Virginia Board for the Blind and Vision Impaired
Quarterly Board Meeting

June 25, 2024
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
397 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

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AGENDA

11:00 am **Call to Order and Welcome**
Chairman D'Addario

11:05 am **Business Items**
Chairman D'Addario
1. Consent of Agenda
2. Consent of Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2024

11:10 am **Public Comment**

11:20 am **Endowment Grant Application Presentations/Q&A**

12:30 pm **Pick Up Lunches for Working Lunch**

12:45 pm **Discussion/Vote Endowment Grant Applications**

1:25 pm **Optimal Services Group**
Investment Report

1:54 pm **New Business**

1. Elect 2024-2025 Board Officers (Chair, V Chair, Secretary) – *5 minutes*
2. Dates for 2024-2025 Board Meetings – *1 minute*
   September 24, 2024
   December 17, 2024
   March 25, 2025
   June 24, 2025

2:00 pm **Adjournment**

Optional: **Observe Cyber Space Event in Main Conference Room**

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Investment Performance Statement for Virginia Dept for the Blind & Vision Impaired

April 30, 2024

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- **Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency**
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- **Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested**

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Asset Allocation

Actual Versus Target Asset Allocation as of April 30, 2024

Asset Class	Actual Market Value	Target Market Value	$ Difference	Actual Percent	Target Percent	% Difference
Cash Alternatives	284,324	119,829	164,495	5%	2%	3%
Fixed Income	2,301,252	2,456,495	-155,243	38%	41%	-3%
Equities	3,287,919	3,295,298	-7,380	55%	55%	0%
Real Assets	117,956	119,829	-1,873	2%	2%	0%
Total Portfolio	**5,991,452**	**5,991,452**	**0**	**100%**	**100%**	**0%**

Cash Flow Summary

Portfolio Statement of Changes Periods Ended April 30, 2024

Portfolio Categories	Year To Date	Since Inception (12/08/2021)
Beginning Portfolio Value	**5,899,574**	**0**
Income	48,350	355,841
Net Contribution	-3	5,999,986
Fees And Expenses	-11,370	-68,639
Change In Market Value	54,901	-295,736
Ending Portfolio Value	**5,991,452**	**5,991,452**
Investment Gain	**91,881**	**-8,534**

Investment Gain equals the sum of Income, Management Fees, Other Expenses, and Change In Market Value. Income is reported net of foreign withholding taxes.

Investment Performance

Consolidated Performance Summary

Asset Classes	Current Month	Last 3 Months	Year to Date	1 Year	Since Inception
Cash Alternatives	**0.39%**	**1.25%**	**1.65%**	**5.06%**	**3.16%**
BB US Treasury 1-3M	*0.44*	*1.32*	*1.76*	*5.43*	*3.61*
Fixed Income	**-1.91**	**-1.89**	**-1.6**	**2.15**	**-3.26**
BB US Agg Bond TR	*-2.53*	*-3.02*	*-3.28*	*-1.47*	*-4.97*
Equities	**-4.21**	**3.68**	**3.83**	**17.46**	**1.73**
MSCI ACWI NR	*-3.3*	*4.02*	*4.63*	*17.46*	*1.85*
Real Assets	**2.34**	**4.13**	**4.51**	**1.99**	**3.69**
50% FTSE E/N Dev TR 50% BB COM	*-1.61*	*0.77*	*-1.04*	*2.13*	*-2.25*
Total Portfolio	**-3.04%**	**1.37%**	**1.56%**	**10.17%**	**-0.18%**
Client Custom Benchmark	*-2.87%*	*1.00%*	*1.19%*	*8.86%*	*-0.93%*

*Market Values and performance for illiquid assets may lag up to 90 days.

Policy Benchmark Over Time

Total Portfolio Client Custom Benchmark

12/31/2021 - Present

55%	MSCI AC World NR USD
41%	Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD
2%	67% FTSE E/N Dev NR/33% BB Commodity TR
2%	USTREAS T-Bill Cnst Mat Rate 3 Mon

Market Commentary

As of April 30, 2024

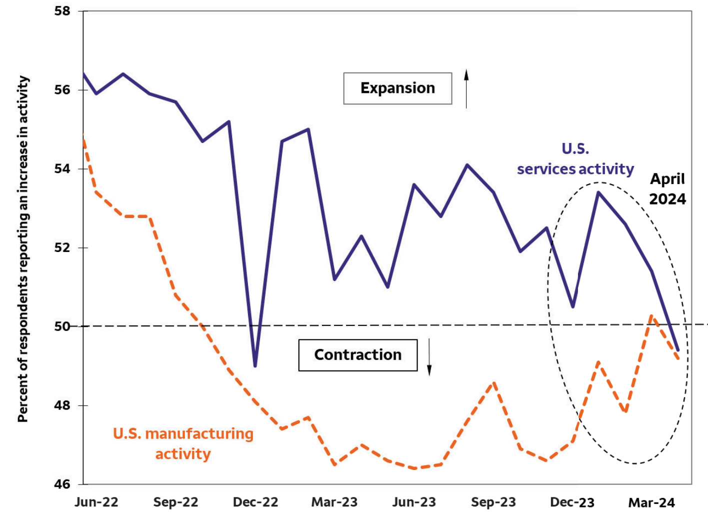
U.S. economic overview

Unbalanced economy fueling vulnerability

The U.S. economy was losing momentum in April, toward what we believe will be a mild or moderate slowdown later this year. A disappointing jobs report was accompanied by a first contraction in dominant services activity since December 2022, according to an April purchasing managers' survey. That followed first-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) growth of just 1.6%, less than half its fourth-quarter pace. Unbalanced growth between upper- and lower-income consumer spending, manufacturing and services activity, and larger and smaller firms have left the economy vulnerable to the slowdown we anticipate will unfold in the coming months.

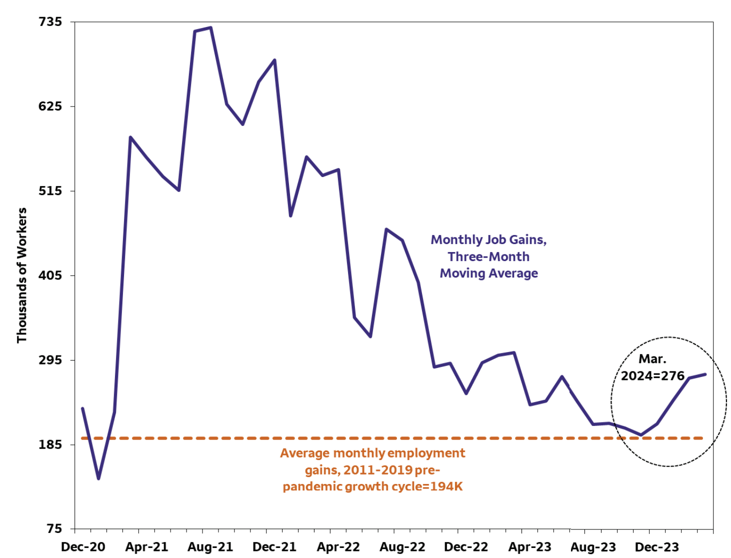
Rising auto and credit-card delinquency rates, and a historically low savings rate have added to that vulnerability, along with pressure on real (inflation-adjusted) wage gains from the recent buildup of price pressures. Further, consumer confidence dropped to the lowest level since July 2022 on concerns over tight credit conditions, an erosion of job-market confidence, and the high cost of essentials. Elsewhere, housing activity in late April appeared to have peaked again in response to the latest rise in mortgage rates in another sign of a broadening slowdown. Still, we believe overall financial conditions are supportive enough to cushion any economic pullback. At issue is whether further increases in inflation will add to pressure on household purchasing power and risk delaying interest-rate cuts by the Federal Reserve (Fed).

That sinking feeling



Sources: Wells Fargo Investment Institute and the Institute for Supply Management (ISM). Monthly data, June 2022 - April 2024.

A mixed view of consumer spending's two key drivers



Sources: Wells Fargo Investment Institute and U.S. Commerce Department. Monthly data, December 2021-March 2024.

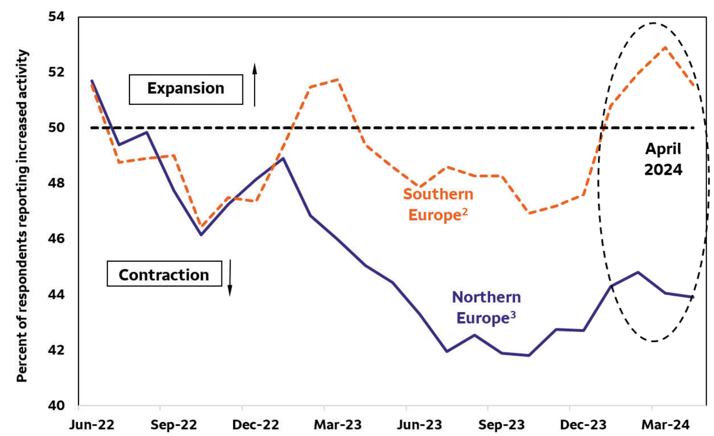
International economic overview

Upside-down Europe and stabilizing Asia

Europe

The eurozone rebounded from a brief technical recession during the back half of 2023, notching first-quarter GDP growth of 1.3% thanks to an upside-down recovery. The southern region — Spain, Portugal, Greece, and Italy — has been the bloc's post-pandemic growth engine, supported by record tourism, increased auto and technology exports, and rising foreign investment. Service-sector strength propelled S&P Global's composite purchasing managers' index (PMI) for the eurozone to an 11-month high in April, offsetting a deeper contraction in manufacturing. Factory output in the north remains pressured by geopolitical strains, elevated input costs, and weak global trade tied in part to China's fragile recovery. A key factor that may help the broad economy regain momentum would be more accommodative policy from the European Central Bank (ECB). A June rate cut seems probable as sticky service-sector inflation moderated and Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation[2] held at 2.4% in April, within striking distance of the ECB's 2% goal.

The eurozone's upside-down economic recovery

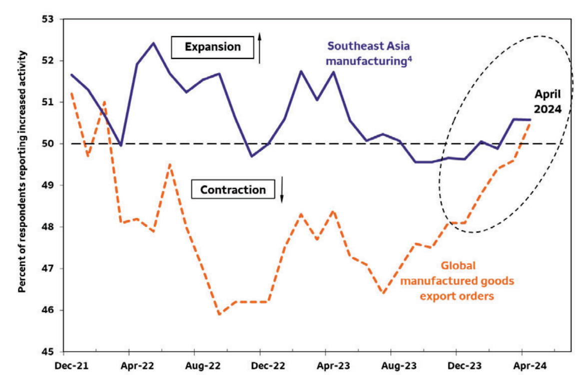


2. Average of manufacturing purchasing managers' indexes in Greece, Spain, and Italy.
3. Average of manufacturing purchasing managers' indexes in Germany and France.
Sources: Wells Fargo Investment and S&P Global, Inc. Monthly data, June 2022 – April 2024

Asia

Business surveys showed China's factory expansion carried into April, supported by government stimulus focused on tech-oriented manufacturing. However, we believe structural issues will hamper more` than a moderate recovery. China's heavy reliance on overseas exports to power growth risks triggering trade disputes, and declining industrial profits underscore the threat to margins from over-investment. Elevated debt-loads and yuan weakness likely will prevent the type of fiscal and monetary stimulus needed to overcome the ongoing property-market slump and weak private demand and consumer sentiment. Japan's manufacturing sector stabilized at a nine-month high, while Taiwan's factory activity expanded for the first time in two years amid improved domestic semiconductor demand. A slow recovery of world trade is beginning to support manufacturing growth in southeast Asia, spreading beyond Indonesia, the Philippines, and Singapore to Vietnam.

Global India still well out in front of China in Asia's economic growth derby



4. Average of manufacturing purchasing managers' indexes in Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, and the Philippines
Sources: Wells Fargo Investment Institute and S&P Global Inc. Monthly data, December 2021 – April 2024

Stock market review and strategy

Inflation and Fed expectations weighed on Equities

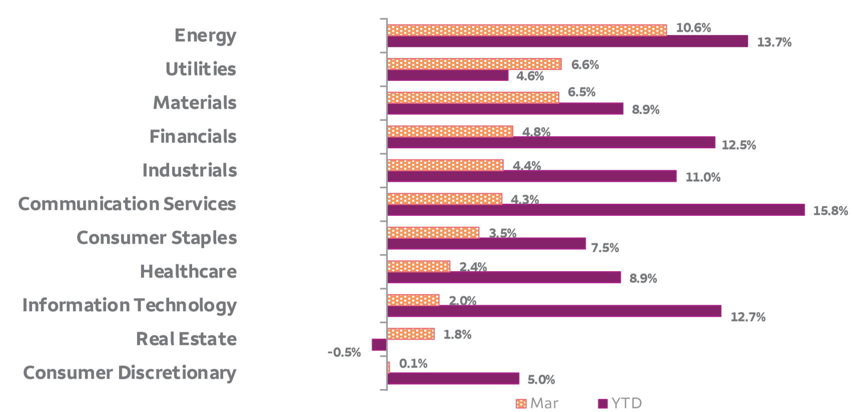
U.S. equities: Volatility returned in April as stocks broadly fell. Hot inflation readings weighed on sentiment as the number of Fed rate cuts expected by market participants in 2024 dropped considerably. A solid earnings season to date helped stem — but was not enough to reverse — the stock declines. The risk-off environment was apparent in the returns for U.S. equities as the higher quality U.S. large caps (-4.1%) outperformed mid caps (-5.4%) and small caps (-7.0%). The three main themes throughout 2023 — artificial intelligence (AI), the Fed, and the economy — will likely continue to be dominant return drivers for the remainder of 2024. All S&P 500 Index sectors posted negative monthly returns in April except Utilities (+1.6%). Interest-rate-sensitive Real Estate (-8.5%) underperformed to the greatest extent, while Information Technology (-5.4%) and Health Care (-5.1%) rounded out the bottom three large-cap sector performances. Outside of Utilities, Energy (-0.8%) and Consumer Staples (-0.9%) outperformed. Only one Russell Midcap Index sector — Utilities (+0.9%) — posted a positive April return, while Energy (-2.1%) and Consumer Staples (-4.1%) also outperformed. Basic Materials (-8.6%), Consumer Discretionary (-7.1%), and Health Care (-7.0%) posted the worst returns of the mid-cap sectors. No Russell 2000 Index sector was positive on the month, but once again the traditionally defensive Utilities (-2.3%) outperformed on a relative basis. Health Care (-9.7%), Technology (-9.1%), and Telecommunications (-9.1%) were the worst performing small-cap sectors.

International equities: U.S. dollar-denominated developed market (DM) equities (-2.5%) underperformed emerging market (EM) equities (+0.5%) last month. The currency conversion into U.S. dollars was a drag on returns for both asset classes as the U.S. dollar broadly strengthened. Regarding April DM performance, the Pacific region (-3.7%) underperformed the Europe region (-1.7%) again. In the Pacific, Hong Kong (+5.2%) and Singapore (+4.0%) outperformed, while Japan (-4.9%) and Australia (-3.8%) underperformed last month. In Europe, Finland (+2.4%) and the U.K. (+1.9%) outperformed, while Switzerland (-4.2%) and the Netherlands (-3.8%) underperformed in April. Within EM, Asia (+0.9%) outperformed both the Europe, Middle East, and Africa (+0.3%) and Latin America regions (-3.5%) last month. Strong returns in heavyweights China (+6.6%) and India (+2.3%) largely drove Asia regional outperformance for April, while South Africa (+3.0%) and Turkey (+14.3) were also notable EM outperformers.

Stock market total returns   Period ending April 30, 2024**

Equity indexes	April	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
Global Market	-3.3%	-3.3%	4.8%	18.0%	4.8%	10.0%
Large Cap	-4.1%	-4.1%	6.0%	22.7%	8.1%	13.2%
Large Cap Growth	-4.2%	-4.2%	6.7%	31.8%	8.5%	16.5%
Large Cap Value	-4.3%	-4.3%	4.3%	13.4%	5.2%	8.6%
Mid Cap	-5.4%	-5.4%	2.7%	16.4%	2.4%	9.1%
Small Cap	-7.0%	-7.0%	-2.2%	13.3%	-3.2%	5.8%
Developed ex. U.S. (USD)	-2.5%	-2.5%	3.3%	9.8%	3.4%	6.7%
Developed Small Cap (USD)	-2.9%	-2.9%	-0.5%	5.6%	-3.2%	4.1%
Emerging Markets (USD)	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	10.3%	-5.3%	2.3%
Frontier Markets (USD)	-3.0%	-3.0%	2.2%	10.5%	-1.9%	2.7%

S&P 500 Index sector returns



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Bond market review and strategy

Fed rate-cut expectations and strong dollar affected

U.S. fixed income:

Investor optimism toward Fed rate cuts diminished significantly during the month, which drove U.S. Treasury yields higher, especially on the long end of the curve. Economic news showed the potential for a slight slowdown and stubborn inflation, which has impacted market sentiment regarding the Fed's ability to cut rates. The U.S. Treasury yield curve remains inverted and has already reached the longest continuous period of inversion since the early 1970s. Investor appetite for credit exposure was moderate in April. U.S. investment-grade (IG) corporate fixed income (-2.5%) underperformed high-yield (HY) taxable fixed income (-0.9%) as HY tends to be less rate sensitive. Credit spreads for HY rose during the month, while spreads for IG fell. Still, both spreads continued to trade below long-term averages. Municipal bond yields rose across the curve over the month. Overall municipal bond performance was negative (-1.2%) during April as a result. The municipal yield curve remains inverted (10-year minus 1-year) following the inversion of the U.S. Treasury yield curve with no signs of un-inverting in the near term.

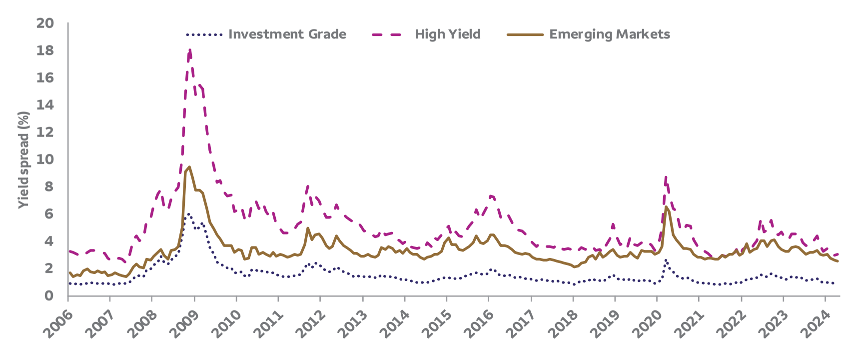
International fixed income:

Unhedged developed market (DM) bond returns (-3.5%) fell as the yen and euro depreciated against the U.S. dollar in April. Hedged DM bonds[6] performed better (-1.4%) with the dollar's rise, but still fell for the month. The rise in long-term U.S. yields was a negative for most international bonds. Bonds from Spain and Italy fell the least, while a variety of factors including negative currency movements caused Japanese bonds to fall the most.
Weak emerging market (EM) foreign exchange rates against the U.S. dollar impacted local-currency-denominated EM bonds, which fell in April. Dollar-denominated EM bonds were negatively impacted by a rise in long-term U.S. Treasury yields and ended the month 2.0% lower. Performance was generally negative across several of the largest EM countries, with Indonesia, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia being key detractors. Argentina was one of the few positive contributors, continuing a rebound from last month following economic reforms from recently elected President Javier Milei.

Fixed Income market total returns   Period ending April 30, 2024**

Fixed Income indexes	March	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
Global Multiverse	-2.5%	-2.5%	-4.4%	-2.0%	-5.7%	-1.4%
U.S. Inv Grade Taxable	-2.5%	-2.5%	-3.3%	-1.5%	-3.5%	-0.2%
U.S. Treasury Bills	0.4%	0.4%	1.8%	5.4%	2.8%	2.1%
U.S. Short-Term Taxable	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.1%	2.9%	0.1%	1.2%
U.S. Interm-Term Taxable	-2.3%	-2.3%	-2.8%	-0.8%	-3.0%	0.2%
U.S Long-Term Taxable	-5.4%	-5.4%	-7.7%	-7.7%	-8.6%	-1.8%
U.S. Treasury	-2.3%	-2.3%	-3.3%	-2.8%	-3.7%	-0.5%
U.S. Corporate	-2.5%	-2.5%	-2.9%	1.0%	-3.1%	0.9%
U.S. Municipal	-1.2%	-1.2%	-1.6%	2.1%	-1.1%	1.3%
U.S. TIPS	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.8%	-1.3%	-1.6%	2.1%
U.S. High Yield	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.5%	9.0%	1.5%	3.7%
Developed ex. U.S. (unhedged)	-3.5%	-3.5%	-7.8%	-7.0%	-10.6%	-4.8%
Emerging Market (USD)	-2.0%	-2.0%	-0.6%	6.8%	-2.4%	0.5%

Credit spreads to Treasury Securities



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Real Assets review and strategy

Potential supply increase and Chinese demand

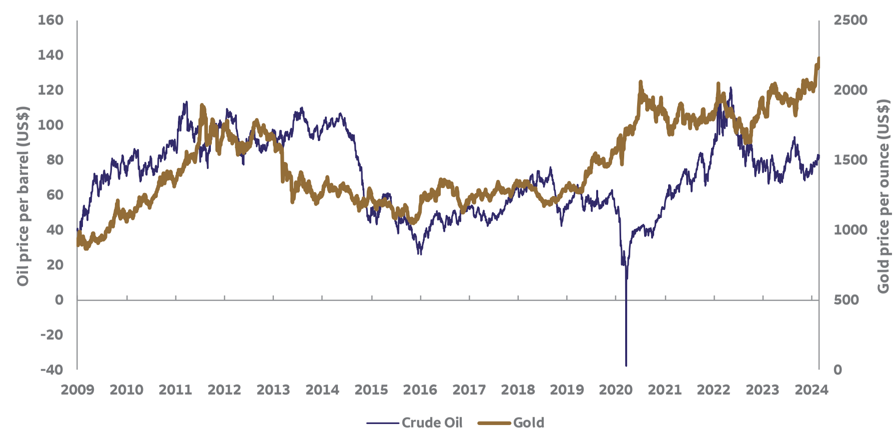
Master limited partnerships (MLPs): MLPs outperformed the broader market in April, with a -1.2% total return (as measured by the Alerian MLP Index) versus a -4.1% return for the S&P 500 Index.

Commodities: **Energy**: The Bloomberg Commodity Energy Subindex's performance was generally flat, up 0.4% in April — underperforming the Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index (BCOMTR). West Texas Intermediate (WTI) prices weakened 1.5%, while Brent crude prices gained 0.4%. Looking ahead, we expect global supply to remain tight, as demand strengthens from an improved economic outlook. There are two emerging risks to oil: The first risk is the possibility for the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to begin unwinding its restrictive production policy as economic conditions improve. There is no indication that OPEC will unwind its quotas anytime soon, but it is a risk in 2024. The second risk is the possibility for additional U.S. supply growth in response to high oil prices — akin to 2023. Heading into 2025, though, we raised our targets, as we suspect that positive economic growth will drive higher demand and energy performance. **Metals:** Precious metals outperformed the BCOMTR with a +4.1% return in April, as gold and silver prices gained 3.9% and 5.9%, respectively. Central bank demand remains strong, especially in China, and we suspect this will continue to support prices. Industrial metals were the best-performing commodity group, with a +13.9% return in April. All industrial metals showed strong positive returns, with zinc (+21.7%) being the top performer. We believe a more constructive outlook for China's economy was a strong driver of outperformance. Though China's economy still faces a fragile property sector along with weak manufacturing activity, further improvements could lead to strong metal performance after a year of soft prices. **Agriculture:** Agricultural commodity prices were down 1.0% in April, underperforming the BCOMTR, but there was still a wide dispersion in individual performance. Coffee was the top performer (+16.8%), while sugar (-12.5%) and cotton (-14.7%) were the worst. Though some agricultural commodities showed strong performance, we caution that adequate supply growth and an easing of supply chain disruptions appear to be strong headwinds for prices across the agricultural complex.

Real Assets total returns*   Period ending April 30, 2024

REIT/Commodity indexes	March	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
Public Real Estate	-5.9%	-5.9%	-6.9%	0.2%	-4.2%	-0.2%
U.S. REITs	-7.9%	-7.9%	-9.1%	-0.8%	-2.9%	2.3%
International REITs	-3.9%	-3.9%	-5.7%	-1.3%	-7.8%	-3.0%
S&P Goldman Sachs Commodity (GSCI)	1.2%	1.2%	11.6%	13.3%	15.4%	7.5%
Bloomberg Commodity	2.7%	2.7%	4.9%	2.9%	7.2%	7.0%
Commodities (RICI)	1.8%	1.8%	7.3%	8.2%	12.6%	10.2%
Global Infrastructure	-0.5%	-0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	4.1%	4.5%
MLPs	-1.2%	-1.2%	12.5%	34.5%	26.0%	11.5%

Crude oil versus gold



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Alternatives review and strategy

Equities, rates, and currencies impacted alternatives

Relative Value: Relative Value strategies registered a gain of 0.3% for the month, with positive contributions from Arbitrage and Structured Credit strategies. Elevated security dispersion continued to benefit many Relative Value managers.

Macro: Macro strategies marched up by 1.5% in April. Systematic strategies generated a +1.3% return for the month, benefiting from trends established in commodity, fixed income, and currency markets. Long positions in U.S. dollar and short fixed income holdings were additive to returns, as interest rates and the U.S. dollar rallied based on investor expectations of fewer rate cuts this year. Further, the spike in coffee prices fueled by global supply uncertainty, as well as the rise in metal prices owing partially to Russian sanctions, benefited commodity positions. However, Systematic strategies saw their largest losses in equities as global stocks posted their first negative month since October 2023. During the month, the strategies also increased short positions in fixed income and long holdings in the U.S. dollar. Systematic strategies maintained short positions in agricultural commodities and scaled back long positions in equities. For the month, Discretionary strategies gained 2.1%.

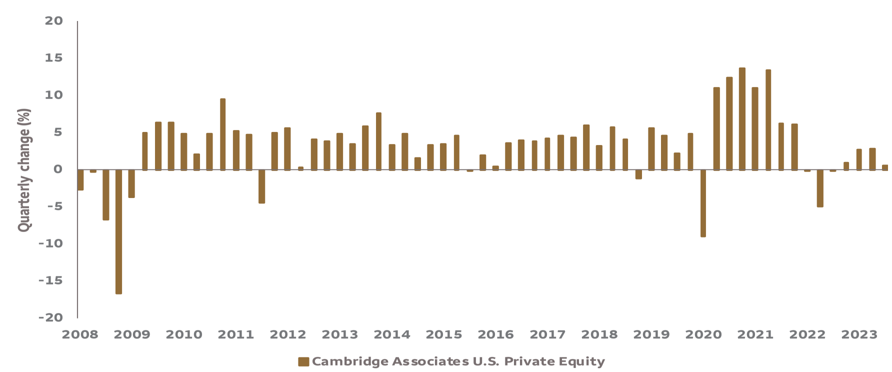
Event Driven: Event Driven registered a -1.9% return for April. All strategies, including Activist, Distressed Credit, and Merger Arbitrage, recorded material losses. Equity market drawdowns weighed on Activist and Merger Arbitrage strategies.

Equity Hedge: Equity Hedge strategies posted a 1.6% loss in April but outperformed the MSCI All Country World Index. The negative return was driven by equity market declines but was partially offset by security selection gains. The strategies increased exposures throughout the month to emerging markets, including China, and the U.S., at the expense of Europe and Japan. Equity Hedge strategies also rebalanced into Information Technology and defensive sectors from Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services sectors. Equity Market Neutral strategies registered a return of +1.3% owing to low market exposure and security selection gains.

Alternatives total returns Period ending April 30, 2024**

Alternative indexes	March	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
Global Hedge Fund	-0.6%	-0.6%	3.8%	10.7%	3.1%	6.5%
Relative Value	0.3%	0.3%	2.8%	8.1%	3.9%	4.5%
Arbitrage	0.7%	0.7%	3.0%	7.6%	3.3%	4.7%
Long/Short Credit	-0.1%	-0.1%	3.1%	9.1%	2.5%	4.7%
Structure Credit/Asset Backed	0.1%	0.1%	2.4%	8.2%	4.5%	4.0%
Macro	1.5%	1.5%	7.9%	9.3%	5.8%	6.5%
Systematic	1.3%	1.3%	9.7%	10.2%	5.8%	6.2%
Discretionary	2.1%	2.1%	3.8%	9.0%	2.7%	6.0%
Event Driven	-1.9%	-1.9%	0.4%	9.4%	2.6%	5.7%
Activist	-8.0%	-8.0%	-2.8%	9.9%	0.0%	5.5%
Distressed Securities	-1.0%	-1.0%	1.5%	10.5%	3.5%	6.1%
Merger Arbitrage	-1.8%	-1.8%	-1.5%	5.2%	3.2%	5.0%
Equity Hedge	-1.6%	-1.6%	3.4%	12.3%	1.8%	7.2%
Directional Equity	-1.9%	-1.9%	3.2%	12.4%	1.4%	7.5%
Equity Market Neutral	1.3%	1.3%	5.7%	11.5%	5.4%	4.2%

Private Capital Index Returns



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Asset class risks

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Hedge funds trade in diverse complex strategies that are affected in different ways and at different times by changing market conditions. Strategies may, at times, be out of market favor for considerable periods with adverse consequences for the investor. **Arbitrage strategies** expose a fund to the risk that the anticipated arbitrage opportunities will not develop as anticipated, resulting in potentially reduced returns or losses to the fund. **Relative Value** strategies seek to make profits by arbitrage opportunities between two related securities. These arbitrage opportunities might come in the way of pricing discrepancies between two securities or between securities and derivative instruments. **Event Driven** strategies involve investing in opportunities created by significant transactional events, such as spinoffs, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy reorganization, recapitalization and share buybacks. Managers who use such strategies may invest in, and might sell short, the securities of companies where the security's price has been, or is expected to be, affected by a distressed situation. **Equity Hedge** strategies maintain positions both long and short in primarily equity and equity derivative securities. Investing in **Distressed companies** is speculative and subject to greater levels of credit, issuer and liquidity risks and the repayment of default obligations contains significant uncertainties such companies may be engaged in restructurings or bankruptcy proceedings. **Macro** strategies base their investment decisions on the anticipated price movement of stock markets, interest rates, foreign exchange, and physical commodities. These price movements result from many factors including forecasted shifts in world economies. Exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivatives are often used to magnify these price movements. The fixed income securities used in the structured credit relative value strategy may include CMBS, RMBS, ABS CLOs and other debt securities. They are subject to security-specific risks in addition to the risks associated with fluctuations in interest rates, credit/default, liquidity and forced deleveraging. **Long/short credit** strategies invest in the global credit markets which may be volatile. The risks associated with this strategy include investments in debt securities and the use of short selling and derivatives.

Private capital investments are complex, speculative investment vehicles that are not appropriate for all investors. The funds use complex trading strategies, including hedging and leveraging through derivatives and short selling and other aggressive investment practices. It is possible to lose your entire investment investing in these funds. Leverage can significantly increase return potential but create greater risk of loss. Derivatives generally have implied leverage which can magnify volatility and may entail other risks such as market, interest rate, credit, counterparty and management risks. Short selling involves leverage and theoretically unlimited loss potential since the market price of securities sold short may continuously increase.

Equity securities are subject to market risk which means their value may fluctuate in response to general economic and market conditions, the prospects of individual companies, and industry sectors. Investments in equity securities are generally more volatile than other types of securities. Small and Mid-cap stocks are generally more volatile, subject to greater risks and are less liquid than large company stocks. Small- and mid-cap stocks are generally more volatile, subject to greater risks and are less liquid than large company stocks. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks and there is no guarantee growth will be realized. There are no guarantees that value stocks will increase in value or that their intrinsic values will eventually be recognized by the overall market. Both growth and value types of investing tend to shift in and out of favor.

Sector investing can be more volatile than investments that are broadly diversified over numerous sectors of the economy and will increase a portfolio's vulnerability to any single economic, political, or regulatory development affecting the sector. This can result in greater price volatility.

Investments in fixed-income securities are subject to interest rate and credit risks. Bond prices fluctuate inversely to changes in interest rates. Therefore, a general rise in interest rates can result in the decline in the bond's price. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer will default on payments of interest and principal. High yield fixed income securities are considered speculative, involve greater risk of default, and tend to be more volatile than investment grade fixed income securities. If sold prior to maturity, fixed income securities are subject to market risk. All fixed income investments may be worth less than their original cost upon redemption or maturity.

U.S. government securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government as to payment of principal and interest. Unlike U.S. government securities, agency securities carry the implicit guarantee of the U.S. government but are not direct obligations. Payment of principal and interest is solely the obligation of the issuer. If sold prior to maturity, both types of debt securities are subject to market risk. Although Treasuries are considered free from credit risk they are subject to other types of risks. These risks include interest rate risk, which may cause the underlying value of the bond to fluctuate.

Asset class risks (continued)

Municipal bonds offer interest payments exempt from federal taxes, and potentially state and local income taxes. These bonds are subject to interest rate and credit/default risk. Quality varies widely depending on the specific issuer. Municipal securities may also be subject to the alternative minimum tax and legislative and regulatory risk which is the risk that a change in the tax code could affect the value of taxable or tax-exempt interest income.

Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) are subject to interest rate risk, especially when real interest rates rise. This may cause the underlying value of the bond to fluctuate more than other fixed income securities.

Mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to the risks associated with debt securities and to prepayment, extension and call risks. Changes in prepayments may significantly affect yield, average life and expected maturity. Extension risk is the risk that rising interest rates will slow the rate at which mortgages are prepaid. Call risk is the risk that If called prior to maturity, similar yielding investments may not be available for the Fund to purchase. These risks may be heightened for longer maturity and duration securities.

Investing in foreign securities presents certain risks not associated with domestic investments, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, and different accounting standards. This may result in greater share price volatility. These risks are heightened in emerging and frontier markets.

Currency risk is the risk that foreign currencies will decline in value relative to that of the U.S. dollar. Exchange rate movement between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of a portfolio's investments to decline.

Exposure to the commodities markets may subject an investment to greater share price volatility than an investment in traditional equity or debt securities. Investments in commodities may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity. Investing in precious metals involves special risk considerations such as severe price fluctuations and adverse economic and regulatory developments which could materially and adversely affect an investment.

Investing in physical commodities, such as gold, silver, palladium and other precious metals, exposes a portfolio to material risk considerations such as potentially severe price fluctuations over short periods of time and storage costs that exceed the custodial and/or brokerage costs associated with a portfolio’s other holdings.

Investment in securities of Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) involves certain risks which differ from an investment in the securities of a corporation. MLPs may be sensitive to price changes in oil, natural gas, etc., regulatory risk, and rising interest rates. A change in the current tax law regarding MLPs could result in the MLP being treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes which would reduce the amount of cash flows distributed by the MLP. Other risks include the volatility associated with the use of leverage; volatility of the commodities markets; market risks; supply and demand; natural and man-made catastrophes; competition; liquidity; market price discount from Net Asset Value and other material risks.

There are special risks associated with an investment in real estate, including the possible illiquidity of the underlying properties, credit risk, interest rate fluctuations, and the impact of varied economic conditions. Other risks associated with investing in listed REITs include the use of leverage, unexpected reductions in common dividends, increases in property taxes, and the impact to listed REITs from new property development.

Index definitions

Broad-based indexes are unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

Allocation Compositions (Slide 2)

Moderate Income Liquid is composed of: 2% Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills (1–3 Month) Index, 60% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 4% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index, 5% JPM EMBI Global Index, 16% S&P 500 Index, 5% Russell Midcap Index, 2% Russell 2000 Index, 4% MSCI EAFE Index, 2% Bloomberg Commodity Index. U.S. Investment Grade Fixed Income encompasses the allocations to Short Term, Intermediate Term, and Long Term.

Moderate Growth & Income Liquid is composed of: 2% Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills (1–3 Month) Index, 30% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 6% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index, 5% JPM EMBI Global Index, 24% S&P 500 Index, 10% Russell Midcap Index, 6% Russell 2000 Index, 8% MSCI EAFE Index, 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index, 4% Bloomberg Commodity Index. U.S. Investment Grade Fixed Income encompasses the allocations to Short Term, Intermediate Term, and Long Term.

Moderate Growth Liquid is composed of: 2% Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills (1–3 Month) Index, 8% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 3% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index, 31% S&P 500 Index, 14% Russell Midcap Index, 10% Russell 2000 Index, 15% MSCI EAFE Index, 12% MSCI Emerging Markets Index, 5% Bloomberg Commodity Index. U.S. Investment Grade Fixed Income encompasses the allocations to Short Term, Intermediate Term, and Long Term.

Equities (Slide 2)

Dow Jones Industrial Average is an unweighted index of 30 "blue-chip" industrial U.S. stocks.

NASDAQ Composite Index measures the market value of all domestic and foreign common stocks, representing a wide array of more than 5,000 companies.

S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index composed of 500 widely held common stocks that is generally considered representative of the US stock market.

Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 90% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.

Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell MidCap Index measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index.

Russell MidCap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell MidCap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000® Index, which represents approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.

Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

MSCI EAFE Index (U.S Dollar) is designed to represent the performance of large and mid-cap securities across 21 developed markets, including countries in Europe, Australasia and the Far East, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

MSCI Emerging Market Index (U.S. Dollar) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets.

Fixed income (Slide 2)

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based measure of the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market.

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills (1–3 Month) Index includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 5–7 Year Bond Index is composed of the Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Index and the Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, and includes Treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues, and mortgage-backed securities with maturities of 5-7 years.

Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is the intermediate component of the Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Index which is generally representative of government and investment grade corporate debt securities.

Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit Bond Index is a market-weighted index generally representative of intermediate and long-term government and investment grade corporate debt securities having maturities of greater than one year.

Fixed income (Slide 2)

Bloomberg U.S. Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index composed of long-term tax-exempt bonds with a minimum credit rating of Baa.

Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index covers the universe of fixed-rate, noninvestment-grade debt.

J.P. Morgan GBI (Global Bond Index) Global ex -U.S. (Unhedged) in USD is a representative of the total return performance in U.S. dollars on an unhedged basis of major non-U.S. bond markets.

J.P. Morgan EMBI (Emerging Market Bond Index) Global (U.S. Dollar) currently covers 27 emerging market countries. Included in the EMBI Global are U.S.-dollar-denominated Brady bonds, Eurobonds, traded loans, and local market debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities.

Real assets and hedge funds (Slide 2)

HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of all eligible hedge fund strategies; including but not limited to convertible arbitrage, distressed securities, equity hedge, equity market neutral, event driven, macro, merger arbitrage, and relative value arbitrage. The strategies are asset weighted based on the distribution of assets in the hedge fund industry.

FTSE/EPRA NAREIT Developed Index is designed to track the performance of listed real-estate companies and REITs in developed countries worldwide.

Bloomberg Commodity Index is comprised of 23 exchange-traded futures on physical commodities weighted to account for economic significance and market liquidity.

Economic indexes (Slides 3-4)

Consumer Price Index (CPI) produces monthly data on changes in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative basket of goods and services.

Eurostat Eurozone Monetary Union Index of Consumer Prices (MUICP) is an aggregate measure of consumer inflation for all countries within the eurozone.

Global Supply Chain Pressure Index integrates transportation cost data and manufacturing indicators to provide a gauge of global supply chain conditions.

JPMorgan Global Manufacturing PMI® is produced by S&P Global in association ISM and IFPSM. Global manufacturing PMI indices are compiled by S&P Global from responses to monthly questionnaires sent to purchasing managers in survey panels in over 40 countries (see table, right for full coverage), totalling around 13,500 companies. These countries account for 98% of global manufacturing value added.

Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) measure is the component statistic for consumption in gross domestic product (GDP). It is essentially a measure of goods and services targeted towards individuals and consumed by individuals.

University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index is published monthly by the University of Michigan. Each month at least 500 telephone interviews are conducted throughout the U.S. The Index of Consumer Sentiment is developed from these interviews.

<u>**Equities (Slide 5)**</u>

Global Market Equity: **MSCI AC World Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of 23 developed and 23 emerging markets.

Large Cap Equity: **S&P 500 Index** is a market capitalization-weighted index composed of 500 widely held common stocks that is generally considered representative of the US stock market. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions.

Large Cap Growth Equity: **Russell 1000 Growth Index** measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. **Russell 1000 Index** measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 90% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. The **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on total market capitalization, which represents approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

Large Cap Value Equity: **Russell 1000 Value Index** measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

***Mid Cap Equity*:** **Russell Midcap Index** measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represent approximately 25% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 Index.

Small Cap Equity: **Russell 2000 Index** measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.

Developed Market ex. U.S. Equity: **MSCI EAFE Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of 21 developed markets, excluding the US & Canada.

<u>**Equities (Slide 5)**</u>

Developed Small Cap Equities: The **MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index** is an equity index which captures small cap representation across Developed Markets countries around the world, excluding the US and Canada. With 2,282 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

Emerging Markets: **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of 23 emerging market countries.

Frontier Market Equity: **MSCI Frontier Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of frontier markets.

MSCI Australia Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Australia market.

MSCI China Index captures large and mid-cap representation across China H shares, B shares, Red Chips and P Chips.

MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Asia Index captures large and mid cap representation across 8 Emerging Markets countries.

MSCI Emerging Markets EMEA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 11 Emerging Markets (EM) countries* in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Latin America Index captures large and mid cap representation across 5 Emerging Markets (EM) countries* in Latin America.

MSCI Europe Index captures large and mid cap representation across 15 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe.

MSCI Finland Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Finnish equity market.

MSCI Hong Kong Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Hong Kong market.

MSCI India Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Indian market.

MSCI Japan Index is a free-float weighted equity index composed of companies domiciled in Japan.

MSCI Netherlands Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Netherlands market.

MSCI Pacific Index captures large and mid cap representation across 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Pacific region.

MSCI Singapore Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Singapore market.

MSCI South Africa Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South African market.

MSCI Switzerland Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Swiss market.

MSCI Turkey Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Turkish market.

MSCI United Kingdom Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the UK market.

S&P 500 Communication Services Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® communication services sector.

S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® consumer discretionary sector.

S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® consumer staples sector.

S&P 500 Energy Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® energy sector.

S&P 500 Financials Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® financials sector.

S&P 500 Health Care Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® health care sector.

S&P 500 Industrials Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® industrials sector.

S&P 500 Information Technology Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® information technology sector.

S&P 500 Materials Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® materials sector.

S&P 500 Real Estate Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS® real estate sector.

S&P 500 Utilities Index comprises those companies included in the S&P 500 that are classified as members of the GICS utilities sector.

S&P 500 Equal Weight Index is the equal-weight version of the widely-used S&P 500. The index includes the same constituents as the capitalization weighted S&P 500, but each company in the S&P 500 EWI is allocated a fixed weight - or 0.2% of the index total at each quarterly rebalance.

Fixed Income (Slide 6)

***Global Multiverse Fixed Income*: Bloomberg Multiverse Index** provides a broad-based measure of the global fixed-income bond market. The index represents the union of the Global Aggregate Index and the Global High-Yield Index and captures investment grade and high yield securities in all eligible currencies.

***U.S. Inv Grade Taxable Fixed Income*: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is composed of the Bloomberg Capital U.S. Government/Credit Index and the Bloomberg Capital U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, and includes Treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues, and mortgage-backed securities.

Fixed Income (Slide 6)

***U.S. Treasury Bills Fixed Income*: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Bills Index** includes all publicly issued zero-coupon U.S. Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of less than 3 months and more than 1 month, are rated investment grade, and have $250 million or more of outstanding face value. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars and must be fixed rate and non convertible.

***Short, Intermediate and Long Term Fixed Income:* Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is made up of the Bloomberg U.S. Government/Corporate Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, and Asset-Backed Securities Index, including securities that are of investment grade quality or better, have at least one year to maturity, and have an outstanding par value of at least $100 million.

***U.S. Treasury Fixed Income*: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index** includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more.

U.S. Corporate Fixed Income: **Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index** includes publicly issued U.S. corporate and Yankee debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.

U.S. Municipal Fixed Income: **Bloomberg U.S. Municipal Bond Index** represents municipal bonds with a minimum credit rating of at least Baa, an outstanding par value of at least $3 million, and a remaining maturity of at least one year. The Index excludes taxable municipal bonds, bonds with floating rates, derivatives, and certificates of participation.

U.S. TIPS Fixed Income: **Bloomberg Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) Index** includes all publicly issued, investment-grade U.S. TIPS with an outstanding face value of more than $250 million and that have at least one year to maturity.

U.S. High Yield Fixed Income: **Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Bond Index** is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of below investment grade U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

Developed ex. U.S. Fixed Income: **JPMorgan GBI Global ex-U.S. (Unhedged)** in USD is an unmanaged index market representative of the total return performance in U.S. dollars on an unhedged basis of major non-U.S. bond markets.

Emerging Market Fixed Income**: JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (EMBI Global),** which currently covers 27 emerging market countries. Included in the EMBI Global are U.S.-dollar-denominated Brady bonds, Eurobonds, traded loans, and local market debt instruments issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities.

JPMorgan Non-U.S. Global Government Bond Index (Hedged) is a representative of the total return performance, on a hedged basis, of major non-U.S. bond markets. It is calculated in U.S. dollars.

J.P. Morgan GBI Emerging Markets Global Diversified (Local Currency) (USD Unhedged) tracks the performance of bonds issued by emerging market governments and denominated in the local currency of the issuer.

Real Assets (Slide 7)

Public Real Estate: **FTSE/EPRA NAREIT Developed Index** is designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies and REITs worldwide.

U.S. REITs**: FTSE NAREIT U.S. All Equity REITs Index** is designed to track the performance of REITs representing equity interests in (as opposed to mortgages) on properties. It represents all tax-qualified REITs with more than 50 percent of total assets in qualifying real estate assets, other than mortgages secured by real property that also meet minimum size and liquidity criteria.

International REITs: **FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex U.S. Index** is designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies in developed countries worldwide other than the U.S.

S&P Goldman Sachs Commodity Index (GSCI) is a composite index of commodity sector returns representing unleveraged, long-only investment in commodity futures that is broadly diversified across the spectrum of commodities. The index is includes futures contracts on 24 physical commodities of which Energy represents nearly 70%.

Bloomberg Commodity Index is comprised of 23 exchange-traded futures on physical commodities weighted to account for economic significance and market liquidity.

Bloomberg Commodity Energy Subindex is a commodity group subindex of the Bloomberg CITR. The index is composed of futures contracts on crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline and natural gas. It reflects the return on fully collateralized futures positions and is quoted in USD.

Bloomberg Precious Metals Subindex is a commodity group subindex of the Bloomberg CITR. It is composed of futures contracts on gold and silver. It reflects the return on underlying commodity future price movements only and is quoted in USD.

Commodities (RICI): **The Rogers International Commodity Index** is a U.S. dollar based index representing the value of a basket of commodities consumed in the global economy. Representing futures contracts on 37 physical commodities, it is designed to track prices of raw materials not just in the U.S. but around the world.

Global Infrastructure**: S&P Global Infrastructure Index** provides liquid and tradable exposure to 75 companies from around the world that represent the listed infrastructure universe. To create diversified exposure, the index includes three distinct infrastructure clusters: utilities, transportation and energy.

MLPs: **Alerian MLP Index** is the leading gauge of energy infrastructure Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs). The capped, float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index, whose constituents earn the majority of their cash flow from midstream activities involving energy commodities, is disseminated real-time on a price-return basis (AMZ) and on a total-return basis (AMZX).

Bloomberg Agriculture Subindex Total Return Index reflects the returns of an index composed of futures contracts on coffee, corn, cotton, soybeans, soybean oil, soybean meal, sugar, and wheat.

Bloomberg Energy Subindex Total Return Index reflects the returns of an index composed of futures contracts on crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline, and natural gas.

Bloomberg Industrial Metals Subindex Total Return Index reflects the returns of an index composed of longer-dated future contracts on aluminum, copper, nickel, and zinc.

Bloomberg Precious Metals Subindex Total Return Index reflects the returns that are potentially available through an unleveraged investment in the futures contracts on precious metals commodities.

<u>Alternative Assets (Slide 8)</u>

Global Hedge Funds: **HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index** is a global, equal-weighted index of over 2,000 single-manager funds that report to HFR Database. Constituent funds report monthly net-of-all-fees performance in U.S. dollars and have a minimum of $50 million under management or a 12-month track record of active performance. The HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index does not include Funds of Hedge Funds.

Relative Value: **HFRI Relative Value Index:** maintains positions in which the investment thesis is predicated on realization of a valuation discrepancy in the relationship between multiple securities. Managers employ a variety of fundamental and quantitative techniques to establish investment theses, and security types range broadly across equity, fixed income, derivative or other security types. Fixed income strategies are typically quantitatively driven to measure the existing relationship between instruments and, in some cases, identify attractive positions in which the risk adjusted spread between these instruments represents an attractive opportunity for the investment manager. RV position may be involved in corporate transactions also, but as opposed to ED exposures, the investment thesis is predicated on realization of a pricing discrepancy between related securities, as opposed to the outcome of the corporate transaction.

Arbitrage: **HFRI RV: Multi-Strategy Index:** multi-strategies employ an investment thesis predicated on realization of a spread between related yield instruments in which one or multiple components of the spread contains a fixed income, derivative, equity, real estate, MLP or combination of these or other instruments. Strategies are typically quantitatively driven to measure the existing relationship between instruments and, in some cases, identify attractive positions in which the risk adjusted spread between these instruments represents an attractive opportunity for the investment manager.

Long/Short Credit: **HFRI Relative Value Fixed Income—Corporate Index.** Includes strategies predicated on realization of a spread between related instruments in which one or multiple components of the spread is a corporate fixed-income instrument. Strategies are designed to isolate attractive opportunities between a variety of fixed income instruments, typically realizing an attractive spread between multiple corporate bonds or between a corporate and risk free government bond. They typically involve arbitrage positions with little or no net credit market exposure, but are predicated on specific, anticipated idiosyncratic developments.

Structured Credit/Asset Backed: HFRI Relative Value Fixed Income-Asset Backed Index includes strategies predicated on realization of a spread between related instruments in which one or multiple components of the spread is a fixed-income instrument backed by physical collateral or other financial obligations (loans, credit cards) other than those of a specific corporation. Strategies are designed to isolate attractive opportunities between a variety of fixed income instruments specifically securitized by collateral commitments, which frequently include loans, pools and portfolios of loans, receivables, real estate, machinery or other tangible financial commitments. Investment thesis may be predicated on an attractive spread given the nature and quality of the collateral, the liquidity characteristics of the underlying instruments and on issuance and trends in collateralized fixed-income instruments, broadly speaking. In many cases, investment managers hedge, limit, or offset interest-rate exposure in the interest of isolating the risk of the position to strictly the disparity between the yield of the instrument and that of the lower-risk instruments.

Macro: **HFRI Macro Index:** Investment Managers which trade a broad range of strategies in which the investment process is predicated on movements in underlying economic variables and the impact these have on equity, fixed income, hard currency and commodity markets. Managers employ a variety of techniques, both discretionary and systematic analysis, combinations of top down and bottom up theses, quantitative and fundamental approaches and long and short term holding periods. Although some strategies employ RV techniques, Macro strategies are distinct from RV strategies in that the primary investment thesis is predicated on predicted or future movements in the underlying instruments, rather than realization of a valuation discrepancy between securities. In a similar way, while both Macro and equity hedge managers may hold equity securities, the overriding investment thesis is predicated on the impact movements in underlying macroeconomic variables may have on security prices, as opposes to EH, in which the fundamental characteristics on the company are the most significant are integral to investment thesis.

Systematic Macro: **HFRI Macro Systematic Diversified Index**: Diversified strategies employing mathematical, algorithmic and technical models, with little or no influence of individuals over the portfolio positioning. Strategies are designed to identify opportunities in markets exhibiting trending or momentum characteristics across individual instruments or asset classes. Strategies typically employ quantitative processes which focus on statistically robust or technical patterns in the return series of the asset, and they typically focus on highly liquid instruments and maintain shorter holding periods than either discretionary or mean-reverting strategies. Although some strategies seek to employ counter-trend models, strategies benefit most from an environment characterized by persistent, discernible trending behavior. Typically have no greater than 35 percent of portfolio in either dedicated currency or commodity exposures over a given market cycle.

Discretionary Macro: **HFRI Macro Discretionary Thematic Index**: Strategies primarily rely on the evaluation of market data, relationships and influences, as interpreted by individuals who make decisions on portfolio positions; strategies employ an investment process most heavily influenced by top-down analysis of macroeconomic variables. Investment Managers may trade actively in developed and emerging markets, focusing on both absolute and relative levels on equity markets, interest rates/fixed income markets, currency and commodity markets; they frequently employ spread trades to isolate a differential between instrument identified by the Investment Manager as being inconsistent with expected value. Portfolio positions typically are predicated on the evolution of investment themes the Manager expects to develop over a relevant time frame, which in many cases contain contrarian or volatility-focused components.

<u>Alternative Assets (Slide 8)</u>

Event Driven: **HFRI Event Driven Index:** Investment Managers who maintain positions in companies currently or prospectively involved in corporate transactions of a wide variety including but not limited to mergers, restructurings, financial distress, tender offers, shareholder buybacks, debt exchanges, security issuance or other capital structure adjustments. Security types can range from most senior in the capital structure to most junior or subordinated, and frequently involve additional derivative securities. Event Driven exposure includes a combination of sensitivities to equity markets, credit markets and idiosyncratic, company specific developments. Investment theses are typically predicated on fundamental characteristics (as opposed to quantitative), with the realization of the thesis predicated on a specific development exogenous to the existing capital structure.

Activist: **HFRI Event Driven Activist Index**: Strategies may obtain or attempt to obtain representation on the company's board of directors in an effort to impact the firm's policies or strategic direction and in some cases may advocate activities such as division or asset sales, partial or complete corporate divestiture, dividends or share buybacks, and changes in management. Strategies employ an investment process primarily focused on opportunities in equity and equity-related instruments of companies that are currently or prospectively engaged in a corporate transaction, security issuance/repurchase, asset sales, division spin-off or other catalyst-oriented situation. These involve both announced transactions and situations in which no formal announcement is expected to occur. Activist strategies would expect to have greater than 50 percent of the portfolio in activist positions, as described.

Distressed Credit: **HFRI Event Driven Distressed/Restructuring Index**: Strategies focus on corporate fixed-income instruments, primarily corporate credit instruments of companies trading at significant discounts to their value at issuance or obliged (par value) at maturity as a result of either formal bankruptcy proceedings or financial-market perception of near-term proceedings. Managers are typically actively involved with the management of these companies; they are frequently involved on creditors' committees in negotiating the exchange of securities for alternative obligations, either swaps of debt, equity or hybrid securities. Managers employ fundamental credit processes focused on valuation and asset coverage of securities of distressed firms; in most cases portfolio exposures are concentrated in instruments that are publicly traded, in some cases actively and in others under reduced liquidity but in general for which a reasonable public market exists. Strategies employ primarily debt (greater than 60 percent) but also may maintain related equity exposure.

***Merger Arbitrage:* HFRI Event Driven Merger Arbitrage Index:** Strategies primarily focus on opportunities in equity and equity-related instruments of companies that are currently engaged in a corporate transaction. Merger Arbitrage involves primarily announced transactions, typically with limited or no exposure to situations in which no formal announcement is expected to occur. Opportunities are frequently presented in cross-border, collared, and international transactions that incorporate multiple geographic regulatory institutions, typically with minimal exposure to corporate credits. Strategies typically have over 75 percent of positions in announced transactions over a given market cycle.

***Equity Hedge:* HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index**: Investment Managers who maintain positions both long and short in primarily equity and equity derivative securities. A wide variety of investment processes can be employed to arrive at an investment decision, including both quantitative and fundamental techniques; strategies can be broadly diversified or narrowly focused on specific sectors and can range broadly in terms of levels of net exposure, leverage employed, holding period, concentrations of market capitalizations and valuation ranges of typical portfolios. EH managers would typically maintain at least 50 percent exposure to, and may in some cases be entirely invested in, equities, both long and short.

***Directional Equity:* HFRX Equity Hedge Multi-Strategy Index**: Managers maintain positions both long and short in primarily equity and equity-derivative securities. A wide variety of investment processes can be employed to arrive at an investment decision, including both quantitative and fundamental techniques; strategies can be broadly diversified or narrowly focused on specific sectors and can range broadly in terms of levels of net exposure, leverage, holding period, concentrations of market capitalizations, and valuation ranges of typical portfolios. Managers typically do not maintain more than 50 percent exposure to any one Equity Hedge sub-strategy.

***Equity Market Neutral:* HFRI Equity Hedge Equity Market Neutral Index:** Strategies employ sophisticated quantitative techniques to analyze price data to ascertain information about future price movement and relationships between securities. These can include both Factor-based and Statistical Arbitrage/Trading strategies. Factor-based investment strategies include strategies predicated on the systematic analysis of common relationships between securities. In many cases, portfolios are constructed to be neutral to one or multiple variables, such as broader equity markets in dollar or beta terms, and leverage is frequently employed to enhance the return profile of the positions identified. Statistical Arbitrage/Trading strategies consist of strategies predicated on exploiting pricing anomalies which may occur as a function of expected mean reversion inherent in security prices; high-frequency techniques may be employed; trading strategies may also be based on technical analysis or designed opportunistically to exploit new information that the investment manager believes has not been fully, completely, or accurately discounted into current security prices. Strategies typically maintain characteristic net equity market exposure no greater than 10 percent long or short.

The **Cambridge Associates LLC U.S. Private Equity Index®** uses a horizon calculation based on data compiled from more than 1,400 institutional-quality buyout, growth equity, private equity energy, and subordinated capital funds formed between 1986 and 2021. The funds included in the index report their performance voluntarily and therefore the index may reflect a bias towards funds with records of success. Funds report unaudited quarterly data to Cambridge Associates when calculating the index. The index is not transparent and cannot be independently verified because Cambridge Associates does not identify the funds included in the index. Because Cambridge Associates recalculates the index each time a new fund is added, the historical performance of the index is not fixed, can't be replicated and will differ over time from the day presented. The returns shown are net of fees, expenses and carried interest. Index returns do not represent fund performance.

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