

Jimmy Buffett, prolific American musician-singer-songwriter (1946 - 2023)



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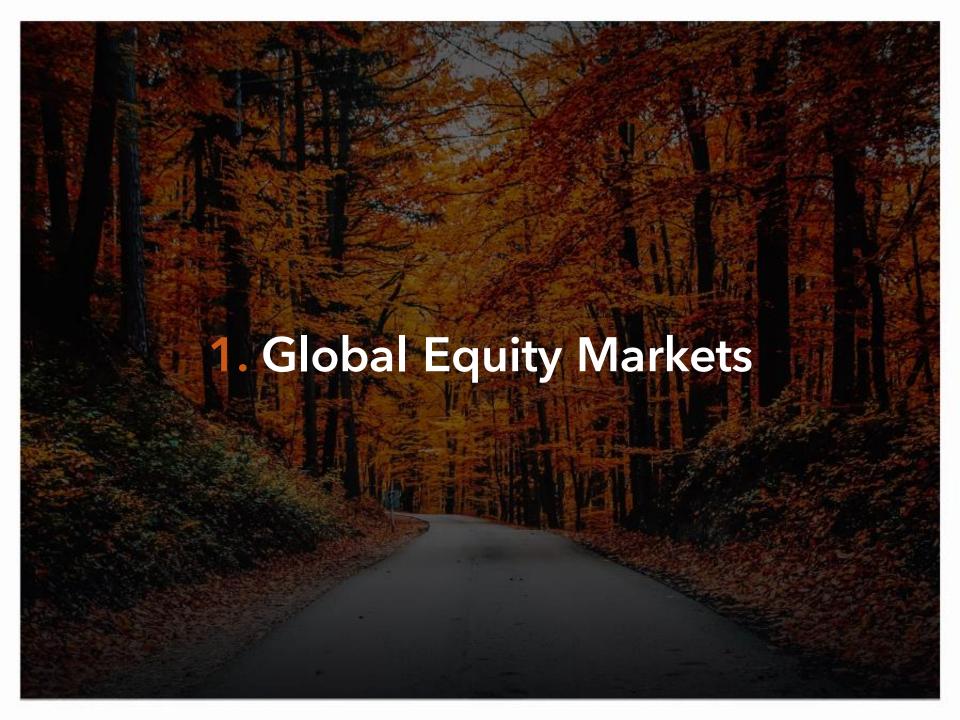
Markets in Q3 2023

Annual relative total returns, USD markets

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
S&P 500 13.7%	Munis 3.6%	High Yield 17.5%	S&P 500 22.3%	Munis 1.0%	S&P 500 31.5%	S&P 500 18.4%	S&P 500 28.7%	Loans (-0.6%)
Munis 9.8%	Mortgages 1.5%	S&P 500 12.0%	EM Sov 10.0%	Mortgages 1.0%	High Yield 14.4%	High Grade 9.8%	Loans 5.4%	Munis (-9.0%)
High Grade 7.5%	S&P 500 1.4%	Loans 10.4%	High Yield 7.5%	US Gov't 0.8%	EM Sov 14.3%	US Gov't 8.2%	High Yield 5.4%	High Yield (-11.2%)
EM Sov 7.3%	US Gov't 0.8%	EM Sov 9.5%	High Grade 6.5%	Loans 0.6%	High Grade 14.2%	High Yield 6.2%	Munis 1.8%	Mortgages (-11.9%)
Mortgages 6.1%	EM Sov 0.6%	High Grade 6.0%	Munis 5.4%	High Grade (-2.2%)	Loans 8.7%	Munis 5.3%	High Grade (-1.0%)	US Gov't (-12.9%)
US Gov't 6.0%	Loans 0.1%	Mortgages 1.7%	Loans 4.6%	High Yield (-2.3%)	Munis 7.7%	EM Sov 4.8%	Mortgages (-1.2%)	High Grade (-15.4%)
High Yield 2.%	High Grade (-0.6%)	US Gov't 1.1%	Mortgages 2.4%	S&P 500 (4.4%)	US Gov't 7.0%	Mortgages 4.1%	US Gov't (-2.4%)	S&P 500 (-18.1%)
Loans 1.8%	High Yield (-4.6%)	Munis 0.4%	US Gov't 2.4%	EM Sov (-4.6%)	Mortgages 6.5%	Loans 3.5%	EM Sov (-2.6%)	EM Sov (-18.3%)

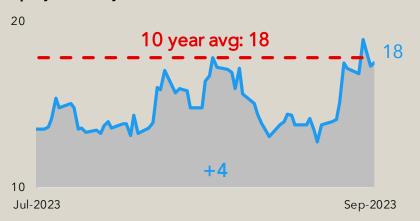
YTD 2023	Q3 2023
S&P 500	Loans
13.1%	3.6%
Loans	High Yield
10.4%	0.5%
High Yield	EM Sov
6.0%	(-2.7%)
EM Sov	High Grade
1.9%	(-2.7%)
High Grade	S&P 500
0.4%	(-3.3%)
Munis	US Gov't
(-1.1%)	(-3.3%)
US Gov't	Munis
(-1.8%)	(-3.8%)
Mortgages	Mortgages
(-2.2%)	(-4.1%)

Source: (1) CreditSIghts. Bloomberg. Data as of September 29, 2023. BAML, S&P LSTA. Bloomberg EM Sov is USD EM Sovereign BBB & lower index.

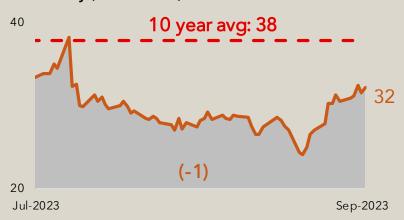


Market Volatility in Q3 2023

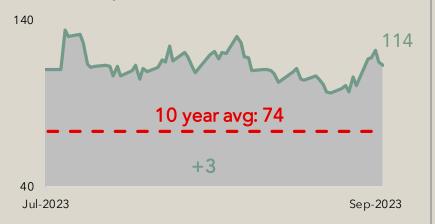
Equity volatility (VIX index)



Oil volatility (OVX index)



Rates volatility (MOVE index)

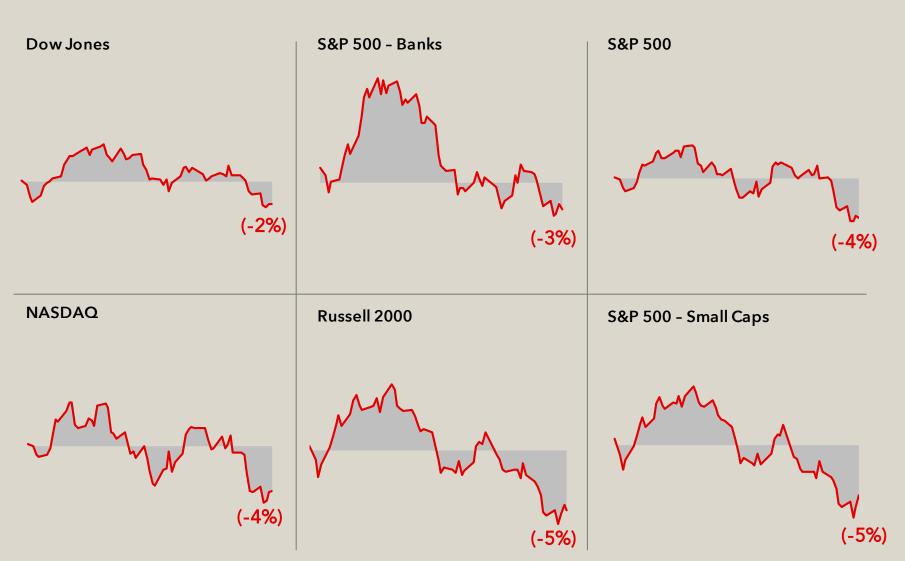


US treasury illiquidity index



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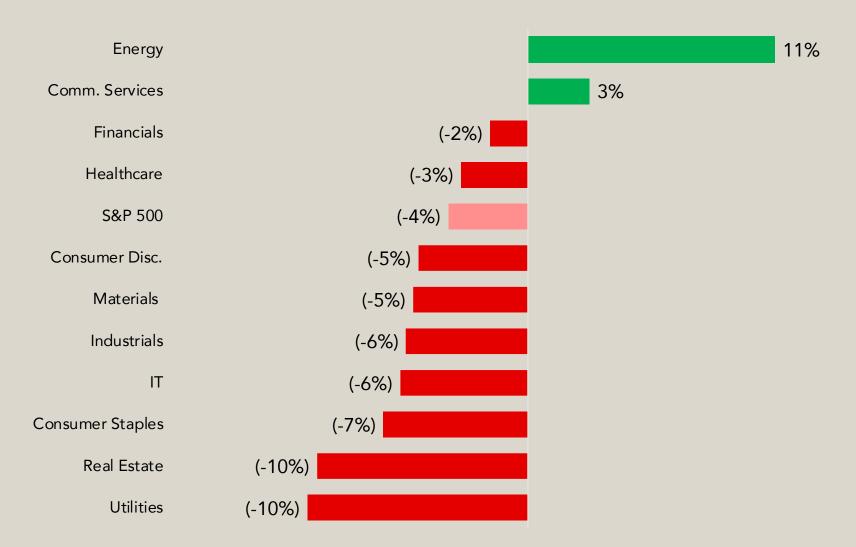
US Equity Markets in Q3 2023



Source: (1-6) Bloomberg. Data as of September 29, 2023

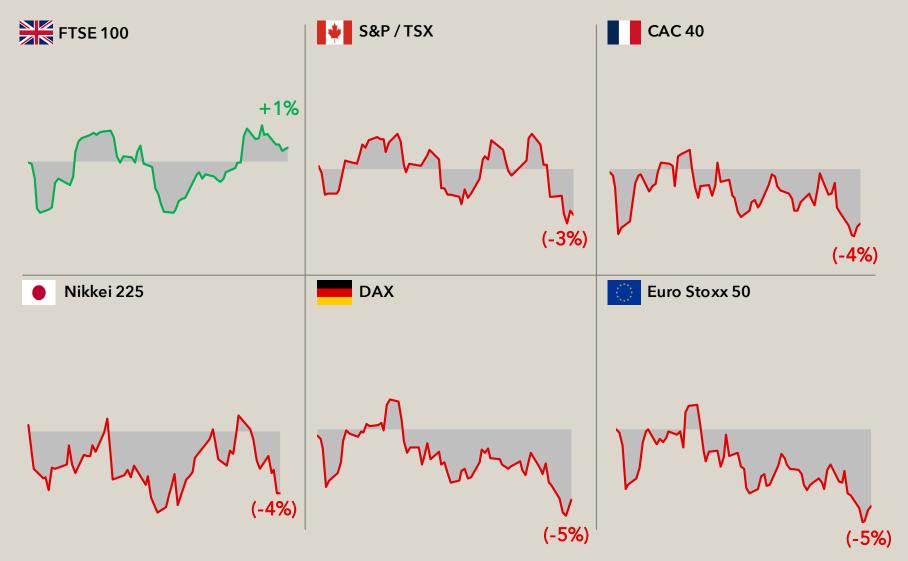


S&P 500 Performance, by Sector, in Q3 2023



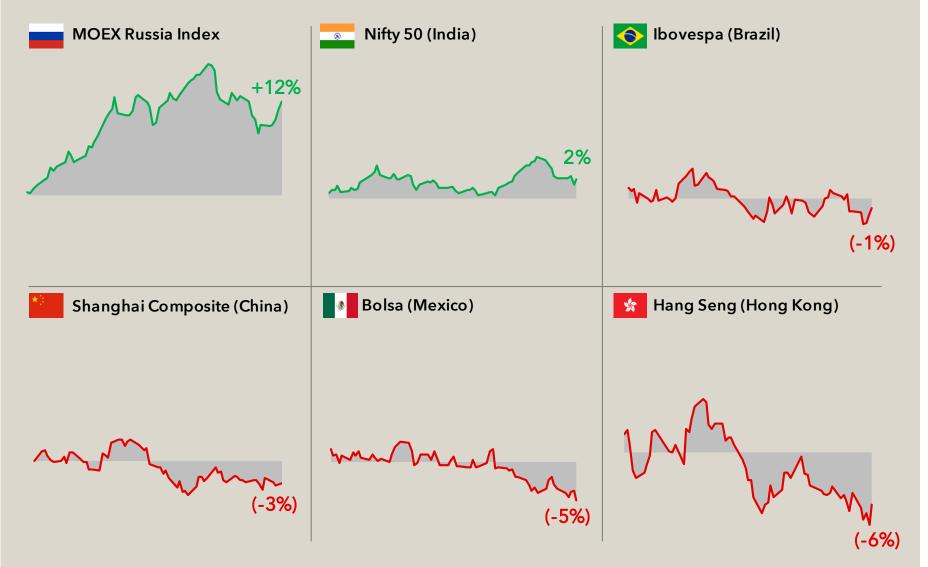
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Developed Equity Markets in Q3 2023



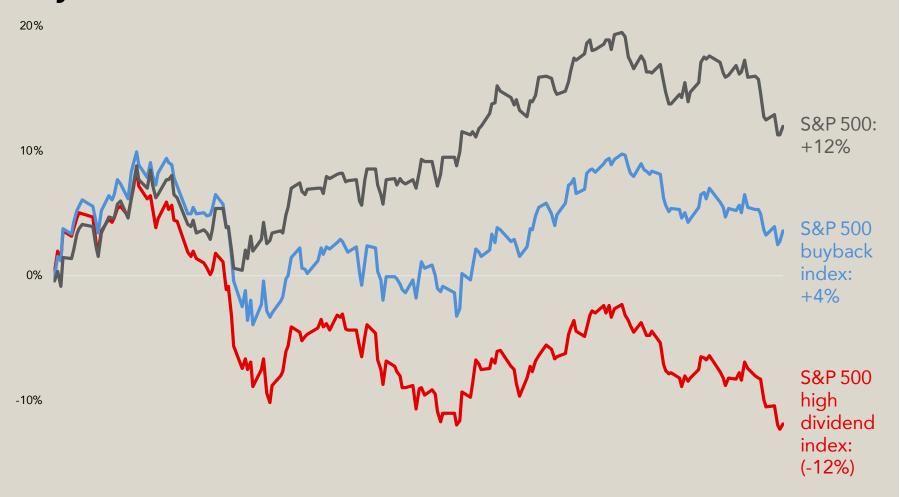
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Emerging Equity Markets in Q3 2023



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Buyback Stocks vs. Dividends in 2023 YTD

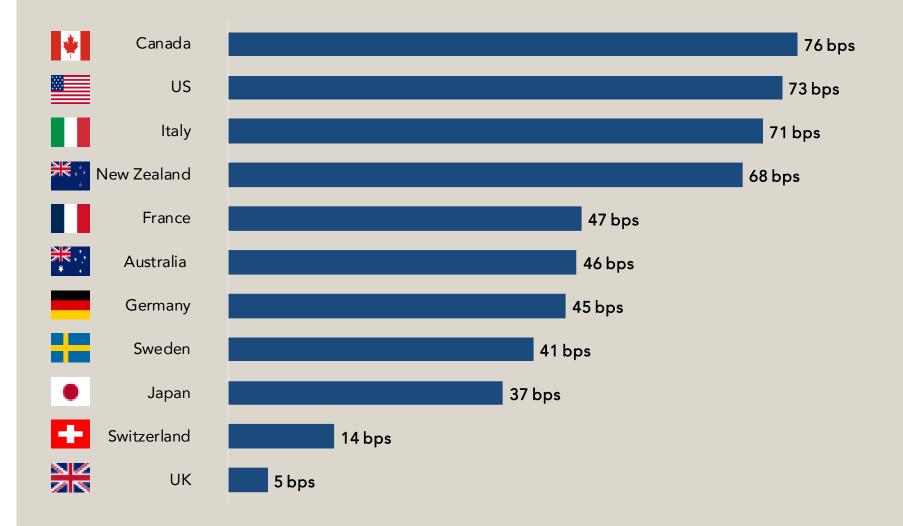


-20% Jan-2023 Sep-2023

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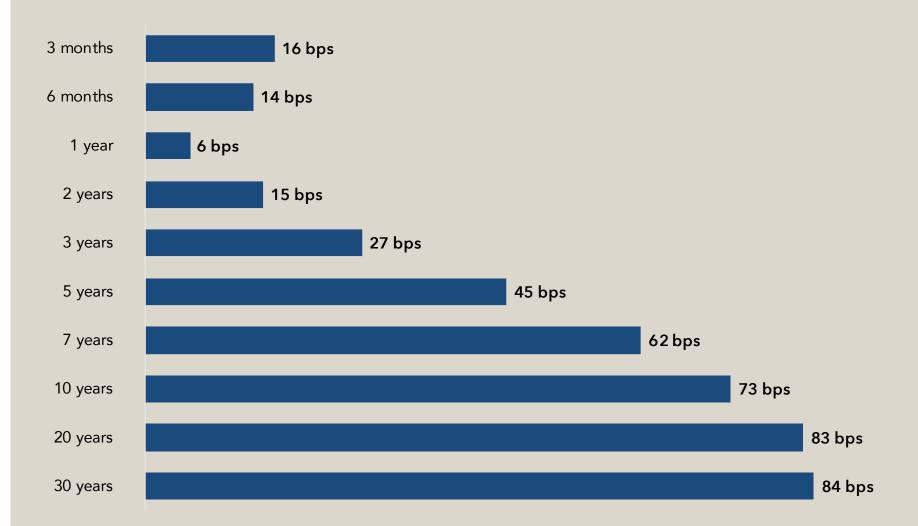
Change in Global 10 Yr Yields in Q3 2023



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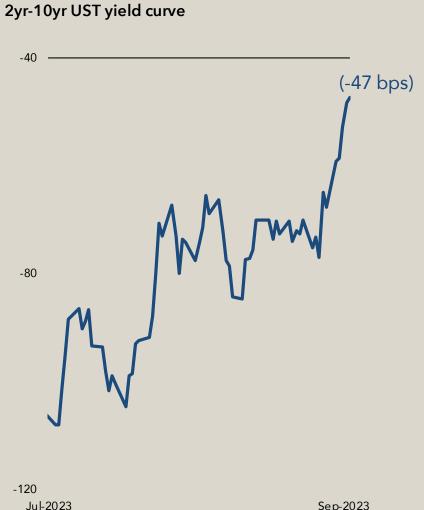
Change in UST Rates in Q3 2023



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UST Yield Curves in Q3 2023





Sep-2023

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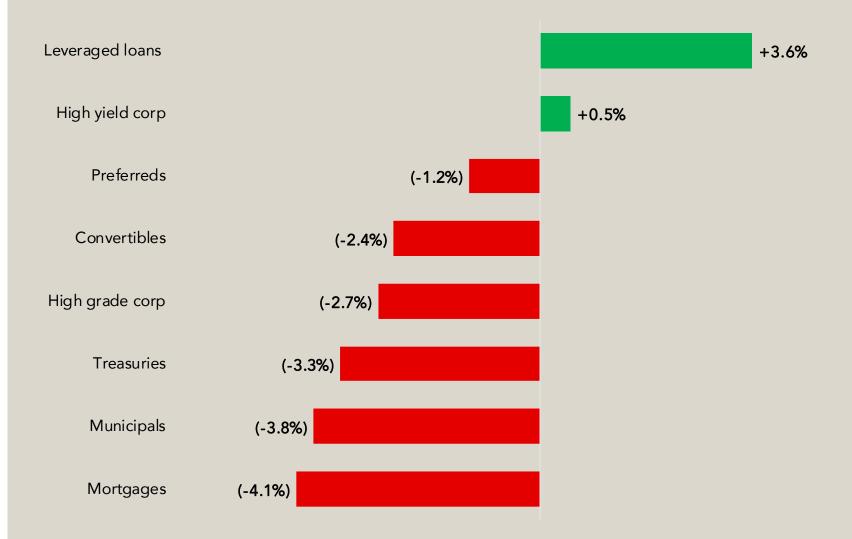
US Mortgage Rates in Q3 2023



Source: (1) Bloomberg. Data as of September 29, 2023. 30 year mortgage rate index is the Bankrate.com US Home Mortgage 30 year Fixed National Average.



Total Returns in Credit in Q3 2023



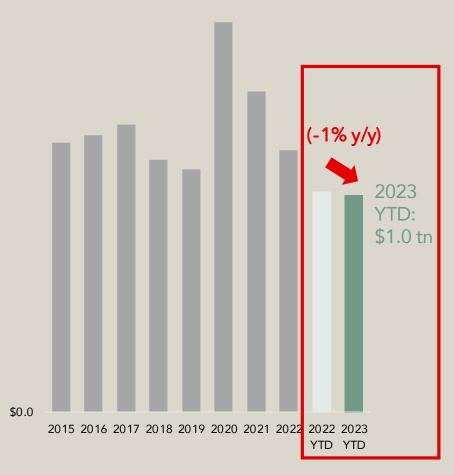
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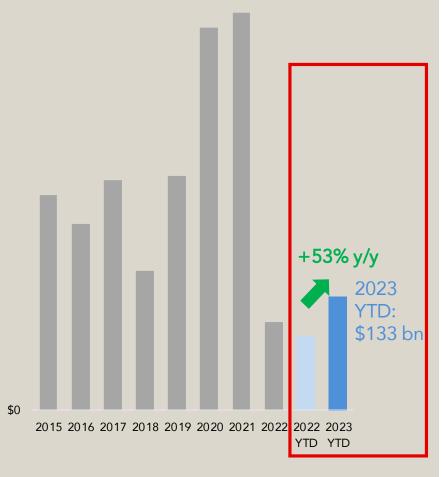
USD New Issue Markets in 2023 YTD

USD IG new issue, tn

USD HY new issue, bn

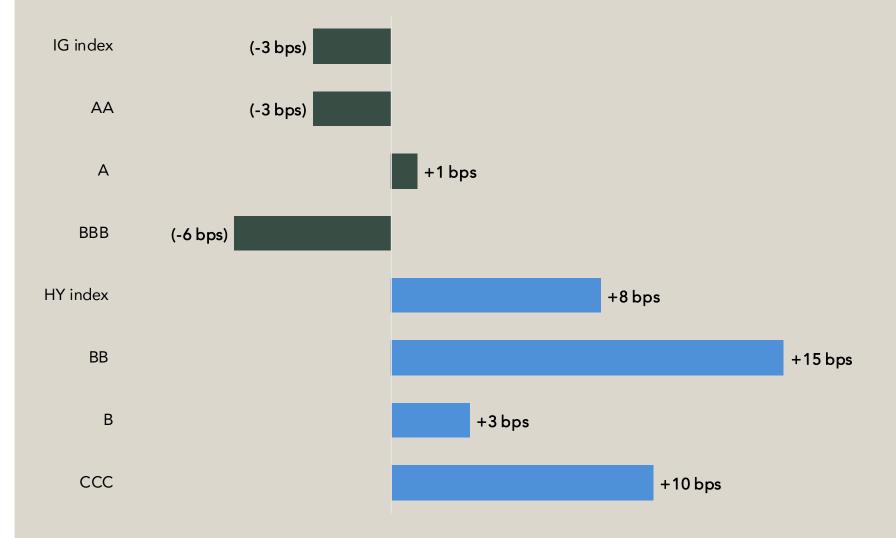
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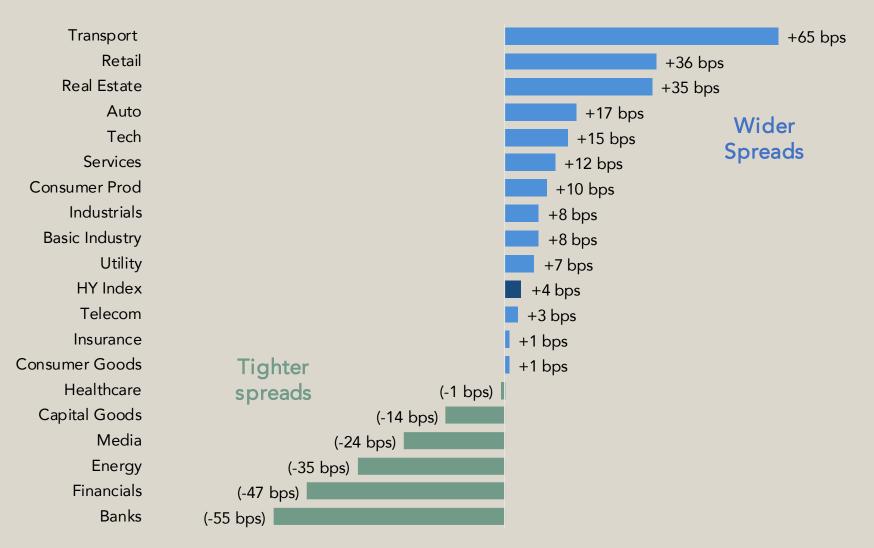
Source: (1-2) CFR. Data as of September 29, 2023.

Change in USD Credit Spreads in Q3 2023



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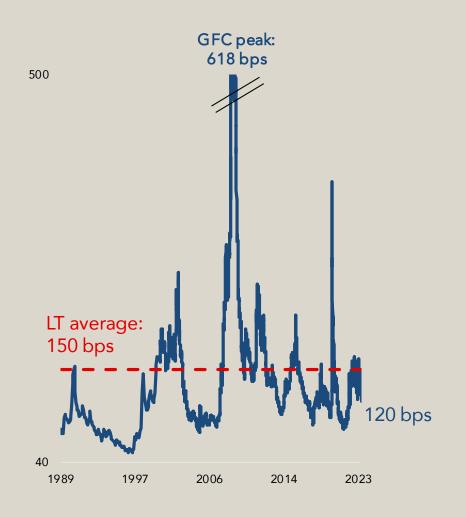
Change in HY Spreads by sector in Q3 2023

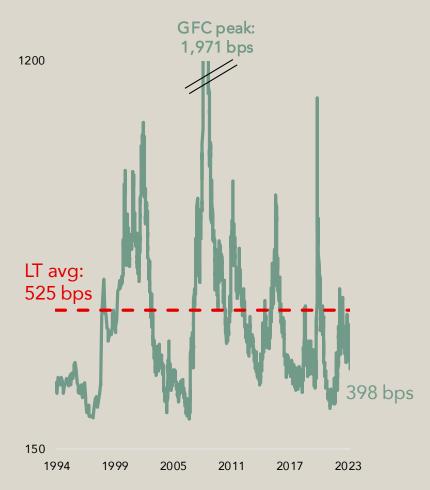


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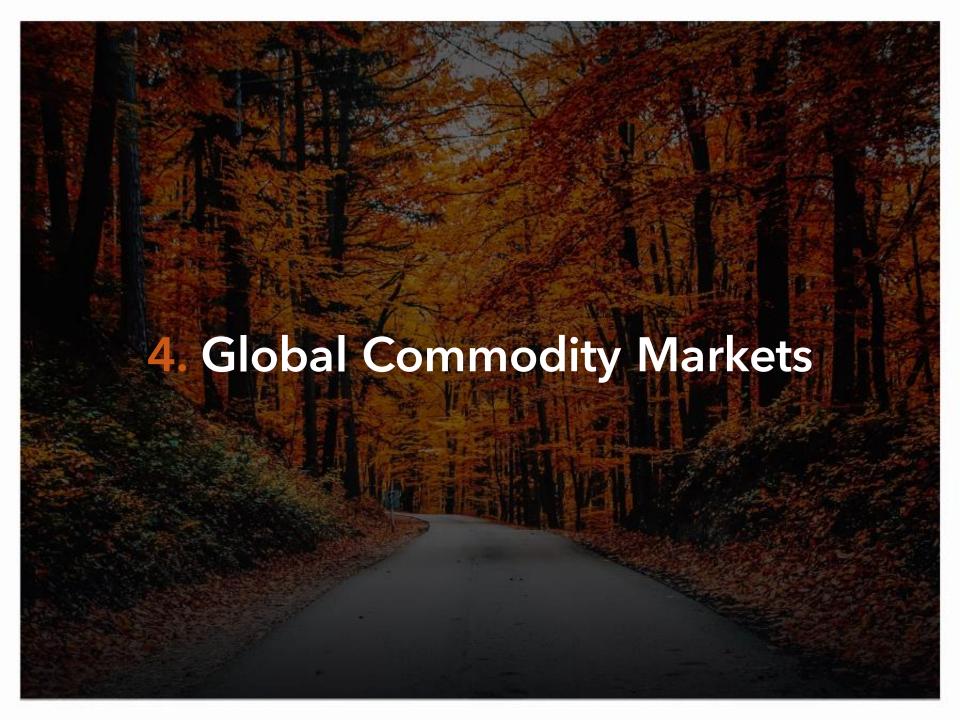
USD Credit Spreads Below Long Term Average

USD IG OAS USD HY OAS

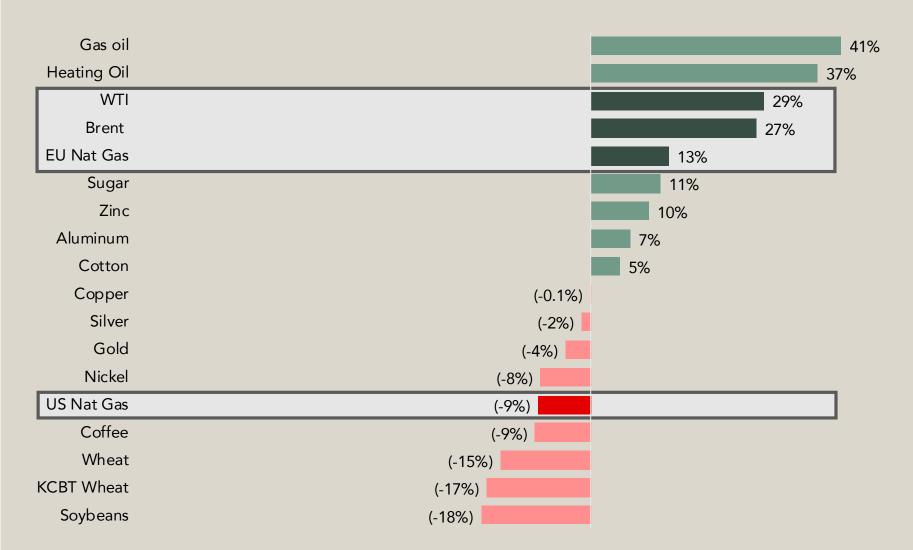




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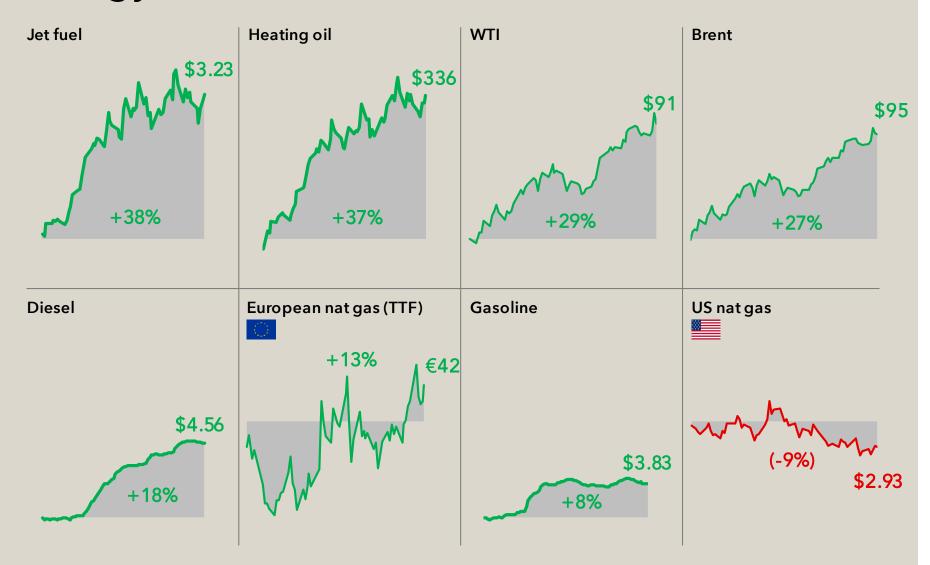


Commodity Market Performance in Q3 2023



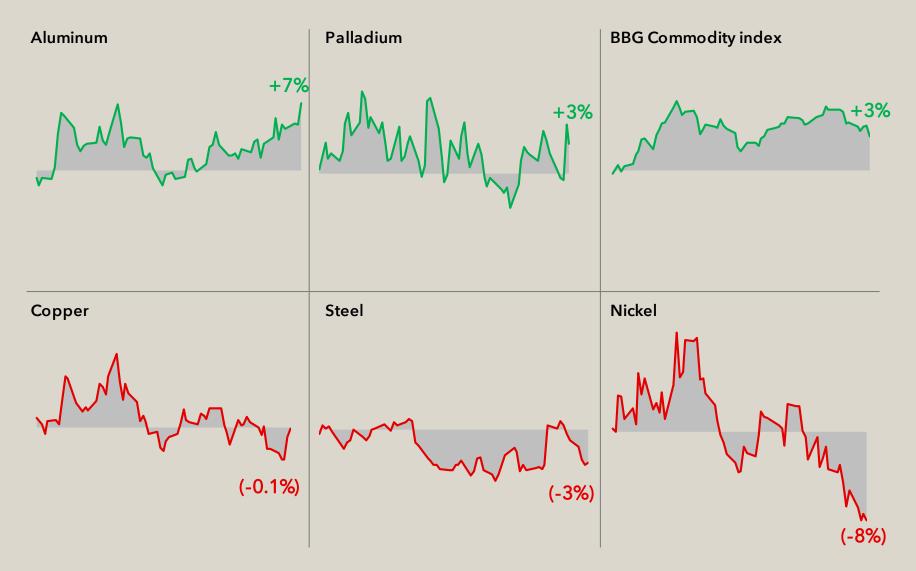
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Energy Markets in Q3 2023



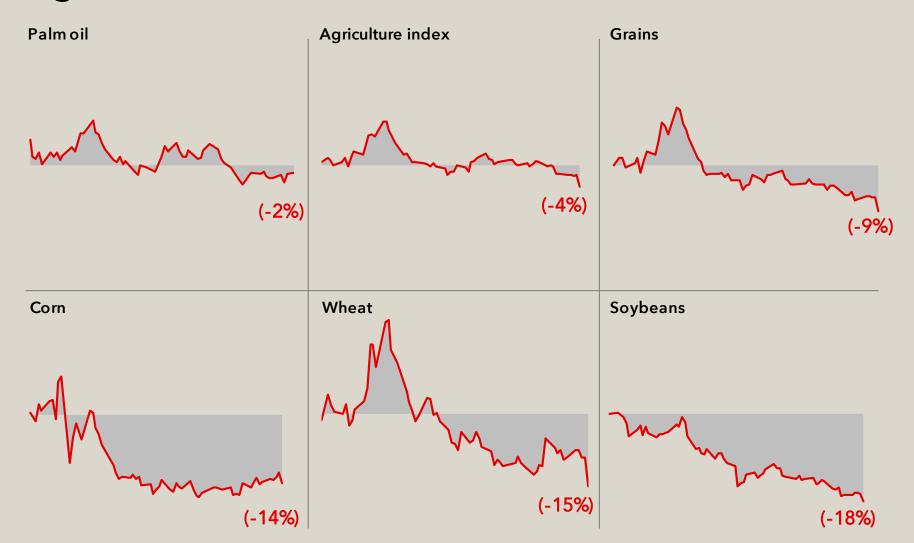
 $Source: (1-8) \ Bloomberg. \ Data through \ September 29, 2023. \ Euro \ and \ US \ natural \ gas \ axis \ is \ from \ (-40\%) \ to \ 30\%. \ All \ other \ graphs \ are \ from \ (-5\%) - 45\%.$

Industrial Metals in Q3 2023



Source: (1-6) Bloomberg. Data through September 29, 2023.

Agriculture in Q3 2023



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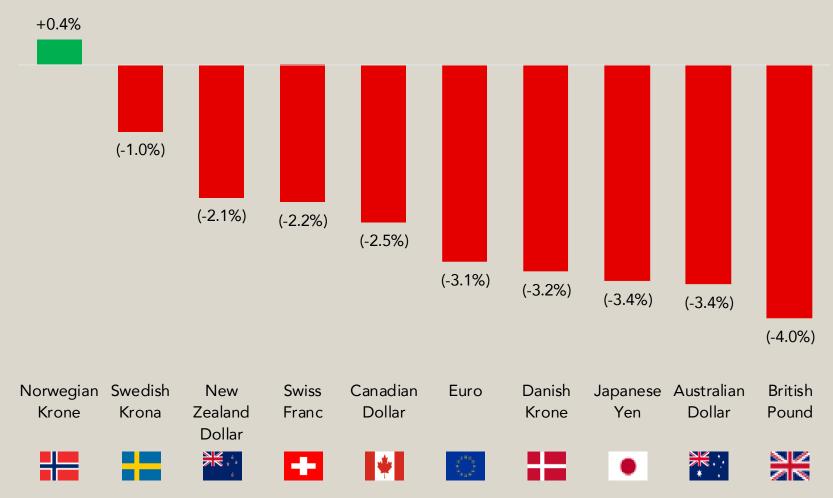
USD Index in Q3 2023



Since July 2011: +46.7%

G10 Currencies in Q3 2023

G10 currencies vs. USD



Source: (1) Bloomberg. Data through September 29, 2023.

EM Currencies in Q3 2023



Source: (1-6) Bloomberg. Data through September 29, 2023. All currencies graphed vs. the USD.



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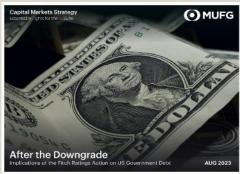
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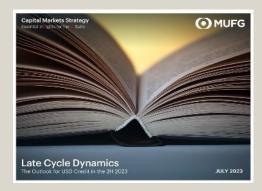










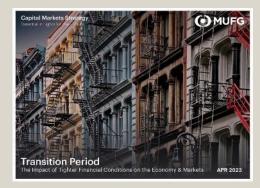


















































































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