

### Index Returns & Characteristics

Equities	WTD	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Yr Ann.	5 Yr Ann.	10 Yr Ann.	DY-LTM	PB-LTM	PE-NTM
Dow Jones Industrials	2.6%	8.7%	11.7%	7.7%	8.9%	9.6%	10.9%			
NASDAQ	0.4%	8.4%	37.8%	25.7%	5.8%	15.2%	13.9%	0.8	5.6	25.9
S&P 500	0.8%	7.5%	21.5%	14.6%	9.5%	12.6%	11.8%	1.5	4.3	18.8
Russell 1000	1.1%	7.5%	21.5%	14.4%	8.6%	12.4%	11.6%	1.5	4.0	18.7
Russell 2000	3.1%	4.6%	7.3%	0.6%	1.8%	5.4%	6.4%	1.5	1.8	19.5
MSCI AC World ex USA IMI	0.6%	4.5%	10.1%	7.2%	1.3%	5.1%	3.5%	3.1	1.6	12.5
MSCI EAFE	0.4%	5.1%	12.6%	9.7%	3.5%	6.0%	3.9%	3.1	1.7	12.8
MSCI EM	0.4%	3.5%	7.0%	4.8%	-3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	3.0	1.6	11.5

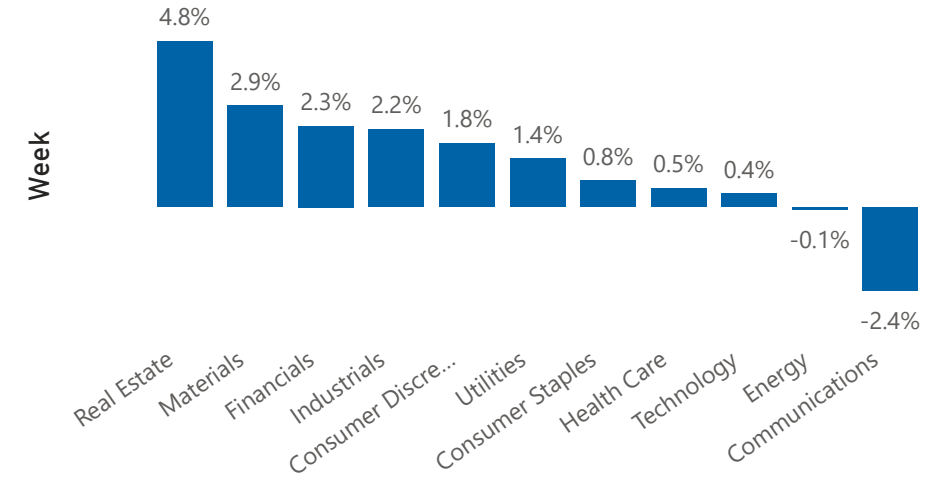
Fixed Income	WTD	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Yr. Ann.
U.S. Aggregate	2.0%	3.8%	2.5%	1.0%	-4.1%
U.S. Aggregate Credit	2.2%	4.7%	4.7%	3.0%	-4.0%
U.S. Aggregate Treasury	1.7%	3.0%	1.4%	-0.1%	-4.5%
World Inflation-Linked (hedged)	1.2%	2.8%	1.3%	-2.5%	-3.5%

Commodities	WTD	QTD	YTD
Natural Gas	-6.2%	-3.9%	-31.4%
Crude Oil (WTI)	-1.9%	-18.4%	-7.7%
Bloomberg Commodity	0.2%	-2.3%	-5.7%

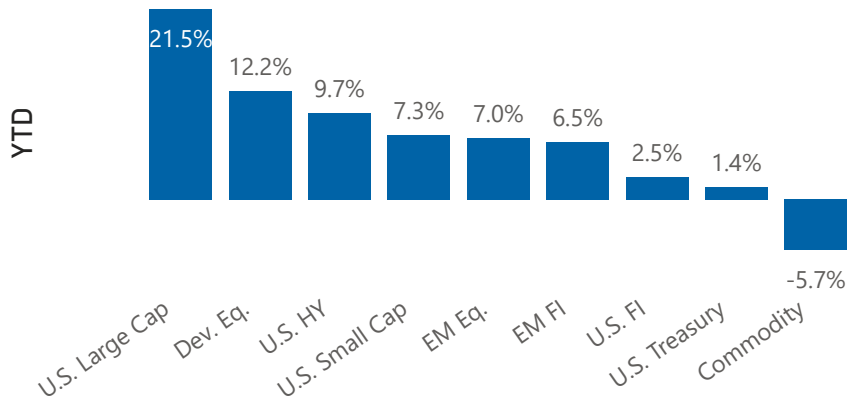
Interest Rates (%)	12/1/23	11/24/23	12/31/22
Fed Funds Target Rate	5.50	5.50	4.50
3-Month USD LIBOR	5.64	5.65	4.77
2-Year Treasury Yield	4.55	4.95	4.42
10-Year Treasury Yield	4.22	4.47	3.88
30-Year Treasury Yield	4.41	4.60	3.97
10Y-2Y Treasury Spread	-0.33	-0.48	-0.54

Volatility	12/1/23	11/24/23	12/31/22
VIX	12.63	12.46	21.67

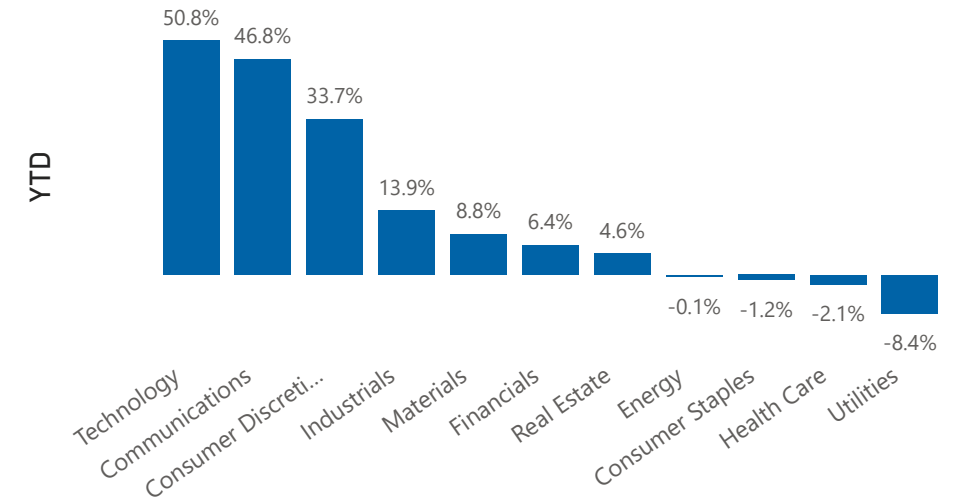
### Week by S&P U.S. Broad Market



### YTD by Asset Class



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Source of all data is FactSet.

Returns shown are total returns. Total return, when measuring performance, is the actual rate of return of an investment or a pool of investments over a given evaluation period. Total return includes interest, capital gains, dividends and distributions realized over a given period of time. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

PE NTM is abbreviated for the next twelve months and is forecasted using FactSet data measures. This is not intended to reflect what will happen.

PB & DY (Div Yield) LTM is abbreviated for the last twelve months or trailing 1 year measures.

All fixed income, equity, commodity, key rate and currency index levels, yields, and periodic total returns as of the date shown.

S&P 500 | GICS Sector Total Return: Consumer Discretionary: S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Consumer Staples: S&P 500 Consumer Staples Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Energy: S&P 500 Energy Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Financials: S&P 500 Financials Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Health Care: S&P 500 Health Care Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Industrials: S&P 500 Industrials Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Information Technology: S&P 500 Information Technology Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Materials: S&P 500 Materials Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Real Estate: S&P 500 Real Estate Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Telecommunication: S&P 500 Telecommunication Services Sector GICS Level 1 Index, Utilities: S&P 500 Utilities Sector GICS Level 1 Index. S&P 500: S&P 500 Index

MSCI Index returns reflect Net of Dividend Tax Withholding. A withholding tax related to a dividend is a tax on the income of the shareholder withheld by the company when the dividend is paid to a shareholder. The withholding tax rate depends on the tax status of the shareholder. MSCI uses the maximum withholding tax rate applicable to institutional investors in calculating MSCI net dividends.

The following descriptions are represented by representative indices for the YTD Asset Class Chart. The list of underlying index names and descriptions are as follows: S&P 500 - Total Return - U.S. Large Cap; Russell 2000 - Total Return - U.S. Small Cap; MSCI World ex USA - Net Return - Dev. Eq.; MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) IMI - Net Return - EM Eq.; Bloomberg Commodity Index - Total Return - Commodity; Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate - U.S. FI; Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Government - Treasury - U.S. Treasury; Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Credit - Corporate - High Yield (2000) - U.S. HY; JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified (Local) - EM FI.

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