

# FGAM Global Cautious Fund IC Limited

*quarter ended 28 March 2024*

# Q1



**FG ASSET MANAGEMENT**

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## 1. Participatory interests and Net Asset Value

Class of Shares	Shares In Issue	Price Per Share	Total Net Asset Value
Share Class A	6,308,039.83	1.2762	\$ 8,050,385.15
Share Class B	8,596,332.70	1.1524	\$ 9,906,308.77

Source: Momentum Global Investment Management, 28 March 2024.

## 2. Investment policy & objective

### Investment objective

A conservative portfolio with an emphasis on capital preservation over capital appreciation during the full investment cycle, with a significant proportion of the portfolio held in the base currency aiming to achieve a reduced level of volatility. The Fund is ideally suited to investors with a low risk tolerance with an investment horizon of 3 years or longer. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective through a diversified global portfolio primarily consisting of investments in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes.

### Investment policy

The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective through a diversified global portfolio that invests primarily in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes. The Fund will invest in participatory interests of underlying portfolios which provide exposure to investments in a wide range of asset classes including but not limited to cash and/or money market instruments, bonds, property, commodities and international equities. The Fund may also invest in participatory interests of underlying asset allocation portfolios which provide exposure to a combination of the asset classes. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities. The portfolio has flexibility in terms of currencies and asset allocation both between and within asset classes, countries and regions.

The Fund may invest in the units of collective investment schemes which are also managed by the Manager or an associate of the Manager. Neither the Manager nor any such associated company shall be liable to account to investors for any profit, charges or remuneration made or received by the Manager or any such associated company and the Manager's fee shall not be abated thereby.

The Fund may invest in forward foreign currency exchange contracts for hedging purposes.

### Portfolio analysis

During the quarter, the fund manager has continued to manage the portfolio in accordance with the objective and policy stated above.

### 3. Fund and index performance Share Class A

#### Fund & Index returns

Returns (USD)	Performance to 28 March 2024				
	3 months	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	Since Inception annualised
<b>FGAM Global Cautious<sup>1</sup></b>	0.9%	4.0%	-1.6%	0.1%	1.4%
<b>Benchmark<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

Index returns (USD)	Performance to 28 March 2024				
	3 months	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	Since Inception annualised
Global equity <sup>3</sup>	8.1%	23.2%	6.9%	10.9%	7.0%
Global fixed income	-0.3%	3.3%	-5.2%	-1.6%	2.1%

#### Cumulative returns

	Highest performance		Lowest performance		Cumulative performance
2006	+3.1%	(Nov 2006)	-2.3%	(Jun 2006)	7.3%
2007	+2.4%	(Sep 2007)	-1.8%	(Dec 2007)	6.3%
2008	+2.2%	(Dec 2008)	-8.7%	(Oct 2008)	-18.5%
2009	+3.6%	(May 2009)	-3.5%	(Jan 2009)	6.9%
2010	+3.2%	(Jul 2010)	-3.7%	(May 2010)	1.4%
2011	+3.3%	(Oct 2011)	-6.4%	(Sep 2011)	-2.6%
2012	+4.2%	(Jan 2012)	-4.2%	(May 2012)	10.6%
2013	+2.9%	(Sep 2013)	-3.8%	(Jun 2013)	6.4%
2014	+2.4%	(Feb 2014)	-1.8%	(Sep 2014)	1.5%
2015	+5.1%	(Oct 2015)	-3.8%	(Aug 2015)	-3.5%
2016	+4.1%	(Mar 2016)	-4.8%	(Jan 2016)	2.7%
2017	+1.9%	(Jul 2017)	0.1%	(Oct 2017)	11.0%
2018	+2.2%	(Jan 2018)	-4.2%	(Oct 2018)	-6.5%
2019	+4.1%	(Jan 2019)	-2.4%	(May 2019)	9.6%
2020	+3.9%	(Apr 2020)	-9.2%	(Mar 2020)	2.9%
2021	+3.0%	(Apr 2021)	-2.3%	(Sep 2021)	2.5%
2022	+3.5%	(Nov 2022)	-6.3%	(Sep 2022)	-15.0%
2023	+4.6%	(Nov 2023)	-2.8%	(Sep 2023)	6.9%
Since inception	+5.1%	(Oct 2015)	-9.2%	(Mar 2020)	27.6%

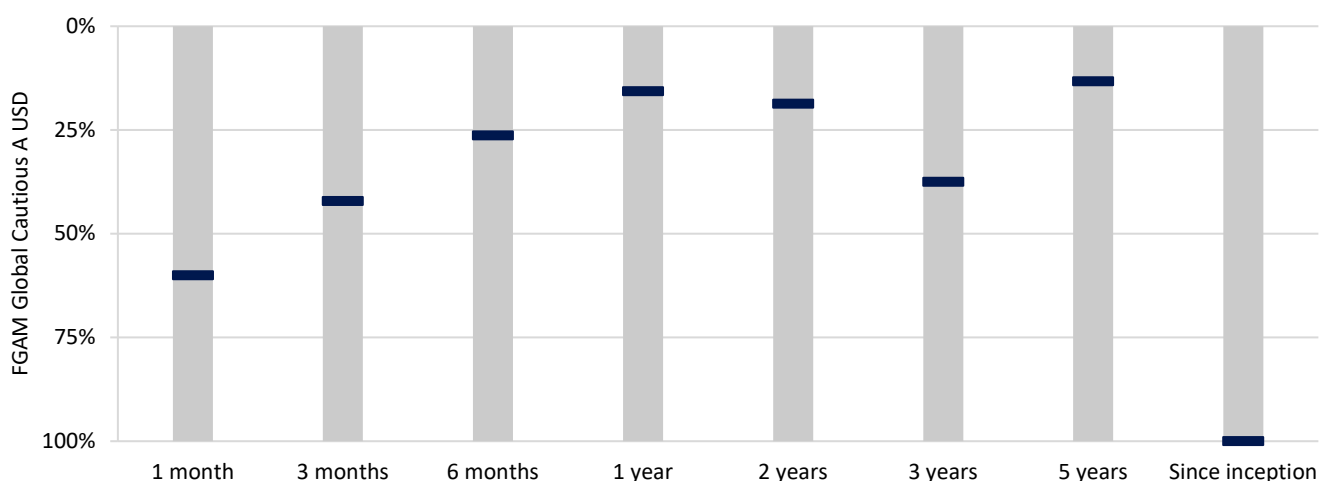
<sup>1</sup>Inception date May 2006

<sup>2</sup>25% MSCI AC World, 50% Citigroup WorldBIG, 10% S&P Global Property, 10% LIBOR USD 7 day, 5% LIBOR EUR 7 day.

<sup>3</sup>The equity component of the fund benchmarks changed from the MSCI World Index to the MSCI AC World Index on 1 October 2011.

**Source:** Morningstar, Lipper Hindsight, Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Guernsey) Limited. Past performance is not indicative of future returns. The fund performance is calculated on a total return basis, net of all fees and in US dollar terms. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations. The performance is calculated for the Fund. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of various factors, including the actual investment date. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. Actual annual figures are available to investors upon request. The global equity (MSCI AC World from 1 August 2011, MSCI World prior to 1 August 2011), global fixed income (Citi WorldBIG) and cash (LIBOR USD 7-Day from 1 August 2011, LIBID USD 7-Day prior to 1 August 2011) returns shown are those of the three components of the fund's benchmark. Peer group median: Morningstar USD Cautious Allocation.

### FGAM Global Cautious versus peers



	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	Since inception
FGAM Global Cautious A USD Peer Rank	9/21	12/20	15/20	17/20	14/17	11/17	14/16	1/4
Fund Performance	1.5%	0.9%	7.6%	4.0%	-2.2%	-1.6%	0.1%	1.4%
Peer Max	3.2%	2.7%	11.7%	9.0%	3.3%	2.2%	4.1%	1.4%
Peer Min	0.7%	-2.5%	4.7%	1.4%	-5.8%	-5.3%	-1.9%	-0.7%
Peer Median	1.5%	1.4%	8.4%	7.1%	-0.4%	-0.9%	1.7%	0.8%
Quartile Rank	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	1

Source: Morningstar, Peer group median: Morningstar USD Cautious Allocation. **Past performance is not indicative of future returns.**

#### 4. Total Expense Ratio

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment fund. These costs consist primarily of management fees, custody fees, administration fees plus additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the Fund is divided by the Fund's total assets to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

The size of the TER is important to investors, as the costs come out of the Fund, affecting investors' returns. For example, if a Fund generates a return of 5% for the year but has a TER of 2%, the 5% gain is diminished (to roughly 3%).

The TER of this Fund at the end of the quarter was;

##### Share Class A\*

**1.34%**

##### Share Class B\*\*

**1.10%**

\* The FGAM Global Cautious Fund USD Class A has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.34%. The TER to 28 March 2024 is based on data for the period from 31 March 2023 to 28 March 2024; 1.34% of the Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. The ratio does not include transaction costs. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

\*\* The FGAM Global Cautious Fund USD Class B has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.10%. As at 28 March 2024, 1.10% of the Net Asset Value of the portfolio was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. The ratio does not include transaction costs. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

A schedule of fees can be found in the Fund's scheme particulars and Minimum Disclosure Document, which can be obtained from the Manger's website [www.momentum.co.gg](http://www.momentum.co.gg)

## 5. Portfolio commentary

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The first quarter of 2024 marked another period in which asset class returns were driven by enthusiasm around artificial intelligence (AI), and expectations surrounding interest rate cuts. This continued the momentum driving the strong performance of equities, particularly in the technology sector and thus in regions that have healthy exposure to the sector. Inflation proved stickier than expected during the quarter, resulting in rate cut expectations being pushed out further in the year and bond performance suffered as a result.

US and Continental European equities were up significantly, returning 10.4% and 8.3% respectively (in local currency terms). Performance was driven largely by AI-related technology companies like Nvidia and ASML, bolstered by a strong earnings season. Within the US, energy and financials sectors also did well, whereas the real estate sector continued to suffer. Overall, economic data in the US continued to demonstrate resilience and the uptick in inflation which was seen as likely to delay the start date of monetary policy easing, did little in deterring investors.

Over in Europe, economically sensitive sectors such as financials, industrials and consumer discretionary benefitted from improvements in the economic outlook. In comparison, utilities, real estate and staples lagged.

The best performing region during the quarter was Japan, up 17.4% in local terms, with the Nikkei reaching an all-time high. This was driven by rising optimism surrounding the economic cycle, as the Bank of Japan ended its negative interest rate policy and wages increased. It was the autos and financials sectors that led the way although hype around AI also drove performance of semiconductor companies. Despite strong performance, the weak yen continues to dampen gains for foreign investors.

The UK, Asia (ex Japan) and Emerging Market equities also ended the period in positive territory but not to the same scale as the regions mentioned above. Inflation in the UK was below the Bank of England's estimates bringing forward the expected timing of a rate cut.

Following a strong end to 2023, bonds have had a tougher time coming into 2024 due to investors' concerns around sticky inflation and the resultant delay in interest rate cuts in the US, Europe and the UK. During the quarter, government bond yields increased across the board: the US 10-year Treasury yield increased from 3.87% at the end of Q4 2023 to 4.21% at the end of Q1 2024. The UK 10-year gilt yield rose from 3.54% to 3.94%, while the German 10-year Bund yield remained broadly flat at 2.03%, up just 26bps. Investment grade corporate bonds outperformed government bonds but performance was subdued across all regions. High yield bonds made modest gains with US and European High Yield both up 1.5% during Q1.

It was a strong quarter for commodities, in particular oil and gold made gains of 13.6% and 8.1% respectively. Demand for oil rose whilst headwinds to supply continued as a result of rising geopolitical tensions across the globe. Ongoing uncertainty – namely Russia-Ukraine, Israel-Gaza and China-US – also drove the performance of gold, which is an asset class favoured by investors as an 'event risk hedge'.

The portfolio delivered a positive return over the quarter but lagged its benchmark. Manager selection was neutral. In aggregate our developed market equity managers slightly underperformed the benchmark, foremost Morgan Stanley, who were 4.3% behind. On the other hand, our emerging market equity managers outperformed, foremost Fidelity, who outperformed the benchmark by a similar margin.

Asset allocation was negative overall. Our overweight allocation to gold and underweight allocation to property (down -0.6%) were positive, whereas our underweight to equities, which reflects our view that

valuations in certain parts of the market are not discounting the challenges posed by today's high interest rates, was a detractor.

Within equity, momentum stocks were the stars of the show in Q1 and the Magnificent Seven, the current leaders in momentum, continued their winning streak. However, towards the end of the quarter, their performance began to falter, and it was more of a Fantastic Five during this period, with Tesla, which lost its position as the world's largest electric vehicle manufacturer to China-based BYD, plummeting by 29% and Apple by 10.8%.

Uncertainty over inflation, reinforced by recent upside surprises in the US, means we believe it remains prudent to reallocate some of the fund's capital away from expensive pockets of the equity market and towards defensive areas such as gold, cash and short maturity Treasuries.

Source: Morningstar / Bloomberg, March 2024. ***Past performance is not indicative of future returns.***

## 6. Top ten holdings

FGAM Global Cautious December 2023			
	Security	Asset class	Weight
1	Xtrackers II US Treasuries ETF	Fixed Income	25.8%
1	iShares \$ TIPS	Fixed Income	15.7%
1	Cash	Cash	12.9%
1	iShares US Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	6.2%
1	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr	Fixed Income	6.1%
1	iShares Physical Gold ETC	Commodities	4.2%
1	Maple-Brown Abbott Global Infrastructure	Infrastructure	3.8%
1	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10yr	Fixed Income	3.3%
1	iShares Core MSCI World	Equity	3.0%
1	Artisan Global Value	Equity	2.3%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>83.2%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Direct holding.

<sup>2</sup> Indirect holding.

FGAM Global Cautious March 2024			
	Security	Asset class	Weight
1	Xtrackers II US Treasuries ETF	Fixed Income	27.6%
1	iShares \$ TIPS	Fixed Income	15.8%
1	Cash	Cash	8.8%
1	iShares US Corporate Bond Index	Fixed Income	6.0%
1	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 1-3yr	Fixed Income	6.0%
1	iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10yr	Fixed Income	4.6%
1	iShares Physical Gold ETC	Commodities	4.4%
1	Maple-Brown Abbott Global Infrastructure	Infrastructure	3.7%
1	iShares Core MSCI World	Equity	3.7%
2	Robeco Multi-Factor Global Equity	Equity	2.4%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>82.9%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Direct holding.

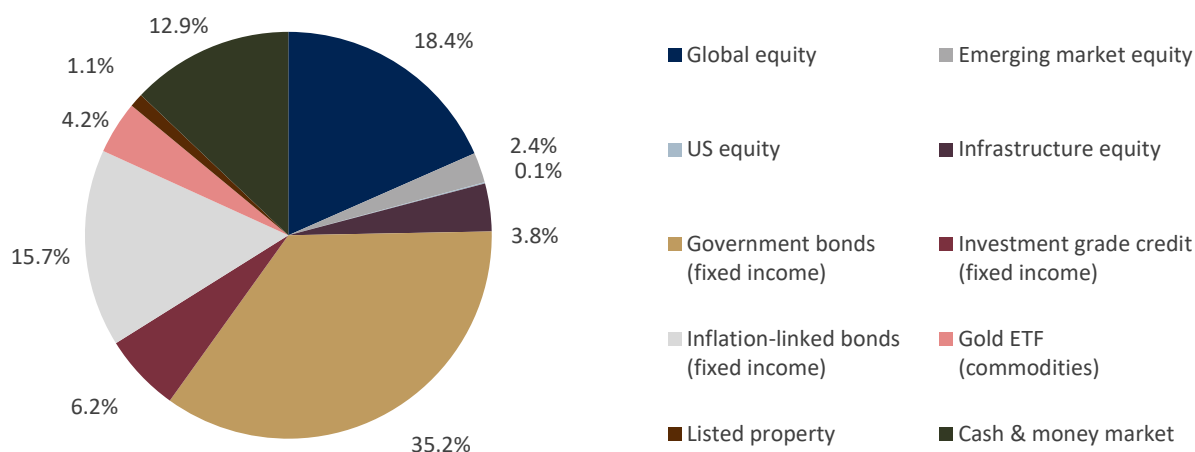
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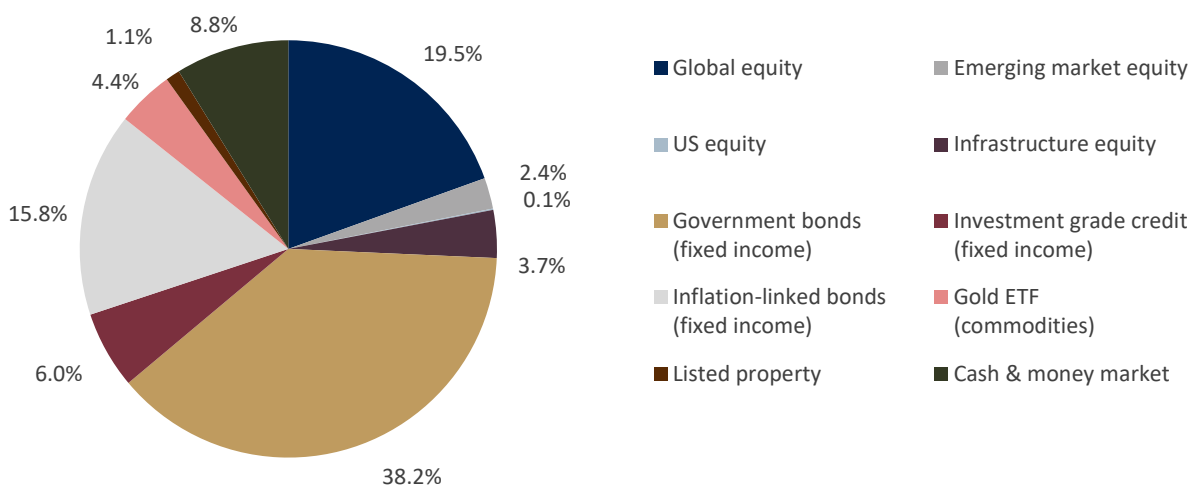
## 7. Fund exposures

### Asset allocation

December 2023



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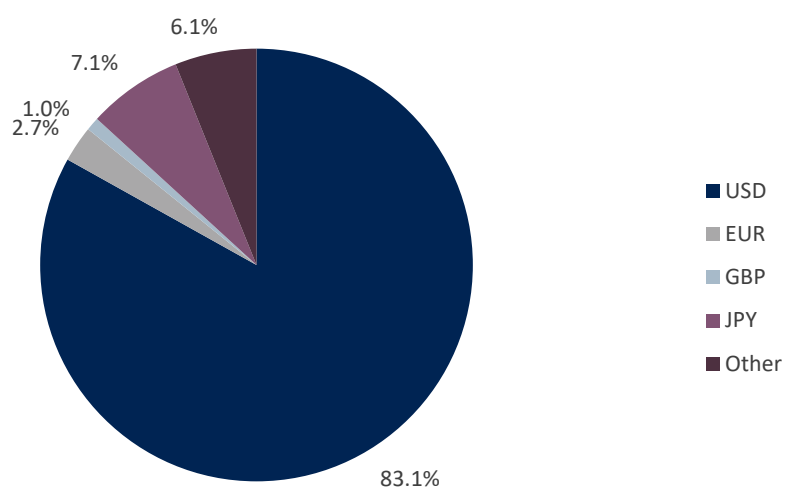


Asset allocation figures reflect the strategy classification of the collective investment schemes (or similar schemes) held by the Fund and do not look through to the underlying holdings of such schemes.

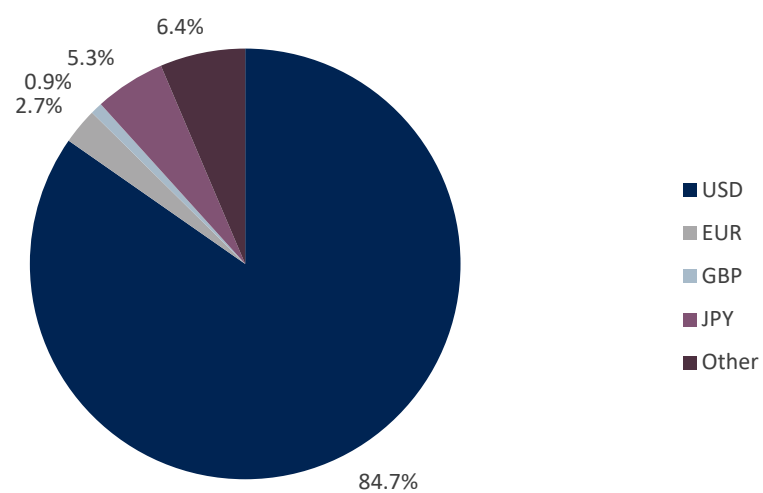
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## Currency Allocation

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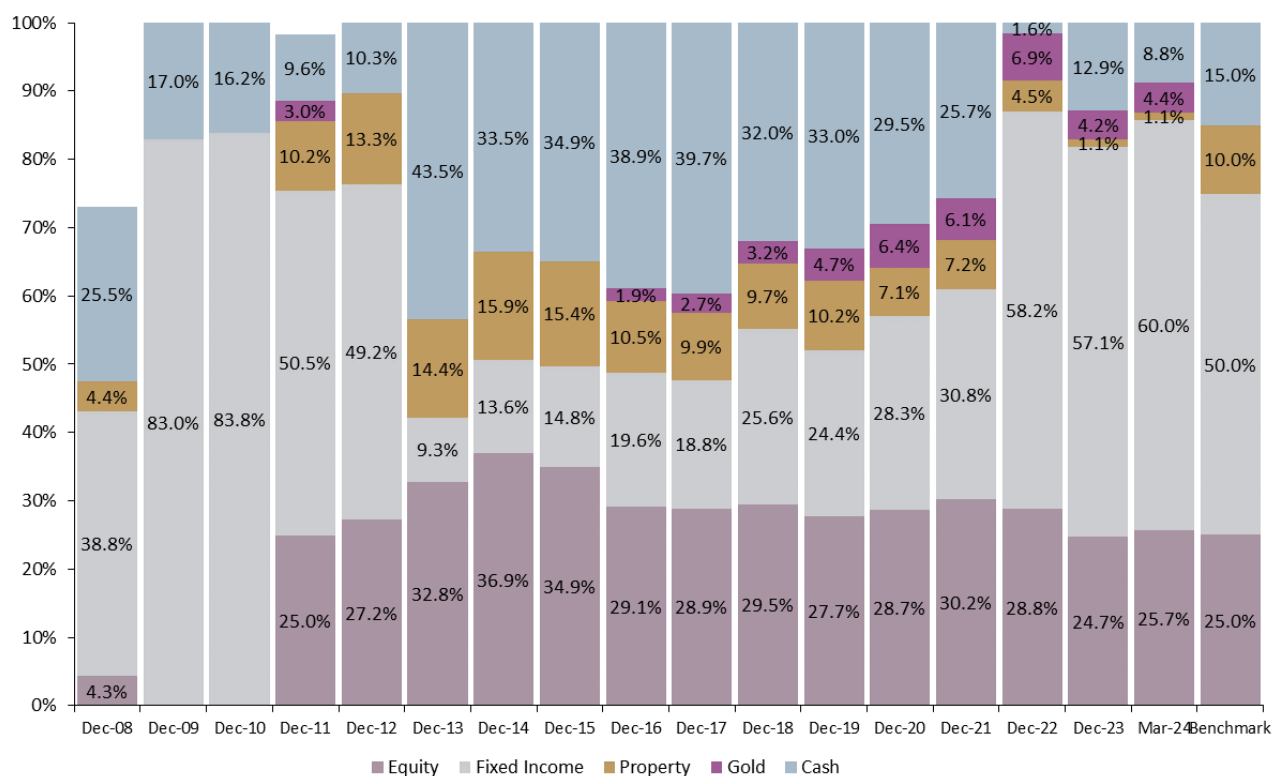


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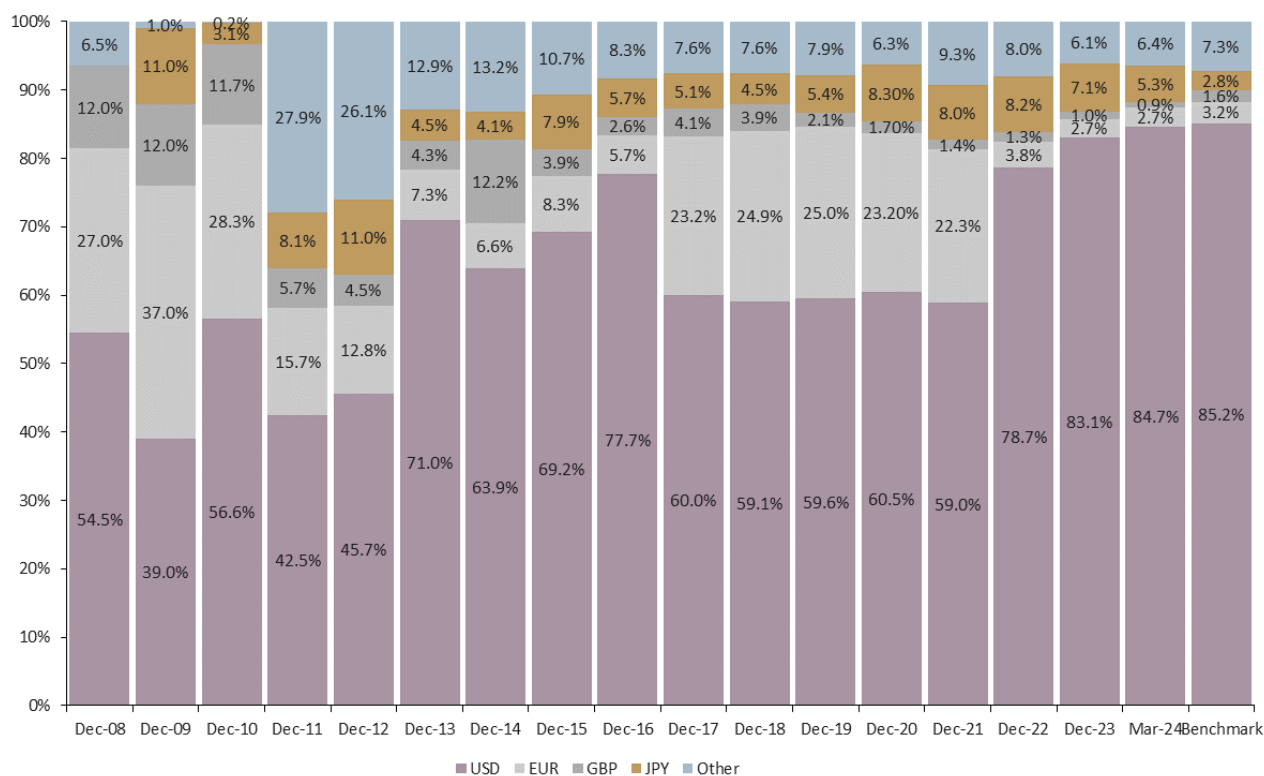
Source: Momentum Global Investment Management, March 2024

## Asset allocation over time



Source: Momentum Global Investment Management, March 2024

## Currency allocation over time



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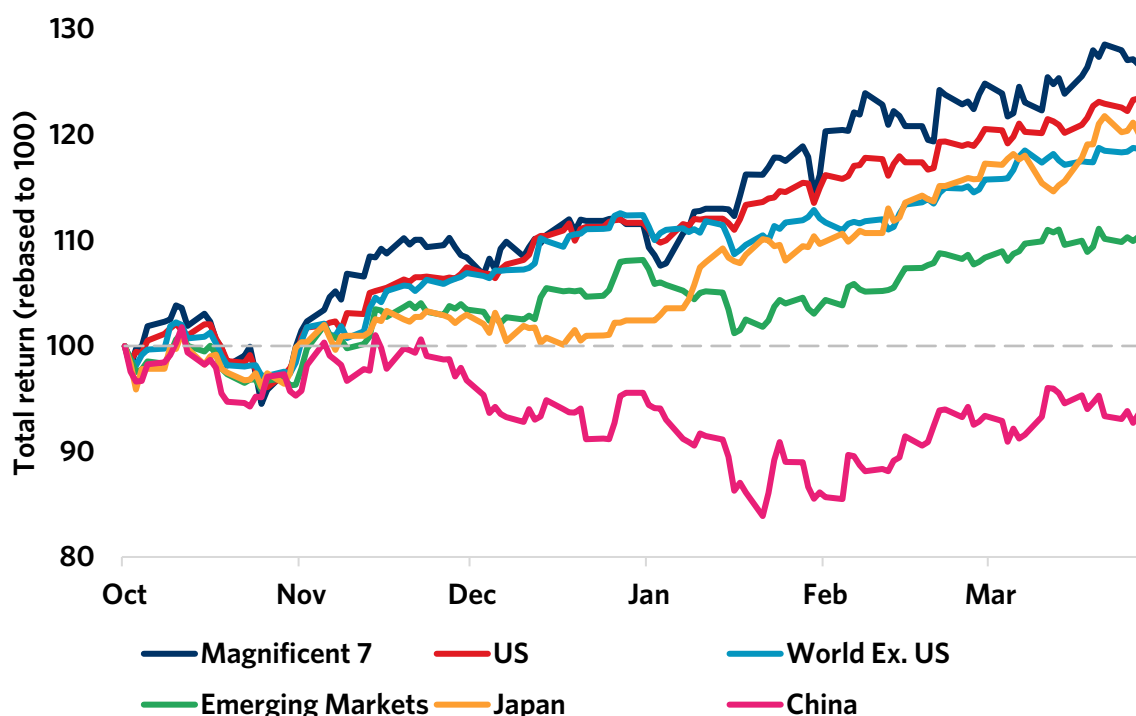
## 8. Market commentary

### Q1 2024

Three critical connected factors drove markets in Q1: economic activity across the developed world surprised on the upside; inflation proved to be more persistent; and labour markets remained tight. The probability of recession has fallen, that of a soft landing increased. As a result, market expectations for cuts in policy interest rates were reined in, and the timing delayed. Bonds responded to the likelihood of rates staying higher for longer with yields up across the maturity curve, driven by both higher real yields and a rise in inflation expectations. Equity investors, on the other hand, were buoyed by the resilience of economic activity and were prepared to look through the delays in interest rate reductions to the easing cycle that will ultimately come and to the impact on corporate profits of improving economic prospects through 2024 into 2025.

Asset classes responded with a substantial divergence of returns. Global developed world equities returned 8.9% in the quarter, taking the 12-months return to 25.1% (MSCI World index), while global government bonds returned -2.7% and -1.8% respectively (JP Morgan Global GBI). From the cycle low in October 2022 the MSCI World index has returned 49%. Within equities the pattern of returns in the first quarter was the familiar one of US outperformance (+10.4% S&P 500), emerging market underperformance (+2.4% MSCI Emerging Markets), a continuing resurgence in Japan (+18.1% Topix index, yen terms), and weakness in China (-2.2% MSCI China index).

#### Markets broaden out as China lags – Magnificent 7 dominance fades

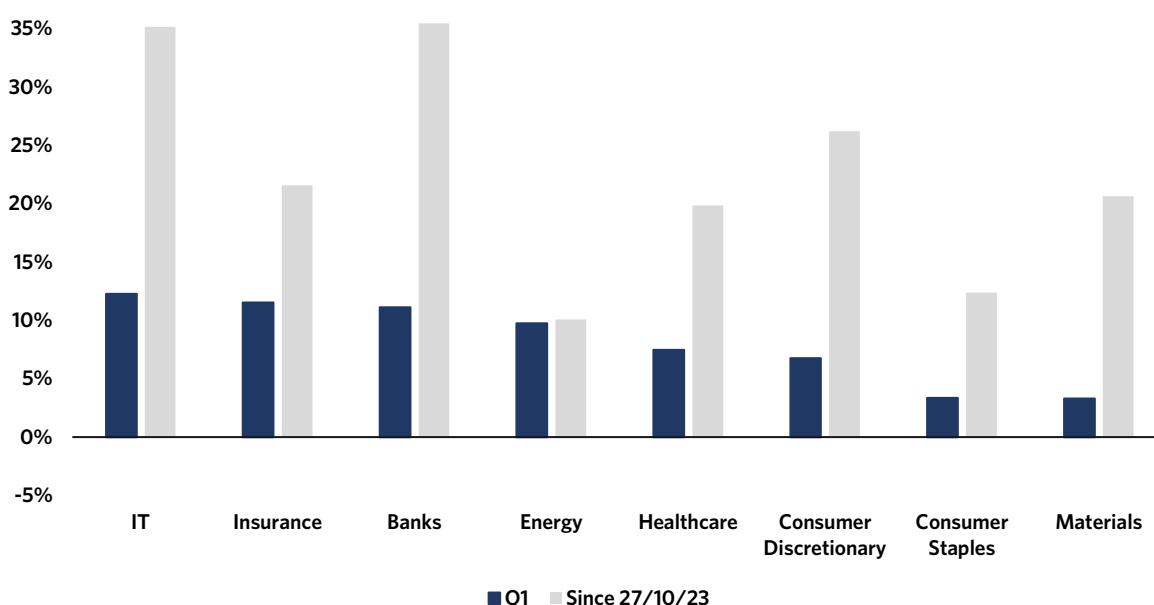


Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., as at 28 March 2024.

However, as the quarter progressed a broadening of market strength emerged. Although the Magnificent 7 megacap tech stocks in the US outperformed, gaining 13.4% in Q1, the scale of the outperformance was more muted and was dominated by two stocks, Nvidia and Meta, while others performed less well, with significant declines in Tesla and Apple, both of which face specific challenges in China. Reflecting the continuing boom in Artificial Intelligence linked stocks, Information Technology

was the top performing sector globally (+12.3% in Q1), but insurance (+11.6%), and banks (+11.1%) - both beneficiaries of the extended period of high rates - were not far behind, while energy bounced back from a period of weakness with a return of 9.8% over the quarter, boosted by the oil price rising by 13.6% as a result of supply constraints imposed by the OPEC+ group of producers, disruption to supply due to Houthi attacks on shipping in the Red Sea, and resilient demand; the IEA is now forecasting the oil market to be in deficit in 2024.

### Sector returns led by IT – but becoming more broadly based



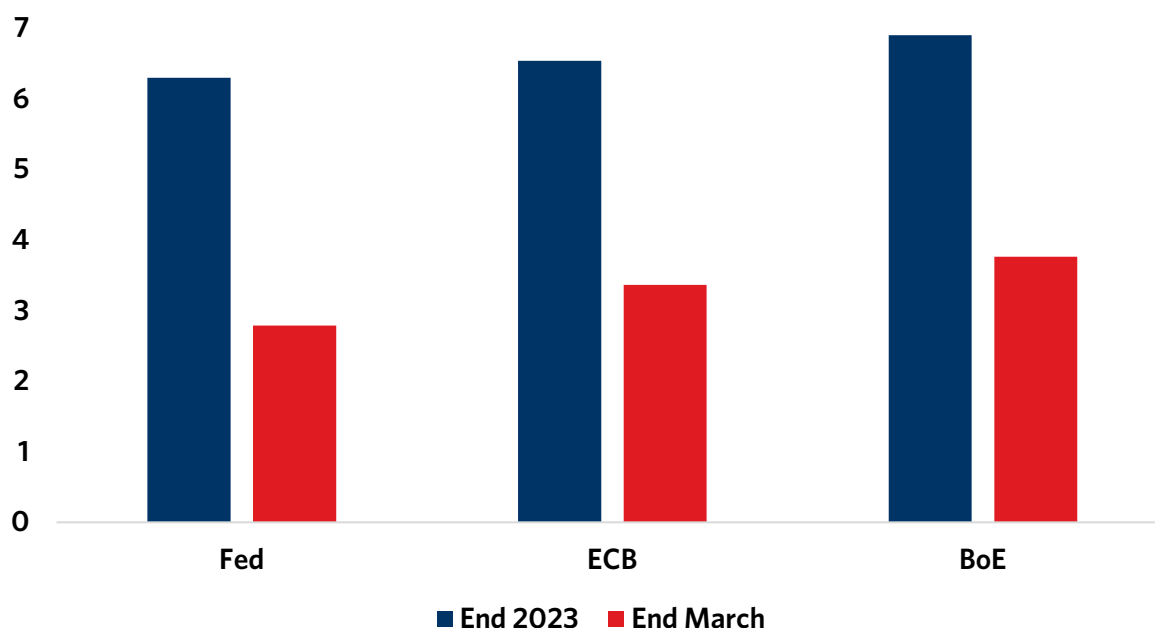
Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., as at 28 March 2024.

While the US has led market performance for a long period, and has been making new all-time highs this year, other developed markets have also pushed to new highs, including several in Europe and, after a 34 year wait, Japan. The UK market, which has struggled over the past year, responded to a sharper than expected fall in inflation and to improving economic data after falling into a mild recession in H2 2023, and was the best performing major market in March, +4.5% in GBP terms.

Despite high real rates and a strong dollar, up 3.1% in Q1 on a trade weighted basis, the gold price moved up sharply late in the quarter to a new all-time high, taking its year-to-date return to 8.1%. Persistent central bank net purchases, led by China and Turkey, have supported demand, while geopolitical uncertainties and risks, along with longer term debt sustainability and inflation concerns, have seen safe haven buying.

Bonds experienced a significant reversal of their gains in the final months of 2023. Bond markets had reacted in late 2023 to a policy pivot by the Fed with a sharp drop in yields, and at year end futures markets were pricing in cuts of at least 150bps in the Fed Funds rate by the end of 2024. The resilience in growth and inflation this year has seen those expectations for cuts reined in substantially, bringing the market in line with the Fed's expectations of 75bps of cuts this year, and Treasury bond yields have moved up by 30-35bps across the maturity spectrum. Safe haven government bonds produced negative returns over the first three months of the year, and dollar strength amplified those falls in USD terms. Credit and higher risk parts of the fixed income markets outperformed government bonds due to the yield carry and waning fears of recession. High yield bonds returned 1.5% in the quarter and hard currency emerging market bonds 2.3%.

### Expectations for rate cuts reined in – number of 25bps cuts expected by end 2024



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., as at 28 March 2024.

Despite the steepest policy tightening in over 40 years and widespread forecasts of recession, the US economy continued to surprise on the upside. GDP growth of 3.4% annualised in Q4 2023, driven by consumer spending, business investment and government spending, has been followed by a succession of positive leading indicators, with services remaining buoyant and manufacturing picking up through Q1. The Atlanta Fed GDPNow tracker, a real-time estimate of growth, shows Q1 GDP growth of 2.5% annualised. The Euro area and UK economies have been stagnant for 18 months, but leading indicators have also picked up this year, notably in manufacturing which has been in recession, and point to improved growth, especially in the UK, albeit at a slower pace than in the US.

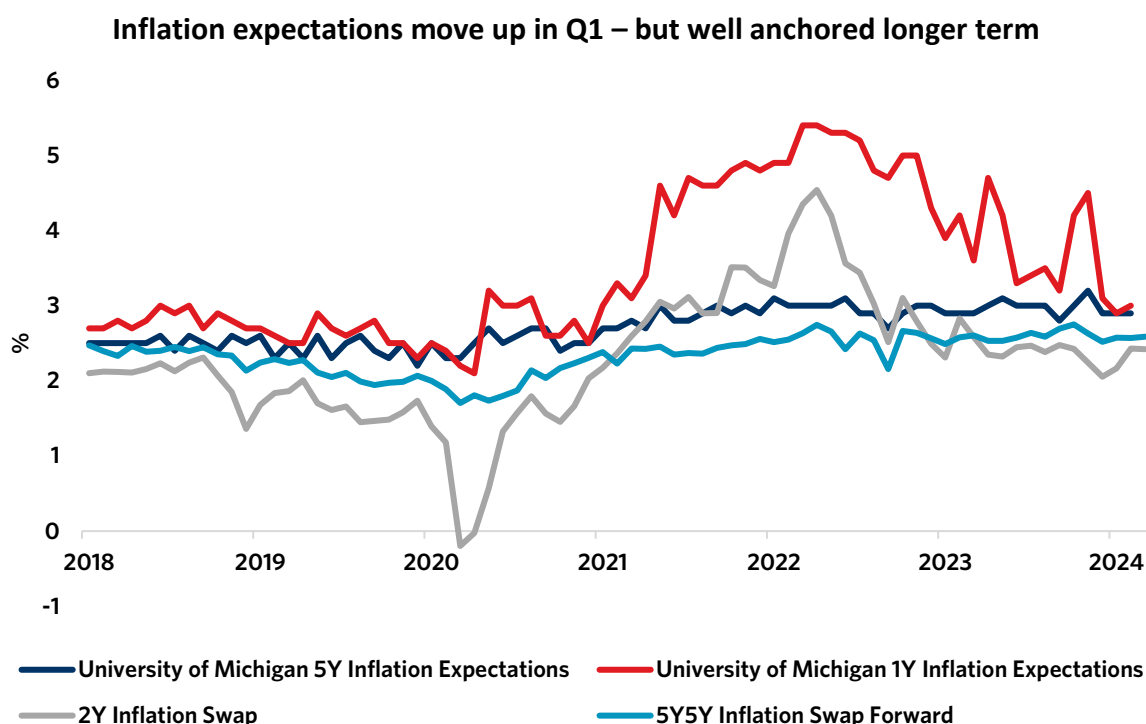
Along with better growth prospects, inflation has continued to fall in the US, but the pace of decline has slowed, in large part due to services inflation, where wages are a key component and are proving to be sticky because of tight labour markets. The number of new jobs created has exceeded 250,000 per month over the past 4 months, a rate which does not point to a slowing economy, while headline and core consumer price inflation have declined only marginally this year, with headline still above 3% and core only just below 4%, calling into question whether the decline has stalled and whether Fed Funds at 5.375% is sufficiently restrictive. The Fed has consistently pushed back on market expectations for the timing and size of cuts, and while it has dropped its tightening bias it has emphasised the need to get greater confidence that inflation is moving sustainably to its 2% target before starting to cut rates.

As a result, expectations of a cut in June have steadily fallen, and doubts have arisen whether the Fed's current median forecast of 75bps of cuts by year end will be pared. Like the Fed, both the European Central Bank (ECB) and Bank of England (BoE) have clearly signalled rate cuts ahead, and it is now increasingly likely that the ECB, facing a weaker growth outlook, will be the first to move, with a 25bps cut expected in June. There is more doubt around the timing of the BoE's first move given the tightness

of the labour market and relatively high core inflation, but if not in June, rate cuts are near certain in H2 2024.

The big two asian central banks, the Bank of Japan (BoJ) and The People's Bank of China (PBoC), have moved in opposite ways. With both headline and core inflation consistently above 2% over the past 12 months, the BoJ finally ended its negative interest rate policy of the past 8 years and raised its policy rate from -0.1% to 0-0.1% while also ending its yield curve control framework. In part because of the BoJ's dovish commitment to maintaining accommodative financial conditions for the time being, the Japanese yen fell to new 34-year lows, providing support for much of Japan's corporate sector and helping to push the equity market to an all-time high.

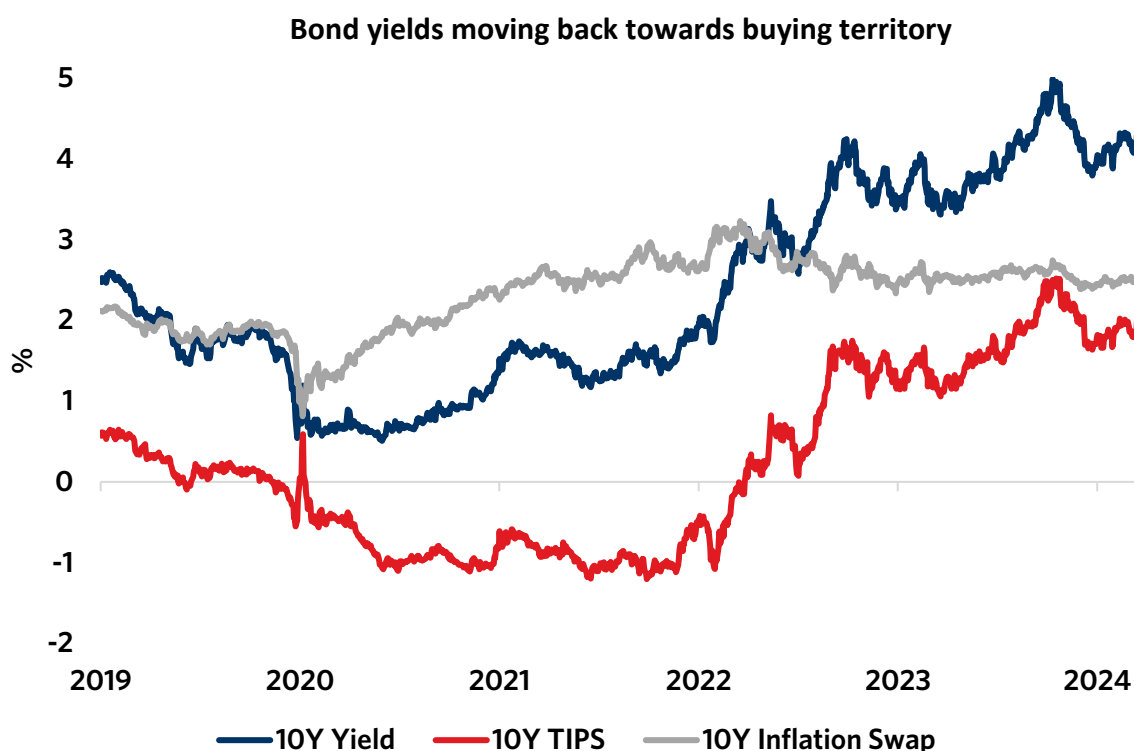
The PBoC, on the other hand, faces major headwinds to growth – the over-leveraged property development industry, draconian regulations in parts of the private sector, US sanctions on critical tech exports to China, demographic challenges - and has eased policy progressively over the past few months. With a demanding 5% GDP growth target for 2024 set by the National People's Congress, the central bank has cut policy rates and provided additional liquidity. Alongside stimulus measures by the authorities and state sponsored buying of equities, there have been signs of modest recovery in the economy and the equity market has bounced off its lows, although remains down YTD and still 56% below its peak of February 2021. With valuations attractive and a tentative recovery underway, the market offers selective opportunities, albeit with significant risks.



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., as at 28 March 2024.

Markets have become especially sensitive to the path of inflation and resultant central bank policy shifts. Uncertainty around the pace of decline in inflation and hence in the extent of rate cuts in 2024 has intensified since the start of the year, and the Fed's task to bring inflation down to its 2% target has become more complicated. Will Fed chair Jay Powell want to see inflation crushed or will he eye a legacy of a soft landing for the economy, even if that risks inflation sustained above target – a policy dilemma

amplified by the coming Presidential election? Expected inflation in the US over the next 2 years as measured by the 2-year inflation swap has moved from 2.0% at the end of 2023 to over 2.4% by end March, but the more important longer run expectations of inflation, as reflected in financial markets and consumer surveys, have remained well anchored, albeit up slightly in recent months.



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P., as at 28 March 2024.

What is clear is that risk assets – equities, credit (where spreads have narrowed significantly), and commodities are focussed less on short-term timing around rate cuts and more on the certainty of the start of a monetary easing cycle ahead and an increased probability of a soft landing. We are encouraged by the broadening out of the equity market recently, which perhaps signals a healthy change in leadership, and we remain confident that rates in the US, UK and Europe will be cut during the second half of the year, providing a strong foundation for further gains in markets. But we are mindful that most equity markets have risen sharply since October 2023, discounting at least some of the more positive environment ahead and driving valuations higher, especially in growth stocks. There is a risk of complacency creeping in - around inflation, a soft landing, high fiscal spending and debt sustainability in the US and elsewhere, geopolitics, which have been bypassed so far this year but have shown few signs of improvement, and election risks, notably in the US. We continue to remain constructive for risk assets but are adopting a patient stance before adding to either equities or duration in government bonds, while taking opportunities in selective, shorter duration parts of the credit markets, where yields have again become more attractive following the moves higher this year.

Source: Momentum, March 2024. ***Past performance is not indicative of future returns.***

## 9. Market performance

		To 28 March 2024 (local returns)			
Asset class/region	Index	Local currency	3 months	Year-to-date	12 months
Developed markets equities					
United States	S&P 500 NR	USD	10.4%	10.4%	29.3%
United Kingdom	MSCI UK NR	GBP	4.2%	4.2%	8.4%
Continental Europe	MSCI Europe ex UK NR	EUR	8.3%	8.3%	15.8%
Japan	Topix TR	JPY	17.4%	17.4%	40.4%
Asia Pacific (ex Japan)	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan NR	USD	1.8%	1.8%	5.0%
Global	MSCI World NR	USD	8.8%	8.8%	25.1%
Emerging markets equities					
Emerging Europe	MSCI EM Europe NR	USD	5.7%	5.7%	35.2%
Emerging Asia	MSCI EM Asia NR	USD	3.0%	3.0%	5.9%
Emerging Latin America	MSCI EM Latin America NR	USD	-4.0%	-4.0%	22.6%
BRICs	MSCI BRIC NR	USD	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
China	MSCI China NR	USD	-2.3%	-2.3%	-17.1%
Global Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets NR	USD	2.1%	2.1%	7.9%
Bonds					
US Treasuries	JP Morgan US Government Bond TR	USD	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.2%
US Treasuries (inflation protected)	Bloomberg US Government Inflation Linked TR	USD	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.3%
US Corporate (investment grade)	Bloomberg US Corporate Investment Grade TR	USD	-0.4%	-0.4%	4.4%
US High Yield	Bloomberg US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap TR	USD	1.5%	1.5%	11.2%
UK Gilts	JP Morgan UK Government Bond TR	GBP	-1.7%	-1.7%	-0.2%
UK Corporate (investment grade)	ICE BofA Sterling Non-Gilt TR	GBP	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%
Euro Government Bonds	ICE BofA Euro Government TR	EUR	-0.7%	-0.7%	3.9%
Euro Corporate (investment grade)	Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate TR	EUR	0.5%	0.5%	6.8%
Euro High Yield	Bloomberg European High Yield 3% Constrained TR	EUR	1.5%	1.5%	10.9%
Japanese Government	JP Morgan Japan GBI TR	JPY	-0.4%	-0.4%	-2.3%
Australian Government	JP Morgan Australia GBI TR	AUD	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%
Global Government Bonds	JP Morgan Global GBI	USD	-2.7%	-2.7%	-1.8%
Global Bonds	ICE BofA Global Broad Market	USD	-2.1%	-2.1%	0.3%
Global Convertible Bonds	ICE BofA Global Convertibles	USD	2.1%	2.1%	8.9%
Emerging Market Bonds	JP Morgan EMBI+ (Hard currency)	USD	2.3%	2.3%	10.8%

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. March 2024. **Past performance is not indicative of future returns.**

		To 28 March 2024 (local returns)			
Asset class/region	Index	Local currency	3 months	Year-to-date	12 months
<b>Property</b>					
US Property Securities	MSCI US REIT NR	USD	-0.6%	-0.6%	9.0%
Australian Property Securities	S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT TR	AUD	16.1%	16.1%	31.0%
Asia Property Securities	S&P Asia Property 40 NR	USD	-3.5%	-3.5%	-4.7%
Global Property Securities	S&P Global Property TR	USD	-0.6%	-0.6%	9.4%
<b>Currencies</b>					
Euro		USD	-2.3%	-2.3%	-0.5%
UK Pound Sterling		USD	-0.8%	-0.8%	2.3%
Japanese Yen		USD	-6.8%	-6.8%	-12.2%
Australian Dollar		USD	-4.3%	-4.3%	-2.5%
South African Rand		USD	-3.1%	-3.1%	-6.0%
<b>Commodities &amp; Alternatives</b>					
Commodities	Rogers International Commodity (RICI) TR	USD	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%
Agricultural Commodities	Rogers International Commodity (RICI) Agriculture TR	USD	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%
Oil	Brent Crude Oil	USD	13.6%	13.6%	9.7%
Gold	Gold Spot	USD	8.1%	8.1%	13.2%
Hedge funds	Bloomberg All Hedge Fund Index	USD	2.6%	2.6%	8.4%

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Collective investments are traded at ruling prices. Commission and incentives may be paid and, if so, would be included in the overall costs. All performance is calculated on a total return basis, after deduction of all fees and commissions and in US dollar terms. Forward pricing is used.

The Fund invests in other collective investments, which levy their own charges. This could result in a higher fee structure for the Fund.

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