# WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY



Last week we saw mixed behavior among the main indices. The Dow went up by 0.6%, while the S&P 500 and the Nasdag Composite went down by 0.3% and 1.9%, respectively. The decline of the Nasdag was particularly notable, marking its biggest drop since last December. This volatility was influenced by U.S. producer price data that exceeded expectations, causing a rise in Treasury yields, despite slightly lower-than-expected year-on-year CPI data.

### **Relevant News**



- The general trend of US inflation points towards a potential slowdown. The CPI modestly rose in July, alleviating concerns about aggressive interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve. Currently, the futures market places a 10% probability on a rate hike in the upcoming September meeting.
- China's economic results in 2023 have fallen short of **expectations.** The country is facing significant challenges. The real estate sector, which plays a crucial role in the Chinese economy, is under pressure. Country Garden Holdings Co, one of China's major property developers, is facing potential financial issues reminiscent of those experienced by Evergrande Group in 2021. A potential default by Country Garden could have repercussions on global markets.
- · In Europe, the British economy showed positive signs with a **0.2% expansion in the second guarter.** This growth, driven by industrial and business investment, was unexpected. However, the UK also faces challenges due to its high inflation rate of 7.9%, which might lead the Bank of England to reconsider its rate hike strategy.
- Disney made headlines due to the evolution of its stocks. The company announced a decline in Disney+ subscribers, leading to an initial drop in stocks. Nevertheless, the subsequent announcement of an increase in streaming service prices caused the stocks to rebound. This move by Disney aligns with strategies seen in other streaming services like Netflix.

## Capital Markets Monitor



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GLOBAL EQUITY INDICES	Last	5 Days		1 Month	YTD	EQUITIES SECTORS	Last	5 Day	s		1 Month	YTD
MSCI WORLD	2,972.73	-0.46%	<b>→</b>	-1.50%	14.22%	MSCI WORLD/ENERGY	252.82	2.83%	6 7		8.10%	2.75%
MSCI EM	997.72	-1.99%	4	-2.99%	4.32%	MSCI WORLD/HLTH CARE	351.23	2.419	6 7		2.45%	1.77%
MSCI EM LATIN AMERICA	2,425.77	-1.60%		-1.73%	13.98%	MSCI WORLD/UTILITY	146.76	0.59%	-		-3.98%	-3.92%
MSCI AC ASIA x JAPAN	634.05		_	-3.35%	2.39%	MSCI WORLD/CON STPL	277.17	0.18%			-0.64%	2.74%
USA	034.03	-2.10/0	_	-3.3370	2.5570	MSCI WRLD/COMM SVC PHILA GOLD & SILVER INDX	88.17 119.28	-0.119 -0.299			-0.44% -6.19%	32.26% -1.31%
S&P 500 INDEX	4,464.05	0.210/	_	-0.92%	16.27%	MSCI WORLD/INDUSTRL	339.71	-0.23			-1.13%	13.54%
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NASDAQ COMPOSITE	13,644.85			-3.32%	30.37%	MSCI WORLD BANK INDEX	95.05	-1.279			0.77%	3.18%
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	35,281.40	0.62%	<b>→</b>	2.24%	6.44%	MSCI WORLD/CONS DIS	371.95	-1.289			-3.08%	27.73%
EUROPE						MSCI WORLD/MATERIAL	325.01	-1.459	6 <b>3</b>		-2.75%	4.56%
STXE 600 (EUR) Pr	459.17	-0.02%	<b>→</b>	-0.36%	8.07%	MSCI WORLD/INF TECH	519.50	-2.839	% <b>y</b>		-6.14%	32.04%
Euro Stoxx 50 Pr	4,321.33	-0.27%	<b>→</b>	-1.79%	13.91%	US RATES	Last	ast 5 Days Clos			12M Close	
DAX INDEX	15,832.17	-0.75%	<b>→</b>	-1.69%	13.71%	2Y	4.89	4.76	0.1	13	3.22	1.68
CAC 40 INDEX	7,340.19	0.34%	<b>→</b>	-0.47%	13.38%	5Y	4.30	4.13	0.1	17	2.99	1.31
FTSE MIB INDEX	28,274.74	-1.09%	7	-1.36%	19.27%	10Y	4.15	4.03	0.1	12	2.89	1.26
IBEX 35 INDEX	9,434.30	0.70%	<b>→</b>	-0.04%	14.65%	COMMODITIES	Las	it 5	Days		1 Months	YTD
SWISS MARKET INDEX	11,081.63	-0.15%	<b>→</b>	-0.26%	3.28%	CRB INDEX	279	.74 (	0.10%	<b>→</b>	3.30%	0.72%
FTSE 100 INDEX	7,524.16	-0.53%	<b>→</b>	1.21%	0.97%	WTI	83.	19 (	0.45%	<b>→</b>	11.17%	3.65%
RTS Index	1,000.89	-1.46%	4	-1.35%	3.12%	Brent	87.	20 (	0.83%	<b>→</b>	9.50%	2.62%
ASIA						US Natural Gas	2.7	7	7.49%	7	1.43%	-38.10%
NIKKEI 225	32,473.65	0.98%	<b>→</b>	0.84%	24.45%	S&P GSCI Precious Metal	2,528	3.49 -	1.60%	7	-3.35%	5.53%
HANG SENG INDEX	19.075.19	-2.38%	4	-1.74%	-3.57%	Gold	1,913	3.76 -	1.50%	7	-0.96%	4.92%
CSI 300 INDEX	3,884.25	-3.39%		-0.38%	0.33%	Silver	22.	69 -	4.01%	7	-1.89%	-5.30%
S&P BSE SENSEX INDEX	65,322.65			-1.12%	7.37%	Platinum	916	.07 -	1.07%	7	-1.38%	-14.73%
LATAM	03,322.03	0.01/0	•	1.12/0	7.5770	Palladium	1,299	9.07	3.07%	7	3.50%	-27.53%
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S&P/BMV IPC	53,242.16	-1.39%			9.86%	Aluminum	2,175	5.50 -	2.55%	7	0.32%	-8.52%
BRAZIL IBOVESPA INDEX	118,065.10				7.59%	Copper	8,255	5.60 -	3.14%	7	-0.59%	-1.30%
MSCI COLCAP INDEX	1,147.50				-10.77%	Nickel	19,95	3.00 -	5.36%	7	-2.67%	-33.24%
S&P/CLX IPSA (CLP) TR	6,257.44	-0.56%	<b>→</b>	2.07%	18.92%	S&P GSCI Agriculture	403	.33 (	0.81%	<b>→</b>	-2.57%	-14.28%

### **INTERESTING FACTS**

### Last Week's Key Dates

August 10th **US: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims** 248k vs expected at 230k

**US: Monthly CPI (Consumer** Price Index) As expected at 0.20%.

US: Yearly CPI (Consumer Price Index) 3.2% compared to the expected

3.30%

**August 11th** 

**US: Monthly PPI (Producer Price Index)** 0.3% compared to the expected 0.20%

**US: Yearly PPI (Producer Price Index)** 0.8% compared to the expected 0.70%

US: U. of Mich. Sentiment (University of **Michigan Consumer Sentiment)** As expected, 71.2

## Theme of the Week

### THE EQUITY RISK PREMIUM DOES NOT FAVOR A BULL MARKET

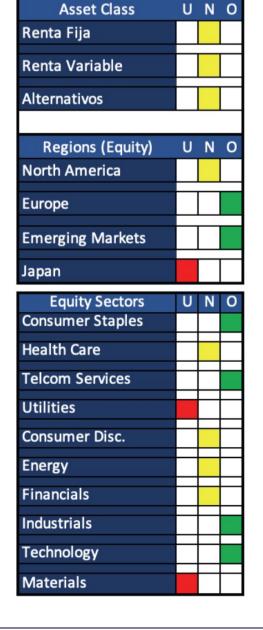


The investment history of the curve is impressive and much more consistent than any uptick in the equity market. Since 1978, the yield curve has inverted six times, and all of them have been followed by a recession.

Currently, investors are not receiving the necessary premium to overweight equities compared to fixed income.

The current medium-term bullish technical trend of the equity market remains intact so far, but technically, it remains to be seen whether the former resistance (now support) at 4,300 (S&P 500) will hold prices in the coming weeks or not. Nevertheless, dark clouds are still looming on the horizon, as the labor market should start to deteriorate.

## Asset Outlook at In On Capital



The downgrade of the U.S. credit rating by Fitch is not a surprise. It reflects the deterioration of the U.S. macroeconomic situation and the challenges it will face in this environment of high interest rates and elevated leverage.

The risk of an imminent hard landing seems to have disappeared after the fourth-quarter GDP publication. However, there are still short-term risks. Inflation remains well above the 2% target, and the Federal Reserve could raise rates again and keep them high for a while before changing direction.

The market is well-oriented technically. Nevertheless, the longterm technical outlook and a fragile macroeconomic situation with high interest rates, restrictive credit conditions, and negative leading indicators compel us to remain cautious.

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