

FUND ADVISORY MARKET INDEX HEAT MAP

As of November 30th, 2023 iAGAM Fund Management and Oversight Team

Fixed Income Indices

	Trailing Performance % (CAD)						
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs
Money Market (FTSE)	0,42	1,30	2,46	4,30	4,66	2,09	1,78
Canada Short Term (FTSE)	1,77	2,15	2,09	3,46	3,30	-0,48	1,49
Canada Long Term (FTSE)	8,54	1,69	-0,99	3,22	-0,53	-8,18	-0,19
Canada Universe (FTSE)	4,29	1,94	0,67	3,15	1,45	-3,77	0,89
Canada Corporate (FTSE)	3,81	2,37	2,12	4,94	3,86	-2,04	2,07
Canada Real Return Bonds (FTSE)	6,84	2,76	-1,27	-1,62	-2,23	-4,86	1,23
Canada Invesment Grade	3,37	2,23	2,22	4,64	3,98	-1,62	1,99
Canada High Yield	2,40	2,21	4,14	6,32	7,36	2,96	4,78
U.S. High Yield	4,64	1,67	4,75	7,50	6,27	0,08	2,32
Global Aggregate	3,33	0,71	0,38	3,17	1,89	-3,36	0,64
Floating Rate Notes	0,44	1,18	2,58	4,80	5,23	2,25	1,95

Equity Indices

	Trailing Performance % (CAD)						
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs
S&P/TSX 60	7,92	1,18	5,49	7,68	1,88	9,44	9,46
Canadian Equities (TSX Composite)	7,48	0,56	5,16	7,54	2,28	8,82	9,23
Canadian Equities (TSX Dividend)	6,21	0,50	4,68	5,46	0,57	10,95	9,40
Canada Small Cap (TSX)	4,84	-3,22	1,92	1,00	-0,86	5,24	6,80
U.S. Equities (S&P 500)	6,59	1,96	9,89	20,88	13,85	11,42	12,96
U.S. Equities (Nasdaq 100)	8,09	3,10	11,60	45,88	32,58	10,79	18,55
Global Equities (MSCI World)	6,87	1,95	8,68	18,63	13,58	9,19	10,97
Global Equities Growth (MSCI)	8,64	2,64	9,34	31,53	23,44	7,53	13,99
Global Equities Value (MSCI)	4,95	1,18	7,94	6,68	4,07	10,15	7,25
Global Small Cap (MSCI)	6,80	-2,46	4,22	6,15	2,50	4,18	6,59
International Equities (MSCI EAFE)	6,75	1,56	4,98	12,91	12,97	5,90	6,94
Emerging Markets (MSCI)	5,50	1,38	4,60	6,15	4,66	-2,20	3,14

Canadian Sectors (S&P/TSX Composite)

	Weight	Trailing Performance % (CAD)							
	(%)	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	
Consumer discretionary	3,68	6,23	1,29	5,53	7,68	3,01	8,23	8,15	
Consumer staples	4,27	1,35	3,76	5,47	9,17	7,04	13,49	11,66	
Energy	18,33	1,52	2,40	16,28	9,31	3,15	28,74	12,04	
Financials	30,40	10,03	2,43	6,16	5,64	-0,28	10,01	8,40	
Health Care	0,27	3,49	-15,39	1,50	4,91	-12,74	-33,78	-28,61	
Industrials	13,12	4,51	-2,85	1,23	5,04	-0,98	8,49	10,60	
Information Technology	8,64	27,36	7,64	15,37	63,09	51,31	-1,50	21,24	
Materials	11,25	4,78	-5,59	-2,57	-2,72	-4,51	2,03	10,32	
Real Estate	2,26	8,18	-5,16	-3,78	-1,74	-4,39	1,09	2,56	
Communication services	3,84	7,15	-0,09	-5,79	-4,87	-7,85	4,71	4,09	
Utilities	3,94	7,46	-4,27	-11,65	-4,92	-9,24	-1,45	7,83	

U.S. Sectors (S&P 500)

	Weight	Trailing Performance % (CAD)							
	(%)	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	
Consumer discretionary	10,72	8,60	-0,01	12,86	34,58	19,75	4,14	10,91	
Consumer staples	6,30	1,88	-1,49	-0,37	-1,83	-4,34	7,16	8,65	
Energy	■ 4,10	-3,07	-4,12	11,22	-1,04	-3,69	40,37	10,83	
Financials	12,95	8,60	5,18	13,94	6,69	1,39	12,69	8,63	
Health Care	12,69	3,20	-0,64	3,48	-1,89	-3,50	9,62	9,13	
Industrials	8,29	6,54	-0,29	11,32	10,69	7,70	10,24	10,61	
Information Technology	29,07	10,51	5,47	13,30	52,43	40,05	17,60	24,31	
Materials	2,44	6,09	0,25	10,78	7,93	2,21	8,89	11,44	
Real Estate	2,43	10,10	1,76	4,98	3,64	-1,10	5,88	5,90	
Communication services	8,61	5,57	2,78	11,75	49,06	37,75	5,47	11,02	
Utilities	2,40	2,97	0,90	-1,90	-8,58	-8,82	4,75	6,27	

Currency USD/CAD

	Rate	Trailing Performance (CAD)								
		1m	3m	6m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs		
USD/CAD*	0,74 \$	2,39	-0,21	0,25	-0,07	-0,01	-1,50	-0,40		

^{*}Positive performance signifies an appreciation of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar

Sources: iA Global Asset Management and Morningstar

Market observations and impact on our funds

After reaching levels not seen since 2007 the previous month, bond yields plummeted (i.e. bond prices rose) in October, on signs of economic moderation in the US and falling inflation across developed markets. Bonds with a longer maturity were the clear winners, especially in Canada, benefiting funds such as Bond (iA) and Fixed Income Managed Portfolio (iA). Although floating-rate bonds showed a positive absolute performance, they underperformed in an environment characterized by decreasing interest rates, as reflected in the results for Floating Rate Income (Wellington Square). Money market funds, such as Money Market (iA), also had a tough time compared to other asset classes due to their very short maturity.

Global equity markets saw a positive trend in November, driven by declining inflation rates in the US and other key regions, raising hopes that interest rates may be reaching their peak. Growth equities, particularly in the technology sector, outperformed their value counterparts worldwide, benefiting funds like U.S. DAQ Index (iA) with a growth bias and adversely affecting value-oriented funds like Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington). Canada was among the regions with the best performance, driven mainly by the financial and technology sectors, as evident in the performance of Canadian Equity Index (iA). However, Emerging-market equities were one of the laggards, leading to underperformance of Asian Pacific (iA) and Emerging Markets (Jarislowsky Fraser) relative to funds from developed regions.

All sectors from the S&P/TSX Composite were in green in November, partly erasing the underperformance of the three recent months. The Technology sector was the clear outperformer, supported by impressive returns from Shopify, an important constituent of the index. North American Equity (iA) and Fidelity Canadian Opportunities benefited from an overweight to the sector. It was arduous relative to its peers for Fidelity True North, as the fund was overweight to the Consumer staples sector, the worst performing one of the month. Another good performer in Canada was Strategic Equity Income (iA) despite being underweight technology and financials. However, its foreign exposure (around 20%), was a key contributor.

In the US, the majority of sectors experienced positive returns during November, except for the energy sector. Among the winners were equities within the Information Technology sector, which favoured funds that held an overweight allocation to this sector, like Fidelity Global Innovators and Global Opportunities (Loomis Sayles). Conversely, funds such as Climate Strategy (Wellington) and Fidelity NorthStar that had limited exposure to this sector faced relative underperformance. Other strong relative performers in November were Global True Conviction (iA) and American (Dynamic), partly due to their significant positions in Financials and Consumer discretionary respectively.

To conclude, the Canadian dollar (CAD) appreciated against the U.S. dollar (USD) which hurt Canadian investors investing in U.S. securities. In November, the CAD/USD return was 2.39%.



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