# VISION

# AMC MANAGEMENT

## MACRO AND MARKETS

The current economic situation, especially in the United States, coupled with a dynamic labor market, has bolstered optimism for a smooth transition in the stock markets. This scenario has fueled positive performance throughout November, with significant gains for major stock indices such as the S&P 500 and EuroStoxx50.

Overall, economic indicators in November have shown encouraging results, even less unfavorable than anticipated, while inflationary pressures are showing signs of easing.

The announcement of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the United States for October was particularly wellreceived by the market. The figures turned out to be more moderate than expected, with overall inflation and core inflation decreasing to 3.2% and 4.0%, respectively, on a year-on-year basis. This decrease is mainly attributed to the fall in energy and fuel prices, followed by reduced travel costs and lower hotel tariffs. These developments have revived hope that inflation could reach the 2% threshold by the end of 2024, thereby reducing investors' expectations of a potential final interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve (Fed) at its December meeting.

# VISION ABSOLUTE VALUE



1 Month	0.26%
YTD	6.12%
Previous Year	5.42%
3 years p.a.	n.a.
5 years p.a.	n.a.
Since Inception	10.70%

Core government bonds have clawed back some of their previous losses due to hopes of interest rate cuts next year. The yield on 10-year US government bonds dipped below 4% after testing 5% in October, despite Moody's downgrading the outlook for US sovereign debt to "negative."

We maintain a positive outlook until the year-end, favoring 2-year and 10-year yields in the United States, US homebuilders, utilities, technology, and the Russell 2000.

As of December 15, 2023, the performance of the Absolute Value certificate is 6.12%. The S&P500 stands at 22.91%, and at 15.70% in CHF. The BSF Global Equity Absolute Return Z2 CHF is at 3.17%.



### **VISION SILICON VALLEY**



1 Month	3.77%
YTD	20.62%
Previous Year	-24.83%
3 years p.a.	2.47%
5 years p.a.	14.54%
Since Inception	53.67%

From mid-November to the end of November, we significantly increased our allocation following the accommodative central bank commentary, coupled with a calming on the inflation front. To enhance the beta of our portfolio, we introduced the Invesco High Beta ETF, taking advantage of the enthusiasm surrounding these securities fueled by investor expectations of potential interest rate cuts.

At the beginning of December, we took a position in Broadcom at \$900. The excellent results reported by Crowdstrike also made a positive contribution to the alpha of our portfolio. In mid-December, we reduced our exposure from 95% to 73% following the sharp rise in stocks, believing that we are reaching consolidation levels. This move aims to reduce risk in our portfolio.

As of December 15, 2023, the performance of the Silicon Valley certificate is 20.62%. The Nasdaq is at 41.54%, and at 33.24% in CHF.

#### **VISION AVENIR**



Despite having an appropriate asset allocation (currently consistently invested at over 80% in equities), we have experienced the repercussions of the weakness in the luxury sector, impacting our performance compared to the benchmark.

As part of a year-end portfolio adjustment, we are gradually reducing our exposure to equities while reintegrating certain values from the oilfield services sector. Indeed, these companies are entering 2024 with robust order books, and favorable oil prices enable them to continue securing contracts while maintaining advantageous ratios compared to other sectors.

As of December 15, 2023, the performance of the Avenir certificate is 9.03%. The Stoxx600 is at 12.17%, and at 7.37% in CHF.

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