



## Market Update July 2022

- The U.S. economy entered recessionary territory, as GDP contracted for the second straight quarter, down 0.9% on an annual basis. During the July FOMC meeting, the Federal Reserve raised the Federal Funds Rate by 75 bps in an attempt to combat elevated inflation. Market expectations for the terminal Fed Funds Rate have fallen as economic growth has weakened.
- Against this backdrop, the NASDAQ had its best month since April 2020, gaining 12.4% in July. Amazon (+27%), had its best month in 13 years, driving performance.



Index Data as of July 31, 2022							Price Comparison		
	Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year		July 31, 2022	July 31, 2021
S&P 500	9.2%	-12.6%	-4.6%	13.3%	12.8%	13.8%	S&P 500	4,130.29	4,395.26
Dow Jones	6.8%	-8.6%	-4.1%	9.2%	10.9%	12.3%	VIX	21.33	18.24
NASDAQ	12.4%	-20.5%	-15.0%	15.8%	15.4%	16.7%	Oil (WTI Spot Price)	\$98.62	\$73.95
Russell 2000	10.4%	-15.4%	-14.3%	7.5%	7.1%	10.6%	Natural Gas	\$8.23	\$3.91
MSCI EAFE	5.0%	-15.6%	-14.3%	3.2%	2.6%	5.8%	Gold	\$1,762.90	\$1,812.60
MSCI ACWI ex US	3.4%	-15.6%	-15.3%	2.9%	2.4%	5.0%	Fed Funds Rate	2.50%	0.25%
MSCI ACWI	7.0%	-14.6%	-10.5%	8.5%	7.9%	9.3%	Two-Year Treasury	2.89%	0.19%
MSCI Emerging Mkts	-0.2%	-17.8%	-20.1%	0.9%	1.0%	2.8%	Ten-Year Treasury	2.67%	1.24%
B.B. Agg	2.4%	-8.2%	-9.1%	-0.2%	1.3%	1.6%	Thirty-Year Treasury	3.00%	1.89%
B.B. Global Agg	2.1%	-12.1%	-14.6%	-2.4%	-0.5%	0.2%	EUR/USD	1.02	1.19
B.B. EM Agg	2.1%	-15.4%	-16.4%	-3.2%	0.0%	2.3%	USD/JPY	133.27	109.72
Blm. Commodities	4.3%	23.5%	27.2%	16.2%	8.8%	-1.0%	USD/DXY	105.90	92.17

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