

The Fund was -1.26% in March and is -1.11% YTD.

The quarter was another roller coaster ride, kicked off by an historic short cover rally that faded in February, and grinded back in March close to year highs. Volatility persisted through the month/quarter, although you wouldn't know it from the VIX ending March near recent lows. We view this as a contrarian sell signal.

The market thus far has been led by last year's losers, as the Nasdaq is up double digits, led by big cap story stocks like TSLA and NVDA. This has contributed to our negative return YTD, as our short book continues to be weighted towards technology, industrials, and consumer discretionary. Conversely, our longs have not kept up with the market, as our weightings in Energy and Materials lag. Although frustrating short term, we maintain our view that we are upon a regime shift and new leadership will be led by resources.

WE'RE NOT CONVINCED – YET ANOTHER BEAR MARKET RALLY

With the strong Q1 performance in equity markets, voices continue to get louder about a soft landing and the start of a new bull market...we are not convinced. Although strong rallies like these spur feelings of FOMO, these are not atypical moves in bear markets. For example, during the Tech bubble, after a 40% decline in the Nasdaq in 2000, 2001 started with a rally of 16% in January. That ended up being the top for the year, and the index fell 21% for the full year, with lows in Sept/01, down 43%. We're not necessarily calling for the same cadence this year, but we do believe there are parallels that provide valuable context for today's investing environment...again, it doesn't repeat, but it rhymes.

SVB AND REGIONAL BANKS

March marked another historic month in markets, as we witnessed the stunning implosion of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB), as a mis-match of short term liabilities and long term assets created a classic bank run. A week and a half later, the market went after Credit Suisse, which was sold to UBS for pennies on the dollar to prevent a full collapse, orchestrated by the Swiss government. In between, Signature Bank and Silvergate Banks also failed.

We were fortunate to be short SVB, which was part of a thematic basket that plays to our view that higher for longer inflation will create an unwinding of years of capital mis-allocation, specifically in growth and long duration assets. March was eerily reminiscent of the '08 collapses of Bear Stearns, Lehman, etc, and SVB's failure co-incidentally happened almost 15 years to the day of the Bear Stearns event. Similar to the FTX fiasco a few months ago, we believe risks of these 'tail' events are heightened given the abrupt shift from Fed easing, to tightening. This again looks to be a canary in the coal mine for broader risk markets, and although we wouldn't go as far as to say that this could be systemic ala 2008, we are cognizant of negative knock on effects that could arise as this historic tightening cycle drives a break in sentiment, momentum, and liquidity. On this point, the market is becoming increasingly worried about the Commercial Real Estate sector, which was already facing stress from rising rates, a slowing economy, and work from home. We have selective shorts here.

We remain patient and judicious in adding risk, as we continue to believe that a recession is coming, and earnings and multiples have yet to fully reflect this. As we've written previously, although we are fundamental equity managers at heart, we are cognizant that non fundamental factors like technicals and positioning can dominate markets, especially in times of heightened uncertainty - ultimately creating false narratives that drive poor, emotional decisions. We've been fighting this dynamic for the past year, as violent bear market rallies test our resolve, as we constantly remind ourselves that fundamentals will be the true long term arbiter of price.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Fund.

Sincerely,

Chung Kim

Portfolio Manager

Historical Performance	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	ITD
Exemplar Performance Fund Ser F	-12.23	13.58	7.47	7.61

Returns as of March 31, 2023

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