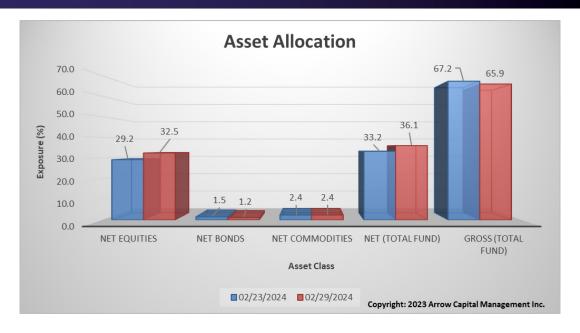
# ARROW LONG/SHORT ALTERNATIVE CLASS Week ending February 29, 2024





Weekly performance, macro context, current positioning, and future expectations.

### **Performance**

February 29, 2024

# Arrow Long/Short Alternative Class (F Class):

MTD 0.09% YTD 1.85%

## **S&P TSX Composite**

MTD 1.63% YTD 1.93%

#### S&P 500:

MTD 5.17% YTD 6.84%

## **Fund Commentary**

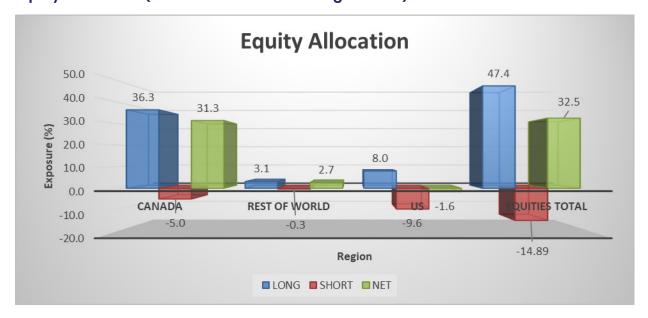
New all-time highs for the S&P and NDX were reached last week after the market digested an in-line PCE print on Thursday and surprisingly weak ISM manufacturing data, which led to a rally in bonds on Friday. The composition of the ISM report was weak, with decreases in the new orders, production, and employment components. Some weakness can be explained by seasonality, but not all of it. Optimism around global growth continues to be the backbone for risk, and this is one of the few data points year-to-date that supports a weaker economic outlook. Despite this, breadth continued to widen in the market as small caps closed the week up 3%, marking their best week so far this year.

Oil was +5% for the week, and Energy positioning remains light, with Goldman's PB L/S ratio in the sector hitting new 5-year lows. We are approaching \$80 WTI compared to ~\$76 for consensus expectations for the year. If we see continued momentum, positive earnings revisions may come in H2, potentially exacerbating price moves with positioning unwinds. We continue to believe Energy offers a solid risk-reward profile while also serving as an inflation hedge for the portfolio. Gold is also catching investors' attention, up 2% w/w and quietly approaching new highs. Gold equities have significantly lagged, with GDXJ down ~15% YTD vs GLD flattish. It's possible this signals a short term top in rates/USD, in which case, we'd look for Gold stocks to catch up.

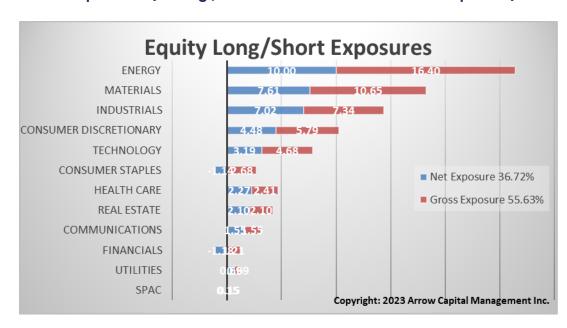
The Fund benefited from strength in Engineering and Construction names (ATRL/WSP) on the back of earnings. End market strength across both the US and Canada led to beats and raises. We continue to believe the infrastructure theme has legs as fiscal funding is only just beginning to flow into end markets. ATRL is our favorite name given the valuation and re-rating potential.

This week is information-heavy, including the US Services ISM on Tuesday, US JOLTs, Powell House Testimony on Wednesday, and NFP on Friday. A number of our core holdings will also be reporting this week.

# Equity Allocation (% Total Portfolio including Futures)



# Sector Exposures (% Long / Short Portfolio of individual companies)



We look forward to reporting back next week.

Thanks, Arrow Investment Team

## Historical Performance – As of February 29, 2024

1-Year 3-Year 5-Year 10-Year ALSAC - Series F 1.57% 2.73% 10.45% 7.58%

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