# ARROW LONG/SHORT ALTERNATIVE CLASS Week ending April 12, 2024





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

#### Performance

April 12, 2024

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

WTD -0.26% MTD 0.76% YTD 4.25%

#### S&P TSX Composite

WTD -1.64% MTD -1.20% YTD 4.49%

#### S&P 500:

WTD -1.56% MTD -2.49% YTD 7.41%

#### **Fund Commentary**

US equity market volatility has noticeably increased since the start of Q2 amid a confluence of factors, including heightened geopolitical tension and evidence of stickier inflation, leading to a repricing higher in rates. Core CPI was the focal point last week, printing hotter than expectations and making it tougher for the Fed to cut interest rates. Against this risk-off backdrop, the largest Tech stocks reasserted their dominance. The QQQ outperformed IWM by ~220bps last week.

The CPI print marked the third straight monthly 'beat' vs. expectations. The first two months were explained away by seasonal factors, but with another hot print, the market is increasingly pricing in a higher for longer scenario. We have written about this risk for the past few months and have positioned the portfolio accordingly. The market is starting to feel similar to Q1/22 when inflation linked sectors started to outperform. And with Middle East tensions increasing, there is risk for added volatility between sectors ala the Ukraine invasion. Last week, the market traded in a true risk-off manner,

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as strength in yields and the dollar led to equity market underperformance and a spike in equity volatility. All things considered, our portfolio held up well, down 26 bps.

Positioning wise, we trimmed some Energy given the recent run and will look to opportunistically add back exposure. We have also added shorts/hedges - specifically in areas that would underperform during a resurgence in inflation including restaurants, consumer staples, and financials.



## 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 March 31, 2024

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
ALSAC - Series F	3.33%	3.28%	10.38%	7.52%

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