

# EXEMPLAR GROWTH & INCOME FUND

Week ending July 12, 2024



July 12th, 2024 Asset Allocation: 1.0% cash; 42.3% bonds; 9.3% commodities (6.2% GLD ETF/ 1.5% SLV/ 1.3% IBIT/ UNG 0.3%) and 47.4% equities\*; 33.0% \$US

July 5th, 2024 Asset Allocation: 1.7% cash; 39.7% bonds; 8.6% commodities (5.8% GLD ETF/ 1.5% SLV/ 1.3% IBIT) and 50.0% equities\*; 30.0% \$US

	Last Week	Year to Date
iShares U.S. 7-10 Yr Bond ETF	+0.84%	+0.20%
Scotia Canada Bond Index	+0.77%	+0.33%
Gold	+0.81%	+16.89%
USD/CAD	-0.03%	+2.99%
ACWI (ETF)	+1.33%	+14.17%
S&P 500	+0.87%	+16.22%
Nasdaq	+0.25%	+22.26%
S&P/TSX	+2.79%	+8.18%
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EGIF – Series F	+1.26%	+5.87%
EGGIC – Series F	+0.84%	+6.97%

July 5, 2024 to July 12, 2024

It was a good week to be invested. All assets were up and the U.S. dollar was flat. The U.S. equity market underperformed relative to Canada. It could be that Canada is playing catch up after the capital gains tax change on June 25th. Its more likely equities got what they have been waiting for - near certainty the Fed will cut interest rates. A September rate cut now has a 95% probability. U.S. 10yr yields dropped 10 bps and 2yr yields dropped 15 bps. The yield curve inversion shank by 5 bps to -27 bps. Credit spreads widened a touch this week too. On April 10th, 10yr Corporate BAA spreads were 126 bps and went out at 160 bps on Friday, a more normal spread. Citigroup, Wells Fargo and JP Morgan were all down on Friday after releasing earnings. JP Morgan increased reserves by a net \$US821M and provision for credit losses \$US3.05B vs est. \$US2.83B. These items despite an earnings beat held the stock back. Banks remain cautious given the impact of the 500 bps hike by the Fed.

## U.S. 10-Year Treasury Yields



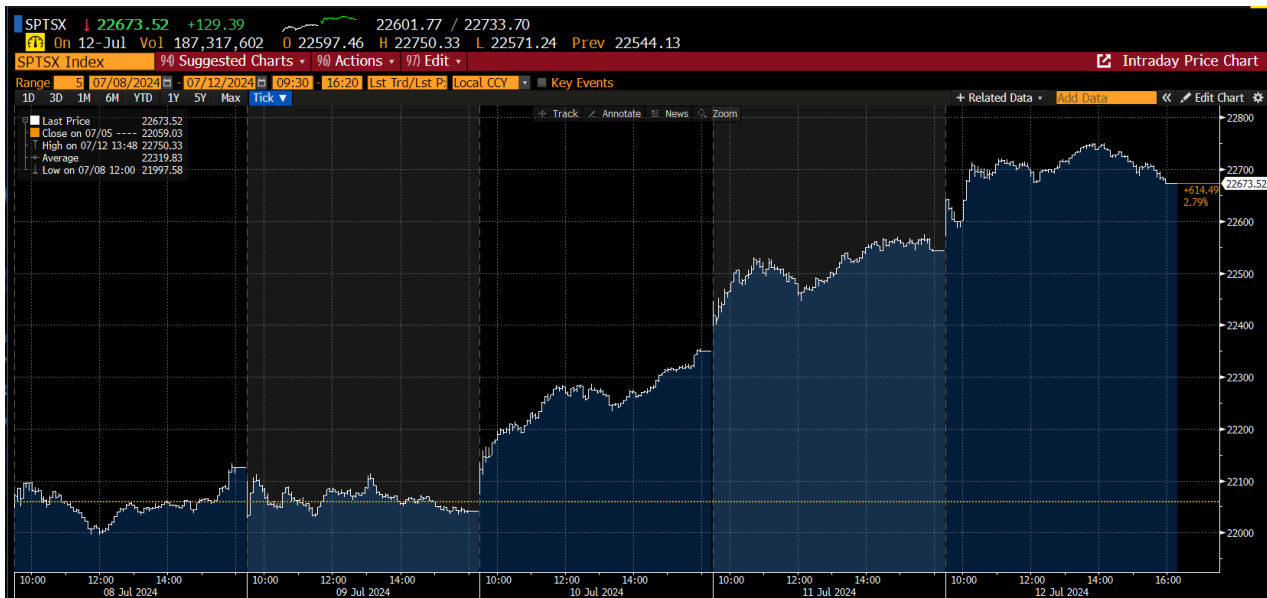
On Thursday, June CPI MoM was -0.1% and CPI was 3.0% YoY both better than expected and Friday the preliminary University of Michigan Sentiment, Current Condition 1 yr Inflation and 5-10yr Inflation all less than expected. Russell 2000 loved the CPI print and followed through higher of the University of Michigan data. Is this 'Goldilocks'? will the market broaden out? Will the S&P 500 underperform the broad market? Friday all markets participated to the upside but did fade in the afternoon. In Canada, more stocks are 'Value' stocks and may benefit more in a rate easing cycle in which the BoC has already cut once.

**Russell 2000 – July 8, 2024 to July 12, 2024**



Source: Bloomberg

**S&P 500 – July 8, 2024 to July 12, 2024**



Source: Bloomberg

The best sectors last week in the U.S. were REITS and Utilities and it was Materials and Energy that led in Canada. Staples and Communications were the worst in the U.S. while Real Estate and Communications were the worst sectors in Canada.

Last week the Fund increased \$US and made minor adjustments.

The Fund is very active increasing and decreasing equity exposure. The Fund will tactically trade equities, either through outright sales or 'shorting'. The Fed is focused on reducing inflation to 2% and Jay Powell reiterated in Jackson Hole that 2% is not negotiable. The FED last raised interest rates by 25 bps in July 2023. Bank of Canada has begun its rate cutting cycle and expects more this year. The Fed is still data dependent. The direction of Fed Funds and BoC rate is lower, but the pace is uncertain. July is 6% probability of a cut by the Fed and September 95%. Our biggest sectors: Energy (9.0%), Financials (6.7%), Materials (6.7%), Industrials (6.2%) and Information Technology (5.3%). I've added our Top 10 Equity Holdings below for this week.

### Top 10 Equity Holdings as of July 12, 2024

1.	Royal Bank - RY	Financials
2.	National Bank - NA	Financials
3.	Canadian Imperial Bank - CM	Financials
4.	Teck Corp – TECK	Materials - Copper
5.	American Tower – AMT	REITS
6.	Pembina Pipelines - PPL	Energy
7.	Manulife – MFC	Financials
8.	Keyera Corp – KEY	Energy - Midstream
9.	Celestica - CLS	Information Technology
10.	Canadian Pacific - CP	Industrials

The Exemplar Growth & Income Series F was +1.26% last week and is +5.87% year to date.

## Exemplar Global Growth & Income

We launched a Global version of our Exemplar Growth & Income Fund in December of 2021. The Fund has the same investment team and investment process that you are familiar with from the Exemplar Growth & Income Fund but with a Global geographical focus. To help show the portfolio differences, we have included the asset allocation for Exemplar Global Growth & Income as well as the top 10 equity holdings and performance below.

July 12th, 2024 Asset Allocation: 18.6% cash; 27.4% bonds; 6.3% commodities and 47.7% equities\*; 33.0% \$US, 10.2% EUR, 10.4% GBP, 2.5% AUD, 0.4% Yen and 6.5% Other

July 5th, 2024 Asset Allocation: 20.3% cash; 27.3% bonds; 6.4% commodities and 46.0% equities\*; 32.6% \$US, 5.0% EUR, 5.5% GBP, 5.0% AUD, 0.4% Yen and 6.5% Other

\*Net exposure to equities

### Top 10 Equity Holdings as of July 12, 2024

1.	Amazon - AMZN	Consumer Discretionary
2.	Eli Lilly - LLY	Healthcare
3.	Alphabet - GOOG	Communication Services
4.	Apple - AAPL	Information Technology
5.	Microsoft – MFST	Information Technology
6.	Taiwan Semiconductor - TSM	Information Technology
7.	Nvidia - NVDA	Information Technology
8.	Booking Holdings - BKNG	Consumer Discretionary
9.	JP Morgan Chase – JPM	Financials
10.	Exxon Mobil - XOM	Energy

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**Historical Performance** – As of June 30, 2024

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	ITD
EGIF - Series F	7.85%	-0.59%	3.84%	5.91%
EGGIC – Series F	5.46%			-1.05%

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