

Strategy: Balanced USD





Historic performances, net of fees

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yea	ar
4.63%	1.89%	0.41%	1.83%	-2.89%	3.01%	0.22%	-1.18%	0.85%	0.93%	1.53%	1.75%	13.55%	2019
-0.01%	-3.06%	-6.21%	5.03%	2.01%	1.65%	3.45%	1.90%	-1.50%	-0.65%	3.96%	2.64%	9.00%	2020
-0.21%	0.20%	0.00%	2.42%	0.84%	0.56%	0.57%	1.10%	-2.69%	2.01%	-0.74%	1.59%	5.70%	2021
-4.74%	-2.26%	-0.49%	-4.66%	-0.14%	-5.13%	4.02%	-2.57%	-5.96%	2.18%	4.69%	-1.77%	-16.20%	2022
4.18%	-1.49%	1.65%	0.01%	-0.33%	2.63%	1.54%	-1.48%	-2.67%	-2.31%	6.33%	3.80%	12.04%	2023
0.42%	2.09%	1.73%	-2.39%	2.51%	1.18%	0.51%	1.71%	1.06%	-1.67%	1.85%	-1.50%	7.62%	2024
2.71%	-0.68%	-2.82%	0.85%									-0.03%	2025

Source: Kestrel Wealth Management

Comments from the portfolio manager

April was a turbulent month for the financial markets. Following the announcement of reciprocal tariffs on the 2nd, equity prices were on a free fall worldwide due to a sharply increasing risk of a severe recession. However, Donald Trump later announced a 90-day delay (excepted for China), thus opening the door for negotiations, which lead the markets to recover in the second half of April. On another matter, there was also a meeting between Presidents Trump and Zelenskyy during the Pope's funeral in Rome. A few days later, an agreement over Ukraine's resources was signed. Separately, President Trump also added a layer of negative comments on Federal Reserve's (Fed) Chairman Jerome Powell, renewing investors' concerns over the institution's independence. Nonetheless and despite fears of rising inflation, renewed hopes of future cuts in the benchmark interest rate from the Fed emerged following some weak macroeconomic data.

Equity prices were on a rollercoaster ride, dropping 10% in the first days of the month before recovering and then ending April virtually unchanged. As uncertainties over the economic environment reached another level, gold (+5% in price) and bonds (+3%) did well. The US dollar remained weak, dropping another 4% on average vs. major currencies. Looking ahead, volatility should remain elevated, exacerbating the importance for investors to diversify across different asset classes, such as bonds in our managed portfolios for example.

Performance contributors (YTD)

Best Contributors									
Security	Price Performance	Currency Performance	Performance	Weighting	Performance Contribution				
Mirabaud Discovery Europe ex UK A EUR Acc	6.52%	9.71%	16.86%	3.62%	0.52%				
Invesco Funds - Invesco Euro Eq. Fund A USD H Acc.	7.85%	0.00%	7.85%	6.10%	0.44%				
JPMorgan Funds - Europe Strategic Growth Fd A acc	3.06%	9.71%	13.07%	3.65%	0,42%				
Mirabaud Discovery Europe A EUR Acc	5.62%	9.71%	15.88%	1.68%	0.23%				
Province of Quebec 1.9% 21.04.2031	4.12%	0.00%	4.12%	2,07%	0.08%				
Worst Contributors									
Security	Price Performance	Currency Performance	Performance	Weighting	Performance Contribution				
Polar Capital Global Technology Fund R USD	-8,47%	0.00%	-8.47%	0.00%	-0.94%				
Janus Henderson Hrzn Global Tech. Leaders Fund A2	-10.68%	0.00%	-10.68%	4.36%	-0.52%				
Schroder ISF EURO Equity C USD Hedged Acc	-3,32%	0.00%	-3.32%	6.77%	-0,23%				
Robeco US Select Opportunities Equities D USD	-4.68%	0.00%	-4.68%	3,57%	-0.18%				
UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - US Income (USD) P-acc	-2,98%	0.00%	-2,98%	4,40%	-0.14%				

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