



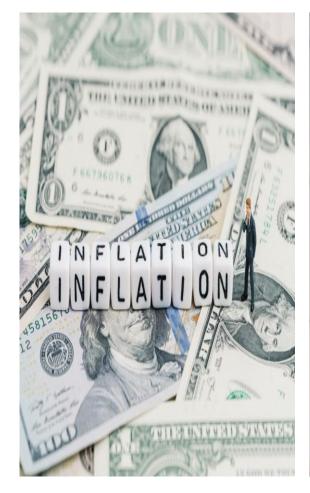
Agenda:

- Inflation what caused it and why is it falling
- Recession ahead expected but not guaranteed
- Silicon Valley Bank what happened
- Market reaction how markets have performed

Investors' Concerns

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Inflation is high, interest rates are rising, we are headed for a recession, and banks are collapsing









Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Google 2023

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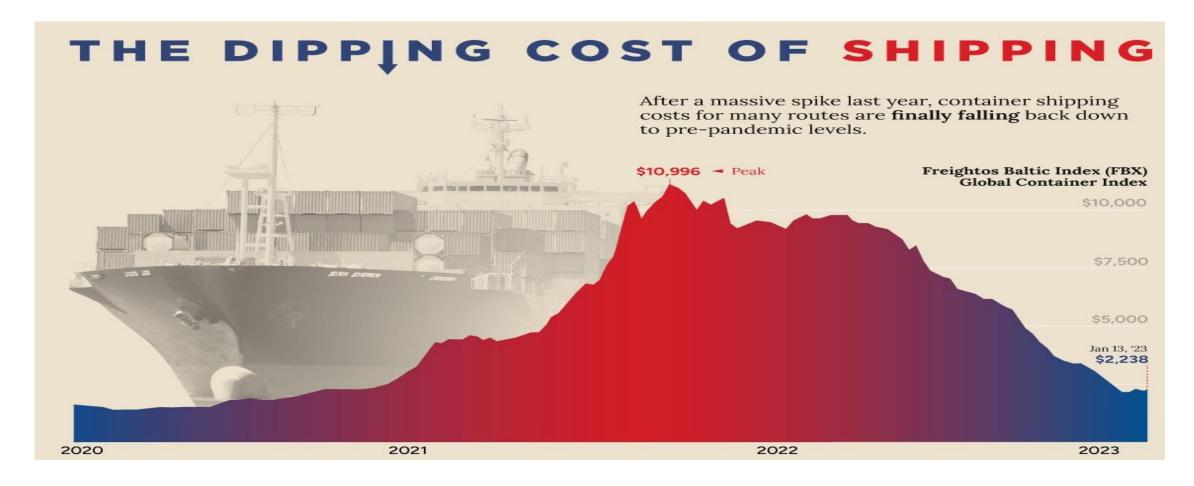
Inflation is falling - what caused it and why is it falling



Supply chain disruption was a key factor behind inflation

Costs are falling as supply chains normalise





Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Visual Capitalist

Gas prices have fallen from their peak



Gas has fallen nearly 80% since its high last year



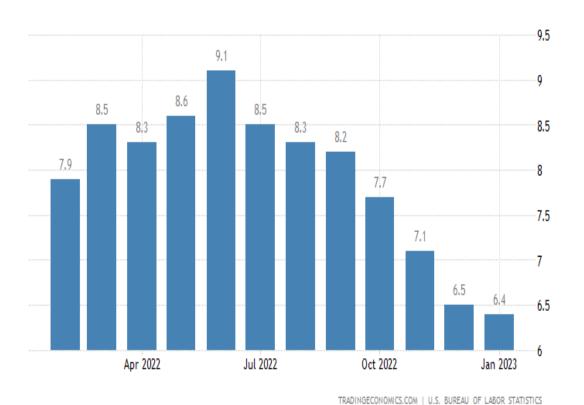
Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Bloomberg

Feeding through into lower inflation

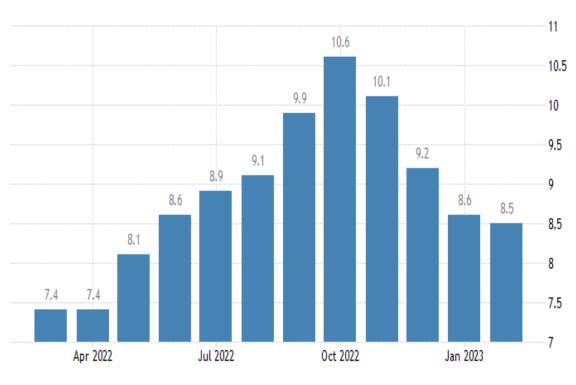
Inflation has been falling for several months in the US and Europe



US Inflation



European Inflation



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Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Trading Economics 2023

Recession ahead - expected but not guaranteed

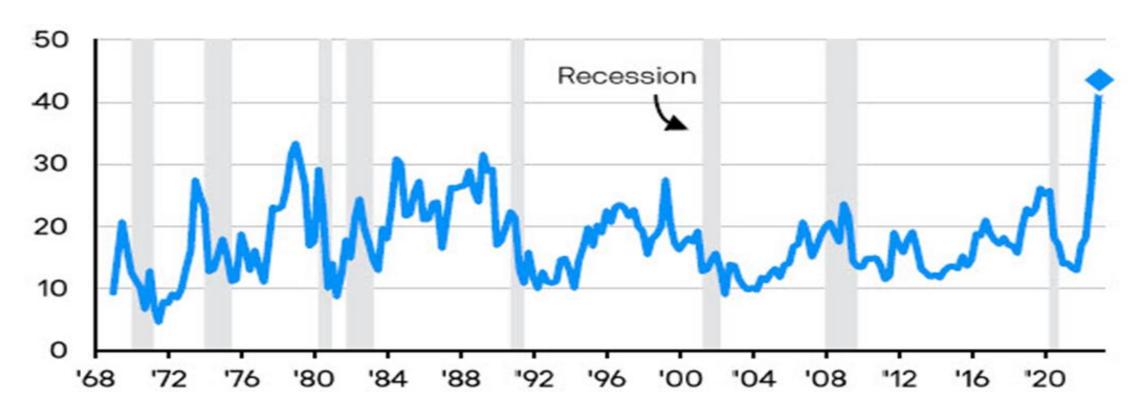


Rate hikes increase recession risk

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One of the most widely anticipated recessions in history

%, probability of a recession in the next 12 months

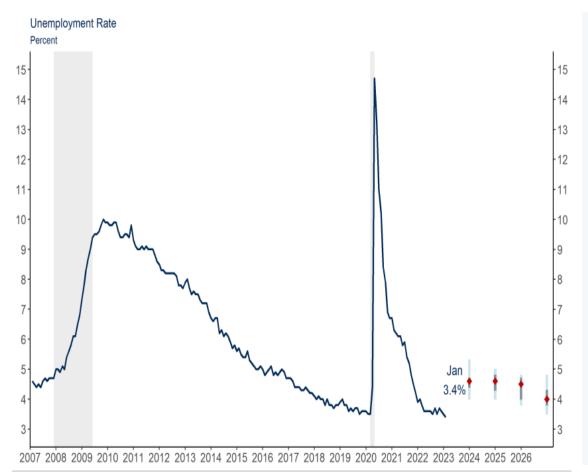


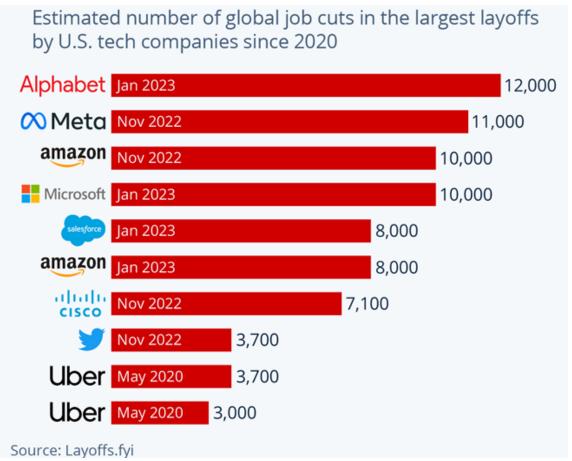
Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, BoAML

Unemployment is low and not signalling a recession



These headlines might make you think differently



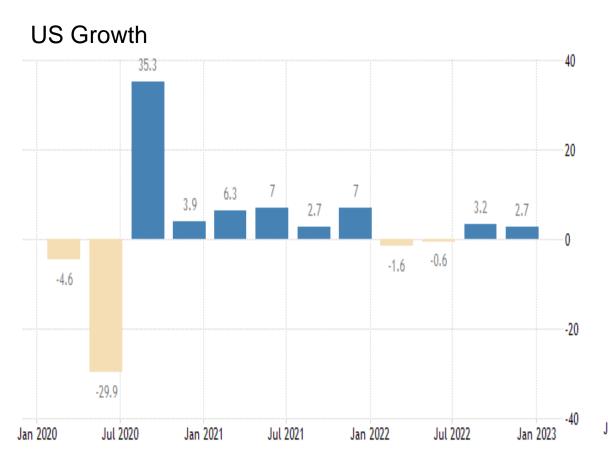


Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Layoff

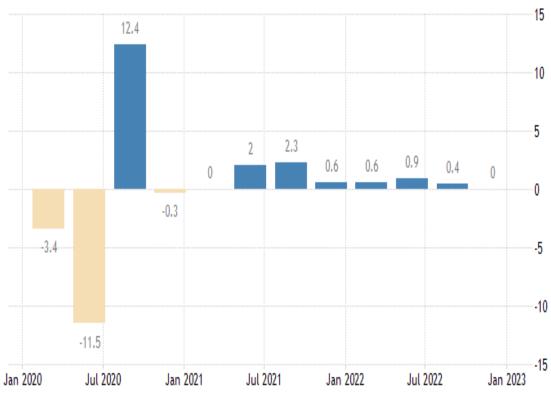
This reduces the potential for a recession

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However, every region will be different







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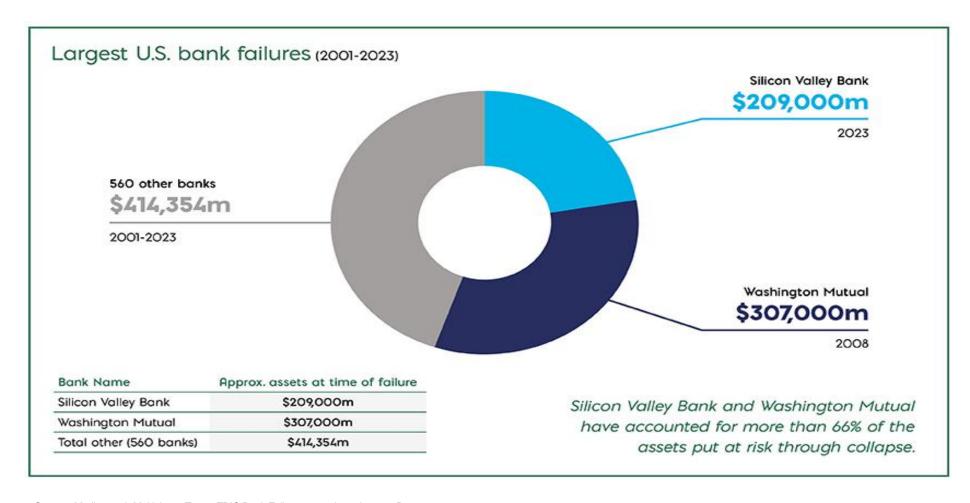
Silicon Valley Bank – what went wrong



SVB is the second-largest bank failure of all time

There have been 562 bank failures since 2000



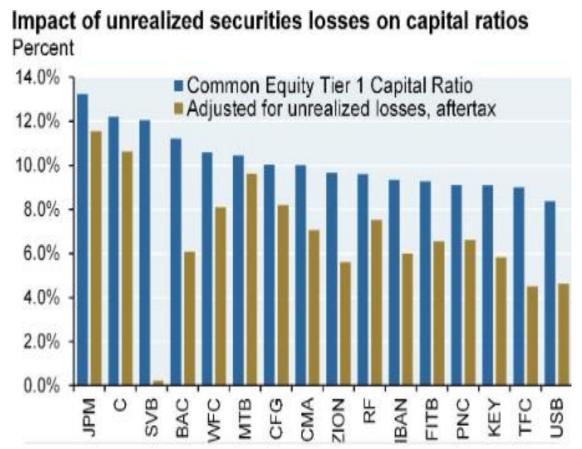


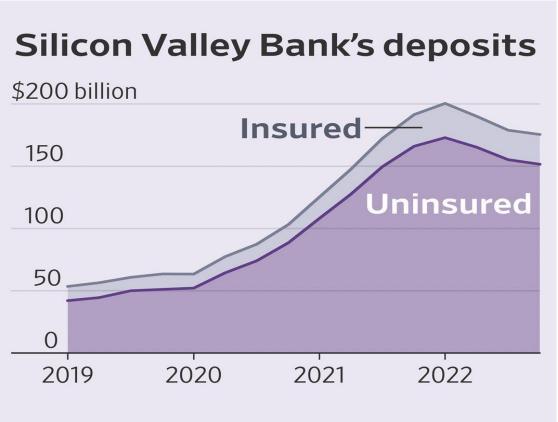
Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, FDIC Bank Failures 2001 through 2023. Data as at 13/03/2023

They lost money on bond investments



Regulators have rescued the bank to ensure all depositors can access their accounts.



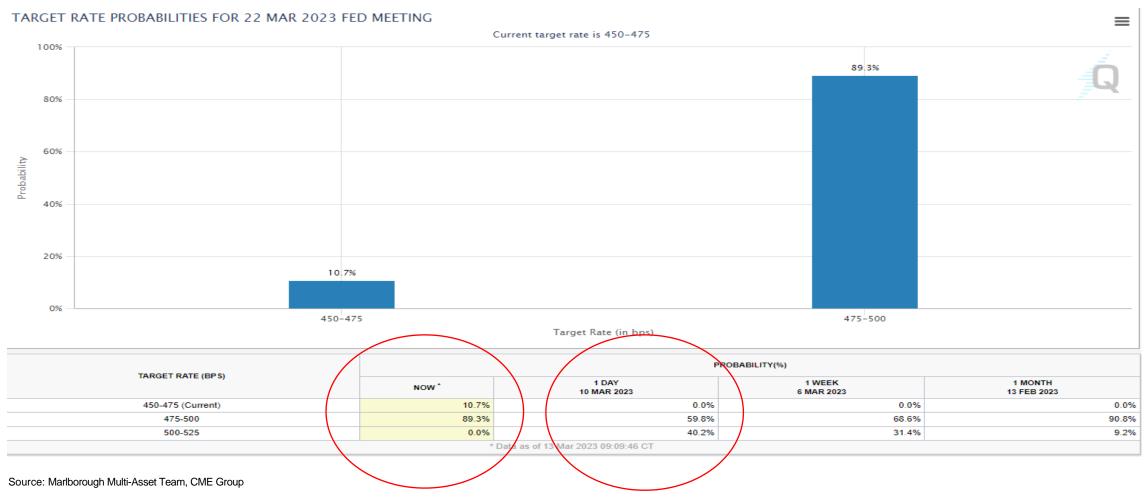


Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, JPM, Bloomberg HolgerZ

This event may lead to fewer rate hikes in 2023

Interest rates are expected to rise slower, if at all.





Market Reaction – how markets have performed

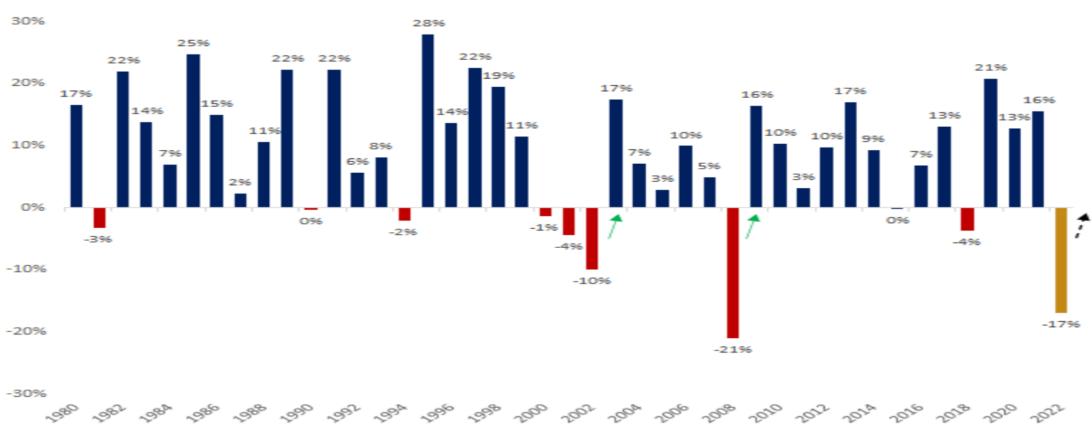


Lagging markets tend to lead



Expecting a better outcome in 2023

U.S. 60/40 portfolio calendar year returns: Years with 10% or more drawdowns have been followed by stronger returns

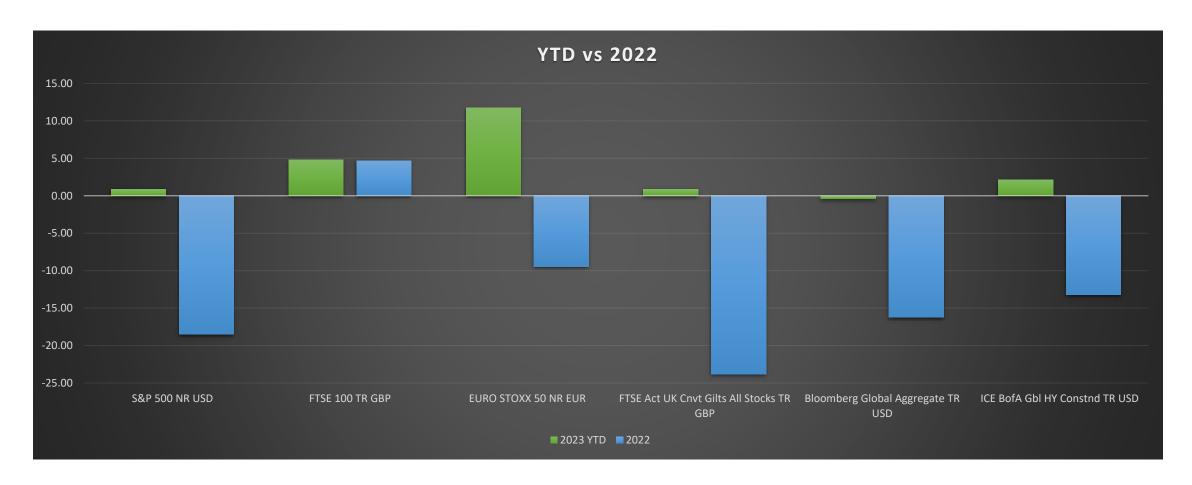


Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Edward Jones

Sign of things to come

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Could year-to-date moves provide clues as to what will perform in 2023?

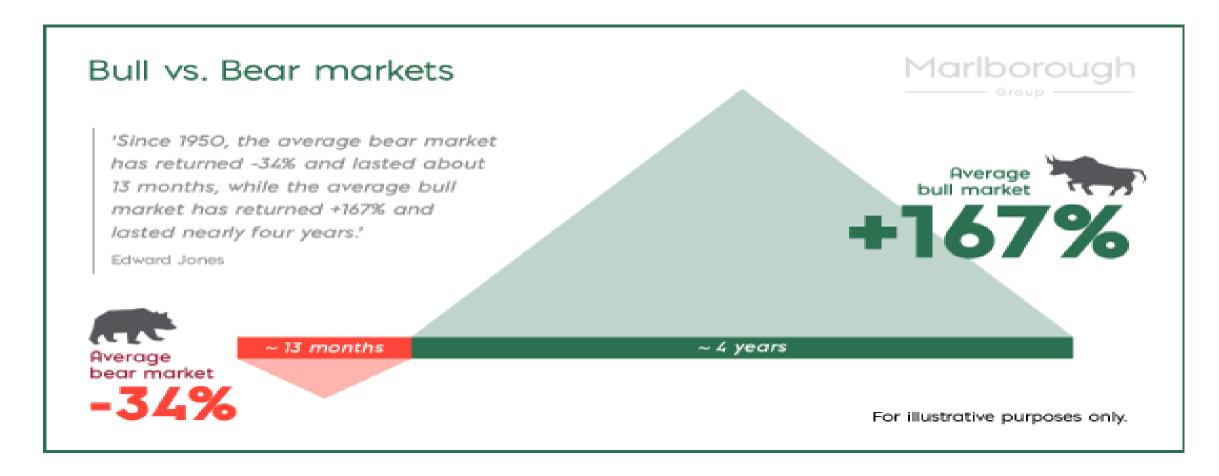


Source: Marlborough Multi-Asset Team, Morningstar to the 10th of March 2023.

Bull markets follow bear markets

Bull markets last longer and compensate for bear markets





Source: Factset



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