# **Country Indices Flash Report**

July 2022

# **Commentary\***

- · Global equities found purchase in July, producing their best monthly result of 2022, supported by earnings that continue to belie fears of a general profit squeeze. Developed markets, notably in Western Europe and Japan, led emerging markets.
- The dollar continues to be the safe haven choice for investors, though it weakened toward month-end. The euro briefly touched parity, a level last reached in 2002. The yen fell to its weakest level since 1998 before recovering. Both are down over 10% versus the dollar this year.
- Increasingly aggressive central bank tightening is raising the risk of local, and even a global, recession. The ECB's first rate hike since 2011 leaves Switzerland as the only market with negative policy rates. Europe starts its rate hike cycle in a weaker economic position than the U.S., making a soft landing a greater challenge. In the U.S., a dramatic slowdown in economic activity has had only minimal impact in slowing wage and other price pressures.

For more information, please visit our International Equity Strategy.

## **COUNTRY/REGIONAL SNAPSHOT**

July 2022 total return (MSCI indices)\* US\$ terms with net dividends



#### TOTAL RETURN FOR SELECTED MSCI INDICES, US\$ TERMS WITH NET DIVIDENDS\* (for periods ended 07/29/22)

COUNTRY/REGION	1 MO.	3 MOS.	2022 YTD	12 MOS.	CAL 2021
USA	9.3%	-0.1%	-14.0%	-7.3%	26.5%
ALL COUNTRY WORLD EX-USA (ACWI X-US)	3.4%	-4.8%	-15.6%	-15.3%	7.8%
Canada	4.9%	-4.7%	-7.6%	-3.3%	26.0%
EAFE (Europe, Aus, Far East)	5.0%	-4.0%	-15.6%	-14.3%	11.3%
Japan	5.7%	-1.0%	-15.7%	-14.3%	1.7%
UK	3.7%	-3.6%	-5.4%	-1.3%	18.5%
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	3.8%	-5.2%	-7.4%	-10.2%	4.7%
Australia	6.6%	-7.3%	-6.4%	-6.1%	9.4%
Hong Kong	-3.6%	0.3%	-6.4%	-15.8%	-3.9%
Singapore	6.0%	-4.7%	-13.3%	-17.4%	5.7%
EUROPE EX-UK	5.4%	-5.2%	-20.1%	-18.9%	15.7%
France	6.4%	-3.1%	-17.2%	-14.5%	19.5%
Germany	2.4%	-8.7%	-27.0%	-29.6%	5.3%
Netherlands	10.4%	-0.5%	-26.1%	-24.4%	27.6%
Spain	-1.5%	-7.4%	-13.6%	-16.1%	1.4%
Italy	2.5%	-9.3%	-24.1%	-21.3%	15.0%
Finland	3.5%	-3.7%	-18.7%	-23.5%	9.0%
Belgium	0.0%	-8.4%	-17.7%	-19.4%	2.2%
Ireland	7.1%	-10.1%	-31.2%	-32.0%	8.5%
Austria	1.4%	-10.2%	-32.8%	-23.8%	41.5%
Denmark	8.0%	-1.7%	-11.0%	-7.8%	19.0%
Norway	6.0%	-2.9%	-0.4%	6.3%	22.0%
Sweden	11.3%	-5.3%	-26.0%	-26.7%	21.9%
Switzerland	4.7%	-5.9%	-16.2%	-11.6%	19.3%
Israel	6.2%	-7.6%	-20.9%	-17.1%	15.2%
EMERGING MARKETS	-0.2%	-6.5%	-17.8%	-20.1%	-2.5%
South Africa	0.3%	-11.5%	-7.1%	-11.4%	3.6%
Saudi Arabia	5.9%	-12.5%	8.7%	16.1%	37.7%
EMERGING EUROPE	0.5%	-11.7%	-76.9%	-77.1%	13.8%
Greece	4.5%	-12.4%	-12.3%	-13.5%	8.0%
Poland	-0.3%	-10.3%	-34.5%	-36.0%	8.5%
Turkey	-1.2%	-17.2%	-0.7%	-15.7%	-28.4%
LATIN AMERICA	4.3%	-6.4%	3.7%	-8.8%	-8.1%
Brazil	5.5%	-7.5%	8.4%	-13.8%	-17.4%
Chile	12.4%	7.7%	22.4%	7.3%	-17.3%
Colombia	-1.2%	-20.4%	-4.8%	5.6%	-13.8%
Mexico	-0.1%	-4.7%	-7.9%	-3.0%	22.5%
EMERGING ASIA	-1.3%	-5.7%	-18.3%	-20.4%	-5.1%
China	-9.5%	-2.4%	-19.7%	-28.3%	-21.7%
India	9.3%	-4.0%	-7.3%	3.2%	26.2%
Indonesia	3.2%	-9.5%	2.9%	22.2%	2.1%
Korea	5.8%	-10.7%	-24.3%	-31.0%	-8.4%
Malaysia	2.4%	-8.2%	-8.9%	-3.2%	-6.2%
Taiwan	3.0%	-8.5%	-22.9%	-16.2%	26.1%
Thailand	-1.9%	-8.0%	-8.7%	-2.5%	-1.4%

## CURRENCY RETURN VS. USD\* (for periods ended 07/29/22)

	1 MO.	3 MOS.	2022 YTD	12 MOS.	CAL 2021
Australian Dollar	1.5%	-1.8%	-4.0%	-5.1%	-5.8%
Canadian Dollar	0.7%	-0.3%	-1.4%	-2.6%	0.9%
Euro	-2.5%	-3.3%	-10.3%	-14.0%	-7.1%
Yen	1.6%	-3.1%	-13.8%	-17.9%	-10.3%
Swiss Franc	0.5%	1.9%	-4.3%	-4.8%	-3.0%
British Pound	0.2%	-3.1%	-10.2%	-12.5%	-0.9%

Sources: Bailard, MSCI/Bloomberg.

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