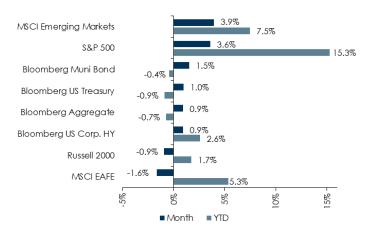
Market Snapshot June 30, 2024

### **Economic Overview**

- The FOMC maintained its benchmark rate at 5.25% 5.50%, as expected, and the Fed's updated dot plot now forecasts just one cut in 2024
- Key developed market central banks have initiated policy easing, with the European Central Bank and Bank of Canada cutting rates in June
- Inflation cooled as core CPI's year-over-year increase fell from 3.6% to 3.4% while core PCE, the Fed's preferred gauge, fell from 2.8% to 2.6%

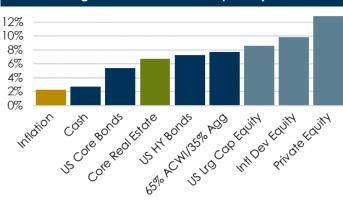
### **Market Returns**

- EM equities outperformed, US Large caps still lead year-to-date Equities discounting a soft landing and eventual
- Currency impact and election uncertainty weighed on EAFE



Source: Bloomberg, ACG Research (as of 6/30/2024)

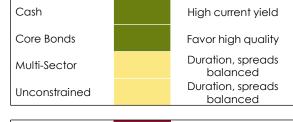
## ACG's Average Annual Return Assumptions (Next 10 Years)



### Asset Class Valuations - Rebalancing Rationale

- Equities discounting a soft landing and eventual easing monetary policy
- Favor core bonds (US Treasuries) over high yield
- Cash remains attractive with yields around 5%

Asset Class	Current Valuation	Rationale
US Large Cap		Expensive valuations
US Small Cap		Balanced upside/downside risks Fair valuations, mixed growth across regions Balanced upside/downside risks
Int'l Developed		
Emerging Mkt		







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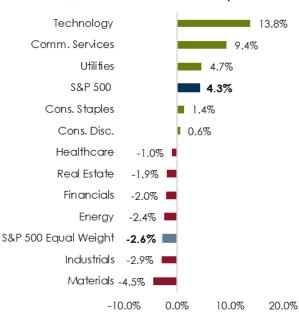
- The Evolution of Private Wealth (April)
- Fiscal Policy Impact of 2024 Election (April)
- Is Cash King? (February)

### **Key Risk Factors We Are Watching**

- Stronger inflation and labor market data
- Rising headwinds for consumers (higher rates, student loan repayments, depleted savings...)
- Potential Fed policy error
- Headwinds to corporate earnings
- Rising geopolitical tensions
- Weaker than expected China recovery

### Gains Mask Divergence in Top-Heavy S&P 500

#### 2nd Quarter S&P 500 Performance by Sector



Source: Morningstar (6/30/2024)

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