

CAPITAL ADVISORS

June 2023 Quick Overview Summar-y

<u>Summary Results Table:</u> The table below presents our performance for 2023 by quarter/month and YTD as of 6/30/2023; as well as the last 4 years.

Results Table



	Fund 1 ¹	Fund 2 ¹	^BANK²	KRE ²	Russell 2000 ³
YTD⁴	-22.0%	-14.9%	-25.8%	-30.5%	7.2%
June '23	4.8%	5.8%	6.1%	4.8%	7.8%
2Q2023	-6.2%	-14.9%	-5.0%	-6.9%	4.8%
1Q2023	-17.2%	-12.9%	-21.9%	-25.3%	2.3%
2022	-13.0%	-11.2%	-18.4%	-17.1%	-21.6%
2021	37.7%	32.7%	39.7%	37.0%	13.7%
2020	1.9%	-6.1%	-10.6%	-9.0%	18.4%
2019	17.4%	22.7%	21.2%	27.1%	23.7%

- 1. Average monthly net rate of return after fees/expenses
- BANK is the Nasdaq Small Cap Bank Index and KRE are regional bank stock ETF's
- 3. Russell 2000 is a small-cap stock market index; S&P 500 tracks performance of 500 large companies
- Year to date results January 1, 2023 June 30, 2023

Headlines:

- June was a Positive Month for Banks in General and Our Banks in Particular: Fund 1 up 4.8% & Fund 2 up 5.8%.
- We held our 2023 Annual Investor Meeting & Banking Industry Update on June 13, 2023.
 - We shared the video link in our last letter to you and share it again if you missed it: <u>2023 Annual Investor Meeting and Banking Industry Update</u> (and you may want to follow along with the <u>Slide Deck of the Annual Meeting</u>).
- We "Called the Bottom" During that Meeting But Suggested Banks may Trade "Sideways" for a While.
 - Given the Results of June, coupled with the July MTD Increase of ~ 4.6% & 4.4% (Funds 1 & 2 respectively as of 7/13/2023), we may have Underestimated the Pace of the Rebound in Bank Stocks.
- Inflation Fell to its Lowest Annual Rate in More than 2 Years with CPI up a More Modest 3% last month.
 - Treasury Yields Tumbled on this News: This Decreases the Unrealized Losses in Banks Bond Portfolios and may Relieve some Pricing Pressure on Deposits.
- 2nd Quarter Earnings from Banks will be Forthcoming in the Days and Weeks Ahead We Think They Will be Better than Expected.
 - o Focus Will be Centered on Net Interest Margins, Deposit Levels/Stability, and Credit Quality Especially Commercial Real Estate Loans to Office Buildings. We Will Report These Results Next Month.
- Futures Markets Place a 92% Chance that the FOMC will Increase the Fed Funds Rate by 25 basis points July 26th (According to the CME FedWatch Tool as of 7/13/2023).
- Some see a Soft-Landing for the Economy But Only Time will Tell: <u>Fed's Goolsbee sees 'golden path' to lower inflation without a recession.</u>
- Bank Stocks are ~ 40% Below Historical P/E Levels and Remain Inexpensive on that Basis as well as on a Tangible Book Value Basis.
- Bank Merger & Acquisition Activity Expected to Increase: <u>Bank Deals Are Back on the Table. Getting One Done Could Be Messy.</u>
 WSJ.

Again, we encourage you to add to your investment with us (if you are inclined to do so) and participate in what may be a meaningful continued increase in bank stock prices. Buy low...is still a proven investment technique that has borne good results over time. As always, you may reach us by calling the office at 574-243-6502, John's cell at 574-276-1128, or Adam's cell at 440-667-5974. Or by email: john@rosenthalpartners.net or adam@rosenthalpartners.net

With warmest personal regards,

John and Adam

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