JANUARY 2024





YTD as of 12/31/2023

Alpha Portfolio 7.83% Smart Yield 6.08%

MARKETS

DOW JONES 13.74%
S&P 500 24.29%
NASDAQ 100 53.79%
REIT INDEX 7.13%
SMALL CAP 15.11%
HIGH YIELD 5.11%

BOND YIELDS

10 YR TREAS 3.87%
YTD CHANGE 30 YR TREAS 4.02%
YTD CHANGE 98%

SINCE INCEPTION

Through December 31, 2023

BROXTON 464.46% \$&P 500 447.04% DOW JONES 438.42%





SMART YIELD

Airline Mergers = turbulance. Warren Buffet once commented that if the Wright brothers had been shot down at Kitty Hawk, everyone would have saved a lot of money. This could be more true than ever now. Alaska is buying Hawaiian and Jetblue is buying Spirit (or at least trying to). The government recently moved to block the Spirit buyout due to concerns that consumers



would somehow lose out if the most terrible airline was gone. 80% of consumers rate Spirit at the lowest possible ranking with one remarking: "They bill themselves as a cheap low cost airline, however, they charge you for everything." After the government moved to block the merger the stock crashed 65% and the bonds traded down sharply, because Spirit is burning cash and a bankruptcy is feared. How is Alaska and Hawaiian? The buyout has more confidence, but both airlines would control 50% of the Hawaiian routes. Investors are not worried about Hawaiian but were trading the stock for \$4 before the \$18 buyout offer! Is there an opportunity here? You can save money by not trying to invest in these mergers and buy United instead it is trading around \$40, has \$40 per share in cash and is supposed to make \$9 in earnings this year.......so probably will not crash.

Economies: STILL NO RECESSION The Atlanta Fed says the economy is growing at 3% and the IMF says: "With disinflation and steady growth, the likelihood of a hard landing has receded, and risks to global growth are broadly balanced."

Several Broxton picks are making icredible cash flow right now. It looks like Harmony gold is edging towards \$2.50 per share in EBITDA, unbvelievable for a \$6 stock with no debt, Also



shipper Danaos is on its way towards making \$30 per share in earnings in 24...not bad for a \$77 stock or 2.5 X earnings. Although Danaos was already going to make this amount of earnings, shipping companies continue to benefit from the Houthi blockade of the red sea. Danaos Corporation charters container vessels to many of the world's largest liner

companies. Gm as in General Motors is predicting \$8-10 billion cash flow and around \$9 per share of EPS for 24. So this one is at 4 X earnings as well. Please <u>visit our library</u> to see the reports.

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