# MARCH 2023





# YTD as of 2/28/2023

Alpha Portfolio 5.62% Smart Yield 5.59%

### **MARKETS**

DOW JONES	
S&P 500	3.62%
NASDAQ 100	10.24%
REIT INDEX	3.93%
SMALL CAP	7.93%
HIGH YIELD	

#### **BOND YIELDS**

10 YR TREAS	3.92%
YTD CHANGE	.95%
30 YR TREAS	3.93%
YTD CHANGE	

## SINCE INCEPTION

Through	December	31,	2022

BROXTON 424.77% \$&P 500 333.17% DOW JONES 363.43%





#### SMART YIELD

Bank Runs: March of 2023 was marked by a few bank runs!.... A few things we would like to point out: regulators and politicianns are getting up to speed and these runs were unbelievably fast due to the advances in computing. Two weeks ago Silicon valley bank announced some bond liquidations in part of the portfolio and additional capital investments in order to raise cash. Silicon



Valley was a 200 billion dollar bank. Within 24 hours \$50 billion had been withdrawn and within the next 12 hours another 100 billion was slated to be withdrawn. People used their cell phones to move money. There is no bank in the world which could survive a 75% withdrawal rate in 36 hours. In addition banks aren't paying a lot of interest and short term rates are over 4%. So the natural economic will continue to preasure all of the banks. Secondly, Silicon Valley and many other banks took no protective measures against rising rates. So regulators need to limit withdrawal rates to some sort of daily or weekly maximum and tell the banks to protect themselves from different interest rate scenarios. So like we said a long time ago finance and technology advance faster than regulation. We do not know if Silicon Valley was insolvent. The unrealized losses had improved slightly since last report and after being siezed some assets were auctioned at a loss. *Above: a small bank run in Bedford Falls* 

Still no recession: The more we don't have a recession the more economists and pundits agree we will have one at any time now. Consensus estimates recently dropped shaply (RIGHT). OK OK I guess we should share with the world how to predict one. Restaurant comps (up 6.8% in Feb), payroll companies (Paychex reports [Q3 ending Feb 28] growth of employees), consumer default rates (not really up or down Y over Y right now) and throw in car sales (global car sales increasing 6%+ for march 2023. So...when these start going down THEN EVERYONE predict a recession! Its really not that hard!



**Petco, Inc (WOOF):** Our initiation of coverage on Petco is based on the potential, unique asset and the close to 10% EBITDA margin. Also, we are expecting a \$200-300 mm reduction in debt over the next 2 years. But, it's still a rough environment for retail comparisons, unless you're Lululemon, so we rated it a hold for now! REPORT



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