



Vice Fund (VICEX) Commentary  
October 2022

For the month of October, the Fund was +1.80%.

### Market Review

Global equity markets were mixed in October. While the US equity markets bounced back strongly on a mixed earnings season, emerging markets generally sold off. Global bonds also continued their sell-off as short-term rates were hiked by the Federal Reserve.

The ongoing rate hikes have not yet tipped the US economy into recession. The US economy expanded in the third quarter, and the Atlanta Fed projects GDP growth into the fourth quarter. The inflation rate and potential recession signs may continue to drive markets through the end of the year.

In October, the Vice Fund holdings showed increasing dispersion with US stocks generally rising and international stocks generally selling off. We expect dispersion to remain high among stocks with central banks ending quantitative easing and governments managing the Covid unwind in different ways and over varying time frames.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Strehle

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**Standardized performance as of (09/30/2022) Fund Inception (02/01/2002)**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
VICEX	-8.88%	-0.98%	5.66%	7.40%
MSCI World Index	-20.29%	4.96%	7.84%	7.83%

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**DEFINITIONS:**

**The MSCI All Country World Index Total Return ("MSCI ACWI TR")** captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

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