

MONTHLY UPDATE – 5th September 2023

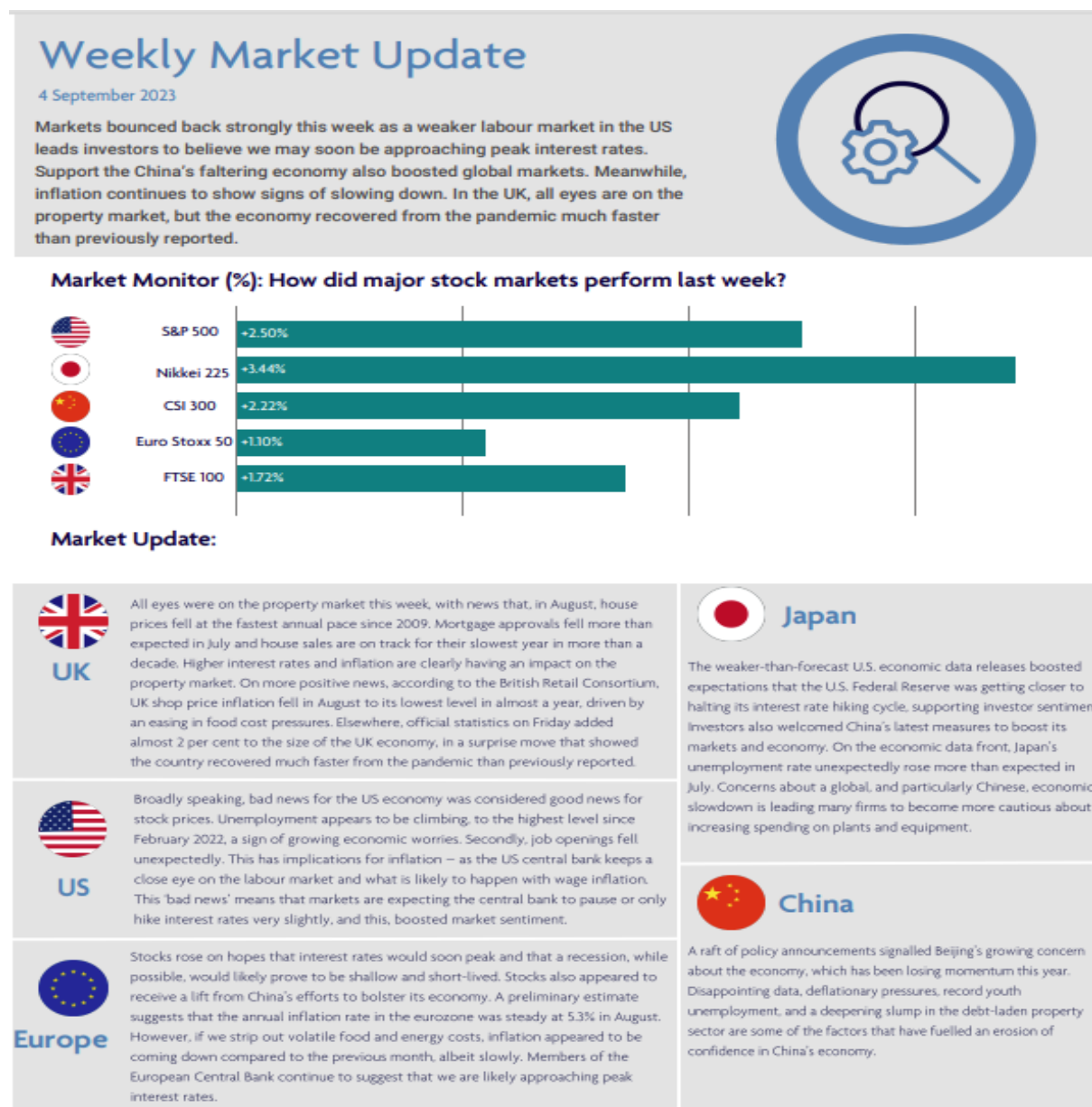
Good afternoon,

So, the schools are heading back, well mostly, and of course the sun has arrived for what we all hope will be a nice Indian Summer.

Last week was a generally positive one for the world's stock markets, although this is currently following a format of one week good, one week poor and repeat as the markets digest the latest economic picture.

Inflation and interest rates continue to dominate, most observers felt we had reached the end of the interest rate rises but the latest data means the betting is still on one more this month. The good news is that if we are not at the end, we are getting close to it.

In addition to the weekly update, we have also attached the monthly update for September.



As always, I hope this finds you well and if there is anything that we can assist with in your financial planning please let us know.

All the best,

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