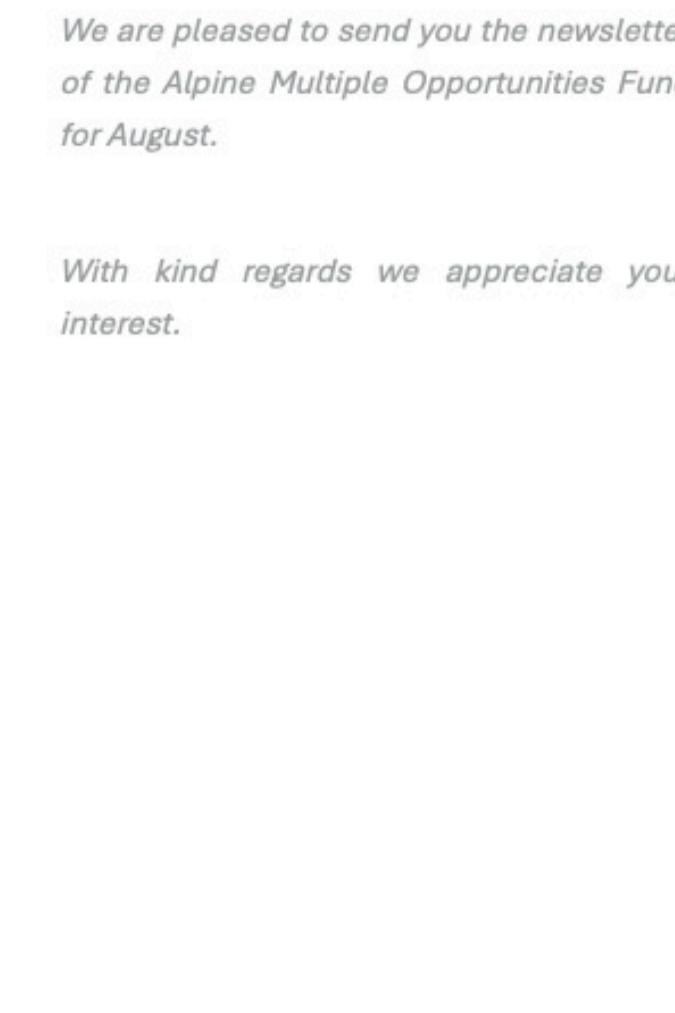




NEWSLETTER

KOMMENTAR DES FONDSMANAGEMENTS

COMMENTARY OF THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER



ALPINE MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FUND

wir freuen uns Ihnen, den Newsletter des Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund für August zukommen lassen zu dürfen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen dankt für Ihr geschätztes Interesse,

Dr. Oliver Stolte
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PERFORMANCES

Die offensive Aufstellung des Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund führte im vergangenen Monat zu einem Rücksetzer von -5,8%. Im bisherigen Jahresverlauf 2024 beträgt die Performance +3,4%.

We are pleased to send you the newsletter of the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund for August.

With kind regards we appreciate your interest.

STATUS QUO

Der vergangene Monat war von einer rund 10%-prozentigen Korrektur an den Aktienmärkten geprägt.

The offensive positioning of the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund led to a setback of -5.8% last month. The performance for 2024 to date is +3.4%.

Eine erste Verkaufswelle entstand insbesondere für Wachstumstitel aufgrund der stark gestiegene Wahrscheinlichkeit, daß Trump erneut US-Präsident wird. Es kam zu einer Sektor-Rotation bei amerikanischen Aktien aus Technologie-Titel (Nasdaq) und in Old-Economy-Titel (Dow Jones 30), da die erwarteten Subventionen und Steuervorteile Trumps am ehesten diese Old Economy unterstützen werden. Befeuert wurde die Kursschwäche durch amerikanische Arbeitsmarktzahlen am 26. Juli, die zunehmend eine abschwächende Wirtschaft indizieren.

An initial wave of selling occurred in growth stocks in particular due to the sharp rise in the probability of Trump becoming US president again. There was a sector rotation in US equities out of technology stocks (Nasdaq) and into old economy stocks (Dow Jones 30), as Trump's expected subsidies and tax benefits are most likely to support this old economy. The price weakness was fuelled by US labour market figures on 26 July, which increasingly indicate a weakening economy.

Am 31. Juli erhöhte die Bank of Japan dann ihren Leitzins recht überraschend und sorgte für eine zweite massive Verkaufswelle, die dann alle Sektoren betraf. Hintergrund war/ist, daß aufgrund verhältnismäßig immer noch sehr niedriger Zinsen, die meisten Wertpapier-Kredite auf Yen-Basis abgeschlossen werden. Die nun erfolgte Zinserhöhung veranlaßte mehrere Investoren ihre laufenden Kredite zu schließen und die hiermit finanzierten Wertpapiere zu verkaufen.

On 31 July, the Bank of Japan then raised its key interest rate rather surprisingly and caused a second massive wave of selling, which then affected all sectors. The background was/is that most securities loans are concluded on a yen basis due to the relatively low interest rates. The increase in interest rates prompted several investors to close their current loans and sell the securities financed by them.

So schnell wie die Gründe aufkamen, so schnell sind sie wieder in den Hintergrund getreten und in den Marktpreisen enthalten. Entsprechend ist ein Teil der Korrektur bereits wieder aufgeholt.

As quickly as the reasons emerged, they quickly receded into the background and were reflected in market prices. Accordingly, part of the correction has already been made up for.

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Dies – einhergehend mit der hohen Wahrscheinlichkeit, daß Trump die US-Wahlen gewinnen wird – bildet den Boden für weltweite Kurssteigerungen in den folgenden Monaten.

This - coupled with the high probability that Trump will win the US elections - will set the stage for global share price rises in the coming months.

Entsprechend gehen wir weiterhin – sehr klar – von einer zeitlich sowie damit auch verbunden kurstechnischen Ausdehnung der laufenden Welle 3 im Aufwärtszyklus aus. Normalerweise (ohne Trump) wäre diese mit dem kommenden Jahreswechsel, spätestens in 1Q2025 ausgelaufen. Nun können wir uns steigende Kurse bis 2027-2028 – entsprechend ohne eine größere Unterbrechung wie für eine Welle 4 – üblich und notwendig – sehr gut vorstellen.

Accordingly, we continue to assume - very clearly - that the current wave 3 in the upward cycle will be extended in terms of both time and price. Normally (without Trump), this would have ended with the coming turn of the year, at the latest in 1Q2025. We can now very well imagine rising prices until 2027-2028 - without a major interruption as is usual and necessary for a wave 4.

Insbesondere langlaufende Anleihen werden auch von den zu erwartenden Zinssenkungen stark profitieren. Wir halten bereits diese Positionen.

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Grundsätzlich dürfte auch Gold von sinkenden Zinsen profitieren – andererseits liegen die Chancen bei Aktien- und Anleihen aber derzeit offenkundiger auf der Hand.

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