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Market Commentary:

The fall season is finally here and the market continues to go up. The 2nd Quarter GDP was revised upwards to 3.8% driven primarily by increased business investments. Consumer spending remains strong, although concentrated among higher income consumers. About 50% of the spending in the economy comes from the top 10% of consumers.¹

The FED did finally reduce interest rates in September and at this point the market is pricing in another 3-4 more 0.25% reductions before year-end. We find that the market tends to rise during rate cutting cycles but the reason the FED has wanted to reduce rates is because of the weakening labor market.²

The international markets continue to be one of the strongest performing areas with emerging markets showing the highest returns at about 28% year-to-date. Gold is also way up and since the very low point in October of 2022 has outpaced the S&P 500 index in returns. Some concerns are still centering around corporate margins, very high capital expenditures, and valuations that appear lofty compared to certain metrics.³


As we approach year-end, let's set up some time to take care of any planning measures and get ahead of anything you may want to go out and do, buy or accomplish next year.

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Personal Notes:

Fall is the best season of the year here in Albuquerque. Balloon fiesta is upon us. Greyson and Camila started Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu at Gracie Barra. They are both really enjoying it, especially Greyson. I appreciate that Camila is learning some self defense aspects as well.

Now maybe a good time to share: Cam and I are expecting another baby! Our due date is late February and it will be another boy!



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