

# Lowes Wealth Management August 2008 - Performance Update

We remain more than 90% in cash as a safeguard against the current market situation.

We will resume full commentary next month with an in-depth report on the credit crunch, plus news of our upcoming UK fund launch.

Kind regards,

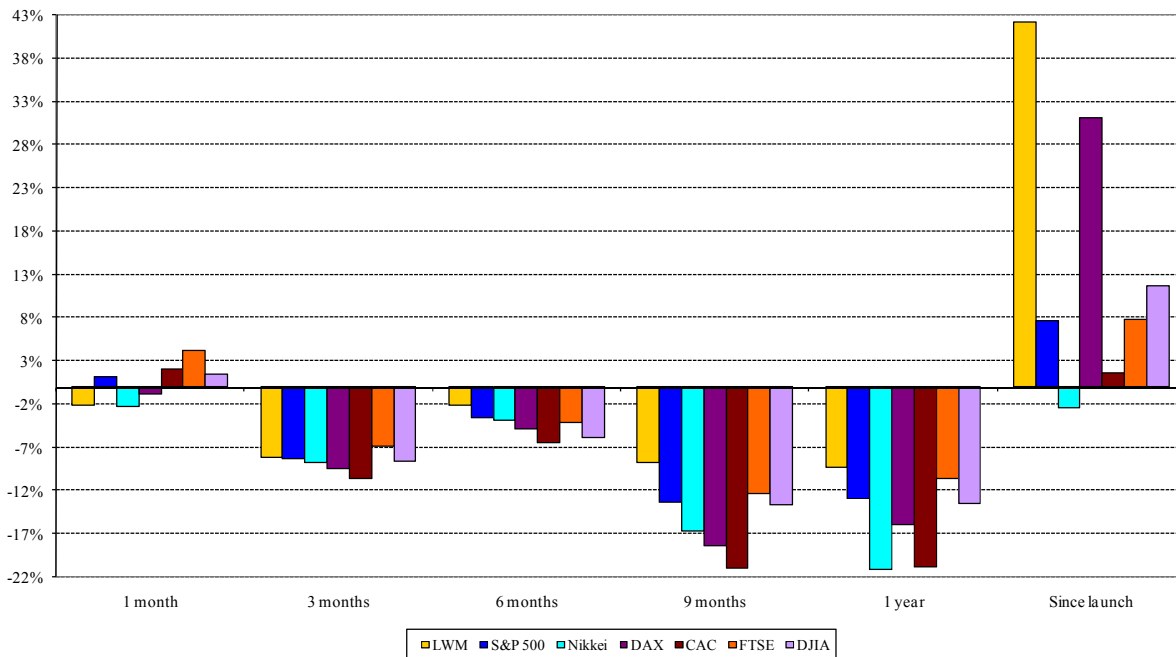
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Lowes Wealth Management End of the Month Performance Table

2005	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.52	4.56	4.08	11.56
2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
6.00	1.30	3.61	3.10	-0.17	0.94	2.36	3.97	1.61	4.52	3.70	3.65	40.41	
2007	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
-0.21	-0.53	2.10	4.21	5.92	-3.78	-5.09	-1.93	3.39	0.96	-4.85	0.65	0.15	
2008	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
-7.19	-0.13	1.82	4.00	0.61	-2.90	-3.44	-2.10						-9.37

Performance as of August 31st, 2008



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	LWM	S&P 500	Nikkei	DAX	CAC	FTSE	DJIA
1 month	-2.09%	1.22%	-2.27%	-0.88%	2.05%	4.15%	1.45%
3 months	-8.21%	-8.39%	-8.83%	-9.50%	-10.60%	-6.89%	-8.66%
6 months	-2.21%	-3.59%	-3.89%	-4.83%	-6.43%	-4.21%	-5.89%
9 months	-8.77%	-13.39%	-16.63%	-18.40%	-20.95%	-12.37%	-13.67%
1 year	-9.39%	-12.97%	-21.10%	-15.92%	-20.84%	-10.58%	-13.58%
Since launch	42.18%	7.68%	-2.40%	31.05%	1.58%	7.82%	11.59%

## Key

LWM	Lowes Wealth Management
S&P 500	US Standard and Poor's Index
Nikkei	Japanese Index
DAX	German Index
CAC	French Index
FTSE	UK FTSE 100 Index
DJIA	US Dow Jones Index

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The performance figures that we quote are the returns on our entire equity portfolio. Thus, it measures the performance of all stocks that we have bought on behalf of our clients. This is a gross return (no charges are calculated) and is expressed in US Dollars, the currency most commonly invested by our clients. We measure only the performance of the equities that we hold – we do not factor in any cash that is held.

Whilst this is, therefore, an accurate measure of the performance of our portfolio, each individual client's returns will be different due to charges, the cash that we hold on their behalf and depending upon when and in which currency they invested.

Please note: As always, I've tried to ensure that this will go out only to those who will be interested in this information. If you don't want to receive this in future please let me know and I'll take you off the list immediately.

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