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Dear Clients, Partners, and Friends,

The results for South Ocean Management’s Delaware LP, Hong Kong Partners’ L.P., before incentive fees, were as follows:

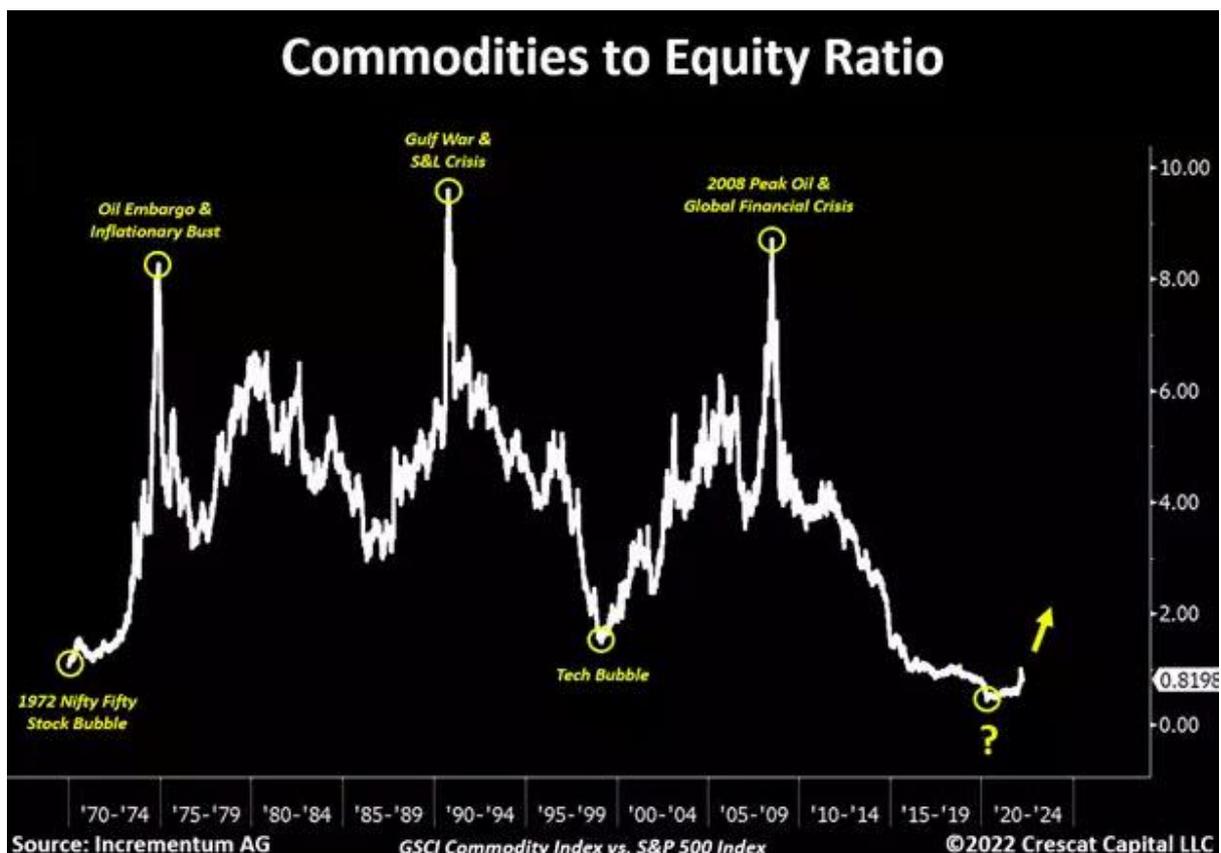
	<u>Apr. 2022</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Hong Kong Partners LP*	- 4.0%	-11.6%
Hang Seng Index**	- 4.1%	-9.9%
Hang Seng Small Cap Index	-3.2%	-15.0%
MSCI HK Small Cap Index	-4.8%	-11.7%
HS Mid Cap Index	-3.4%	-13.8%

Partners’ NAV \$2.2842 after management fee and provisions, but before annual incentive fees of 15% on appreciation. Please refer to footnotes at the end of this commentary for descriptions of the Fund’s indexes and Fund risk disclosures.

April was the worst month for U.S. stocks since Oct-2008. In China, worsening Covid outbreaks cut demand, undermined production and disrupted logistics in the world’s second-largest economy. Beside the rising costs of raw materials, Hong Kong stocks were pressured additionally due to expectations of a 0.5% increase in Fed rate and the US SEC adding more Chinese companies to its non-compliance list.

China’s economy will undoubtedly be negatively affected by the recent Covid lockdowns, especially in Shanghai. On the positive side, there are forecasts that China will likely be stimulating its Covid lockdown-affected economy soon, which would advance its financial system in second half of 2022 (by further relaxation of the housing policy, cutting the banking reserve requirement and stimulating consumption). China will also be changing its policies towards the Internet companies. According to a recent Politburo meeting, these more constructive signals are shifting from “strict regulation” towards “promoting development,” raising hopes Beijing will halt its sweeping regulatory clampdown and give internet platforms bigger roles to prop up the ailing economy.

We remain invested in utility-like equities (wind/solar/electricity/highways) and in natural resource, energy and mining related stocks, such as the deeply discounted China H-share (SOE) stocks. Bank of America’s Chief Investment Strategist Michael Hartnett believes today’s stock market closely resembles that of the inflationary/rising interest rate environment of the early 1970s stock market, where commodity stocks were outperformers.



China is a beneficiary of this macro trend.

A client recently asked about the makeup of the Hong Kong stock market to which we gathered this breakdown, presenting the estimated Price to Earnings ratios:

**Breakdown of 3 Hang Seng Indexes**, as of Apr 13, 2022

	<u>P/E</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b><u>Hang Seng Index</u></b> – 66 stocks – US\$2.7 Trillion Market Cap	10.3x	9.4	8.9
Sector make-up: – 38% Financials, 31% Tech, 8% energy, 5% Real Estate			
Market Cap size: US\$2.6bn to \$461bn			

<b><u>Mid-Cap</u></b> – 204 stocks – US\$563bn Market Cap	7.3x	6.4	6.2
Make-up: - 21% Financials, 9% Consumer, 16% Industrials, 8% Real Estate			
Market Cap size: US\$385mn to \$95bn			

<b><u>Small Cap</u></b> – 186 stocks – US\$230bn Market Cap	7.0x	6.1	5.5
Make-up: - 11% Financials, 16% Industrials, 13% Basic Materials, 5% Consumer			
Cyclicals, 12% Real Estate			
Market Cap size: US\$205mn to \$25bn			

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Hong Kong remains an extremely cheap market.

Recently, I finished an interesting new book by Tony Robbins on health and the recent breakthroughs in areas such as cancer, Alzheimer, diabetes and heart disease cures and research. It delves into many areas of wellbeing, including the advanced tests that can help prevent diseases as one ages. Outlined were many health technologies that were of particular interest to me and Robbins discusses in detail the exciting prospects for living a longer, healthier life.

I reckon when we age, we naturally start thinking more on the subject...regardless, the information is fascinating and Tony's [Life Force](#), co-authored by Peter Diamandis, M.D. & Robert Hariri, M.D. PH.D., is a recommended read.

Yours Faithfully,



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*"Our proprietary investing systems, developed since the early 1990s, capture growth in China, the fastest growing large economy on earth, by owning intrinsically undervalued Hong Kong-listed companies."*

South Ocean Management, Ltd. is a fund management company based in Hong Kong. South Ocean has 6 team members and is registered with the SFC and SEC regulators.

\*Hong Kong Partners LP risk disclaimer:

- Hong Kong Partners LP (The "Fund") primarily invests in the Hong Kong equity market with a Greater China focus.
- The Fund invests in China-related companies which involve certain risks not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- The Fund is also subject to concentration risk due to its concentration in Hong Kong, particularly China-related companies. The value of the Fund can be extremely volatile and could go down substantially within a short period of time. It is possible that a substantial value of your investment could be lost.
- You should not make investment decision on the basis of this material alone. Please read the explanatory private placement memorandum for details and risk factors.

\*\*Index Descriptions: The Hang Seng Indexes are a widely recognized capitalization-weighted indexes that measures the performance of the three largest-capitalization sectors of the Hong Kong stock market in descending order. The Hang Seng Index measures the largest 52 market capitalized listed companies in Hong Kong's stock market. The Hang Seng Mid Cap Index represents the next 193 largest capitalized listed companies, the Hang Seng Small Cap Index represents the next 187 largest capitalized listed companies in Hong Kong.

The MSCI HK Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market cap weighted index designed to measure the performance of small cap equity securities in the bottom 15% of equity market capitalization in Hong Kong. With 69 constituents, the index represents approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the Hong Kong equity universe.

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The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization- weighted index of 500 widely held stocks often used as a proxy for the stock market. It measures the movement of the largest issues. Standard and Poor's chooses the member companies for the 500 based on market size, liquidity, and industry group representation. Included are the stocks of industrial, financial, utility, and transportation companies.

Index returns are generally provided as an overall market indicator. You cannot invest directly in an index. Although reinvestment of dividend and interest payments is assumed, no expenses are netted against an index's returns. Index performance information was furnished by sources deemed reliable and is believed to be accurate, however, no warranty or representation is made as to the accuracy thereof and the information is subject to correction.

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