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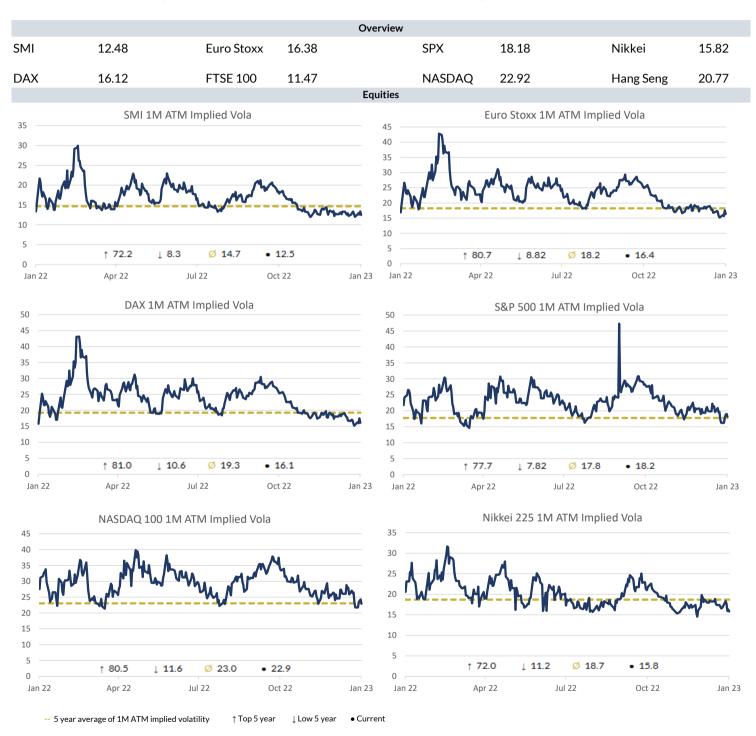




## Vola Headlines

- Equity markets extending their Q4 strength into 2023. Implied vols have been relatively supported, with skew flattening.
- Equity index puts become attractive again for hedging. Implied trading below the 5-year average.
- FX vols remain elevated globally, in contrast to equity vols.
- Gold spot went through the \$1900-handle this week. But implied vols were little changed and appear low vs Miners.

2022 was a very frustrating year for 60:40 investors, but 2023 has so far seen the strongest rally in decades.

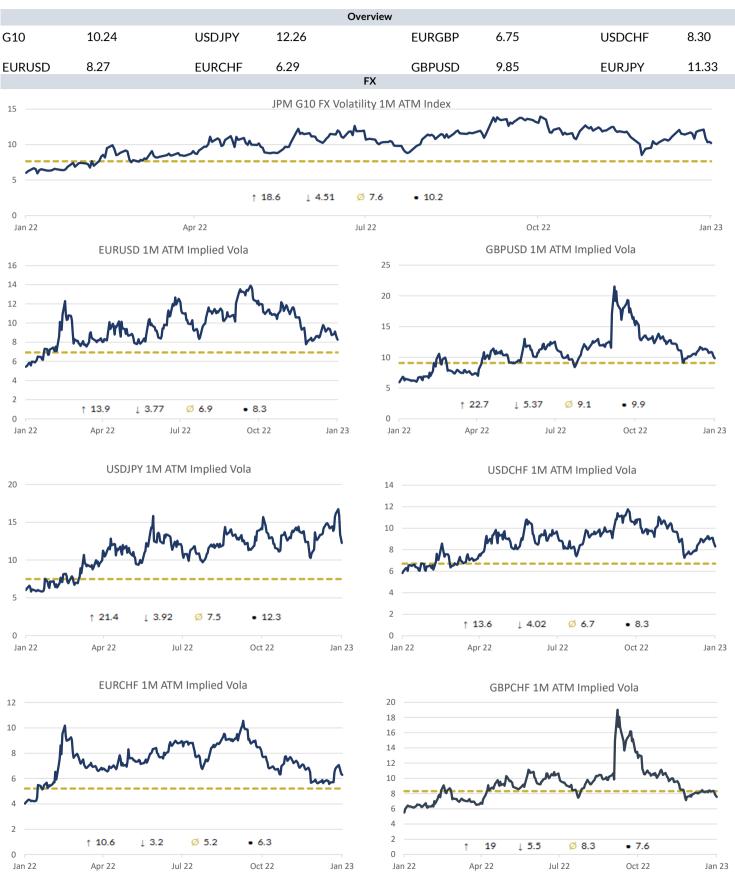


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--- 5 year average of 1M ATM implied volatility ↑ Top 5 year ↓ Low 5 year • Curr

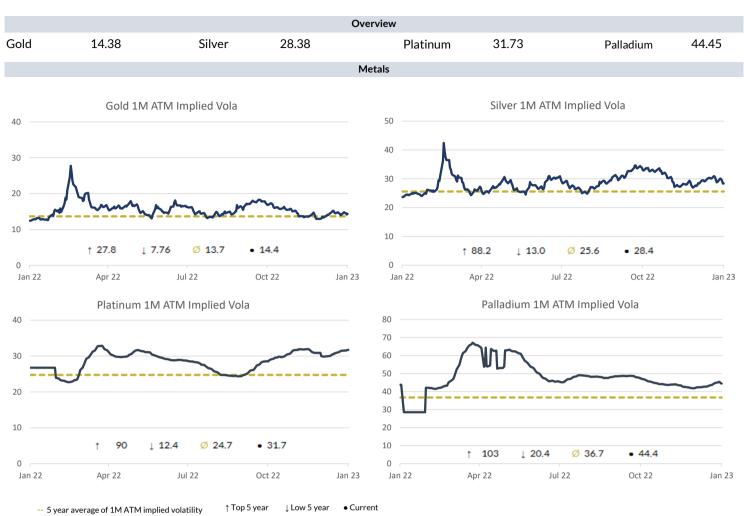
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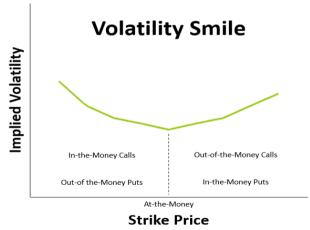
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## "Implied volatility is the market's forecast of a likely movement in a security's price."

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