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The Dow rose 1.8% this month, while the S&P 500 rose 2.3% and the Nasdaq rose 0.6%. That's a shocking turnaround, given the Nasdaq entered correction territory early in the month and the S&P 500 and Dow both had their worst day since 2022 on Aug. 5.

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The Dow cruised to another record close as it wrapped up its fourth-straight monthly gain.

The blue-chip index rose 228 points, or 0.6%, marking its fourth record close of the week. The S&P 500 rose 1%, while the Nasdaq Composite was up 1.1%. The S&P has also risen in four-straight months. All three indexes jumped in the final 10 minutes of trading.