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Quarterly Market Review
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This report features world capital market performance and a timeline of events for the past quarter. It begins with a global overview, then features the returns of stock and bond asset classes in the US and international markets.

The report also illustrates the impact of globally diversified portfolios and features a quarterly topic.

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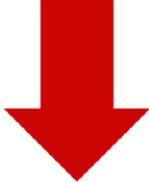
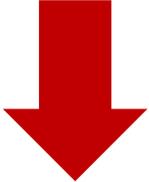
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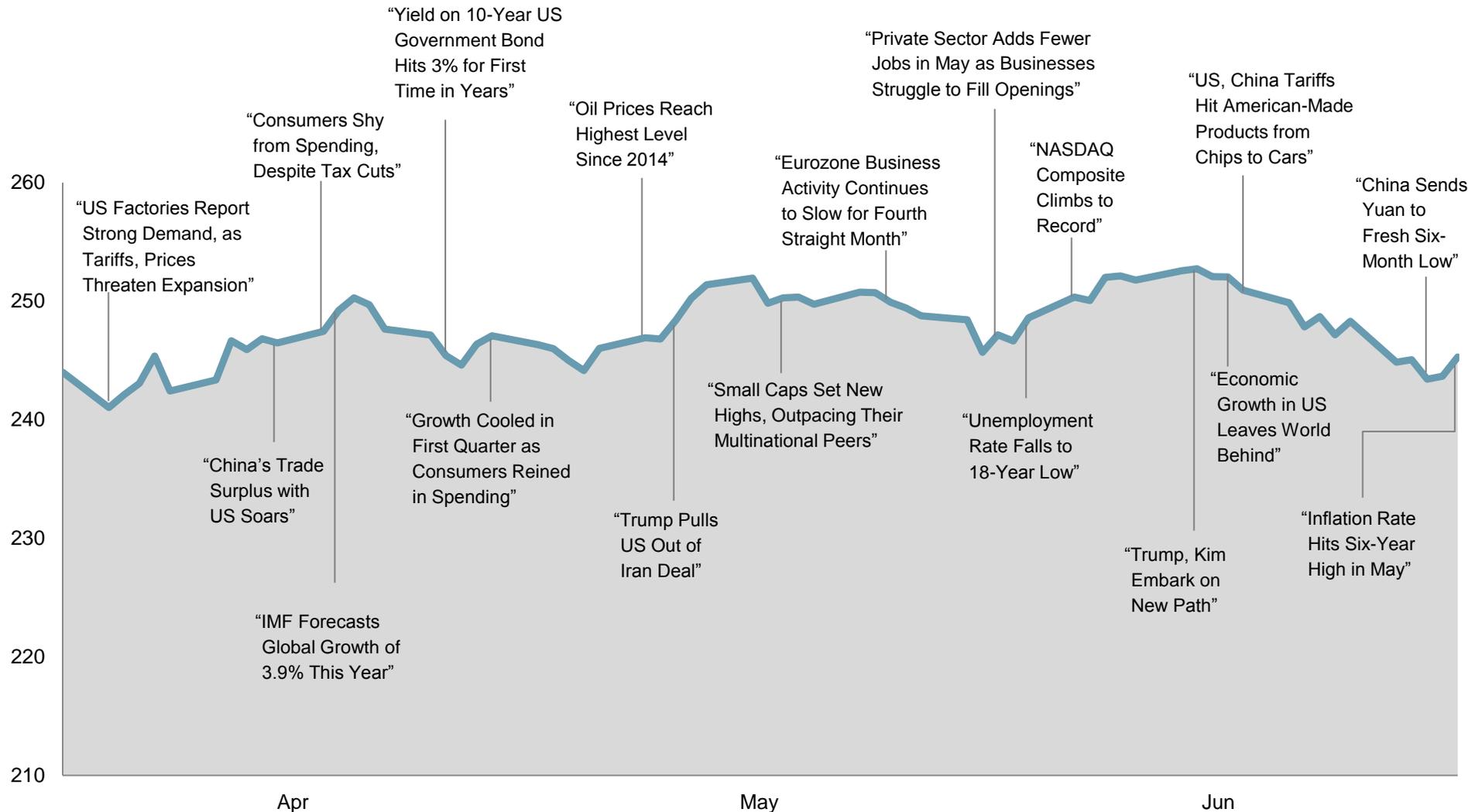
Index Returns

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q2 2018	STOCKS				BONDS	
	3.89%	-0.75%	-7.96%	6.05%	-0.16%	0.48%
						
Since Jan. 2001						
Avg. Quarterly Return	2.0%	1.5%	3.0%	2.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Best Quarter	16.8%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	4.6%	4.6%
	Q2 2009	Q2 2009	Q2 2009	Q3 2009	Q3 2001	Q4 2008
Worst Quarter	-22.8%	-21.2%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-3.0%	-2.7%
	Q4 2008	Q4 2008	Q4 2008	Q4 2008	Q4 2016	Q2 2015

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q2 2018



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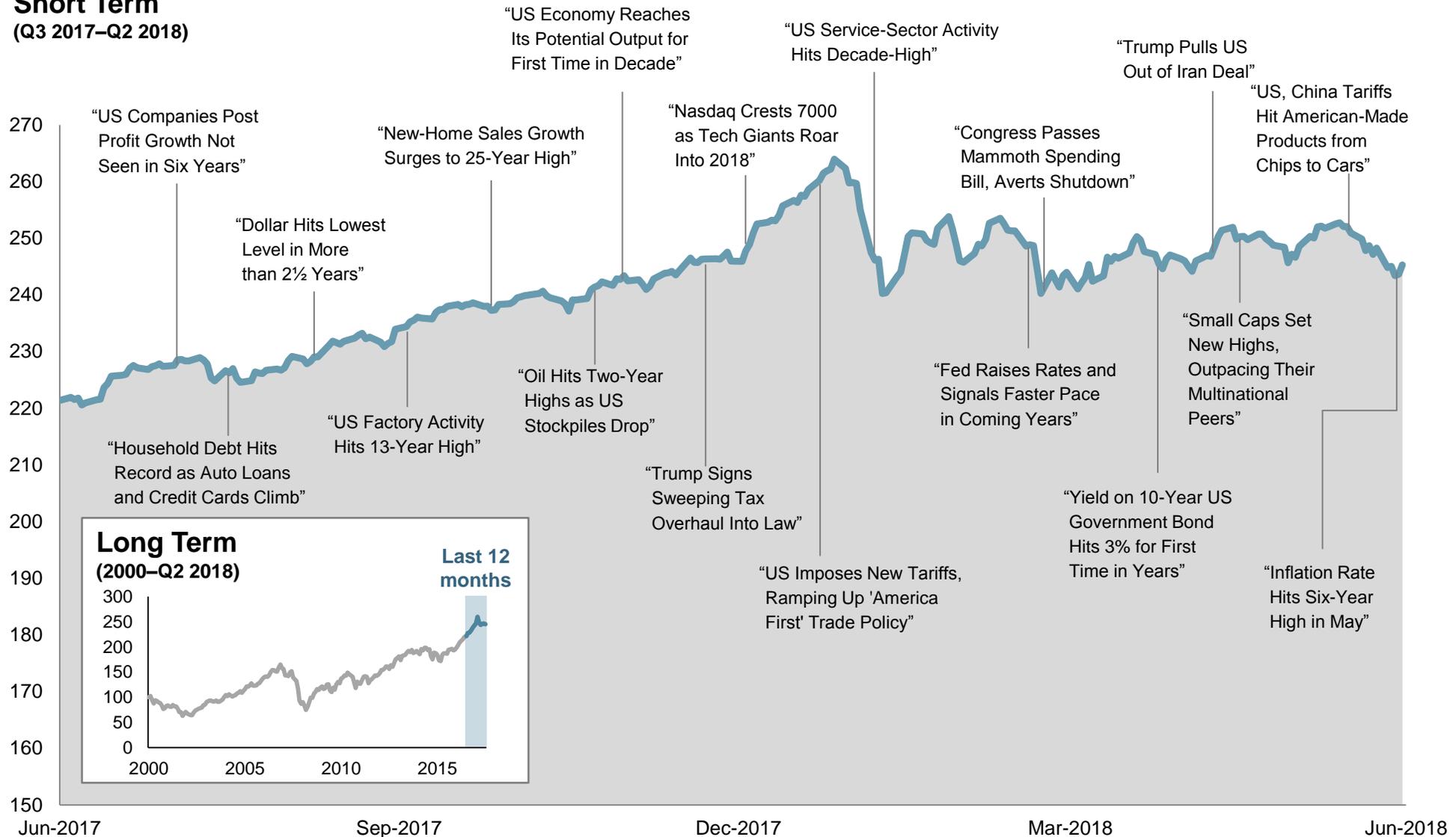
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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from past 12 months

Short Term (Q3 2017–Q2 2018)



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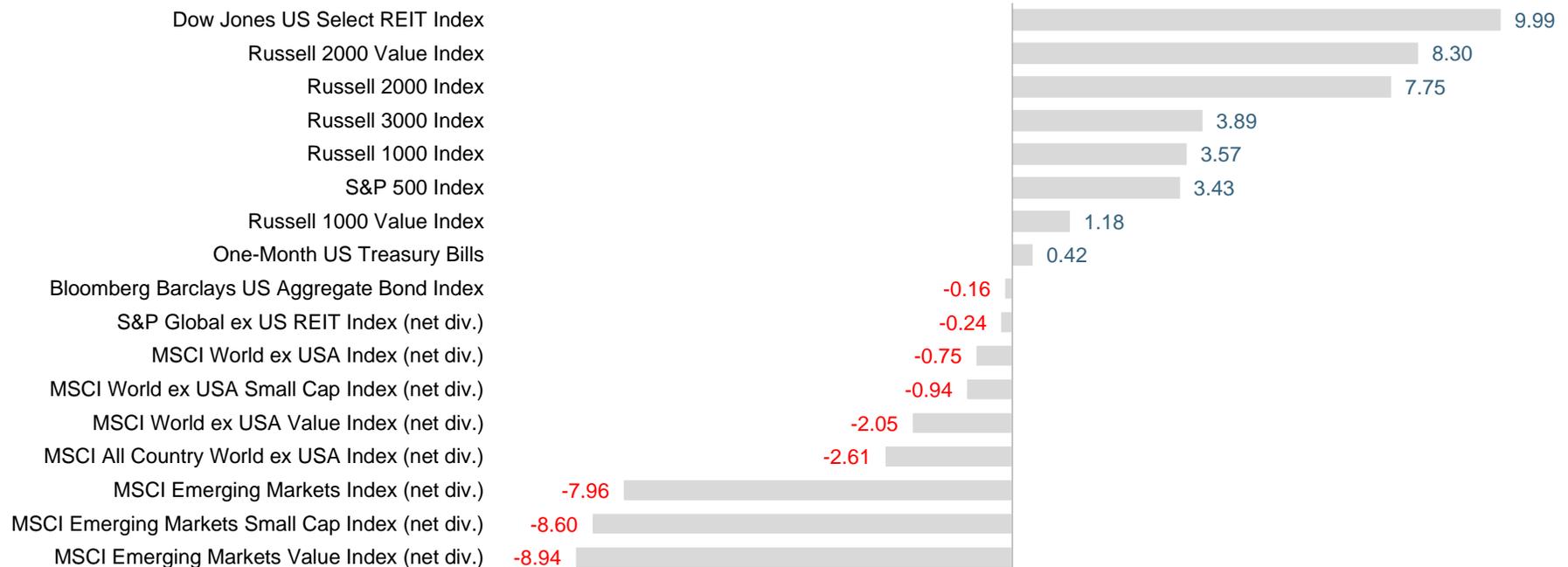
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World Asset Classes

Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns (%)

Looking at broad market indices, the US outperformed non-US developed and emerging markets during the second quarter.

Small caps outperformed large caps in the US but underperformed in both non-US developed and emerging markets. The value effect was negative in the US as well as markets outside the US.



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US Stocks

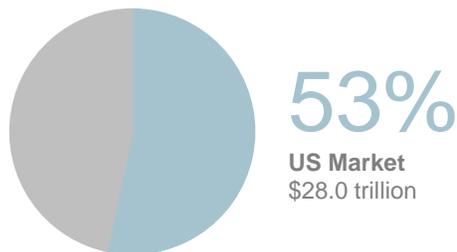
Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

The US equity market posted a positive return, outperforming both non-US developed and emerging markets in the second quarter.

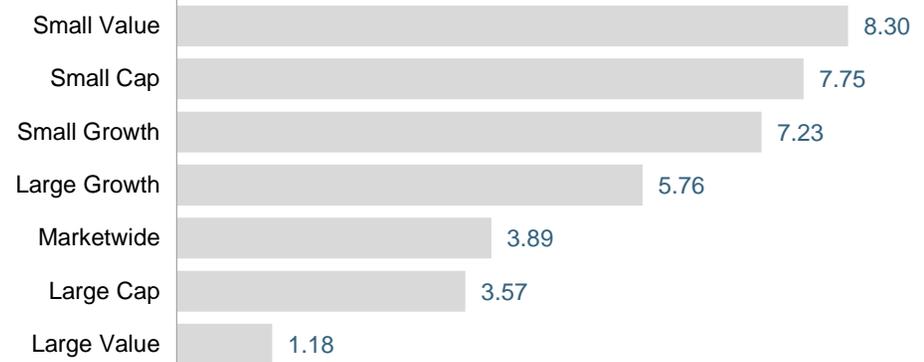
Large cap value stocks underperformed large cap growth stocks in the US; however, small cap value stocks outperformed small cap growth.

There was a positive size premium, as small cap stocks generally outperformed large cap stocks in the US.

World Market Capitalization—US



Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	* Annualized	
				5 Years*	10 Years*
Small Growth	9.70	21.86	10.60	13.65	11.24
Small Cap	7.66	17.57	10.96	12.46	10.60
Large Growth	7.25	22.51	14.98	16.36	11.83
Small Value	5.44	13.10	11.22	11.18	9.88
Marketwide	3.22	14.78	11.58	13.29	10.23
Large Cap	2.85	14.54	11.64	13.37	10.20
Large Value	-1.69	6.77	8.26	10.34	8.49

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International Developed Stocks

Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, developed markets outside the US underperformed the US but outperformed emerging markets during the second quarter.

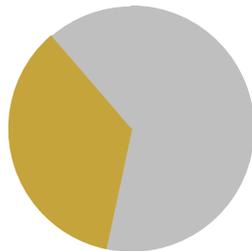
Value underperformed growth in non-US developed markets across large and small cap stocks.

Small caps underperformed large caps in non-US developed markets.

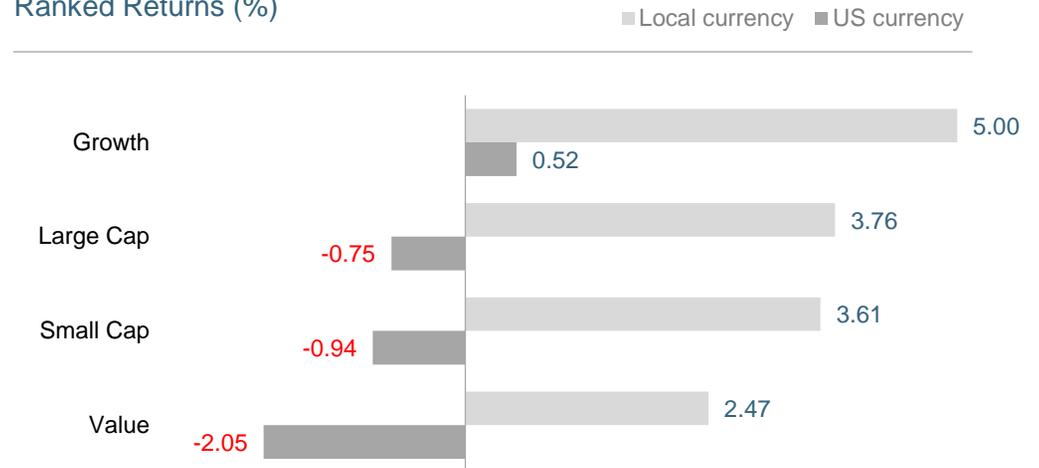
World Market Capitalization—International Developed

35%

International
Developed
Market
\$18.5 trillion



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	* Annualized		
			3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-1.05	9.26	5.95	7.11	2.92
Small Cap	-1.44	11.87	9.45	10.28	6.09
Large Cap	-2.77	7.04	4.87	6.23	2.63
Value	-4.53	4.80	3.70	5.27	2.29

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Emerging Markets Stocks

Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, emerging markets posted negative returns in the second quarter, underperforming developed markets including the US.

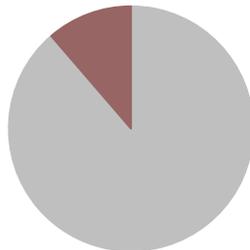
The value effect was negative in large caps; however, value and growth stocks had similar performance among small cap stocks within emerging markets.

Small caps underperformed large caps in emerging markets.

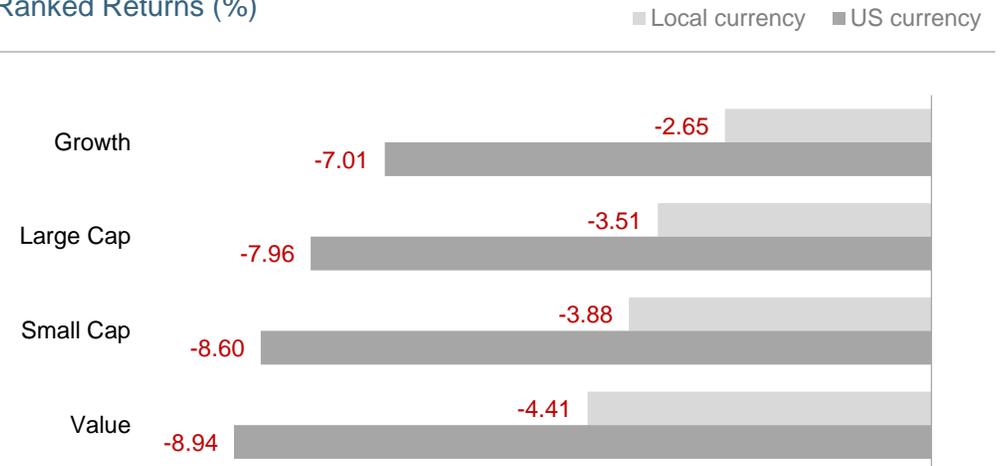
World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets

11%

Emerging Markets
\$5.9 trillion



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	* Annualized		
			3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-5.88	11.92	8.34	7.16	3.28
Large Cap	-6.66	8.20	5.60	5.01	2.26
Value	-7.47	4.28	2.76	2.77	1.14
Small Cap	-8.45	5.64	2.55	4.32	4.44

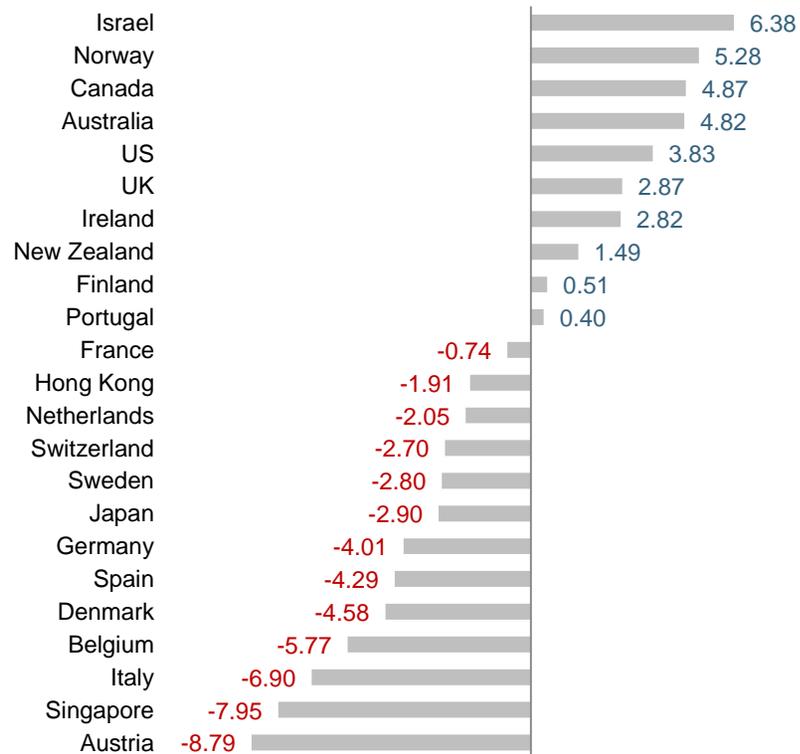
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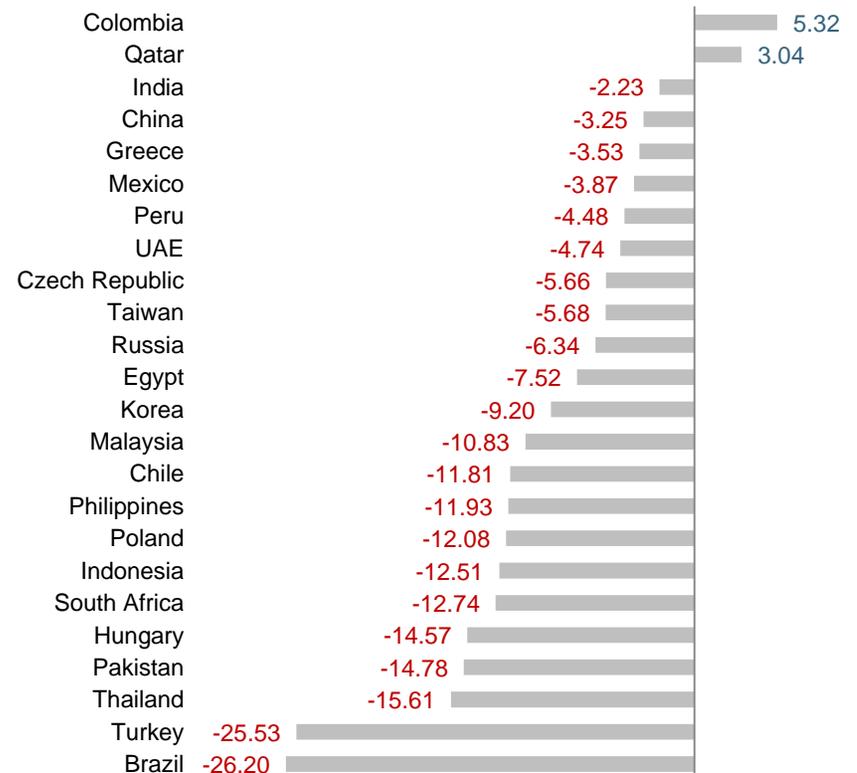
Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, Israel and Norway recorded the highest country performance in developed markets, while Austria and Singapore posted the lowest returns for the second quarter. Most emerging markets recorded negative absolute returns with the exception of Colombia and Qatar, which posted the highest country performance. Brazil and Turkey had the lowest performance in the emerging markets.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)



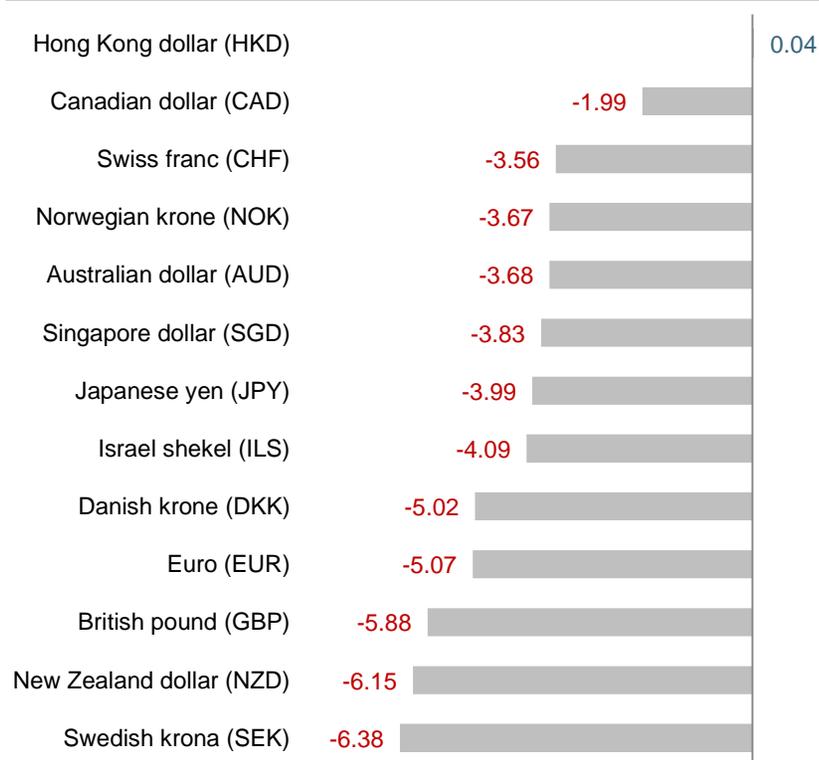
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Select Currency Performance vs. US Dollar

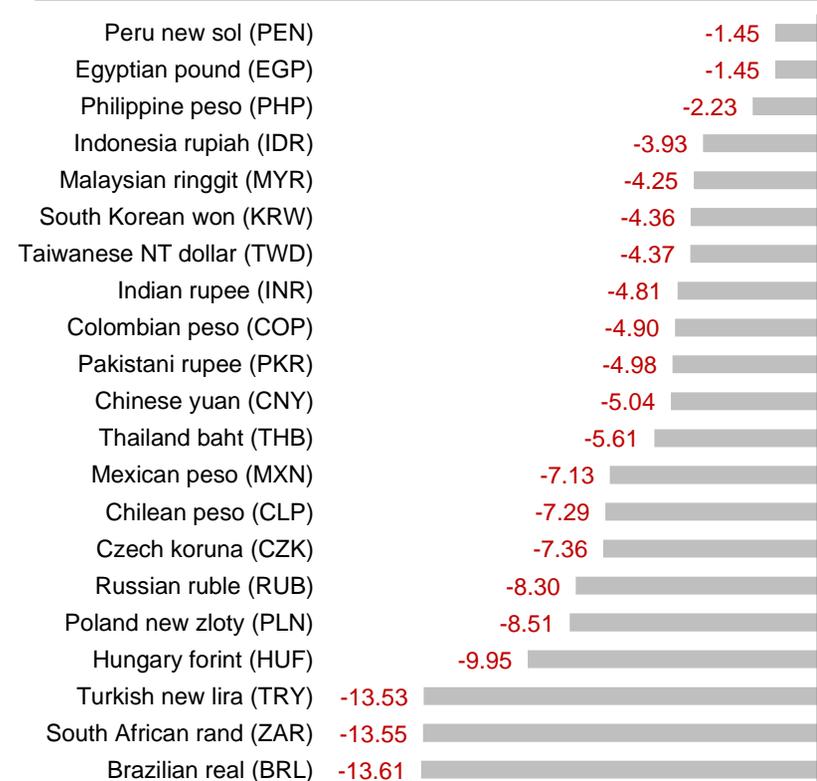
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Almost all currencies depreciated vs. the US dollar. For example, in developed markets, the Japanese yen and the British pound depreciated almost 4% and 6%, respectively. In emerging markets, the currency effect was greater; the Brazilian real, Turkish lira, and South African rand all depreciated by over 13%.

Ranked Developed Markets (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets (%)

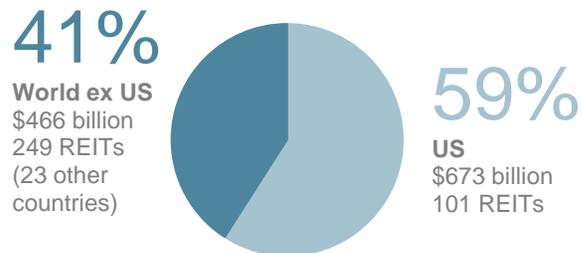


Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

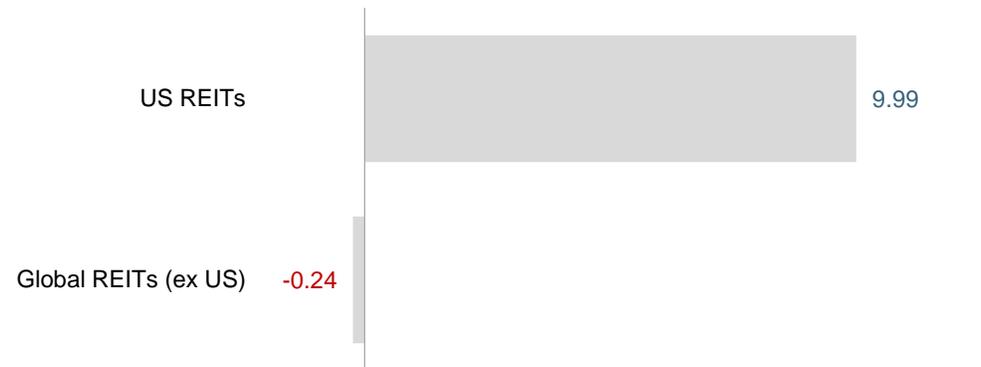
Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

US real estate investment trusts outperformed non-US REITs in US dollar terms.

Total Value of REIT Stocks



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	* Annualized				
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	1.82	4.23	7.71	8.29	7.63
S&P Global ex US REIT Index (net div.)	-1.49	7.17	4.62	5.49	3.83

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Commodities

Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return gained 0.40% during the second quarter.

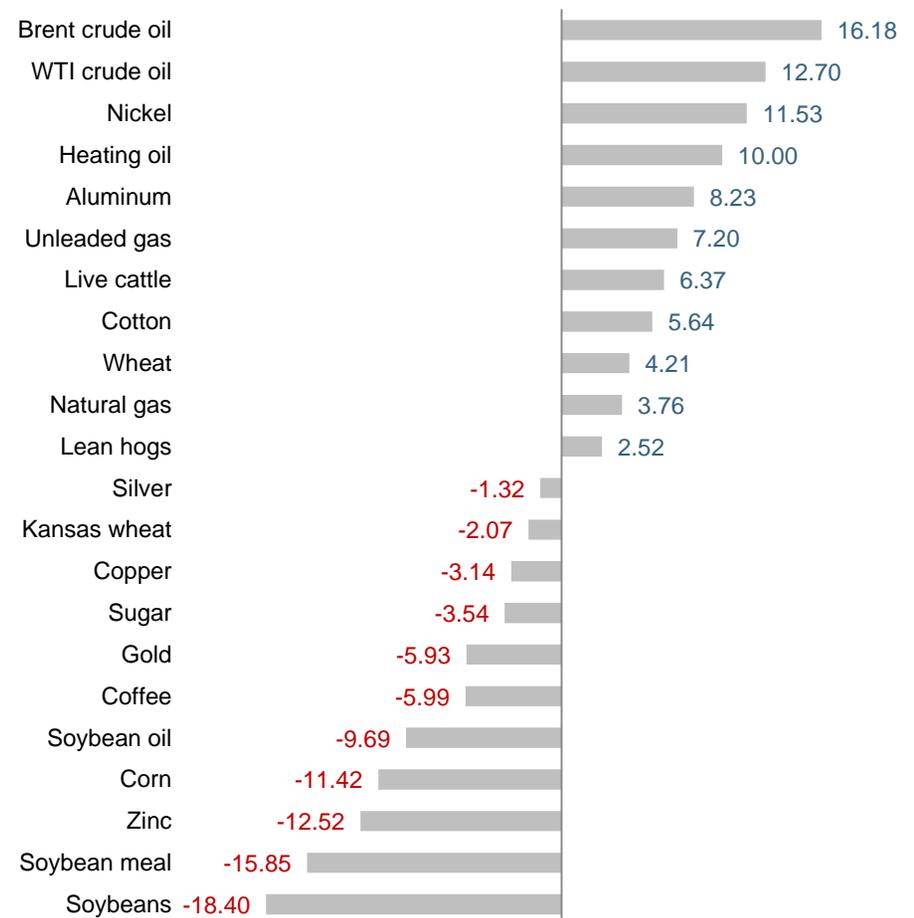
The energy complex led performance with Brent oil returning 16.18% and WTI crude oil 12.70%.

Grains was the worst-performing complex; soybeans declined 18.40%, and soybean meal lost 15.85%.

Period Returns (%) * Annualized

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Commodities	0.40	0.00	7.35	-4.54	-6.40	-9.04

Ranked Returns for Individual Commodities (%)



Fixed Income

Second Quarter 2018 Index Returns

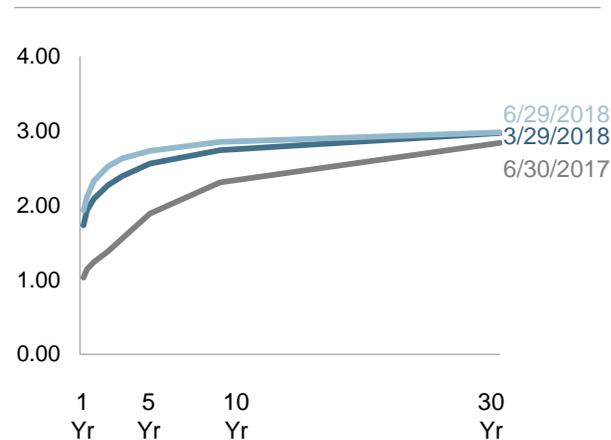
Interest rates increased in the US during the second quarter. The yield on the 5-year Treasury note rose 17 basis points (bps), ending at 2.73%. The yield on the 10-year T-note rose 11 bps to 2.85%. The 30-year Treasury bond yield climbed 1 bps to 2.98%.

The 1-month Treasury bill yield rose 14 bps to 1.77%, while the 1-year Treasury bill yield increased 24 bps to 2.33%. The 2-year Treasury note yield finished at 2.52% after increasing 25 bps.

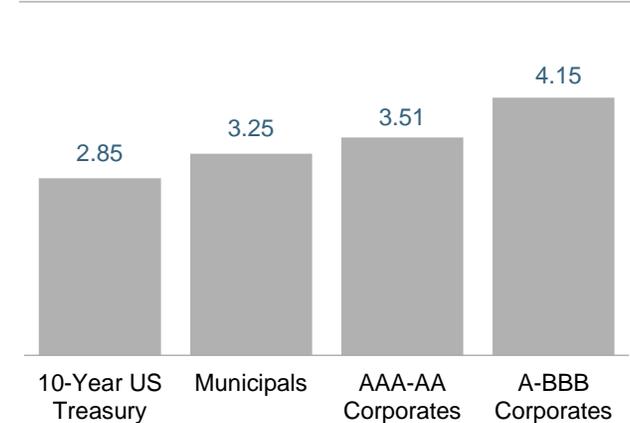
In terms of total return, short-term corporate bonds gained 0.29%, while intermediate-term corporate bonds declined 0.10%.

Short-term municipal bonds added 0.66%, while intermediate-term munis returned 0.81%. Revenue bonds performed in-line with general obligation bonds, returning 0.90% and 0.87%, respectively.

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yields across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	* Annualize					
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	1.03	0.16	2.62	5.53	5.51	8.19
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	0.87	-0.25	1.56	2.85	3.53	4.43
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	0.77	-0.02	2.11	1.93	1.68	3.03
ICE BofAML 3-Month US Treasury Bill Index	0.45	0.81	1.36	0.68	0.42	0.35
ICE BofAML 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.40	0.65	0.92	0.64	0.49	0.77
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	0.26	-2.97	-0.13	3.40	4.56	6.02
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.24	0.41	0.89	1.18	1.33	2.08
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.16	-1.62	-0.40	1.72	2.27	3.72
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-2.66	-1.06	0.73	1.19	-0.58	0.63

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Impact of Diversification

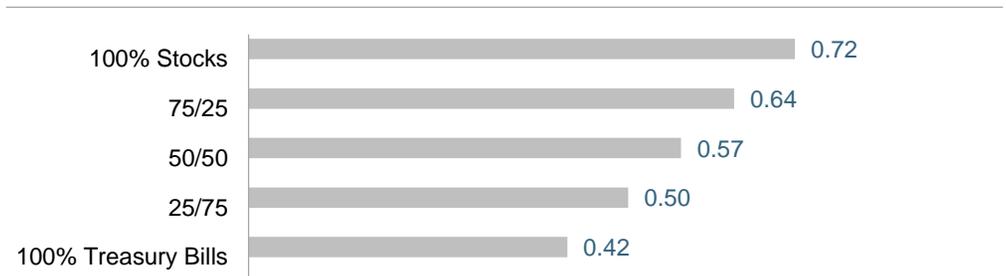
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These portfolios illustrate the performance of different global stock/bond mixes. Mixes with larger allocations to stocks are considered riskier but have higher expected returns over time.

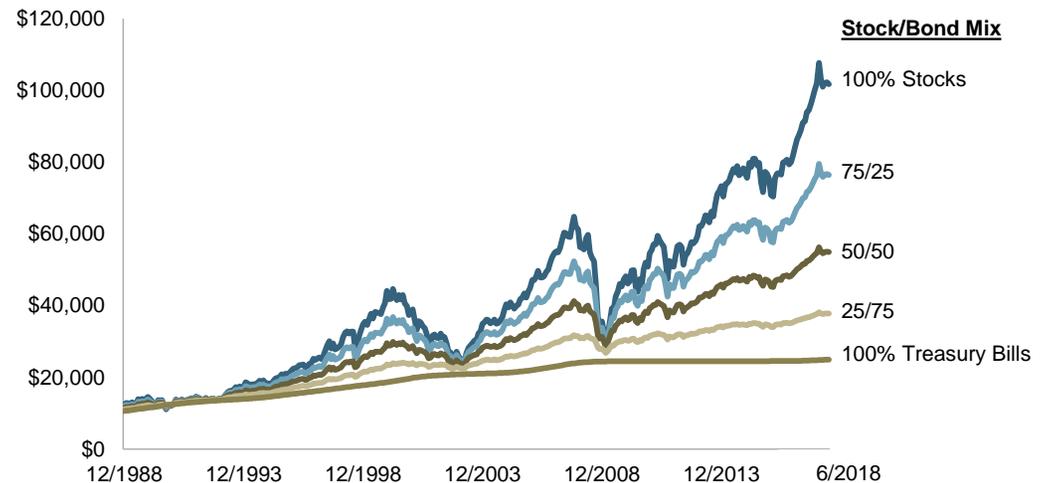
Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	* Annualized
						STDEV
100% Stocks	-0.13	11.31	8.78	10.00	6.37	16.41
75/25	0.14	8.79	6.79	7.61	5.09	12.30
50/50	0.38	6.27	4.75	5.21	3.64	8.19
25/75	0.59	3.77	2.69	2.79	2.03	4.09
100% Treasury Bills	0.76	1.27	0.59	0.36	0.27	0.13

Ranked Returns (%)



Growth of Wealth: The Relationship between Risk and Return



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E+R=O, a Formula for Success¹

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Combining an enduring investment philosophy with a simple formula that helps maintain investment discipline can increase the odds of having a positive financial experience.

“The important thing about an investment philosophy is that you have one you can stick with.”

David Booth

Founder and Executive Chairman
Dimensional Fund Advisors

AN ENDURING INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Investing is a long-term endeavor. Indeed, people will spend decades pursuing their financial goals. But being an investor can be complicated, challenging, frustrating, and sometimes frightening. This is exactly why, as David Booth says, it is important to have an investment philosophy you can stick with, one that can help you stay the course.

This simple idea highlights an important question: How can investors maintain discipline through bull markets, bear markets, political strife, economic instability, or whatever crisis du jour threatens progress towards their investment goals?

Over their lifetimes, investors face many decisions, prompted by events that are both within and outside their control. Without an enduring philosophy to inform their choices, they can potentially suffer unnecessary anxiety, leading to poor decisions and outcomes that are damaging to their long-term financial well-being.

When they don't get the results they want, many investors blame things outside their control. They might point the finger at the government, central banks, markets, or the economy. Unfortunately, the majority will not do the things that might be more beneficial—evaluating and reflecting on their own responses to events and taking responsibility for their decisions.

e+r=o

Some people suggest that among the characteristics that separate highly successful people from the rest of us is a focus on influencing outcomes by controlling one's reactions to events, rather than the events themselves. This relationship can be described in the following formula:

e+r=o (Event + Response = Outcome)

Simply put, this means an outcome—either positive or negative—is the result of how you respond to an event, not just the result of the event itself. Of course, events are important and influence outcomes, but not exclusively. If this were the case, everyone would have the same outcome regardless of their response.

Let's think about this concept in a hypothetical investment context. Say a major political surprise, such as Brexit, causes a market to fall (event). In a panicked response, potentially fueled by gloomy media speculation of the resulting uncertainty, an investor sells some or all of his or her investment (response). Lacking a long-term perspective and reacting to the short-term news, our investor misses out on the subsequent market recovery and suffers anxiety about when, or if, to get back in, leading to suboptimal investment returns (outcome).

To see the same hypothetical example from a different perspective, a surprise event causes markets to fall suddenly (e). Based on his or her understanding of the long-term nature of returns and the short-term nature of volatility spikes around news events, an investor is able to control his or her emotions (r) and maintain investment discipline, leading to a higher chance of a successful long-term outcome (o).

1. Jack Canfield, *The Success Principles: How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be* (New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2004).

E+R=O, a Formula for Success¹

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This example reveals why having an investment philosophy is so important. By understanding how markets work and maintaining a long-term perspective on past events, investors can focus on ensuring that their responses to events are consistent with their long-term plan.

THE FOUNDATION OF AN ENDURING PHILOSOPHY

An enduring investment philosophy is built on solid principles backed by decades of empirical academic evidence. Examples of such principles might be: trusting that prices are set to provide a fair expected return; recognizing the difference between investing and speculating; relying on the power of diversification to manage risk and increase the reliability of outcomes; and benchmarking your progress against your own realistic long-term investment goals.

Combined, these principles might help us react better to market events, even when those events are globally significant or when, as some might suggest, a paradigm shift has occurred, leading to claims that “it’s different this time.” Adhering to these principles can also help investors resist the siren calls of new investment fads or worse, outright scams.

THE GUIDING HAND OF A TRUSTED ADVISOR

Without education and training—sometimes gained from bitter experience—it is hard for non-investment professionals to develop a cogent investment philosophy. And even the most self-aware find it hard to manage their own responses to events. This is why a financial advisor can be so valuable—by providing the foundation of an investment philosophy and acting as an experienced counselor when responding to events.

Investing will always be both alluring and scary at times, but a view of how to approach investing combined with the guidance of a professional advisor can help people stay the course through challenging times. Advisors can provide an objective view and help investors separate emotions from investment decisions. Moreover, great advisors can educate, communicate, set realistic financial goals, and help their clients deal with their responses even to the most extreme market events.

In the spirit of the $e+r=o$ formula, good advice, driven by a sound philosophy, can help increase the probability of having a successful financial outcome.

Adapted from “E+R=O, a Formula for Success,” The Front Foot Adviser, by David Jones, Vice President and Head of Financial Adviser Services, EMEA.

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Investments in emerging markets can be more volatile. As mentioned above, the normal risks of investing in foreign countries are heightened when investing in emerging markets. In addition, the small size of securities markets and the low trading volume may lead to a lack of liquidity, which leads to increased volatility. Also, emerging markets may not provide adequate legal protection for private or foreign investment or private property.

Investments in commodities may have greater volatility than investments in traditional securities, particularly if the instruments involve leverage. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments. Use of leveraged commodity-linked derivatives creates an opportunity for increased return but, at the same time, creates the possibility for greater loss.

Real estate investments may be subject to a higher degree of market risk because of concentration in a specific industry, sector or geographical sector. Real estate investments may be subject to risks including, but not limited to, declines in the value of real estate, risks related to general and economic conditions, changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the trust and defaults by borrower. Investing in Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) involves special risks such as potential illiquidity and may not be suitable for all investors. There is no assurance that the investment objectives of this program will be attained.

International investing involves a greater degree of risk and increased volatility. Changes in currency exchange rates and differences in accounting and taxation policies outside the U.S. can raise or lower returns. Also, some overseas markets may not be as politically and economically stable as the United States and other nations.

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Treasury inflation-protected securities (TIPS) help eliminate inflation risk to your portfolio as the principal is adjusted semiannually for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index – while providing a real rate of return guaranteed by the U.S. Government. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, or TIPS, are subject to market risk and significant interest rate risk as their longer duration makes them more sensitive to price declines associated with higher interest rates.

The prices of small cap stocks and mid cap stocks are generally more volatile than large cap stocks.

All indexes are unmanaged and an individual cannot invest directly in an index. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect fees, expenses, or sales charges. Index performance is not indicative of the performance of any investment. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The Russell 1000 Index consists of the 1,000 largest securities in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 90% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index. It is a large-cap, market-oriented index and is highly correlated with the S&P 500 Index.

The Russell 2000 Index® measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index.

The Russell 2000 Value Index® measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*--excluding the United States. With 1,005 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding the United States). With 2,437 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small cap representation across 23 Emerging Markets countries*. With 1,792 constituents, the index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The small cap segment tends to capture more local economic and sector characteristics relative to larger Emerging Markets capitalization segments.

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The MSCI World ex USA Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries*. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. With 540 constituents, the index targets 50% coverage of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI World ex USA Index.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 Emerging Markets (EM) countries*. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield. With 484 constituents, the index targets 50% coverage of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI EM Index.

The MSCI Emerging Markets IndexSM is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. As of June 2007, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index consisted of the following 25 emerging market country indices: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

The S&P 500 Index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market. This world renowned index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500 Index focuses on the large-cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

A member of the S&P Global Property Index Series, the S&P Global REIT Index serves as a comprehensive benchmark of publicly traded equity REITs listed in both developed and emerging markets.

The Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency). Provided the necessary inclusion rules are met, US Aggregate eligible securities also contribute to the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index and the US Universal Index, which includes high yield and emerging markets debt. The US Aggregate Index was created in 1986 with history backfilled to January 1, 1976.

The Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index intends to measure the performance of publicly traded REITs and REIT-like securities. The index is a subset of the Dow Jones U.S. Select Real Estate Securities Index (RESI), which represents equity real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate operating companies (REOCs) traded in the U.S. The indices are designed to serve as proxies for direct real estate investment, in part by excluding companies whose performance may be driven by factors other than the value of real estate.

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This U.S. Treasury Index is a component of the U.S. Government index.

The Consumer Price Index is a measure that examines the weighted average of prices of a basket of consumer goods and services, such as transportation, food and medical care. The CPI is calculated by taking price changes for each item in the predetermined basket of goods and averaging them; the goods are weighted according to their importance. Changes in CPI are used to assess price changes associated with the cost of living.