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Long-Term Investors, Don't Let a Recession Faze You

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With activity in many industries sharply curtailed in an effort to reduce the chances of spreading the coronavirus, some economists say a recession is inevitable, if one hasn't already begun.¹

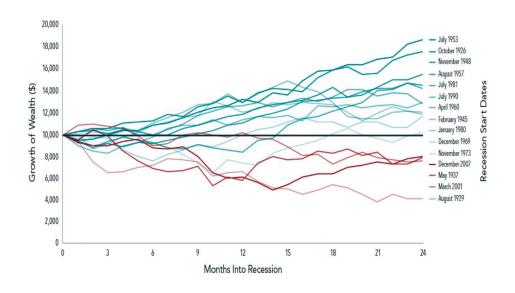
From a markets perspective, we have already experienced a drop in stocks, as prices have likely incorporated the growing chance of recession. Investors may be tempted to abandon equities and go to cash because of perceptions of recessions and their impact. But across the two years that follow a recession's onset, equities have a history of positive performance.

Data covering the past century's 15 US recessions show that investors tended to be rewarded for sticking with stocks. **Exhibit 1** shows that in 11 of the 15 instances, or 73% of the time, returns on stocks were positive two years after a recession began. The annualized market return for the two years following a recession's start averaged 7.8%.

Recessions understandably trigger worries over how markets might perform. But history can be a comfort for investors wondering whether now may be the time to move out of stocks.

Exhibit 1. Downturns, Then Upturns

Growth of wealth for the Fama/French Total US Market Research Index



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In USD. Performance includes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Indices are not available for direct investment; therefore, their performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio.

Growth of wealth shows the growth of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the securities in the Fama/French US Total Market Research Index over the 24 months starting the month after the relevant Recession Start Date. Sample includes 15 recessions as identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) from October 1926 to December 2007.

NBER defines recessions as starting at the peak of a business cycle.

1. Nelson D. Schwartz, "Coronavirus Recession Looms, Its Course 'Unrecognizable,'" New York Times, March 21, 2020; Peter Coy, "The U.S. May Already Be in a Recession," Bloomberg Businessweek, March 6, 2020.



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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.



Quarterly Market Summary: Index Returns

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Since Jan. 2001

Avg. Quarterly Return	2.1%	1.4%	2.7%	2.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Best Quarter	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	4.6%	4.6%
	Q2 2020	Q2 2009	Q2 2009	Q3 2009	Q3 2001	Q4 2008
Worst Quarter	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-3.0%	-2.7%
	Q4 2008	Q1 2020	Q4 2008	Q4 2008	Q4 2016	Q2 2015

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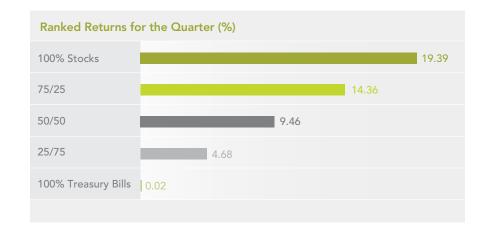
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Impact of Diversification: Index Returns

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



Period Returns (%) 10-Year Asset Class YTD 10 Years* 1 Year 3 Years* 5 Years* STDEV1 0.39 1.35 1.62 1.07 0.55 0.23 25/75 -0.86 2.10 3.12 2.73 2.97 3.49 50/50 -2.34 2.57 4.48 4.29 5.31 7.00 -4.052.75 5.67 5.72 7.57 10.51 100% Stocks -5.992.64 6.70 7.03 9.74 14.02 * Annualized



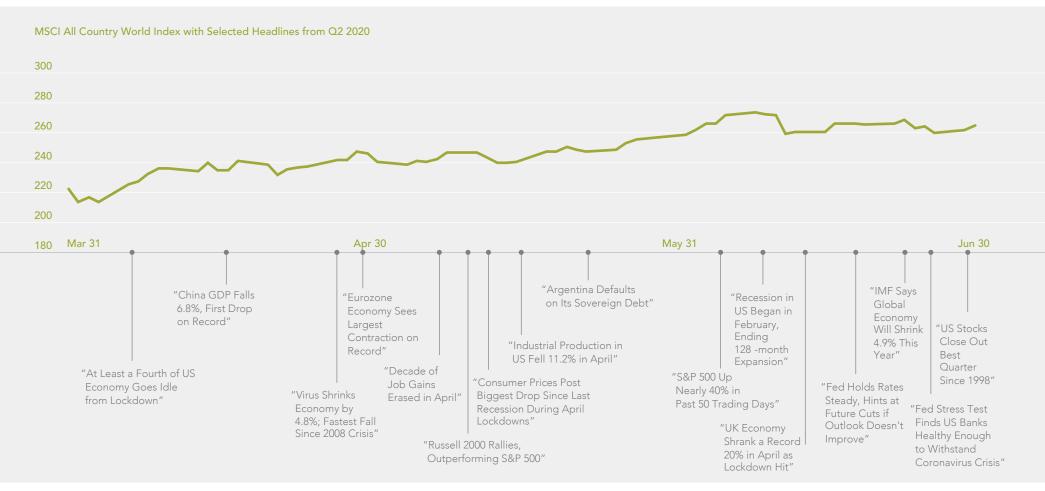
^{1.} STDEV (standard deviation) is a measure of the variation or dispersion of a set of data points. Standard deviations are often used to quantify the historical return volatility of a security or portfolio.

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World Stock Market Performance: Selected Headlines

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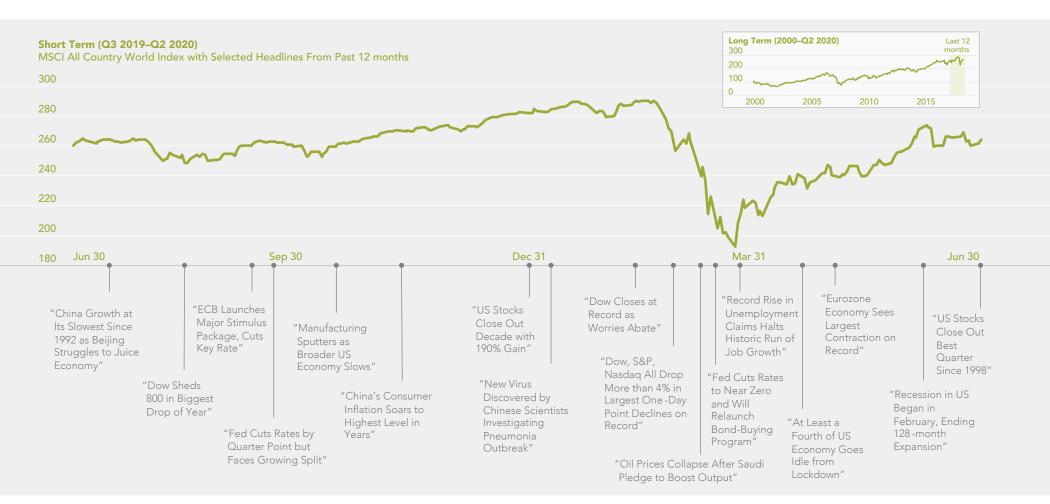
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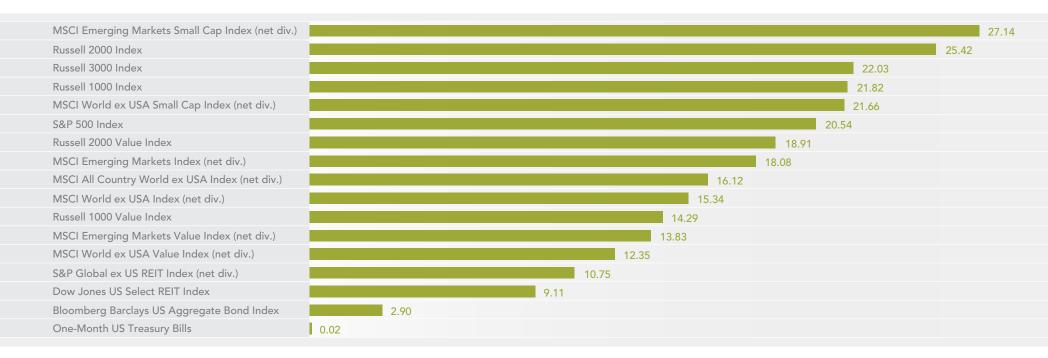
World Asset Classes: Index Returns (%)

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Equity markets around the globe posted positive returns in the second quarter. Looking at broad market indices, US equities outperformed non-US developed markets and emerging markets.

Value stocks underperformed growth stocks, and small caps outperformed large caps.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices in both the US and non-US developed markets.



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US Stocks: Index Returns

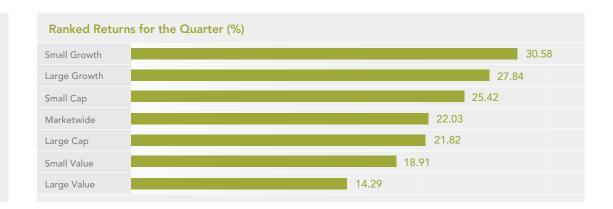
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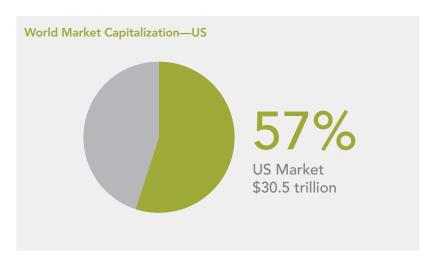
The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter, outperforming non-US developed markets and emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth in the US across large and small cap stocks.

Small caps outperformed large caps in the US.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.





Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Large Growth	9.81	23.28	18.99	15.89	17.23
Large Cap	-2.81	7.48	10.64	10.47	13.97
Small Growth	-3.06	3.48	7.86	6.86	12.92
Marketwide	-3.48	6.53	10.04	10.03	13.72
Small Cap	-12.98	-6.63	2.01	4.29	10.50
Large Value	-16.26	-8.84	1.82	4.64	10.41
Small Value	-23.50	-17.48	-4.35	1.26	7.82

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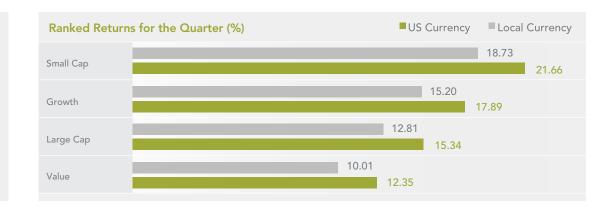
International Developed Stocks: Index Returns

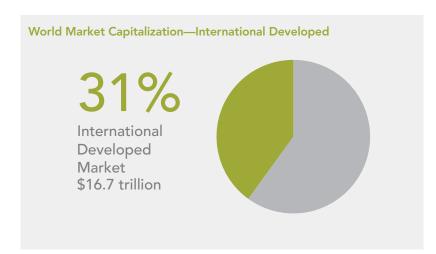
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Developed markets outside the US underperformed both the US equity market and emerging markets equities for the quarter.

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

Value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks.





Period Returns (%)				
Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-3.11	4.25	5.93	5.29	7.36
Large Cap	-11.49	-5.42	0.84	2.01	5.43
Small Cap	-12.87	-3.20	0.53	3.56	7.26
Value	-19.96	-15.14	-4.42	-1.46	3.36
* Annualized					

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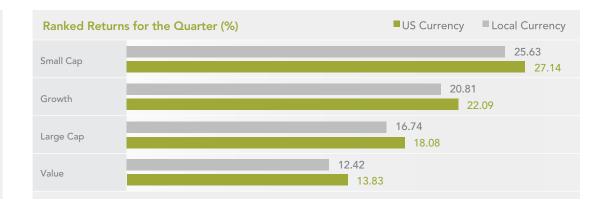
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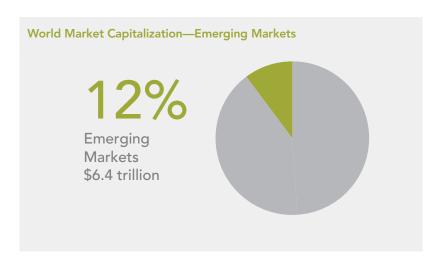
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Emerging markets underperformed the US equity market but outperformed developed ex US equities for the quarter.

Value stocks underperformed growth stocks.

Small caps outperformed large caps.





Period Returns (%)				
Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-1.52	9.67	6.19	6.35	5.76
Large Cap	-9.78	-3.39	1.90	2.86	3.27
Small Cap	-12.74	-8.82	-2.95	-1.38	1.78
Value	-18.05	-15.74	-2.64	-0.80	0.66
* Annualized					

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Select Market Performance: Index Returns

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In US dollar terms, Australia and New Zealand recorded the highest country performance in developed markets, while the UK and Hong Kong posted the lowest returns for the quarter. In emerging markets, Argentina and Thailand recorded the highest country performance, while Qatar and Colombia posted the lowest performance.





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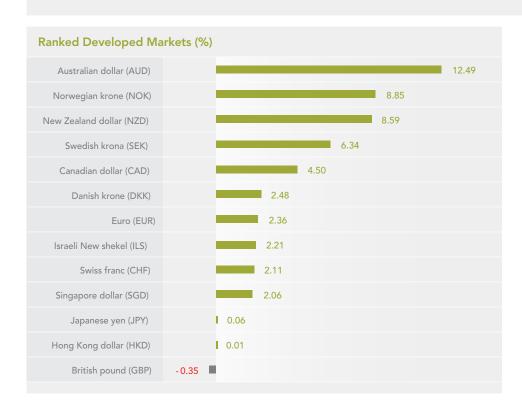
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Select Currency Performance vs. US Dollar

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In developed markets, most currencies appreciated vs. the US dollar except for the British pound. In emerging markets, currency performance vs. the US dollar was mixed. Most currencies generally appreciated vs. the US dollar, but others, notably the Argentinian peso and Brazilian real, depreciated.





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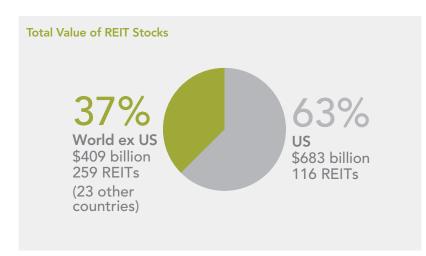


Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs): Index Returns

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US real estate investment trusts underperformed non-US REITs in US dollar terms during the quarter.





Period Returns (%)					
Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	-22.01	-17.71	-1.99	2.45	8.27
Global ex US REITS	-25.25	-19.44	-2.37	-0.11	5.73

^{*} Annualized

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Number of REIT stocks and total value based on the two indices. All index returns are net of withholding tax on dividends. Total value of REIT stocks represented by Dow Jones US Select REIT Index and the S&P Global ex US REIT Index. Dow Jones US Select REIT Index used as proxy for the US market, and S&P Global ex US REIT Index used as proxy for the World ex US market. Dow Jones and S&P data © 2020 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved.



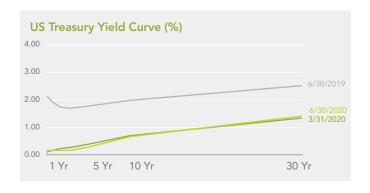
Fixed Income: Index Returns

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Interest rate changes were mixed in the US Treasury fixed income market in the second quarter. The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note decreased by 8 basis points (bps), ending at 0.29%. The yield on the 10-year note decreased by 4 bps to 0.66%. The 30-Year US Treasury Bond yield increased by 6 bps to 1.41%.

On the short end of the curve, the 1-Month T-bill yield rose by 8 bps to 0.13%, while the 1-year T-bill yield fell by 1 bp to 0.16%. The 2-year note finished at 0.16% after a yield decrease of 7 bps.

In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds returned 5.59% for the quarter. Intermediate corporates returned 7.63%. The total return for short-term municipal bonds was 2.38%, while intermediate-term muni bonds returned 3.19%. General obligation bonds outperformed revenue bonds.





Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	10.18	-3.80	0.03	3.33	4.79	6.68
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	4.24	6.01	8.28	5.05	3.75	3.52
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	2.90	6.14	8.74	5.32	4.30	3.82
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	2.72	2.08	4.45	4.22	3.93	4.22
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	1.41	2.11	2.27	1.86	1.68	0.62
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.53	2.79	3.96	3.09	2.38	1.96
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	0.28	20.97	25.14	11.96	9.21	7.71
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.02	0.60	1.63	1.77	1.19	0.64
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	-0.03	1.69	2.86	2.25	1.54	0.95

One basis point (bps) equals 0.01%. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Indices are not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio.

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Global Fixed Income Yield Curves

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Changes in government bond interest rates in the global developed markets were mixed for the quarter.

Longer-term bonds generally outperformed shorterterm bonds in global developed markets.

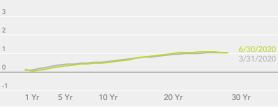
Short- and intermediate-term nominal interest rates were negative in Japan, while all maturities finished the quarter negative in Germany.

Changes in Yields (bps) since 3/31/2020

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	5.7	-9.9	-6.9	4.6	3.1
UK	-13.5	-18.9	-17.1	-20.2	-16.9
Germany	1.2	-4.0	-1.5	-3.2	-3.3
Japan	-3.0	2.2	0.0	8.9	16.1
Canada	-21.0	-24.6	-24.5	-33.1	-32.6
Australia	1.4	6.1	10.7	7.0	8.9

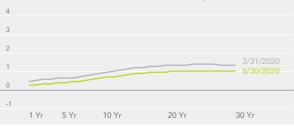


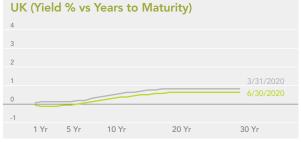
Germany (Yield % vs Years to Maturity)



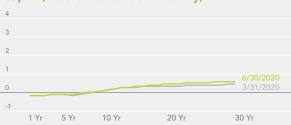


Canada (Yield % vs Years to Maturity)

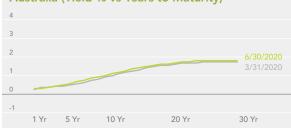




Japan (Yield % vs Years to Maturity)



Australia (Yield % vs Years to Maturity)



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