

# QUARTERLY MARKET REVIEW

Q1

FIRST QUARTER 2025

# TARIFF TARGET MARKETS

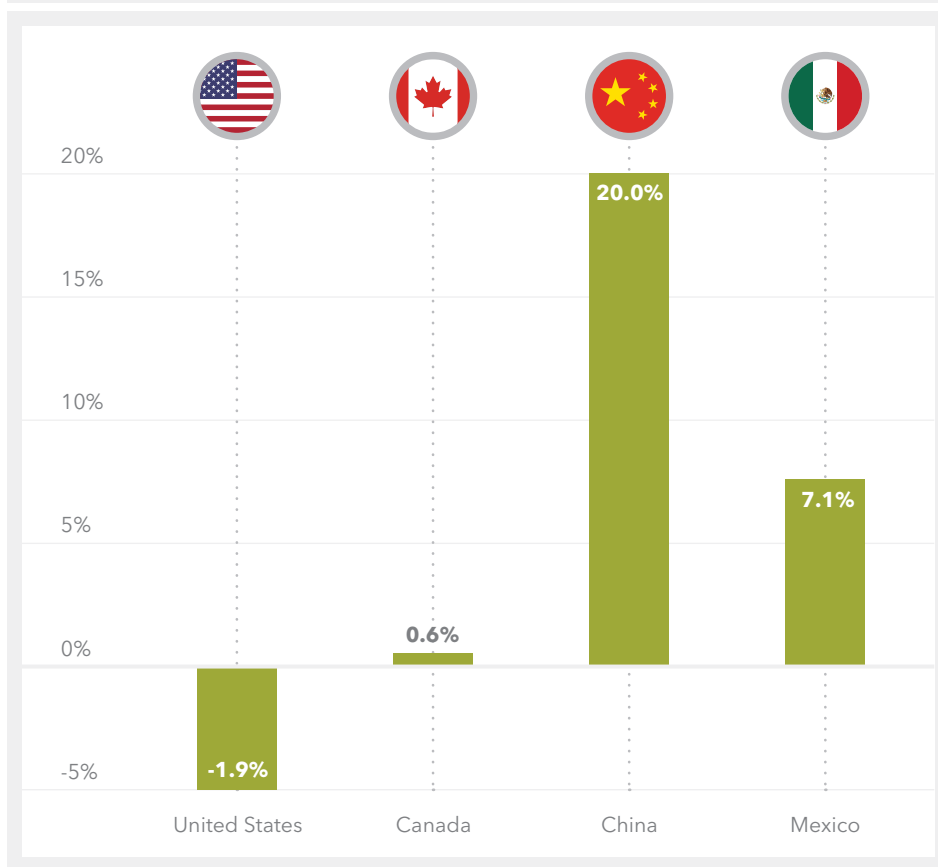
Non-US stocks have delivered a positive return thus far in 2025, helping offset the US stock market's disappointing start to the year. But some of the sources for these positive returns may be surprising to investors.

Potential fallout from tariffs has dominated the news cycle, and yet stocks of the primary targets for tariffs—Canada, Mexico, and China—are up for the year. A short sample for sure, but this echoes outcomes during Trump's first term in office, when the Chinese stock market outperformed the US despite contentious trade discussions throughout those four years.

The lack of negative impact on tariff-target stock markets doesn't mean investors have tuned out trade policy discussions. Market prices incorporate the aggregate expectations of investors. It could be that tariff developments thus far were in line with those expectations and therefore already priced in by the market.

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Index Returns In Local Currency  
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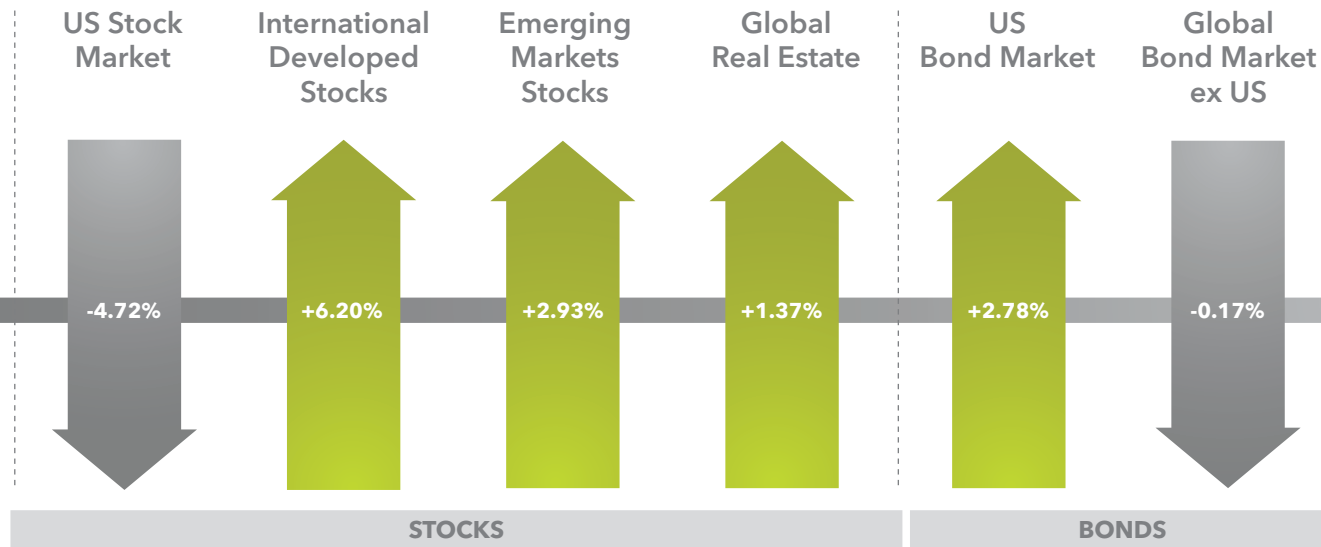
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**This report features world capital market performance and a timeline of events for the past quarter. It begins with a quarterly topic and a global overview, then features the returns of stock and bond asset classes in the US and international markets.**

## QUARTERLY MARKET SUMMARY: INDEX RETURNS (USD)



### Since Jan. 2001

<b>Avg. Quarterly Return</b>	2.4%	1.6%	2.5%	2.2%	0.9%	0.9%
<b>Best Quarter</b>	22.0% <b>Q2 2020</b>	25.9% <b>Q2 2009</b>	34.7% <b>Q2 2009</b>	32.3% <b>Q3 2009</b>	6.8% <b>Q4 2023</b>	5.4% <b>Q4 2023</b>
<b>Worst Quarter</b>	-22.8% <b>Q4 2008</b>	-23.3% <b>Q1 2020</b>	-27.6% <b>Q4 2008</b>	-36.1% <b>Q4 2008</b>	-5.9% <b>Q1 2022</b>	-4.1% <b>Q1 2022</b>

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# LONG-TERM MARKET SUMMARY: INDEX RETURNS (USD)

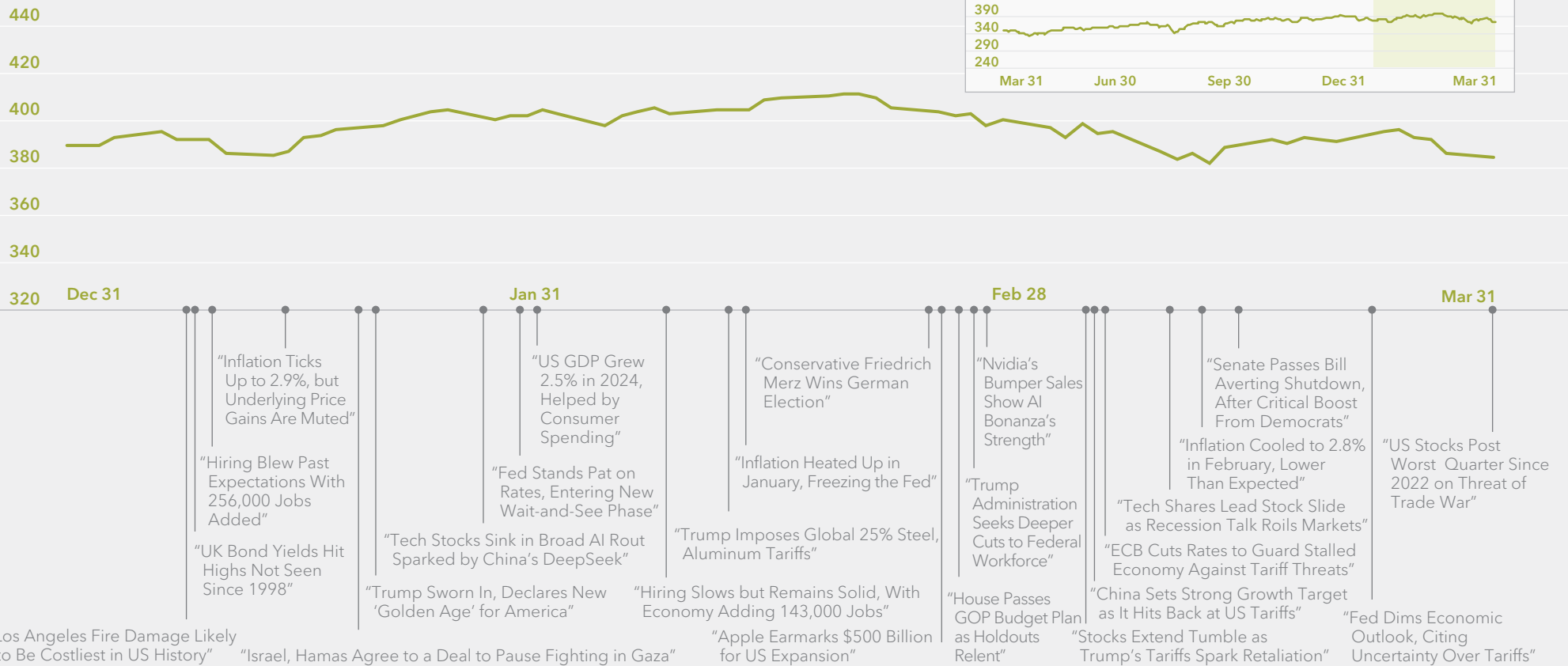


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# WORLD STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE: SELECT HEADLINES

MSCI All Country World Index With Selected Headlines from Q1 2025



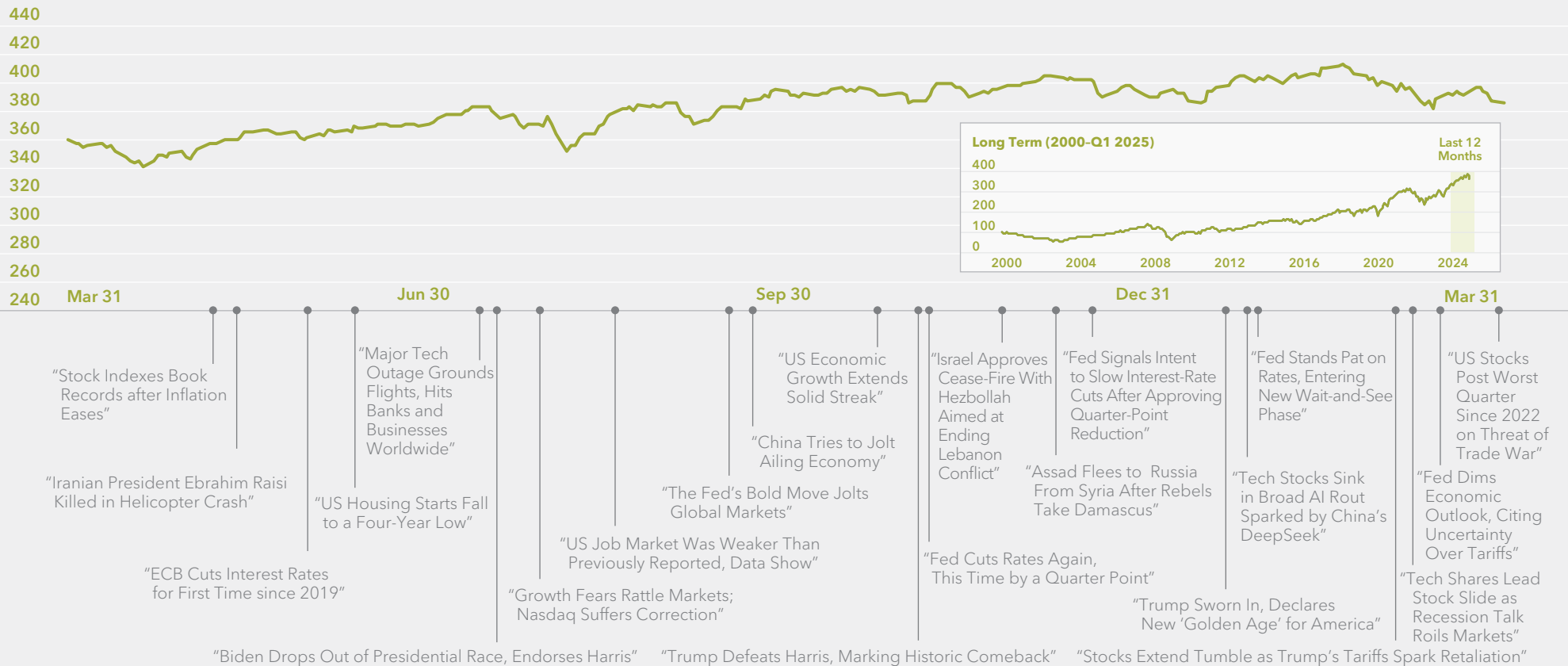
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# WORLD STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE: SELECT HEADLINES

## Short Term (Q2 2024-Q1 2025)

MSCI All Country World Index With Selected Headlines From Past 12 Months



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# US STOCKS: INDEX RETURNS (USD)

The US equity market posted negative returns for the quarter and underperformed both non-US developed and emerging markets.

Value outperformed growth.

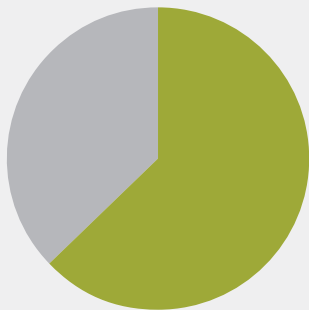
Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices outperformed equity market indices.

## Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)

Large Value		2.14
Large Cap	-4.49	
Marketwide	-4.72	
Small Value	-7.74	
Small Cap	-9.48	
Large Growth	-9.97	
Small Growth	-11.12	

## World Market Capitalization—US



**63%**  
US Market  
\$53.8 trillion

## Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	15 Years*	20 Years*
Large Value	2.14	7.18	6.64	16.15	8.79	10.42	8.00
Large Cap	-4.49	7.82	8.65	18.47	12.18	13.02	10.24
Marketwide	-4.72	7.22	8.22	18.18	11.80	12.76	10.08
Small Value	-7.74	-3.12	0.05	15.31	6.07	8.19	6.80
Small Cap	-9.48	-4.01	0.52	13.27	6.30	8.98	7.55
Large Growth	-9.97	7.76	10.10	20.09	15.12	15.29	12.20
Small Growth	-11.12	-4.86	0.78	10.78	6.14	9.51	8.06

\* Annualized

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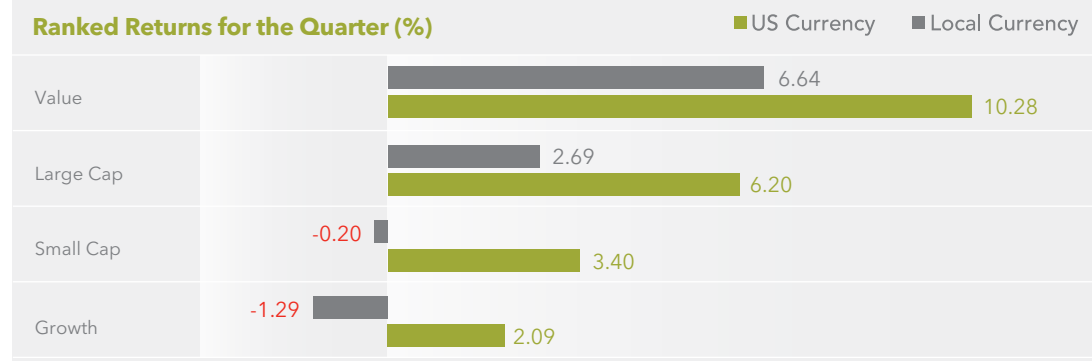
# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED STOCKS: INDEX RETURNS (USD)

Developed markets outside of the US posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed both US and emerging markets.

Value outperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

## Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)



## World Market Capitalization—International Developed

**26%**

International  
Developed  
Market  
\$22.1 trillion



## Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	15 Years*	20 Years*
Value	10.28	12.86	8.99	15.14	5.30	5.16	4.84
Large Cap	6.20	5.30	5.70	12.16	5.50	5.57	5.26
Small Cap	3.40	3.58	0.81	10.71	5.42	6.15	5.64
Growth	2.09	-1.82	2.31	8.91	5.42	5.78	5.52

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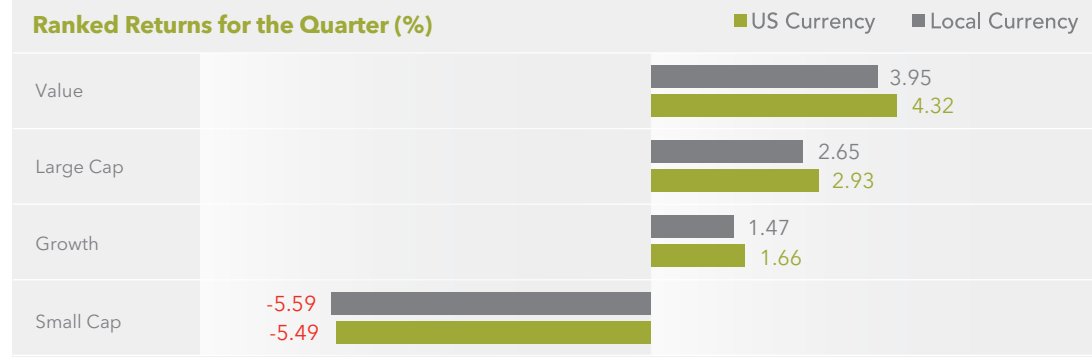
# EMERGING MARKETS STOCKS: INDEX RETURNS (USD)

Emerging markets posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed the US market, but underperformed non-US developed markets.

Value outperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

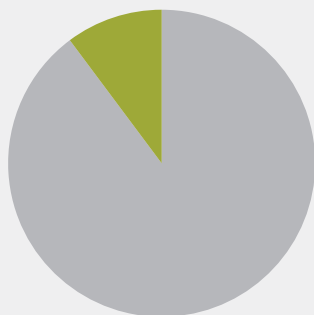
## Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)



## World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets

11%

Emerging Markets  
\$9.1 trillion



## Periodic Returns (%)

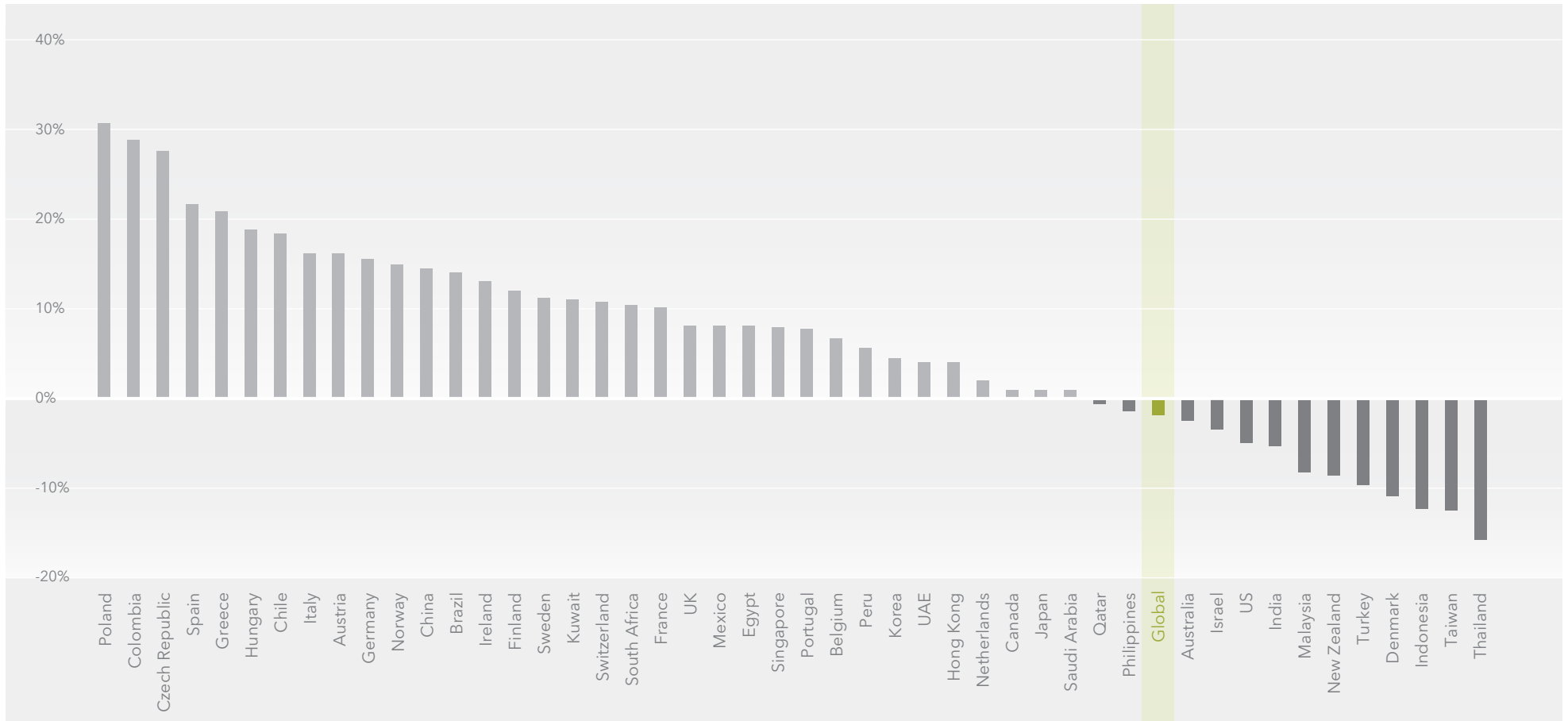
Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	15 Years*	20 Years*
Value	4.32	7.60	2.76	9.81	3.21	2.17	5.79
Large Cap	2.93	8.09	1.44	7.94	3.71	3.05	6.06
Growth	1.66	8.50	0.19	6.12	4.11	3.84	6.25
Small Cap	-5.49	-2.00	1.69	15.73	4.76	4.05	7.24

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# COUNTRY RETURNS: INDEX RETURNS (USD)



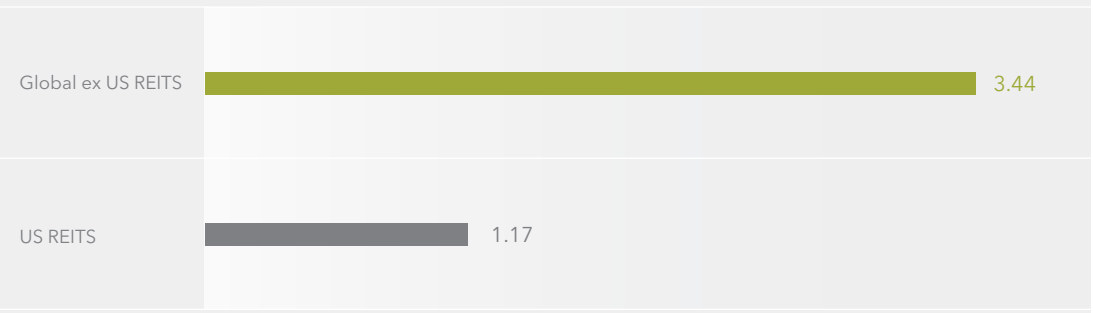
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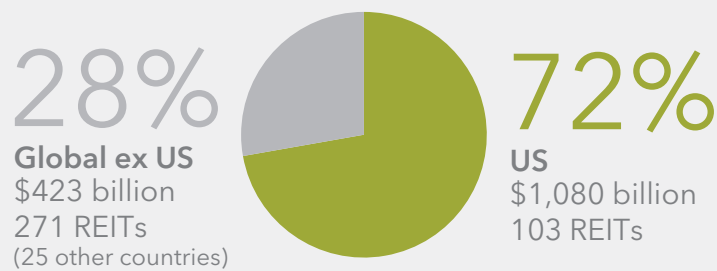
# REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (REITs): INDEX RETURNS (USD)

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

### Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)



### Total Value of REIT Stocks



### Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	15 Years*	20 Years*
Global ex US REITs	3.44	-2.27	-7.04	3.20	0.18	3.47	2.47
US REITs	1.17	9.79	-1.41	10.84	4.53	8.18	6.96

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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 © 2025 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved.

# COMMODITIES: INDEX RETURNS (USD)

The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index returned +8.88% for the first quarter of 2025.

Natural Gas and Copper were the best performers, returning +30.01% and +23.82% during the quarter, respectively.

Soybean Meal and Zinc were the worst performers, returning -10.07% and -5.43% during the quarter, respectively.

## Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	15 Years*	20 Years*
Commodities	8.88	12.28	-0.77	14.51	2.77	-0.14	-0.44

\* Annualized

## Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)

Natural Gas	30.01
Copper	23.82
Coffee	21.64
Silver	17.23
Gold	16.97
Soybean Oil	10.07
Live Cattle	7.68
Sugar	5.82
Heating Oil	3.94
Brent Crude Oil	2.62
Nickel	2.34
Unleaded Gas	2.22
Low Sulphur Gas Oil	1.75
Lead	1.66
WTI Crude Oil	1.04
Aluminum	-0.92
Soybean	-1.17
Kansas Wheat	-2.09
Corn	-2.90
Lean Hogs	-3.28
Cotton	-3.93
Wheat	-4.83
Zinc	-5.43
Soybean Meal	-10.07

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# FIXED INCOME: INDEX RETURNS (USD)

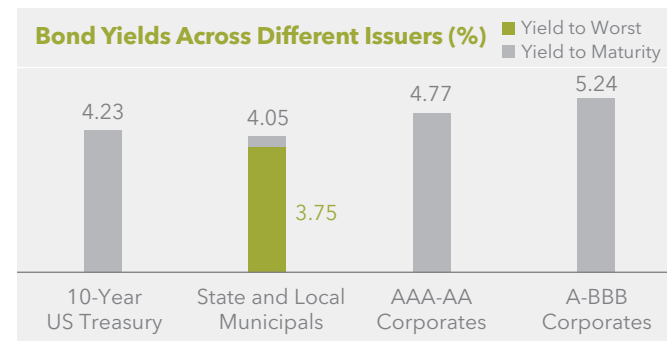
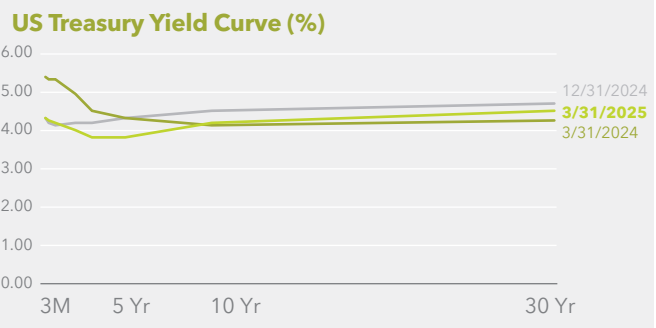
Within the US Treasury market, interest rates generally decreased during the quarter.

On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield decreased 2 basis points (bps) to 4.38%, while the 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield decreased 13 bps to 4.03%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note decreased 36 bps to 3.89%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note decreased 42 bps to 3.96%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note decreased 35 bps to 4.23%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond decreased 19 bps to 4.59%.

In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +2.04% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +2.49%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +1.96% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned +2.27%.<sup>1</sup>

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +1.00% and +0.64%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned -0.29% while revenue bonds returned -0.22%.<sup>2</sup>



## Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	10 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	4.67	1.28	-7.17	-7.83	-0.54	3.01	3.56
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	4.17	6.17	0.06	2.36	2.51	3.10	3.53
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2.78	4.88	0.52	-0.40	1.46	2.44	3.18
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	2.75	4.26	0.67	-0.12	0.71	0.22	1.28
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	1.43	5.52	2.90	1.27	1.75	1.75	2.43
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	1.05	4.98	3.42	1.88	1.73	1.28	1.86
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.02	4.97	4.23	2.56	1.87	1.27	1.68
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	1.00	7.69	4.98	7.29	5.01	6.19	6.59
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.22	1.22	1.53	1.07	2.13	3.11	3.48

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1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices. 2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

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# GLOBAL FIXED INCOME: YIELD CURVES

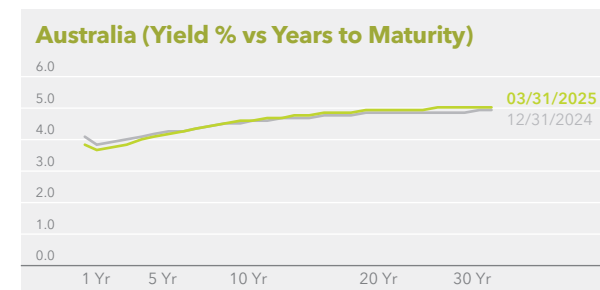
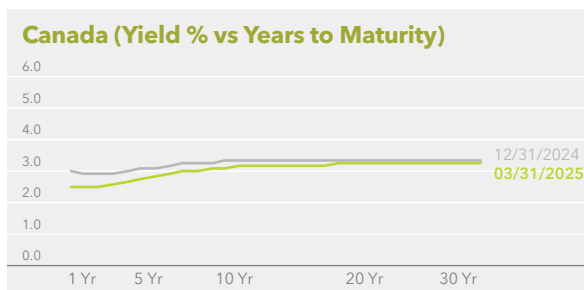
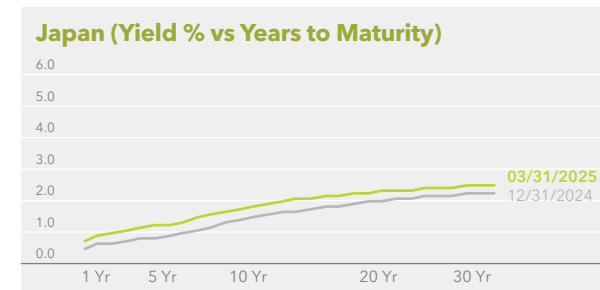
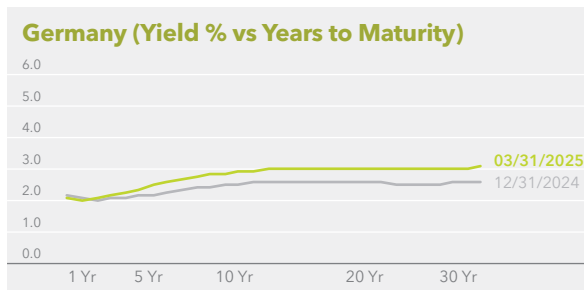
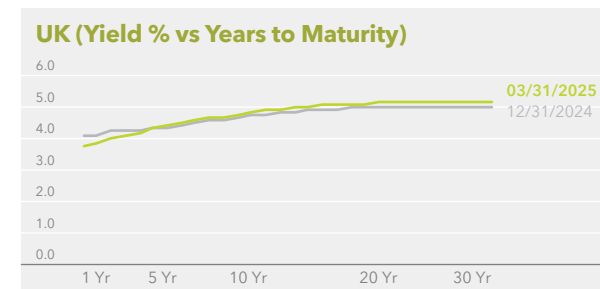
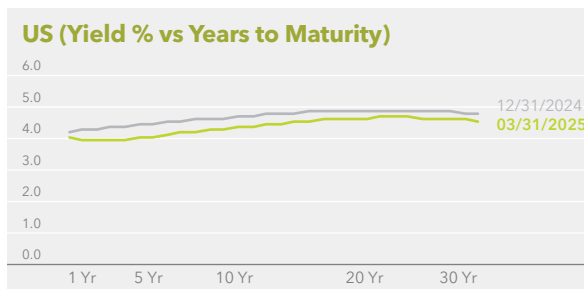
With the exception of Canada and Japan, interest rates generally decreased in the short- to intermediate-term segment and increased in the longer-term segment across global developed markets for the quarter.

Realized term premiums were generally mixed across global developed markets. With the exception of the US, longer-term bonds generally underperformed shorter-term bonds during the period.

In Canada, interest rates decreased across all maturity segments. In Japan, interest rates increased across all maturity segments. The short-term segment of the yield curve remained inverted in Germany, Canada and Australia. However, the short-term segment of the yield curve in the UK became upwardly sloped.

## Changes in Yield (bps) Since 12/31/2024

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	-16.6	-43.6	-36.9	-26.3	-22.2
UK	-33.7	-6.1	6.9	12.0	14.3
Germany	-10.6	19.4	35.2	43.8	45.8
Japan	20.9	37.4	38.7	31.8	24.4
Canada	-44.8	-33.4	-23.1	-12.5	-8.1
Australia	-21.9	-7.5	0.5	8.0	12.3



One basis point (bps) equals 0.01%.

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