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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.

Overview:

Market Summary World Stock Market Performance World Asset Classes US Stocks International Developed Stocks Emerging Markets Stocks Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) Fixed Income Global Fixed Income



Quarterly Market Summary

Index Returns

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q1 2019		STO	СКЅ		BO	NDS
	14.04%	10.45%	9.92%	14.07%	2.94%	2.96%
Since Jan. 2001						
Avg. Quarterly Return	2.0%	1.4%	2.9%	2.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Best	16.8%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Quarter	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2001 Q3	2008 Q4
Worst	-22.8%	-21.2%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-3.0%	-2.7%
Quarter	2008 Q4	2008 Q4	2008 Q4	2008 Q4	2016 Q4	2015 Q2

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Long-Term Market Summary

Index Returns

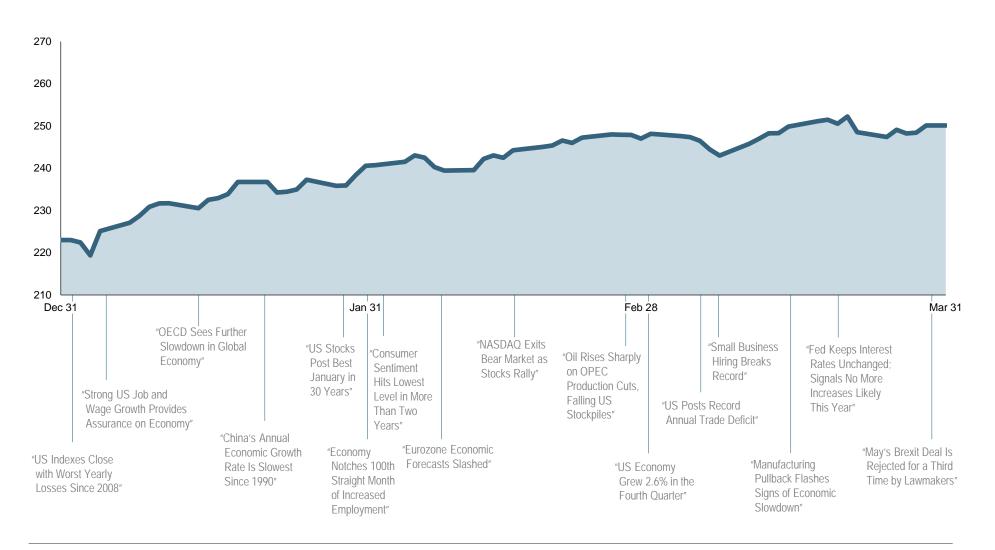
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US	
1 Year		STO	СКЅ		BONDS		
	8.77%	-3.14%	-7.41%	13.93%	4.48%	5.23%	
5 Years							
	10.36%	2.20%	3.68%	6.63%	2.74%	4.27%	
10 Years							
	16.00%	8.82%	8.94%	14.84%	3.77%	4.29%	

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q1 2019



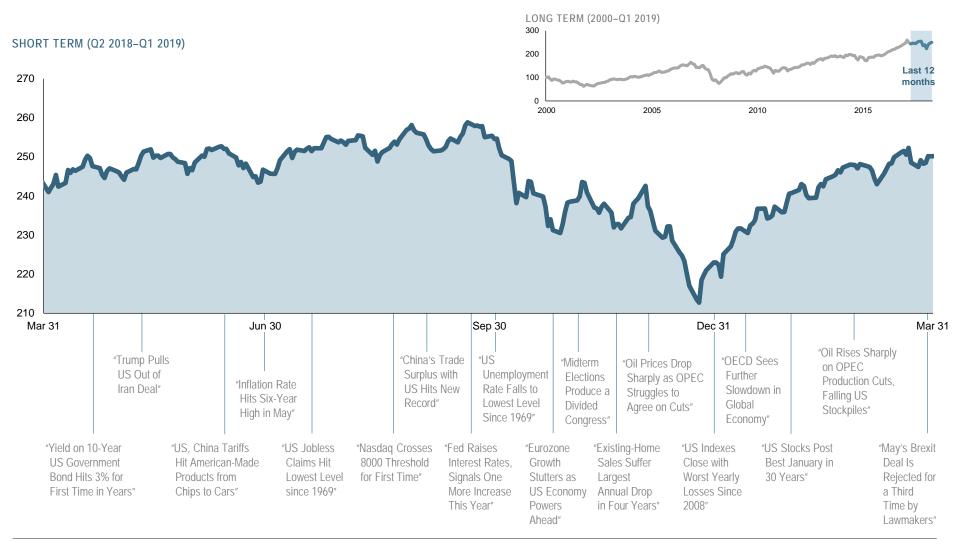
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World Stock Market Performance

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



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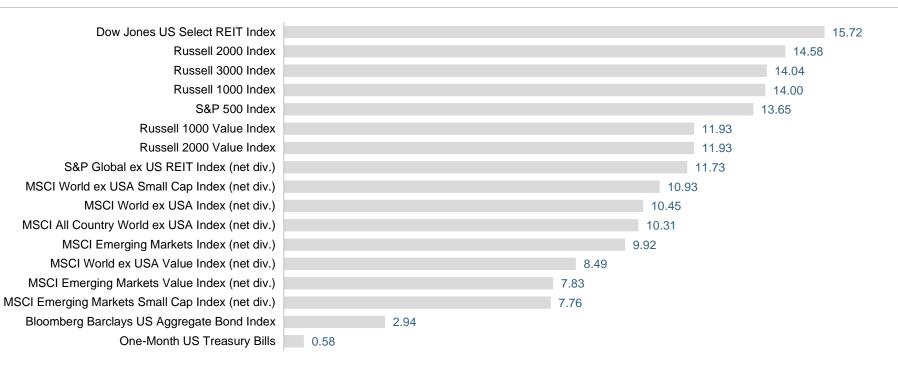
World Asset Classes

First Quarter 2019 Index Returns (%)

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

Small caps outperformed large caps in the US and non-US developed markets but underperformed in emerging markets. Value stocks generally underperformed growth stocks in all regions.

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



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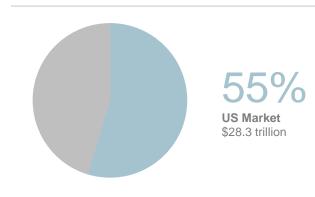
US Stocks First Quarter 2019 Index Returns

US equities outperformed both non-US developed and emerging markets.

Small caps outperformed large caps in the US.

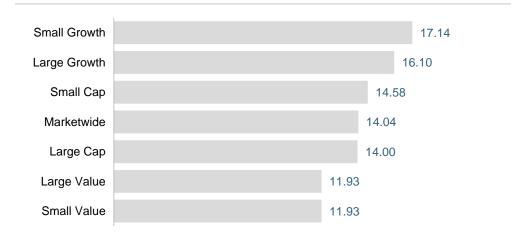
Value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks.

World Market Capitalization—US



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Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)



Period Returns (%)				* Annualized
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Large Growth	12.75	16.53	13.50	17.52
Large Cap	9.30	13.52	10.63	16.05
Large Value	5.67	10.45	7.72	14.52
Small Growth	3.85	14.87	8.41	16.52
Small Cap	2.05	12.92	7.05	15.36
Small Value	0.17	10.86	5.59	14.12
Marketwide	8.77	13.48	10.36	16.00

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International Developed Stocks



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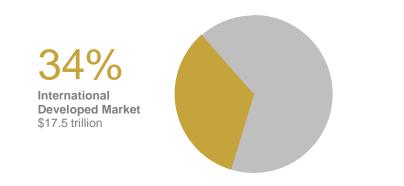
In US dollar terms, developed markets outside the US outperformed emerging markets but underperformed the US equity market during the quarter.

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

Value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks.



World Market Capitalization—International Developed



Period Returns	(%)			* Annualized
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-0.82	7.42	3.67	9.35
Large Cap	-3.14	7.29	2.20	8.82
Value	-5.46	7.13	0.68	8.25
Small Cap	-8.66	7.28	3.69	12.25

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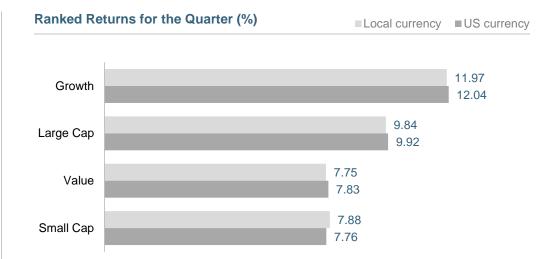
Emerging Markets Stocks

First Quarter 2019 Index Returns

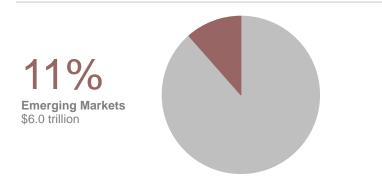
In US dollar terms, emerging markets underperformed developed markets, including the US.

Value outperformed growth across small cap stocks but underperformed in large caps.

Small caps underperformed large caps.



World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets



Period Returns (%	6)			* Annualized
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Value	-5.27	9.54	2.21	7.83
Large Cap	-7.41	10.68	3.68	8.94
Growth	-9.52	11.75	5.04	9.98
Small Cap	-12.42	5.95	1.76	10.37

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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

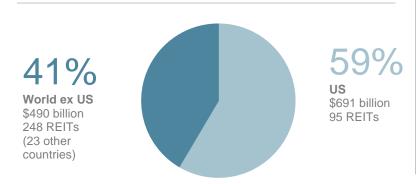


First Quarter 2019 Index Returns

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



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)				* Annualized
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	19.73	5.29	8.93	18.50
Global ex US REITS	4.75	4.34	5.03	12.18

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Ranked Returns for the Quarter (%)



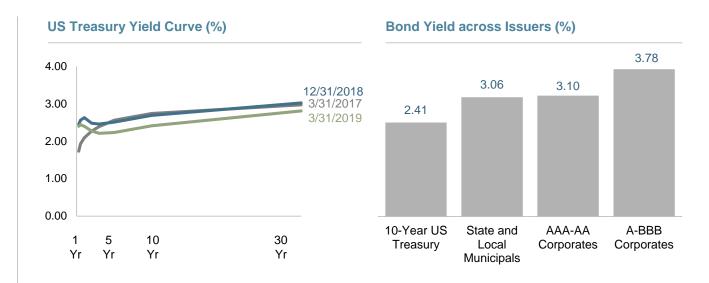
Fixed Income First Quarter 2019 Index Returns

Interest rates decreased in the US Treasury fixed income market during the first quarter. The yield on the 5year Treasury note declined 28 basis points (bps), ending at 2.23%. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note decreased 28 bps to 2.41%. The 30year Treasury bond yield fell 21 bps to finish at 2.81%.

On the short end of the curve, the 1month T-bill yield was relatively unchanged at 2.43%, while the 1-year T-bill yield dipped 23 bps to 2.40%. The 2-year Treasury note finished at 2.27% after a 21 bps decrease.

In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds gained 1.83%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds had a total return of 3.82%.

Total returns for short-term municipal bonds were 1.33%, while intermediate munis gained 2.78%. Revenue bonds outperformed general obligation bonds.



Period	Returns	(%)
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Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	2.90	5.38	2.71	3.73	4.72
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	2.94	4.48	2.03	2.74	3.77
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	4.64	6.20	1.54	5.43	5.19
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	7.26	5.93	8.56	4.68	11.26
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	3.19	2.70	1.70	1.94	3.41
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	0.34	-2.04	0.40	-0.95	0.71
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	1.16	3.13	1.59	1.65	1.73
ICE BofAML 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.82	2.44	1.21	0.85	0.70
ICE BofAML US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.60	2.12	1.19	0.74	0.43

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Global Fixed Income

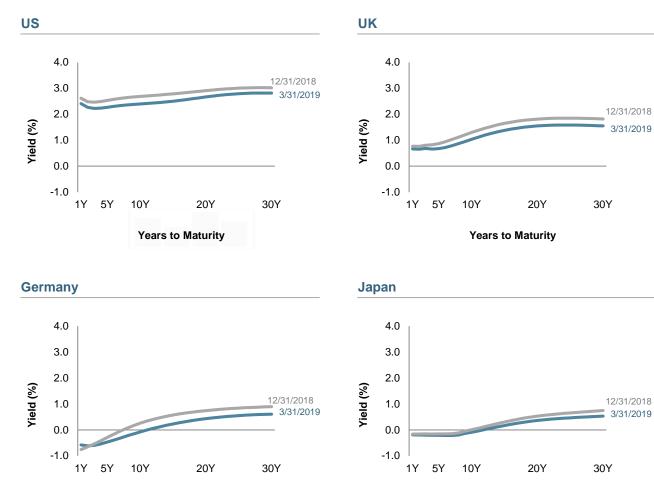
First Quarter 2019 Yield Curves

Interest rates in the global developed markets generally decreased during the quarter.

Longer-term bonds generally outperformed shorter-term bonds.

Nominal rates in Germany and Japan are negative out to approximately 10 years.

Changes in Yields (bps) since 12/31/2018							
	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y		
US	-20.7	-26.5	-29.1	-24.5	-20.4		
UK	-10.2	-19.5	-26.4	-26.4	-27.0		
Germany	17.9	-17.9	-33.6	-31.0	-29.0		
Japan	-3.4	-5.6	-9.5	-16.8	-21.5		



Years to Maturity

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