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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.

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Quarterly Market Commentary

Second Quarter 2024 – July 17, 2024

Does the current investment climate feel “busier” than usual?

In the U.S., it’s an election year, with the usual election rhetoric and high-stakes alarmism across the board. Elsewhere, global economic orders may be reshuffling as [nearly half the world’s population heads to the polls](#) amid continued war in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Inflation continues to gnaw at our wallets as well. Economic policymakers are trying to navigate a landscape with few good precedents—and headlines and pundits fret that a misstep could jack up inflation or send the economy into recession. Hello, fear.

Meanwhile, with the usual assortment of financial frenzies grasping for your attention, you may have felt a bit of FOMO (fear of missing out) creeping in. [Nvidia](#) and other AI stocks catapulted upward through most of the second quarter. [Bitcoin gained about 38% year to date](#), and [gold jumped about 22%](#) from its six-month low to its six-month high as of May 21. [Meme stocks](#) even reared their head again, with GameStop and AMC making headlines.

Fear and FOMO may seem like opposites. But taken to extremes, either can wreak similar havoc on your success as an investor. Which is why, as we enter the second half of another exciting year, now seems

like an excellent time to review the lessons history offers us on investing long-term and remind you why we build your portfolios as we do.

In a word, it’s about freedom.

Financial consultant [Dan Richards](#) writes, “What really drives markets at their extremes are the twin emotions of greed on the upside and fear on the downside. Both can be costly—and it takes real discipline and resolve to withstand the forces of those emotions as the pendulum moves through its arc.”

Where can you find that kind of discipline and resolve? History can help. The returns and risk produced by various types of assets over time underlie all sound investment plans. Those historical results encompass periods of intense difficulty (World War II, 1970s stagflation, the Great Recession, COVID) and times of great prosperity (the Roaring ‘20s, the post-WWII recovery, the 1990s tech bubble).

Your globally diversified portfolio is built for these times—for all times—tailored for your goals, time horizon and risk tolerance. It’s built to liberate you from fear and FOMO alike.

This year, it may be especially helpful to remember that election outcomes historically have had little to no meaningful impact on your results as a long-term investor. [Research by Fidelity](#) shows that the

S&P 500 has produced very similar returns under Democratic and Republican presidents, no matter which party controlled Congress. Even individual sectors don’t seem to care much whether the White House goes blue or red: In presidential election years since 1976, every single sector has outperformed in years Republicans won and in years Democrats won. Every sector has underperformed amid both parties’ victories too. So, the next time you read that one candidate is good or bad for energy or technology or health care or financials, it’s worth being skeptical.

Maintaining a long-term perspective that’s grounded in history can be enormously freeing. As you read, watch or listen to the news, you can register moments when you start to feel fear or FOMO—and then you can move on with your life, knowing your plan has you covered.

With that, we wish you a happy summer. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and let us know how we can help.

Regards,







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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
Q2 2024	STOCKS				BONDS	
	3.22%	-0.60%	5.00%	-1.48%	0.07%	0.11%
						
Since Jan. 2001						
Average Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.6%	2.5%	2.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Best Quarter	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	6.8%	5.4%
	2020 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2023 Q4	2023 Q4
Worst Quarter	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-5.9%	-4.1%
	2008 Q4	2020 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q4	2022 Q1	2022 Q1

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Long-Term Market Summary

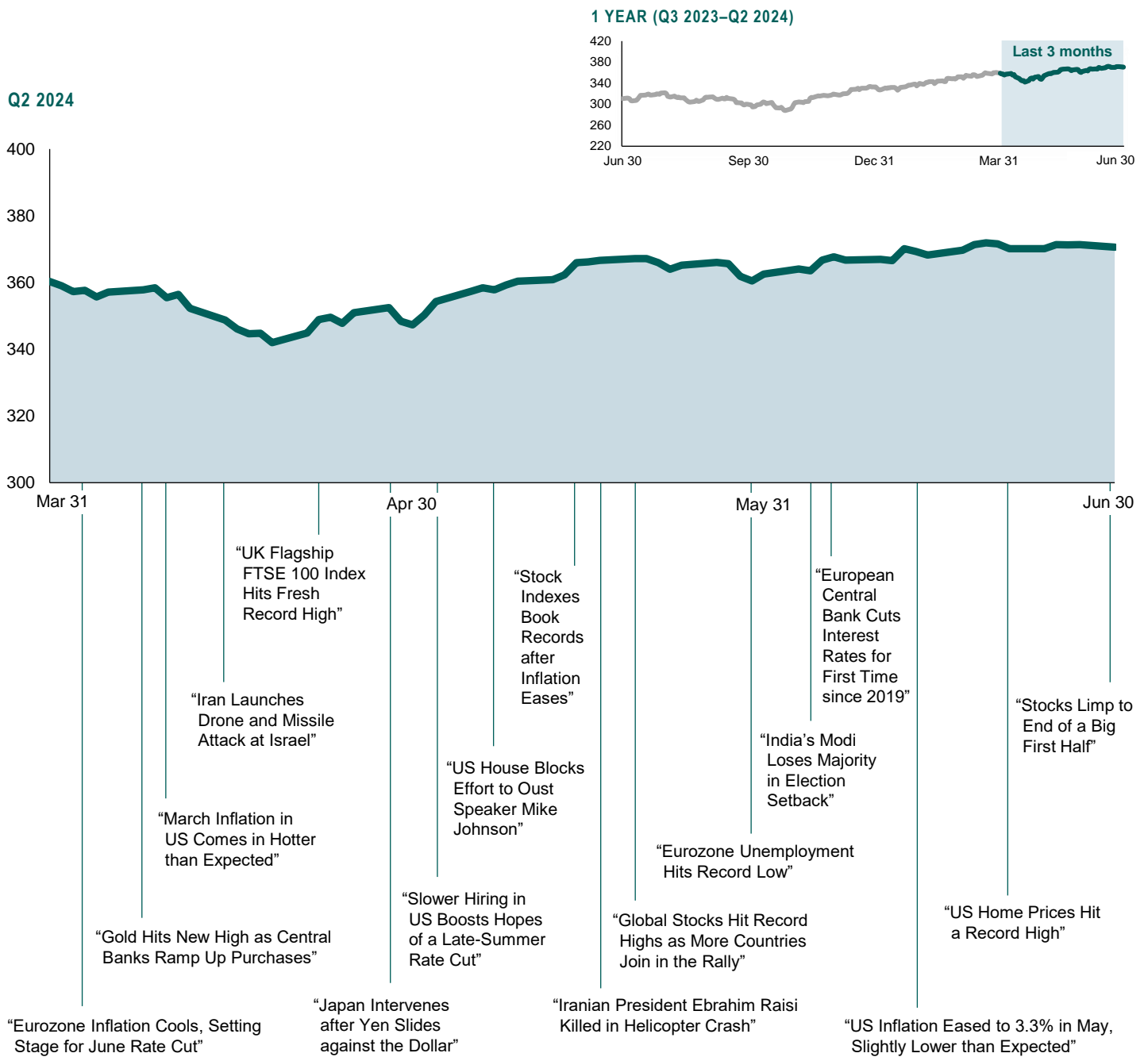
Index returns as of June 30, 2024

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	STOCKS				BONDS	
	23.13% 	11.22% 	12.55% 	5.10% 	2.63% 	5.26% 
5 Years						
	14.14% 	6.55% 	3.10% 	0.65% 	-0.23% 	0.51% 
10 Years						
	12.15% 	4.27% 	2.79% 	2.94% 	1.35% 	2.45% 

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q2 2024

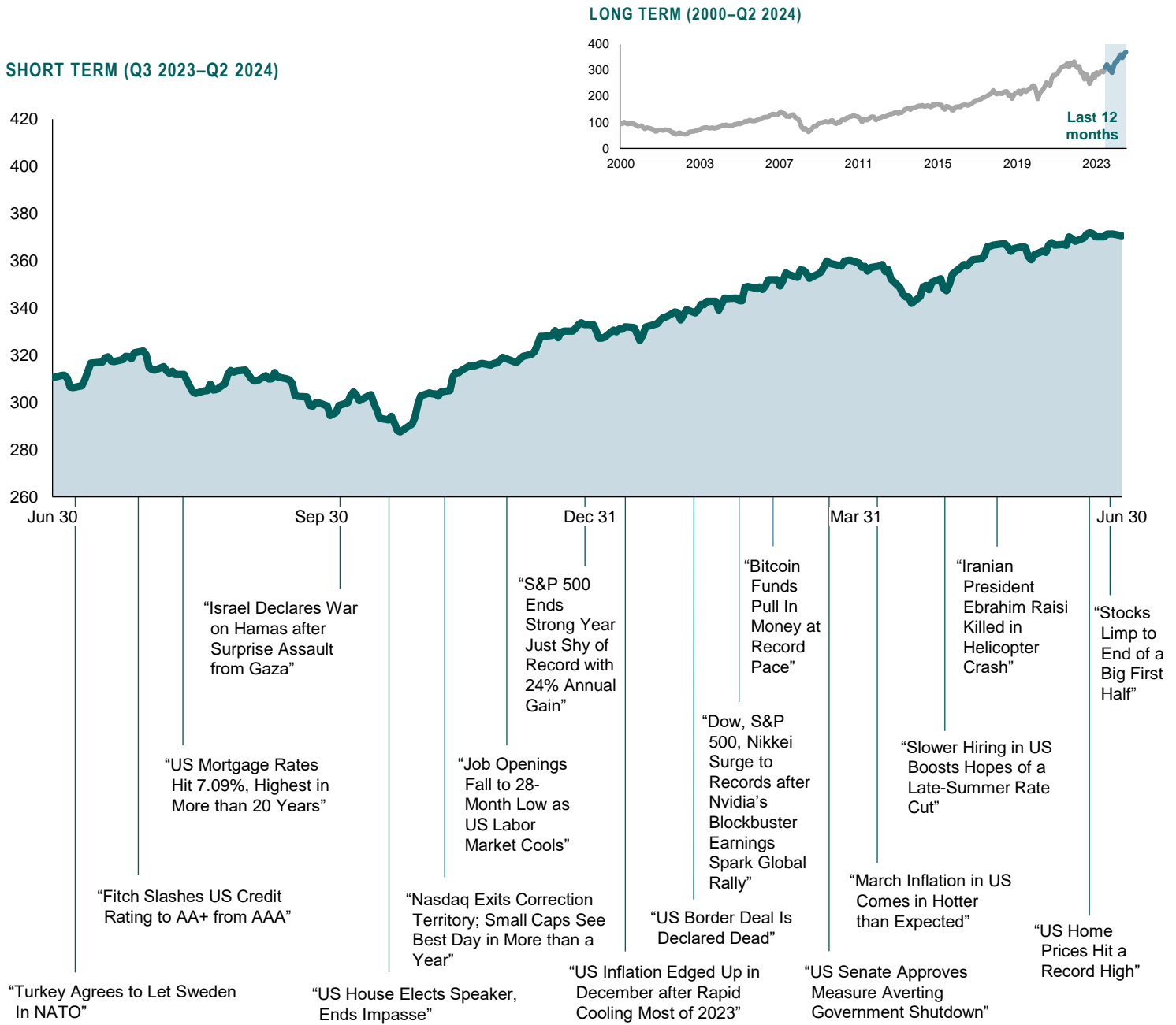


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World Stock Market Performance

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



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US Stocks

Second quarter 2024 index returns

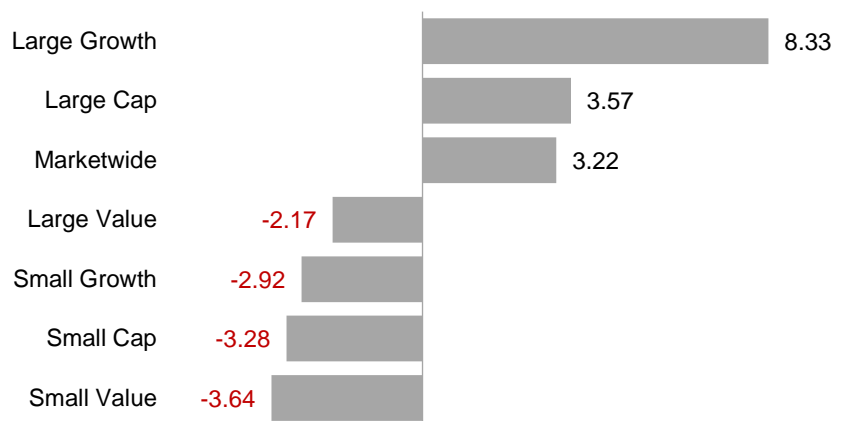
The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed non-US developed markets, but underperformed emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth.

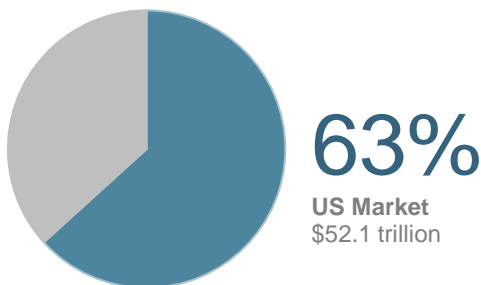
Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization—US



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Large Growth	8.33	20.70	33.48	11.28	19.34	16.33
Large Cap	3.57	14.24	23.88	8.74	14.61	12.51
Marketwide	3.22	13.56	23.13	8.05	14.14	12.15
Large Value	-2.17	6.62	13.06	5.52	9.01	8.23
Small Growth	-2.92	4.44	9.14	-4.86	6.17	7.39
Small Cap	-3.28	1.73	10.06	-2.58	6.94	7.00
Small Value	-3.64	-0.85	10.90	-0.53	7.07	6.23

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International Developed Stocks

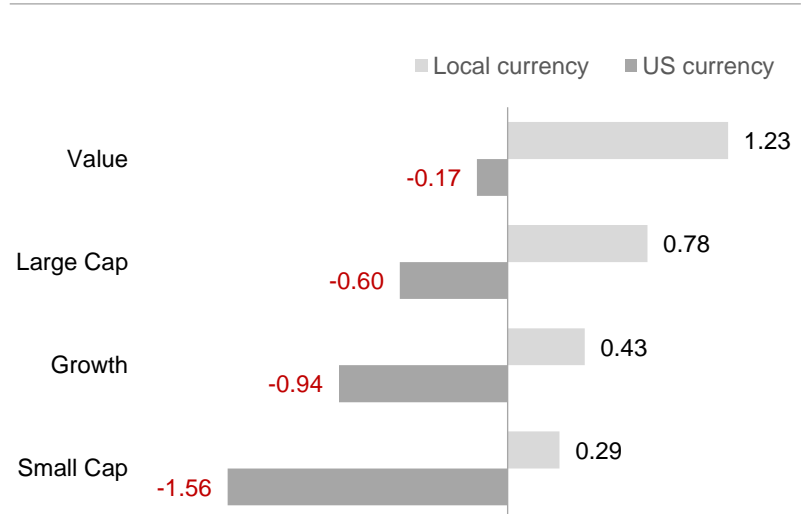
Second quarter 2024 index returns

Developed markets outside of the US posted negative returns for the quarter and underperformed both US and emerging markets.

Value outperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

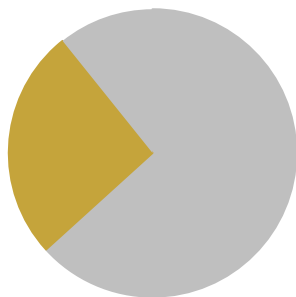
Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization— International Developed

26%

International
Developed Market
\$21.4 trillion



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Value	-0.17	4.03	13.17	5.45	6.21	3.06
Large Cap	-0.60	4.96	11.22	2.82	6.55	4.27
Growth	-0.94	5.91	9.36	0.02	6.46	5.23
Small Cap	-1.56	0.98	7.80	-2.98	4.69	4.04

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Emerging Markets Stocks

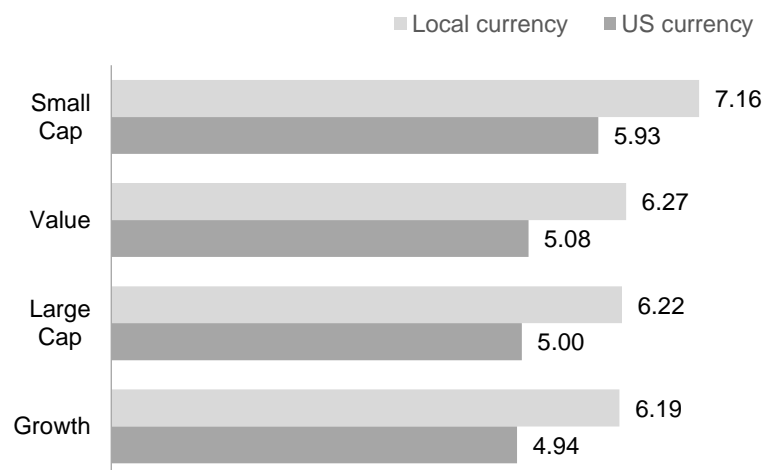
Second quarter 2024 index returns

Emerging markets posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed both US and non-US developed markets.

Value outperformed growth.

Small caps outperformed large caps.

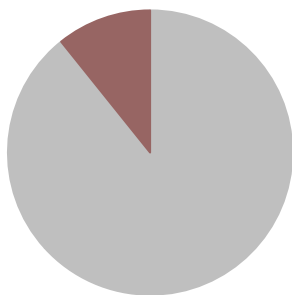
Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization— Emerging Markets

11%

Emerging
Markets
\$8.9 trillion



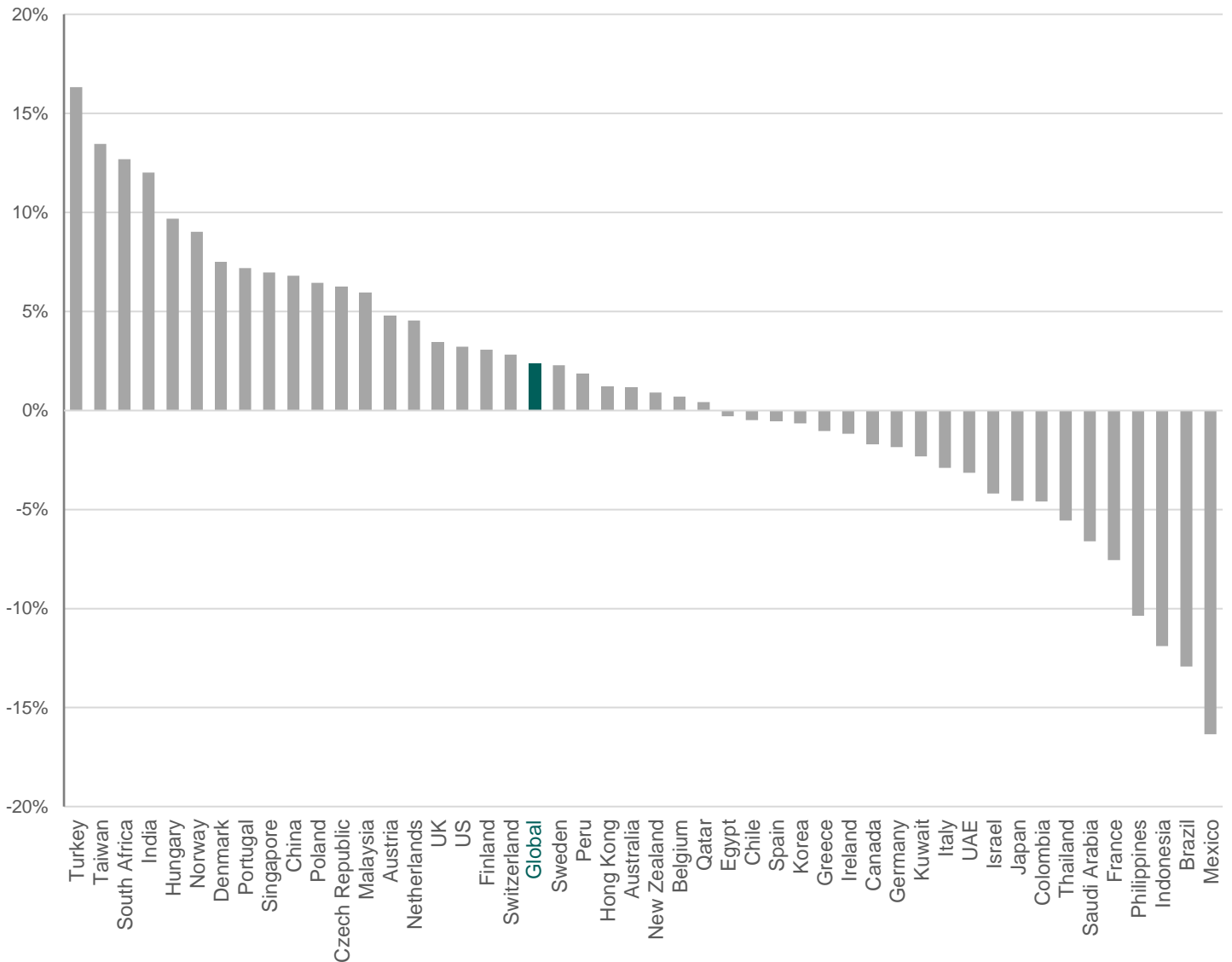
Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Small Cap	5.93	7.04	20.04	2.54	9.99	5.15
Value	5.08	6.46	14.13	-1.09	2.91	1.96
Large Cap	5.00	7.49	12.55	-5.07	3.10	2.79
Growth	4.94	8.45	11.08	-8.70	3.18	3.51

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Country Returns

Second quarter 2024 index returns



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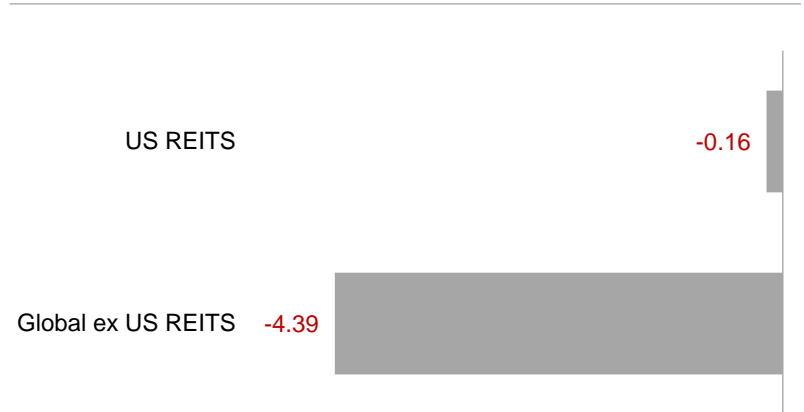
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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

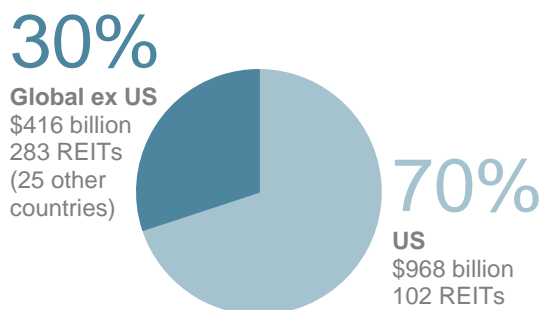
Second quarter 2024 index returns

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

Ranked Returns (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
US REITS	-0.16	-0.55	7.15	-0.14	2.78	5.17
Global ex US REITS	-4.39	-6.72	2.45	-7.80	-3.59	-0.05

Fixed Income

Second quarter 2024 index returns

Interest rates generally increased in the US Treasury market for the quarter.

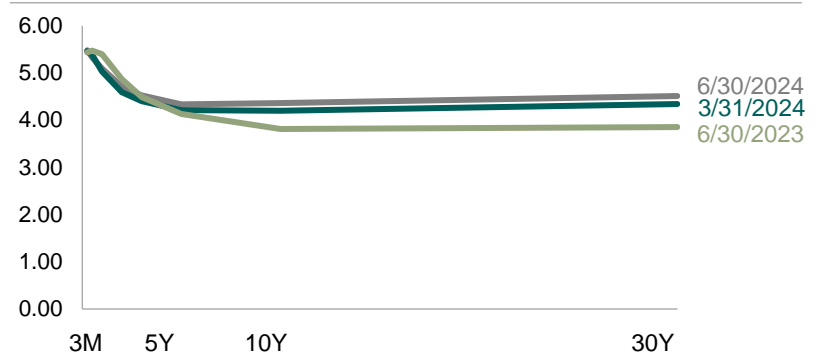
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield decreased 2 basis points (bps) to +5.47%, while the 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 6 bps to +5.09%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 12 bps to +4.71%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note increased 12 bps to +4.33%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note increased 16 bps to +4.36%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond increased 17 bps to +4.51%.

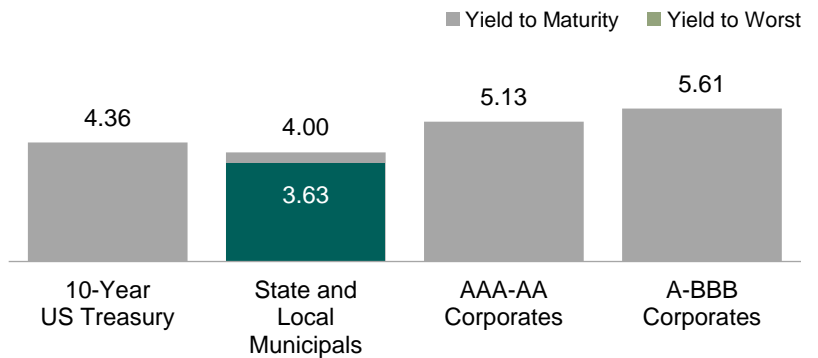
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +0.77% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +0.58%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +0.96% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned +0.74%.¹

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +0.35% and -0.92%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned -0.30% while revenue bonds returned +0.07%.²

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yields Across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
				3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.32	2.63	5.40	3.03	2.16	1.51
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	1.11	1.95	5.02	1.80	1.69	1.36
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	1.09	2.58	10.44	1.64	3.92	4.31
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.87	1.13	4.84	0.38	1.03	1.43
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	0.79	0.70	2.71	-1.33	2.07	1.91
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.07	-0.71	2.63	-3.02	-0.23	1.35
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.02	-0.40	3.21	-0.88	1.16	2.39
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-0.06	-1.41	2.43	-2.73	-0.79	-0.78
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	-1.80	-4.99	-5.55	-10.45	-4.24	0.60

1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices.

2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

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Global Fixed Income

Second quarter 2024 yield curves

Interest rates generally increased across global developed markets for the quarter.

Realized term premiums were negative across global developed markets, as longer-term bonds generally underperformed shorter-term bonds.

In Germany and Canada, short-term interest rates decreased while longer-term interest rates generally increased. The short-term segment of the yield curve remained inverted in Australia, UK, Germany, and Canada.

Changes in Yields (bps) since 03/31/2024

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	11.1	12.2	18.1	18.2	18.5
UK	2.7	23.5	25.9	23.6	23.5
Germany	-15.0	13.2	19.0	21.9	22.3
Japan	10.9	23.2	33.9	35.6	36.9
Canada	-28.4	-0.8	4.5	4.4	3.6
Australia	38.3	44.6	34.8	32.5	30.4

