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2nd quarter 2021 thoughts

2nd Quarter has been a very good quarter with amazing *one-year* returns; equities have soared in the first half of 2021. Large company stocks have outpaced small companies. US large companies (+13.81) out-performed European companies (+10.53) . (see next two pages) Global real estate has outperformed all markets in the first quarter.

The FED has stated that it intends to raise interest rates a little earlier than expected; although, this action will not happen for two years. The FED also reaffirmed its commitment to stimulus efforts, despite the discussion of raising interest rates at the June 2021 meeting.

The economy continues its reopening, and more people are returning to work. Historic fiscal and monetary stimulus have provided a tailwind since Spring of 2020. There is little evidence that those efforts will be removed for the future.

Energy, Financials, and Real Estate were the top-performing sectors in the 1st half of 2021; however, these coincidentally the worst performing sectors in 2020. All three sectors benefited from the “reopening”, which began in the 4th quarter of 2020. Recently, money flowed into the technology sector, so we are seeing that trend comeback.

Looking ahead.....How should we think about interest rates?







Interest rates are persistent on the upside, and on the downside; meaning, interest rates are slow to rise and slow to fall. Since no one can predict the markets, timing can be risky. Therefore, it is IMPORTANT to always be in the market, giving you a high amount of return in a short period of time. It is important to be prepared – so you must take a long-term perspective and decide how much risk you’re willing to take – then choose a mix of bonds, stocks, Treasury Inflation Protected Securities, or other investments which satisfy your long-term investment goals.

Part of the Planning process - Which is to “Control what you can control”, as you can’t control the markets!



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
2Q 2021	STOCKS					BONDS	
	8.24%	5.65%	5.05%	10.17%		1.83%	0.35%
							



















Since Jan. 2001							
Avg. Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.7%	3.1%	2.6%		1.2%	1.1%
Best Quarter	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%		4.6%	4.6%
	2020 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q3		2001 Q3	2008 Q4
Worst Quarter	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%		-3.4%	-2.7%
	2008 Q4	2020 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q4		2021 Q1	2015 Q2

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Long-Term Market Summary

Index Returns as of June 30, 2021

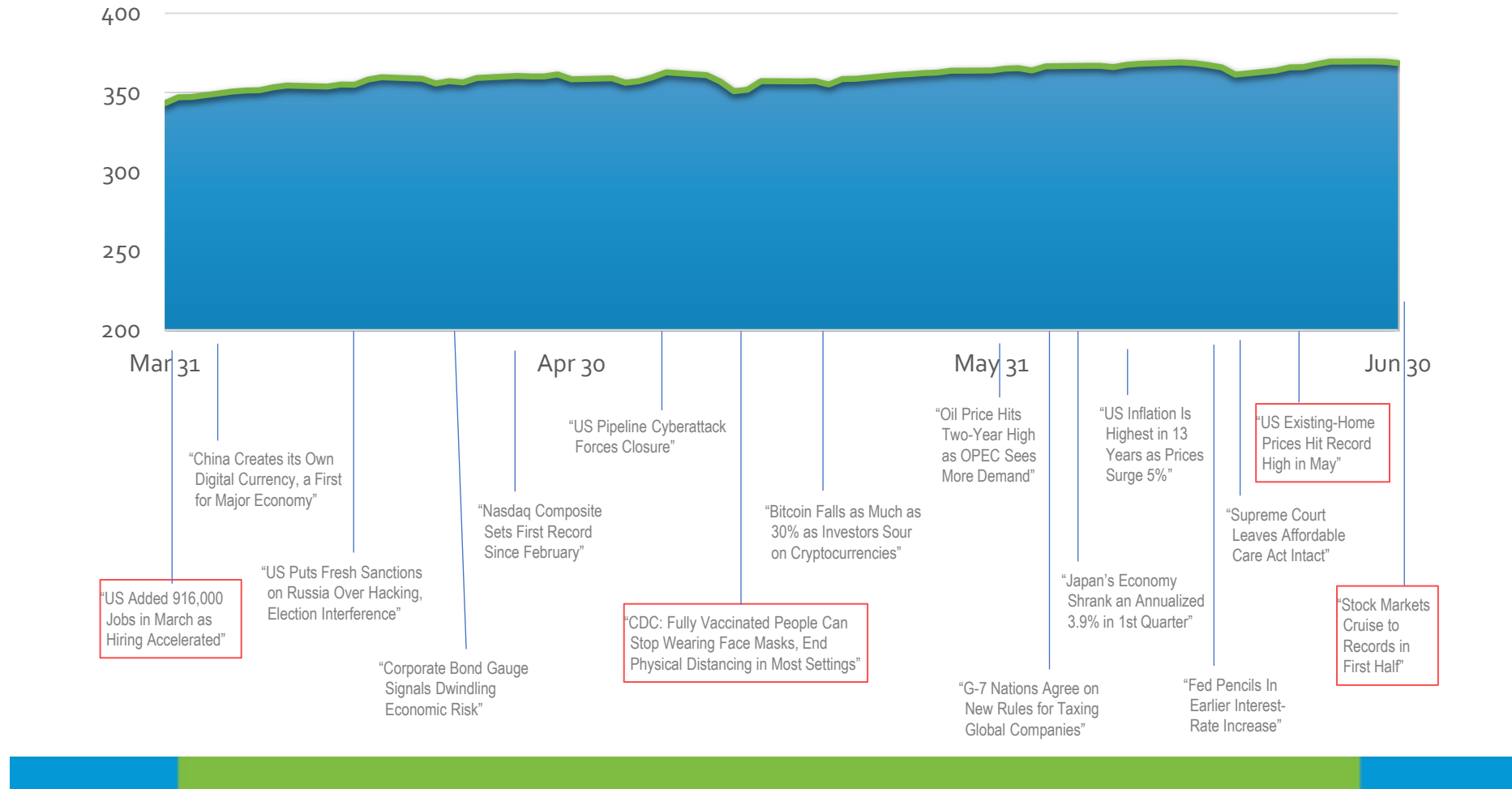
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate		US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	STOCKS					BONDS	
	44.16%	33.60%	40.90%	34.83%		-0.33%	0.05%
							
5 Years							
	17.89%	10.36%	13.03%	4.62%		3.03%	2.80%
							
10 Years							
	14.70%	5.70%	4.28%	6.85%		3.39%	4.12%
							

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q2 2021

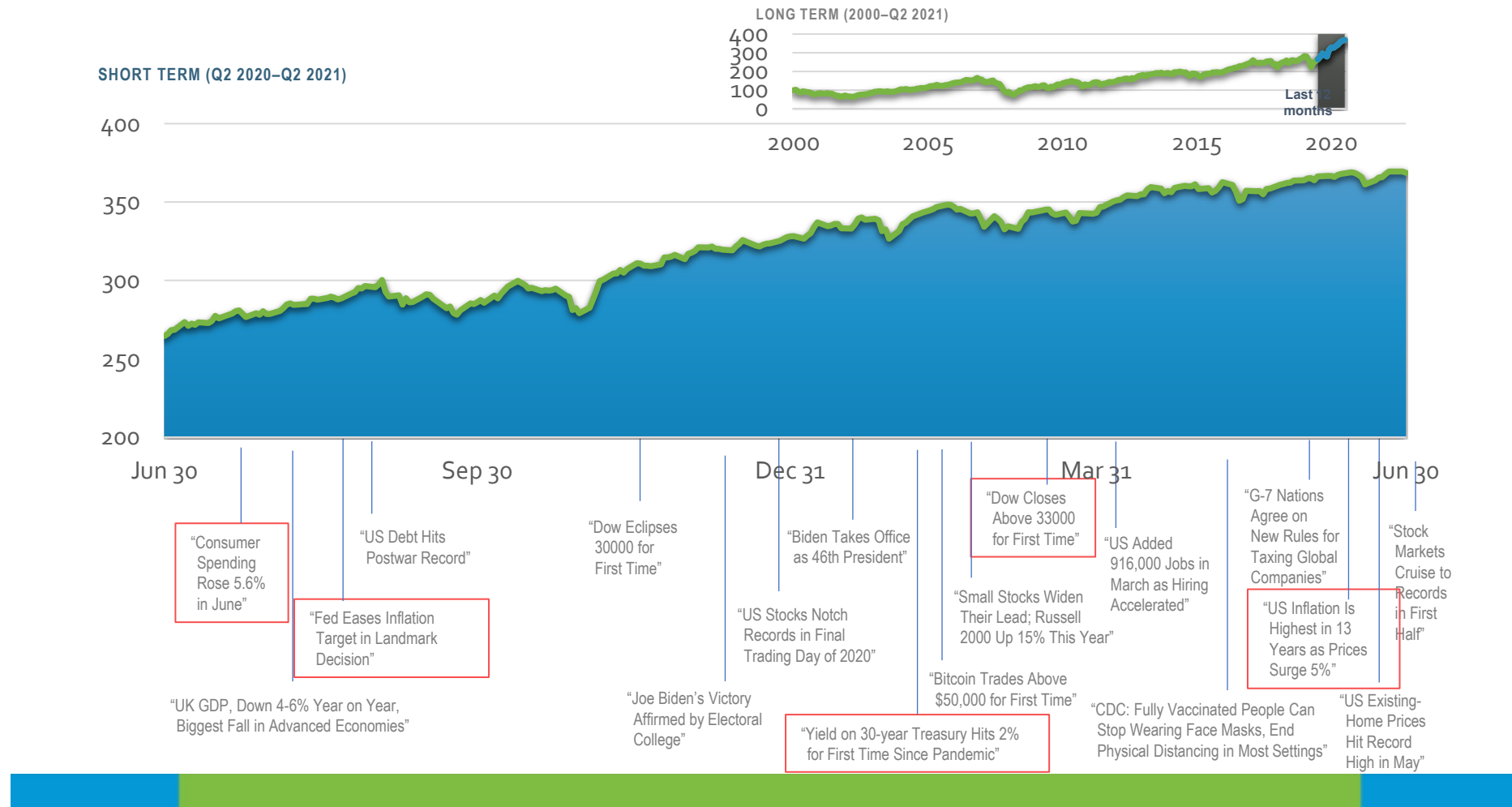


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World Stock Market Performance

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



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World Asset Classes

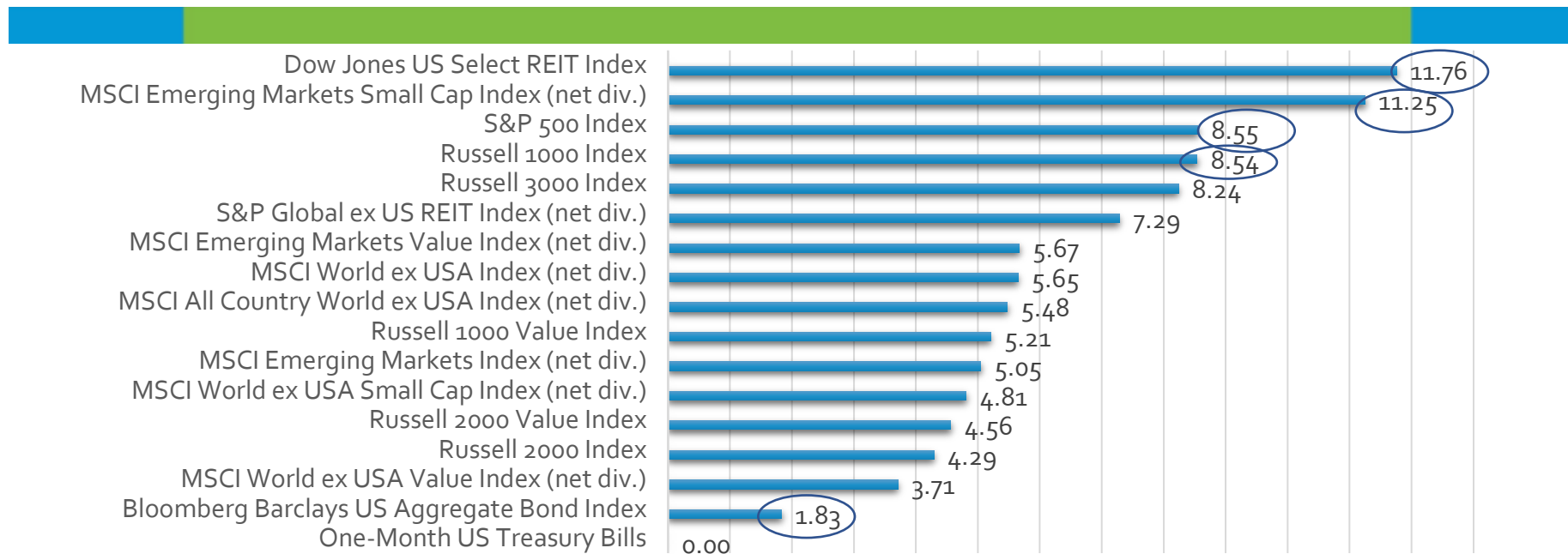
Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns (%)

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

Value performance was mixed in the US, with small value outperforming small growth but large value underperforming large growth. Value underperformed growth in non-US developed markets and outperformed in emerging markets.

Small caps underperformed large caps in the US and non-US developed markets but outperformed in emerging markets.

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





US Stocks

Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

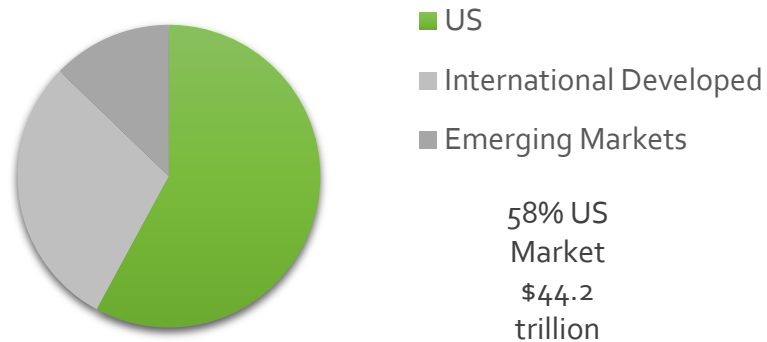
The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed non-US developed markets and emerging markets.

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

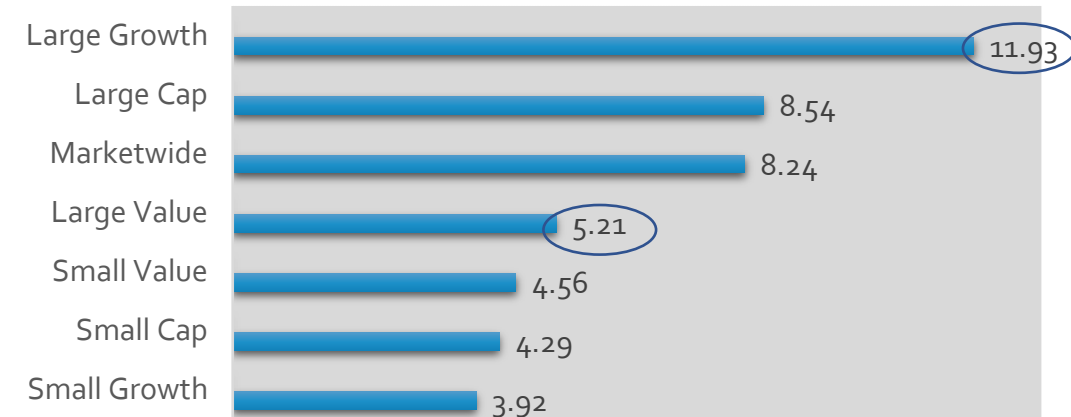
Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices outperformed equity market indices.

World Market Capitalization—US



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	* Annualized	
				5 Years*	10 Years*
Large Growth	12.99	42.50	25.14	23.66	17.87
Large Cap	14.95	43.07	19.16	17.99	14.90
Marketwide	15.11	44.16	18.73	17.89	14.70
Large Value	17.05	43.68	12.42	11.87	11.61
Small Value	26.69	73.28	10.27	13.62	10.85
Small Cap	17.54	62.03	13.52	16.47	12.34
Small Growth	8.98	51.36	15.94	18.76	13.52

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International Developed Stocks

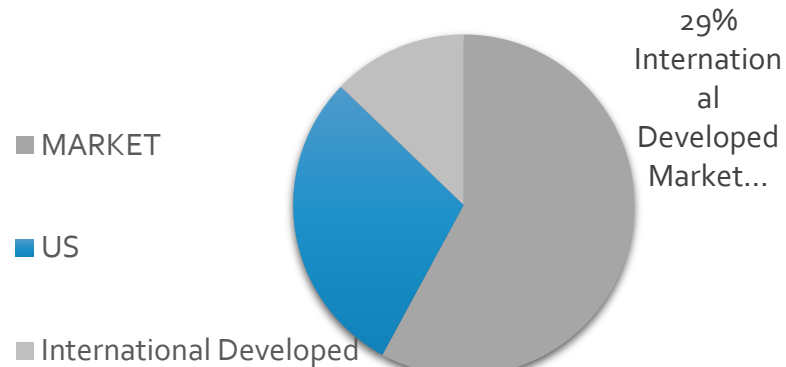
Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

Developed markets outside the US posted positive returns for the quarter, underperforming US equities but outperforming emerging markets.

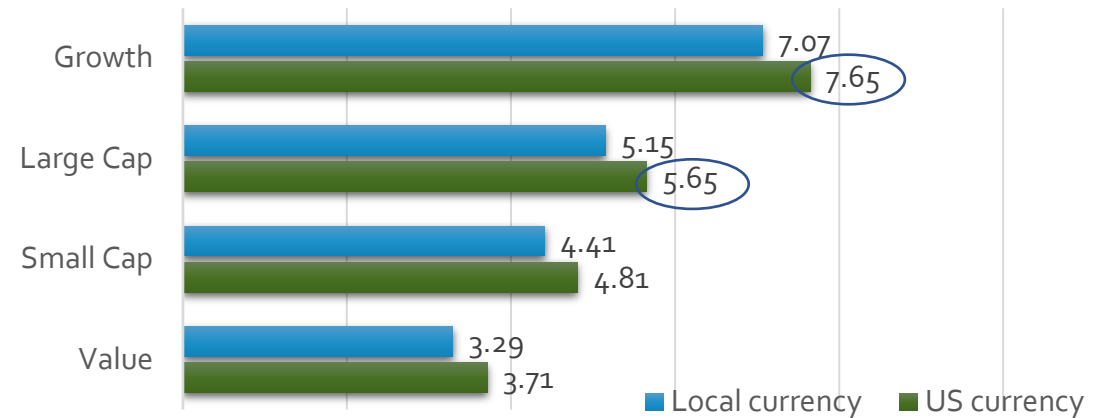
Value underperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

World Market Capitalization—International Developed



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Value	12.35	35.85	4.22	8.07	3.87
Large Cap	9.92	33.60	8.57	10.36	5.70
Small Cap	9.92	42.28	8.92	11.88	7.66
Growth	7.26	31.08	12.56	12.35	7.35

* Annualized



Emerging Markets Stocks

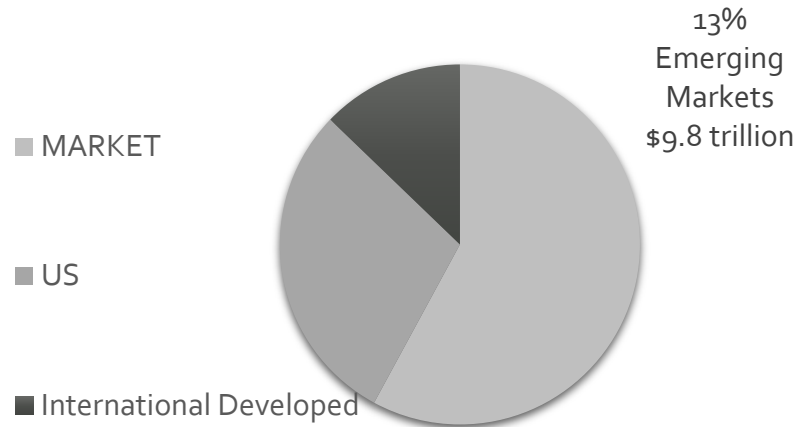
Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

Emerging markets posted positive returns for the quarter, underperforming the US and non-US developed equity markets.

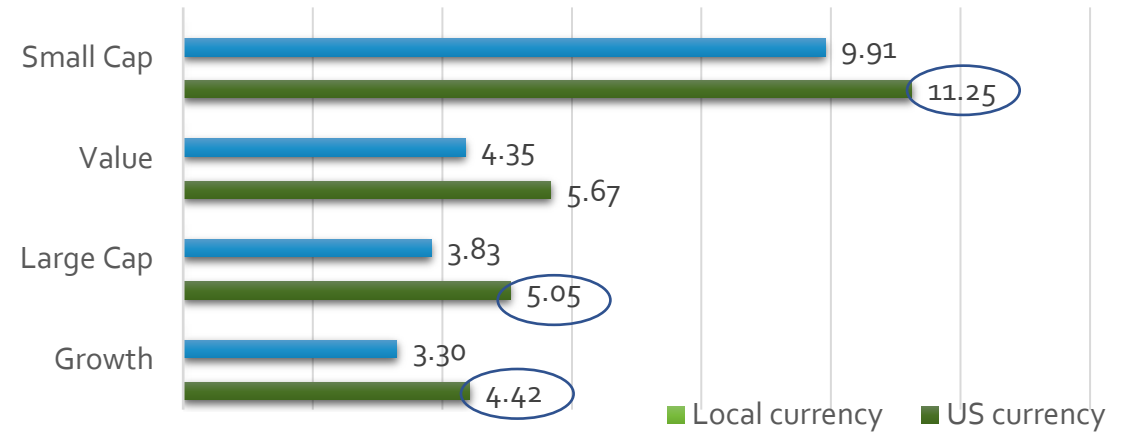
Value outperformed growth.

Small caps outperformed large caps.

World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Small Cap	19.78	63.75	12.31	11.86	4.55
Value	10.01	41.59	7.81	9.70	1.80
Large Cap	7.45	40.90	11.27	13.03	4.28
Growth	5.04	40.08	14.44	16.14	6.63

* Annualized

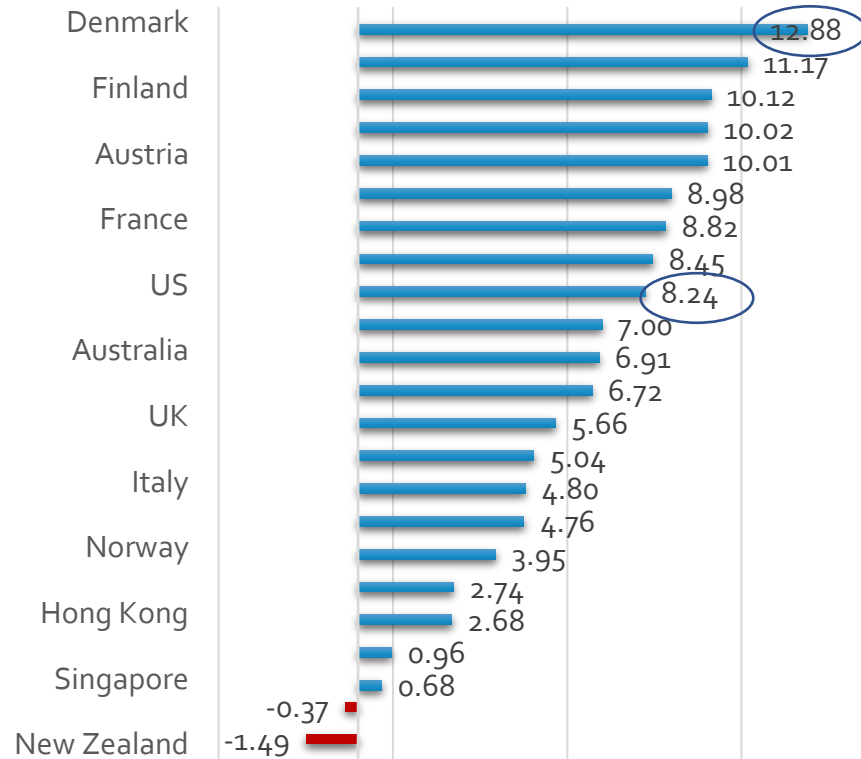


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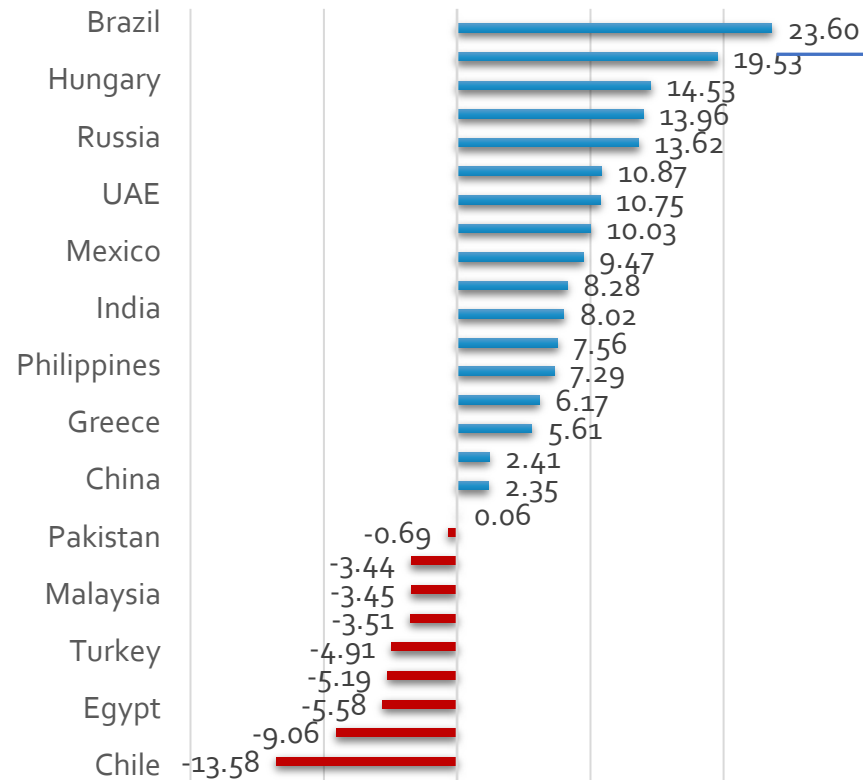
Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, Denmark and Switzerland recorded the highest country performance in developed markets, while New Zealand and Japan posted the lowest returns for the quarter. In emerging markets, Brazil and Poland recorded the highest country performance, while Chile and Peru posted the lowest performance.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)



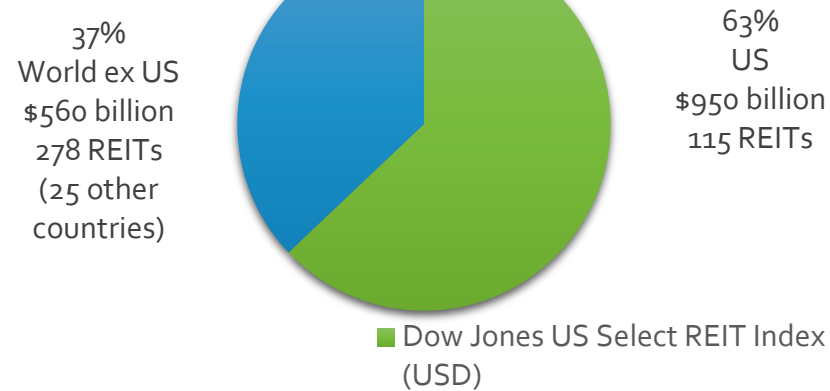


Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

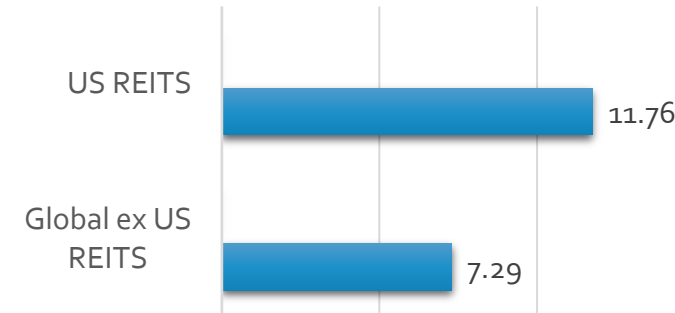
Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

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

Total Value of REIT Stocks



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	22.94	39.98	8.13	5.16	8.67
Global ex US REITS	9.68	31.93	4.63	4.11	5.00

* Annualized



Commodities

Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return returned 13.3% for the second quarter of 2021.

Soybean Oil and Natural Gas were the best performers, returning 31.82% and 30.29%, respectively.

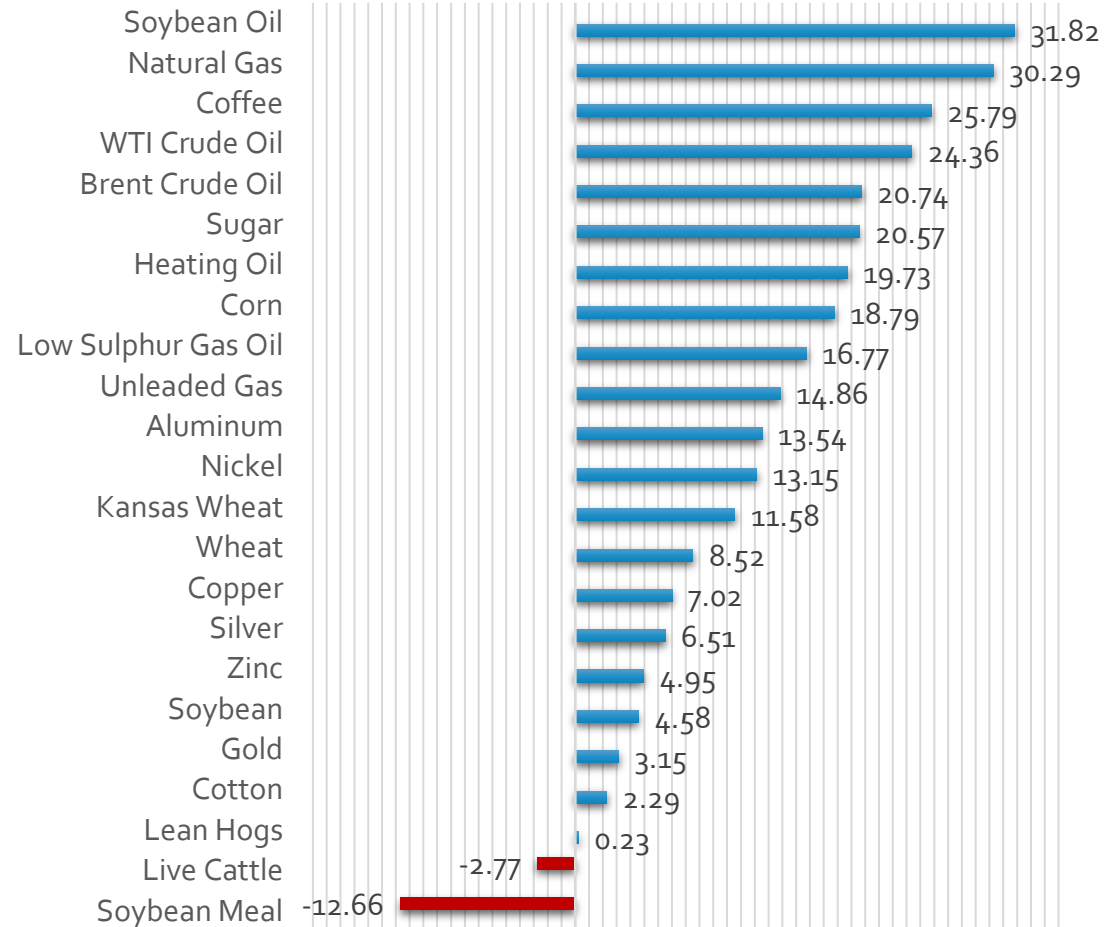
Soybean Meal and Live Cattle were the worst performers, declining 12.66% and 2.77%, respectively.

Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Commodities	13.30	21.15	45.61	3.90	2.40	-4.44

Ranked Returns (%)



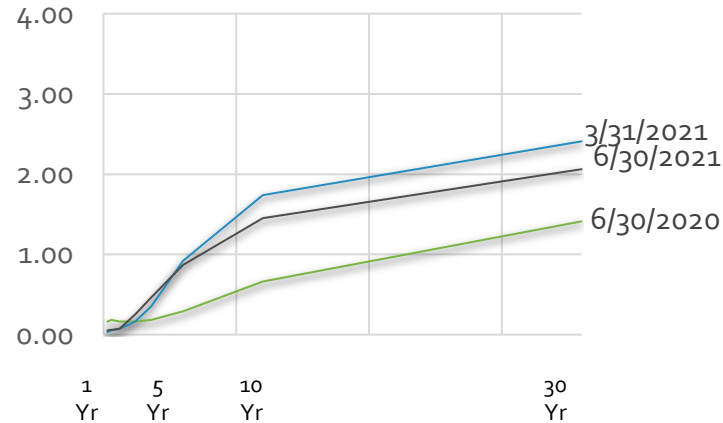


Fixed Income

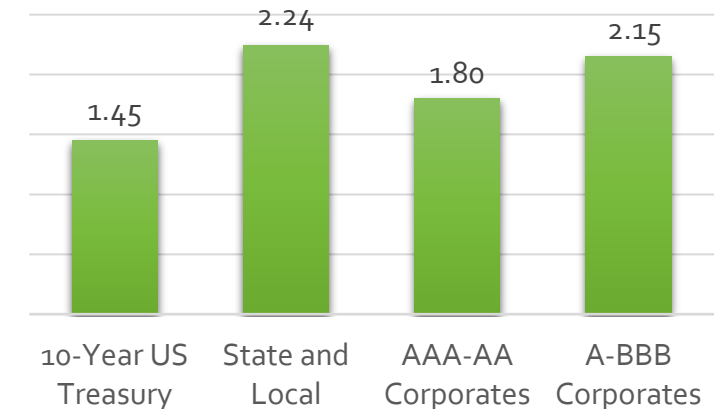
Second Quarter 2021 Index Returns

- Changes in interest rates in the US Treasury fixed income market were generally mixed during the second quarter of 2021. The yield on the 5-Year Treasury note decreased 7 basis points (bps) to 0.88%. The yield on the 10-Year T-note decreased 28 bps to 1.46%. The 30-Year Treasury bond yield declined 35 bps to 2.04%.
- On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury bill yield remained unchanged at 0.05%, and the 1-Year T-bill yield increased 2 basis point to 0.10%. The 2-Year Treasury note increased 10 bps to 0.25%.
- In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds gained 0.70%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds returned 1.70%.
- The total return for short-term municipal bonds was 0.30%, while intermediate-term munis returned 0.80%. Revenue bonds outperformed general obligation bonds.

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	6.43	-7.82	-10.42	7.97	3.18	6.62
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	3.25	1.73	6.51	6.53	4.17	3.40
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	2.74	3.62	15.37	7.45	7.48	6.66
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	1.83	-1.60	-0.33	5.34	3.03	3.39
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	1.42	1.06	4.17	5.10	3.25	4.28
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	0.31	-2.08	2.08	2.31	1.27	-0.13
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.07	-0.30	0.11	2.82	1.92	1.88
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.02	0.09	0.22	2.01	1.47	0.90
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.00	0.02	0.09	1.34	1.17	0.63

*Annualized

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Impact of Diversification

Second Quarter 2021

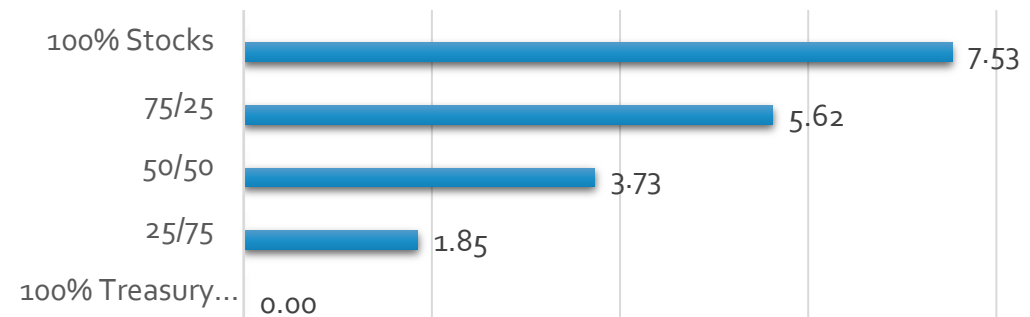
These portfolios illustrate the performance of different global stock/bond mixes and highlight the benefits of diversification. Mixes with larger allocations to stocks are considered riskier but have higher expected returns over time.

Period Returns (%)

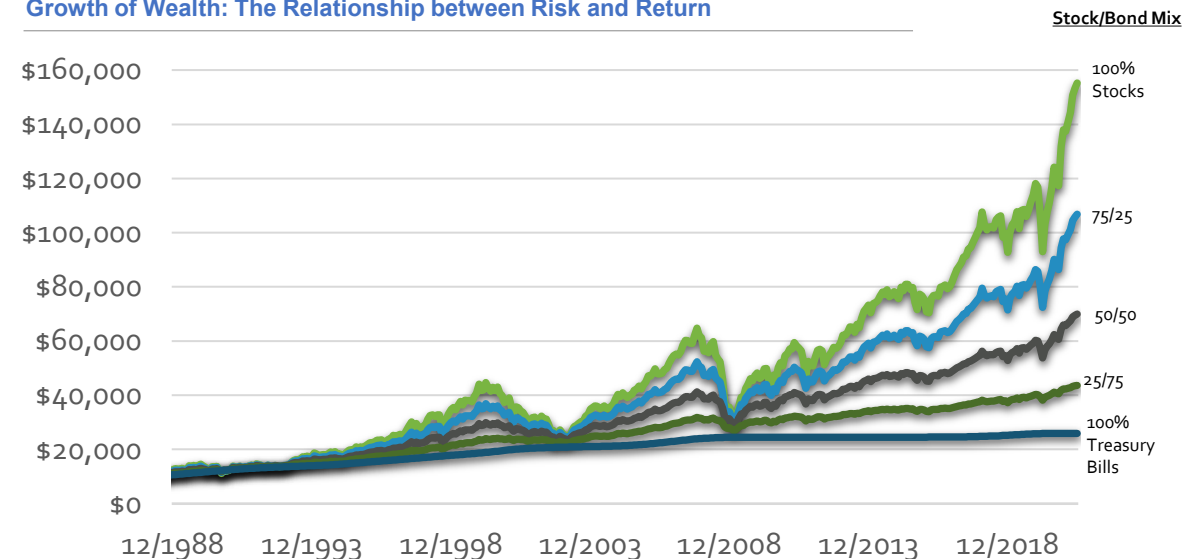
* Annualized

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	10-Year STDEV ¹
100% Stocks	12.56	39.87	15.14	15.20	10.48	14.03
75/25	9.32	28.96	11.84	11.73	8.12	10.52
50/50	6.15	18.71	8.40	8.20	5.67	7.00
25/75	3.05	9.08	4.85	4.64	3.14	3.49
100% Treasury Bills	0.01	0.06	1.21	1.06	0.55	0.23

Ranked Returns (%)



Growth of Wealth: The Relationship between Risk and Return



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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