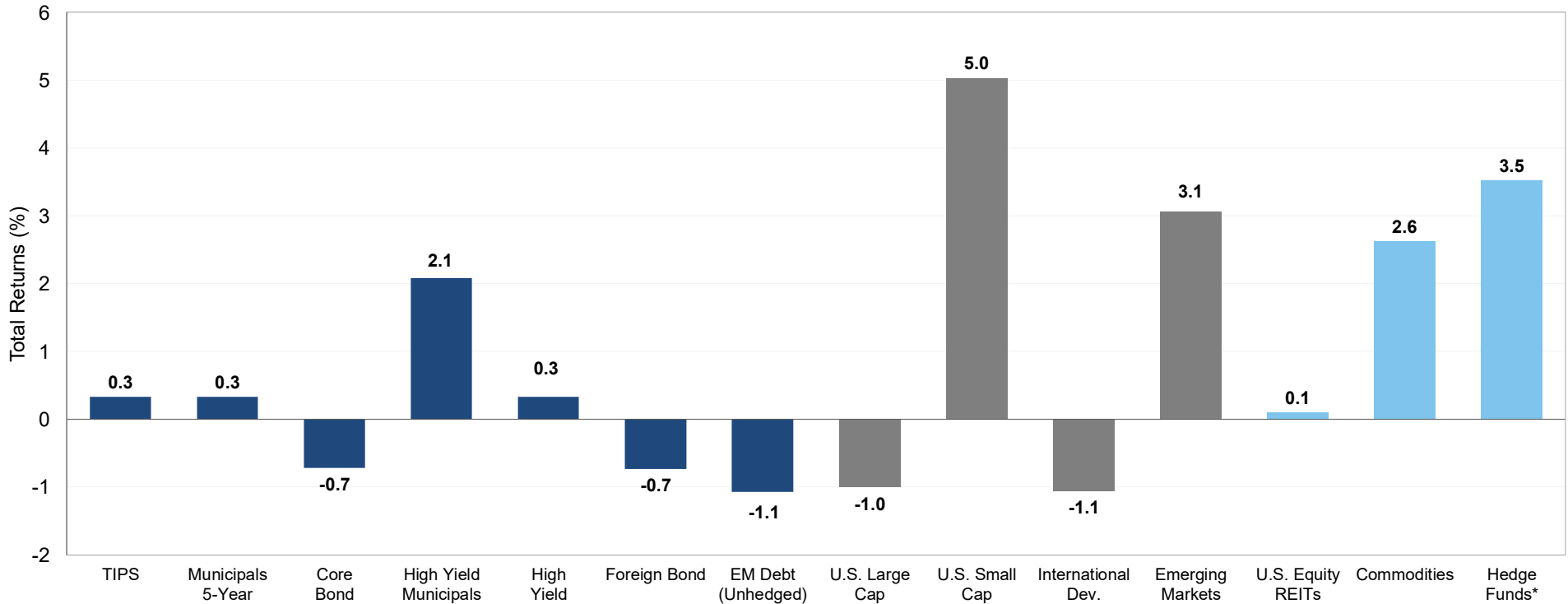


# MARKET RECAP

## *January 2021*

## ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (January 2021)



\*Hedge Funds returns are lagged one month. Return reflects the December 2020 return.  
Sources: Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan, Russell, MSCI, FTSE Russell, Alerian.

### Fixed Income (January)

- Rising Treasury rates in the intermediate and long part of the curve
- + Strong demand from taxable investors benefitted the municipal market
- U.S. dollar strength hurt foreign bonds

### Equities (January)

- + Vaccination progress supported more economically-sensitive stocks that were hardest hit by COVID-19 mitigation efforts
- + Strength in a couple large Chinese securities, notably Tencent and Alibaba, benefitted emerging markets

### Real Assets / Alternatives (January)

- + Rising inflation expectations supported higher commodity prices
- + Reopening optimism modestly supported residential and retail properties

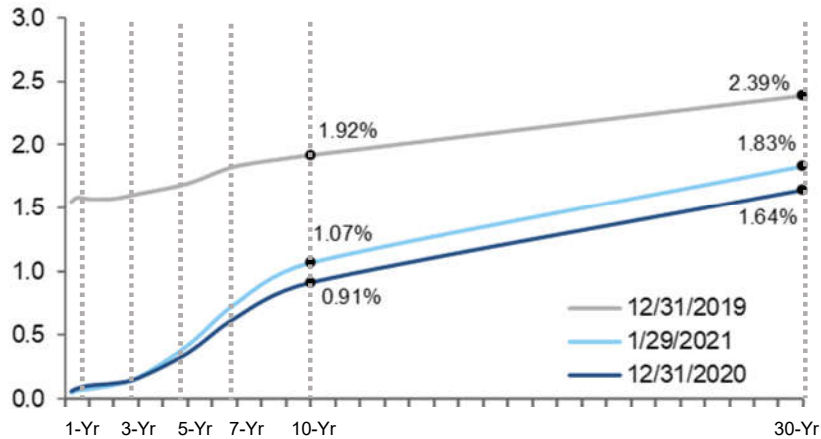
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# FIXED INCOME MARKET UPDATE

## U.S. Treasury Curve

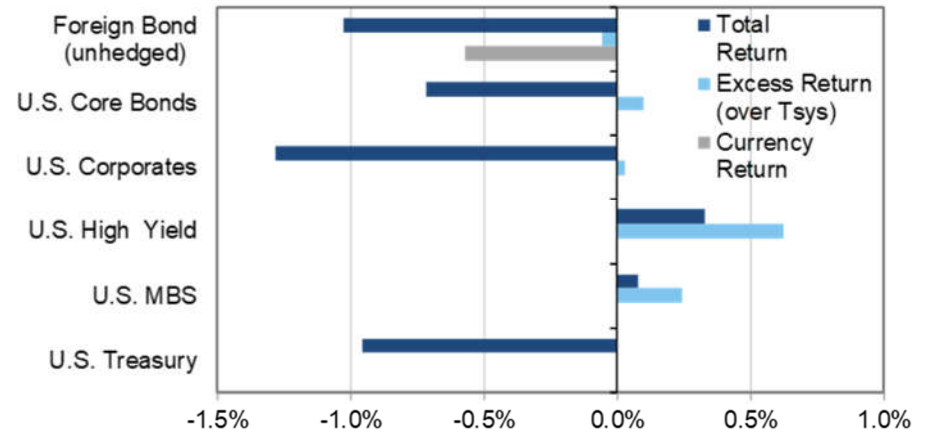
The Treasury curve steepened in January with notable increases in both the 10-year and 30-year Treasury rates.



Source: Bloomberg.

## Index Performance Attribution (January 2021)

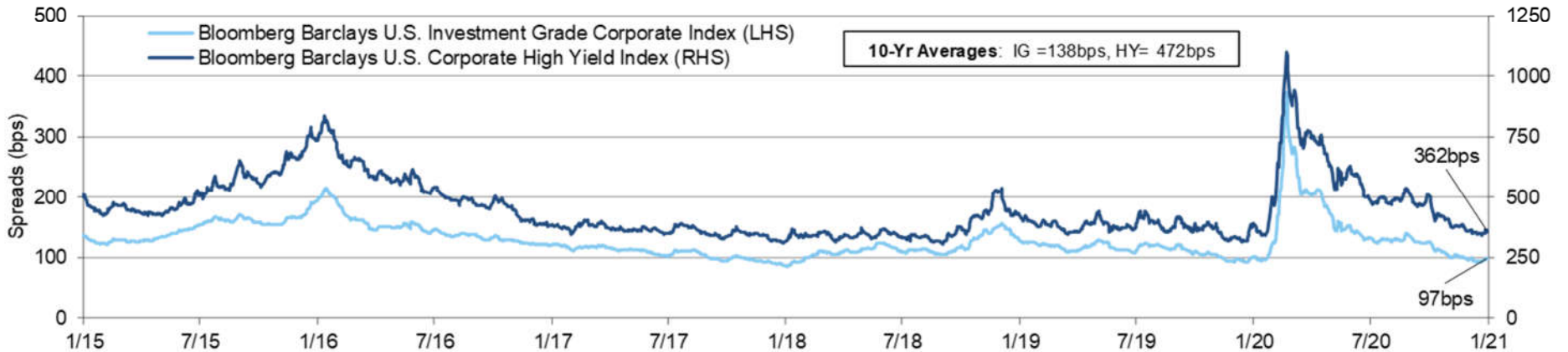
Rising Treasury yields detracted from bond returns during the month, but demand from yield-starved investors kept spreads near historic lows.



Source: Bloomberg.

## Credit Market Spreads – Trailing 5 Years

Investment grade and high yield spreads remained relatively flat over the course of the month. Optimism around the vaccines and economic reopening supported investor appetite for credit risk.



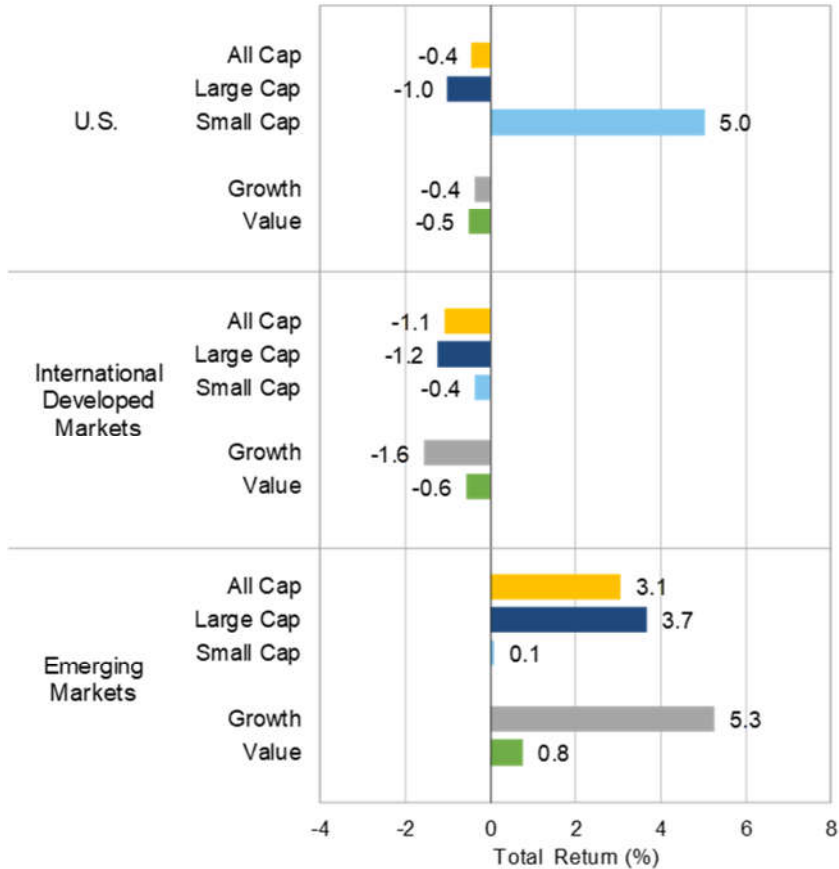
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## EQUITY MARKET UPDATE

*Market Capitalization and Style Performance (Jan 2021)*

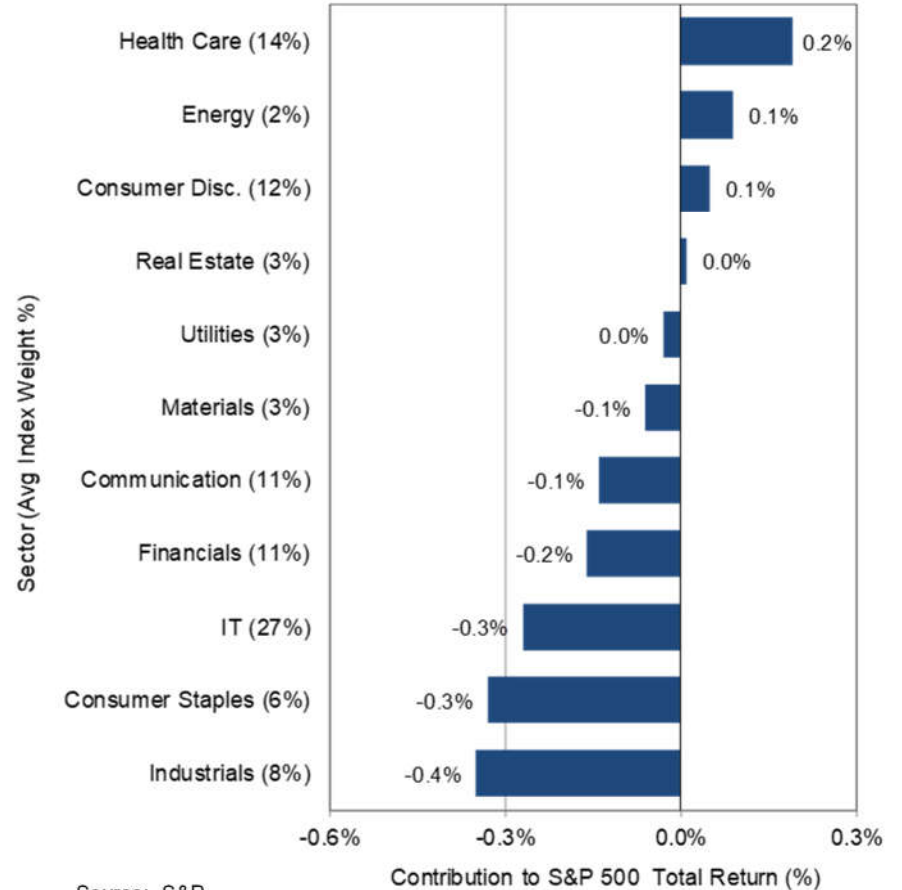
*U.S. small caps that were hit hardest from COVID continued the rebound into 2021. Emerging market growth companies led by China also outperformed.*



Sources: S&P, Russell, MSCI.

U.S. Equities – Contribution to Return by Sector (Jan 2021)

Several healthcare companies announced strong earnings results, highlighting positive vaccine and COVID testing developments.



Source: S&P

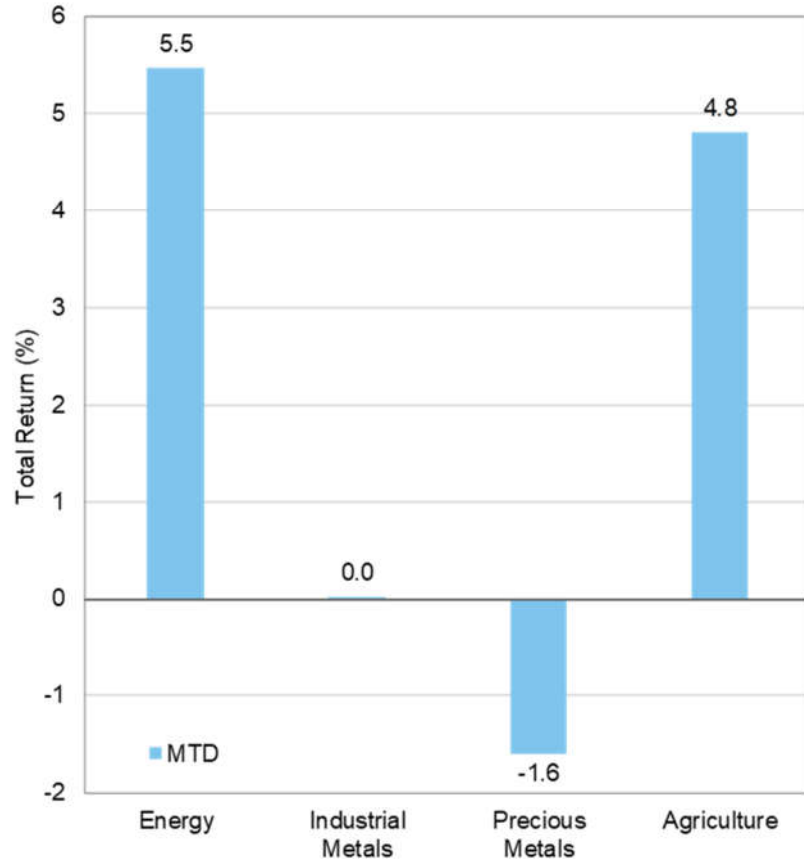
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## REAL ASSETS MARKET UPDATE

### Real Assets Performance

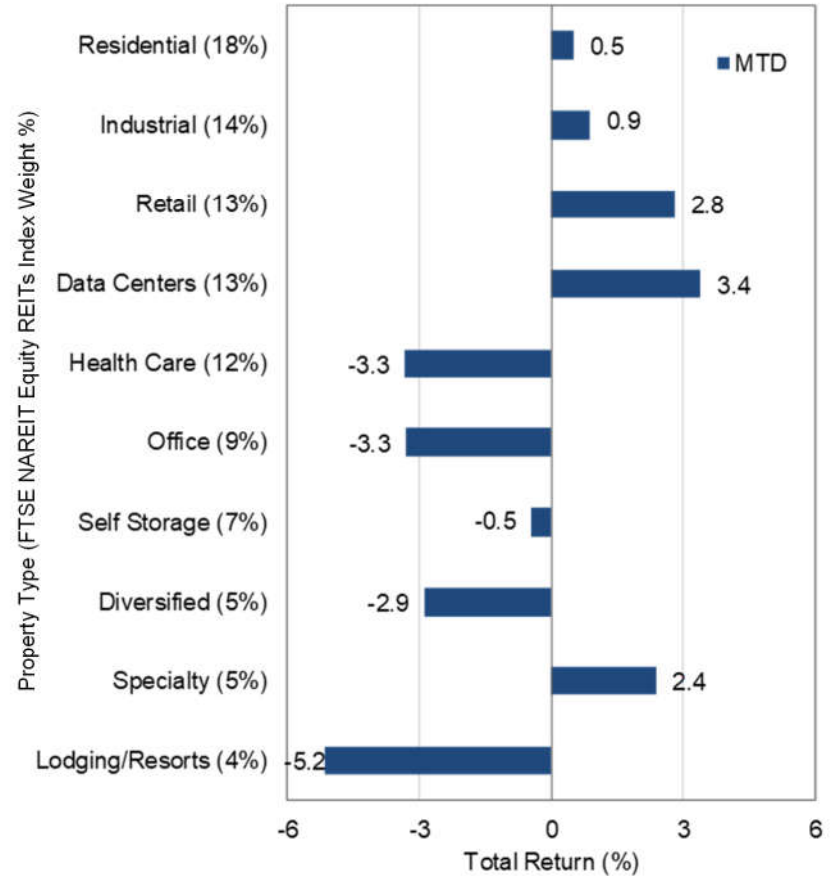
While rising inflation expectations benefitted commodities in aggregate, accelerating growth and inflation weighed on precious metals in January.



Source: Bloomberg as of 1/31/21.

### REIT Sector Performance

The largest three sectors of the index (residential, industrial and retail), generated positive returns as reopening measures benefitted these properties.



Source: FTSE as of 1/31/21.

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## Financial Markets Performance

Total return as of January 31, 2021

Periods greater than one year are annualized

All returns are in U.S. dollar terms

| Global Fixed Income Markets                          | MTD   | YTD   | 1YR    | 3YR    | 5YR   | 7YR   | 10YR  | 15YR  |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bloomberg Barclays 1-3-Month T-Bill                  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.4%   | 1.5%   | 1.1%  | 0.8%  | 0.6%  | 1.1%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS                         | 0.3%  | 0.3%  | 9.1%   | 6.3%   | 4.8%  | 3.7%  | 3.8%  | 4.3%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond (5 Year)           | 0.3%  | 0.3%  | 3.4%   | 4.0%   | 2.6%  | 2.7%  | 3.1%  | 3.7%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Municipal Bond         | 2.1%  | 2.1%  | 4.5%   | 7.8%   | 6.9%  | 6.7%  | 7.2%  | 5.5%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate                    | -0.7% | -0.7% | 4.7%   | 5.5%   | 4.0%  | 3.8%  | 3.8%  | 4.4%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield         | 0.3%  | 0.3%  | 7.4%   | 6.1%   | 9.0%  | 5.7%  | 6.6%  | 7.4%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Hedged   | -0.4% | -0.4% | 1.7%   | 4.9%   | 4.0%  | 4.3%  | 4.4%  | 4.3%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Unhedged | -1.0% | -1.0% | 8.2%   | 2.8%   | 4.6%  | 1.8%  | 1.9%  | 3.5%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Long Gov / Credit            | -3.0% | -3.0% | 7.1%   | 9.5%   | 8.2%  | 7.7%  | 8.0%  | 7.2%  |
| JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified                   | -1.1% | -1.1% | 2.9%   | 1.1%   | 6.4%  | 2.0%  | 1.5%  | 4.7%  |
| Global Equity Markets                                | MTD   | YTD   | 1YR    | 3YR    | 5YR   | 7YR   | 10YR  | 15YR  |
| S&P 500  | -1.0% | -1.0% | 17.2%  | 11.7%  | 16.1% | 13.3% | 13.5% | 9.6%  |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average                         | -2.0% | -2.0% | 8.5%   | 7.1%   | 15.5% | 12.3% | 12.4% | 9.7%  |
| NASDAQ Composite                                     | 1.4%  | 1.4%  | 44.2%  | 22.1%  | 24.6% | 19.4% | 18.5% | 13.5% |
| Russell 3000   | -0.5% | -0.5% | 20.5%  | 12.4%  | 16.7% | 13.2% | 13.5% | 9.7%  |
| Russell 1000   | -0.8% | -0.8% | 19.8%  | 12.5%  | 16.7% | 13.4% | 13.6% | 9.8%  |
| Russell 1000 Growth                                  | -0.7% | -0.7% | 34.5%  | 19.9%  | 22.2% | 17.9% | 16.8% | 12.4% |
| Russell 1000 Value                                   | -0.9% | -0.9% | 4.1%   | 4.4%   | 10.7% | 8.6%  | 10.1% | 7.0%  |
| Russell Mid Cap                                      | -0.3% | -0.3% | 17.7%  | 10.1%  | 14.9% | 11.2% | 12.1% | 9.4%  |
| Russell Mid Cap Growth                               | -0.3% | -0.3% | 33.9%  | 18.2%  | 20.5% | 15.1% | 14.8% | 11.1% |
| Russell Mid Cap Value                                | -0.2% | -0.2% | 6.8%   | 4.5%   | 10.9% | 8.4%  | 10.2% | 8.0%  |
| Russell 2000   | 5.0%  | 5.0%  | 30.1%  | 11.1%  | 16.5% | 10.5% | 11.8% | 8.6%  |
| Russell 2000 Growth                                  | 4.8%  | 4.8%  | 42.7%  | 16.5%  | 20.2% | 13.1% | 14.1% | 10.3% |
| Russell 2000 Value                                   | 5.3%  | 5.3%  | 16.4%  | 5.1%   | 12.3% | 7.6%  | 9.2%  | 6.7%  |
| MSCI ACWI  | -0.5% | -0.5% | 17.0%  | 7.9%   | 13.6% | 9.4%  | 8.9%  | 6.8%  |
| MSCI ACWI ex. U.S.                                   | 0.2%  | 0.2%  | 14.0%  | 3.1%   | 10.5% | 5.6%  | 4.8%  | 4.4%  |
| MSCI EAFE  | -1.1% | -1.1% | 8.9%   | 2.2%   | 8.8%  | 4.8%  | 5.2%  | 4.0%  |
| MSCI EAFE Growth                                     | -1.4% | -1.4% | 17.4%  | 7.5%   | 11.7% | 7.8%  | 7.3%  | 5.6%  |
| MSCI EAFE Value                                      | -0.8% | -0.8% | 0.2%   | -3.2%  | 5.8%  | 1.7%  | 2.8%  | 2.2%  |
| MSCI EAFE Small Cap                                  | -0.4% | -0.4% | 15.3%  | 3.0%   | 11.1% | 7.4%  | 7.7%  | 5.7%  |
| MSCI Emerging Markets                                | 3.1%  | 3.1%  | 27.9%  | 4.4%   | 15.0% | 7.7%  | 4.2%  | 6.1%  |
| Alternatives   | MTD   | YTD   | 1YR    | 3YR    | 5YR   | 7YR   | 10YR  | 15YR  |
| Consumer Price Index*                                | 0.4%  | 1.3%  | 1.3%   | 1.8%   | 1.9%  | 1.6%  | 1.7%  | 1.9%  |
| FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs                             | 0.1%  | 0.1%  | -9.0%  | 4.9%   | 5.5%  | 7.2%  | 8.0%  | 6.0%  |
| S&P Developed World Property x U.S.                  | -1.5% | -1.5% | -6.6%  | 0.2%   | 6.8%  | 5.1%  | 5.6%  | 4.3%  |
| S&P Developed World Property                         | -0.7% | -0.7% | -7.6%  | 2.5%   | 6.1%  | 5.9%  | 6.6%  | 4.9%  |
| Bloomberg Commodity Total Return                     | 2.6%  | 2.6%  | 7.3%   | -2.3%  | 1.9%  | -5.5% | -6.4% | -4.0% |
| HFRI Fund of Funds Composite*                        | 3.5%  | 10.7% | 10.7%  | 4.8%   | 4.5%  | 3.7%  | 3.3%  | 3.0%  |
| HFRI Fund Weighted Composite*                        | 4.5%  | 11.7% | 11.7%  | 5.5%   | 6.1%  | 4.6%  | 4.2%  | 4.7%  |
| Alerian MLP  | 5.8%  | 5.8%  | -20.0% | -12.7% | -2.6% | -8.3% | -2.0% | 3.6%  |

Source: Bloomberg. (\*) denotes reported with a one-month lag.

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### INDEX AND BENCHMARK DEFINITIONS:

- **Bloomberg Barclays Treasury U.S. T-Bills-1-3 Month Index** includes aged U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds with a remaining maturity from 1 up to (but not including) 3 months. It excludes zero coupon strips.
- **Bloomberg Barclays Capital US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index** consists of Inflation-Protection securities issued by the U.S. Treasury.
- **Bloomberg Barclays Muni 5 Year Index** is the 5 year (4-6) component of the Municipal Bond index.
- **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index** covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.
- **Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex. USD Indices** represent a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The two major components of this index are the Pan-European Aggregate and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds and Canadian government, agency and corporate securities.
- **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index** covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (sovereign rating of Baa1/BBB+/BBB+ and below using the middle of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included.
- **JP Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Market (GBI-EM) Index** is a comprehensive, global local emerging markets index, and consists of regularly traded, liquid fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds to which international investors can gain exposure.
- **The S&P 500** is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.
- **The Dow Jones Industrial Index** is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry.
- **The NASDAQ** is a broad-based capitalization-weighted index of stocks in all three NASDAQ tiers: Global Select, Global Market and Capital Market.
- **Russell 3000** is a market-cap-weighted index which consists of roughly 3,000 of the largest companies in the U.S. as determined by market capitalization. It represents nearly 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.
- **Russell 1000** consists of the largest 1000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index.
- **Russell 1000 Growth** measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher P/B ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- **Russell 1000 Value** measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower P/B ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
- **Russell Mid Cap** measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index.
- **Russell Mid Cap Growth** measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with higher P/B ratios and higher forecasted growth values.
- **Russell Mid Cap Value** measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with lower P/B ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
- **Russell 2000** consists of the 2,000 smallest U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 index.
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