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Quarterly Market Review
Second Quarter 2026

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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 concludes with a quarterly topic.

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Quarterly Market Summary

Returns (USD), as of June 30, 2026

	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q2 2026	15.44%	10.22%	24.05%	10.76%	0.67%	1.77%
	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Since January 2000						
Average Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.6%	2.4%	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%
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

Returns (USD), as of June 30, 2026

	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	22.82% ↑	20.99% ↑	43.51% ↑	15.40% ↑	3.79% ↑	2.60% ↑
5 Years	12.31% ↑	9.32% ↑	7.20% ↑	2.94% ↑	0.08% ↑	1.42% ↑
10 Years	15.06% ↑	9.84% ↑	10.07% ↑	3.78% ↑	1.54% ↑	2.11% ↑
15 Years	13.89% ↑	6.89% ↑	5.25% ↑	5.53% ↑	2.28% ↑	3.21% ↑
20 Years	11.16% ↑	5.65% ↑	6.76% ↑	4.30% ↑	3.32% ↑	3.52% ↑

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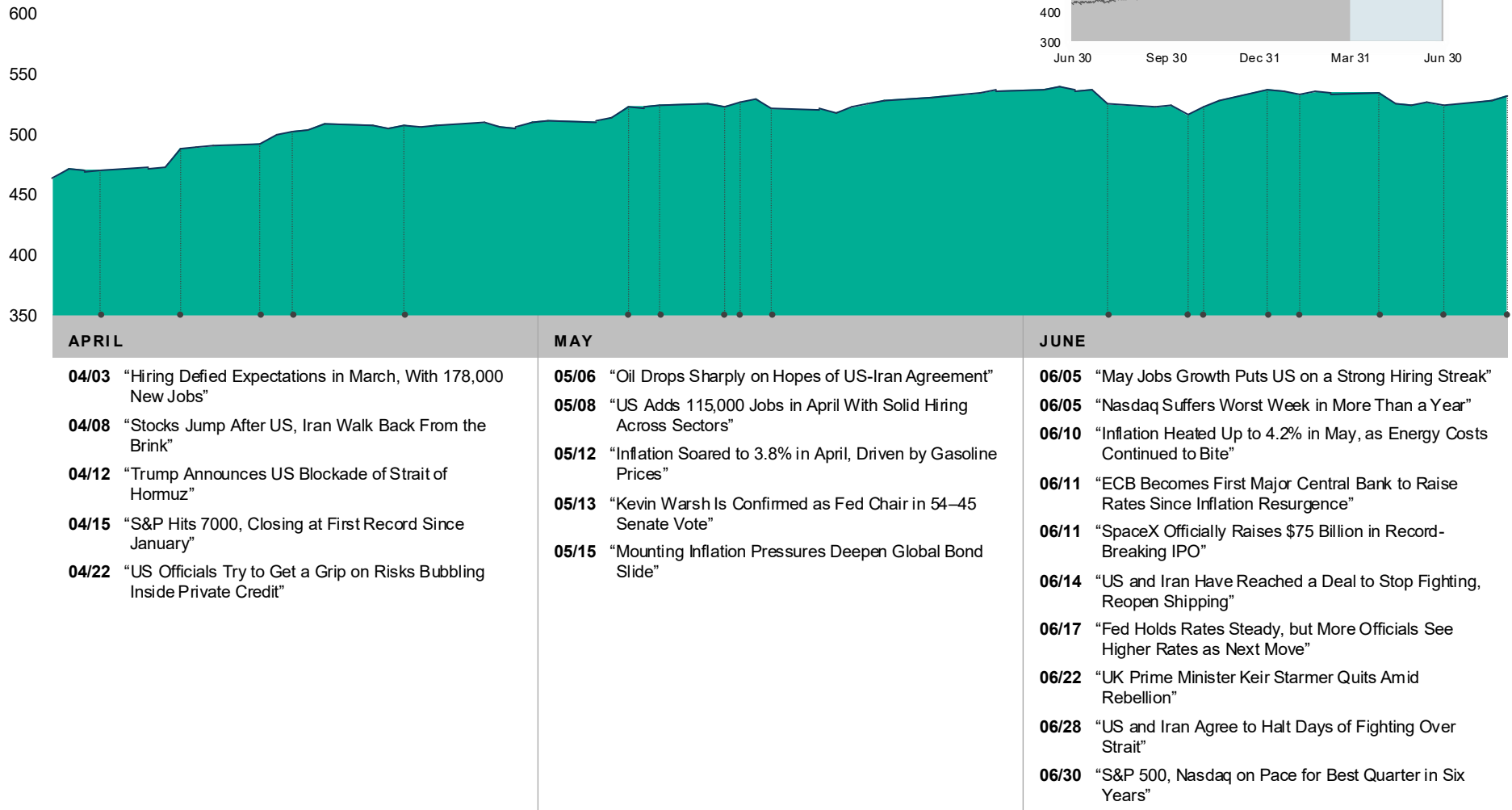
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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q2 2026

Q2 2026



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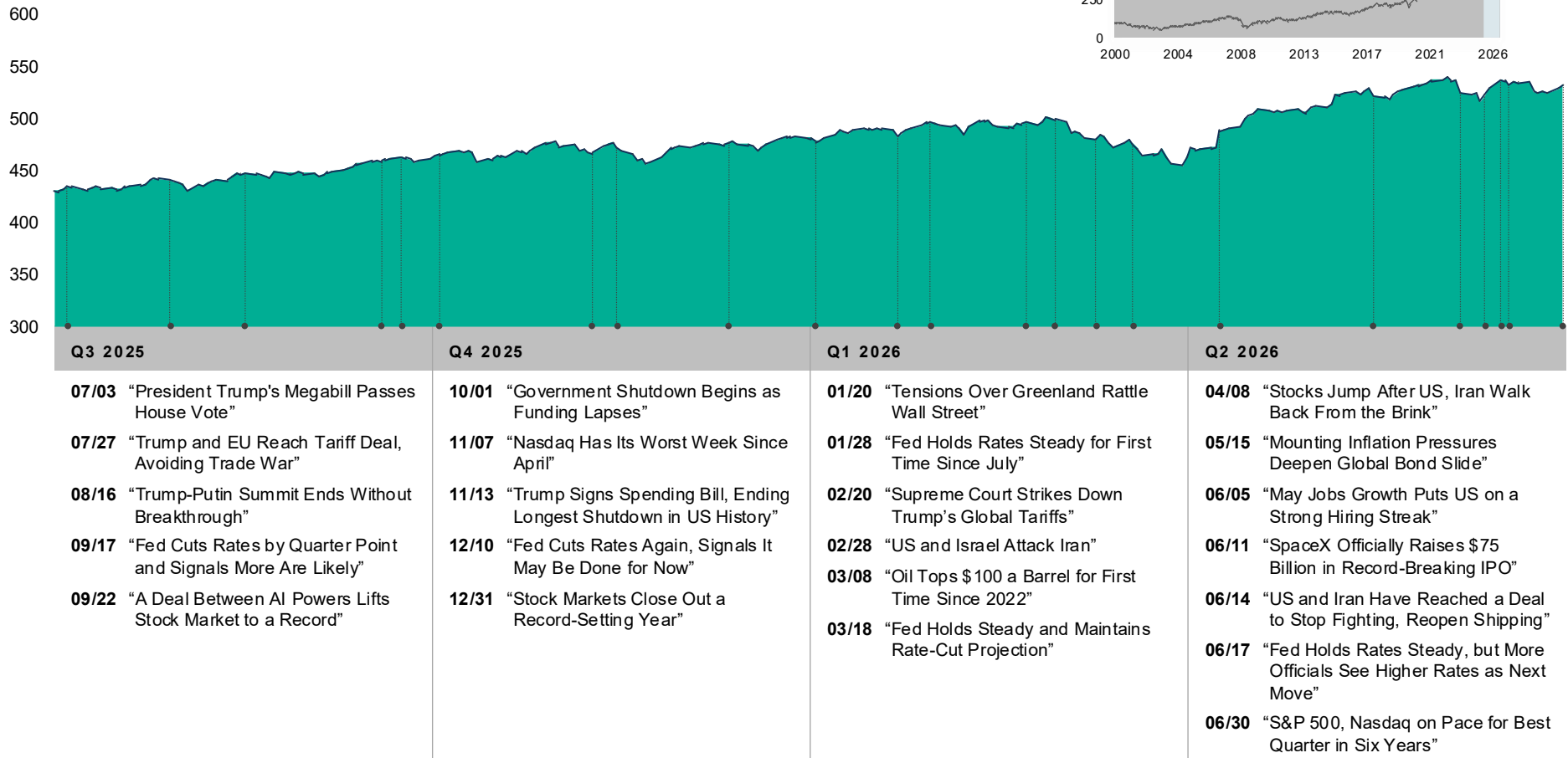
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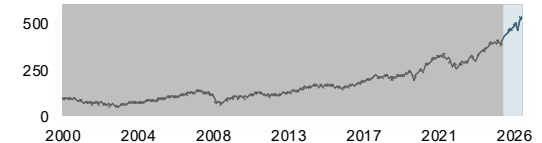
World Stock Market Performance

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

SHORT TERM (Q3 2025–Q2 2026)



LONG TERM (2000–Q2 2026)



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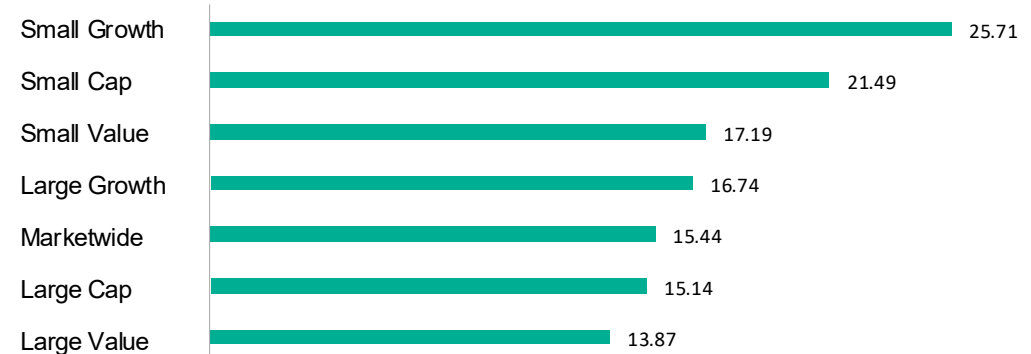
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US Stocks

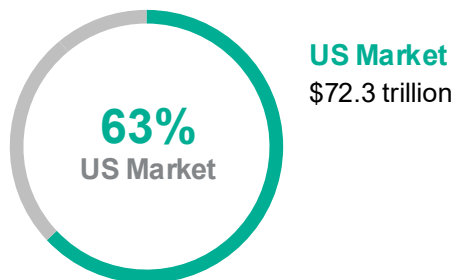
Returns (USD), 2nd Quarter 2026

- 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 outperformed large caps.
- REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Small Growth	25.71	22.18	38.74	18.44	5.57	11.97	10.81	9.53
Small Cap	21.49	22.57	40.78	18.60	6.98	11.62	10.52	8.88
Small Value	17.19	22.99	43.01	18.73	8.23	10.89	9.97	7.98
Large Growth	16.74	5.33	17.71	22.58	13.71	18.58	16.47	13.58
Marketwide	15.44	10.88	22.82	20.36	12.31	15.06	13.89	11.16
Large Cap	15.14	10.33	22.02	20.47	12.66	15.30	14.15	11.33
Large Value	13.87	16.26	27.12	17.79	11.17	11.52	11.47	8.79

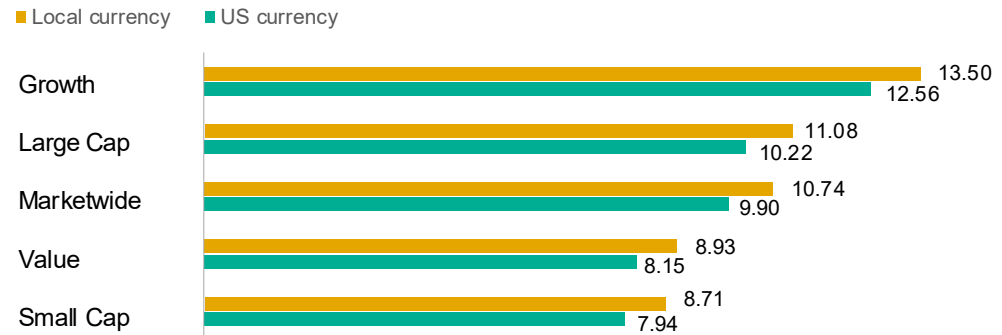
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International Developed Stocks

Returns (USD), 2nd Quarter 2026

- Developed markets outside of the US posted positive returns for the quarter and underperformed both US and emerging markets.
- Value underperformed growth.
- Small caps underperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Growth	12.56	7.37	12.86	11.60	4.93	8.58	6.54	5.62
Large Cap	10.22	9.19	20.99	16.90	9.32	9.84	6.89	5.65
Marketwide	9.90	8.96	20.76	16.85	8.84	9.70	6.91	5.73
Value	8.15	10.85	29.33	22.29	13.64	10.82	7.03	5.50
Small Cap	7.94	7.54	19.36	16.51	6.03	8.91	7.12	6.09

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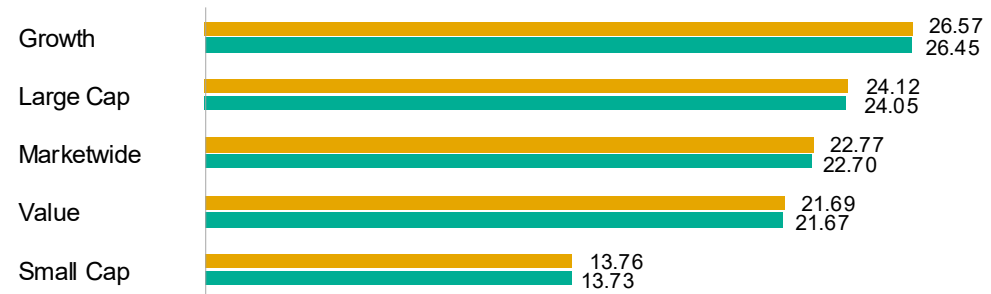
Emerging Markets Stocks

Returns (USD), 2nd Quarter 2026

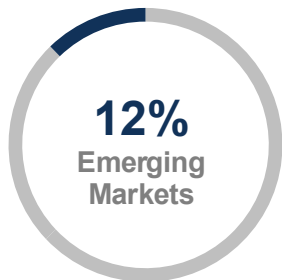
- Emerging Markets posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed both US and Non-US developed markets.
- Value underperformed growth.
- Small caps underperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)

Local currency US currency



World Market Capitalization



Emerging Markets
\$14.0 trillion

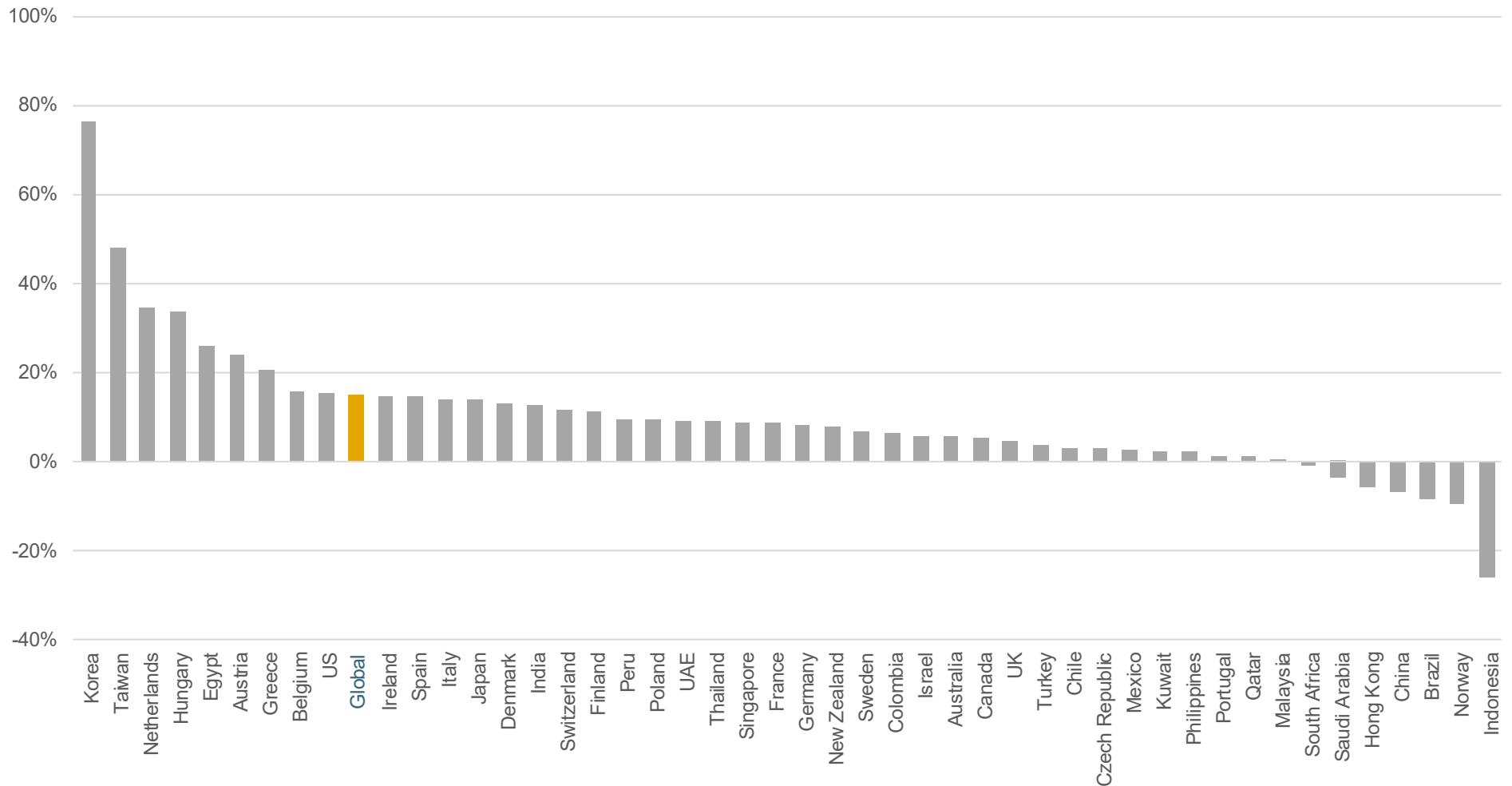
Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Growth	26.45	24.64	44.66	23.66	5.32	10.60	6.19	7.10
Large Cap	24.05	23.85	43.51	23.03	7.20	10.07	5.25	6.76
Marketwide	22.70	22.41	40.30	22.11	7.17	9.98	5.25	6.88
Value	21.67	23.01	42.27	22.30	9.17	9.44	4.20	6.32
Small Cap	13.73	12.89	20.89	16.30	7.16	9.48	5.41	7.72

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Country Returns

Returns (USD), 2nd Quarter 2026



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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

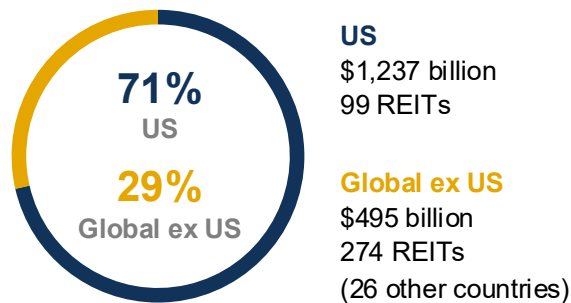
Returns (USD), 2nd Quarter 2026

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

Ranked Returns (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
US REITs	12.37	17.58	22.59	12.39	5.70	5.43	7.67	6.14
Global ex US REITs	7.23	-1.22	3.92	7.52	-1.00	1.52	2.96	2.41

Fixed Income

Returns (USD), 2nd Quarter 2026

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

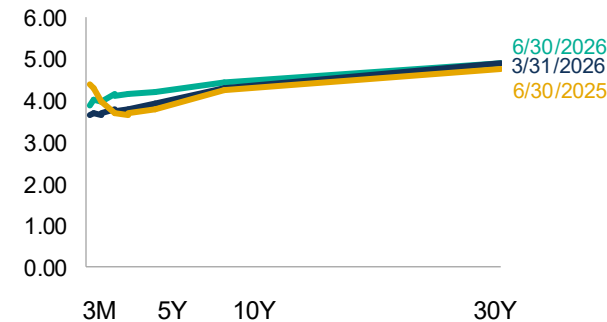
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield decreased by 4 basis points (bps) to 3.70%. The 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 30 bps to 3.98%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 35 bps to 4.14%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note increased 27 bps to 4.19%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note increased 14 bps to 4.44%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond increased 3 bps to 4.91%.

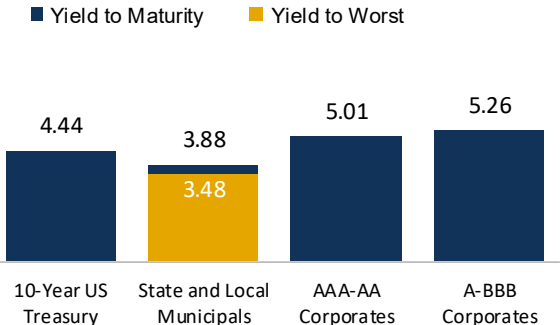
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +0.18% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +0.22%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +0.84% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned +0.98%.¹

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +0.87% and +1.51%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned +2.35% while revenue bonds returned +2.57%.²

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield Across Issuers (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	2.50	2.32	7.03	3.76	1.05	2.15	3.20	3.63
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	2.47	1.96	5.91	8.86	4.17	5.81	5.82	6.68
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	0.89	1.15	3.42	3.98	1.01	2.58	2.60	3.66
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.89	1.74	3.84	4.64	3.52	2.34	1.58	1.69
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.86	1.09	3.20	4.74	2.08	2.00	1.95	2.49
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	0.85	0.45	2.91	-0.43	-5.57	-1.29	2.39	3.58
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.67	0.62	3.79	4.16	0.08	1.54	2.28	3.32
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.61	1.21	3.37	4.38	2.70	2.08	1.50	1.89
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	0.58	0.10	1.54	4.17	0.31	0.79	0.02	1.65

1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices.

2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

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Global Fixed Income

Yield curves, 2nd Quarter 2026



Interest rate changes were mixed across global developed markets for the quarter. In the US and Japan, interest rates increased. However, interest rates decreased in the UK, Germany, Canada, and Australia.

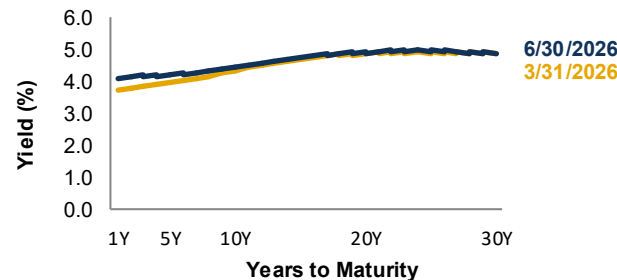
Outside of the US, realized term premiums were generally mixed across global developed markets. In the UK, Canada and Australia term premiums were positive. In Japan term premiums were negative.

In Canada, the yield curve remained generally upwardly sloped. In the UK, the short-term maturity range was relatively flat while the intermediate- to long-term maturity range remained upwardly sloped. In Germany, the short-term maturity range flattened while the intermediate-to long-term maturity range remained upwardly sloped. In Australia, the short-term maturity range inverted while the intermediate- to long-term maturity range remained upwardly sloped. In Japan, the yield curve remained generally upwardly sloped.

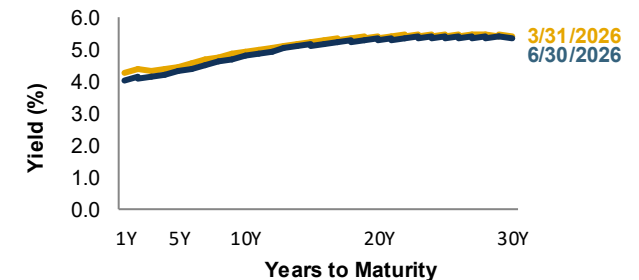
Changes in Yield (bps) Since 3/31/2026

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	35.9	25.4	10.6	4.0	2.9
UK	-24.5	-15.9	-12.7	-8.0	-5.4
Germany	-7.8	-12.8	-13.5	-8.2	-4.0
Japan	5.3	12.4	30.2	30.4	20.5
Canada	-9.4	-6.6	-10.2	-9.8	-8.9
Australia	-0.1	-30.2	-23.2	-16.3	-10.6

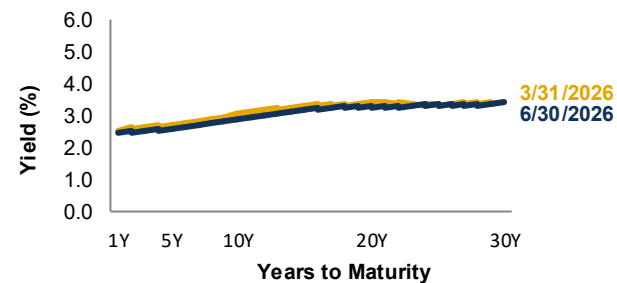
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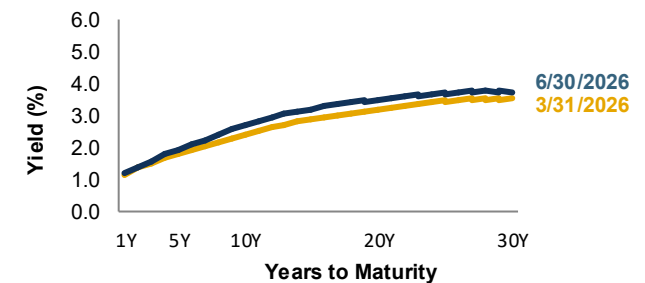
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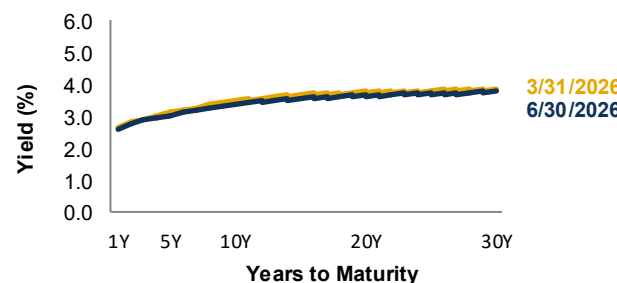
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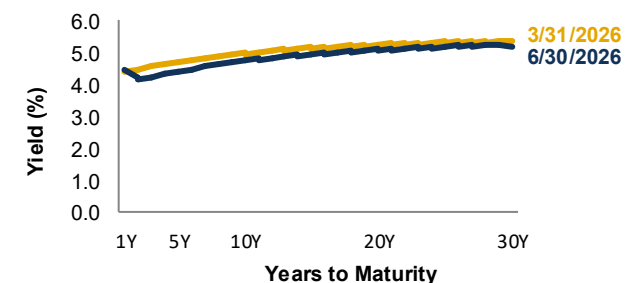
Japan



Canada



Australia



Still on Track for a Good Year

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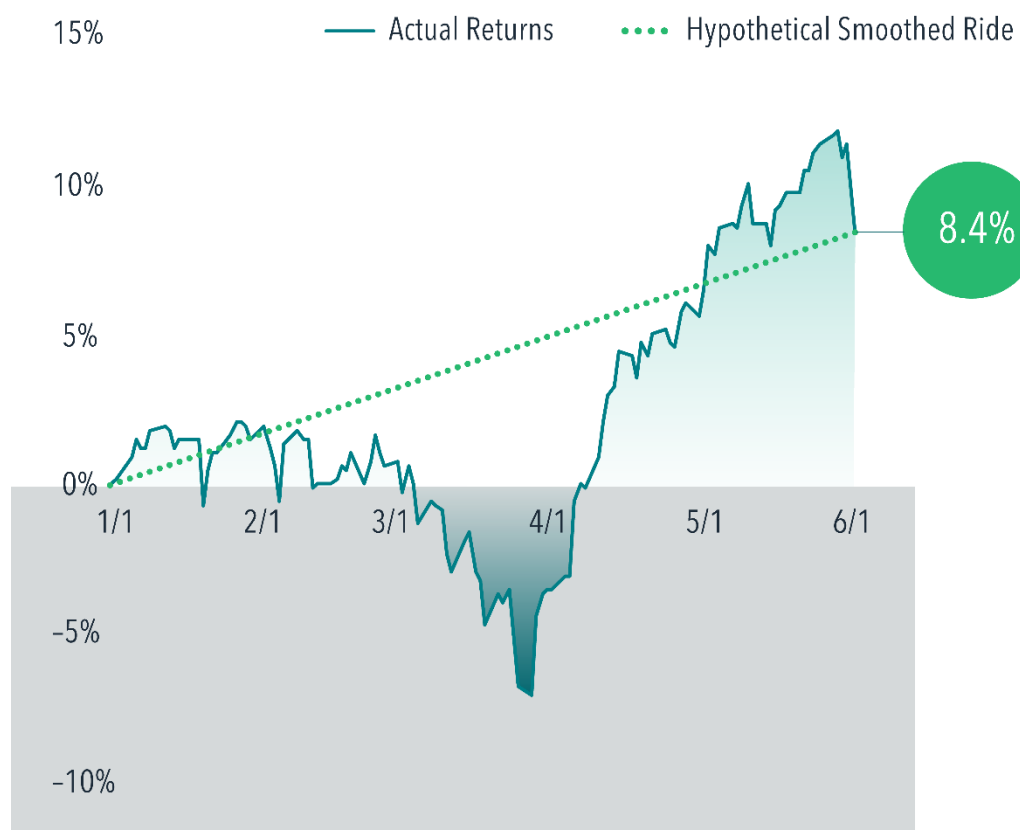
I've said many times in this space that the secret to weathering market volatility is leaving your account statements unopened more often. This may have saved many investors from downing the antacids last Friday.

The S&P 500 Index dropped 2.63% on June 5, placing it among the worst of the index's daily returns over the past 30 years.¹ That stinks. But what doesn't stink is zooming out and seeing how strong the index's performance has been. A cumulative return of 8.4% is a good start to the year considering the longer-term annualized return has been 10.6%.²

Most of us would have gladly signed up in advance for that type of performance over the first 112 trading days of 2026, especially if accompanied by the knowledge that we'd have an ongoing war as a backdrop. The ride has been bumpy, but that's what distracts from the long-term view. If we had received the same cumulative return at a constant, smoothed delivery, imagine how thankful stock investors would be. And remember, tolerating the bumps is part of what earns you the equity premium.

So, sit back, ignore those pesky market update emails,³ and focus your attention on more important things, like catching up on *Widow's Bay* episodes.

S&P 500 INDEX YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF JUNE 5, 2026



Still on Track for a Good Year

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1. Based on daily returns from June 10, 1996, to June 5, 2026.
2. Cumulative return is as of June 5, 2026. Long-term annualized return covers the period from January 1, 1996, to May 31, 2026.
3. Except *Above the Fray*.

Glossary

Equity premium: The return difference between stocks and a risk-free asset, such as short-term Treasury bills.

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