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S&P 500 CLOSES MONTH DOWN 5.17%.

The S&P 500 declined 5.17% during the month of January. The decline was roughly in-line with last year's most severe drawdown. Large Cap Growth drove the decline.



BITCOIN CLOSES THE MONTH DOWN 19.5%.

Bitcoin declined 19.5% during the month of January. At the end of January, the cryptocurrency still boasted an increase of 13.3% YoY.



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) INCREASES 6.9% IN Q4 2021.

GDP accelerated at a 6.9% annualized rate in the fourth quarter. Consumer activity and business spending drove the increase. 2021 saw a 5.7% increase in annualized GDP.



FEDERAL RESERVE TO RAISE INTEREST RATES.

Federal Reserve policymakers say a March rate hike is coming; however, they aren't yet making any firm commitments on post-March hikes. Wall Street analysts forecast five, six or potentially seven hikes will be needed for 2022.



WTI CRUDE PRICES SURGE MONTH OVER MONTH & YEAR OVER YEAR.

The price of crude closed the month of January at ~\$88.40/bbl. This represents a 17.3% MoM increase and a 65% YoY increase. WTI is now at a 7-year high.

Sources: Bloomberg

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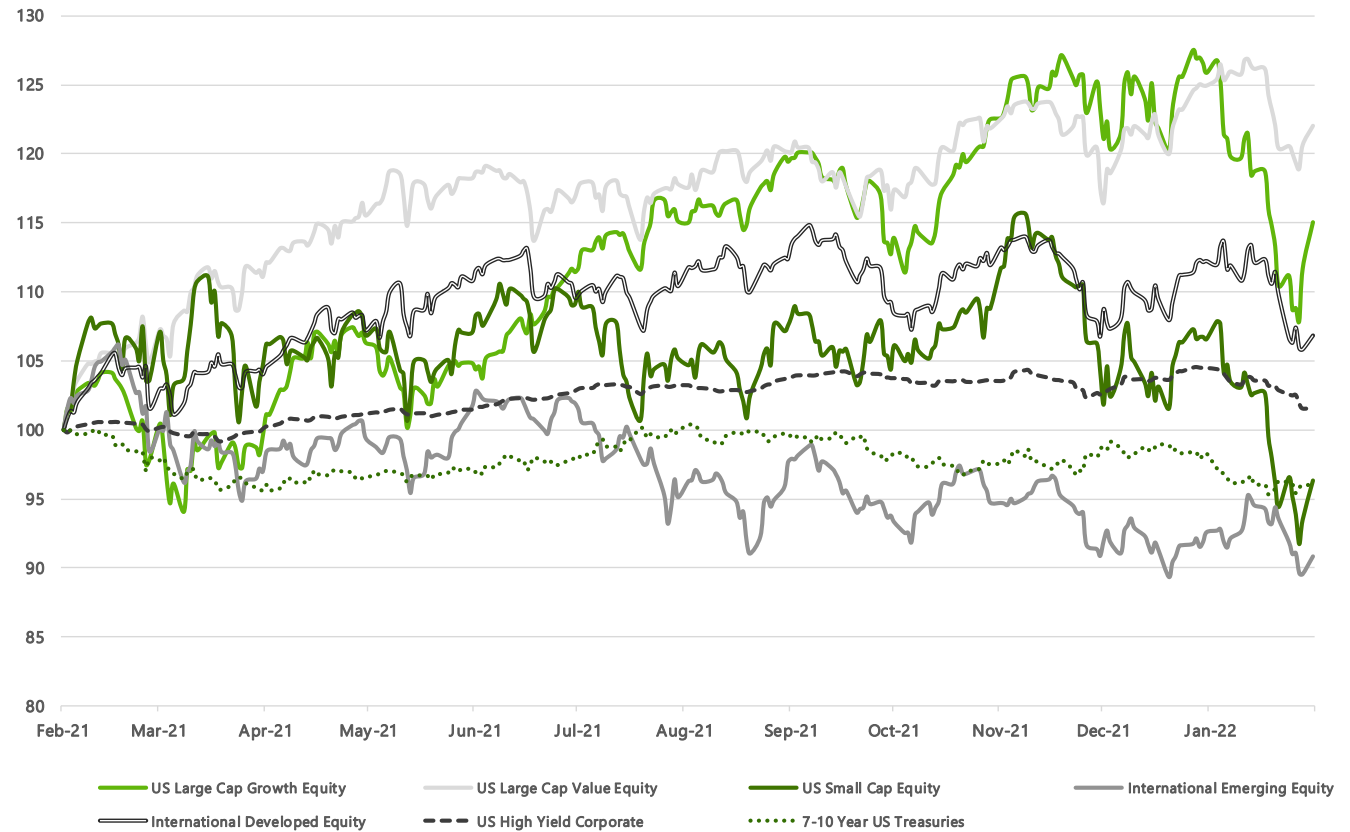
Equity Performance (Total Return)

Asset	1-Month	QTD	YTD
S&P 500	-5.17%	-5.17%	-5.17%
US Large Cap Growth Equity	-8.58%	-8.58%	-8.58%
US Large Cap Value Equity	-2.33%	-2.33%	-2.33%
US Small Cap Equity	-9.63%	-9.63%	-9.63%
International Emerging Equity	-1.90%	-1.90%	-1.90%
International Developed Equity	-4.82%	-4.82%	-4.82%

Fixed Income Performance (Total Return)

Asset	1-Month	QTD	YTD
US Investment Grade Corporate	-3.37%	-3.37%	-3.37%
US High Yield Corporate	-2.73%	-2.73%	-2.73%
1-3 Year US Treasuries	-0.70%	-0.70%	-0.70%
7-10 Year US Treasuries	-2.35%	-2.35%	-2.35%
20+ Year US Treasuries	-4.30%	-4.30%	-4.30%
US Municipal Bond	-2.74%	-2.74%	-2.74%

Trailing 12-Month Performance



Source: Bloomberg, Wealthshield; As of 01/31/2022

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Asset Class	Proxy	Asset Class	Proxy
Large Cap Value	Russell 1000 Value TR USD	Large Cap Value Equity	S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats TR USD
Large Cap Value Equity	Russell 1000 Dividend Select EW TR USD	Large Cap Growth	Pacer US Cash Cows Growth Index TR
Large Cap Growth Equity	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	Momentum Equity	MSCI USA Momentum NR USD
Small Cap Equity	Russell 2000 TR USD	Managed Futures	SG Trend Index
International Developed Equity	MSCI EAFE NR USD	Dividend Growth Strategies	S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats TR USD
Small Cap Dividend Growth	Russell 2000 Dividend Growth Select USD	Large Cap Dividend Growth	Russell 1000 Dividend Select EW TR USD
International Emerging Equity	MSCI EM NR USD	Quality	MSCI USA Sector Neutral Quality NR USD
Intermediate/Aggregate Bond	BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD	Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity TR USD
Municipal Bonds	S&P Municipal Bond TR USD	Private Equity	Cambridge Associates US Private Equity USD
International Bond	BBgBarc Gbl Agg Ex USD TR Hdg USD	Short Term Bond/Cash	BBgBarc US Aggregate 1-3 Yr TR USD
High Yield Bond	BbgBarc US Corporate High Yield TR USD	Long Term Treasuries	ICE U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Bond TR USD
Intermediate Treasuries	ICE U.S. Treasury 7-10 Year Bond TR USD	Short Term Treasuries	ICE U.S Treasury 1-3 Year Bond TR USD
Mid Cap Equity	Russell Mid Cap TR USD	Real Estate	NCREIF Indexes
International Equity	MSCI ACWI Ex US NR USD	US Equity	Russell 3000 TR USD
Global Equity	MSCI ACWI NR USD	Low Volatility Equity	S&P 500 Low Volatility TR USD
Global Alternatives	Hedge Fund Research HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	Long Short Alternatives	Bloomberg Long/Short Hedge Fund Index
Merger Arbitrage	Hedge Fund Research Merger Arbitrage Index	Private Credit/Direct Lending	Cliffwater Direct Lending Index

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