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Quarterly Market Review
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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 also illustrates the impact of globally diversified portfolios and features a quarterly topic.

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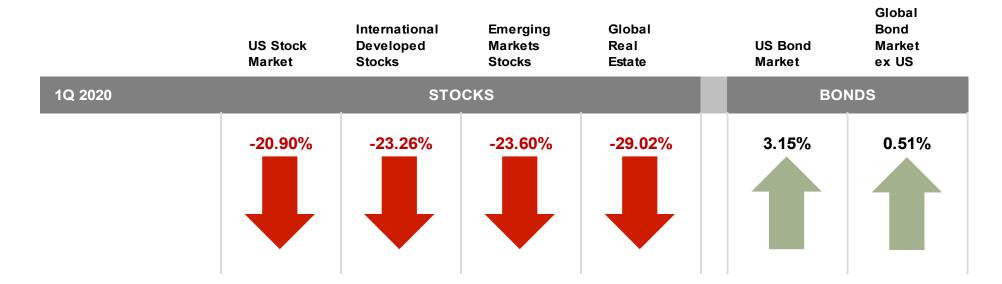
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Global Fixed Income

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Quarterly Market Summary

Index Returns



Since Jan. 2001						
Avg. Quarterly Return	1.8%	1.2%	2.5%	2.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Best Quarter	16.8%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	4.6%	4.6%
	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2001 Q3	2008 Q4
Worst	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-3.0%	-2.7%
Quarter	2008 Q4	2020 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q4	2016 Q4	2015 Q2

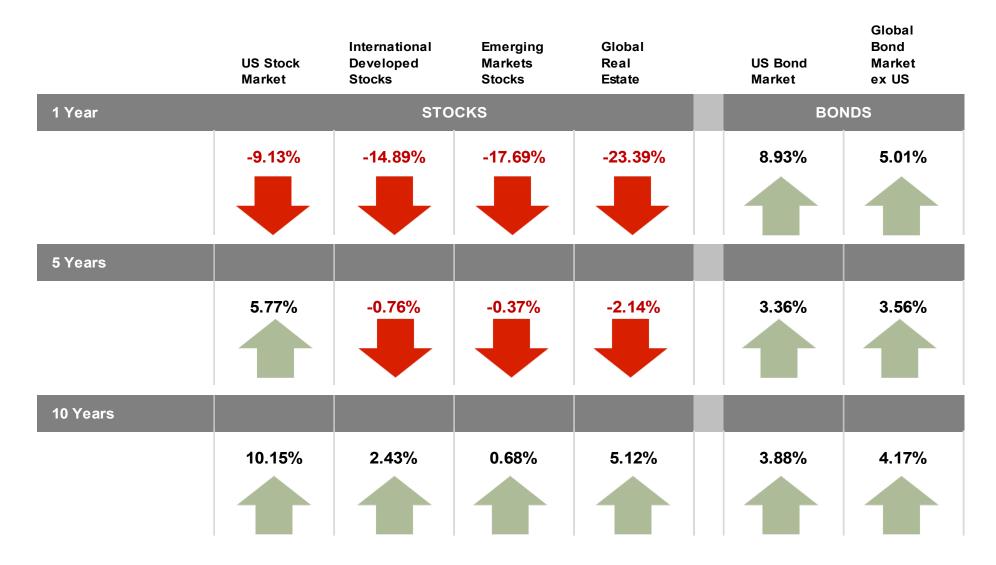
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Long-Term Market Summary

Index Returns



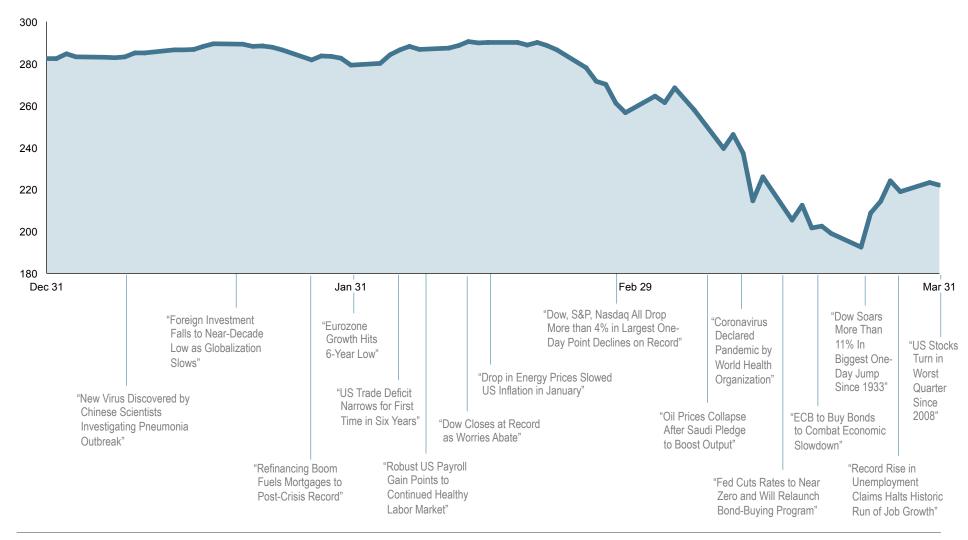
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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q1 2020

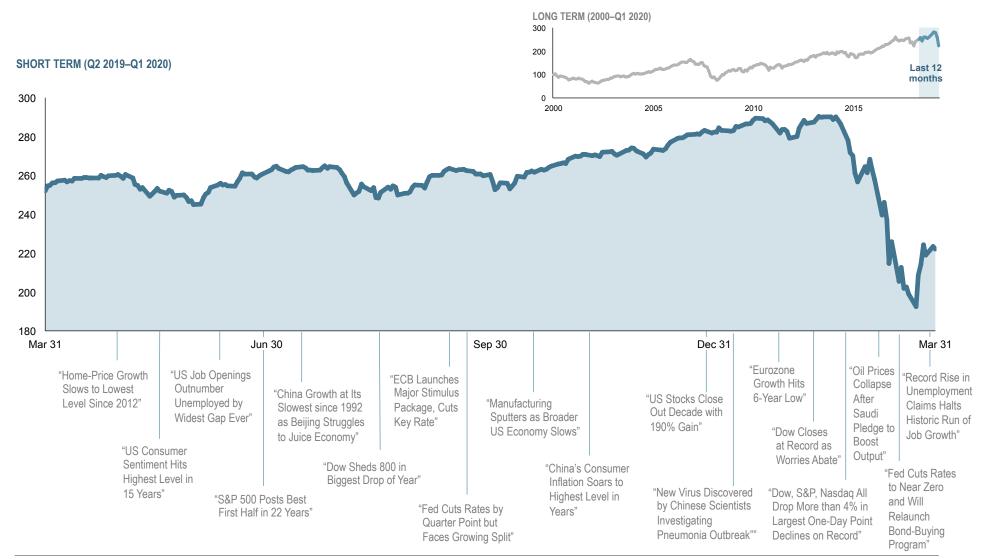


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World Stock Market Performance

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



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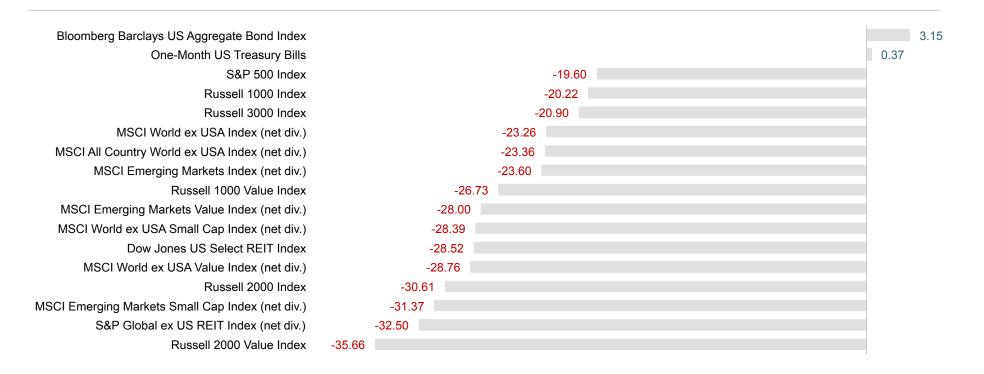
World Asset Classes

First Quarter 2020 Index Returns (%)

Equity markets around the globe posted negative returns in the first quarter. Looking at broad market indices, US equities outperformed non-US developed markets and emerging markets.

Value stocks underperformed growth stocks in all regions. Small caps also underperformed large caps in all regions.

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





US Stocks

First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

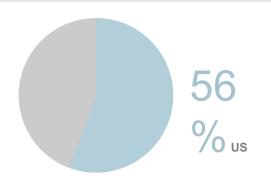
The US equity market posted negative returns for the quarter but on a broad index level outperformed non-US developed markets and emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth in the US across large and small cap stocks.

Small caps underperformed large caps in the US.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

World Market Capitalization—US



Ranked Returns (%)



Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Large Growth	-14.10	0.91	11.32	10.36	12.97
Large Cap	-20.22	-8.03	4.64	6.22	10.39
Marketwide	-20.90	-9.13	4.00	5.77	10.15
Small Growth	-25.76	-18.58	0.10	1.70	8.89
Large Value	-26.73	-17.17	-2.18	1.90	7.67
Small Cap	-30.61	-23.99	-4.64	-0.25	6.90
Small Value	-35.66	-29.64	-9.51	-2.42	4.79

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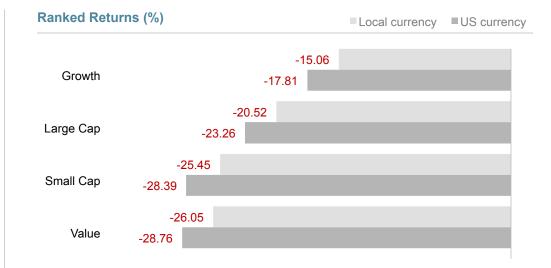
International Developed Stocks

First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

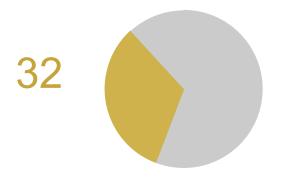
Developed markets outside the US underperformed the US equity market but outperformed emerging markets equities during the quarter.

Small caps underperformed large caps in non-US developed markets.

Value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks.



World Market Capitalization—International Developed



Period Returns (%)

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Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-17.81	-6.47	2.55	2.05	4.25
Large Cap	-23.26	-14.89	-2.07	-0.76	2.43
Small Cap	-28.39	-19.04	-3.60	0.39	3.95
Value	-28.76	-23.16	-6.74	-3.70	0.51

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Emerging Markets Stocks

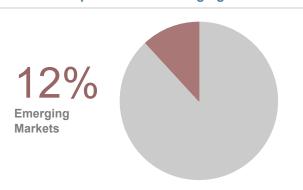
First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

Emerging markets underperformed developed markets, including the US, for the quarter.

Value stocks underperformed growth stocks.

Small caps underperformed large caps.





Ranked Returns (%)

■Local currency ■US currency



Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	-19.34	-9.94	2.39	2.13	2.71
Large Cap	-23.60	-17.69	-1.62	-0.37	0.68
Value	-28.00	-25.26	-5.78	-3.00	-1.45
Small Cap	-31.37	-28.98	-9.64	-5.17	-1.34

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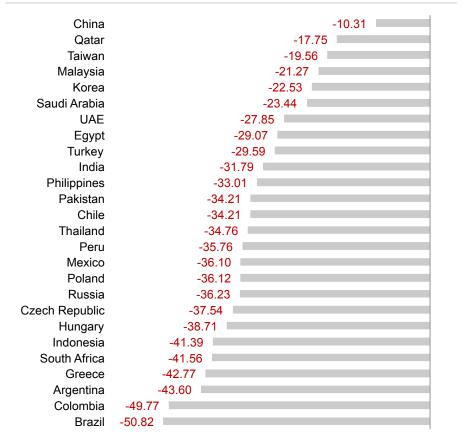
First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, Denmark and Switzerland recorded the highest country performance in developed markets, while Austria and Norway posted the lowest returns for the quarter. In emerging markets, China and Qatar recorded the highest country performance, while Brazil and Colombia posted the lowest performance.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)

Denmark -9.61 Switzerland -12.16 -17.39 Japan Hong Kong -17.61 -19.23 Portugal Finland -20.73 Israel -20.90 US -21.06 Netherlands -21.61 Sweden -22.57 New Zealand -22.88 Ireland -25.97 Germany -26.99 France -28.00 Singapore -28.20 Belgium -28.67 Canada -28.90 Italy -29.35 -29.78 Spain UK -30.03 Australia -33.77 Norway -36.58 Austria -38.21

Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)



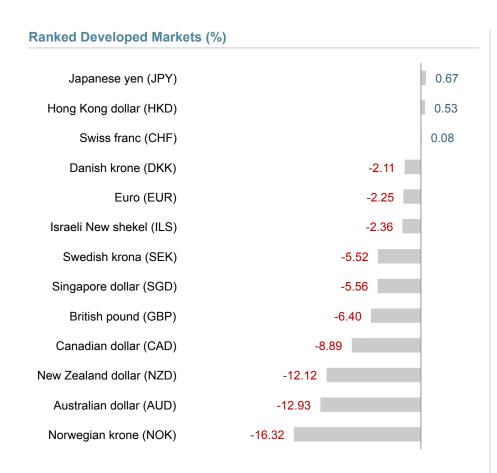
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Select Currency Performance vs. US Dollar

First Quarter 2020

In developed and emerging markets, currencies mostly depreciated vs. the US dollar with a few exceptions, including the Japanese yen and the Swiss franc.



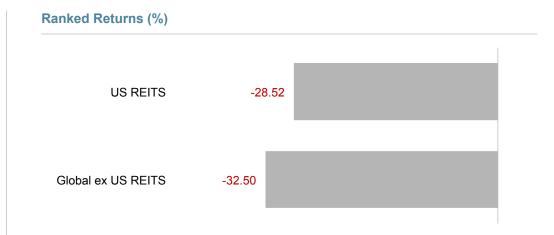




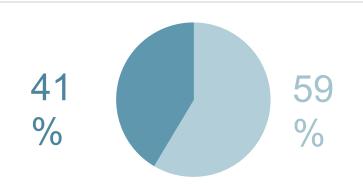
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

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



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)

ears*	10 Years*
40	0.00

* Annualized

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	-28.52	-23.96	-4.28	-1.42	6.88
Global ex US REITS	-32.50	-25.34	-4.83	-2.76	3.61

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Commodities

First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return decreased 23.29% for the first quarter.

Unleaded gas and WTI crude oil were the worst performers, declining by 68.20% and 66.63%, respectively.

Gold and soybean meal led quarterly performance, returning 4.20% and 3.47%, respectively.

Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Commodities	-23 20	-22 31	-8.61	-7 76	-6 74

Ranked Returns (%) Gold 4.20 Soybean meal 3.47 Wheat 1.75 Kansas wheat 0.12 -8.50 Soybeans Coffee -9.68 Corn -13.20 7inc -16.50 Aluminum -17.06 Nickel -18.62 Sugar Copper Silver -21.37 Live cattle -22.83 Soybean oil -23.23 Cotton -26.60 Natural gas -27.69 Lean hogs Heating oil -50.20Low sulphur gas oil -51.56 Brent crude oil -56.39 WTI crude oil -66.63 Unleaded gas -68.20



Fixed Income

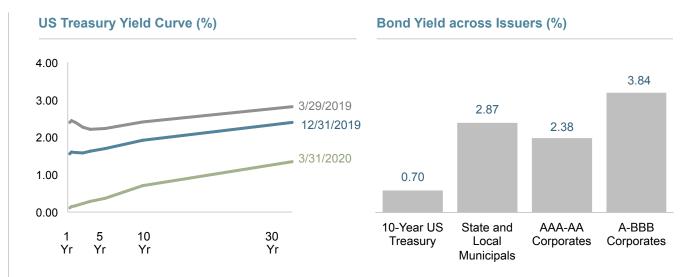
First Quarter 2020 Index Returns

Interest rates decreased in the US treasury market in the first quarter. The yield on the 5-year Treasury note decreased by 132 basis points (bps), ending at 0.37%. The yield on the 10-year note decreased by 122 bps to 0.70%. The 30-year Treasury bond yield decreased 104 bps to 1.35%.

On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-month Treasury bill yield decreased to 0.05%, while the 1-year Treasury bill yield decreased by 142 bps to 0.17%. The 2-year note finished at 0.23% after a decrease of 135 bps.

In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds declined 2.19%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds declined 3.15%.

The total return for short-term municipal bonds was -0.51%, while intermediate-term municipal bonds returned -0.82%. General obligation bonds outperformed revenue bonds.



Period Returns (%) *Annualized

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	20.63	32.28	13.30	7.32	8.89
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	3.15	8.93	4.82	3.36	3.88
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	2.25	4.98	3.03	2.24	2.00
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	1.72	3.85	2.31	1.57	0.98
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	1.69	6.85	3.46	2.67	3.48
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	0.69	2.79	2.12	1.55	0.40
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.57	2.25	1.83	1.19	0.64
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	-0.63	3.85	3.96	3.19	4.15
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-12.68	-6.94	0.77	2.78	5.64

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Global Fixed Income

First Quarter 2020 Yield Curves

Government bond interest rates in the global developed markets generally decreased during the quarter.

Longer-term bonds generally outperformed shorter-term bonds in the global developed markets.

Short- and Intermediate-term nominal interest rates are negative in Japan and Germany.

Changes in Yields (bps) since 12/31/2019

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	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	-1.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0
UK	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Germany	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Japan	-0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Canada	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4
Australia	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3

