



# **CAPITAL MARKETS REVIEW**

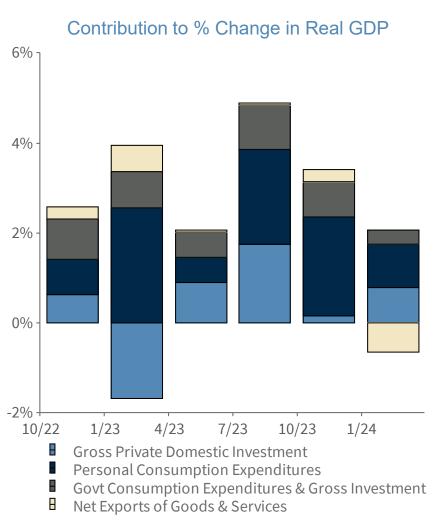
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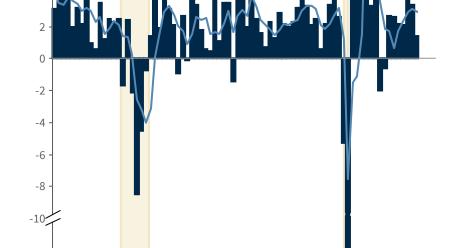
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#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW | GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**





'14

'16

Quarterly Change in Real GDP

Source: FactSet, as of 6/30/2024

-30

'06

'08

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'12

Recession Periods - United States

Real GDP - QoQ% Annualized

'18

'20

Real GDP - YoY%

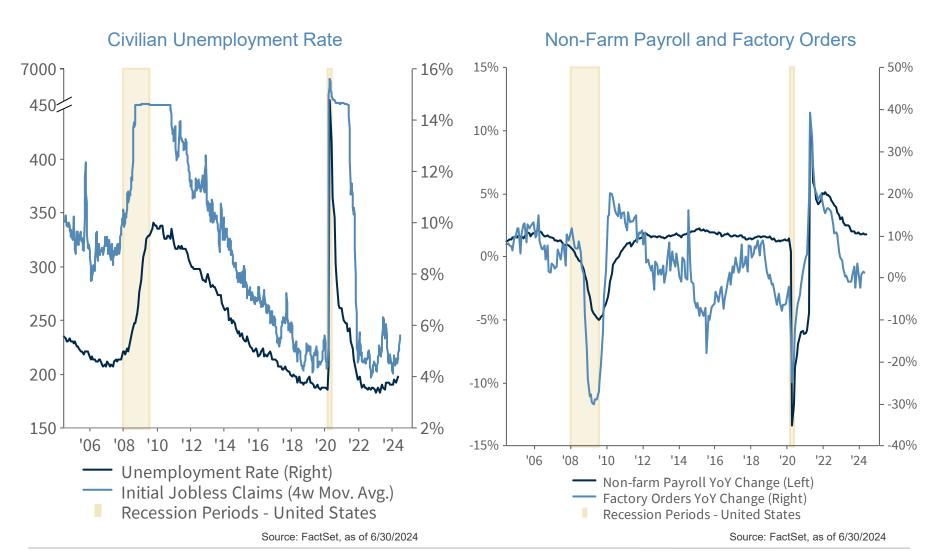
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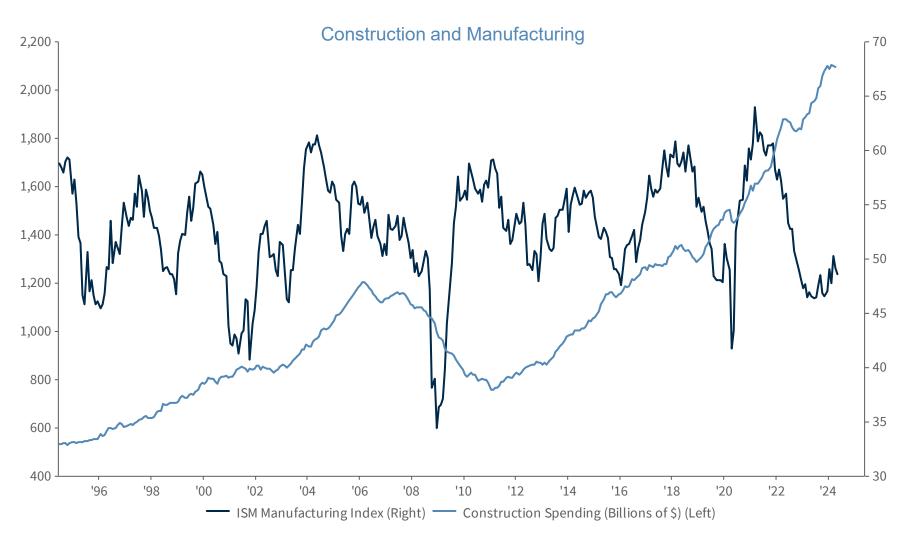
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#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW | EMPLOYMENT**

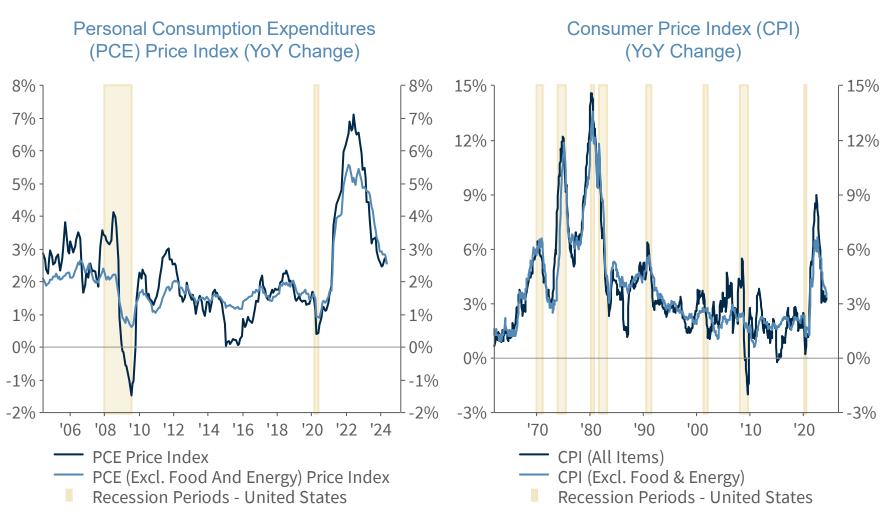


### **ECONOMIC REVIEW | MAJOR INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO JOB GROWTH**



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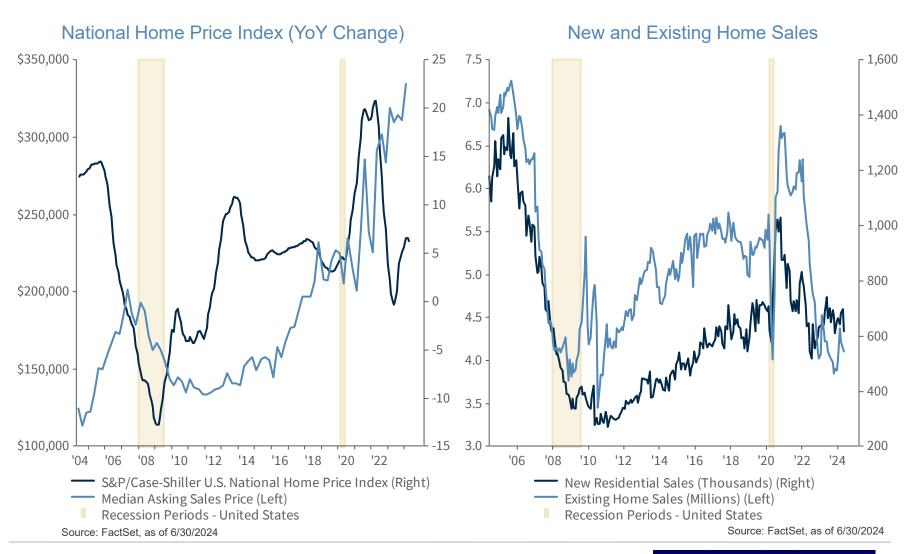
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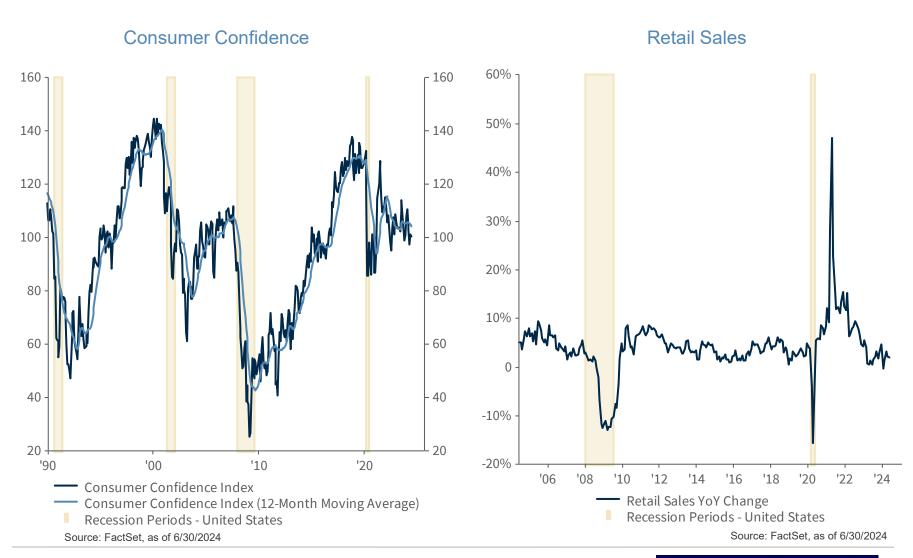
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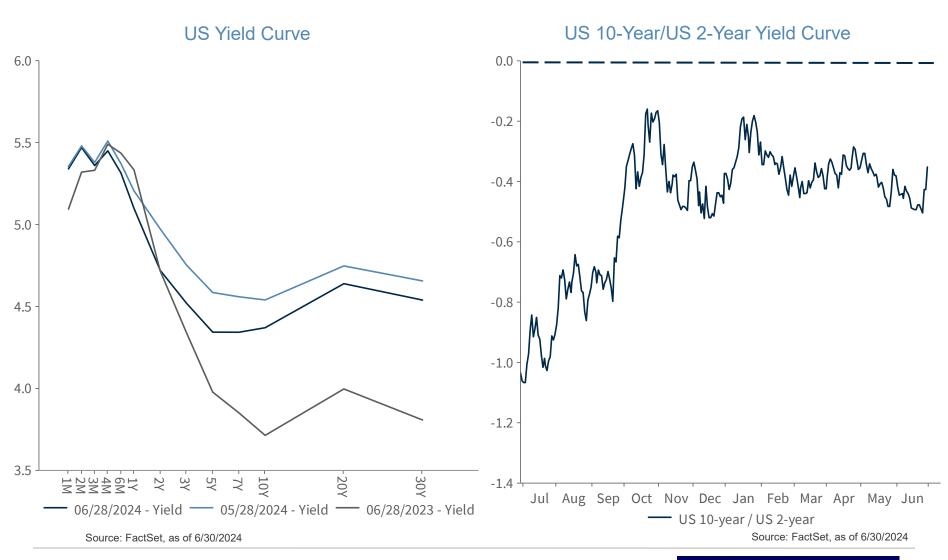
#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW | HOUSING MARKET**



### **ECONOMIC REVIEW | CONSUMER CONFIDENCE**



### **CAPITAL MARKETS | US TREASURYS**



## **CAPITAL MARKETS | BROAD ASSET CLASS RETURNS**

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
US Equities	Real Estate	US Equities	Real Estate	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	US Equities	US Equities	Real Estate	Commodities	US Equities	US Equities
32.4%	14.3%	1.4%	15.3%	24.8%	1.8%	31.5%	18.4%	38.6%	13.8%	26.0%	13.6%
Non-US Equities	US Equities	Fixed Income	US Equities	US Equities	Fixed Income	Non-US Equities	Blended Portfolio	US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Non-US Equities	Blended Portfolio
21.6%	13.7%	0.5%	12.0%	21.8%	0.0%	23.2%	12.5%	28.7%	1.5%	18.6%	6.6%
Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Commodities	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Blended Portfolio	Non-US Equities	Commodities	Fixed Income	Blended Portfolio	Non-US Equities
17.0%	8.0%	0.5%	11.4%	15.0%	-4.0%	21.1%	8.1%	27.1%	-13.0%	16.7%	5.4%
Cash & Cash Alternatives	Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Blended Portfolio	Fixed Income	US Equities	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Blended Portfolio	Non-US Equities	Real Estate	Cash & Cash Alternatives
0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	6.9%	3.5%	-4.4%	19.5%	7.5%	14.3%	-13.8%	9.8%	2.7%
Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Non-US Equities	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Non-US Equities	Blended Portfolio	Fixed Income	Commodities
-2.0%	0.0%	-2.6%	3.3%	0.8%	-7.6%	8.7%	0.5%	13.2%	-15.4%	5.5%	2.4%
Commodities	Non-US Equities	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Commodities	Commodities	Commodities	Commodities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Fixed Income
-9.6%	-3.9%	-24.2%	2.6%	0.7%	-13.0%	5.4%	-3.5%	0.0%	-18.1%	5.1%	-0.7%
Real Estate	Commodities	Commodities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Real Estate	Non-US Equities	Cash & Cash Alternatives	Real Estate	Fixed Income	Real Estate	Commodities	Real Estate
-25.8%	-17.0%	-24.7%	0.3%	-0.2%	-13.6%	2.2%	-13.1%	-1.5%	-27.5%	-12.6%	-3.3%

Blended Portfolio Allocation: 45% US Equity / 15% Non-US Equity / 40% Fixed Income

## **CAPITAL MARKETS | DOMESTIC EQUITY RETURNS**

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
	Large Growth	Large Growth		Large Growth	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth	Large Growth
42.7%	14.9%	5.5%	31.3%	27.4%	0.0%	31.9%	33.5%	32.0%	-5.2%	30.0%	23.6%
Small Blend	Large Blend		Small Blend	Large Blend		Large Blend	Mid Growth		Mid Value	Large Blend	Large Blend
41.3%	13.7%	2.8%	26.6%	21.8%	-4.1%	31.5%	22.8%	30.9%	-6.9%	26.3%	15.3%
	Large Value	Mid Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth	Large Blend	Large Growth		Mid Value		Large Value	Mid Growth
40.0%	12.4%	2.0%	26.5%	19.9%	-4.4%	31.1%	19.6%	30.7%	-11.0%	22.2%	11.7%
Mid Value	Mid Value	Large Blend		Mid Blend	Small Blend	Mid Growth	Large Blend	Large Blend	Mid Blend	Mid Growth	Mid Blend
34.3%	12.1%	1.4%	22.2%	16.2%	-8.5%	26.3%	18.4%	28.7%	-13.1%	17.5%	6.2%
Mid Blend	Mid Blend	Small Blend	Mid Blend	Large Value	Large Value	Mid Blend	Mid Blend	Small Blend	Small Blend		Large Value
33.5%	9.8%	-2.0%	20.7%	15.4%	-9.0%	26.2%	13.7%	26.8%	-16.1%	17.1%	5.8%
Mid Growth	Mid Growth	Mid Blend	Large Value		Mid Growth	Mid Value	Small Blend	Large Value	Large Blend	Mid Blend	
32.8%	7.6%	-2.2%	17.4%	14.8%	-10.3%	26.1%	11.3%	24.9%	-18.1%	16.4%	3.3%
Large Growth		Large Value	Mid Growth	Small Blend	Mid Blend		Mid Value	Mid Blend	Mid Growth	Small Blend	Mid Value
32.8%	7.5%	-3.1%	14.8%	13.2%	-11.1%	24.5%	3.7%	24.8%	-19.0%	16.1%	0.4%
Large Blend	Small Blend	Mid Value	Large Blend	Mid Value	Mid Value	Small Blend				Mid Value	Small Blend
32.4%	5.8%	-6.7%	12.0%	12.3%	-11.9%	22.8%	2.5%	22.6%	-21.1%	15.4%	-0.7%
Large Value			Large Growth				Large Value	Mid Growth	Large Growth		
32.0%	3.9%	-6.7%	6.9%	11.5%	-12.6%	21.1%	1.4%	18.9%	-29.4%	14.9%	-4.7%

## **CAPITAL MARKETS | FIXED INCOME RETURNS**

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
High Yield	Long-Term Bond	Municipal	High Yield			Long-Term Bond	Long-Term Bond	US TIPS		High Yield	
7.4%	16.4%	3.3%	17.1%	12.2%	1.8%	23.4%	13.3%	5.5%	1.5%	13.4%	2.7%
Agency	Municipal	Agency	Long-Term Bond	Emerging Market Bond	Short-Term Bond	High Yield	Credit	High Yield		Long-Term Bond	High Yield
1.0%	9.1%	1.8%	10.2%	8.2%	1.4%	14.3%	9.4%	5.3%	1.0%	10.7%	2.6%
Short-Term Bond	Credit	MBS	Emerging Market Bond	Global Bond ex US	Municipal	Credit	Global Bond ex US	Municipal	US TIPS	Emerging Market Bond	US TIPS
0.3%	7.5%	1.5%	9.9%	8.0%	1.3%	13.8%	8.9%	1.5%	-1.8%	9.1%	2.5%
	MBS	Emerging Market Bond	Credit	High Yield		Emerging Market Bond			Short-Term Bond	Credit	Emerging Market Bond
0.0%	6.1%	1.3%	5.6%	7.5%	1.1%	13.1%	8.0%	1.0%	-4.1%	8.2%	2.2%
US TIPS	Aggregate Bond		Aggregate Bond	Credit	MBS	Aggregate Bond	Aggregate Bond		Municipal	Municipal	Short-Term Bond
-0.9%	6.0%	0.8%	2.6%	6.2%	1.0%	8.7%	7.5%	0.0%	-8.5%	6.4%	1.1%
MBS		Aggregate Bond		Municipal		Municipal	High Yield	Short-Term Bond	High Yield	Aggregate Bond	
-1.5%	5.1%	0.5%	2.6%	5.4%	0.9%	7.5%	7.1%	-0.6%	-11.2%	5.5%	1.0%
Credit	Emerging Market Bond	Short-Term Bond	US TIPS	Aggregate Bond	US TIPS		Emerging Market Bond	MBS	MBS		Municipal
-2.0%	4.8%	0.4%	2.5%	3.5%	0.7%	6.9%	6.5%	-1.0%	-11.8%	5.1%	-0.4%
Aggregate Bond	High Yield		Global Bond ex US		Aggregate Bond	MBS	Municipal	Credit		MBS	Credit
-2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.2%	2.9%	0.0%	6.4%	5.2%	-1.1%	-12.5%	5.0%	-0.5%
Municipal		US TIPS	MBS	MBS	Global Bond ex US	US TIPS	MBS	Long-Term Bond	Aggregate Bond	US TIPS	Aggregate Bond
-2.6%	1.0%	-0.4%	1.7%	2.5%	-0.3%	4.5%	3.9%	-1.2%	-13.0%	4.6%	-0.7%
	Short-Term Bond	Credit			High Yield	Global Bond ex US	US TIPS	Aggregate Bond	Credit		
-2.7%	0.7%	-0.8%	1.0%	2.3%	-2.1%	4.5%	3.8%	-1.5%	-15.3%	4.1%	-0.9%
Emerging Market Bond		Global Bond ex US	Short-Term Bond		Credit	Short-Term Bond	Short-Term Bond	Emerging Market Bond	Emerging Market Bond	Short-Term Bond	MBS
-4.1%	0.0%	-3.6%	0.6%	0.8%	-2.1%	3.3%	3.1%	-1.7%	-15.3%	3.7%	-1.0%
Long-Term Bond	US TIPS	High Yield		US TIPS	Emerging Market Bond				Global Bond ex US	Global Bond ex US	Long-Term Bond
-6.6%	-1.4%	-4.5%	0.3%	0.4%	-2.5%	2.2%	1.0%	-2.3%	-21.6%	2.1%	-3.3%
Global Bond ex US	Global Bond ex US	Long-Term Bond	Municipal	Short-Term Bond	Long-Term Bond			Global Bond ex US	Long-Term Bond		Global Bond ex US
-7.1%	-3.5%	-4.6%	0.2%	0.3%	-6.8%	1.0%	0.5%	-9.5%	-25.3%	1.0%	-9.6%

## **CAPITAL MARKETS | INTERNATIONAL EQUITY RETURNS**

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
US Large Cap	US Large Cap	Japan	EM Eastern Europe	EM Asia	EM Eastern Europe	EM Eastern Europe	EM Asia	US Large Cap	EM Latin America	EM Eastern Europe	US Large Cap
32.4%	13.7%	9.9%	38.8%	43.3%	-3.4%	31.0%	28.8%	28.7%	9.5%	48.7%	15.3%
Europe ex UK	EM Asia	US Large Cap	EM Latin America	Emerging Markets	US Large Cap	US Large Cap	Emerging Markets	EM Eastern Europe	United Kingdom	EM Latin America	EM Asia
28.7%	5.3%	1.4%	31.5%	37.8%	-4.4%	25.7%	18.7%	18.6%	-4.8%	33.5%	11.2%
Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	US Large Cap	Europe ex UK	EM Latin America	EM Latin America	US Large Cap	United Kingdom	Pacific ex Japan	US Large Cap	EM Eastern Europe
27.3%	-0.3%		12.0%		-6.2%	10.5%	18.4%	18.5%	-5.9%	26.3%	9.2%
Developed Markets	Emerging Markets	Developed Markets	Emerging Markets	Pacific ex Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	Japan		Developed Markets	Europe ex UK	Emerging Markets
23.3%	-1.8%	-0.4%	11.6%	26.0%	-10.2%		14.9%		-14.0%	22.7%	7.7%
United Kingdom	Japan	EM Eastern Europe	Pacific ex Japan	Developed Markets	Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	Developed Markets	Japan	Japan	United Kingdom
20.7%	-3.7%	-4.0%	8.0%	25.6%	-12.6%	6.4%		11.8%	-16.3%	20.8%	6.9%
Pacific ex Japan	Developed Markets	United Kingdom	EM Asia	Japan	Developed Markets	Developed Markets	Developed Markets	Pacific ex Japan	Europe ex UK	Developed Markets	Japan
5.6%	-4.5%	-7.5%	6.5%	24.4%	-13.4%	6.3%	8.3%	4.8%	-17.3%	18.9%	6.5%
EM Asia	United Kingdom	Pacific ex Japan	Japan	EM Latin America	United Kingdom	Japan	Pacific ex Japan	Japan	US Large Cap	United Kingdom	Europe ex UK
2.3%	-5.4%	-8.4%	2.7%	24.2%	-14.1%	5.0%	6.6%	2.0%	-18.1%	14.1%	6.2%
EM Eastern Europe	Europe ex UK	EM Asia	Developed Markets	United Kingdom	Emerging Markets	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Emerging Markets	Emerging Markets	Emerging Markets	Developed Markets
1.4%	-5.8%	-9.5%	1.5%	22.4%	-14.2%	4.1%	-10.4%	-2.2%	-19.7%	10.3%	5.7%
Emerging Markets	EM Latin America	Emerging Markets	Europe ex UK	US Large Cap	Europe ex UK	Emerging Markets	EM Eastern Europe	EM Asia	EM Asia	EM Asia	Pacific ex Japan
-2.3%	-12.0%	-14.6%	0.3%	21.8%	-14.4%	2.0%	-11.3%	-4.8%	-20.8%	8.2%	0.7%
EM Latin America	EM Eastern Europe	EM Latin America	United Kingdom	EM Eastern Europe	EM Asia	EM Asia	EM Latin America	EM Latin America	EM Eastern Europe	Pacific ex Japan	EM Latin America
-13.2%	-37.1%	-30.8%	0.0%	18.1%	-15.2%	1.5%	-13.5%	-7.7%	-82.1%	6.5%	-15.5%

As of: 6/30/2024.

## **CAPITAL MARKETS | S&P EQUITY SECTOR RETURNS**

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Consumer	Real Estate	Consumer	Energy	Information	Health Care	Information	Information	Energy	Energy	Information	Information
Discretionary		Discretionary		Technology		Technology	Technology			Technology	Technology
43.1%	30.2%	10.1%	27.4%	38.8%	6.5%	50.3%	43.9%	54.6%	65.7%	57.8%	28.2%
Health Care		Health Care	Comm Services	Materials		Comm Services	Consumer Discretionary	Real Estate		Comm Services	Comm Services
41.5%	29.0%	6.9%	23.5%	23.8%	4.1%	32.7%	33.3%	46.2%	1.6%	55.8%	26.7%
Industrials	Health Care	Consumer Staples	Financials	Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary	Financials	Comm Services	Financials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	S&P 500
40.7%	25.3%	6.6%	22.8%	23.0%	0.8%	32.1%	23.6%	35.0%	-0.6%	42.4%	15.3%
Financials	Information Technology	Information Technology	Industrials	Financials	Information Technology	S&P 500	Materials	Information Technology	Health Care	S&P 500	Energy
35.6%	20.1%	5.9%	18.9%	22.2%	-0.3%	31.5%	20.7%	34.5%	-2.0%	26.3%	10.9%
S&P 500	Consumer Staples	Real Estate	Materials	Health Care	Real Estate	Industrials	S&P 500	S&P 500	Industrials	Industrials	Financials
32.4%	16.0%	4.7%		22.1%	-2.2%	29.4%	18.4%	28.7%	-5.5%	18.1%	10.2%
Information Technology	Financials	Comm Services	Utilities	S&P 500	S&P 500	Real Estate	Health Care	Materials	Financials	Materials	Utilities
28.4%	15.2%	3.4%	16.3%	21.8%	-4.4%	29.0%	13.4%	27.3%	-10.5%	12.5%	9.4%
Consumer Staples	S&P 500	S&P 500	Information Technology	Industrials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Health Care	Materials	Real Estate	Consumer Staples
26.1%	13.7%	1.4%	13.8%	21.0%	-8.4%	27.9%	11.1%	26.1%	-12.3%	12.3%	9.0%
	Industrials	Financials	S&P 500	Consumer Staples	Comm Services	Consumer Staples	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	S&P 500	Financials	Health Care
25.6%	9.8%	-1.5%	12.0%	13.5%	-12.5%	27.6%	10.7%	24.4%	-18.1%	12.1%	7.8%
Energy	Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	Consumer Discretionary		Financials			Comm Services	Real Estate	Health Care	Industrials
25.1%	9.7%	-2.5%	6.0%	12.1%	-13.0%	26.3%	0.5%	21.6%	-26.1%	2.1%	7.8%
			Consumer Staples	Real Estate	Industrials		Financials	Industrials	Information Technology	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary
13.2%	6.9%	-4.8%	5.4%	10.8%	-13.3%	24.6%	-1.7%	21.1%	-28.2%	0.5%	5.7%
Comm Services	Comm Services	Materials	Real Estate	Energy	Materials	Health Care	Real Estate	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Energy	
11.5%	3.0%	-8.4%	3.4%	-1.0%	-14.7%	20.8%	-2.2%	18.6%	-37.0%	-1.3%	
Real Estate	Energy	Energy	Health Care	Comm Services	Energy	Energy	Energy		Comm Services	Utilities	Real Estate
1.6%	-7.8%	-21.1%	-2.7%	-1.3%	-18.1%	11.8%	-33.7%		-39.9%		-1.9%

## **CAPITAL MARKETS | T-12 AND Q2 RETURNS**

<b>Broad Asset Class</b>
Total Returns

**Domestic Equity** Total Returns

S&P 500 Sectors **Total Returns** 

**Fixed Income Total Returns** 

T-12

Q2

T-12

Q2

T-12

Q2

International Equity

**Total Returns** 

T-12 Q2

T-12	Q2
US Equities	US Equities
23.1%	3.2%
Blended Portfolio	Commodities
13.2%	1.5%
Non-US Equities	Blended Portfolio
11.8%	1.4%
Cash & Cash Alternatives	Cash & Cash Alternatives
5.5%	1.3%
Real Estate	Fixed Income
5.0%	0.1%
Fixed Income	Non-US Equities
2.6%	-0.3%
Commodities	Real Estate
-0.5%	-2.0%

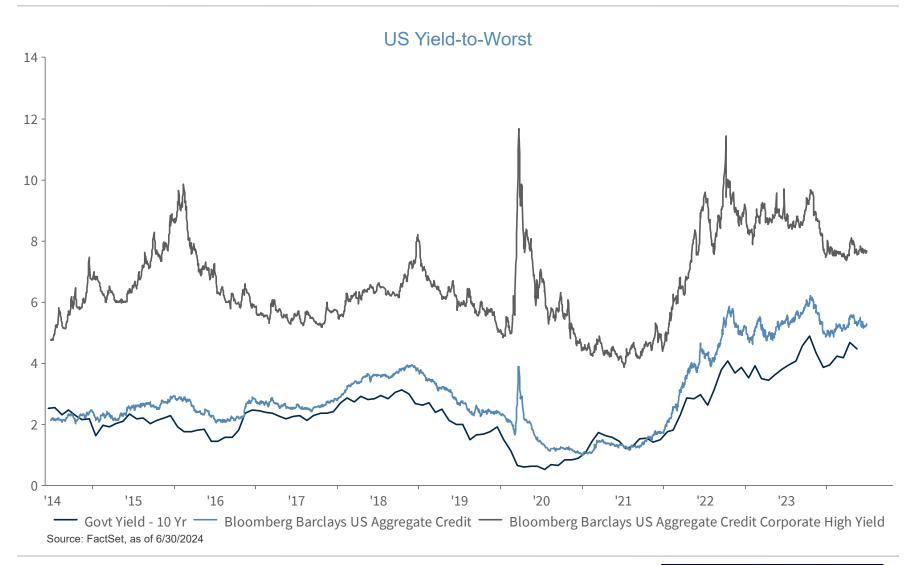
Large Growth	Large Growth
32.5%	9.6%
Large Blend	Large Blend
24.6%	4.3%
Mid Growth	Small Growth
18.8%	-1.4%
Large Value	Large Value
15.3%	-2.1%
Mid Blend	Small Blend
13.6%	-3.1%
Small Growth	Mid Growth
13.0%	-3.4%
Small Blend	Mid Blend
8.7%	-3.4%
Mid Value	Mid Value
8.2%	-3.5%
Small Value	Small Value
4.2%	-4.8%

1-12	Q2
Comm Services	Information Technology
44.9%	13.8%
Information Technology	Comm Services
41.8%	9.4%
S&P 500	
24.6%	4.7%
Financials	S&P 500
24.2%	4.3%
Energy	Consumer
	Staples
15.9%	1.4%
Industrials	Consumer
45 50/	Discretionary
15.5% Consumer	0.6%
Discretionary	Real Estate
13.1%	-0.8%
Health Care	Health Care
11.7%	-1.0%
Materials	Financials
8.7%	-2.0%
Consumer Staples	Energy
8.2%	-2.4%
Utilities	Industrials
	-2.9%
Real Estate	Materials
6.4%	-4.5%
7.8% Real Estate	-2.9% Materials

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EM Eastern	EM Asia
Europe	EM ASIA
29.5%	7.9%
US Lawre Can	EM Eastern
US Large Cap	Europe
24.6%	7.3%
EM Asia	Emerging
EIN ASIA	Markets
15.5%	5.4%
Japan	US Large Cap
13.5%	4.3%
Emerging	Huited Kingdon
Markets	United Kingdom
13.0%	3.7%
United Kingdom	Pacific ex Japan
12.5%	2.5%
Europe ex UK	Europe ex UK
	0.1%
Developed	Developed
Markets	Markets
12.1%	-0.1%
Pacific ex Japan	Japan
6.9%	-3.8%
EM Latin	EM Latin
America	America
-5.1%	-12.0%

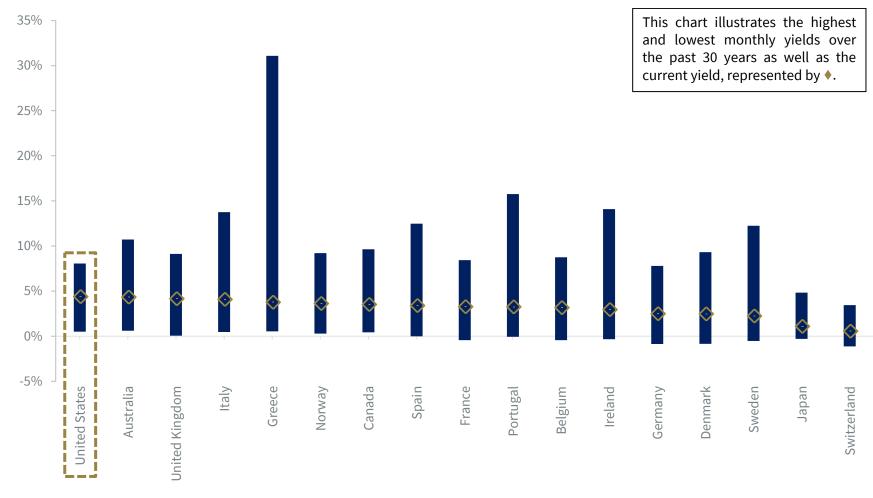
High Yield	US TIPS
10.4%	1.5%
Emerging Market Bond	T-Bill
8.0%	
US TIPS	High Yield
5.7%	1.1%
T-Bill	Short-Term Bond
	0.9%
Credit	Emerging Market Bond
4.4%	0.7%
Short-Term Bond	
4.2%	
Agency	Treasury
4.0%	
Municipal	MBS
3.2%	0.1%
Aggregate Bond	Aggregate Bond
2.6%	0.1%
MBS	Municipal
2.1%	0.0%
Long-Term Bond	Credit
2.0%	0.0%
Treasury	Long-Term Bond
1.5%	-1.7%
Global Bond ex	Global Bond ex
US C.COV	US

## **CAPITAL MARKETS | FIXED INCOME YIELDS**



### **CAPITAL MARKETS | GLOBAL SOVEREIGN DEBT YIELDS**



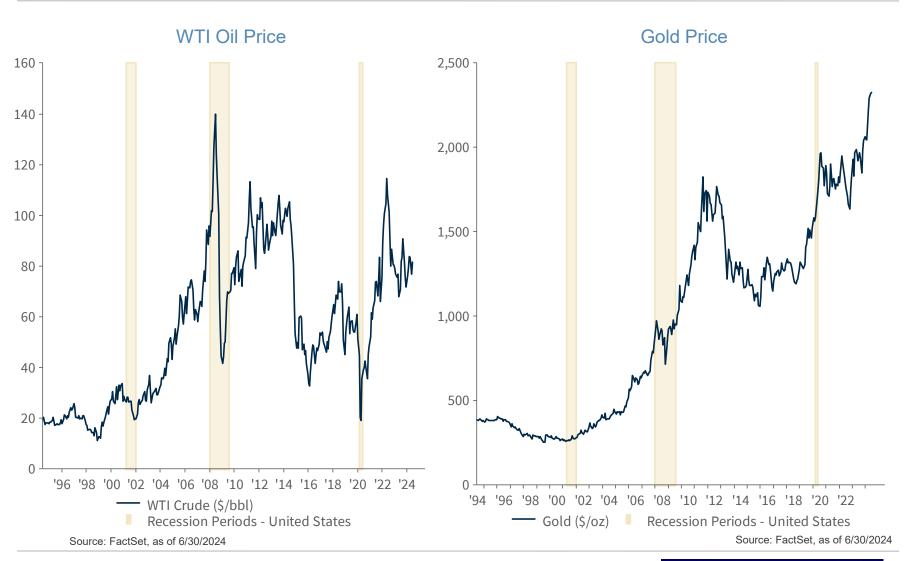


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## **CAPITAL MARKETS | FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**



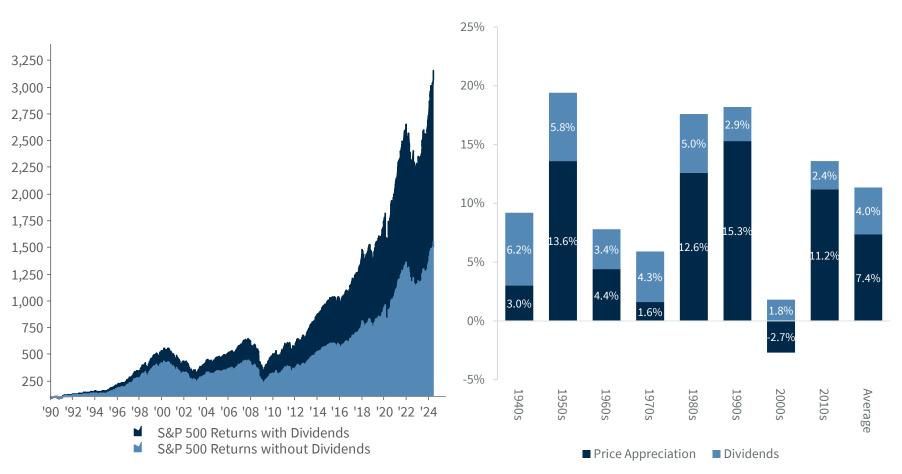
### **CAPITAL MARKETS | COMMODITY PRICES**



### **CAPITAL MARKETS | PRICE AND TOTAL RETURN**



#### S&P 500 Price Appreciation and Dividends

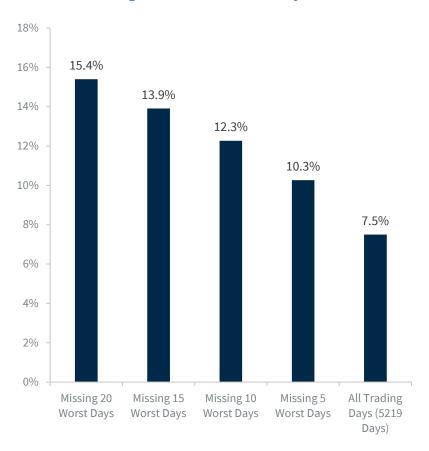


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#### **ASSET ALLOCATION | MISSING BEST AND WORST DAYS**

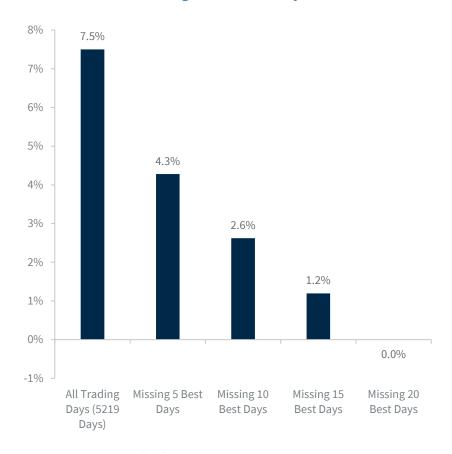
#### Missing the Best Worst Days



■ Annualized S&P 500 Price Return Over Past 20 Years

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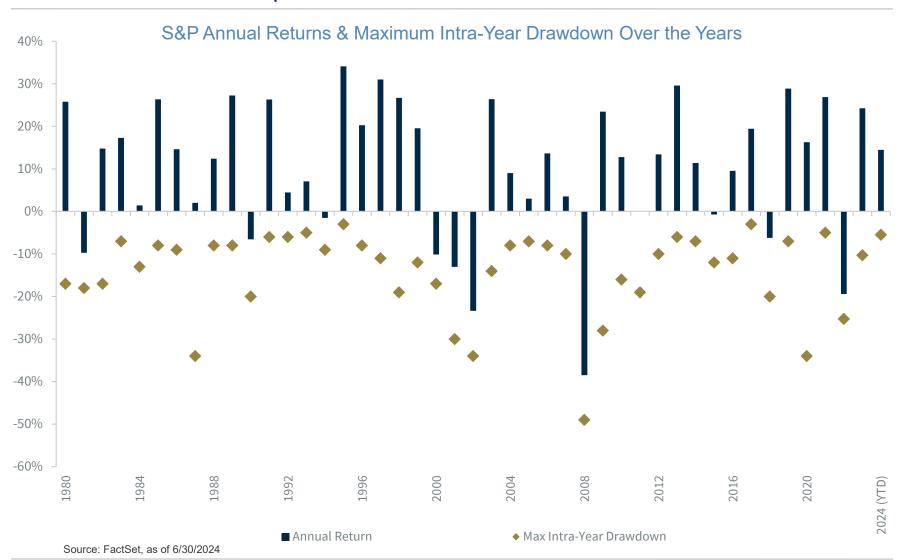
#### Missing the Best Days



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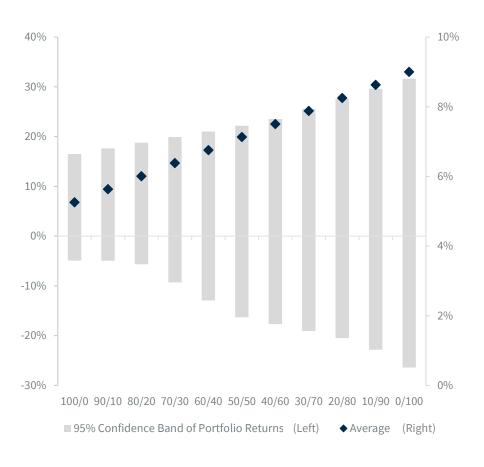
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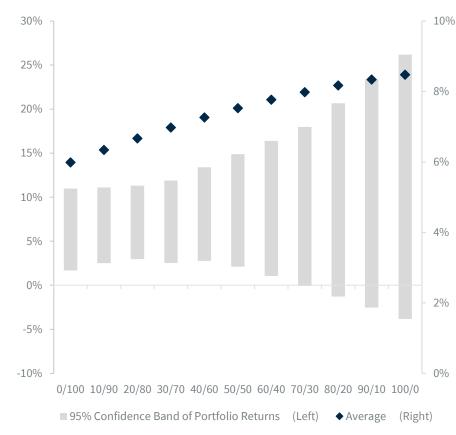


### **ASSET ALLOCATION | PORTFOLIO BUCKET RETURNS**

#### 1-Year Annual Return by Portfolio Bucket



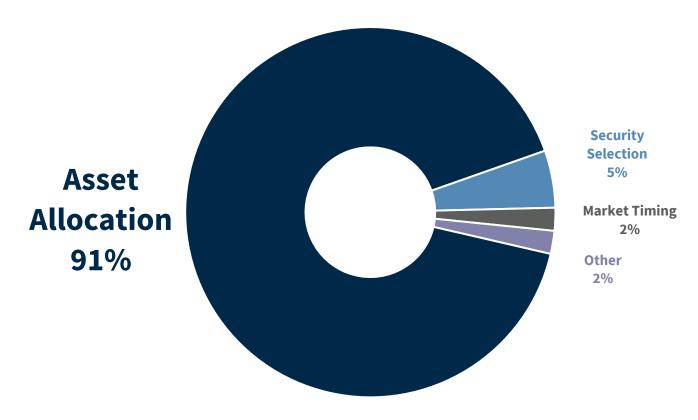
#### 5-Year Annual Return by Portfolio Bucket



Source: FactSet, as of 6/30/2024 Source: FactSet, as of 6/30/2024

### **ASSET ALLOCATION | DETERMINANTS OF PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE**

#### Asset Allocation is Critical to Portfolio Construction



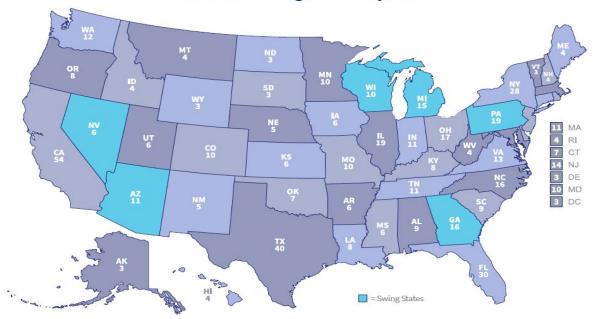
Source: Determinants of Portfolio Performance, Gary P. Brinson, L. Randolph Hood and Gilbert L. Beebower, Financial Analysts Journal, Vol. 42, No. 4 (Jul. - Aug., 1986), pp. 39-44

## **QUARTERLY TOPICS** 2024 ELECTION: PREPARE FOR A SWEEP?

"The ability to enact sweeping changes would be unlocked if either party has full control."

-Ed Mills, Washington Policy Analyst, Equity Research, Raymond James

#### **Electoral College Votes By State**



As for the swing states, this is an election that will likely come down to the winner of the majority of Arizona, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nevada, and Wisconsin. Underscoring the importance of these states, a swing of 45,000 in 2020 in AZ, WI, and GA would have resulted in a 269-269 tie. All indications point to a close contest again in 2024 in these states, but a number of known factors (i.e., debates/VP selection) and unknown factors (i.e., geopolitical events) between now and November could sway this election in either direction.

Source: Investment Strategy Quarterly July 2024

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#### **QUARTERLY TOPICS | BEYOND DEMOGRAPHICS**

"Current immigration policies are unlikely to be adequate to meet the needs of the US economy."

-Eugenio J. Alemán, Ph.D., Chief Economist, Raymond James -Giampiero Fuentes, CFP®, Economist, Raymond James

### **Demographic Shift**

The two charts depict the transformation of the US population pyramid from a traditional triangle shape to a stationary pyramid with more equal proportion in each age group.



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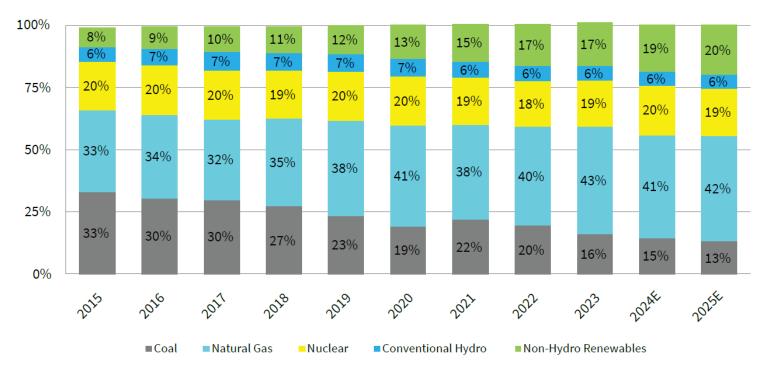
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#### **QUARTERLY TOPICS | CHATBOTS MATTER MORE THAN CARS**

"In its latest Report Card for America's Infrastructure, the American Society of Civil Engineers gave electric power infrastructure a lackluster C– grade and forecasted an investment shortfall of \$200 billion by 2029."

-Pavel Molchanov, Managing Director, Equity Analyst, Equity Research

#### **US Power Generation - Share of Electricity Mix**



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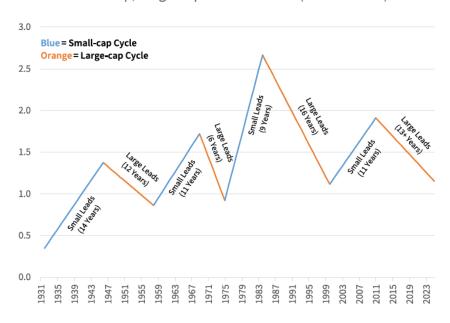
#### **QUARTERLY TOPICS | Q&A: SMALL CAPS HAVE SLOWED, NOT STOPPED**

More important for a small-cap resurgence is a return to a market where valuation matters again.

-Matt McGeary, CFA, Portfolio Manager, Eagle Asset Management\*

## Market Cap Cycle

Small-cap/Large-cap Relative Index (1931 to Now)



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS:**

- The expected small-cap stock rally has so far failed to materialize as large-cap tech dominance continues.
- · Conditions favorable for a small-cap rally include falling interest rates, improving market breadth, and a focus on the importance of valuation.
- Quality and selectivity are key when it comes to selecting smaller-cap stocks.

Source: Investment Strategy Quarterly July 2024

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ASSET CLASS	BENCHMARK	ASSET CLASS	BENCHMARK
Cash & Cash Alternatives	Bloomberg US Treasury - Bills (1-3 M)	Small Blend	S&P Small Cap 600
Fixed Income	Bloomberg US Aggregate	Small Growth	S&P Small Cap 600 Growth
US Equities	S&P 500 (TR)	US Large Cap	S&P 500
World Equities	MSCI World ex USA	EM Eastern Europe	MSCI EM Eastern Europe
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	Europe ex UK	MSCI Europe ex UK
Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT United States	Developed Markets	MSCI EAFE
Materials	S&P 500 (TR) / Materials - SEC	United Kingdom	MSCI United Kingdom
Industrials	S&P 500 (TR) / Industrials - SEC	Japan	MSCI Japan
Comm Services	S&P 500 (TR) / Communication Services -SEC	EM Latin America	MSCI EM Latin America
Utilities	S&P 500 (TR) / Utilities - SEC	Emerging Markets	MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)
Consumer Discretionary	S&P 500 (TR) / Consumer Discretionary - SEC	EM Asia	MSCI EM Asia
Consumer Staples	S&P 500 (TR) / Consumer Staples - SEC	Pacific ex Japan	MSCI Pacific ex JP
Health Care	S&P 500 (TR) / Health Care - SEC	Long-Term Bond	Bloomberg US Aggregate Credit - Long
Information Technology	S&P 500 (TR) / Information Technology - SEC	High Yield	Bloomberg US High Yield - Corporate
Energy	S&P 500 (TR) / Energy - SEC	Aggregate Bond	Bloomberg US Aggregate
Financials	S&P 500 (TR) / Financials - SEC	Credit	Bloomberg US Aggregate Credit
Real Estate	S&P 500 (TR) / Real Estate - IG	Emerging Market Bond	Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate
S&P 500	S&P 500 (TR)	Treasury	Bloomberg US Aggregate Government - Treasury
Large Value	S&P 500 Value	Municipal	Bloomberg Municipal Bond
Large Blend	S&P 500	Agency	Bloomberg US Agency CMBS
Large Growth	S&P 500 Growth	MBS	Bloomberg MBS 1000
Mid Value	S&P Mid Cap 400 Value	Global Bond ex US	Bloomberg Global G6 (G7 x US)
Mid Blend	S&P Mid Cap 400	US TIPS	Bloomberg US TIPS (1-3 Y)
Mid Growth	S&P Mid Cap 400 Growth	Short-Term Bond	Bloomberg US Treasury Bellwethers (2 Y)
Small Value	S&P Small Cap 600 Value	T-Bill	Bloomberg US Treasury - Bills (1-3 M)



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SMALL CAPS I Investing in small cap stocks generally involves greater risks, and therefore, may not be appropriate for every investor.

OIL | Investing in oil involves special risks, including the potential adverse effects of state and federal regulation and may not be suitable for all investors.

CURRENCIES | Currencies investing are generally considered speculative because of the significant potential for investment loss. Their markets are likely to be volatile and there may be sharp price fluctuations even during periods when prices overall are rising.

GOLD | Gold is subject to the special risks associated with investing in precious metals, including but not limited to: price may be subject to wide fluctuation; the market is relatively limited; the sources are concentrated in countries that have the potential for instability; and the market is unregulated.

FIXED INCOME | Fixed-income securities (or "bonds") are exposed to various risks including but not limited to credit (risk of default of principal and interest payments), market and liquidity, interest rate, reinvestment, legislative (changes to the tax code), and call risks. There is an inverse relationship between interest rate movements and fixed income prices. Generally, when interest rates rise, fixed income prices fall and when interest rates fall, fixed income prices generally rise.

US TREASURIES | US Treasury securities are guaranteed by the US government and, if held to maturity, generally offer a fixed rate of return and guaranteed principal value.

#### DOMESTIC EQUITY DEFINITION

S&P 500 | The **S&P 500 Total Return Index:** The index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. There is over USD 7.8 trillion benchmarked to the index, with index assets comprising approximately USD 2.2 trillion of this total. The index includes 500 leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization.

LARGE GROWTH | S&P 500 Growth Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 500 Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation.

LARGE VALUE | S&P 500 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 500 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

SMALL GROWTH | S&P Small Cap 600 Growth Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 600 Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation.

SMALL BLEND | Russell 2000 Total Return Index: This index covers 2000 of the smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which ranks the 3000 largest US companies by market capitalization. The Russell 2000 represents approximately 10% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. This index includes the effects of reinvested dividends.

SMALL VALUE | S&P Small Cap 600 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 600 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

MID VALUE | S&P 400 Value Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 400 Index with a less-than-average growth orientation.

MID GROWTH | S&P 400 Growth Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the S&P 400 Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation.

MID BLEND | S&P Small Cap 400 Total Return Index: The index measures the investment return of mid-capitalization stocks in the United States.

COMMODITIES | Bloomberg Commodity Index: The index is a broadly diversified commodity price index distributed by Bloomberg Index Services Limited. The index tracks prices of futures contracts on physical commodities on the commodity markets and is designed to minimize concentration in any one commodity or sector.

REAL ESTATE | **The FTSE EPRA/NAREIT US Index** is designed to measure the stock performance of companies engaged in specific real estate activities of the US real estate markets. Relevant real estate activities are defined as the ownership, trading and development of income-producing real estate.

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ISM MANUFACTURING | The ISM Manufacturing Index indicates the level of demand for products by measuring the amount of ordering activity at the nation's factories.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX | The price of a weighted average market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX | A survey, administered by The Conference Board, that measures how optimistic or pessimistic consumers are regarding their expected financial situation.

S&P/CASE-SHILLER U.S. NATIONAL HOME PRICE INDEX | Measures the change in the value of the U.S. residential housing market by tracking the purchase prices of single-family homes.

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN | Magnificent Seven refers to seven of the current largest and least volatile technology companies listed on the NASDAQ – Microsoft, Apple, Google, Meta, Amazon, NVIDIA, and Tesla. The foregoing is not a recommendation to buy or sell these stocks.

#### FIXED INCOME DEFINITION

AGGREGATE BOND | **Bloomberg US Agg Bond Total Return Index:** The index is a measure of the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of roughly 6,000 SEC-registered securities with intermediate maturities averaging approximately 10 years. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, MBS, ABS, and CMBS sectors.

MUNICIPAL | Bloomberg Municipal Total Return Index: The index is a measure of the long-term tax-exempt bond market with securities of investment grade (rated at least Baa by Moody's Investors Service and BBB by Standard and Poor's). This index has four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, and prerefunded bonds.

#### INTERNATIONAL EQUITY DEFINITION

EMERGING MARKETS EASTERN EUROPE | MSCI EM Eastern Europe Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across four Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Eastern Europe. With 50 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

BLOOMBERG BARCLAYS CAPITAL AGGREGATE BOND TOTAL RETURN INDEX | This index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The 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. The index is designed to minimize concentration in any one commodity or sector. It currently has 22 commodity futures in seven sectors. No one commodity can compose less than 2% or more than 15% of the index, and no sector can represent more than 33% of the index (as of the annual weightings of the components).

EMERGING MARKETS ASIA | MSCI EM Asia Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across eight Emerging Markets countries. With 554 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

EMERGING MARKETS LATIN AMERICA | MSCI EM Latin America Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across five Emerging Markets (EM) countries in Latin America. With 116 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

EMERGING MARKETS | MSCI Emerging Markets Net Return Index: This index consists of 23 countries representing 10% of world market capitalization. The index is available for a number of regions, market segments/sizes and covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each of the 23 countries.

PACIFIC EX-JAPAN | MSCI Pacific Ex Japan Net Return Index: The index captures large- and mid-cap representation across four of 5 Developed Markets (DM) countries in the Pacific region (excluding Japan). With 150 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

JAPAN | MSCI Japan Net Return Index: The index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Japanese market. With 319 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan.

FOREIGN DEVELOPED MARKETS | MSCI EAFE Net Return Index: This index is designed to represent the performance of large and mid-cap securities across 21 developed markets, including countries in Europe, Australasia and the Far East, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The index is available for a number of regions, market segments/sizes and covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each of the 21 countries.

EUROPE EX UK | MSCI Europe Ex UK Net Return Index: The index captures large and mid cap representation across 14 Developed Markets (DM) countries in Europe. With 337 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization across European Developed Markets excluding the UK.

MSCI EAFE | The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the United States & Canada. The EAFE consists of the country indices of 22 developed nations.

WORLD EQUITIES | The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*-- excluding the United States. With 1,003 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

PCE PRICE INDEX | A measure of the prices that people living in the United States, or those buying on their behalf, pay for goods and services. The PCE price index is known for capturing inflation (or deflation) across a wide range of consumer expenses and reflecting changes in consumer behavior

#### COMMODITY DEFINITIONS

US DOLLAR INDEX | The US dollar index (USDX) is a measure of the value of the US dollar relative to the value of a basket of currencies of the majority of the US's most significant trading partners. This index is similar to other trade-weighted indexes, which also use the exchange rates from the same major currencies.

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