



QUARTERLY MARKET REVIEW

FIRST QUARTER 2026

Quarterly Market Review

In the first quarter of 2026, the stock and bond markets were negatively impacted by the war with Iran. Oil prices shot up due to the geopolitical tensions. In turn, interest rates rose and inflation expectations moved higher. Those increased inflation expectations made it less likely that the Fed would cut rates later in the year.

In April, things have changed quite a bit, as a ceasefire, even with extended deadlines to get a deal done, has seemingly given the “all clear” to markets, as they have raced back upwards to all-time highs. To us, this seems a bit premature, as there is no certainty that Iran is going to agree to fully open the Strait of Hormuz. Shipping is still heavily disrupted, and the longer it takes to resolve this significant issue, the greater impact it’s going to have on the worldwide economy. As it is, governments are already warning about months of higher food and energy prices.

As a result, it appears that volatility will be the name of the game for at least the next few months. Our quarterly topic at the end of this report touches on the benefits of avoiding the knee-jerk reaction of pulling out of equities during times of world conflict.

Warm regards,



Tony Reed, CPA, CFP
President

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Returns (USD), as of March 31, 2026



	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q1 2026	-3.96% 	-0.94% 	-0.17% 	0.77% 	-0.05% 	-0.19%
Since January 2000						
Average Quarterly Return	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Best Quarter	22.0% 2020 Q2	25.9% 2009 Q2	34.7% 2009 Q2	32.3% 2009 Q3	6.8% 2023 Q4	5.4% 2023 Q4
Worst Quarter	-22.8% 2008 Q4	-23.3% 2020 Q1	-27.6% 2008 Q4	-36.1% 2008 Q4	-5.9% 2022 Q1	-4.1% 2022 Q1

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Long-Term Market Summary

Returns (USD), as of March 31, 2026



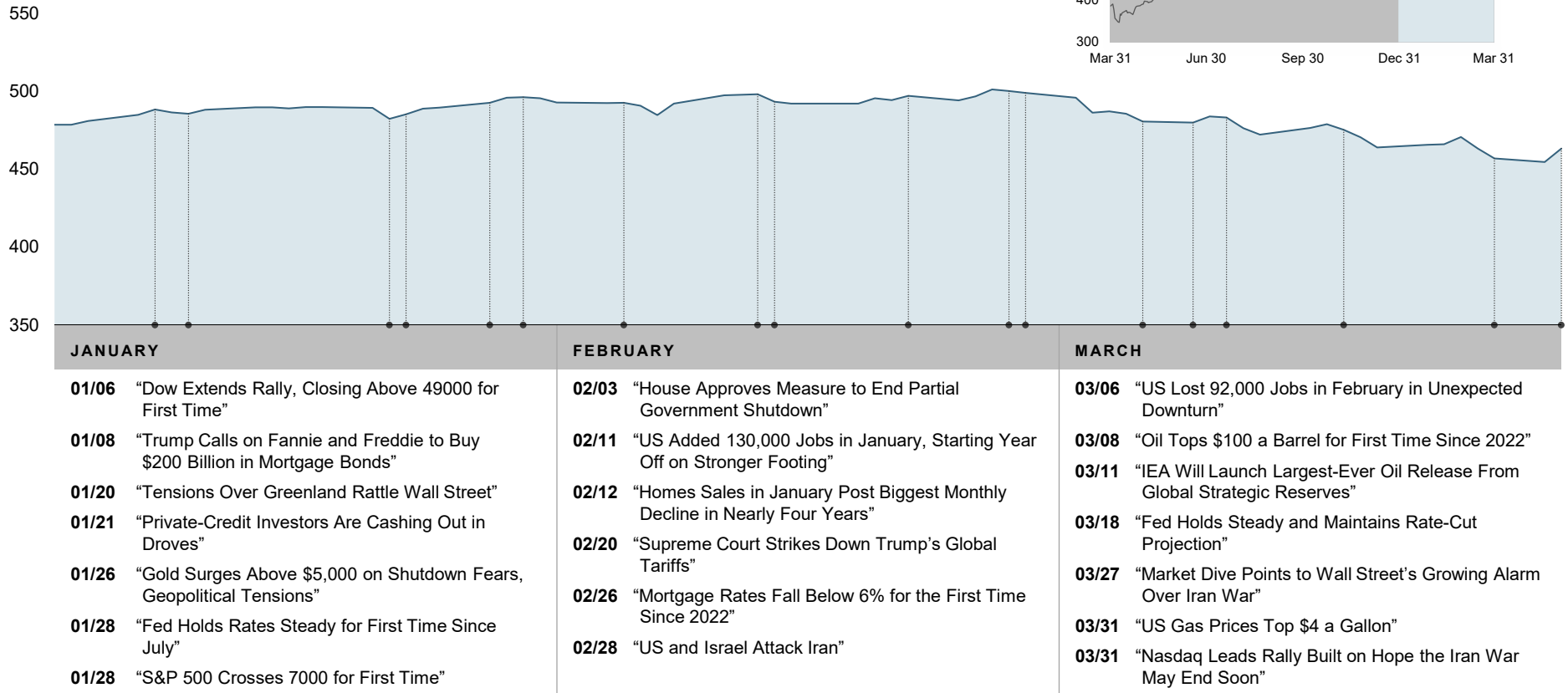
	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	18.09% ↑	22.99% ↑	29.55% ↑	7.03% ↑	4.35% ↑	2.77% ↑
5 Years	10.87% ↑	8.40% ↑	3.69% ↑	2.83% ↑	0.31% ↑	1.13% ↑
10 Years	13.72% ↑	8.66% ↑	7.80% ↑	3.17% ↑	1.70% ↑	2.20% ↑
15 Years	12.81% ↑	6.26% ↑	3.67% ↑	5.08% ↑	2.39% ↑	3.18% ↑
20 Years	10.26% ↑	5.17% ↑	5.38% ↑	3.75% ↑	3.28% ↑	3.43% ↑

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q1 2026

Q1 2026



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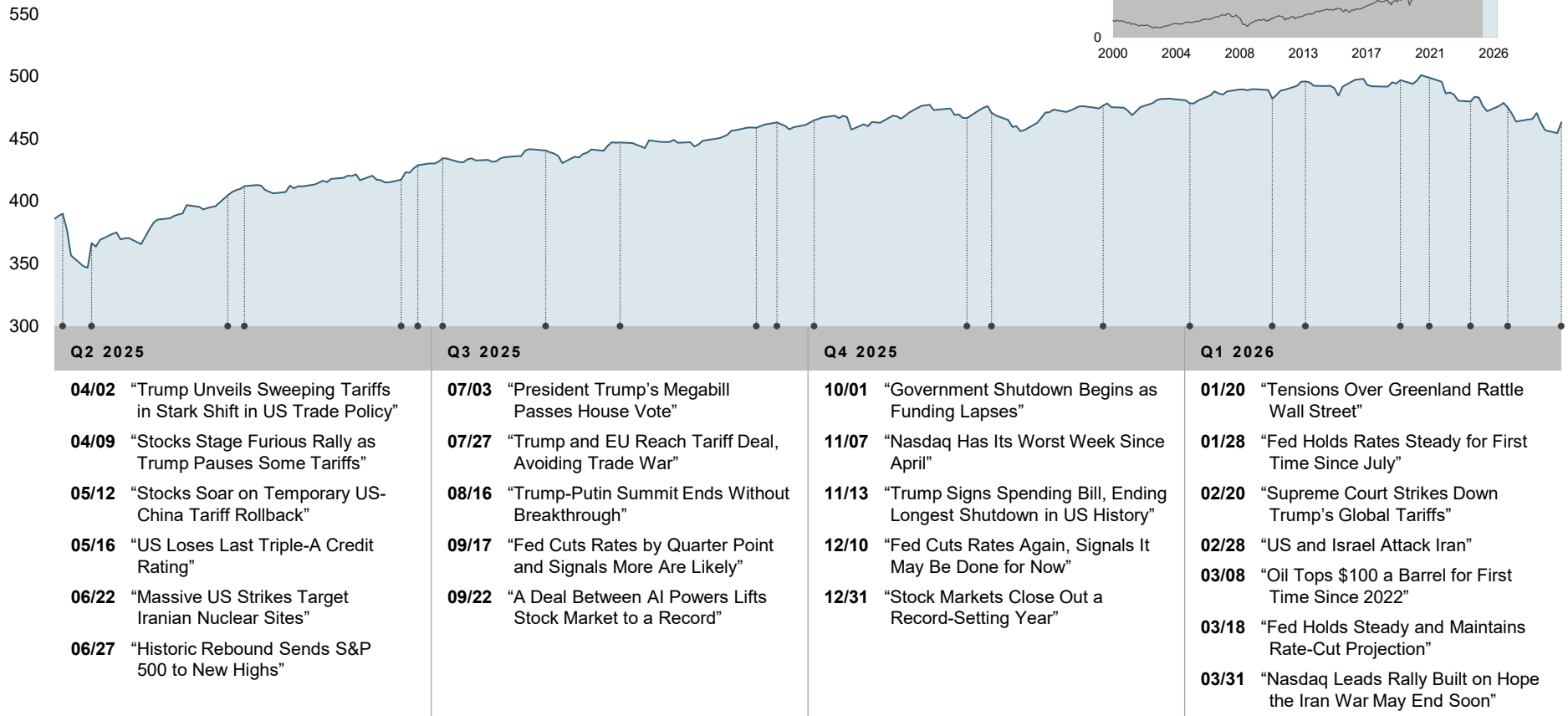
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World Stock Market Performance

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

SHORT TERM (Q2 2025–Q1 2026)



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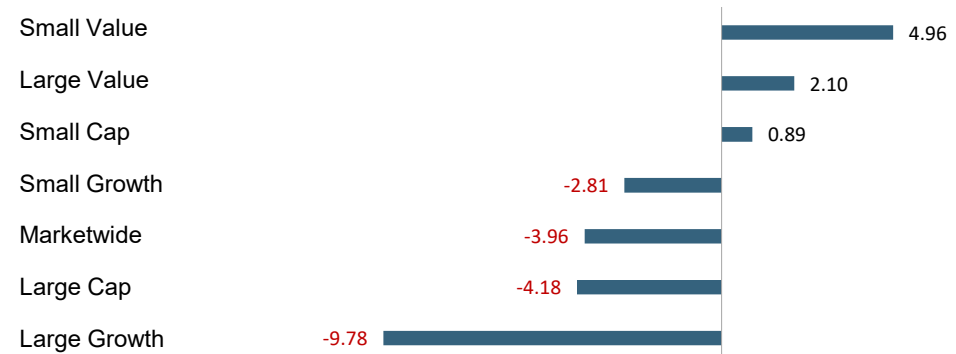
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US Stocks

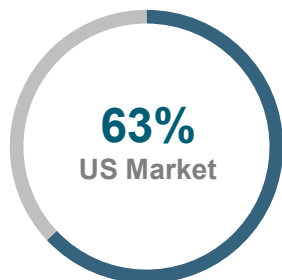
Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026

- The US equity market posted negative returns for the quarter and underperformed both non-US developed and emerging markets.
- Value outperformed growth.
- Small caps outperformed large caps.
- REIT indices outperformed equity market indices.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization



US Market
\$62.6 trillion

Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Small Value	4.96	28.09	13.80	5.79	9.61	8.62	6.98
Large Value	2.10	15.87	14.31	9.43	10.58	10.47	8.12
Small Cap	0.89	25.72	13.05	3.77	9.88	8.98	7.54
Small Growth	-2.81	23.58	12.27	1.62	9.79	9.09	7.88
Marketwide	-3.96	18.09	17.86	10.87	13.72	12.81	10.26
Large Cap	-4.18	17.74	18.14	11.34	13.97	13.09	10.46
Large Growth	-9.78	18.81	21.18	12.76	16.83	15.33	12.48

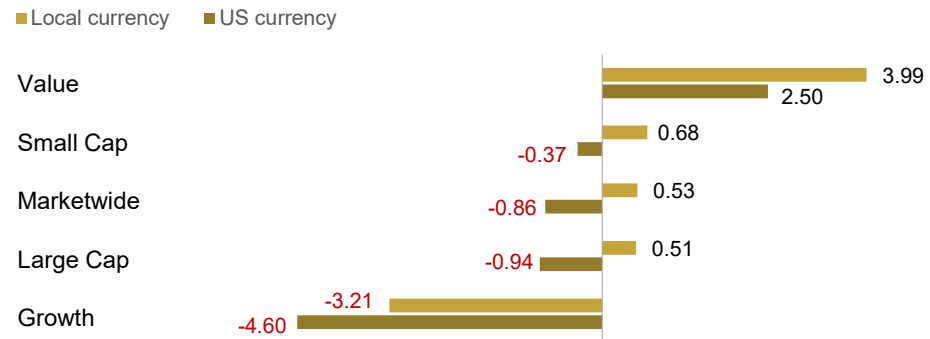
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International Developed Stocks

Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026

- Developed markets outside of the US posted negative returns for the quarter and outperformed US markets, but underperformed emerging markets.
- Value outperformed growth.
- Small caps outperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization



International Developed Markets
\$26.6 trillion

Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Value	2.50	32.19	20.37	12.69	9.71	6.50	5.14
Small Cap	-0.37	29.19	13.77	5.40	7.95	6.56	5.49
Marketwide	-0.86	23.84	14.23	7.96	8.56	6.29	5.25
Large Cap	-0.94	22.99	14.30	8.40	8.66	6.26	5.17
Growth	-4.60	13.95	8.34	3.99	7.31	5.79	5.01

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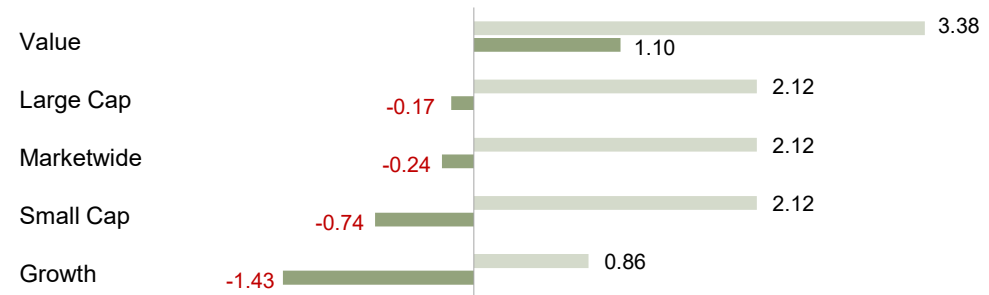
Emerging Markets Stocks

Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026

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

Ranked Returns (%)

Local currency US currency



World Market Capitalization



Emerging Markets
\$11.7 trillion

Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Value	1.10	28.65	15.52	6.14	7.27	2.70	5.10
Large Cap	-0.17	29.55	14.84	3.69	7.80	3.67	5.38
Marketwide	-0.24	28.88	14.67	4.03	7.82	3.75	5.55
Small Cap	-0.74	24.55	13.74	6.68	8.13	4.44	6.59
Growth	-1.43	30.21	14.11	1.36	8.22	4.53	5.57

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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026



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

Ranked Returns (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks



US
\$1,107 billion
100 REITs

Global ex US
\$467 billion
277 REITs
(26 other countries)

Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
US REITS	4.64	7.23	9.15	5.59	4.76	7.12	5.46
Global ex US REITS	-7.88	10.68	3.99	-0.99	0.95	2.79	2.21

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Commodities

Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026

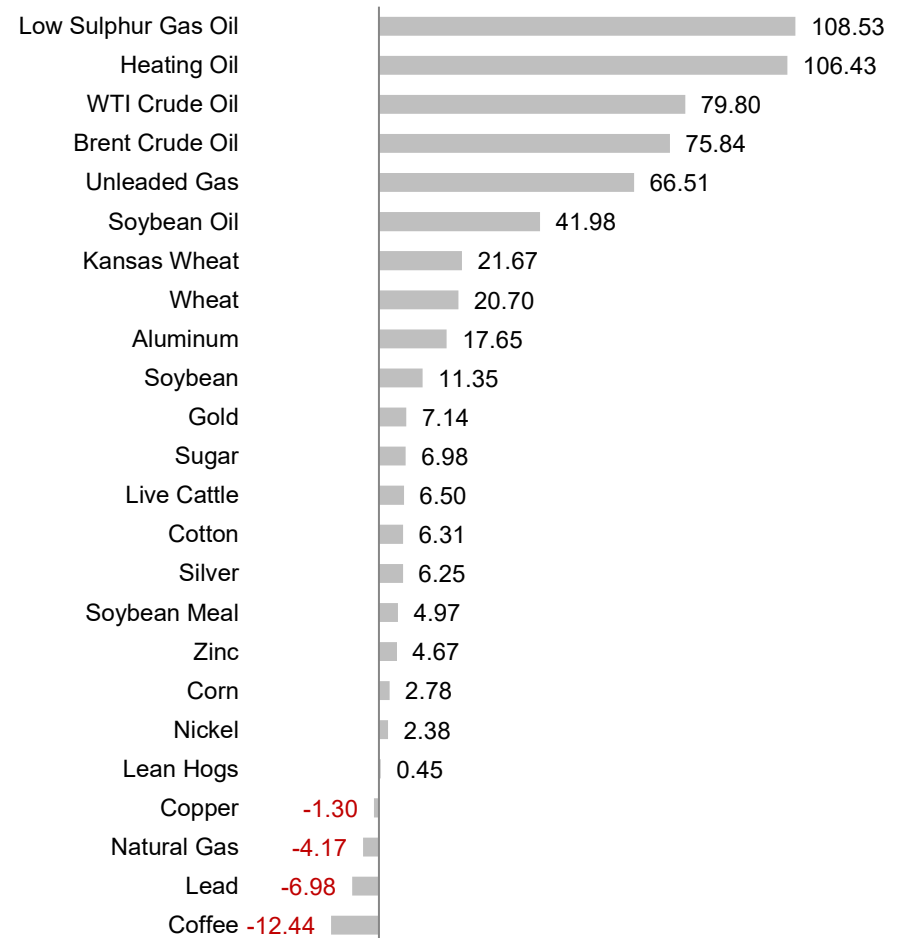
The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index returned +24.41% for the first quarter of 2026.

Low Sulphur Gas Oil and Heating Oil were the best performers, returning +108.53% and +106.43% for the quarter, respectively. Coffee and Lead were the worst performers, returning -12.44% and -6.98% for the quarter, respectively.

Commodities Periodic Returns (%)

QTR	ANNUALIZED					
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
24.41	32.29	13.88	14.04	8.02	0.06	0.68

Commodities Ranked Returns (%)



Fixed Income

Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026

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

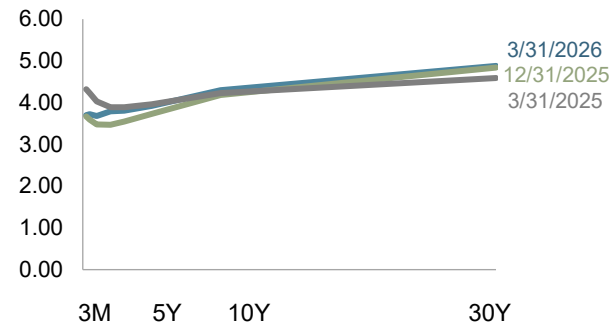
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield remained unchanged at 3.74%. The 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 20 basis points (bps) to 3.68%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 32 bps to 3.79%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note increased 19 bps to 3.92%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note increased 12 bps to 4.30%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond increased 4 bps to 4.88%.

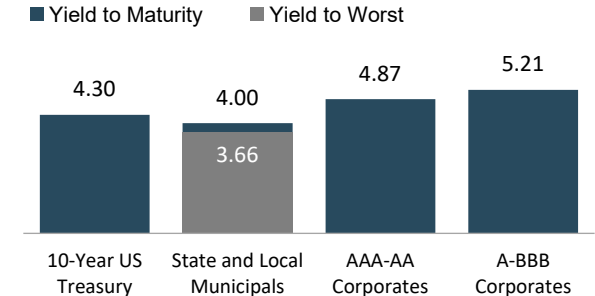
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +0.15% and intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +0.05%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +0.09% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned -0.22%.¹

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +0.43% and -0.57%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned -0.32% while revenue bonds returned -0.13%.²

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield Across Issuers (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.85	4.00	4.74	3.34	2.26	1.53	1.70
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.59	3.67	4.32	2.58	2.05	1.47	1.90
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	0.26	3.00	3.18	1.48	2.66	2.78	3.64
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.23	3.88	4.35	1.92	1.99	1.95	2.49
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.05	4.35	3.63	0.31	1.70	2.39	3.28
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.18	4.29	2.87	0.84	2.16	3.29	3.50
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	-0.40	0.49	-1.47	-4.55	-0.77	2.55	3.47
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-0.48	5.15	3.55	0.26	0.84	0.14	1.81
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-0.50	7.01	8.60	4.23	6.12	5.72	6.56

1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices.

2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

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Global Fixed Income

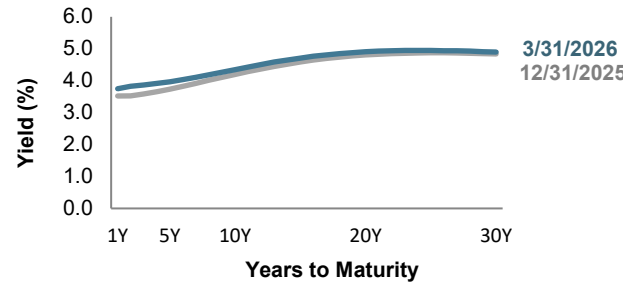
Yield curves, 1st Quarter 2026

Interest rates generally increased across global developed markets for the quarter.

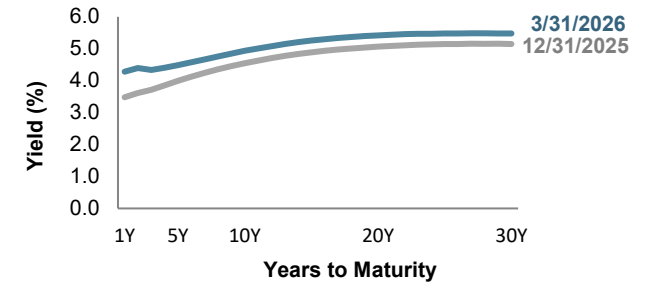
Realized term premiums were negative across global developed markets as longer-term bonds generally underperformed shorter-term bonds.

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

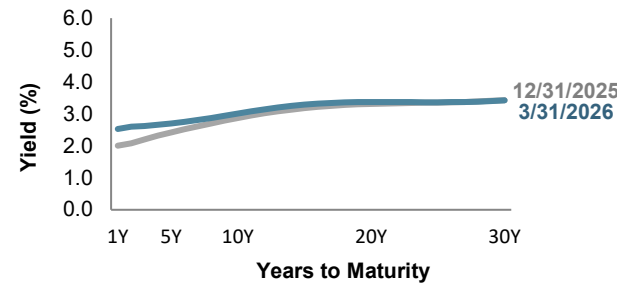
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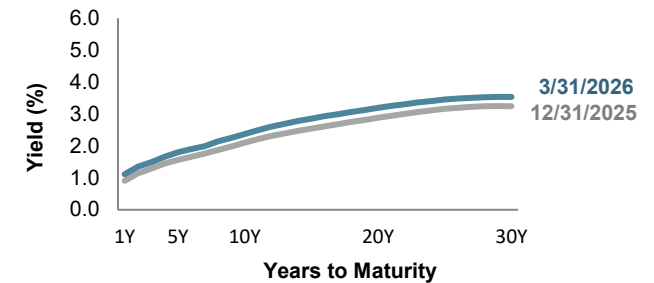
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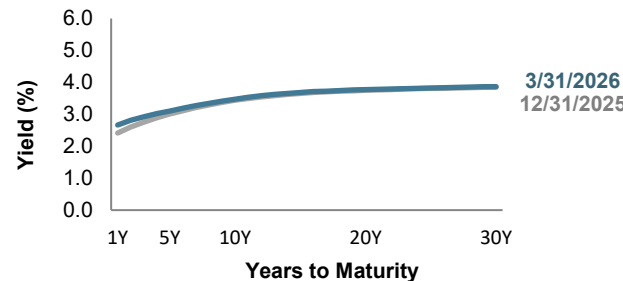
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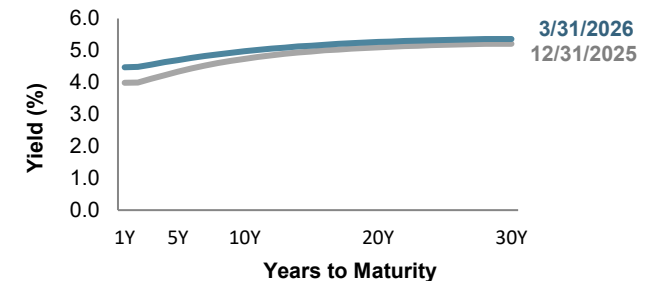
Changes in Yield (bps) Since 12/31/2025

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	22.7	23.3	15.1	10.1	5.9
UK	80.1	49.4	38.6	35.3	33.1
Germany	52.3	27.9	14.1	6.0	-0.5
Japan	20.4	23.8	27.4	30.8	28.9
Canada	25.1	9.8	3.9	1.8	2.0
Australia	48.5	36.4	23.6	16.4	15.0

Canada



Australia



Geopolitical Risk

1st Quarter 2026

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Wars such as the one unfolding in Iran are always disturbing. For investors, there's additional concern over whether these conflicts will spill over into their investment performance. But it's important for investors to be cautious about making asset allocation changes in response to such events.

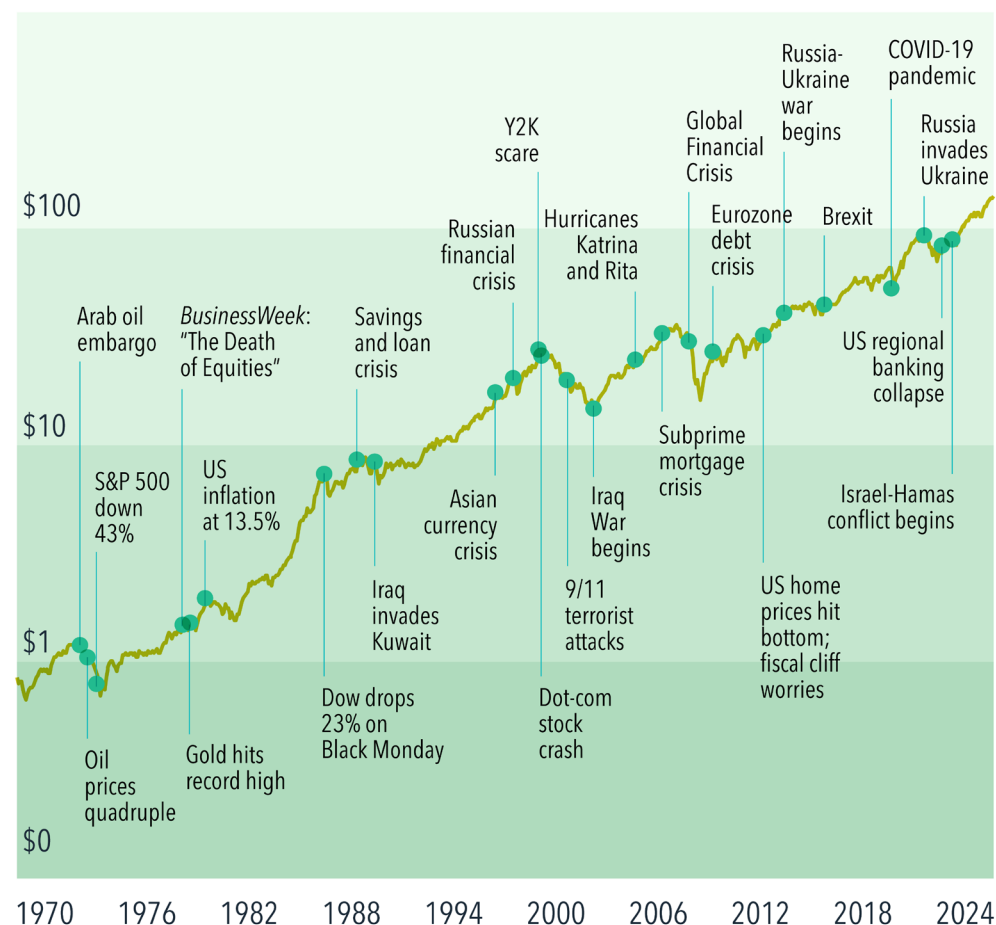
Markets are forward-looking. Prices move in response to changes in information. When unexpected developments arise that investors deem to be poor for markets, markets often drop. But the flip side is markets always set prices for positive expected returns. Once the news gets reflected in market prices, investors can still expect positive returns even amid worrisome circumstances.

This is borne out in historical stock returns. Global equity markets have continued an upward climb even in the face of economic and political upheavals. We don't have to look far for illustrative examples. During the past few years, stock markets have had positive returns despite multiple wars being fought around the world.

This is not to trivialize the destruction wars bring and their impact on geopolitical risks. But history suggests investors may not help themselves by divesting from stocks. For long-term investors, the best bet is usually to stay the course.

MARKETS HAVE REWARDED DISCIPLINE

Growth of \$1—MSCI World Index (net dividends), 1970–2025



Geopolitical Risk

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Glossary

Expected return: An estimate of average anticipated returns informed by historical data.

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MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS, and CMBS.

Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index - The Bloomberg US Corporate Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility, and financial issuer.

Bloomberg US Treasury Index - The Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index measures the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury, including securities that roll up to the U.S. Aggregate, U.S. Universal, and Global Aggregate Indices.

Dow Jones US Select REIT Index - The Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index tracks the performance of publicly traded REITs and REIT-like securities and is designed to serve as a proxy for direct real estate investment, in part by excluding companies whose performance may be driven by factors other than the value of real estate.

MSCI ACWI Index - The MSCI ACWI captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index - The MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index - The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index - The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets countries.

MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index - The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

MSCI World ex USA Growth Index - The MSCI World ex USA Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*—excluding the United States.

MSCI World ex USA Index - The MSCI World ex USA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries*—excluding the United States.

MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index - The MSCI World ex USA Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries* (excluding the United States).

MSCI World ex USA Value Index - The MSCI World ex USA Value Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries.

Index Descriptions

Russell 1000 Growth Index - The Russell 1000® Growth Index measures the performance of the largecap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios, higher I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and higher sales per share historical growth (5 years).

Russell 1000 Index - The Russell 1000® Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the US equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index and includes approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

Russell 1000 Value Index - The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of the largecap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios, lower I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and lower sales per share historical growth (5 years).

Russell 2000 Growth Index - The Russell 2000® Growth Index measures the performance of the smallcap growth segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with relatively higher price-to-book ratios, higher I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and higher sales per share historical growth (5 years).

Russell 2000 Index - The Russell 2000 index tracks the 2,000 smallest public companies by market cap in its parent Russell 3000 stock index. Because small-cap companies make up a much smaller share of the U.S. stock market than large caps, the companies in the Russell 2000 represent approximately 10% of the U.S. stock market's total market capitalization.

Russell 2000 Value Index - The Russell 2000® Value Index measures the performance of the smallcap value segment of the US equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios, lower I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and lower sales per share historical growth (5 years).

Russell 3000 Index - The Russell 3000® Index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 US companies representing approximately 96% of the investable US equity market, as of the most recent reconstitution.

S&P Global ex US REIT Index - A member of the S&P Global Property Index Series, the S&P Global ex US REIT serves as a comprehensive benchmark of publicly traded equity REITs listed in both developed and emerging markets, excluding the United States.

S&P Global REIT Index - A member of the S&P Global Property Index Series, the S&P Global REIT serves as a comprehensive benchmark of publicly traded equity REITs listed in both developed and emerging markets.

S&P National AMT-Free Municipal Bond Index - The S&P National AMT-Free Municipal Bond Index is a broad, comprehensive, market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the investment-grade tax-exempt U.S. municipal bond market.