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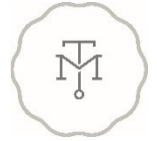
## From the Engine Room

Quarterly Market Review

First Quarter 2026



# Quarterly Market Review



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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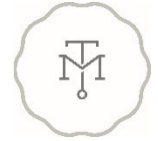
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# 2026 Q1 In Review

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As we move further into the year, market headlines continue to shift quickly and often noisily. Economic periods like this naturally raise questions and concerns, especially when markets are near all-time highs. This quarter's update is meant to provide perspective, reinforce what matters most, and remind you why a disciplined, long-term approach remains so powerful.

It has now been more than three and a half years since the current bull market began in October 2022. At that time, inflation was accelerating at its fastest pace in decades, interest rates were rising rapidly, and uncertainty dominated headlines. Since then, the S&P 500 has more than doubled in value, and the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index has fully recovered.

While the environment has changed, one thing has not: there are always reasons to worry. Every market cycle brings new challenges, headlines, and predictions about why "this time might be different." Yet history shows that while each cycle is unique, the core principles of investing and financial planning have remained remarkably consistent and effective over time.

Market pullbacks are a normal part of investing. On average, the S&P 500 experiences several declines of 5% or more each year. These periods are uncomfortable, but they are also expected. Historically, reacting emotionally to short-term market swings has often done more harm than good, particularly for investors with long-term goals.

Over the past several years alone, markets have absorbed concerns around high inflation, a regional banking crisis, geopolitical conflicts, shifting Federal Reserve policy, and rapid advances in artificial intelligence. While none of these issues are trivial, markets have continued to move higher, illustrating why investors often say that bull markets climb a "wall of worry."

History reinforces this point. Since World War II, bull markets have lasted far longer and created substantially more gains than what is typically lost during bear markets. Even when corrections occur within bull markets, the average decline has been relatively modest, with recoveries often measured in months rather than years.

## **Economic Growth Still Matters**

Although the stock market and the economy are not the same, they are closely linked over time. Corporate earnings ultimately drive stock prices, and earnings depend on economic activity and growth.

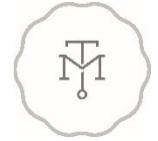
The U.S. economy has remained resilient since the brief but sharp recession in 2020. While growth has slowed at times and recession fears periodically resurface, the economy continues to show strength by many measures.

That said, investors are monitoring several key areas:

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Energy prices, which could pressure consumers and inflation if they remain elevated.

A cooling job market in certain sectors, which could affect future spending.

Heavy investment in artificial intelligence, which has raised questions about valuations and concentration risks.

Periods of strong innovation have led to similar concerns in the past. Importantly, high valuations alone do not guarantee a market downturn, especially when earnings growth and investment support them. For long-term investors, balance and diversification remain essential.

## **Stocks and Bonds Still Play Important Roles.**

Recent years have raised renewed questions about whether traditional portfolio construction still works, especially after stocks and bonds both declined in 2022. History suggests these doubts are common during periods of market stress.

Since then, bonds have recovered and once again provide both income and diversification, helping to balance portfolios during periods of equity volatility. Other asset classes, including international equities, have also contributed to diversification.

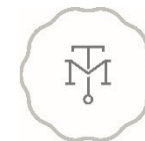
Across decades, different environments, from inflationary periods to technology bubbles to interest-rate shocks, have challenged markets in different ways. Each time, a long-term, diversified

approach has proven more durable than attempting to adapt portfolios to the latest headlines.

More than three and a half years into this bull market, the message remains clear; Long-term investing principles still work.

Markets have consistently rewarded investors who stay disciplined, manage costs, maintain diversified portfolios, and remain focused on their long-range financial goals, despite inevitable ups and downs along the way.

As always, we remain focused on helping you navigate uncertainty with clarity, discipline, and perspective. At Timonier, our focus remains unchanged: helping you make thoughtful decisions, avoid costly mistakes, and stay aligned with your long-term goals, regardless of short-term market noise. If you have questions about how today's environment fits into your plan, we'd welcome the opportunity to have that conversation with you.

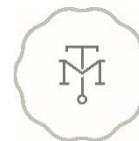


# Quarterly Market Summary

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
<b>Q1 2026</b>	<b>-3.96%</b> ↓	<b>-0.94%</b> ↓	<b>-0.17%</b> ↓	<b>0.77%</b> ↑	<b>-0.05%</b> ↓	<b>-0.19%</b> ↓
<b>Since January 2000</b>						
Average Quarterly Return	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Best Quarter	22.0% <b>2020 Q2</b>	25.9% <b>2009 Q2</b>	34.7% <b>2009 Q2</b>	32.3% <b>2009 Q3</b>	6.8% <b>2023 Q4</b>	5.4% <b>2023 Q4</b>
Worst Quarter	-22.8% <b>2008 Q4</b>	-23.3% <b>2020 Q1</b>	-27.6% <b>2008 Q4</b>	-36.1% <b>2008 Q4</b>	-5.9% <b>2022 Q1</b>	-4.1% <b>2022 Q1</b>

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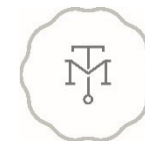


# Long-Term Market Summary

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% ↑

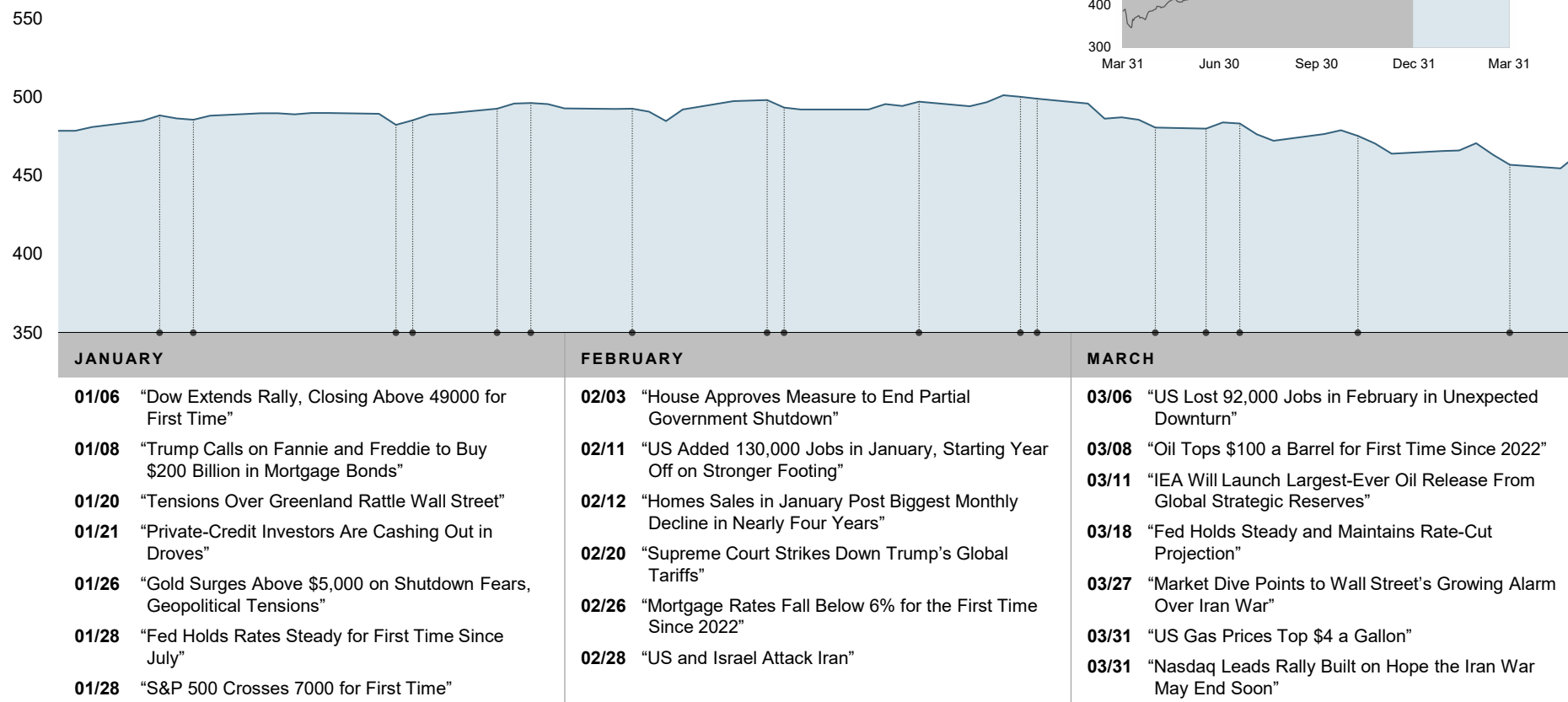
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# World Stock Market Performance

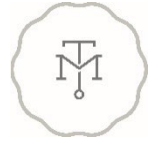
MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q1 2026

Q1 2026



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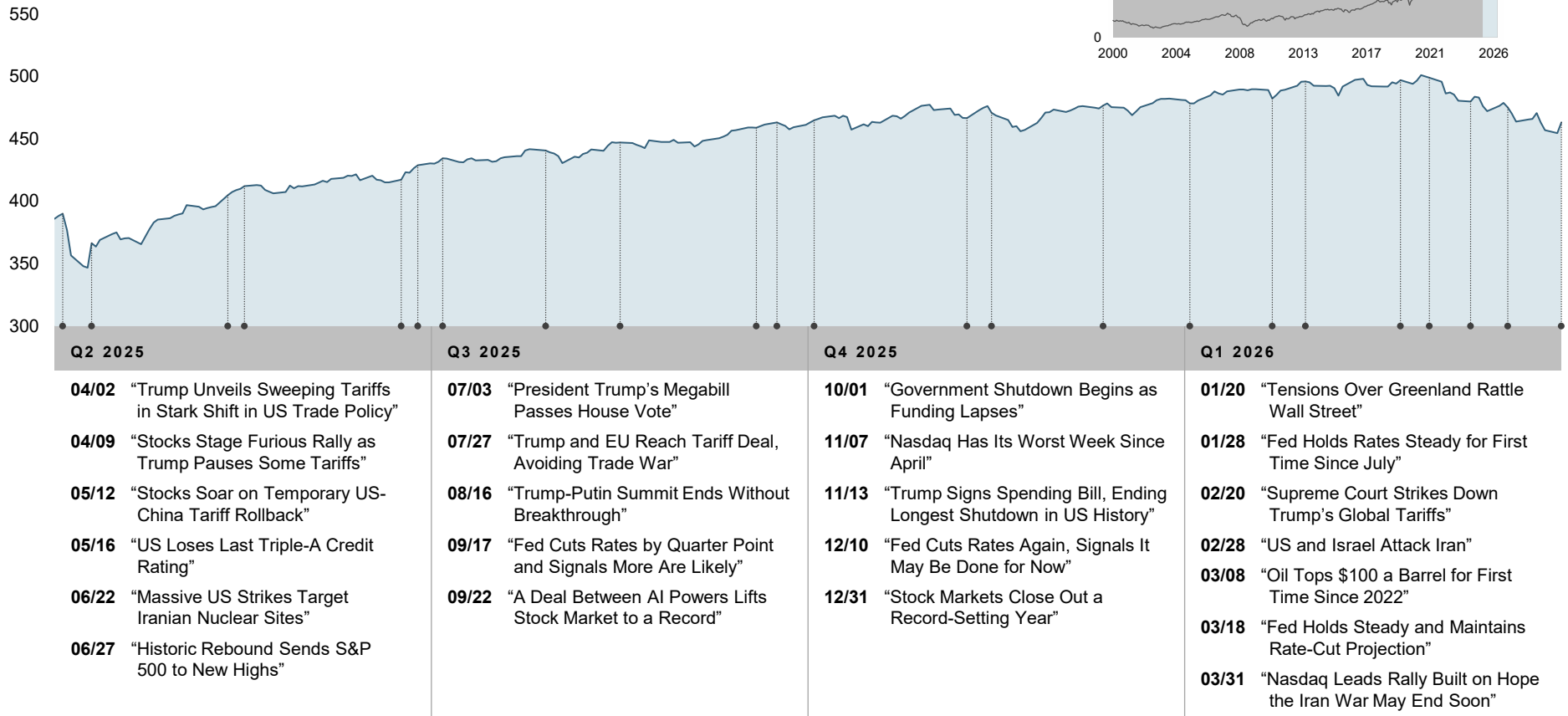
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# World Stock Market Performance

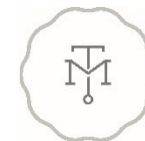
MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from past 12 months

## SHORT TERM (Q2 2025–Q1 2026)



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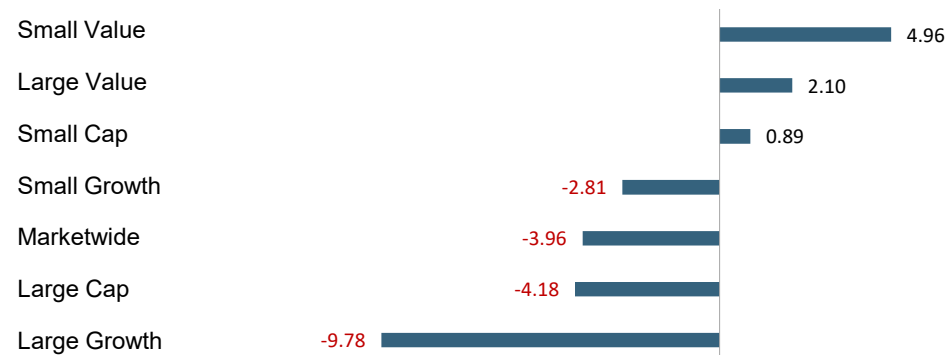


# US Stocks

## 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

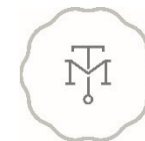


**US Market**  
\$62.6 trillion

### 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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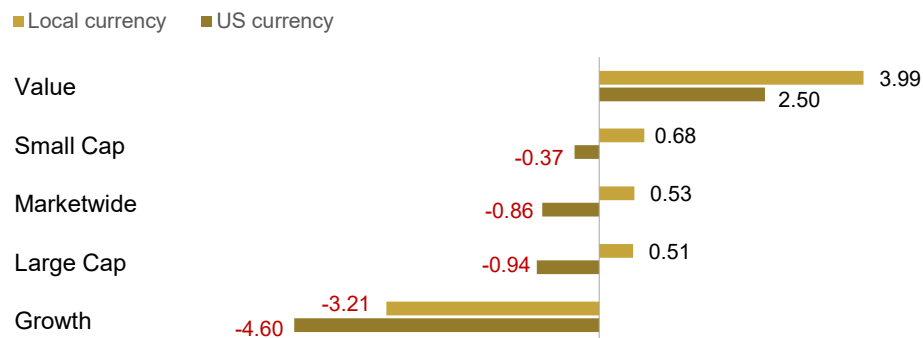


# International Developed Stocks

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

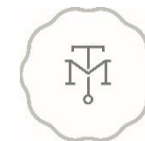


**International Developed Markets**  
\$26.6 trillion

## 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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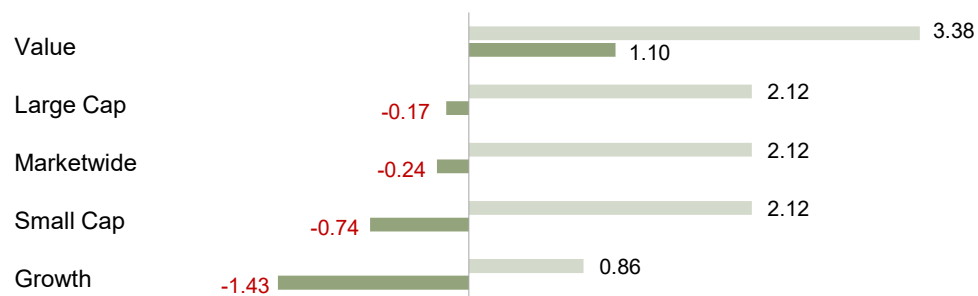
# Emerging Markets Stocks

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

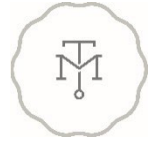


**Emerging Markets**  
\$11.7 trillion

## Periodic Returns (%)

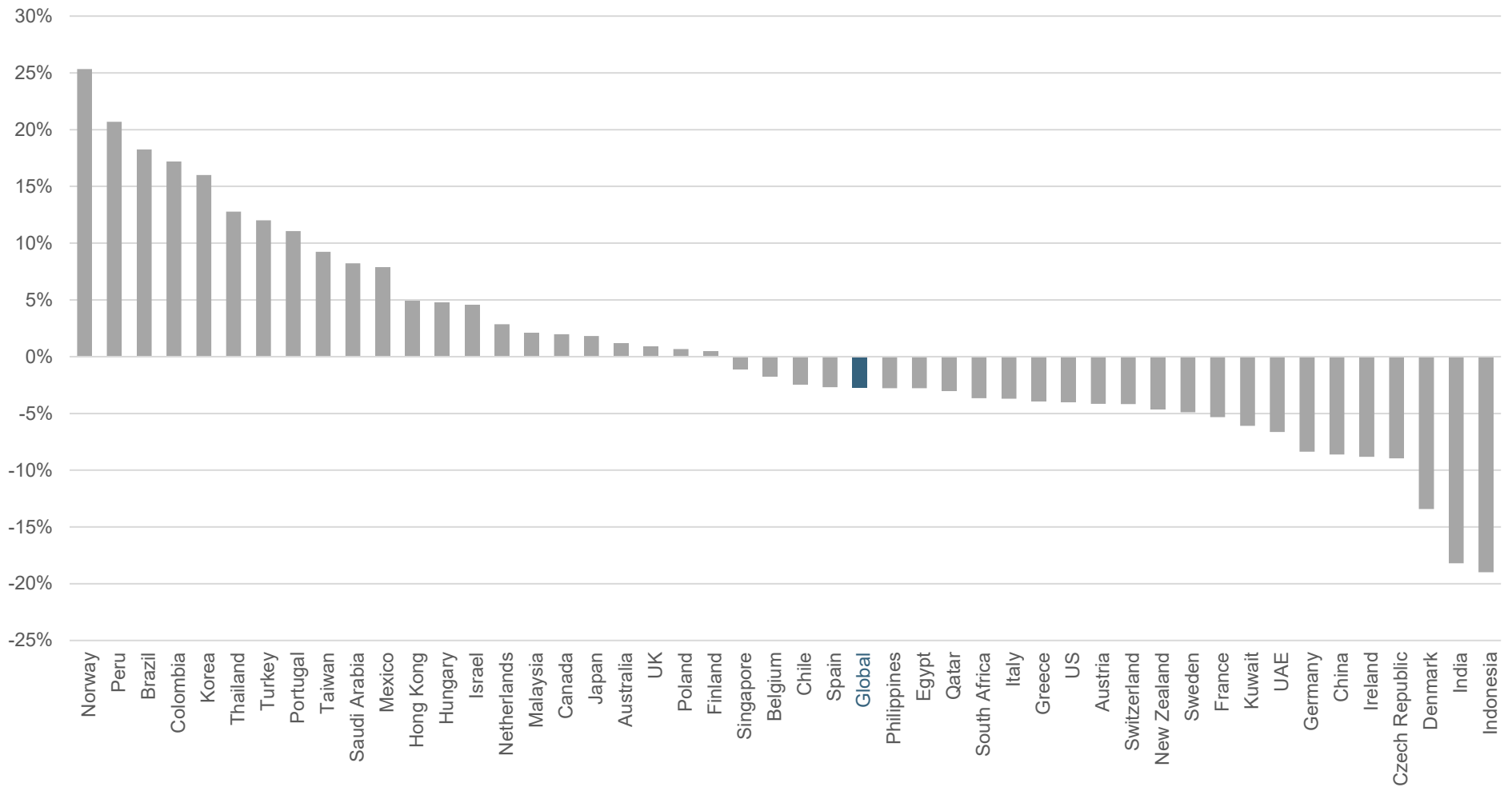
Asset Class	QTR	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Value	1.10	28.65	15.52	6.14	7.27	2.70	5.10
Large Cap	-0.17	29.55	14.84	3.69	7.80	3.67	5.38
Marketwide	-0.24	28.88	14.67	4.03	7.82	3.75	5.55
Small Cap	-0.74	24.55	13.74	6.68	8.13	4.44	6.59
Growth	-1.43	30.21	14.11	1.36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

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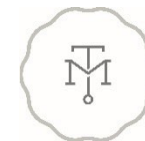
# Country Returns

Returns (USD), 1st Quarter 2026



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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



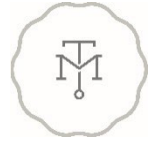
**US**  
\$1,107 billion  
100 REITs

**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

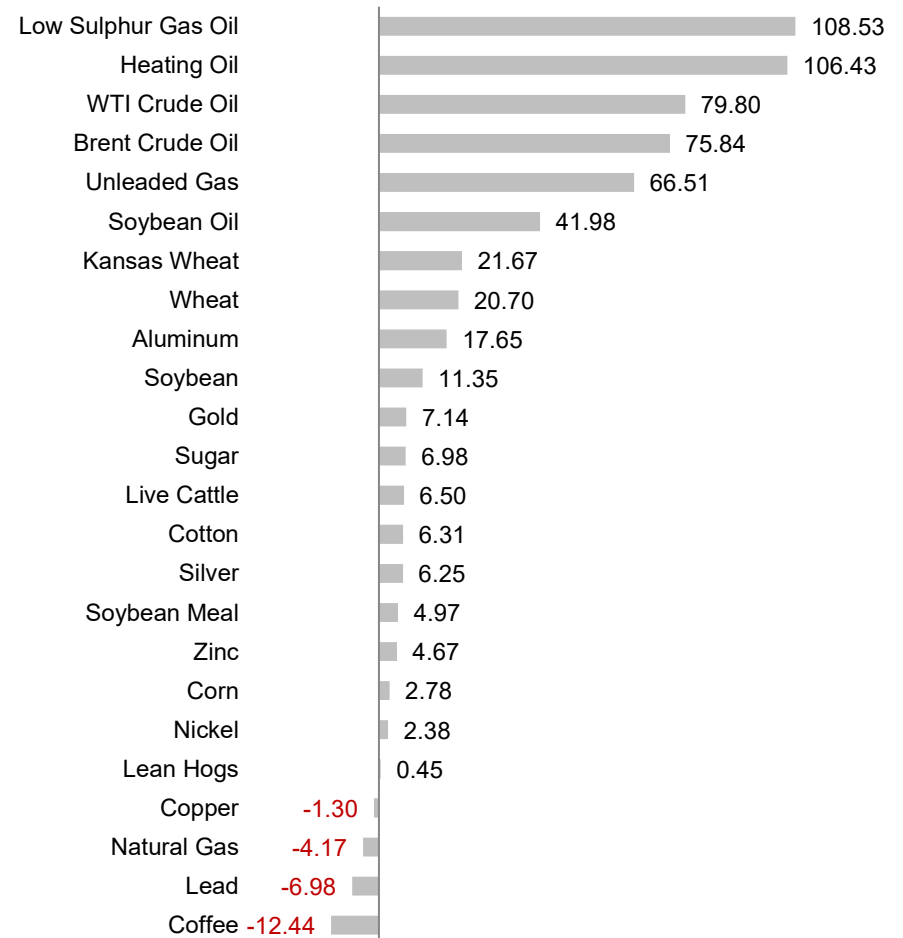
The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index returned +24.41% for the first quarter of 2026.

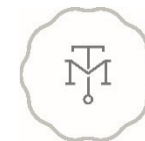
Low Sulphur Gas Oil and Heating Oil were the best performers, returning +108.53% and +106.43% for the quarter, respectively. Coffee and Lead were the worst performers, returning -12.44% and -6.98% for the quarter, respectively.

### 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.

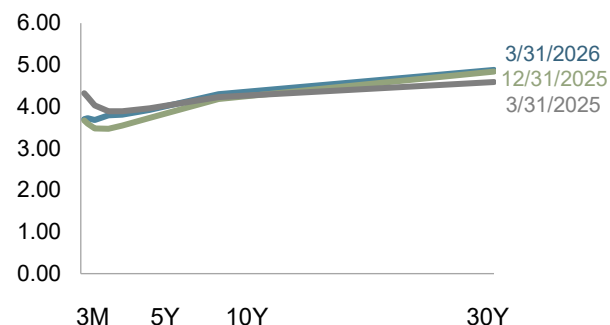
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield remained unchanged at 3.74%. The 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 20 basis points (bps) to 3.68%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 32 bps to 3.79%.

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%.

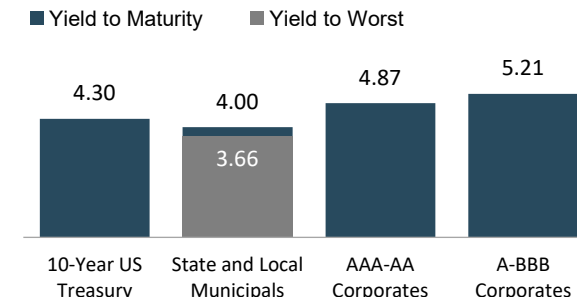
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +0.15% and intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +0.05%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +0.09% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned -0.22%.<sup>1</sup>

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%.<sup>2</sup>

### 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

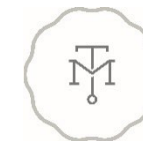
1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices.

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.

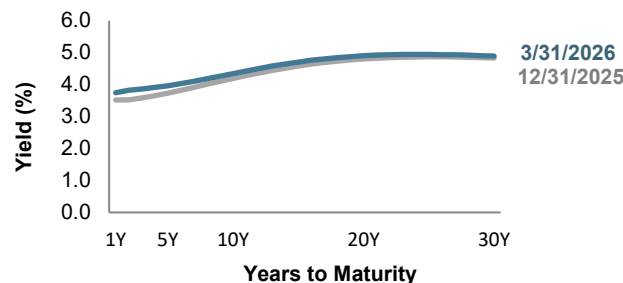
Realized term premiums were negative across global developed markets as longer-term bonds generally underperformed shorter-term bonds.

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.

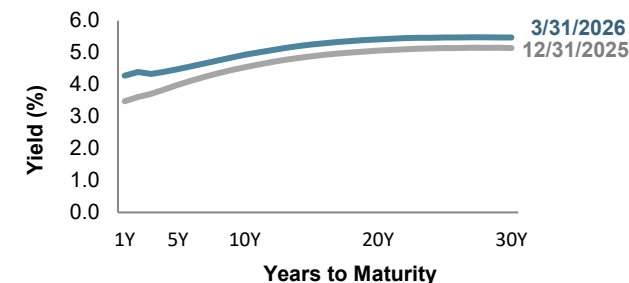
### Changes in Yield (bps) Since 12/31/2025

	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

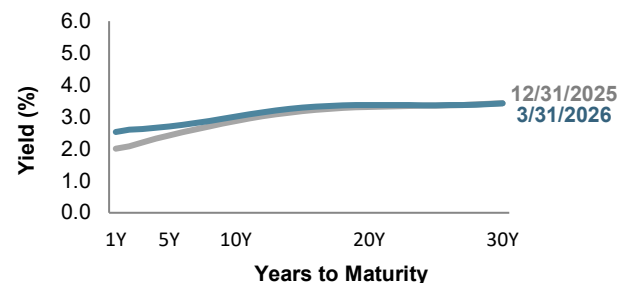
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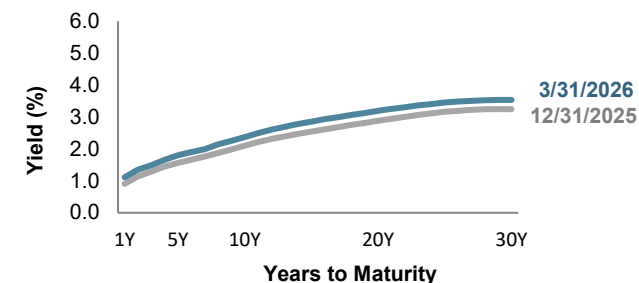
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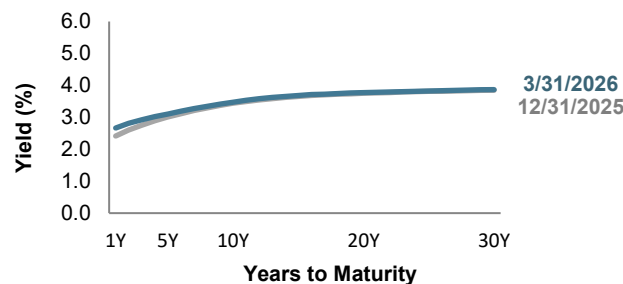
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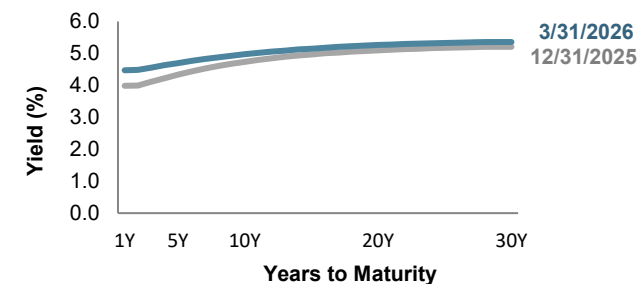
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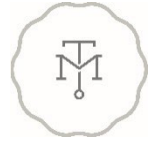


### Canada



### Australia





# Geopolitical Risk

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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.

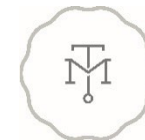
This is borne out in historical stock returns. Global equity markets have continued an upward climb even in the face of economic and political upheavals. We don't have to look far for illustrative examples. During the past few years, stock markets have had positive returns despite multiple wars being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