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Quarterly Market Review
Third Quarter 2026

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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 concludes with a quarterly topic.

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Quarterly Topic: The Future Is Unknown, So Plan Accordingly

Quarterly Market Summary

Returns (USD), as of September 30, 2026

	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q3 2026	1.41% 	0.89% 	-0.37% 	-6.03% 	-3.51% 	-1.79% 
Since January 2000						
Average Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.6%	2.4%	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 September 30, 2026

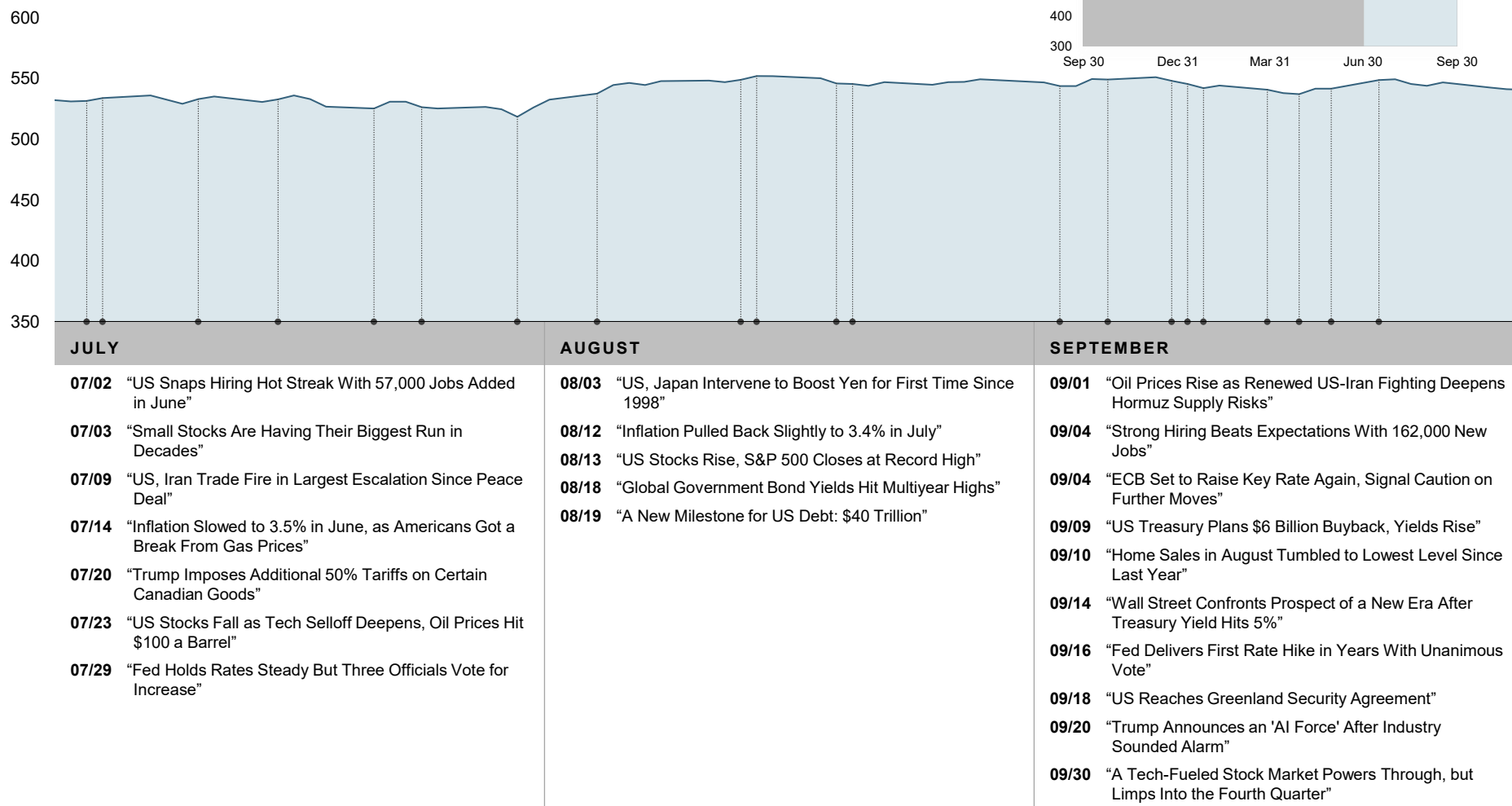
	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	15.13% 	15.89% 	29.22% 	4.04% 	-1.84% 	0.28% 
5 Years	12.64% 	9.66% 	8.94% 	1.69% 	-0.64% 	1.04% 
10 Years	14.73% 	9.27% 	9.09% 	3.16% 	1.14% 	1.87% 
15 Years	15.27% 	8.47% 	7.03% 	6.31% 	1.78% 	2.92% 
20 Years	10.99% 	5.51% 	6.49% 	3.50% 	2.95% 	3.27% 

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q3 2026

Q3 2026



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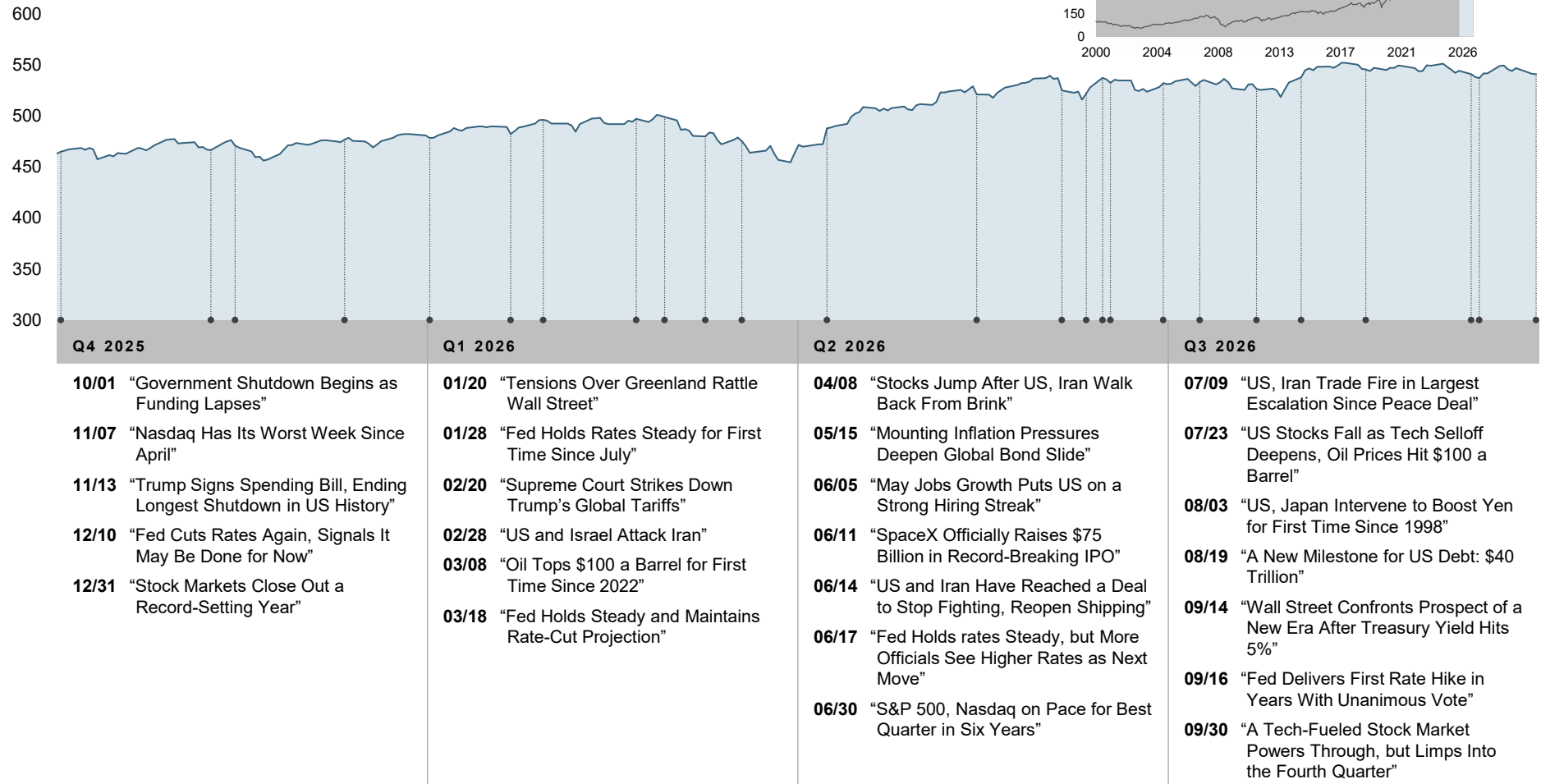
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World Stock Market Performance

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

SHORT TERM (Q4 2025–Q3 2026)



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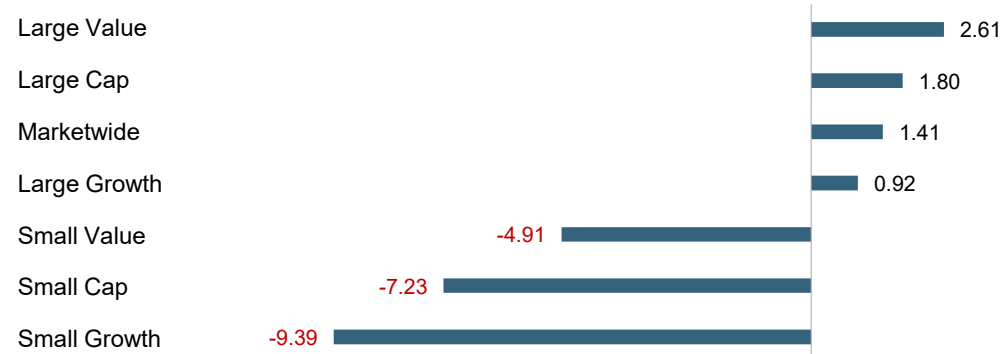
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US Stocks

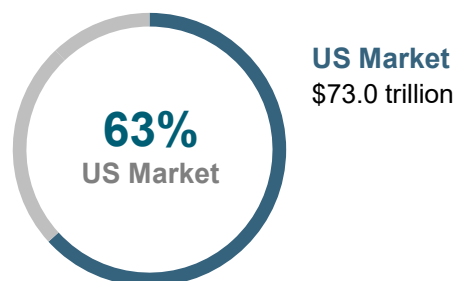
Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026

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

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Large Value	2.61	19.27	23.81	20.07	11.92	11.43	12.98	8.60
Large Cap	1.80	12.30	15.01	22.48	13.01	15.04	15.50	11.16
Marketwide	1.41	12.42	15.13	22.26	12.64	14.73	15.27	10.99
Large Growth	0.92	6.30	7.50	24.26	13.66	18.16	17.64	13.41
Small Value	-4.91	16.96	20.77	17.93	7.80	9.40	11.38	7.58
Small Cap	-7.23	13.71	16.20	17.72	6.34	9.84	11.80	8.45
Small Growth	-9.39	10.71	12.05	17.55	4.72	9.90	11.94	9.09

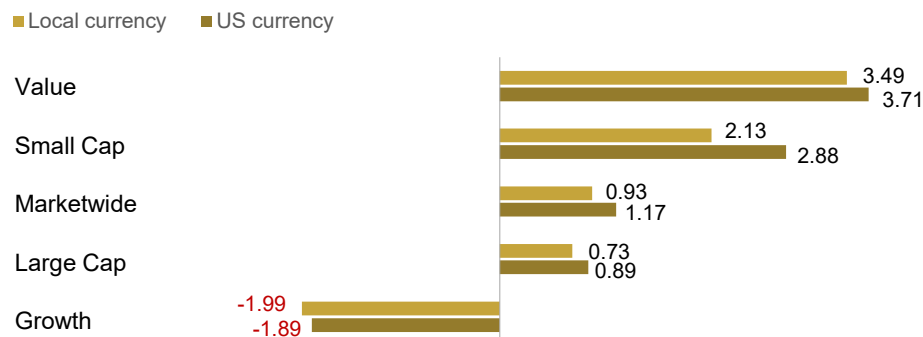
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International Developed Stocks

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026

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

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Value	3.71	14.96	24.33	23.71	14.72	10.40	8.79	5.42
Small Cap	2.88	10.63	14.50	19.02	6.48	8.39	8.83	6.23
Marketwide	1.17	10.23	15.69	18.92	9.19	9.14	8.51	5.61
Large Cap	0.89	10.16	15.89	18.89	9.66	9.27	8.47	5.51
Growth	-1.89	5.35	7.66	14.12	4.58	7.84	7.92	5.41

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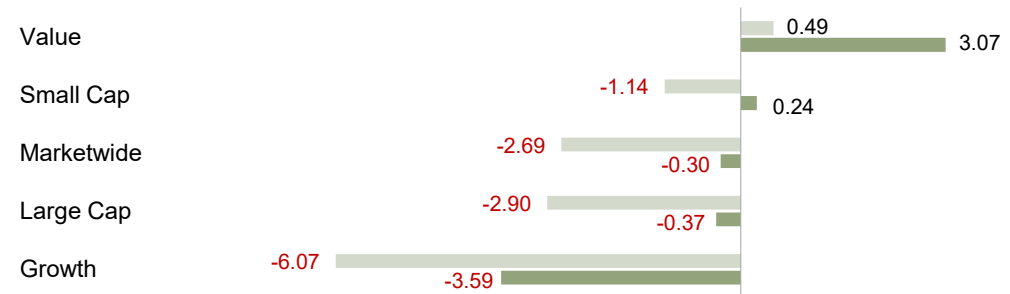
Emerging Markets Stocks

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026

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

Ranked Returns (%)

Local currency US currency



World Market Capitalization



Emerging Markets
\$14.0 trillion

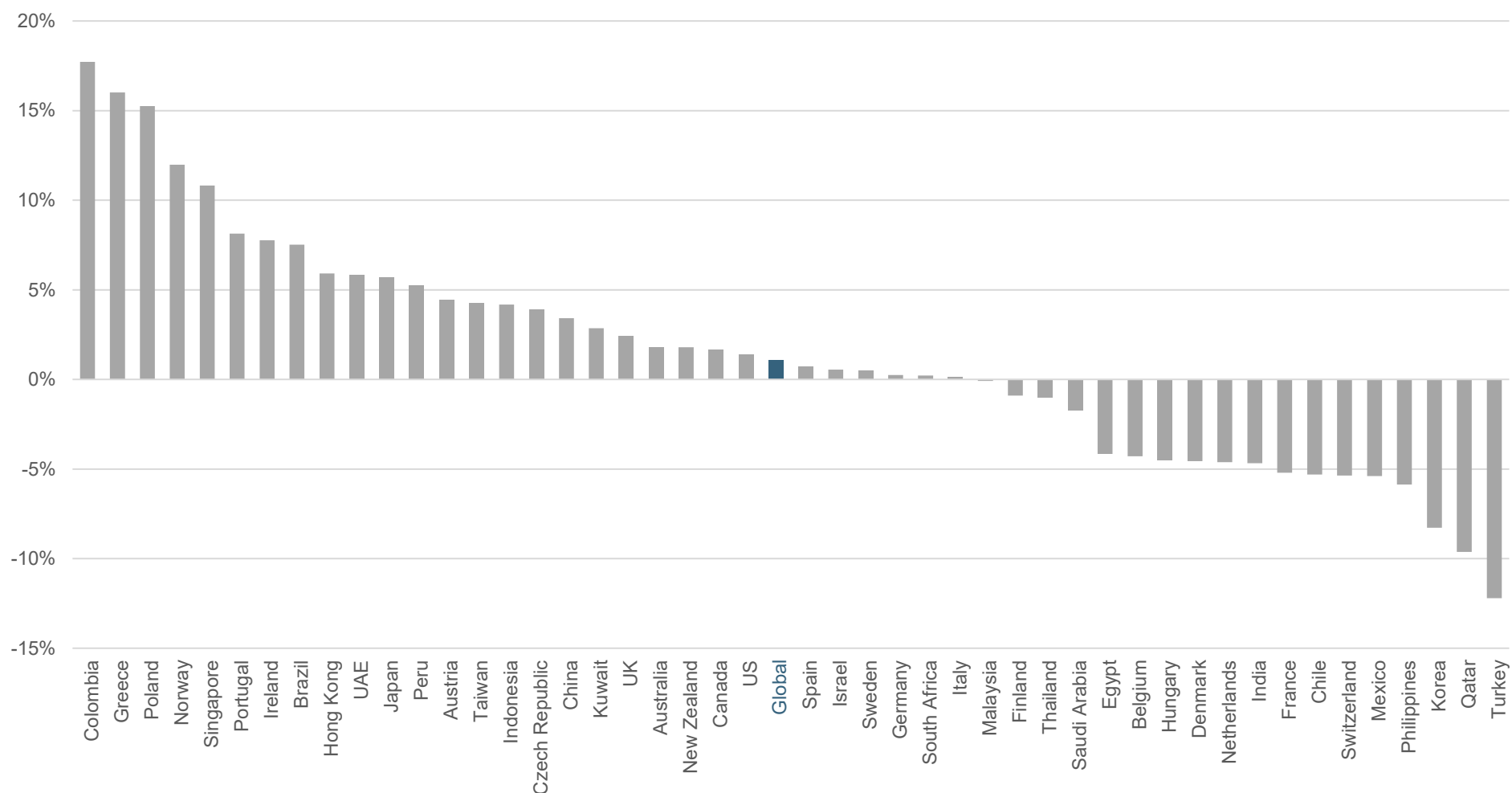
Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Value	3.07	26.78	34.86	23.86	10.98	8.91	6.13	6.31
Small Cap	0.24	13.16	15.01	15.28	7.67	8.71	7.36	7.33
Marketwide	-0.30	22.04	27.30	22.87	8.76	9.02	7.06	6.60
Large Cap	-0.37	23.38	29.22	24.09	8.94	9.09	7.03	6.49
Growth	-3.59	20.16	24.14	24.24	7.00	9.16	7.82	6.57

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Country Returns

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026



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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

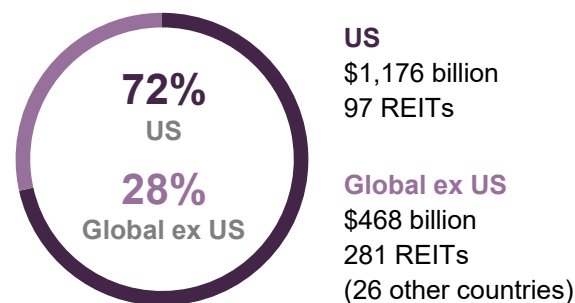
Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026

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

Ranked Returns (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Global ex US REITs	-5.01	-6.16	-4.73	7.32	-1.68	0.77	3.91	1.66
US REITs	-5.72	10.86	9.98	13.07	4.21	4.94	8.38	5.37

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Commodities

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026

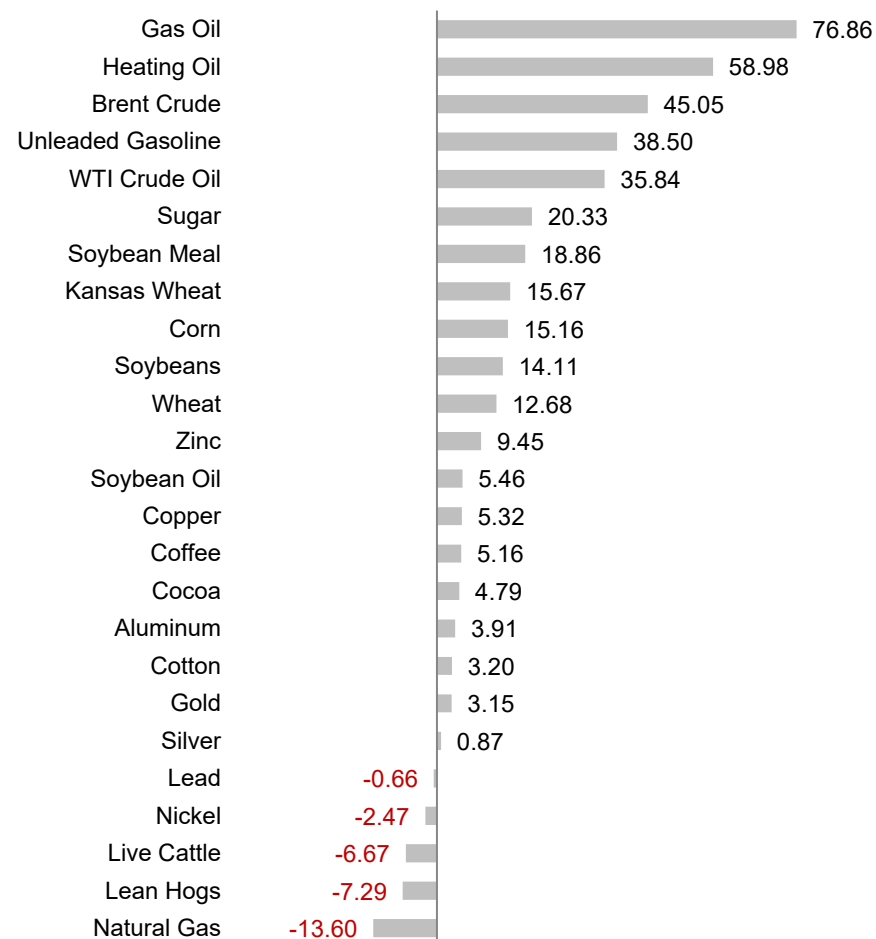
The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index returned +16.19% for the third quarter of 2026.

Gas Oil and Heating Oil were the best performers, returning +76.86% and +58.98% for the quarter, respectively. Natural Gas and Lean Hogs were the worst performers, returning -13.60% and -7.29% for the quarter, respectively.

Commodities Periodic Returns (%)

QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
16.19	32.87	40.64	15.63	11.27	7.85	1.78	1.05

Commodities Ranked Returns (%)



Fixed Income

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2026

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

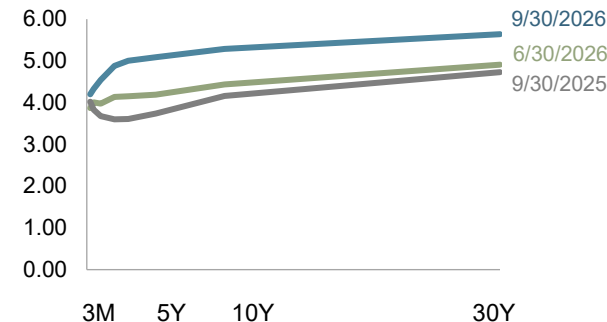
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield increased by 32 basis points (bps) to 4.02%. The 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 56 bps to 4.54%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 74 bps to 4.88%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note increased 90 bps to 5.09%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note increased 85 bps to 5.29%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond increased 73 bps to 5.64%.

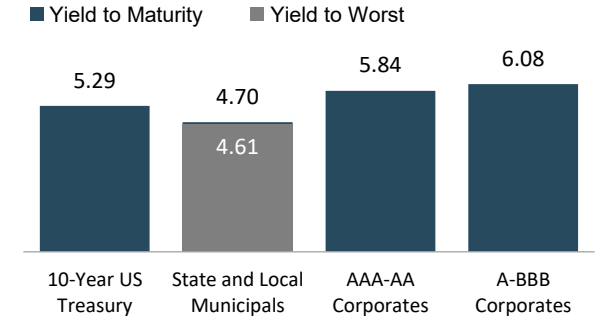
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned -0.87% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned -1.69%. Short-term corporate bonds returned -1.04% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned -2.31%.¹

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were -2.10% and -4.94%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned -6.30% while revenue bonds returned -6.40%.²

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield Across Issuers (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED					
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-6.35	-4.18	-2.68	2.89	-0.21	1.51	2.49	3.12
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-3.51	-2.91	-1.84	4.06	-0.64	1.14	1.78	2.95
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	-8.02	-7.61	-7.65	0.97	-7.23	-2.09	0.37	2.82
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-1.82	0.10	1.41	8.03	3.60	5.05	6.14	6.37
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	-3.24	-2.12	-1.99	3.75	0.00	2.15	2.07	3.31
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-0.51	-0.41	0.38	4.34	0.41	0.70	-0.01	1.62
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	-0.55	0.53	1.60	4.35	1.97	1.93	1.82	2.36
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.62	1.84	2.85	4.18	2.83	2.14	1.53	1.84
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.89	2.65	3.65	4.49	3.70	2.42	1.64	1.67

1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices.

2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

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Global Fixed Income

Yield curves, 3rd Quarter 2026

Interest rates increased across global developed markets for the quarter.

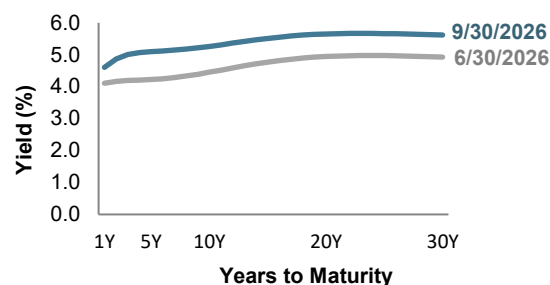
Realized term premiums were negative across global developed markets for the quarter.

In Canada, the yield curve remained upwardly sloped. In the UK, the short-term maturity range steepened 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 upwardly sloped.

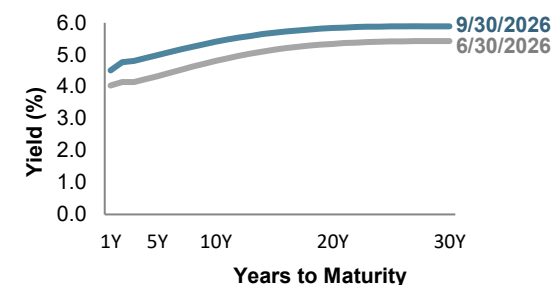
Changes in Yield (bps) Since 6/30/2026

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	49.7	87.5	80.7	70.5	69.5
UK	47.3	66.2	60.0	49.5	45.8
Germany	56.7	73.8	67.4	55.0	50.5
Japan	52.1	48.2	36.7	27.4	26.9
Canada	48.0	67.7	61.8	56.3	51.3
Australia	48.1	63.2	59.2	54.9	51.3

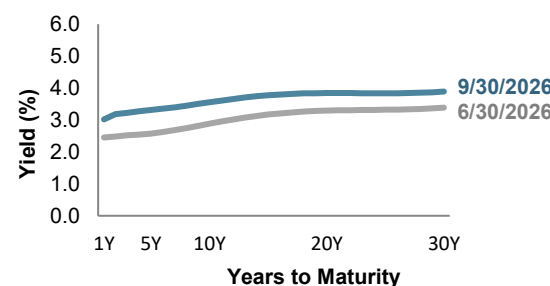
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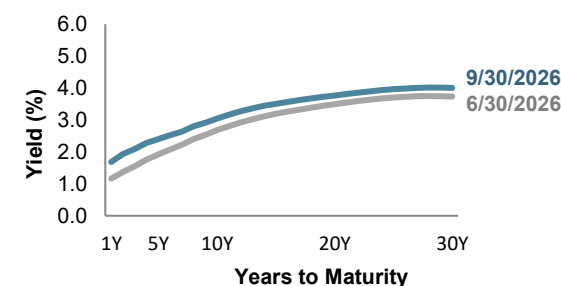
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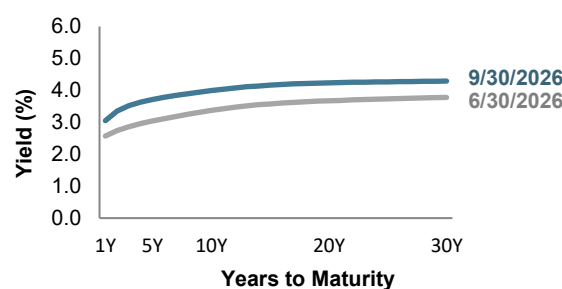
Germany



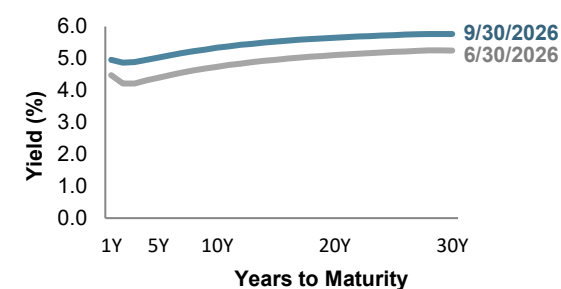
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Australia



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