

2nd Quarter 2021 Market Environment

Clients first.



The Economy

- The US economy continues to recover as widespread vaccine distribution has resulted in the reopening of many state and local economies.
- The recent rise in demand for goods and services has resulted in strong inflationary pressures. The annual rate of inflation increased to 5.0% in May, up from 4.2% in April.
- The US labor market continues to recover as evidenced by the decline in the unemployment rate. Recently, several states have moved to reduce or eliminate additional unemployment benefits to incentivize people to return to work. Overall, wage growth has shown signs of accelerating as employers struggle to fill job openings.
- Despite leaving interest rates unchanged at their most recent meeting, the Fed did change the language of its statement suggesting that interest rates may rise sooner rather than later.

Equity (Domestic and International)

- US equities rose to all-time highs during the second quarter, primarily due to the optimism related to increased control over the pandemic. Reversing performance from recent quarters, growth outpaced value and large companies resumed market leadership relative to smaller peers.
- International equities performed well during the 2nd quarter, albeit at a less frenetic pace than their domestic counterparts. Also similar to the US, growth outperformed value and emerging countries outperformed developed ones.

Fixed Income

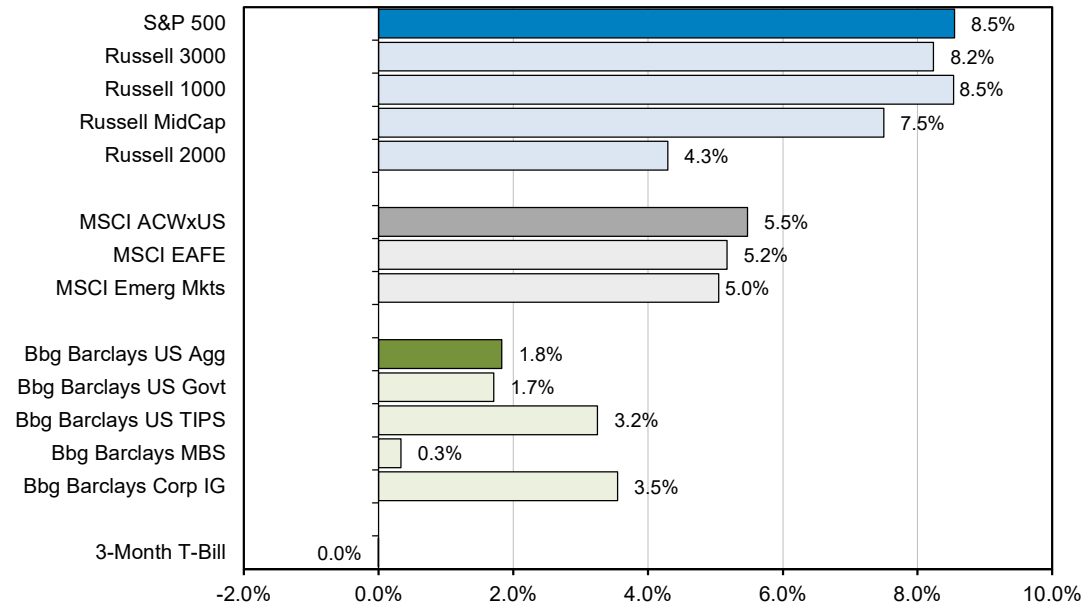
- Despite the continued global economic recovery and rising inflation concerns, US interest rates dipped during the quarter as the US 10-Year Treasury bond fell 27 basis points to close at 1.47%.
- Performance across all bond markets sectors was positive during the quarter, led by investment grade corporate bonds. The combination of lower gross issuance levels, in conjunction with a longer maturity profile relative to high yield bonds, were the primary catalysts of performance during the period.
- Within investment grade credit, Lower quality issues outperformed higher quality sectors during the quarter. Consistent with the economic recovery theme, as investors' expectations of future growth improves, those credits should perform well as earnings growth accelerates.

Market Themes

- Global central monetary policy remains largely intact and accommodative. Both the Fed and the European Central Bank remain committed to their repurchase programs. Given these conditions, barring a socioeconomic or geopolitical shock, it is reasonable to expect risk assets to continue experiencing solid returns.
- US interest rates are likely to remain low for the remainder of 2021. As a result, credit should continue to outperform both higher quality Treasury and government bonds.
- Finally, low interest rates have historically been a tailwind for growth equities. Given that the Fed has committed to keeping rates unchanged in the near-term, growth-oriented companies could continue to lead the market.

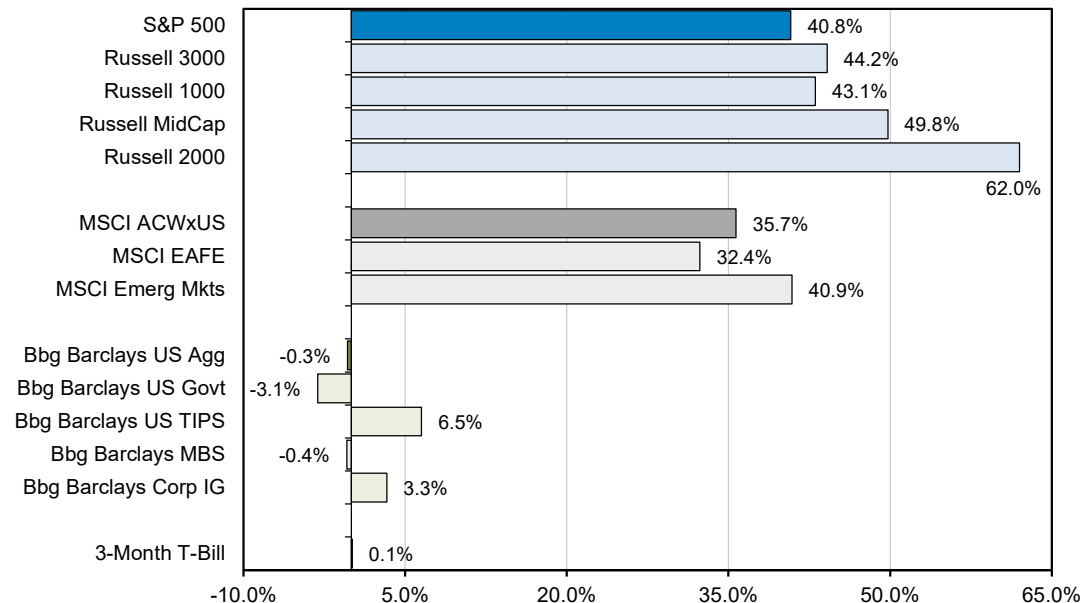
- Broad US equity markets experienced strong returns during the 2nd quarter of 2021. The primary catalyst during the period was the continued reopening of state and local economies resulting from the ongoing distribution of vaccines. Importantly, US interest rates also fell during the period which resulted in large, growth-oriented companies resuming market leadership. For the period, large cap companies returned 8.5%, compared to 7.5% for mid-caps and 4.3% for small company stocks.
- Similar to domestic markets, broad international equity markets also posted positive returns for the 2nd quarter. The re-opening of global economies, particularly Europe, were key drivers of performance. During the period, the MSCI EAFE Index return of 5.2% modestly outperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets Index return of 5.0%
- For the quarter, bond market returns were generally positive as interest rates declined. The Bloomberg Barclays (BB) US Aggregate Index returned 1.8%, trailing both US TIPS and Investment Grade Corporate bonds which returned 3.2% and 3.5% respectively.

Quarter Performance



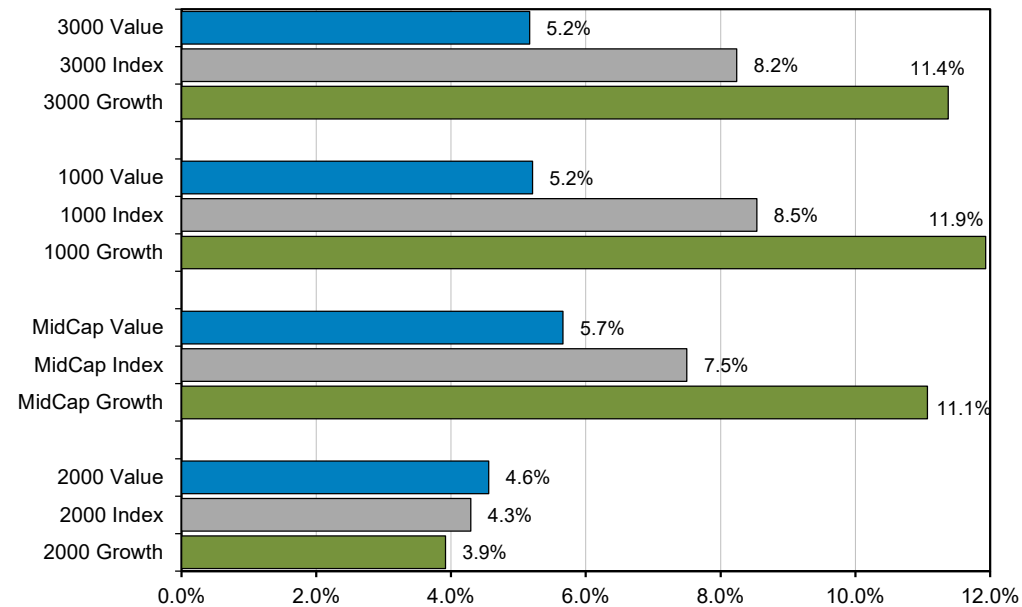
- The trailing 1-year chart details the market's dramatic reversal following the onset of the pandemic last year. All broad US equity market indexes have recovered and are trading at near-record levels. Most notably, domestic small cap stocks have led the market higher by returning 62.0% compared to US large caps which returned 43.1% over the trailing 1-year period.
- Over the trailing 1-year period the MSCI EAFE Index return of 32.4% fell short of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index return of 40.9%. Higher growth benefits areas like emerging markets which are more sensitive to changes in economic activity. As a result, as global markets continue to recover, economically sensitive emerging countries may recover at a faster rate.
- Bond market returns over the trailing 1-year period were relatively muted compared to equities. US TIPS led the way as investors remain concerned about the potential for rising inflation. The TIPS Index returned 6.5% for the period while investment grade corporate bonds returned 3.3%. Higher quality, lower coupon bonds generally struggled to perform during the period as US interest rates generally moved higher.

1-Year Performance

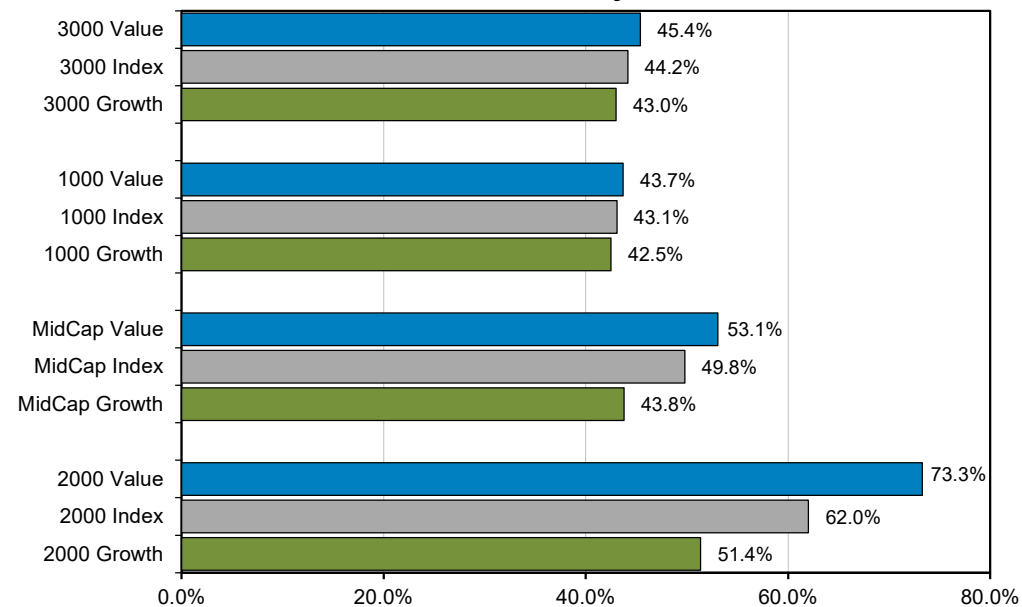


- The market's strong momentum continued during the quarter as all broad US equity benchmarks posted their 5th straight quarter of positive returns across both the style and market capitalization spectrums. However, we did see a reversal during the period as large cap stocks resumed leadership followed by mid and small caps. The Russell 1000 Index returned a strong 8.5% compared to 7.5% for the Russell Mid Cap Index and 4.3% for the Russell 2000 Index.
- Growth stocks outpaced value stocks for the first time in two quarters. The Russell 1000 Growth Index was the best performing style index for the quarter, posting a return of 11.9%. Mid cap growth stock performance was not far behind, returning 11.1%. However, in small cap stocks, value outpaced growth for the quarter with the Russell 2000 Value Index returning 4.6% compared to 3.9% for the Russell 2000 Growth Index.
- Performance across all market capitalizations and styles was very strong over the trailing 1-year period.
- Despite the recent gains made by growth stocks, value stocks outpaced growth issues across all market capitalizations over the trailing 1-year period. Given the strong economic recovery, it is not surprising that small cap value stocks performed the best with the Russell 2000 Value Index returning 73.3%. While the dispersion between value and growth was widest in small cap stocks, it narrowed significantly moving up the market capitalization spectrum.

Quarter Performance - Russell Style Series

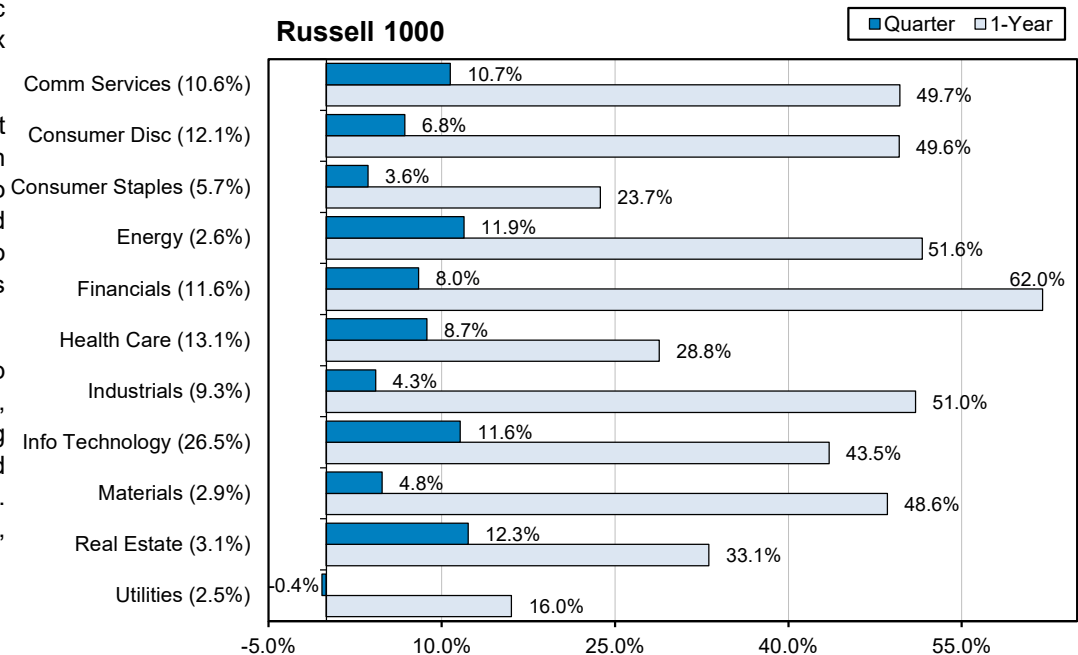


1-Year Performance - Russell Style Series



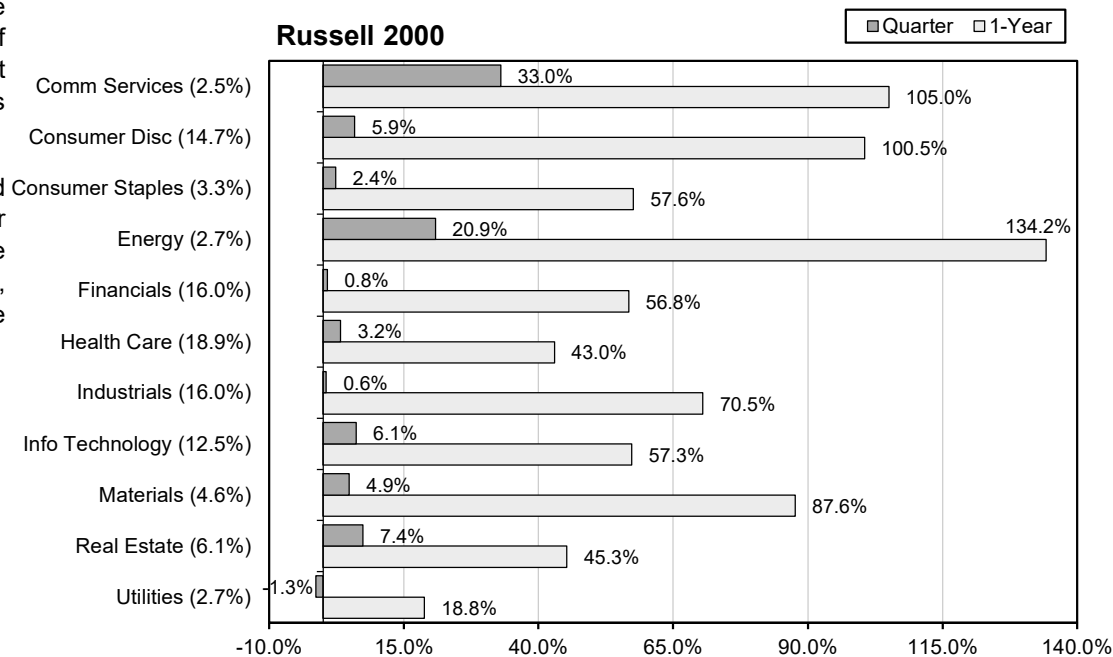
- Sector performance was positive across ten of the eleven large cap economic sectors for the 2nd quarter. Five sectors outpaced the return of the broad index during the period.
- Inflation-sensitive sectors like real estate and energy were the two best performing sectors for the quarter, returning 12.3% and 11.9% respectively. In general, companies in sectors with the ability to pass along rising costs to consumers experienced the strongest returns. The technology sector benefited from falling interest rates during the period, which acted as a tailwind to earnings. While nearly all sectors experienced positive results, the utilities sector (-0.4%) lagged its peers and the broad index results.
- For the full year, seven sectors exceeded the return of the broad large cap benchmark: communication services, consumer discretionary, energy, financials, industrials, information technology, and materials. Over the trailing 1-year period, financials (62.0%), energy (51.6%), industrials (51.0%), and communication services (49.7%) were the best performing economic sectors. The weakest economic sector in the Russell 1000 for the trailing year, utilities, still managed to produce a strong return of 16.0%.

Russell 1000



- Similar to large cap stocks, ten of the eleven small cap sectors posted positive performance for the quarter and six of them managed to outpace the return of the broad Russell 2000 Index. Communication services was the best performing sector during the quarter, returning a robust 33.0%. Energy stocks also performed well during the period with a return of 20.9%.
- For the full 1-year period, five of the eleven sectors outperformed the broad benchmark: energy (134.2%), communication services (105.0%), consumer discretionary (100.5%), materials (87.6%), and industrials (70.5%). The combination of rapidly improving economic conditions, rising energy prices, and increased inflationary pressures were the primary catalysts for the exceptional performance.

Russell 2000



Source: Morningstar Direct

As a result of the GICS classification changes on 9/28/2018 and certain associated reporting limitations, sector performance represents backward looking performance for the prior year of each sector's current constituency, post creation of the Communication Services sector.



The Market Environment
Top 10 Index Weights & Quarterly Performance for the Russell 1000 & 2000
As of June 30, 2021

Top 10 Weighted Stocks				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Apple Inc	5.22%	12.3%	51.2%	Information Technology
Microsoft Corp	4.96%	15.2%	34.4%	Information Technology
Amazon.com Inc	3.62%	11.2%	24.7%	Consumer Discretionary
Facebook Inc A	2.02%	18.1%	53.1%	Communication Services
Alphabet Inc A	1.78%	18.4%	72.2%	Communication Services
Alphabet Inc Class C	1.73%	21.2%	77.3%	Communication Services
Tesla Inc	1.28%	1.8%	214.7%	Consumer Discretionary
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B	1.27%	8.8%	55.7%	Financials
NVIDIA Corp	1.16%	49.9%	110.8%	Information Technology
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.14%	2.8%	70.7%	Financials

Top 10 Weighted Stocks				
Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
AMC Entmt Holdings Inc Class A	0.76%	455.1%	1221.2%	Communication Services
Intellia Therapeutics Inc	0.34%	101.7%	670.3%	Health Care
Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.28%	24.9%	91.8%	Health Care
Ovintiv Inc	0.27%	32.7%	240.7%	Energy
Lattice Semiconductor Corp	0.25%	24.8%	97.9%	Information Technology
II-VI Inc	0.25%	6.2%	53.7%	Information Technology
Crocs Inc	0.25%	44.8%	216.5%	Consumer Discretionary
Scientific Games Corp Ordinary Shares	0.25%	101.0%	400.9%	Consumer Discretionary
Staar Surgical Co	0.24%	44.7%	147.8%	Health Care
Denali Therapeutics Inc	0.24%	37.4%	224.4%	Health Care

Top 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
Moderna Inc	0.19%	79.4%	266.0%	Health Care
NovoCure Ltd	0.06%	67.8%	274.1%	Health Care
Hayward Holdings Inc	0.00%	54.1%	N/A	Consumer Discretionary
Cloudflare Inc	0.06%	50.6%	194.4%	Information Technology
Virgin Galactic Holdings Inc Shs A	0.02%	50.2%	181.5%	Industrials
NVIDIA Corp	1.16%	49.9%	110.8%	Information Technology
Continental Resources Inc	0.01%	47.5%	117.7%	Energy
Nutanix Inc A	0.02%	43.9%	61.2%	Information Technology
Roku Inc Class A	0.13%	41.0%	294.1%	Communication Services
Targa Resources Corp	0.02%	40.4%	125.5%	Energy

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AMC Entmt Holdings Inc Class A	0.76%	455.1%	1221.2%	Communication Services
Brooklyn ImmunoTherap Inc Ord Shrs	0.01%	384.1%	N/A	Health Care
Laredo Petroleum Inc	0.04%	208.7%	569.5%	Energy
Atossa Therapeutics Inc	0.02%	199.5%	66.3%	Health Care
Peabody Energy Corp	0.02%	159.2%	175.3%	Energy
Apollo Medical Holdings Inc	0.08%	131.9%	280.7%	Health Care
Asana Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	0.15%	117.0%	N/A	Information Technology
Agiliti Inc Ordinary Shares	0.02%	116.5%	1338.8%	Health Care
HyreCar Inc	0.01%	113.5%	614.0%	Industrials
Prothena Corp PLC	0.06%	104.7%	391.5%	Health Care

Bottom 10 Performing Stocks (by Quarter)				
Russell 1000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
QuantumScape Corp Ord Shares A	0.01%	-34.6%	N/A	Consumer Discretionary
Discovery Inc Class A	0.01%	-29.4%	45.4%	Communication Services
Penn National Gaming Inc	0.03%	-27.0%	150.5%	Consumer Discretionary
TripAdvisor Inc	0.01%	-25.1%	112.0%	Communication Services
Sage Therapeutics Inc	0.01%	-24.1%	36.6%	Health Care
Discovery Inc C	0.02%	-21.4%	50.5%	Communication Services
The Scotts Miracle Gro Co A	0.02%	-21.4%	49.0%	Materials
CureVac NV Ordinary Shares	0.01%	-19.7%	N/A	Health Care
Exelixis Inc	0.01%	-19.3%	-23.3%	Health Care
Guardant Health Inc	0.03%	-18.6%	53.1%	Health Care

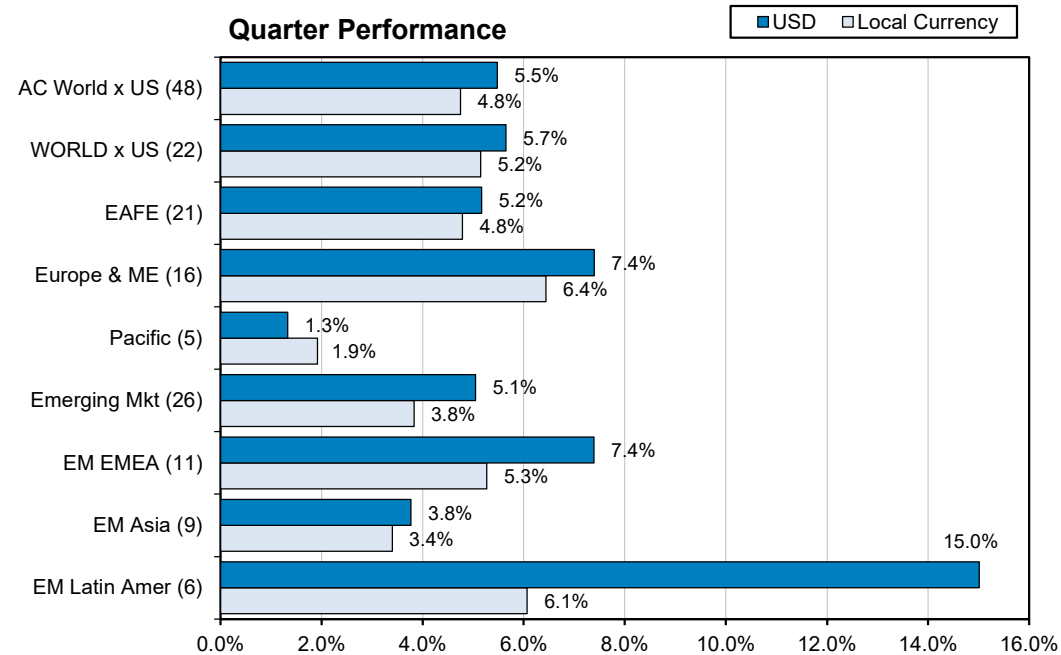
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Russell 2000	Weight	1-Qtr Return	1-Year Return	Sector
ChemoCentryx Inc	0.02%	-73.9%	-76.7%	Health Care
Atea Pharmaceuticals Inc Ord Shares	0.05%	-65.2%	N/A	Health Care
Adverum Biotechnologies Inc	0.01%	-64.5%	-83.2%	Health Care
Vor Biopharma Inc Ordinary Shares	0.01%	-56.7%	N/A	Health Care
Aemetis Inc	0.01%	-54.4%	1282.9%	Energy
Bolt Biotherapeutics Inc Ord Shares	0.01%	-53.0%	N/A	Health Care
Gemini Therapeutics Inc Ord Shares	0.00%	-52.3%	N/A	Health Care
iRhythm Technologies Inc	0.06%	-52.2%	-42.7%	Health Care
Sigilon Therapeutics Inc Ord Shares	0.00%	-52.0%	N/A	Health Care
Aterian Inc	0.01%	-50.4%	166.5%	Consumer Discretionary

Source: Morningstar Direct



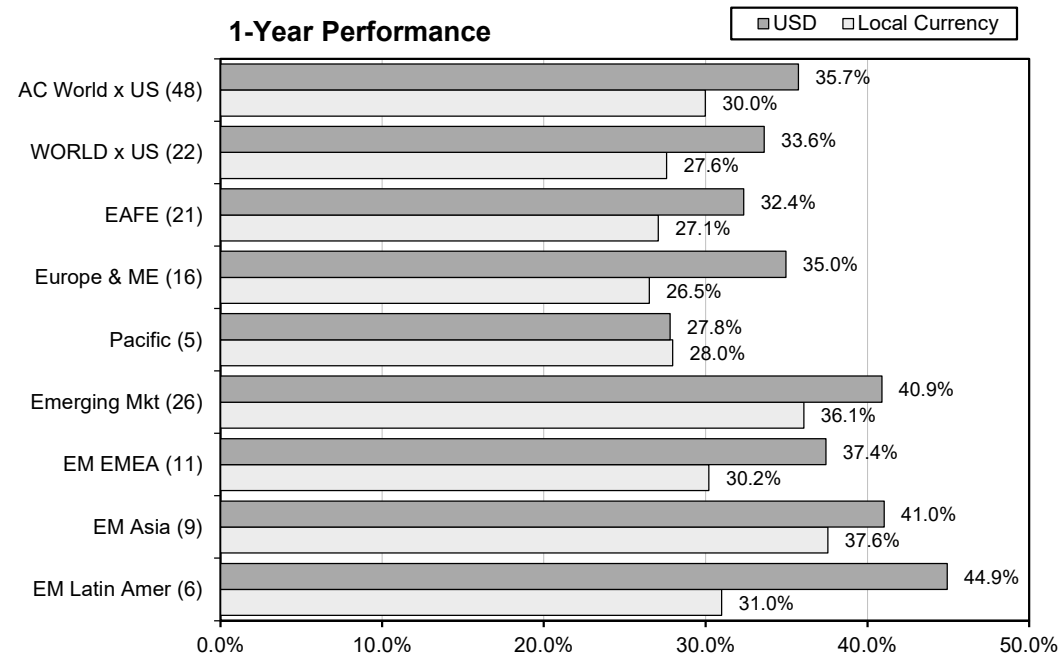
- All broad international equity indexes tracked in the chart posted positive returns in both US dollar (USD) and local currency terms for the 2nd quarter. For the period, developed markets outperformed emerging markets in both USD and local currency. The MSCI EAFE Index returned 5.2% in USD and 4.8% in local currency terms for the period while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned a slightly lower 5.1% in USD and 3.8% in local currency terms.

Quarter Performance



- The trailing 1-year results for international developed and emerging markets were positive across all regions and currencies. The MSCI EAFE Index returned 32.4% in USD and 27.1% in local currency terms, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned 40.9% in USD and 36.1% in local currency terms. Performance within the emerging markets regions was led by Latin America with the EM Latin America Index returning 44.9% in USD and 31.0% in local terms.

1-Year Performance



Source: MSCI Global Index Monitor (Returns are Net)



The Market Environment
US Dollar International Index Attribution & Country Detail
As of June 30, 2021

MSCI - EAFE	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	4.9%	0.3%	26.1%
Consumer Discretionary	13.0%	5.5%	49.8%
Consumer Staples	10.5%	8.5%	17.9%
Energy	3.2%	2.7%	29.1%
Financials	17.0%	3.2%	40.2%
Health Care	12.4%	9.3%	12.3%
Industrials	15.5%	3.6%	39.6%
Information Technology	9.1%	8.3%	40.2%
Materials	7.9%	5.1%	47.2%
Real Estate	3.0%	5.3%	27.6%
Utilities	3.4%	-1.1%	12.7%
Total	100.0%	5.2%	32.4%

MSCI - ACWixUS	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	6.7%	1.5%	24.9%
Consumer Discretionary	13.8%	4.8%	44.6%
Consumer Staples	8.5%	7.7%	19.1%
Energy	4.5%	8.2%	34.2%
Financials	18.6%	4.3%	40.7%
Health Care	9.3%	9.9%	15.2%
Industrials	11.8%	4.4%	40.3%
Information Technology	12.9%	7.0%	56.6%
Materials	8.3%	6.5%	49.5%
Real Estate	2.6%	2.5%	22.3%
Utilities	3.0%	-0.3%	14.9%
Total	100.0%	5.5%	35.7%

MSCI - Emerging Mkt	Sector Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Communication Services	11.3%	1.9%	23.0%
Consumer Discretionary	17.6%	3.6%	36.8%
Consumer Staples	5.6%	4.5%	23.7%
Energy	5.0%	12.1%	31.8%
Financials	17.8%	4.2%	33.0%
Health Care	5.0%	14.1%	32.3%
Industrials	4.9%	13.2%	45.2%
Information Technology	20.4%	3.8%	75.8%
Materials	8.4%	8.4%	71.4%
Real Estate	2.0%	-6.0%	6.6%
Utilities	1.9%	2.0%	20.3%
Total	100.0%	5.1%	40.9%

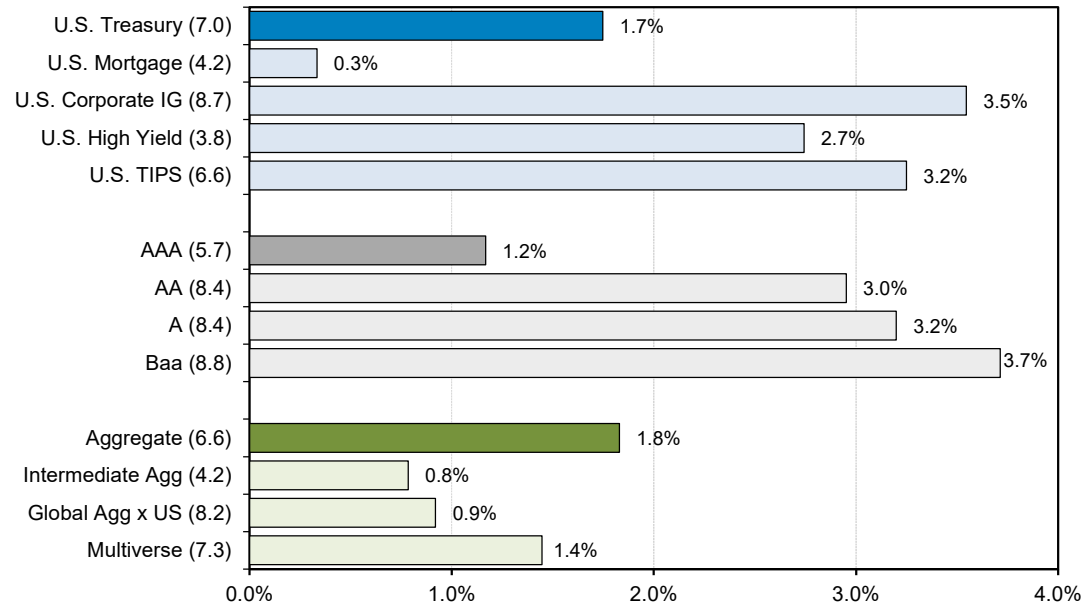
Country	MSCI-EAFE Weight	MSCI-ACWixUS Weight	Quarter Return	1-Year Return
Japan	23.2%	14.3%	-0.3%	24.8%
United Kingdom	14.4%	8.9%	6.0%	31.3%
France	11.5%	7.1%	9.1%	40.9%
Switzerland	9.8%	6.0%	11.5%	24.3%
Germany	9.4%	5.8%	4.7%	31.8%
Australia	7.2%	4.4%	6.9%	39.6%
Netherlands	4.4%	2.7%	7.3%	49.6%
Sweden	3.8%	2.3%	5.5%	53.9%
Hong Kong	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%	29.0%
Denmark	2.6%	1.6%	13.1%	44.2%
Italy	2.5%	1.5%	3.6%	36.6%
Spain	2.5%	1.5%	5.3%	30.7%
Singapore	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	28.7%
Finland	1.1%	0.7%	10.8%	34.7%
Belgium	1.0%	0.6%	9.2%	28.5%
Ireland	0.7%	0.4%	2.4%	39.6%
Norway	0.6%	0.4%	4.9%	49.6%
Israel	0.6%	0.4%	5.1%	22.5%
New Zealand	0.2%	0.2%	-5.1%	-5.0%
Austria	0.2%	0.1%	11.5%	70.9%
Portugal	0.2%	0.1%	-0.9%	11.4%
Total EAFE Countries	100.0%	61.7%	5.2%	32.4%
Canada		7.0%	10.0%	45.8%
Total Developed Countries		68.7%	5.7%	33.6%
China		11.7%	2.3%	27.4%
Taiwan		4.4%	7.1%	70.5%
Korea		4.1%	4.8%	66.2%
India		3.1%	6.9%	56.4%
Brazil		1.6%	22.9%	46.6%
South Africa		1.1%	-1.5%	39.9%
Russia		1.1%	14.0%	38.6%
Saudi Arabia		0.9%	10.0%	49.3%
Mexico		0.6%	9.1%	55.9%
Thailand		0.5%	-4.9%	7.0%
Malaysia		0.4%	-2.5%	3.8%
Indonesia		0.4%	-5.1%	7.6%
Poland		0.2%	18.7%	26.7%
United Arab Emirates		0.2%	11.2%	50.4%
Qatar		0.2%	2.2%	15.1%
Philippines		0.2%	7.6%	14.3%
Chile		0.1%	-14.2%	23.4%
Hungary		0.1%	14.8%	46.1%
Turkey		0.1%	-0.5%	-13.0%
Peru		0.1%	-8.8%	9.6%
Colombia		0.1%	-2.9%	18.0%
Argentina		0.0%	5.8%	28.6%
Greece		0.0%	8.2%	32.0%
Czech Republic		0.0%	14.6%	52.1%
Egypt		0.0%	-9.2%	-13.4%
Pakistan		0.0%	-6.7%	13.2%
Total Emerging Countries		31.2%	5.1%	40.9%
Total ACWixUS Countries		100.0%	5.5%	35.7%

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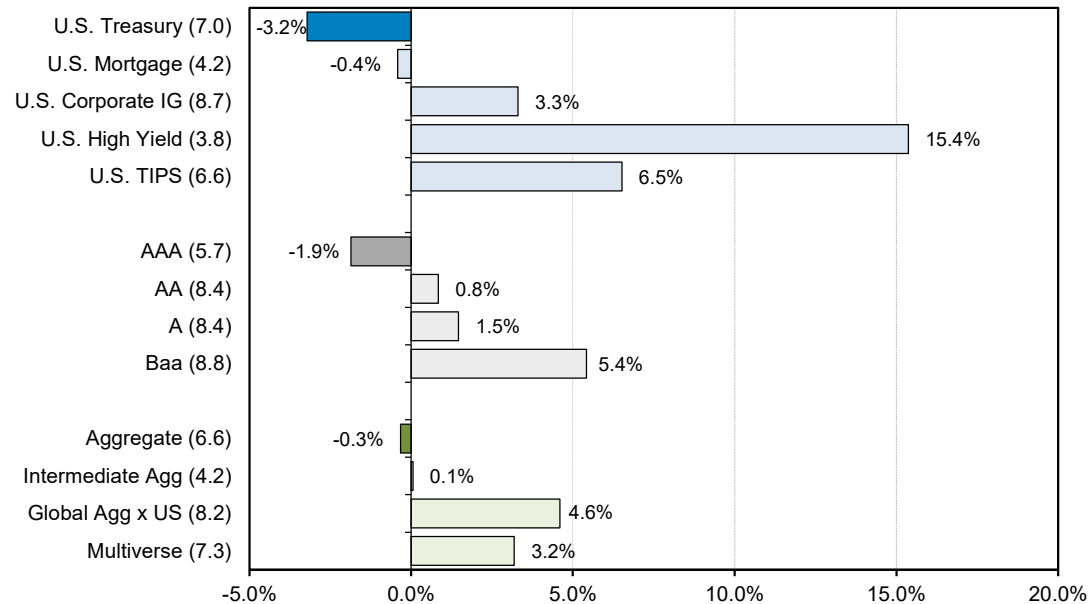
- Fixed income markets performed well during the 2nd quarter primarily due to falling US interest rates which acted as general tailwind for bond benchmark performance. The Bloomberg Barclays (BB) US Aggregate Bond Index returned a solid 1.8% for the period.
- Digging deeper into the investment grade index's segments, while each component exhibited positive performance, the US Corporate Investment Grade (3.5%) and US TIPS (3.2%) benchmark segments drove results. Although yields on issues of less than 2-years remained stable during the quarter, yields on longer-dated issues declined substantially over concerns of future economic growth.
- Outside of domestic markets, the BB Global Aggregate ex US Index posted a 0.9% return for the quarter. Like international stocks, global bonds were negatively impacted by the strengthening USD.

Quarter Performance



- Over the trailing 1-year period, domestic bond performance was slightly negative while global bonds posted solid, positive results. The BB Global Aggregate ex US Index return of 4.6% easily outpaced the domestic BB US Aggregate Index's return of -0.3%. A steepening yield curve, combined with a falling USD, were the primary contributors to the relative outperformance of global bonds for the year.
- The dispersion of returns for the year within bond market segments was significant and was led by the US High Yield Index's return of 15.4%. The combination of a lower average duration and a greater sensitivity to equity market movements were the primary performance catalysts. US TIPS also performed well for the year with the index returning 6.5%. Persistent concerns about rising inflation acted like a tailwind for TIPS issues.

1-Year Performance

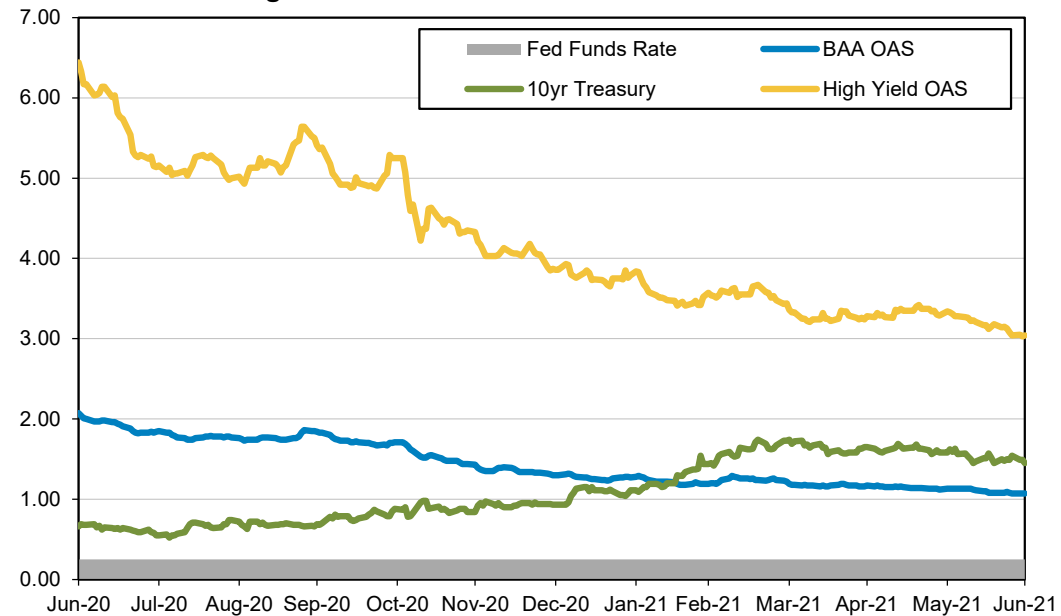


Source: Bloomberg

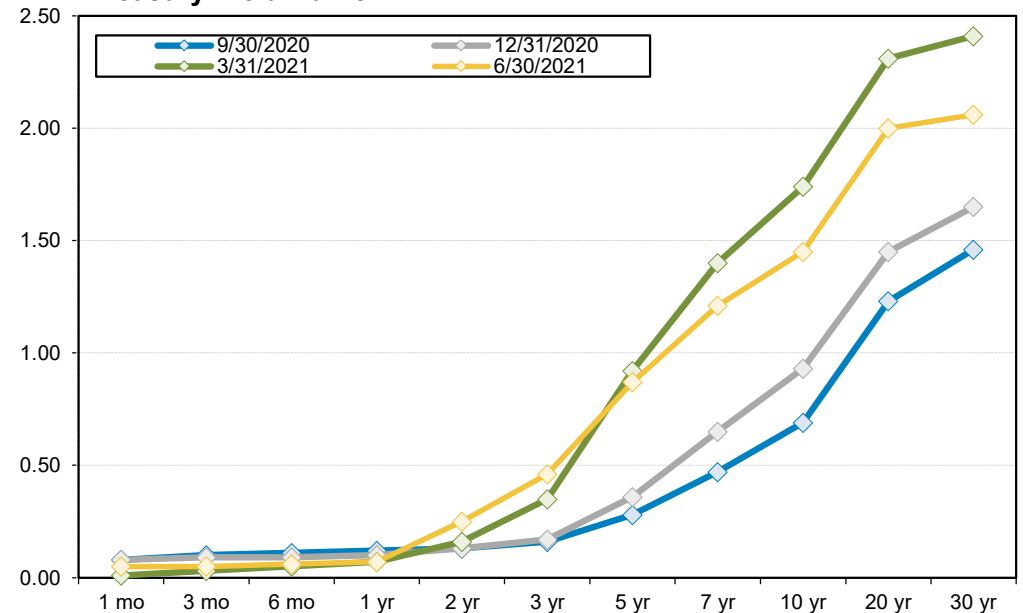


- The gray band across the graph illustrates the range of the Fed Funds Rate. Over the past year, the Fed's target rate range has remained unchanged at 0.00% to 0.25%. During its June meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) reiterated its commitment to keeping interest rates near zero while also maintaining its asset purchase program aimed at supplying the market with ample liquidity.
- The yield on the US 10-year Treasury (green line) began increasing rapidly as the economy slowly began to open earlier this year. After reaching a high of 1.74% during the 1st quarter of 2021, interest rates in the US began to fall as concerns about future economic growth increased.
- The blue line illustrates changes in the BAA OAS (Option Adjusted Spread). This measure quantifies the additional yield premium that investors require to purchase and hold non-Treasury investment grade issues. The narrowing spread the line illustrates indicates investors remain comfortable owning credit as the probability of corporate defaults remains low. While nearly triple the BAA OAS, the High Yield OAS shows a similar willingness by investors to hold non-Treasury debt.
- The lower graph provides a snapshot of the US Treasury yield curve at the end of each of the last four quarters. Beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2020, longer-term interest rates began to move higher as investors' optimism improved. This trend continued through the 1st quarter as economic growth surprised to the upside. Since then, longer-term US interest rates have fallen.

1-Year Trailing Market Rates



Treasury Yield Curve



Source: US Department of Treasury, FRED (Federal Reserve of St. Louis)



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