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2024 Annual Market Review

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	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
2024	STOCKS				BONDS	
	23.81%	4.70%	7.50%	2.77%	1.25%	4.97%
Since Jan. 2001						
Average Yearly Return	10.2%	6.5%	11.2%	9.0%	3.7%	3.9%
Best Year	33.6%	39.4%	78.5%	37.4%	10.3%	8.8%
	2013	**2003**	**2009**	**2006**	**2002**	**2014**
Worst Year	-37.3%	-43.6%	-53.3%	-45.7%	-13.0%	-9.8%
	2008	**2008**	**2008**	**2008**	**2022**	**2022**

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Market segment (index representation) as follows: US Stock Market (Russell 3000 Index), International Developed Stocks (MSCI World ex USA Index [net div.]), Emerging Markets (MSCI Emerging Markets Index [net div.]), Global Real Estate (S&P Global REIT Index [net div.]), US Bond Market (Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index), and Global Bond Market ex US (Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Bond Index [hedged to USD]). S&P data
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US Stocks

2024 index returns

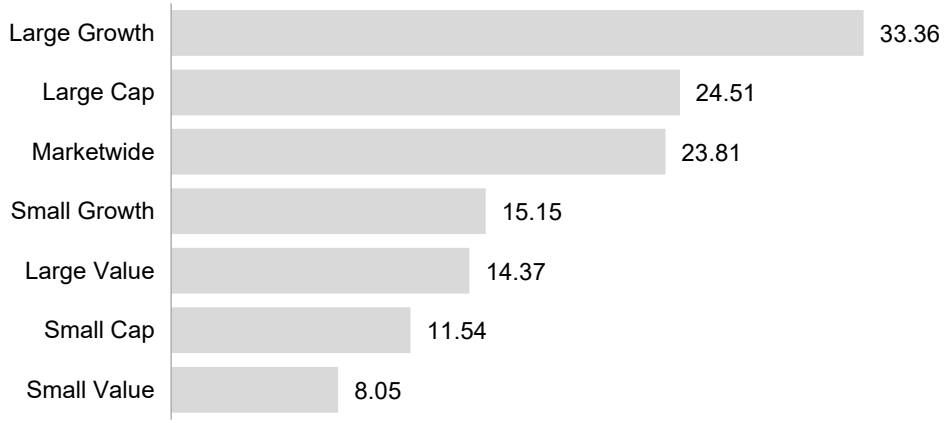
The US equity market posted positive returns for the year and outperformed both non-US developed and emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth.

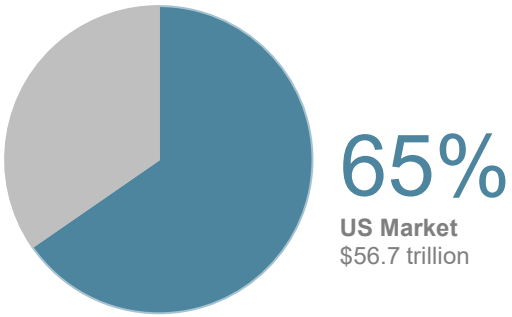
Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization—US



65%

US Market

$56.7 trillion

Period Returns (%)

		Annualized				
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Large Growth	33.36	10.47	18.96	16.78	16.45	12.56
Large Cap	24.51	8.41	14.28	12.87	13.79	10.39
Marketwide	23.81	8.01	13.86	12.55	13.56	10.22
Small Growth	15.15	0.21	6.86	8.09	10.92	8.32
Large Value	14.37	5.63	8.68	8.49	10.75	7.89
Small Cap	11.54	1.24	7.40	7.82	10.33	7.79
Small Value	8.05	1.94	7.29	7.14	9.46	7.01

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International Developed Stocks

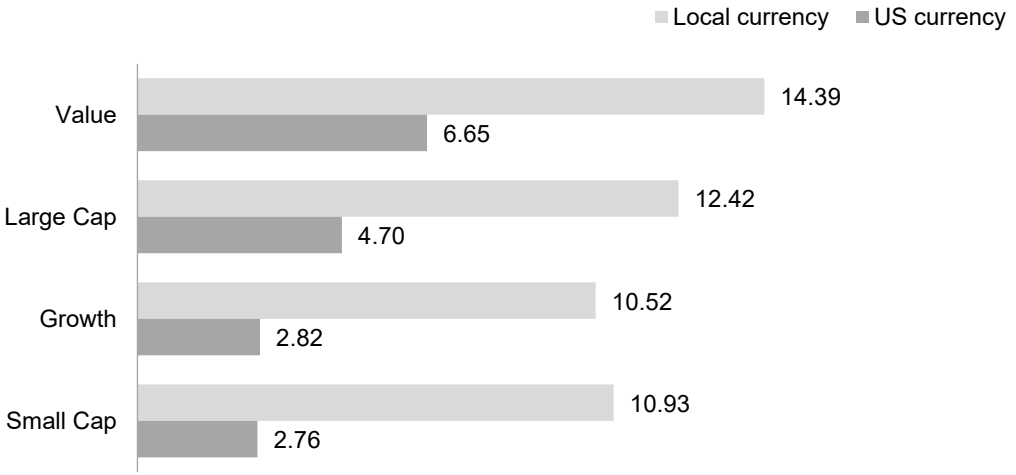
2024 index returns

Developed markets outside of the US posted positive returns for the year and underperformed both US and emerging markets.

Value outperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)

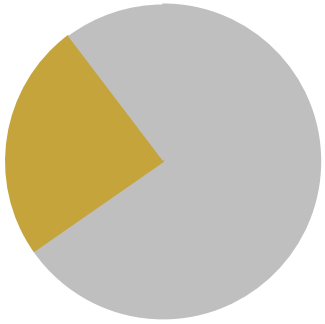


World Market Capitalization—International Developed

24%

International Developed Market

$21.1 trillion



Period Returns (%)

		Annualized				
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Value	6.65	6.04	5.50	4.54	4.53	4.36
Large Cap	4.70	1.91	5.10	5.26	5.25	4.95
Growth	2.82	-2.26	4.29	5.72	5.77	5.38
Small Cap	2.76	-2.77	2.87	5.49	6.29	5.68

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Emerging Markets Stocks

2024 index returns

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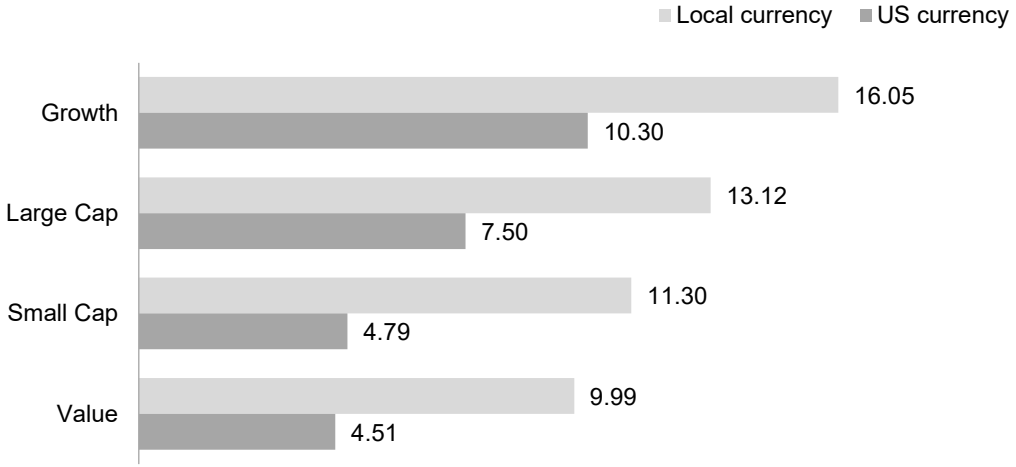
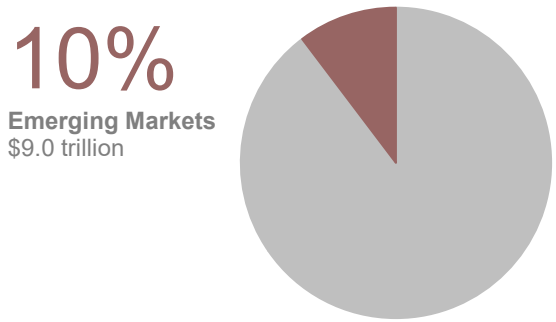
Value underperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets



Period Returns (%)

		Annualized				
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Growth	10.30	-3.90	1.32	4.34	3.89	6.26
Large Cap	7.50	-1.92	1.70	3.64	3.01	6.01
Small Cap	4.79	2.11	8.56	5.73	4.79	7.66
Value	4.51	0.16	1.96	2.81	2.04	5.66

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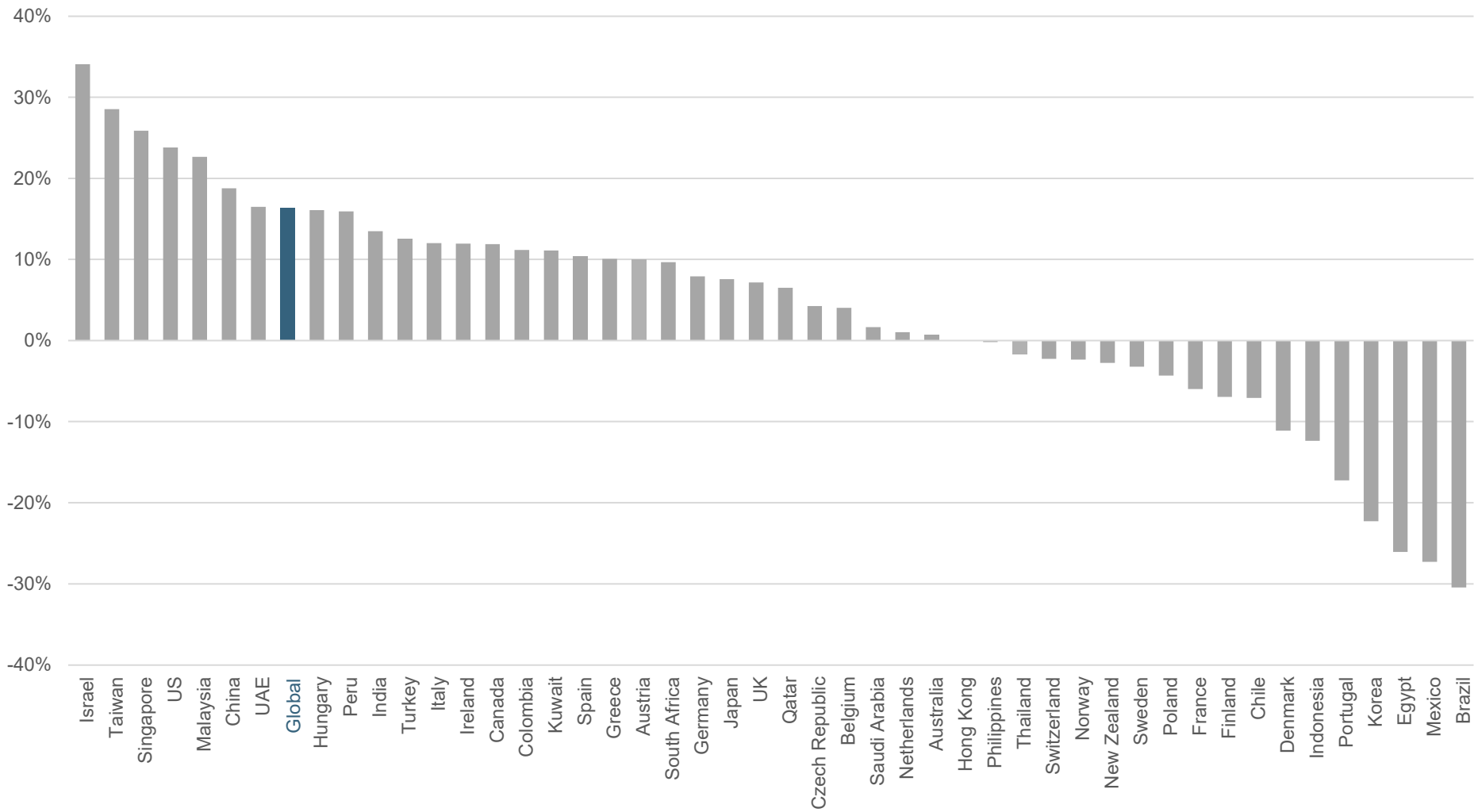
Country Returns

2024 index returns



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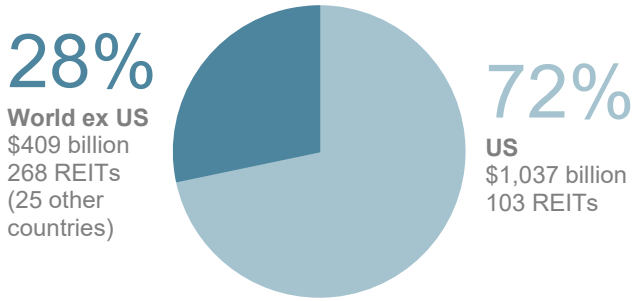
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

2024 index returns

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

Ranked Returns (%)

Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)

		Annualized				
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
US REITS	8.10	-3.02	3.40	4.89	8.78	6.49
Global ex US REITS	-7.83	-9.00	-5.25	0.05	3.22	2.15

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Commodities

2024 index returns

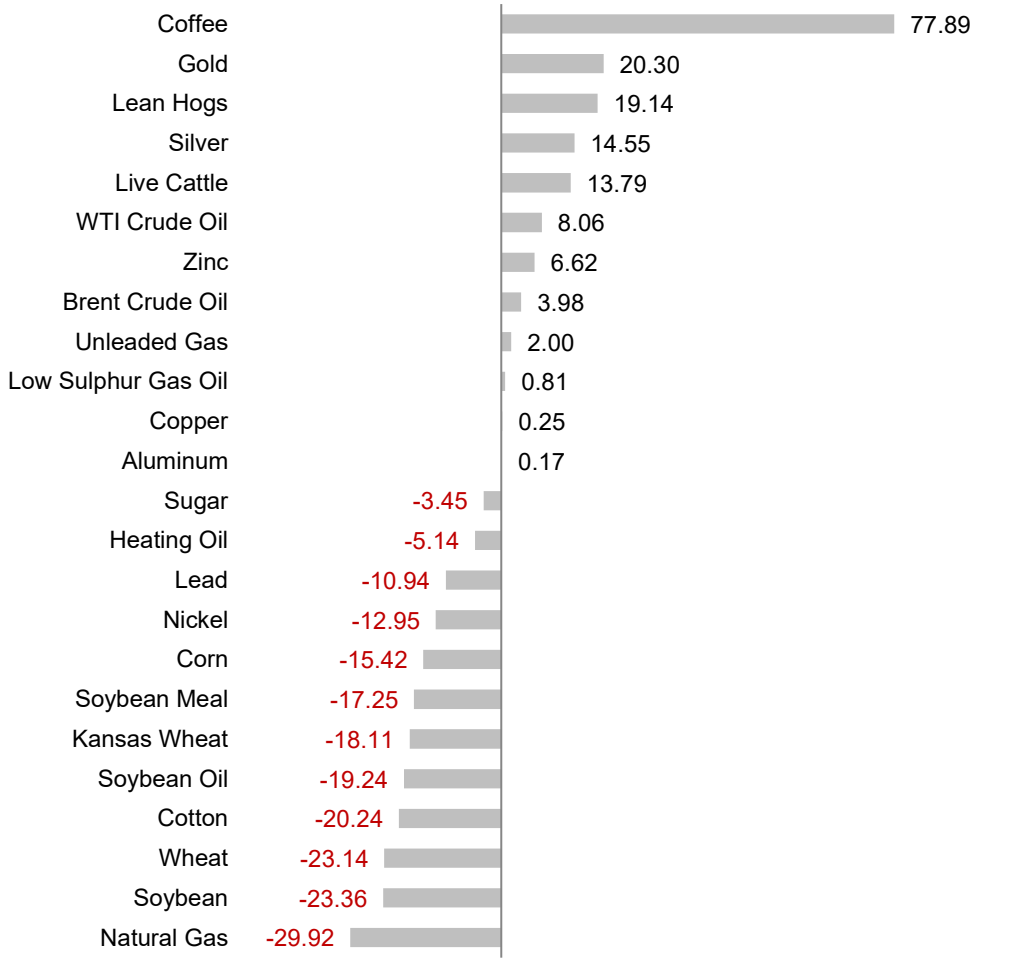
The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index returned +5.38% for the year.

Natural Gas and Soybean were the worst performers, returning -29.92% and -23.36% during the year, respectively. Coffee and Gold were the best performers, returning +77.89% and +20.30% during the year, respectively.

Period Returns (%)

		Annualized				
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Commodities	5.38	4.05	6.77	1.28	-1.04	-0.30

Ranked Returns for Individual Commodities (%)



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Fixed Income

2024 index returns

Within the US Treasury market, interest rates generally increased during the year.

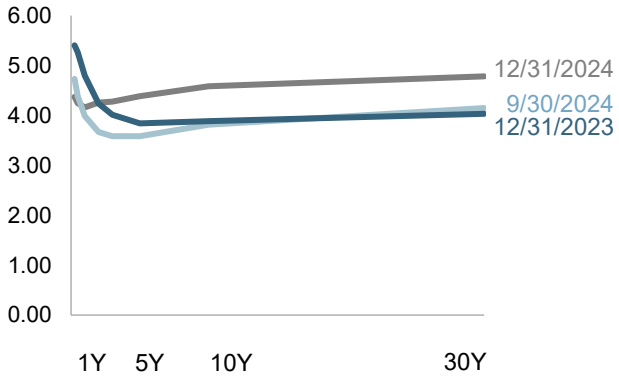
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield decreased 120 basis points (bps) to 4.40%, while the 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 63 bps to 4.16%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 2 bps to 4.25%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note increased 54 bps to 4.38%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note increased 70 bps to 4.58%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond increased 75 bps to 4.78%.

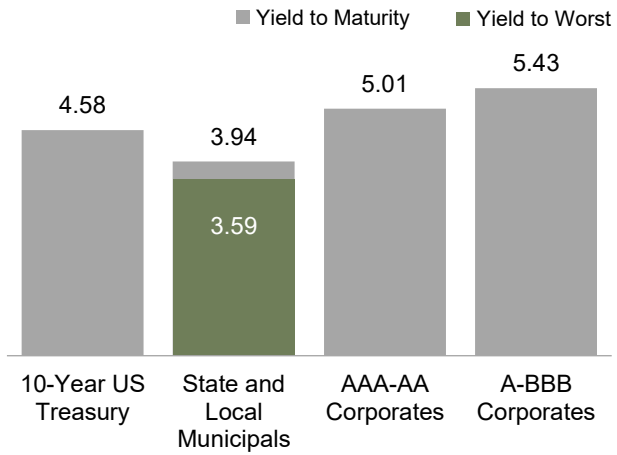
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +3.30% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +2.42%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +4.95% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned +4.22%.[1]

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +2.07% and +0.29%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned +0.55% while revenue bonds returned +1.22%.[2]

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield Across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

		Annualized				
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	8.19	2.92	4.21	5.17	6.44	6.45
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	5.25	3.89	2.46	1.77	1.20	1.66
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	4.75	2.78	2.01	1.63	1.22	1.82
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	4.31	1.59	1.43	1.67	1.71	2.39
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	1.84	-2.30	1.87	2.24	2.86	3.30
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.25	-2.41	-0.33	1.35	2.37	3.01
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	1.05	-0.55	0.99	2.25	3.21	3.49
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	0.11	-1.44	-0.52	0.11	-0.05	1.00
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	-6.37	-11.91	-5.17	-0.61	2.76	3.35

1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices
2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index

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Global Fixed Income

2024 yield curves

Interest rate generally increased across global developed markets for the year. In Germany and Canada, short-term interest rates decreased while longer-term interest rates generally increased. In the UK, Australia and Japan, interests rates generally increased.

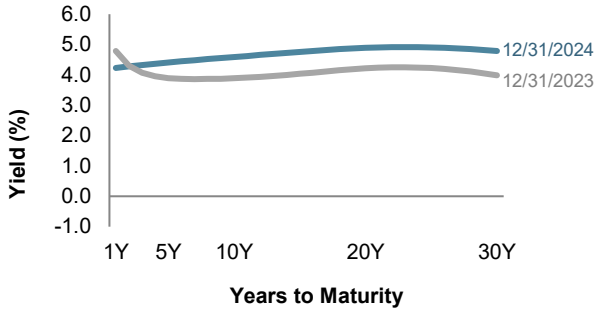
Realized term premiums were generally negative within global developed markets, as longer-term bonds generally underperformed shorter-term bonds.

In the UK, Germany, Canada and Australia, the short-term segment of the yield curve remained inverted.

Changes in Yields (bps) Since 12/31/2023

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	-56.3	51.3	70.0	67.5	80.6
UK	-25.3	89.8	99.3	92.3	95.9
Germany	-85.4	19.5	32.9	30.6	35.9
Japan	45.3	51.4	45.9	46.4	55.2
Canada	-154.4	-16.8	9.2	22.6	28.4
Australia	10.0	30.9	41.2	46.9	55.0

US



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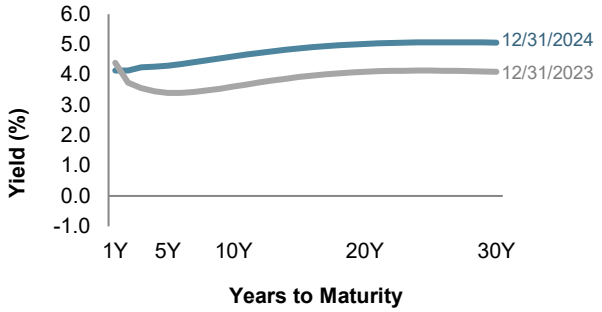

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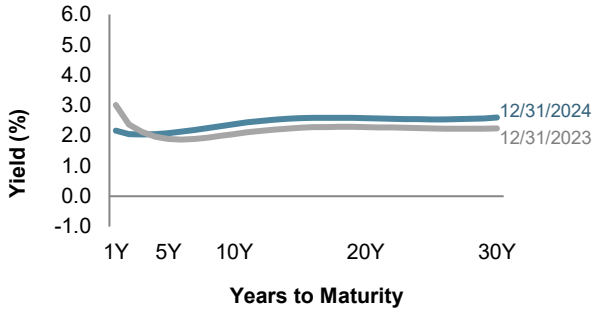

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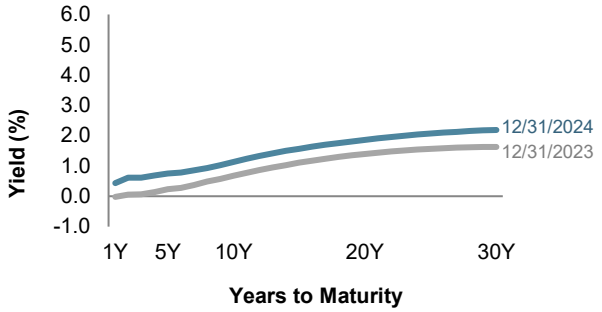

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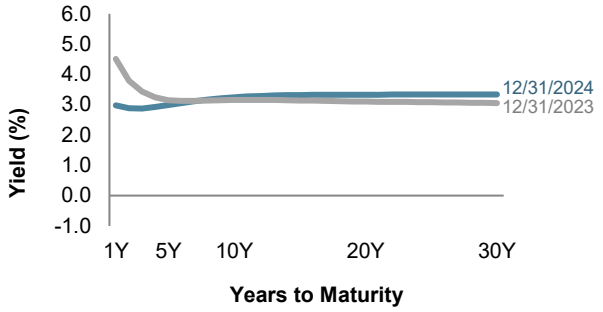

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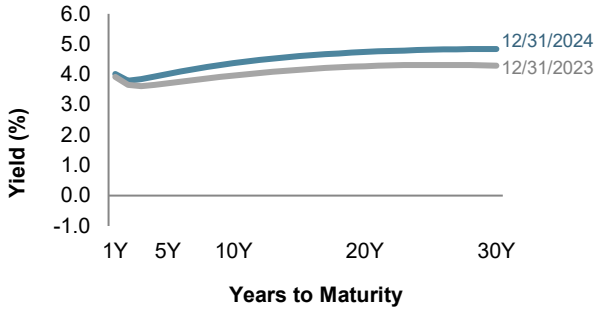

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