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Quarterly Market Review

Second Quarter 2024

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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 Market Summary

Index returns

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q2 2024	STOCKS				BONDS	
	3.22%	-0.60%	5.00%	-1.48%	0.07%	0.11%
Since Jan. 2001						
Average Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.6%	2.5%	2.2%	0.9%	0.9%
Best Quarter	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	6.8%	5.4%
	2020 Q2	**2009 Q2**	**2009 Q2**	**2009 Q3**	**2023 Q4**	**2023 Q4**
Worst Quarter	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-5.9%	-4.1%
	2008 Q4	**2020 Q1**	**2008 Q4**	**2008 Q4**	**2022 Q1**	**2022 Q1**

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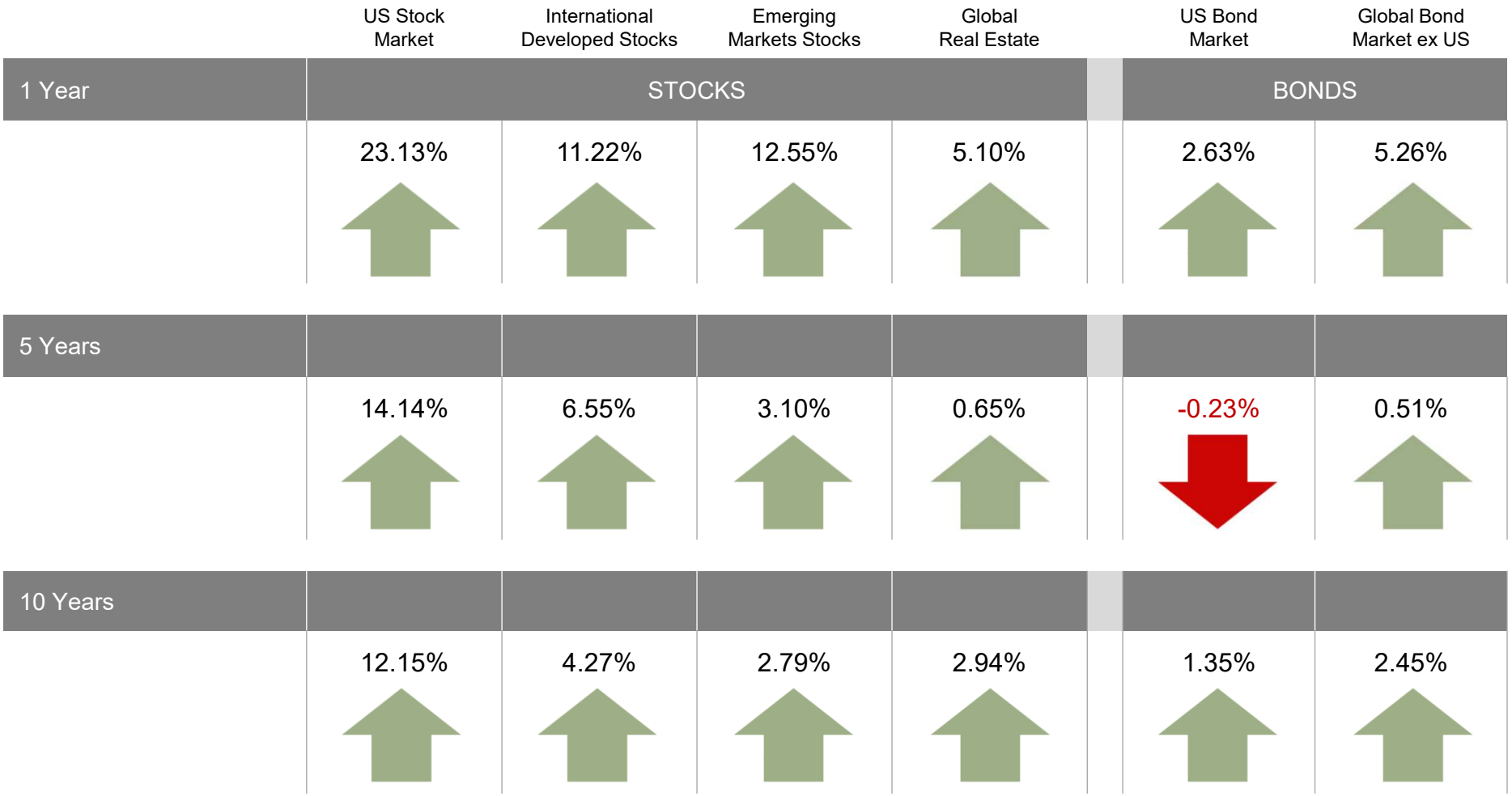
Long-Term Market Summary

Index returns as of June 30, 2024



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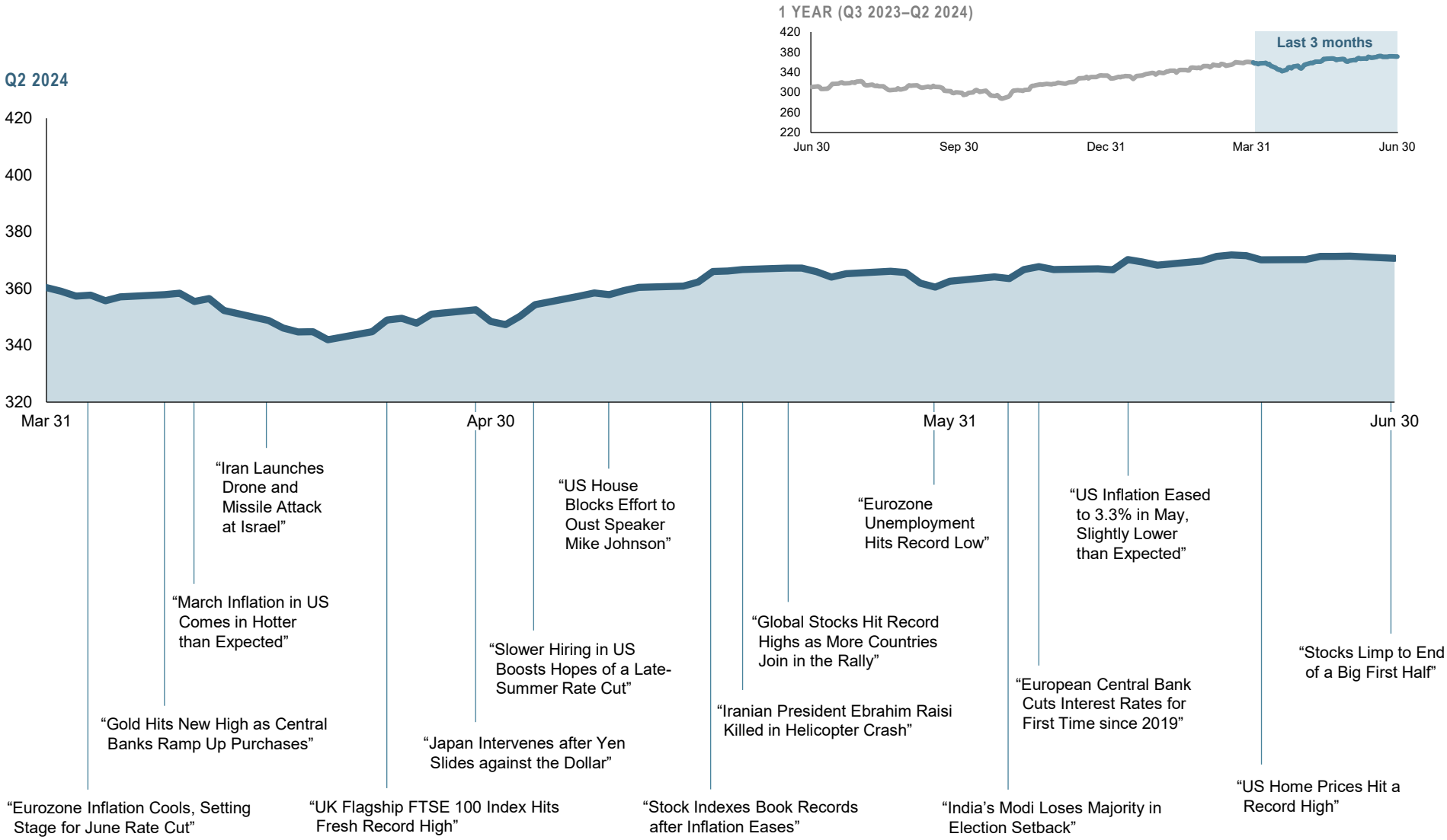
World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q2 2024



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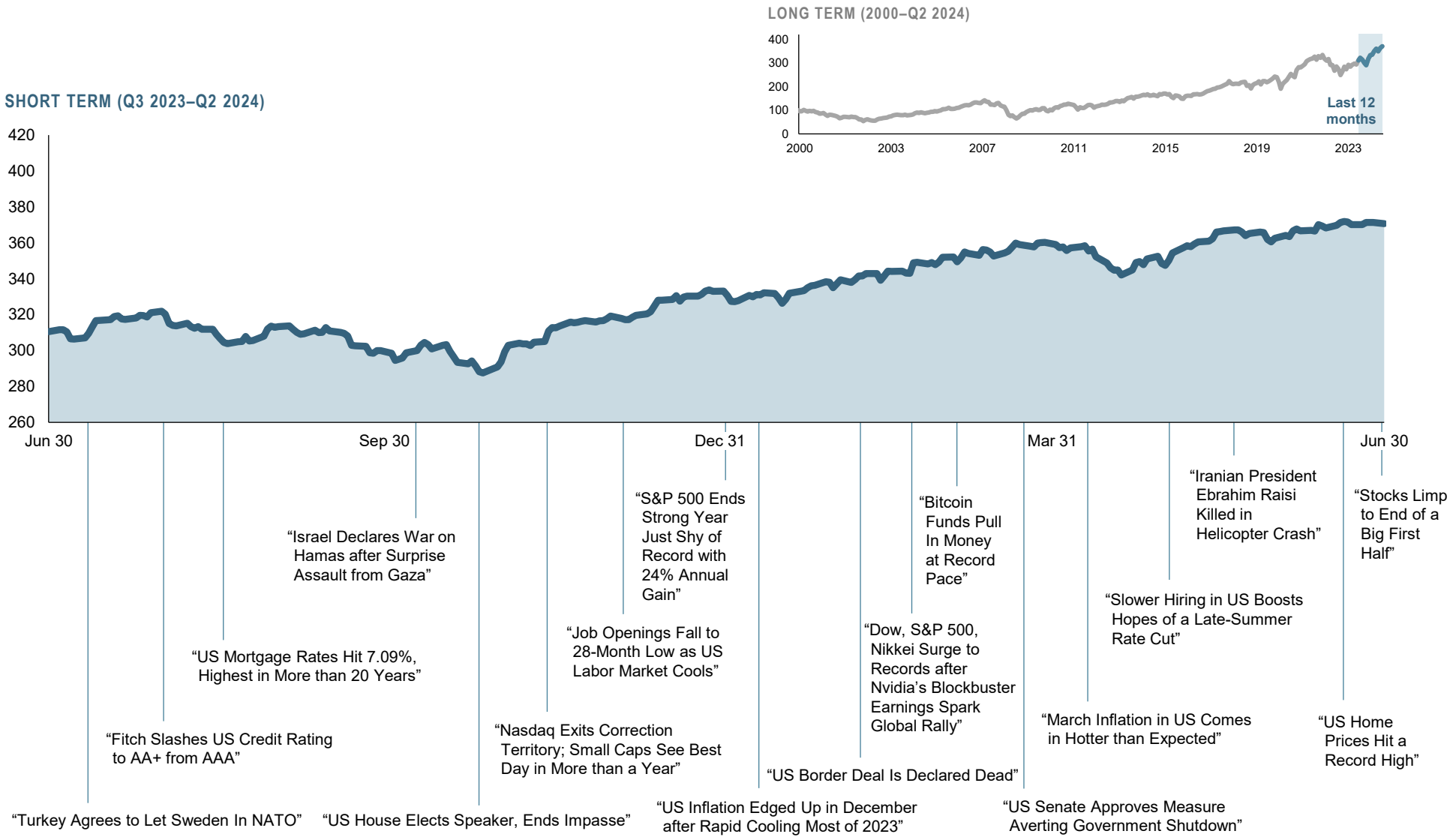
World Stock Market Performance

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



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US Stocks

Second quarter 2024 index returns

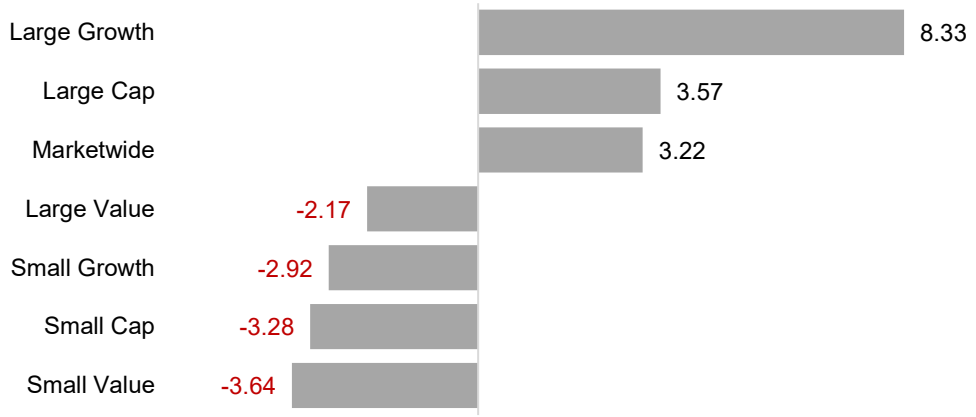
The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed non-US developed markets, but underperformed emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth.

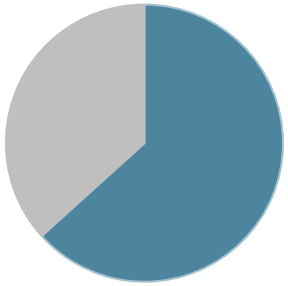
Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization—US



63%

US Market

$52.1 trillion

Period Returns (%)

				Annualized		
Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Large Growth	8.33	20.70	33.48	11.28	19.34	16.33
Large Cap	3.57	14.24	23.88	8.74	14.61	12.51
Marketwide	3.22	13.56	23.13	8.05	14.14	12.15
Large Value	-2.17	6.62	13.06	5.52	9.01	8.23
Small Growth	-2.92	4.44	9.14	-4.86	6.17	7.39
Small Cap	-3.28	1.73	10.06	-2.58	6.94	7.00
Small Value	-3.64	-0.85	10.90	-0.53	7.07	6.23

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International Developed Stocks

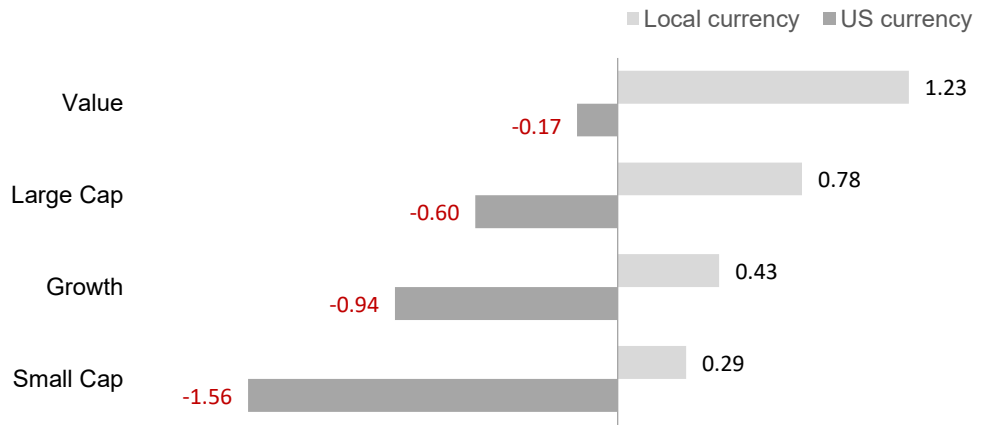
Second quarter 2024 index returns

Developed markets outside of the US posted negative returns for the quarter and underperformed both US and emerging markets.

Value outperformed growth.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

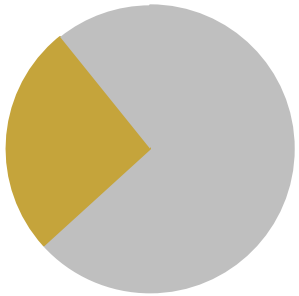
Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization—International Developed

26%

International Developed Market
$21.4 trillion



Period Returns (%)

				Annualized		
Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Value	-0.17	4.03	13.17	5.45	6.21	3.06
Large Cap	-0.60	4.96	11.22	2.82	6.55	4.27
Growth	-0.94	5.91	9.36	0.02	6.46	5.23
Small Cap	-1.56	0.98	7.80	-2.98	4.69	4.04

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Emerging Markets Stocks

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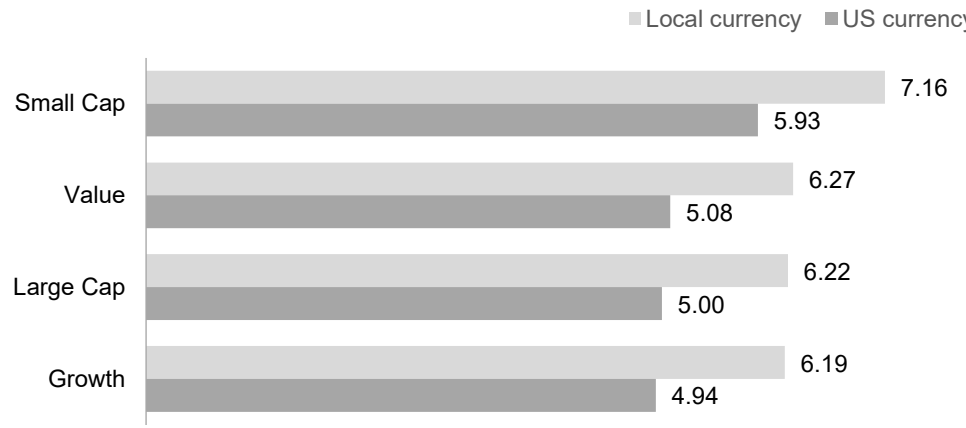
Emerging markets posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed both US and non-US developed markets.

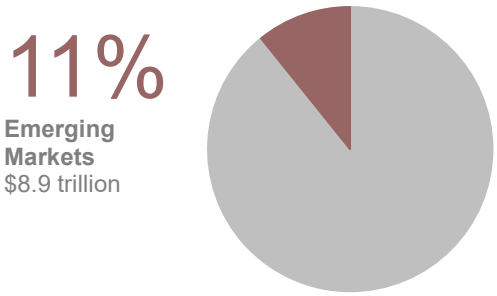
Value outperformed growth.

Small caps outperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)



World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets



Period Returns (%)

				Annualized		
Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Small Cap	5.93	7.04	20.04	2.54	9.99	5.15
Value	5.08	6.46	14.13	-1.09	2.91	1.96
Large Cap	5.00	7.49	12.55	-5.07	3.10	2.79
Growth	4.94	8.45	11.08	-8.70	3.18	3.51

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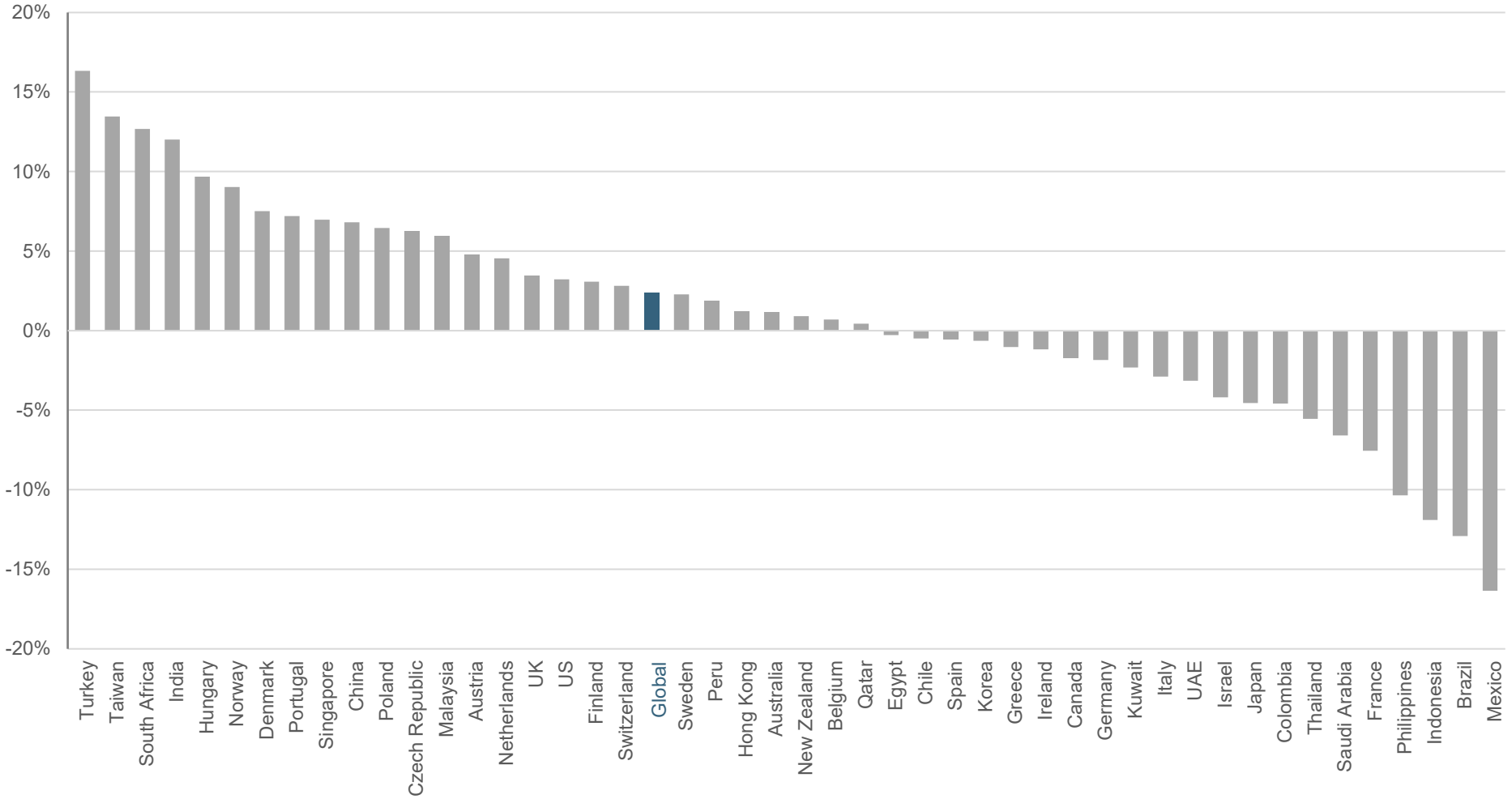
Second quarter 2024 index returns



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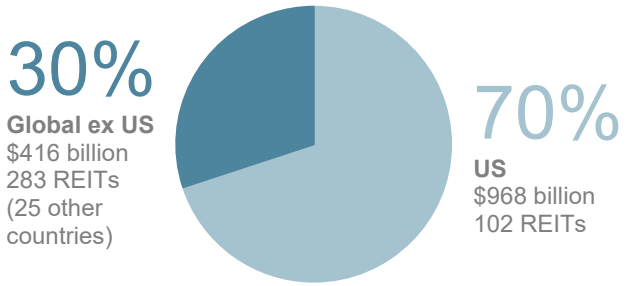
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Second quarter 2024 index returns

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

Ranked Returns (%)

Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)

				Annualized		
Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
US REITS	-0.16	-0.55	7.15	-0.14	2.78	5.17
Global ex US REITS	-4.39	-6.72	2.45	-7.80	-3.59	-0.05

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Commodities

Second quarter 2024 index returns

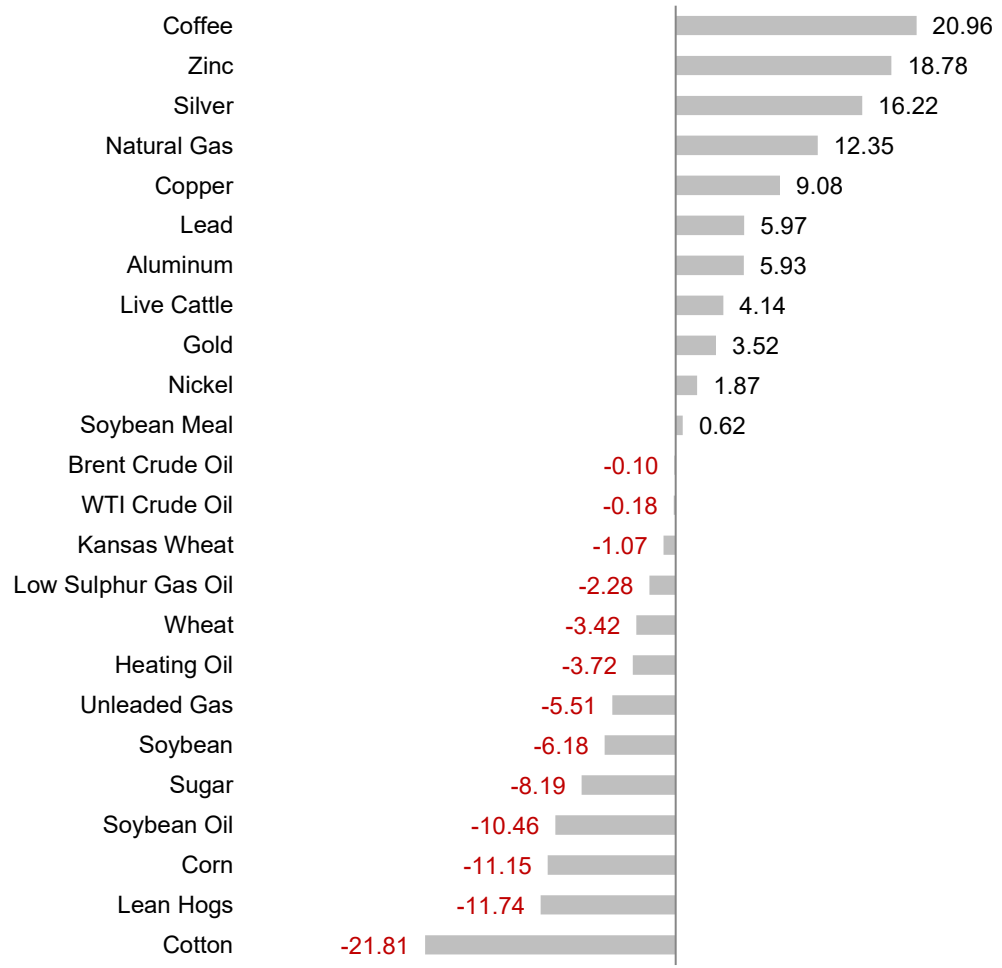
The Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index returned +2.89% for the second quarter of 2024.

Coffee and Zinc were the best performers, returning +20.96% and +18.78% during the quarter, respectively. Cotton and Lean Hogs were the worst performers, returning -21.81% and -11.74% during the quarter, respectively.

Period Returns (%)

				Annualized		
Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Commodities	2.89	5.14	5.00	5.65	7.25	-1.29

Ranked Returns (%)



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Fixed Income

Second quarter 2024 index returns

Interest rates generally increased in the US Treasury market for the quarter.

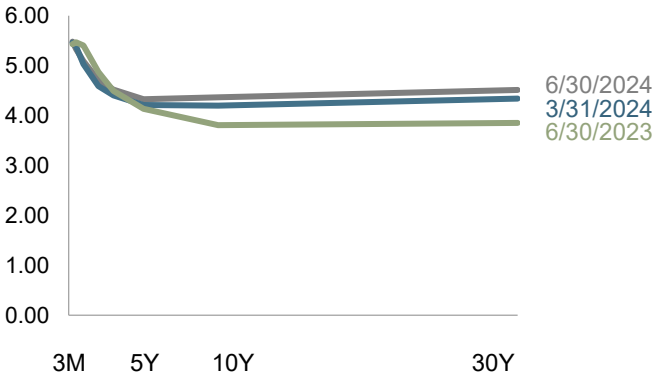
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield decreased 2 basis points (bps) to +5.47%, while the 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield increased 6 bps to +5.09%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note increased 12 bps to +4.71%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note increased 12 bps to +4.33%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note increased 16 bps to +4.36%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond increased 17 bps to +4.51%.

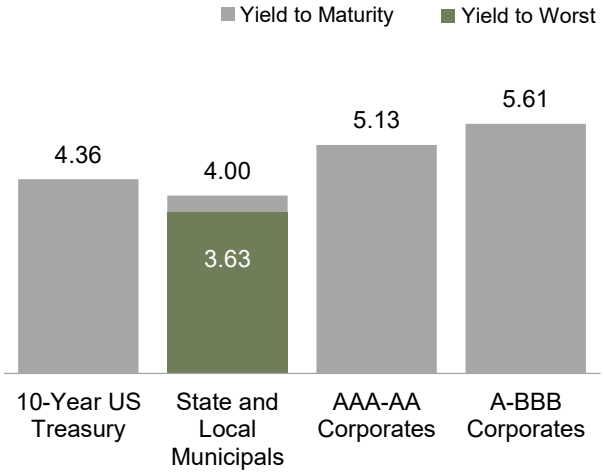
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +0.77% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +0.58%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +0.96% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned +0.74%.[1]

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +0.35% and -0.92%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned -0.30% while revenue bonds returned +0.07%.[2]

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield Across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

				Annualized		
Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.32	2.63	5.40	3.03	2.16	1.51
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	1.11	1.95	5.02	1.80	1.69	1.36
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	1.09	2.58	10.44	1.64	3.92	4.31
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.87	1.13	4.84	0.38	1.03	1.43
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	0.79	0.70	2.71	-1.33	2.07	1.91
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.07	-0.71	2.63	-3.02	-0.23	1.35
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	-0.02	-0.40	3.21	-0.88	1.16	2.39
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-0.06	-1.41	2.43	-2.73	-0.79	-0.78
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	-1.80	-4.99	-5.55	-10.45	-4.24	0.60

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

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Global Fixed Income

Second quarter 2024 yield curves

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

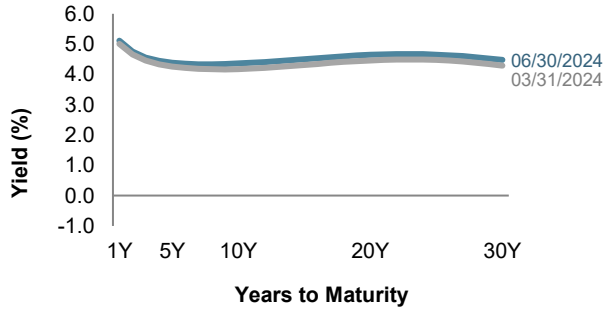
Realized term premiums were negative across global developed markets, as longer-term bonds generally underperformed shorter-term bonds.

In Germany and Canada, short-term interest rates decreased while longer-term interest rates generally increased. The short-term segment of the yield curve remained inverted in Australia, UK, Germany, and Canada.

Changes in Yields (bps) since 03/31/2024

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	11.1	12.2	18.1	18.2	18.5
UK	2.7	23.5	25.9	23.6	23.5
Germany	-15.0	13.2	19.0	21.9	22.3
Japan	10.9	23.2	33.9	35.6	36.9
Canada	-28.4	-0.8	4.5	4.4	3.6
Australia	38.3	44.6	34.8	32.5	30.4

US



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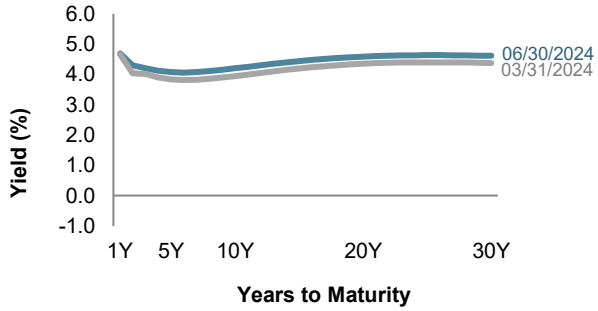

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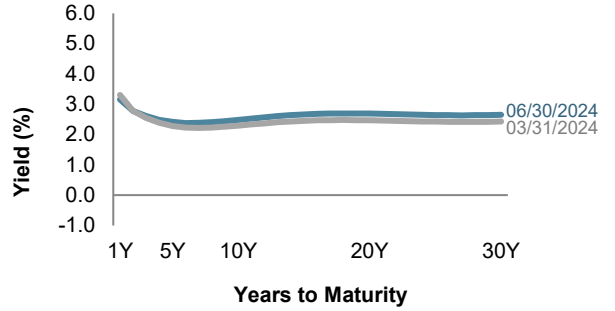

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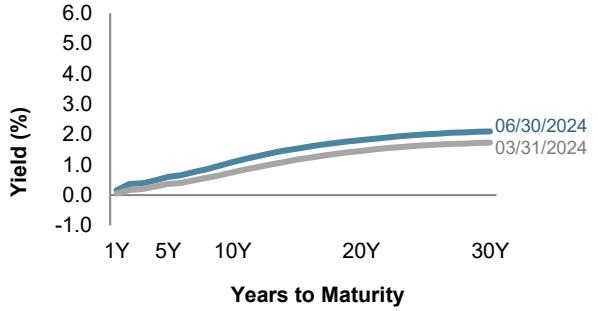

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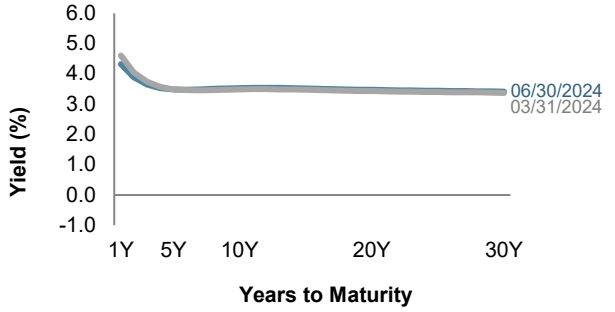

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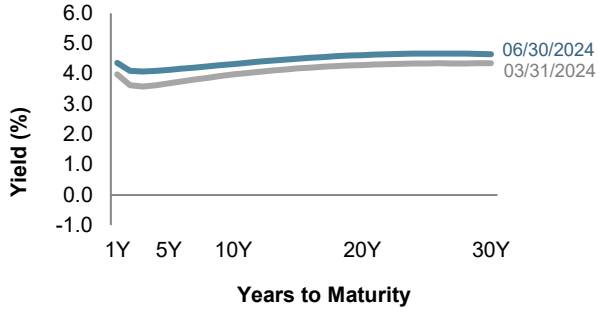

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Reality Meets Expectation for the Mag 7

Second quarter 2024

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It is unlikely any stock has an expected return of 100% per year. That seems too high to be the cost of equity capital for a company, and it's doubtful anyone would sell a stock with an expected return 10 times the historical stock market return.[1] A realized return that big likely means the company surprised investors in a good way.

The Magnificent 7 stocks returned on average more than 111% in 2023, exceeding the S&P 500 Index by over 85 percentage points. While it's hard to say what cash flow expectations were built into their stock prices, comparing analyst earnings estimates to actual earnings suggests these companies exceeded expectations for the year. All seven reported earnings exceeding average forecasts. For example, Nvidia posted an earnings per share 37.4% higher than the average analyst expectation. Contrast this with 2022, when five of the seven companies' earnings fell short of analyst expectations. The average Magnificent 7 stock return that year trailed the S&P 500 Index by 28 percentage points.

Expecting Mag 7 outperformance to continue is to bet on these companies further exceeding the market's expectations. Simply meeting expectations may result in returns more in line with the market, consistent with the history of top US stocks.

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Magnificent 7 actual vs. analyst forecast earnings per share, 2022–2023

	2022			2023		
	ANALYST FORECAST	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	ANALYST FORECAST	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
NVDA	$3.77	$1.74	-53.8%	$8.69	$11.94	37.4%
AAPL	$6.06	$6.10	0.7%	$5.95	$6.13	3.0%
TSLA	$3.73	$3.63	-2.7%	$3.61	$4.30	19.2%
MSFT	$9.14	$9.64	5.5%	$9.35	$9.68	3.6%
AMZN	$1.09	-$0.27	-125.0%	$1.93	$2.89	49.7%
GOOGL	$5.04	$4.55	-9.6%	$5.21	$5.81	11.4%
META	$10.49	$8.59	-18.2%	$11.33	$14.90	31.5%

1. The S&P 500 Index had an annualized return of 10.3% from January 1926 to December 2023. S&P data © 2024 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved.

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