## QUARTERLY REVIEW REPORT

For the Quarter Ending

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# **Quarterly Market Review**

Third Quarter 2020

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 also illustrates the impact of globally diversified portfolios and features 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
3Q 2020		STO	СКЅ		ВО	NDS
	9.21%	4.92%	9.56%	2.37%	0.62%	0.68%
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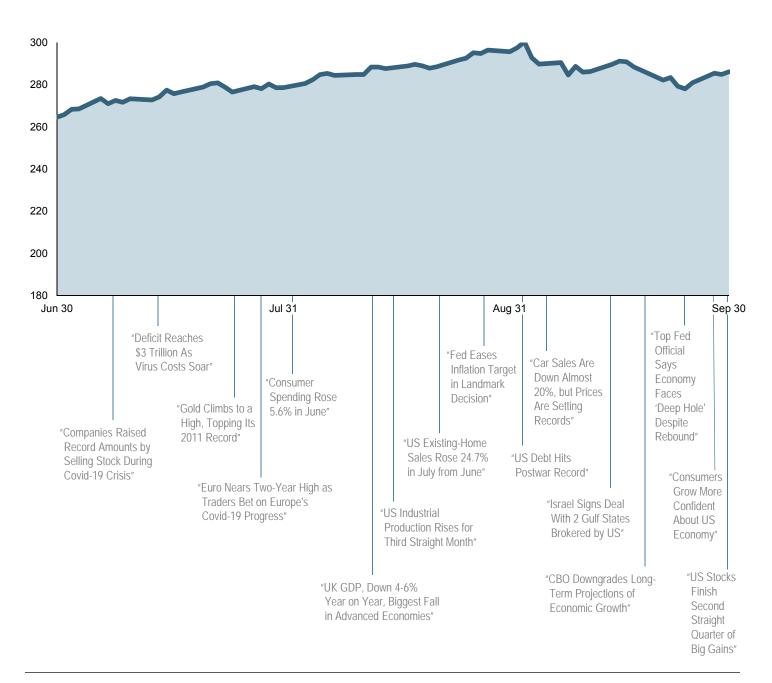
Since Jan. 2001						
Avg. Quarterly Return	2.1%	1.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Best	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Quarter	<b>2020 Q2</b>	<b>2009 Q2</b>	<b>2009 Q2</b>	<b>2009 Q3</b>	<b>2001 Q3</b>	<b>2008 Q4</b>
Worst	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%	-3.0%	-2.7%
Quarter	<b>2008 Q4</b>	<b>2020 Q1</b>	<b>2008 Q4</b>	<b>2008 Q4</b>	<b>2016 Q4</b>	<b>2015 Q2</b>

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## World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q3 2020

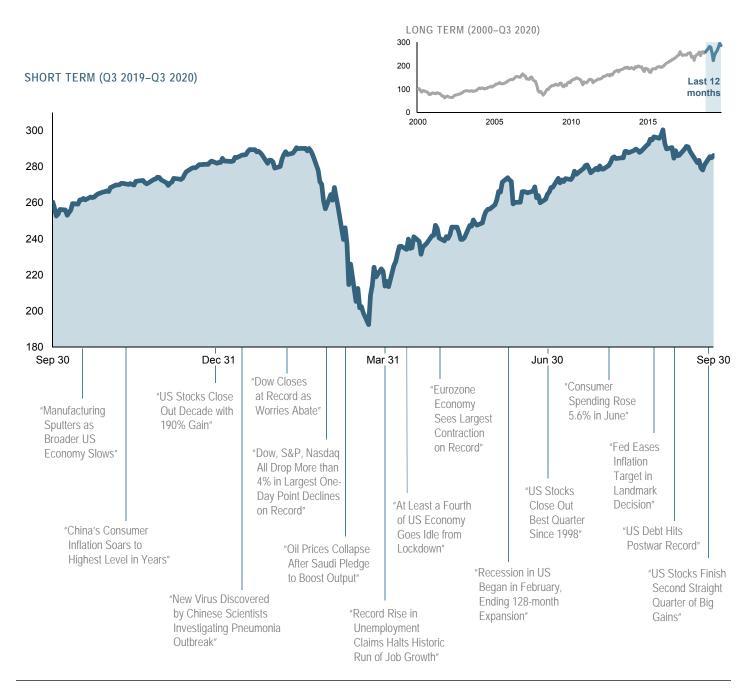


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## World Stock Market Performance

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



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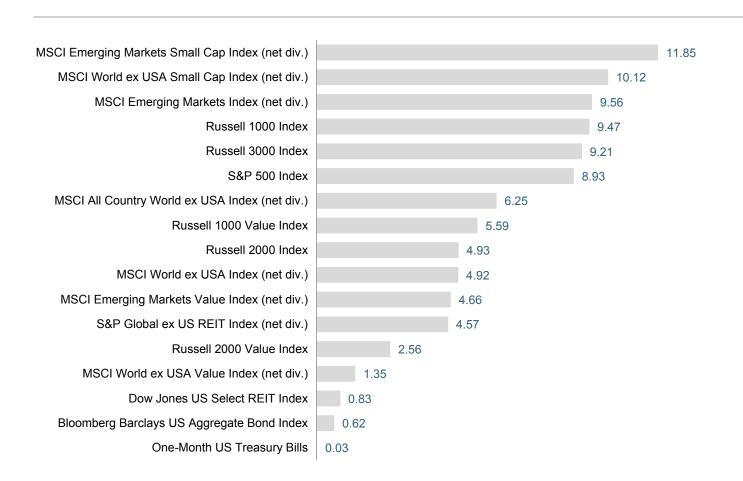
## World Asset Classes

Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns (%)

Equity markets around the globe posted positive returns in the third quarter. Looking at broad market indices, emerging markets equities outperformed US and non-US developed markets for the quarter.

Value underperformed growth across regions. Small caps outperformed large caps in non-US developed and emerging markets but underperformed in the US.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices in both the US and non-US developed markets.





## **US Stocks**

## Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns

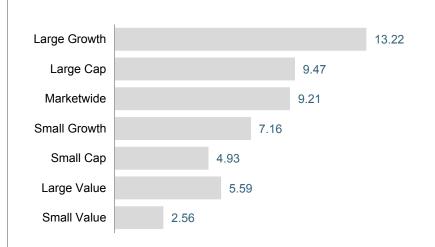
The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter, outperforming non-US developed markets but underperforming emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth across large and small cap stocks.

Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices underperformed equity market indices.

## Ranked Returns (%)



## **World Market Capitalization—US**



## Period Returns (%)

\* Annualized

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Large Growth	24.33	37.53	21.67	20.10	17.25
Large Cap	6.40	16.01	12.38	14.09	13.76
Marketwide	5.41	15.00	11.65	13.69	13.48
Small Growth	3.88	15.71	8.18	11.42	12.34
Small Cap	-8.69	0.39	1.77	8.00	9.85
Large Value	-11.58	-5.03	2.63	7.66	9.95
Small Value	-21.54	-14.88	-5.13	4.11	7.09

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# International Developed Stocks

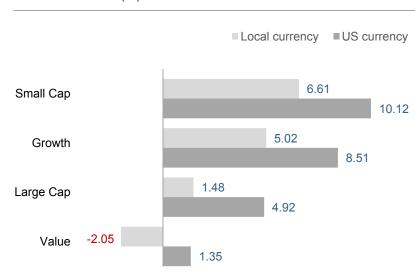
Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns

Developed markets outside the US posted positive returns for the quarter but underperformed US and emerging markets equities.

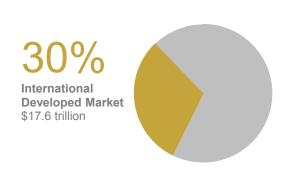
Value underperformed growth.

Small caps outperformed large caps.

## Ranked Returns (%)



## World Market Capitalization— International Developed



## Period Returns (%)

* Annuali	zed
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Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	5.13	13.64	7.06	9.09	6.61
Small Cap	-4.05	6.88	1.42	7.35	6.55
Large Cap	-7.13	0.16	0.62	5.32	4.37
Value	-18.88	-12.74	-5.88	1.38	1.99

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# **Emerging Markets Stocks**

Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns

Emerging markets posted positive returns for the quarter, outperforming the US and developed ex US equity markets.

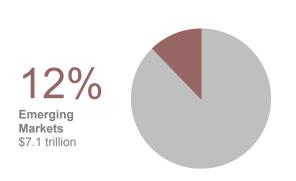
Value underperformed growth.

Small caps outperformed large caps.

## Ranked Returns (%)



## World Market Capitalization— Emerging Markets



## Period Returns (%)

*	Annı	ıaliz	ed

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Growth	12.41	27.80	7.45	13.26	5.29
Large Cap	-1.16	10.54	2.42	8.97	2.50
Small Cap	-2.40	6.89	-1.09	4.60	1.03
Value	-14.23	-5.70	-2.89	4.45	-0.44

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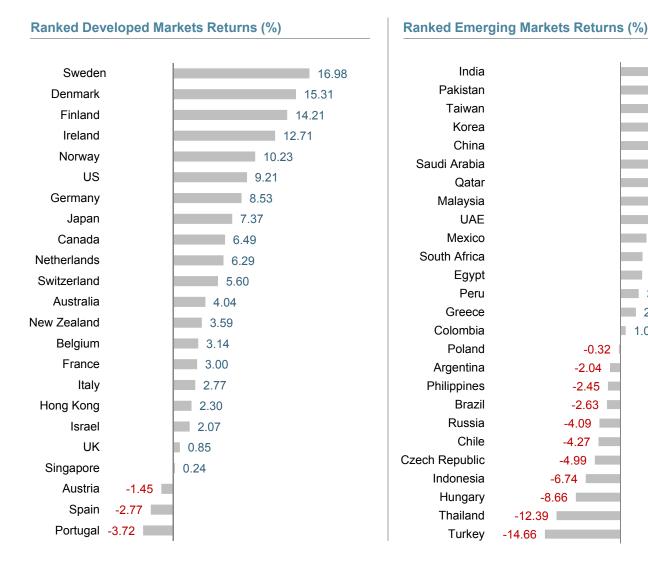
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## Select Market Performance

Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, Sweden and Denmark recorded the highest country performance in developed markets, while Portugal and Spain posted the lowest returns for the quarter. In emerging markets, India and Pakistan recorded the highest country performance, while Turkey and Thailand posted the lowest performance.



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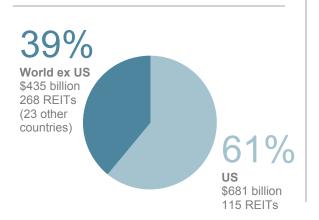
# Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns

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



## **Total Value of REIT Stocks**



## Period Returns (%)

\* Annualized

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	-21.36	-22.33	-1.85	1.99	7.03
Global ex US REITS	-21.84	-18.37	-1.62	1.67	4.13

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## **Fixed Income**

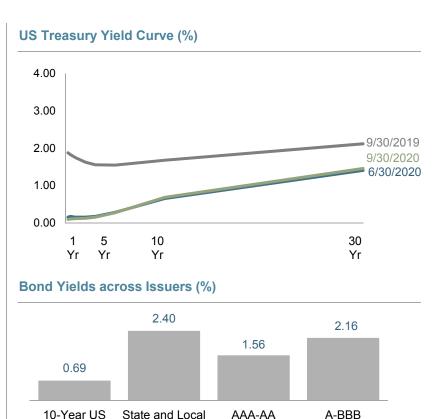
## Third Quarter 2020 Index Returns

Interest rate changes were mixed in the US Treasury fixed income market during the third quarter. The yield on the 5-year US Treasury note decreased by 3 basis points (bps), ending at 0.31%. The yield on the 10-year US T-note rose by 3 bps to 0.64%. The 30-year US T-bond yield increased by 5 bps to 1.46%.

On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-month US Treasury bill yield decreased to 0.08%, while the 1-year T-bill yield decreased by 5 bps to 0.14%. The 2-year US T-note yield finished at 0.09% after a decrease of 2 basis points.

In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds returned 0.92% for the quarter. Intermediate-term corporates returned 1.33%.

The total return for short-term municipal bonds was 0.83%, while intermediate munis returned 1.40%. Revenue bonds outperformed general obligation bonds.



Corporates

Corporates

#### Period Returns (%) \*Annualized

Treasury

Municipals

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	4.60	0.62	3.25	4.21	6.79	6.47
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	3.03	9.22	10.08	5.79	4.61	3.57
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	2.01	4.16	5.21	2.03	2.01	0.21
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	1.23	3.33	4.09	4.28	3.84	3.99
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	0.62	6.79	6.98	5.24	4.18	3.64
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	0.24	3.04	3.22	3.02	2.31	1.90
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	0.13	21.13	16.21	11.79	8.18	7.18
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	80.0	1.77	2.37	2.19	1.54	0.93
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.04	0.64	1.10	1.69	1.20	0.64

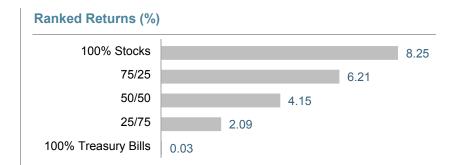
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# Impact of Diversification

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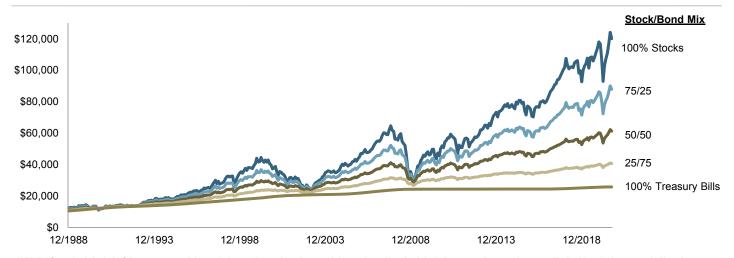
These portfolios illustrate the performance of different global stock/bond mixes and highlight the benefits of diversification. Mixes with larger allocations to stocks are considered riskier but have higher expected returns over time.



# Period Returns (%) \* Annualized 10-Year

Asset Class	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	STDEV <sup>1</sup>
100% Stocks	1.77	11.00	7.68	10.90	9.13	13.71
75/25	1.90	8.89	6.40	8.58	7.12	10.28
50/50	1.71	6.48	4.95	6.16	5.01	6.85
25/75	1.22	3.78	3.32	3.65	2.82	3.42
100% Treasury Bills	0.42	0.83	1.54	1.07	0.55	0.23

## Growth of Wealth: The Relationship between Risk and Return



1.STDEV (standard deviation) is a measure of the variation or dispersion of a set of data points. Standard deviations are often used to quantify the historical return volatility of a security or portfolio.

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# When It's Value vs. Growth, History Is on Value's Side

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Logic and data provide the basis for a positive expected value premium, offering a guide for investors targeting higher potential returns. There is pervasive historical evidence of value stocks outperforming growth stocks. Data covering nearly a century in the US, and nearly five decades of market data outside the US, support the notion that value stocks— those with lower relative prices—have higher expected returns.

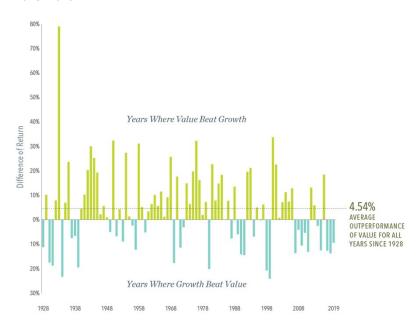
Recently, growth stocks have enjoyed a run of outperformance vs. their value counterparts. But while disappointing periods emerge from time to time, the principle that lower relative prices lead to higher expected returns remains the same. On average, value stocks have outperformed growth stocks by 4.54% annually in the US since 1928, as **Exhibit 1** shows.

Some historical context is helpful in providing perspective for growth stocks' recent outperformance. As **Exhibit 1** demonstrates, realized premiums are highly volatile. While periods of underperformance are disappointing, they are also within the range of possible outcomes.

We believe investors are best served by making decisions based on sound economic principles supported by a preponderance of evidence. Value investing is based on the premise that paying less for a set of future cash flows is associated with a higher expected return. That's one of the most fundamental tenets of investing. Combined with the long series of empirical data on the value premium, our research shows that value investing continues to be a reliable way for investors to increase expected returns going forward.

Exhibit 1. Value Add

Yearly observations of premiums: value minus growth in US markets, 1928–2019



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In US dollars. Yearly premiums are calculated as the difference in one-year returns between the two indices described. Value minus growth: Fama/French US Value Research Index minus the Fama/French US Growth Research Index.

Fama/French US Value Research Index: Provided by Fama/French from CRSP securities data. Includes the lower 30% in price-to-book of NYSE securities (plus NYSE Amex equivalents since July 1962 and Nasdaq equivalents since 1973).

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#### **GLOSSARY**

**Value Stock**: A stock trading at a low price relative to a measure of fundamental value such as book equity.

**Growth Stock**: A stock trading at a high price relative to a measure of fundamental value such as book equity.

**Value Premium**: The return difference between stocks with low relative prices (value) and stocks with high relative prices (growth).

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## Fund and Benchmark Performance



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Domestic	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio
DFA US Core Equity 2 Portfolio	-1.75%	7.42%	7.01%	10.68%	11.82%	0.22%
Russell 3000® Index	5.41%	15.00%	11.65%	13.69%	13.48%	
DFA US Hi Rel Profitibility	8.02%	17.30%	14.50%			0.25%
Russell 1000® Value Index	-11.58%	-5.03%	2.63%	7.66%	9.95%	
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	5.55%	15.11%	12.24%	14.11%	13.71%	0.04%
S&P 500 Index	5.57%	15.15%	12.28%	14.15%	13.74%	
Vanguard Small Cap Growth Adm	8.53%	18.68%	12.85%	13.69%	13.31%	0.07%
CRSP US Small Cap Growth Index	8.58%	18.73%	12.87%	13.67%		
S&P 500 Index	5.57%	15.15%	12.28%	14.15%	13.74%	
International	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio
DFA Intl Core Equity Portfolio	-8.26%	0.35%	-1.17%	5.28%	4.70%	0.30%
MSCI World ex USA Index (net div)	-7.13%	0.16%	0.62%	5.32%	4.37%	
DFA Intl Hi Rel Profitibility	-0.04%	8.63%	3.74%			0.35%
MSCI World ex USA Index (net div)	-7.13%	0.16%	0.62%	5.32%	4.37%	
DFA Em Mkts Core Equity Port	-6.09%	3.82%	-0.18%	7.17%	1.81%	0.52%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)	-1.16%	10.54%	2.42%	8.97%	2.50%	
REITs	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio
DFA Real Estate Securities Port	-12.37%	-12.46%	3.59%	5.98%	8.94%	0.18%
Dow Jones US Select REIT Index	-21.36%	-22.33%	-1.85%	1.99%	7.03%	
Fixed Income	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio
DFA Global Core Plus Fixed Inc	5.63%	5.50%				0.30%
Bloomberg Barclays Global Agg Bnd Idx	4.65%	4.14%	5.12%	4.32%	3.92%	
Vanguard Int-Term Corp Bond Port	9.00%	8.90%	6.25%	4.86%	4.41%	0.07%
BBgBarc US Credt Corp 5-10 Yr TR Idx	7.16%	8.54%	6.54%	5.96%	5.40%	
DFA Short-Term Govt Portfolio	0.39%	0.82%	1.18%	0.97%	1.18%	0.19%
ICE BofAML 1-5 Yr US Treas & Agency	4.20%	4.57%	3.17%	2.19%	1.72%	
Vanguard Short-Term Inv-Gr ADM	4.23%	4.89%	3.64%	3.13%	2.65%	0.10%
BBgBarc Credit 1-5 YrTR USD	4.20%	5.07%	3.89%	3.26%	2.88%	
DFA One-Year Fixed Inc Portfolio	0.60%	1.04%	1.65%	1.31%	0.92%	0.17%
ICE BofAML 1-Yr US Treasury Note Idx	1.77%	2.37%	2.19%	1.54%	0.93%	

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