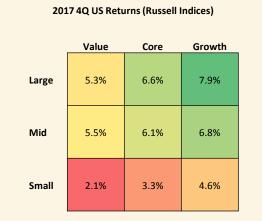
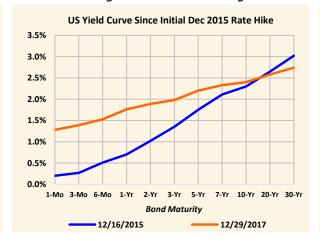
Market Facts and Figures from Q4 2017

Growth stocks finished the year strong, and Large Caps outpaced their smaller counterparts.



The US yield curve continues to flatten as the long end has not budged since rate hikes began.



Best and Worst Markets

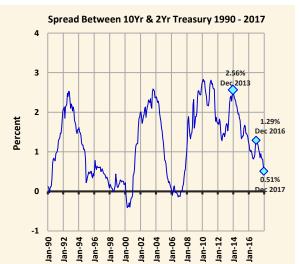
Developed Markets

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2017 4Q	Bottom 3	2017 4Q
10.08%	Italy	-2.32%
8.49%	Finland	-2.55%
6.79%	Sweden	-3.81%
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2017 4Q	Bottom 3	2017 4Q
21.37%	UAE	-4.64%
13.34%	Pakistan	-5.46%
11.82%	Mexico	-8.09%
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2017 4Q	Bottom 3	2017 4Q
36.25%	Sri Lanka	-5.33%
25.33%	Ukraine	-5.83%
19.37%	Kuwait	-7.22%
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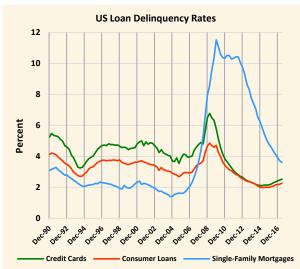
The S&P 500 climbed steadily all year. The largest intra-year decline for the S&P was just -2.58%.



The spread between the 10-year & 2-year Treasury was more than cut in half over the course of 2017.



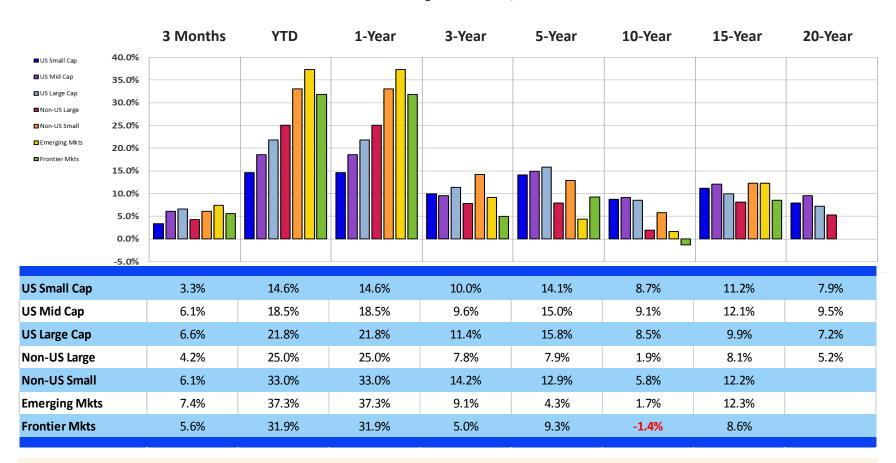
While delinquencies on mortgages continue to fall, they have started to rise for other consumer debt.



Sources: Morningstar Advisor Workstation, research.stlouisfed.org, Yahoo Finance, www.treasury.gov

World Equity Performance

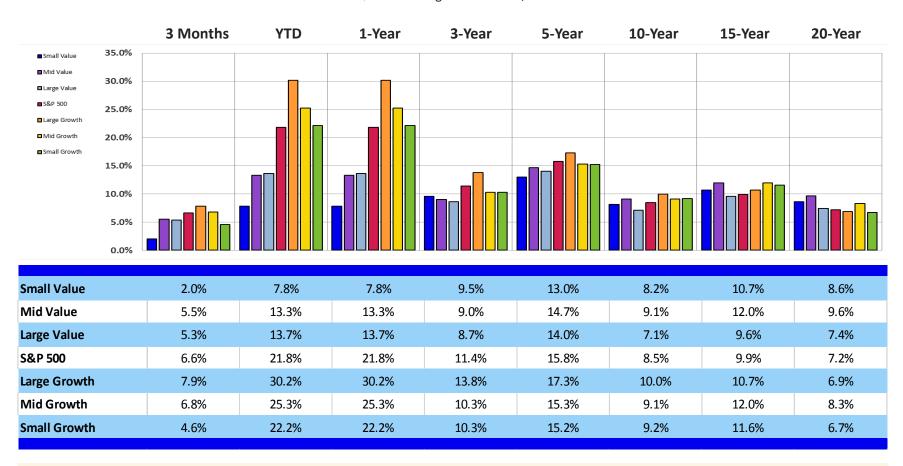
Quarter Ending December 31, 2017



Emerging Markets capped off a very strong year by being the top-performing segment of the global stock market in the fourth quarter, up 7.4%. The Frontier Markets also performed well in 2017, up nearly 32%. Non-US stocks in general outperformed their US counterparts for the year, both among large caps (25% vs. 21.8%) and small caps (33% vs. 14.6%).

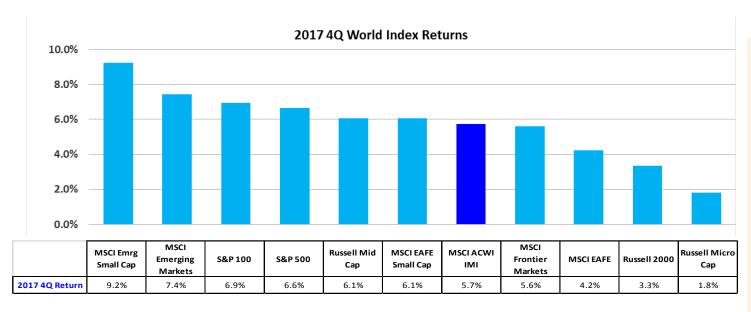
U.S. Equity Style Performance

Quarter Ending December 31, 2017



Growth stocks continued to lead Value for the fourth consecutive quarter. By the end of the year, the Russell 1000 Growth Index outperformed the Russell 1000 Value Index by 16.5%, the sixth-largest spread between Value and Growth in the 39-year history of the Russell indexes.

Equity Performance Breakdown



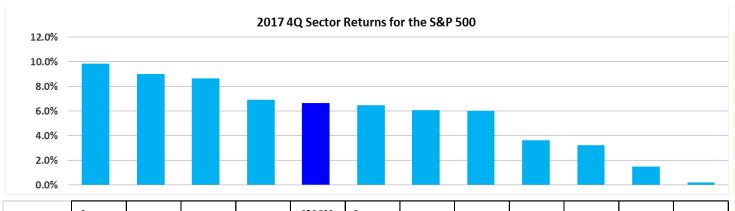
Major world equity markets were all positive again in the fourth quarter, with Emerging Markets continuing their run of strong returns. EM Small Cap stocks performed especially well, up over 9%. Meanwhile, US Small Cap stocks were relative laggards in Q4.

2017 4Q Country Returns for the MSCI ACWI IMI 14.0% 10.0% 8.0% 4.0% 2.0% 0.0%

China and South Korea both posted strong results in Q4, completing a year that saw their markets surge by 54.1% and 47.3% respectively. Japan's stock market was up 8.5%, with the Nikkei Index reaching a 26-year high in early January. Japan has experienced seven consecutive quarters of GDP growth, which marks their longest streak of uninterrupted growth since 1994.

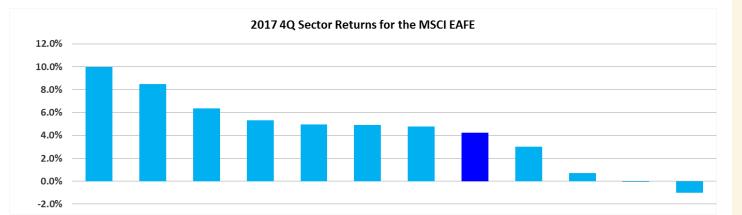
	South Korea	Japan	Australia	China	U.S.	United Kingdom	MSCI ACWI IMI Index	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	France
2017 4Q Return	12.9%	8.5%	7.4%	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%	4.1%	3.2%	2.3%	1.5%
Weight in ACWI	1.8%	8.3%	2.3%	3.5%	51.7%	6.0%	-	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	3.2%

Equity Performance Breakdown



	Consumer Discretionary	Technology	Financials	Materials	S&P 500 Index	Consumer Staples	Industrials	Energy	Telecomm	Real Estate	Health Care	Utilities
2017 4Q Return	9.9%	9.0%	8.6%	6.9%	6.6%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	3.6%	3.2%	1.5%	0.2%
Weight in S&P	12.2%	23.8%	14.8%	3.0%	=	8.2%	10.3%	6.1%	2.1%	2.9%	13.8%	2.9%

Consumer Discretionary was the top sector in the US, as many parts of the Retail segment enjoyed a rebound in Q4. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, the US added 2.06 million jobs in 2017, which is the seventh-straight year the US reached the 2 million mark. The Dow Jones Industrial Average reached 25,000 for the first time a few days into the New Year, meanwhile the CBOE Volatility Index (the "VIX" or stock market "fear gauge") remains near historic lows.



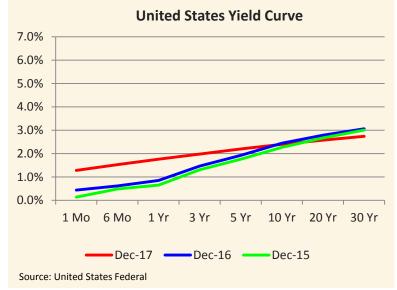
	Energy	Materials	Real Estate	Consumer Discretionary	Technology	Consumer Staples	Industrials	MSCI EAFE Index	Financials	Telecomm	Health Care	Utilities
2017 4Q Return	10.0%	8.5%	6.4%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	3.0%	0.7%	0.0%	-1.0%
Weight in EAFE	5.3%	8.2%	3.6%	12.3%	6.4%	11.2%	14.6%	-	21.2%	3.9%	10.1%	3.2%

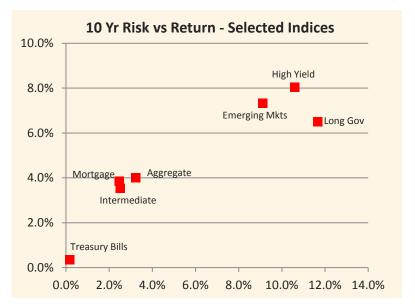
In non-US developed markets, the Energy and Materials sectors performed best last quarter as Crude Oil prices rose again (+17% in Q4, +31% in the second half of 2017). The more defensive Telecomm, Health Care and Utilities sectors were flat to slightly negative. The most recent ECB forecast called for continued strong real GDP growth in Europe for the short-term, but growth is expected to gradually slow from 2.4% in 2017 to 1.7% in 2020.

Fixed Income Performance

Fixed Income Rates of Return		2017 4Q	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Broad Market Indices	BBgBarc US Aggregate TR	0.39%	3.54%	3.54%	2.24%	2.10%	4.01%
	BBgBarc US Govt/Credit TR	0.49%	4.00%	4.00%	2.38%	2.13%	4.08%
Intermediate Indices	BBgBarc US Int Agg TR	-0.07%	2.27%	2.27%	1.82%	1.70%	3.53%
	BBgBarc US Govt/Credit Int TR	-0.20%	2.14%	2.14%	1.76%	1.50%	3.32%
Government Only Indices	Citi 3 Month Treasury	0.28%	0.84%	0.84%	0.38%	0.24%	0.34%
	BBgBarc US Govt 1-3 Yr TR	-0.27%	0.45%	0.45%	0.63%	0.58%	1.53%
	BBgBarc US Govt Int TR	-0.40%	1.14%	1.14%	1.12%	0.92%	2.70%
	BBgBarc US TIPS TR	1.26%	3.01%	3.01%	2.05%	0.13%	3.53%
	BBgBarc US Govt Long TR	2.34%	8.53%	8.53%	2.85%	3.49%	6.49%
Municipal Indices	BBgBarc US Municipal TR	0.75%	5.45%	5.45%	2.98%	3.02%	4.46%
	BBgBarc US Municipal 1 Yr TR	-0.38%	0.92%	0.92%	0.61%	0.64%	1.48%
	BBgBarc US Municipal 10 Yr TR	0.52%	5.83%	5.83%	3.13%	3.13%	4.86%
	BBgBarc US Municipal 20 Yr TR	1.78%	7.47%	7.47%	3.92%	3.93%	5.36%
Mortgage Backed Indices	BBgBarc US MBS TR	0.15%	2.47%	2.47%	1.88%	2.04%	3.84%
Corporate Bond Indices	BBgBarc US Credit TR	1.05%	6.18%	6.18%	3.63%	3.24%	5.42%
	BBgBarc US High Yield TR	0.47%	7.50%	7.50%	6.35%	5.78%	8.03%
World Bond Indices	Citi World Government Bond	1.04%	7.49%	7.49%	1.74%	0.12%	2.67%
	BBgBarc EM USD Sovereign TR	0.65%	9.23%	9.23%	6.52%	3.93%	7.33%

Source: Morningstar Advisor Workstation

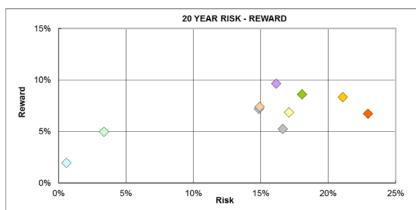




Annual Returns of Major Indices for Last 20 Years Ranked from Highest Return to Lowest

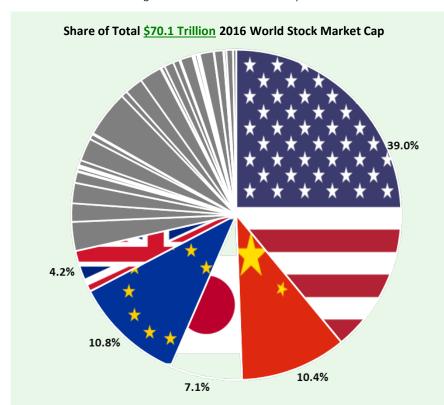
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Russell 1000	Russell	Russell 2000	Russell 2000	Lehman	Russell 2000	Russell Mid	MSCI	MSCI	Russell 1000	Barclays	Russell	Russell 2000	Barclays	Russell Mid	Russell 2000	Russell Mid	Russell 1000	Russell 2000	Russell 1000
Growth	Mid Growth	Value	Value	Aggregate	Growth	Value	EAFE	EAFE	Growth	Aggregate	Mid Growth	Growth	Aggregate	Value	Growth	Value	Growth	Value	Growth
38.7%	51.3%	22.8%	14.0%	10.3%	48.5%	23.7%	13.5%	26.3%	11.8%	5.2%	46.3%	29.1%	7.9%	18.5%	43.3%	14.8%	5.7%	31.7%	30.2%
S & P 500	Russell 2000	Russell Mid	Lehman	3 Month	Russell 2000	Russell 2000	Russell Mid	Russell 2000	Russell	3 Month	Russell 1000	Russell	Russell 1000	Russell 2000	Russell	S & P 500	S & P 500	Russell Mid	Russell
Index	Growth	Value	Aggregate	T-Bill	Value	Value	Value	Value	Mid Growth	T-Bill	Growth	Mid Growth	Growth	Value	Mid Growth	Index	Index	Value	Mid Growth
28.6%	43.1%	19.2%	8.4%	1.7%	46.0%	22.3%	12.7%	23.5%	11.4%	1.8%	37.2%	26.4%	2.6%	18.1%	35.7%	13.7%	1.4%	20.0%	25.3%
MSCI	Russell 1000	Lehman	3 Month	Russell Mid	Russell	MSCI	Russell	Russell 1000	MSCI	Russell 2000	Russell 2000	Russell Mid	S & P 500	Russell 1000	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	Barclays	Russell 1000	MSCI
EAFE	Growth	Aggregate	T-Bill	Value	Mid Growth	EAFE	Mid Growth	Value	EAFE	Value	Growth	Value	Index	Value	Value	Value	Aggregate	Value	EAFE
20.0%	33.2%	11.6%	4.1%	-9.6%	42.7%	20.3%	12.1%	22.3%	11.2%	-28.9%	34.5%	24.8%	2.1%	17.5%	34.5%	13.5%	0.6%	17.3%	25.0%
Russell	MSCI	Russell 1000	Russell Mid	Russell 2000	MSCI	Russell 1000	Russell 1000	Russell Mid	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	Russell Mid	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	MSCI	Russell 1000	Russell 1000	3 Month	S & P 500	Russell 2000
Mid Growth	EAFE	Value	Value	Value	EAFE	Value	Value	Value	Growth	Value	Value	Value	Value	EAFE	Growth	Growth	T-Bill	Index	Growth
17.9%	27.0%	7.0%	2.3%	-11.4%	38.6%	16.5%	7.1%	20.2%	7.1%	-36.9%	34.2%	24.5%	0.4%	17.3%	33.5%	13.1%	0.0%	12.0%	22.2%
Russell 1000	S & P 500	3 Month	Russell 1000	Russell 1000	Russell Mid	Russell	Russell 1000	S & P 500	Lehman	S & P 500	MSCI	Russell 1000	3 Month	S & P 500	Russell Mid	Russell	Russell	Russell 2000	S & P 500
Value	Index	T-Bill	Value	Value	Value	Mid Growth	Growth	Index	Aggregate	Index	EAFE	Growth	T-Bill	Index	Value	Mid Growth	Mid Growth	Growth	Index
15.6%	21.0%	6.0%	-5.6%	-15.5%	38.1%	15.5%	5.3%	15.8%	7.0%	-37.0%	31.8%	16.7%	0.1%	16.0%	33.5%	11.9%	-0.2%	11.3%	21.8%
Lehman	Russell 1000	S & P 500	Russell 2000	MSCI	Russell 1000	Russell 2000	S & P 500	Russell 2000	S & P 500	Russell 1000	S & P 500	Russell 1000	Russell Mid	Russell	Russell 1000	Barclays	MSCI	Russell	Russell 1000
Aggregate	Value	Index	Growth	EAFE	Value	Growth	Index	Growth	Index	Growth	Index	Value	Value	Mid Growth	Value	Aggregate	EAFE	Mid Growth	Value
8.7%	7.4%	-9.1%	-9.2%	-15.9%	30.0%	14.3%	4.9%	13.4%	5.5%	-38.4%	26.5%	15.5%	-1.4%	15.8%	32.5%	6.0%	-0.8%	7.3%	13.7%
Russell Mid	3 Month	Russell	S & P 500	S & P 500	Russell 1000	S & P 500	Russell 2000	Russell	3 Month	Russell Mid	Russell 2000	S & P 500	Russell	Russell 1000	S & P 500	Russell 2000	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	Russell Mid
Value	T-Bill	Mid Growth	Index	Index	Growth	Index	Value	Mid Growth	T-Bill	Value	Value	Index	Mid Growth	Growth	Index	Growth	Growth	Growth	Value
5.1%	4.7%	-11.8%	-11.9%	-22.1%	29.8%	10.9%	4.7%	10.7%	4.7%	-38.4%	20.6%	15.1%	-1.7%	15.3%	32.4%	5.6%	-1.4%	7.1%	13.3%
3 Month	Russell Mid	MSCI	Russell	Russell	S & P 500	Russell 1000	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	Russell 1000	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	MSCI	Russell 2000	Russell 2000	MSCI	Russell 2000	Russell 1000	Barclays	Russell 2000
T-Bill	Value	EAFE	Mid Growth	Mid Growth	Index	Growth	Growth	Growth	Value	Growth	Value	EAFE	Growth	Growth	EAFE	Value	Value	Aggregate	Value
5.1%	-0.1%	-14.2%	-20.2%	-27.4%	28.7%	6.3%	4.2%	9.1%	-0.2%	-38.5%	19.7%	7.8%	-2.9%	14.6%	22.8%	4.2%	-3.8%	2.7%	7.8%
Russell 2000	Lehman	Russell 1000	Russell 1000	Russell 1000	Lehman	Lehman	3 Month	3 Month	Russell Mid	MSCI	Barclays	Barclays	Russell 2000	Barclays	3 Month	3 Month	Russell Mid	MSCI	Barclays
Growth	Aggregate	Growth	Growth	Growth	Aggregate	Aggregate	T-Bill	T-Bill	Value	EAFE	Aggregate	Aggregate	Value	Aggregate	T-Bill	T-Bill	Value	EAFE	Aggregate
1.2%	-0.8%	-22.4%	-20.4%	-27.9%	4.1%	4.3%	3.0%	4.8%	-1.4%	-43.4%	5.9%	6.6%	-5.5%	4.2%	0.1%	0.0%	-4.8%	1.0%	3.5%
Russell 2000	Russell 2000	Russell 2000	MSCI	Russell 2000	3 Month	3 Month	Lehman	Lehman	Russell 2000	Russell	3 Month	3 Month	MSCI	3 Month	Barclays	MSCI	Russell 2000	3 Month	3 Month
Value	Value	Growth	EAFE	Growth	T-Bill	T-Bill	Aggregate	Aggregate	Value	Mid Growth	T-Bill	T-Bill	EAFE	T-Bill	Aggregate	EAFE	Value	T-Bill	T-Bill
-6.5%	-1.5%	-22.4%	-21.4%	-30.3%	1.1%	1.2%	2.4%	4.3%	-9.8%	-44.3%	0.2%	0.1%	-12.1%	0.1%	-2.0%	-4.9%	-7.5%	0.3%	0.8%

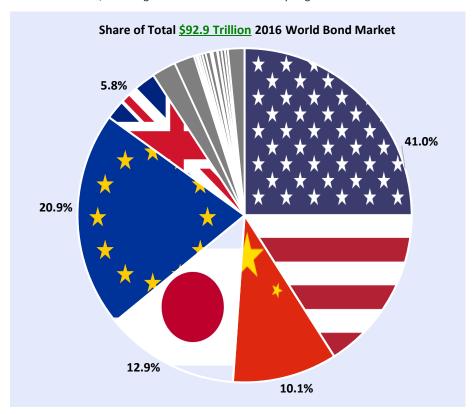
		20 Year Annualized Returns	20 Year Standard Deviations
Russell MC Value	Midcap Value	9.6%	16.1%
Russell 2000 Value	Small Cap Value	8.6%	18.1%
Russell MC Gr	Midcap Growth	8.3%	21.1%
Russell 1000 Value	Large Value	7.4%	14.9%
S & P 500 Index	Large Blend	7.2%	14.9%
Russell 1000 Gr	Large Growth	6.9%	17.1%
Russell 2000 Gr	Small Cap Growth	6.7%	22.9%
MSCIEAFE	International Blend	5.3%	16.6%
Barclays Aggregate	Total Market Bonds	5.0%	3.4%
3 Month T- Bills	Money Mark et	2.0%	0.6%



MARKET MICROSCOPE - When It Comes To Size, the Bond Market is King

The global stock market tends to capture most of the headlines in the investment world, but the global bond market is actually larger in size!







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