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Quarterly Market Review
First Quarter 2021



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
1Q 2021	STOCKS					BONDS	
	6.35%	4.04%	2.29%	6.22%		-3.37%	-1.90%
Since Jan. 2001							
Avg. Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.6%	3.0%	2.5%		1.1%	1.1%
Best Quarter	22.0%	25.9%	34.7%	32.3%		4.6%	4.6%
	2020 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q2	2009 Q3		2001 Q3	2008 Q4
Worst Quarter	-22.8%	-23.3%	-27.6%	-36.1%		-3.4%	-2.7%
	2008 Q4	2020 Q1	2008 Q4	2008 Q4		2021 Q1	2015 Q2

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Long-Term Market Summary

Index Returns as of March 31, 2021

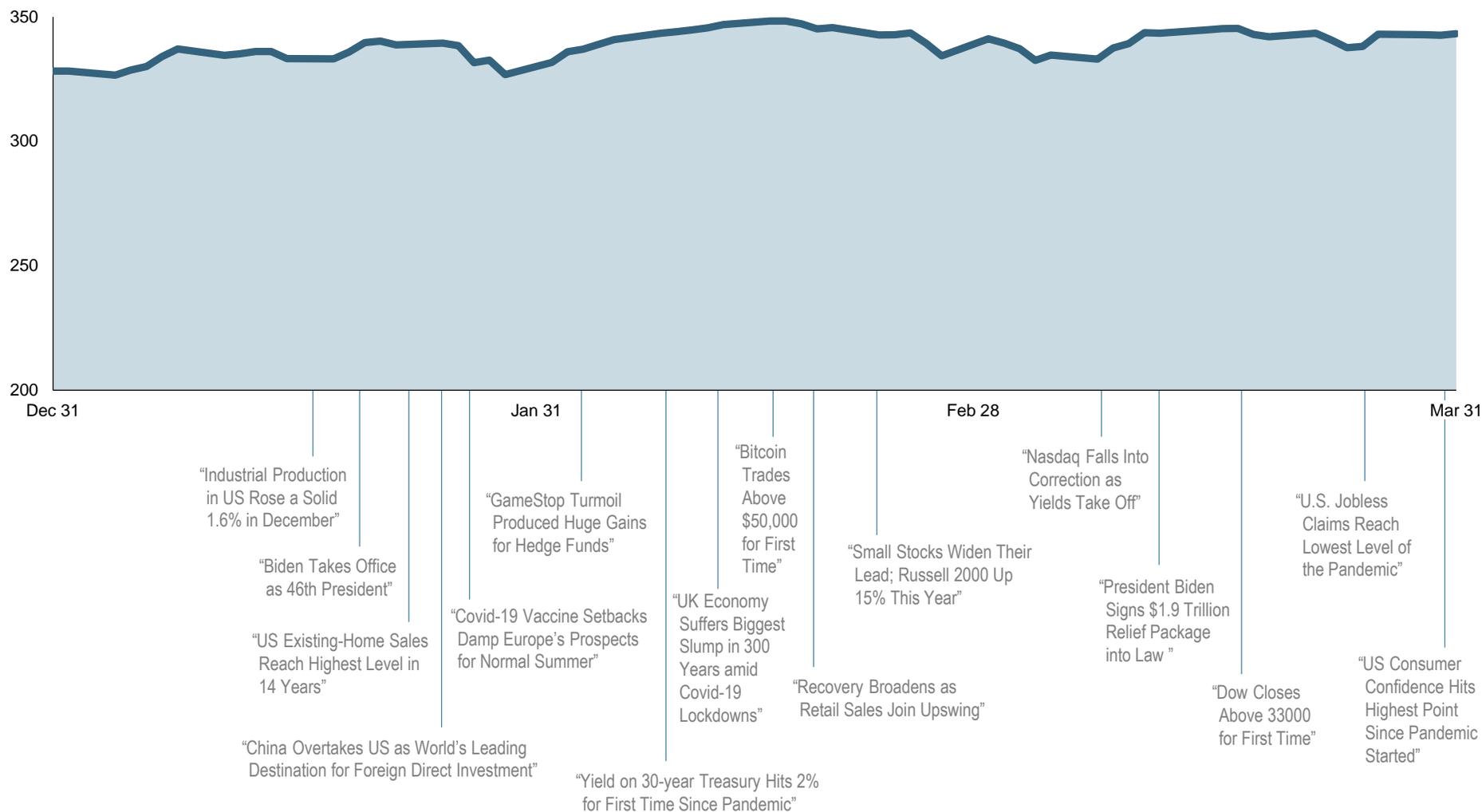
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	STOCKS				BONDS	
	62.53%	45.86%	58.39%	36.05%	0.71%	1.45%
5 Years						
	16.64%	8.92%	12.07%	3.52%	3.10%	3.28%
10 Years						
	13.79%	5.21%	3.65%	6.23%	3.44%	4.22%

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q1 2021



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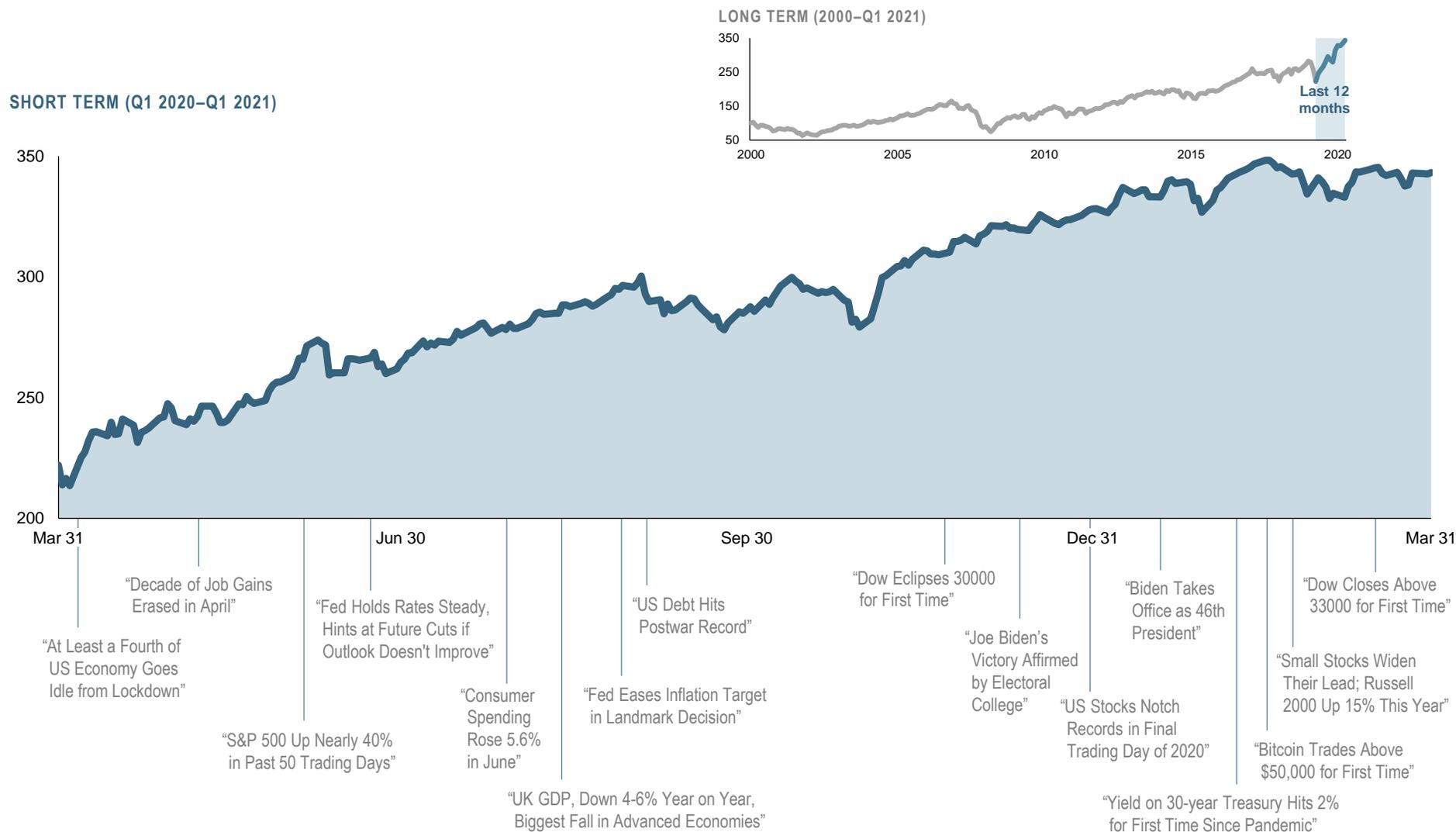
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World Stock Market Performance

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



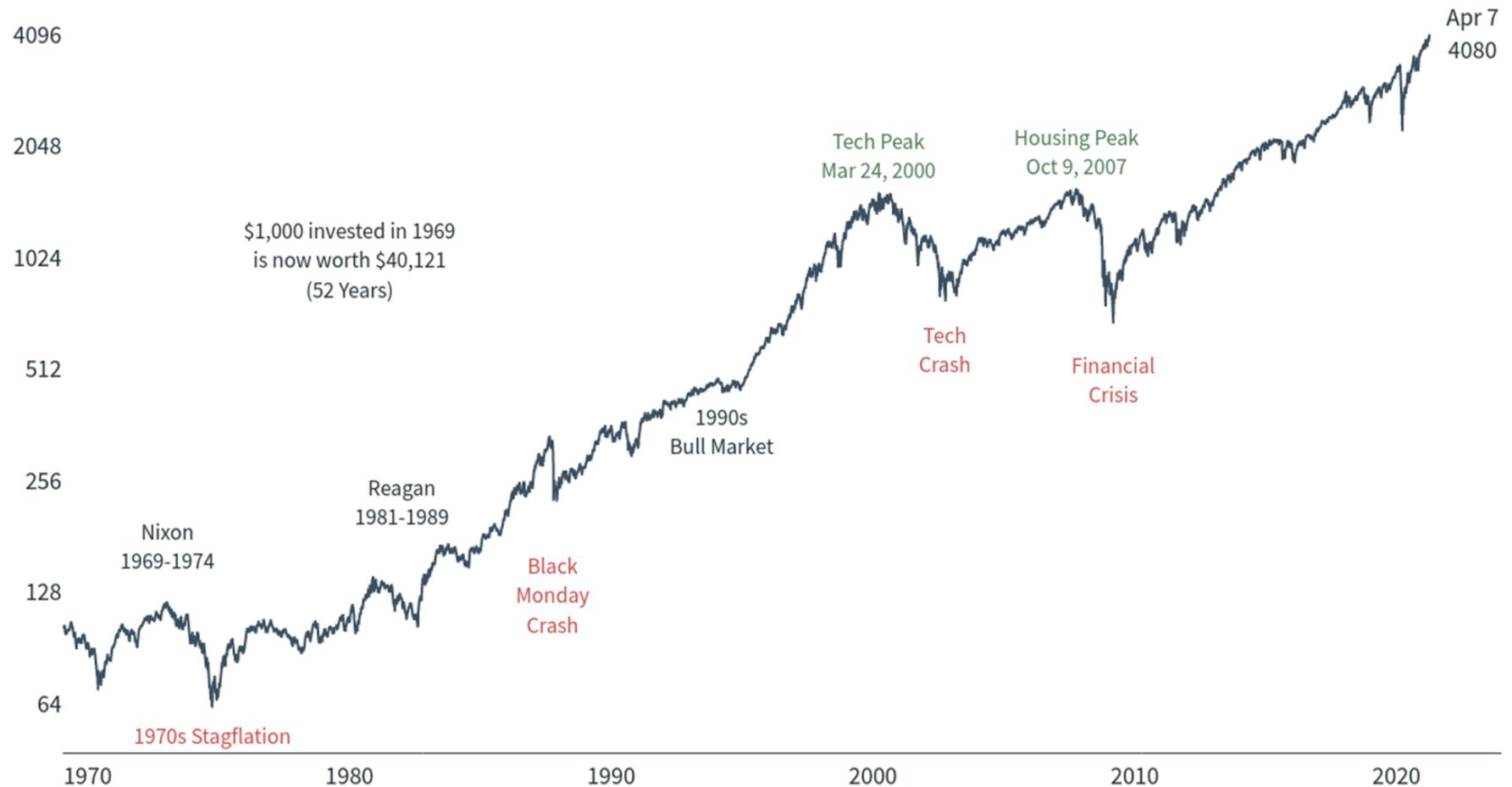
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Stock Market Cycles

S&P 500 Index over the past 50 years (Log Scale)



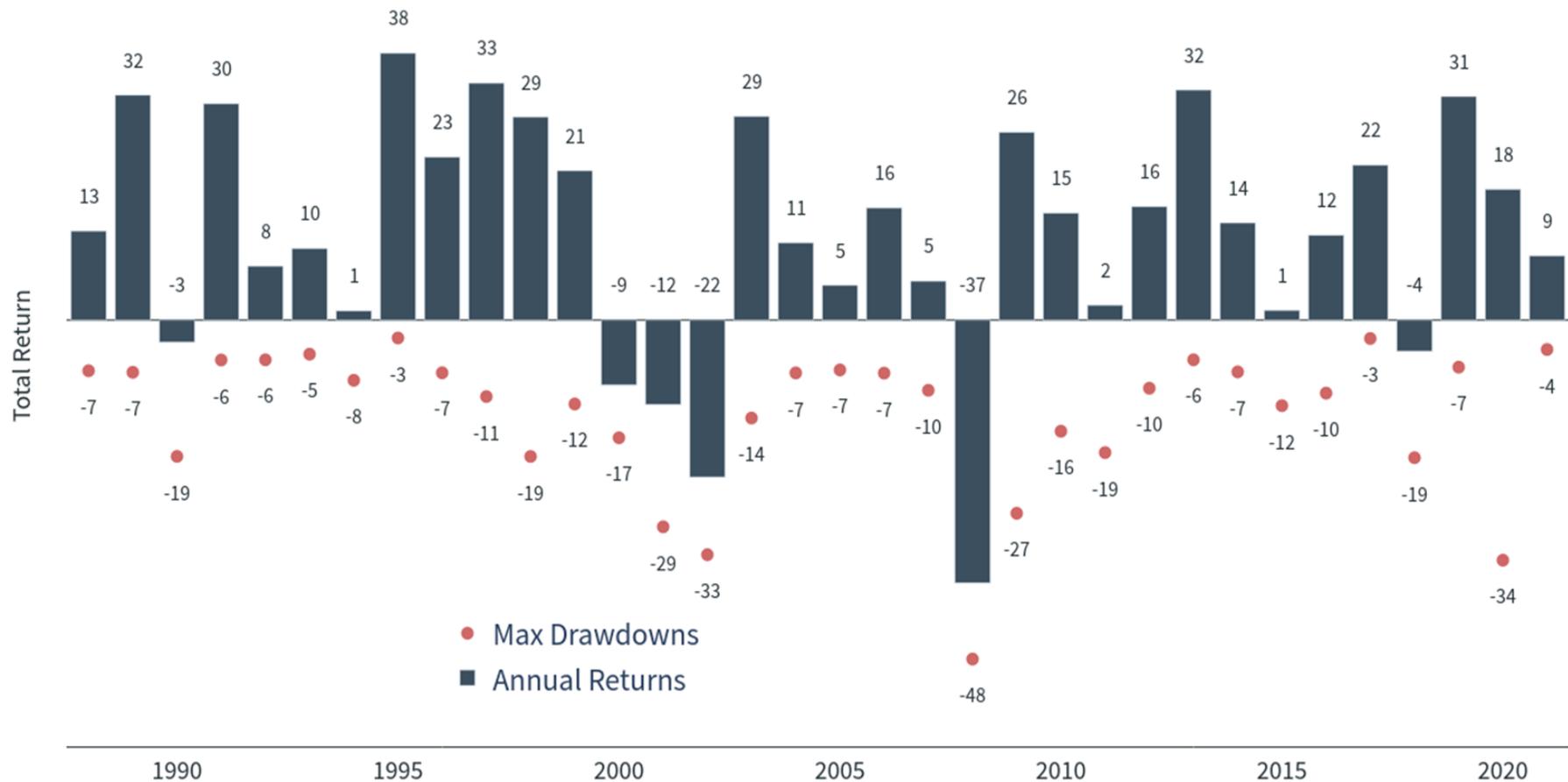
Latest data point is Apr 7, 2021

- As this chart shows (log scale), the stock market has performed well over the past 50 years despite short-term ups and downs.
- These periods of turbulence were due to economic, political and global turmoil during those decades.
- This emphasizes the importance of staying invested, rather than focusing on days or months, especially as volatility rises.

Source: Standard and Poor's

Total Returns and Pullbacks

S&P 500 Index total returns. Max drawdown represents the biggest intra-year decline



Latest data point is Apr 7, 2021

- This chart shows total returns of the stock market (bars) and the largest intra-year decline (dots) each year.
- The average year sees a significant intra-year drop. However, most years still end in positive territory, especially with dividends.
- Volatility in prices is a normal part of investing. It is important to not forget that investments also generate income.

Source: Clearnomics, Standard & Poor's



Fixed Income

First Quarter 2021 Index Returns

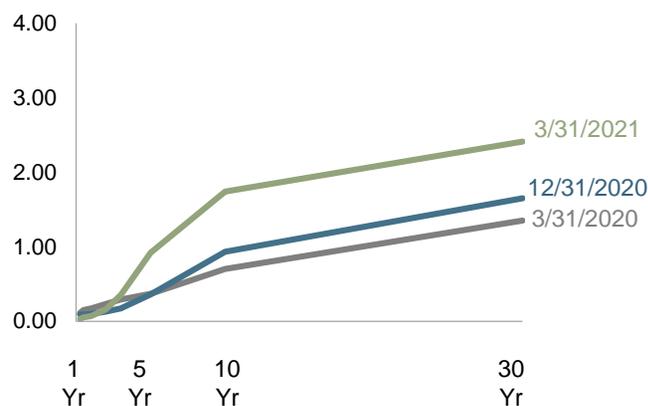
Interest rates generally increased in the US Treasury fixed income market during the first quarter. The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury note rose 56 basis points (bps), ending at 0.95%. The yield on the 10-Year T-note increased 81 bps to 1.74%. The 30-Year Treasury bond yield increased 75 bps to 2.39%.

On the short end of the curve, the 1-Month US Treasury bill yield decreased 3 bps to 0.05%, and the 1-Year T-bill yield fell 5 bps to 0.08%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury note climbed 6 bps to end at 0.15%.

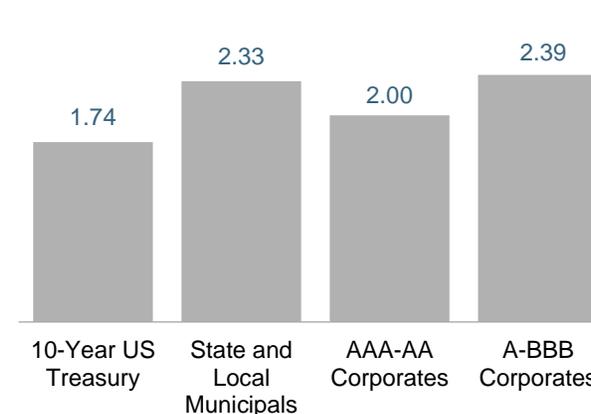
In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds declined 0.59%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds declined 2.19%.

The total return for short-term municipal bonds was flat, while intermediate-term municipal bonds lost 0.52%. Revenue bonds outperformed general obligation bonds.

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

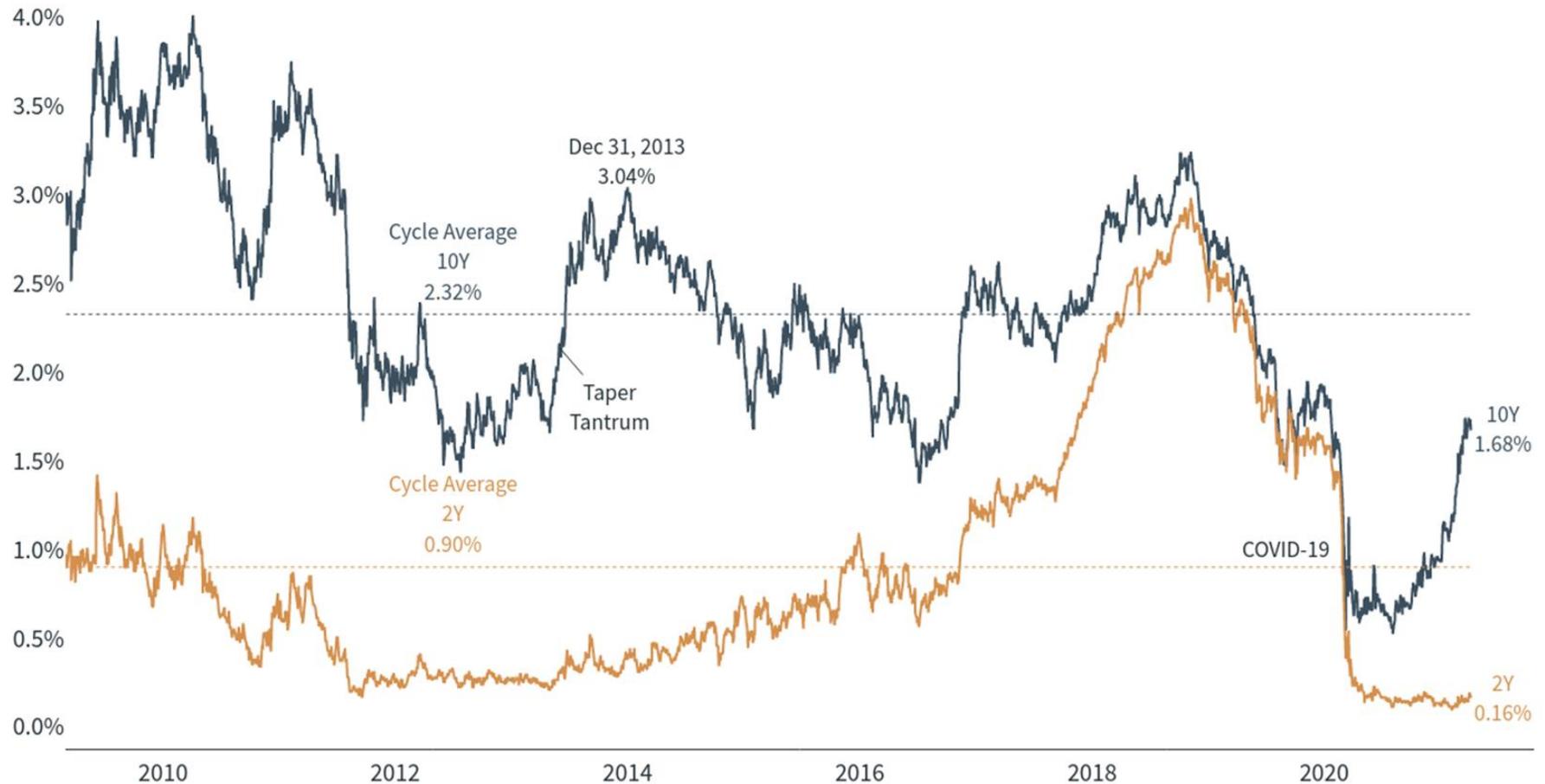
*Annualized

Asset Class	QTR	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	0.85	23.72	6.84	8.06	6.48
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	0.07	0.17	2.14	1.52	0.92
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.03	0.12	1.49	1.19	0.63
Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index	-0.35	5.51	4.91	3.49	4.54
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	-0.36	0.57	2.88	2.05	1.96
Bloomberg Barclays US TIPS Index	-1.47	7.54	5.68	3.86	3.44
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-2.39	3.20	1.29	1.43	0.09
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	-3.37	0.71	4.65	3.10	3.44
Bloomberg Barclays US Government Bond Index Long	-13.39	-15.60	5.84	3.17	6.30

One basis point (bps) equals 0.01%. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Indices are not available for direct investment. Index performance does not reflect the expenses associated with the management of an actual portfolio. Yield curve data from Federal Reserve. State and local bonds are from the S&P National AMT-Free Municipal Bond Index. AAA-AA Corporates represent the Bank of America Merrill Lynch US Corporates, AA-AAA rated. A-BBB Corporates represent the ICE BofA Corporates, BBB-A rated. Bloomberg Barclays data provided by Bloomberg. US long-term bonds, bills, inflation, and fixed income factor data © Stocks, Bonds, Bills, and Inflation (S&BBI) Yearbook™, Ibbotson Associates, Chicago (annually updated work by Roger G. Ibbotson and Rex A. Sinquefeld). FTSE fixed income indices © 2021 FTSE Fixed Income LLC, all rights reserved. ICE BofA index data © 2021 ICE Data Indices, LLC. S&P data © 2021 S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, a division of S&P Global. All rights reserved.

Interest Rates

10-year and 2-year yields since 2010



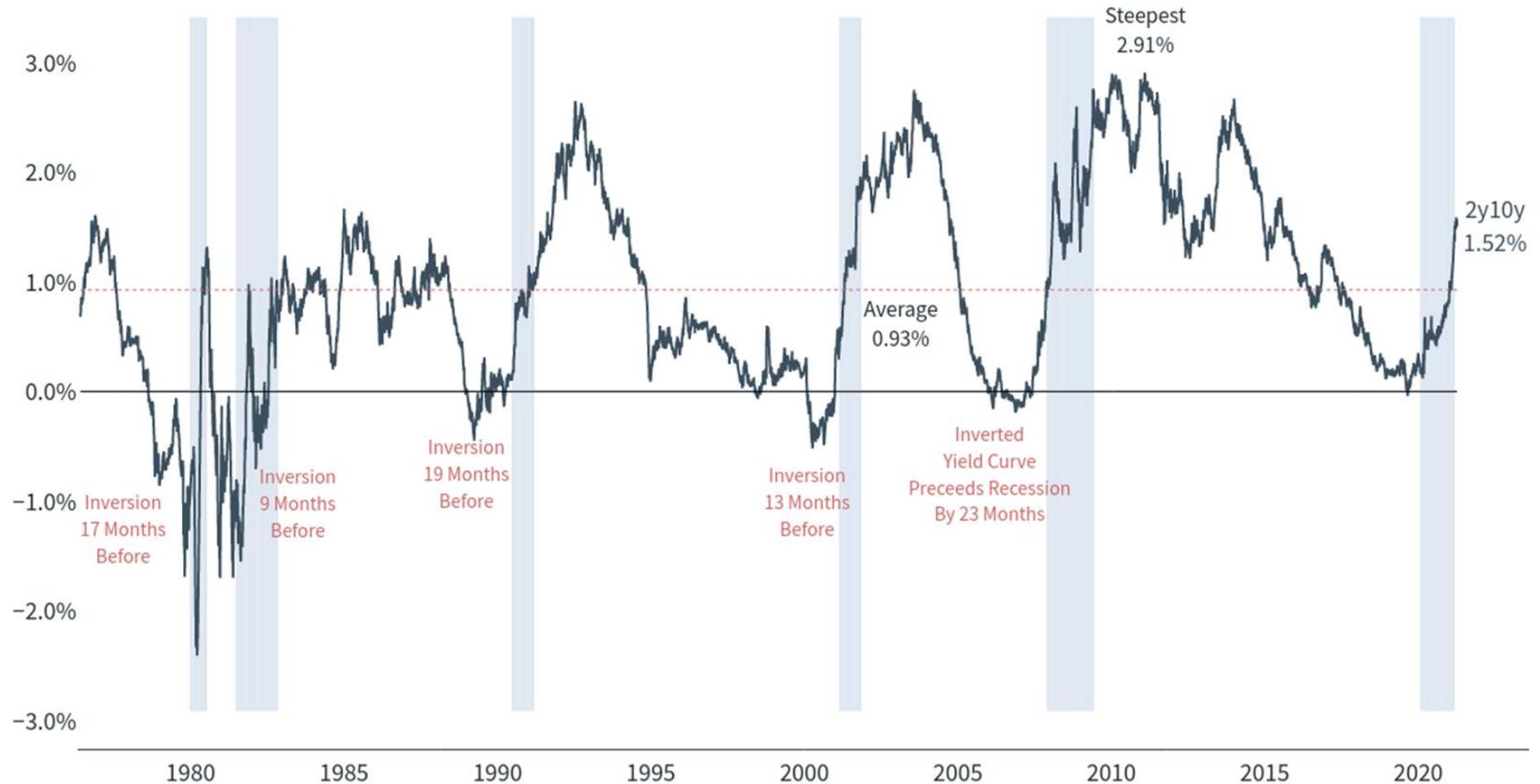
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- Many interest rates are rising as the recovery continues and inflation fears rise.
- The 10-year Treasury yield has jumped at the start of the year and many expect it could continue to increase.
- Rising long-term interest rates are often a sign of the early phases of a business cycle.

Source: Federal Reserve

Yield Curve Steepness

10-year minus 2-year yields. Recessions are shaded



- The yield curve has steepened this year as the recovery continues and inflation returns.
- The Fed continues to keep policy rates near zero, pinning down the short end of the yield curve.
- Steepening yield curves are often associated with the early phases of business cycles.

Source: Federal Reserve, NBER

Asset Class Performance

Total Returns

Asset Allocation

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EM	32.6%	39.8%	7.9%	79.0%	26.3%	7.7%	18.6%	41.3%	13.7%	1.4%	26.6%	37.8%	0.1%	31.5%	18.7%	18.8%
EAFE	26.9%	16.2%	-22.3%	32.5%	19.2%	2.1%	17.9%	32.4%	6.5%	0.5%	12.0%	25.6%	-4.4%	22.8%	18.4%	9.1%
S&P 500	15.8%	11.6%	-31.1%	26.5%	16.8%	1.0%	16.3%	23.3%	6.0%	-0.4%	11.8%	21.8%	-4.8%	22.7%	12.1%	7.3%
Small Cap	15.1%	8.5%	-35.6%	25.6%	15.1%	0.8%	16.0%	16.1%	5.8%	-1.4%	11.6%	15.2%	-8.5%	20.3%	11.3%	5.7%
Balanced	12.9%	6.6%	-37.0%	21.0%	12.2%	-11.7%	11.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-2.0%	8.3%	13.2%	-11.2%	18.9%	8.3%	4.6%
Fixed Inc.	3.9%	5.5%	-43.1%	18.9%	8.2%	-13.3%	3.8%	-2.3%	-4.5%	-14.6%	2.4%	3.6%	-13.4%	8.5%	7.5%	4.1%
Commod.	2.1%	-0.3%	-53.2%	3.0%	6.4%	-18.2%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-17.0%	-24.7%	1.5%	1.7%	-14.2%	7.7%	-3.1%	-3.1%

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- Diversifying properly across a variety of asset classes is the most important way for investors to weather market volatility.
- The balanced portfolio approximates a 60/40 stock/bond allocation. By design, it performs steadily through both good and bad markets.
- It is difficult if not impossible to predict which asset classes will outperform from year to year.

The Balanced Portfolio is a hypothetical 60/40 portfolio consisting of 40% U.S. Large Cap, 5% Small Cap, 10% International Developed Equities, 5% Emerging Market Equities, 35% U.S. Bonds, and 5% Commodities.

Source: Clearnomics, Refinitiv

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Definitions and Methodology

The **S&P 500** is a market capitalization-weighted index of large cap U.S. stocks. U.S. **mid cap** and **small cap** are the S&P 400 and S&P 600, respectively. **Value** and **growth** are the corresponding Standard and Poor's value and growth indices.

MSCI EM is an index of emerging market stocks. **MSCI EAFE** is an index of developed market stocks. **MSCI ACWI** is an index of global stocks.

The **forward P/E** is a ratio of the current market price of an index divided by an estimate of earnings over the next twelve months. The **Shiller P/E** is based on Robert Shiller's cyclically adjusted price-to-earnings ratio.

The **AAll Investor Sentiment** index is based on a weekly survey conducted by AAll.

Unless stated otherwise, **earnings** and **valuations** data are from Refinitiv indices.

The **LEI**, or Leading Economic Index, is produced monthly by the Conference Board.

Consumer sentiment indices are based on surveys conducted by the University of Michigan Surveys of Consumers.

Asset Class Performance and Asset Classes Relative to U.S.

Stocks charts: The EM, EAFE, Small Cap, Fixed Income and Commodities are these indices, respectively: MSCI EM, MSCI EAFE, Russell 2000, iShares Core U.S. Bond Aggregate, Bloomberg Commodity Index.

Fixed Income Performance: All sectors are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays bond indices except for EMD USD and Local which are the JPMorgan EMBIG Diversified Index and JPMorgan GBI-EM Core Index, respectively.

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The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** is a broadly diversified basket of physical commodities futures contracts.

The **DXY** is a U.S. dollar index based on a basket of currencies, including the Euro, Yen, Pound, Canadian Dollar, Swedish Krona and Swiss Franc.

Portfolio Risk/Reward and Portfolio Drift Since 2009 charts: stocks and bonds are the S&P 500 and iShares Core U.S. Bond Aggregate, respectively. Each portfolio represents a hypothetical stock/bond asset allocation.

The **MSCI Factor** indices are created and maintained by MSCI to capture factor returns. They cover various factors including Quality, Size, Momentum, Volatility, Value and Yield. The Multi-Factor index tracks the performance of Value, Momentum, Quality and Size.

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