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Quarterly Market Review

Third Quarter 2024

Quarterly Market Summary



















Returns (USD), as of September 30, 2024

	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
Q3 2024	6.23% 	7.76% 	8.72% 	16.04% 	5.20% 	3.48% 
Average Quarterly Return	2.4%	1.7%	2.6%	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%
Best Quarter	22.0% 2020 Q2	25.9% 2009 Q2	34.7% 2009 Q2	32.3% 2009 Q3	6.8% 2023 Q4	5.4% 2023 Q4
Worst Quarter	-22.8% 2008 Q4	-23.3% 2020 Q1	-27.6% 2008 Q4	-36.1% 2008 Q4	-5.9% 2022 Q1	-4.1% 2022 Q1

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Long-Term Market Summary

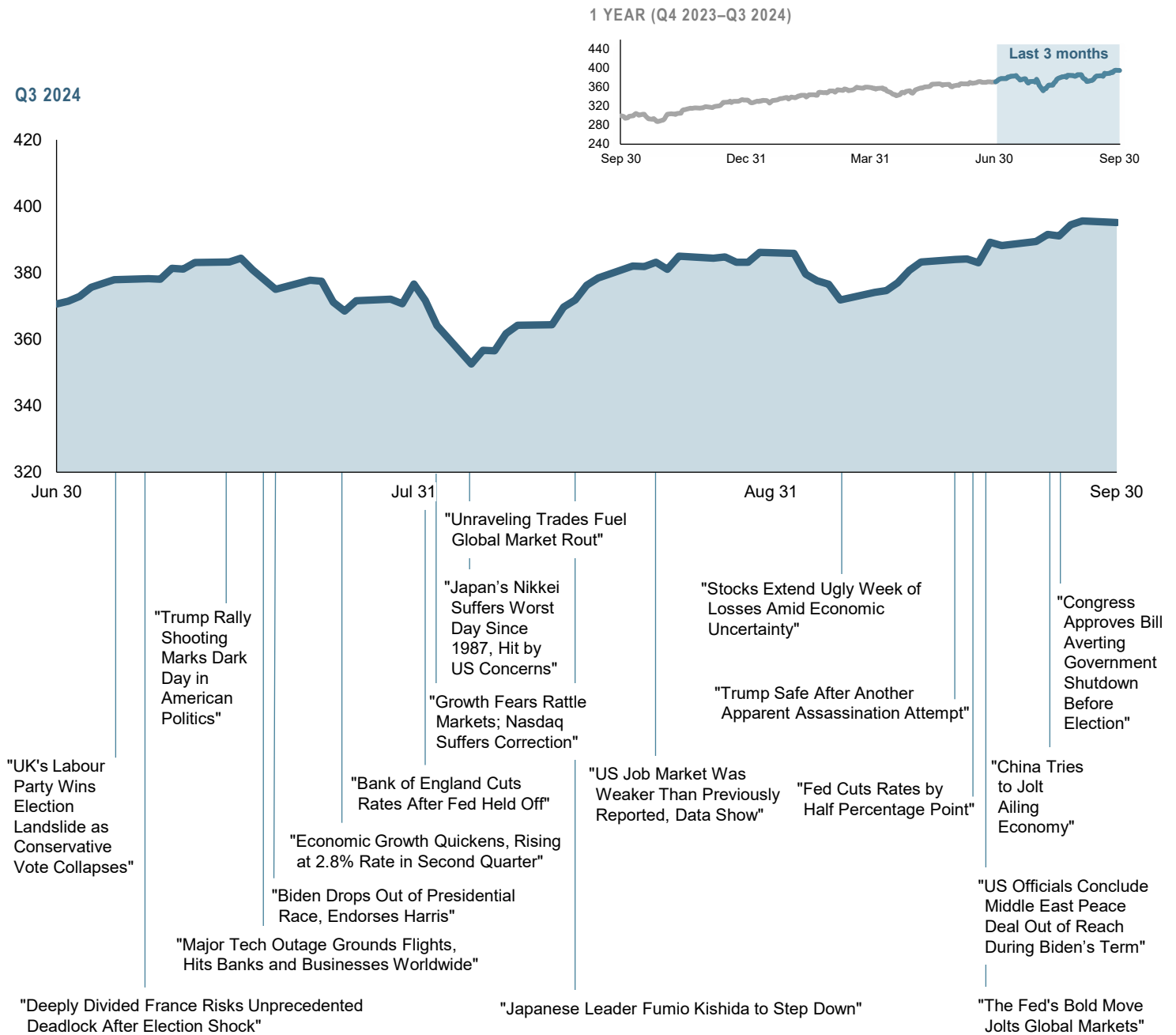
Returns (USD), as of September 30, 2024

	Stocks				Bonds	
	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
1 Year	35.19% 	24.98% 	26.05% 	30.43% 	11.57% 	9.78% 
5 Years	15.26% 	8.36% 	5.75% 	2.54% 	0.33% 	0.64% 
10 Years	12.83% 	5.68% 	4.02% 	4.92% 	1.84% 	2.62% 

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World Stock Market Performance

MSCI All Country World Index with selected headlines from Q3 2024

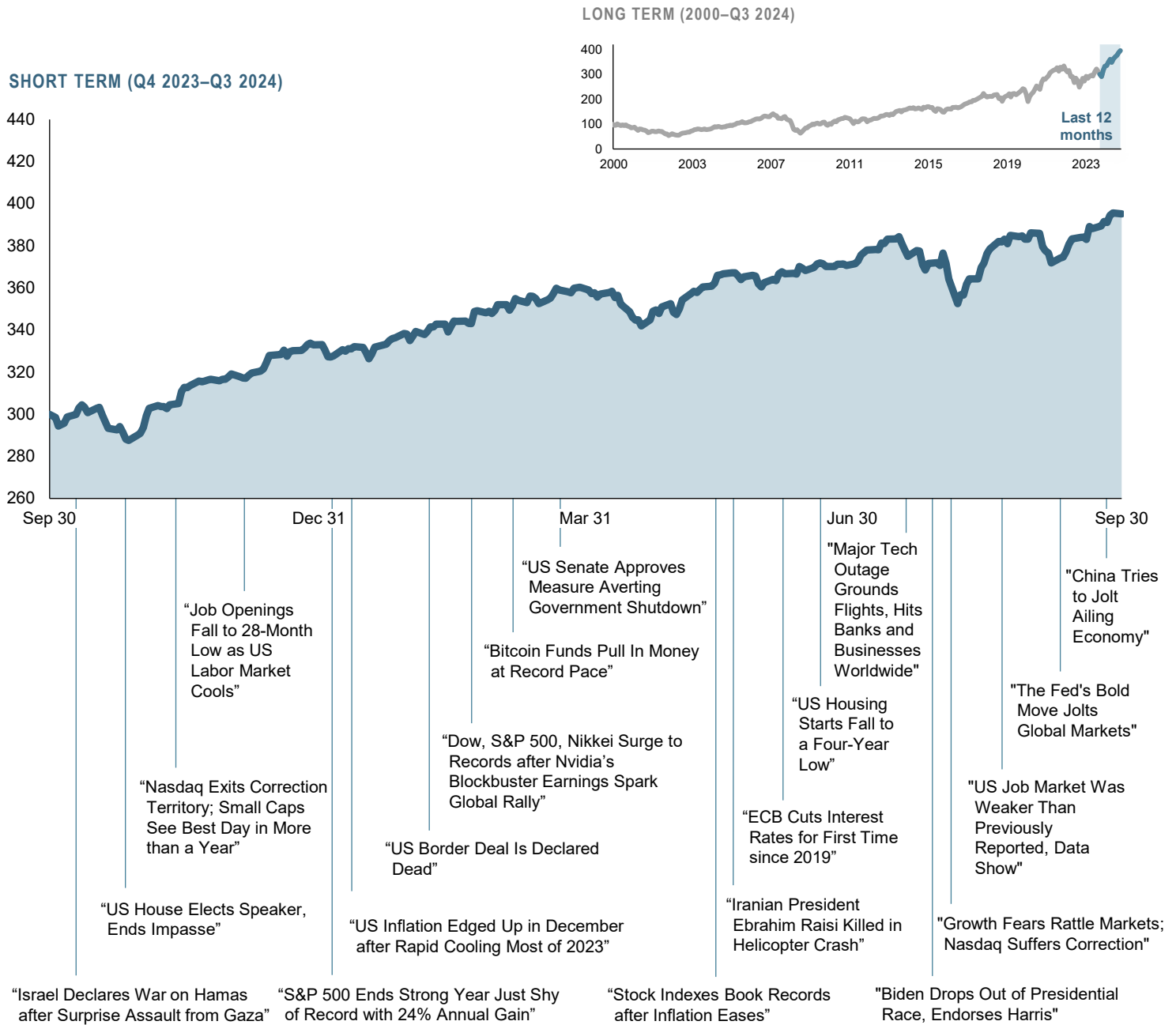


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World Stock Market Performance

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



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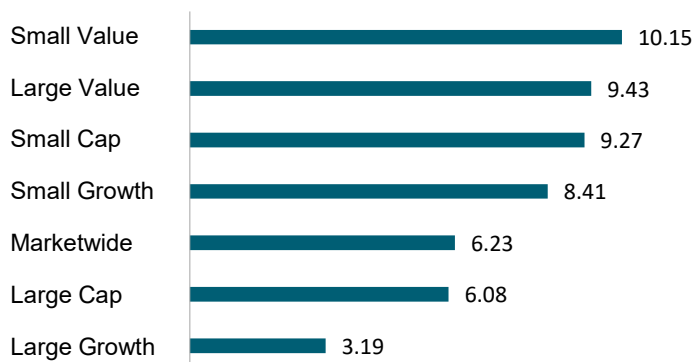
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US Stocks

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2024

- The US equity market posted positive returns for the quarter and underperformed both non-US developed and emerging markets.
- Value outperformed growth.
- Small caps outperformed large caps.
- REIT indices outperformed equity market indices.

Ranked Returns (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Small Value	10.15	9.22	25.88	3.77	9.29	8.22
Large Value	9.43	16.68	27.76	9.03	10.69	9.23
Small Cap	9.27	11.17	26.76	1.84	9.39	8.78
Small Growth	8.41	13.22	27.66	-0.35	8.82	8.95
Marketwide	6.23	20.63	35.19	10.29	15.26	12.83
Large Cap	6.08	21.18	35.68	10.83	15.64	13.10
Large Growth	3.19	24.55	42.19	12.02	19.74	16.52

World Market Capitalization



63% US Market
\$55.4 Trillion

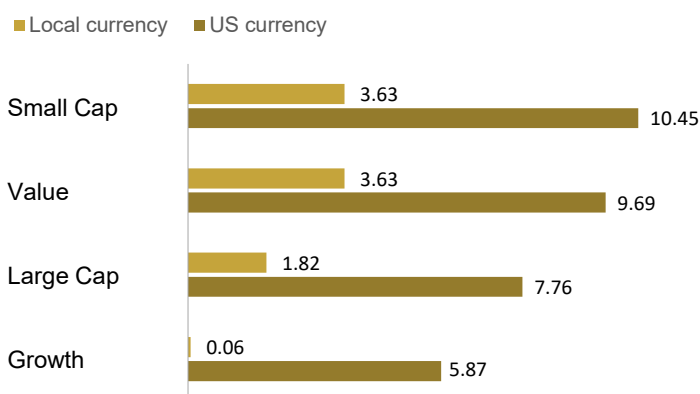
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International Developed Stocks

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2024

- Developed markets outside of the US posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed the US market, but underperformed emerging markets.
- Value outperformed growth.
- Small caps outperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Small Cap	10.45	11.53	23.36	0.05	6.85	5.99
Value	9.69	14.12	23.90	9.14	8.51	4.69
Large Cap	7.76	13.10	24.98	5.65	8.36	5.68
Growth	5.87	12.14	26.18	2.02	7.78	6.41

World Market Capitalization



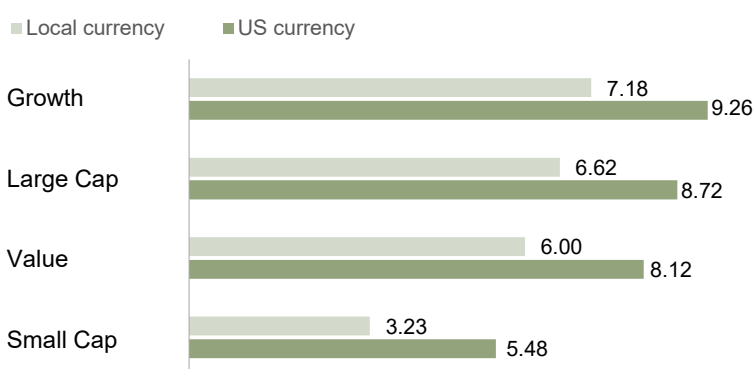
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Emerging Markets Stocks

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2024

- Emerging markets posted positive returns for the quarter and outperformed both US and non-US developed markets.
- Value underperformed growth.
- Small caps underperformed large caps.

Ranked Returns (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Growth	9.26	18.49	27.64	-2.26	5.45	4.81
Large Cap	8.72	16.86	26.05	0.40	5.75	4.02
Value	8.12	15.11	24.38	3.29	5.94	3.12
Small Cap	5.48	12.91	23.01	5.14	12.22	5.86

World Market Capitalization



11% Emerging Markets
\$9.7 Trillion

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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2024

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

Ranked Returns (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Global ex US REITs	16.75	8.91	25.22	-2.36	-1.18	2.03
US REITs	15.56	14.92	33.71	4.36	4.41	7.03

Total Value of REIT Stocks



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Fixed Income

Returns (USD), 3rd Quarter 2024

Interest rates decreased in the US Treasury market for the quarter.

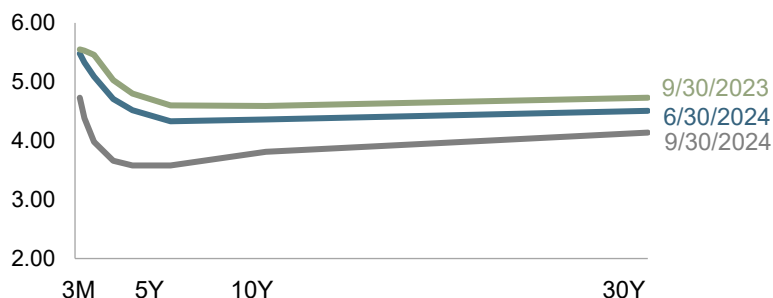
On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-Month US Treasury Bill yield decreased 54 basis points (bps) to +4.93%, while the 1-Year US Treasury Bill yield decreased 111 bps to +3.98%. The yield on the 2-Year US Treasury Note decreased 105 bps to +3.66%.

The yield on the 5-Year US Treasury Note decreased 75 bps to +3.58%. The yield on the 10-Year US Treasury Note decreased 55 bps to +3.81%. The yield on the 30-Year US Treasury Bond decreased 37 bps to +4.14%.

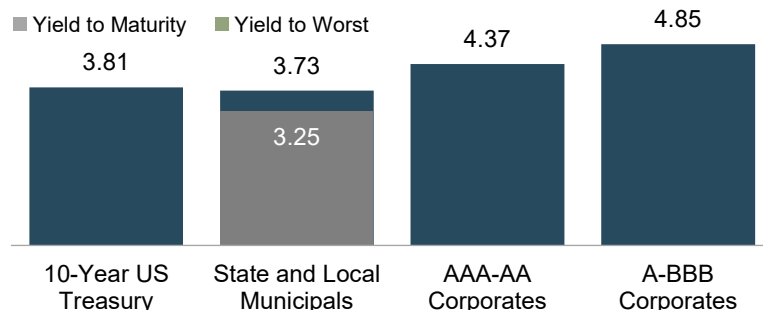
In terms of total returns, short-term US treasury bonds returned +3.43% while intermediate-term US treasury bonds returned +3.97%. Short-term corporate bonds returned +3.75% and intermediate-term corporate bonds returned +4.66%.¹

The total returns for short- and intermediate-term municipal bonds were +2.31% and +3.09%, respectively. Within the municipal fixed income market, general obligation bonds returned +2.77% while revenue bonds returned +2.70%.²

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yields Across Issuers (%)



Periodic Returns (%)

Asset Class	QTR	YTD	ANNUALIZED			
			1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Bloomberg U.S. Government Bond Index Long	7.81	2.44	15.43	-8.32	-4.25	1.09
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index	5.28	8.00	15.74	3.10	4.72	5.04
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	5.20	4.45	11.57	-1.39	0.33	1.84
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	5.09	3.61	8.74	-0.77	0.36	0.14
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS Index	4.12	4.85	9.79	-0.57	2.62	2.54
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	2.98	4.15	7.37	1.36	1.43	1.71
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	2.71	2.30	10.37	0.09	1.39	2.52
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	2.03	4.01	5.87	2.48	1.99	1.55
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.37	4.03	5.46	3.49	2.32	1.65

1. Bloomberg US Treasury and US Corporate Bond Indices.

2. Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index.

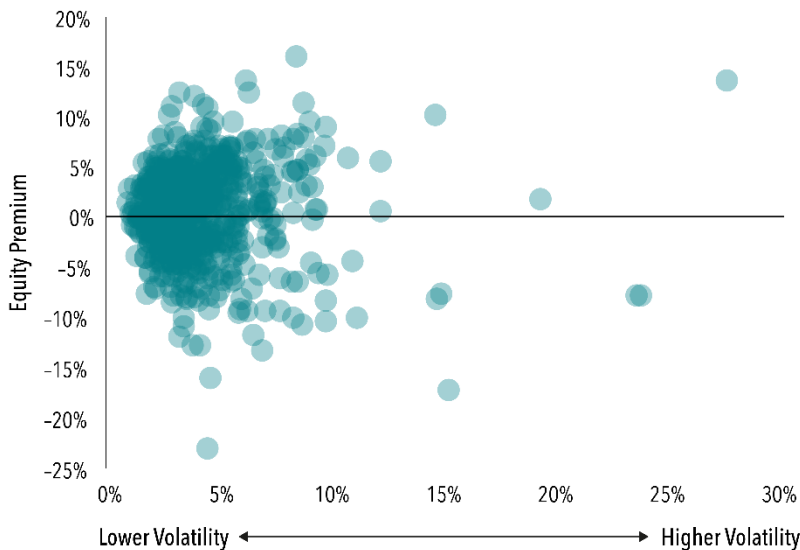
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Looking to Stick the Landing? Shake Off the Volatility.

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MONTHLY US EQUITY PREMIUM VS. PRIOR MONTH VOLATILITY

July 1963–June 2024



The US stock market has been on a winning streak, so some investors may have been jolted when the S&P 500 fell more than 6% from July 31 to August 5. The Cboe VIX Index, a measure of US stock market volatility, reached 65.7 on August 5. This was its highest level since the COVID-19 pandemic and the largest one-day increase since 1990.

Historical data reminds investors that investing is more of a marathon than a sprint, and short-term volatility is not a reason to take your eyes off the prize. Research shows there is no reliable pattern to suggest that realized volatility is a good predictor of lower (or higher) market returns. So, while an uptick in volatility may make investors uneasy, sitting on the sidelines is unlikely to serve investors well. In fact, a month of top-decile volatility is on average followed by a month with a positive equity premium.

Investors and athletes alike must shake off temporary setbacks and stay focused on the goal ahead if they want to stick the landing.

Looking to Stick the Landing? Shake Off the Volatility.

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Index Descriptions

Fama/French Total US Market Research Index: July 1926–present: Fama/French Total US Market Research Factor + One-Month US Treasury Bills. Source: Ken French website. Results shown during periods prior to each index's inception date do not represent actual returns of the respective index. Other periods selected may have different results, including losses. Backtested index performance is hypothetical and is provided for informational purposes only to indicate historical performance had the index been calculated over the relevant time periods. Backtested performance results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Data appendix—Fama/French Factors

Fama/French Mkt-Rf: The excess return on the market, value-weighted return of all CRSP firms incorporated in the US and listed on the NYSE, AMEX, or Nasdaq that have a CRSP share code of 10 or 11 at the beginning of month t , good shares and price data at the beginning of t , and good return data for t minus the one-month Treasury bill rate (from Ibbotson Associates).

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