

Monthly Market Snapshot

U.S. Equity Performance (%)

1 Month				YTD			
	Value	Core	Growth		Value	Core	Growth
Large	-3.48	-4.59	-5.60	Large	16.14	15.19	14.30
Mid	-3.68	-4.12	-4.84	Mid	18.24	15.17	9.60
Small	-2.00	-2.95	-3.83	Small	22.92	12.41	2.82

Returns above are represented by the following indexes: Large Value: Russell 1000 Value, Large Core: Russell 1000, Large Growth: Russell 1000 Growth, Mid Value: Russell Mid Cap Value, Mid Core: Russell Mid Cap, Mid Growth: Russell Mid Cap Growth, Small Value: Russell 2000 Value, Small Core: Russell 2000, Small Growth: Russell 2000 Growth.

U.S. Fixed Income Performance (%)

1 Month				YTD					
	Quality	Duration				Quality	Duration		
		Limited	Intermediate	Long			Limited	Intermediate	Long
High		-0.02	-0.60	-2.85	High		0.09	-1.12	-7.40
Med		-0.08	-0.51	-2.34	Med		0.07	-0.79	-4.56
Low		0.10	0.04	-0.62	Low		5.18	4.33	7.37

Returns above are represented by the following indexes: High Limited: Bloomberg US Government Short Duration, High Intermediate: Bloomberg US Government Intermediate, High Long: Bloomberg US Government Long, Medium Limited: Bloomberg US Aggregate 1-3 Yr, Medium Intermediate: Bloomberg US Aggregate Intermediate, Medium Long: Bloomberg US Aggregate 10+ Yr, Low Limited: Bloomberg US High-Yield 1-3 yr, Low Intermediate: Bloomberg US High Yield Intermediate, Low Long: Bloomberg US High Yield Long

Index Returns (%)

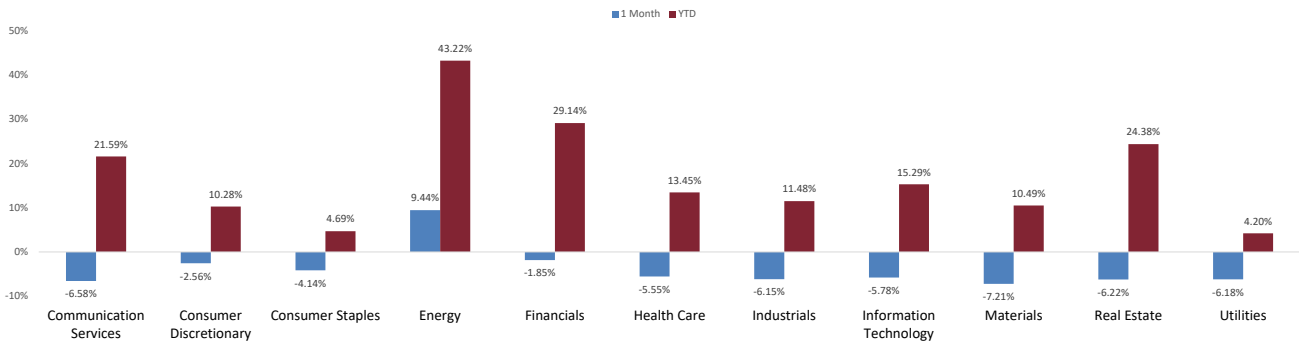
Equities		1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Large Core	S&P 500 TR USD	-4.65	0.58	15.92	30.00	15.99	16.90	16.63
Large Growth	Russell 1000 Growth TR USD	-5.60	1.16	14.30	27.32	22.00	22.84	19.68
Large Blend	Russell 1000 TR USD	-4.59	0.21	15.19	30.96	16.43	17.11	16.76
Large Value	Russell 1000 Value TR USD	-3.48	-0.78	16.14	35.01	10.07	10.94	13.51
Mid Core	Russell Mid Cap TR USD	-4.12	-0.93	15.17	38.11	14.22	14.39	15.52
Small Core	Russell 2000 TR USD	-2.95	-4.36	12.41	47.68	10.54	13.45	14.63
--	DJ Industrial Average TR USD	-4.20	-1.46	12.12	24.15	11.00	15.68	14.72
--	NASDAQ 100 TR USD	-5.69	1.09	14.58	29.58	25.57	25.93	22.65
International Developed	MSCI EAFE NR USD	-2.90	-0.45	8.35	25.73	7.62	8.81	8.10
International Emerging	MSCI EM NR USD	-3.97	-8.09	-1.25	18.20	8.58	9.23	6.09
Bonds		1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investment Grade	Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD	-0.87	0.05	-1.55	-0.90	5.36	2.94	3.01
High Yield	Bloomberg US HY 2% Issuer Cap TR USD	-0.01	0.89	4.54	11.27	6.89	6.50	7.42
International Government	FTSE WGBI USD	-2.26	-1.24	-5.93	-3.33	3.73	1.35	1.06
Treasury Rates (%)		1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	2 Year	5 Year	10 Year	30 Year
7/31/2021		0.05	0.06	0.07	0.19	0.69	1.24	1.89
8/31/2021		0.03	0.04	0.07	0.20	0.77	1.30	1.92
9/30/2021		0.07	0.04	0.09	0.28	0.98	1.52	2.08
Spreads		2-10	10-30	AAA	BBB	High Yield		
7/31/2021		105	65	49	113	332		
8/31/2021		110	62	49	114	321		
9/30/2021		124	56	47	110	315		
Volatility (VIX)		Open	High	Low	Close			
July 2021		15.62	22.50	15.07	18.24			
August 2021		18.16	21.67	15.45	16.48			
September 2021		16.06	25.71	16.11	23.14			
Commodities (Closing Price)		Gold	Oil WTI	Natural Gas				
7/31/2021		1,817	73.95	3.91				
8/31/2021		1,818	68.50	4.38				
9/30/2021		1,757	75.03	5.87				

Indices are all total return in local currency. Timeframes greater than one year are annualized.

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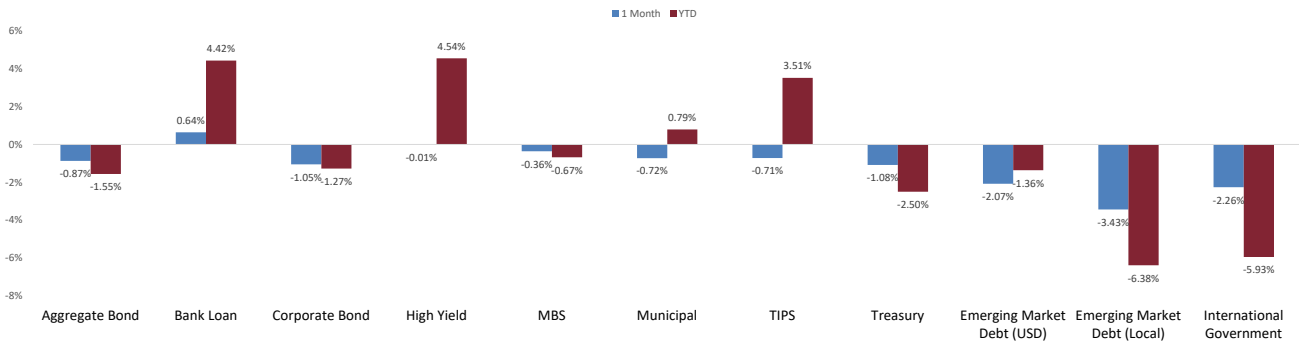
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Equity Sector Performance



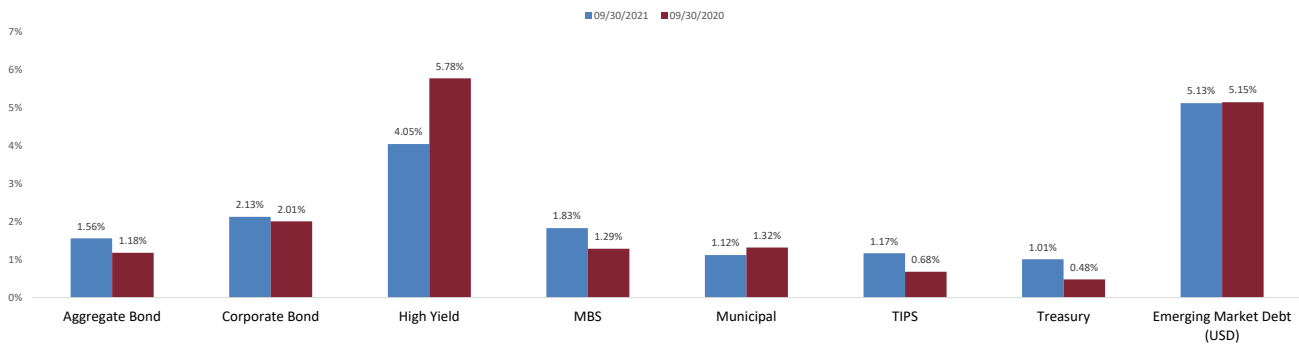
Returns above are represented by the following indexes: Communication Services: S&P 500 Communication Services (Sector), Consumer Discretionary: S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary (Sector), Consumer Staples: S&P 500 Consumer Staples (Sector), Energy: S&P 500 Energy (Sector), Financials: S&P 500 Financials (Sector), Health Care: S&P 500 Health Care (Sector), Industrials: S&P 500 Industrials (Sector), Information Technology: S&P 500 Information Technology (Sector), Materials: S&P 500 Materials (Sector), Real Estate: S&P 500 Real Estate (Sector), Utilities: S&P 500 Utilities (Sector)

Fixed Income Sector Performance



Returns above are represented by the following indexes: Aggregate Bond: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond, Bank Loan: S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan, Corporate Bond: Bloomberg US Corporate Bond, High Yield: Bloomberg US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap, MBS: Bloomberg US MBS, Municipal: Bloomberg Municipal, TIPS: Bloomberg US Treasury US TIPS, Treasury: Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Treasury, Emerging Market Debt (USD): JPM EMBI Global Diversified, Emerging Market Debt (Local): JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified, International Government: FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI)

Fixed Income Sector Yields



Yields above are represented by the following indexes: Aggregate Bond: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond, Corporate Bond: Bloomberg US Corporate Bond, High Yield: Bloomberg US High Yield 2% Issuer Cap, MBS: Bloomberg US MBS, Municipal: Bloomberg Municipal, TIPS: Bloomberg US Treasury US TIPS, Treasury: Bloomberg US Treasury, Emerging Market Debt (USD): JPM EMBI Global Diversified

US Treasury Yield Curve



Index definitions

Indices are unmanaged and unavailable for direct investment. Past performance does not indicate future results. Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of an investment

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