

2021 Annual Market Review



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This report features world capital market performance for the past year.

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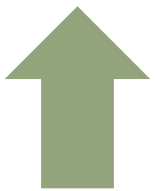




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Market Summary

Index Returns

	US Stock Market	International Developed Stocks	Emerging Markets Stocks	Global Real Estate	US Bond Market	Global Bond Market ex US
2021	STOCKS				BONDS	
	25.66%	12.62%	-2.54%	31.38%	-1.54%	-1.40%
						
Since Jan. 2001						
Avg. Annual Return	10.2%	7.0%	12.9%	10.8%	4.6%	4.3%
Best Year	33.6% 2013	39.4% 2003	78.5% 2009	37.4% 2006	10.3% 2002	8.8% 2014
Worst Year	-37.3% 2008	-43.6% 2008	-53.3% 2008	-45.7% 2008	-2.0% 2013	-1.4% 2021

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US Stocks

2021 Index Returns

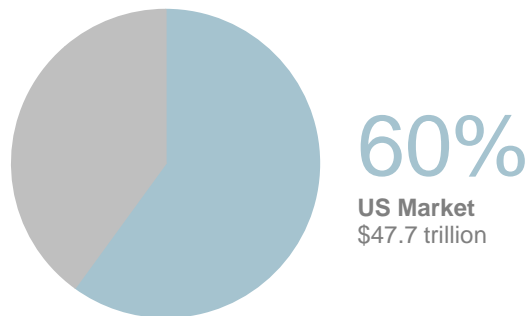
The US equity market posted positive returns for the year and outperformed non-US developed and emerging markets.

Value underperformed growth in large cap stocks but outperformed growth in small cap stocks.

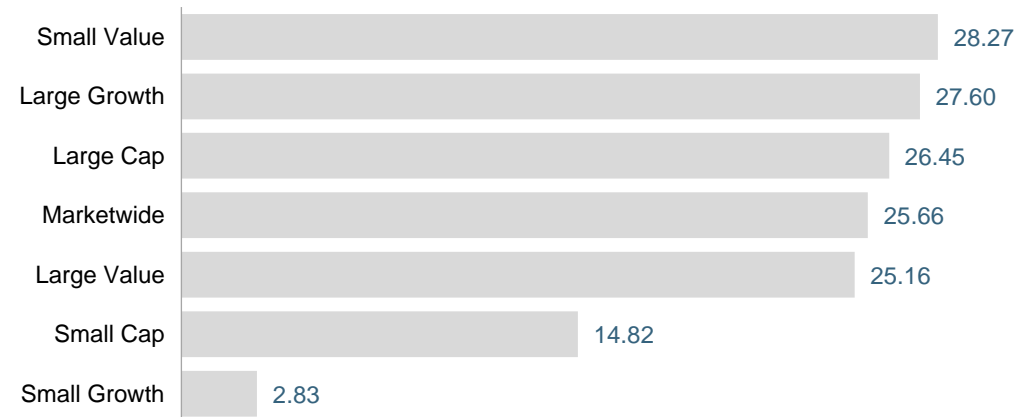
Small caps underperformed large caps.

REIT indices outperformed equity market indices.

World Market Capitalization—US



Ranked Returns for 2021 (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Small Value	28.27	17.99	9.07	12.03
Large Growth	27.60	34.08	25.32	19.79
Large Cap	26.45	26.21	18.43	16.54
Marketwide	25.66	25.79	17.97	16.30
Large Value	25.16	17.64	11.16	12.97
Small Cap	14.82	20.02	12.02	13.23
Small Growth	2.83	21.17	14.53	14.14

* Annualized

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International Developed Stocks

2021 Index Returns

Developed markets outside the US posted positive returns for the year, underperforming US equities but outperforming emerging markets equities.

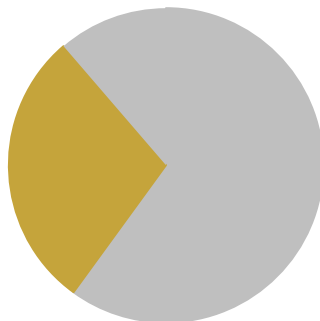
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Small caps underperformed large caps.

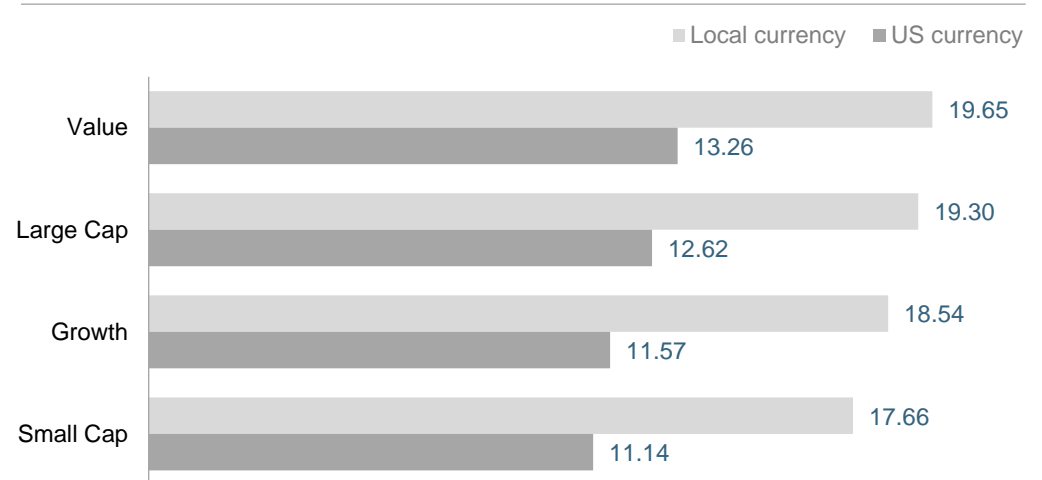
World Market Capitalization—International Developed

29%

International
Developed Market
\$22.8 trillion



Ranked Returns for 2021 (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Value	13.26	8.66	5.69	5.83
Large Cap	12.62	14.07	9.63	7.84
Growth	11.57	19.11	13.37	9.66
Small Cap	11.14	16.27	11.03	9.99

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Emerging Markets Stocks

2021 Index Returns

Emerging markets fell 2.5% for the year, underperforming both US and non-US developed equity markets.

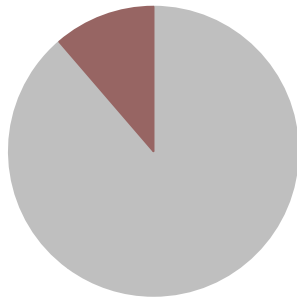
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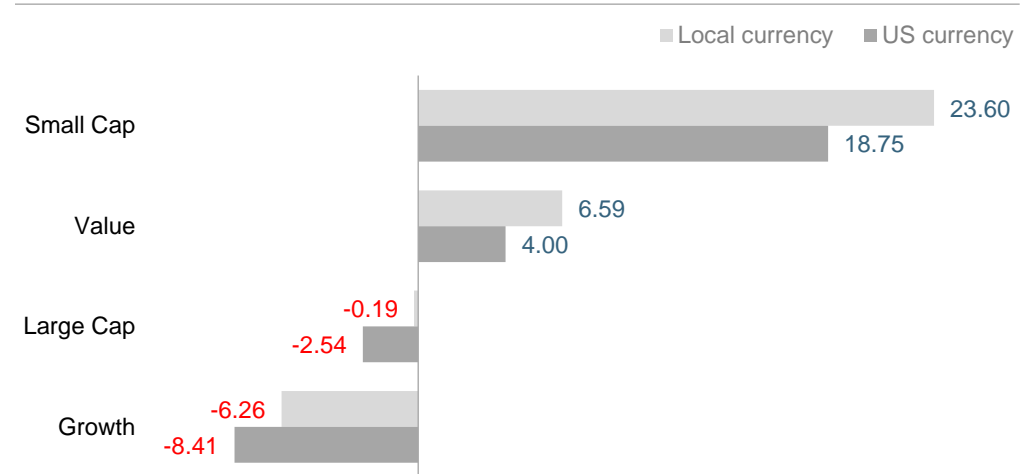
World Market Capitalization—Emerging Markets

11%

Emerging Markets
\$9.0 trillion



Ranked Returns for 2021 (%)



Period Returns (%)

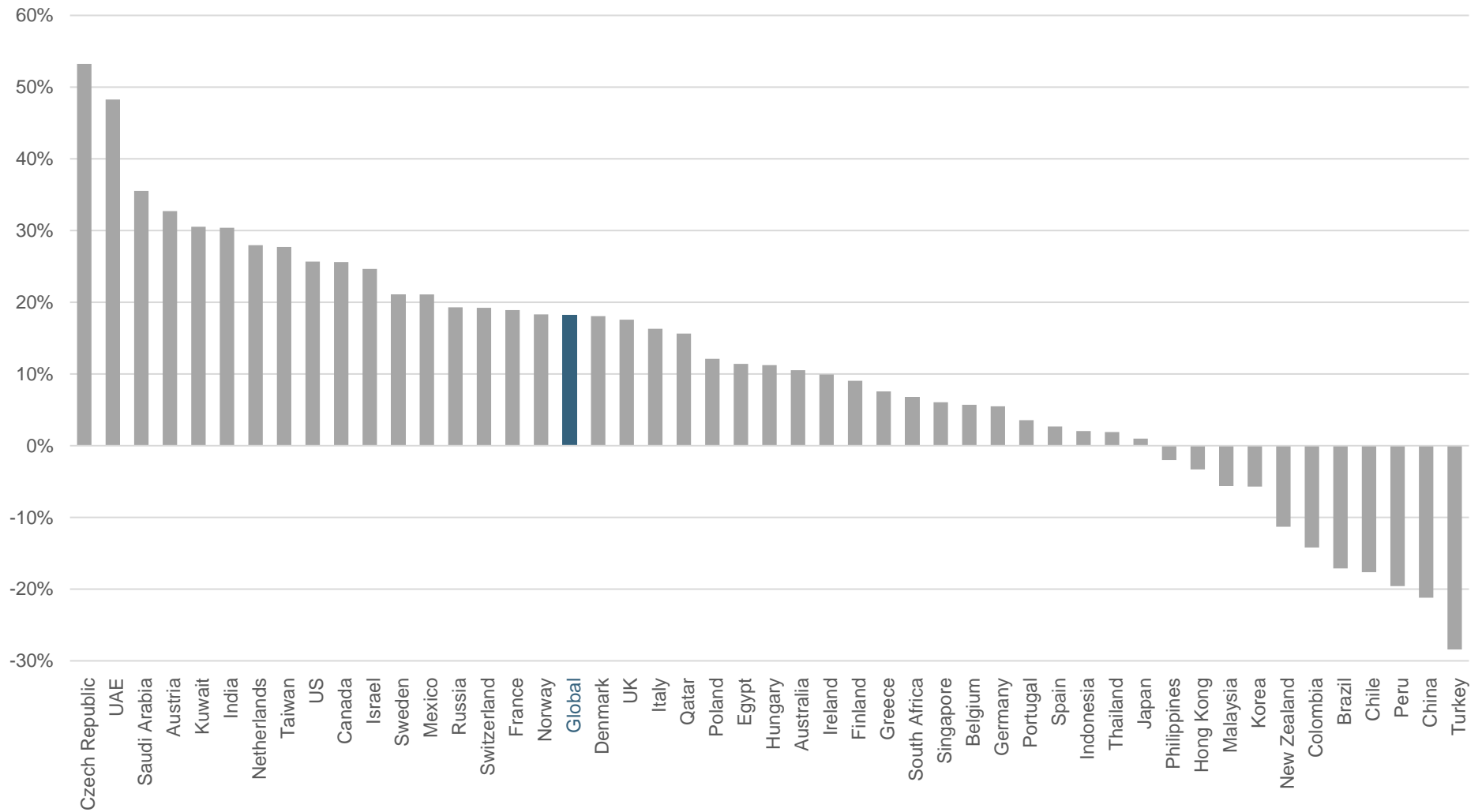
Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Small Cap	18.75	16.46	11.47	7.42
Value	4.00	7.08	7.02	3.31
Large Cap	-2.54	10.94	9.87	5.49
Growth	-8.41	14.60	12.55	7.52

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Country Returns

2021 Index Returns



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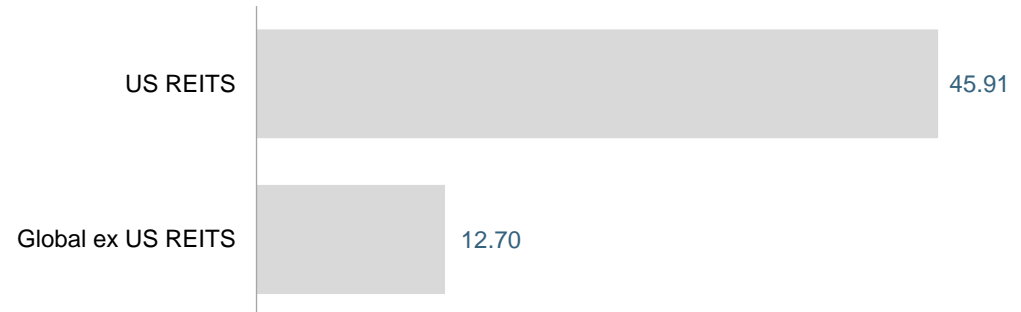
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Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

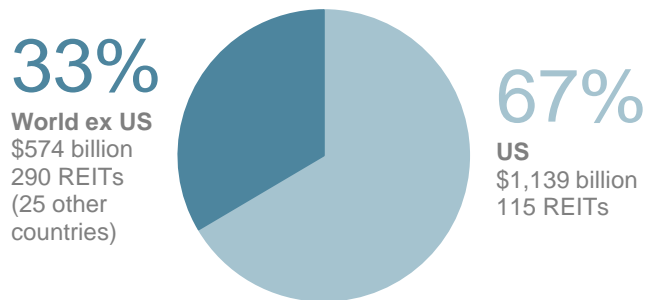
2021 Index Returns

US real estate investment trusts outperformed non-US REITs during the year.

Ranked Returns for 2021 (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	* Annualized			
	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
US REITS	45.91	16.84	9.65	10.70
Global ex US REITS	12.70	7.79	6.04	7.17

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Commodities

2021 Index Returns

The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return gained 27.11% for the year.

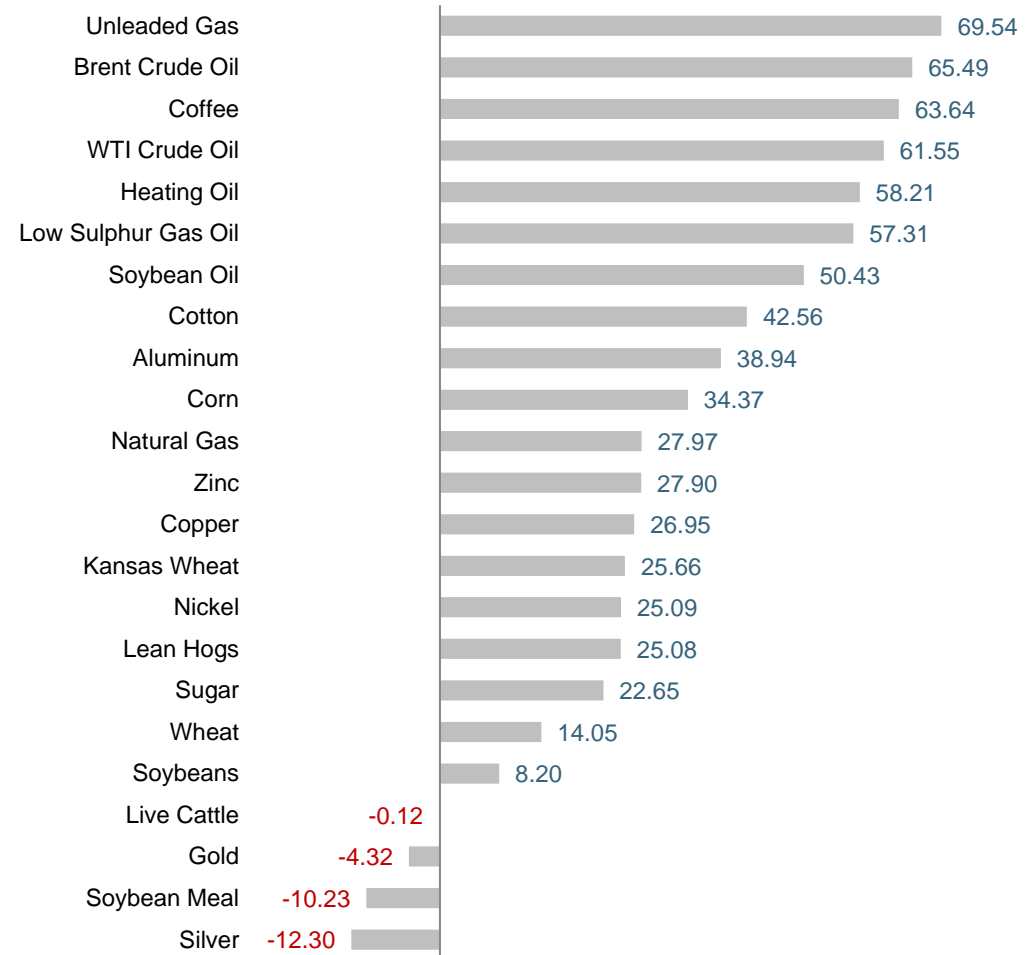
Unleaded Gas and Brent Crude Oil were the best performers, advancing 69.54% and 65.49%, respectively.

Silver and Soybean Meal were the worst performers, declining 12.30% and 10.23%, respectively.

Asset Class	Period Returns (%)			
	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Commodities	27.11	9.86	3.66	-2.85

* Annualized

Ranked Returns for Individual Commodities (%)



Fixed Income

2021 Index Returns

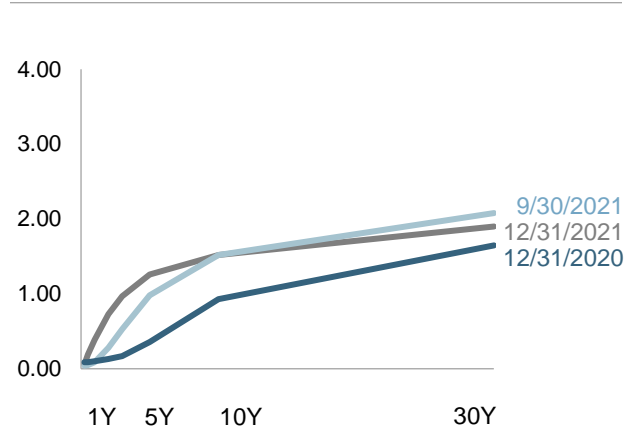
Interest rates in the US Treasury fixed income market generally increased during the year. The yield on the 5-year US Treasury note added 90 basis points (bps) to 1.26%. The yield on the 10-year US Treasury note increased 59 bps to 1.52%. The 30-year US Treasury bond yield rose 25 bps to 1.90%.

On the short end of the yield curve, the 1-month US Treasury bill yield decreased 2 bps to 0.06%, while the 1-year US Treasury bill yield climbed 29 bps to 0.39%. The yield on the 2-year US Treasury note increased 60 bps to 0.73%.

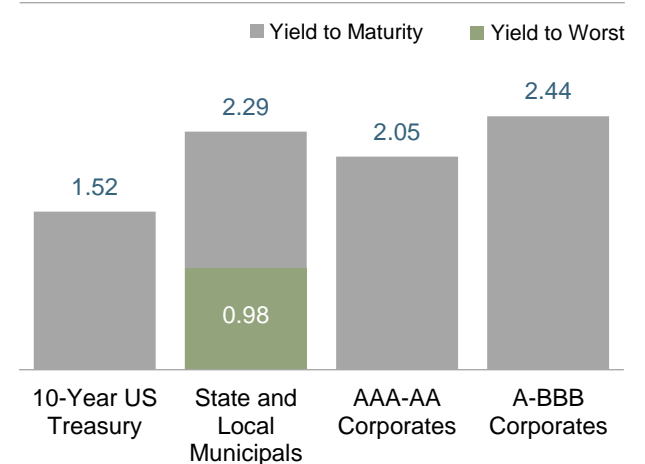
In terms of total returns, short-term corporate bonds declined 0.47% for the year. Intermediate-term corporate bonds lost 1.00%.

The total return for short-term municipal bonds was 0.36%, while intermediate-term municipal bonds gained 0.51%. Revenue bonds generally outperformed general obligation bonds for the year.

US Treasury Yield Curve (%)



Bond Yield Across Issuers (%)



Period Returns (%)

Asset Class	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*
Bloomberg US TIPS Index	5.96	8.44	5.34	3.09
Bloomberg US High Yield Corporate Bond Index	5.28	8.83	6.30	6.83
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	1.52	4.73	4.17	3.72
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.05	0.99	1.14	0.63
ICE BofA 1-Year US Treasury Note Index	-0.07	1.55	1.42	0.86
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years (hedged to USD)	-0.80	2.07	1.89	1.66
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-1.54	4.79	3.57	2.90
FTSE World Government Bond Index 1-5 Years	-4.43	1.38	1.79	-0.33
Bloomberg US Government Bond Index Long	-4.57	8.78	6.53	4.53

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Global Fixed Income

2021 Yield Curves

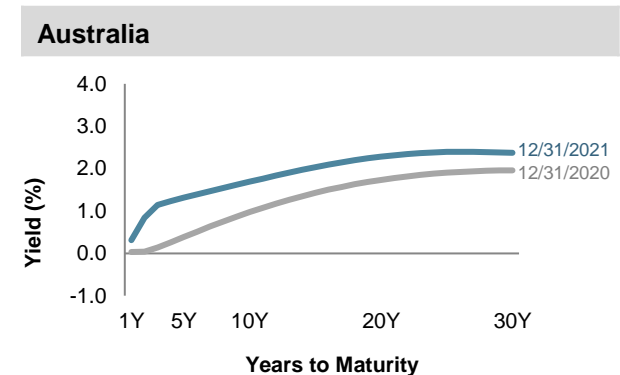
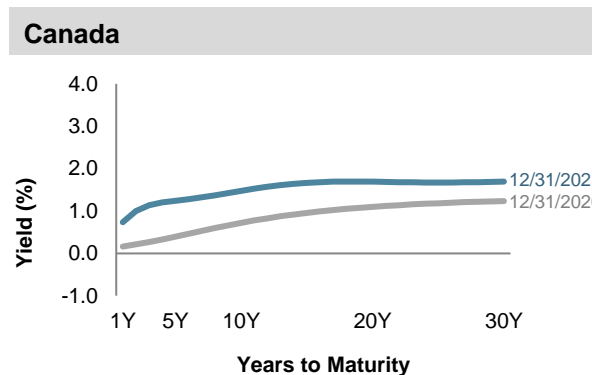
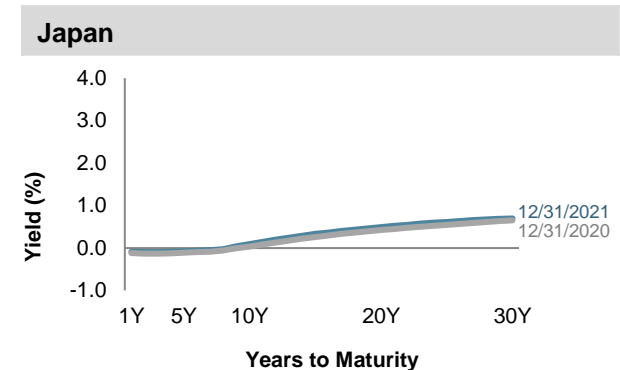
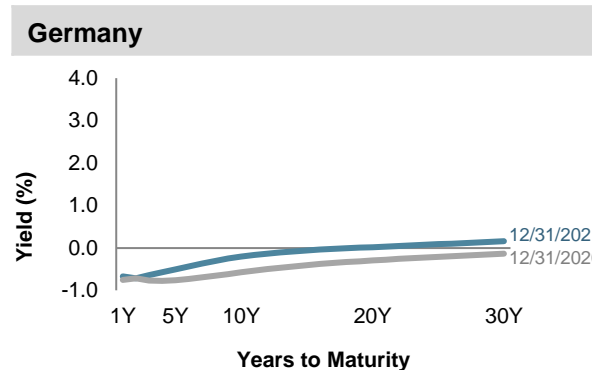
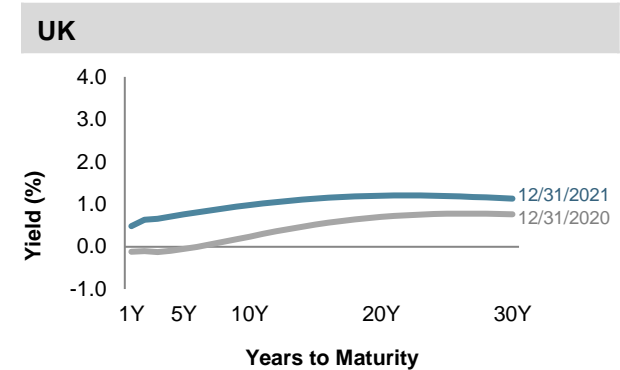
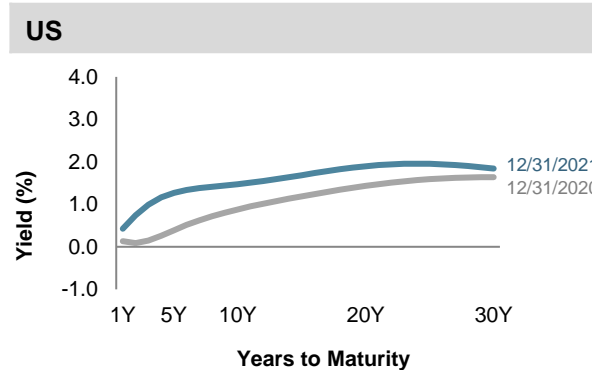
Government bond yields in the global developed markets generally increased for the year.

Term premiums were generally negative across global developed markets.

Short- and intermediate-term nominal interest rates were negative in Japan and Germany.

Changes in Yields (bps) Since 12/31/2020

	1Y	5Y	10Y	20Y	30Y
US	29.4	88.0	59.3	46.1	20.1
UK	60.3	81.6	74.2	50.1	36.4
Germany	7.9	25.6	37.0	29.4	30.1
Japan	2.9	3.1	5.6	7.1	4.9
Canada	57.5	84.8	75.6	59.1	46.7
Australia	28.5	93.0	71.6	54.6	41.8



Impact of Diversification

As of November 30, 2021

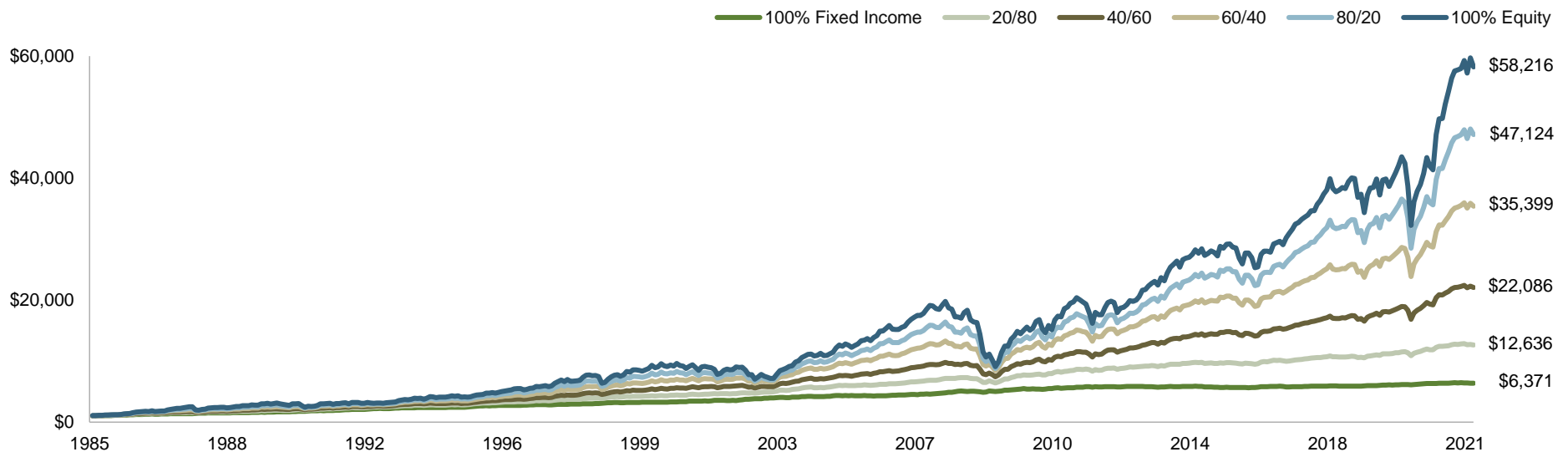
These indices illustrate the performance of different global stock/bond mixes and highlight the benefits of diversification. Mixes with larger allocations to stocks are considered riskier but have higher expected returns over time. These portfolios include the returns of the indexes and do not include mutual fund or ETF expense ratios. An investor's actual return would be lower than the numbers listed on this page by the amount of the mutual fund expense ratios – likely about 0.30% for a broadly diversified global portfolio of index funds.

Growth of Wealth: The Relationship Between Risk and Return

Period Returns (%)

* Annualized

Dimensional Core Plus Wealth Index Model	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	10-Year STDEV ¹
100% Equity	23.54	15.92	14.01	12.71	14.06
80/20	18.55	14.51	12.50	11.57	11.73
60/40	13.35	12.61	10.53	9.76	9.04
40/60	8.37	9.15	7.57	7.17	6.12
20/80	3.23	5.98	4.87	4.05	3.71
100% Fixed Income	0.33	2.65	2.08	1.04	1.72



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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