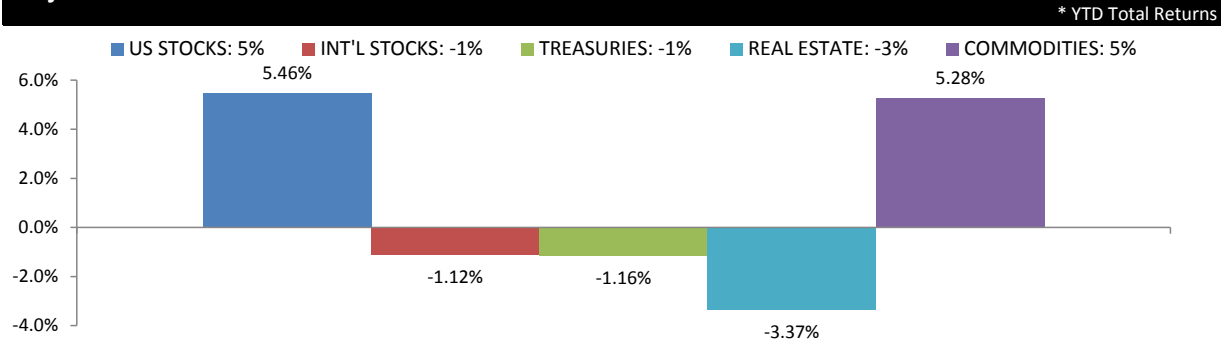
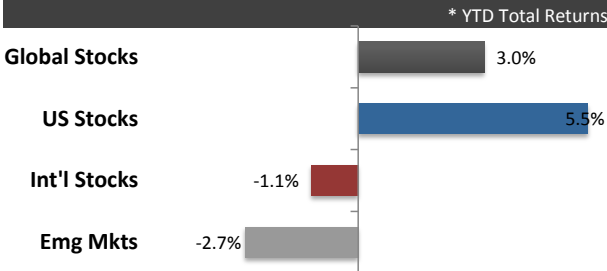


# World Wrap

## Major Asset Classes



## World Stock Markets



US Equities and Commodities rallied. They are also the only two major asset classes with positive year-to-date returns.

## US Stocks

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
NASDAQ Comp	2.3%	6.6%	36.8%
S&P 500	1.4%	5.5%	25.2%
Dow Industrial	0.1%	2.7%	17.2%
Dow Transport	2.7%	2.2%	9.3%

## US Factors

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Momentum	2.4%	13.4%	37.1%
Pure Growth	2.5%	8.1%	14.3%
Quality	1.9%	6.6%	26.6%
Low Volatility	-0.7%	0.8%	3.8%
Pure Value	-0.6%	-0.9%	-1.4%
High Dividend	-1.1%	-2.7%	-3.0%

All style boxes advanced, but smaller cap stocks and value stocks underperformed. Growth and Tech outperformed.

## US Style Boxes

\* YTD Total Returns

	Value	Core	Growth
Large	1.0%	5.5%	9.4%
Mid	-2.3%	1.1%	4.3%
Small	-4.5%	-2.2%	0.2%

## US Sectors

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Communication Services	1.0%	12.1%	53.0%
Technology	3.3%	10.3%	53.4%
Healthcare	1.4%	5.7%	11.7%
Financials	0.2%	3.9%	9.7%
Industrials	1.2%	2.7%	17.5%
Consumer Discretion	1.5%	2.3%	25.7%
Consumer Staples	-1.3%	2.0%	5.4%
Energy	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.0%
Basic Materials	0.0%	-2.8%	3.9%
Real Estate	0.3%	-4.1%	-4.1%
Utilities	-1.9%	-4.9%	-6.1%

### International Stocks

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Frontier Mkts	0.0%	0.8%	8.1%
Developed Mkts	0.1%	-0.4%	8.8%
Emerging Mkts	0.8%	-2.7%	0.1%

International equities were flat, with slightly more than half of countries advancing. More than 60% of countries are down year-to-date.

### World Regions

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
US	1.5%	5.5%	25.6%
Middle East	1.2%	1.6%	9.9%
Asia	0.7%	-0.8%	2.8%
Developed Europe	0.0%	-0.9%	8.8%
Emerging Europe	-1.8%	-2.1%	34.5%
Africa	-0.2%	-2.7%	-6.1%
Latin America	0.0%	-4.8%	22.9%

### Best & Worst Countries

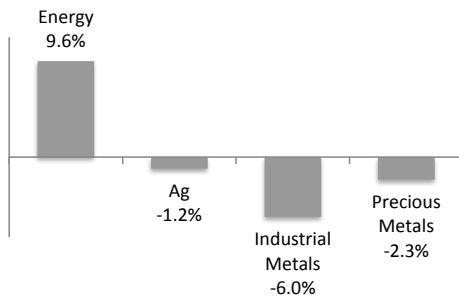
Turkey	2.7%	14.6%	28.1%
Egypt	-4.1%	11.4%	41.8%
Netherlands	4.5%	11.3%	20.8%
Denmark	4.1%	9.4%	37.9%
Greece	1.2%	8.5%	36.3%
<i>Median Country Rtn</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>-1.3%</i>	<i>6.8%</i>
South Africa	-2.3%	-9.2%	-10.2%
Norway	-2.6%	-9.7%	-2.0%
Poland	-3.9%	-13.4%	-4.1%
Chile	-2.1%	-13.9%	-16.5%
Nigeria	-4.8%	-18.6%	-40.6%

### REIT Sectors

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Retail	0.0%	-3.3%	2.7%
Residential	-1.6%	-5.4%	-8.1%
Mortgage	-2.9%	-7.6%	-3.3%

### Commodity Sectors

\* YTD Total Returns



### Fixed Income

	Current Yld	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
US High Yield	5.8%	-0.3%	-0.4%	6.8%
US Munis	2.7%	-0.4%	-0.4%	3.2%
US Corp	4.0%	-1.0%	-1.2%	4.4%
Intl High Yield	3.5%	-0.2%	-2.6%	8.6%
Intl Corp	2.2%	-0.8%	-3.6%	3.7%
Intl Treasury	1.7%	-0.7%	-4.2%	-1.3%

### US Treasuries

		1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
90 Day	5.44%	0.1%	0.6%	5.3%
5 Year	4.14%	-0.6%	-1.0%	2.2%
10 Year	4.17%	-1.2%	-2.1%	-0.6%
30 Year	4.37%	-2.3%	-5.2%	-7.2%
US Dollar Index (DXY)		0.2%	2.7%	0.9%

### Key Commodities

Futures

	1WK	YTD ↓	1YR
Bitcoin	10.6%	13.4%	117.5%
Crude Oil - WTI	6.4%	7.7%	6.4%
Lumber	-0.8%	1.7%	3.1%
Gold	-0.6%	-2.0%	7.9%
Copper	-3.7%	-4.6%	-6.1%
Silver	-0.8%	-5.6%	1.7%
Natural Gas	-10.7%	-10.7%	-43.8%

### US Economy

	Level	Pd Annl	1YR
US Nominal GDP	27.9 T	4.85	5.80
US Real GDP	22.7 T	3.28	3.11
CPI Inflation	308.74	2.83	3.32
Initial Claims	218K	209K (4wma)	
Unemployment Rate	3.7 pct		
Fed Funds Rate	5.50%		

US Treasuries declined, and breakevens on US TIPS are starting to signal a rebound in the rate of inflation.

**Periodic Table of Investment Returns**

**Periodic Table: Major Asset Classes**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Treas: 1.0	US: 31.6	US: 21.4	REITs: 43.1	Comdty: 26.0	US: 27.1	US: 5.5
2	REITs: -3.8	REITs: 24.5	Intl: 11.1	Comdty: 40.4	Avg: -8.9	Intl: 16.2	Comdty: 5.3
3	US: -4.5	Intl: 22.1	Treas: 7.1	US: 27.0	Treas: -11.0	REITs: 13.8	Avg: 1.0
4	Avg: -7.0	Avg: 20.4	Avg: 1.7	Avg: 23.3	Intl: -15.6	Avg: 11.4	Intl: -1.1
5	Intl: -13.8	Comdty: 17.6	REITs: -7.5	Intl: 8.3	US: -19.5	Treas: 4.4	Treas: -1.2
3	Comdty: -13.8	Treas: 6.2	Comdty: -23.7	Treas: -2.1	REITs: -24.4	Comdty: -4.3	REITs: -3.4

**Periodic Table: Style Boxes**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Lg Gr: 0.0	Lg Val: 31.9	Lg Gr: 33.5	Lg Gr: 32.0	Lg Val: -5.2	Lg Gr: 30.0	Lg Gr: 9.4
2	Sml Gr: -4.1	Lg: 31.5	Mid Gr: 22.8	Sml Val: 31.0	Mid Val: -6.9	Lg: 26.3	Lg: 5.5
3	Lg: -4.4	Lg Gr: 31.1	Sml Gr: 19.6	Mid Val: 30.7	Sml Val: -11.0	Lg Val: 22.2	Mid Gr: 4.3
4	Avg: -8.0	Avg: 26.8	Lg: 18.4	Lg: 28.7	Mid: -13.1	Avg: 19.5	Avg: 1.4
5	Sml: -8.5	Mid Gr: 26.3	Avg: 14.1	Sml: 26.8	Avg: -15.5	Mid Gr: 17.5	Mid: 1.1
6	Lg Val: -9.0	Mid: 26.2	Mid: 13.7	Avg: 26.7	Sml: -16.1	Sml Gr: 17.1	Lg Val: 1.0
7	Mid Gr: -10.3	Mid Val: 26.1	Sml: 11.3	Lg Val: 24.9	Lg: -18.1	Mid: 16.4	Sml Gr: 0.2
8	Mid: -11.1	Sml Val: 24.5	Mid Val: 3.7	Mid: 24.8	Mid Gr: -19.0	Sml: 16.1	Sml: -2.1
9	Mid Val: -11.9	Sml: 22.8	Sml Val: 2.5	Sml Gr: 22.6	Sml Gr: -21.1	Mid Val: 15.4	Mid Val: -2.3
10	Sml Val: -12.6	Sml Gr: 21.1	Lg Val: 1.4	Mid Gr: 18.9	Lg Gr: -29.4	Sml Val: 14.9	Sml Val: -4.5

**Periodic Table: Sectors**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Health: 6.5	Tech: 50.3	Tech: 43.9	Energy: 54.6	Energy: 65.7	Tech: 57.8	Tech: 10.3
2	Util: 4.1	Finls: 32.1	Discr: 33.3	Finls: 35.0	Util: 1.6	Discr: 42.4	Health: 5.7
3	Discr: 0.8	Indus: 29.4	Mtrls: 20.7	Tech: 34.5	Staples: -0.6	Indus: 18.1	Finls: 3.9
4	Tech: -0.3	Discr: 27.9	Health: 13.5	Avg: 28.8	Health: -2.0	Avg: 15.3	Indus: 2.7
5	Avg: -6.3	Avg: 27.9	Indus: 11.1	Mtrls: 27.3	Avg: -3.2	Mtrls: 12.6	Discr: 2.3
6	Staples: -8.4	Staples: 27.6	Avg: 10.9	Health: 26.1	Indus: -5.5	Finls: 12.2	Avg: 2.1
7	Finls: -13.0	Util: 26.4	Staples: 10.8	Discr: 24.4	Finls: -10.5	Health: 2.1	Staples: 2.0
8	Indus: -13.3	Mtrls: 24.6	Util: 0.5	Indus: 21.1	Mtrls: -12.3	Staples: 0.5	Energy: -0.5
9	Mtrls: -14.7	Health: 20.8	Finls: -1.7	Staples: 18.6	Tech: -28.2	Energy: -1.3	Mtrls: -2.8
10	Energy: -18.1	Energy: 11.8	Energy: -33.7	Util: 17.7	Discr: -37.0	Util: -7.1	Util: -4.9

**Periodic Table: Fixed Income**

**YTD**

Rank\Yr	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	ST Treas: 1.5	Corp: 17.4	LT Treas: 18.2	TIPS: 5.7	Bank Loan: -2.5	Bank Loan: 12.5	High Yield: 0.5
2	Muni: 0.9	Emer Mkt: 15.5	Corp: 11.0	High Yield: 3.8	ST Treas: -3.9	High Yield: 11.5	Bank Loan: 0.2
3	MBS: 0.8	LT Treas: 14.1	TIPS: 10.8	Bank Loan: 2.3	Muni: -7.4	Emer Mkt: 10.6	ST Treas: 0.0
4	Broad: -0.1	High Yield: 14.1	Broad: 7.7	Muni: 1.0	High Yield: -11.0	Corp: 9.4	Muni: -0.4
5	Bank Loan: -1.3	Bank Loan: 10.0	Emer Mkt: 5.4	ST Treas: -0.7	MBS: -11.9	Broad: 5.7	TIPS: -1.1
6	TIPS: -1.4	Broad: 8.8	Muni: 5.1	MBS: -1.4	TIPS: -12.2	Muni: 5.6	Broad: -1.3
7	LT Treas: -1.6	TIPS: 8.4	High Yield: 4.5	Corp: -1.8	Broad: -13.1	MBS: 5.0	Emer Mkt: -1.4
8	High Yield: -2.0	Muni: 7.1	MBS: 4.1	Broad: -1.9	Corp: -17.9	ST Treas: 4.2	MBS: -1.7
9	Corp: -3.8	MBS: 6.2	ST Treas: 3.0	Emer Mkt: -2.2	Emer Mkt: -18.6	TIPS: 3.8	Corp: -1.9
10	Emer Mkt: -5.5	ST Treas: 3.4	Bank Loan: 1.3	LT Treas: -4.6	LT Treas: -31.2	LT Treas: 2.8	LT Treas: -4.8

## Asset Management – Portfolio Lineup

*The essence of investment management is the management of risks, not the management of returns.  
– Benjamin Graham*

**Select Dividend** – Bottom up risk managed dividend portfolio of up to 40 stocks that can hold cash and fixed income when markets aren't presenting attractive individual equity opportunities. Portfolio built upon Cypress Capital's own metrics that measure dividend quality and safety. The portfolio is divided 75/25 into payers and growers. Payers are stocks with above average yields and a long-term history of paying dividends, where the dividend is perceived to be safe. Growers are companies with high total shareholder yields and perceived to be high quality, franchise companies. The portfolio is generally made up with familiar, household names.

**Global Allocation** – Multi-asset class portfolio that invests in low cost exchange traded funds across eight asset classes based upon the margin of safety offered by each asset class in an effort to avoid significant drawdowns.

**Strategic Income** – Disciplined, value biased income portfolio that practices patience in awaiting excellent risk reward opportunities in fixed income. Disciplined in its refusal to reach for yield and put capital at risk of permanent impairment.

**Asset Neutral** – Absolute return focused multi-asset class portfolio that allocates assets based upon the margin of safety offered in each asset class. Portfolio can go defensive and hold up to 100% cash in some environments.

**US Opportunity** – Concentrated value portfolio of up to 50 stocks that increases allocations to cash and fixed income when the margin of safety offered by equities is too narrow. Portfolio quantitatively buys the cheapest, highest quality stocks that it can find. Quantitative sell discipline sells individual holdings based on value and momentum factors.

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