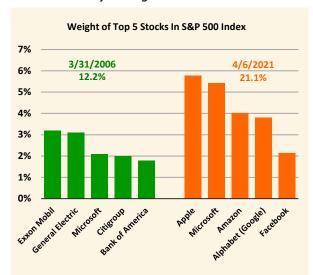
After being left behind in recent years, US small value stocks led the way to open 2021.

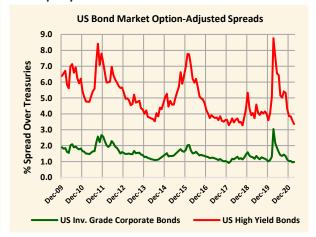
2021 1Q US Returns (Russell Indices) Value Core Growth 11.3% 5.9% 0.9% Large Mid 13.1% 8.1% -0.6% Small 21.2% 12.7% 4.9%

The S&P 500 has become much more "top heavy" than it was 15 years ago.



Market Facts and Figures from Q1 2021

Corporate bond credit spreads have returned to their pre-pandemic lows.



While unemployment remains elevated, wage growth for those still employed has been resilient.



Best and Worst Markets

Top 3	2021 1Q	Bottom 3	2021 1Q
Sweden	11.25%	Denmark	-3.02%
Netherlands	11.19%	Portugal	-4.27%
Norway	10.96%	New Zealand	-10.63%
Top 3	2021 1Q	Bottom 3	2021 1Q
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Chile	16.86%	Philippines	-10.63%
Saudi Arabia	16.47%	Colombia	-17.22%
UAE	15.10%	Turkey	-20.43%
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Top 3	2021 1Q	Bottom 3	2021 1Q
Zimbabwe	92.33%	Bangladesh	-7.91%
Lebanon	29.96%	Mauritius	-9.89%
Kazakhstan	25.25%	Trin. & Tobago	-12.50%

The pace of new IPOs for Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs) skyrocketed in Q1.

