## Market Facts and Figures from Q1 2018

Small Caps and Growth stocks outperformed to start the year.

2018 1Q US Returns (Russell Indices)

|  | Value | Core | Growth |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large | $-2.8 \%$ | $-0.7 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |
|  | $-2.5 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | $-2.6 \%$ | $-0.1 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |

The implied correlation between stocks has begun to rise again after declining throughout 2017.


US leading indicators continue to look strong (periods of recession are shaded blue).

CB Leading Indicator Index: 1970 - Mar 2018


The 10-year US Treasury bond now offers almost the same yield as European High Yield credits.


