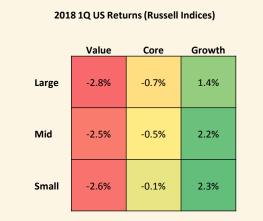
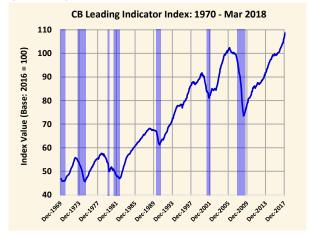
## Market Facts and Figures from Q1 2018

Small Caps and Growth stocks outperformed to start the year.



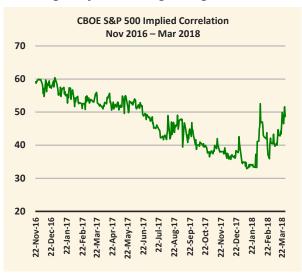
US leading indicators continue to look strong (periods of recession are shaded blue).



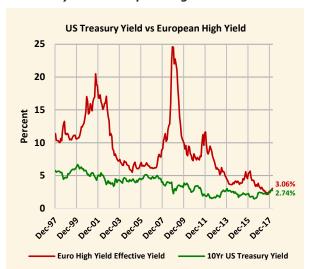
## **Best and Worst Markets**

Top 3	2018 1Q	Bottom 3	2018 1Q
Finland	8.21%	Ireland	-5.87%
Italy	5.35%	Australia	-6.15%
Portugal	3.09%	Canada	-7.35%
Emerging Mark	cets		
Top 3	2018 1Q	Bottom 3	2018 1Q
Brazil	12.36%	Indonesia	-7.18%
Pakistan	11.44%	Poland	-8.18%
Egypt	11.10%	Philippines	-11.57%
Frontier Marke	rts		
Top 3	2018 1Q	Bottom 3	2018 1Q
Tunisia	30.27%	Argentina	-5.63%
Kenya	22.16%	Estonia	-6.21%
Romania	20.56%	Mauritius	-25.65%

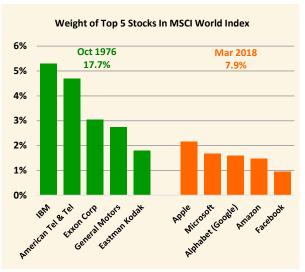
The implied correlation between stocks has begun to rise again after declining throughout 2017.



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



The world's five largest stocks represent a much smaller share of the market today than in the 1970s.



Sources: Morningstar Advisor Workstation, research.stlouisfed.org, www.CBOE.com, www.MSCI.com