## Market Facts and Figures from Q4 2017

Growth stocks finished the year strong, and Large Caps outpaced their smaller counterparts.

2017 4Q US Returns (Russell Indices)

|  | Value | Core | Growth |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Large | $5.3 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | $7.9 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Mid | $5.5 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Small | $2.1 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |

The S\&P 500 climbed steadily all year. The largest intra-year decline for the S\&P was just - $2.58 \%$.

The US yield curve continues to flatten as the long end has not budged since rate hikes began.


The spread between the 10-year \& 2-year Treasury was more than cut in half over the course of 2017.


Best and Worst Markets

| Developed Markets |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top 3 | 2017 4Q | Bottom 3 | 2017 4Q |
| Singapore | 10.08\% | Italy | -2.32\% |
| Japan | 8.49\% | Finland | -2.55\% |
| Australia | 6.79\% | Sweden | -3.81\% |
| Emerging Markets |  |  |  |
| Top 3 | 2017 4Q | Bottom 3 | 2017 4Q |
| South Africa | 21.37\% | UAE | -4.64\% |
| Greece | 13.34\% | Pakistan | -5.46\% |
| India | 11.82\% | Mexico | -8.09\% |
| Frontier Markets |  |  |  |
| Top 3 | 2017 4Q | Bottom 3 | 2017 4Q |
| Vietnam | 36.25\% | Sri Lanka | -5.33\% |
| Kazakhstan | 25.33\% | Ukraine | -5.83\% |
| Jamaica | 19.37\% | Kuwait | -7.22\% |

While delinquencies on mortgages continue to fall, they have started to rise for other consumer debt.


[^0]Sources: Morningstar Advisor Workstation, research.stlouisfed.org, Yahoo Finance, www.treasury.gov


[^0]:    _Credit Cards Consumer Loans Single-Family Mortgages

