## World Equity Performance

Quarter Ending September 30, 2015


Global equity markets corrected sharply during the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter, as the S\&P 500 saw its first decline of $10 \%$ or more in over 45 months (the second longest such streak in its history). The Federal Reserve again declined to raise benchmark U.S. interest rates, renewing concerns over the health of the global economy. Global markets were led down by Emerging and Frontier markets (down $17.9 \%$ and $10.6 \%$ respectively) as commodity prices continued their downward trend.

## U.S. Equity Style Performance

Quarter Ending September 30, 2015


Style performance during the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter was mixed as Growth underperformed Value in Small Caps, despite outperforming Value in the Large Cap category. Major growth indexes were led down by Biotech stocks which plunged nearly $15 \%$ during the three months ending September $30^{\text {th }}$. Despite weakness during the most recent quarter, growth stocks still hold an edge over value since the credit crisis.


2015 3Q Country Returns for the MSCI ACWI


|  | France | U.S. | Switzerland | MSCI ACWI <br> Index | United <br> Kingdom | Germany | Japan | South <br> Korea | Canada | Australia | China |
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| 2015 3Q Return | $-6.5 \%$ | $-6.9 \%$ | $-7.0 \%$ | $-9.5 \%$ | $-10.0 \%$ | $-10.9 \%$ | $-11.8 \%$ | $-11.8 \%$ | $-14.1 \%$ | $-15.3 \%$ | $-22.7 \%$ |
| Weight in <br> ACWI | $3.5 \%$ | $52.8 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | - | $7.0 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |

All major global indexes finished the quarter in negative territory. Global concerns over weakened Chinese demand for commodities and continued Chinese currency issues drove global volatility during the quarter. U.S. concerns over possible new drug price regulations took a toll on Healthcare stocks and plunging commodity prices affected the performance of the Energy and Materials sectors.

The $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter again saw countries with commodity focused economies such as China (-22.7\%), Australia ($15.3 \%$ ), and Canada (-14.1\%) struggle to keep pace. All 10 of the largest countries in the MSCI ACWI Index finished the quarter with a negative return.

## Equity Performance Breakdown

2015 3Q Sector Returns for the S\&P 500


2015 3Q Sector Returns for the MSCI EAFE

-25.0\%

|  | Consumer Staples | Utilities | Health Care | Telecomm | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { MSCI EAFE } \\ \text { Index } \end{array}$ | Technology | Consumer Discretionary | Industrials | Financials | Energy | Materials |
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| 2015 3Q Return | -1.5\% | -4.2\% | -5.3\% | -9.5\% | -10.2\% | -10.6\% | -11.0\% | -11.2\% | -12.1\% | -16.8\% | -19.7\% |
| Weight in EAFE | 12.0\% | 3.8\% | 11.8\% | 4.9\% | - | 4.8\% | 13.1\% | 12.5\% | 25.8\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% |

Only one sector finished the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter with a positive return as the S\&P 500 returned $-6.4 \%$. Utilities, burgeoned by the Fed's September decision and subsequent drop in interest rates, returned $5.4 \%$ during the quarter. Energy,
Materials, and Healthcare experienced the worst returns for the quarter finishing at $17.4 \%,-16.9 \%$, and $-10.7 \%$ respectively.

The MSCI EAFE finished the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter with a $-10.2 \%$ return, with all of the underlying sectors generating negative returns. As was the case in the U.S., Energy ( $-16.8 \%$ ) and Materials ( $-19.7 \%$ ) experienced the worst returns. The largest sector differential from the U.S. index in terms of performance for the quarter was Healthcare with a large part of the difference being explained by U.S. concerns over possible new drug price regulations.

## Fixed Income Performance

| Fixed Income Rates of Return Broad Market Indices |  | 2015 3Q | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
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|  | Barclays Aggregate Bond | 1.23\% | 1.13\% | 2.94\% | 1.71\% | 3.10\% | 4.64\% |
|  | Barclays Government/Credit | 1.20\% | 0.90\% | 2.73\% | 1.59\% | 3.09\% | 4.61\% |
| Intermediate Indices | Barclays Intermediate Aggregate | 1.08\% | 1.73\% | 2.95\% | 1.64\% | 2.69\% | 4.37\% |
|  | Barclays Intermediate Govt/Credit | 0.95\% | 1.77\% | 2.67\% | 1.45\% | 2.42\% | 4.17\% |
| Government Only Indices | Citi 3 Month Treasury | 0.01\% | 0.02\% | 0.02\% | 0.04\% | 0.06\% | 1.26\% |
|  | Barclays 1-3 Year Government | 0.32\% | 1.01\% | 1.20\% | 0.70\% | 0.79\% | 2.62\% |
|  | Barclays Intermediate Government | 1.21\% | 2.03\% | 3.00\% | 1.10\% | 1.88\% | 3.85\% |
|  | Barclays US TIPS | -1.15\% | -0.80\% | -0.83\% | -1.84\% | 2.54\% | 4.01\% |
|  | Barclays Long Term Government | 4.97\% | 0.22\% | 8.62\% | 2.78\% | 6.18\% | 6.93\% |
| Municipal Indices | Barclays Municipal | 1.65\% | 1.77\% | 3.16\% | 2.88\% | 4.14\% | 4.64\% |
|  | Barclays 1 Year Municipal | 0.43\% | 0.65\% | 0.69\% | 0.72\% | 0.89\% | 2.15\% |
|  | Barclays 10 Year Municipal | 2.01\% | 2.12\% | 3.53\% | 3.06\% | 4.44\% | 5.11\% |
|  | Barclays 20 Year Municipal | 1.75\% | 1.77\% | 3.97\% | 3.57\% | 5.24\% | 5.28\% |
| Mortgage Backed Indices Corporate Bond Indices | Barclays Mortgage Backed Securities | 1.30\% | 1.61\% | 3.43\% | 1.98\% | 3.03\% | 4.71\% |
|  | Barclays Credit | 0.53\% | -0.26\% | 1.50\% | 2.02\% | 4.09\% | 5.28\% |
|  | Barclays High Yield US Corporate | -4.86\% | -2.45\% | -3.43\% | 3.51\% | 6.15\% | 7.26\% |
| World Bond Indices | Citi World Government Bond | 1.71\% | -2.38\% | -3.83\% | -2.85\% | -0.19\% | 3.37\% |
|  | Citi Global Emerging Market Sovereign | -1.68\% | -0.57\% | -1.09\% | 1.00\% | 4.61\% | 7.03\% |



Source: United States Federal


