## **World Equity Performance**

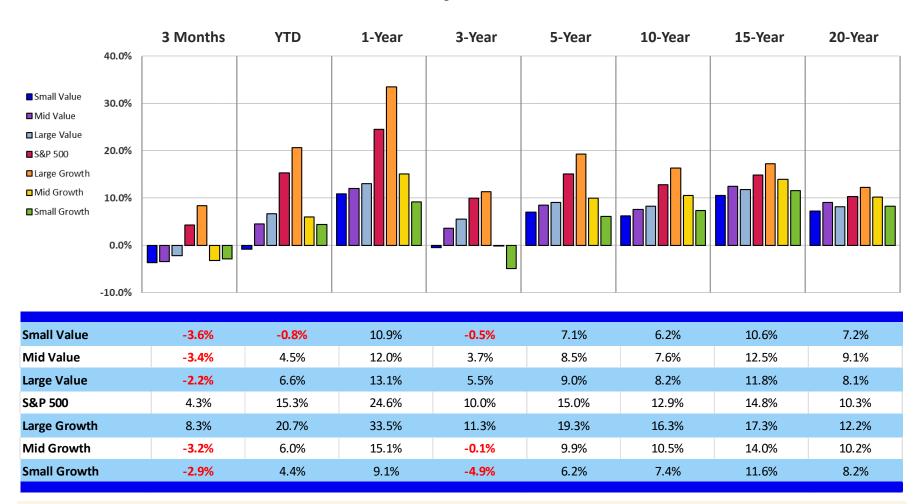
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US Large Cap stocks continue to be the dominant force in the world equity markets, up over 15% year-to-date. The rest of the indexes had a much more modest start to the year, with most up mid-single digits. These market gains occurred amid a great deal of electoral turmoil in some of the world's largest economies, with significant election results coming out of India, France and the United Kingdom.

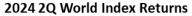
# **U.S. Equity Style Performance**

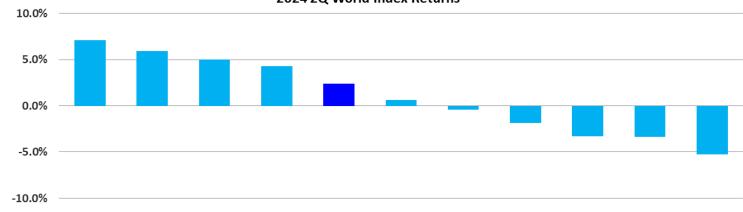
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US equity investors may feel as if they are living in the movie "Groundhog Day", as Large Growth stocks dominated the market yet again in the second quarter. Most other segments of the U.S. market were down in Q2. Over the past year, Large Growth has beaten the weakest corner of the US market (Small Growth) by over 24%. Semiconductor giant NVIDIA has been the big winner thus far in 2024, up 36.7% in Q2 and just shy of 150% in the first half of the year.

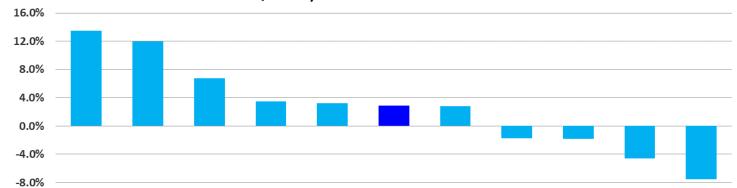
## **Equity Performance Breakdown**





|                | S&P 100 | MSCI Emrg<br>Small Cap | MSCI<br>Emerging<br>Markets | S&P 500 | MSCI ACWI<br>IMI | MSCI<br>Frontier<br>Markets | MSCI EAFE | MSCI EAFE<br>Small Cap | Russell 2000 | Russell Mid<br>Cap | Russell Micro<br>Cap |
|----------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2024 2Q Return | 7.1%    | 5.9%                   | 5.0%                        | 4.3%    | 2.4%             | 0.7%                        | -0.4%     | -1.8%                  | -3.3%        | -3.4%              | -5.3%                |

### 2024 2Q Country Returns for the MSCI ACWI IMI



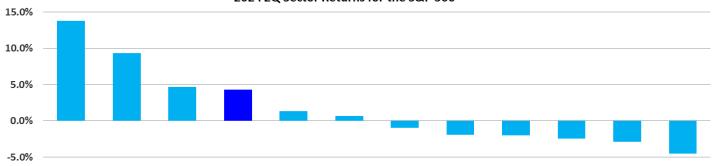
|                | Taiwan | India | China | United<br>Kingdom | U.S.  | MSCI ACWI<br>IMI Index | Switzerland | Canada | Germany | Japan | France |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| 2024 2Q Return | 13.5%  | 12.0% | 6.8%  | 3.4%              | 3.3%  | 2.9%                   | 2.8%        | -1.7%  | -1.9%   | -4.6% | -7.6%  |
| Weight in ACWI | 2.1%   | 2.2%  | 2.4%  | 3.5%              | 63.3% | -                      | 2.1%        | 2.7%   | 1.9%    | 5.7%  | 2.4%   |

US Mega Cap stocks and **Emerging Markets equities** were the winners in the second quarter, with US Small and Mid Cap stocks lagging behind. The European Central Bank cut interest rates for the first time in nearly five years, which may put pressure on the US to follow suit sooner rather than later. The current market consensus suggests a July rate cut is possible for the US, but most assume the Fed is more likely to wait until after the November elections.

Taiwan and India were the strongest performers among the 10 largest markets, up 13.5% and 12% respectively. Taiwan Semiconductor's stock may not have matched the lofty returns of NVIDIA, but it was still up 28% in Q2 and 68% YTD. The Indian market experienced a brief bout of volatility after Prime Minister Modi's party surprisingly failed to secure an outright majority in the Q2 election, but the market bounced back after they swiftly formed a coalition government.

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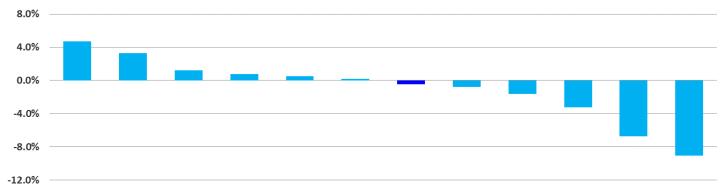




|                | Technology | Communic.<br>Services | Utilities | S&P 500<br>Index | Consumer<br>Staples | Consumer<br>Discretionary | Health Care | Real Estate | Financials | Energy | Industrials | Materials |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2024 2Q Return | 13.8%      | 9.4%                  | 4.7%      | 4.3%             | 1.4%                | 0.7%                      | -1.0%       | -1.9%       | -2.0%      | -2.4%  | -2.9%       | -4.5%     |
| Weight in S&P  | 32.4%      | 9.3%                  | 2.3%      | -                | 5.8%                | 10.0%                     | 11.7%       | 2.2%        | 12.4%      | 3.6%   | 8.1%        | 2.2%      |

Technology and **Communication Services** were the top-performing sectors for the quarter, led by strong returns from NVIDIA, Apple and Google. In the US, hourly earnings are once again rising faster than inflation, with wages increasing 4.1% over the past year compared to a 3.3% increase in CPI. Initial unemployment claims remain low versus historical levels but have been ticking upward in 2024.

#### 2024 2Q Sector Returns for the MSCI EAFE



|                | Health Care | Financials | Energy | Utilities | Communic.<br>Services | Technology | MSCI EAFE<br>Index | Industrials | Consumer<br>Staples | Materials | Real Estate | Consumer<br>Discretionary |
|----------------|-------------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2024 2Q Return | 4.7%        | 3.3%       | 1.3%   | 0.8%      | 0.5%                  | 0.2%       | -0.4%              | -0.8%       | -1.6%               | -3.2%     | -6.7%       | -9.0%                     |
| Weight in EAFE | 13.5%       | 20.0%      | 4.1%   | 3.1%      | 4.1%                  | 9.5%       | -                  | 16.9%       | 8.5%                | 6.8%      | 2.0%        | 11.5%                     |

In non-US Developed Markets, Health Care (+4.7%) was the top sector in Q2, while Real Estate (-6.7%) and Consumer Discretionary (-9%) underperformed. The eurozone economy expanded at an annualized rate of 1.3% in the first quarter, which represents the strongest GDP reading since the third quarter of 2022. The eurozone's unemployment rate also fell to a record low of 6.4% in April.

## **Fixed Income Performance**

| Fixed Income Rates of Return |                                 | 2024 2Q | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year  | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Broad Market Indices         | Bloomberg US Aggregate TR       | 0.07%   | -0.71% | 2.63%  | -3.02%  | -0.23% | 1.35%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Govt/Credit TR     | 0.05%   | -0.68% | 2.74%  | -3.11%  | -0.07% | 1.51%   |
| Intermediate Indices         | Bloomberg US Int Agg TR         | 0.46%   | 0.04%  | 3.55%  | -1.77%  | 0.22%  | 1.33%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Govt/Credit Int TR | 0.64%   | 0.49%  | 4.19%  | -1.18%  | 0.71%  | 1.55%   |
| Government Only Indices      | FTSE 3 Month Treasury           | 1.37%   | 2.76%  | 5.64%  | 3.17%   | 2.22%  | 1.53%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Govt 1-3 Yr TR     | 0.91%   | 1.20%  | 4.53%  | 0.34%   | 1.03%  | 1.13%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Govt Int TR        | 0.58%   | 0.23%  | 3.40%  | -1.38%  | 0.29%  | 1.11%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US TIPS TR            | 0.79%   | 0.70%  | 2.71%  | -1.33%  | 2.07%  | 1.91%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Govt Long TR       | -1.80%  | -4.99% | -5.55% | -10.45% | -4.24% | 0.60%   |
| Municipal Indices            | Bloomberg US Municipal TR       | -0.02%  | -0.40% | 3.21%  | -0.88%  | 1.16%  | 2.39%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Municipal 1 Yr TR  | 0.82%   | 0.94%  | 3.19%  | 1.05%   | 1.22%  | 1.13%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Municipal 10 Yr TR | -1.04%  | -1.57% | 1.92%  | -0.79%  | 1.18%  | 2.48%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US Municipal 20 Yr TR | 0.29%   | -0.03% | 4.03%  | -1.15%  | 1.45%  | 3.04%   |
| Mortgage Backed Indices      | Bloomberg US MBS TR             | 0.07%   | -0.98% | 2.12%  | -2.92%  | -0.76% | 0.89%   |
| Corporate Bond Indices       | Bloomberg US Credit TR          | -0.05%  | -0.46% | 4.42%  | -2.94%  | 0.54%  | 2.21%   |
|                              | Bloomberg US High Yield TR      | 1.09%   | 2.58%  | 10.44% | 1.64%   | 3.92%  | 4.31%   |
| World Bond Indices           | FTSE World Government Bond      | -1.58%  | -3.96% | -0.63% | -6.92%  | -3.20% | -1.20%  |
|                              | Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign TR   | 0.10%   | 1.38%  | 7.98%  | -2.85%  | -0.36% | 2.21%   |

Source: Morningstar Advisor Workstation

