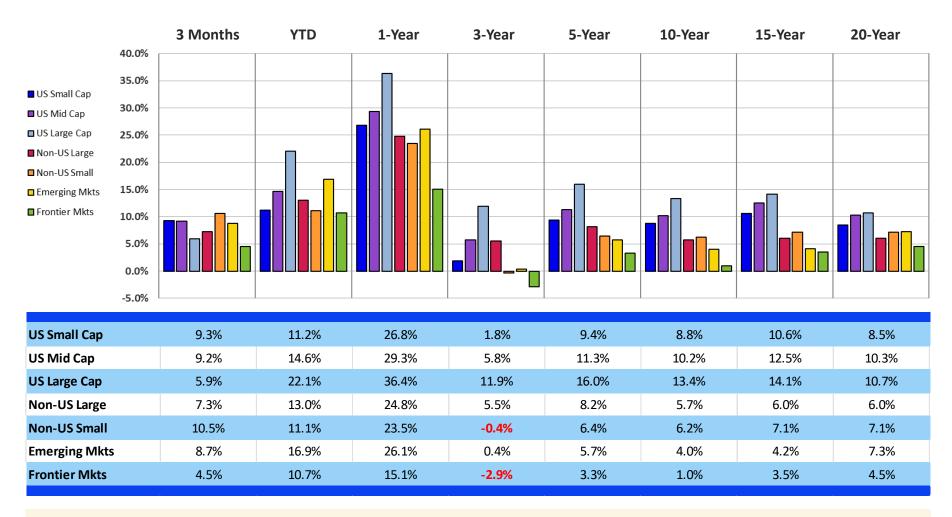
World Equity Performance

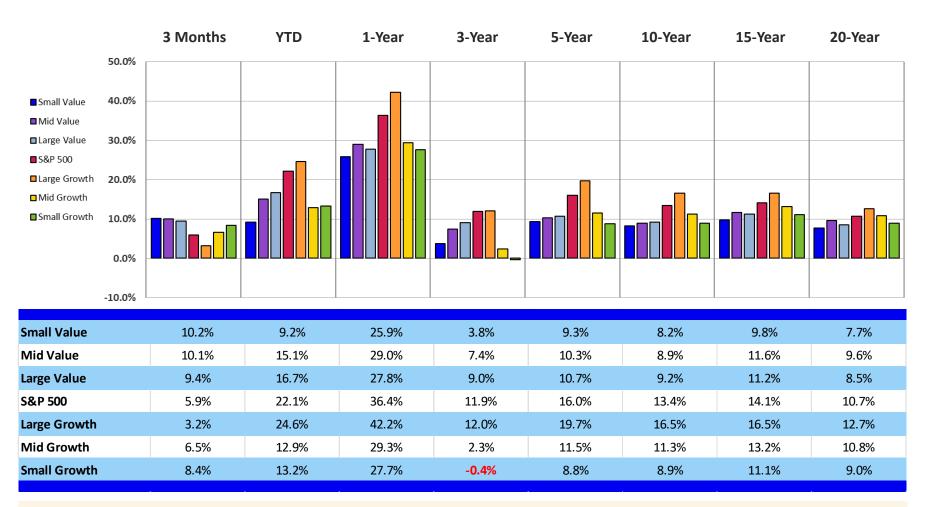
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US Large Cap stocks continue to be the leaders year-to-date (+22.1%), however Small Cap and Non-US stocks made up some ground in the third quarter. US and Global PMI readings have been trending slightly upward for most of 2024 and remain above 50, indicating economic expansion.

U.S. Equity Style Performance

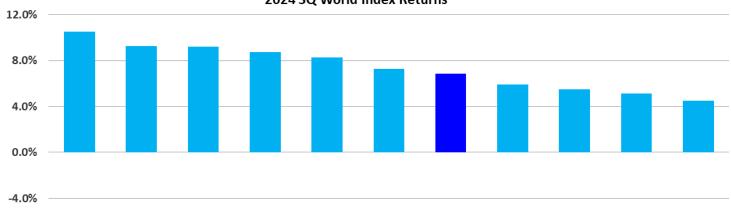
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In the US, smaller and more value-oriented stocks finally had their day in the sun, with the Small Value category beating Large Growth by a margin of 7% (10.2% versus 3.2%). The small cap Russell 2000 Index finally reached a new peak for the first time since entering "bear market" status in the second quarter of 2022.

Equity Performance Breakdown

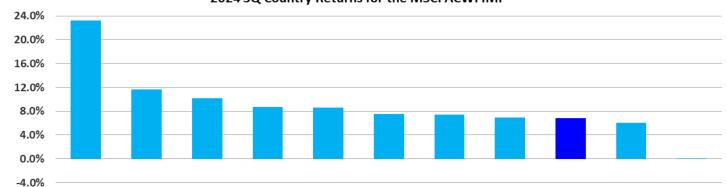




US and International Small Cap stocks led the global market in Q3, up 9.3% and 10.5% respectively. Small Cap stock returns were aided in part by the US Federal Reserve's first rate cut since the pandemic. The Fed surprised many market observers by cutting the Fed Funds Rate by a full half-percent instead of the predicted 0.25%.

	MSCI EAFE Small Cap	Russell 2000	Russell Mid Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets	Russell Micro Cap	MSCI EAFE	MSCI ACWI IMI	S&P 500	MSCI Emrg Small Cap	S&P 100	MSCI Frontier Markets
2024 3Q Return	10.5%	9.3%	9.2%	8.7%	8.3%	7.3%	6.8%	5.9%	5.5%	5.1%	4.5%

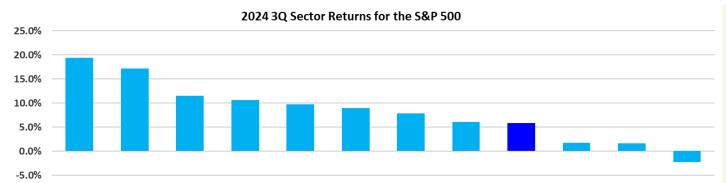
2024 3Q Country Returns for the MSCI ACWI IMI



	China	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	United Kingdom	India	France	Japan	MSCI ACWI IMI Index	U.S.	Taiwan
2024 3Q Return	23.2%	11.7%	10.2%	8.7%	8.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.0%	6.8%	6.1%	0.1%
Weight in ACWI	2.8%	2.8%	1.9%	2.1%	3.5%	2.3%	2.4%	5.6%	-	62.9%	2.0%

The Chinese market ended up outpacing all other major markets by a wide margin in Q3. The MSCI China IMI Index gained 23.2% for the quarter, with the next-best market (Canada) up a relatively modest 11.7%. Chinese stocks surged at the end of the quarter after the government announced significant fiscal and monetary stimulus packages aimed at propping up the country's troubled real estate market.

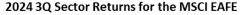
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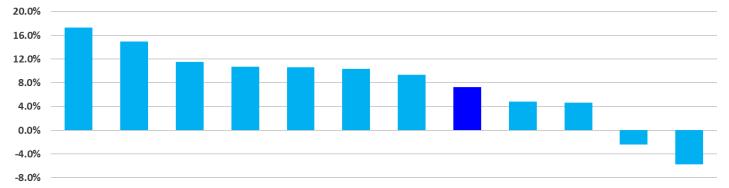


	Utilities	Real Estate	Industrials	Financials	Materials	Consumer Staples	Consumer Discretionary	Health Care	S&P 500 Index	Communic. Services	Technology	Energy
2024 3Q Return	19.4%	17.2%	11.6%	10.7%	9.7%	9.0%	7.8%	6.1%	5.9%	1.7%	1.6%	-2.3%
Weight in S&P	2.5%	2.3%	8.5%	12.9%	2.2%	5.9%	10.1%	11.6%	-	8.9%	31.7%	3.3%

Utilities (+19.4%), Real Estate (+17.2%) and Consumer Staples (+9%) were among the top performers for the S&P 500 in Q3, while Technology (+1.6%) and Communication Services (+1.7%) both lagged. Housing-related segments of the S&P 500 performed particularly well in the third quarter, with Homebuilders up +30.5% for the quarter and the Home Furnishings sub-sector up 41.5%.

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	Real Estate	Utilities	Communic. Services	Materials	Consumer Staples	Financials	Industrials	MSCI EAFE Index	Consumer Discretionary	Health Care	Technology	Energy
2024 3Q Retu	n 17.3%	14.9%	11.5%	10.7%	10.6%	10.4%	9.4%	7.3%	4.8%	4.6%	-2.4%	-5.8%
Weight in EAF	E 2.2%	3.4%	4.3%	6.9%	8.7%	20.6%	17.3%	-	11.0%	13.3%	8.7%	3.6%

As in the US, the Real Estate, **Utilities and Consumer** Staples sectors were all among the strongest segments of the non-US market in the third quarter. Technology (-2.4%) and Energy (-5.8%) were the weakest sectors. Inflation in the Eurozone slowed to 1.8% in September, below the European Central Bank's target of 2%, which has fueled investor speculation that the ECB is likely to announce additional interest rate cuts in October.

Fixed Income Performance

Fixed Income Rates of Return		2024 3Q	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Broad Market Indices	Bloomberg US Aggregate TR	5.20%	4.45%	11.57%	-1.39%	0.33%	1.84%
	Bloomberg US Govt/Credit TR	5.10%	4.39%	11.31%	-1.50%	0.41%	2.00%
Intermediate Indices	Bloomberg US Int Agg TR	4.60%	4.64%	10.39%	-0.30%	0.85%	1.79%
	Bloomberg US Govt/Credit Int TR	4.17%	4.68%	9.45%	0.17%	1.26%	1.96%
Government Only Indices	FTSE 3 Month Treasury	1.37%	4.17%	5.63%	3.63%	2.38%	1.67%
	Bloomberg US Govt 1-3 Yr TR	2.89%	4.13%	6.78%	1.28%	1.49%	1.42%
	Bloomberg US Govt Int TR	3.95%	4.19%	8.33%	-0.10%	0.84%	1.50%
	Bloomberg US TIPS TR	4.12%	4.85%	9.79%	-0.57%	2.62%	2.54%
	Bloomberg US Govt Long TR	7.81%	2.44%	15.43%	-8.32%	-4.25%	1.09%
Municipal Indices	Bloomberg US Municipal TR	2.71%	2.30%	10.37%	0.09%	1.39%	2.52%
	Bloomberg US Municipal 1 Yr TR	1.64%	2.59%	4.97%	1.60%	1.49%	1.29%
	Bloomberg US Municipal 10 Yr TR	2.64%	1.02%	8.57%	0.13%	1.42%	2.60%
	Bloomberg US Municipal 20 Yr TR	2.72%	2.69%	13.10%	-0.11%	1.54%	3.11%
Mortgage Backed Indices	Bloomberg US MBS TR	5.53%	4.50%	12.32%	-1.20%	0.04%	1.41%
Corporate Bond Indices	Bloomberg US Credit TR	5.71%	5.23%	13.81%	-1.12%	1.07%	2.79%
	Bloomberg US High Yield TR	5.28%	8.00%	15.74%	3.10%	4.72%	5.04%
World Bond Indices	FTSE World Government Bond	6.95%	2.72%	11.02%	-4.41%	-2.05%	-0.15%
	Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign TR	6.51%	7.98%	18.50%	-0.53%	0.75%	2.97%

Source: Morningstar Advisor Workstation

