

Monthly Review - September 2025



Market Highlights

- Equity markets continued a summer rally, buoyed by a Fed rate cut in September and general risk-on sentiment that saw some higher beta areas of the market outperform.
- The S&P 500 was up +3.65% in September and is now up +14.83% so far this year.
- U.S. Small Caps have benefited recently from expectations for lower rates, as the Russell 2000 rose +3.11% for the month.
- Technology and Communication Services continued to power the S&P 500, with the sectors up +7.25% and +5.60% respectively.
- The Russell 1000 Growth (+5.30%) outperformed relative to the Russell 1000 Value (+1.49%) in September.
- Emerging Markets stocks continued a strong year by rising +7.15% during the month to bring YTD performance to +27.53%. Developed International equities also built on a strong year, with the MSCI EAFE up +1.91% in September.
- The Fed began an anticipated cutting cycle by reducing rates by 25 bps in September. The 10-year Treasury yield declined from 4.23% to 4.15% during the month. The Bloomberg Agg Bond Index rose +1.09% in August and is now up +6.13% this year.

Sources: Morningstar Direct, MSCI

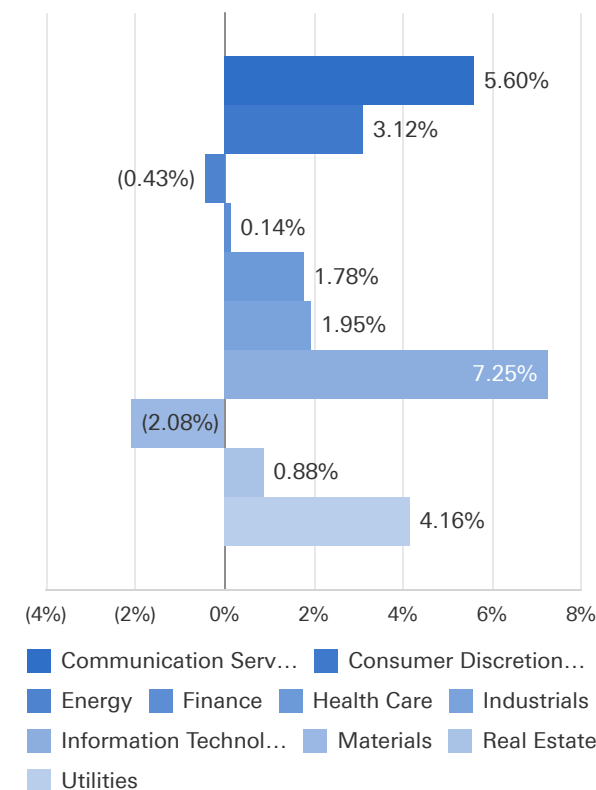
Index Returns

Equity Returns	MTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
S&P 500	3.65	14.83	17.60	24.91	16.46
Russell 1000	3.47	14.60	17.75	24.61	15.98
Russell Mid Cap	0.89	10.42	11.11	17.67	12.65
Russell 2000	3.11	10.39	10.76	15.20	11.55
Russell 3000	3.45	14.40	17.41	24.09	15.73
NASDAQ	5.68	17.93	25.42	29.89	16.06
MSCI ACWI	3.62	18.44	17.27	23.10	13.54
MSCI ACWI Ex US	3.60	26.02	16.45	20.65	10.25
MSCI EAFE	1.91	25.14	14.99	21.68	11.15
MSCI Emerging Markets	7.15	27.53	17.32	18.19	7.01

Fixed Income Returns	MTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
Bloomberg US Agg	1.09	6.13	2.88	4.92	(0.45)
Bloomberg GI Agg	0.65	7.91	2.40	5.44	(1.56)
Bloomberg US Cr	1.44	6.90	3.65	6.86	0.33
Bloomberg US Govt	0.84	5.35	2.08	3.58	(1.27)
Bloomberg US Corp HY	0.82	7.22	7.41	11.08	5.54
Bloomberg Muni Bond	2.32	2.64	1.39	4.73	0.85
Bloomberg GI Treasury	0.42	7.29	0.86	4.15	(3.03)

Other Index Returns	MTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
Morningstar Long-Short Eq...	1.76	8.81	9.21	11.97	8.27
Morningstar Eq Mkt Neutral	1.05	4.53	4.16	7.61	5.66
Wilshire Liquid Alt	1.35	5.79	3.80	6.06	3.88
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dev NR	0.89	10.39	(0.31)	9.29	5.50
Alerian MLP	(3.70)	5.75	10.97	22.37	32.24
Bloomberg Commodity Index	2.15	9.38	8.88	2.75	11.53

MTD S&P Sector Returns



Russell Style Returns	MTD	YTD
Russell 1000 Value	1.49	11.65
Russell 1000	3.47	14.60
Russell 1000 Growth	5.30	17.33
Russell Mid Cap Value	1.27	9.50
Russell Mid Cap	0.89	10.42
Russell Mid Cap Growth	(0.26)	12.84
Russell 2000 Value	2.01	9.04
Russell 2000	3.11	10.39
Russell 2000 Growth	4.15	11.65

Market Index Review

As of 09-30-2025



Major Market Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
S&P 500	3.65	8.12	14.83	17.60	24.91	16.46	15.29
Russell 2000	3.11	12.39	10.39	10.76	15.20	11.55	9.76
Russell 3000	3.45	8.18	14.40	17.41	24.09	15.73	14.70
MSCI ACWI	3.62	7.62	18.44	17.27	23.10	13.54	11.90
MSCI ACWI Ex US	3.60	6.89	26.02	16.45	20.65	10.25	8.22
Bloomberg US Agg	1.09	2.03	6.13	2.88	4.92	(0.45)	1.84

Russell Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
Russell 1000	3.47	7.99	14.60	17.75	24.61	15.98	15.02
Russell 1000 Value	1.49	5.33	11.65	9.44	16.95	13.87	10.71
Russell 1000 Growth	5.30	10.50	17.33	25.63	31.61	17.58	18.82
Russell Mid Cap	0.89	5.33	10.42	11.11	17.67	12.65	11.38
Russell Mid Cap Growth	(0.26)	2.78	12.84	22.02	22.82	11.25	13.36
Russell Mid Cap Value	1.27	6.18	9.50	7.58	15.50	13.66	9.95
Russell 2000 Growth	4.15	12.19	11.65	13.56	16.67	8.41	9.90
Russell 2000 Value	2.01	12.60	9.04	7.88	13.55	14.59	9.22

Sector Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
S&P 500 Materials	(2.08)	3.10	9.32	(4.27)	12.25	9.46	10.81
S&P 500 Cons Discretionary	3.12	9.36	4.74	19.47	19.54	9.69	12.51
S&P 500 Cons Staples	(1.56)	(2.36)	3.89	0.51	10.57	8.50	8.95
S&P 500 Energy	(0.43)	6.21	7.04	4.43	11.09	29.58	8.18
S&P 500 Financials	0.14	3.22	12.75	20.75	23.30	19.69	13.60
S&P 500 Health Care	1.78	3.76	2.61	(7.95)	6.61	7.49	9.65
S&P 500 Industrials	1.95	5.02	18.38	15.69	25.09	16.81	13.78
S&P 500 Information Technology	7.25	13.19	22.31	28.22	40.27	23.27	25.20
S&P 500 Real Estate	0.88	2.10	5.27	(3.66)	8.82	7.06	7.49
S&P 500 Comm Services	5.60	12.04	24.51	35.55	38.91	17.73	14.10
S&P 500 Utilities	4.16	7.57	17.69	11.20	13.60	11.43	10.87

International Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
MSCI EAFE	1.91	4.77	25.14	14.99	21.68	11.15	8.16
MSCI Europe	1.98	3.62	27.50	15.08	22.89	12.18	8.13
MSCI Pacific	1.75	7.22	20.99	14.40	19.64	9.47	8.54
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	1.59	6.20	28.39	17.65	19.63	8.46	7.91
MSCI Emerging Markets	7.15	10.64	27.53	17.32	18.19	7.01	7.98
MSCI Frontier Markets	1.20	14.89	37.82	36.22	18.61	10.54	7.09

Bond Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
ICE BofA US 3 Mth Treasury	0.33	1.08	3.17	4.38	4.76	2.97	2.08
Bloomberg Muni Bond	2.32	3.00	2.64	1.39	4.73	0.85	2.34
Bloomberg US Agg Govt / Cr	1.07	1.91	5.93	2.67	4.87	(0.61)	1.99
Bloomberg Int US Govt / Cr	0.42	1.51	5.70	4.01	5.17	0.81	2.09
Bloomberg US Cr 1-3 Years	0.41	1.39	4.56	4.71	5.42	2.33	2.49
Bloomberg U.S. Long Cr	3.15	3.88	7.78	1.03	7.18	(1.96)	3.29
Bloomberg US Corp HY	0.82	2.54	7.22	7.41	11.08	5.54	6.16
Bloomberg GI Treasury	0.42	(0.23)	7.29	0.86	4.15	(3.03)	0.32

Other Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
Morningstar Long-Short Equity	1.76	4.44	8.81	9.21	11.97	8.27	5.71
Morningstar Eq Mkt Neutral	1.05	0.80	4.53	4.16	7.61	5.66	3.01
Morningstar US Multistrategy	1.70	3.40	4.67	4.98	6.54	4.96	3.29
Wilshire Liquid Alt	1.35	3.02	5.79	3.80	6.06	3.88	2.65
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dev NR	0.89	4.07	10.39	(0.31)	9.29	5.50	3.75
Alerian MLP	(3.70)	(1.22)	5.75	10.97	22.37	32.24	8.13
Bloomberg Commodity Index	2.15	3.65	9.38	8.88	2.75	11.53	3.96
S&P GI Infrastructure	1.53	3.70	19.75	16.78	17.77	13.58	8.92
Crude Oil - WTI Spot	(1.85)	(4.72)	(12.80)	(8.12)	(7.54)	9.53	3.43
USD DXY	0.00	0.93	(9.87)	(2.98)	(4.46)	0.81	0.15
US CPI - less food & energy	0.00	0.67	2.01	2.79	3.40	4.16	3.09

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Sharpe Ratio – A risk-adjusted measure of return which uses standard deviation to represent risk. It is calculated using annualized return in excess of return of the cash equivalent divided by the annualized standard deviation of the portfolio or benchmark. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's risk-adjusted performance.

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