

## Market Highlights

- Equity markets started the year on a strong note as the S&P 500 hit new highs, and International and Small Cap stocks saw major advances.
- The S&P 500 was up +1.45% for the month despite some rotation away from Mag 7 stocks.
- US Small Caps rose +5.35% measured by the Russell 2000 and enjoyed a stretch of outperformance relative to US Large Cap which has been rare in recent years.
- S&P 500 sector performance was led by Energy (+14.43%), which benefitted from increased oil prices. Materials, Consumer Staples, and Industrials also jumped as signs of market rotation grew.
- The Russell 1000 Value (+4.56%) benefitted from market rotation and far outpaced the Russell 1000 Growth (-1.53%) in January.
- Emerging Markets (+8.85%) benefitted from South Korean companies and Developed International equities (+5.22%) enjoyed a strong month as overseas allocations continued to provide a boost to US-based investors.
- The Fed held rates steady in January, and the administration announced Kevin Warsh as the nominee for the next Fed chair. The 10-year Treasury yield saw little movement for the month, and the Bloomberg US Agg was slightly positive with a +0.11% gain in January.

Sources: Morningstar Direct, MSCI

## Index Returns

Equity Returns	MTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
S&P 500	1.45	1.45	16.35	21.09	14.98
Russell 1000	1.38	1.38	15.31	20.64	14.08
Russell Mid Cap	3.06	3.06	9.33	12.47	9.38
Russell 2000	5.35	5.35	15.81	12.18	6.15
Russell 3000	1.55	1.55	15.32	20.16	13.59
NASDAQ	0.97	0.97	20.31	27.42	13.24
MSCI ACWI	2.96	2.96	21.87	19.04	11.94
MSCI ACWI Ex US	5.98	5.98	34.87	16.54	9.11
MSCI EAFE	5.22	5.22	31.18	16.16	10.27
MSCI Emerging Markets	8.85	8.85	42.84	16.72	5.34

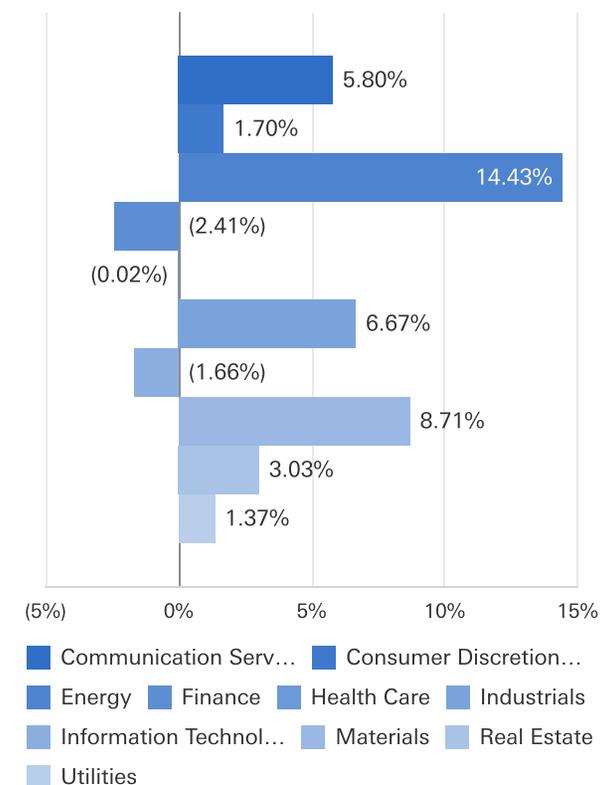
  

Fixed Income Returns	MTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
Bloomberg US Agg	0.11	0.11	6.85	3.64	(0.20)
Bloomberg GI Agg	0.94	0.94	8.56	3.18	(1.79)
Bloomberg US Cr	0.16	0.16	7.40	4.71	0.23
Bloomberg US Govt	(0.09)	(0.09)	5.67	2.77	(0.77)
Bloomberg US Corp HY	0.51	0.51	7.70	8.87	4.54
Bloomberg Muni Bond	0.94	0.94	4.70	3.22	0.86
Bloomberg GI Treasury	0.87	0.87	7.14	1.64	(3.33)

Other Index Returns	MTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
Morningstar Long-Short Eq...	1.77	1.77	9.62	10.24	7.56
Morningstar Eq Mkt Neutral	0.09	0.09	5.92	7.41	6.59
Wilshire Liquid Alt	2.60	2.60	7.45	5.74	3.58
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dev NR	3.75	3.75	11.74	4.91	3.69
Alerian MLP	8.02	8.02	8.98	20.51	26.46
Bloomberg Commodity Index	10.36	10.36	22.91	7.60	12.25

## MTD S&P Sector Returns



Russell Style Returns	MTD	YTD
Russell 1000 Value	4.56	4.56
Russell 1000	1.38	1.38
Russell 1000 Growth	(1.53)	(1.53)
Russell Mid Cap Value	4.28	4.28
Russell Mid Cap	3.06	3.06
Russell Mid Cap Growth	(0.87)	(0.87)
Russell 2000 Value	6.86	6.86
Russell 2000	5.35	5.35
Russell 2000 Growth	3.98	3.98

# Market Index Review As of 01-31-2026



Major Market Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
S&P 500	1.45	1.45	1.45	16.35	21.09	14.98	15.56
Russell 2000	5.35	5.35	5.35	15.81	12.18	6.15	11.20
Russell 3000	1.55	1.55	1.55	15.32	20.16	13.59	15.12
MSCI ACWI	2.96	2.96	2.96	21.87	19.04	11.94	12.74
MSCI ACWI Ex US	5.98	5.98	5.98	34.87	16.54	9.11	9.81
Bloomberg US Agg	0.11	0.11	0.11	6.85	3.64	(0.20)	1.88

Russell Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
Russell 1000	1.38	1.38	1.38	15.31	20.64	14.08	15.37
Russell 1000 Value	4.56	4.56	4.56	15.83	13.66	12.52	11.60
Russell 1000 Growth	(1.53)	(1.53)	(1.53)	14.62	27.07	15.16	18.62
Russell Mid Cap	3.06	3.06	3.06	9.33	12.47	9.38	12.09
Russell Mid Cap Growth	(0.87)	(0.87)	(0.87)	1.25	15.03	6.53	13.27
Russell Mid Cap Value	4.28	4.28	4.28	11.87	10.93	10.80	10.86
Russell 2000 Growth	3.98	3.98	3.98	13.91	13.44	3.01	11.26
Russell 2000 Value	6.86	6.86	6.86	17.90	10.80	9.20	10.75

Sector Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
S&P 500 Materials	8.71	8.71	8.71	13.80	7.44	9.10	12.07
S&P 500 Cons Discretionary	1.70	1.70	1.70	2.59	19.24	8.44	12.77
S&P 500 Cons Staples	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.67	9.24	9.94	8.88
S&P 500 Energy	14.43	14.43	14.43	21.83	8.05	26.20	10.12
S&P 500 Financials	(2.41)	(2.41)	(2.41)	5.35	15.41	15.08	13.94
S&P 500 Health Care	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	7.29	6.91	7.90	10.77
S&P 500 Industrials	6.67	6.67	6.67	21.28	19.43	16.15	14.41
S&P 500 Information Technology	(1.66)	(1.66)	(1.66)	25.63	33.96	20.71	24.69
S&P 500 Real Estate	3.03	3.03	3.03	4.38	4.31	6.03	7.15
S&P 500 Comm Services	5.80	5.80	5.80	29.49	39.14	17.97	13.96
S&P 500 Utilities	1.37	1.37	1.37	14.28	11.23	10.22	10.22

International Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
MSCI EAFE	5.22	5.22	5.22	31.18	16.16	10.27	9.55
MSCI Europe	4.45	4.45	4.45	32.32	16.66	11.58	9.73
MSCI Pacific	6.69	6.69	6.69	29.03	15.16	8.08	9.49
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	5.79	5.79	5.79	34.82	14.34	6.90	8.98
MSCI Emerging Markets	8.85	8.85	8.85	42.84	16.72	5.34	10.07
MSCI Frontier Markets	3.88	3.88	3.88	48.07	21.24	10.36	9.09

Bond Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
ICE BofA US 3 Mth Treasury	0.29	0.29	0.29	4.09	4.80	3.22	2.21
Bloomberg Muni Bond	0.94	0.94	0.94	4.70	3.22	0.86	2.32
Bloomberg US Agg Govt / Cr	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.31	3.53	(0.38)	2.01
Bloomberg Int US Govt / Cr	0.08	0.08	0.08	6.44	4.43	1.03	2.17
Bloomberg US Cr 1-3 Years	0.35	0.35	0.35	5.66	5.18	2.52	2.64
Bloomberg U.S. Long Cr	0.05	0.05	0.05	7.36	3.10	(2.38)	3.34
Bloomberg US Corp HY	0.51	0.51	0.51	7.70	8.87	4.54	6.75
Bloomberg GI Treasury	0.87	0.87	0.87	7.14	1.64	(3.33)	0.35

Other Indices	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.
Morningstar Long-Short Equity	1.77	1.77	1.77	9.62	10.24	7.56	6.24
Morningstar Eq Mkt Neutral	0.09	0.09	0.09	5.92	7.41	6.59	3.14
Morningstar US Multistrategy	1.32	1.32	1.32	6.02	6.00	4.59	3.68
Wilshire Liquid Alt	2.60	2.60	2.60	7.45	5.74	3.58	3.19
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dev NR	3.75	3.75	3.75	11.74	4.91	3.69	4.08
Alerian MLP	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.98	20.51	26.46	10.98
Bloomberg Commodity Index	10.36	10.36	10.36	22.91	7.60	12.25	6.95
S&P GI Infrastructure	5.06	5.06	5.06	25.88	14.64	12.54	10.04
Crude Oil - WTI Spot	12.64	12.64	12.64	(11.45)	(6.48)	4.28	6.71
USD DXY	(1.35)	(1.35)	(1.35)	(10.50)	(1.69)	1.38	(0.27)
US CPI - less food & energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.19	3.11	4.18	3.08

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**Alpha** - An estimate of risk-adjusted investment performance, where beta is used as a measure of risk. It is an indicator of the rate of return attributable to the investment manager after adjusting for the portfolio's level of market risk. A positive Alpha indicates the investment manager has earned a higher rate of return than expected given the portfolio's level of risk, while a negative Alpha indicates the investment manager has earned a lower rate of return than expected given the portfolio's level of risk.

**Beta** - Beta is a measure of systematic risk of a security or portfolio's sensitivity to the market.

**Current Yield (Yield to Price)** - Yield to price is calculated as  $\text{Income} / \text{MP}$ , where Income is the annual income per unit, and MP is the market price per share of the security.

**Downside Capture Ratio** - This risk metric measures how well a manager performed during periods when the market fell. Downside capture ratio is displayed as a percentage.

**Information Ratio** - A measure comparing the returns on an investment to the amount of risk taken. It measures whether or not an asset received excess returns for the risk taken. The information ratio is similar to the Sharpe ratio. The only difference is that it measures returns against a particular benchmark rather than a risk-free rate and, therefore, measures the riskiness of the manager's active returns.

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**Multiple of Capital (MOC)** - The Multiple of Capital is the amount of money gained from a position as a fraction of the money paid into the position.

**Projected Cash Flow / Projected Income** - A security's projected cash flow is calculated as  $CPU * U * PO$ , where CPU is the cash flow per unit for the selected time period, U is the number of owned units, and PO is the percentage of the units owned on the end date of the selected time period. Cash flow per Unit (CPU) is calculated differently for fixed income and non-fixed income securities. Cash flow and income projections are calculated based on security information received from data providers such as ICE and Morningstar and are subject to change without notice.

**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.

**Standard Deviation** - A statistical measure of risk reflecting the total variability (risk) of the portfolio or benchmark. It measures the extent to which the returns for a portfolio have varied from period to period and represents the dispersion of the periodic returns around the average return.

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