

Investment Performance Review

Capital Markets Review

As of 12/31/2017

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Market Commentary

U.S. Economy Continued to Grow

- Real GDP grew at an annualized rate of 3.2% in Q3 (most recent available); the increase is the fastest pace in more than two years; the current economic expansion is in its ninth year
- Core CPI, which strips out food and energy prices, rose 0.1% in November (most recent available), up 1.7% versus a year ago
- The unemployment rate held at 4.1% in December, with 148,000 jobs added in the month lower than expected due to retail sector job losses
- U.S. factory activity increased more than expected in December, boosted by a surge in new order growth, signaling strong economic momentum
- Consumer spending, which makes up over two thirds of the U.S. economy, rose 0.6% in November (most recent available)

The Fed Hiked Rates Once Again

- The Fed raised interest rates in December 2017 by a quarter point; the recent rate hike was the fifth rate increase since December 2015
- 10- and 30-year Treasury bond yields increased modestly to 2.4% and 2.7% during the guarter
- Developed international and TIPS returned 1.6% and 1.3% in Q4, respectively, the top fixed income performers for the quarter
- High yield bonds reported a 0.4% gain for Q4 and 7.0% for the year; yield increased modestly to 5.7% at year-end 2017
- The Fed plans to reduce its bond holdings at a measured pace over the course of several years; this follows the expansion of its balance sheet by 500% to \$4.2 trillion over the past decade as the Fed initiated quantitative easing to support the markets after the Financial Crisis of 2008

The S&P 500 Climbed Higher

- The U.S. stock market continued to rally with the S&P 500 gaining 6.6% in Q4 and 21.8% for the year; recent strength was partly due to tax reform
- The largest sector gains in the S&P 500 during Q4 were consumer discretionary and technology, increasing 9.9% and 9.0%, respectively
- All sectors were in positive territory for the quarter, but utilities (+0.2%) and healthcare (+1.5%) had the smallest gains
- The forward P/E for the S&P 500 inched up for Q4 to 18.2x, versus a 25-year average of 16.0x
- Large cap stocks outperformed small caps in Q4, a reversal from Q3; growth comfortably outperformed value for the year
- The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX Index) remained low through Q4, potentially setting the market up for disappointment

Emerging Markets Finished the Year Up 38%

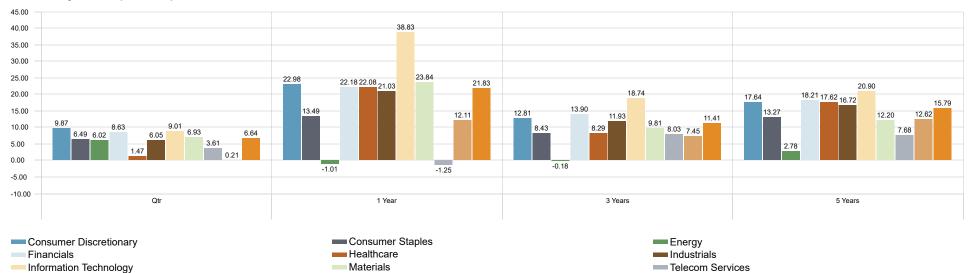
- The emerging markets (EM) sector continued to rally, gaining 7.5% in Q4
- China continued to climb higher increasing up 7.6% for Q4; 2017 returns were very strong at 54.1%
- Developed Europe (ex-UK) had flat returns for Q4 while UK returned 5.7%
- In Developed Asia, Japan gained 8.5% for Q4

Commodities Moved Higher with Oil Prices Advancing in Q4

- The Bloomberg Commodity Index gained 4.4% during Q4, but ended the year as the second worst performing asset class for 2017
- U.S. crude oil prices jumped 15.8% in Q4, finishing at \$59.84 per barrel; oil prices have rebounded 11.4% for the year
- Gold prices inched up 0.6% in Q4 finishing the year at \$1,291 per troy ounce
- REITs gained 2.6% in Q4 and 8.7% for the year; net operating income growth for U.S. real estate was up 5.2% for Q3 (most recent available)

U.S. Equity Markets

Returns by Sector (S&P 500)



S&P 500 TR USD

Returns by Style (Russell Indices)

Last Quarter

Utilities

	Value	Blend	Growth			
Large 5.24		6.79	8.21			
Mid	5.50	6.07	6.81			
Small	2.05	3.34	4.59			

Last 1 Year

	Value	Blend	Growth		
Large	13.83	22.96	31.92		
Mid	13.34	18.52	25.27		
Small	7.84	14.65	22.17		

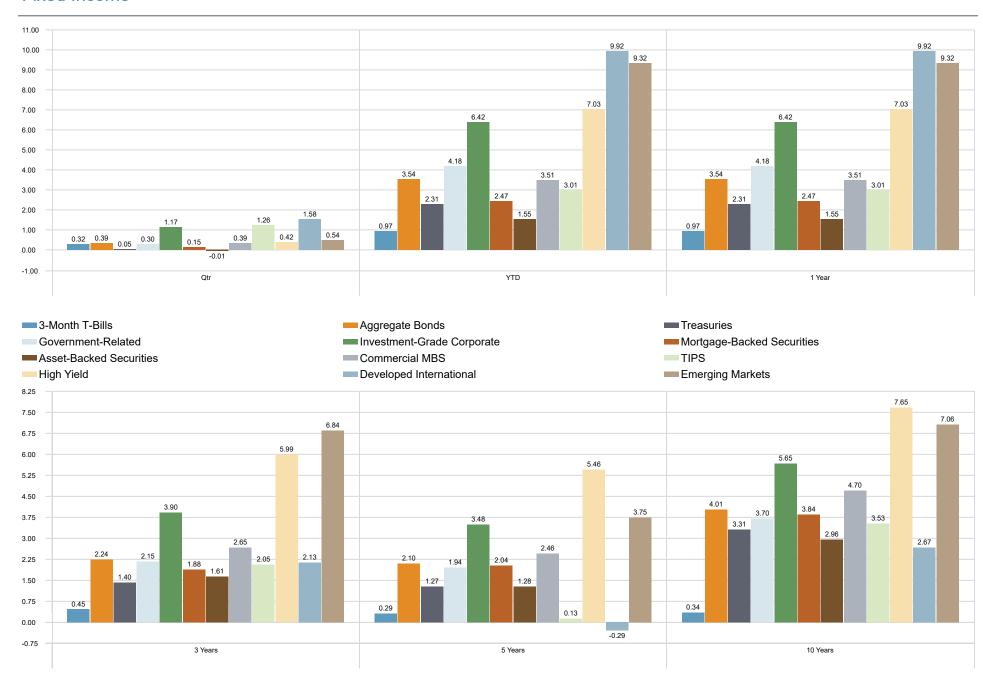
Last 3 Years

	Value	Blend	Growth		
Large	8.51	11.90	15.13		
Mid	9.00	9.58	10.30		
Small	9.55	9.96	10.28		

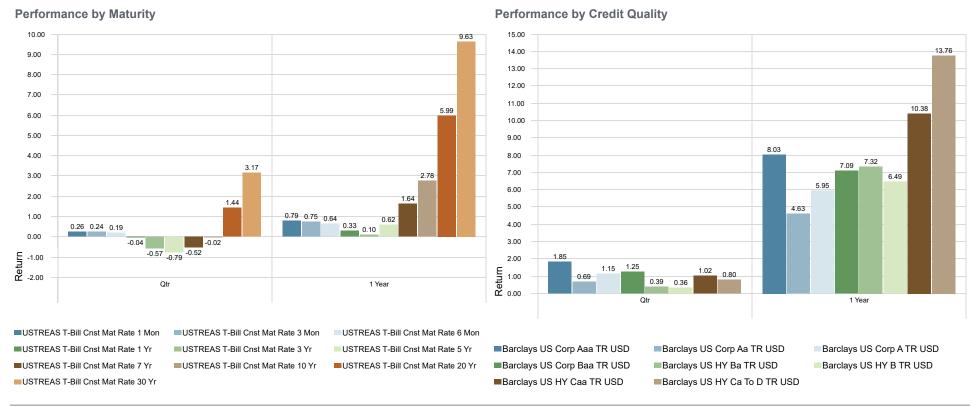
Last 5 Years

	Value	Blend	Growth		
Large 13.78		16.01	18.12		
Mid	14.68	14.96	15.30		
Small	13.01	14.12	15.21		

Fixed Income



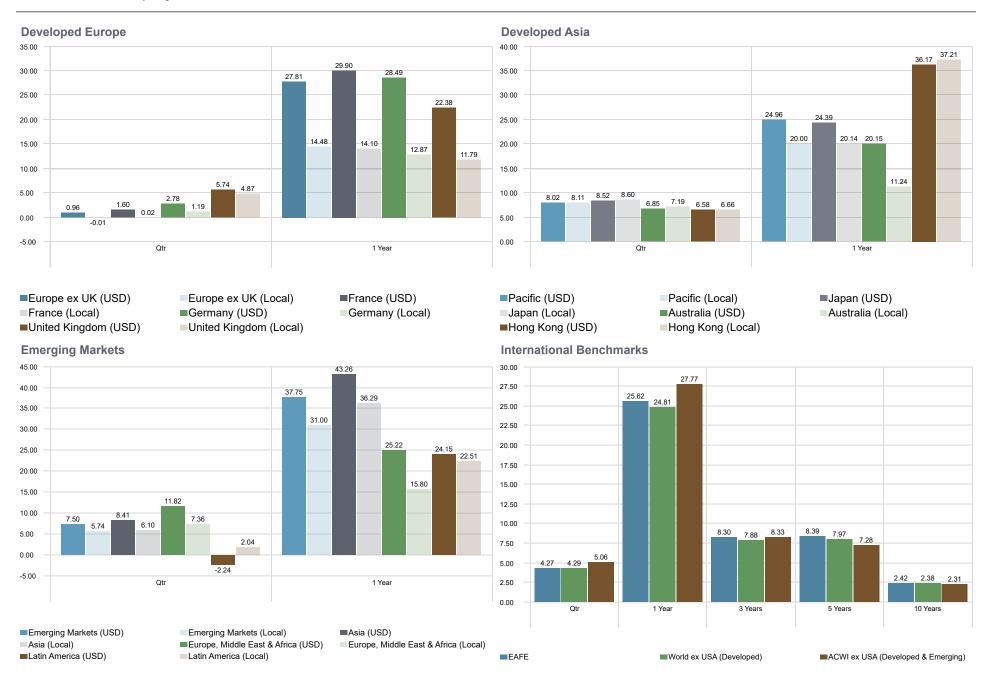
Fixed Income



Estimated Cost of \$1 of Lifetime Retirement Income at Age 65 (Adjusted for Cost of Living)

	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2006	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2008	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2010	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2012	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2014	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2016	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2018	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2020	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2022	BlackRock CoRI Retirement 2024
12/29/2017		\$ 15.26	\$ 16.58	\$ 17.88	\$ 19.17	\$ 20.47	\$ 21.69	\$ 20.44	\$ 19.30	\$ 18.24
9/29/2017		\$ 15.34	\$ 16.63	\$ 17.90	\$ 19.17	\$ 20.40	\$ 21.38	\$ 20.03	\$ 18.78	\$ 17.64
6/30/2017		\$ 15.53	\$ 16.81	\$ 18.06	\$ 19.29	\$ 20.58	\$ 21.18	\$ 19.82	\$ 18.56	\$ 17.44
3/31/2017		\$ 15.45	\$ 16.68	\$ 17.90	\$ 19.09	\$ 20.27	\$ 20.51	\$ 19.09	\$ 17.73	\$ 16.55
12/30/2016		\$ 15.61	\$ 16.84	\$ 18.06	\$ 19.28	\$ 20.46	\$ 20.27	\$ 18.84	\$ 17.48	\$ 16.29
9/30/2016		\$ 16.74	\$ 18.12	\$ 19.50	\$ 20.91	\$ 22.22	\$ 22.09	\$ 20.81	\$ 19.55	\$ 18.45
6/30/2016	\$ 15.50	\$ 16.88	\$ 18.25	\$ 19.62	\$ 20.99	\$ 23.21	\$ 22.07	\$ 20.75	\$ 19.43	\$ 18.21

International Equity Markets

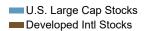


Unpredictability of Asset Class Returns

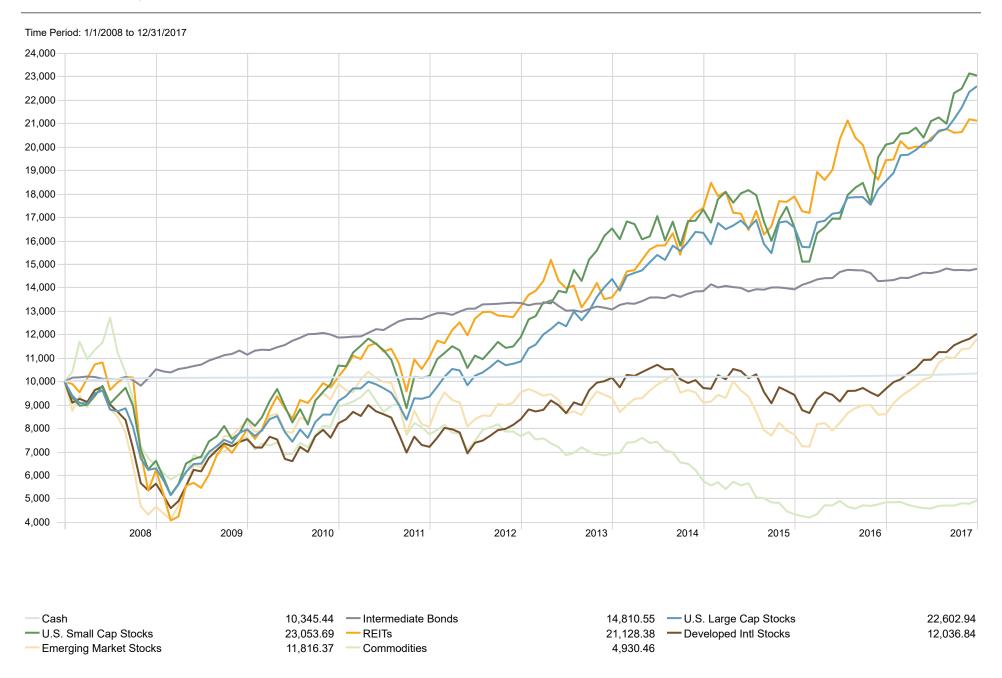
Best	Intermediate Bonds 5.24	Emerging Market Stocks 78.51	REITs 27.95	REITs 8.28	REITs 19.70	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 38.82	REITs 28.03	REITs 2.83	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 21.31	Emerging Market Stocks 37.28	Emerging Market Stocks 37.28
	Cash 1.51	Developed Intl Stocks 33.67	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 26.85	Intermediate Bonds 7.84	Emerging Market Stocks 18.22	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 32.39	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 13.69	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 1.38	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 11.96	Developed Intl Stocks 24.21	Developed Intl Stocks 24.21
	U.S. Small Cap Stocks -33.79	REITs 27.99	Emerging Market Stocks 18.88	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 2.11	Developed Intl Stocks 16.41	Developed Intl Stocks 21.02	Intermediate Bonds 5.97	Intermediate Bonds 0.55	Commodities 11.77	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 21.83	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 21.83
	Commodities -35.65	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 27.17	Commodities 16.83	Cash 0.06	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 16.35	REITs 2.86	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 4.89	Cash 0.05	Emerging Market Stocks 11.19	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 14.65	U.S. Small Cap Stocks 14.65
	U.S. Large Cap Stocks -37.00	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 26.46	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 15.06	U.S. Small Cap Stocks -4.18	U.S. Large Cap Stocks 16.00	Cash 0.06	Cash 0.03	Developed Intl Stocks -3.04	REITs 8.63	REITs 8.67	REITs 8.67
	REITs -37.73	Commodities 18.91	Developed Intl Stocks 8.95	Developed Intl Stocks -12.21	Intermediate Bonds 4.21	Intermediate Bonds -2.02	Emerging Market Stocks -2.19	U.S. Small Cap Stocks -4.41	Developed Intl Stocks 2.75	Intermediate Bonds 3.54	Intermediate Bonds 3.54
	Developed Intl Stocks -43.56	Intermediate Bonds 5.93	Intermediate Bonds 6.54	Commodities -13.32	Cash 0.09	Emerging Market Stocks -2.60	Developed Intl Stocks -4.32	Emerging Market Stocks -14.92	Intermediate Bonds 2.65	Commodities 1.70	Commodities 1.70
Worst	Emerging Market Stocks -53.33	Cash 0.16	Cash 0.14	Emerging Market Stocks -18.42	Commodities -1.06	Commodities -9.52	Commodities -17.01	Commodities -24.66	Cash 0.34	Cash 0.97	Cash 0.97
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD





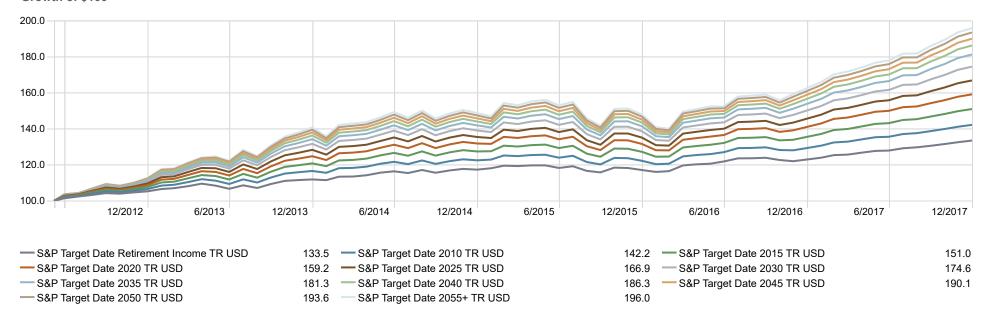


Growth of \$10,000



Target Date Investments

Growth of \$100



Maximum Drawdown

