

ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE UPDATE

As of March 31, 2019

HOW TO USE MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE

Markets At-A-Glance shows annual and year-to-date (YTD) performance for a broad array of financial market asset classes. As the overall market moves through different cycles and environments, individual asset class performance can also fluctuate. This report is helpful in illustrating the extent to which asset class performance can vary and how a well-diversified portfolio can potentially help minimize these variations.

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EQUITY	 The S&P 500 Index returned 13.6% during the quarter, its best start to a year since 1998. Stocks rebounded from fourth quarter losses as concerns around trade, Federal Reserve (Fed) policy, and slowing global growth subsided to varying degrees. Mid-caps topped small and large cap stocks during the quarter despite not leading in January, February, or March. Growth stocks outpaced their value counterparts on strength in the technology sector, while weakness in financial stocks
	 dragged on the Russell 1000 Value Index. Internationally, both developed international and emerging markets (EM) rose solidly but trailed the S&P 500. The MSCI EAFE and MSCI EM indexes both returned 10%.
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FIXED INCOME	 Rates across the curve slid as signs of a global slowdown and the Fed's rate-hike pause boosted fixed income prices and weighed on yields. The 10-year Treasury yield dropped 28 basis points (0.28%) in the quarter, falling to the lowest level in 15 months on March 27. The yield curve briefly inverted in March, as the 10-year yield fell below the 3-month yield for the first time since August 2007. Global investors' search for yield boosted fixed income returns across the board. Higher-quality debt outperformed lower-quality debt, with preferred shares' 9% gain leading all fixed income classes we track.
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ALTERNATIVES	 Long/short equity delivered its best quarter since 2010. The HFRX Equity Hedge Index gained 6% during the first quarter, as the industry's continued overweight to the information technology and consumer discretionary sectors supported quarterly gains. Due to the sharp move higher in equity markets, it was difficult for managers to add significant value from short positioning. The HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index (-1.8%) lagged all other subcategories, as a difficult February weighed on quarterly performance. Weakness was idiosyncratic in nature and not indicative of broader concerns about the health of the mergers and acquisitions market

There is no guarantee that a diversified portfolio will enhance overall returns or outperform a nondiversified portfolio. Diversification does not ensure against market risk.



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□ 60/40 Portf	olio (P)												
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD			
79.02 (EM)	29.09 (SG)	13.56 (T)	20.42 (SF)	43.30 (SG)	28.03 (R)	9.94 (SF)	31.74 (SV)	37.75 (EM)	4.76 (MHY)	19.62 (MG)			
58.21 (HYB)	27.95 (R)	10.70 (MB)	19.70 (R)	35.74 (MG)	18.37 (MF)	7.72 (PS)	20.00 (MV)	33.50 (SF)	1.28 (MB)	17.17 (R)			
52.23 (BL)	26.38 (MG)	9.81 (UST)	18.63 (EM)	34.52 (SV)	14.75 (MV)	5.67 (LG)	17.34 (LV)	30.21 (LG)	1.00 (MBS)	17.14 (SG)			
47.32 (SF)	24.75 (MV)	9.25 (MHY)	18.54 (EMD)	33.55 (DE)	13.84 (MHY)	5.46 (MN)	17.13(HYB)	25.62 (LF)	0.86 (UST)	16.10 (LG)			
46.29 (MG)	24.50 (SV)	8.46 (EMD)	18.51 (MV)	33.48 (LG)	13.68 (PS)	3.30 (MB)	12.74 (DE)	25.27 (MG)	0.01 (Agg)	14.97 (PC)			
37.21 (LG)	22.40 (SF)	8.28 (R)	18.14 (MHY)	33.46 (MV)	13.45 (LV)	2.86 (AR)	11.60 (EM)	22.17 (SG)	-0.49 (AR)	14.37 (MV)			
34.47 (SG)	19.20 (EM)	8.15 (CB)	18.05 (SV)	32.53 (LV)	13.05 (LG)	2.83 (R)	11.37 (PC)	21.13 (DE)	-0.62 (BL)	14.04 (DE)			
34.21 (MV)	16.93 (DE)	7.84 (Agg)	17.90 (LF)	29.69 (SF)	12.56 (DE)	1.81 (MHY)	11.32 (SG)	13.81 (P)	-0.84 (UFB)	11.93 (LV)			
32.73 (MHY)	16.71 (LG)	6.35 (UFB)	17.51 (LV)	23.29 (LF)	11.90 (MG)		11.08 (ED)	13.66 (LV)	-1.26 (T)	11.93 (SV)			
32.46 (LF)	15.51 (LV)	6.14 (MBS)	16.42 (DE)	18.19 (P)	9.96 (P)	1.23 (EMD)	10.88 (BL)	13.34 (MV)	-1.51 (LG)	10.76 (SF)			
28.34 (DE)	15.12 (HYB)	4.98 (HYB)	15.81 (HYB)	13.87 (ED)	9.05 (MB)			12.03 (PS)	-2.08 (HYB)	10.13 (LF)			
28.18 (EMD)		4.07 (P)	15.81 (MG)	11.14 (L/S)	7.46 (CB)	0.73 (P)	8.79(P)	9.98 (L/S)	-2.51 (CB)	9.95 (EM)			
27.99 (R)	13.25 (P)	2.64 (LG)	15.26 (LG)	7.44 (HYB)	6.07 (MBS)	0.55 (Agg)	8.63 (R)	9.69 (MHY)	-2.87 (P)	9.55 (P)			
20.58 (SV)	12.22 (MF)	1.86 (PS)	14.59 (SG)			0.48 (DE)	7.33 (MG)	9.32 (EMD)	-3.16 (MN)	9.01 (PS)			
19.69 (LV)	12.04 (EMD)	0.63 (BL)	11.64 (PS)	3.57 (AR)	5.60 (SG)	-0.20 (MG)	7.08 (LG)	8.67 (R)	-3.25 (GM)				
19.48 (P)		1.03 (DE)	11.55 (P)	2.86 (R)	5.53 (EMD)	-0.39 (LF)	6.11 (CB)	7.84 (SV)	-4.04 (R)	6.59 (EMD)			
18.68 (CB)	9.03 (PC)	0.39 (LV)	10.50 (BL)	1.72 (MN)	5.24 (GM)	-0.68 (CB)		7.50 (HYB)	-4.61 (EMD)	5.95 (L/S)			
16.59 (ED)	9.00 (CB)	-1.18 (PC)	9.82 (CB)	-0.94 (PS)	5.05 (UST)	-2.75 (BL)			-4.71 (PS)	5.14 (CB)			
14.14 (PS)	8.92 (L/S)	-1.38 (MV)	6.98(T)	-1.22 (PC)	4.22 (SV)	-0.93 (MF)	2.65 (Agg)	6.48 (ED)	-4.75 (MG)				
13.48 (PC)	8.21 (LF)	-1.65 (MG)	6.78 (MB)	-1.39 (MBS)	3.64 (T)	-1.38 (SG)	2.55 (SF)	6.42 (CB)	-5.24 (DE)				
13.14 (L/S)	7.80 (MHY)	-2.91 (SG)	5.96 (ED)		3.63 (MN)	-1.44 (T)	1.77 (PS)	5.77 (PC)	-6.67 (MF)	3.21 (MF)			

Source: LPL Research, FactSet 03/31/19

2.64 (MN)

1.98 (ED)

-1.73 (GM)

-2.92 (MN)

-4.19 (MF)

-4.88 (GM)

-4.90 (ED)

-19.08 (L/S)

0.88 (AR)

0.08 (PC)

-1.00 (GM)

-2.93 (MF)

-4.66 (MN)

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-4.06 (ED)

-4.63 (SF)

-33.06 (PC)

-1.96 (GM)

-2.33 (L/S)

-4.78 (MV)

-32.86 (PC)

1.51 (LF)

0.31 (AR)

0.10 (L/S)

-2.93 (GM)

-5.08 (MN)

-6.84 (MF)

3.39 (AR)

2.51 (GM)

Bank Loans (BL) asset data based on Barclays U.S. High Yield Loan Index (2008) and S&P/LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan (2009–2018 YTD).

-1.79 (GM)

-2.56 (MF)

Indexes:

-3.58 (AR)

-5.56 (MN)

-6.57 (MF)

-8.78 (GM)

60/40 Portfolio – 60% Russell 3000/40% Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate; Large Growth – Russell 1000 Growth; Mid Growth – Russell Mid Growth - Russell Growth – Russell 2000 Growth; Large Value – Russell 1000 Value; Mid Value – Russell Mid Value; Small Value – Russell 2000 Value; Large Foreign – MSCI EAFE; Emerging Markets – MSCI EMERGING Markets – Free; Small Foreign – MSCI EAFE Small Cap; REITs – NAREIT Equity REIT; Domestic Equity – Russell 3000; Broad Bond Market – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index; Municipal Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bonds; Municipal Bonds, Municipal Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bonds; Municipal Bonds, Municipal Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Government - Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS); Mortgage-Backed Securities – BofA Merril Lynch Mortgage Master Index; Corporate Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit; High-Yield Bonds – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Credit + Corporate - High Yield; Foreign Bonds (Unhedged) – Citigroup WGBI ex U.S.; Emerging Market Debt – JP Morgan EMBI Global Index; Preferred Stocks – Merril Lynch Preferred Stock Hybrid; Bank Loans – Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Loan; Absolute Return – HFRX Absolute Return; Equity Long/Short – HFRX Equity Hedge; Event Driven – HFRX Equity Hedge: Credit Suisse Managed Futures; Global Macro – HFRX Macro; Market Neutral – HFRX Equity Hedge: Equity Market Neutral; Physical Commodities – S&P GSCI

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-8.27 (LV)

-11.68 (ED)

-13.36 (LF)

-13.82 (PC)

0.80 (ED)

0.56 (AR)

-0.56 (MN)

-0.87 (GM)

EQUITY ASSET CLASSES

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60/40 Portfolio (P) Large Growth (LG) Mid Growth (MG)			Small Growth (SG) Large Value (LV) Mid Value (MV)			Small Value (SV Large Foreign (I Emerging Mark	_F)		Small Foreign (SF) REITs (R) Domestic Equity (DE)		
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD	
EM 79.02	SG 29.09	R 8.28		SG 43.30	R 28.03		SV 31.74	EM 37.75	LG -1.51	MG 19.62	
SF	R	P	R	MG	MV	LG	MV	SF	P	R	
47.32	27.95	4.07	19.70	35.74	14.75	5.67	20.00	33.50	-2.87	17.17	
MG	MG	LG	EM	SV	LV	R	LV	LG	R	SG	
46.29	26.38	2.64	18.63	34.52	13.45	2.83	17.34	30.21	-4.04	17.14	
LG	MV	DE	MV	DE	LG	P	DE	LF	MG	LG	
37.21	24.75	1.03	18.51	33.55	13.05	0.73	12.74	25.62	-4.75	16.10	
SG	SV	LV	SV	LG	DE	DE	EM	MG	DE	MV	
34.47	24.50	0.39	18.05	33.48	12.56	0.48	11.60	25.27	-5.24	14.37	
MV		MV	LF	MV	MG	MG	SG	SG	LV	DE	
34.21		-1.38	17.90	33.46	11.90	-0.20	11.32	22.17	-8.27	14.04	
LF	EM	MG	LV	LV	P	LF	P	DE	SG	LV	
32.46	19.20	-1.65	17.51	32.53	9.96	-0.39	8.79	21.13	-9.31	11.93	
DE	DE	SG	DE	SF	SG	SG	R	P	MV	SV	
28.34	16.93	-2.91	16.42	29.69	5.60	-1.38	8.63	13.81	-12.29	11.93	
R	LG	SV	MG	LF	SV	LV	MG	LV	SV	SF	
27.99	16.71	-5.50	15.81	23.29	4.22	-3.83	7.33	13.66	-12.86	10.76	
SV	LV	LF	LG	Р	EM	MV	LG	MV	LF	LF	
20.58	15.51	-11.73	15.26	18.19	-1.82	-4.78	7.08	13.34	-13.36	10.13	
LV	Р	SF	SG	R	LF	SV	SF	R	EM	EM	
19.69	13.25	-15.66	14.59	2.86	-4.48	-7.47	2.55	8.67	-14.25	9.95	
P	LF	EM	P	EM	SF	EM	LF	SV	SF	Р	
19.48	8.21	-18.17	11.55	-2.27	-4.63	-14.60	1.51	7.84	-17.58	9.55	

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FIXED INCOME ASSET CLASSES

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60/40 Portfolio (P) Broad Bond Market (Agg) Municipal Bonds (MB)		Municipal High-Yield Bonds (MHY) U.S. Treasury (UST) TIPS (T)		Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) Corporate Bonds (CB) High-Yield Bonds (HYB)			Unhedged Foreign Bo Emerging Markets De Preferred Stocks (PS	ebt (EMD)	Bank Loans (BL)	
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD
HYB 58.21	HYB 15.12	T 13.56	EMD 18.54	P 18.19		PS 7.72	HYB 17.13	P 13.81		Р 9.55
BL	PS	MB	MHY	HYB	PS	MB	BL	PS	MB	PS
52.23	13.97	10.70	18.14	7.44	13.68	3.30	10.88	12.03	1.28	9.01
	P 13.25	UST 9.81	HYB 15.81	BL 5.02	P 9.96	MHY 1.81	EMD 10.19		MBS 1.00	HYB 7.26
EMD	EMD		PS	PS	MB	MBS	P	EMD	UST	EMD
28.18	12.04		11.64	-0.94	9.05	1.46	8.79	9.32	0.86	6.59
P	BL	EMD	Р	MBS	CB	EMD	CB	HYB	Agg	CB
19.48	9.65	8.46	11.55	-1.39	7.46	1.23	6.11	7.50	0.01	5.14
CB	CB	CB	BL	CB	MBS	UST	T	UFB	BL	BL
18.68	9.00	8.15	10.50	-1.53	6.07	0.84	4.68	7.49	-0.62	5.13
PS 14.14		Agg 7.84	CB 9.82	Agg -2.02	Agg 5.97	P 0.73	MHY 2.99	CB 6.42	UFB -0.84	
MB	Agg	UFB	T	MB	EMD	Agg	Agg	MB	T	T
12.91	6.54	6.35	6.98	-2.55	5.53	0.55	2.65	5.45	-1.26	3.19
T	T	MBS	MB	UST	UST	CB	PS	Agg	HYB	Agg
11.41	6.31	6.14	6.78	-2.75	5.05	-0.68	1.77	3.54	-2.08	2.94
Agg	UST	HYB	Agg	UFB	T	BL	MBS	BL	CB	MB
5.93	5.87	4.98	4.21	-4.00	3.64	-2.75	1.67	3.31	-2.51	2.90
MBS	MBS	P	MBS		HYB	T	UFB	T	P	MBS
5.76	5.67	4.07	2.59		2.45	-1.44	1.60	3.01	-2.87	2.27
UFB	UFB	PS	UST	EMD	BL	UFB	UST	MBS	EMD	UST
2.55	5.17	1.86	1.99	-6.58	0.99	-3.57	1.04	2.45	-4.61	2.11
UST	MB	BL	UFB	T	UFB	HYB	MB	UST	PS	UFB
-3.57	2.38	0.63	1.65	-8.61	-0.48	-4.47	0.25	2.31	-4.71	1.74

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ALTERNATIVE & COMMODITY ASSET CLASSES

60/40 Portfolio (P) Absolute Return (AR)			Equity Long/Short (L/S) Event Driven (ED)			Managed Futures Global Macro (GN			Market Neutral (MN) Physical Commodities (PC)	
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 YTD
P	P	P	P	P	MF	MN	PC	P	AR	PC
19.48	13.25	4.07	11.55	18.19	18.37	5.46	11.37	13.81	-0.49	14.97
ED 16.59	MF 12.22	PC -1.18			P 9.96	AR 2.86		L/S 9.98	P -2.87	Р 9.55
PC	PC	MN	L/S	L/S	GM	Р	P	ED	MN	L/S
13.48	9.03	-2.92	4.81	11.14	5.24	0.73	8.79	6.48	-3.16	5.95
L/S	L/S	AR	AR	AR	MN	MF	AR	PC	GM	MF
13.14	8.92	-3.71	0.88	3.57	3.63	-0.93	0.31	5.77	-3.25	3.21
AR	MN	MF	PC	MN	L/S	GM	L/S	AR	MF	ED
-3.58	2.64	-4.19	0.08	1.72	1.42	-1.96	0.10	3.39	-6.67	0.80
MN		GM	GM	PC	AR	L/S	GM	MF	L/S	AR
-5.56		-4.88	-1.00	-1.22	0.79	-2.33	-2.93	3.29	-9.42	0.56
MF	AR		MF	GM	ED	ED	MN	GM	ED	MN
-6.57	-0.12		-2.93	-1.79	-4.06	-6.94	-5.08	2.51	-11.68	-0.56
GM	GM	L/S	MN	MF	PC	РС	MF	MN	PC	GM
-8.78	-1.73	-19.08	-4.66	-2.56	-33.06	-32.86	-6.84	1.73	-13.82	-0.87

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