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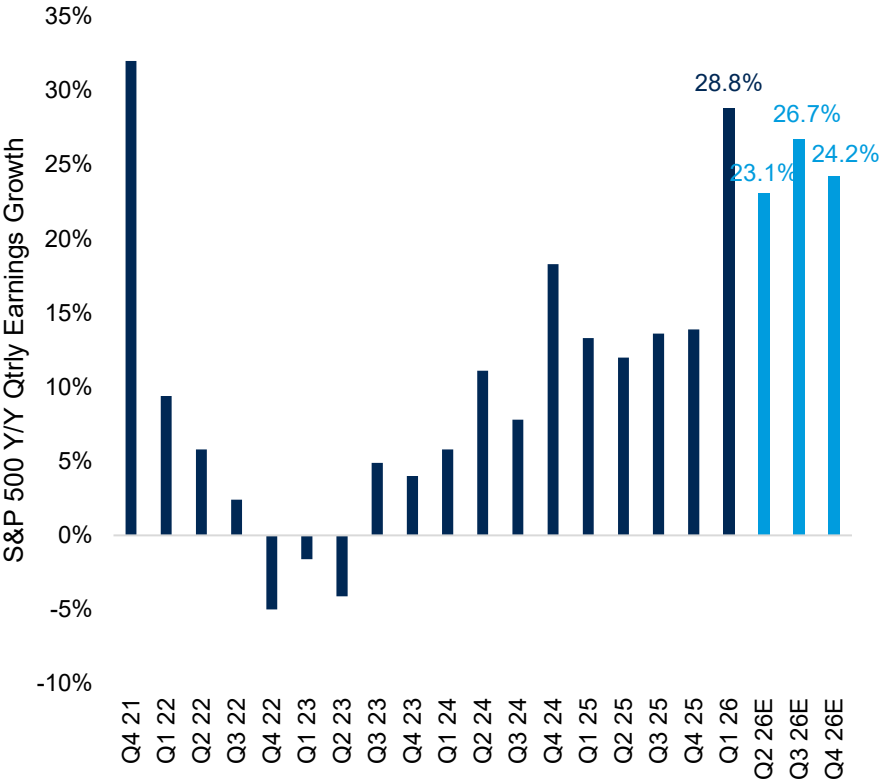
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Market Themes

Strong Earnings Backdrop

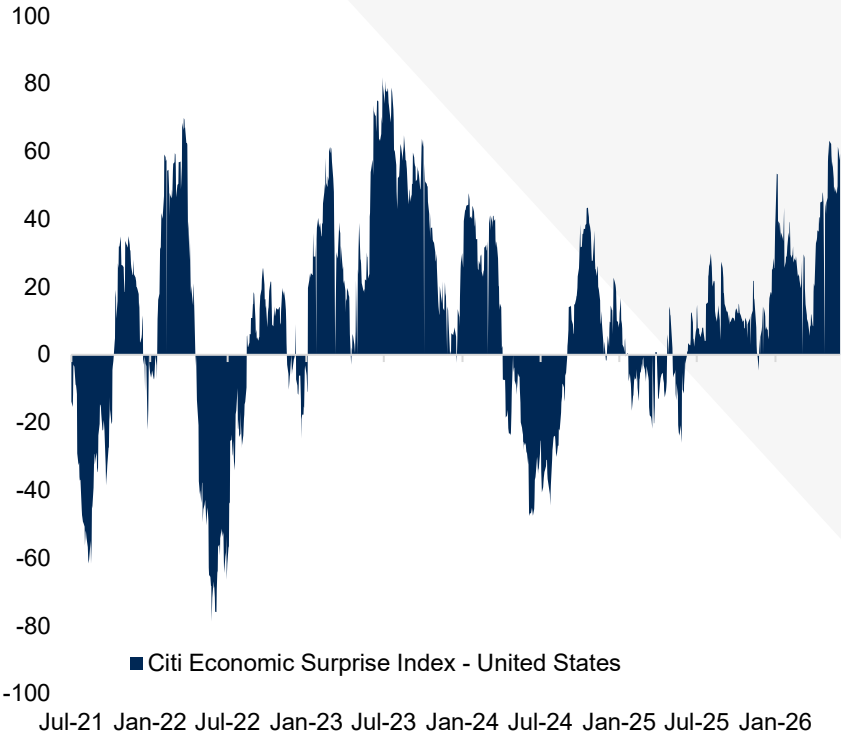
Equity markets have generated strong returns year-to-date. While valuations remain above long-term averages, a favorable earnings backdrop helps support the price move higher. Earnings grew almost 30% year-over-year in Q1 and expectations remain high for strong growth for the remainder of 2026. However, we are mindful of concentration within markets which, when combined with elevated valuations, leaves less margin for disappointment.



Source: FactSet Earnings Insight, As of June 26, 2026. Estimates for Q2-Q4 2026.

U.S. Economic Picture Remains Favorable

The U.S. economy has remained remarkably resilient in the face of geopolitical tensions and commodity market volatility. The macro backdrop has been supported by healthy consumer spending, a labor market that appears to be solidifying, strong corporate fundamentals, and an ongoing wave of investment tied to artificial intelligence infrastructure. While inflation remains above the Federal Reserve's long-term target, economic growth expectations held firm and recession concerns faded.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2026

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Market Themes

Oil Prices and Inflation Expectations Year-to-Date

Tensions in the Middle East and the evolving dynamic of the conflict between the U.S. and Iran has created extreme volatility in commodity markets. Shifting commodity prices have fueled a jump in recent inflation prints, but market expectations for inflation have been volatile as well. The Fed has remained on hold, but minutes have revealed a more hawkish tone from the most recent meeting, new chair Warsh's first meeting leading the FOMC.



Source: FactSet. As of June 30, 2026

IPO Craze

The quarter was filled with much news and anticipation for the mega-cap IPO of SpaceX. Despite the initial raise and extreme market cap, the low float available to the market resulted in relatively low exposure within market indexes where it was included. Due to this, SpaceX ranked 51st within the Russell 1000 Index at the end of the quarter, a weight of roughly 0.2% despite being the 6th largest company by full market cap. More float will become available as lock-ups expire, but initial impact for these mega-IPOs on market indexes is likely to be small.

Russell 1000 Index Top 10 Constituents	Index Rank	Index Weight	Market Cap (\$M)
NVIDIA Corp	1	6.7%	\$4,842,178
Apple Inc	2	6.0%	\$4,249,933
Alphabet Inc	3	5.4%	\$4,318,356
Microsoft Corp	4	4.0%	\$2,770,955
Amazon.com Inc	5	3.3%	\$2,563,849
Broadcom Inc	6	2.5%	\$1,797,176
Micron Technology Inc	7	1.9%	\$1,303,647
Meta Platforms Inc	8	1.8%	\$1,429,868
Tesla Inc	9	1.8%	\$1,579,657
Eli Lilly and Co	10	1.4%	\$1,129,553
SpaceX	51	0.2%	\$2,266,821

Source: Morningstar Direct, FactSet. As of June 30, 2026.

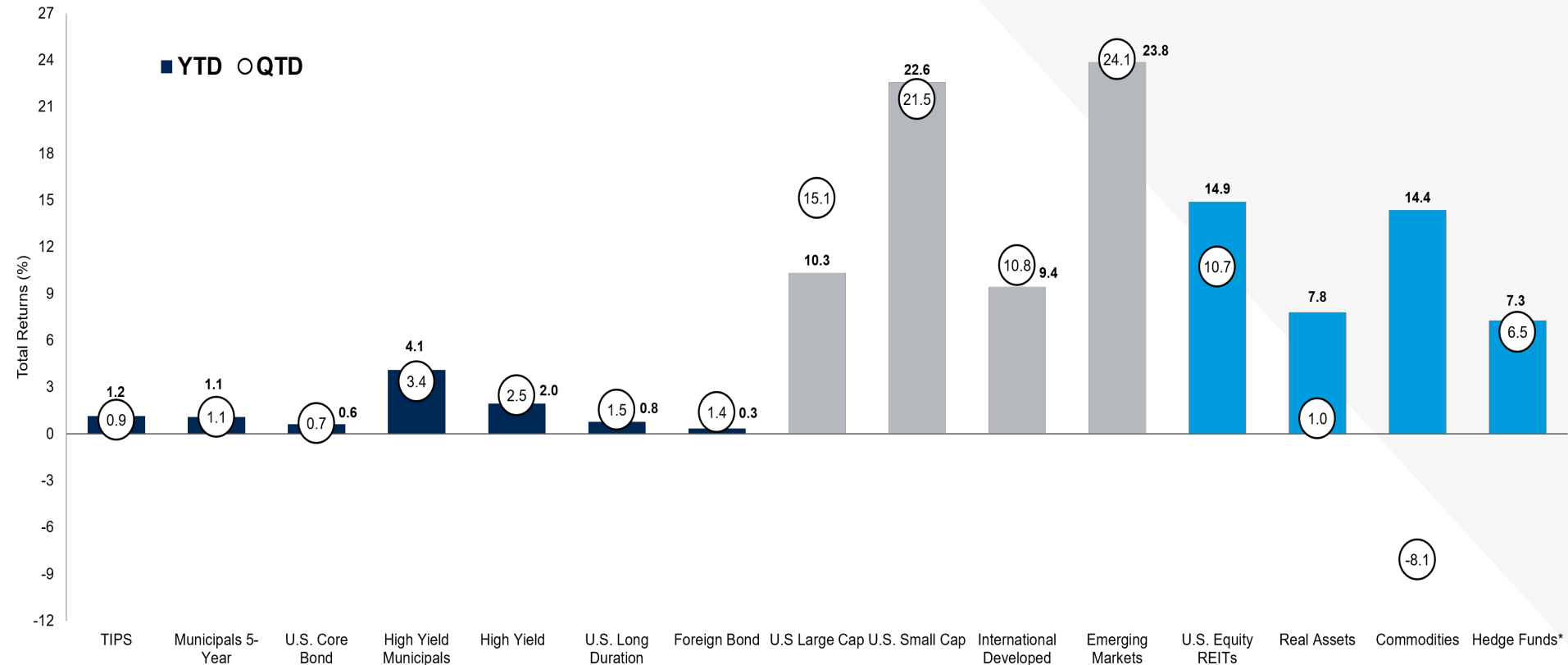
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Strong 2nd Quarter Bounce After Middle East Uncertainty

Equities led a broad advance; commodities gave back part of their early-year gains.

Asset Class Total Returns — QTD and YTD (%)



Source: Morningstar Direct. As of June 30, 2026. *Hedge fund returns as of May 31, 2026.

Source: Morningstar Direct (data through 6/30/2026). Hedge fund returns report on a one-month lag and are not shown.

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Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Long-Term Active

Performance Ending 6/30/26 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2026	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Last 7 Years
Long-Term Active Investment Pool	9.0%	16.1%	13.1%	7.0%	9.4%
Long-Term Active Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	9.3%	18.1%	13.8%	7.2%	9.0%

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Austin Community Foundation: Portfolio Snapshot

Long-Term Active

<i>Asset Classes</i>	<i>Total Current Allocation</i>	<i>Strategic Target Allocation</i>	<i>Over/Under Weight Strategic Target</i>
Cash	0.9%	1.0%	-0.1%
TIPS	0.9%	1.0%	-0.1%
Broad Domestic Bonds	13.6%	15.0%	-1.4%
Dynamic Bonds	5.5%	6.0%	-0.5%
High Yield Bonds	1.9%	2.0%	-0.1%
<i>Global Fixed Income & Cash Total</i>	<i>22.8%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>-2.2%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	23.2%	22.0%	1.2%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	6.8%	6.5%	0.3%
Small-Cap U.S. Equity	4.2%	4.5%	-0.3%
International Equity	15.3%	14.0%	1.3%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.9%	6.0%	-0.1%
US REITs	1.9%	2.0%	-0.1%
<i>Global Equities (Public) Total</i>	<i>57.4%</i>	<i>55.0%</i>	<i>2.4%</i>
Broad Real Assets	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
<i>Real Assets Total</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>5.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Direct Hedge Funds	10.5%	10.0%	0.5%
Private Debt*	0.2%	1.0%	-0.8%
Private Equity**	4.1%	4.0%	0.1%
<i>Alternatives Total</i>	<i>14.8%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>-0.2%</i>
Total Assets	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Long-Term Passive

Performance Ending 6/30/26 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2026	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Since Inception (2/1/17)
Long-Term Passive Investment Pool	9.3%	18.2%	14.5%	7.5%	9.3%
Long-Term Passive Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	9.3%	18.3%	14.8%	7.3%	9.5%

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Long-Term Passive

<i>Asset Classes</i>	<i>Total Current Allocation</i>	<i>Strategic Target Allocation</i>	<i>Over/ Under Weight Strategic Target</i>
Cash	5.3%	1.0%	4.3%
TIPS	1.8%	2.0%	-0.2%
Broad Domestic Bonds	18.9%	20.0%	-1.1%
High Yield Bonds	1.9%	2.0%	-0.1%
<i>Global Fixed Income & Cash Total</i>	<i>27.9%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>2.9%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	28.4%	29.5%	-1.1%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	8.8%	9.0%	-0.2%
Small-Cap U.S. Equity	6.1%	6.0%	0.1%
Developed International Equity	17.0%	18.0%	-1.0%
Emerging Market Equity	7.5%	8.0%	-0.5%
US REITs	4.3%	4.5%	-0.2%
<i>Global Equities Total</i>	<i>72.1%</i>	<i>75.0%</i>	<i>-2.9%</i>
Total Assets	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Mid-Term Active

Performance Ending 6/30/26 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2026	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Since Inception (9/1/18)
Mid-Term Active Investment Pool	8.0%	14.7%	12.4%	6.4%	8.1%
Mid-Term Active Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	8.7%	16.9%	13.0%	6.2%	7.8%

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Austin Community Foundation: Portfolio Snapshot

Mid-Term Active

<i>Asset Classes</i>	<i>Total Current Allocation</i>	<i>Strategic Target Allocation</i>	<i>Over/Under Weight Strategic Target</i>
Cash	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%
TIPS	1.9%	2.0%	-0.1%
Broad Domestic Bonds	24.0%	24.5%	-0.5%
Dynamic Bonds	9.8%	10.0%	-0.2%
High Yield Bonds	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1%
<i>Global Fixed Income & Cash Total</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	21.8%	22.0%	-0.2%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%
Small-Cap U.S. Equity	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Developed International Equity	14.2%	13.5%	0.7%
Emerging Market Equity	5.7%	6.0%	-0.3%
Broad Real Assets	5.3%	5.5%	-0.2%
US REITs	2.4%	2.5%	-0.1%
<i>Global Equities Total</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
Total Assets	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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Austin Community Foundation: Performance Review – Mid-Term Passive

Performance Ending 6/30/26 (Net of Fees)	YTD 2026	Last 1 Year	Last 3 Years	Last 5 Years	Since Inception (1/1/17)
Mid-Term Passive Investment Pool	7.8%	15.5%	12.7%	6.3%	8.0%
Mid-Term Passive Investment Pool Custom Benchmark	7.6%	15.4%	12.6%	5.9%	8.0%

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<i>Asset Classes</i>	<i>Total Current Allocation</i>	<i>Strategic Target Allocation</i>	<i>Over/Under Weight Strategic Target</i>
Cash	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%
TIPS	2.7%	3.0%	-0.3%
Broad Domestic Bonds	31.0%	33.0%	-2.0%
High Yield Bonds	2.8%	3.0%	-0.2%
<i>Global Fixed Income & Cash Total</i>	<i>37.7%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>
Large-Cap U.S. Equity	24.0%	23.5%	0.5%
Mid-Cap U.S. Equity	7.3%	7.0%	0.3%
Small-Cap U.S. Equity	5.4%	5.0%	0.4%
Developed International Equity	15.5%	14.5%	1.0%
Emerging Market Equity	6.2%	6.0%	0.2%
US REITs	3.9%	4.0%	-0.1%
<i>Global Equities Total</i>	<i>62.3%</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>2.3%</i>
Total Assets	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

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Key Takeaways

- The U.S. has an incredible track record of excellence, reinventing itself and rewarding patience
- Earnings may cover many blemishes, and they continue to be very strong
- Markets are priced for performance. Mind valuations
- The resolution shot-clock is still running but a robust economic backdrop continues to add time to the clock. Perhaps one of the key risks in the market today that is being under priced.
- The Fed is holding ground, but the ground continues to shift underfoot



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