

# CAPITAL MARKET REVIEW 2009 Summary

## Asset Class Returns

- 2009 was a “bounce-back” year for the major indices, with S&P 500 returning 26.47% and MSCI EAFE returning 31.77%.
- Many indices, including MSCI EAFE, Russell 2000, and S&P 500, booked their best returns over the last five calendar years.
- Domestically, growth out-performed value in 2009 in the large, mid, and small cap spaces.
- While High Yield led in performance for the fixed income asset classes, Barclays Capital Aggregate showed modest gains over the previous year as well with a return of 5.93%.

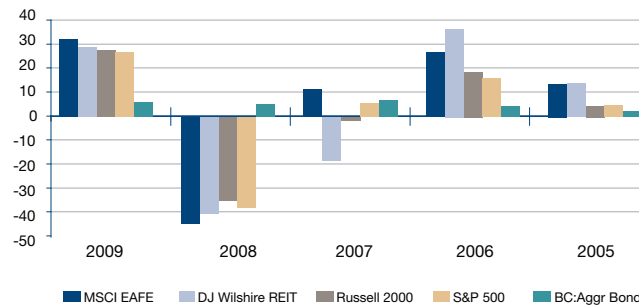
## Market Volatility

- Volatility remained high in 2009, slightly higher than 2008 for the equity indices.
- Volatility for the Barclays Capital Aggregate index dropped this year to almost half of what it was for calendar year 2008.

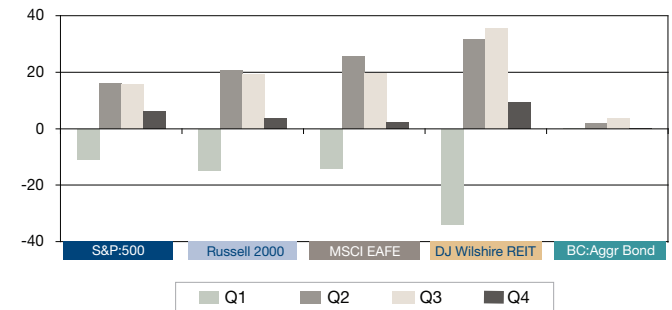
## Economic Data

- The dollar dipped during the year versus the Yen, Pound, and Euro, with a slight recovery against the Yen in the fourth quarter.
- After falling in 2008, oil prices started increasing again in 2009, to end the year at \$79.36 per barrel.
- The 10-year Treasury came off its all-time lows slightly in 2008 to reach 3.85% by the end of 2009.
- The Fed Funds rate remains low at 0.25%.
- High Yield spreads decreased over the year, but still remain high.

## Calendar Year Returns



## 2009 Quarterly Returns



## Russell Style Returns

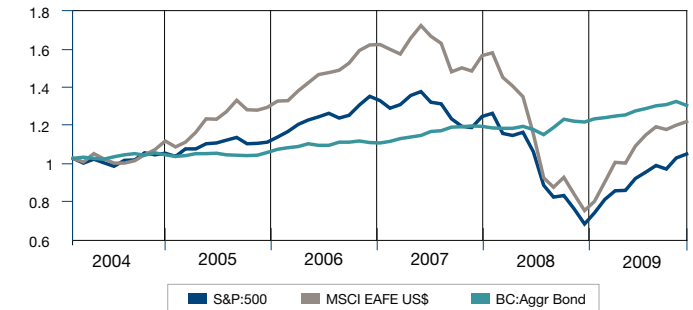
5-years ended Dec. 31, 2009

	Value	Core	Growth
Large	-0.25%	0.79%	1.63%
Mid	1.98%	2.43%	2.40%
Small	-0.01%	0.51%	0.87%

2009

	Value	Core	Growth
Large	19.69%	28.43%	37.21%
Mid	34.21%	40.49%	46.29%
Small	20.58%	27.18%	34.27%

## Growth of a Dollar for 5-years ended Dec. 31, 2009



## Commodities

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Oil	\$49.66	\$69.89	\$70.61	\$79.36
Gold	\$916.50	\$934.50	\$995.75	\$1,104
Gasoline	\$2.10	\$2.70	\$2.55	\$2.66

Source: based on Department of Energy data.

## Currencies Per U.S. Dollar

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Yen	99.01	96.49	89.54	93.10
Euro	0.70	0.61	0.63	0.62
Pounds	0.75	0.71	0.68	0.70

Source: based on FactSet data.

## Yields

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fed Funds	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
10-yr Treasury	2.71%	3.53%	3.31%	3.85%
BC High Yield Index YTM	18.13%	12.79%	10.40%	9.20%

Source: based on LehmanLive data.

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Fixed income securities are subject to interest rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, bond prices fall, and vice versa. Specific sector investing can be subject to different and greater risks than more diversified investments.

Investing in small-cap and mid-cap stocks generally involves greater risks, and, therefore, may not be appropriate for every investor. International investing also involves special risks, including currency fluctuations, different financial accounting standards, and possible political and economic volatility. High-yield (below investment-grade) bonds are not suitable for all investors. When appropriate, these bonds should only comprise a modest portion of your portfolio. Commodities trading is generally considered speculative because of the significant potential for investment loss.

**Asset Class Returns:** Source: Russell, Barclays, Dow Jones, JP Morgan, Callan Associates.

**S&P 500 Sector Returns:** [Source: Standard & Poor's] Returns are based on the GICS Classification model. Returns are cumulative total return for stated period, including reinvestment of dividends.

**Style Returns:** [Source: Russell] Style box returns based on the GICS Classification model. All values are cumulative total return for stated period including reinvestment of dividends. The Indices used from L to R, top to bottom are: Russell 1000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Index, Russell 1000 Growth Index, Russell Mid-cap Value Index, Russell Mid-cap Blend Index, Russell Mid-cap Growth Index, Russell 2000 Value Index, Russell 2000 Index, and Russell 2000 Growth Index.

**International Equity Style Returns, and Focus Items:** Source: Callan Associates

**Fixed Income Sectors:** [Source: Barclays] Returns based on the four sectors of Barclays Global Sector Classification Scheme: Securitized (consisting of U.S. MBS Index, the ERISA-Eligible CMBS Index, and the fixed-rate ABS Index), Government Related (consisting of U.S. Agencies and non-corporate debts with four sub sectors: Agencies, Local Authorities, Sovereign, and Supranational), Corporate (dollar denominated debt from U.S. and non-U.S. industrial, utility, and financial institutions issuers), and Treasuries (includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have remaining maturities of one year or more).

#### Index Descriptions:

**Barclays Aggregate Index:** Measures changes in the fixed rate debt issues rated investment grade or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Standard and Poor's, or Fitch Investor's Service, in that order. The Aggregate Index is comprised of the Government/Corporate, the Mortgage-Backed Securities, and the Asset-Backed Securities indices. **Barclays Global Aggregate ex U.S.:** Measures changes in global investment-grade, fixed-rate debt markets. It combines non-U.S. dollar-denominated versions of the (an-European Index and the Japanese, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand components of the Global Treasury Index. **Barclays High Yield:** Covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Pay-in-kind (PIK) bonds, Eurobonds, and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (e.g., Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, etc.) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included. Original issue zeroes, step-up coupon structures, and 144-As are also included. **MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East):** A free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the United States & Canada. The EAFE consists of the country indices of 21 developed nations.

**MSCI EAFE Value:** Represents approximately 50% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI EAFE index, and consists of those securities classified by MSCI as most representing the value style.

**MSCI EAFE Growth:** Represents approximately 50% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the MSCI EAFE index, and consists of those securities classified by MSCI as most representing the growth style.

**MSCI Emerging Markets:** Designed to measure equity market performance in 25 emerging market indexes. The index's three largest industries are materials, energy, and banks. **MSCI Local Currency:** A special currency perspective that approximates the return of an index as if there were no currency valuation changes from one day to the next. **MSCI EAFE U.S. Dollar:** An unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of companies representing the stock markets of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. **Russell 1000:** Measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 90% of the investable U.S. equity market. **Russell 1000 Value Index:** Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. **Russell 1000 Growth Index:**

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**Russell 2000:** Measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represent approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.

**Russell 2000 Value Index:** Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. **Russell 2000 Growth Index:** Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. **Standard & Poor's 500 (S&P 500)** Measures changes in stock market conditions based on the average performance of 500 widely held common stocks. **S&P 500:** Represents approximately 68% of the investable U.S. equity market. **Dow Jones AIG Commodity Index:** Composed of futures contracts on 19 physical commodities (including precious metals, energy and livestock) traded on US exchanges, with the exception of aluminium, nickel and zinc, which trade on the London Metal Exchange (LME). The index serves as a diversified and highly liquid benchmark for the commodity futures market.