

WILSHIRE FUNDS MANAGEMENT **Monthly Market Commentary**



July | 2020

U.S. Economy and Markets

- Domestic equity markets were positive in July, as the Wilshire 5000 Total Market IndexSM and the S&P 500 Index returned 5.66% and 5.64%, respectively.
- The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) ended July at 24.46%, a decrease from its June close of 30.43%.
- Performance across GICS sectors was mostly positive for the month, with the Consumer Discretionary and Utilities sectors leading the group, gaining 10.19% and 7.15%, respectively. The Energy sector trailed in comparison, declining -4.68%.
- Large cap stocks outperformed their small cap counterparts in July, with the Wilshire U.S. Large Cap IndexSM and the Wilshire U.S. Small Cap IndexSM returning 5.85% and 3.47%, respectively.

International Economy and Markets

- Developed international equity markets, as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index, returned 2.33% this month.
- The Europe region led developed international equity markets, with the MSCI Europe Index returning 3.84%. The MSCI Japan Index lagged developed international equity markets, declining -1.59% in July.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets Index gained 8.94% in July.

Fixed Income/Real Estate/Commodities

- The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield ended the month at 0.55%, a decrease from its June close of 0.66%.
- The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index posted a gain of 1.49% in July.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Long Gov't/Credit Index was the best performing index within U.S. fixed income, returning 5.31%, while the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index trailed the group. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index returned 2.30%.

GICS SECTOR RETURNS* Wilshire 5000 Index sM As of July 31, 2020	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Communication Services	6.55	6.55	6.66	18.86
Consumer Discretionary	10.19	10.19	19.81	26.84
Consumer Staples	6.89	6.89	0.75	10.44
Energy	(4.68)	(4.68)	(38.89)	(40.09)
Financials	3.15	3.15	(22.02)	(12.78)
Health Care	5.19	5.19	7.64	19.53
Industrials	3.99	3.99	(11.52)	(5.98)
Information Technology	5.97	5.97	22.05	43.23
Materials	5.94	5.94	(4.29)	1.39
Real Estate	3.64	3.64	(10.29)	(3.04)
Utilities	7.15	7.15	(5.76)	2.19

*GICS Sector returns for the Wilshire 5000 Total Market IndexSM Source: Wilshire AtlasSM

- U.S. real estate posted positive returns in July, with the Wilshire U.S. Real Estate Securities IndexSM returning 4.34%. International real estate securities also delivered positive returns, with the Wilshire Global ex U.S. Real Estate Securities IndexSM returning 0.75%.
- Commodities, as measured by the Bloomberg Commodity Index, advanced 5.71% in July.

Alternatives

- The Wilshire Liquid Alternatives IndexSM returned 1.91% in July. The Wilshire Liquid Alternative Multi-Strategy IndexSM and the Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge IndexSM were the best sub-strategy performers this month, returning 2.28% and 2.19%, respectively.
- The Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven IndexSM trailed the group, returning 1.33%.

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NORTH AMERICAN EQUITY	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index SM	5.66	5.66	2.18	11.17
Standard & Poor's 500	5.64	5.64	2.38	11.96
Standard & Poor's 500 (CAD)	4.48	4.48	(3.32)	1.86
U.S. EQUITY BY SIZE/STYLE	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire U.S. Large Cap Index SM	5.85	5.85	3.42	12.79
Wilshire U.S. Large Cap Growth Index SM	7.81	7.81	13.73	24.64
Wilshire U.S. Large Cap Value Index SM	3.50	3.50	(6.83)	1.16
Wilshire U.S. Small Cap Index SM	3.47	3.47	(10.83)	(5.43)
Wilshire U.S. Small Cap Growth Index SM	5.17	5.17	(1.82)	4.02
Wilshire U.S. Small Cap Value Index SM	1.67	1.67	(19.20)	(14.20)
Wilshire U.S. Micro Cap Index SM	2.06	2.06	(12.91)	(8.19)
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INTERNATIONAL EQUITY (USD)	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
MSCI AC World ex U.S.	4.46	4.46	(7.03)	0.66
MSCI EAFE	2.33	2.33	(9.28)	(1.67)
MSCI Europe	3.84	3.84	(9.43)	(1.29)
MSCI Pacific	(0.29)	(0.29)	(9.27)	(2.52)
MSCI Japan	(1.59)	(1.59)	(8.59)	1.33
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)	8.94	8.94	(1.72)	6.55
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY (LOCAL CURRENCY)	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
MSCI AC World ex U.S. LC	1.40	1.40	(7.77)	(1.55)
MSCI EAFE LC	(1.79)	(1.79)	(12.14)	(6.62)
MSCI Europe LC	(1.45)	(1.45)	(12.84)	(7.69)
MSCI Pacific LC	(2.48)	(2.48)	(11.09)	(4.85)
MSCI Japan LC	(3.55)	(3.55)	(11.07)	(1.33)
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) LC	8.12	8.12	2.17	10.69
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U.S. FIXED INCOME	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate	1.49	1.49	7.72	10.12
Bloomberg Barclays Long Gov't/Credit	5.31	5.31	18.81	24.32
Bloomberg Barclays Long-Term Treasury	4.23	4.23	26.33	30.50
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	2.30	2.30	8.44	10.38
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit	3.08	3.08	8.05	11.86
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield	4.69	4.69	0.71	4.14
INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (Unhedged)	3.19	3.19	6.27	7.85
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (Hedged)	1.09	1.09	5.03	6.39
JPM EMBI Plus	3.45	3.45	3.04	3.87
REAL ESTATE/COMMODITIES/ALTERNATIVES	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire U.S. Real Estate Securities Index SM	4.34	4.34	(14.32)	(10.01)
Wilshire Global ex U.S. Real Estate Securities Index SM	0.75	0.75	(24.33)	(18.07)
Wilshire Global Real Estate Securities Index SM	3.20	3.20	(17.74)	(12.70)
Bloomberg Commodity Index	5.71	5.71	(14.80)	(12.07)
S&P GSCI Commodity (S&P GSCI)	3.80	3.80	(33.89)	(31.24)
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Wilshire Liquid Alternative Indexsiii		1.91	(1.54)	(0.14)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index SM Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index SM	1.91	1.91 2.19	(1.54)	(0.14)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index SM	1.91 2.19	2.19	(3.66)	(1.34)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index SM Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven Index SM	1.91 2.19 1.33	2.19 1.33	(3.66) 0.16	(1.34) 1.93
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index SM Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven Index SM Wilshire Liquid Alternative Global Macro Index SM	1.91 2.19 1.33 1.75	2.19 1.33 1.75	(3.66) 0.16 1.59	(1.34) 1.93 0.57
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index SM Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven Index SM	1.91 2.19 1.33	2.19 1.33	(3.66) 0.16	(1.34) 1.93

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