

WILSHIRE FUNDS MANAGEMENT Monthly Market Commentary



November | 2020

U.S. Economy and Markets

- Domestic equity markets were positive in November, as the Wilshire 5000 Total Market IndexSM and the S&P 500 Index returned 12.03% and 10.95%, respectively.
- The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) ended November at 20.57, a decrease from its October close of 38.02.
- Performance across GICS sectors was positive for the month, with the Energy and Industrials sectors leading the group, gaining 27.74% and 17.13%, respectively. The Utilities and Consumer Staples sectors trailed in comparison, returning 1.98% and 7.80%, respectively.
- Small cap stocks outperformed their large cap counterparts in November, with the Wilshire U.S. Small Cap IndexSM and the Wilshire U.S. Large Cap IndexSM returning 18.25% and 11.51%, respectively.
- Value-oriented equities continued to outperform their large and small cap growth-oriented counterparts.

International Economy and Markets

- Developed international equity markets, as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index, returned 15.50% this month.
- The European region led developed international equity markets, with the MSCI Europe Index returning 17.01%.
 The MSCI Japan Index lagged developed international equity market indexes, returning 12.49% in November.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets Index gained 9.25% in November.

Fixed Income/Real Estate/Commodities

- The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield ended the month at 0.84%, a modest decrease from its October close of 0.88%.
- The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index posted a gain of 0.98% in November.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Corporate High Yield Index was the best performing index within U.S. fixed income, returning 3.96%, while the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index trailed the group, returning 1.12%.
- *GICS Sector returns for the Wilshire 5000 Total Market IndexSM Source: Wilshire AtlasSM

6.80

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(0.01)

- U.S. real estate posted positive returns in November, with the Wilshire U.S. Real Estate Securities IndexSM gaining 10.42%. International real estate securities delivered positive returns, with the Wilshire Global ex U.S. Real Estate Securities IndexSM returning 16.70%.
- Commodities, as measured by the Bloomberg Commodity Index, advanced 3.51% in November.

Alternatives

- The Wilshire Liquid Alternative IndexSM returned 3.18% in November. The Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge IndexSM and the Wilshire Liquid Alternative Multi-Strategy IndexSM were the best sub-strategy performers this month, returning 5.26% and 3.44%, respectively.
- The Wilshire Liquid Alternative Global Macro IndexSM trailed the group, returning 2.03%.

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GICS SECTOR RETURNS* Wilshire 5000 Index [™] As of November 30, 2020	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Communication Services	10.06	11.41	21.23	27.97
Consumer Discretionary	11.97	8.42	40.15	46.91
Consumer Staples	7.80	4.98	9.11	13.26
Energy	27.74	22.88	(36.09)	(30.91)
Financials	16.53	17.09	(8.25)	(1.37)
Health Care	9.04	5.87	14.95	26.28
Industrials	17.13	15.45	9.94	14.76
Information Technology	12.30	7.11	37.96	51.73
Materials	11.91	13.96	15.37	22.22
Real Estate	9.55	6.17	(7.08)	(7.61)

1.98

Utilities



NORTH AMERICAN EQUITY	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index SM	12.03	9.56	15.64	19.02
Standard & Poor's 500	10.95	8.00	14.02	17.46
Standard & Poor's 500 (CAD)	10.57	7.12	3.81	4.28
U.S. EQUITY BY SIZE/STYLE	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire U.S. Large Cap Index SM	11.51	8.68	16.34	19.73
Wilshire U.S. Large Cap Growth Index SM	10.79	7.58	29.12	32.80
Wilshire U.S. Large Cap Value Index SM	12.27	9.85	3.80	6.89
Wilshire U.S. Small Cap Index SM	18.25	20.87	8.37	11.63
Wilshire U.S. Small Cap Growth Index SM	17.51	18.97	18.91	21.92
Wilshire U.S. Small Cap Value Index SM	18.98	22.80	(1.38)	2.02
Wilshire U.S. Micro Cap Index SM	20.96	20.95	6.92	12.83
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY (USD)	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
MSCI AC World ex U.S.	13.45	11.01	4.98	9.52
MSCI EAFE	15.50	10.89	3.02	6.37
MSCI Europe	17.01	10.41	0.64	4.57
MSCI Pacific	13.16	11.71	7.12	9.49
MSCI Japan	12.49	10.69	9.95	12.24
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)	9.25	11.50	10.20	18.43
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY (LOCAL CURRENCY)	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
MSCI AC World ex U.S. LC	11.29	8.75	2.40	4.89
MSCI EAFE LC	13.10	8.67	(1.59)	(0.27)
MSCI Europe LC	13.94	7.86	(4.34)	(2.74)
MSCI Pacific LC	11.86	10.12	3.34	4.18
MSCI Japan LC	12.21	9.38	5.49	6.87
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) LC	7.77	9.38	12.30	18.75
U.S. FIXED INCOME	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate	0.98	0.53	7.36	7.28
Bloomberg Barclays Long Gov't/Credit	3.52	1.88	16.35	15.03
Bloomberg Barclays Long-Term Treasury	1.20	(1.85)	19.11	15.78
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	1.12	0.47	9.73	10.15
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Credit	2.55	2.32	8.85	9.17
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield	3.96	4.48	5.13	7.24
INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (Unhedged)	1.82	1.92	7.75	8.38
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate (Hedged)	0.57	0.58	5.26	5.04
JPM EMBI Plus	4.14	3.61	5.00	7.65
REAL ESTATE/COMMODITIES/ALTERNATIVES	MTD (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1Y (%)
Wilshire U.S. Real Estate Securities Index SM	10.42	7.69	(10.46)	(11.04)
Wilshire Global ex U.S. Real Estate Securities Index SM	16.70	13.52	(13.42)	(11.11)
Wilshire Global Real Estate Securities Index SM	12.37	9.50	(11.58)	(11.16)
Bloomberg Commodity Index	3.51	4.97	(7.71)	(3.06)
S&P GSCI Commodity (S&P GSCI)	12.04	8.04	(28.02)	(22.99)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index SM	3.18	2.65	1.48	2.15
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Equity Hedge Index SM	5.26	3.73	0.76	1.43
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Event Driven Index SM	2.47	2.81	3.98	4.43
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Global Macro Index SM	2.03	1.63	2.01	1.91
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Multi-Strategy Index SM	3.44	2.43	(0.87)	(0.20)
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Relative Value Index SM	2.28	2.36	2.63	3.54
As of November 30, 2020, Source: Wilshire Compass SM				

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