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# Wilshire 5000<sup>®</sup> Inches up \$100 Billion in May, Year-to-Date Gains at \$4.7 Trillion

Value Stocks Year-to-Date Outperformance versus Growth Widens

Santa Monica, Calif., May 31, 2021 – The Wilshire 5000 Total Market Index<sup>SM</sup>, definitive benchmark for the broad U.S. stock market, rose 0.46 percent in May and 12.63 percent year-to-date, closing at 43,758.97, according to Wilshire, a diversified global financial services firm. Without dividends reinvested, the index rose an estimated market value of \$100 billion for May and \$4.7 trillion year to date.

"Equity markets continued to rise, albeit with less momentum, as concerns about rising inflation weighed on investor sentiment," said Jason Schwarz, President and Chief Operating Officer of Wilshire. Small-cap outperformed large-cap, as represented by the Wilshire US Small-Cap Index<sup>SM</sup> and Wilshire US Large-Cap Index<sup>SM</sup>, gaining 0.64 and 0.44 percent in May, and 17.64 and 12.13 percent, year-to-date, respectively.

Large-cap value outperformed large-cap growth, as represented by the Wilshire US Large-Cap Value Index<sup>SM</sup> and Wilshire US Large-Cap Growth Index<sup>SM</sup>, returning 2.58 and -1.28 percent, respectively, widening year-to-date outperformance with 16.12 and 8.27 percent gains, respectively.

Small-cap value outperformed small-cap growth, as represented by the Wilshire US Small-Cap Value Index<sup>SM</sup> and Wilshire US Small-Cap Growth Index<sup>SM</sup>, returning 2.68 and -1.54 percent, respectively, widening year-to-date outperformance with 25.18 and 10.32 gains, respectively.

#### Sectors

Energy jumped to best performing sector in May, up 6.74 percent, from worst performing sector in April. Materials was the second best sector for the month, gaining 5.29 percent.

Consumer Discretionary was the worst performing sector for May, shedding -3.55 percent and falling from third best sector in April. Utilities was the second worst sector for the month, falling -2.34 percent.

## Risk Parity

Multi-asset class risk parity, as represented by the Wilshire Risk Parity – 10%, 12% and 15% Target Volatility Indexes<sup>SM</sup>, rewarded higher risk for the third month in a row in May with returns of 2.54, 2.98 and 3.61 percent, respectively.

#### Real Estate

US public real estate, as represented by the Wilshire US Real Estate Securities Index<sup>SM</sup> and Wilshire US Real Estate Investment Trust Index<sup>SM</sup>, posted gains of 1.32 and 1.35 percent for the month, pushing returns for the year-to-date gains up to 19.08 and 19.13 percent, respectively, and positive now for more than half a year.

International public real estate, as represented by the Wilshire exUS Real Estate Securities Index<sup>SM</sup>, outperformed US public real estate for the first time in 2021, gaining 3.20 percent in May and 8.94 percent year-to-date.

#### Fixed Income

Bonds, as represented by the Wilshire Bond Index<sup>SM</sup>, rose 0.43 percent in May, netting a -2.00 percent loss year-to-date; meanwhile, shorter duration bonds outperformed long, represented by the Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index, Nuveen Wilshire Long (10-20) Corporate Bond Index, Nuveen Wilshire Long (20-30) Corporate Bond Index and Nuveen Wilshire Ultra Long (20+) STRIPS Index returned 0.68, 0.58, 0.63 and 0.02 percent, respectively for May.

## Wilshire Index Returns at a Glance

#### **Total Return % Change**

Index Name	Index Level	MTD	QTD	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
Wilshire 5000	43758.97	0.46%	5.77%	12.63%	44.01%	18.16%	17.45%
Wilshire 4500	2235.61	-0.40%	4.04%	13.08%	64.96%	18.09%	18.41%
Wilshire US Large-Cap	10004.08	0.44%	5.99%	12.13%	42.23%	18.66%	17.65%
Wilshire US Mid-Cap	14842.44	-0.70%	4.14%	13.98%	52.06%	13.86%	14.71%
Wilshire US Small-Cap	15088.18	0.64%	3.62%	17.64%	65.15%	13.56%	15.55%
Wilshire US Micro-Cap	20144.79	1.66%	2.31%	30.15%	86.26%	12.04%	16.18%
Wilshire US Large-Cap Growth	13213.96	-1.28%	6.19%	8.27%	43.63%	22.13%	21.55%
Wilshire US Large-Cap Value	7027.08	2.58%	5.75%	16.12%	39.86%	14.92%	13.65%
Wilshire US Mid-Cap Growth	16048.18	-2.99%	1.42%	6.48%	46.24%	16.71%	17.52%

Wilshire US Mid-Cap Value	10647.12	1.56%	6.82%	22.45%	57.52%	9.77%	10.73%
Wilshire US Small-Cap Growth	14824.85	-1.54%	1.22%	10.32%	58.10%	15.99%	18.32%
Wilshire US Small-Cap Value	13959.87	2.68%	5.90%	25.18%	72.03%	11.07%	12.71%
Wilshire BDC	58.38	1.79%	7.62%	27.72%	58.74%	12.72%	12.32%
Wilshire RESI	277.53	1.32%	9.41%	19.08%	36.53%	10.50%	7.17%
Wilshire REIT	322.43	1.35%	9.49%	19.13%	36.48%	10.55%	7.06%
Wilshire Global ex US RESI	3412.28	3.20%	6.77%	8.94%	34.74%	3.91%	5.29%
Wilshire Global RESI	4235.29	1.89%	8.58%	15.77%	35.94%	8.22%	6.54%
Wilshire Bond	228.79	0.43%	1.51%	-2.00%	2.36%	6.68%	4.67%
Wilshire Risk Parity - 10% Target Vol	557.24	2.54%	7.29%	6.47%	23.35%	9.15%	9.20%
Wilshire Risk Parity - 12% Target Vol	734.68	2.98%	8.61%	7.46%	27.69%	10.35%	10.64%
Wilshire Risk Parity - 15% Target Vol	1104.56	3.61%	10.58%	8.96%	34.55%	11.66%	12.64%

# Month Wilshire Best and Worst Performing Sectors by Index

Wilshire 5000		Wilshire US Large-Cap		Wilshire US Small-Cap			
Top 3		Top 3		Тор 3			
Energy	6.74%	Energy	5.99%	Energy	13.10%		
Materials	5.29%	Materials	4.76%	Materials	8.00%		
Financials	4.43%	Financials	4.72%	Communication Services	5.92%		
Bottom 3		Bottom 3		Bottom 3			
Information Technology	-1.26%	Information Technology	-1.29%	Information Technology	-0.56%		
Utilities	-2.34%	Utilities	-2.37%	Utilities	-2.08%		
Consumer Discretionary	-3.55%	Consumer Discretionary	-4.08%	Health Care	-5.19%		

All values as of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Index values are in price values. All returns are total returns and reflect float-adjusted market capitalization. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

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