# Wealth Management Solutions Market Flash Report

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#### **Economic**

- The Federal Reserve updated its monetary policy framework, implying that it may allow inflation to run above it's 2% target for an indefinite period of time.
- Economic activity improved in August, but unemployment remained relatively unchanged.
- Prospects for additional fiscal stimulus in the US weakened as Democrats and Republicans were unable to strike a deal before recess.

### **Equities**

- Led by US equities, all major global equity indices posted strong, positive returns in August.
- The S&P 500 and Nasdaq indices hit all time highs. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has reversed most of the losses from O1.
- Growth stocks continue to outperform value stocks.
- Small cap stocks outperformed Large Cap stocks.

#### Fixed Income

- Global bond yields increased in August. The 10 Year US Treasury finished the month yielding 0.72%
- High quality credit underperformed lower quality credit.
- As the dollar weakened further, unhedged International Fixed Income outperformed its hedged counterpart.

# Market Performance (as of 8/31/20)



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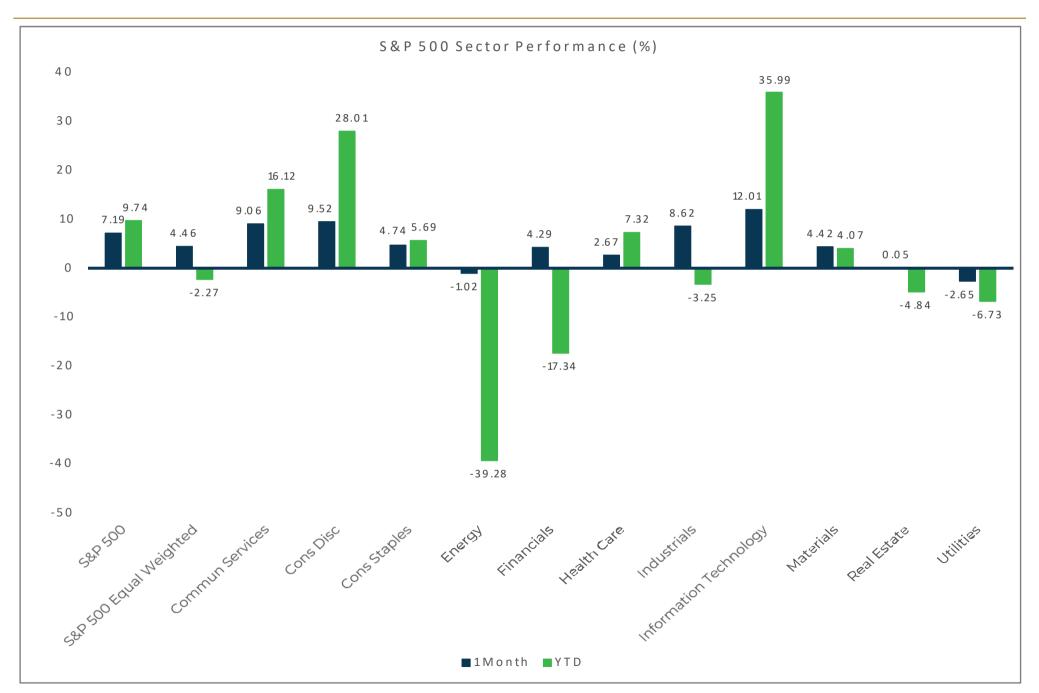
August 31, 2020	MTD	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Fixed Income Indices							
BarCap Municipal	-0.47%	1.21%	3.31%	3.24%	4.09%	3.99%	3.98%
BarCap US Aggregate Bond	-0.81%	0.67%	6.85%	6.47%	5.09%	4.33%	3.65%
Barclays US High Yield	0.95%	5.68%	1.67%	4.71%	4.88%	6.45%	6.90%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan	1.49%	3.48%	-1.29%	0.89%	3.02%	3.74%	4.34%
Barclays Global Aggregate	-0.15%	3.03%	6.11%	5.54%	3.91%	4.10%	2.63%
JPM GBI-EM Global Diversified	-0.33%	2.68%	-4.39%	1.55%	0.74%	4.57%	1.29%
Equity Indices							
DJ Industrial Average	7.92%	10.62%	1.30%	10.27%	11.58%	14.21%	13.79%
S&P 500	7.19%	13.23%	9.74%	21.94%	14.52%	14.46%	15.16%
NASDAQ Composite	9.59%	17.07%	31.24%	47.88%	22.35%	19.78%	18.74%
Russell 1000	7.34%	13.63%	10.43%	22.50%	14.58%	14.31%	15.19%
Russell 1000 Growth	10.32%	18.81%	30.47%	44.34%	24.18%	20.66%	19.02%
Russell 1000 Value	4.14%	8.25%	-9.35%	0.84%	4.50%	7.53%	11.05%
Russell Mid Cap	3.52%	9.59%	-0.41%	8.73%	8.83%	9.76%	13.11%
Russell 2000	5.63%	8.56%	-5.53%	6.02%	5.03%	7.65%	11.53%
Russell 2000 Growth	5.87%	9.50%	6.15%	17.28%	10.90%	10.45%	14.08%
Russell 2000 Value	5.39%	7.56%	-17.71%	-6.14%	-1.39%	4.37%	8.71%
MSCI ACWI	6.16%	11.82%	5.12%	17.12%	9.56%	10.81%	10.49%
MSCI World	6.72%	11.86%	5.73%	17.41%	10.42%	11.04%	11.36%
MSCI ACWI Ex USA	4.30%	9.00%	-2.73%	8.79%	3.12%	6.26%	5.74%
MSCI EAFE	5.15%	7.63%	-4.28%	6.60%	2.84%	5.23%	6.37%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	7.48%	11.11%	-3.23%	11.05%	2.99%	7.19%	8.96%
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.24%	11.46%	0.68%	14.88%	3.21%	9.05%	4.12%
MSCI Frontier Markets	8.30%	7.61%	-9.29%	-5.13%	-1.02%	3.47%	3.99%
Real Assets							
FTSE NAREIT Composite	0.23%	4.11%	-11.42%	-8.98%	3.51%	7.31%	9.62%
Alerian MLP	0.52%	-3.05%	-37.67%	-39.79%	-16.60%	-11.93%	-2.18%
Bloomberg Commodity	6.76%	12.86%	-9.04%	-3.90%	-3.13%	-3.10%	-5.05%

Source: Morningstar, Bloomberg, Barclays, MSCI, FTSE, Dow Jones, Factset Research, HFR

1-year, 3-year, 5-year, and 10-year data are annualized

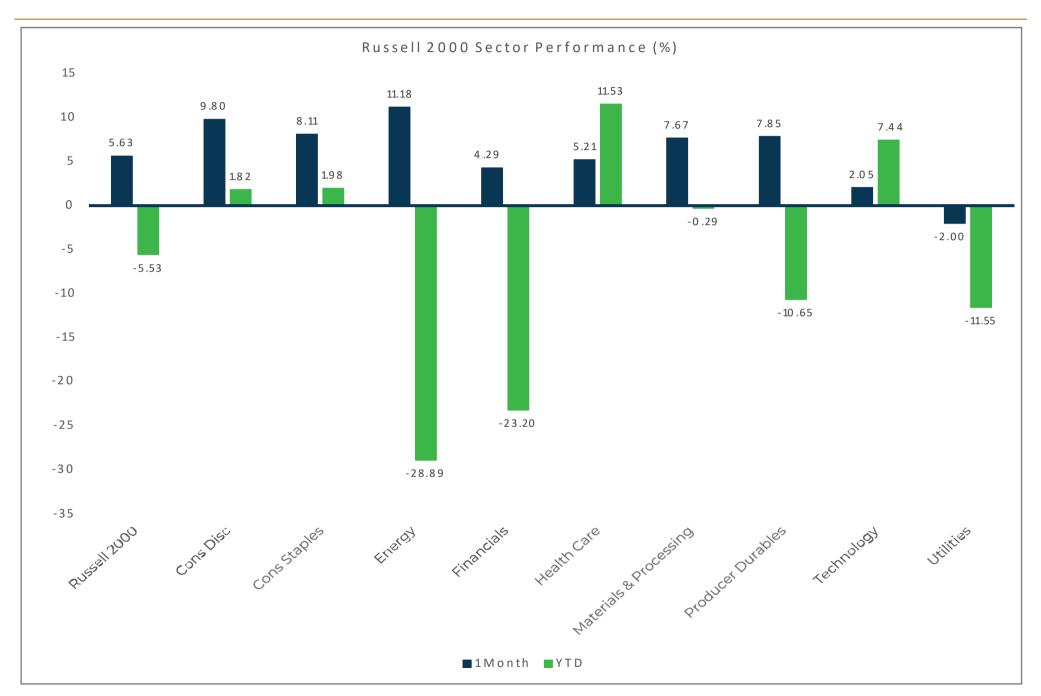
## Sector Performance – S&P 500 (as of 8/31/20)





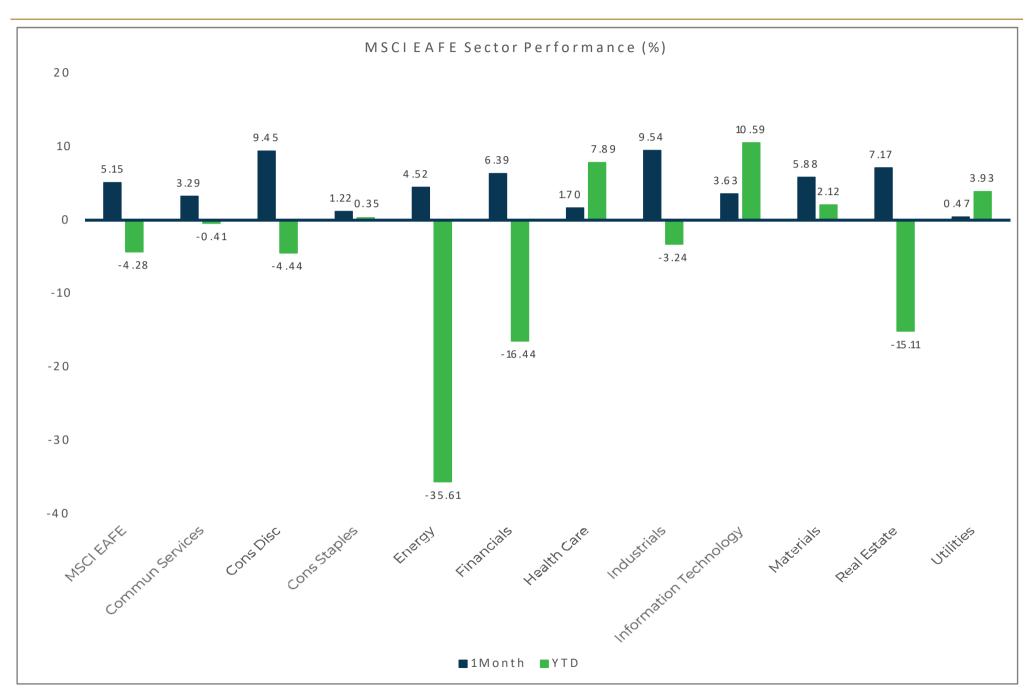
## Sector Performance – Russell 2000 (as of 8/31/20)





## Sector Performance – MSCI EAFE (as of 8/31/20)





## Sector Performance – MSCI EM (as of 8/31/20)



