

# Market Recap

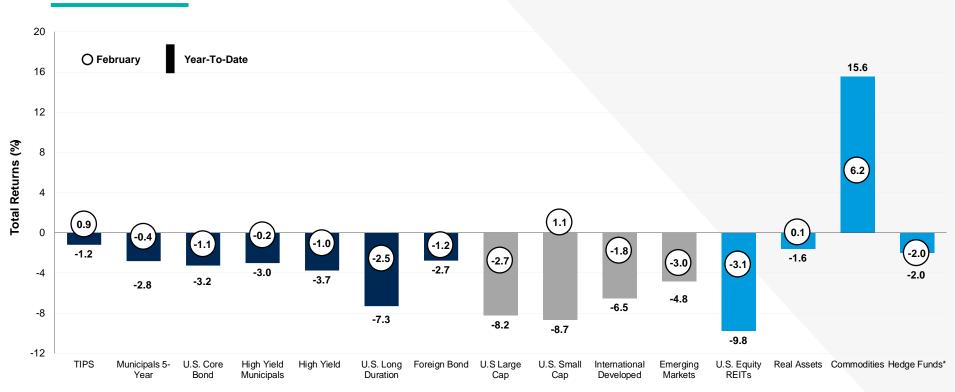
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## **Asset Class Performance**



<sup>\*</sup>Hedge fund returns are lagged 1 month. Sources: FactSet, Morningstar. As of February 28, 2022.

## Fixed Income (February)

- Fixed income markets were largely negative on the back of rising interest rates early in the month.
- Spread sectors generally underperformed in the risk off environment.
- + Breakeven inflation levels moved higher, and real yields declined, providing a tailwind for the TIPS market.

### **Equity (February)**

- The eruption of war between Russia and Ukraine and anticipation of tighter monetary policy roiled equity markets.
- + U.S. small-cap stocks were a bright spot in an otherwise challenged market. These companies are typically more domestic focused compared to their large-cap counterparts.
- Emerging markets were hardest hit driven by weakness in Russia. China and India.

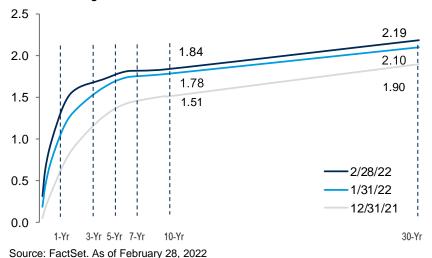
## Real Asset / Alternatives (February)

- Rising interest rates put pressure on the real estate market and sectors with higher valuations and longer lease terms struggled.
- + Commodities were among the top performers this quarter as tensions in Eastern Europe and continued global supply chain imbalances pushed commodity prices higher.

## Fixed Income Market Update

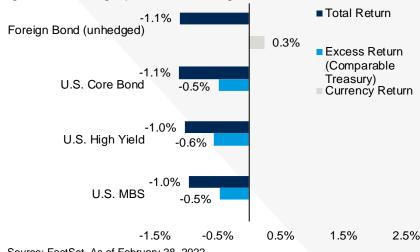
### **U.S. Treasury Yields Curve**

Interest rates rose early in the month as investors anticipated a 50 basis point increase at the Fed's March meeting but expectations eased following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



#### **Index Performance Attribution (February 2022)**

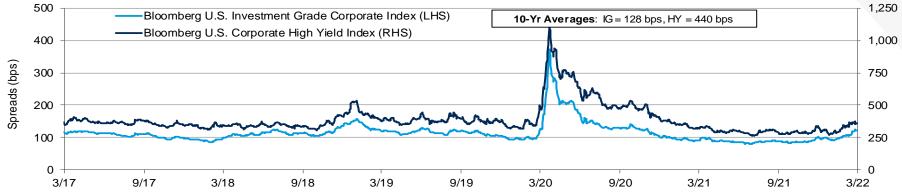
Spread sectors generally underperformed Treasuries in the risk off environment. The U.S. dollar fell early in the month but recovered ground later as geopolitical tensions grew in abroad.



#### Source: FactSet. As of February 28, 2022

## **Credit Market Spreads – Trailing 5 Years**

Credit spreads moved wider during the risk-off trade in February. Investment grade spreads ended the period 16 basis points higher while high yield spreads experienced a 17 basis point move wider.

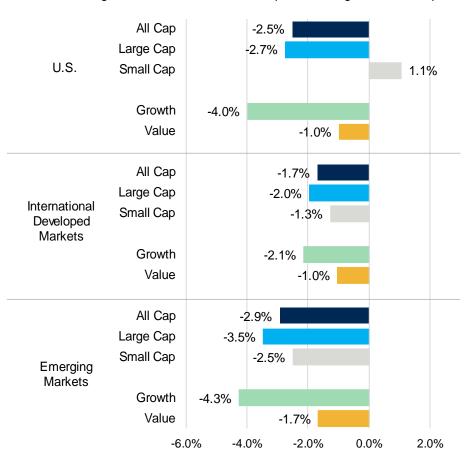


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## **Equity Market Update**

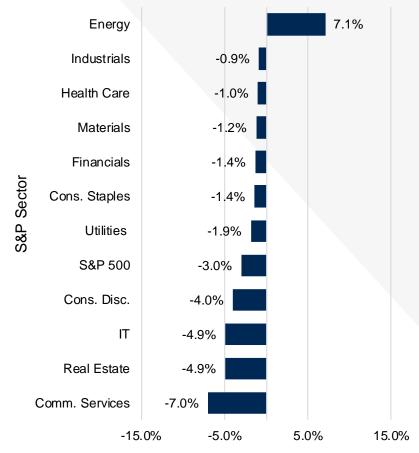
### Market Capitalization & Style Performance (February 2022)

Large-cap stocks, which are traditionally thought of as more defensive compared to small-cap, underperformed in the month. Small-cap companies generally have less exposure to the global economy and as such were more insulated during the month. Value stocks outpaced their growth counterparts.



### **U.S. Equities – Returns by Sector (February 2022)**

Energy was the lone positive sector in February, driven by rising oil prices as the conflict in Eastern Europe broke out and supply/demand imbalances remain in the global economy.



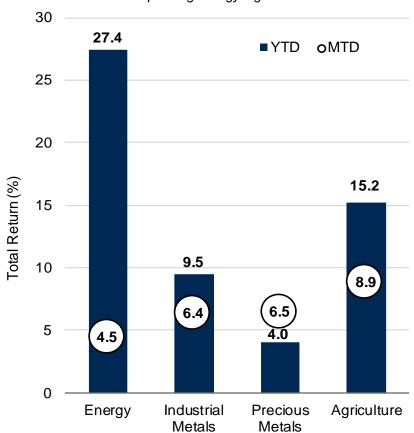
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## Real Asset Market Update

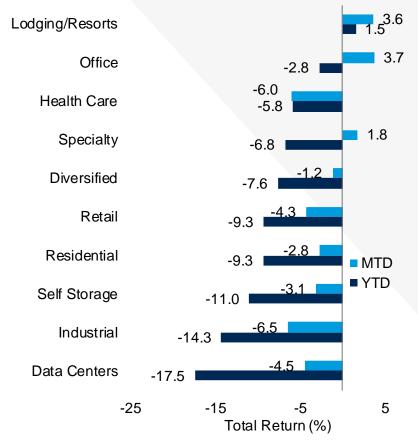
#### **Real Assets Performance**

Conflict between Russia and Ukraine, coupled with continued supply chain backlogs, pushed commodity prices higher in February. Agriculture was a standout as Russia and Ukraine account for a significant portion of the world's trade in wheat and barley. Crude oil breached \$100/barrel for the first time since 2014 pushing Energy higher.



#### **REIT Sector Performance**

Real Estate was not immune to the broader equity market decline during the month. Industrial and Data Centers were among the weakest performers while Lodging/Resorts benefited from increased consumer travel and shorter lease durations, which are more insulated from rising interest rates.



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## Financial Markets Performance

## Total Return as of February 28, 2022

Periods greater than one year are annualized All returns are in U.S. dollar terms

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Global Fixed Income Markets	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
Bloomberg 1-3-Month T-Bill	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS	0.9%	-1.2%	6.1%	7.5%	4.8%	3.8%	2.8%	4.4%
Bloomberg Municipal Bond (5 Year)	-0.4%	-2.8%	-1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	3.2%
Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond	-0.2%	-3.0%	3.5%	6.2%	6.1%	5.4%	5.9%	4.9%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate	-1.1%	-3.2%	-2.6%	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	3.8%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield	-1.0%	-3.7%	0.6%	5.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.9%	6.6%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Hedged	-1.4%	-2.5%	-1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Unhedged	-1.1%	-3.0%	-7.1%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%	0.3%	2.4%
Bloomberg U.S. Long Gov / Credit	-2.5%	-7.3%	-2.8%	7.3%	5.3%	4.1%	4.8%	6.3%
JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Diversified	-5.0%	-5.0%	-10.0%	-1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	-0.8%	3.1%
Global Equity Markets	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
S&P 500	-3.0%	-8.0%	16.4%	18.2%	15.2%	13.2%	14.6%	10.1%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	-3.3%	-6.4%	11.6%	11.7%	12.7%	11.9%	12.7%	9.7%
NASDAQ Composite	-3.3%	-12.0%	4.9%	23.3%	19.9%	16.8%	17.9%	13.5%
Russell 3000	-2.5%	-8.3%	12.3%	17.6%	14.7%	12.7%	14.3%	9.9%
Russell 1000	-2.7%	-8.2%	13.7%	18.1%	15.1%	13.0%	14.5%	10.1%
Russell 1000 Growth	-4.2%	-12.5%	12.5%	23.2%	20.2%	16.5%	17.0%	12.7%
Russell 1000 Value	-1.2%	-3.5%	15.0%	12.2%	9.5%	9.1%	11.7%	7.3%
Russell Mid Cap	-0.7%	-8.0%	7.1%	14.3%	12.0%	10.3%	12.8%	9.4%
Russell Mid Cap Growth	-1.2%	-14.0%	-4.3%	14.7%	14.9%	11.7%	13.6%	10.3%
Russell Mid Cap Value	-0.5%	-4.7%	13.8%	12.7%	9.2%	8.8%	11.9%	8.2%
Russell 2000	1.1%	-8.7%	-6.0%	10.5%	9.5%	8.9%	11.2%	8.0%
Russell 2000 Growth	0.4%	-13.0%	-17.4%	9.2%	10.5%	8.7%	11.4%	8.8%
Russell 2000 Value	1.7%	-4.3%	6.6%	10.9%	8.0%	8.7%	10.7%	6.9%
MSCI ACWI	-2.6%	-7.4%	7.8%	13.4%	11.4%	9.1%	9.8%	6.5%
MSCI ACWI ex. U.S.	-2.0%	-5.6%	-0.4%	7.7%	7.3%	4.9%	5.4%	3.3%
MSCI EAFE	-1.8%	-6.5%	2.8%	7.8%	7.2%	4.8%	6.2%	3.0%
MSCI EAFE Growth	-2.2%	-12.5%	-0.9%	10.2%	9.4%	6.6%	7.4%	4.4%
MSCI EAFE Value	-1.4%	-0.3%	6.3%	4.8%	4.6%	2.7%	4.7%	1.5%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	-1.3%	-8.5%	-1.5%	8.6%	7.9%	7.2%	8.3%	4.7%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-3.0%	-4.8%	-10.7%	6.0%	7.0%	4.8%	3.2%	4.2%
Alternatives	MTD	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	7YR	10YR	15YR
Consumer Price Index*	0.6%	0.6%	7.5%	3.7%	3.0%	2.7%	2.2%	2.2%
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs	-3.1%	-9.8%	24.1%	10.0%	7.8%	7.3%	9.7%	5.8%
S&P Real Assets	0.1%	-1.6%	11.6%	7.8%	6.5%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%
FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed	-2.6%	-6.9%	22.7%	6.6%	5.1%	5.0%	9.4%	4.6%
FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed ex U.S.	-1.0%	-4.9%	2.5%	2.5%	5.0%	3.2%	5.5%	1.7%
Bloomberg Commodity Total Return	6.2%	15.6%	34.4%	12.9%	6.6%	2.3%	-1.9%	-1.9%
HFRI Fund of Funds Composite*	-2.0%	-2.0%	4.6%	6.8%	5.0%	3.7%	4.2%	2.5%
HFRI Fund Weighted Composite*	-2.0%	-2.0%	6.6%	8.8%	6.4%	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%
Alerian MLP	4.8%	16.4%	43.1%	3.2%	-0.7%	-2.8%	0.7%	4.9%

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Municipals 5-Year: Bloomberg Municipal Bond 5 Year (4-6) Total Return Index Unhedged USD

Core Bond: Bloomberg US Aggregate Total Return Index USD

High Yield Municipals: Bloomberg Muni High Yield Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD

High Yield: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index USD U.S. Long Duration: Bloomberg US Aggregate Government & Credit - Long

Foreign Bond: Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD Total Return Index Value USD (50/50 blend of hedged and unhedged)

Real Assets: S&P Real Assets

U.S. Large Cap: Russell 1000 Total Return Index U.S. Small Cap: Russell 2000 Total Return Index

International Developed: MSCI EAFE Net Total Return USD Index Emerging Markets: MSCI Emerging Markets Net Total Return USD Index U.S. Equity REITs: FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Total Return Index USD

Commodities: Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index

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U.S. High Yield: Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index USD

U.S. MBS: Bloomberg U.S. MBS (30Y) Total Return Index

U.S. All Cap: Russell 3000 Total Return Index
U.S. Large Cap: Russell 1000 Total Return Index
U.S. Small Cap: Russell 2000 Total Return Index
US Value: Russell 3000 Value Total Return Index
US Growth: Russell 3000 Growth Total Return Index

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