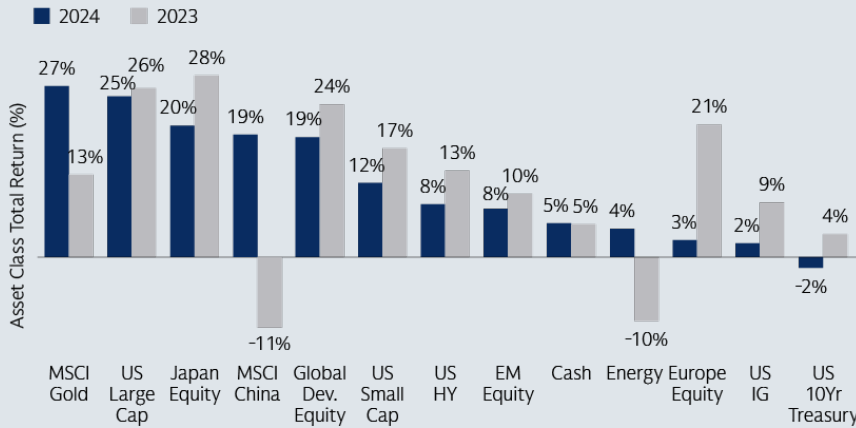


# MARKET MONITOR

Chart Of The Week: 2024 In Review



## MARKETS

2024 delivered a dynamic, record-breaking market environment, building on the many successes of 2023 despite uncertainty from various significant global elections, continued geopolitical tensions, concentrated markets, and stretched valuations. In the face of these challenges, resilient economic growth, robust earnings, and long-awaited monetary easing fueled investor optimism, propelling major global indices higher in 2024.

Source: Bloomberg and Goldman Sachs Asset Management. As of December 31, 2024.

## MARKET SUMMARY

**GLOBAL EQUITIES:** US equities fell last week on the back of mixed economic data and weakness amongst select Magnificent 7 firms. The S&P 500 ultimately ended the week -0.45% lower after closing out 2024 with four straight down days for the first time in almost 60 years. Elsewhere, the STOXX Europe 600 and FTSE 100 rose 0.22% and 0.92%, respectively, supported by strong energy sector performance.

**COMMODITIES:** Oil prices rose sharply last week behind hopes that further economic stimulus in China will help drive increased consumption in 2025. WTI and Brent crude ultimately ended the week at \$73.96 and \$76.51/bbl, respectively, as colder temperatures across the US and Europe helped to boost demand. Meanwhile, gold prices rose to \$2679.50/troy oz amid continued concern within the US housing market.

**FIXED INCOME:** US Treasury yields fell slightly last week despite strong manufacturing and labor market data indicating further resilience in the US economy. The 2-Year and 10-Year US Treasury yields ended the week at 4.28% and 4.60%, respectively. Across the pond, the 10-Year UK Gilt yield followed suit while the 10-Year German Bund yield closed higher, ending the week at 4.59% and 2.42%, respectively.

**FX:** The US dollar strengthened against a basket of currencies last week on the back of a decline in jobless claims during the historically volatile holiday season. Ultimately, the US dollar index ended the week up 0.87%. Meanwhile, the Chinese Yuan weakened against the dollar to ¥7.2081, as recent declines in Chinese manufacturing appeared to overshadow improved services activity.

## ECONOMIC SUMMARY

**ACTIVITY:** In the US, the ISM manufacturing index increased by 0.9pt to 49.3 in December, against consensus expectations for a modest decline. The underlying composition of the print was mixed, as the new orders and production components increased, while the employment component declined. The S&P Global US manufacturing PMI was revised up by 1.1pt to 49.4 in the final December reading, above consensus expectations. Specifically, the output, new orders, and employment components were all part of the upward revision. On another note, Chicago PMI printed at 36.9 in December, below consensus expectations for 42.7 and a decrease from last month's reading of 40.2.

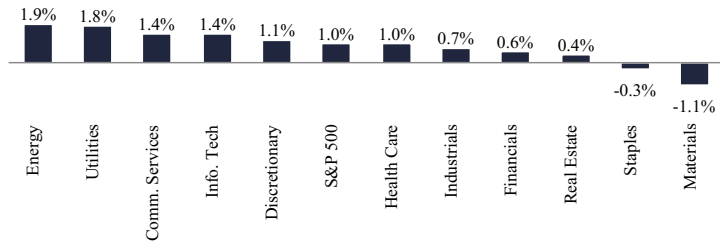
**LABOR:** US initial jobless claims decreased by 9k to 211k in the week ended December 28, somewhat below consensus expectations for a roughly unchanged reading. The four-week moving average of jobless claims fell by 4k to 223k. Additionally, nationwide continuing claims decreased by 52k to 1,844k in the week ended December 21, below consensus expectations. Our colleagues in GIR note that seasonal adjustment challenges can make jobless claims readings particularly volatile around the holiday season.

**CHINA:** China's NBS manufacturing PMI fell to 50.1 in December from 50.3 in November, led by declines in the output and employment components. Conversely, improved activity in the services and construction sectors led to an increase in the non-manufacturing PMI to 52.2, from 50.0 in November. China's Caixin manufacturing PMI also fell, coming in at 50.5 in December, against consensus expectations of 51.7.

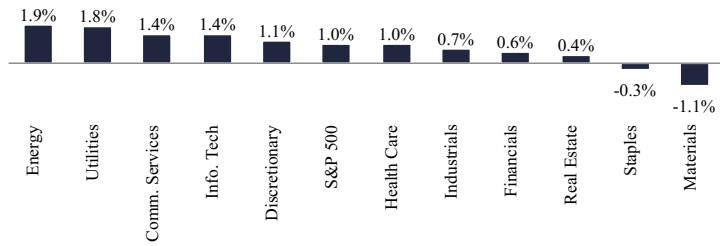
## MARKET WATCH

### S&P 500 INDEX SECTOR RETURNS

MONTH-TO-DATE, AS OF 01/03/25

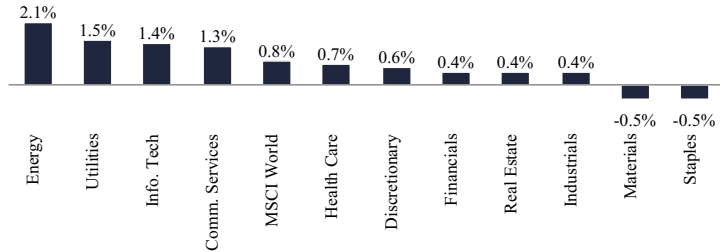


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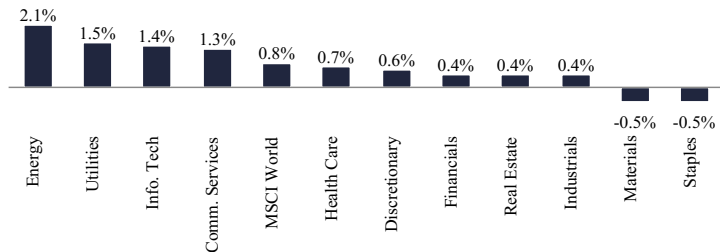


### MSCI WORLD INDEX SECTOR RETURNS

MONTH-TO-DATE, AS OF 01/03/25



YEAR-TO-DATE, AS OF 01/03/25



## ECONOMIC WATCH

Monday, January 6	Tuesday, January 7	Wednesday, January 8	Thursday, January 9	Friday, January 10	Critical Future Events
US Services PMI (Cons: 58.5, Prior: 56.1)	US JOLTS Job Openings (Cons: 7.770M, Prior: 7.744M) US ISM Non-Manuf PMI (Cons: 53.2, Prior: 52.1)	FOMC Minutes	US National Day Holiday	US Nonfarm Payrolls (Cons: 154K, Prior: 227K) US Unemployment Rate (Cons: 4.2%, Prior: 4.2%) US Avg Hourly Earnings MoM (Cons: 0.3%, Prior: 0.4%)	BoJ Meeting – Jan 24 FOMC Meeting – Jan 29 ECB Meeting – Jan 30 BoE Meeting – Feb 6

Source: MSCI, Bloomberg, and Goldman Sachs Asset Management. For style performance, Large, Mid, and Small for US Equity refer to the Russell 1000, Russell Midcap, and Russell 2000 indices, respectively. Value refers to companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values, and Growth refers to higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. For US Fixed Income, Government, Corporate, and High Yield refer to the Bloomberg Treasury, Bloomberg Corporate Credit, and Bloomberg High Yield indices, respectively. Short, Intermediate, and Long refer to the Short, Intermediate, and Long segments of their respective curves. For European Fixed Income, Government, Corporate, and High Yield refer to the Bloomberg Euro Treasury Index, the Bloomberg Euro Corporate Index, and the Bloomberg Euro High Yield Index, respectively. Quality returns refers to the credit quality of asset classes ranging from Government, highest quality, to High Yield, lowest quality. Since August 24, 2021, the Barclays indices are branded "Bloomberg indices". Please see end disclosures for footnotes. **Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.**

### Style Performance

US EQUITY SIZE & STYLE RETURNS

Month-to-Date (as of 01/03/25)			Year-to-Date			
Value	Core	Growth		Value	Core	Growth
0.78%	1.14%	1.45%	Large	0.78%	1.14%	1.45%
0.78%	1.24%	2.54%	Medium	0.78%	1.24%	2.54%
1.00%	1.72%	2.41%	Small	1.00%	1.72%	2.41%

MSCI WORLD SIZE & STYLE RETURNS

Month-to-Date (as of 01/03/25)			Year-to-Date			
Value	Core	Growth		Value	Core	Growth
0.44%	0.83%	1.14%	Large	0.44%	0.83%	1.14%
0.48%	0.69%	1.12%	Medium	0.48%	0.69%	1.12%
0.47%	0.95%	1.43%	Small	0.47%	0.95%	1.43%

US FIXED INCOME MATURITY AND QUALITY RETURNS

Month-to-Date (as of 01/03/25)			Year-to-Date			
Short	Intermed.	Long		Short	Intermed.	Long
-0.03%	-0.05%	-0.36%	Government	-0.03%	-0.05%	-0.36%
-0.01%	-0.05%	-0.34%	Corporate	-0.01%	-0.05%	-0.34%
0.29%	0.31%	0.29%	High Yield	0.29%	0.31%	0.29%

EUROPEAN FIXED INCOME MATURITY AND QUALITY RETURNS

Month-to-Date (as of 01/03/25)			Year-to-Date			
Short	Intermed.	Long		Short	Intermed.	Long
-0.15%	-0.49%	-1.18%	Government	-0.15%	-0.49%	-1.18%
-0.11%	-0.39%	-0.73%	Corporate	-0.11%	-0.39%	-0.73%
0.03%			High Yield	0.03%		

## WEEKLY MARKET RECAP

INDEX RETURNS				
	1 WEEK	MTD	QTD	YTD
<b>EQUITIES</b>				
S&P 500	-0.45%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%
DJ Industrial Average	-0.59%	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%
Russell 2000	1.13%	1.72%	1.72%	1.72%
Russell Midcap	0.25%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%
STOXX Europe 50 (€)	-0.51%	-0.45%	-0.45%	-0.45%
STOXX Europe 600 (€)†	0.22%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	-0.31%	-0.04%	-0.04%	-0.04%
FTSE 100 (£)	0.92%	0.64%	0.64%	0.64%
FTSE MIB (€)	-0.10%	-0.17%	-0.17%	-0.17%
CAC 40 (€)†	-0.91%	-1.26%	-1.26%	-1.26%
SWISS MKT (CHF)	0.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
TOPIX (¥) *	-0.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hang Seng (HKD)	-1.37%	-1.22%	-1.22%	-1.22%
MSCI World	-0.45%	0.81%	0.81%	0.81%
MSCI China Free†	-2.45%	-1.80%	-1.80%	-1.80%
MSCI EAFE	-0.87%	-0.30%	-0.30%	-0.30%
MSCI EM	-0.81%	-0.13%	-0.13%	-0.13%
MSCI Brazil (BRL)	-0.57%	-0.53%	-0.53%	-0.53%
MSCI India (INR)	1.20%	1.69%	1.69%	1.69%
<b>FIXED INCOME</b>				
Bloomberg Aggregate	0.18%	-0.13%	-0.13%	-0.13%
Bloomberg Euro Aggregate	-1.58%	-1.13%	-1.13%	-1.13%
Bloomberg US High Yield	0.40%	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%
Bloomberg Euro High Yield (€)	0.08%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Bloomberg Muni Aggregate	0.61%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%
Bloomberg TIPS	0.09%	-0.18%	-0.18%	-0.18%
JPM EMBI Gbl. Divers.	0.31%	0.27%	0.27%	0.27%
JPM GBI-EM Gbl. Divers.	-0.40%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
<b>OTHER</b>				
DJ US Real Estate	0.84%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvlpd. Ex-US	-0.43%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
S&P GSCI	2.01%	0.76%	0.76%	0.76%
Alerian MLP *	2.07%	1.55%	1.55%	1.55%
VIX	1.13%	-7.03%	-7.03%	-7.03%

COMMODITIES				
	01/03/25	12/31/24	09/30/24	12/31/23
WTI Oil (\$/barrel)	\$73.96	\$71.72	\$68.17	\$71.65
Brent Oil (\$/barrel)	\$76.51	\$74.64	\$71.77	\$77.04
Gold (\$/oz)	\$2679.50	\$2666.00	\$2681.30	\$2091.80
Natural Gas (\$/mmBtu)	\$3.35	\$3.63	\$2.92	\$2.51

CURRENCIES				
	01/03/25	12/31/24	09/30/24	12/31/23
Euro (\$/€)	1.0302	1.0354	1.1133	1.1041
Pound (\$/£)	1.2427	1.2510	1.3376	1.2746
Japanese Yen (¥/\$)	157.21	157.31	143.68	141.02
Swiss Franc (CHF/€)	0.9365	0.9401	0.9426	0.9289
Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY/\$)	7.2081	7.1874	7.0206	7.0842

RATES & SPREADS				
	01/03/25	12/31/24	09/30/24	12/31/23
<b>RATES</b>				
Secured Overnight Financing Rate *	4.40%	4.49%	4.96%	5.38%
US Treasuries 2-Year	4.28%	4.25%	3.65%	4.25%
ECB Depo Rate	4.00%	3.75%	3.50%	2.00%
US Treasuries 10-Year	4.60%	4.58%	3.80%	3.86%
US Treasury 2-10 Slope	0.32%	0.33%	0.15%	-0.39%
German Bunds 2-Year	2.16%	2.08%	2.07%	2.40%
German Bunds 10-Year	2.42%	2.37%	2.12%	2.02%
Japanese Govt Bonds 10-Year	1.10%	1.10%	0.86%	0.61%
UK Gilts 10-Year	4.59%	4.57%	4.00%	3.54%
Swiss Govt Bonds 10-Year	0.37%	0.33%	0.41%	0.70%
French OATs 10-Year	3.29%	3.19%	2.92%	2.56%
Italian BTPs 10-Year	3.59%	3.52%	3.45%	3.70%
Spanish Bonos 10-Year	3.11%	3.06%	2.93%	2.99%
<b>SPREADS</b>				
HY Corp. Spread (bps)	274	287	300	323
IG Corp. Spread (bps)	79	80	88	98
EMD Spread (bps)	379	384	420	438

## Global Equity Valuations

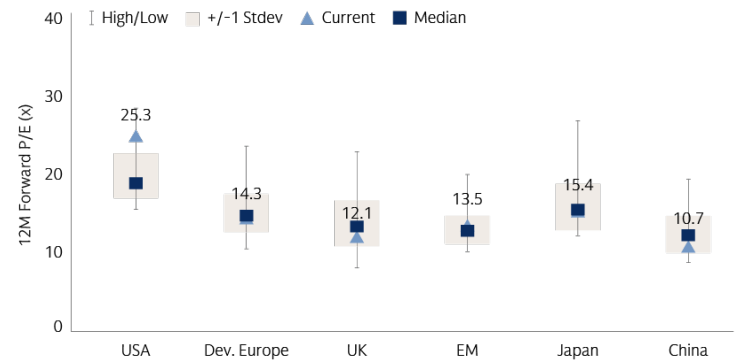


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