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Year-End Market Review

2017 Annual Market Review

A look at global capital market performance for 2017.

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| | US Stock Market | International Developed Stocks | Emerging Markets Stocks | Global Real Estate | | US Bond Market | Global Bond Market ex US |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 2017 | STOCKS | | | | | BONDS | |
| | 21.13% | 24.21% | 37.28% | 7.41% | | 3.54% | 2.06% |
| |  |  |  |  | |  |  |
| Since Jan. 2001 | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Annual Return | 8.4% | 7.0% | 14.8% | 11.0% | | 4.8% | 4.5% |
| Best Year | 33.6% 2013 | 39.4% 2003 | 78.5% 2009 | 37.4% 2006 | | 10.3% 2002 | 9.8% 2014 |
| Worst Year | -37.3% 2008 | -43.6% 2008 | -53.3% 2008 | -45.7% 2008 | | -2.0% 2013 | 1.4% 2013 |

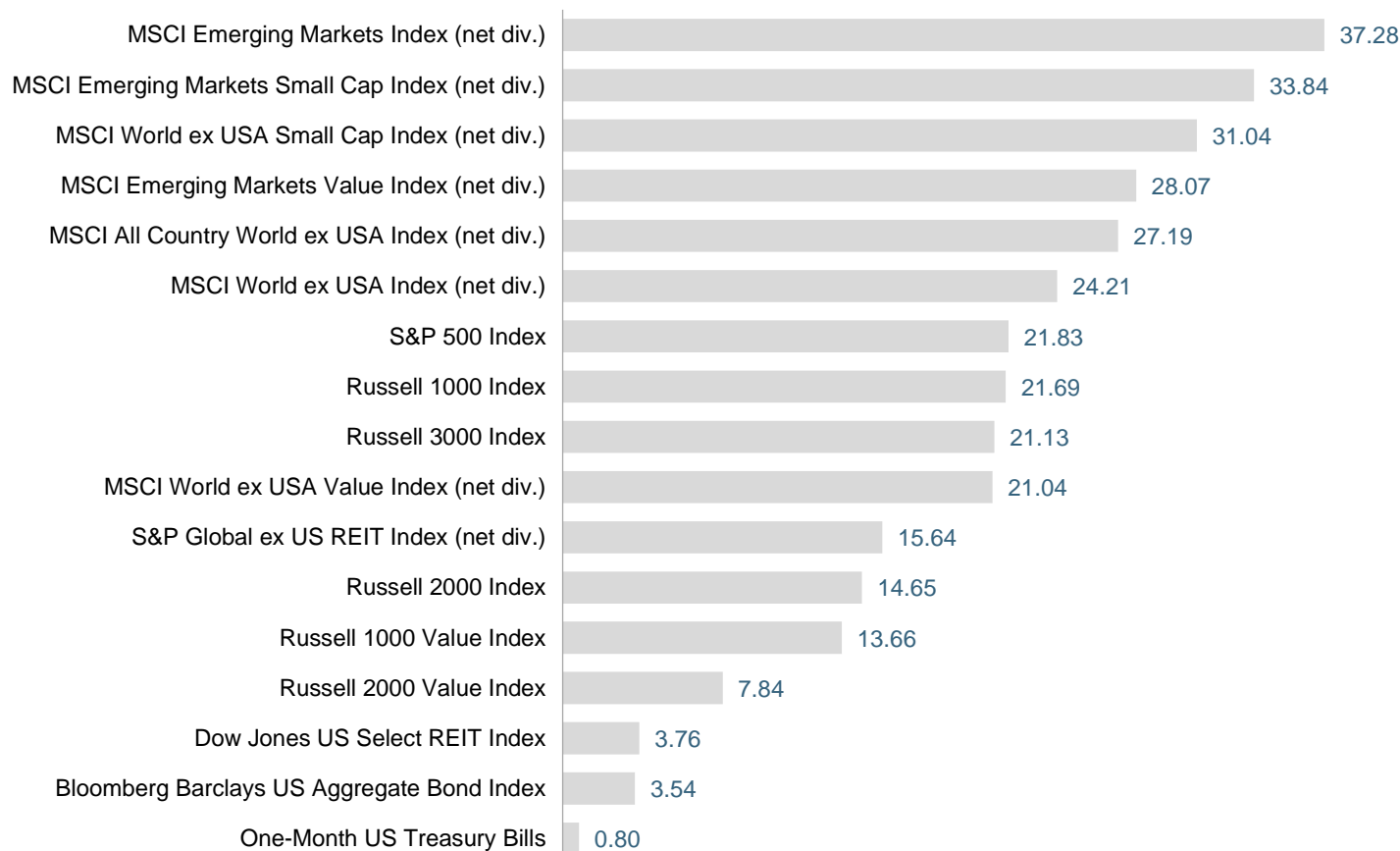
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World Asset Classes

2017 Index Returns (%)

Looking at broad market indices, emerging markets outperformed US and non-US developed markets in 2017.

The value effect was negative in the US, non-US developed markets, and emerging markets. Small caps outperformed large caps in non-US developed markets but underperformed in the US and emerging markets.



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US Stocks

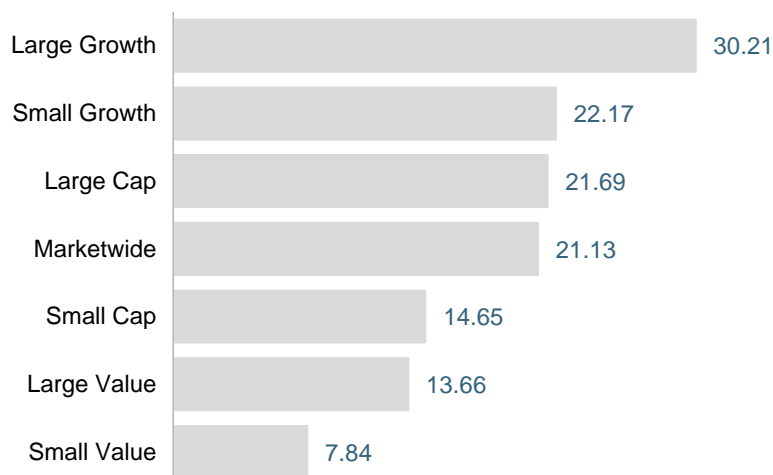
2017 Index Returns

The US equity market posted positive returns for 2017 but underperformed non-US developed and emerging markets.

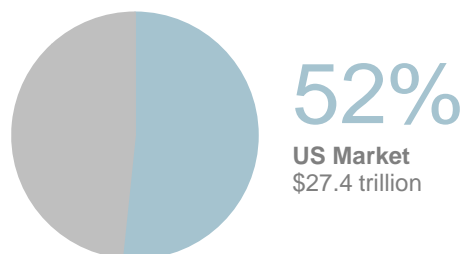
Value underperformed growth in the US across large and small cap indices.

Small caps underperformed large caps in the US.

Ranked Returns for 2017 (%)



World Market Capitalization—US



Period Returns (%)

| Asset Class | 1 Year | 3 Years* | 5 Years* | 10 Years* |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Large Growth | 30.21 | 13.79 | 17.33 | 10.00 |
| Small Growth | 22.17 | 10.28 | 15.21 | 9.19 |
| Large Cap | 21.69 | 11.23 | 15.71 | 8.59 |
| Marketwide | 21.13 | 11.12 | 15.58 | 8.60 |
| Small Cap | 14.65 | 9.96 | 14.12 | 8.71 |
| Large Value | 13.66 | 8.65 | 14.04 | 7.10 |
| Small Value | 7.84 | 9.55 | 13.01 | 8.17 |

* Annualized

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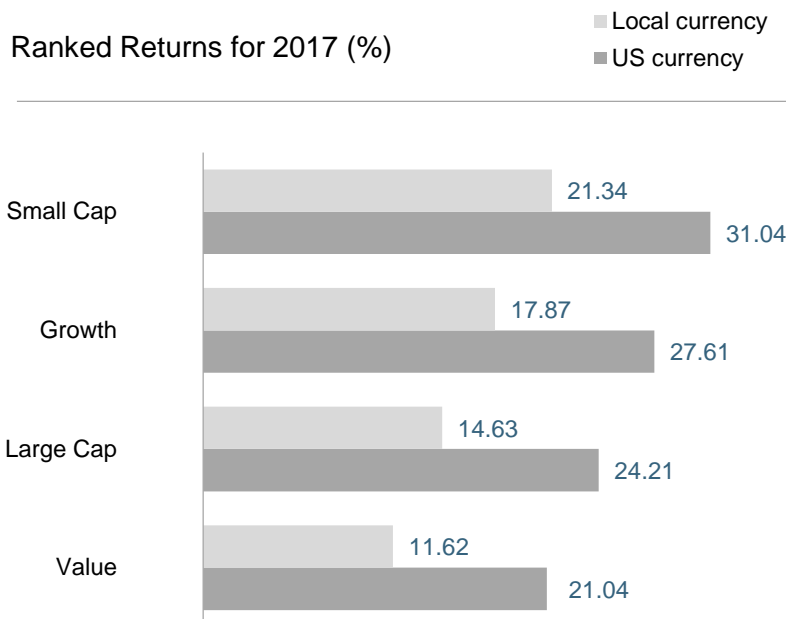
International Developed Stocks

2017 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, non-US developed markets outperformed the US market but underperformed emerging markets during 2017.

Looking at broad market indices, the value effect was negative.

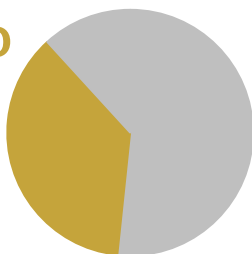
Small caps outperformed large caps in non-US developed markets.



World Market Capitalization— International Developed

37%

International
Developed
Market
\$19.4 trillion



Period Returns (%)

| Asset Class | 1 Year | 3 Years* | 5 Years* | 10 Years* |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Small Cap | 31.04 | 12.96 | 11.37 | 5.16 |
| Growth | 27.61 | 8.38 | 8.22 | 2.36 |
| Large Cap | 24.21 | 7.36 | 7.46 | 1.87 |
| Value | 21.04 | 6.26 | 6.64 | 1.32 |

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Emerging Markets Stocks

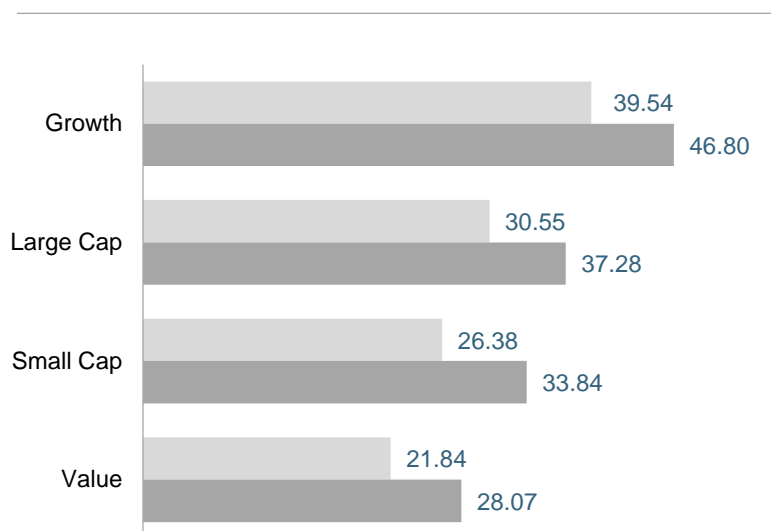
2017 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, emerging markets outperformed the US and non-US developed markets for the year.

Across the large cap and mid cap space, the value effect was negative; however, in the small cap space, the effect was positive.

Overall, small caps underperformed large caps in emerging markets.

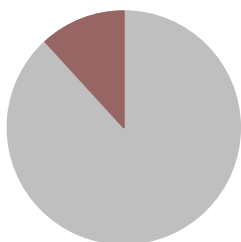
Ranked Returns for 2017 (%)



World Market Capitalization— Emerging Markets

12%

Emerging Markets
\$6.2 trillion



Period Returns (%)

| Asset Class | 1 Year | 3 Years* | 5 Years* | 10 Years* |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Growth | 46.80 | 11.88 | 6.85 | 2.35 |
| Large Cap | 37.28 | 9.10 | 4.35 | 1.68 |
| Small Cap | 33.84 | 8.44 | 5.41 | 2.78 |
| Value | 28.07 | 6.21 | 1.75 | 0.91 |

* Annualized

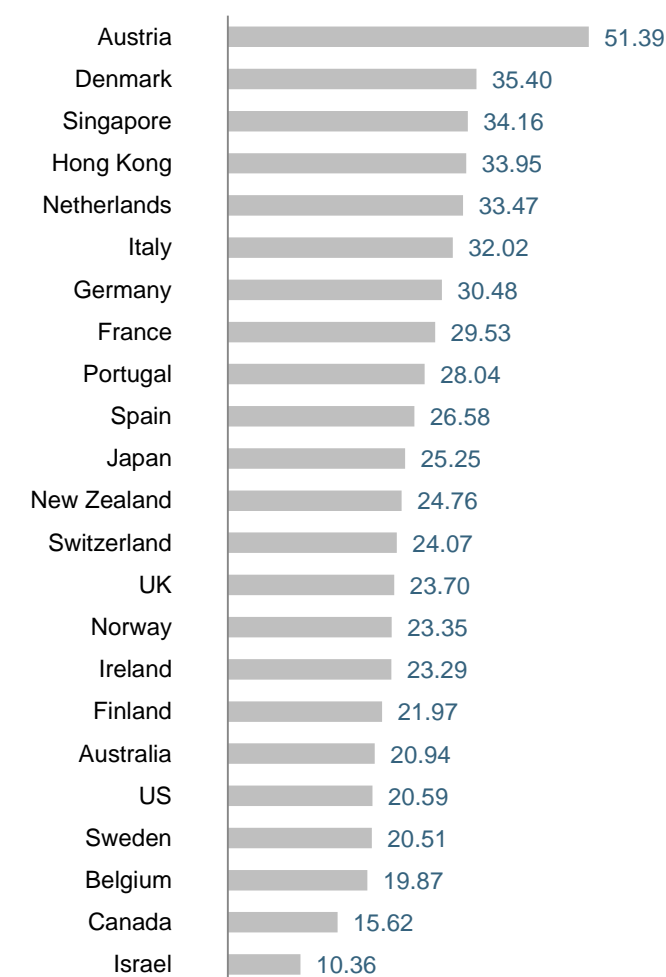
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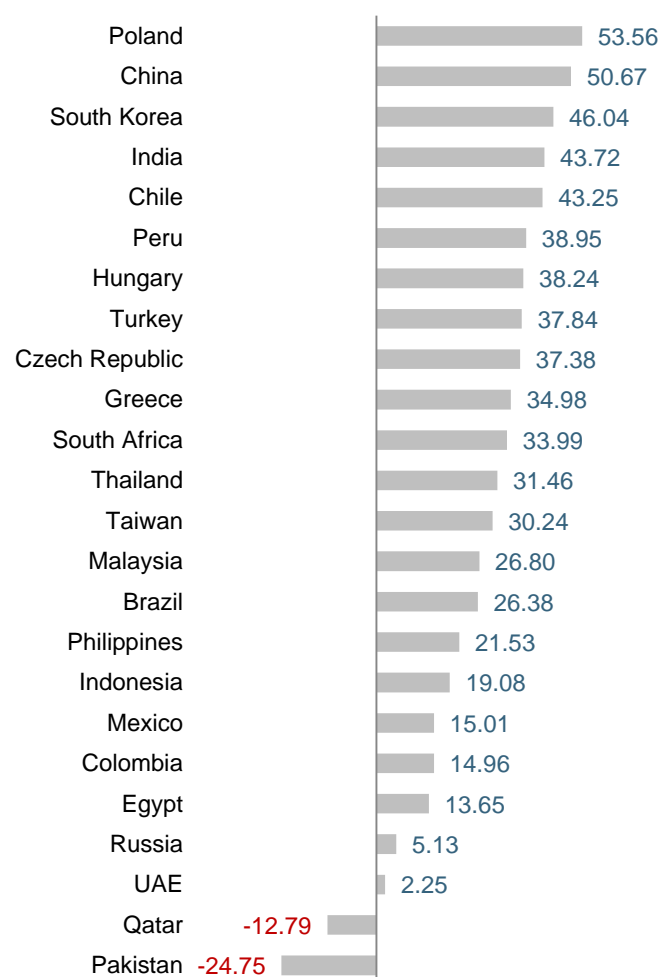
2017 Index Returns

In US dollar terms, Austria recorded the highest country performance in developed markets with a gain of more than 50%, while Israel posted the lowest return for the year. In emerging markets, Poland and China posted the highest country returns, each returning over 50%, while Pakistan and Qatar had the lowest performance.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)



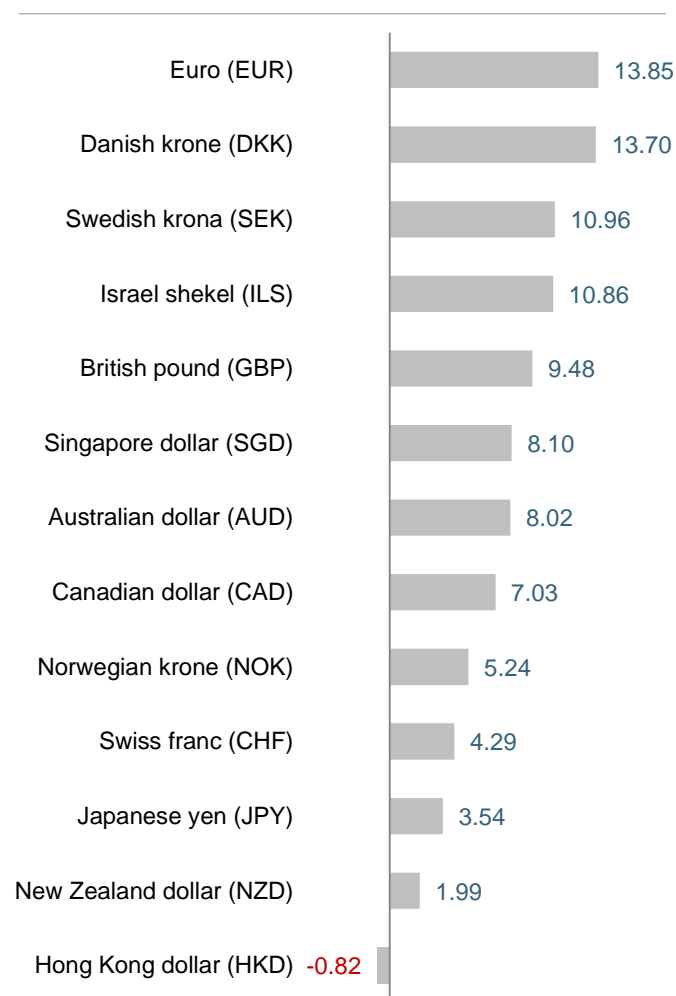
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Select Currency Performance vs. US Dollar

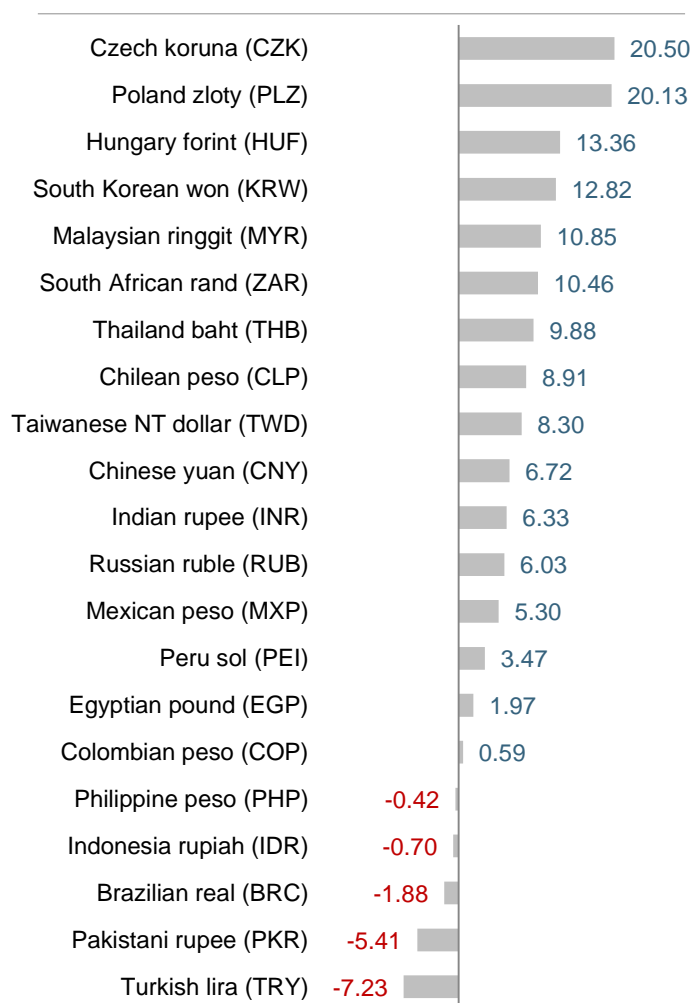
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Most developed market currencies appreciated against the US dollar in 2017. The euro and Danish krone appreciated the most with gains of almost 14%, while the Hong Kong dollar depreciated. In emerging markets, the Polish zloty and the Czech koruna appreciated more than 20%, while the Turkish lira depreciated over 7%.

Ranked Developed Markets Returns (%)



Ranked Emerging Markets Returns (%)

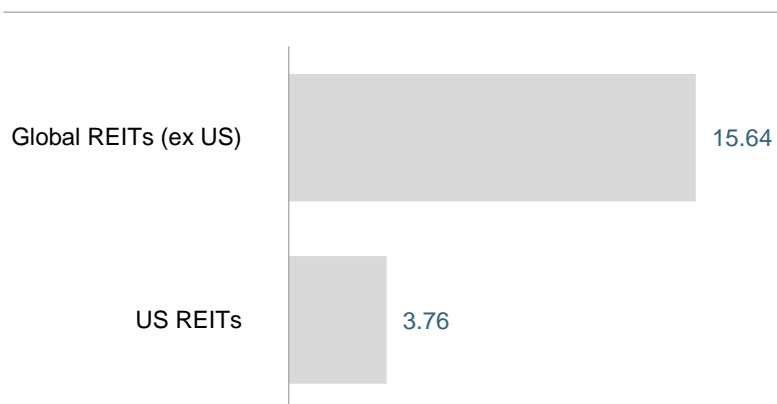


Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

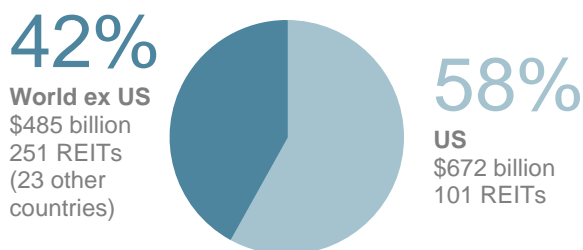
2017 Index Returns

Non-US real estate investment trusts outperformed US REITs in 2017.

Ranked Returns for 2017 (%)



Total Value of REIT Stocks



Period Returns (%)

| Asset Class | 1 Year | 3 Years* | 5 Years* | 10 Years* |
|----------------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Global REITs (ex US) | 15.64 | 4.78 | 5.49 | 2.05 |
| US REITs | 3.76 | 4.97 | 9.09 | 7.07 |

* Annualized

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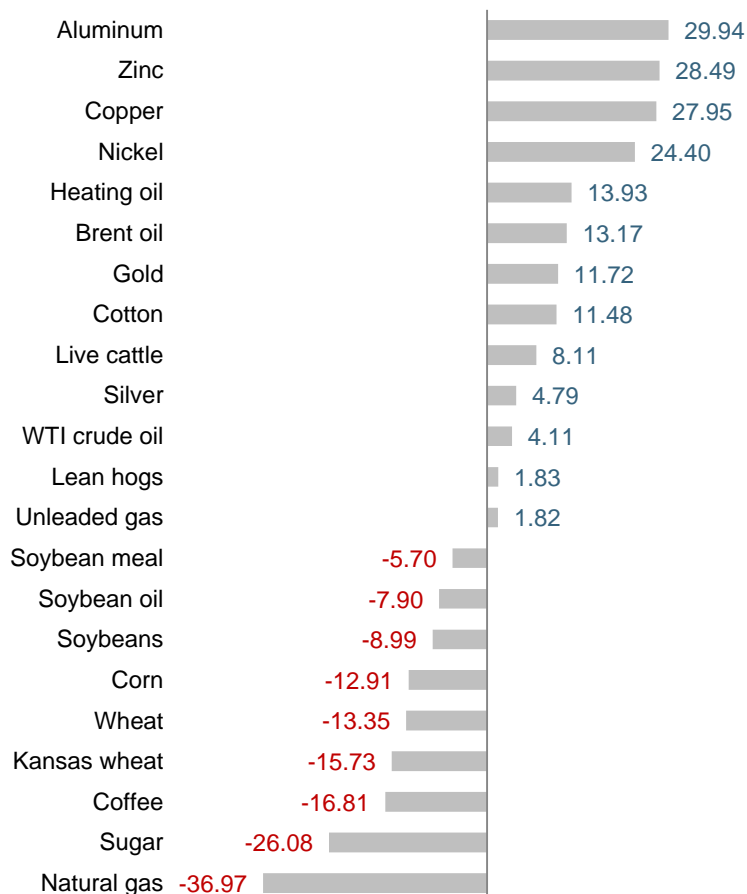
Commodities

2017 Index Returns

The Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return advanced 1.70% in 2017.

Aluminum was the strongest performer, posting a return of 29.94%. Zinc and copper followed with respective returns of 28.49% and 27.95%. Natural gas was the weakest performer, falling 36.97%.

Ranked Returns for Individual Commodities (%)



Period Returns (%)

| Asset Class | 1 Year | 3 Years* | 5 Years* | 10 Years* |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Commodities | 1.70 | -5.03 | -8.45 | -6.83 |

* Annualized