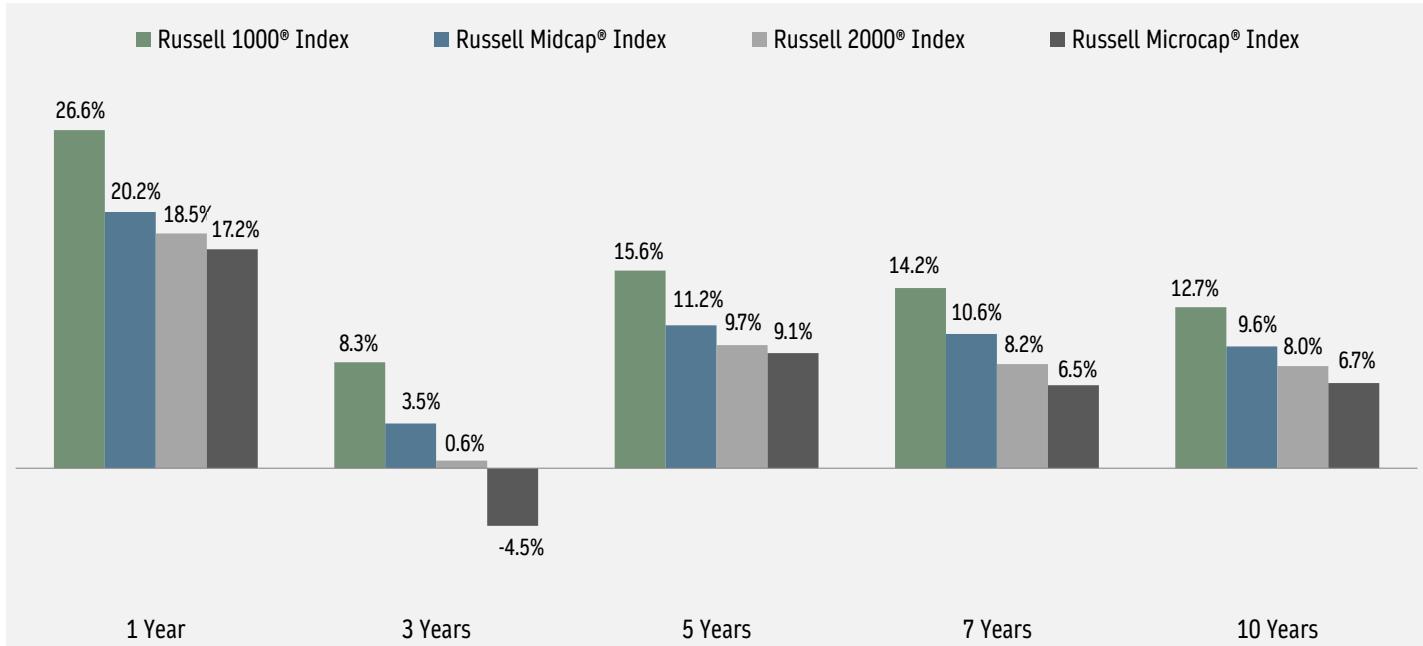
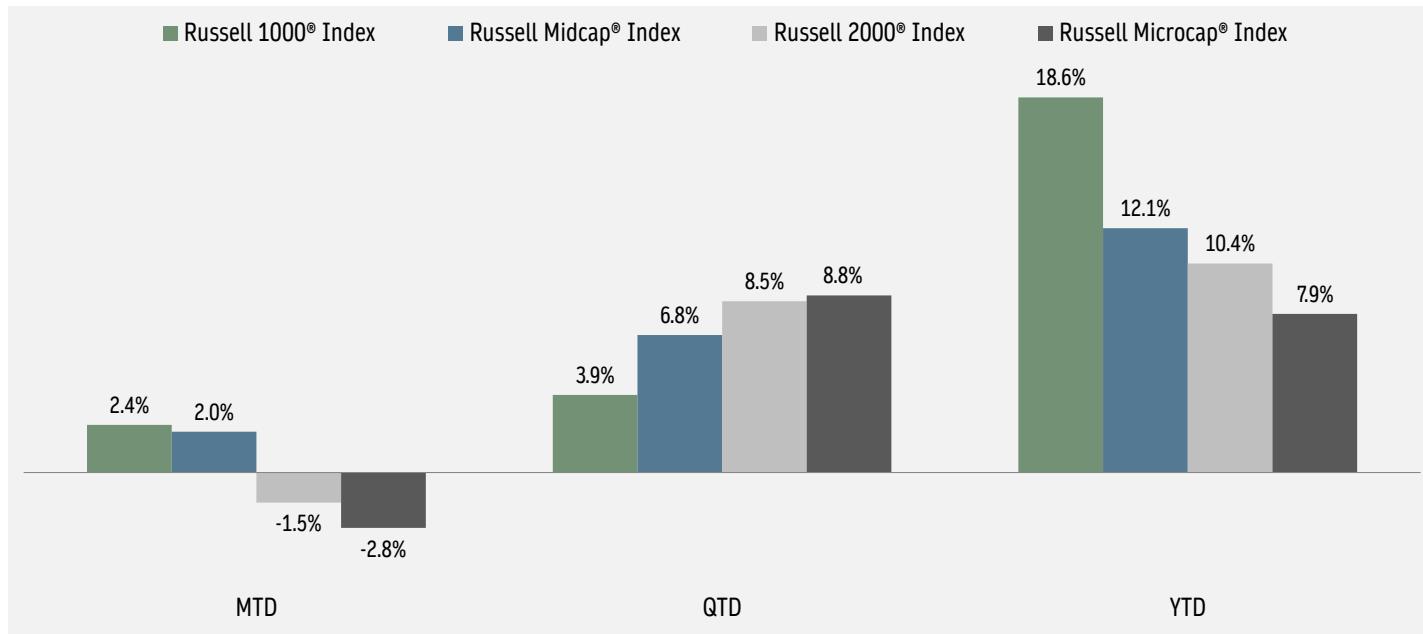


US Equity Index Performance

As of August 31, 2024



- In US equity markets, large cap resumed leadership in August, gaining 2.4%, while mid cap wasn't far behind with a return of 2.0%. After leading the rally in July, small and micro cap lost some ground in August, declining 1.5% and 2.8%, respectively.
- QTD, smaller market caps still lead in linear fashion. Micro cap is up 8.8%, while large cap lags with a return of 3.9%.
- YTD, large cap is the standout performer, up 18.6%, while smaller market caps have failed to keep pace.



Source: FTSE Russell

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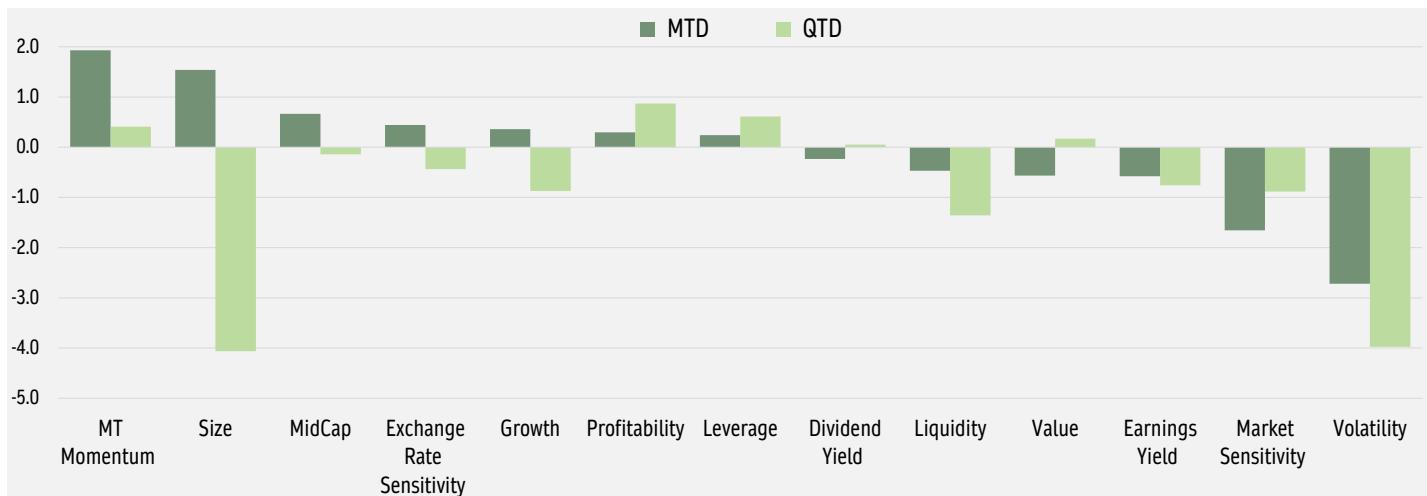
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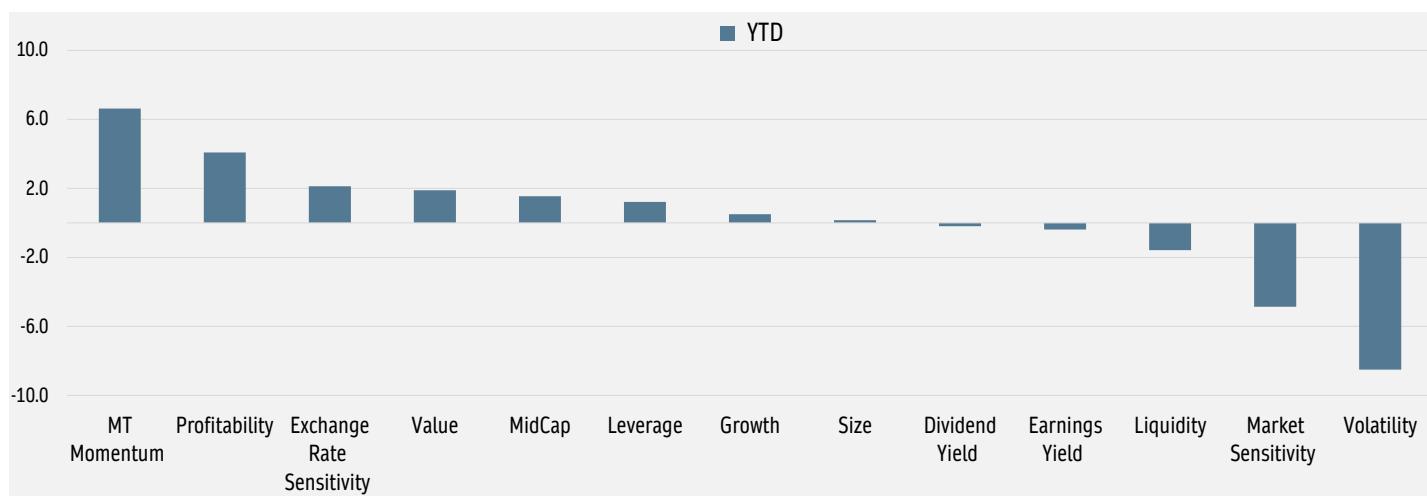


- Momentum and size reversed course to be the top performing factors in US equity markets in August, while volatility and market sensitivity underperformed.
- QTD, profitability and leverage are the best performing factors, while size and volatility standout on the downside.
- YTD, momentum and profitability have done best, while volatility and market sensitivity have lagged.

Axioma US Equity Risk Model Returns



YTD



Source: Axioma US Equity Fundamental Risk Model

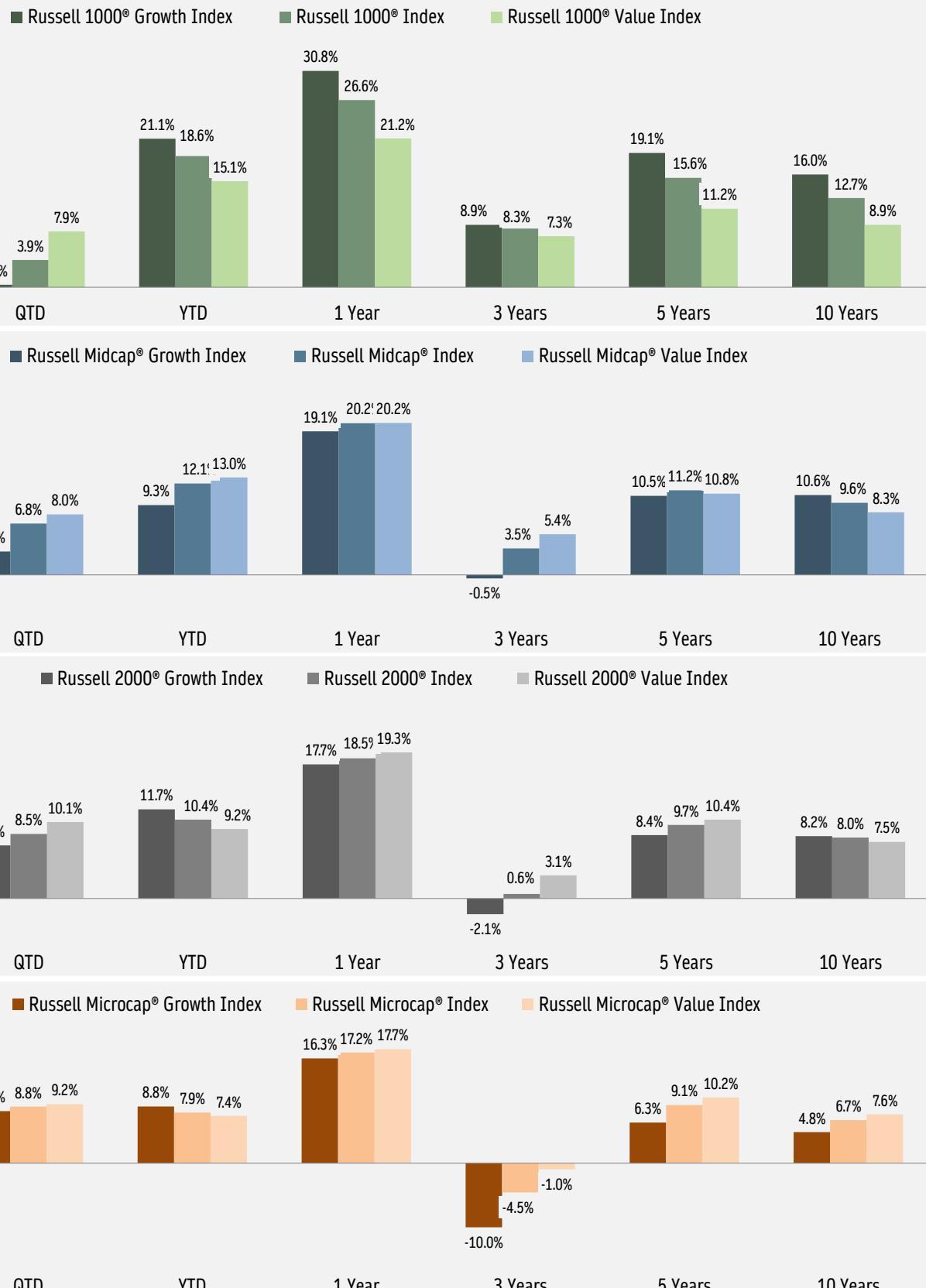
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Style Performance

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- Looking at traditional styles, there was little difference between growth and value indices in August.
- QTD, value has outperformed across all size segments.
- YTD, growth still leads everywhere but in mid cap.

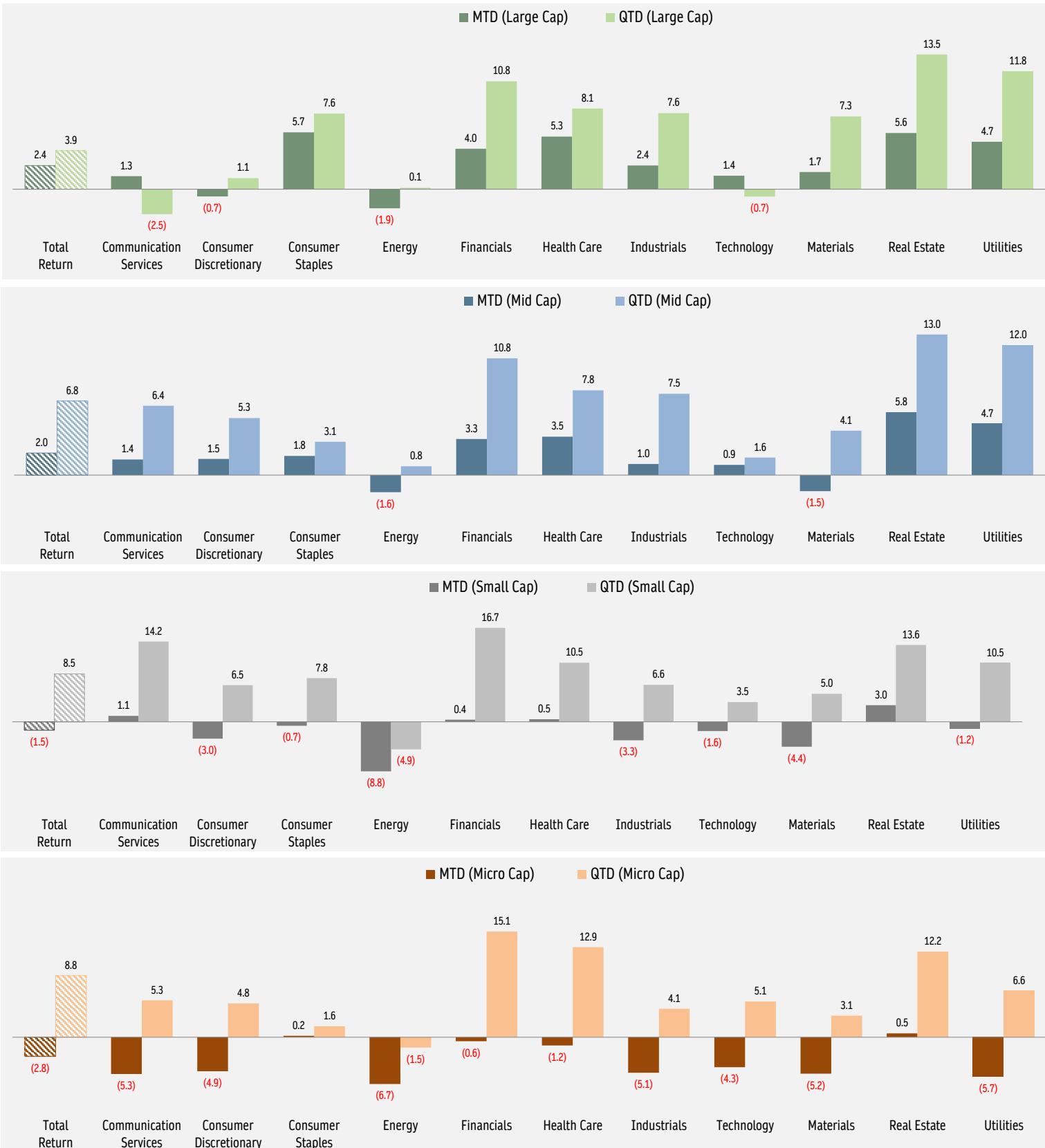


Sector Performance

As of August 31, 2024



- In August, real estate was the best performing sector across all size segments, while energy lagged.
- QTD, real estate and financials have been the best performing sectors in US equity markets. In large/mid cap, utilities has posted double digit returns, while in small/micro cap, health care has also outperformed.



Russell 1000 Index: Bottom-Up Performance Drivers

As of August 31, 2024



- The Russell 1000 Index pushed higher in August in a risk-off rally. Gains were broad-based with the exception of stocks with the highest beta, lowest ROE, negative FY earnings growth and non-earners which posted declines in the month.
- QTD, smaller market caps have outperformed. In large cap, stocks with the highest momentum and highest FY earnings growth have weighed on returns.

MTD



QTD



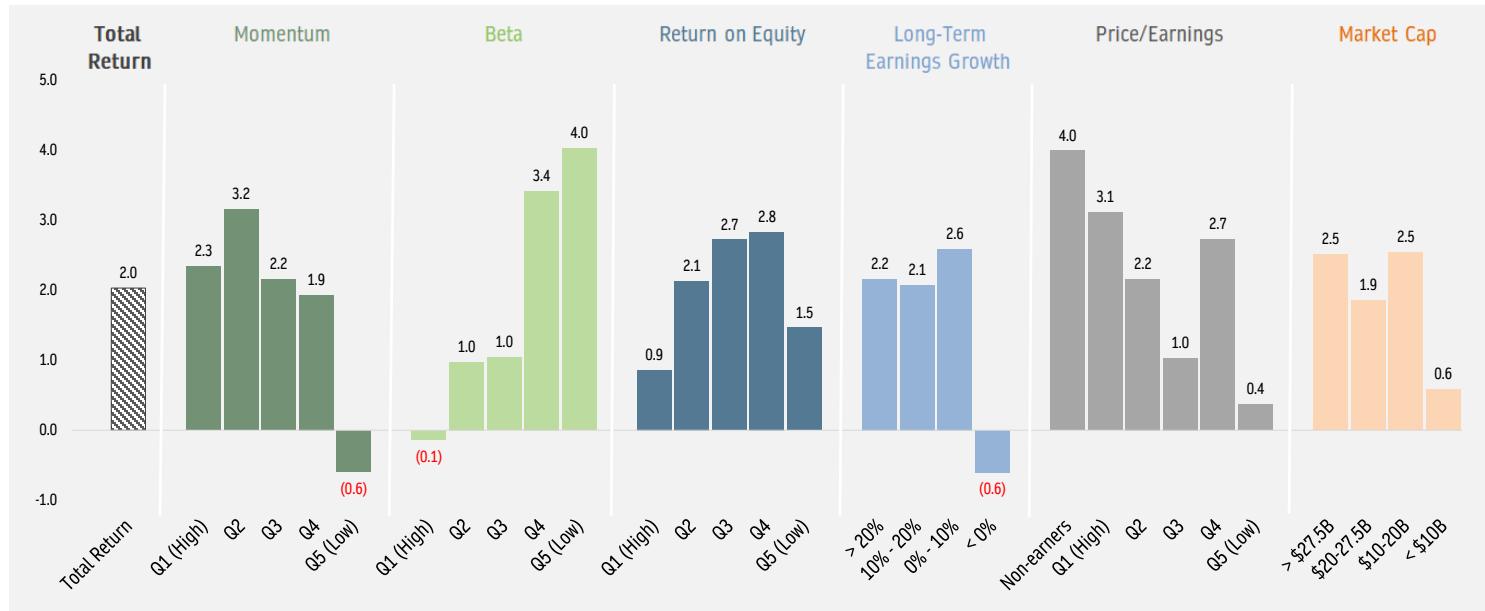
Russell Midcap Index: Bottom-Up Performance Drivers

As of August 31, 2024



- In the Russell Midcap Index, low beta and non-earners were the best performing areas in August. Stocks with higher momentum and larger market caps also outperformed.
- QTD, non-earners have been the standout performers, while stocks with lower P/E's have also done well.

MTD



QTD



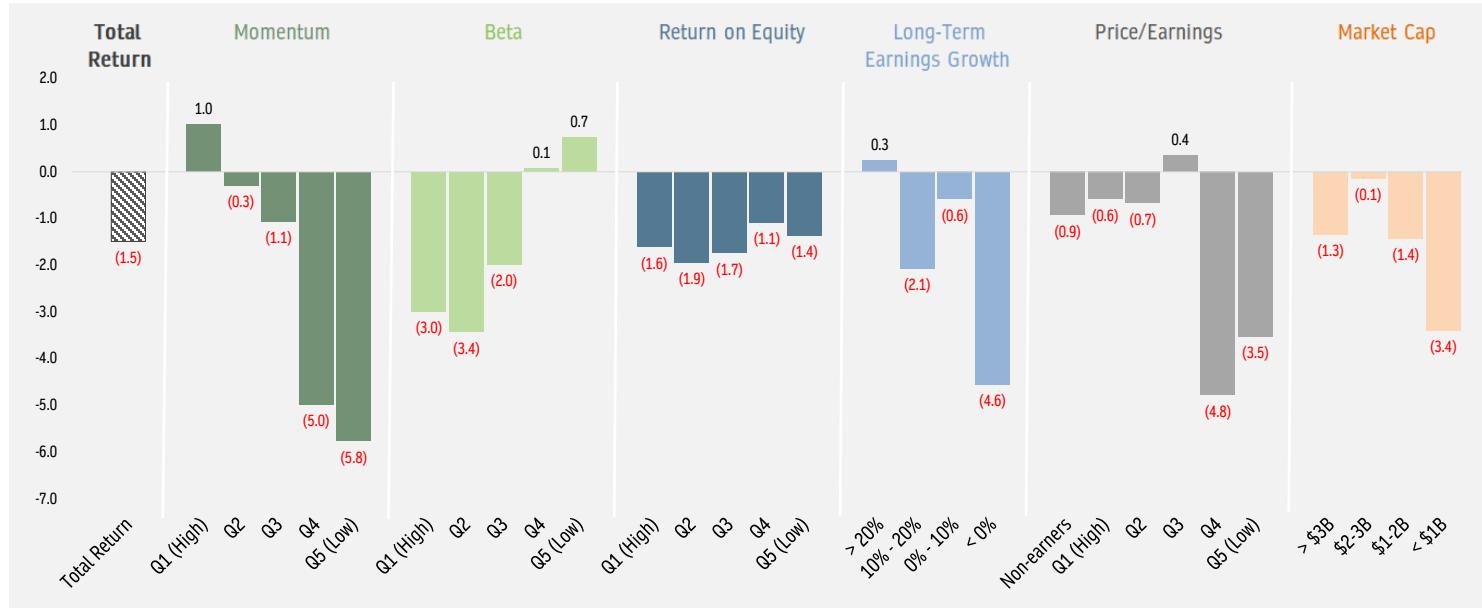
Russell 2000 Index: Bottom-Up Performance Drivers

As of August 31, 2024



- In the Russell 2000 Index, stocks with high momentum and low beta hung in best in August, while stocks with the lowest momentum stood out on the downside.
- QTD, high beta, low ROE, non-earners and higher momentum stocks have done best.

MTD



QTD



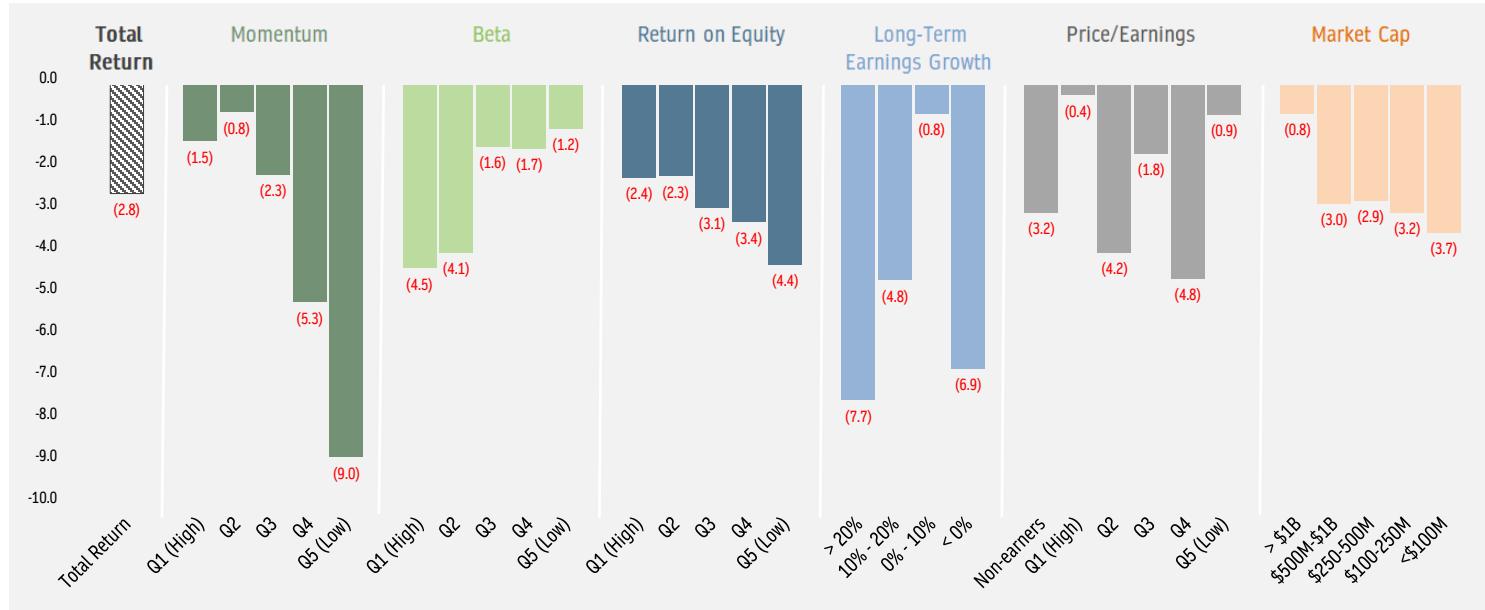
Russell Microcap Index: Bottom-Up Performance Drivers

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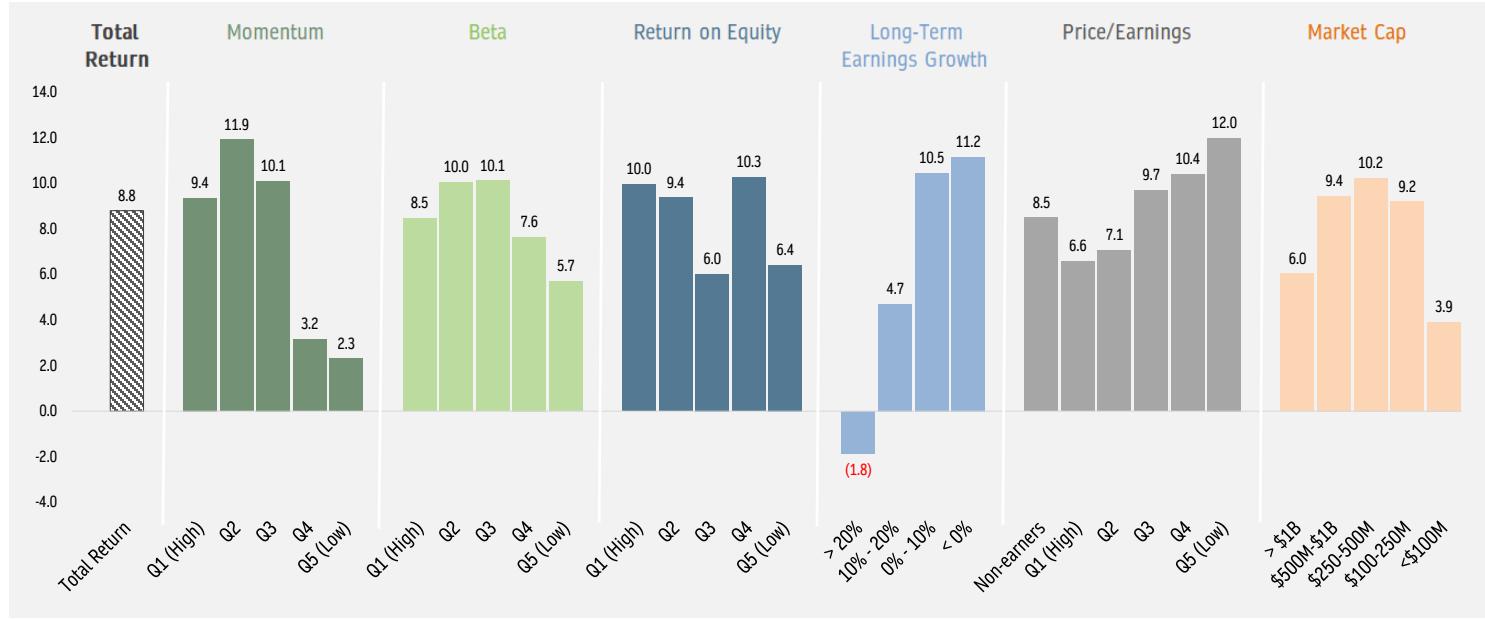


- In the Russell Microcap Index, declines were led by stocks with the lowest momentum, high FY earnings growth, higher beta and lower ROE.
- QTD gains have been broad-based, led by stocks with low P/E, negative earnings growth and higher momentum.

MTD



QTD





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