# Investment perspectives



#### **2021 Winter Edition**

### **Market Performance**

	Total Returns*			
	YTD	1 Year	<u>10 Y</u>	'ear
Stocks/Equities - Long-Term Objective			Annualized	Cumulative
US Stock Market (Russell 3000)	5.6%	21.4%	13.6%	259%
US Large Companies (Russell 1000)	4.9%	20.5%	13.8%	<u>263%</u>
US Small Companies (Russell 2000)	14.9%	35.7%	12.0%	<u>211%</u>
International Developed Countries (MSCI EAFE)	4.1%	13.6%	5.8%	<u>75%</u>
International Emerging Countries (MSCI Emerging)	10.9%	32.9%	5.3%	<u>68%</u>
	YTD	<u>1 Year</u>	10 Year	
Bonds/Fixed Income - Short-Term Objective			Annualized	Cumulative
Short Term US Govt (BBgBarc US Govt 1-3 Yr)	0.0%	<u>2.7%</u>	1.3%	14%
Long Term US Govt (BBgBarc US Govt Long)	-8.7%	<u>0.4%</u>	7.2%	100%
US Aggregate Bond Market (BBgBarc Agg Bond)	-1.8%	3.5%	3.7%	44%

\*Total returns as of 02/19/2021 (including price appreciation and reinvestment of income) \*Past performance is no guarantee of future results

\*Data is for illustration purposes only; your performance will depend on your personal portfolio

## **Timely Topics**

This section provides links to investment related topics you might find of interest.

Jeff Bezos is stepping down -Amazon's biggest accomplishments How a battle between Wall Street and Reddit users made GameStop stock skyrocket US Senate votes to confirm Yellen as first female Treasury chief

### **Knowledge Center**

The finance industry is no different from any other. It's filled with jargon and terminology that can sometimes be confusing. The Knowledge Center will help you learn more about commonly used terms within the industry.

#### Stocks vs. Bonds

Learn the fundamental differences between these two investment vehicles.

#### What is a Mutual Fund

Do you know how a mutual fund differs from individual stocks? Do you know

how mutual funds are managed? Learn more about them here.

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