Market Snapshot June 30, 2025

### **Economic Overview**

- Trade policy was little changed in June, but optimism for additional trade deals is high as the July deadline for reciprocal tariffs approaches
- The FOMC held its policy rate at 4.25% 4.50% for a 4th consecutive meeting and maintained guidance for two rate cuts yet to come in 2025
- Unemployment held steady at 4.2%, but revisions to prior months show an overall trend of modestly weaker job creation in 2025

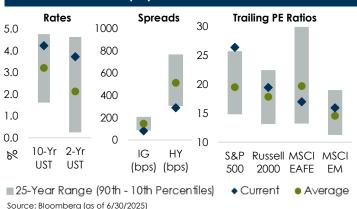
### Market Returns (%)

- Solid equity returns continued amid a stabilizing trade outlook
- Bonds rallied on geopolitical risk and Fed rate cut optimism



Source: Bloomberg, ACG Research (as of 6/30/2025)

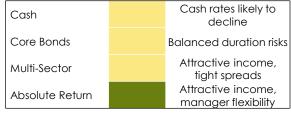
## **Fixed Income and Equity Valuation Metrics**



#### **Asset Class Valuations - Rebalancing Rationale**

- US Large Caps remain expensive despite recent underperformance
- Upside for duration limited with additional Fed cuts already discounted by markets
- Cash yields set to fall as Fed continues easing

Asset Class	Current Valuation	Rationale
US Large Cap		Expensive valuations
US Small Cap		Balanced upside/downside risks Fair valuations, improving growth Balanced upside/downside risks
Int'l Developed		
Emerging Mkt		







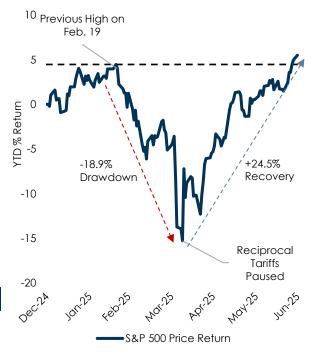
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#### Key Risk Factors We Are Watching

- US trade policy uncertainty, supply disruptions
- Potential short-term uptick in inflation
- Earnings pressure (tariffs, weaker demand)
- Consumer headwinds (higher prices, depleted savings)
- Rising US debt/deficit impact on rates
- Escalation of geopolitical tensions

### S&P 500 Recovers to Hit a New Record High



Source: Bloomberg (as of 6/30/2025)

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