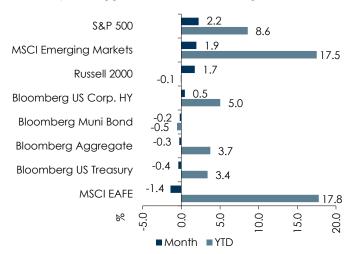
Market Snapshot July 31, 2025

## **Economic Overview**

- US GDP rebounded sharply growing at a 3.0% pace in the 2nd quarter, with volatility from trade continuing to skew the headline figure
- The US Fed held its policy rate at 4.25% 4.50% for a 5th straight meeting as dissents from two Fed governors highlighted division within the FOMC
- Key deals were achieved with Japan and the EU ahead of the August 1st deadline, with both agreeing to similar 15% tariffs on most exports

## Market Returns (%)

- US equities rallied amid trade policy and tax law clarity
- EAFE equities lagged as the US dollar strengthened



### Source: Bloomberg, ACG Research (as of 7/31/2025)

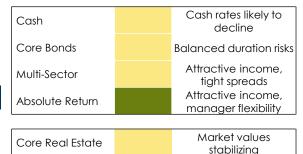
# **Fixed Income and Equity Valuation Metrics**



#### Asset Class Valuations - Rebalancing Rationale

- US Large Caps remain expensive despite year-todate underperformance
- Upside for duration appears limited with additional Fed cuts 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			



Overvalued	Fairly Valued	Undervalued

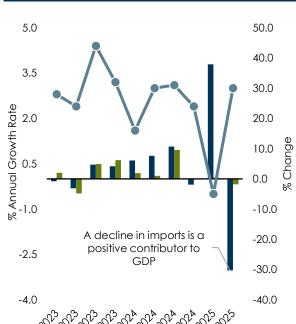
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#### **Key Risk Factors We Are Watching**

- 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

## Trade Volatility Continues to Distort GDP Data





Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (as of 7/31/2025)

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