



- Domestic Equities rose for the third consecutive week (S&P 500: +1.3%) primarily due to positive economic data and news of a successful early-stage coronavirus vaccination trial.
- June retail sales increased 7.5% month-over-month and were nearly back to pre-pandemic levels. The Commerce Department report noted increased sales of autos, furniture, and clothing as drivers of the uptick.
- This week marked the beginning of second quarter earnings announcements. Notably, major U.S. banks disclosed they had set aside billions of dollars for coronavirus-related loan defaults. Analysts polled by FactSet currently expect overall profits for the S&P 500 to have contracted 44% in the quarter relative to a year before.

Figure 1. Index Performance

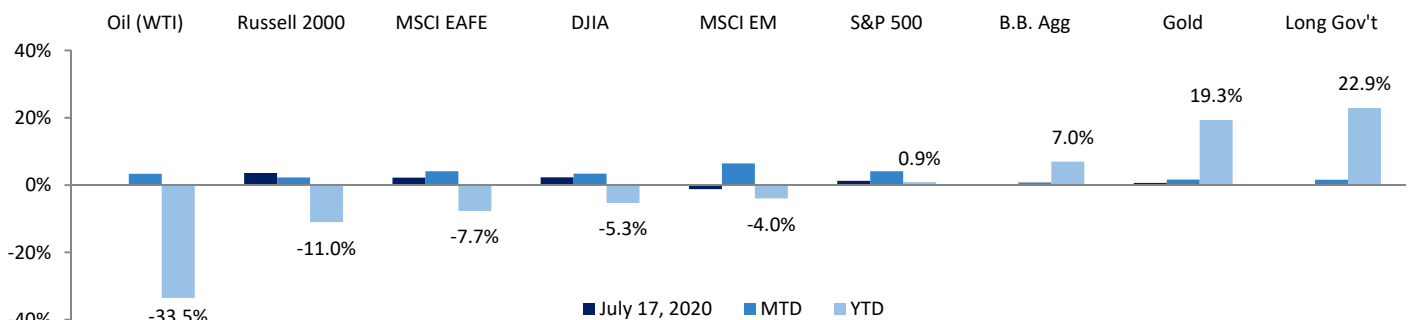


Figure 2. S&P 500 Sector Performance

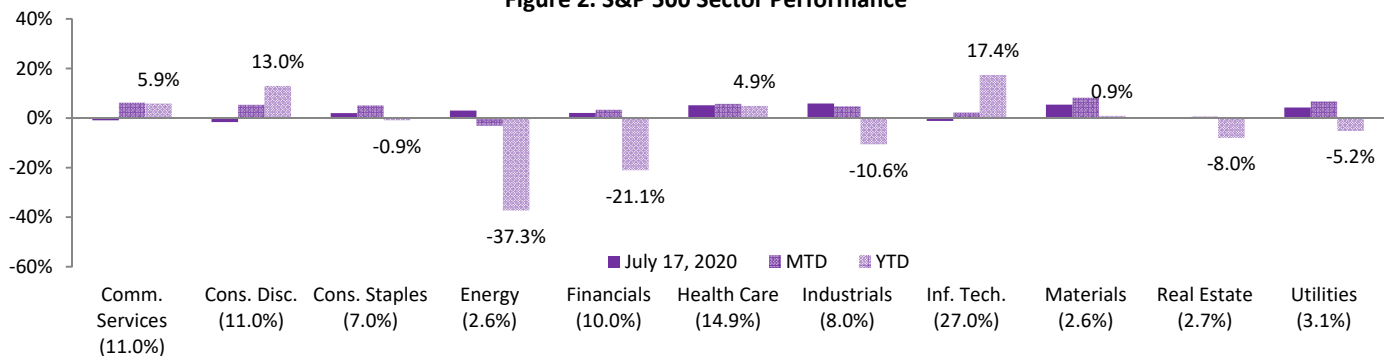
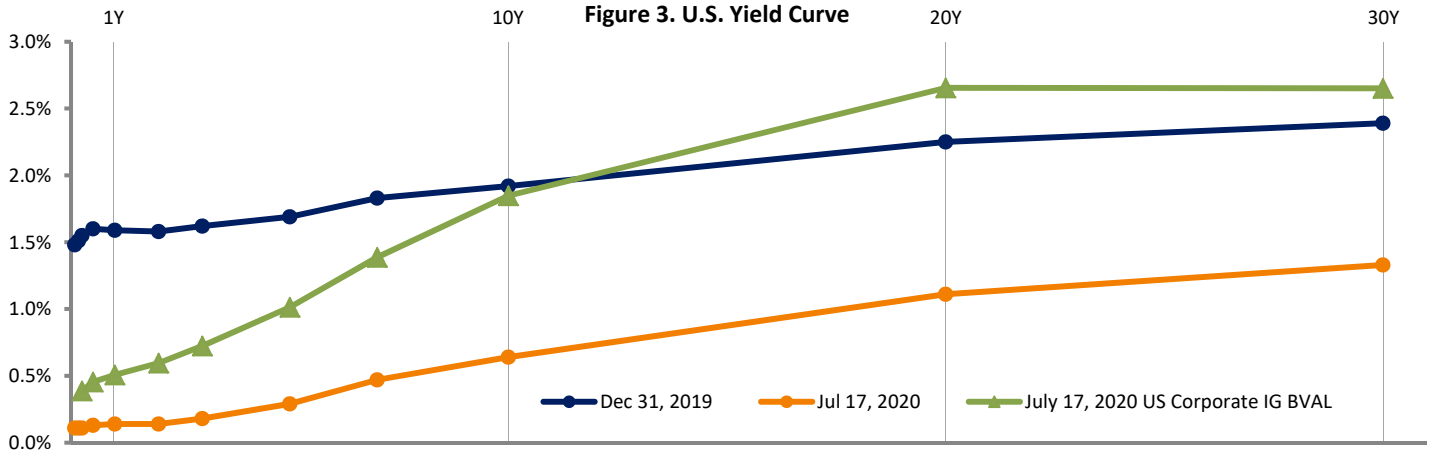


Figure 3. U.S. Yield Curve



Data Source: Bloomberg

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