# **Country Indices Flash Report**

June 2020

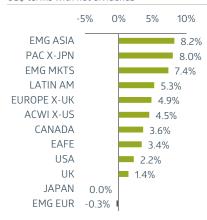
## Commentary\*

- Global equities rose for a third straight month to complete an impressive Q2 turnaround, the best quarterly showing since 2009. International stocks outpaced U.S. stocks in June, while emerging markets outperformed – aided by higher metals prices and oil's continued recovery from its mid-April death spiral.
- Economic indicators showed swift rebounds in hiring and consumption for areas emerging from COVID lockdown. But the resurgence of cases in the U.S. and the not-yet-flattened curves in Latin America, India, and Russia remain worrisome.
- China tensions rose as the U.S. moved to end its special treatment of Hong Kong as an economic and diplomatic entity separate from the mainland, after Beijing imposed a national security law that threatens to sharply curtail the territory's autonomy.

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## COUNTRY/REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

June 2020 total return (MSCI indices)\* US\$ terms with net dividends



#### TOTAL RETURN FOR SELECTED MSCI INDICES, US\$ TERMS WITH NET DIVIDENDS\* (for periods ended 06/30/20)

COUNTRY/REGION	1 MO.	3 MOS.	2020 YTD	12 MOS.	CAL 2019
USA	2.2%	21.6%	-2.5%	7.8%	30.9%
ALL COUNTRY WORLD EX-USA (ACWI X-US)	4.5%	16.1%	-11.0%	-4.8%	21.5%
Canada	3.6%	20.2%	-12.9%	-8.2%	27.5%
EAFE (Europe, Aus, Far East)	3.4%	14.9%	-11.3%	-5.1%	22.0%
Japan	0.0%	11.6%	-7.1%	3.1%	19.6%
UK	1.4%	7.8%	-23.3%	-17.7%	21.0%
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	8.0%	20.2%	-13.0%	-12.7%	18.4%
Australia	6.9%	28.9%	-14.0%	-11.5%	22.9%
Hong Kong	11.0%	9.2%	-9.7%	-14.7%	10.3%
Singapore	4.4%	9.5%	-21.3%	-20.4%	15.0%
EUROPE EX-UK	4.9%	17.7%	-9.1%	-3.0%	24.8%
France	6.0%	16.1%	-15.9%	-10.3%	25.7%
Germany	6.2%	26.5%	-7.6%	-2.6%	20.8%
Netherlands	7.1%	24.8%	-1.0%	8.9%	32.1%
Spain	4.3%	10.3%	-22.5%	-21.0%	12.0%
Italy	7.8%	16.1%	-17.9%	-11.4%	27.3%
Finland	1.2%	20.8%	-2.3%	-1.1%	9.5%
Belgium	5.1%	12.9%	-23.9%	-22.1%	20.3%
Ireland	2.8%	19.7%	-11.1%	4.8%	37.5%
Austria	2.8%	20.7%	-31.0%	-27.8%	14.59
Denmark	2.1%	18.9%	9.3%	22.3%	28.29
Norway	-1.5%	14.6%	-23.6%	-23.1%	10.49
Sweden	3.4%	20.1%	-5.5%	1.7%	21.29
Switzerland	3.1%	10.9%	-1.8%	5.9%	32.39
Israel	-0.3%	20.1%	-1.6%	1.6%	9.69
EMERGING MARKETS	7.4%	18.1%	-9.8%	-3.4%	18.49
South Africa	10.4%	27.1%	-24.1%	-25.0%	10.09
Saudi Arabia EMERGING EUROPE	2.0% -0.3%	13.8%	-13.5% -24.6%	-19.6%	7.29
		18.6%		-17.0%	32.39
Greece Poland	-2.8% 2.3%	10.9%	-39.2% -23.2%	-33.6% -29.8%	43.29 -5.99
Russia	-2.0%	20.8% 18.7%	-23.2%	-29.8%	-5.9%
Turkey	-2.0%	18.7%	-24.5%	-13.0%	11.19
LATIN AMERICA	5.3%	19.1%	-35.2%	-32.5%	17.59
Brazil	7.4%	22.8%	-35.2%	-32.5%	26.39
Chile	6.1%	15.6%	-23.3%	-35.4%	-16.99
Colombia	-0.2%	9.8%	-44.8%	-35.2%	30.89
Mexico	-0.2%	11.0%	-28.4%	-25.2%	11.49
EMERGING ASIA	8.2%	17.8%	-3.5%	4.9%	19.29
China	9.0%	17.8%	3.5%	4.9%	23.5%
India	9.0 <i>%</i> 6.8%	20.6%	-16.9%	-17.0%	7.6%
Indonesia	7.0%	20.8%	-25.1%	-17.0%	9.19
Korea	8.1%	19.5%	-25.1%	0.4%	12.59
Malaysia	2.7%	13.6%	-8.2%	-11.4%	-2.0%
Taiwan	9.1%	21.4%	-1.8%	21.9%	36.4%
Thailand	2.1%	21.4%	-1.8%	-23.6%	9.5%

### CURRENCY RETURN VS. USD\* (for periods ended 06/30/20)

	1 MO.	3 MOS.	2020 YTD	12 MOS.	CAL 2019
Australian Dollar	3.7%	12.5%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-0.2%
Canadian Dollar	1.5%	4.5%	-4.8%	-4.1%	5.3%
Euro	1.0%	2.4%	0.1%	-1.4%	-1.8%
Yen	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	-0.1%	1.0%
Swiss Franc	1.4%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%	1.8%
British Pound	-0.1%	-0.4%	-6.7%	-2.9%	4.0%

Sources: Bailard, MSCI/Bloomberg.

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