

# Country Indices Flash Report

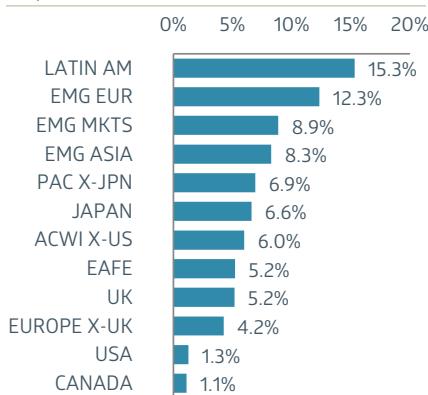
## Commentary\*

- U.S. asset leadership continued to slide from its early-2025 peak. Gold briefly hit record highs above \$5,400/oz as the Fed held rates steady, foreign currencies rallied, and more than 80% of country equity indexes outperformed the U.S. in January.
- Trade headlines continued in January, with Canada and the UK pivoting to China in pursuit of a more “sophisticated” relationship. The EU deepened engagement with India, while the U.S. renewed tariff threats on Korean goods.
- Venezuela’s President Maduro was removed by the U.S. military to face drug charges in New York. Trade tensions and global security concerns, particularly American posturing towards Greenland, dominated at the World Economic Forum in Davos, pushing climate priorities to the background.
- Japan’s prime minister called an early election, further weakening the yen and lifting government bond yields until suspected intervention triggered a sharp reversal.

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## COUNTRY/REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

January 2026 total return (MSCI indices)\*  
US\$ terms with net dividends



## TOTAL RETURN FOR SELECTED MSCI INDICES, US\$ TERMS WITH NET DIVIDENDS\*

(for periods ended 1/30/2026)

COUNTRY/REGION	1 MO.	3 MOS.	2026 YTD	12 MOS.	CAL 2025
USA	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	15.3%	17.3%
ALL COUNTRY WORLD EX-USA	6.0%	9.1%	6.0%	34.9%	32.4%
Canada	1.1%	8.5%	1.1%	34.2%	36.5%
EAFFE (Europe, Aus, Far East)	5.2%	9.0%	5.2%	31.2%	31.2%
Japan	6.6%	6.4%	6.6%	30.8%	24.6%
UK	5.2%	10.7%	5.2%	35.0%	35.1%
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	6.9%	7.6%	6.9%	24.5%	20.6%
Australia	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	16.4%	14.7%
Hong Kong	10.3%	12.6%	10.3%	52.3%	34.8%
Singapore	4.0%	5.4%	4.0%	31.6%	32.4%
EUROPE EX-UK	4.2%	10.0%	4.2%	31.6%	35.5%
France	1.2%	3.6%	1.2%	20.3%	28.4%
Germany	1.7%	6.5%	1.7%	26.7%	36.3%
Netherlands	14.9%	15.7%	14.9%	49.4%	36.9%
Spain	5.2%	16.7%	5.2%	77.7%	82.4%
Italy	2.8%	9.9%	2.8%	48.3%	55.5%
Finland	2.4%	8.6%	2.4%	50.8%	57.2%
Belgium	7.1%	13.3%	7.1%	42.9%	36.4%
Denmark	8.7%	18.4%	8.7%	-4.4%	-13.5%
Norway	10.2%	16.6%	10.2%	36.8%	34.0%
Sweden	6.3%	10.8%	6.3%	32.1%	36.5%
Switzerland	2.6%	12.1%	2.6%	26.7%	33.5%
Israel	8.7%	14.8%	8.7%	37.4%	32.2%
EMERGING MARKETS	8.9%	9.4%	8.9%	42.8%	33.6%
South Africa	8.2%	22.9%	8.2%	82.6%	77.6%
Saudi Arabia	10.5%	1.1%	10.5%	2.2%	-5.1%
EMERGING EUROPE	12.3%	20.3%	12.3%	60.8%	55.2%
Greece	13.6%	21.0%	13.6%	92.6%	82.8%
Poland	7.4%	17.6%	7.4%	65.1%	74.6%
Turkey	23.7%	24.0%	23.7%	18.9%	-2.3%
LATIN AMERICA	15.3%	23.6%	15.3%	63.0%	54.8%
Brazil	16.8%	24.1%	16.8%	55.5%	49.7%
Chile	13.2%	32.5%	13.2%	78.3%	71.2%
Mexico	9.6%	16.5%	9.6%	65.0%	56.1%
EMERGING ASIA	8.3%	7.9%	8.3%	42.0%	32.1%
China	4.7%	0.8%	4.7%	36.1%	31.2%
India	-5.1%	-4.7%	-5.1%	1.0%	2.6%
Indonesia	-4.8%	-4.2%	-4.8%	-6.5%	-2.8%
Korea	28.1%	33.0%	28.1%	140.9%	99.8%
Malaysia	7.1%	15.4%	7.1%	29.7%	15.4%
Taiwan	11.1%	11.7%	11.1%	49.6%	39.1%
Thailand	6.6%	6.8%	6.6%	17.7%	6.8%

## CURRENCY RETURN VS. USD\* (for periods ended 1/30/2026)

CURRENCY	1 MO.	3 MOS.	2026 YTD	12 MOS.	CAL 2025
Australian Dollar	5.1%	7.0%	5.1%	12.3%	7.7%
Canadian Dollar	1.2%	3.5%	1.2%	6.9%	4.9%
Euro	1.3%	3.1%	1.3%	14.4%	13.4%
Yen	1.6%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Swiss Franc	2.9%	4.2%	2.9%	17.9%	14.4%
British Pound	2.0%	4.4%	2.0%	10.4%	7.4%

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