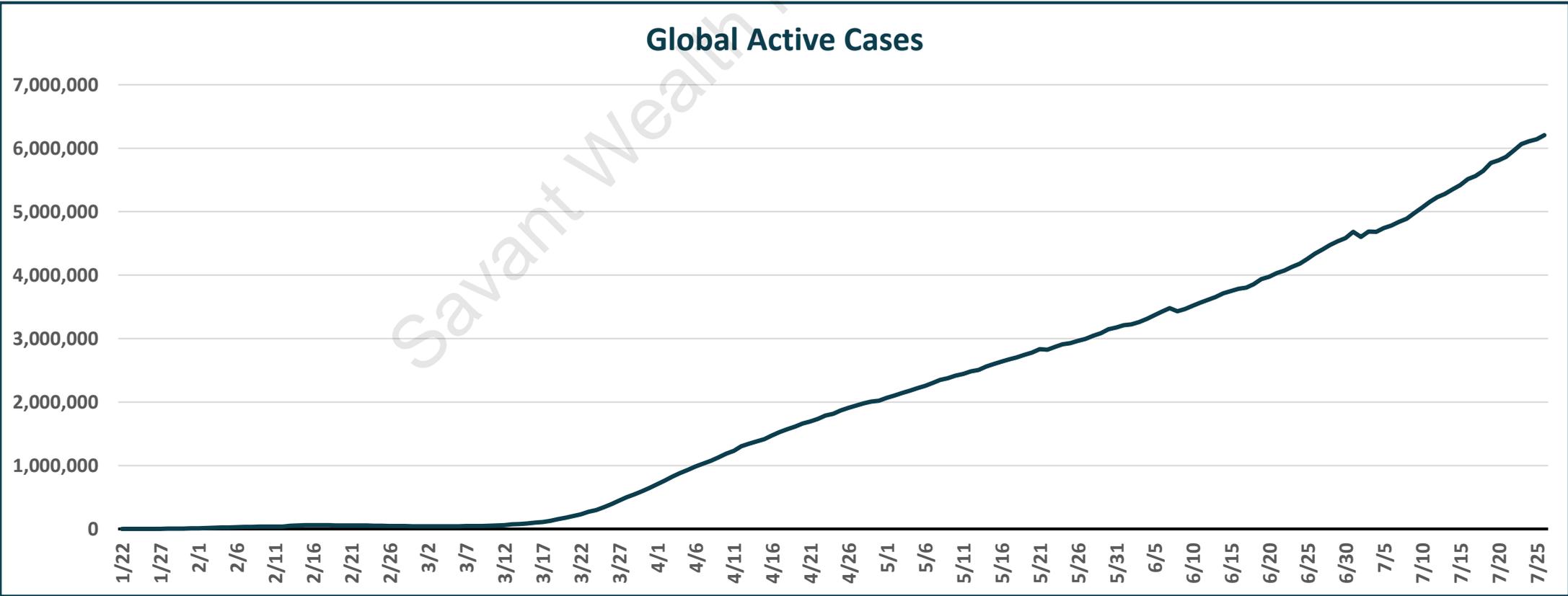
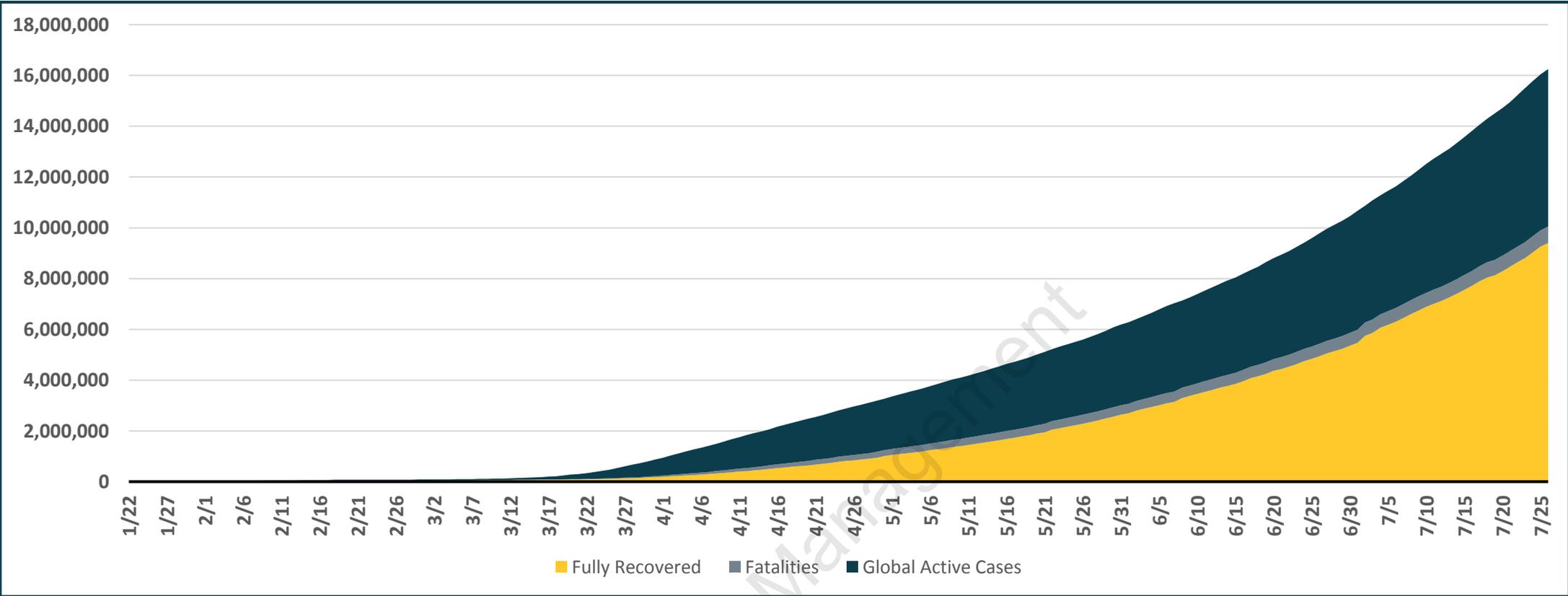


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# Coronavirus Cases: By the Numbers

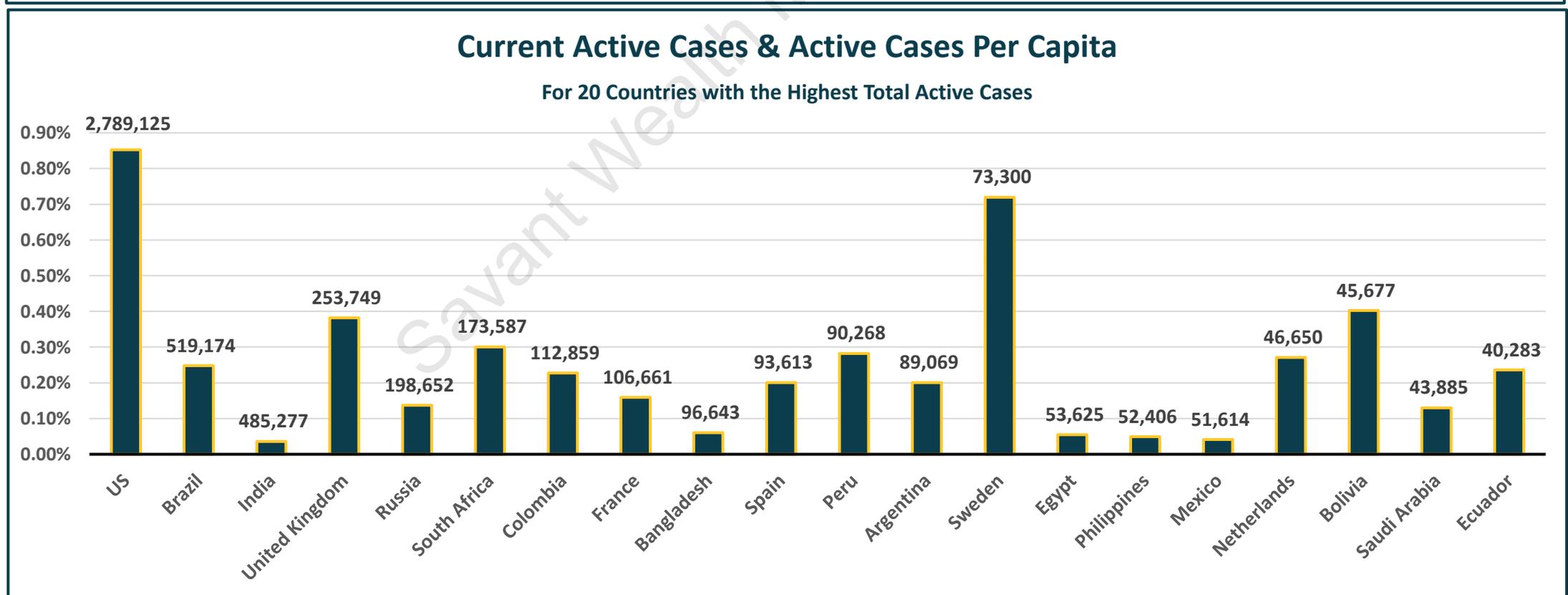
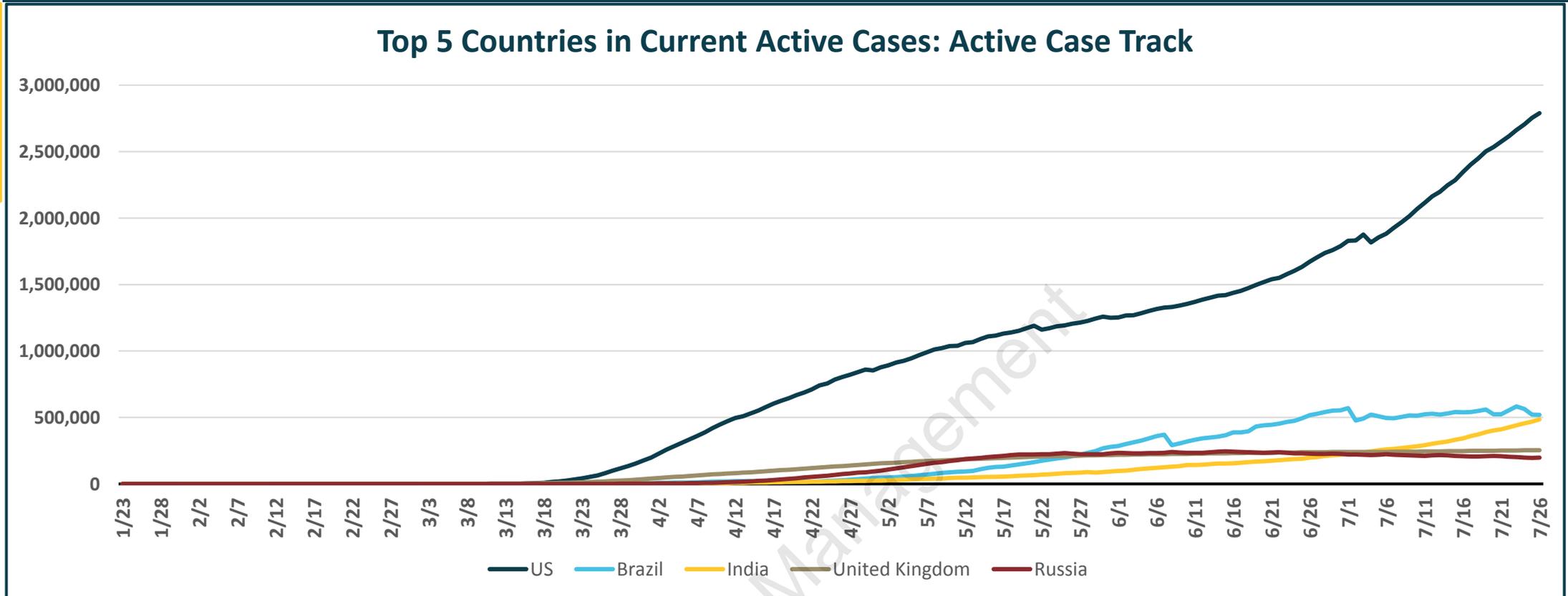
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# Active Coronavirus Cases in Focus: Highest Country Exposure

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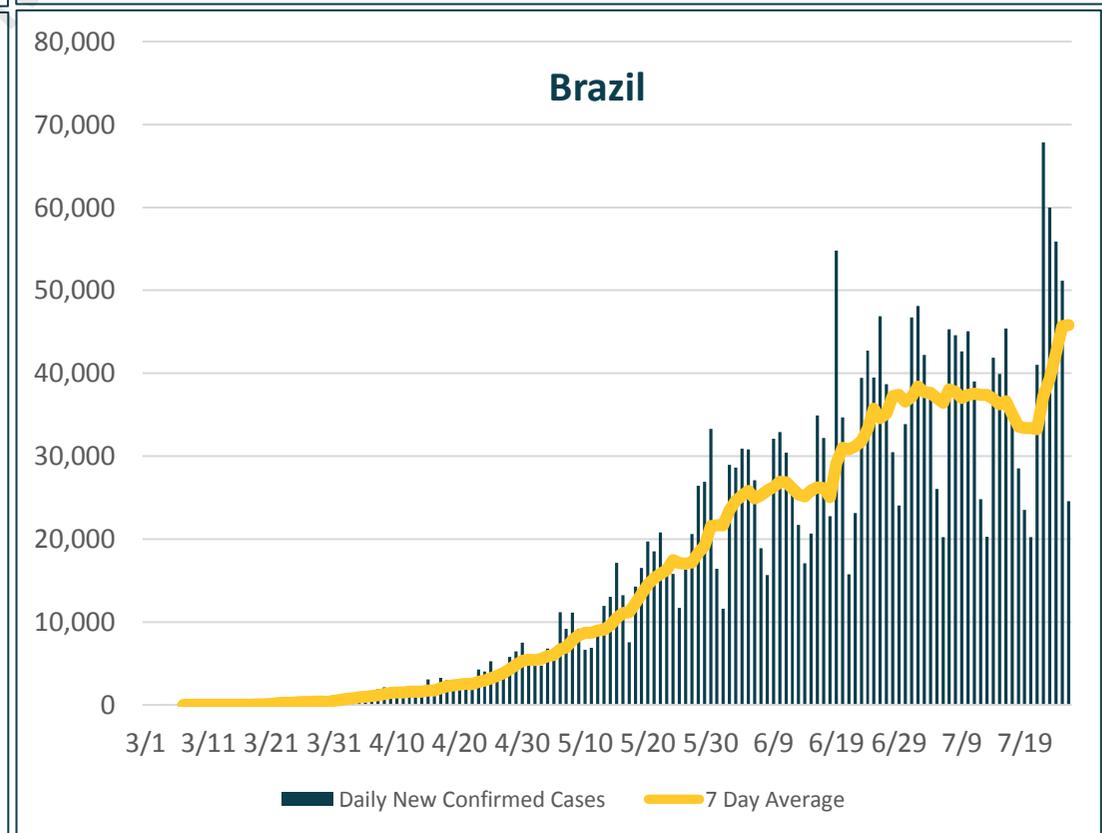
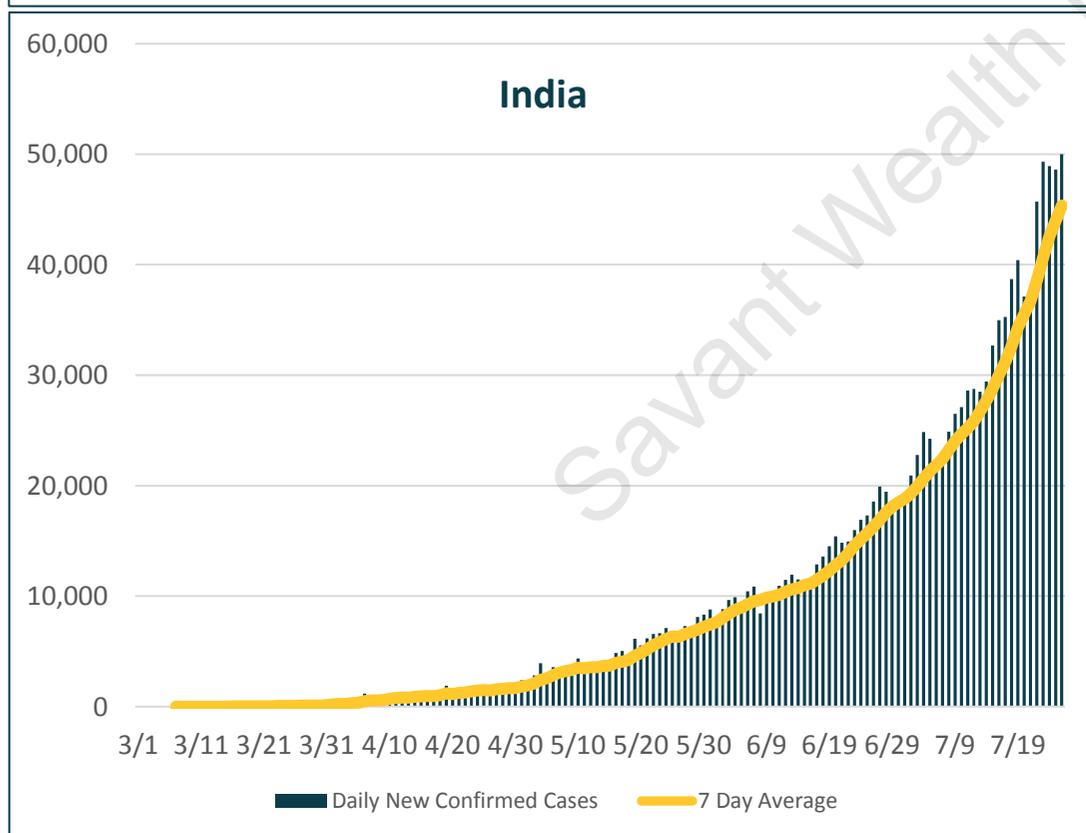
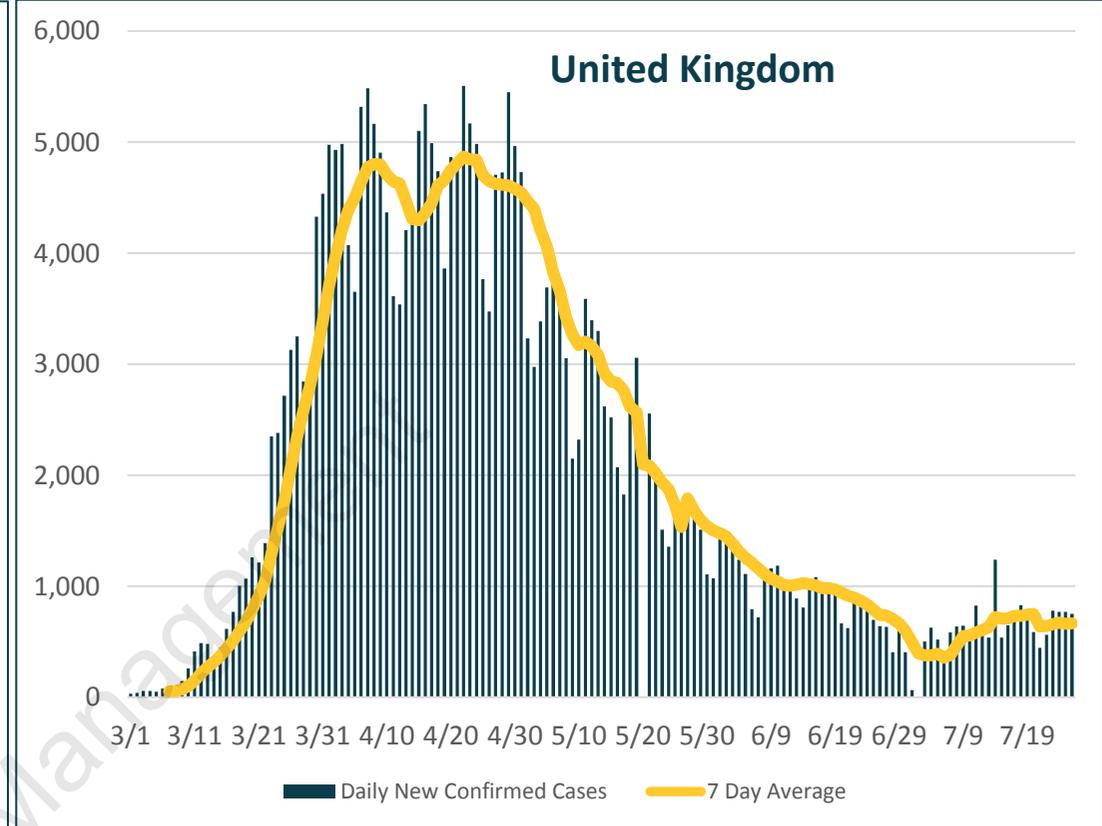
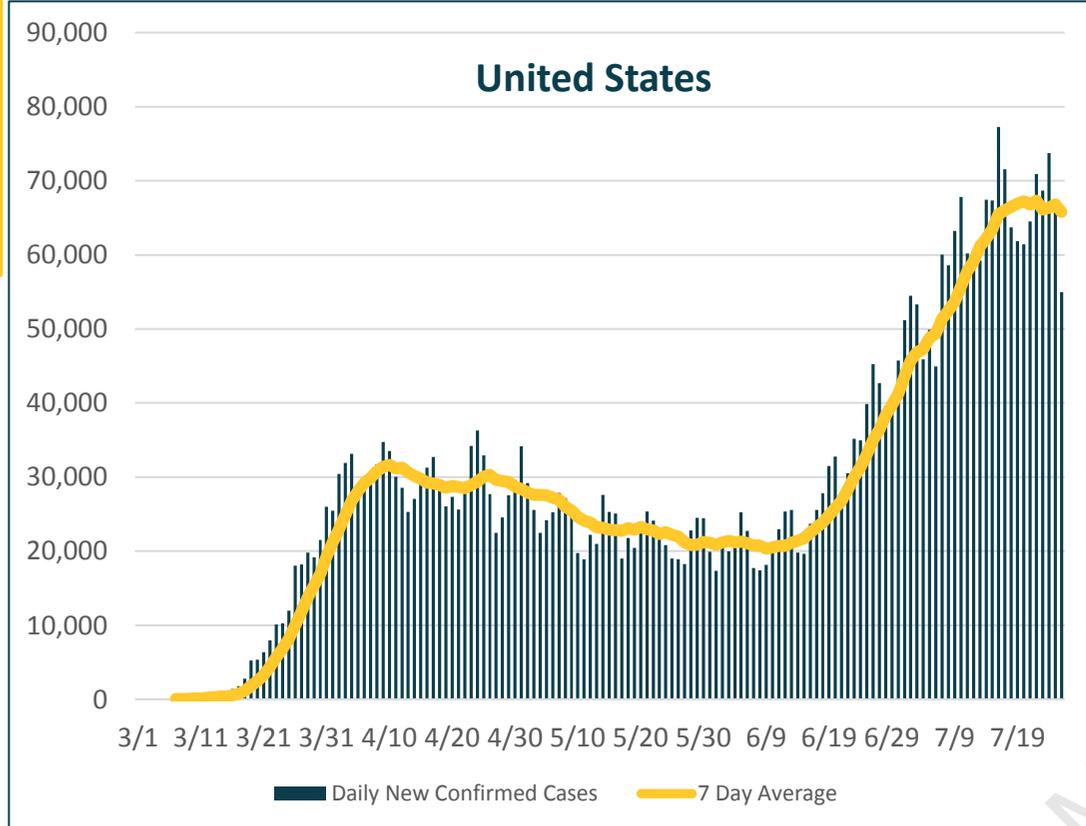


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# New Coronavirus Cases Still Trending Higher In Several Countries

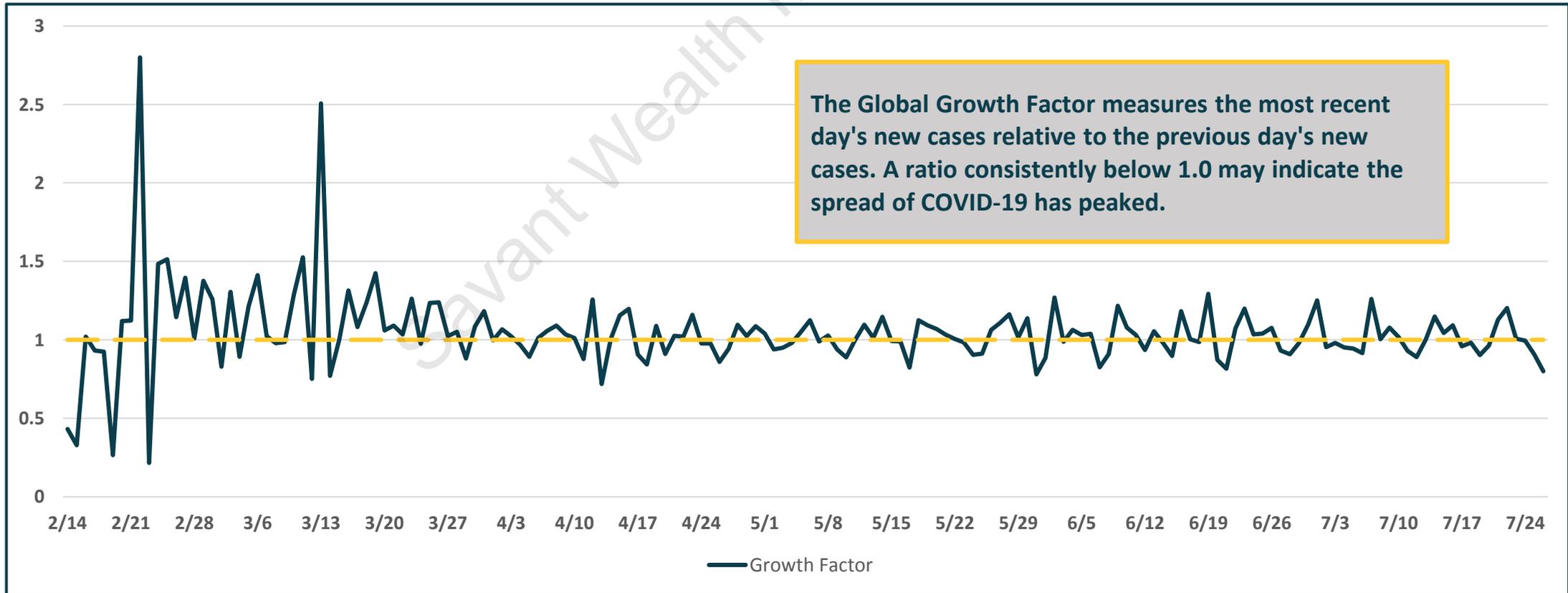
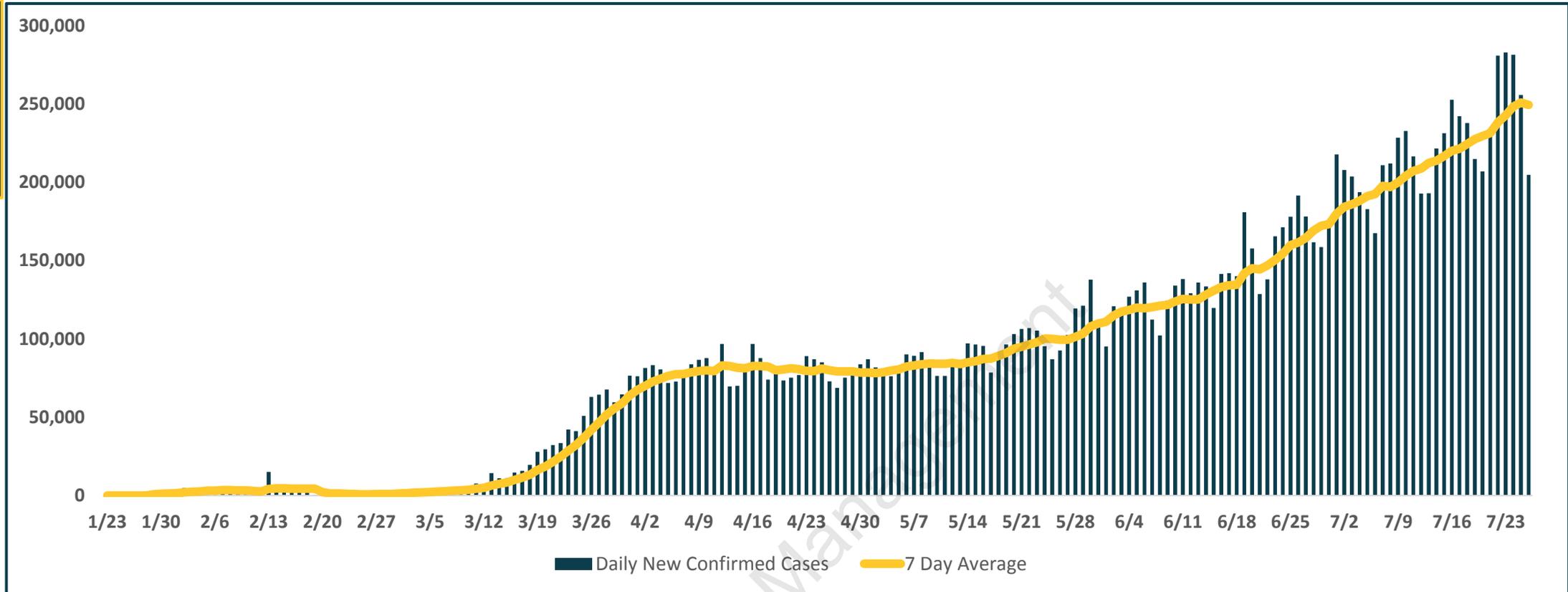
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# Global Coronavirus Growth Rate

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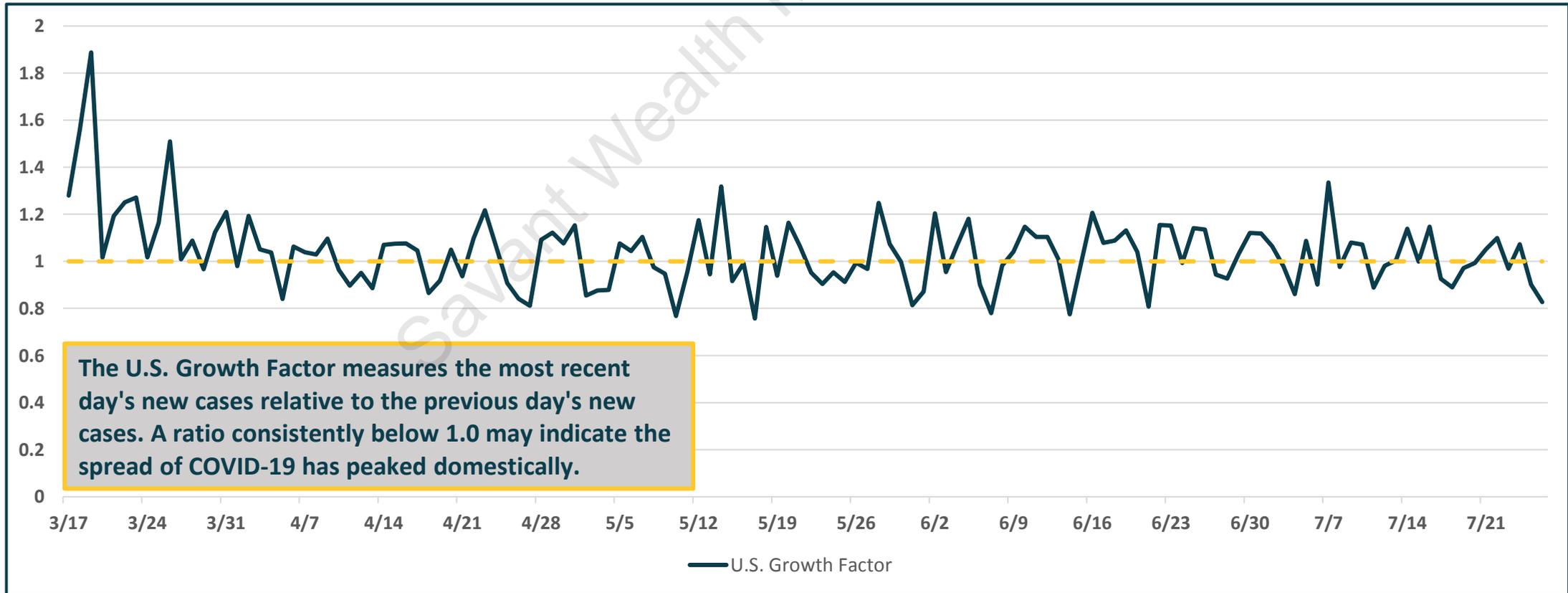
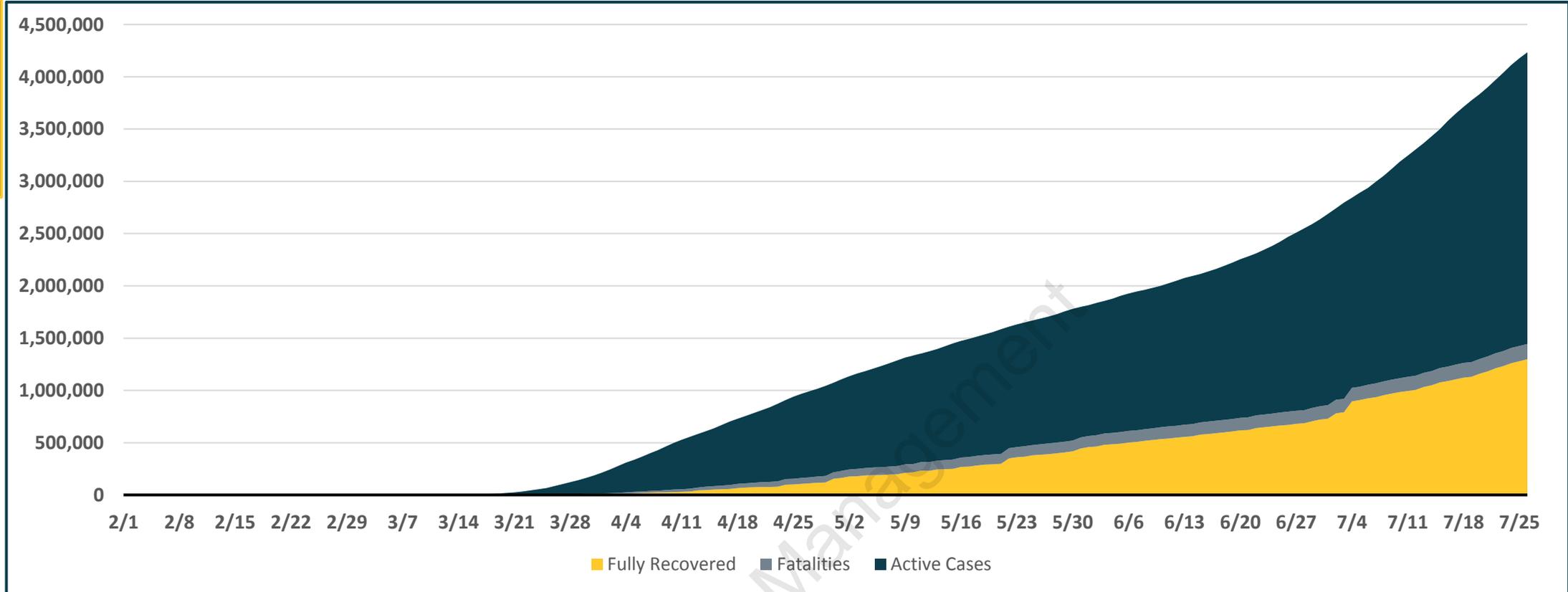


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# United States Coronavirus Cases in Focus

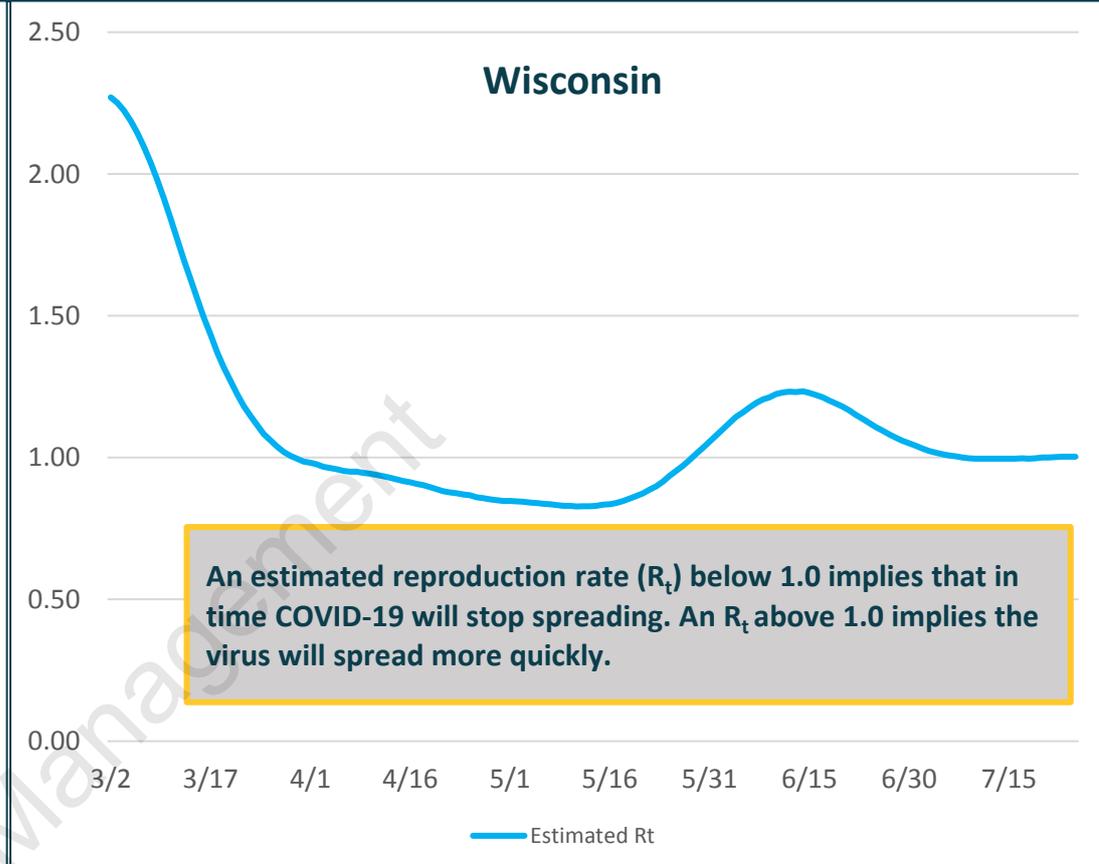
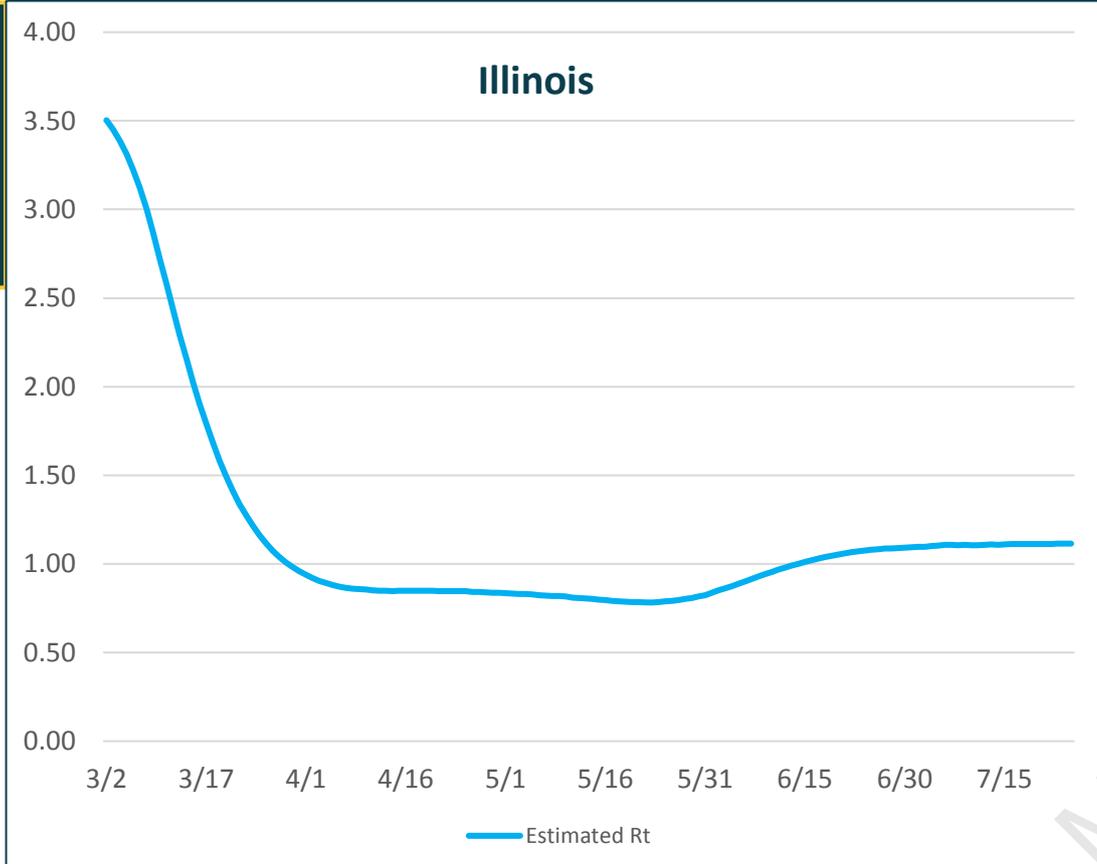
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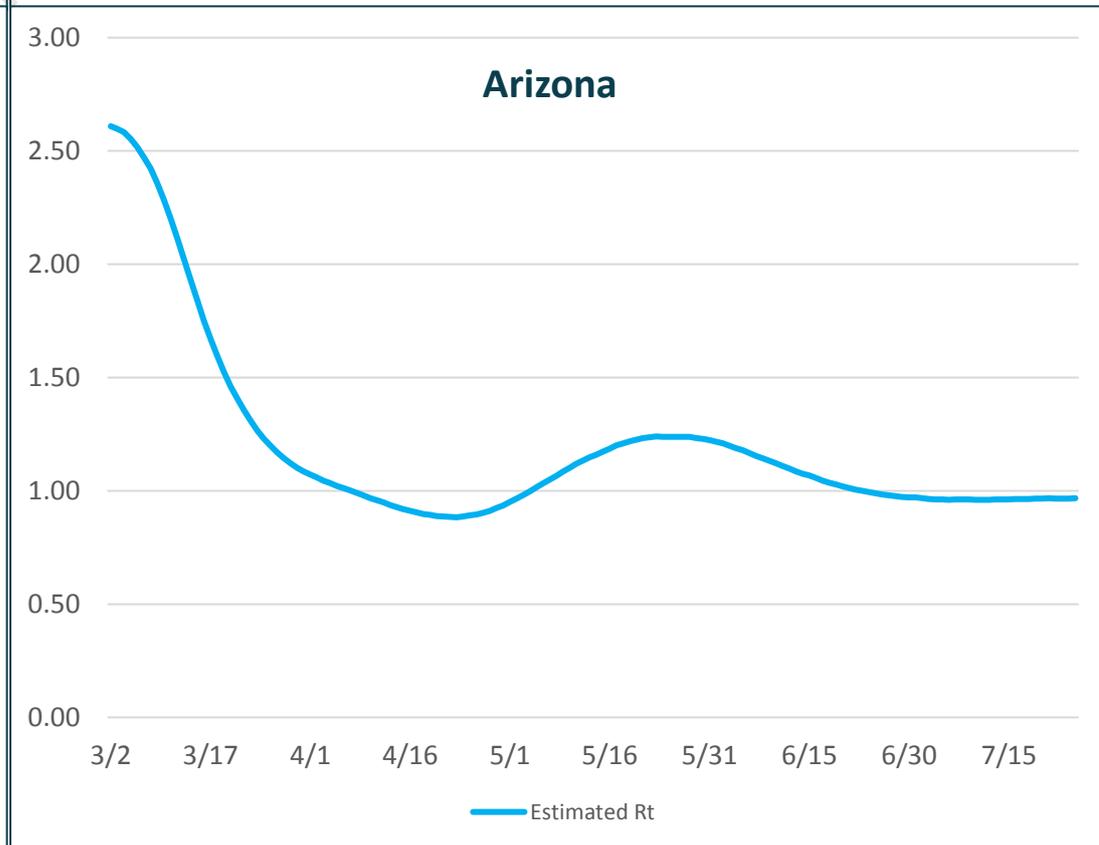
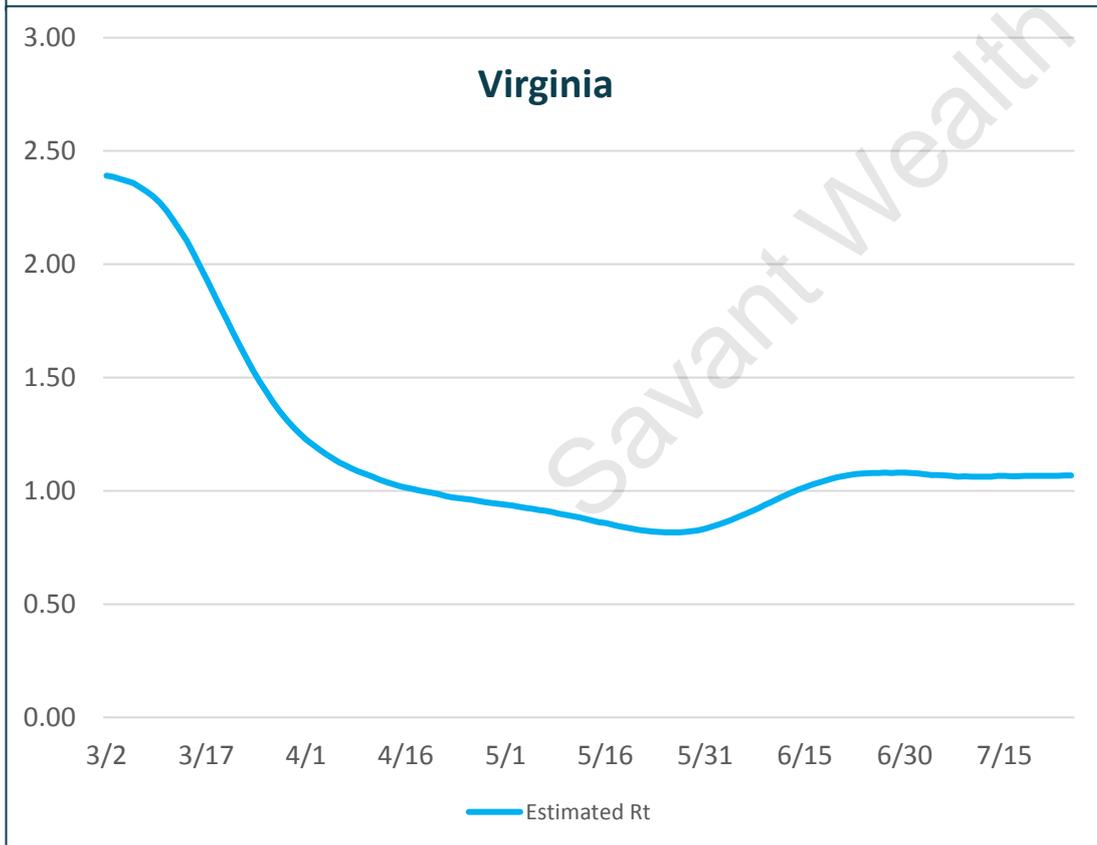
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# U.S. Coronavirus Cases: State-Level Estimated Reproduction Rates ( $R_t$ )

Coronavirus



An estimated reproduction rate ( $R_t$ ) below 1.0 implies that in time COVID-19 will stop spreading. An  $R_t$  above 1.0 implies the virus will spread more quickly.

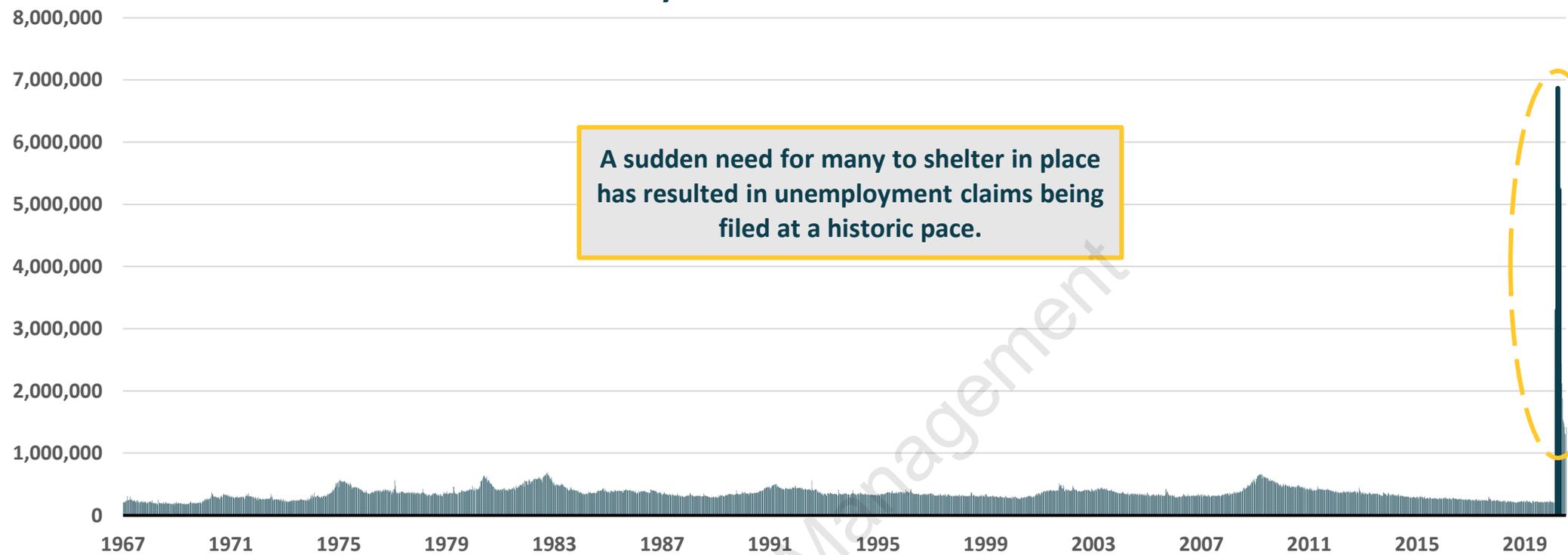


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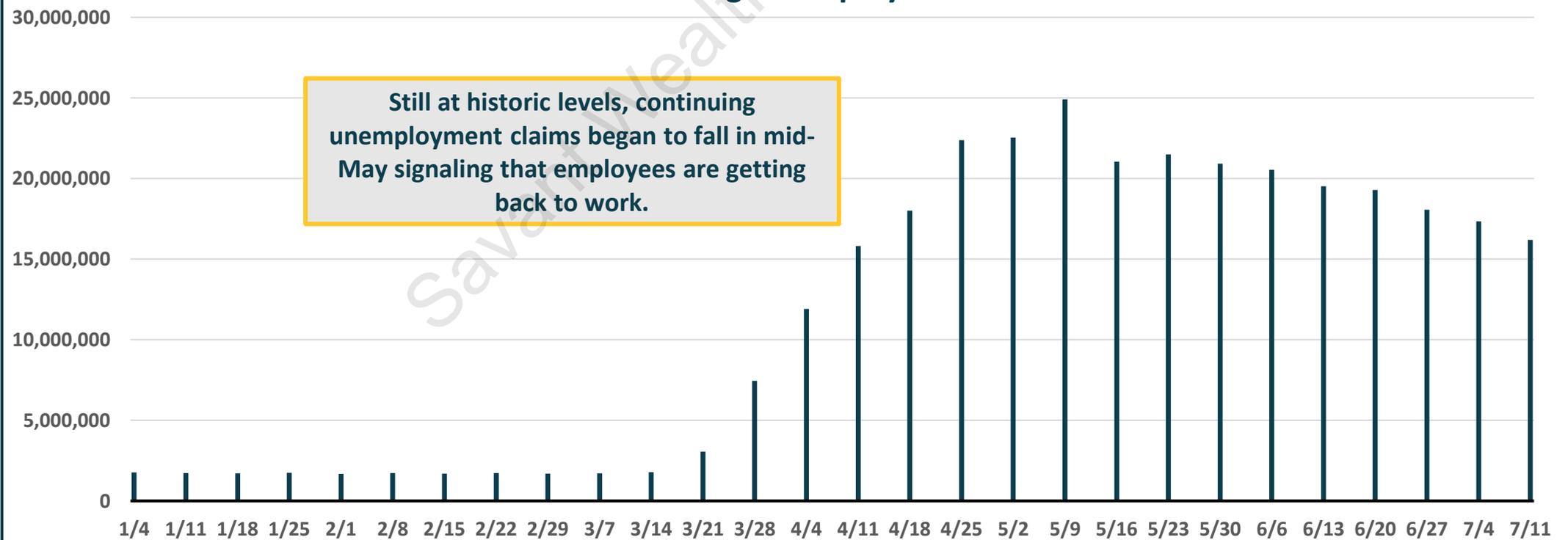
# Economic Data

The Economy

## Weekly U.S. Initial Jobless Claims



## U.S. Continuing Unemployment Claims

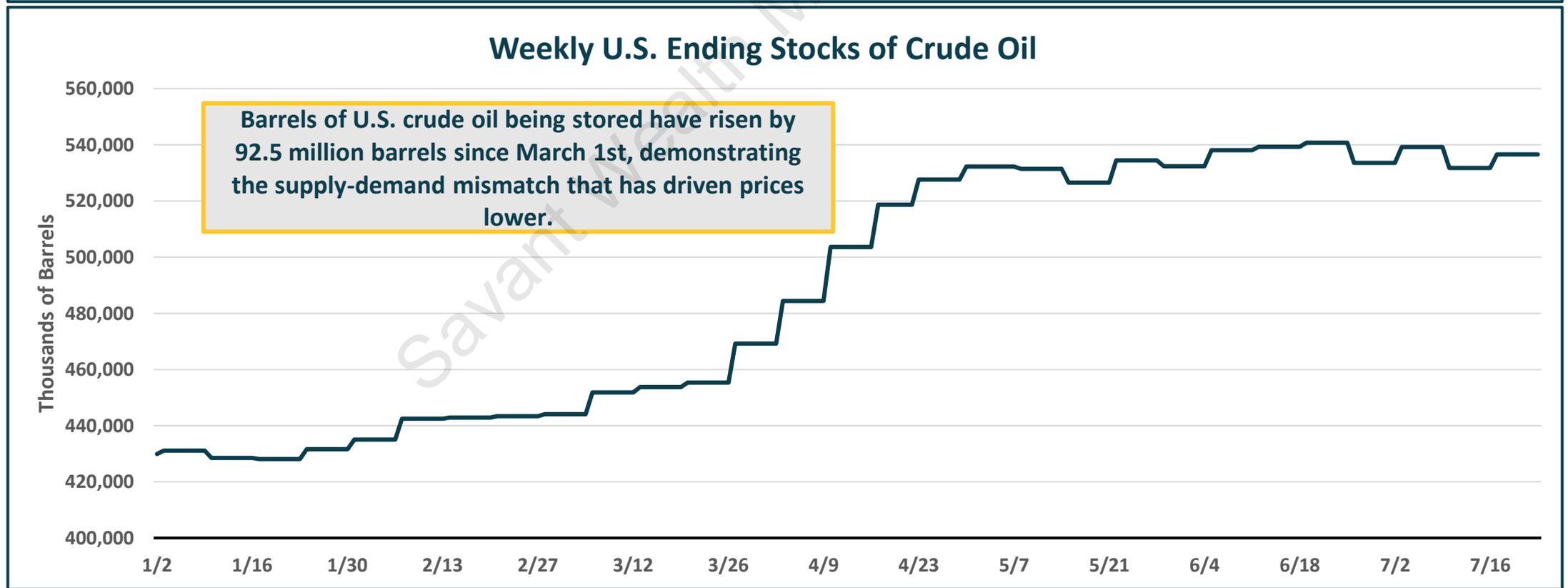
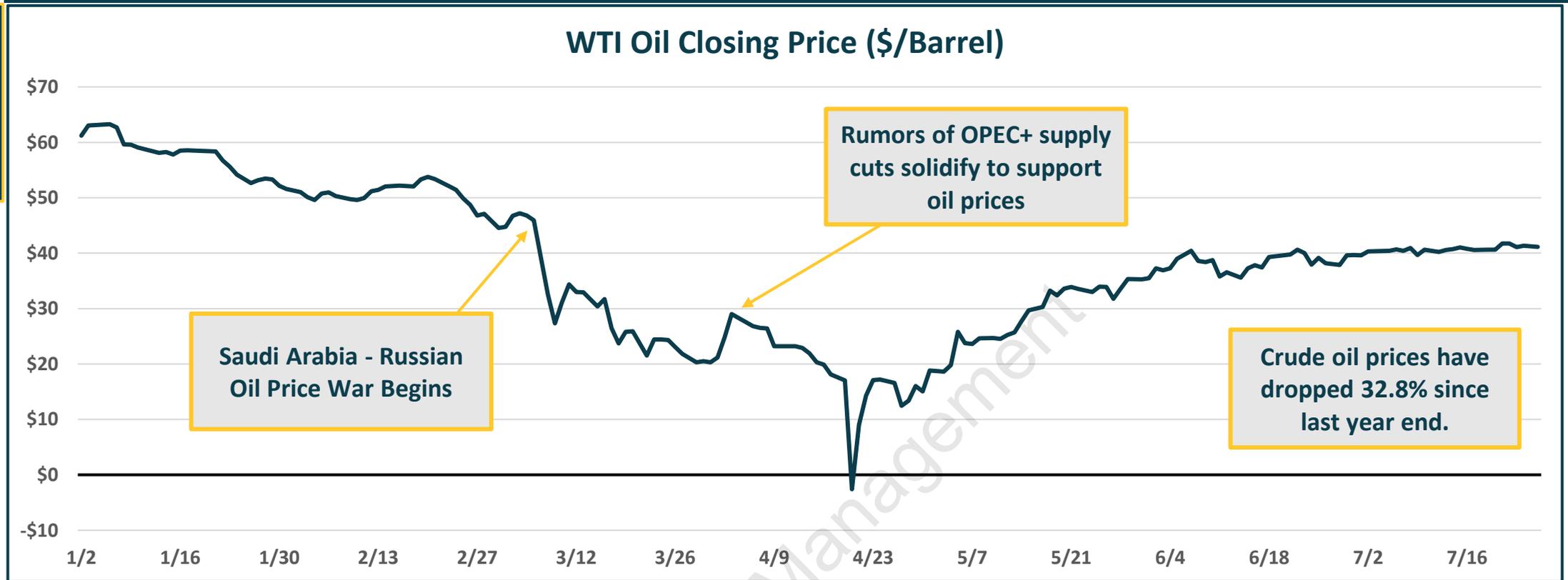


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# The Oil Price War

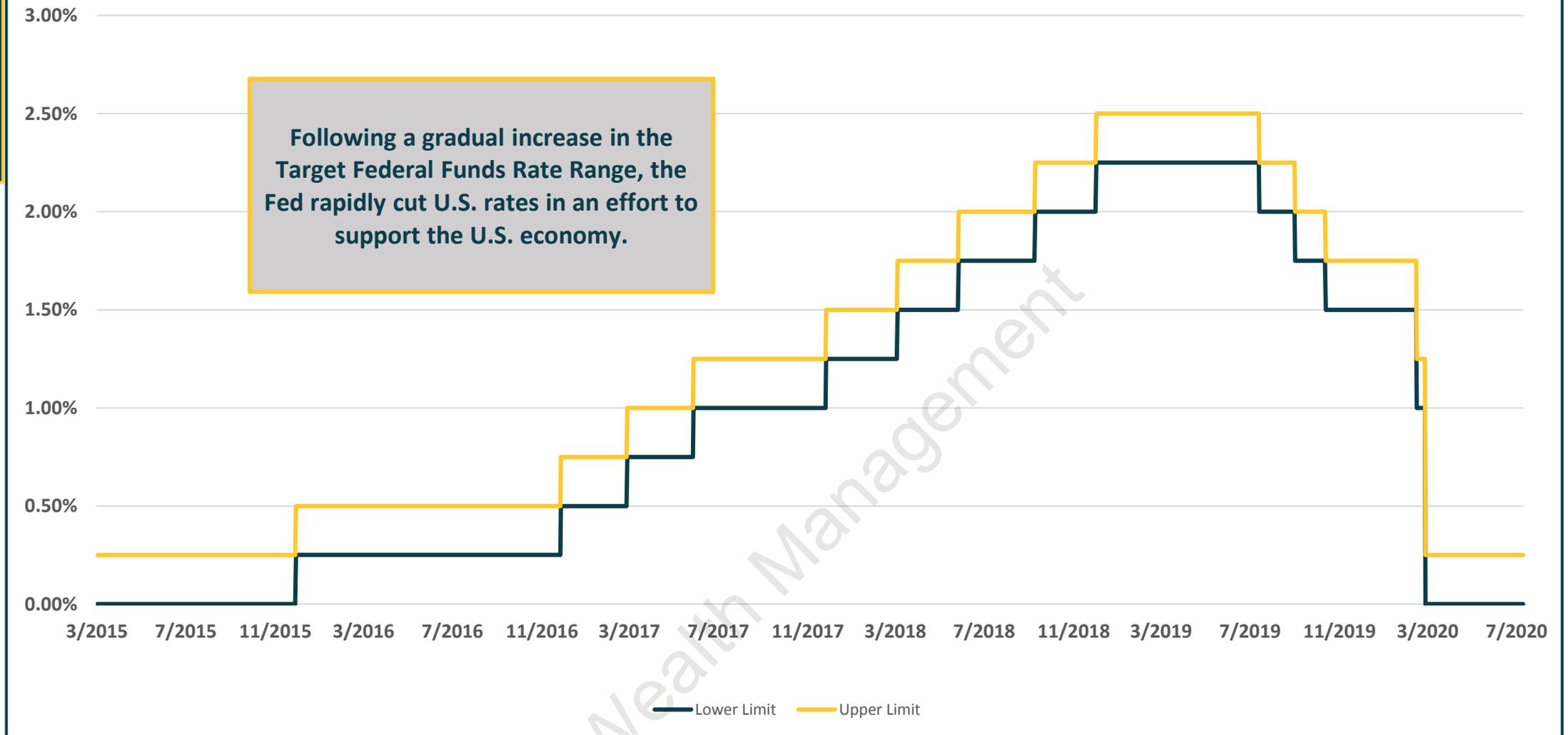
Oil Price War



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# Monetary and Fiscal Policymakers Unload the Bazooka

The Economy



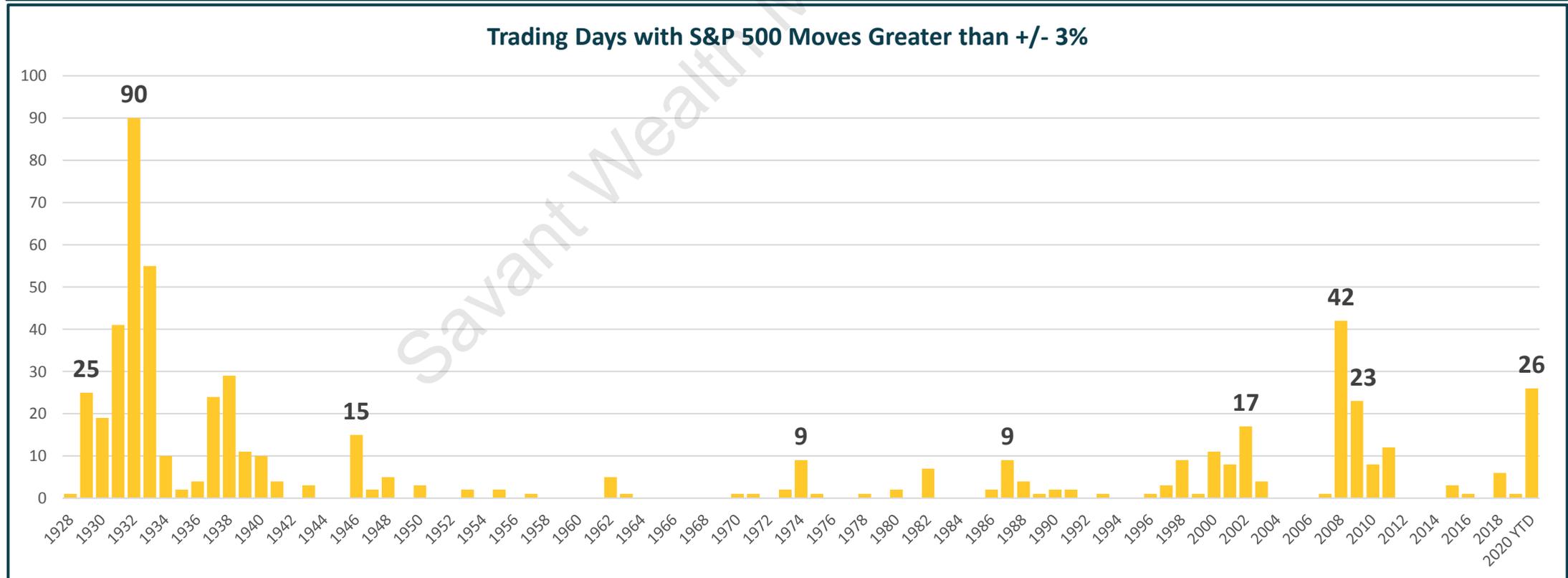
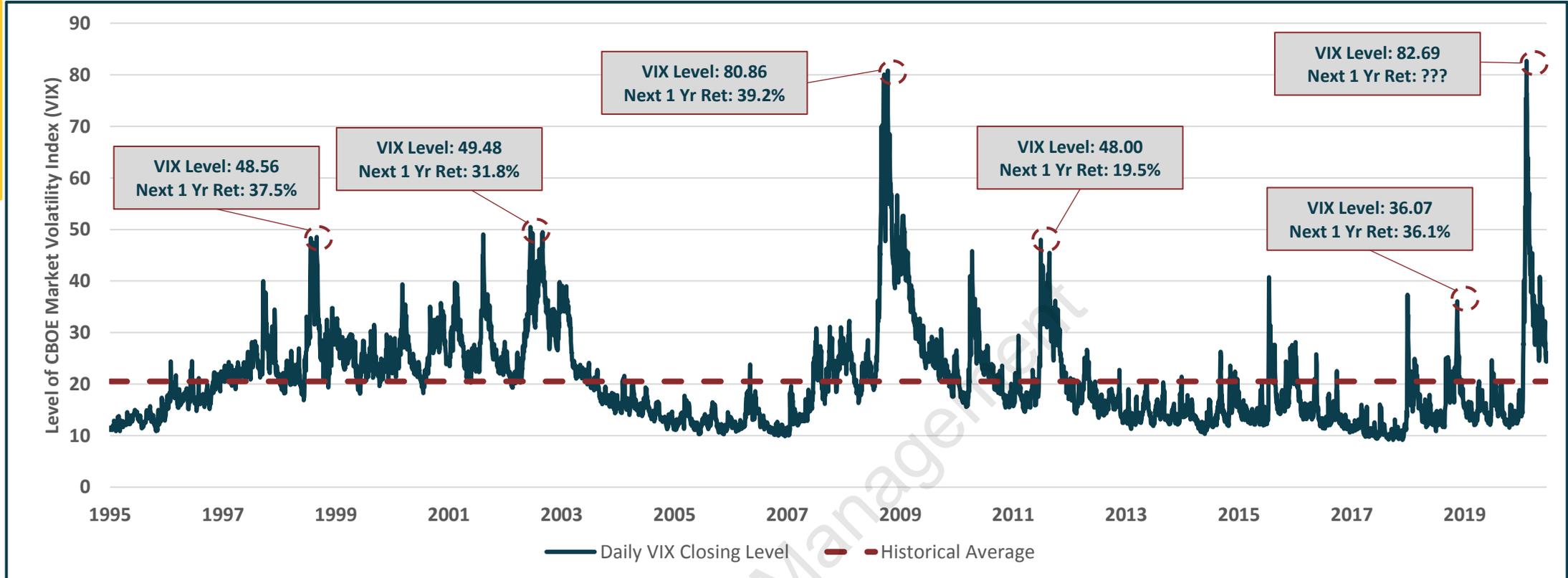
The Fed's efforts (rate cuts and liquidity support) have not gone unmatched by central banks from around the globe. The Bank of England has cut interest rates and restarted their quantitative easing program. The European Central Bank has added to their bond buying program to stimulate European economies. Australia and Japan's respective central banks have cut rates and jumpstarted their bond buying programs. Meanwhile Indonesia and South Africa's central banks have joined in with rate cuts. Furthermore, governments from around the globe are also joining the act with fiscal stimulus. In the U.S., \$2 Trillion worth of fiscal stimulus was recently approved with mention of more stimulus at a later date if deemed necessary.

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# Historic Levels of Volatility But Not Unprecedented

Volatility

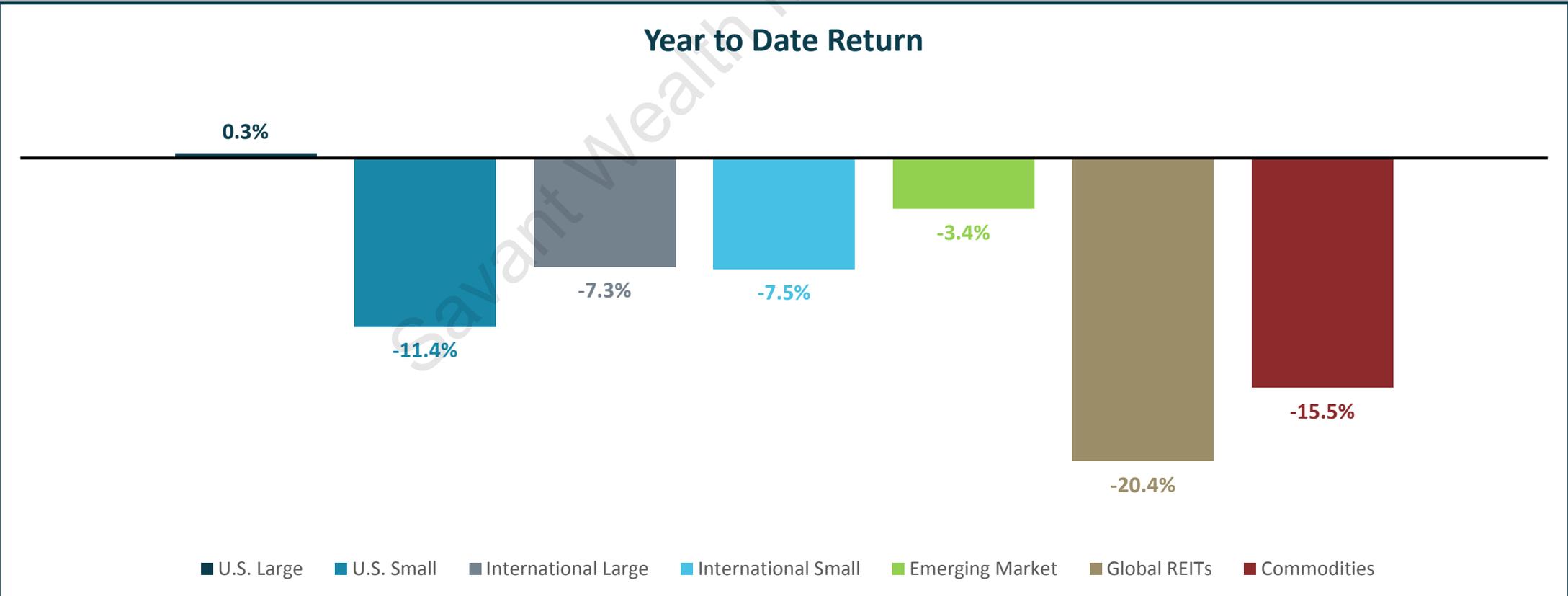
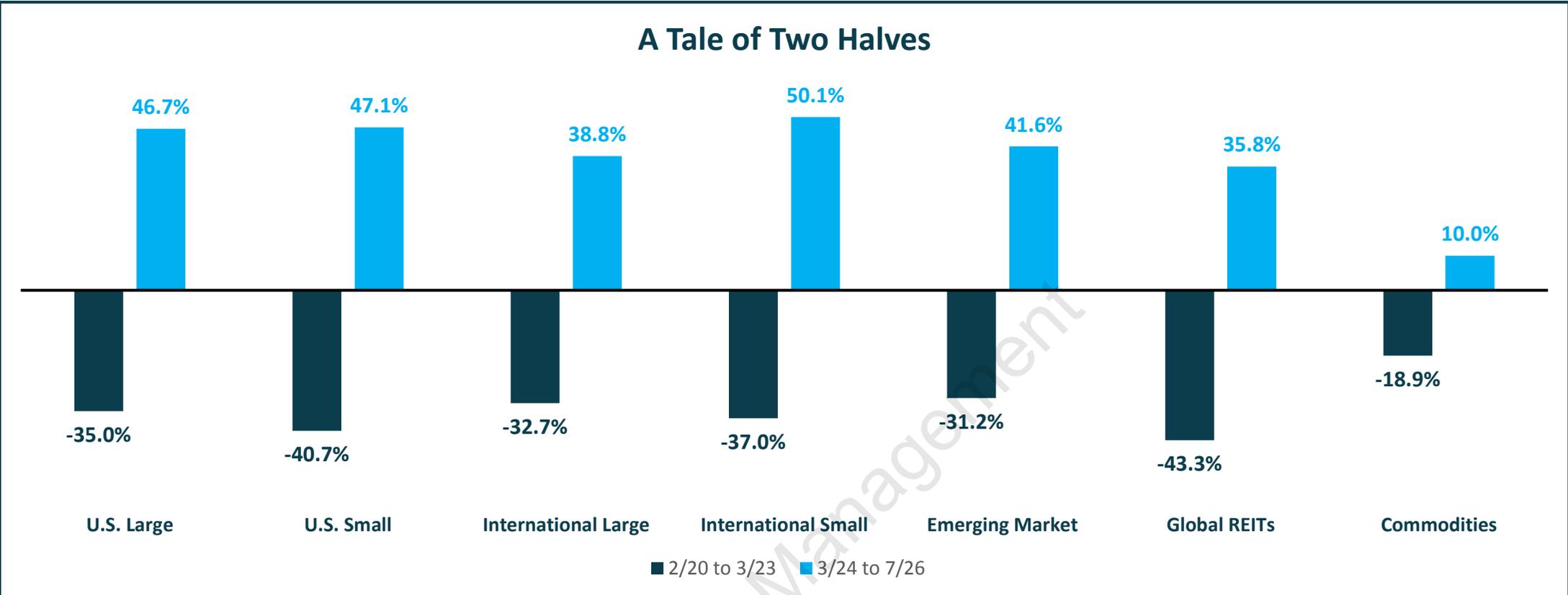


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# Risk Assets Struggled Mightily, Then Bounced

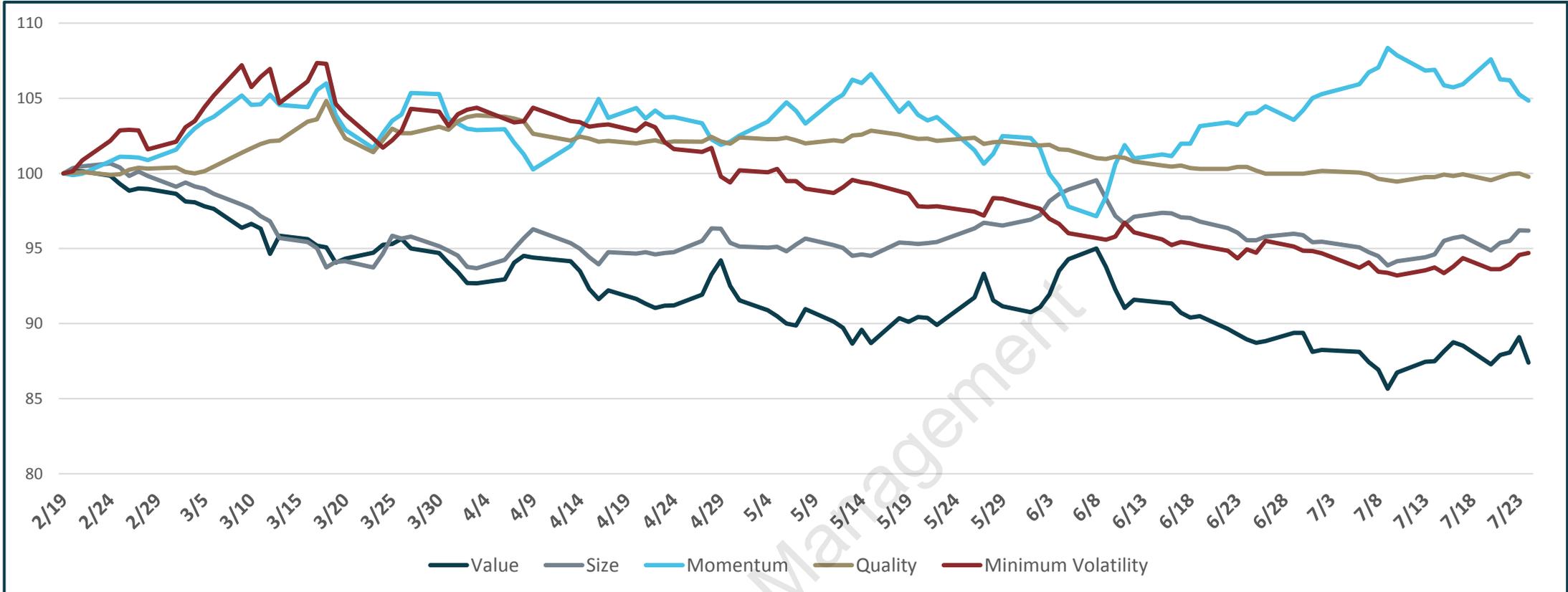
Equity & Risk Assets



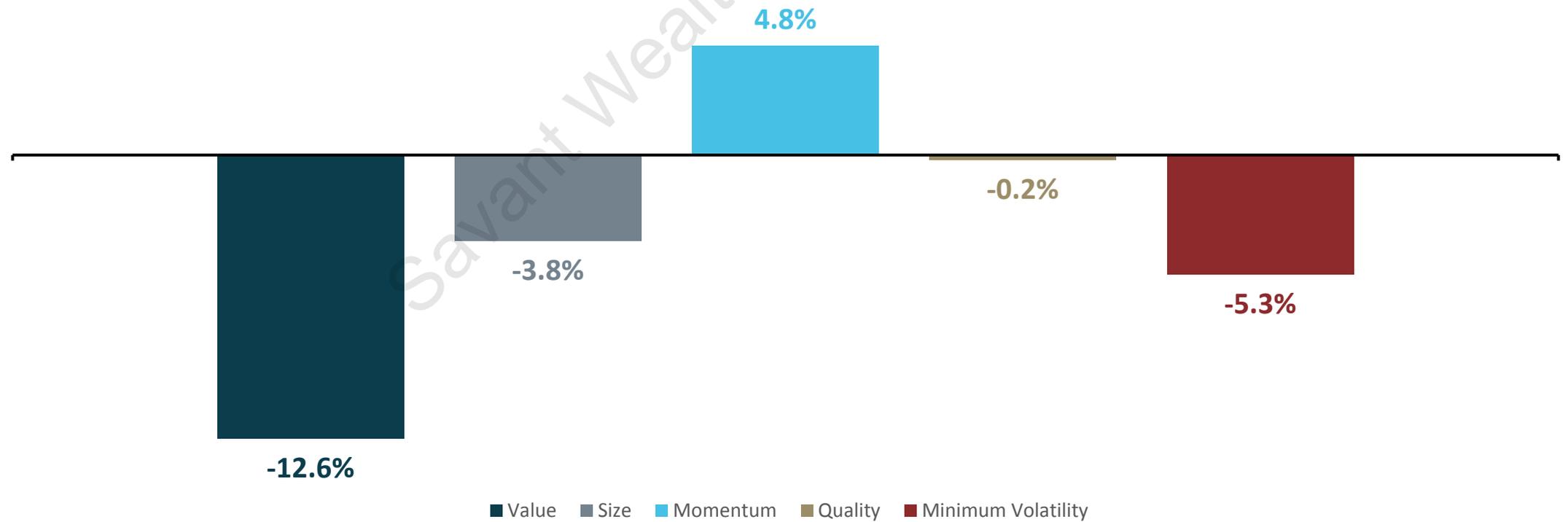
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# U.S. Equity Factor Performance During Current Bear Market

Equity &  
Risk Assets



## Cumulative Factor Return Since 2/20/2020

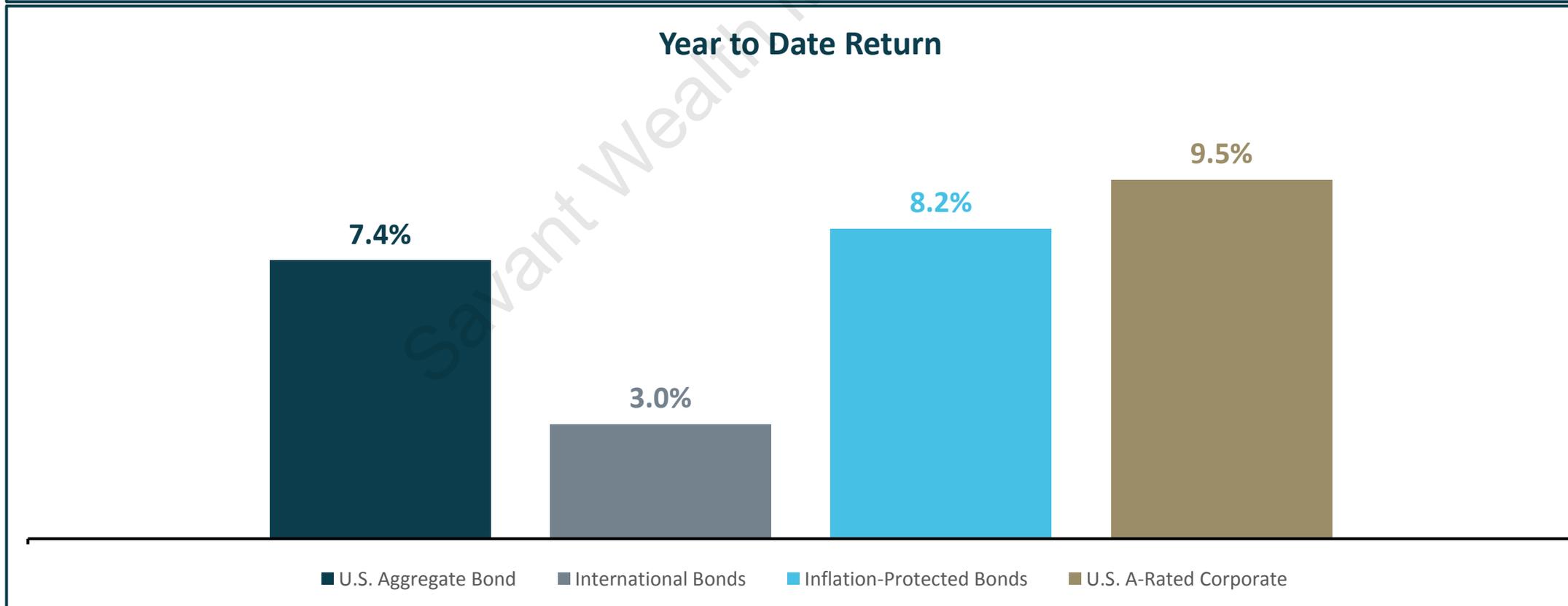
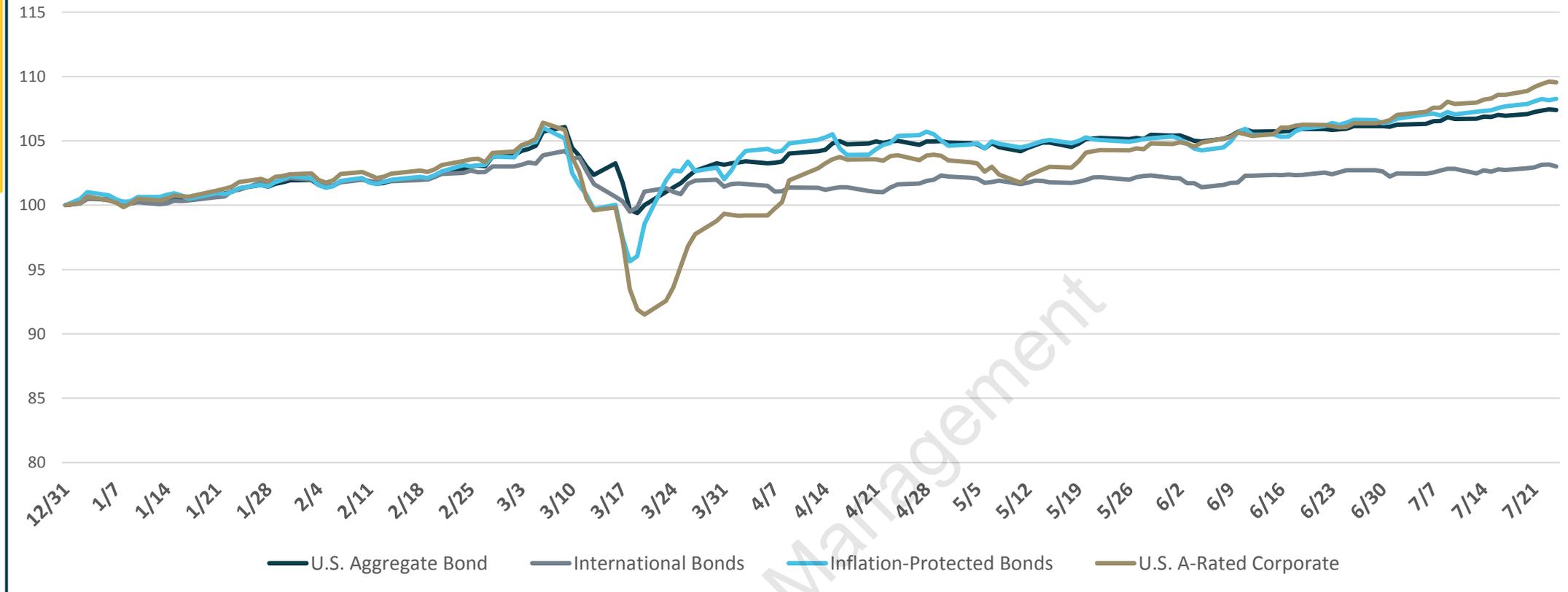


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# What About Bonds?

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Income

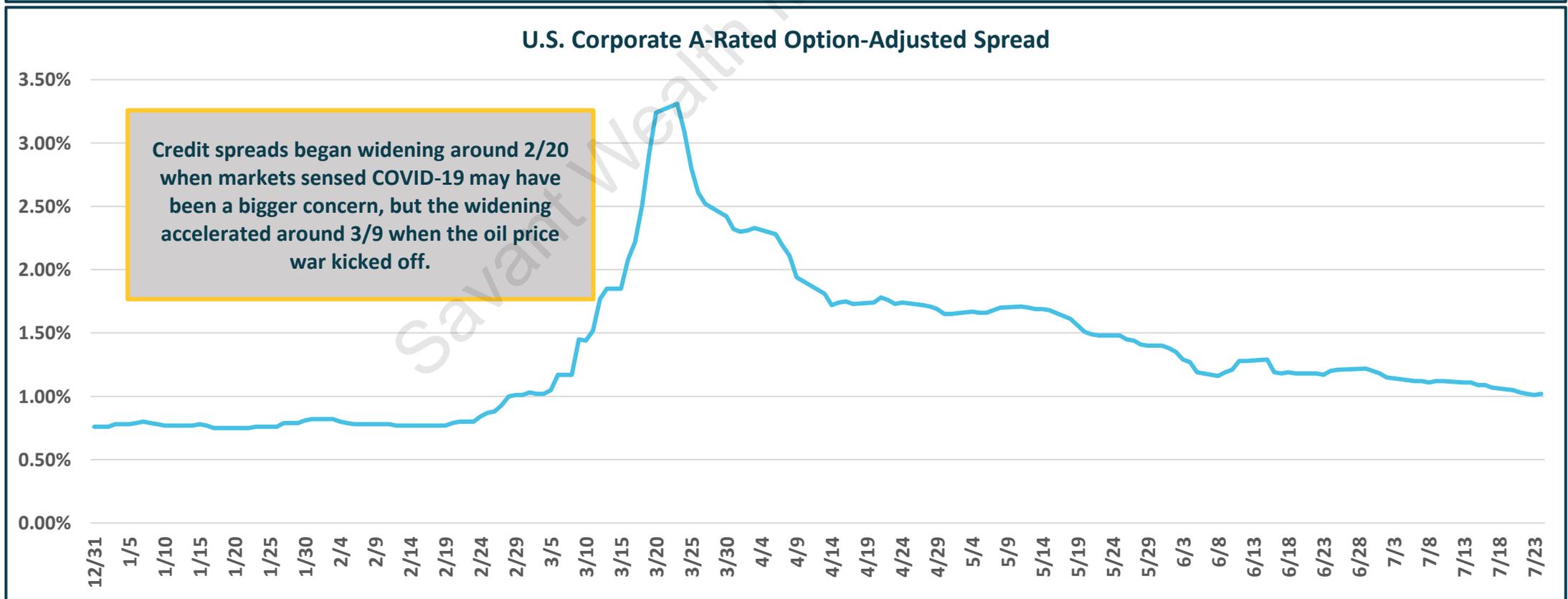
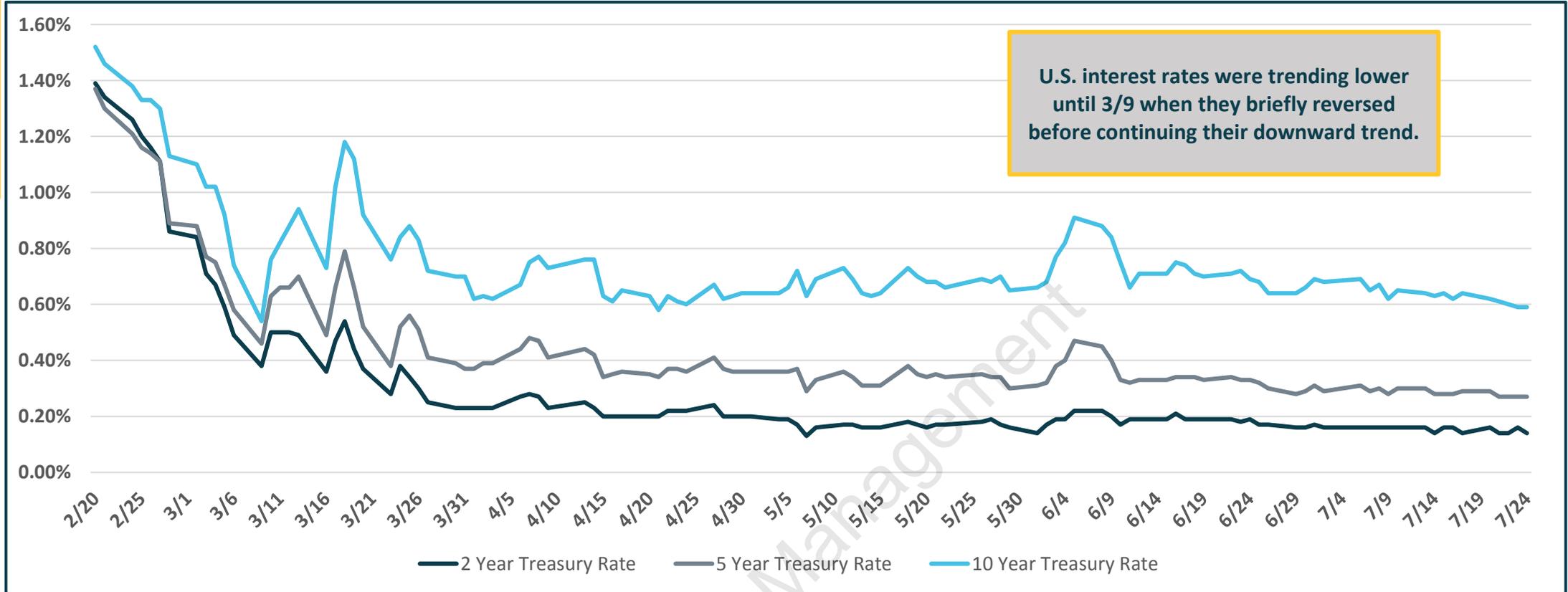


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# Bonds are Safe Havens: Why Did Some Hit a Snag in March?

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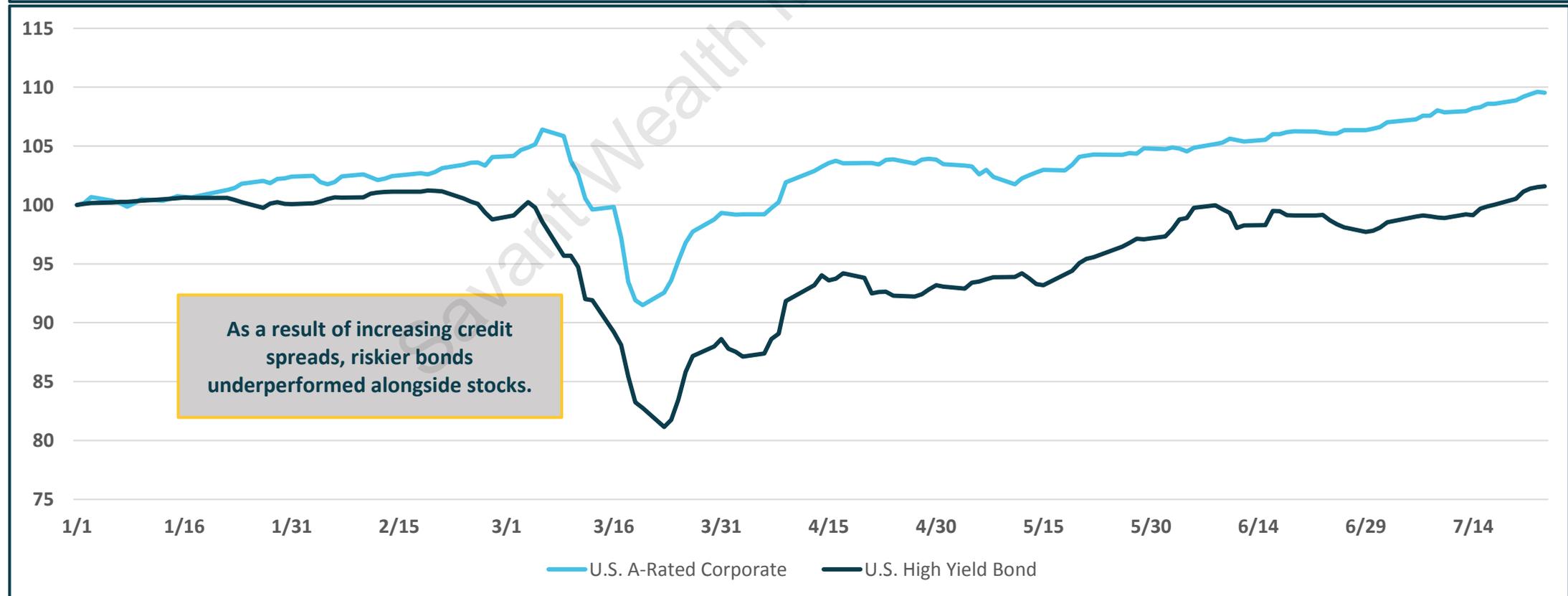
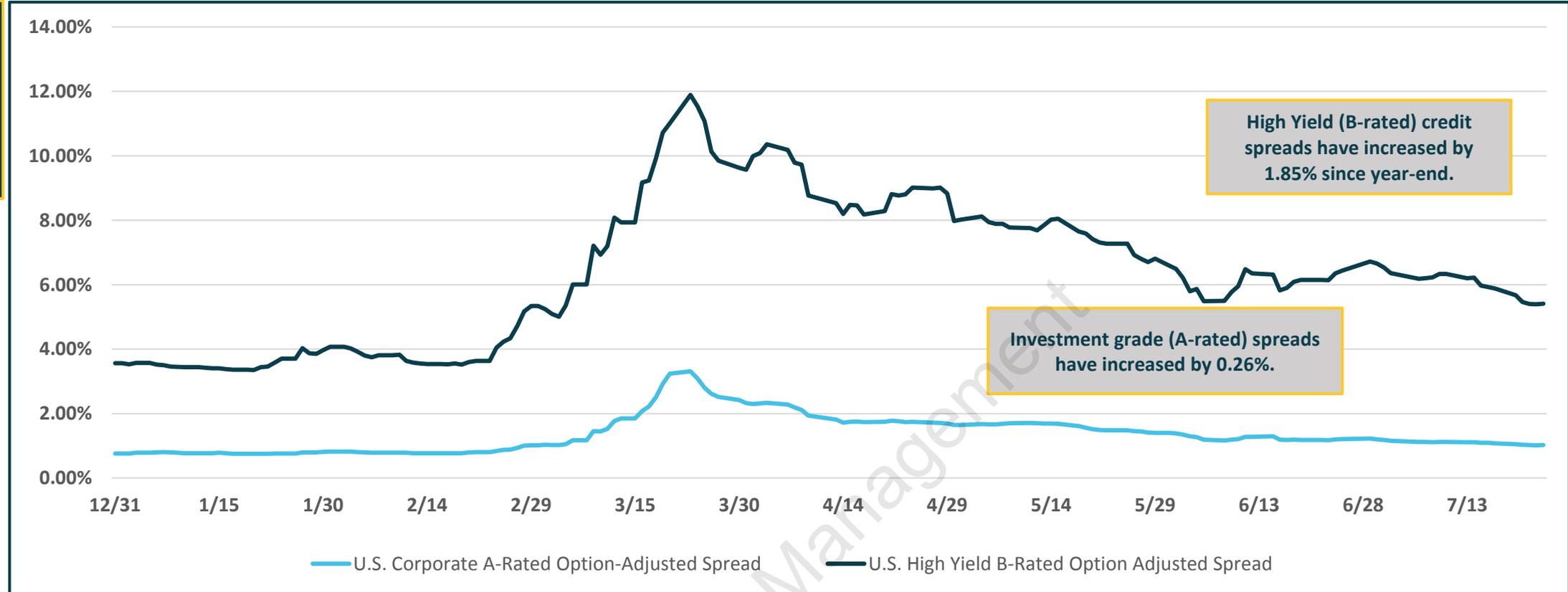


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# High Yield Bonds Suffered Larger Losses During the Drawdown

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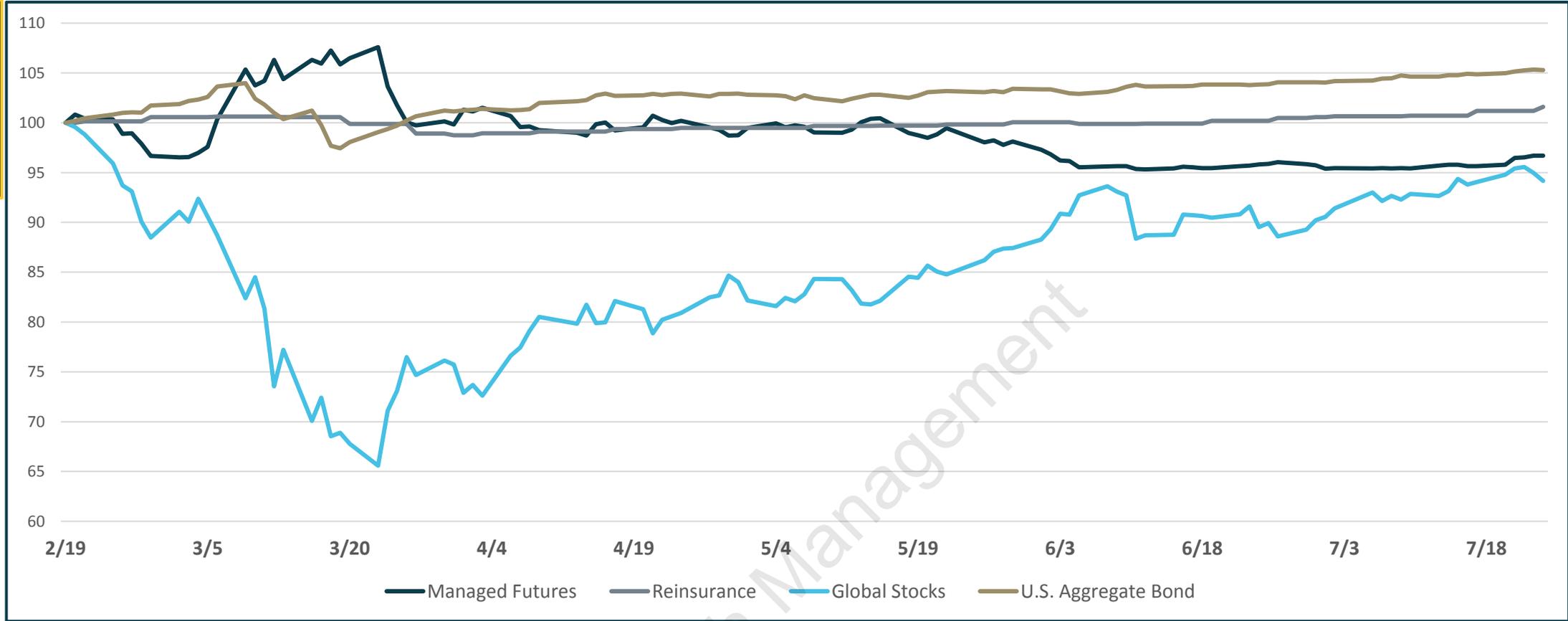


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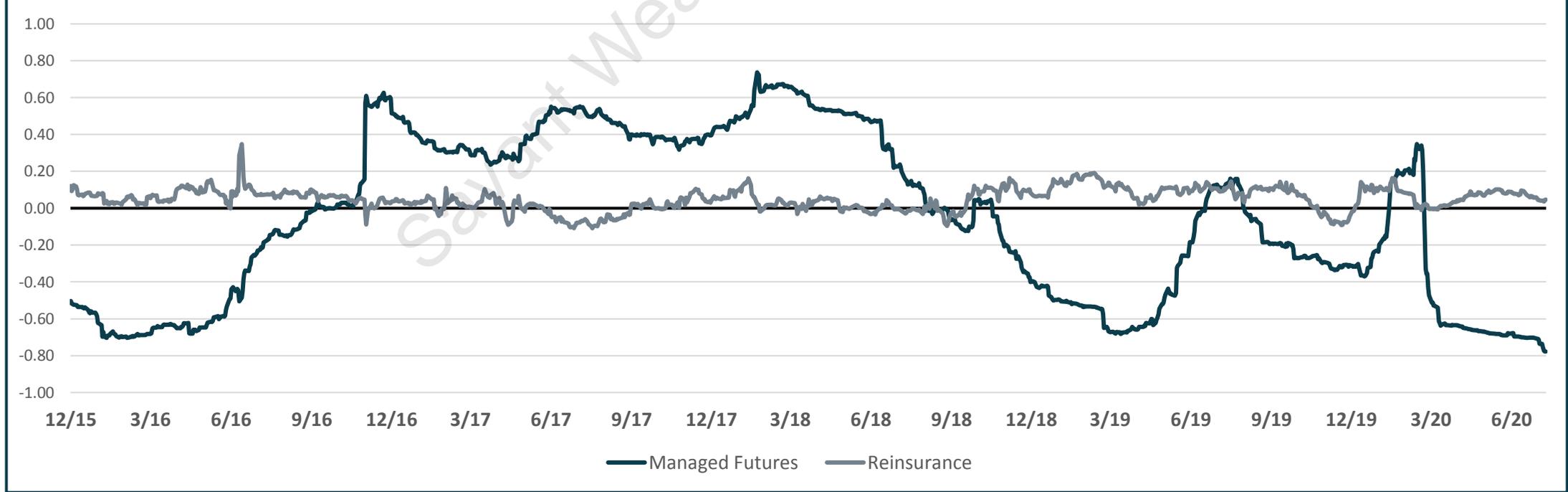


# A Few Alternatives Have Provided Diversification

Alternatives



## True Diversifiers Remain Diversifying During Bad Times Rolling 100-Day Correlation to Global Stocks

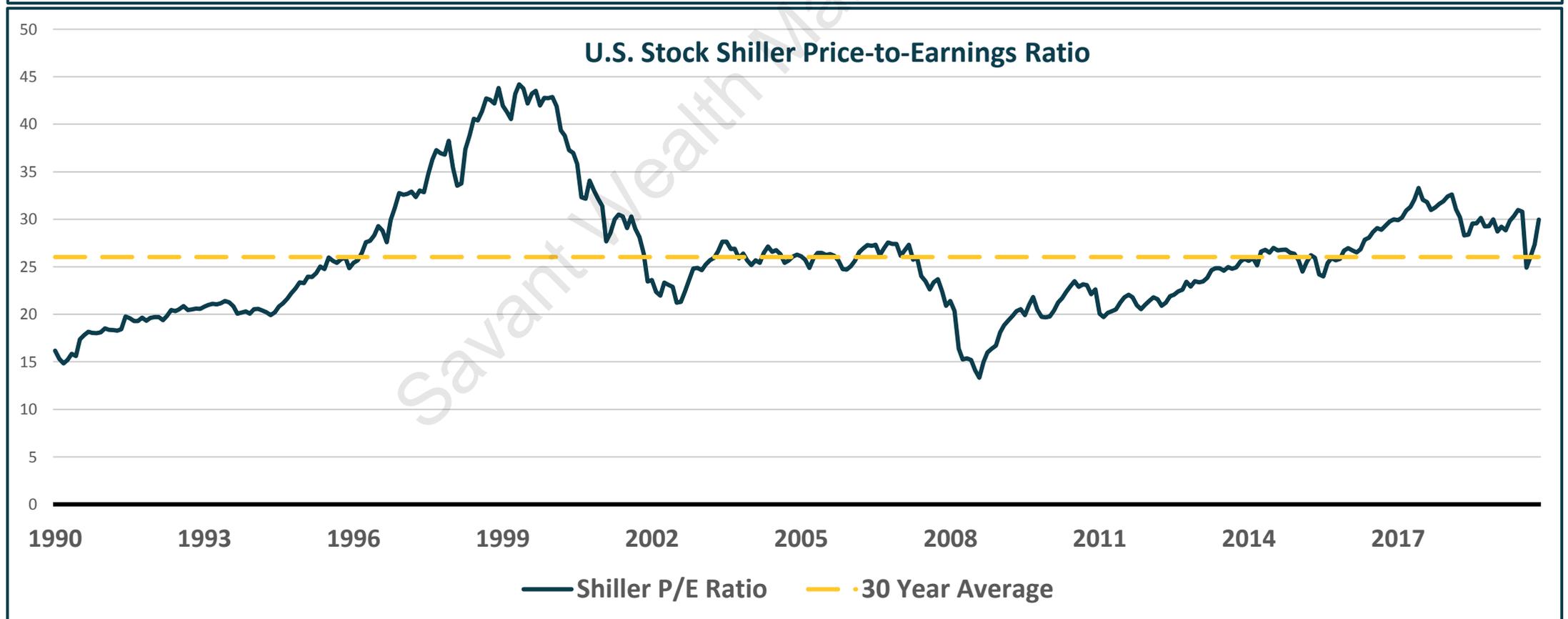
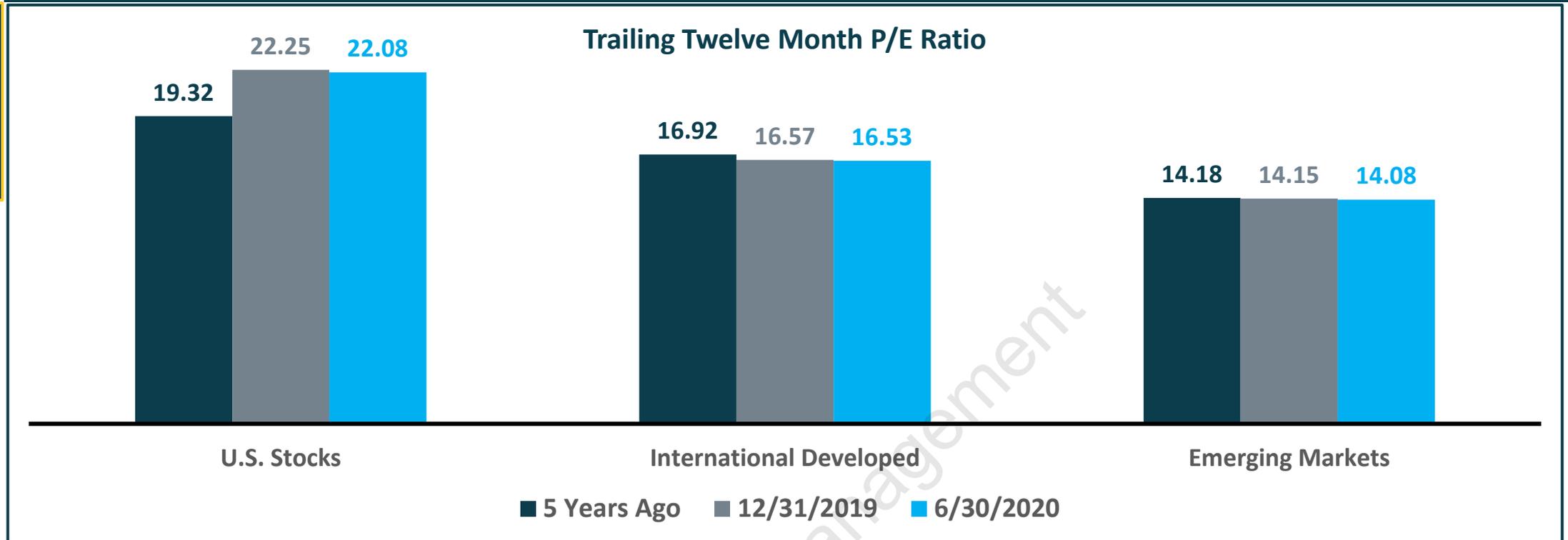


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# Valuations Around the Globe

Valuations

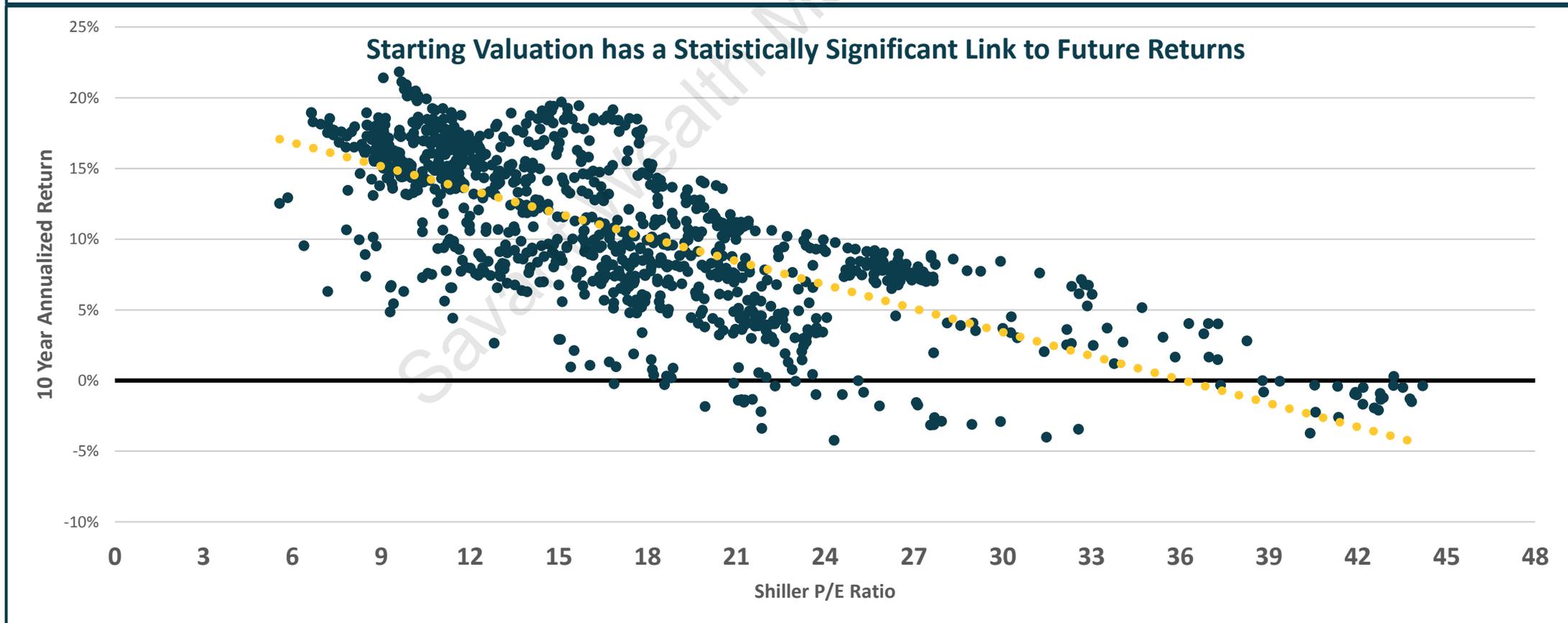
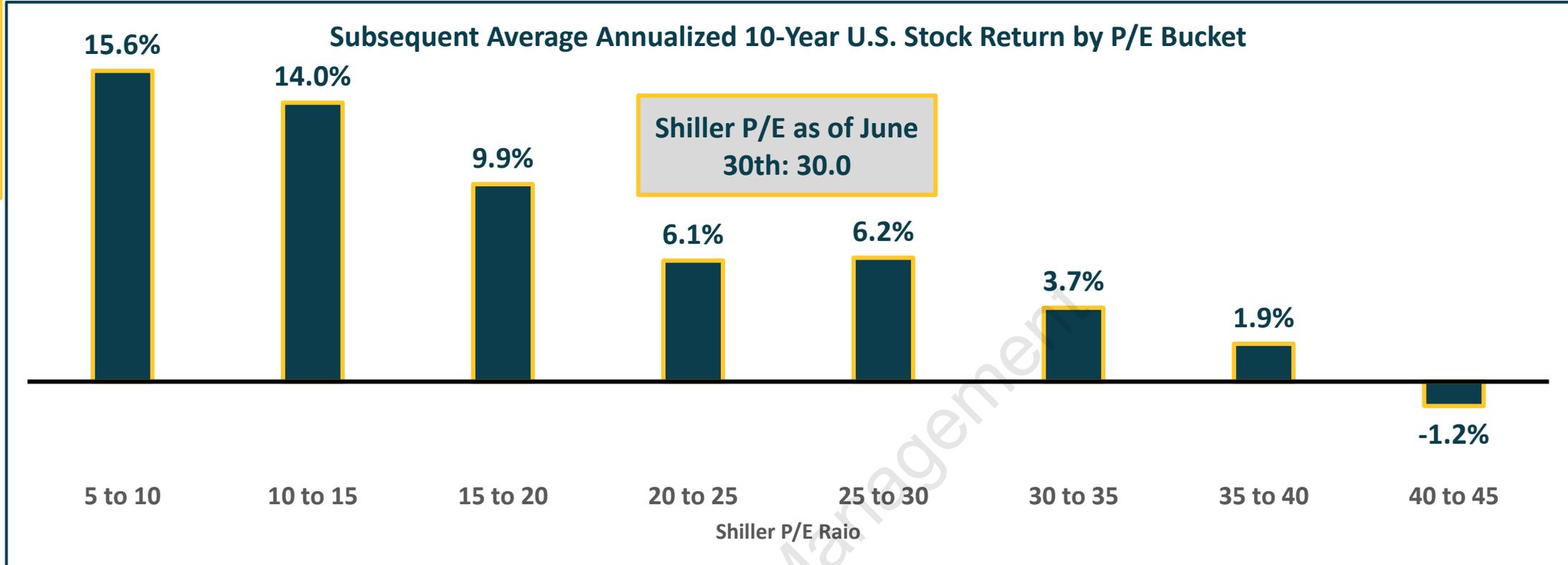


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# Valuations Matter

Valuations

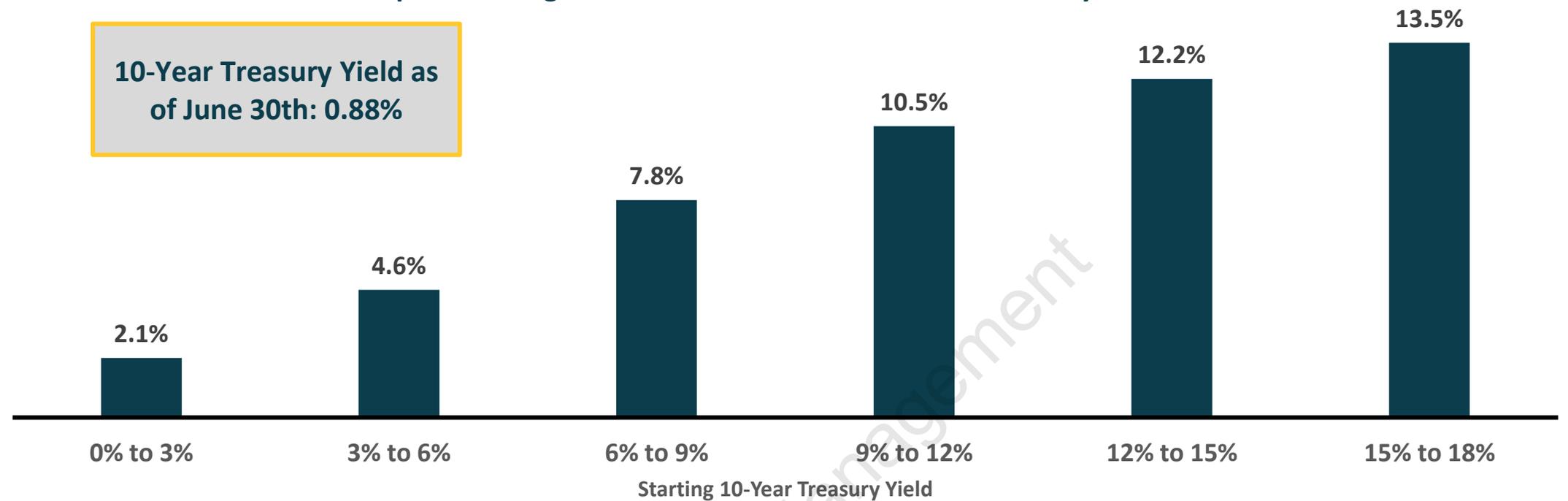


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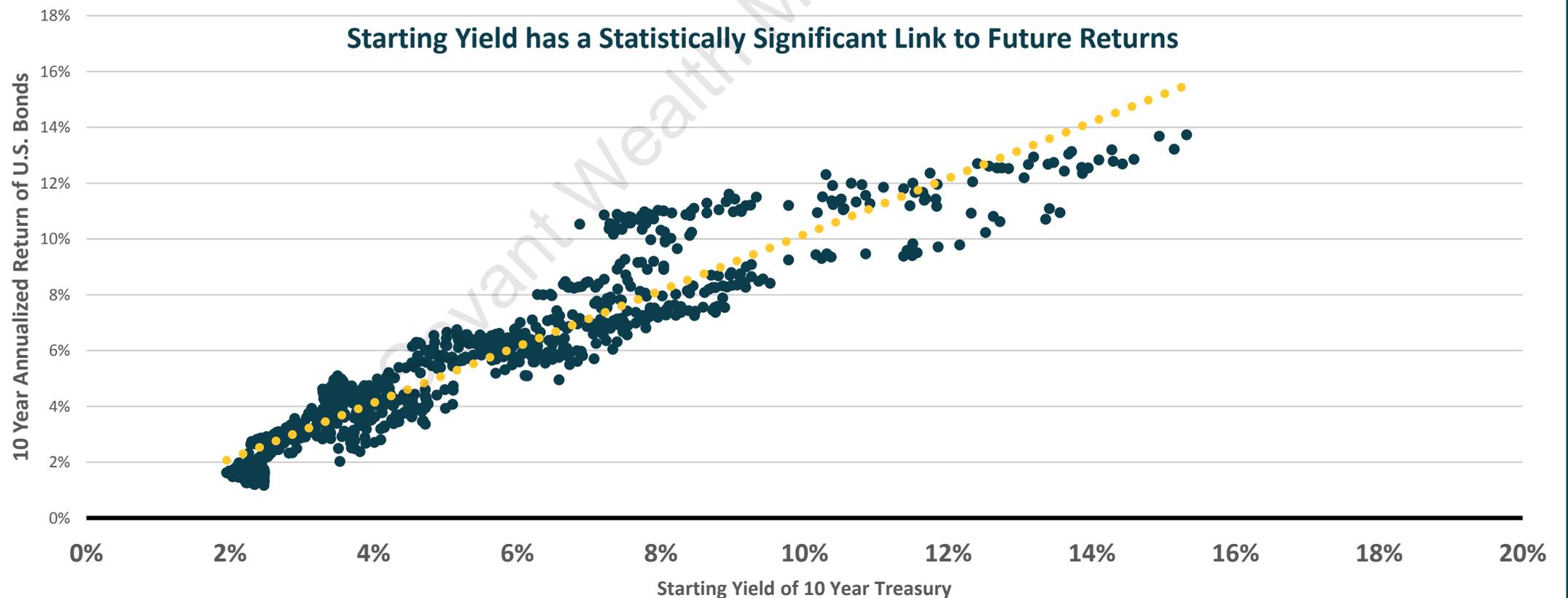
# Yields Matter

Valuations

### Subsequent Average Annualized 10-Year U.S. Bond Return by Yield Bucket



### Starting Yield has a Statistically Significant Link to Future Returns

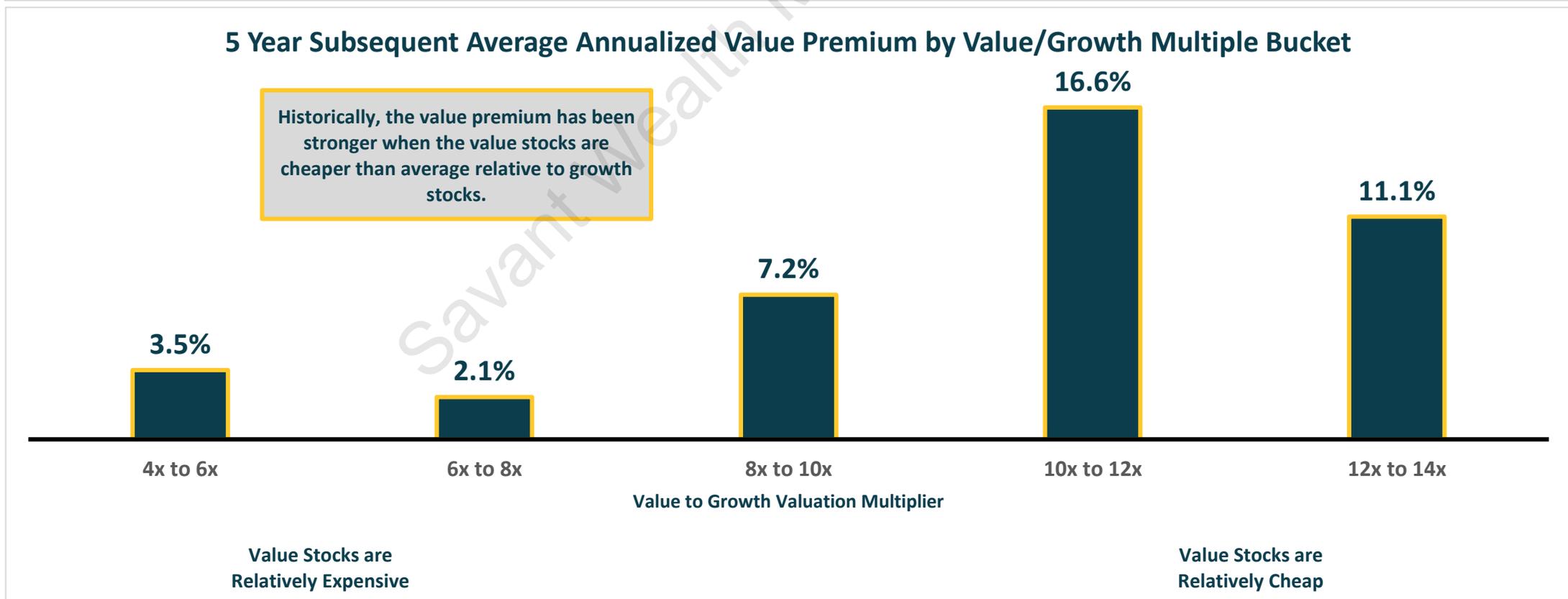
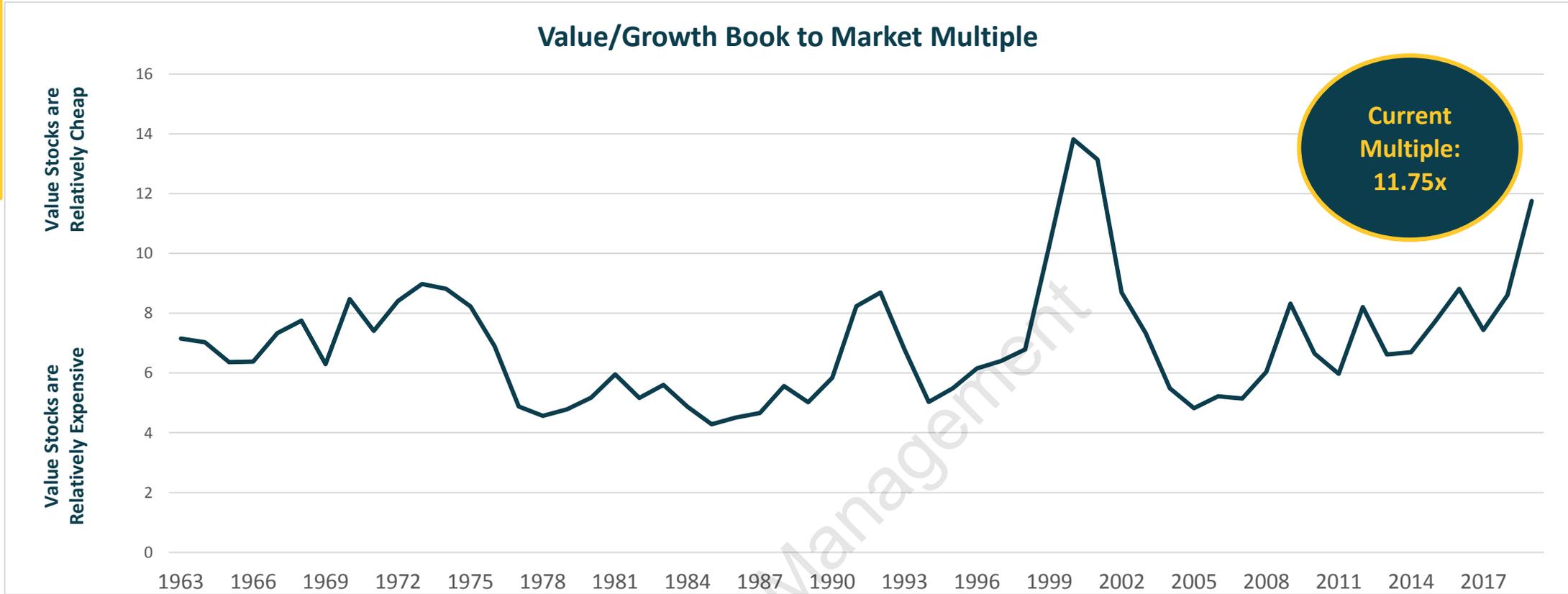


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# Relative Valuations Matter Too!

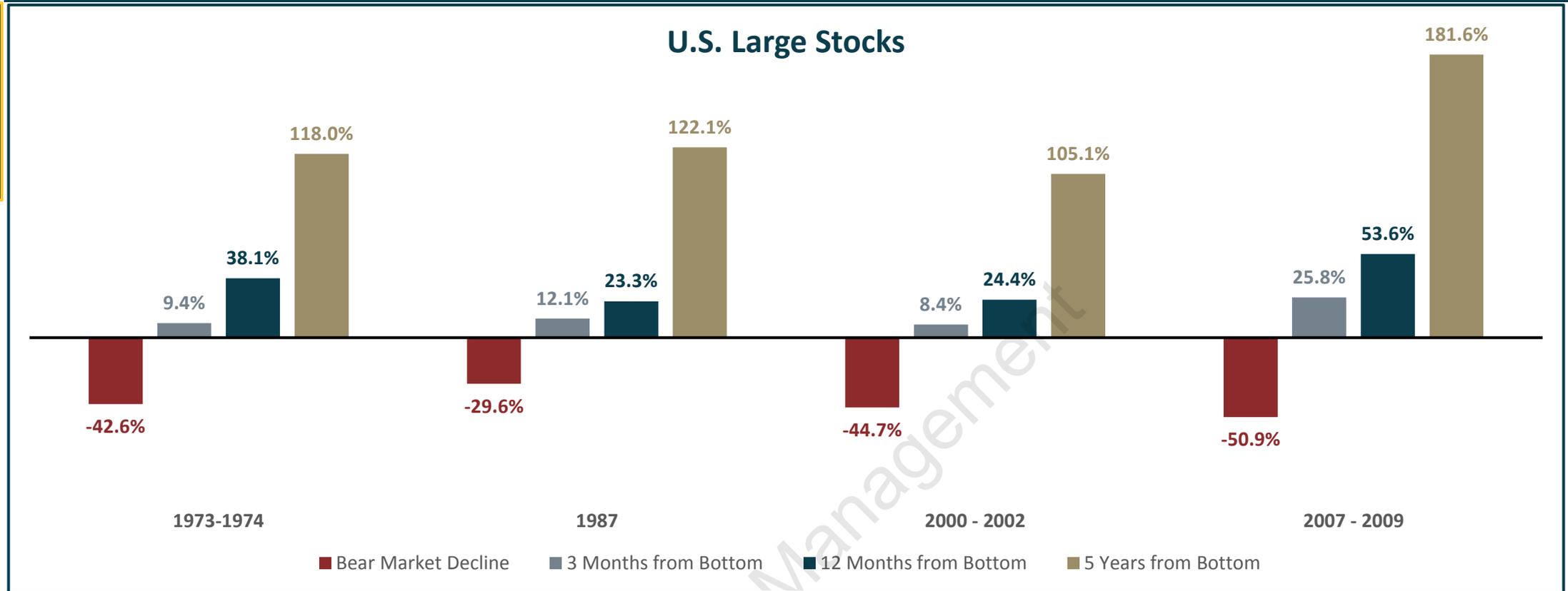
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# Historical Perspective: Stocks Have Always Bounced Back

Historical  
Perspective

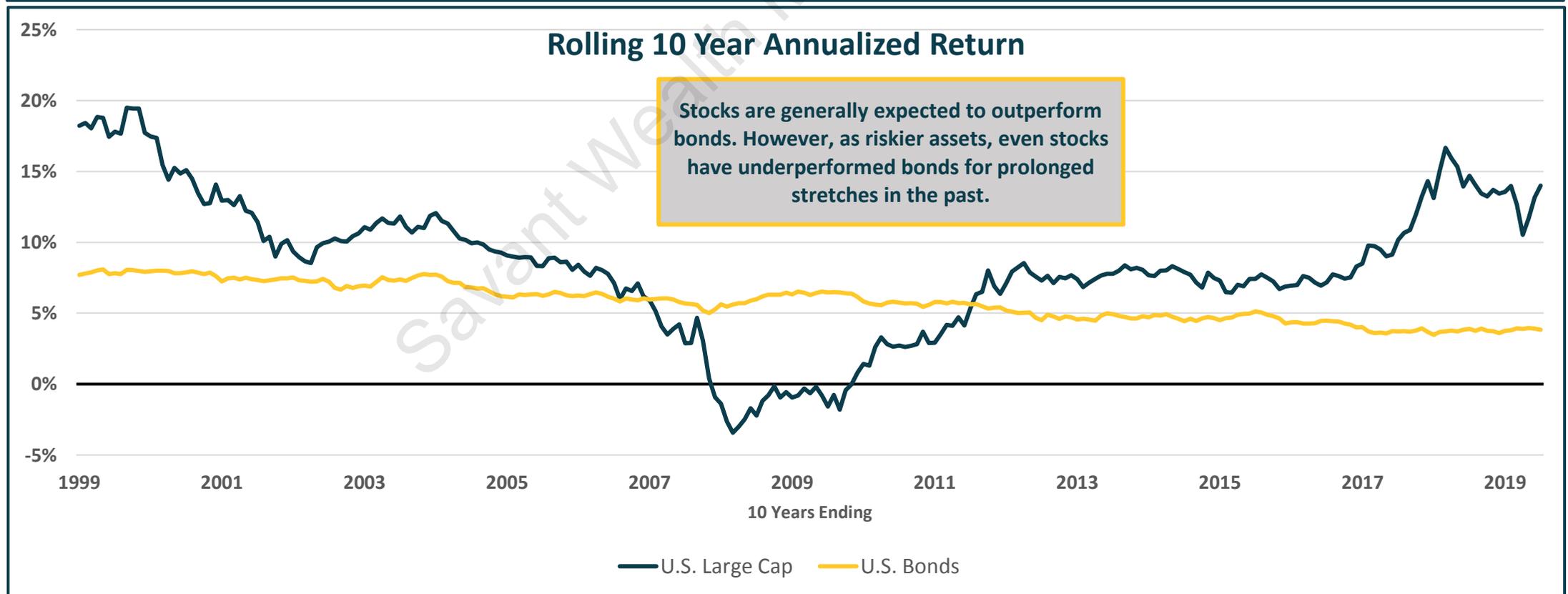
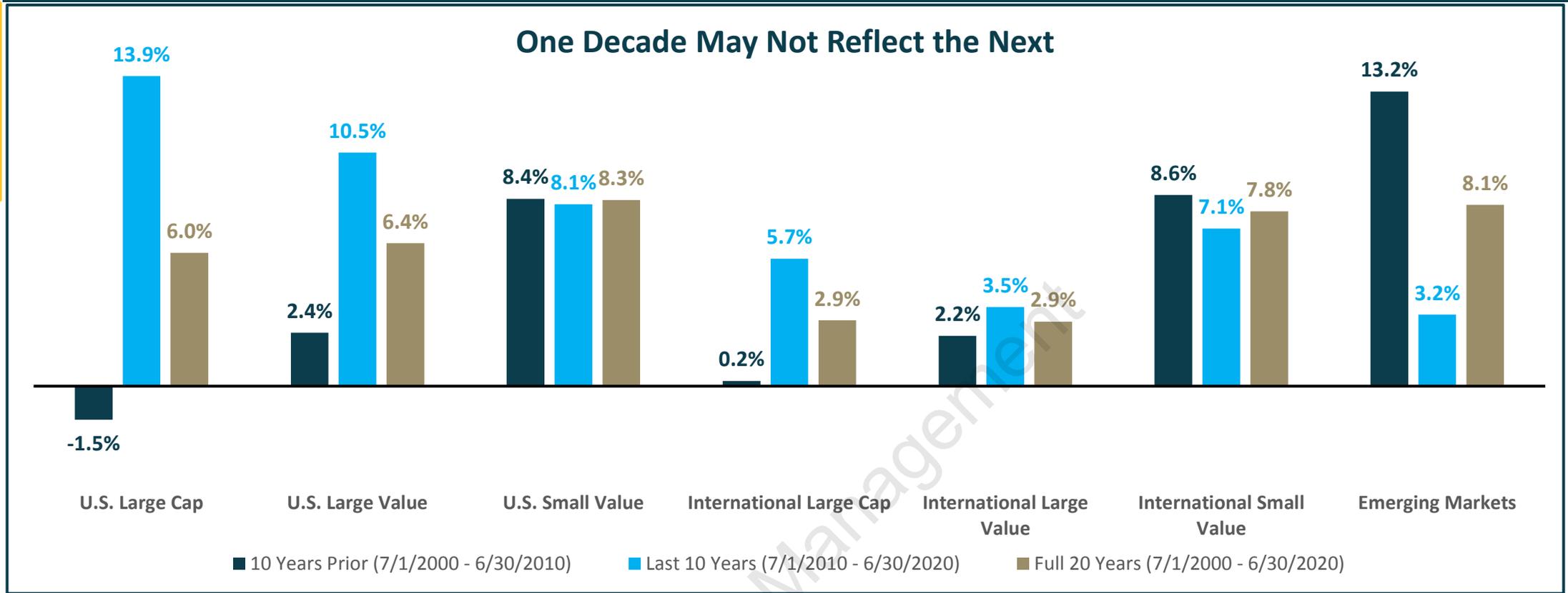


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# Historical Perspective: Leadership is Cyclical

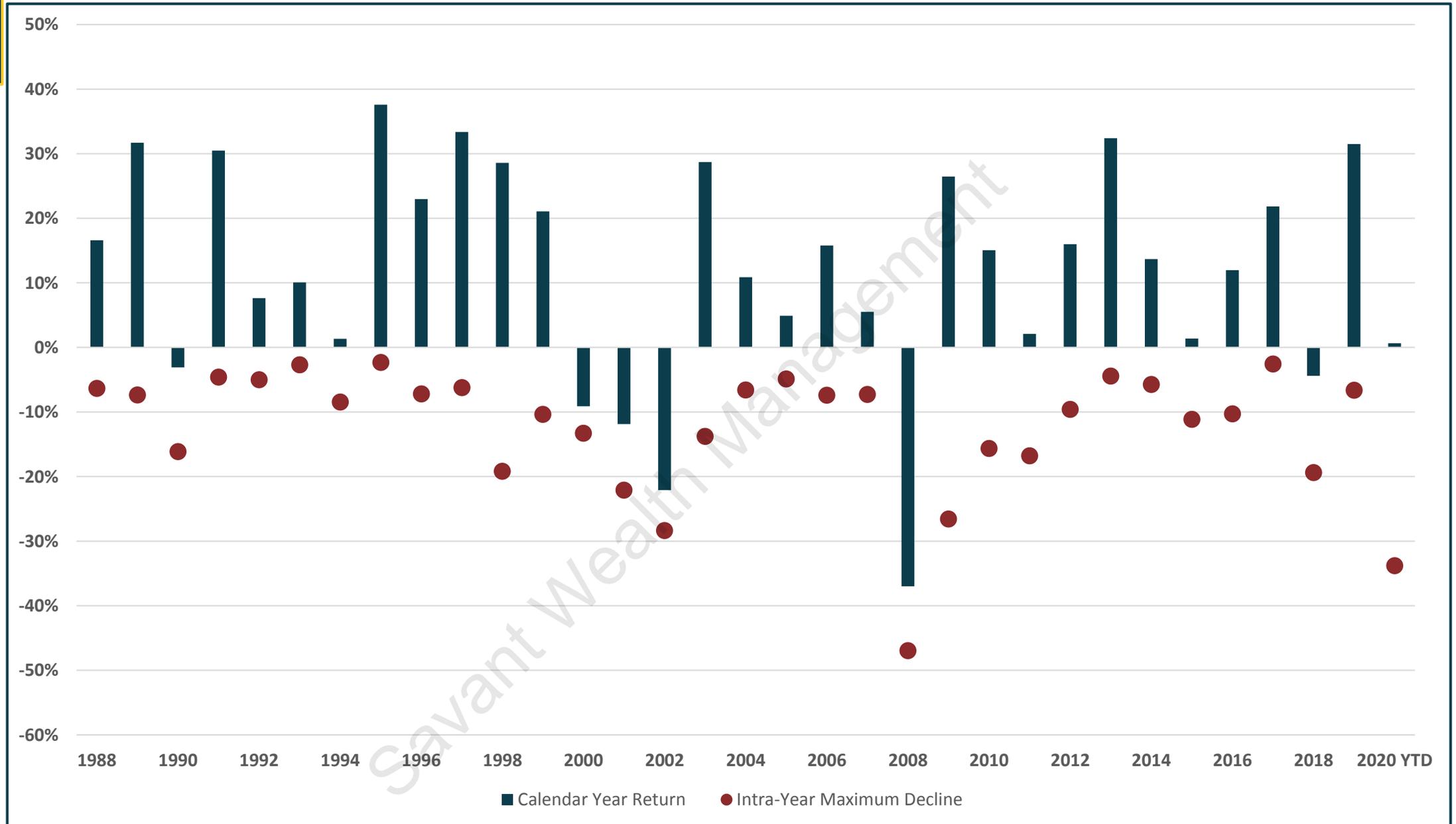
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# Historical Perspective: Intra-Year Declines vs. Calendar Year Returns

Historical  
Perspective



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# Historically, Small Value Stocks Outperform Following Bear Markets

Historical  
Perspective

		← Value					Growth →				
Large		12.1%	59.4%	38.8%	54.0%	61.3%	61.8%	53.5%	63.5%	38.4%	55.9%
		103.9%	81.4%	69.7%	85.6%	72.7%	78.7%	74.2%	73.0%	69.4%	60.5%
		73.8%	95.7%	87.6%	110.5%	62.5%	92.9%	83.6%	74.6%	71.5%	68.6%
		88.5%	96.5%	84.2%	92.2%	93.0%	81.7%	77.6%	79.8%	78.4%	86.0%
		79.3%	90.1%	87.7%	89.6%	67.0%	76.5%	91.1%	93.5%	73.9%	69.3%
Small		97.6%	86.7%	90.7%	99.1%	86.0%	79.7%	96.6%	71.9%	82.2%	55.3%
		64.3%	94.3%	83.4%	75.6%	77.5%	81.3%	84.1%	86.5%	88.9%	79.8%
		90.4%	98.0%	77.8%	81.2%	86.9%	87.4%	88.1%	91.9%	107.1%	60.0%
		90.5%	104.2%	73.9%	88.2%	86.2%	85.5%	85.1%	89.5%	66.7%	65.2%
		116.9%	108.2%	93.2%	94.5%	79.7%	96.2%	92.6%	81.3%	78.8%	67.1%

On average, smaller, value-oriented stocks have exhibited the strongest cumulative returns for the three years following a bear market. This study reviews returns following the 1973 - 1974, 1987, 2000 - 2002, and 2007-2009 bear markets.

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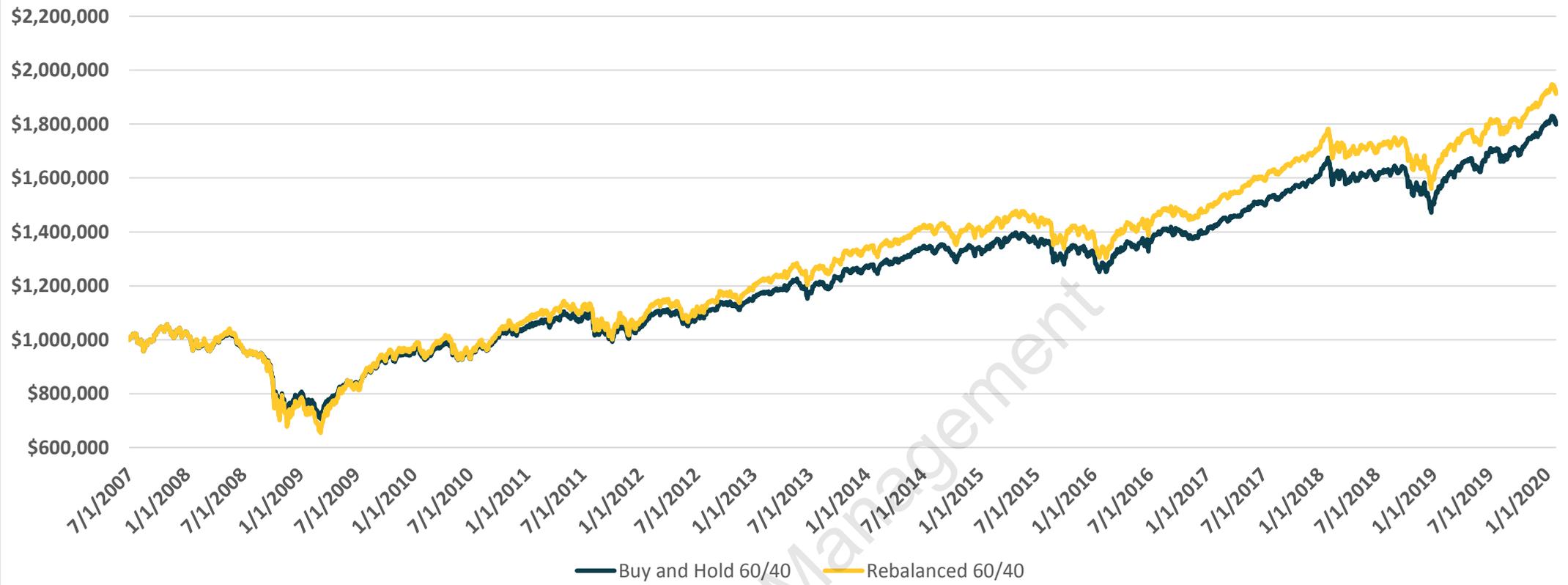
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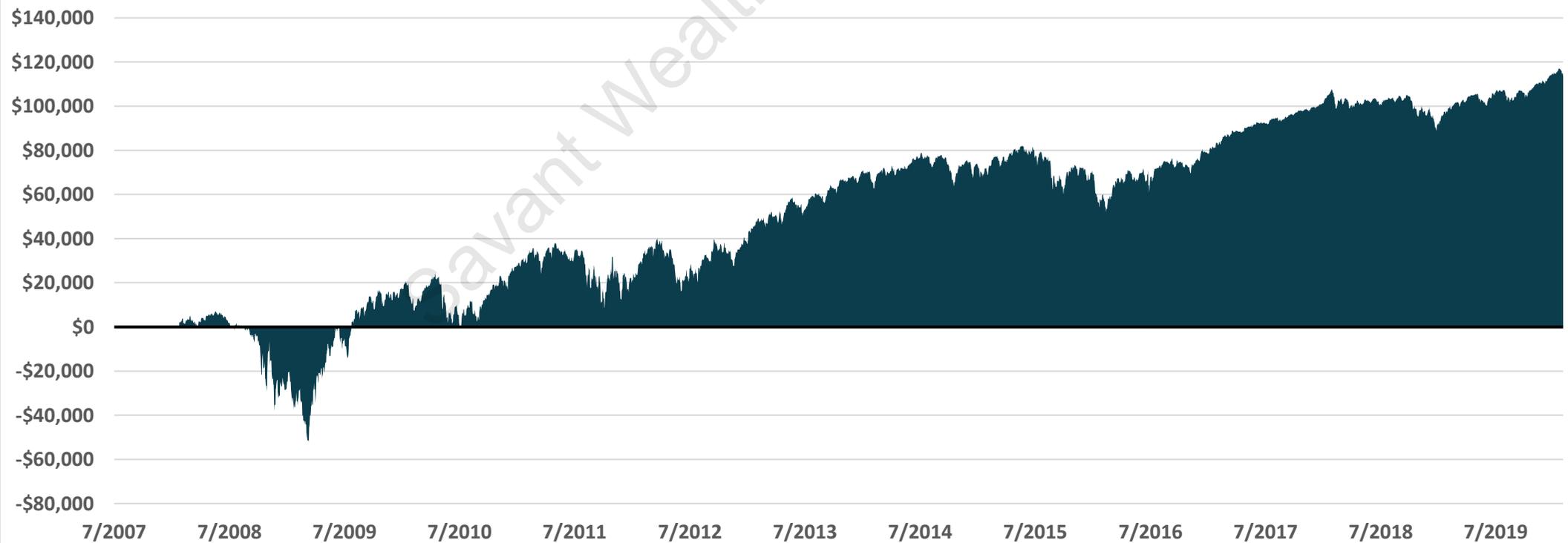
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# A Case Study in Rebalancing: The Great Financial Crisis and Beyond

Historical  
Perspective



## Cumulative Benefit of Rebalancing



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**Endnote 1:** U.S. Large: CRSP US Total Market Index, U.S. Small: Russell 2000 TR USD, International Large: MSCI EAFE NR USD, International Small: S&P EPAC Small TR USD, Emerging Market Stocks: MSCI EM NR USD, Global REITs: S&P Global REIT TR USD, Commodities: Bloomberg Commodity TR USD.

**Endnote 2:** Factor returns were calculated by subtracting the broad market return from each factor index return. Broad market : MSCI USA All GR USD, Value : MSCI USA Enhanced Value Index, Size : MSCI USA Low Size Index, Momentum : MSCI USA Momentum Index, Quality : MSCI USA Sector Neutral Quality Index.

**Endnote 3:** U.S. Aggregate Bond: BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD, International Bonds: JPM GBI Global Ex US TR Hdg USD, Inflation-Protected Bonds: ICE BofA US Inflation-Linked Treasury, US A-Rated Corporate: BBgBarc US Corp A TR USD.

**Endnote 4:** U.S. High Yield: BBgBarc Ba to B U.S. High Yield TR USD, US A-Rated Corporate: BBgBarc US Corp A TR USD.

**Endnote 5:** Managed Futures: Credit Suisse Mgd Fut Liquid TR USD, Reinsurance: SwissRe Global Cat Bond TR USD, Global Stocks: MSCI ACWI IMI NR USD, U.S. Aggregate Bond: BBgBarc Agg Bond TR USD

**Endnote 6:** US Large Stocks : IA SBBI US Large Stock TR, International Stocks: MSCI EAFE NR USD.

**Endnote 7:** Where the Kenneth R. French Data Library did not have complete returns data, the decile in that time period was excluded from the study. For the 3 years following the 1973-1974 bear market, the following segments were excluded: ME10BM8, ME10BM9, ME10BM10. Return data was complete for the three years following the 1987 and 2000-2002 bear markets. For the 3 years following the 2007-2009 bear market, only the ME10BM10 segment was missing data and therefore excluded from the study. Of the 400 segments of the market reviewed, 396 had complete data.

**Endnote 8:** Stocks are represented by the MSCI ACWI IMI NR USD Index. Bonds are represented by the BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD Index. For the 'Buy and Hold 60/40', the investor is assumed to start with \$600,000 in stocks and \$400,000 in bonds. The investor simply holds the positions and accepts the changes to the portfolio allocation mandated by buy and hold returns. The 'Rebalanced 60/40' investor is assumed to start with the same \$600,000 in stocks and \$400,000 in bonds. However, when this investor's stock allocation drifts below 55% or above 65%, the portfolio is automatically rebalanced back to target. This exhibit does not take taxes strategies such as tax loss harvesting nor tax considerations such as capital gain taxes into account. This case study utilizes returns from 7/1/2007 through 1/31/2020.

**Endnote 9:** US Large Stocks: S&P 500, US Large Value: MSCI US Prime Market Value, US Small Value: MSCI US Small Cap Value, International Large Cap: MSCI EAFE, International Large Value: MSCI EAFE Value, International Small Value: S&P EPAC Small Value, Emerging Markets: MSCI EM, US Bond: BbgBarc US Agg Bond.

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