

# August IN REVIEW

## Market Statistics

|   | Returns |              |
|---|---------|--------------|
|   | Month   | Year-to-date |
| S&P 500                                 | 3.04%   | 21.58%       |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average            | 1.50%   | 17.03%       |
| MSCI EAFE                               | 1.79%   | 12.02%       |
| Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit | -0.16%  | -0.30%       |

|                       | Yield/Price |            |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
|                       | 12/31/2020  | 8/31/2021  |
| 2-Year U.S. Treasury  | 0.13%       | 0.21%      |
| 10-Year U.S. Treasury | 0.93%       | 1.30%      |
| Gold                  | \$1,880.00  | \$1,815.00 |
| WTI Crude Oil         | \$48.52     | \$68.50    |

## August Highlights

- » Equities in general continued their impressive run as the S&P 500 had its seventh straight positive month; the ninth in the last ten.
- » Interest rates were very volatile before closing at fairly similar levels to the end of July.
- » Financial headlines maintained a focus on inflation, comments coming from the Federal Reserve and the COVID Delta variant.

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