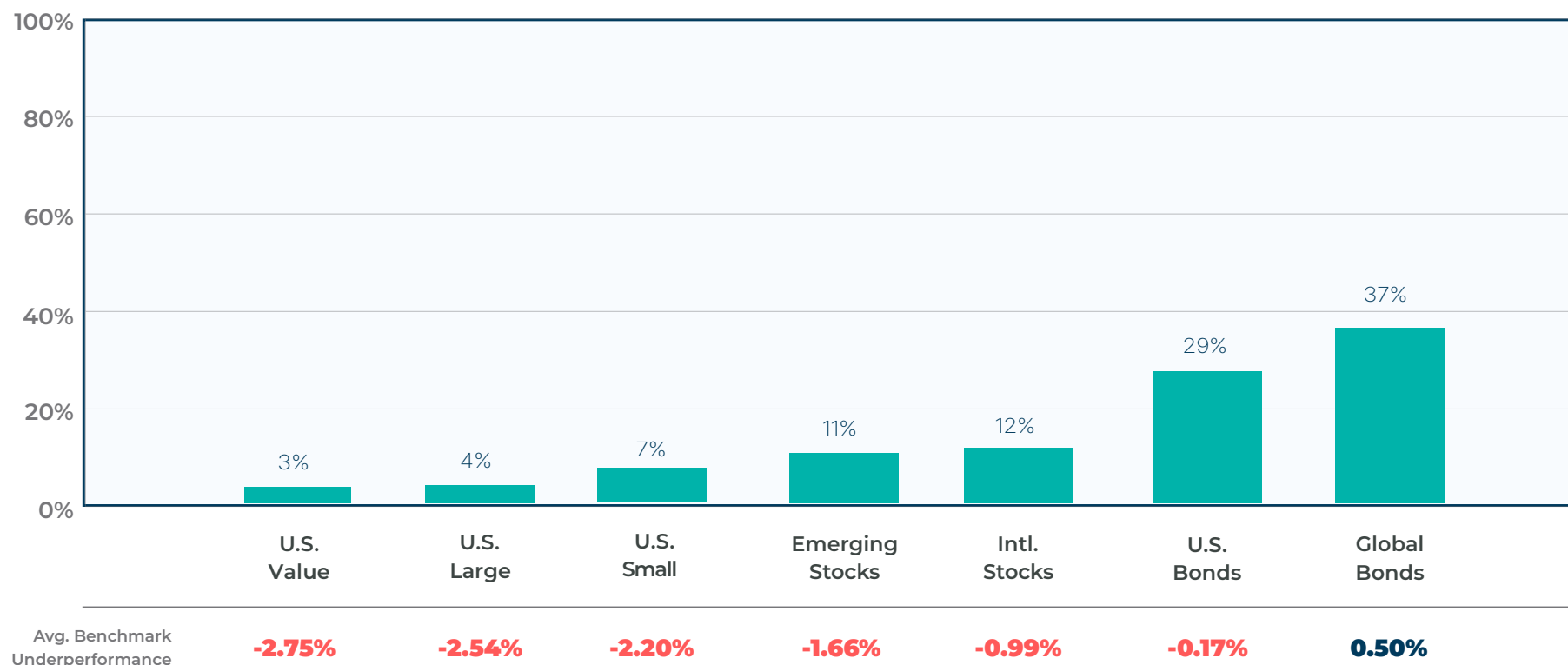


# POOR TRACK RECORD FOR ACTIVE MANAGERS

Percentage of Active Funds that Outperformed Their Index 2013 - 2023



Source: Standard & Poor's Indices Versus Active Funds Scorecard (SPIVA) 2023. Index used for comparison: US Large- S&P 500 Index; U.S. Small-S&P SmallCap 600; U.S. Value--S&P Composite 1500 Value; International-S&P 700 Index, Emerging Markets-S&P/IFCI Composite; US Bonds-Barclays US Government (1-3 Year) Index; Global Bonds-Barclays Global Aggregate. Outperformance is based upon equal weight fund counts. Index returns do not include payment of any sales charges or fees an investor would pay to purchase the securities they represent. Such costs would lower performance. Past performance is not an indication of future results. More recent performance may alter these assessments or outcomes.

Time period based on 10 year period provided by SPIVA Report, ending 12/31/23. Chart is for illustrative purposes only. For additional time periods and active fund manager, please see full SPIVA report.

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- S&P 500 Index: Widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market, this market capitalization-weighted index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy and provides over 80% coverage of U.S. equities.
- S&P SmallCap 600 Index: This index consists of 600 small-cap stocks and covers approximately 3% of the U.S. equities market.
- S&P International 700 Index: This index measures the non-United States component of the global equity markets. The index covers all of the regions included in the S&P Global 1200 except for the United States (S&P 500).
- S&P Composite 1500 Value: An index of US stocks made by Standard & Poor's. It includes all stocks in the S&P 500, S&P 400, and S&P 600. This index covers 90% of the market capitalization of U.S. stocks.
- S&P/IFCI Composite Index: This index is widely recognized as a comprehensive and reliable measure of the world's emerging markets. It measures the returns of stocks that are legally and practically available to foreign investors.
- Barclays US Government (1-3 Year) Index: measures the performance of the US government bond market and includes public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with a maturity between 1 and up to (but not including) 3 years.
- Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index: a flagship measure of global investment grade debt from twenty-four local currency markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging issuers.

For further information regarding Standard and Poor's Indices Versus Active Funds Scorecard, please go to <https://us.spindices.com/documents/spiva/spiva-us-year-end-2023.pdf>.