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Market Review

Major U.S. equity indices delivered a mixed performance in February, with the S&P 500 Index (-0.79%) declining for the second time in three months, while the Nasdaq 100 Index dropped 2.28%, its worst monthly return since March 2025. The headline figures, however, obscure a month defined by significant beneath-the-surface rotation. The S&P 500 Equal Weight Index returned 3.50%, marking its fourth consecutive month of outperformance relative to its cap-weighted counterpart, while the growth-versus-value divergence was equally stark: the Russell 1000 Value Index gained 2.55% against a -3.37% return for the Russell 1000 Growth Index.

The primary narrative was one of mega-cap weakness and AI disruption anxiety. Large-cap technology names were broadly lower, and software stocks bore the brunt of a near-daily drumbeat of headlines highlighting new model capabilities and their unsettling implications for white-collar employment. Private equity, credit cards, investment banks, and airlines were also notable underperformers. On the other side of the ledger, utilities, energy, and materials all outperformed, as the rotation toward cyclicals appeared driven by a combination of economic optimism and mounting skepticism around the return on investment underpinning massive AI capital expenditure programs.

The broader economic backdrop remained constructive. Strong January payroll figures extended a run of positive data surprises, providing a measure of fundamental support even as sentiment in the market's most crowded corners showed signs of fatigue.

Performance Review

Outperformance in February was primarily driven by advantageous sector allocation decisions, complemented by effective security selection during the period. Industrials and utilities exposures emerged as the most significant contributors to the portfolio's relative performance, while positions in the energy sector partially offset gains.

The top two relative contributors in February were NRG Energy and Quanta Services. NRG Energy is one of the largest integrated power companies in the United States. Unlike traditional regulated utilities, NRG operates primarily as a competitive, merchant power company — meaning it generates and sells electricity in deregulated markets rather than under guaranteed rate-of-return structures. More recently, NRG has been aggressively positioning itself to serve hyperscale data center and AI load growth, signing large power supply agreements with major technology companies, which is helping to drive the stock higher.

Quanta Services is one of the largest specialty infrastructure contracting companies in the world. At its core, the company designs, builds, repairs, and maintains critical infrastructure across three primary domains: electric power, renewable energy, and pipeline & industrial services. The stock rallied after the company reported results, with revenue up 20% year-on-year.

The top two relative detractors for the month were Accenture and Apollo Global Management. Accenture's share price came under pressure during the period, reflecting broader sector headwinds weighing on technology services companies. Late in the month, the company announced a multi-year strategic collaboration with Mistral AI aimed at scaling advanced artificial intelligence capabilities — encompassing the launch of targeted training programs and the deeper integration of Mistral AI's technologies across its operations.

Apollo Global Management reported fourth-quarter 2025 results in early February, with earnings per share surpassing consensus expectations by more than 20%. Despite this earnings beat, the stock declined as global wealth management inflows fell approximately $1 billion short of the prior quarter, tempering investor enthusiasm and overshadowing the otherwise strong bottom-line performance.

Market Outlook

February saw sharp differences in performance across sectors within the US equity market. Investors have shifted their view on AI — from seeing it as a broad positive to recognizing it as a real threat to certain business models. Application software has been hit hardest, as companies like Anthropic roll out enterprise products that compete directly with existing software providers. The anxiety has spread, sometimes seemingly without clear reason, to business services, financial services, and healthcare software as well. Capping off the month was the outbreak of the Iranian conflict, which will likely add further turbulence to markets.

Recent economic data has been mixed. The Iran conflict has pushed energy prices and bond yields higher, both of which tend to slow economic growth and put a ceiling on stock valuations. There has been much discussion about AI displacing white-collar workers, but that hasn't shown up in the data yet; in fact, wages and working hours have actually risen, even in the struggling software sector. On a more positive note, the ISM manufacturing index moved back into growth territory in February (52.4), its first such reading since 2022. Add in expected government stimulus and tax refunds, and there are real tailwinds building for both industrial companies and consumers.

The Portfolio maintains significant overweights in the industrials, utilities, and materials sectors, reflecting deliberate exposure to compelling secular growth themes, including artificial intelligence, electrification, and robotics. Notably, this positioning is achieved while keeping overall exposure to the so-called 'Magnificent 7' below that of the S&P 500 Index, underscoring a differentiated approach to capturing structural growth. On the other side of the ledger, the Portfolio's largest underweights reside in the consumer discretionary and financials sectors.

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