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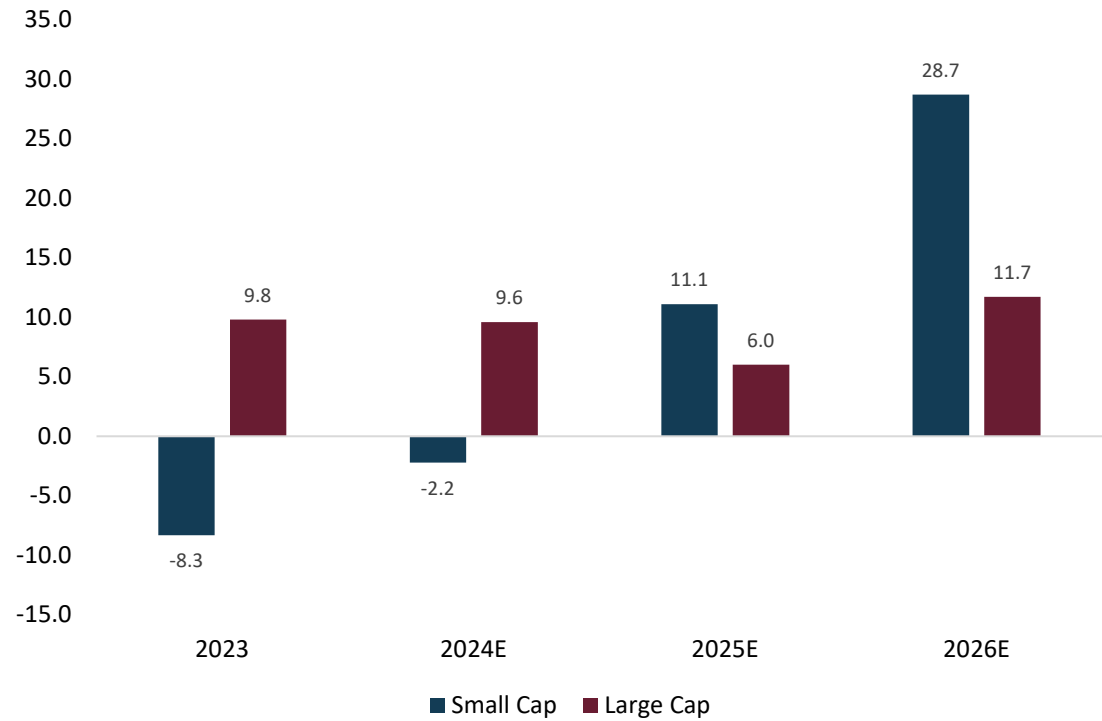




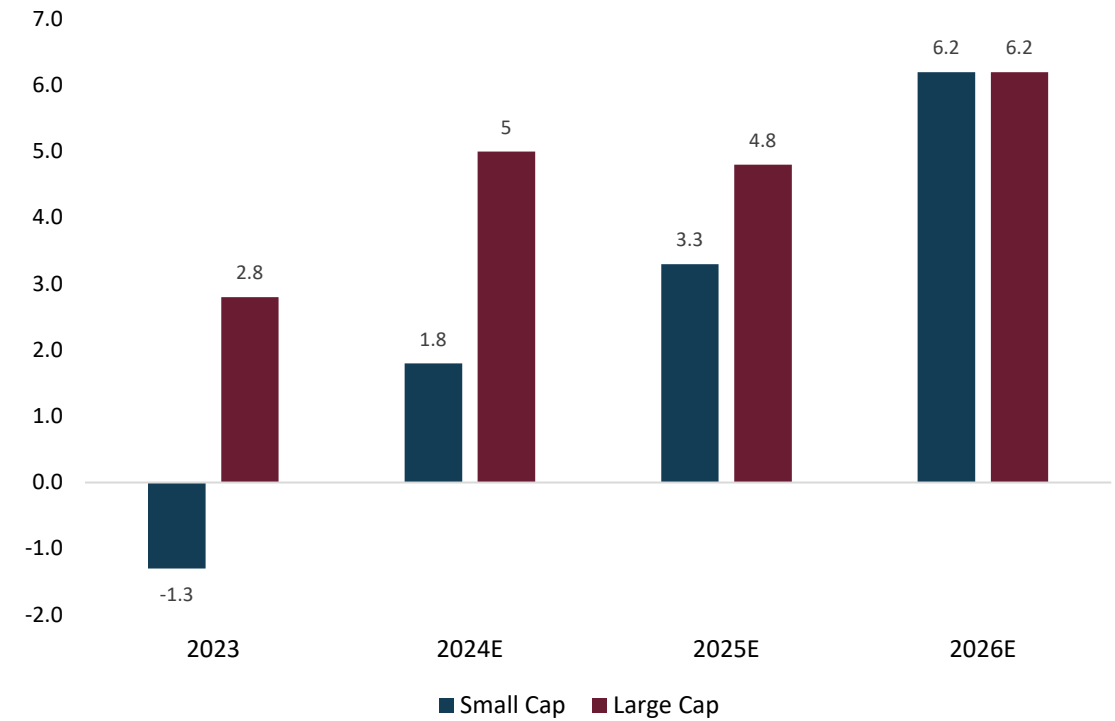
Small Cap Earnings and Sales Growth Expectations

As of June 30, 2025

Earnings Growth (%)



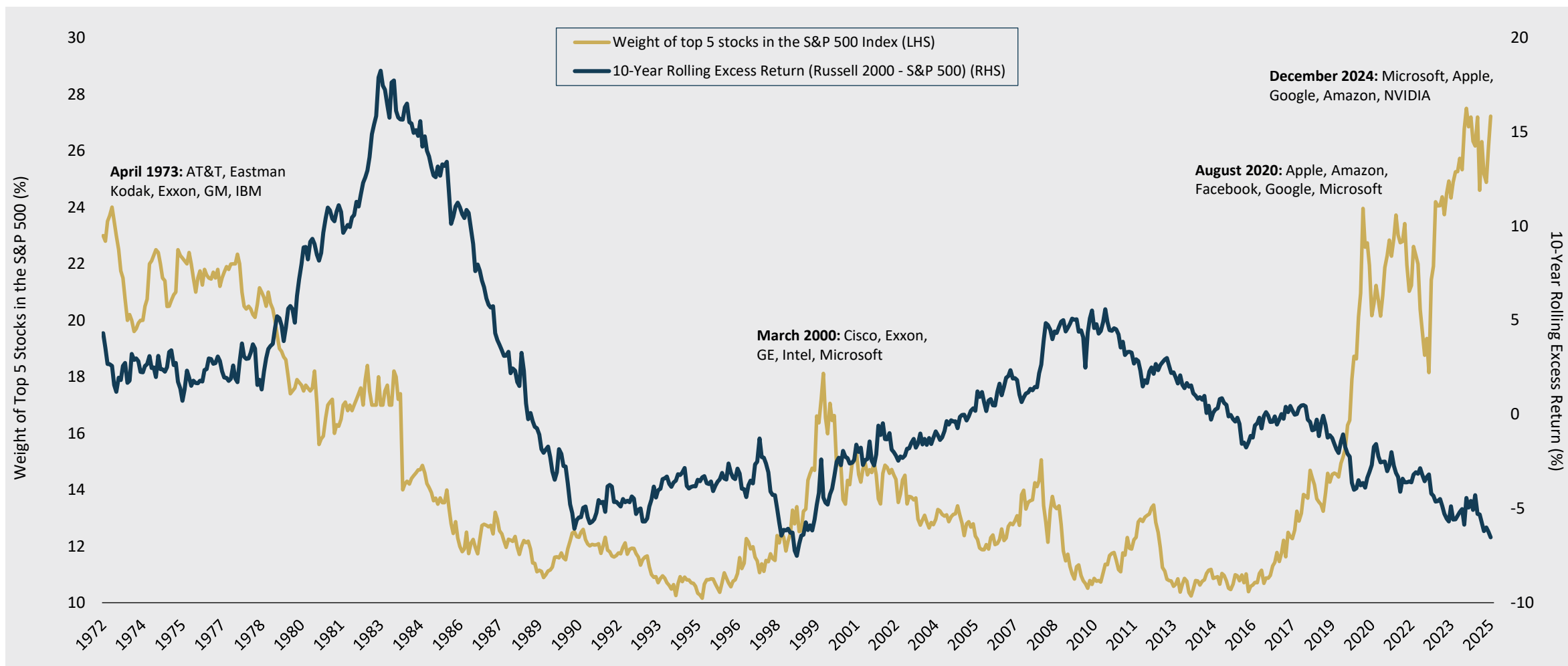
Sales Growth (%)





Large-Cap Cycles Typically Peak at Market Tops Crowded with Mega Caps

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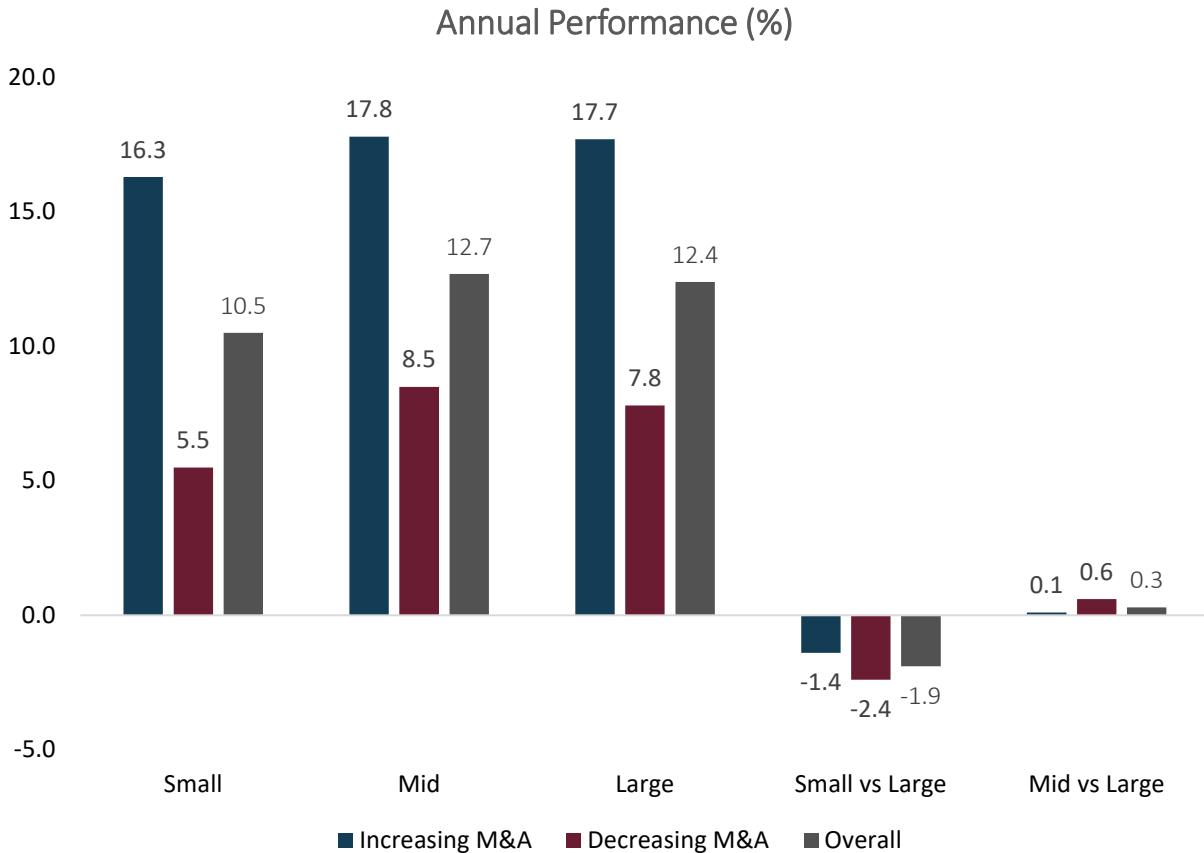


Sources: eVestment; FactSet; Furey Research Partners. The 10-Year Rolling Excess Return represents the annualized return of the Russell 2000 Index over the trailing 10-year period minus the annualized return of the S&P 500 Index over the same period. Rolling periods are calculated monthly based on trailing 10-year return data for these indices from 1979 to June 2025. Historical returns prior to 1979 represent the Ibbotson SBBI US Small Cap Stocks and the Ibbotson SBBI US Large Cap Stocks indices.



Solid M&A Activity Down Cap Helps Small Cap's Performance

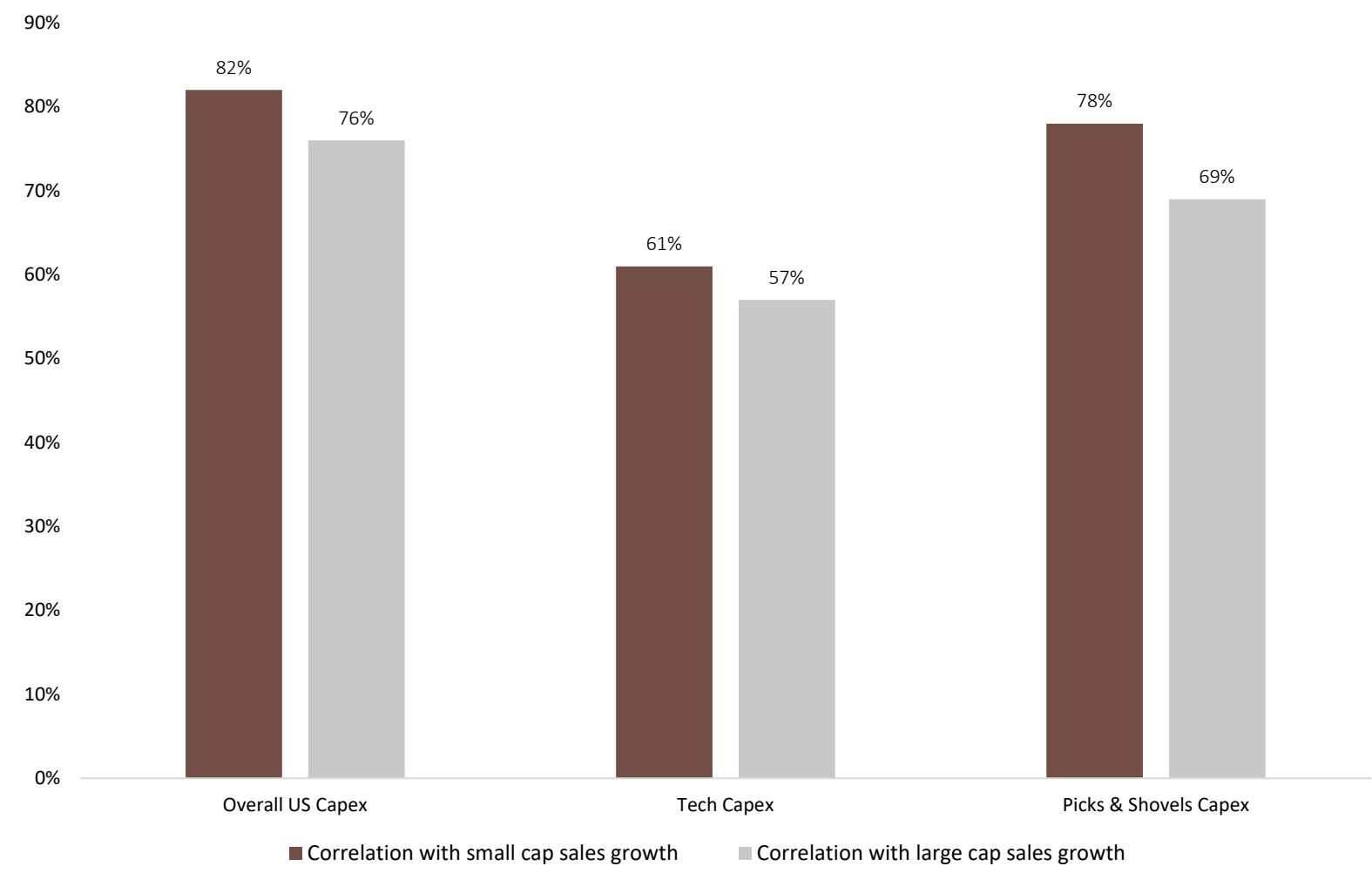
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US Capex Growth is More Correlated with SC Sales Growth

Small cap stocks have a relatively higher historical correlation with capex than large cap stocks
Correlation of US capex growth with small cap (Russell 2000) and large cap (S&P 500) sales growth, 1985-3Q24.





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