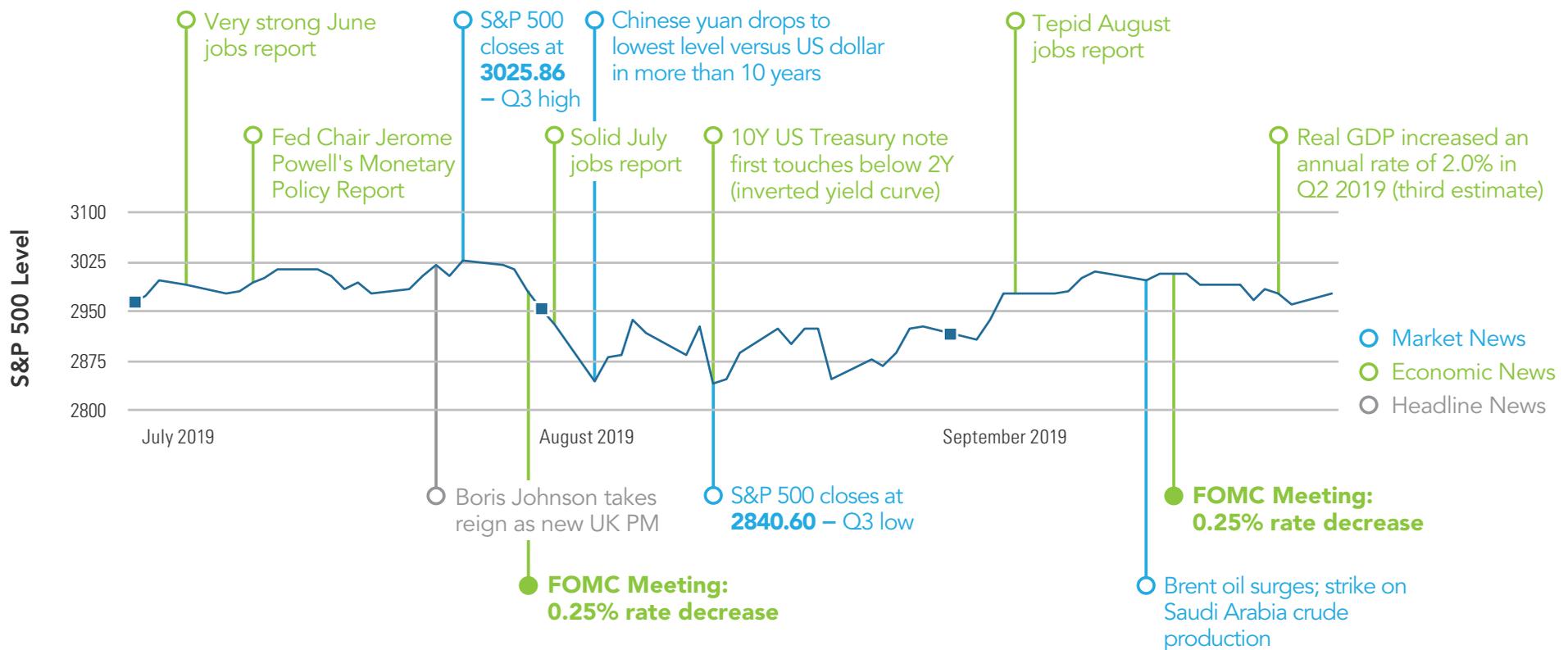


# Third Quarter 2019 in Review

THE S&P 500® INDEX AND KEY EVENTS



## US and global equities deliver mixed results over the quarter

- US large cap stocks delivered mild positive returns, while US small cap stocks and non-US developed equities both had negative returns for the quarter. Emerging markets greatly lagged both US and non-US developed equities, also landing in negative territory.

## Fixed income markets positive

- Fixed income was strong across Treasuries, investment grade corporate bonds, municipal bonds, corporate high yield, and the broad bond market in the third quarter.

## Important events

- The Federal Open Market Committee (the Fed) decreased the fed funds rate at two meetings (July and September).
- Despite positive performance, the quarter was volatile for US Treasuries, with yields swaying before finally settling at 1.66%. The US Treasury yield curve (10Y-3M) remained inverted for the majority of the quarter.

## Savos expectations and Fed watch

- Savos expectations for the remainder of 2019: slower economic growth; strong corporate profits but slowing profit growth; Fed on hold.

Data as of 9/30/19, unless noted. Sources: Bloomberg, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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