

As of May 4, 2018

## Investment Weekly

## Commentary and Statistics

- Stock markets sustained another week of volatility with mixed results across Asian, European and U.S. bourses. Strong earnings still provided support, though tempered by concerns about trade policy, inflation and job growth. Oil prices rose during the week, whereas gold fell. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield pulled back from 2.98% last week to close at 2.95%.
- As of May 4, with 81% of S&P 500 companies reporting first-quarter results, 78% had exceeded earnings expectations, while 77% had beaten sales expectations. FactSet estimated the S&P 500 index's first quarter earnings growth at 24.2%, which if it holds, will be the highest rate since third quarter 2010. The index's 12-month forward P/E ratio stood at 16.0, below the five-year average of 16.1 but above the ten-year average of 14.3. Apple, McDonalds and Shutterfly impressed this week; Cooper Tire, Estee Lauder and Sally Beauty disappointed.
- Job growth continued in April as nonfarm payrolls increased by 164,000, though the report disappointed expectations of >190,000. The annual unemployment rate fell to 3.9%, its lowest level since 2000. Despite low unemployment, annual wage growth remained sluggish at 2.6%.
- The Department of Commerce reported personal income rose 0.3% in March, level with February's gain but below consensus for 0.4%. Personal spending rose 0.4% as expected.
- Commerce also reported that annual inflation, as measured by core personal consumption expenditures — excluding food and energy — hit 1.9% in March. This neared the Federal Reserve's 2.0% target, raising questions whether the Fed might step up its pace of hiking interest rates.

Index Prices (\$)		
Index	05/04/18	12/31/17
Dow Jones Industrial Average	24,262.51	24,652.00
S&P 500 Index	2,663.42	2,676.00

Returns (%)				
U.S. Market Indexes Returns	One Week	MTD	YTD	3-Months
Dow Jones Industrial Average	-0.19	0.42	-1.22	-4.41
S&P 500 Index	-0.21	0.61	0.23	-3.11
Russell 2000 Index	0.62	1.55	2.35	1.52
Russell MidCap Index	-0.28	0.54	-0.07	-1.63
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	0.02	-0.08	-2.27	-0.46
Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond Index	-0.07	-0.08	-0.29	-0.49
United States 20-Year Treasury Bond	0.30	-0.24	-5.50	0.44
S&P/LSTA Senior Loan Index	-0.04	-0.07	1.77	0.61

S&P 500 Sector Returns	One Week	MTD	YTD	3-Months
Consumer Discretionary	-0.06	0.31	5.85	-1.26
Consumer Staples	-2.04	-1.47	-12.44	-11.85
Energy	0.02	0.06	2.98	2.34
Financials	-1.58	-0.63	-1.95	-6.83
Health Care	-3.04	-1.50	-1.52	-6.49
Industrials	-1.33	0.02	-4.29	-7.07
Materials	0.07	1.39	-4.06	-4.09
Technology	3.24	3.77	7.53	2.99
Telecom	-4.58	-1.97	-10.19	-10.55
Utilities	-0.35	-0.09	-1.36	4.14

## U.S. Returns by Style

One Week (%)		Year to Date (%)		3-Months (%)	
Large Value	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth
-1.3	0.9	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-1.1
Mid Value	Mid Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth
-0.9	0.5	-2.0	2.4	-2.1	-1.0
Small Value	Small Growth	Small Value	Small Growth	Small Value	Small Growth
0.4	0.8	0.4	4.1	0.9	2.1

**Large Value:** Russell 1000 Value  
**MidCap Value:** Russell MidCap Value  
**Small Value:** Russell 2000 Value

**Large Growth:** Russell 1000 Growth  
**MidCap Growth:** Russell MidCap Growth  
**Small Growth:** Russell 2000 Growth

Global Market Returns (%)	One Week	MTD	YTD	3-Months
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index	-0.49	-0.46	-0.72	-1.16
MSCI EAFE Index	-0.42	-0.50	0.44	-3.07
MSCI United Kingdom Index	-1.19	-1.11	-0.34	-1.43
MSCI Europe ex-U.K. Index	-0.40	-0.53	0.59	-3.38
MSCI Japan Index	-0.35	-0.04	1.61	-3.12
MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Index	-0.80	-2.01	-0.62	-5.97
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-1.69	-2.39	-1.38	-7.24
JPM EMBI+ Emerging Markets Bond Index	-1.28	-1.18	-4.36	-3.62
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT GRE Index	0.25	-0.06	-1.73	-0.72

Source: FactSet

- The National Association of Realtors reported that pending home sales rose 0.4% percent in March. Despite marking two months of increases, the finding disappointed expectations and pending sales were down 3.0% compared to a year ago. The Commerce Department reported that March construction spending fell 1.7% after rising in February.
- April ISM manufacturing fell to 57.3 from March's 59.3 level, touching a nine-month low as the report highlighted increasing input cost pressures. New orders, production and employment were down, though each remained in expansionary territory. April Markit manufacturing PMI aligned with expectations at 56.5, but also noted price pressures.

Bond Rates (%) as of:	05/04/18	04/27/18	12/31/17	02/02/18
U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50
U.S. Two-Year Treasury Yield	2.50	2.49	1.89	2.16
U.S. Ten-Year Treasury Yield	2.94	2.96	2.41	2.85
U.S. 30-Year Treasury Yield	3.11	3.13	2.74	3.10
High Yield (Merrill U.S. Corporates)	6.36	6.28	5.59	5.80

Commodity Prices as of:	05/04/18	04/27/18	12/31/17	02/02/18
Gold (USD/oz)	1,314.70	1,323.40	1,309.30	1,337.30
Crude Oil (USD/bbl)	69.72	68.10	60.42	65.45
Gasoline (USD/gal)	3.07	3.01	2.66	2.80
Copper (NYM \$/lbs)	3.07	3.05	3.28	3.18

Exchange Rates as of:	05/04/18	04/27/18	12/31/17	02/02/18
\$ per €	1.19	1.21	1.20	1.24
\$ per £	1.35	1.38	1.35	1.41
¥ per \$	109.12	109.08	112.65	110.39

### Index Definitions

**Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index** measures a wide range of global government, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-income investments, all with maturities greater than one year.

**Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond Index** tracks the performance of below investment grade U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

**Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index** is a bond market index composed of U.S. securities in Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, and Securitized sectors that are of investment-grade quality or better, have at least one year to maturity, and have an outstanding par value of at least \$250 million.

**Dow Jones Industrial Average** is a price-weighted average computed from the stock prices of 30 of the largest and most widely held public companies in the United States, adjusted to reflect stock splits and stock dividends.

**FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate Index** represents general performance trends of the equity securities of real estate companies involved in the ownership, disposition and development of income-producing properties worldwide.

**JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus (EMBI+)** tracks total returns for traded foreign currency denominated debt instruments in the emerging markets which meet minimum criteria for face value outstanding and market trading liquidity.

**MSCI EAFE Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure developed markets' equity performance, excluding the U.S. & Canada, for 21 countries.

**MSCI Europe ex-U.K. Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of the 15 developed European markets except the United Kingdom.

**MSCI U.K. Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of listed common stocks in the United Kingdom.

**MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of the 15 developed Asian markets except Japan.

**MSCI Japan Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of listed common stocks in Japan.

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**MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that measures emerging market equity performance of 23 countries.

**Municipal Bond Index** is a bond index that includes investment-grade, tax-exempt fixed-rate bonds with long-term maturities (greater than two years) selected from issues larger than \$50 million.

**NASDAQ Composite Index** is a market capitalization weighted index of the performance of domestic and international common stocks listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market including over 2,800 securities.

**Russell 1000 Growth Index** measures the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth.

**Russell 1000 Value Index** measures the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth.

**Russell MidCap Growth Index** measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell Midcap Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth.

**Russell MidCap Value Index** measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell Midcap Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth.

**Russell 2000 Growth Index** measures the performance of small-cap growth stocks in the U.S. equity market including Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-value ratios and forecasted growth.

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**S&P 500 Index** is a widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market, including 500 leading companies in major industries of the U.S. economy.

**S&P 500 Sectors** are defined as the GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sectors which provide standardized industry definitions consisting of 10 sectors, 24 industry groups, and 67 industries.

## Economic Release Calendar

Monday, May 7	Tuesday, May 8	Wednesday, May 9	Thursday, May 10	Friday, May 11
<b>Markit Eurozone Retail (Apr)</b> Euro Zone	<b>Halifax House Prices (Apr)</b> U.K.	<b>Leading &amp; Coincident Indexes (Mar)</b> Japan	<b>ECB Economic Bulletin</b> Euro Zone	<b>U. of Mich. Sentiment (May)</b> U.S.
<b>Sentix Investor Confidence (May)</b> Euro Zone	<b>NFIB Small Business Optimism (Apr)</b> U.S.	<b>MBA Mortgage Applications (May 4)</b> U.S.	<b>Industrial Production (Mar)</b> U.K.	
<b>Consumer Credit (Mar)</b> U.S.	<b>JOLTS Job Openings (Mar)</b> U.S.	<b>PPI Final Demand (Apr)</b> U.S.	<b>Bank of England Bank Rate</b> U.K.	
<b>Household Spending (Mar)</b> Japan		<b>Wholesale Inventories (Mar)</b> U.S.	<b>NIESR GDP Estimate (Apr)</b> U.K.	
		<b>RICS House Price Balance (Apr)</b> U.K.	<b>CPI (Apr)</b> U.S.	
		<b>PPI (Apr)</b> China	<b>Continuing Claims (Apr 28)</b> U.S.	
		<b>CPI (Apr)</b> China	<b>CPI Core Index (Apr)</b> U.S.	
			<b>Real Avg Hourly Earnings (Apr)</b> U.S.	

Source: Bloomberg

## Earnings Announcements

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<b>AMC Entertainment</b> <b>Cabot Corp</b> <b>Carrizo Oil &amp; Gas</b> <b>Hertz</b> <b>Tyson Foods</b> <b>Zillow</b>	<b>Discovery</b> <b>Disney</b> <b>Marriott</b> <b>Seaworld</b> <b>Tripadvisor</b> <b>Valeant Pharmaceuticals</b> <b>Wendys</b>	<b>Groupon</b> <b>Hostess Brands</b> <b>Liberty Media</b> <b>Neenah Paper</b> <b>Office Depot</b> <b>Party City</b> <b>Twenty-First Century Fox</b> <b>Wolverine World</b>	<b>Avaya</b> <b>Dropbox</b> <b>Nvidia</b> <b>Pilgrims Pride</b> <b>Tivo</b> <b>Yelp</b>	<b>Plaza Retail</b> <b>Thomson Reuters</b>

Source: Bloomberg

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**79%** of our assets outperformed their benchmark or peer median on a 5-year basis.<sup>2</sup>

**86%** of the time our portfolios outperformed their benchmark on a rolling 5-year basis.<sup>3</sup>

**87%** of the time our portfolios outperformed their benchmark on a rolling 7-year basis.<sup>3</sup>

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