

# Voya Global Perspectives

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As of June 12, 2015

## Investment Weekly

### Commentary and Statistics

- U.S. stocks broadly declined for the week, pressured by the sell-off of European stocks as Greece's debt-default drama intensified. Only the S&P 500 index managed to break even. Asian stocks were mixed, buffeted by U.S. bond market volatility and by worries about a U.S. rate increase, which cut investment flows into emerging markets.
- The ten-year U.S. Treasury yield rose to 2.5% before settling back to where it started at 2.4%. Gold and oil rose for the week; other commodity prices declined.
- In the latest sign of labor market health, the United States created 5.4 million job openings in April, up from 5.1 million in March, according to the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (Jolts). This was the highest level since the Department of Labor began conducting the survey in 2000. The number of hires stood at 5 million, a slight dip from March.
- The University of Michigan's June reading on consumer sentiment rose to 94.6, up from 90.7 in May and surpassing expectations of 91.5. The survey's gauge of consumer expectations rose to 86.8 from 84.2 in May.
- Headline U.S. retail sales rose 1.2% in May versus consensus expectations for 1.1%. April's figure was revised up to 0.2% from unchanged and March was revised up to 1.5% from 1.1%.
- The World Bank joined the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in calling for the U.S. Federal Reserve to hold rates near zero until 2016. The Bank dropped its 2015 global growth forecast from 3% to 2.8%. It also cut its U.S. growth forecast from 3.2% to 2.7%. By contrast, the Bank left its 2015 forecast for China unchanged at 7.1% and lifted its euro zone forecast from 1.1% to 1.5%.

Index Prices (\$)		
Index	6/12/2015	12/31/2014
Dow Jones Industrial Average	17,898.84	17,823.07
S&P 500 Index	2,094.11	2,058.90

Returns (%)				
U.S. Market Indexes Returns	One Week	MTD	YTD	One Year
Dow Jones Industrial Average	0.32	-0.53	1.51	9.49
S&P 500 Index	0.12	-0.53	2.68	10.73
Russell 2000 Index	0.36	1.55	5.58	10.54
Russell MidCap Index	0.02	-0.31	4.19	11.08
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	0.05	-1.31	-0.32	2.12
Barclays High Yield Bond Index	-0.18	-0.93	3.11	0.53
United States 20-Year Treasury Bond	0.35	-4.22	-5.33	8.09
S&P/LSTA Senior Loan Index	-0.14	-0.36	2.24	1.06

S&P 500 Sector Returns	One Week	MTD	YTD	One Year
Consumer Discretionary	0.10	0.39	6.56	18.34
Consumer Staples	0.97	-1.53	-0.49	10.28
Energy	-0.83	-1.74	-3.04	-18.63
Financials	1.04	1.87	1.80	12.81
Health Care	0.19	-0.65	9.15	26.60
Industrials	0.20	0.28	-0.27	5.19
Materials	0.40	-0.78	3.78	4.12
Technology	-0.70	-1.60	3.62	16.33
Telecom	0.17	-2.19	3.28	2.70
Utilities	-0.38	-4.44	-9.19	4.28

U.S. Returns by Style					
One Week (%)		Year to Date (%)		One Year (%)	
Large Value	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth	Large Value	Large Growth
0.3	-0.1	1.1	5.2	7.7	13.9
Mid Value	Mid Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth	Mid Value	Mid Growth
0.2	-0.1	2.4	5.9	8.3	13.7
Small Value	Small Growth	Small Value	Small Growth	Small Value	Small Growth
0.6	0.1	2.1	9.1	4.5	16.7

**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	One Year
Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index	0.85	-0.41	-3.05	-6.11
MSCI EAFE Index	1.39	-0.34	8.56	-1.27
MSCI United Kingdom Index	1.98	-0.65	5.11	-5.31
MSCI Europe ex-U.K. Index	1.40	0.55	8.97	-4.28
MSCI Japan Index	0.88	-0.97	14.63	11.97
MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan Index	-0.91	-2.65	6.67	5.86
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-0.22	-2.30	3.35	-4.66
JPM EMBI+ Emerging Markets Bond Index	-0.39	-1.87	1.57	-1.13
NAREIT Global Real Estate Index	0.64	-1.82	0.28	4.19

Source: FactSet

- The IMF pulled out of talks with Greece, highlighting major differences in key areas of pensions, taxes and financing.
- May trade data for China were mixed. Exports were better than expected, but imports were worse. Poor domestic demand renewed speculation regarding further policy support from the government.
- Japan's Q1 GDP was revised upward from 2.4% to 3.9%. The better-than-expected revision was driven by increased capital expenditures.

Bond Rates (%) as of:	6/12/2015	6/05/2015	12/31/2014	6/12/2014
U.S. Federal Funds Target Rate	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
U.S. Two-Year Treasury Yield	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.42
U.S. Ten-Year Treasury Yield	2.39	2.40	2.17	2.59
High Yield (Merrill U.S. Corporates)	6.00	5.94	6.19	5.26

Commodity Prices as of:	6/12/2015	6/05/2015	12/31/2014	6/12/2014
Gold (USD/oz)	1179.20	1168.10	1184.10	1274.00
Crude Oil (USD/bbl)	59.96	59.13	53.27	106.53
Gasoline (USD/gal)	3.01	3.04	2.45	3.81
Copper (NYM \$/lbs)	2.70	2.72	2.84	3.02

Exchange Rates as of:	6/12/2015	6/05/2015	12/31/2014	6/12/2014
\$ per €	1.13	1.11	1.21	1.36
\$ per £	1.56	1.52	1.56	1.68
¥ per \$	123.28	125.65	119.90	101.82

## Index Definitions

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

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## Economic Release Calendar

Monday, June 15	Tuesday, June 16	Wednesday, June 17	Thursday, June 18	Friday, June 19
<b>Trade Balance (Apr)</b> Euro Zone	<b>CPI (May)</b> U.K.	<b>BOE Minutes</b> U.K.	<b>Retail Sales (May)</b> U.K.	<b>Leading and Coincident Indexes (Apr)</b> Japan
<b>Empire St. Mnfg (Jun)</b> U.S.	<b>Housing Starts (May)</b> U.S.	<b>CPI (May)</b> Euro Zone	<b>Current Account Balance (1Q15)</b> U.S.	
<b>Industrial Production (May)</b> U.S.	<b>Building Permits (May)</b> U.S.	<b>FOMC Policy Announcement</b> U.S.	<b>CPI (May)</b> U.S.	
<b>Capacity Utilization (May)</b> U.S.	<b>Trade Balance (May)</b> Japan		<b>Philadelphia Fed Outlook (Jun)</b> U.S.	
<b>NAHB Housing Market Index (Jun)</b> U.S.			<b>Leading Index (May)</b> U.S.	

Source: Bloomberg

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## Our Promises

- Clients first
- Long-term perspective
- Unmatched service

## Our Skills

- Disciplined processes
- Intensive research
- Expert portfolio construction

## Our Core Capabilities

- Equities
- Fixed Income
- Multi-Asset Strategies and Solutions

A reliable partner committed to reliable investing<sup>SM</sup>

\$218 Billion AUM\* | Over 900 Employees | Over 200 Investment Professionals

\* Data as of March 31, 2015. Voya IM assets of \$218 billion include proprietary insurance general account assets of \$89 billion calculated on a market value basis. Voya IM assets, as reported in Voya Financial, Inc. SEC filings, include general account assets valued on a statutory book value basis and total approximately \$209 billion.

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