

# **Weekly Market Review**

March 4, 2016

## **Chart of the Week**



## **Weekly Highlights**

- Stocks posted solid gains on the week, with the S&P 500 posting a third consecutive weekly advance. One of the catalysts was today's strong February employment report, which showed employers added 242,000 jobs in the month, well above consensus expectations. The unemployment rate remained steady at 4.9%, emerging markets surged 7% this week.
- U.S. Treasury yields were higher this week, as investors reacted to improving economic data and the rise in stock prices.
- **Commodity indices rose sharply this week,** as crude oil surged by more than 6%. Gold also rose, as did grains and industrial metals.

## **Talking Points**

- Among equities, small caps outperformed large caps; value stocks outperformed growth stocks, and domestic stocks underperformed international equities. Developed markets underperformed emerging markets.
- Treasury prices were lower during the week. The yield on the 10-year T-note rose on an improving economic picture.
- Commodity indices surged, with energy, metals, and grains all posting strong gains.
- The dollar was modestly lower this week against a basket of six major currencies.
- Among economic data released this week, the December employment report showed that employers added 242,000 jobs, far exceeding expectations; the unemployment rate remained at 4.9%; an index of manufacturing services rose more than forecast; non-manufacturing services declined slightly in February; construction spending rose during the month; and initial jobless claims trended higher in the latest week.

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	1,999.99	51.94	2.67%	-2.2%
Dow Industrials	17,006.77	366.80	2.20%	-2.4%
Nasdaq	4,717.02	126.55	2.76%	-5.8%
Russell 2000	1,081.94	44.75	4.31%	-4.7%
Euro Stoxx Index	341.80	10.26	3.09%	-6.6%
Shanghai Composite	2,874.15	106.94	3.86%	-18.8%
Russell Global	1,548.37	48.91	3.16%	-3.7%

Source: Bloomberg; Index % change is based on price.



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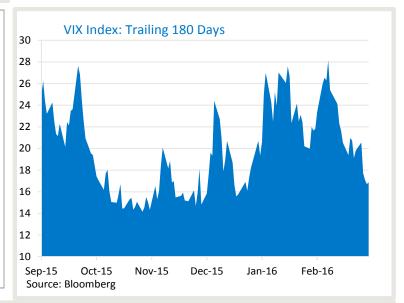
	% Wgt in	Week %	
	S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg.
Consumer Discretionary	12.9	2.52%	-2.1%
Consumer Staples	10.6	1.78%	2.7%
Energy	6.8	5.79%	1.1%
Financials	15.9	4.46%	-6.9%
Health Care	14.5	0.18%	-6.7%
Industrials	10.1	2.48%	0.6%
Information Technology	20.4	2.87%	-3.0%
Materials	2.8	3.24%	-0.4%
Telecom Services	2.8	2.03%	11.0%
Utilities	3.4	1.93%	8.2%

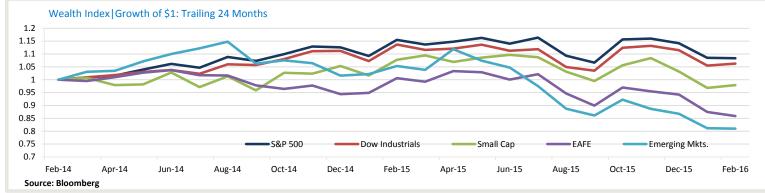
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		One Week	κ		YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	3.07%	2.53%	2.04%	-2.07%	-2.58%	-3.04%
	4.50%	3.71%	2.90%	-0.39%	-1.71%	-3.02%
S	4.78%	4.31%	3.83%	-1.77%	-4.75%	-7.68%
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## **The Economy and Markets**

### A Macro View – February Monthly Recap

**Domestic equity markets** were somewhat mixed in February, with certain segments staging a partial rebound from January's dreadful performance. Investors continued to deal with uncertainty on a number of fronts that include global economic growth; U.S. interest rate policy; China's ability to stabilize its markets and economy; and the domestic political landscape. Although performance was modestly negative overall during the quarter, when compared to the situation in the prior month it seemed as though the market made great gains. Although various segments of the domestic economy continued to show signs of deceleration, the February employment report, released today, was encouraging in that employers added 242,000 jobs during the month. The negative side to the employment report was that both the number of hours worked and wages edged lower. Overall, domestic economic data showed slowing growth during the month, with the latest estimate of fourth quarter real gross domestic product (GDP) coming in at +1.0%, above the +0.7% growth of the prior estimate, but lower than the +2.0% growth of the third quarter.

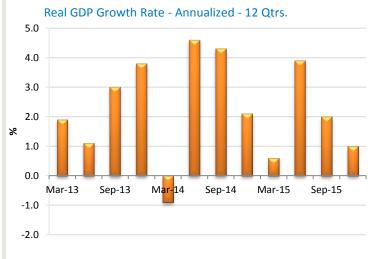
Against this backdrop, broad market indices were mixed during the month. The S&P 500 declined by -0.1% for the month, and is now down -5.1% year-to-date. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) edged higher, posting a gain of 0.8% for the month. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index declined -1.0% in February. The Russell 2000 Index of small cap stocks performed in line with the Russell 1000 Index of large cap stocks, with each posting returns of 0.0%. Value stocks modestly outperformed growth stocks during the month. In terms of sector performance, the top performers in the month were materials, industrials, and telecom services, with returns of +7.6%, +4.0% and +2.7%, respectively. Financials and energy were the poorest performers, with returns of -2.9% and -1.9%, respectively. Commodities continued their downward trend during the month, declining -1.63%. REITs posted slight losses in February, declining by -0.9%.

*International equity markets* also generated modest losses on balance in February, with most areas underperforming U.S. equity indices. The MSCI World ex-U.S. Index declined by -1.4% for the month. Emerging markets posted a second consecutive month of improving relative performance. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index eased by -0.2% for the month, and the MSCI EAFE Index, which measures developed markets performance, fell -1.8%. Regionally, Latin America and Eastern Europe generated the best relative performance, advancing +3.8% and +1.7%, respectively. Japan and China were the poorest relative performers, declining by -2.7% and -2.5%, respectively, during the month.

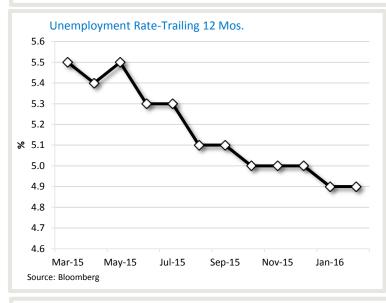
**Fixed income markets** were once again mostly higher in February, as investors again adopted more of a risk-off posture in the wake of widespread uncertainty. Yields remained low throughout the month, but troughed two weeks into the month before steadily edging higher. Bond investors continue to analyze when the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) may next raise interest rates, with the consensus now expecting an increase in June at the earliest. Within this environment, the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield ended the month at 1.74%, down 19 basis points from the 1.93% level of January 31. Performance of broad-based fixed income indices was, on balance, higher in February, with the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index advancing +0.7% for the month. Global fixed income markets delivered strong gains, with the Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index jumping +3.5%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds were higher, as the Barclays U.S. Corporate 5-10 Year Index gained +0.9%. The Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index added +0.6%. Municipals were also modestly higher, gaining +0.2% for February.

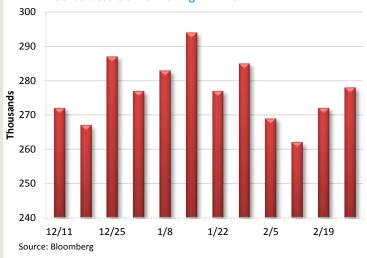
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# **Economic Data**



Source: Bloomberg





# Initial Jobless Claims-Trailing 12 Wks.

Consumer Price Index-Trailing 12 Mos.

Jul-15

Sep-15

Nov-15

Jan-16

May-15

Non-Farm Payrolls-Trailing 12 Mos.

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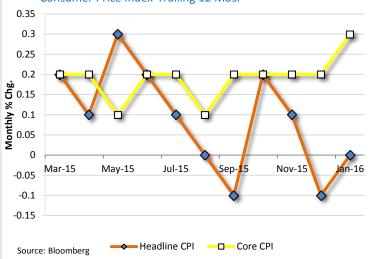
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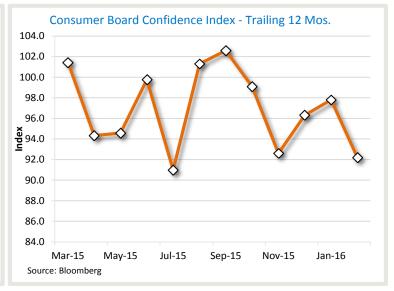
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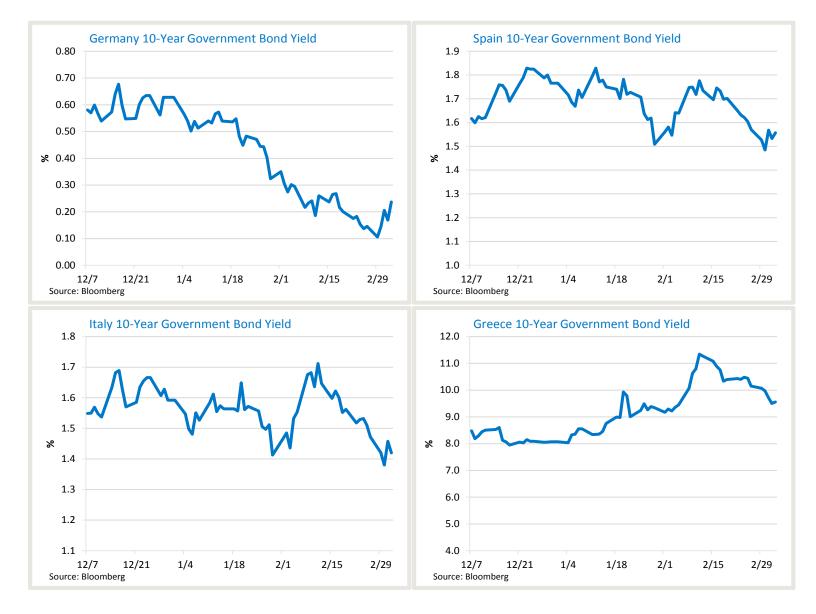


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# Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE										
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %	
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.24	-9 bps	NM	NM	France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.58	-8 bps	NM	NM	
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	9.56	28 bps	NM	NM	Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.94	-4 bps	NM	NM	
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.46	1 bps	NM	NM	Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.08	-1 bps	NM	NM	
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.56	1 bps	NM	NM	Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.38	-8 bps	NM	NM	
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.70	-8 bps	NM	NM	U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.48	-8 bps	NM	NM	
Source: Bloomberg										

Basis points (bps)



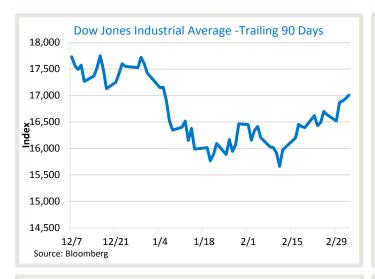
# **Equities**

WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

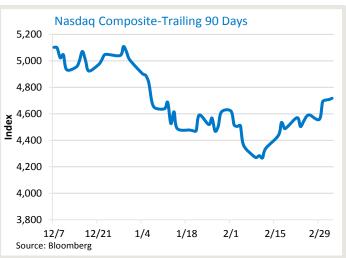
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Russell Global EM	2,477.34	122.18	5.19%	-2.4%
S&P/TSX (Canada)	13,212.50	414.71	3.24%	1.56%
Mexico IPC	44,849.02	1375.65	3.16%	4.35%
Brazil Bovespa	49,084.87	7491.08	18.01%	13.23%
Euro Stoxx 600	341.80	10.26	3.09%	-6.56%
FTSE 100	6,199.43	103.42	1.70%	-0.69%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	8,811.60	462.40	5.54%	-7.68%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	7,982.57	105.54	1.34%	-9.48%
CAC 40 Index (France)	4,456.62	142.05	3.29%	-3.89%
DAX Index (Germany)	9,824.17	310.87	3.27%	-8.55%
Irish Overall Index	6,363.84	123.55	1.98%	-6.30%
Nikkei 225	17,014.78	826.37	5.10%	-10.61%
Hang Seng Index	20,176.70	812.55	4.20%	-7.93%
Shanghai Composite	2,874.15	106.94	3.86%	-18.79%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	1,955.63	37.06	1.93%	-0.29%
Taiwan Taiex Index	8,643.55	232.39	2.76%	3.66%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,449.75	22.66	1.59%	-5.17%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,878.29	61.56	3.39%	6.64%

Source: Bloomberg; Index % change is based on price.









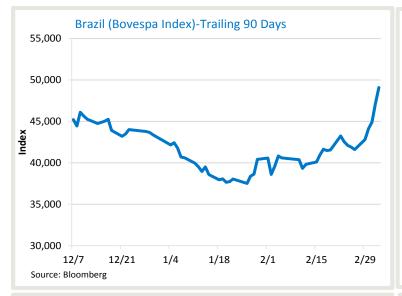
# **Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets**

#### EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Mexico IPC	44,849.02	1375.65	3.2%	4.4%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	49,084.87	7491.08	18.0%	13.2%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,878.29	61.56	3.4%	6.6%
Czech Republic (Prague)	889.69	24.32	2.8%	-7.0%
Turkey (Istanbul)	77,191.14	2262.12	3.0%	7.6%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	559.43	6.06	1.1%	-11.3%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,981.47	109.85	2.8%	-1.5%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	6,216.31	240.37	4.0%	-10.1%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,149.13	-8.77	-0.8%	-1.7%
Palestine	533.93	3.11	0.6%	0.2%
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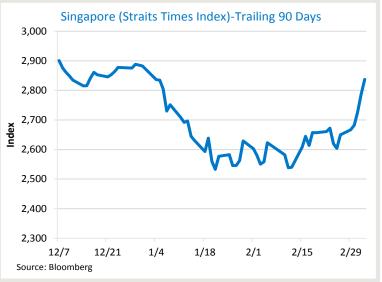
Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
20,176.70	812.55	4.2%	-7.9%
24,646.48	1492.18	6.4%	-5.6%
1,692.49	29.05	1.7%	0.0%
2,837.00	187.62	7.1%	-1.6%
1,379.53	36.46	2.7%	7.1%
4,850.88	117.73	2.5%	5.6%
32,441.74	1147.66	3.7%	-1.1%
573.65	7.54	1.3%	-0.9%
6,057.22	-146.76	-2.4%	-12.1%
1,167.56	-3.28	-0.3%	-0.5%
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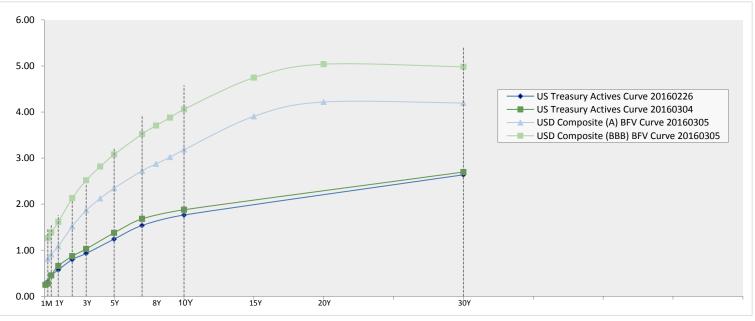




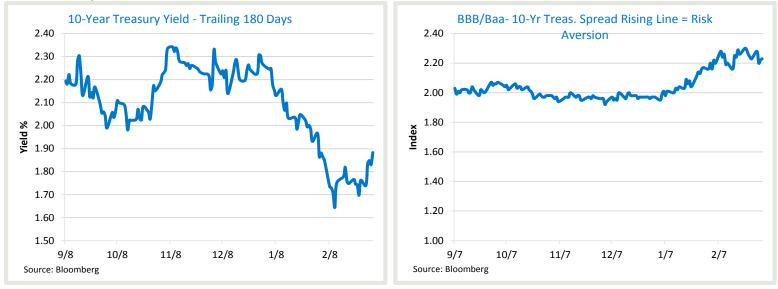
# **Interest Rates**

SELECTED INTEREST RATES									
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	0.87%	-1 bps	NM	NM	Prime Rate	3.50%	0.00	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.38%	14 bps	NM	NM	Fed Funds Rate	0.50%	0.00	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.88%	12 bps	NM	NM	Discount Rate	1.00%	0.00	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.70%	7 bps	NM	NM	LIBOR (3 Mo.)	0.64%	0 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.24%	-9 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.46%	8 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.58%	-8 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.34%	NA	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.46%	1 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.79%	NA	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.54%	11 bps	NM	NM					
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# **Currencies**

SELECTED CC								
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %				
Dollar Index	97.22	-0.910	-0.93%	-1.41%				
Euro	1.10	0.008	0.69%	1.35%				
Japanese Yen	113.88	-0.120	0.11%	5.57%				
British Pound	1.42	0.036	2.59%	-3.43%				
Canadian Dollar	1.33	-0.019	1.43%	3.88%				
Source: Bloomberg								

## SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

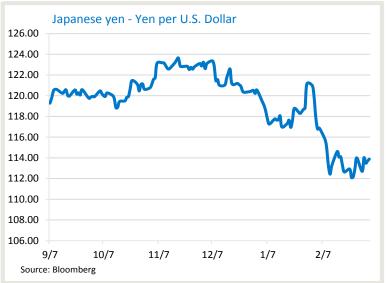
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.51	-0.032	0.50%	-0.22%
Swiss Franc	0.99	-0.004	0.39%	0.93%
New Zealand Dollar	0.68	0.018	2.70%	-0.34%
Brazilian Real	3.75	-0.247	6.58%	5.54%
Mexican Peso	17.78	-0.501	2.82%	-3.18%

Source: Bloomberg









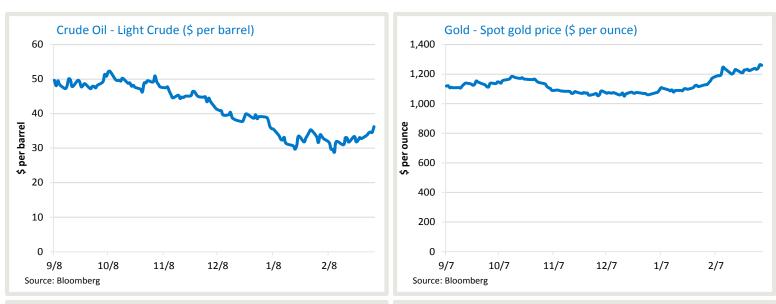
# **Commodities**

## SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last
Bloomberg Comm. Idx.	78.38	2.92	3.87%	-0.22%	Platinum Spot	\$978
ogers Int. Comm. Idx.	1930.56	25.24	1.32%	-4.36%	Corn	358
rude Oil	\$36.23	\$3.46	10.56%	-7.39%	Wheat	460
latural Gas	\$1.67	-\$0.12	-6.70%	-30.00%	Soybeans	878
asoline (\$/Gal.)	\$1.81	\$0.07	4.08%	-9.27%	Sugar	14
leating Oil	116.53	9.79	9.18%	-0.22%	Orange Juice	120
iold Spot	\$1,259.05	\$36.11	2.95%	18.70%	Aluminum	1,577
Silver Spot	\$15.50	\$0.80	5.43%	11.91%	Copper	4,855

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$978.50	\$63.95	6.99%	9.72%
Corn	358.25	-1.25	-0.35%	-1.71%
Wheat	460.75	8.50	1.88%	-3.31%
Soybeans	878.50	15.00	1.74%	1.04%
Sugar	14.83	0.83	5.93%	-0.60%
Orange Juice	120.50	-8.00	-6.23%	-16.67%
Aluminum	1,577.00	17.00	1.09%	4.64%
Copper	4,855.00	149.00	3.17%	3.19%

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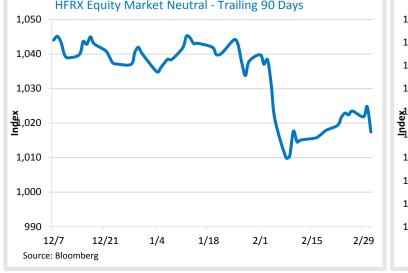
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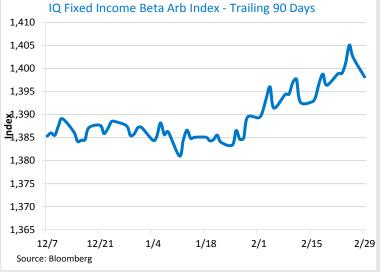
SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE												
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %			
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1143.50	6.20	0.55%	-2.60%	HFRX Distressed Index	852.18	9.68	1.15%	-4.92%			
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1017.42	-6.06	-0.59%	-2.18%	HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1758.71	0.77	0.04%	1.20%			
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1101.48	12.22	1.12%	-4.58%	HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	692.04	0.24	0.03%	-1.44%			
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1366.38	10.50	0.77%	-2.98%	HFRX Macro CTA Index	1183.30	1.15	0.10%	1.17%			
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1021.02	-0.90	-0.09%	-0.42%	IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1401.16	-1.25	-0.09%	1.01%			

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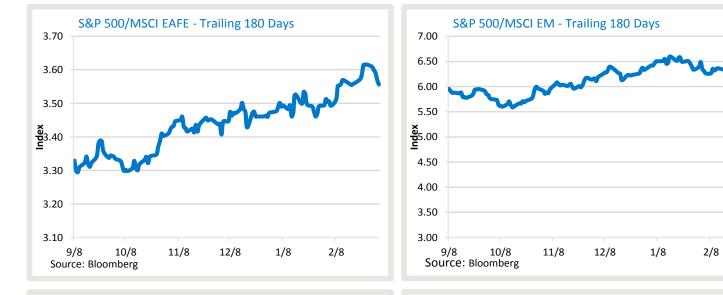
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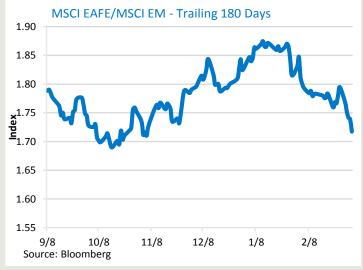




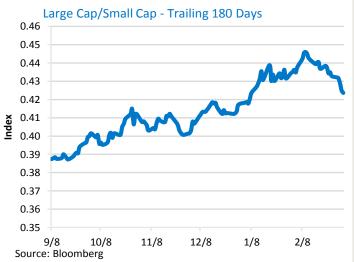


# **Portfolio Construction**

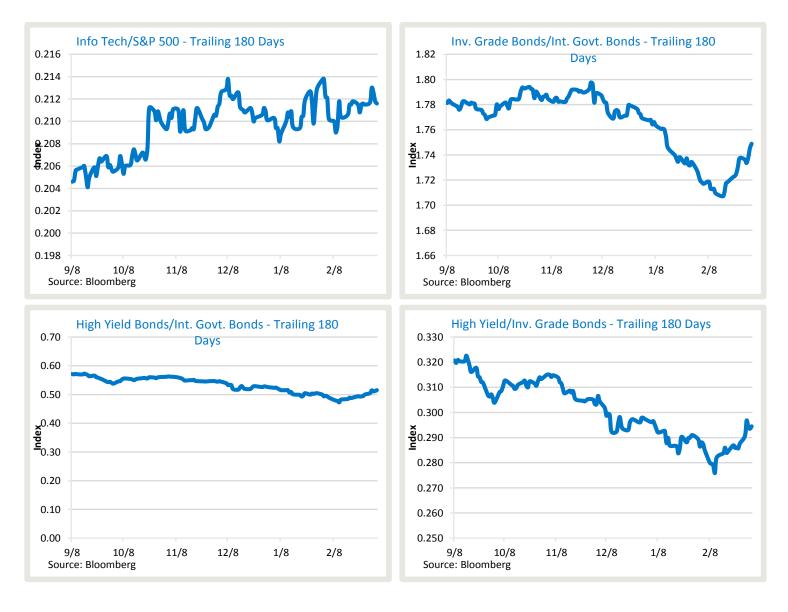








# Portfolio Construction (continued)



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			12/17	12/24	12/31	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/3
Domestic Equity Equity Int'l.	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	-0.37%	0.76%	-0.82%	-5.04%	-0.78%	-2.87%	1.30%	1.00%	-4.38%	4.68%	1.61%	1.95%
	Small Cap (R2000)	-1.19%	1.71%	-1.63%	-6.28%	-3.65%	-2.76%	0.59%	1.15%	-6.02%	5.35%	2.67%	4.31%	
	MSCI EAFE	-0.33%	1.27%	-0.31%	-5.46%	-2.40%	-4.11%	3.69%	0.62%	-5.61%	4.90%	-0.93%	3.70%	
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	1.21%	0.68%	-1.23%	-6.96%	-2.13%	-4.79%	4.90%	2.40%	-3.58%	4.66%	-1.46%	6.10%
1		BarCap Agg. (AGG)	-0.25%	-0.13%	0.00%	0.38%	0.35%	-0.04%	0.25%	0.36%	0.59%	-0.27%	0.36%	-0.55%
Fixed Income	income	High Yield (JNK)	-1.92%	1.01%	-0.44%	-0.91%	-1.37%	-2.11%	1.82%	-1.33%	-3.38%	2.64%	1.65%	2.58%
Comm	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	-3.22%	2.45%	0.09%	-2.39%	-2.77%	-1.03%	3.14%	0.05%	-2.87%	2.42%	0.00%	1.49%
Alter	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	-0.38%	0.22%	-0.14%	-1.36%	-0.87%	-0.98%	-0.07%	-0.03%	-1.61 <mark>%</mark>	1.12%	0.52%	0.67%
Accet Allocation		60/40*	-0.40%	0.63%	-0.54%	-3.22%	-1.01%	-2.11%	1.43%	0.69%	-2.90%	2.94%	0.75%	1.81%
Asset Allocation	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	-0.40%	0.55%	-0.46 <mark>%</mark>	-2.85%	-0.98%	-1.88%	1.13%	0.54%	-2.64%	2.58%	0.70%	1.58%	

#### WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)

Source: Bloomberg; \*60/40 portfolio = 30% Large Cap/10% Small Cap/15% EAFE/5% Emerging Markets/35% BarCap Agg./5% High Yield. \*\*48/32/20 portfolio = 24% Large Cap/8% Small Cap/12% EAFE/4% Emerging Markets/28% BarCap Agg./4% High Yield/20% HFRX Global Index.

#### RELATIVE STRENGTH MATRIX (BASED ON 30-DAY RSI)

	Large Cap Core	Large Cap Growth	Large Cap Value	Mid Cap Core	Mid Cap Growth	Mid Cap Value	Small Cap Core	Small Cap Growth	Small Cap Value	Int'l. Developed	Emerging Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.98	0.95	1.00	1.04	0.96	1.04	0.95	0.93	1.08	0.99	1.00
Large Cap Growth	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.94	0.99	1.03	0.95	1.03	0.95	0.92	1.07	0.99	0.99
Large Cap Value	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.96	1.01	1.05	0.96	1.05	0.96	0.94	1.09	1.00	1.01
Mid Cap Core	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.02	0.99	1.04	1.08	1.00	1.08	0.99	0.97	1.12	1.03	1.04
Mid Cap Growth	1.02	1.03	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.97	1.02	1.06	0.98	1.06	0.98	0.95	1.11	1.02	1.02
Mid Cap Value	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.05	1.09	1.01	1.09	1.01	0.98	1.14	1.05	1.05
Small Cap Core	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.98	0.95	1.00	1.04	0.96	1.04	0.96	0.93	1.08	1.00	1.00
Small Cap Growth	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.96	1.00	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.90	1.04	0.96	0.96
Small Cap Value	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.00	1.02	0.99	1.04	1.08	1.00	1.09	1.00	0.97	1.13	1.04	1.04
Int'l. Developed	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.96	1.00	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.90	1.04	0.96	0.96
Emerging Markets	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.05	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00	0.98	1.13	1.04	1.05
REITS	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.03	1.12	1.03	1.00	1.16	1.07	1.07
Commodities	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.92	0.96	0.89	0.96	0.88	0.86	1.00	0.92	0.92
Int. Bond	1.01	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.05	0.96	1.05	0.96	0.94	1.09	1.00	1.00
High Yield	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.98	0.95	1.00	1.04	0.96	1.04	0.96	0.93	1.08	1.00	1.00

Source: Bloomberg

The Relative Strength Matrix provides an indication of how the various asset classes have performed relative to one another over the past 30 days. A number greater than 1.0 indicates that the asset class in the far left column has outperformed the corresponding asset class in the top row over the past 30 days. A number below 1.0 means the asset class on the left has underperformed the asset class at the top. The green shading indicates outperformance, and the red shading indicates underperformance.

#### **Index Overview & Key Definitions**

Fed, The Fed or FED refers to the Federal Reserve System, the central bank of the United States. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) is the monetary policymaking body of the Federal Reserve System. Fed Funds Rate, the interest rate at which a depository institution lends funds maintained at the Federal Reserve to another depository institution overnight. The European Central Bank (ECB) is the central bank for Europe's single currency, the euro. The ECB's main task is to maintain the euro's purchasing power and thus price stability in the euro area. The euro area comprises the 19 European Union countries that have introduced the euro since 1999. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rate is a measurement of the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States. Basis Point(s) is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1%, and is used to denote the change in a financial instrument. The basis point is commonly used for calculating changes in interest rates, equity indexes and the yield of a fixed-income security. A separately managed account (SMA) is an individual managed investment account offered typically by a brokerage firm through one of their brokers or financial consultants and managed by independent investment management firms (often called money managers for short) and have varying fee structures. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services. The Producer Price Index (PPI) program measures the average change over time in the selling prices received by domestic producers for their output. The prices included in the PPI are from the first or "underlying" rate of inflation. The PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditure) Index, excludes energy and food item price changes, and measures the "core" or "underlying" rate of inflation. The PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditure) Index and Producer Price Index prices, it is derived from personal consumption expenditures; essentially a measure of goods and services targeted towa

The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DOW or DJIA) is an unmanaged index of 30 common stocks comprised of 30 actively traded blue chip stocks, primarily industrials and assumes reinvestment of dividends. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index comprised of 500 widely held securities considered to be representative of the stock market in general. The S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices measure the residential housing market, tracking changes in the value of the residential real estate market in 20 metropolitan regions across the United States. The Nasdaq Composite Index is a stock market index of the common stocks and similar securities listed on the NASDAQ stock market. The US Dollar Index is a measure of the value of the United States dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies. It is a weighted geometric mean of the dollar's value relative to other select currencies (Euro, Japanese yen, Pound sterling, Canadian dollar, Swedish krona (SEK) & Swiss franc). The Nikkei Index (Nikkei 225 or Nikkei) is a stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange calculated daily by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei) newspaper since 1950. It is a price-weighted index (the unit is yen), and the components are reviewed once a year. The FTSE 100 Index (FTSE 100) is a share index of the 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) with the highest market capitalization. The Bloomberg Commodity Index (formerly the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index) tracks prices of futures contracts on physical commodities on the commodity markets and is designed to minimize concentration in any one commodity or sector (currently 22 commodity futures in seven sectors). The Barclays Capital US Credit Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of publicly issued, SEC-registered US corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes. The Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of at least one year. The Barclays Capital US Corporate High Yield Index covers the USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high-yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. The index may include emerging market debt. The Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index comprised of investment-grade, fixed-rate municipal securities representative of the tax-exempt bond market in general. The Barclays Capital US Treasury Total Return Index is an unmanaged index of public obligations of the US Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index is a market capitalization-weighted index, meaning the securities in the index are weighted according to the market size of each bond type. Most U.S. traded investment grade bonds are represented. Municipal bonds, and Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities are excluded, due to tax treatment issues. The index includes Treasury securities, Government agency bonds, Mortgage-backed bonds, Corporate bonds, and a small amount of foreign bonds traded in U.S. The Barclays Capital U.S. 5-10 Year Corporate Bond Index measures the investment return of U.S. dollar denominated, investment-grade, fixed rate, taxable securities issued by industrial, utility, and financial companies with maturities between 5 and 10 years. Treasury securities, mortgage-backed securities (MBS) foreign bonds, government agency bonds and corporate bonds are some of the categories included in the index. 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Hedge Fund Research, Inc. employs the HFRX Methodology (UCITS compliant), a proprietary and highly quantitative process by which hedge funds are selected as constituents for the HFRX Indices. The University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index (MCSI) is a survey of consumer confidence conducted by the University of Michigan using telephone surveys to gather information on consumer expectations regarding the overall economy. The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) is an upto-the-minute market estimate of expected volatility that is calculated by using real-time S&P 500 Index option bid/ask guotes. The Index uses nearby and second nearby options with at least 8 days left to expiration and then weights them to yield a constant, 30-day measure of the expected volatility of the S&P 500 Index. The MSCI EAFE Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. & Canada. The MSCI EAFE Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of growth stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The MSCI EAFE Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of value stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) Latin America Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging markets in Latin America. The MSCI World ex-U.S. Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries - excluding the US. With 1,002 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free floatadjusted market capitalization in each country. The MSCI Japan Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Japanese market. With 320 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free floatadjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The MSCI Europe Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of stocks of developed European countries. The MSCI Pacific Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in the Pacific region. The Barclays Intermediate US Government/Credit Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including Treasuries, government-related and U.S. corporate securities, with maturities of at least one year and less than 10 years. The Philadelphia Fed Manufacturing Index is a regional Federal Reserve Bank index measuring changes in business growth and is constructed from a survey of participants who voluntarily answer questions regarding the direction of change in their overall business activities. The ISM Non-Manufacturing Index is an index based on surveys of more than 400 non-manufacturing firms' purchasing and supply executives, within 60 sectors across the nation, by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM) and also tracks economic data, like the ISM Non-Manufacturing Business Activity Index. A composite diffusion index is created based on the data from these surveys that monitors economic conditions of the nation. The Housing Market Index (HMI) is based on a monthly survey of NAHB members designed to take the pulse of the single-family housing market. (as of 02.19.16)

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