

Weekly Market Review

March 18, 2016

Please note: The PMC Week in Review will not be published on Friday, March 25th due to Good Friday.

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- **Domestic stocks rose for the week** as investors digested the Federal Reserve (Fed) holding off on raising rates.
- World markets rose less than domestic, but still posted a gain for the week.
- U.S. Treasury yields declined, as investors reacted to the news from the Fed.
- Commodity indices were up, as oil performed strongly.

Talking Points

- Among equities, small caps performed in line with large caps, and growth stocks performed in line with value-oriented stocks.
 Domestic stocks outperformed international equities. Developed markets underperformed emerging market stocks.
- Treasury yields declined, as investors reacted to the Fed announcement.
- **Commodity indices were up,** as oil rose.
- The dollar index declined this week against a basket of six major currencies following the Federal Open Market Committee's (FOMC) policy statements which indicated two rate hikes instead of four.
- Among the economic data released, the Fed held rates constant, and is predicting two rate hikes this year; weekly jobless claims came in at 265,000 (below 268,000 consensus forecast); and the core CPI came in at 0.3% versus consensus forecast of 0.2%.

Market Dashboard

| | Last Price | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
|--------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| S&P 500 | 2,049.58 | 27.37 | 1.35% | 0.3% |
| Dow Industrials | 17,602.30 | 388.99 | 2.26% | 1.0% |
| Nasdaq | 4,795.65 | 47.18 | 0.99% | -4.2% |
| Russell 2000 | 1,101.67 | 14.15 | 1.30% | -3.0% |
| Euro Stoxx Index | 341.71 | -0.52 | -0.15% | -6.6% |
| Shanghai Composite | 2,955.15 | 144.84 | 5.15% | -16.5% |
| Russell Global | 1,645.42 | 18.91 | 1.16% | -0.8% |

 $Source: B {\rm loomberg}; {\rm Index}\,\%\, {\rm change}\, {\rm is}\, {\rm based}\, {\rm on}\, {\rm price}.$



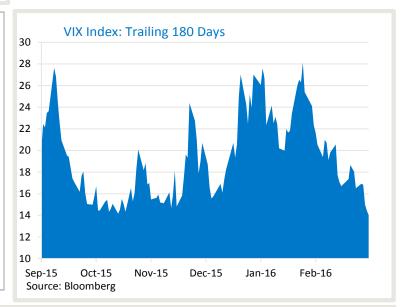
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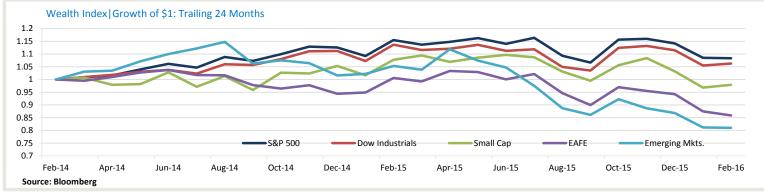
| | % Wgt in | Week % | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| | S&P 500 | Chg. | YTD % Chg. |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.8 | 1.49% | 0.0% |
| Consumer Staples | 10.4 | 0.80% | 4.2% |
| Energy | 6.9 | 2.48% | 5.6% |
| Financials | 15.9 | 1.49% | -4.6% |
| Health Care | 14.1 | -2.04% | -7.1% |
| Industrials | 10.2 | 3.41% | 4.5% |
| Information Technology | 20.6 | 2.33% | 0.4% |
| Materials | 2.9 | 2.42% | 4.2% |
| Telecom Services | 2.7 | 0.84% | 13.3% |
| Utilities | 3.4 | 1.73% | 12.4% |

Source: Bloomberg

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|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Russell Global EM | 2,589.74 | 45.91 | 1.80% | 2.1% |
| 10-Year US Treas. | 1.87 | -11 bps | NM | NM |
| DJ UBS Comm. ldx. | 80.76 | 0.81 | 1.01% | 2.8% |
| Gold | \$1,255.40 | \$6.03 | 0.48% | 18.3% |
| Crude Oil | \$39.30 | \$0.80 | 2.08% | 0.4% |
| Dollar Index | 95.01 | -1.10 | -1.15% | -3.6% |
| VIX Index | 14.02 | -2.48 | -15.03% | -23.0% |

| | | One Week | < Contract of the second s | | YTD | |
|---|-----------|----------|--|-------|--------|--------|
| | Value | | Growth | Value | | Growth |
| L | 1.28% | 1.34% | 1.39% | 0.37% | -0.30% | -0.91% |
| | 1.61% | 1.40% | 1.19% | 2.74% | 0.89% | -0.96% |
| S | 1.55% | 1.30% | 1.04% | 0.71% | -3.01% | -6.66% |
| | Source: B | loomberg | | | | |





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The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – Disappearing Dots Late in the Game

On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve (Fed) decided to maintain rates at their current level. More importantly, the Fed's forward-looking expectations for rate increases (the dots) have gone from forecasting, just a couple of months ago, four rate increases in 2016, to yesterday's forecast of just two rate increases. Interestingly enough, when the Fed raised rates in December, and targeted four increases for 2016, the futures market was predicting only a 50 bps rate rise this year, which is now what the Fed is targeting.

Currency markets quickly reacted, as the US dollar weakened, and other markets digested the news. Beyond the markets' short term reaction, the slowdown in rate hikes raises concerns in the long term about how much dry powder the Fed and other central banks have at their disposal, given the state of the world economy. The truth is, economic growth has been slow since the massive injection of liquidity post the credit crisis, with annual GDP growth in America averaging around 2% since June of 2009. With so much liquidity injected into the system for so little an increase in economic output, the question becomes: What can central banks do if we enter another recession, considering rates are at record lows and trillions of dollars/euros/yen have already been printed?

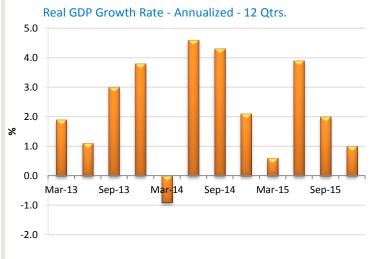
Interestingly, Bank of America Merrill Lynch recently released a survey of fund managers in which 59% believe we are nearing the end of the game in terms of world economic growth. The signs are starting to emerge: a rapid decrease in commodity prices; concerns in the credit markets; and increased equity market volatility. Although asset prices quickly inflated after the credit crisis of 2008 due to a large injection of central bank liquidity, economic growth has not been as robust. This has exacerbated a number of social issues, ranging from increasing the wealth disparity (those with exposure to risky assets in 2009 have become much wealthier while those without continue to struggle) to reducing cash flow to older Americans who rely on "clipping coupons" to fund their retirement income needs. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, never has so much liquidity been used by so many central banks to benefit so few people. Economic growth has been slow, the wealth disparity has increased, and the reflation of asset prices has had the biggest benefit for those who already are wealthy.

In addition to these social ramifications, there is real concern over how much dry powder central banks have to fight the next recession. If we are nearing the end of economic growth, what options will they have to prop up the economy? This is a real concern, and is why some investment professionals have been lowering their long-term forecast of stock market growth. No matter how much liquidity you place in the system to re-inflate assets, stocks need economic growth for long-run appreciation. The question is: Will central banks have the tools to stimulate the economy if we slide into a recession? Many investors are concerned they will not, and that should concern us all.

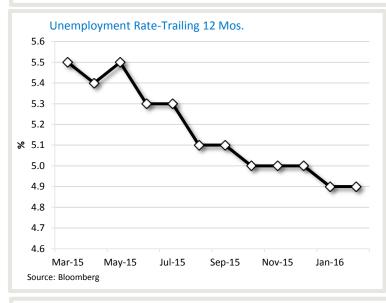
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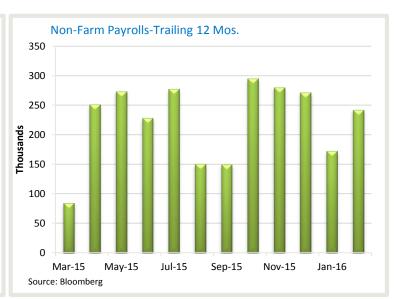
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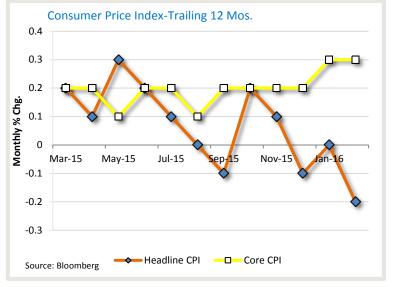


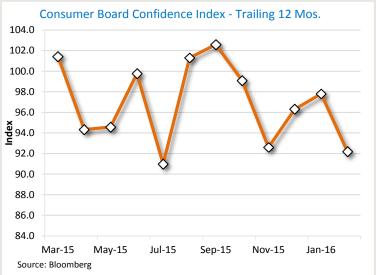
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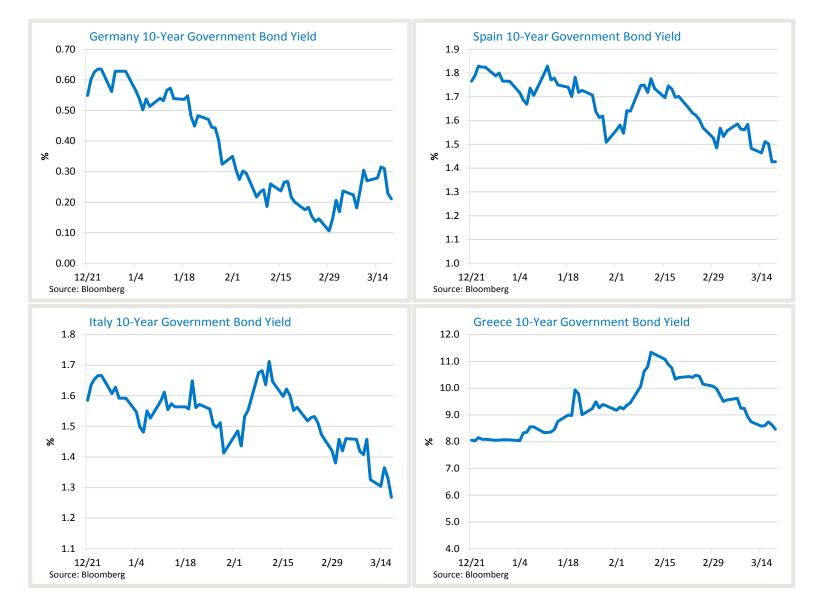




Eurozone

| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % | | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
|----------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| Germany 10-Yr. Govt. | 0.21 | 6 bps | NM | NM | France 10-Yr. Govt. | 0.55 | 6 bps | NM | NM |
| Greece 10-Yr. Govt. | 8.46 | 15 bps | NM | NM | Ireland 10-Yr. Govt. | 0.79 | 6 bps | NM | NM |
| Italy 10-Yr. Govt. | 1.26 | 6 bps | NM | NM | Portugal 10-Yr. Govt. | 2.91 | 0 bps | NM | NM |
| Spain 10-Yr. Govt. | 1.43 | 5 bps | NM | NM | Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt. | 0.31 | 5 bps | NM | NM |
| Belgium 10-Yr. Govt. | 0.60 | 6 bps | NM | NM | U.K. 10-Yr. Govt. | 1.45 | 11 bps | NM | NM |
| Source: Bloomberg | | | | | | | | | |

Basis points (bps)



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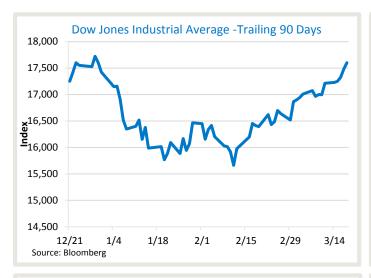
Equities

| WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE |
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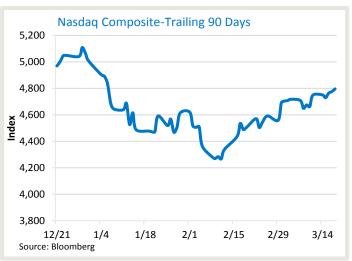
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| S&P/TSX (Canada) | 13,497.13 | -24.93 | -0.18% | 3.74% |
| Mexico IPC | 45,482.39 | 746.89 | 1.67% | 5.83% |
| Brazil Bovespa | 50,814.66 | 1175.98 | 2.37% | 17.22% |
| Euro Stoxx 600 | 341.71 | -0.52 | -0.15% | -6.59% |
| FTSE 100 | 6,189.64 | 49.85 | 0.81% | -0.84% |
| IBEX 35 (Spain) | 9,051.10 | -39.50 | -0.43% | -5.17% |

| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Swiss Market Index | 7,813.68 | -184.75 | -2.31% | -11.39% |
| CAC 40 Index (France) | 4,462.51 | -30.28 | -0.67% | -3.76% |
| DAX Index (Germany) | 9,950.80 | 119.67 | 1.22% | -7.37% |
| Irish Overall Index | 6,191.51 | -150.24 | -2.37% | -8.84% |
| Nikkei 225 | 16,724.81 | -214.06 | -1.26% | -12.13% |
| Hang Seng Index | 20,671.63 | 472.03 | 2.34% | -5.67% |
| Shanghai Composite | 2,955.15 | 144.84 | 5.15% | -16.50% |
| Kospi Index (S. Korea) | 1,992.12 | 20.71 | 1.05% | 1.57% |
| Taiwan Taiex Index | 8,810.71 | 104.57 | 1.20% | 5.67% |
| Tel Aviv 25 Index | 1,483.21 | 4.60 | 0.31% | -2.98% |
| MICEX Index (Russia) | 1,914.02 | 37.48 | 2.00% | 8.67% |

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









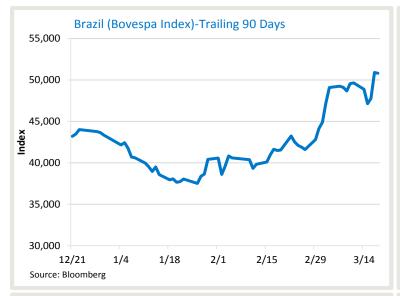
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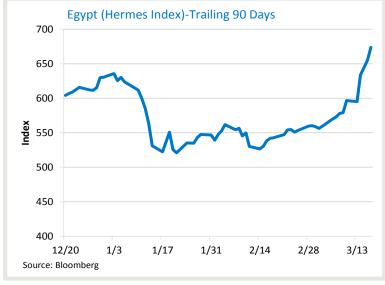
EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

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| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
| Mexico IPC | 45,482.39 | 746.89 | 1.7% | 5.8% |
| Brazil (Bovespa Index) | 50,814.66 | 1175.98 | 2.4% | 17.2% |
| MICEX Index (Russia) | 1,914.02 | 37.48 | 2.0% | 8.7% |
| Czech Republic (Prague) | 914.85 | 7.29 | 0.8% | -4.3% |
| Turkey (Istanbul) | 82,943.44 | 3563.26 | 4.5% | 15.6% |
| Egypt (Hermes Index) | 673.57 | 77.12 | 12.9% | 6.8% |
| Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index) | 3,946.19 | -12.63 | -0.3% | -2.3% |
| Saudi Arabia (TASI Index) | 6,394.67 | 40.19 | 0.6% | -7.5% |
| Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index) | 1,157.69 | 5.00 | 0.4% | -1.0% |
| Palestine | 522.39 | -5.42 | -1.0% | -1.9% |
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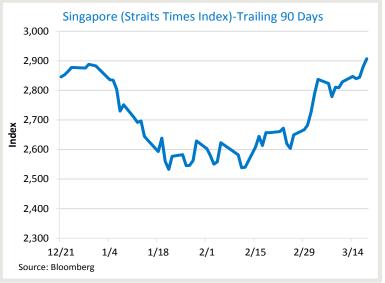
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|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Hang Seng Index | 20,671.63 | 472.03 | 2.3% | -5.7% |
| India (Sensex 30) | 24,952.74 | 234.75 | 0.9% | -4.5% |
| Malaysia (KLCI Index) | 1,716.34 | 19.80 | 1.2% | 1.4% |
| Singapore (Straits Times Index) | 2,906.80 | 77.94 | 2.8% | 0.8% |
| Thailand (SET Index) | 1,382.96 | -10.45 | -0.7% | 7.4% |
| Indonesia (Jakarta) | 4,885.71 | 71.93 | 1.5% | 6.4% |
| Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100) | 33,080.40 | 411.24 | 1.3% | 0.8% |
| Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh) | 575.82 | -1.44 | -0.2% | -0.6% |
| Sri Lanka (Colombo) | 6,057.79 | 37.84 | 0.6% | -12.1% |
| Cambodia (Laos) | 1,164.32 | 14.64 | 1.3% | -0.8% |

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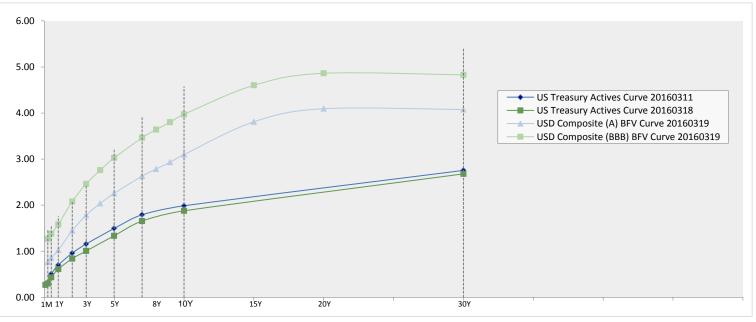




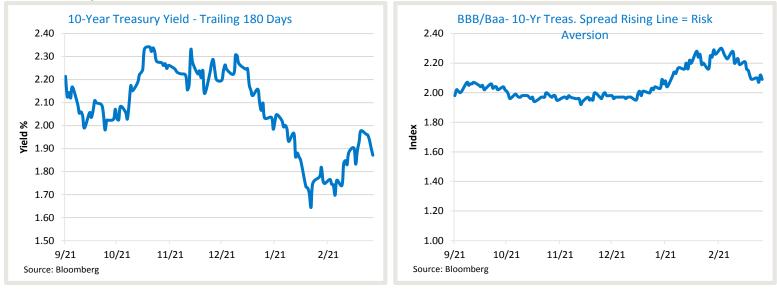
Interest Rates

| SELECTED INTEREST RATES | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % | | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
| 2-Yr. U.S. Treasury | 0.84% | 2 bps | NM | NM | Prime Rate | 3.50% | 0.00 | NM | NM |
| 5-Yr. U.S. Treasury | 1.34% | -15 bps | NM | NM | Fed Funds Rate | 0.50% | 0.00 | NM | NM |
| 10-Yr. U.S. Treasury | 1.87% | -11 bps | NM | NM | Discount Rate | 1.00% | 0.00 | NM | NM |
| 30-Yr. U.S. Treasury | 2.67% | -8 bps | NM | NM | LIBOR (3 Mo.) | 0.62% | -1 bps | NM | NM |
| German 10-Yr. Govt. | 0.21% | 6 bps | NM | NM | Bond Buyer 40 Muni | 3.36% | -7 bps | NM | NM |
| France 10-Yr. | 0.55% | 6 bps | NM | NM | Bond Buyer 40 G.O. | 3.40% | NA | NM | NM |
| Italy 10-Yr. | 1.26% | 6 bps | NM | NM | Bond Buyer 40 Rev. | 3.81% | NA | NM | NM |
| Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf. | 1.54% | 2 bps | NM | NM | | | | | |
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Currencies

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| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
| Dollar Index | 95.03 | -1.103 | -1.15% | -3.61% |
| Euro | 1.13 | 0.012 | 1.10% | 3.84% |
| Japanese Yen | 111.59 | -2.270 | 2.03% | 7.73% |
| British Pound | 1.45 | 0.009 | 0.65% | -1.76% |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.30 | -0.019 | 1.47% | 6.31% |
| Source: Bloomberg | | | | |

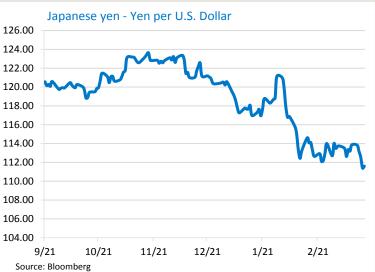
SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chinese Yuan | 6.47 | -0.023 | 0.35% | 0.34% |
| Swiss Franc | 0.97 | -0.013 | 1.35% | 3.38% |
| New Zealand Dollar | 0.68 | 0.004 | 0.62% | -0.59% |
| Brazilian Real | 3.63 | 0.004 | -0.12% | 10.33% |
| Mexican Peso | 17.40 | -0.304 | 1.75% | -1.08% |

Source: Bloomberg







Commodities

SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % | | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bloomberg Comm. Idx. | omberg Comm. ldx. 80.76 0.81 1.01% 2.80% | | Platinum Spot | \$970.95 | \$9.47 | 0.98% | 8.94% | | |
| Rogers Int. Comm. Idx. | 2079.49 | 49 48.03 2.36% 3.02% | | 3.02% | Corn | 367.00 | 2.00 | 0.55% | 0.69% |
| Crude Oil | \$39.35 | \$0.80 | 2.08% | 0.43% | Wheat | 463.00 | -12.75 | -2.68% | -2.83% |
| Natural Gas | \$1.89 | \$0.07 | 4.01% | -20.61% | Soybeans | 897.50 | 1.75 | 0.20% | 3.22% |
| Gasoline (\$/Gal.) | \$1.97 | \$0.06 | 2.97% | -1.10% | Sugar | 15.97 | 0.84 | 5.55% | 7.04% |
| Heating Oil | 125.00 | 3.20 | 2.63% | 7.08% | Orange Juice | 127.75 | 6.35 | 5.23% | -11.65% |
| Gold Spot | \$1,255.48 | \$6.03 | 0.48% | 18.32% | Aluminum | 1,529.00 | -32.50 | -2.08% | 1.46% |
| Silver Spot | \$15.83 | \$0.33 | 2.16% | 14.27% | Copper | 5,069.50 | 99.50 | 2.00% | 7.75% |

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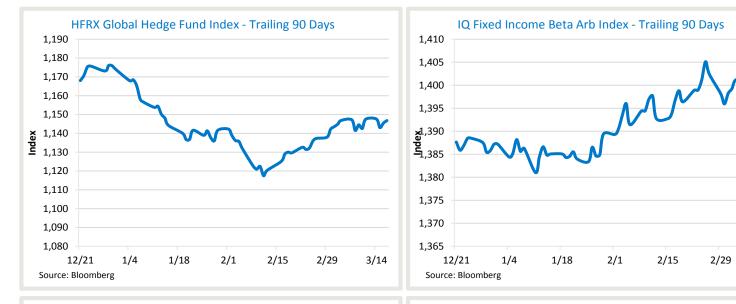


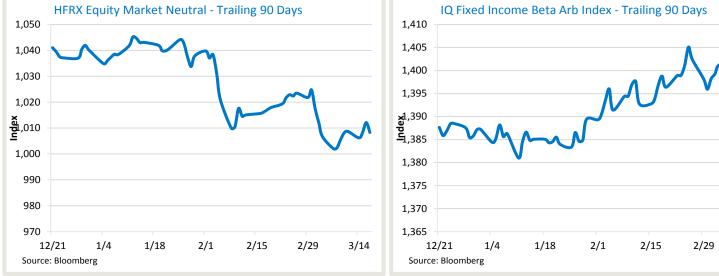


Alternative Investments

| | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % | VESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE | Last | Change | % Chg. | YTD % |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index | 1146.78 | -0.74 | -0.06% | -2.32% | HFRX Distressed Index | 871.29 | 5.96 | 0.69% | -2.79% |
| HFRX Equity Market Neutral | 1008.30 | -0.41 | -0.04% | -3.06% | HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index | 1757.74 | 1.46 | 0.08% | 1.15% |
| HFRX Equity Hedge Index | 1112.31 | 1.92 | 0.17% | -3.64% | HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index | 695.31 | -0.96 | -0.14% | -0.97% |
| HFRX Event-Driven Index | 1375.95 | -4.49 | -0.33% | -2.30% | HFRX Macro CTA Index | 1170.43 | -2.45 | -0.21% | 0.07% |
| HFRX Absolute Return Index | 1017.60 | -1.94 | -0.19% | -0.75% | IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index | 1409.04 | 9.51 | 0.68% | 1.58% |

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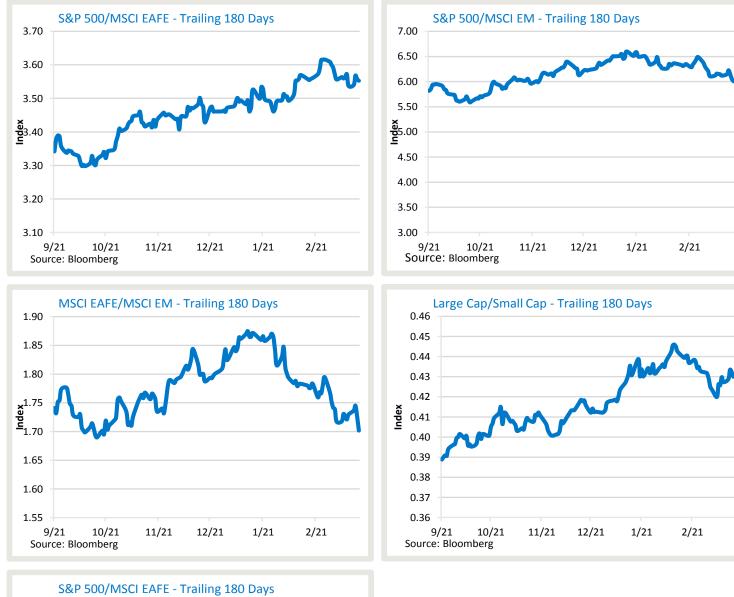




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Portfolio Construction





Portfolio Construction (continued)



| | | | 12/31 | 1/7 | 1/14 | 1/21 | 1/28 | 2/4 | 2/11 | 2/18 | 2/25 | 3/3 | 3/10 | 3/17 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Domesti Equity Equity Int'l. | Domestic | Large Cap (R200) | -0.82% | -5.04% | -0.78% | -2.87% | 1.30% | 1.00% | -4.38% | 4.68% | 1.61% | 1.95% | -0.23% | 2.46% |
| | Equity | Small Cap (R2000) | -1.63% | -6.28% | -3.65% | -2.76% | 0.59% | 1.15% | -6.02% | 5.35% | 2.67% | 4.31% | -1.12% | 2.56% |
| | Int'l. | MSCI EAFE | -0.31% | -5.46% | -2.40% | -4.11% | 3.69% | 0.62% | -5.61% | 4.90% | -0.93% | 3.70% | 0.03% | 3.20% |
| | Equity | MSCI Em. Mkts. | -1.23% | -6.96% | -2.13% | -4.79% | 4.90% | 2.40% | -3.58% | 4.66% | -1.46% | 6.10% | 1.35% | 3.31% |
| | | BarCap Agg. (AGG) | 0.00% | 0.38% | 0.35% | -0.04% | 0.25% | 0.36% | 0.59% | -0.27% | 0.36% | -0.55% | 0.06% | 0.42% |
| Fixed | Income | High Yield (JNK) | -0.44 <mark>%</mark> | -0.91% | -1.37% | -2.11% | 1.82% | -1.33% | -3.38% | 2.64% | 1.65% | 2.58% | 0.68% | 1.68% |
| Comm | nodities | Bloomberg Commodity Index | 0.09% | -2.39% | -2.77% | -1.03% | 3.14% | 0.05% | -2.87% | 2.42% | 0.00% | 1.49% | 3.27% | 2.41% |
| Alternatives | | Hedge Funds (HFRX Global) | -0.14% | -1.36% | -0.87% | -0.98% | -0.07% | -0.03% | -1.61% | 1.12% | 0.52% | 0.78% | -0.19% | 0.37% |
| Asset Allocation | | 60/40* | -0.54% | -3.22% | -1.01% | -2.11% | 1.43% | 0.69% | -2.90% | 2.94% | 0.75% | 1.81% | -0.05% | 1.87% |
| | | 48/32/20 (w/Alts.)** | -0.46% | -2.85% | -0.98% | -1.88% | 1.13% | 0.54% | -2.64% | 2.58% | 0.70% | 1.61% | -0.08% | 1.57% |

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 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 0.95 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.97 |
| Large Cap Growth | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.96 |
| Large Cap Value | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 0.95 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.97 |
| Mid Cap Core | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 0.97 | 1.07 | 1.13 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.99 |
| Mid Cap Growth | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.04 | 1.10 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.96 |
| Mid Cap Value | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 0.98 | 0.95 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.02 |
| Small Cap Core | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.93 |
| Small Cap Growth | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.88 |
| Small Cap Value | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 1.06 | 1.11 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.98 |
| Int'l. Developed | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.96 |
| Emerging Markets | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.02 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.04 |
| REITS | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.05 | 1.16 | 1.23 | 1.10 | 1.12 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.08 |
| Commodities | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 0.98 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.00 |
| Int. Bond | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 1.06 | 1.12 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.98 |
| High Yield | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 0.98 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 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. The Barclays Capital U.S Corporate High-Yield Index is composed of fixed-rate, publicly issued, non-investment grade debt. The Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate 5-10 Year Index includes U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable securities issued by industrial, utility, & financial companies, with maturities between 5 & 10 years. The DJ-UBS Commodity Index Total Return SM measures the collateralized returns from a basket of 19 commodity futures contracts representing the energy, precious metals, industrial metals, grains, softs and livestock sectors. The Russell 1000 Index is a market capitalization-weighted benchmark index made up of the 1000 largest U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap growth stocks. The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap value stocks. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap stocks. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap growth stocks. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap value stocks. The Russell 3000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Midcap Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of mid-cap growth stocks. The Russell Midcap Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of mid-cap value stocks. The HFRX Indices are a series of benchmarks of hedge fund industry performance which are engineered to achieve representative performance of a larger universe of hedge fund strategies. 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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. 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