

# **Weekly Market Review**

April 7, 2017

#### **Chart of the Week**



#### Weekly Highlights

- Stock prices were mixed this week. The market continued to consolidate, as investors reacted to a variety of events, including this morning's employment report and last night's US air strike against Syria. Today's March employment report was weaker than expected, with job growth of 98,000, far below consensus expectations. The unemployment rate fell to 4.5%. In addition, minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee's (FOMC) March meeting showed it expects to begin to unwind the Federal Reserve's (Fed) balance sheet later this year.
- **U.S. Treasury yields were modestly lower,** as investors bid up prices following this morning's employment report. Yields have traded in a relatively narrow range throughout the first quarter of the year.
- **Commodity indices edged higher,** led by advances in energy and metals.

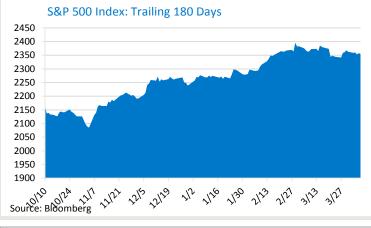
#### **Talking Points**

- Among equities, small caps underperformed large caps; value stocks outperformed growth stocks; and domestic stocks slightly outperformed international equities.
  Developed markets outperformed emerging markets.
- Treasury prices were a bit higher during the week. The yield on the 10-year T-note eased.
- Commodity indices were higher, as prices in energy and metals advanced.
- The dollar was higher against a basket of six major currencies.
- Among economic data released, employers added 98,000 jobs in March, far below expectations; the unemployment rate dropped to 4.5%; an index of manufacturing services fell modestly; non-manufacturing services also fell; durable goods rose slightly; construction spending rose in March; and initial jobless claims were lower in the latest week.

## **Market Dashboard**

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,355.54	-7.18	-0.30%	5.2%
Dow Industrials	20,656.10	-7.12	-0.03%	4.5%
Nasdaq	5,877.81	-33.93	-0.57%	9.2%
Russell 2000	1,364.56	-21.36	-1.54%	0.5%
Euro Stoxx Index	381.26	0.12	0.03%	5.5%
Shanghai Composite	3,286.62	45.30	1.40%	5.9%
Russell Global	1,867.45	-6.10	-0.33%	5.9%

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



Sector Performance:								
S&P/Global Industry Classification Sectors (GICS)								
% Wgt in Week %								
S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg.						
12.3	<mark>-0.</mark> 82%	7.2%						
9.3	0. <mark>1</mark> 2%	5.8%						
6.6	0. <mark>61%</mark>	-6.7%						
14.3	- <mark>0.</mark> 98%	1.1%						
13.9	0.02%	7.9%						
10.1	0.07%	4.1%						
22.1	<mark>-0.</mark> 58%	11.5%						
2.9	0.31%	5.6%						
3.0	0.63%	3.4%						
2.4	<mark>-1.</mark> 10%	-6.1%						
3.2	0.17%	5.6%						
	% Wgt in     S&P 500     12.3     9.3     6.6     14.3     13.9     10.1     22.1     2.9     3.0     2.4	% Wgt in S&P 500     Week % Chg.       12.3     -0.82%       9.3     0.12%       6.6     0.51%       14.3     -0.98%       13.9     0.02%       22.1     -0.58%       2.9     0.31%       2.4     -110%						

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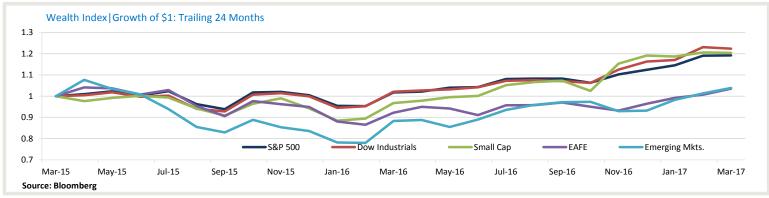


Last Price

Change

		One Week	ζ		YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	-0.35%	-0.22%	-0.10%	2.03%	5.60%	9.06%
	-0.23%	-0.59%	-1.02%	2.95%	4.08%	5.51%
S	-1.42%	-1.54%	-1.66%	-2.01%	0.55%	3.38%
	Source: B	loomberg				





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YTD %

% Chg.

#### **The Economy and Markets**

#### A Macro View – March Monthly Recap

**Domestic equity markets** were modestly higher in March, extending their 2017 winning streak. Volatility increased somewhat earlier in the month, as the Republican-led Congress withdrew legislation designed to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare. Despite the minor consolidation, the S&P 500 has gained about 6.1% so far this year. Equity investors also assimilated the FOMC's decision to raise short-term interest rates at its March meeting. Analysts expect that there will be two more rate increases in 2017. The employment situation took a breather in March, as employers added 98,000 jobs, below both the consensus expectation of 180,000 and the prior month's gains of 235,000. Economists cite severe storms around the country as one factor adversely affecting job growth.

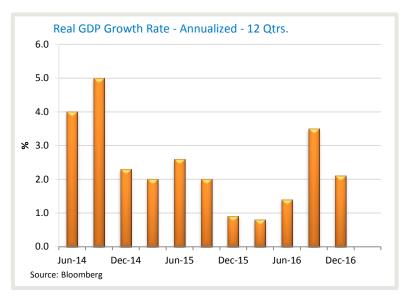
Against this backdrop, broad market indices were, on balance, modestly higher during the month. The S&P 500 gained +0.1%, and is now up +17% over the past twelve months. The Dow Jones Industrials (DJIA) gave up some ground, declining -0.6%. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index rose by +1.6%. The Russell 2000 Index of small cap stocks performed in line with the Russell 1000 Index of large cap stocks. Growth stocks outperformed value stocks. In terms of sector performance, the top performers in the month were Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, and Utilities, with returns of +2.6%, +2.1%, and -0.20%, respectively. Financials, Telecommunications Services, and Energy were the poorest performers, with returns of -2.8%, -1.2%, and -1.0%, respectively. Commodities slumped, posting a loss of -2.8%. Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) also experienced difficulty, declining -2.8%.

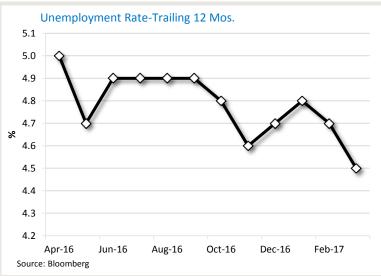
**International equity markets,** on average, delivered superior returns relative to domestic markets in March, continuing a turnaround. With the exception of Japan, gains were experienced in most regions, and within both developed and emerging markets. The MSCI World ex-U.S. Index advanced by +2.5% for the month. Emerging markets also gained ground, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index posting a return of +2.5% for the month, and is now up +17.2% for the past twelve months. The MSCI EAFE Index, which measures developed markets performance, gained +2.8%. Regionally, Europe and Asia were the best relative performers, with returns of +4.0% and +3.3%, respectively. Japan and Latin America were the poorest relative performers, with total returns of -0.4% and +0.6%, respectively.

**Fixed-income markets** were mixed in March, as investors digested the FOMC's decision to hike rates in March. In addition, the FOMC minutes revealed that the committee discussed its expectation that it would begin to unwind the Fed's balance sheet later this year. The yield curve moved in parallel fashion during the month. Within this context, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the month at 2.40%, four basis points higher than the level on February 28. Performance of broad-based fixed income indices was varied in March, with the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index declining -0.1%. Global fixed income markets performed well, with the Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index gaining +0.3%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds were slightly lower, as the Barclays U.S. Corporate 5-10 Year Index eased by -0.1%. The Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index dropped -0.2%. Municipals advanced by +0.2% in March.

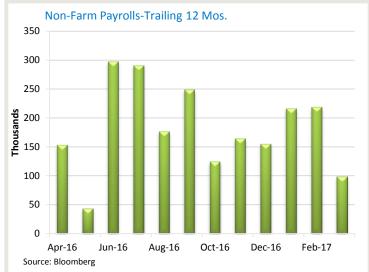
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## **Economic Data**

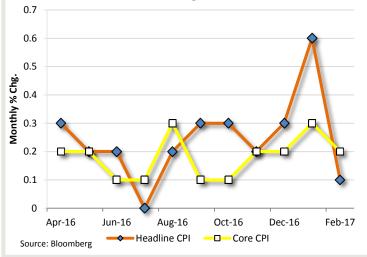


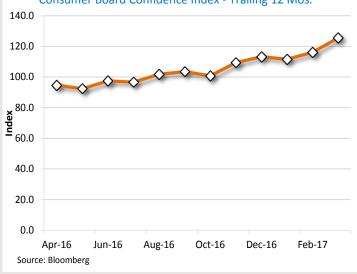






Consumer Price Index-Trailing 12 Mos.





Consumer Board Confidence Index - Trailing 12 Mos.

### Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE									
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.23	10 bps	NM	NM	France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.89	7 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	6.78	7 bps	NM	NM	Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.90	7 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.21	9 bps	NM	NM	Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.84	9 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.60	5 bps	NM	NM	Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.47	11 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.76	8 bps	NM	NM	U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.07	7 bps	NM	NM
Source: Bloomberg									

Basis points (bps)

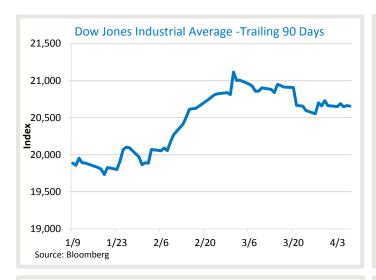


# **Equities**

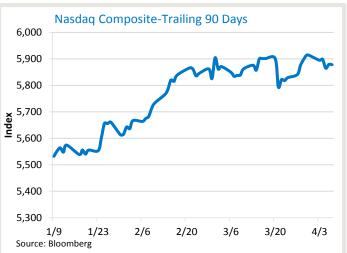
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S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,667.13	119.38	0.77%	2.48%
Mexico IPC	49,343.64	802.08	1.65%	8.11%
Brazil Bovespa	64,593.11	-390.96	-0.60%	7.25%
Euro Stoxx 600	381.26	0.12	0.03%	5.49%
FTSE 100	7,349.37	26.45	0.36%	2.89%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	10,529.00	66.10	0.63%	12.58%

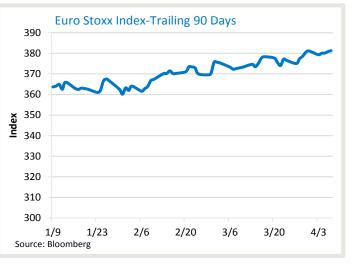
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,640.91	-17.98	-0.21%	5.12%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,135.28	12.77	0.25%	5.61%
DAX Index (Germany)	12,225.06	-87.81	-0.71%	6.48%
Irish Overall Index	6,712.28	53.70	0.81%	2.99%
Nikkei 225	18,664.63	-244.63	-1.29%	-2.35%
Hang Seng Index	24,267.30	-33.79	-0.14%	10.30%
Shanghai Composite	3,286.62	45.30	1.40%	5.90%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,151.73	-8.50	-0.39%	6.18%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,873.37	61.85	0.63%	6.70%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,400.30	2.92	0.21%	-4.79%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,020.23	24.33	1.22%	-9.52%

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









## **Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets**

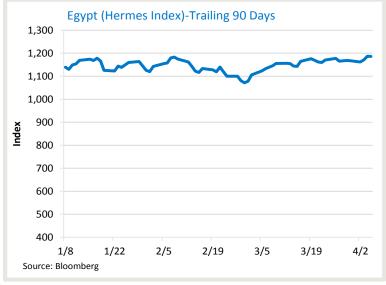
#### EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

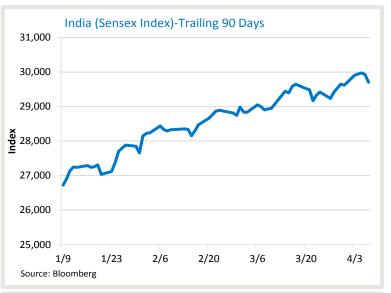
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Mexico IPC	49,343.64	802.08	1.7%	8.1%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	64,593.11	-390.96	-0.6%	7.2%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,020.23	24.33	1.2%	-9.5%
Czech Republic (Prague)	984.05	2.90	0.3%	6.8%
Turkey (Istanbul)	88,497.33	-450.07	-0.5%	13.3%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,172.63	4.82	0.4%	7.7%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,104.89	-7.63	-0.2%	-2.6%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	7,075.57	73.94	1.1%	-1.9%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,229.82	-6.00	-0.5%	1.5%
Palestine	530.13	-8.74	-1.6%	0.0%

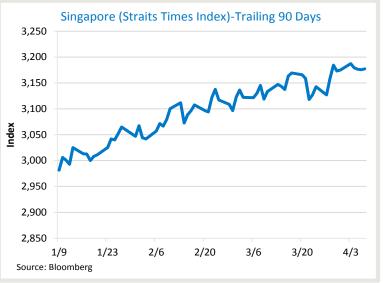
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	24,267.30	-33.79	-0.1%	10.3%
India (Sensex 30)	29,706.61	86.11	0.3%	11.6%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,741.72	1.63	0.1%	6.1%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,177.27	2.16	0.1%	10.3%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,583.53	3.65	0.2%	2.6%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,653.49	85.38	1.5%	6.7%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	47,889.37	-266.56	-0.6%	0.2%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	727.95	4.09	0.6%	9.5%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,292.94	231.00	3.8%	1.0%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,081.70	-7.23	-0.7%	6.6%

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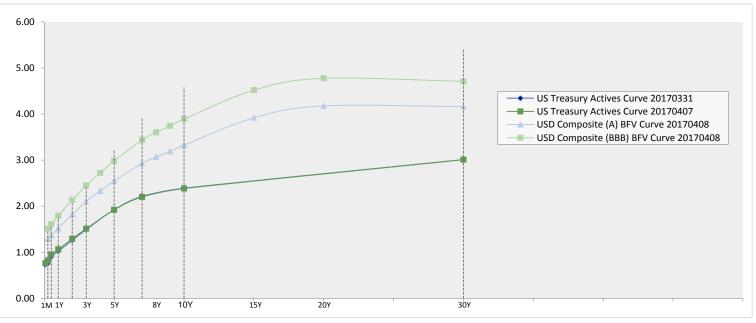




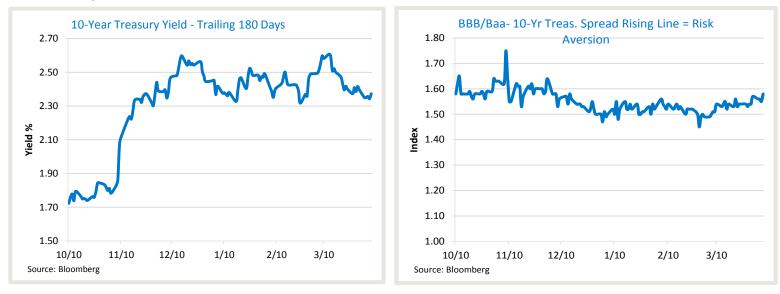
### **Interest Rates**

SELECTED INTEREST RATES									
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.29%	-1 bps	NM	NM	Prime Rate	4.00%	0.00	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.91%	-2 bps	NM	NM	Fed Funds Rate	1.00%	0.00	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.37%	-2 bps	NM	NM	Discount Rate	1.50%	0.00	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.00%	-2 bps	NM	NM	LIBOR (3 Mo.)	1.16%	1 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.23%	10 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.99%	-9 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.89%	7 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.83%	NA	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	2.21%	9 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.00%	NA	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.95%	0 bps	NM	NM					
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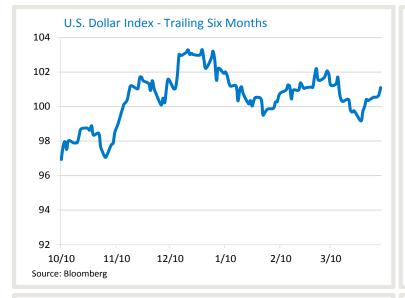


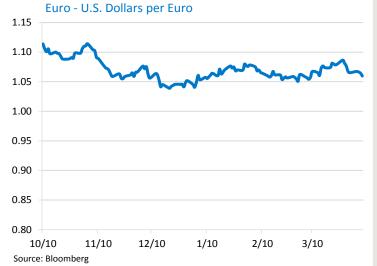
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	101.13	0.750	0.75%	-1.09%
Euro	1.06	-0.006	-0.53%	0.75%
Japanese Yen	111.10	-0.290	0.26%	5.27%
British Pound	1.24	-0.018	-1.45%	0.23%
Canadian Dollar	1.34	0.008	-0.60%	0.31%
Source: Bloomborg				

#### SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

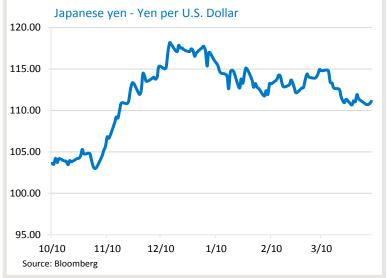
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.90	0.013	-0.19%	0.64%
Swiss Franc	1.01	0.006	-0.59%	1.04%
New Zealand Dollar	0.69	-0.007	-1.06%	-0.03%
Brazilian Real	3.15	0.026	-0.82%	3.24%
Mexican Peso	18.66	-0.046	0.25%	10.97%

Source: Bloomberg









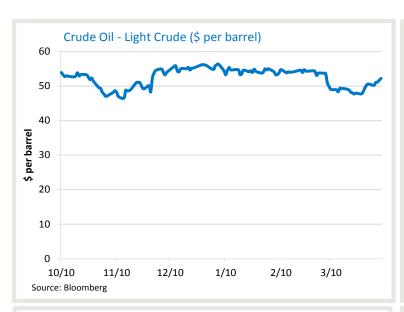
## **Commodities**

#### SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Bloomberg Comm. Idx.	85.84	0.48	0.57%	-1.92%
Crude Oil	\$52.26	\$1.64	3.24%	-6.80%
Natural Gas	\$3.25	\$0.07	2.13%	-8.04%
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.38	\$0.06	2.63%	1.93%
Heating Oil	162.87	5.30	3.37%	-6.68%
Gold Spot	\$1,255.32	\$6.01	0.48%	9.39%
Silver Spot	\$18.02	-\$0.24	-1.32%	13.17%

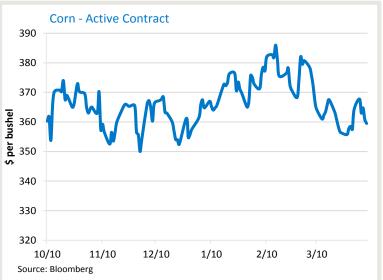
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$955.75	\$4.40	0.46%	5.72%
Corn	359.50	-4.75	-1.30%	0.56%
Wheat	424.00	-2.50	-0.59%	0.83%
Soybeans	942.00	-4.00	-0.42%	-6.96%
Sugar	16.77	0.01	0.06%	-12.88%
Orange Juice	167.40	10.40	6.62%	-12.68%
Aluminum	1,953.00	-9.50	-0.48%	15.36%
Copper	5,858.00	20.50	0.35%	5.83%

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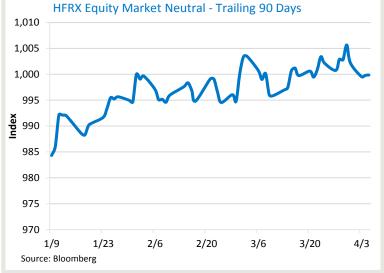
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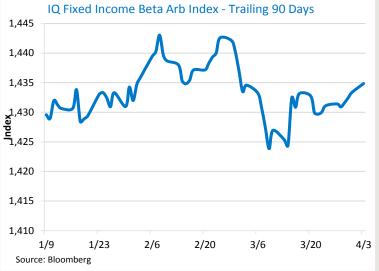
## **Alternative Investments**

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index   1222.72   -0.70   -0.06%   1.60%   HFRX Distressed Index   1091.03   0.97   0.09%   1.68%     HFRX Equity Market Neutral   999.87   -2.32   -0.23%   1.27%   HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index   1815.51   1.09   0.06%   0.16%     HFRX Equity Hedge Index   1182.54   -4.09   -0.34%   2.34%   HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index   765.79   4.66   0.61%   3.12%	SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE											
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HFKX Event-Driven index 1612.79 2.11 0.13% 3.09% HFKX Macro CTA index 1127.33 0.56 0.05% -0.71	HFRX Event-Driven Index	1612.79	2.11	0.13%	3.09%	HFRX Macro CTA Index	1127.33	0.56	0.05%	-0.71%		
HFRX Absolute Return Index     1035.28     0.13     0.01%     0.66%     IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index     1433.81     0.42     0.03%     0.975	HFRX Absolute Return Index	1035.28	0.13	0.01%	0.66%	IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1433.81	0.42	0.03%	0.97%		

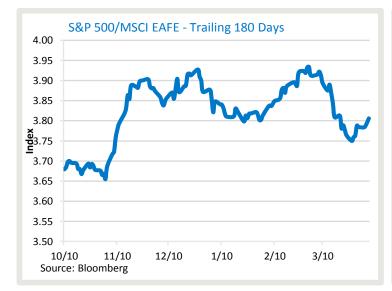
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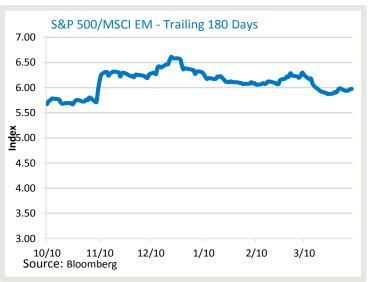


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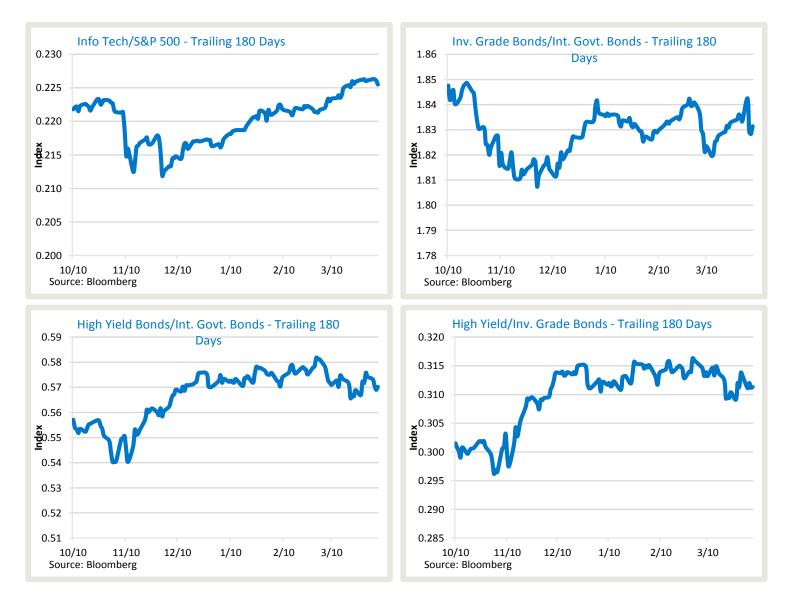








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#### WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)

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			1/19	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	4/6
Equity Equity Int'l. Equity	Large Cap (R200)	-0.28%	1.36%	-0.68%	1.18%	1.88%	0.83%	0.84%	-0.48%	0.58%	-1.57%	0.90%	-0.41%	
	Small Cap (R2000)	-1.13%	2.22%	-1.32%	1.55%	1.49%	-0.32%	0.07%	-2.55%	1.90%	-2.35%	2.14%	-1.30%	
	MSCI EAFE	-0.58%	1.59%	-0.18%	-0.13%	1.45%	0.27%	-0.32%	-0.60%	2.80%	-0.21%	0.51%	-1.20%	
	MSCI Em. Mkts.	-0.24%	2.48%	-0.17%	1.13%	2.17%	0.69%	-1.65%	-1.43%	436%	0.49%	0.16%	-0.64%	
Fixed Income		BarCap Agg. (AGG)	2.53%	2.26%	-1.21%	2.85%	-8.91%	3.04%	-1.27%	1.07%	-2.33%	4.11%	-1.66%	17.34%
Fixed income	High Yield (JNK)	-0.24%	0.79%	-0.46%	0.19%	0.19%	0.57%	-0.16%	-2.05%	0.85%	-0.71%	1.59%	-0.54%	
Commodities		Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.37%	0.13%	0.15%	0.14%	-0.05%	-1.25%	-0.44%	-2.77%	0.35%	-0.33%	0.90%	0.47%
Alteri	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	-0.12%	0.69%	-0.47%	0.33%	0.69%	0.07%	0.11%	-0.49%	0.38%	-0.39%	0.28%	-0.03%
Asset Allocation		60/40*	0.58%	1.83%	-0.82%	1.55%	-2.07%	1.39%	-0.32%	-0.29%	0.23%	0.69%	0.07%	5.57%
		48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.44%	1.60%	-0.75%	1.31%	-1.52 <mark>%</mark>	1.12%	-0.24%	-0.33%	0.26%	0.47%	0.11%	4.45%

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	•	Int'l. Developed	Emerging Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	0.90	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.15	1.13	1.17	1.02	0.96	1.00	1.18	0.93	1.12
Large Cap Growth	1.12	1.00	1.25	1.21	1.22	1.20	1.28	1.26	1.31	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.32	1.03	1.25
Large Cap Value	0.89	0.80	1.00	0.96	0.97	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.89	1.05	0.82	0.99
Mid Cap Core	0.93	0.83	1.04	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.08	0.94	0.89	0.93	1.09	0.86	1.03
Mid Cap Growth	0.92	0.82	1.03	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.03	1.08	0.94	0.88	0.92	1.08	0.85	1.02
Mid Cap Value	0.93	0.83	1.04	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.09	0.95	0.89	0.93	1.10	0.86	1.04
Small Cap Core	0.87	0.78	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.94	1.00	0.98	1.02	0.89	0.83	0.87	1.03	0.80	0.97
Small Cap Growth	0.89	0.80	1.00	0.96	0.97	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.04	0.91	0.85	0.89	1.05	0.82	0.99
Small Cap Value	0.85	0.76	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.87	0.82	0.86	1.01	0.79	0.95
Int'l. Developed	0.98	0.88	1.10	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.13	1.10	1.15	1.00	0.94	0.99	1.16	0.91	1.10
Emerging Markets	1.04	0.94	1.17	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.20	1.18	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.05	1.23	0.97	1.17
REITS	1.00	0.89	1.12	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.15	1.12	1.17	1.01	0.95	1.00	1.18	0.92	1.11
Commodities	0.85	0.76	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.98	0.95	0.99	0.86	0.81	0.85	1.00	0.78	0.95
Int. Bond	1.08	0.97	1.21	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.24	1.22	1.27	1.10	1.04	1.09	1.28	1.00	1.21
High Yield	0.90	0.80	1.01	0.97	0.98	0.96	1.03	1.01	1.05	0.91	0.86	0.90	1.06	0.83	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.

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 commercial transaction for many products and services. Core CPI is an additional CPI Index, excludes energy and food item price changes, and measures the "core" or "underlying" rate of inflation. The PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditure) Index of Prices is a US--wide indicator of the average increase in prices for all domestic personal consumption. Using a variety of data includ

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