

# **Weekly Market Review**

June 16, 2017

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



### **Weekly Highlights**

- Several central bank decisions were made this week. Both Iceland's and Russia's central banks cut their key policy rate by a further 25 basis points. The Bank of England, People's Bank of China, and Chile's and Japan's central banks left their interest rates unchanged. The Swiss National Bank held its negative rates, while the US Federal Reserve (Fed) raised rates by 25 basis points.
- The technology sector continued its bumpy ride, ending the week in negative territory, and adding to headwinds for major US indices. Despite its recent weakness, Technology is still the best-performing S&P 500 sector this year, posting an 18% return.
- Amazon announced that it will acquire Whole Foods for \$42 a share, which represents a 27% premium to Whole Foods' closing price on Thursday. John Mackey will remain as CEO for Whole Foods, stating this is an "opportunity to maximize shareholder value and expand the company's mission of bringing the highest quality, experience, convenience and innovation to our customers."

### **Talking Points**

- Among equities, large caps narrowly outperformed small caps, while value focused stocks outperformed growth equities by a wide margin. Domestic equities outperformed both international developed and emerging markets stocks.
- Treasury rates fell slightly. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note declined to 2.16%.
- Relative to other major currencies, the Dollar index remained flat, despite the Fed's rate increase decision.
- Commodities continued to fall, as crude prices ended the week with a loss, marking this recent downturn as the longest run of weekly losses since August 2015.
- **Both the Empire State** Manufacturing Survey and the **Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook Survey were released** this week, and show positive expectations of future economic growth. The Empire State survey bounced back from the previous month's decline as a result of a positive outlook in general business conditions. The Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook fell from last month's reading but remained positive, indicating an upward trend in the manufacturing sector.

## **Market Dashboard**

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,433.15	1.38	0.06%	8.7%
Dow Industrials	21,384.28	112.31	0.53%	8.2%
Nasdaq	6,151.76	-56.16	-0.90%	14.3%
Russell 2000	1,406.73	-14.96	-1.05%	3.7%
Euro Stoxx Index	388.60	-1.79	-0.46%	7.5%
Shanghai Composite	3,123.17	-35.23	-1.12%	0.6%
Russell Global	1,939.13	-9.05	-0.46%	10.0%

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

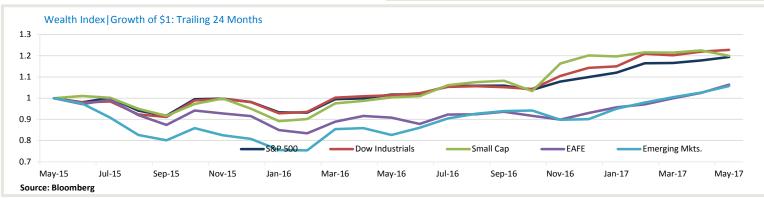
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	3,170.16	-42.90	-1.34%	16.1%
10-Year US Treas.	2.16	-4 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	81.27	-1.15	-1.40%	-7.1%
Gold	\$1,253.95	-\$12.29	-0.97%	9.3%
Crude Oil	\$44.75	-\$1.11	-2.42%	-21.2%
Dollar Index	97.15	-0.13	-0.13%	-5.0%
VIX Index	10.38	-0.32	-2.99%	-26.1%

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	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	0.28%	-0.01%	-0.26%	3.54%	9.06%	14.42%
	0.26%	0.23%	0.19%	4.36%	7.40%	11.24%
S	-1.29%	-1.05%	-0.81%	-0.45%	3.66%	8.24%
	Source: B	loomberg				

	% Wgt in	Week %	
	S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg
Consumer Discretionary	12.2	-0.05%	6 10.89
Consumer Staples	9.3	-0.59%	6 8.79
Energy	6.1	0.51%	611.89
Financials	14.2	0.31%	6 4.49
Health Care	14.1	0.50%	6 12.8
Industrials	10.4	1.64%	9.59
Information Technology	22.5	-1.16%	6 17.29
Materials	2.8	-0.78%	6 8.79
Real Estate	2.9	1.35%	6 5.59
Telecom Services	2.2	0.08%	69.49
Utilities	3.3	1.58%	11.49





## The Economy and Markets

#### A Macro View: U.S. Federal Reserve - The Path to Normalization

This week, the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank concluded its two-day policy meeting by voting to raise the federal funds target rate by 0.25%, bringing it to a range of 1% to 1.25%. This is the second rate hike this year, and the fourth consecutive hike over the past year and a half. Additionally, the Fed stated that it will begin to normalize the balance sheet later this year, once it is appropriate to do so. The Fed plans to reduce reinvestment in treasuries and mortgage securities by \$10 billion a month, and will increase it by \$10 billion every three months until it reaches a max of \$50 billion.

In light of this week's decision, it is helpful to review the Fed's dual mandate that governs the Federal Open Market Committee's (FOMC) decisions. By law, the Fed is charged with achieving both stable prices and maximum sustainable employment. The FOMC has identified 2% inflation as being most consistent with its price-stability mandate. The sustainable-employment mandate is more complex, as the labor market is affected by many factors. The FOMC employs a moving target, consisting of its participants' estimates of a longer-run normal rate of unemployment consistent with the employment mandate. This week's Summary of Economic Projections shows the FOMC participants' median estimate of the longer-run unemployment rate is 4.6%, with unemployment expected to fall to 4.2% to 4.3% for the year, down from the prior projection of 4.5% to 4.6%.

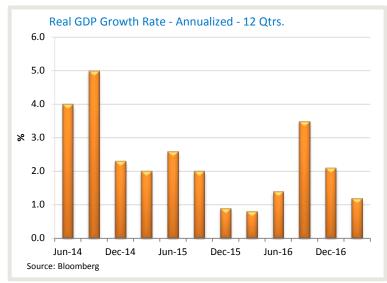
The Fed is more optimistic about the economy, as it expects real GDP to grow 2.1% to 2.2% in 2017, compared to its previous projection of 2.0% to 2.2%. The Fed also forecasts inflation of 1.6% to 1.7% in 2017, below its earlier projections of 1.8% to 1.9%.

Although the market anticipated this rate hike decision, the focus now is on what the Fed will do in the coming months. According to its projected policy path, the Fed plans one more rate hike this year and three more in 2018, bringing the fed funds rate to 2.1%. Despite its best efforts, there is concern that the Fed won't be able to execute as outlined, due to declining inflation. In May, the year-over-year core inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), slowed for the fourth straight month, to 1.7%. Given this change, there is increased skepticism of an additional rate hike this year.

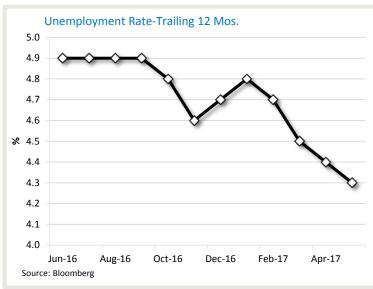
By many measures, the US economy is late in the business cycle's expansion phase. The current expansion began in June 2009, and is now eight years in. History suggests that a recession may be looming on the horizon. During previous economic recessions, the Fed needed to reduce the fed funds rate 3% to 4% to stimulate economic growth. The current state of monetary policy implies the Fed would be ill equipped to respond should a recession begin today. For this reason, it is important for the fed funds rate to normalize, giving policy makers room to support the economy during the next contraction. However, the path to normalization must be managed carefully to ensure that the Fed's changing monetary policy does not cause the next contraction. Fed critics doubt its ability to chart a successful course to normalized rates. Given the current environment of markets and the economy, it's of little surprise that investors pay such close attention to the Fed.

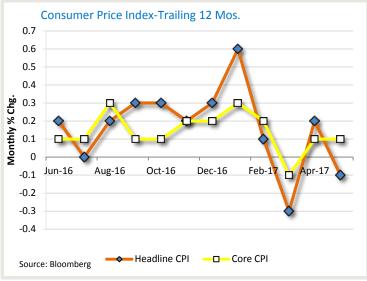
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### **Economic Data**

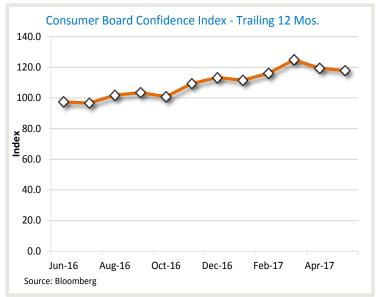












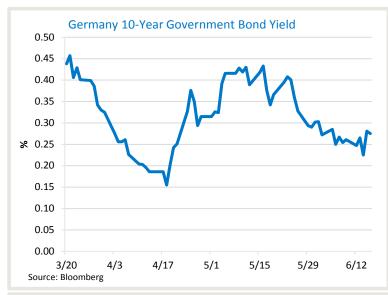
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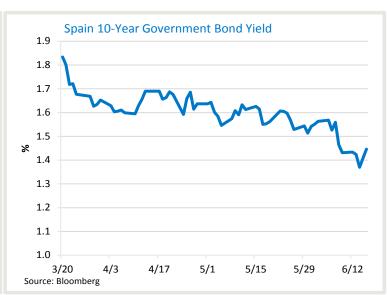
#### SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

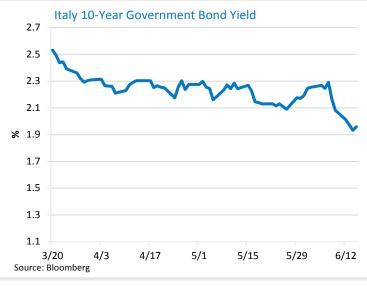
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Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.27	-1 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	5.61	22 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.98	9 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.45	-1 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.60	0 bps	NM	NM

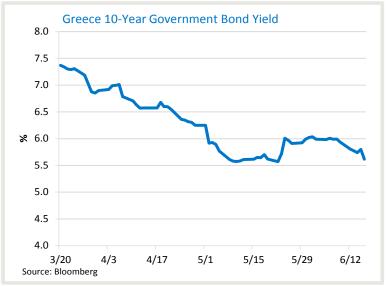
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.63	1 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.68	-1 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	2.90	8 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.48	0 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.02	-2 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









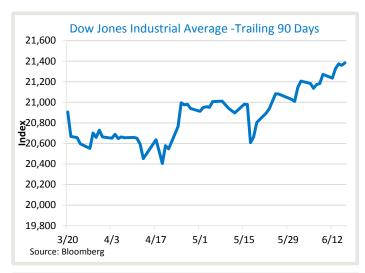
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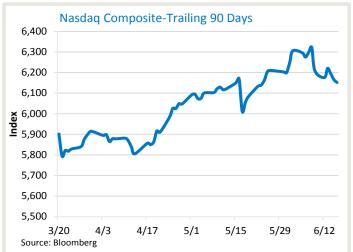
#### **WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE**

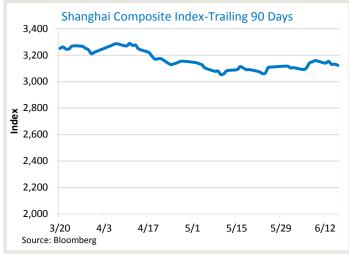
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S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,192.54	-280.67	-1.81%	-0.62%
Mexico IPC	49,221.03	139.30	0.28%	7.84%
Brazil Bovespa	61,626.41	-584.15	-0.94%	2.32%
Euro Stoxx 600	388.60	-1.79	-0.46%	7.52%
FTSE 100	7,463.54	-63.79	-0.85%	4.49%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	10,759.40	-218.90	-1.99%	15.05%

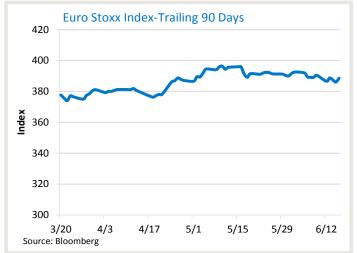
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,963.29	117.44	1.33%	9.04%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,263.31	-36.40	-0.69%	8.25%
DAX Index (Germany)	12,752.73	-62.99	-0.49%	11.08%
Irish Overall Index	7,016.55	13.32	0.19%	7.66%
Nikkei 225	19,943.26	-70.00	-0.35%	4.34%
Hang Seng Index	25,626.49	-403.80	-1.55%	16.48%
Shanghai Composite	3,123.17	-35.23	-1.12%	0.63%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,361.83	-19.86	-0.83%	16.55%
Taiwan Taiex Index	10,156.73	-42.92	-0.42%	9.76%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,423.62	-2.08	-0.15%	-3.21%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,822.91	-60.43	-3.21%	-18.35%

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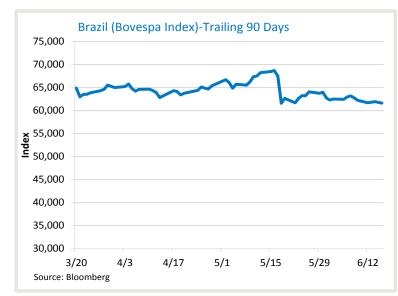
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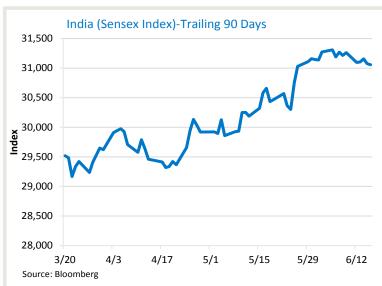
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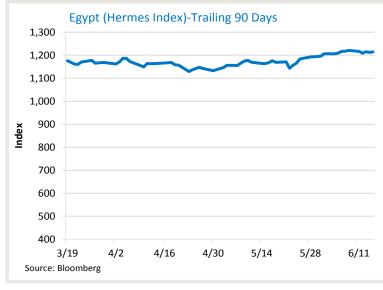
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Brazil (Bovespa Index)	61,626.41	-584.15	-0.9%	2.3%	
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,822.91	-60.43	-3.2%	-18.4%	
Czech Republic (Prague)	990.77	-17.39	-1.7%	7.5%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	98,192.55	-750.32	-0.8%	25.7%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,214.28	-6.80	-0.6%	11.5%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,541.35	72.67	2.1%	11.1%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	6,820.81	-44.67	-0.7%	-5.4%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,169.48	0.98	0.1%	-3.5%	
Palestine	534.39	4.67	0.9%	0.8%	

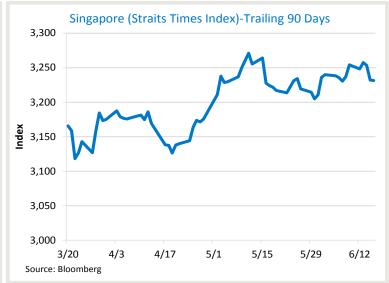
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	25,626.49	-403.80	-1.6%	16.5%
India (Sensex 30)	31,056.40	-205.66	-0.7%	16.6%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,791.31	5.74	0.3%	9.1%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,231.44	-22.75	-0.7%	12.2%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,576.58	9.93	0.6%	2.2%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,723.64	48.11	0.8%	8.1%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	46,858.56	-2668.36	-5.4%	-2.0%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	761.24	11.52	1.5%	14.5%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,718.83	49.87	0.7%	7.9%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,010.66	0.49	0.0%	-0.4%

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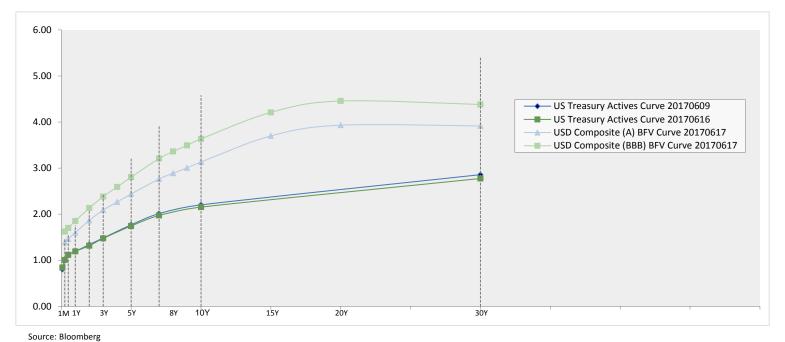
### **Interest Rates**

#### **SELECTED INTEREST RATES**

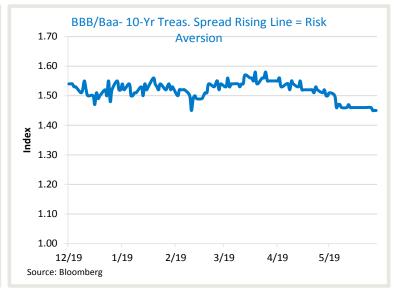
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.31%	1 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.75%	-2 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.16%	-4 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.78%	-7 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.27%	-1 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.63%	1 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.98%	9 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.81%	-2 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	4.25%	0.25	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	1.25%	0.25	NM	NM
Discount Rate	1.75%	0.25	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	1.27%	3 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.57%	-1 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.53%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.70%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







### **Currencies**

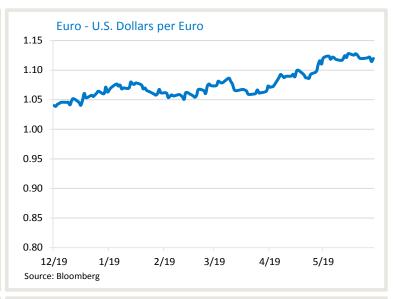
#### **SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
<b>Dollar Index</b>	97.15	-0.130	-0.13%	-4.96%
Euro	1.12	0.000	0.01%	6.46%
Japanese Yen	110.87	0.560	-0.51%	5.48%
<b>British Pound</b>	1.28	0.003	0.24%	3.54%
<b>Canadian Dollar</b>	1.32	-0.026	1.95%	1.73%

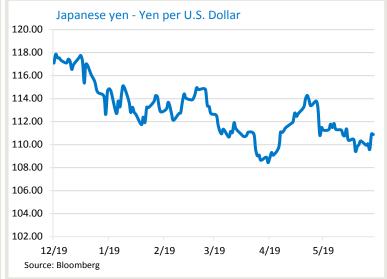
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.81	0.013	-0.18%	1.97%
Swiss Franc	0.97	0.004	-0.43%	4.66%
<b>New Zealand Dollar</b>	0.73	0.004	0.57%	4.61%
Brazilian Real	3.29	-0.005	0.16%	-1.26%
Mexican Peso	17.91	-0.260	1.45%	15.72%

Source: Bloomberg









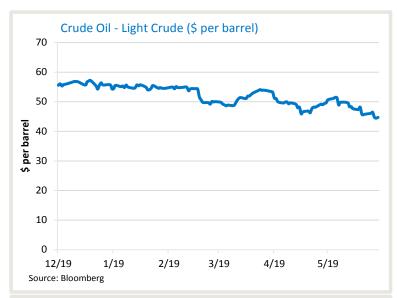
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### **Commodities**

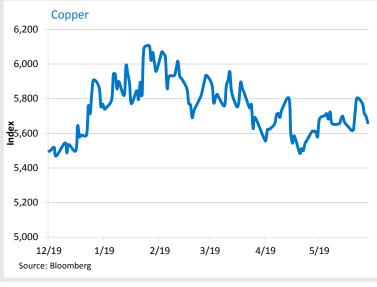
#### SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

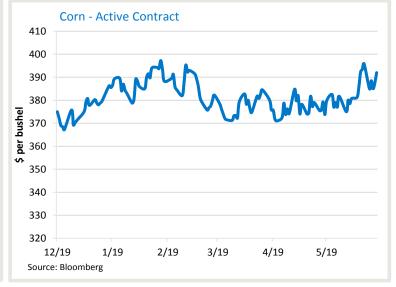
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\$44.73	-\$1.11	-2.42%	-21.21%					
\$3.03	-\$0.01	-0.30%	-15.50%					
\$2.31	-\$0.03	-1.45%	-1.11%					
142.69	-0.38	-0.27%	-18.80%					
\$1,253.88	-\$12.29	-0.97%	9.32%					
\$16.70	-\$0.50	-2.90%	4.90%					
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$929.08	-\$10.93	-1.16%	2.89%
Corn	392.00	-3.75	-0.95%	5.59%
Wheat	481.50	21.50	4.67%	7.54%
Soybeans	950.00	1.75	0.18%	-3.97%
Sugar	13.63	-0.84	-5.81%	-26.92%
Orange Juice	141.75	2.95	2.13%	-25.38%
Aluminum	1,872.00	-35.00	-1.84%	10.57%
Copper	5,661.00	-143.00	-2.46%	2.27%









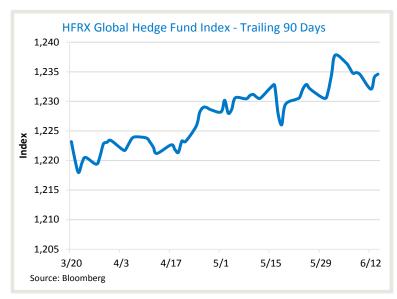
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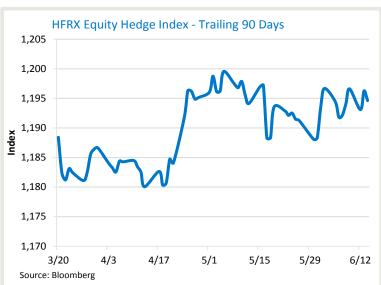
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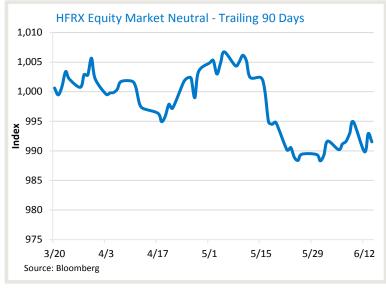
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HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1234.60	0.07	0.01%	2.59%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	991.52	-3.38	-0.34%	0.43%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1194.62	-1.99	-0.17%	3.39%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1629.74	-3.04	-0.19%	4.18%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1042.06	0.29	0.03%	1.32%

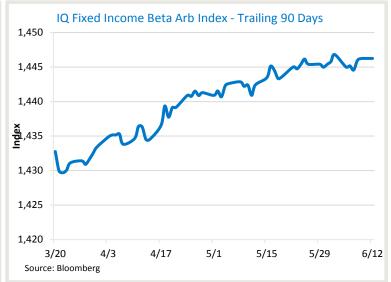
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HFRX Distressed Index	1092.85	-1.23	-0.11%	1.85%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1833.88	-0.42	-0.02%	1.18%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	772.47	1.23	0.16%	4.02%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1143.20	4.58	0.40%	0.69%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1446.67	0.44	0.03%	1.88%

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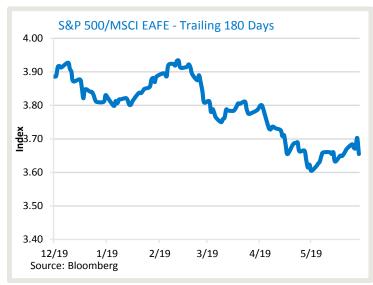


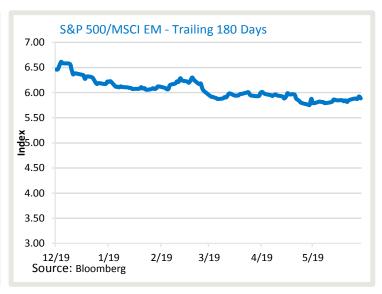


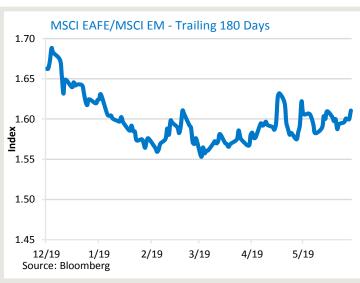




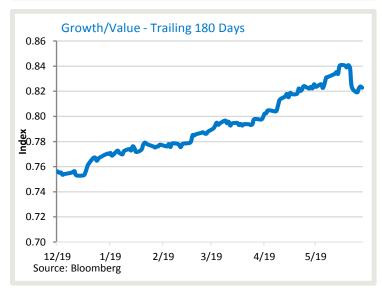
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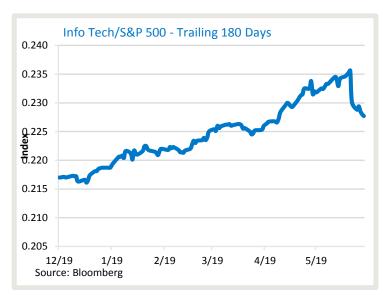




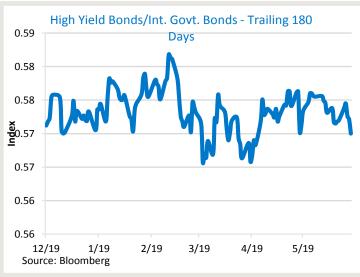


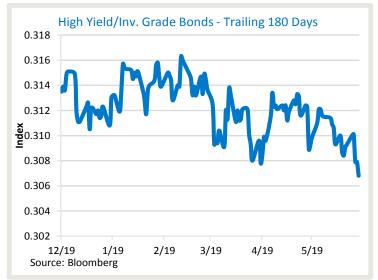


# **Portfolio Construction (continued)**









WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)														
			3/30	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	6/1	6/8	6/15
	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	0.90%	-0.41%	-1.20%	1.01%	1.47%	0.24%	0.08%	-1.17%	2.09%	0.56%	0.29%	-0.17%
Equity	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	2.14%	-1.30%	-1.41%	2.89%	2.38%	-2.00%	0.10%	-2.09%	1.64%	0.92%	1.40%	-0.39%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	0.51%	-1.20%	-0.03%	0.21%	2.93%	0.94%	0.28%	0.55%	1.27%	0.12%	-0.01%	-0.92%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	0.16%	-0.64%	-0.05%	-0.46%	2.21%	0.04%	2.07%	-1.20%	2.65%	-0 60%	1.05%	-1.51%
Eivad	Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	-1.66%	17.34%	29.55%	-4.73%	-2.04%	-3.28%	-1 23%	-1.56%	-7.9 <mark>2</mark> %	2.41%	-1.34%	14.14%
rixeu	income	High Yield (JNK)	1.59%	-0.54%	-0.16%	0.54%	0.62%	-0.81%	0.68%	0.03%	0.59%	-0 13%	-0.30%	0.05%
Comn	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	0.90%	0.47%	0.64%	-2.15%	-0.98%	-1.68%	1.11%	0.36%	0.34%	-1 48%	-0.35%	-1.53%
Alter	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.28%	0.05%	-0.21%	0.17%	0.46%	-0.02%	0.17%	-0.38%	0.56%	0.14%	0.02%	-0.02%
Asset Allocation	60/40*	0.07%	5.57%	9.83%	-1.03%	0.54%	-1.17%	-0 22%	-1.08%	-1.63%	1.08%	-0.21%	4.65%	
	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.11%	4.47%	7.82%	-0.79%	0.53%	-0.94%	-0 14%	-0.94%	-1.19%	0.89%	-0.16%	3.71%	

 $Source: Bloomberg; *60/40\ portfolio = 30\%\ Large\ Cap/10\%\ Small\ Cap/15\%\ EAFE/5\%\ Emerging\ Markets/35\%\ BarCap\ Agg./5\%\ High\ Yield.$ 

<sup>\*\*48/32/20</sup> 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)
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	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	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.08	1.09	1.01	1.59	1.09	1.15
Large Cap Growth	1.00	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.01	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.13	1.08	1.09	1.00	1.58	1.08	1.14
Large Cap Value	0.93	0.94	1.00	0.98	0.95	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.06	1.01	1.02	0.94	1.48	1.02	1.07
Mid Cap Core	0.95	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.96	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.03	1.04	0.96	1.51	1.03	1.09
Mid Cap Growth	0.98	0.99	1.05	1.04	1.00	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.12	1.07	1.07	0.99	1.56	1.07	1.13
Mid Cap Value	0.90	0.90	0.96	0.95	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.02	0.97	0.98	0.90	1.42	0.98	1.03
Small Cap Core	0.90	0.90	0.96	0.95	0.92	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.02	0.98	0.98	0.91	1.43	0.98	1.03
Small Cap Growth	0.92	0.92	0.98	0.96	0.93	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04	0.99	1.00	0.92	1.45	1.00	1.05
Small Cap Value	0.88	0.88	0.94	0.93	0.89	0.98	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.89	1.40	0.96	1.01
Int'l. Developed	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.97	0.94	1.03	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.00	1.01	0.93	1.46	1.00	1.06
Emerging Markets	0.92	0.92	0.98	0.97	0.93	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04	0.99	1.00	0.92	1.45	1.00	1.05
REITs	0.99	1.00	1.06	1.05	1.01	1.11	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.08	1.08	1.00	1.58	1.08	1.14
Commodities	0.63	0.63	0.67	0.66	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.72	0.68	0.69	0.63	1.00	0.69	0.72
Int. Bond	0.92	0.92	0.98	0.97	0.93	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.00	1.00	0.93	1.46	1.00	1.05
High Yield	0.87	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.88	1.38	0.95	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 commercial transaction for many products and some 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 i

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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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. 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 up-to-the-minute market estimate of expected volatility that is calculated by using real-time S&P 500 Index option bid/ask quotes. 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 float-adjusted 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 float-adjusted 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 capitalizationweighted 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. In May 2007, Markit's U.S. PMI research was extended out to cover producers of metal goods. 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