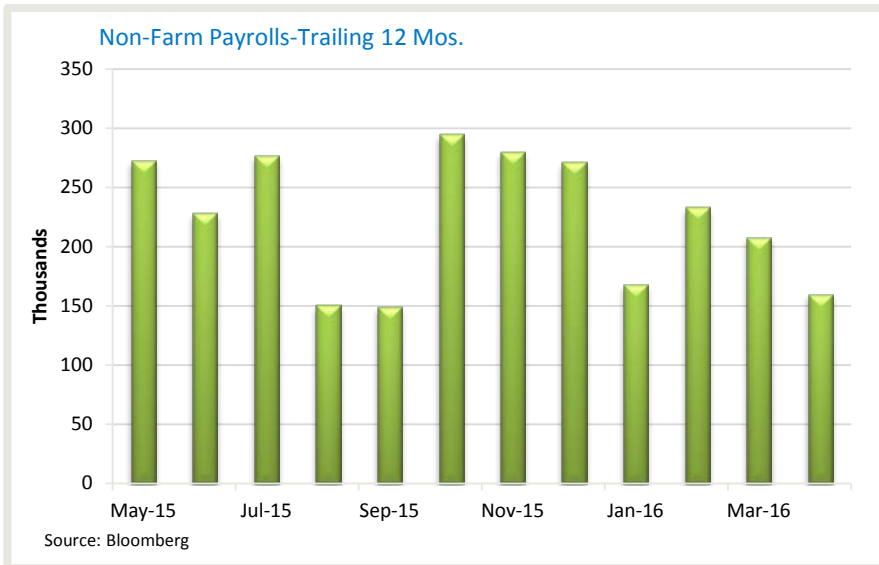


# Weekly Market Review

May 13, 2016

## Chart of the Week



## Weekly Highlights

- **A bad week for retailers.** Most department stores reported weak quarterly results and slashed their 2016 guidance, causing their stock prices to nosedive. With strong April retail numbers that indicate consumers are still doing well, the department stores' struggles appear to be more about the industry itself.
- **Another M&A deal bust.** A federal judge sided with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to block the merger between Staples and Office Depot, a deal of just several billion dollars, citing antitrust concern in the office supply space. The two companies immediately terminated their merger after the court decision.
- **Mini comeback of the dollar.** Driven mostly by a strong April retail sales number, the dollar index rebounded slightly, after hitting a 52-week low last week.

## Talking Points

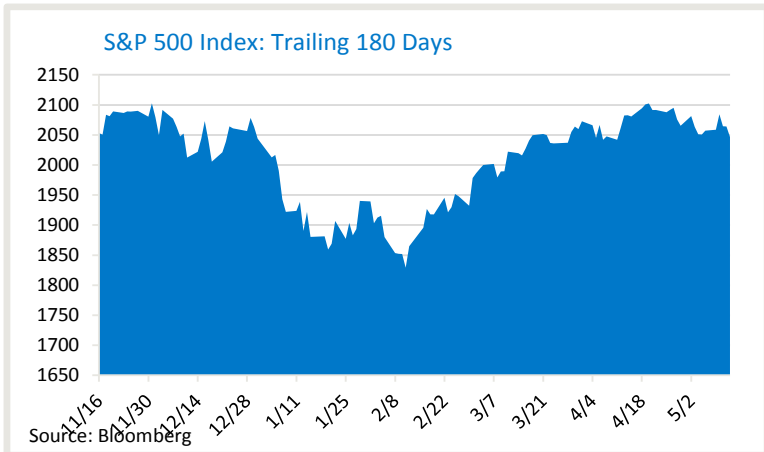
- **Among equities,** large caps outperformed small caps, growth stocks were on par with value stocks, domestic stocks beat international stocks, and emerging markets trailed developed markets.
- **Treasury yields were little changed.** The 10-Year Treasury yield hovered around 1.75%.
- **Commodity indices rose.** Crude oil prices continued to rise while gold declined.
- **The dollar index was higher.** The dollar rebounded after the dollar index hit a 52-week low last week.
- **Among major economic data released,** April retail sales jumped, rising 1.3%, the biggest gain since March 2015. However, most department stores reported weak quarterly results and lowered their guidance.

## Market Dashboard

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	2,046.61	-10.53	-0.51%	0.1%
<b>Dow Industrials</b>	17,535.32	-205.31	-1.16%	0.6%
<b>Nasdaq</b>	4,717.68	-18.48	-0.39%	-5.8%
<b>Russell 2000</b>	1,102.44	-12.28	-1.10%	-2.9%
<b>Euro Stoxx Index</b>	334.68	3.01	0.91%	-8.5%
<b>Shanghai Composite</b>	2,827.11	-86.14	-2.96%	-20.1%
<b>Russell Global</b>	1,646.52	5.13	0.31%	-0.4%

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

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
<b>Russell Global EM</b>	2,561.52	-0.16	-0.01%	0.9%
<b>10-Year US Treas.</b>	1.71	-7 bps	NM	NM
<b>DJ UBS Comm. Idx.</b>	84.47	1.07	1.29%	7.5%
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,273.40	-\$15.64	-1.21%	20.0%
<b>Crude Oil</b>	\$46.34	\$1.66	3.72%	13.8%
<b>Dollar Index</b>	94.60	0.71	0.76%	-4.1%
<b>VIX Index</b>	15.04	0.32	2.17%	-17.4%



	One Week			YTD		
	Value	Growth		Value	Growth	
L	-0.56%	-0.52%	-0.48%	0.23%	-0.57%	-1.29%
	-0.58%	-0.59%	-0.59%	4.13%	1.42%	-1.27%
S	-1.20%	-1.10%	-0.99%	1.19%	-2.94%	-7.01%

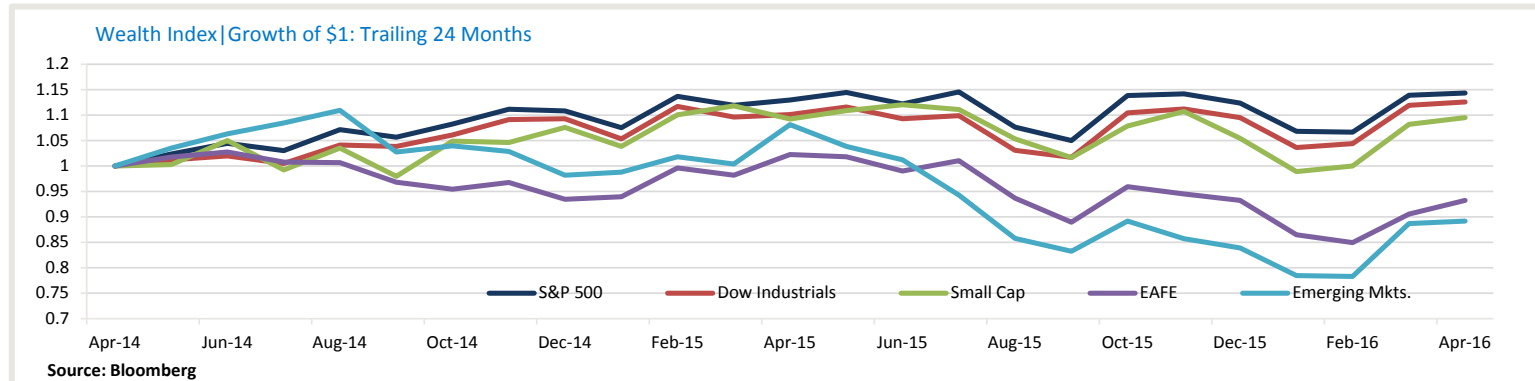
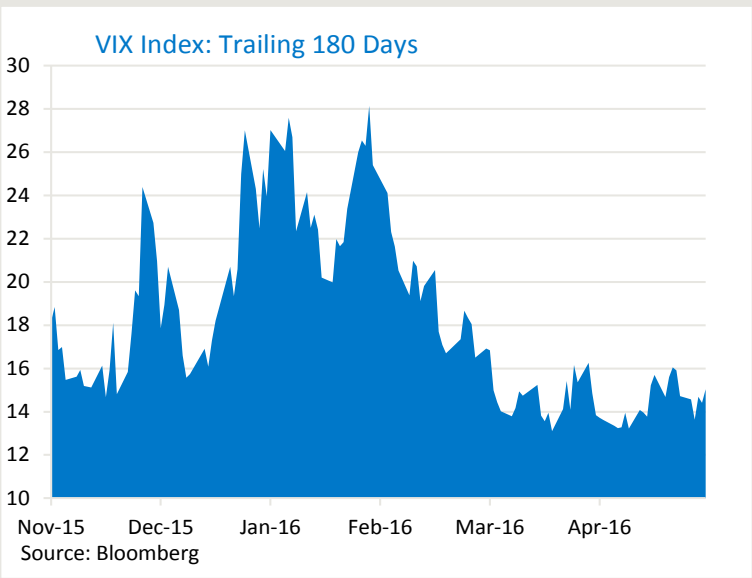
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### Sector Performance:

#### S&P/Global Industry Classification Sectors (GICS)

	% Wgt in S&P 500	Week % Chg.	YTD % Chg.
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	12.9	-1.40%	-0.1%
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	10.5	0.00%	5.1%
<b>Energy</b>	7.1	-0.50%	8.2%
<b>Financials</b>	15.9	-1.09%	-4.3%
<b>Health Care</b>	14.6	-0.10%	-4.2%
<b>Industrials</b>	10.1	-1.06%	3.0%
<b>Information Technology</b>	19.8	-0.04%	-3.4%
<b>Materials</b>	2.9	-0.56%	5.3%
<b>Telecom Services</b>	2.7	-0.02%	11.5%
<b>Utilities</b>	3.4	0.87%	13.6%

Source: Bloomberg



## The Economy and Markets

### ***A Macro View – Don't Be Too Carried Away by Dollar Weakness***

The dollar has struggled thus far in 2016, bucking the last two years' strong upward trend when it gained 13% and 9% in 2014 and 2015, respectively, versus other major world currencies as measured by the U.S. Dollar Index (DXY). During the first four months of the year, DXY declined nearly 6%. A weak dollar helps companies that have significant international businesses, as their sales outside the US are worth more in dollar terms, even though they are doing the same amount of business. Currently, approximately one-third of aggregate sales of S&P 500 companies are generated outside the US.

Two major currency impacts on company businesses are the effects of translation and transaction. Translation effect involves the beginning and end values of the currency, regardless of the path in between. For example, if a US company has a subsidiary doing pure domestic business (such as utilities) in Japan, its sales will appear to be stronger by 13% in dollars this year, even though there is no actual business growth, as the Japanese yen rose 13% against the dollar during the first four months of the year.

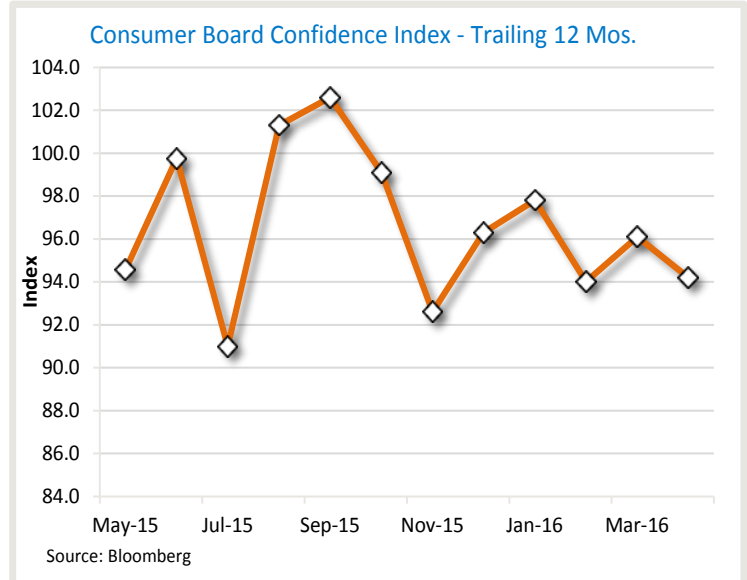
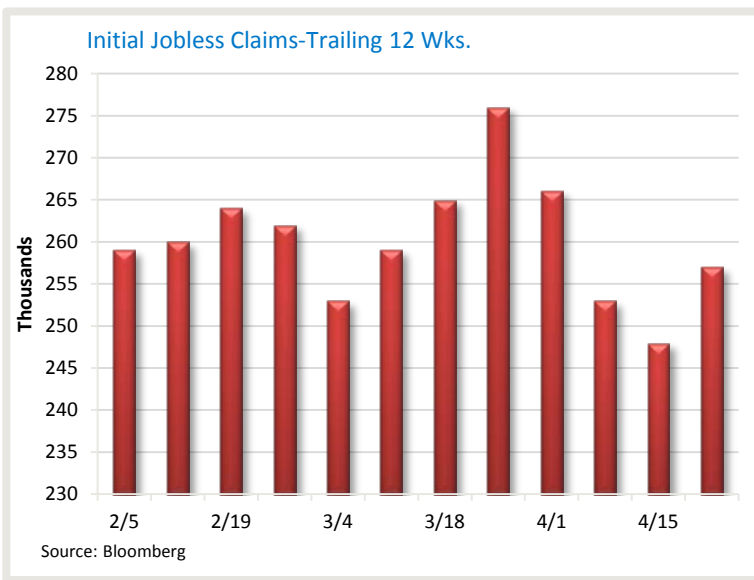
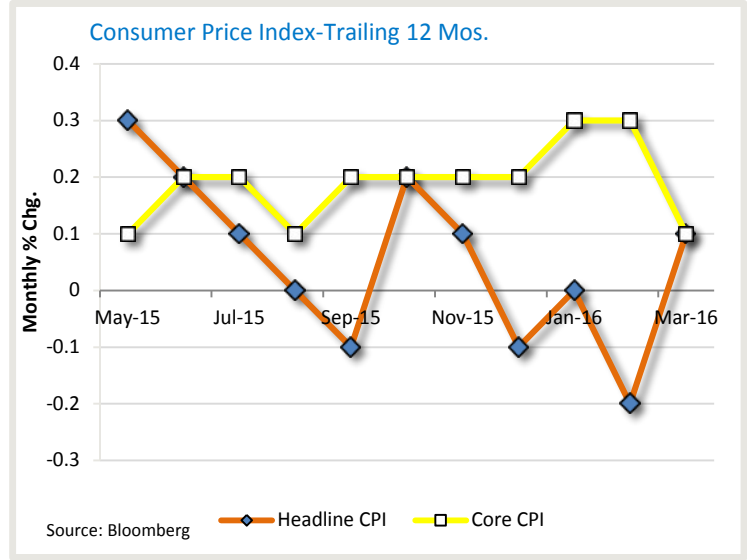
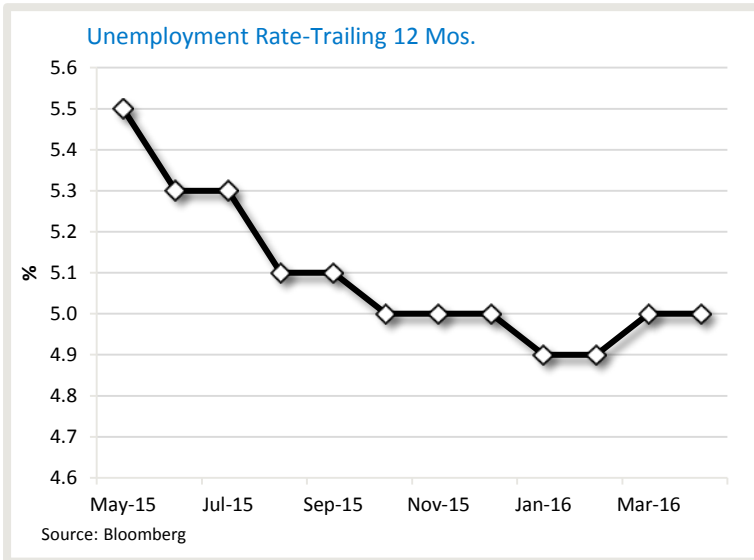
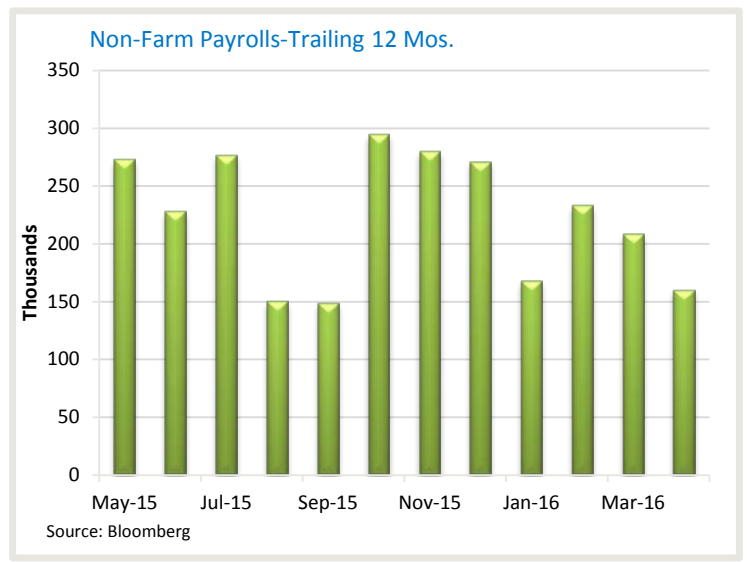
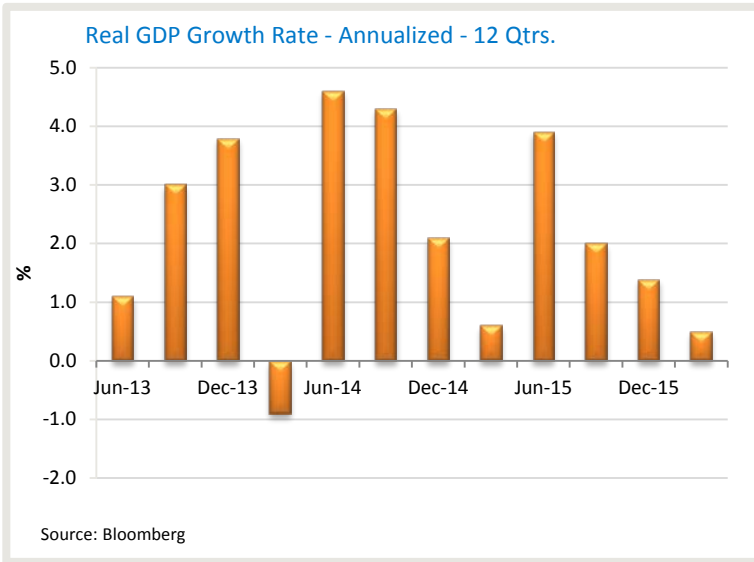
But the other effect, transaction, *does* matter for most multinational companies. Transaction effect is not just about the beginning and end values of the currency, but more about the path, or the average value for the period, as businesses conduct currency transactions on an ongoing basis. The daily average currency value for the period is far more important to them. On that measure, the dollar decline has been quite modest so far this year. The daily average of DXY during the first four months of 2016 was only 3% lower than it was at the beginning of the year, and is still nearly 3% higher than the daily average of the first four months of 2015.

Investnet | PMC believes the current dollar weakness is likely to be temporary. After surging over 20% in just two years (an unusually large movement for a diversified currency index), a counter-trend retreat is not unusual. The fundamentals supporting a strong dollar are still intact. There is little argument that the US has the strongest economic fundamentals among major world economies—solid economic growth, a strong labor market, and tepid inflation. For most other countries stuck either with anemic economic growth, deflation spiral, or both, there appears to be no end in sight. In terms of monetary policy, the divergence between the US and others can't be clearer. Here in the US, the talk is focused on how many more rate hikes we will have for the rest of the year, or the additional excuses the Federal Reserve (Fed) can find to delay raising them. In most of the Eurozone and Japan, where negative interest rates are already in force, the talk is centered on how to get both rates and currencies to fall, and by how much. The inability and incompetence of central banks in both the Eurozone and Japan to drive their currencies lower were partly to blame for the weak dollar so far this year. They were explicit in their drive to push their currencies lower, but the execution (and the communication) was lousy. They will keep trying.

A strong dollar is not that dreadful, nor should we fear it. The 1990s was a decade in which the dollar was strong, but both the US economy and stock market prospered. Mercantilism, which is the notion that accumulating trade balances through protectionism generates wealth, is such a backward and petty economic theory that the US has long rejected it. Countries and economies obsessed with mercantilism are doomed to fail, while countries and economies that take a high road are destined to succeed.

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## Economic Data



## Eurozone

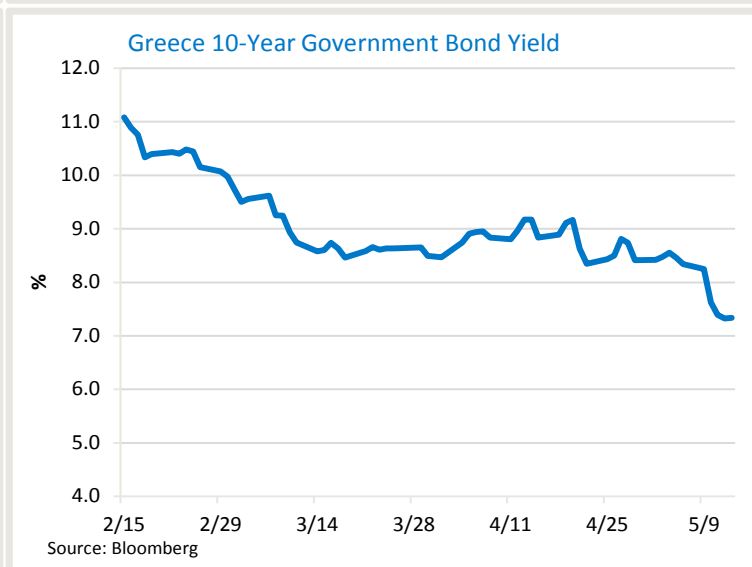
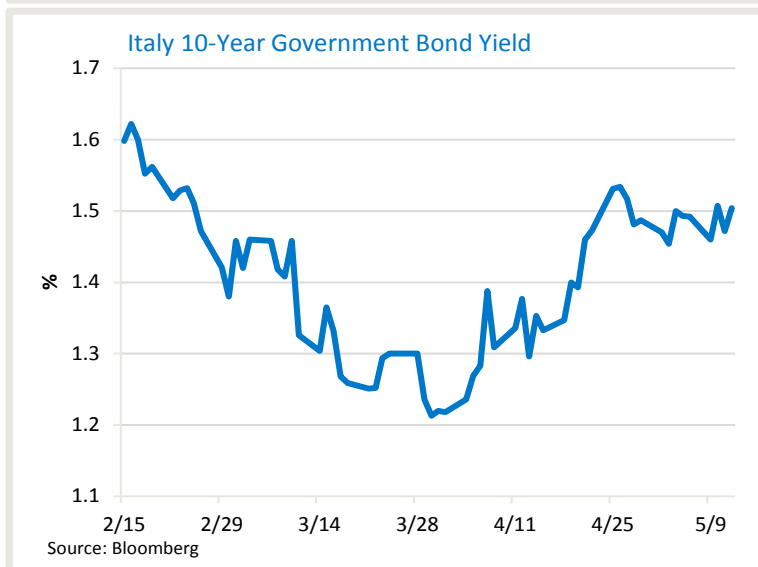
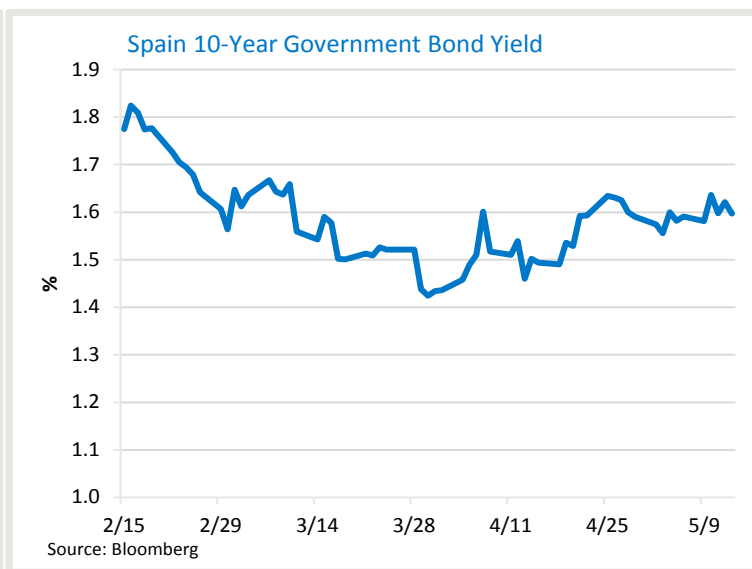
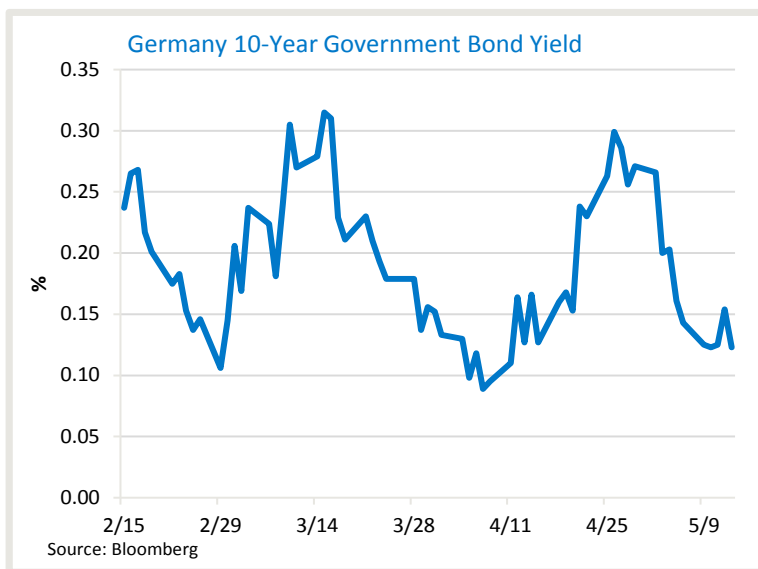
### SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.12	2 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	7.34	56 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.47	2 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.60	-1 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.51	6 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg

Basis points (bps)

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.47	5 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.80	11 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.14	13 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.34	4 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.38	4 bps	NM	NM

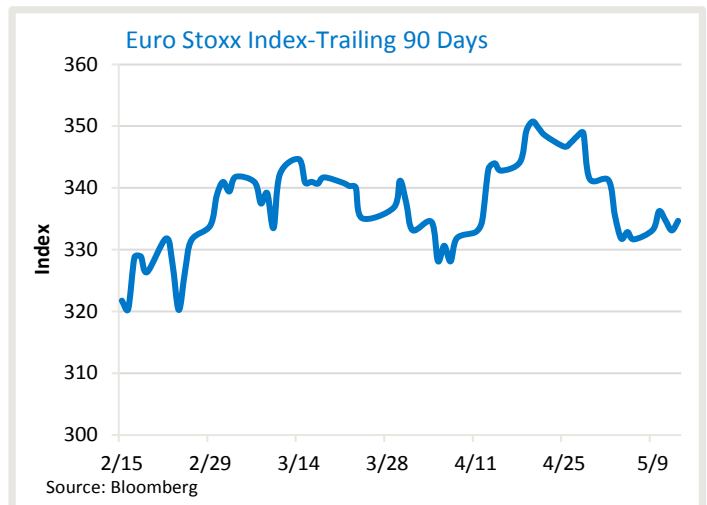
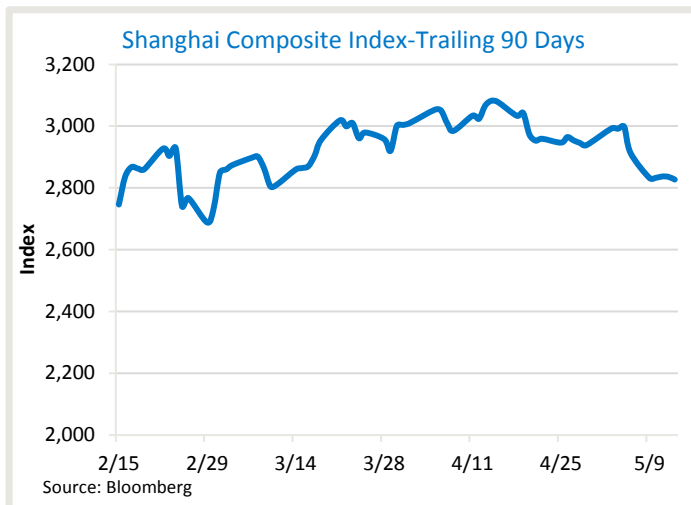
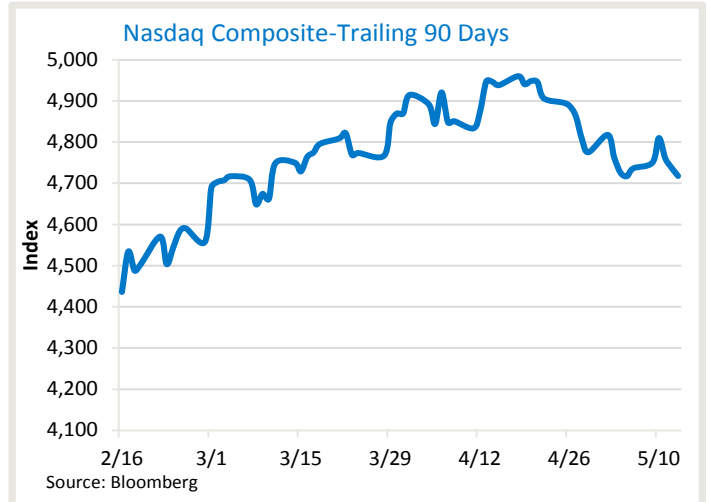
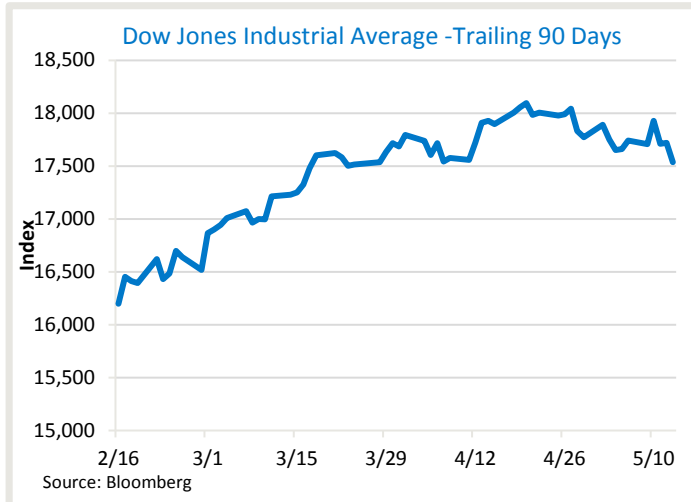


## Equities

### WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	<b>2,046.61</b>	<b>-10.53</b>	<b>-0.51%</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>Swiss Market Index</b>	<b>7,925.76</b>	<b>190.16</b>	<b>2.46%</b>	<b>-10.12%</b>
<b>Dow Industrials</b>	<b>17,535.32</b>	<b>-205.31</b>	<b>-1.16%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>	<b>CAC 40 Index (France)</b>	<b>4,319.99</b>	<b>18.75</b>	<b>0.44%</b>	<b>-6.84%</b>
<b>Nasdaq Composite</b>	<b>4,717.68</b>	<b>-18.48</b>	<b>-0.39%</b>	<b>-5.79%</b>	<b>DAX Index (Germany)</b>	<b>9,952.90</b>	<b>82.95</b>	<b>0.84%</b>	<b>-7.35%</b>
<b>Russell Global</b>	<b>1,646.52</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>0.31%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>Irish Overall Index</b>	<b>6,122.47</b>	<b>83.57</b>	<b>1.38%</b>	<b>-9.85%</b>
<b>Russell Global EM</b>	<b>2,561.52</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>-0.01%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>Nikkei 225</b>	<b>16,412.21</b>	<b>305.49</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>-13.77%</b>
<b>S&amp;P/TSX (Canada)</b>	<b>13,748.58</b>	<b>47.11</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>5.68%</b>	<b>Hang Seng Index</b>	<b>19,719.29</b>	<b>-390.58</b>	<b>-1.94%</b>	<b>-10.02%</b>
<b>Mexico IPC</b>	<b>45,402.47</b>	<b>192.62</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	<b>5.64%</b>	<b>Shanghai Composite</b>	<b>2,827.11</b>	<b>-86.14</b>	<b>-2.96%</b>	<b>-20.12%</b>
<b>Brazil Bovespa</b>	<b>51,804.31</b>	<b>86.48</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>19.50%</b>	<b>Kospi Index (S. Korea)</b>	<b>1,966.99</b>	<b>-9.72</b>	<b>-0.49%</b>	<b>0.29%</b>
<b>Euro Stoxx 600</b>	<b>334.68</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>-8.51%</b>	<b>Taiwan Taiex Index</b>	<b>8,053.69</b>	<b>-92.74</b>	<b>-1.14%</b>	<b>-3.41%</b>
<b>FTSE 100</b>	<b>6,138.50</b>	<b>12.80</b>	<b>0.21%</b>	<b>-1.66%</b>	<b>Tel Aviv 25 Index</b>	<b>1,420.90</b>	<b>14.59</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>-7.05%</b>
<b>IBEX 35 (Spain)</b>	<b>8,721.50</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	<b>-8.62%</b>	<b>MICEX Index (Russia)</b>	<b>1,907.19</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>8.28%</b>

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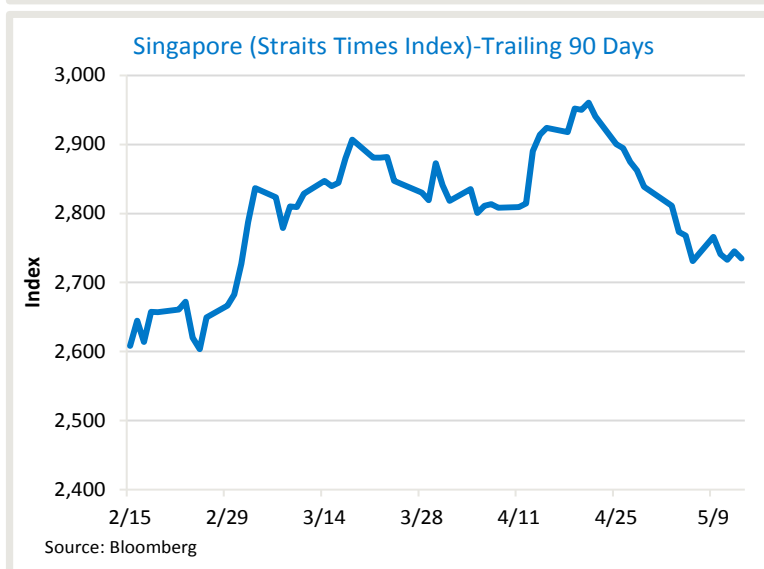
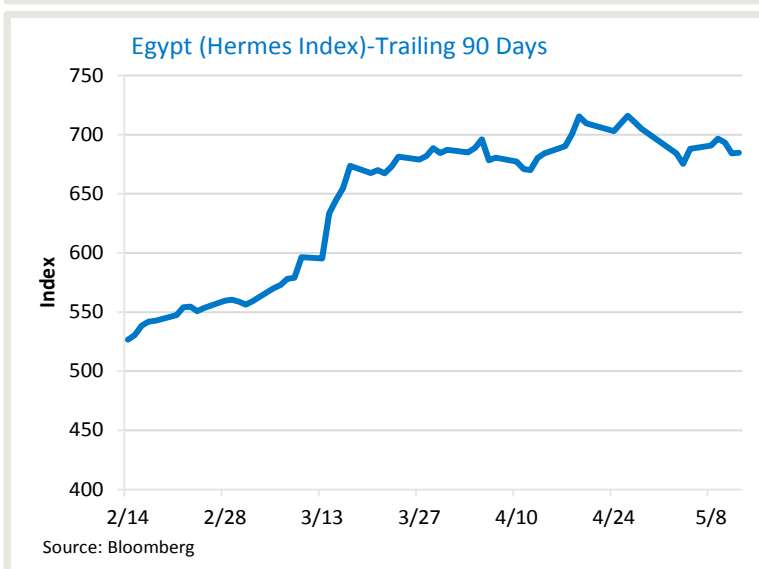
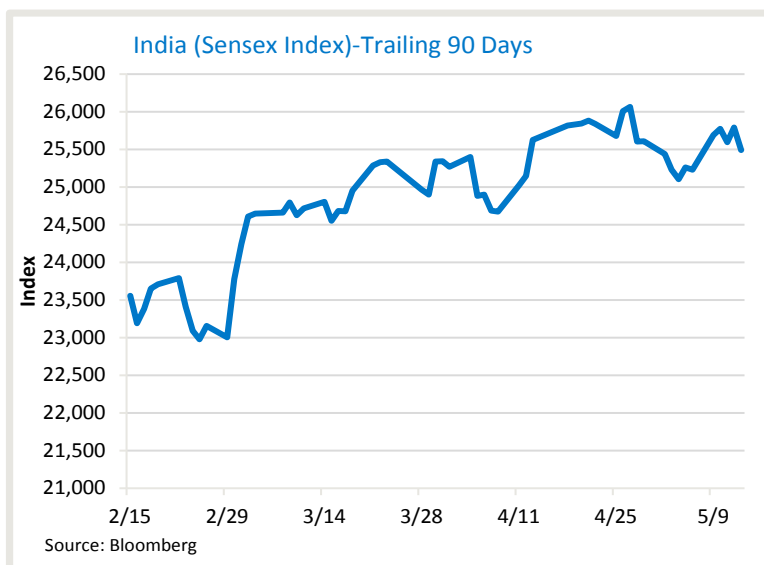
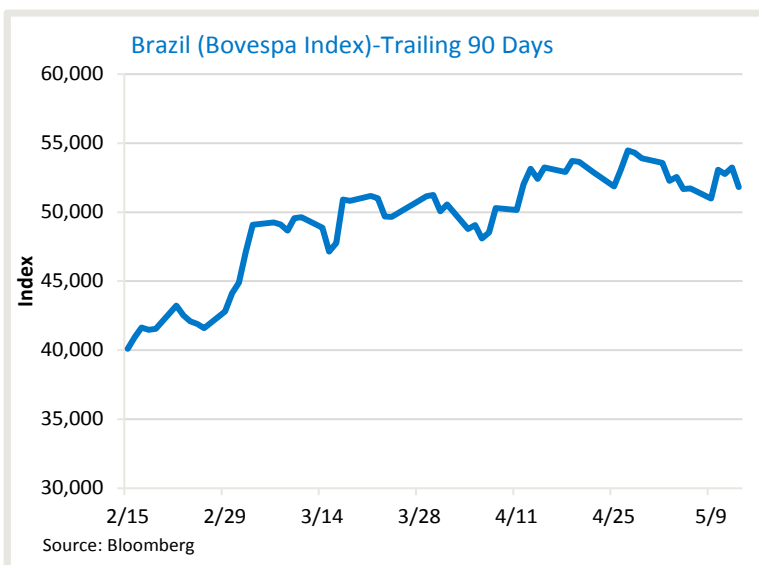
## Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

### EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Mexico IPC	45,402.47	192.62	0.4%	5.6%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	51,804.31	86.48	0.2%	19.5%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,907.19	5.63	0.3%	8.3%
Czech Republic (Prague)	873.87	6.08	0.7%	-8.6%
Turkey (Istanbul)	77,808.43	-559.63	-0.7%	8.5%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	684.69	-3.23	-0.5%	8.6%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,927.69	-36.96	-0.9%	-2.8%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	6,694.82	38.41	0.6%	-3.1%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,154.82	3.07	0.3%	-1.3%
Palestine	497.79	-2.71	-0.5%	-6.6%

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

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	19,719.29	-390.58	-1.9%	-10.0%
India (Sensex 30)	25,489.57	261.07	1.0%	-2.4%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,628.26	-21.10	-1.3%	-3.8%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	2,734.91	4.11	0.2%	-5.1%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,394.69	3.99	0.3%	8.3%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	4,761.72	-60.88	-1.3%	3.7%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	36,122.49	148.81	0.4%	10.1%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	610.82	4.30	0.7%	5.5%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,679.84	87.39	1.3%	-3.1%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,147.99	6.52	0.6%	-2.2%

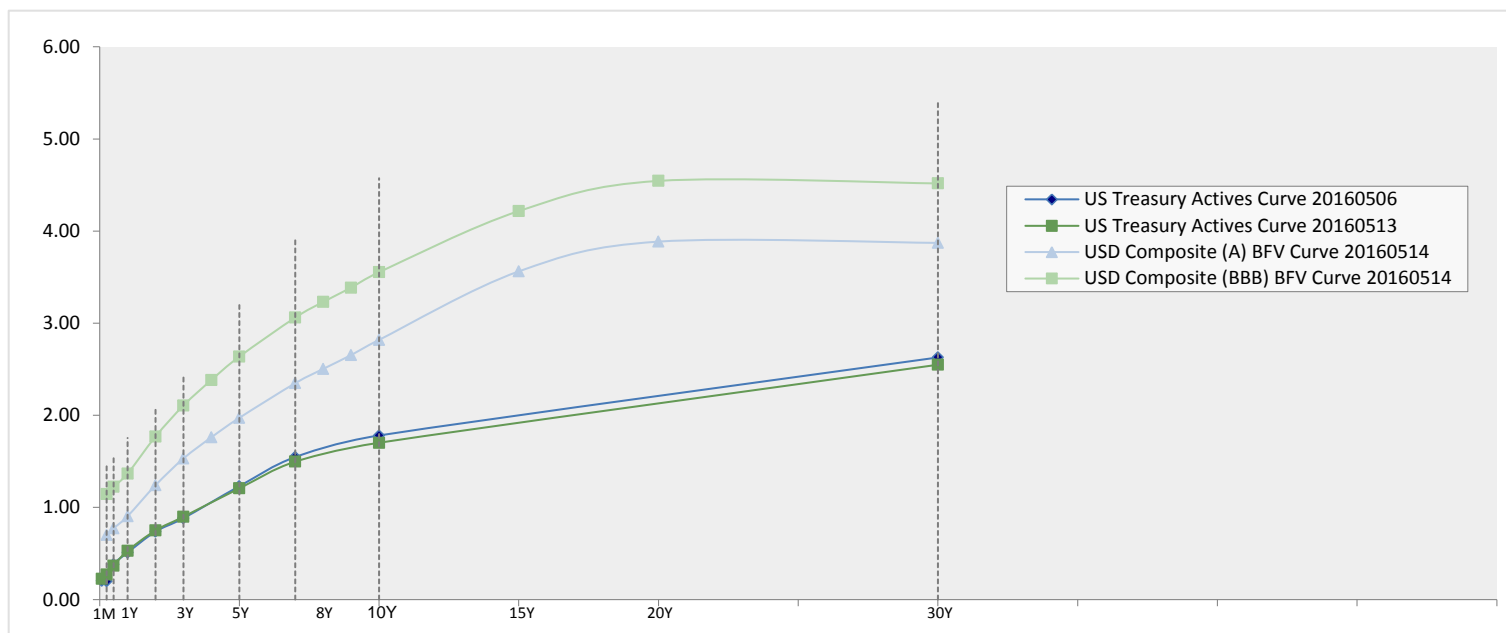


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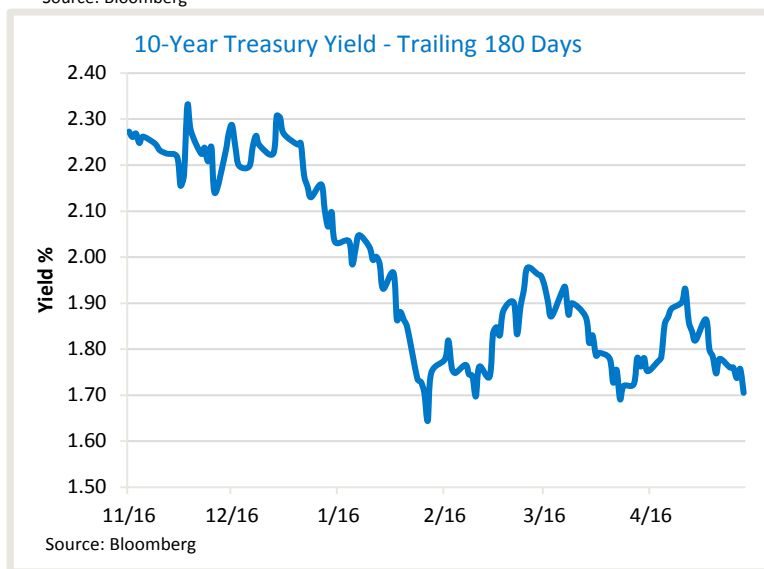
SELECTED INTEREST RATES

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	0.75%	0 bps	NM	NM	Prime Rate	3.50%	0.00	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.21%	-3 bps	NM	NM	Fed Funds Rate	0.50%	0.00	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.71%	-7 bps	NM	NM	Discount Rate	1.00%	0.00	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.55%	-8 bps	NM	NM	LIBOR (3 Mo.)	0.63%	0 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.12%	2 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Muni	2.98%	-5 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.47%	5 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.32%	NA	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.47%	2 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.54%	NA	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.62%	0 bps	NM	NM					

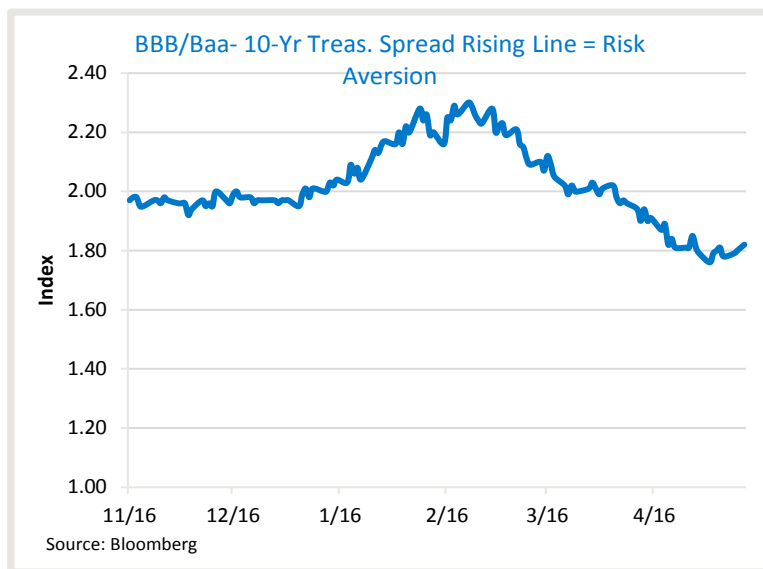
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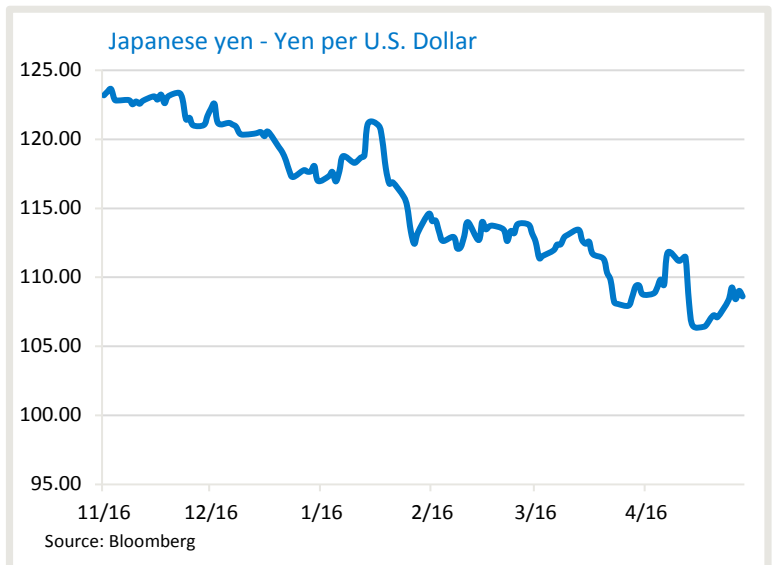
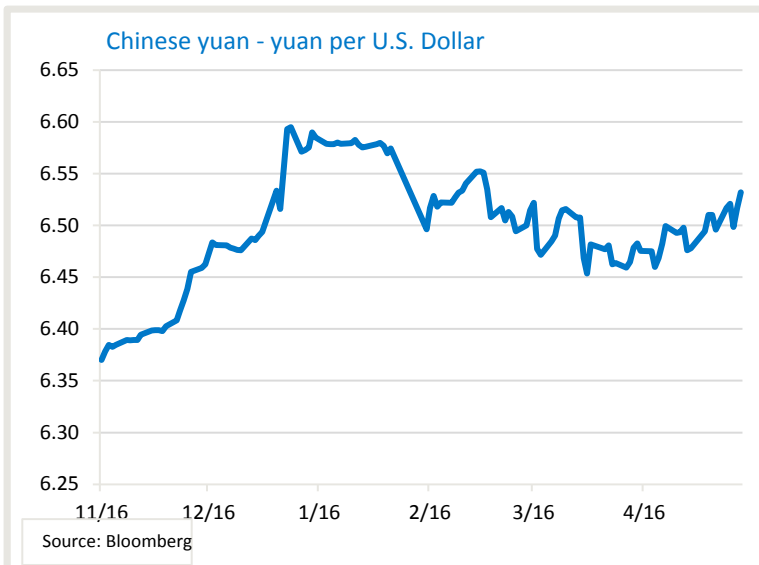
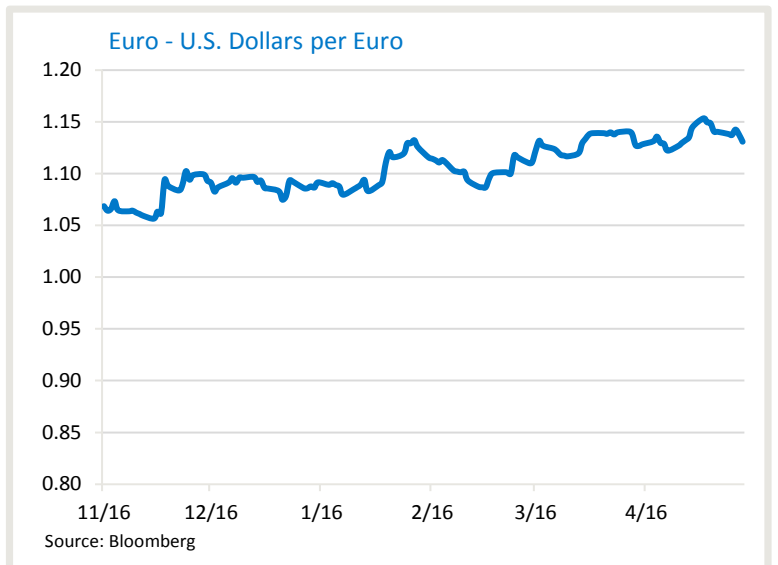
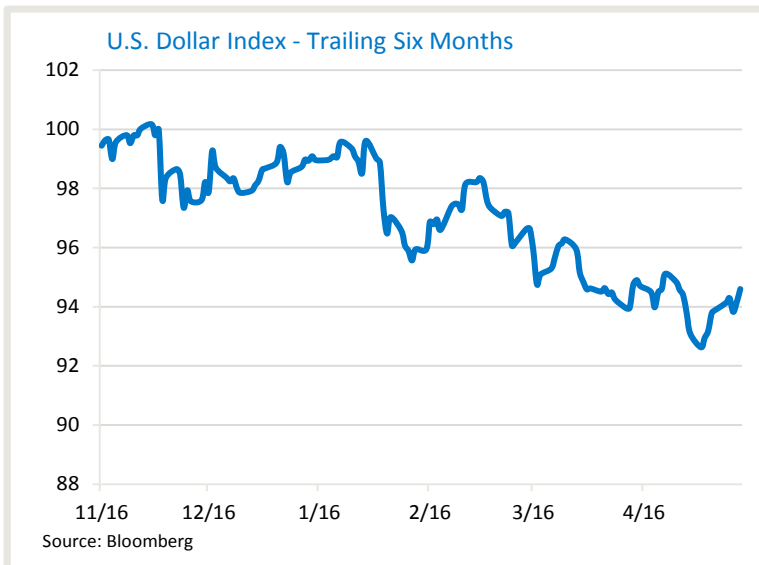
## Currencies

### SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
<b>Dollar Index</b>	<b>94.61</b>	<b>0.711</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>-4.09%</b>
<b>Euro</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>-0.010</b>	<b>-0.84%</b>	<b>4.11%</b>
<b>Japanese Yen</b>	<b>108.65</b>	<b>1.490</b>	<b>-1.37%</b>	<b>10.69%</b>
<b>British Pound</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>-0.006</b>	<b>-0.43%</b>	<b>-2.52%</b>
<b>Canadian Dollar</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>-0.18%</b>	<b>7.01%</b>

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
<b>Chinese Yuan</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>0.036</b>	<b>-0.55%</b>	<b>-0.59%</b>
<b>Swiss Franc</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>-0.27%</b>	<b>2.77%</b>
<b>New Zealand Dollar</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>-0.006</b>	<b>-0.86%</b>	<b>-0.86%</b>
<b>Brazilian Real</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>-0.85%</b>	<b>12.15%</b>
<b>Mexican Peso</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>0.316</b>	<b>-1.74%</b>	<b>-5.37%</b>

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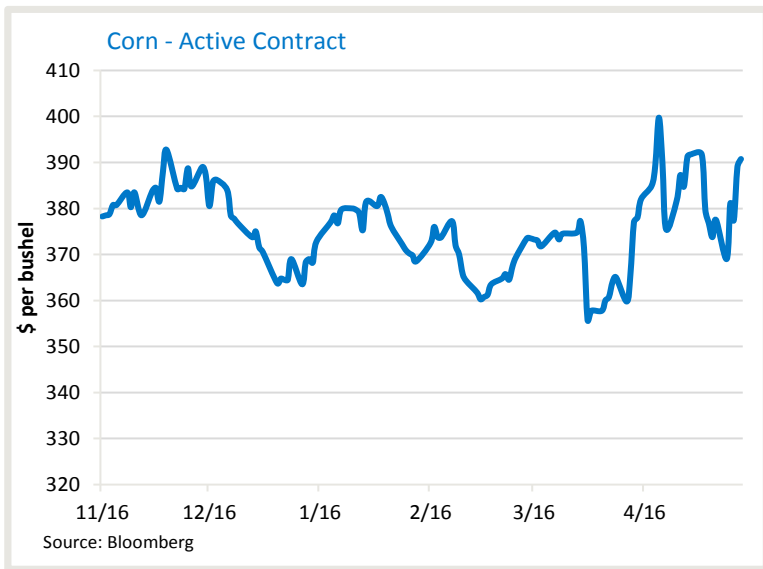
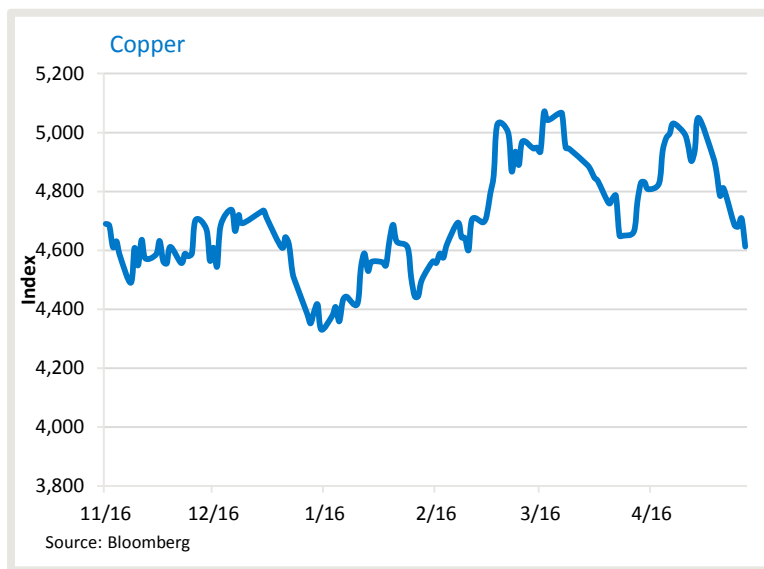
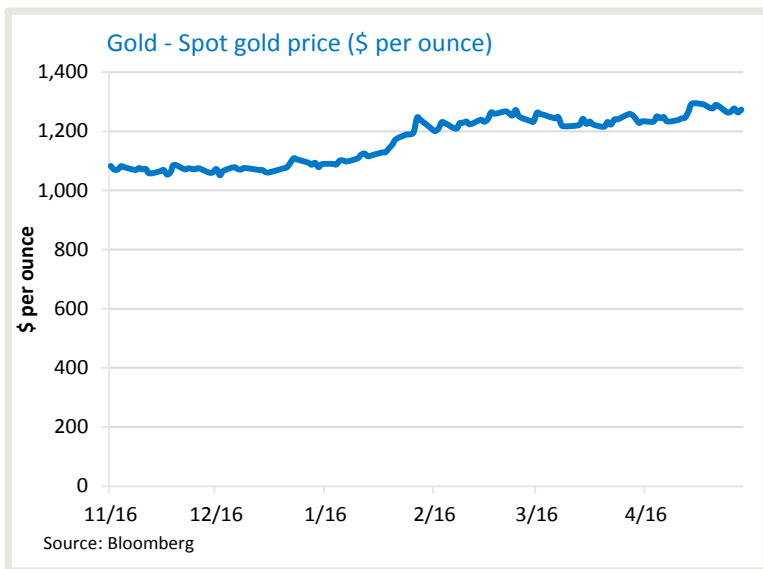
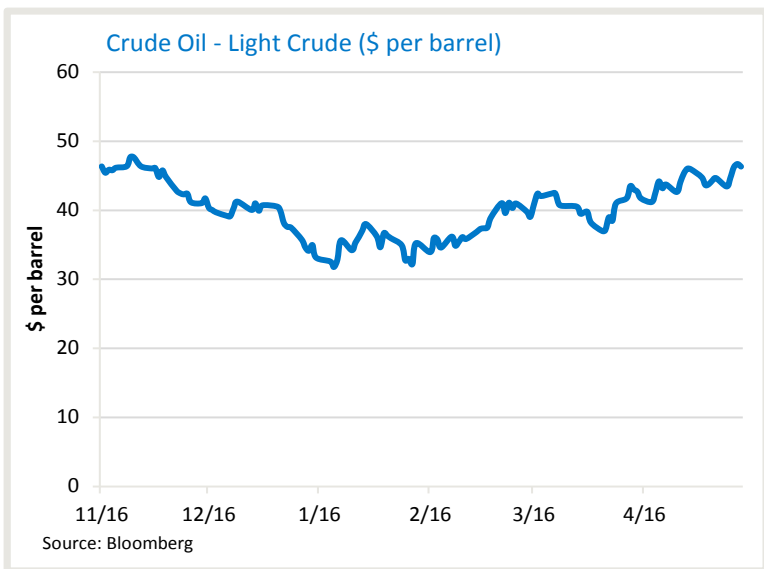


## Commodities

### SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Bloomberg Comm. Idx.	84.47	1.07	1.29%	7.52%	Platinum Spot	\$1,050.75	-\$29.30	-2.71%	17.84%
Rogers Int. Comm. Idx.	2182.97	52.26	2.45%	8.14%	Corn	390.75	13.25	3.51%	5.47%
Crude Oil	\$46.34	\$1.66	3.72%	13.78%	Wheat	474.75	11.00	2.37%	-1.76%
Natural Gas	\$2.10	\$0.00	0.05%	-14.83%	Soybeans	1,065.00	30.25	2.92%	21.47%
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.21	\$0.00	-0.09%	10.87%	Sugar	16.74	1.00	6.35%	14.34%
Heating Oil	140.46	6.79	5.08%	15.62%	Orange Juice	145.35	4.75	3.38%	0.59%
Gold Spot	\$1,273.55	-\$15.64	-1.21%	20.00%	Aluminum	1,545.00	-53.00	-3.32%	2.52%
Silver Spot	\$17.12	-\$0.36	-2.06%	23.57%	Copper	4,613.00	-197.00	-4.10%	-1.96%

Source: Bloomberg; % change is based on price.

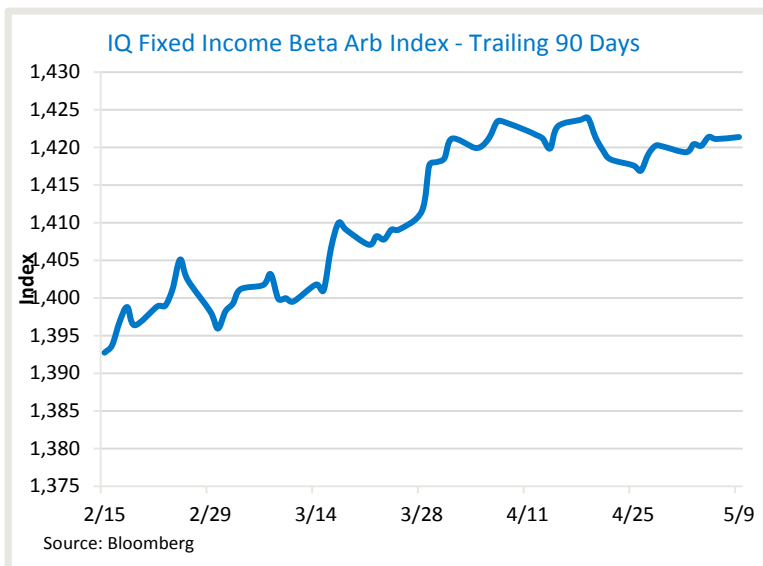
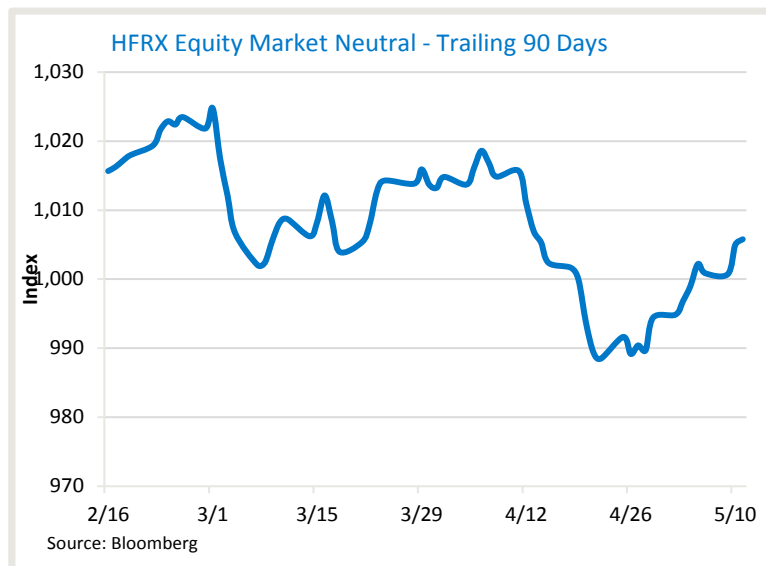
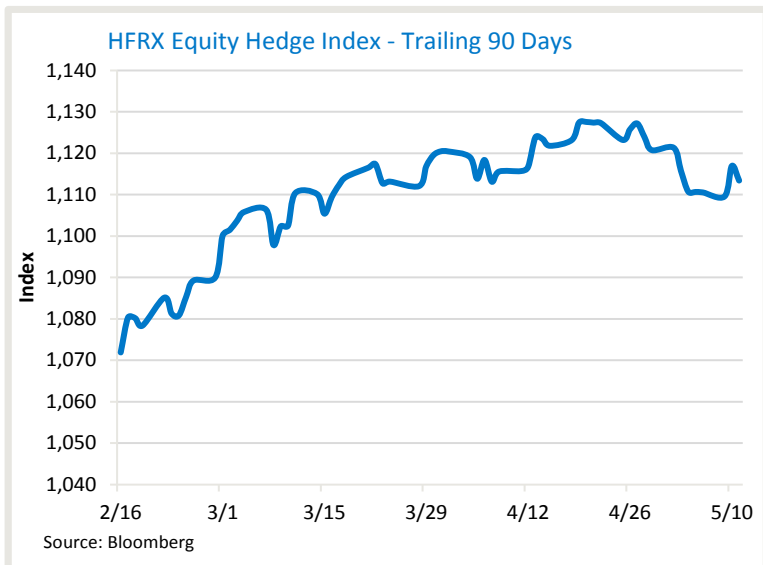
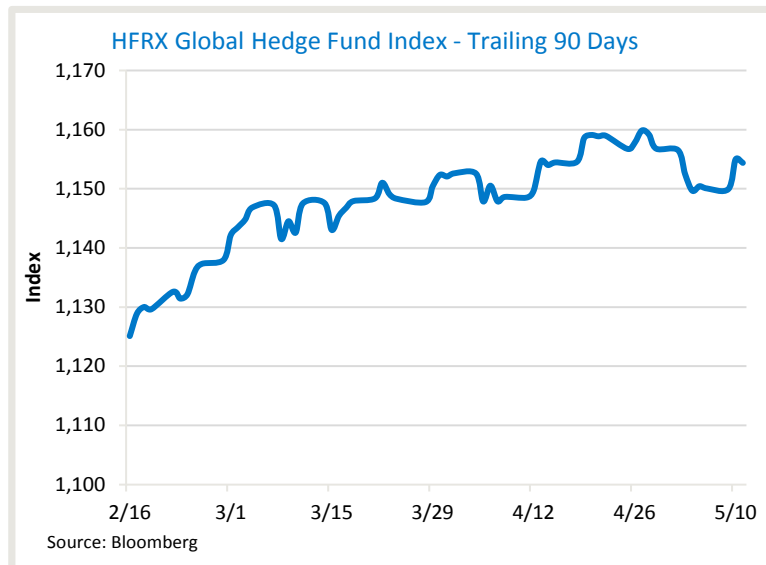


## Alternative Investments

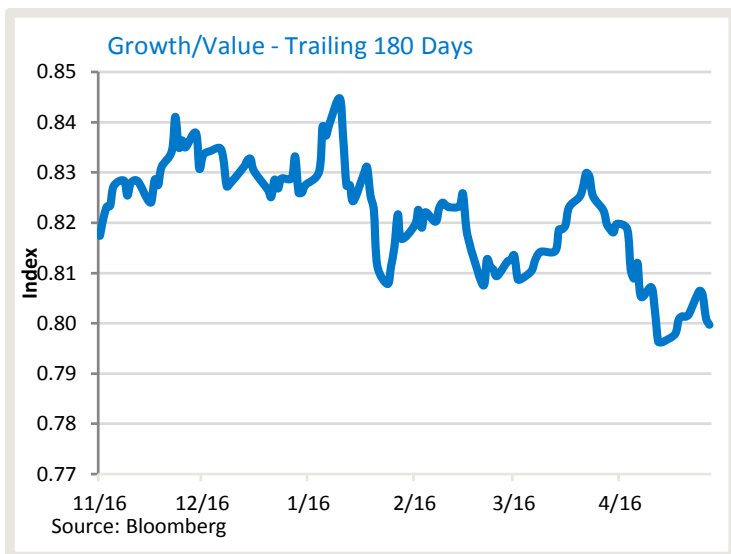
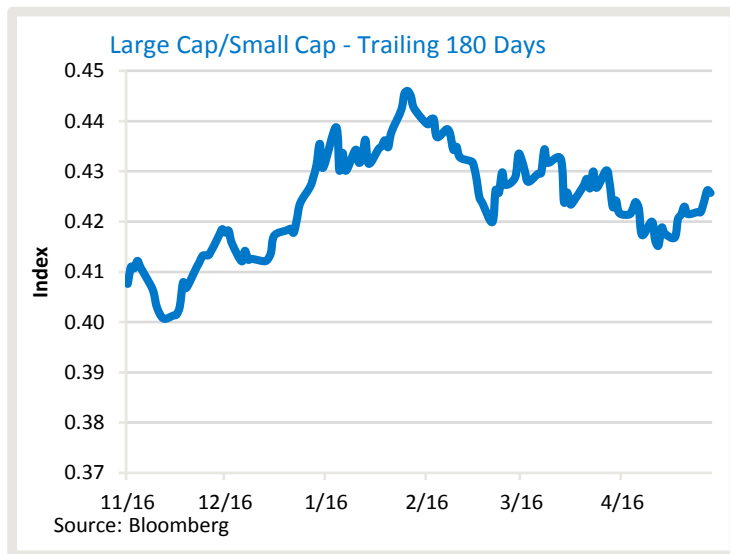
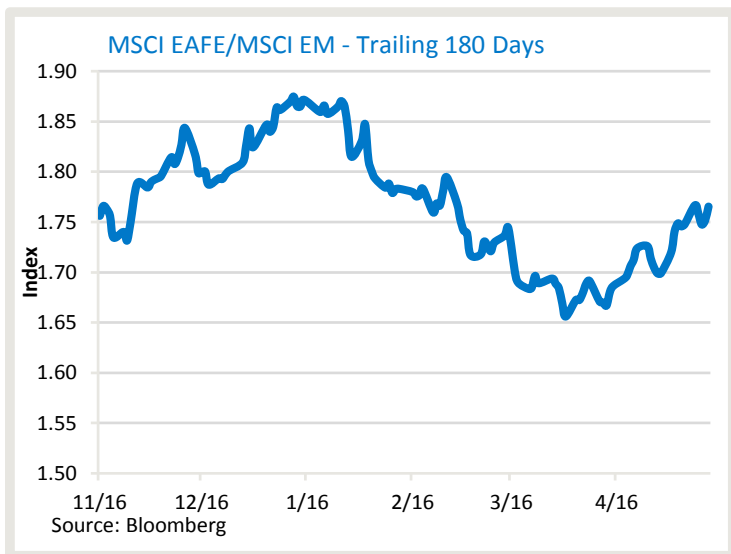
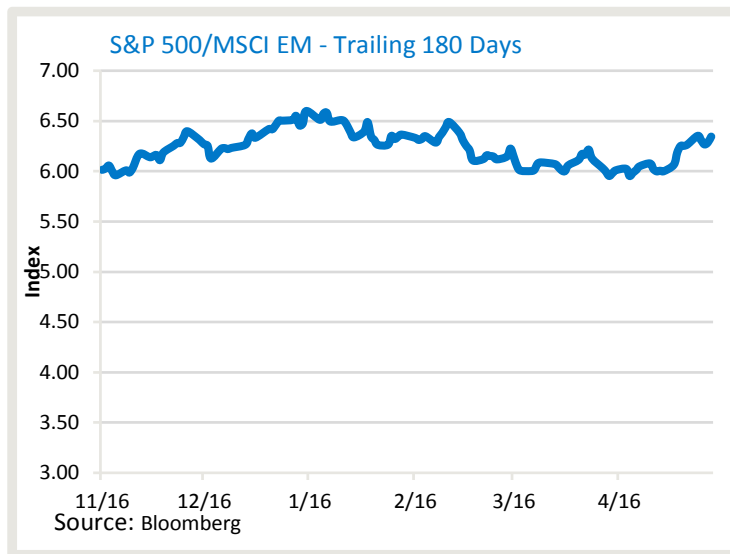
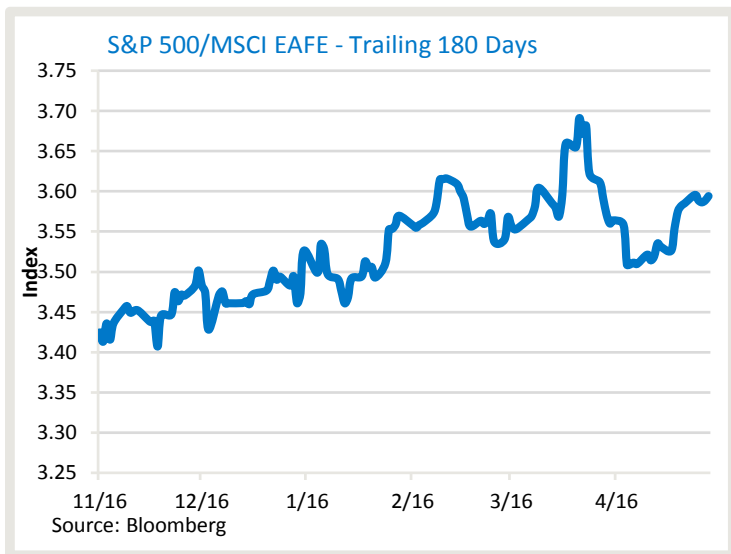
### SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1152.45	2.39	0.21%	-1.84%	HFRX Distressed Index	926.58	3.64	0.39%	3.38%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1008.15	7.30	0.73%	-3.07%	HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1771.63	-0.69	-0.04%	1.95%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1111.15	0.60	0.05%	-3.74%	HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	708.72	1.69	0.24%	0.94%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1401.23	9.07	0.65%	-0.50%	HFRX Macro CTA Index	1166.46	-1.01	-0.09%	-0.27%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1023.99	1.87	0.18%	-0.13%	IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1422.86	1.75	0.12%	2.57%

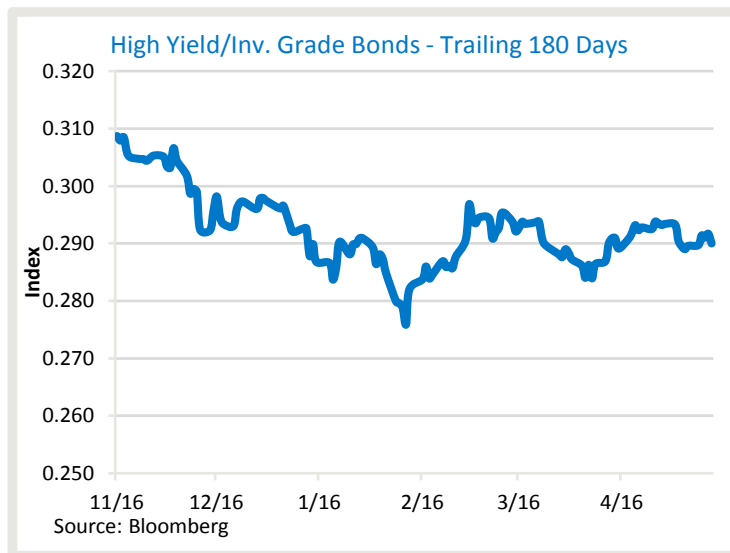
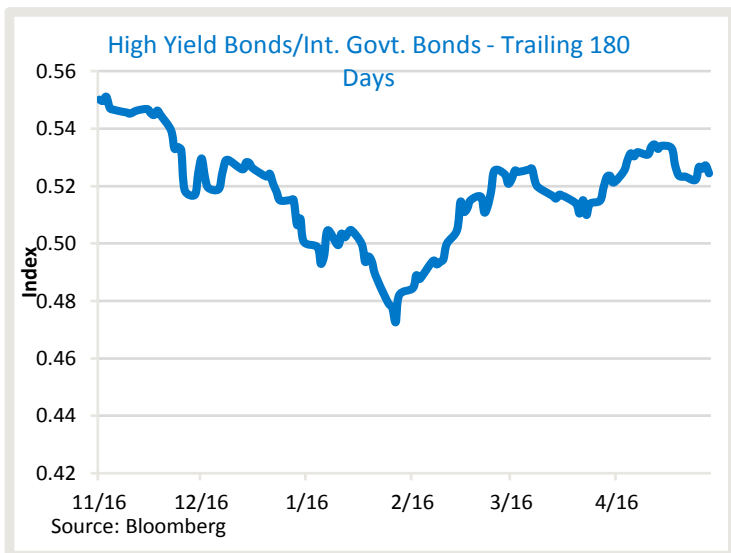
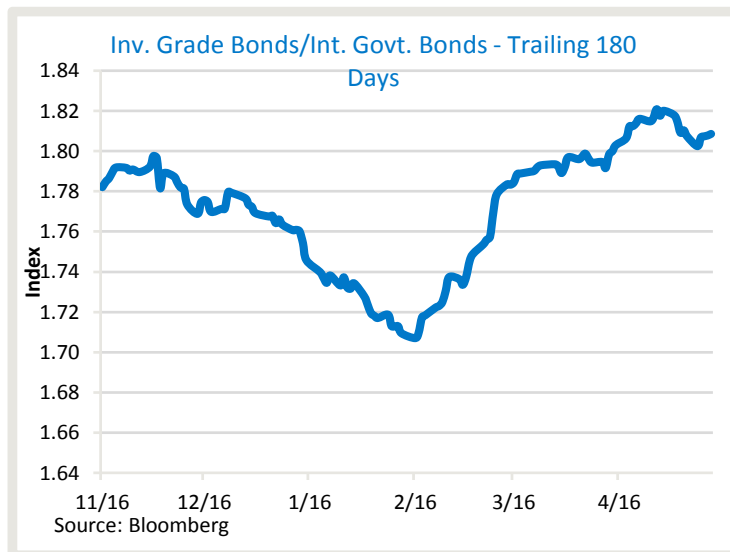
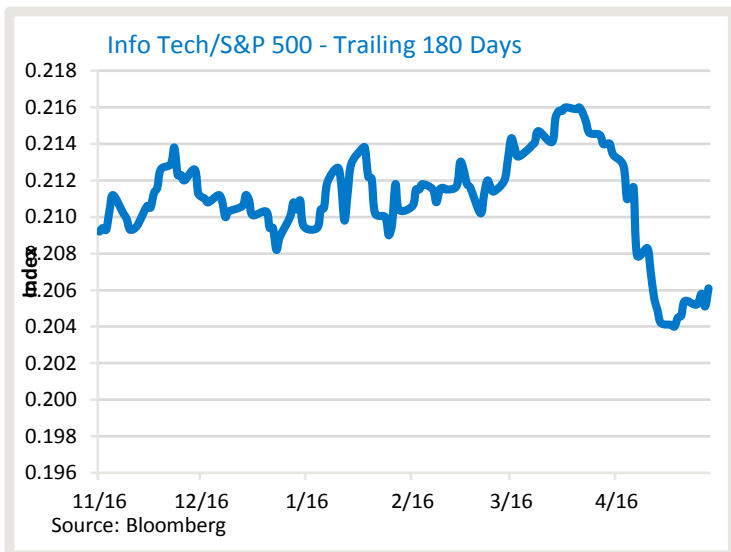
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## Portfolio Construction



## Portfolio Construction (continued)



WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)

			2/25	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5	5/12
Equity	Domestic Equity	Large Cap (R200)	1.61%	1.95%	-0.23%	2.46%	-0.12%	1.02%	-0.64%	2.03%	0.48%	-1.11%	-1.24%	0.67%
		Small Cap (R2000)	2.67%	4.31%	-1.12%	2.56%	-1.07%	3.19%	-1.91%	3.28%	0.64%	0.41%	-2.85%	0.06%
	Int'l. Equity	MSCI EAFE	-0.93%	3.70%	0.03%	3.20%	-2.67%	2.01%	-2.68%	4.67%	2.00%	-1.06%	-3.34%	0.24%
		MSCI Em. Mkts.	-1.46%	6.10%	1.35%	3.31%	-0.40%	2.85%	-3.29%	4.47%	0.97%	-1.13%	-4.10%	-0.34%
Fixed Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	0.36%	-0.55%	0.06%	0.42%	0.03%	0.65%	0.15%	-0.32%	-0.12%	0.35%	0.22%	-0.13%	
	High Yield (JNK)	1.65%	2.58%	0.68%	1.68%	-1.01%	0.29%	-0.96%	2.09%	0.90%	0.86%	-1.50%	0.66%	
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	0.00%	1.49%	3.27%	2.41%	-2.51%	-0.54%	-1.74%	4.12%	3.65%	1.50%	-2.51%	2.47%	
Alternatives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.52%	0.78%	-0.19%	0.37%	0.13%	0.33%	-0.37%	0.53%	0.42%	0.02%	-0.75%	0.17%	
Asset Allocation	60/40*	0.75%	1.81%	-0.05%	1.87%	-0.60%	1.31%	-0.95%	1.86%	0.56%	-0.34%	-1.36%	0.21%	
	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.70%	1.61%	-0.08%	1.57%	-0.46%	1.11%	-0.83%	1.59%	0.53%	-0.27%	-1.24%	0.20%	

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	1.03	0.98	0.97	1.02	0.93	1.04	1.10	0.98	1.06	1.08	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.93
Large Cap Growth	0.97	1.00	0.95	0.94	0.99	0.91	1.01	1.06	0.95	1.03	1.05	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.90
Large Cap Value	1.02	1.05	1.00	0.99	1.04	0.95	1.06	1.12	1.00	1.08	1.10	0.90	0.91	0.94	0.95
Mid Cap Core	1.03	1.06	1.01	1.00	1.05	0.96	1.07	1.13	1.01	1.09	1.11	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.95
Mid Cap Growth	0.98	1.01	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.92	1.02	1.08	0.97	1.04	1.06	0.87	0.88	0.90	0.91
Mid Cap Value	1.07	1.10	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.00	1.11	1.17	1.05	1.14	1.15	0.95	0.96	0.98	0.99
Small Cap Core	0.96	0.99	0.94	0.94	0.98	0.90	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.02	1.04	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.89
Small Cap Growth	0.91	0.94	0.89	0.89	0.93	0.85	0.95	1.00	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.85
Small Cap Value	1.02	1.05	1.00	0.99	1.04	0.95	1.06	1.12	1.00	1.08	1.10	0.90	0.91	0.94	0.94
Int'l. Developed	0.94	0.97	0.92	0.91	0.96	0.88	0.98	1.03	0.92	1.00	1.01	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.87
Emerging Markets	0.93	0.96	0.91	0.90	0.94	0.87	0.96	1.02	0.91	0.99	1.00	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.86
REITs	1.13	1.17	1.11	1.10	1.15	1.06	1.17	1.24	1.11	1.20	1.22	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.05
Commodities	1.12	1.15	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.05	1.16	1.23	1.10	1.19	1.21	0.99	1.00	1.03	1.04
Int. Bond	1.09	1.12	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.02	1.13	1.19	1.07	1.16	1.17	0.96	0.97	1.00	1.01
High Yield	1.08	1.11	1.06	1.05	1.10	1.01	1.12	1.18	1.06	1.15	1.16	0.95	0.96	0.99	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 including U.S. Consumer Price Index and Producer Price Index prices, it is derived from personal consumption expenditures; essentially a measure of goods and services targeted towards individuals and consumed by individuals.

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). 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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. 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