Global Overview	Previous Week Macro Data	Actual	Cons.	Date	Upcoming Week Macro Data	Cons.	Prior
<ul> <li>US equities ended the holiday-shortened week lower ahead of earnings season with the S&amp;P 500 at -1.1%, the Dow Jones at -1.0% and the Nasdag _</li> </ul>	EU Sentix investor confidence (Apr)	23.9	21.0	18-Apr	US Building permits (MoM) (Mar)	1.25M	1.21M
at -1.2% while small-caps lagged with the Russell at -1.4%. Geopolitical	UK CPI (MoM) (Mar)	0.4%	0.3%	18-Apr	US Housing starts (MoM) (Mar)	1.25M	1.29M
concerns continued to drive investor sentiment as tensions rose over US – relations with Russia and North Korea with increased focus on foreign policy	EU ZEW economic sentiment (Apr)	26.3	-	18-Apr	US Industrial production (MoM) (Mar)	0.4%	0.0%
by the Trump administration	US NFIB business optimism index (Mar)	104.7	104.7	19-Apr	EU Core CPI (YoY) (Mar)	0.7%	0.7%
• US Dollar Index weakened and 10-year US Treasury yields were lower as US President Trump warned that the greenback is "getting too strong" hoping that the Fed would keep interest rates low. Risk-off sentiment from	EU Industrial production (YoY) (Feb)	1.2%	1.9%	19-Apr	US EIA Crude oil stocks change (Apr 14)	-1.5M	-2.2M
	US JOLTS job openings (Feb)	5.74M	5.65M	20-Apr	US Initial jobless claims (Apr 14)	240K	234K
rising political tensions in North Korea and Syria also pressured yields while – US Dollar was weighed by weaker-than-expected US retail sales and	CNY CPI (YoY) (Mar)	0.9%	1.0%	20-Apr	EU Consumer confidence (Apr)	-4.5	-5.0
inflation data. Gold traded higher driven by safe-haven demand on weaker <sup>–</sup> US dollar, geopolitical concerns driving higher market volatility and political	CNY FDI (YTD) (YoY) (Mar)	1.0%	-2.3%	21-Apr	JPY Nikkei manufacturing PMI (Apr)	-	52.4
uncertainty ahead of first round of French presidential election this weekend	UK ILO unemployment rate (3M) (Feb)	4.7%	4.7%	21-Apr	EU Markit PMI composite (Apr)	56.4	56.4
	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Apr 7)	-2.2M	-	21-Apr	UK Retail sales (YoY) (Mar)	3.6%	3.7%
<ul> <li>WTI crude oil closed higher on unexpected drawdown in crude – inventories and hopes of a supply/demand balance as IEA reported that the</li> </ul>	CNY Trade balance USD (Mar)	\$23.9B	\$12.5B	21-Apr	US Markit PMI composite (Apr)	-	53.0
"market is already very close to balance" although highlighting challenges from weaker demand growth and stronger US production. Oil was also	US Initial jobless claims (Apr 7)	234K	245K	21-Apr	US Existing home sales (MoM) (Mar)	5.6M	5.5M
helped by geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, production disruptions in Libya and Saudi Arabia efforts to reach an agreement on a supply cut_	US Michigan consumer sent. index (Apr)	98.0	96.5	21-Apr	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	683
extension beyond June. Gains were capped by rising US rig count for the	JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Feb)	4.7%	-				
13th consecutive week reaching their highest since April 2015 -	US Retail sales (MoM) (Mar)	-0.2%	-0.2%	Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events		
<ul> <li>European equities closed roughly flat with the Stoxx 600 at -0.1% ahead of four-day Easter weekend weighed by banks following Trump comments</li> </ul>	US Core CPI (YoY) (Mar)	2.0%	2.3%	19-Apr	US Fed Rosengren, US Fed Beige Book, EU ECB	Cœuré & Pr	aet
around US dollar strength in addition to global risk-off trade. EUR/USD strengthened despite growing political risk in France as far-left candidate	US Business inventories (Feb)	0.3%	0.3%	20-Apr	UK BoE Carney, US Treasury Secretary Mnuchin, US Fed Pow		well
Jean-Luc Mélenchon advanced in polls ahead of first round of presidential	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	683	-	21-Apr	US Fed Kashkari, EU ECB Cœuré		
election this weekend leading to a sell-off in French government bonds. UK – equities closed lower with the FTSE 100 at -0.5% weighed by global risk-off				-			
sentiment. GBP/USD strengthened on better-than-expected UK inflatio and wage growth	Date Upcoming Week Key Earnings						
Japanese equities closed lower with the Nikkei 225 at -1.8% weighed by	17-Apr Netflix						
safe-haven Yen. Core machinery orders came in stronger suggesting a possible pick-up in Japan's business investment as current account surplus	Johnson & Johnson, Bank of America, IBM, United Health,						
reached its highest since March 2016 helped by a rebound in exports and - income from overseas investment	US Bancorp, Qualcomm, Morgan Stanley, Abbott 19-Apr Laboratories, American Express, BlackRock, ASML, Kinder						

• Chinese equities closed lower with the Shanghai Composite at -1.2% despite favorable macro data as exports and trade surplus exceeded expectations. Chinese Yuan strengthened to a two-week high as US President Trump retreated from labeling China as a currency manipulator. Emerging markets closed lower with the MSCI EM at -0.1% MENA markets closed lower with the S&P Pan Arab Composite at -0.4% weighed by losses in UAE markets despite positive Q1 results for banks

while Saudi equities closed flat

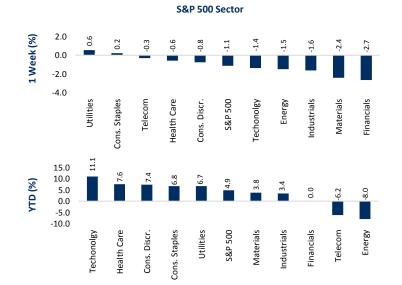
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Morgan, Las Vegas Sands, CSX, eBay 20-Apr Mellon, The Blackstone, BB&T, The Travelers

Visa, Verizon, Philip Morris, Unilever, ABB, Danaher, BNY GE, Schlumberger, Honeywell, NextEra

Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,328.95	▼ -0.68	<b>▼</b> -1.13	4.92	20.60	2.07
Dow Jones	20,453.25	▼ -0.67	<b>▼</b> -0.98	4.42	18.98	2.49
NASDAQ	5,805.15	▼ -0.53	<b>▼</b> -1.24	8.80	23.99	1.14
Russell 2000	1,345.24	<b>▼</b> -1.03	<b>▼</b> -1.42	0.30	21.68	1.29
STOXX 600	380.96	▼ -0.25	▼ -0.08	5.41	20.03	3.49
FTSE 100	7,309.11	▼ -0.54	<b>▼</b> -0.55	2.33	26.76	4.26
Nikkei 225	18,335.63	<b>▼</b> -0.49	<b>▼</b> -1.76	-3.64	19.32	1.98
Shanghai Comp.	3,246.07	▼ -0.91	<b>▼</b> -1.23	3.00	16.40	2.01
S&P Pan Arab	683.95	▼ -0.46	<b>▼</b> -0.42	-0.47	12.93	5.23
MSCI ACWI	1,777.63	▼ -0.13	▼ -0.14	6.15	18.01	3.30
MSCI EM	960.43	▼ -0.25	▼ -0.12	11.65	14.40	2.69

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	463.49	▲ 0.82	2.69	1.56
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	244.70	<b>▲</b> 0.66	2.16	2.57
Barclays Global High Yield	1,228.84	▲ 0.15	3.60	5.52
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	68.00	<b>▲</b> 3.98	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	106.87	▼ -0.28	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	94.79	▼ -0.03	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	170.61	<b>▲</b> 4.12	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	40.39	<b>▲</b> 7.58	NA	NA



Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	100.08	▲ 0.16	-0.04	1.20
Treasuries 10-Yr	100.10	<b>1.28</b>	4.15	2.24
Treasuries 30-Yr	102.13	▲ 2.29	6.07	2.90
Gilts 10-Yr	132.22	▲ 0.24	1.98	1.04
Bunds 10-Yr	100.63	▲ 0.39	2.61	0.18
French 10-Yr	93.93	▼ -0.23	-2.04	0.92
Italian 10-Yr	99.19	▼ -0.83	4.41	2.30
Spanish 10-Yr	98.26	▼ -0.84	-1.01	1.68
Greek 10-Yr	80.08	<b>1.72</b>	5.39	6.60
JGBs 10-Yr	100.96	<b>▲</b> 0.53	0.37	0.01

Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	14.66	<b>24.01</b>	13.68
Stoxx 50 VIX	23.39	▲ 19.71	29.05
EM VIX	20.11	▲ 14.72	-9.94
Interest rate VIX	84.96	<b>1.03</b>	-4.44
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	9.43	<b>▲</b> 9.53	-7.25
Crude Oil VIX	25.62	▼-13.04	-22.45

## **Investment Style**

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0
1 Week (%)	Mid	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4
1 \	Small	-1.4	-1.4	-1.5

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	1.8	4.9	7.7
YTD (%)	Mid	0.8	2.4	3.9
	Small	-3.1	-1.5	-0.1

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	55.89	▲ 1.18	-1.64
Oil-WTI	53.18	<b>1.80</b>	-1.01
Natural Gas	3.23	<b>▼</b> -1.04	-13.35
Gold	1,288.50	▲ 2.48	11.88
Silver	18.51	<b>1.98</b>	15.77
Copper	258.60	▼ -2.87	3.21
S&P GSCI	401.58	<b>1.62</b>	0.85

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.0618	▲ 0.25	0.96
GBP-USD	1.2523	▲ 1.23	1.48
USD-JPY	108.6400	▼ -2.21	-7.11
USD-CNY	6.8854	▼ -0.22	-0.86
USD-CHF	1.0055	▼ -0.36	-1.32
AUD-USD	0.7579	<b>1.05</b>	5.15
USD-CAD	1.3325	▼ -0.54	-0.86
USD-SEK	9.0410	▼ -0.36	-0.71
DXY Index	100.5100	▼ -0.66	-1.66

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