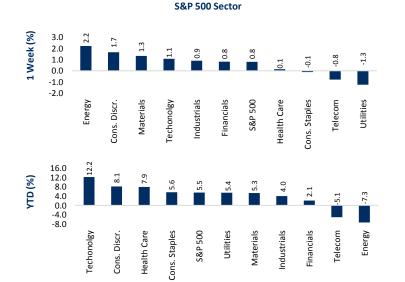
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Global Overview	Previous W	eek Macro Data	Actual	Cons.	Date	Upcoming Week Macro Data	Cons.	Prior
<ul> <li>US equities ended the week and Q1/17 higher amid subdued trading volumes with the S&amp;P 500 at +0.8% (+5.5% YTD), the Dow Jones at +0.3%</li> </ul>		ale inventories (Feb)	0.4%	0.2%	03-Apr	EU Unemployment rate (Feb)	9.5%	9.6%
(+4.6% YTD), the Nasdaq at +1.4% (+9.8% YTD) and the Russell 2000 at +2.3% (+2.1% YTD) as investors' attention shifted from last week's healthcare –	US Goods to	rade balance (Feb)	\$-64.8B	\$-66.6B	03-Apr	US ISM manufacturing PMI	57.2	57.7
reform setback to upcoming earnings season and tax reform debate	US Consum	er confidence (Mar)	125.6	114.0	03-Apr	US Total vehicle sales (Mar)	17.3M	17.5M
although republicans remain divided. US equities were helped by higher oil and favorable comments from Fed officials about US economic outlook later	US EIA crud	le oil stocks change (Mar 24)	0.9M	-	04-Apr	EU Retail sales (YoY) (Feb)	1.0%	1.2%
supported by consumer confidence at its highest since 2000 and an upward revision to US Q4 economic growth on stronger consumer spending	EU Econom	nic sentiment indicator (Mar)	107.9	108.3	04-Apr	US Trade balance (Feb)	\$-44.5B	\$-48.5B
Two-year Treasury yields closed lower although US core PCE just below –	US Initial jo	bless claims (Mar 24)	258K	247K	04-Apr	US Factory orders (MoM) (Feb)	1.0%	1.2%
the Fed's 2% inflation target reinforcing expectations of US rate hikes this year with FF now pricing in a 60% rate hike by June 2017 although US February personal spending was below expectations while US personal	US GDP (Q4	1)	2.1%	2.0%	04-Apr	US IBD/TIPP Economic optimism (MoM) (Apr) -		55.3
	US Core PC	E (QoQ) (Q4)	1.3%	1.2%	05-Apr	EU Markit PMI composite (Mar)	56.7	56.7
income matched forecasts. Ten-year and thirty-year yields ended higher on $$ improved US economic outlook. US Treasury yields earlier declined on Fed $_{\perp}$	UK Gfk con:	sumer confidence (Mar)	-6.0	-7.0	05-Apr	US ADP employment change (Mar)	195K	298K
Dudley comments suggesting a gradual scaling back of monetary policy accommodation and that "a couple more hikes this year seems reasonable". –	JPY CPI (YoY	′) (Feb)	0.3%	0.2%	05-Apr	US ISM non-manufacturing PMI (Mar)	57.0	57.6
US Dollar Index strengthened on better-than-expected US macro and	JPY Unemp	loyment rate (Feb)	2.8%	3.0%	05-Apr	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Mar 31)	-	0.9M
hawkish Fedspeak while Gold closed unchanged as firmer greenback weighed on safe-haven demand from political uncertainty in Europe with UK PM May triggering Article 50 and a potential rise of far right movements in European elections	JPY Industri	ial production (YoY) (Feb)	4.8%	3.9%	06-Apr	US Initial jobless claims (Mar 31)	250K	258K
	CNY Non-m	nanufacturing PMI (Mar)	55.1	-	07-Apr	JPY Coincident index (Feb)	115.5	115.1
<ul> <li>WTI crude oil closed higher on smaller-than-expected build in US crude -</li> </ul>	CNY NBS m	anufacturing PMI (Mar)	51.8	51.7	07-Apr	UK Industrial production (YoY) (Feb)	3.7%	3.2%
inventories and drop in gasoline stocks, supply disruption in Libya as well as	UK GDP (Yo	Y) (Q4)	1.9%	2.0%	07-Apr	UK NIESR GDP estimate (3M) (Mar)	0.6%	0.6%
hopes of an extension of OPEC/non-OPEC output cuts from June until the $^-$ end of the year $^-$	EU Core CP	I (YoY) (Mar)	0.7%	0.8%	07-Apr	US Nonfarm payrolls (Mar)	175K	235K
<ul> <li>European equities closed higher with the Stoxx 600 at +1.2% (+5.5% YTD)</li> </ul>	US Core PC	E (YoY) (Mar)	1.8%	1.7%	07-Apr	US Unemployment rate (Mar)	4.7%	4.7%
despite weaker EU macro and on-going political fears as Brexit trigger had limited impact on markets. EUR/USD lower on firmer US Dollar, weaker-	US Persona	l income (MoM) (Mar)	0.4%	0.4%	07-Apr	US Average hourly earnings (YoY) (Mar)	2.7%	2.8%
than-expected EU inflation and less hawkish ECB as officials suggested	US Persona	l spending (MoM) (Mar)	0.1%	0.2%	07-Apr	US Wholesale inventories (Feb)	0.4%	0.4%
cautiousness about a change in policy message during its April meeting. UK $^-$ equities closed lower with the FTSE 100 at -0.2% (+2.5% YTD) weighed by $$	US Michiga	n consumer sent. index (Mar)	96.9	97.6	07-Apr	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	662
stronger GBP/USD and weaker-than-expected GDP  -	US Baker H	ughes oil rig count	662		Date	Uncoming Policy & Palated System		
<ul> <li>Japanese equities closed lower with the Nikkei 225 at -1.8% (-0.7% YTD)</li> <li>despite stronger USD/JPY and favorable industrial production and</li> </ul>					Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events		
employment data. However, softer-than-expected growth in retail sales and	Date Upcoming Week Key Earnings			03-Apr	US Fed Dudley, Harker & Lacker, EU ECB Cœuré			
wages raised concerns over the government's ability to reach growth and inflation targets	04-Apr Banco Santander Brasil, Acuity Brands			04-Apr	EU ECB Draghi, US Fed Tarullo			
• Chinese equities closed lower with the Shanghai Composite at -1.4% (+3.8% YTD). Official manufacturing and non-manufacturing PMIs came in at multi-year highs raising optimism over strength in the global economy. Emerging markets closed lower with the MSCI EM at -1.1% (+11.1% YTD)	PetroChina, Walgreens Boots Alliance, HDFC Bank,  05-Apr Monsanto, Global Payments, Yum China, Bancolombia, Bed Bath & Beyond			05-Apr	EU ECB non-monetary policy meeting, JPY BoJ K minutes			
	O6-Apr Constellation, CarMax, YPF, RPM International, Lamb Weston, MSC Industrial, GAP, Rite Aid		Lamb	06-Apr	US Trump – CNY Xi Jinping meeting, EU ECB mor accounts, US Fed Williams, EU ECB Draghi, Prae Cœuré			
<ul> <li>MENA equities closed slightly higher with the S&amp;P Pan Arab Composite at +0.1% (-0.7% YTD) following higher Saudi Arabia and Dubai equities</li> </ul>	t				07-Apr	EU ECB Nouy, Coeuré & Constâncio, US Fed Dudley, UK BoE Carney		
offsetting losses in Abu Dhabi on ex-dividend shares								

Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,362.72	▼ -0.23	<b>▲</b> 0.80	5.53	20.77	2.06
Dow Jones	20,663.22	▼ -0.31	<b>▲</b> 0.32	4.56	19.05	2.48
NASDAQ	5,911.74	▼ -0.04	<b>▲</b> 1.42	9.82	24.45	1.14
Russell 2000	1,385.92	▲ 0.26	<b>▲</b> 2.31	2.12	22.22	1.29
STOXX 600	381.14	▲ 0.18	<b>▲</b> 1.23	5.46	20.03	3.47
FTSE 100	7,322.92	▼ -0.63	<b>▼</b> -0.19	2.52	26.71	4.22
Nikkei 225	18,909.26	▼ -0.81	<b>▼</b> -1.83	-0.69	20.11	1.78
Shanghai Comp.	3,222.51	<b>▲</b> 0.38	<b>▼</b> -1.44	3.83	16.47	1.98
S&P Pan Arab	679.46	▲ 0.31	<b>▲</b> 0.13	-0.67	12.86	5.28
MSCI ACWI	1,792.98	▼ -0.51	▼ -0.26	6.47	18.04	3.25
MSCI EM	958.37	▼ -1.14	▼ -1.11	11.14	14.40	2.69

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	459.30	▼ -0.17	1.76	1.64
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	242.40	<b>▲</b> 0.18	1.20	2.66
Barclays Global High Yield	1,223.76	<b>▲</b> 0.37	3.17	5.56
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	58.61	<b>▼</b> -1.67	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	107.19	- 0.00	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	95.76	▲ 0.10	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	167.45	▼ -0.08	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	37.57	▼ -3.95	NA	NA



Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.99	NA	-0.13	1.26
Treasuries 10-Yr	98.79	NA	2.78	2.39
Treasuries 30-Yr	99.80	NA	3.66	3.01
Gilts 10-Yr	131.20	<b>▲</b> 0.47	1.20	1.14
Bunds 10-Yr	99.27	▲ 0.74	1.23	0.33
French 10-Yr	93.44	<b>▲</b> 0.16	-2.56	0.98
Italian 10-Yr	99.13	▲ 0.74	4.35	2.33
Spanish 10-Yr	98.60	▲ 0.23	-0.67	1.66
Greek 10-Yr	77.98	<b>▲</b> 3.30	2.63	6.84
JGBs 10-Yr	100.16	▼ -0.11	-0.42	0.07

Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	12.37	<b>▼</b> -4.55	-11.89
Stoxx 50 VIX	16.52	<b>▲</b> 8.72	-8.83
EM VIX	15.99	▼ -10.22	-28.39
Interest rate VIX	84.39	<b>▼</b> -1.10	-5.09
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	8.91	<b>11.20</b>	-7.25
Crude Oil VIX	27.33	▼ -9.77	-7.32

# Investment Style

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	0.7	0.8	0.9
1 Week (%)	Mid	1.8	1.5	1.2
1 \	Small	2.5	2.2	2.0

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%	Large	2.7	5.5	8.1
YTD (%)	Mid	2.2	3.6	4.8
	Small	-0.8	0.7	2.1

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	53.53	▲ 5.13	-5.79
Oil-WTI	50.60	<b>▲</b> 5.48	-5.81
Natural Gas	3.19	<b>1.17</b>	-14.34
Gold	1,251.20	▼ -0.04	8.64
Silver	18.26	▲ 2.86	14.18
Copper	265.25	▲ 0.82	5.87
S&P GSCI	388.22	▲ 2.67	-2.51

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.0652	▼ -1.35	1.28
GBP-USD	1.2550	▲ 0.62	1.70
USD-JPY	111.3900	▲ 0.04	-4.76
USD-CNY	6.8872	▲ 0.05	-0.83
USD-CHF	1.0026	<b>1.13</b>	-1.61
AUD-USD	0.7629	▲ 0.08	5.84
USD-CAD	1.3318	▼ -0.45	-0.92
USD-SEK	8.9707	▲ 1.84	-1.49
DXY Index	100.3500	▲ 0.73	-1.82

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