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Previous Week Macro Data	Actual	Cons.	Date	Upcoming Week Macro Data	Cons.	Prior
		0.58M				54.2
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EU Consumer confidence (Apr)	-3.6	-3.6	03-May	EU GDP (YoY) (Q1)	1.7%	1.7%
EU ECB interest rate decision	0%	0%	03-May	US ADP employment change (Apr)	175K	263K
US Initial jobless claims (Apr 21)	257K	243K	03-May	US Markit PMI composite (Apr)	-	52.7
US Wholesale inventories (Mar)	-0.1%	0.3%	03-May	US ISM non-manufacturing PMI (Apr)	55.8	55.2
US Durable goods orders (Mar)	0.7%	1.3%	03-May	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Apr 28)	-	-3.6M
US Pending home sales (YoY) (Mar)	0.5%	-	03-May	US Fed interest rate decision	1.0%	1.0%
UK Gfk consumer confidence (Apr)	-7.0	-7.0	04-May	EU Markit PMI composite (Apr)	56.7	56.7
JPY CPI (YoY) (Mar)	0.2%	0.3%	04-May	EU Retail sales (YoY) (Mar)	2.1%	1.8%
JPY Unemployment rate (Mar)	2.8%	2.9%	04-May	US Trade balance (Mar)	\$-44.4B	\$-43.6B
JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Mar)	3.3%	3.9%	04-May	US Initial jobless claims (Apr 21)	248K	257K
UK GDP (YoY) (Q1)	2.1%	2.2%	05-May	US Nonfarm payrolls (Apr)	180K	98K
EU Core CPI (YoY) (Apr)	1.2%	1.0%	05-May	US Unemployment rate (Apr)	4.6%	4.5%
US GDP (YoY) (Q1)	0.7%	1.2%	05-May	US Average hourly earnings (YoY) (Apr)	2.7%	2.7%
US Core PCE (QoQ) (Q1)	2.0%	2.0%	05-May	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	697
US Michigan consumer sent. index (Apr)	97.0	98.0				
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			02-May	JPY BoJ Kuroda, EU ECB Nouy		
Date Upcoming Week Key Earnings			03-May	EU ECB non-monetary policy meeting, US Fed statement	monetary po	licy
02-May Communications, Gilead, CVS, M	Iondelez, Con		04-May	EU ECB Lautenschläger, Praet & Draghi		
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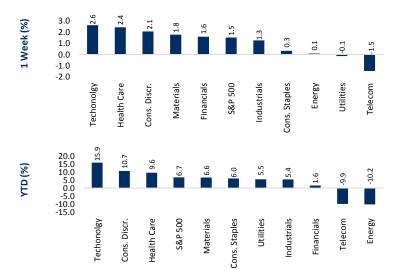
Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,384.20	-0.19	▲ 1.51	6.68	20.55	2.04
Dow Jones	20,940.51	-0.19	▲ 1.91	▲ 5.82	18.46	2.45
NASDAQ	6,047.61	-0.02	▲ 2.32	1 3.16	24.44	1.09
Russell 2000	1,400.43	-1.18	1.49	3.70	22.09	1.27
STOXX 600	387.09	-0.18	▲ 2.37	▲ 6.98	19.67	3.43
FTSE 100	7,203.94	-0.46	▲ 1.26	0.86	25.61	4.28
Nikkei 225	19,196.74	-0.29	3.09	1.73	19.90	1.88
Shanghai Comp.	3,154.66	0.08	▼ -0.58	1.18	15.77	1.99
S&P Pan Arab	671.16	0.03	v -0.22	v -1.09	12.64	5.39
MSCI ACWI	1,833.70	-0.12	2.97	9.19	18.16	3.24
MSCI EM	977.96	-0.17	▲ 1.68	1 3.63	14.56	2.65

Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.97	▼ -0.12	▼ -0.14	1.28
Treasuries 10-Yr	99.73	v -0.28	3.76	2.32
Treasuries 30-Yr	100.95	▼ -0.97	4.85	3.01
Gilts 10-Yr	131.63	▼ -0.49	1.52	1.08
Bunds 10-Yr	99.37	▼ -0.62	1.33	0.32
French 10-Yr	101.61	0.96	5.96	0.83
Italian 10-Yr	99.44	v -0.21	4.67	2.30
Spanish 10-Yr	98.75	▲ 0.37	▼ -0.52	1.65
JGBs 10-Yr	100.89	0.01	0.30	0.02

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	52.05	▼ -0.74	▼ -8.39
Oil-WTI	49.33	v -0.58	▼ -8.17
Natural Gas	3.28	▲ 2.63	▼ -12.03
Gold	1,268.30	- 1.61	▲ 10.12
Silver	17.26	▼ -3.76	7 .96
Copper	260.75	▲ 2.21	4.07
S&P GSCI	382.77	▼ -0.07	▼ -3.88

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	464.48	▲ 0.02	▲ 2.91	1.59
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	504.97	▼ -0.08	▲ 1.12	1.59
Barclays Global High Yield	1,244.94	▲ 0.96	4 .96	5.30
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	63.37	▼ -1.42	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	107.81	▲ 0.43	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	95.56	▲ 0.26	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	150.43	▼ -12.57	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	30.83	▼ -20.81	NA	NA





Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	10.11	▼-26.04	▼-22.93
Stoxx 50 VIX	17.05	▼ -32.05	- 5.92
EM VIX	14.76	▼ -27.25	▼ -33.90
Interest rate VIX	83.87	v -1.99	▼ -5.89
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	7.84	11.07	• -7.25
Crude Oil VIX	29.60	▼ -5.83	▼ -4.65

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.0895	1.56	4 3.59
GBP-USD	1.2951	▲ 1.05	4 .95
USD-JPY	111.4900	▲ 2.20	▼ -4.68
USD-CNY	6.8935	▲ 0.11	▼ -0.74
USD-CHF	0.9946	▼ -0.17	▼ -2.39
AUD-USD	0.7488	▼ -0.70	▲ 3.88
USD-CAD	1.3653	▲ 1.15	1.58
USD-SEK	8.8535	▼ -1.57	▼ -2.77
DXY Index	99.0500	▼ -0.93	▼ -3.09

Investment Style

		Value	Blend	Growth	
(%)	Large	1.1	1.5	1.8	
1 Week (%)	Mid	0.5	0.9	1.2	
1 V	Small	1.3	1.4	1.6	

		Value	Blend	Growth	
(%)	Large	2.4	6.7	10.1	
UTV	Mid	2.1	4.3	6.4	
	Small	-0.3	1.6	3.3	

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