



Weekly Market Review May 4, 2015

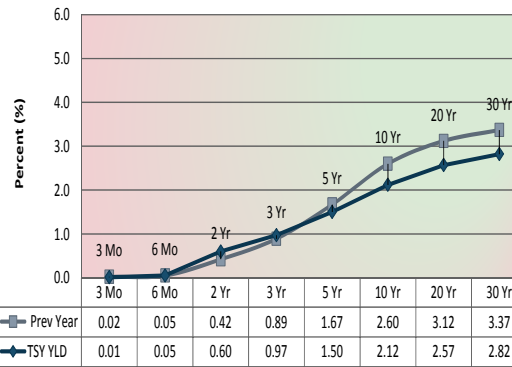
News Headlines

- Death toll in Nepal rises to over 7,000 people.
- The ECB raised a ceiling on emergency liquidity that Greek banks can access, but called for a breakthrough in stalled debt talks.

Economic News

- Fitch ratings downgraded Japan's credit rating from A+ to A which is five notches below the top AAA. The outlook is stable.
- Japanese retail sales plunged 9.7% for March year-on-year.
- U.K.'s economic growth slowed to a 0.3% annual pace in the first quarter.
- Weekly jobless claims fell to 262,000, the lowest in 15 years.
- The Federal Reserve kept its target interest rate & policies unchanged.

Treasury Yield Curve



Key Currency Exchange Rates

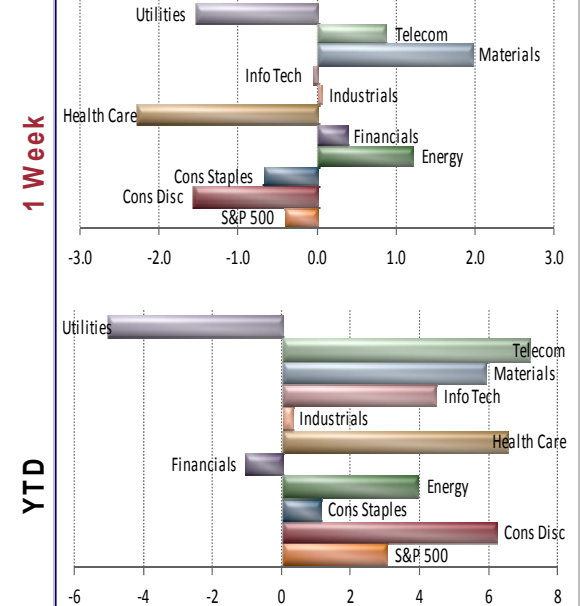
US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.823
US\$ to buy Euro	1.120
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.514
Yen to buy US\$	120.182

Russell Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0
M	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5
S	-2.4	-3.1	-3.8

	V	B	G
L	1.1	3.4	5.6
M	2.1	4.0	5.7
S	0.1	2.3	4.5

S&P 500 Sector Returns



Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 Yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	59.15	90.72
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.54	4.59
Gold (oz)	1176	1281
Platinum (oz)	1127	1425
Copper (lb)	2.93	3.08
Coffee (lb)	1.37	1.96
Cotton (lb)	0.65	0.89
Corn (bu)	3.47	4.78
Soybeans (bu)	9.61	14.80

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	YIELD / RATE (%)		
	Last	Wk Ago	1-Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	0-0.25	0-0.25	0-0.25
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.28	0.28	0.28
Money market, annual yield	0.36	0.37	0.40
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.45	1.45	1.39
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.89	3.82	4.36
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.12	3.10	3.47
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.16	4.09	4.67
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.26	3.24	3.51
New-car loan, 48-month	2.90	2.92	2.92
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.26	4.25	4.71

* Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks.

Major Markets Returns

Index	Closing Price	Tot Ret % - 1 Wk	Tot Ret % - YTD	Tot Ret % - 1 Yr	Tot Ret % - 5 Yr
US Equities					
Dow Jones	18,024	-0.31	1.81	11.39	13.22
S&P 500	2,108	-0.42	3.03	14.22	14.57
NASDAQ	5,005	-1.68	6.04	22.70	16.60
Foreign and REIT					
MSCI EAFE NR		-0.90	8.85	1.01	7.34
MSCI EM NR		-1.33	9.92	7.54	2.98
FTSE Nareit - All REITS		-2.74	-0.19	13.05	13.02
Bonds					
BarCap Agg Bond		-0.92	0.91	3.89	4.05
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill		0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07
BarCap US High Yield		-0.10	3.78	2.56	8.35
BarCap US TIPS		-0.96	1.69	1.58	3.86
ML Global Broad Mkt		-0.25	-1.18	-3.48	2.63

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