

News Headlines

- Tensions between the U.S. and North Korea continue to intensify after North Korea's failed missile launch on Saturday. Today North Korea hints of an impending nuclear weapons test.
- President Donald Trump proposed multiple tax cuts for both corporations and for individuals.
- The White House announced that the U.S. will not terminate the NAFTA trade agreement at this time and has decided to renegotiate with world leaders.

Economic News

- The Eurostat reported that the Eurozone's 2016Q4 deficit dropped to 1.4%, the lowest level since 2008.
- China's National Bureau Statistics reported a spike in combined industrial profits, up 23.8% in March year-over-year.
- The U.S. GDP grew at an annual rate of 0.7% in Q1, the slowest growth in 3 years.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	49.33	48.95
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.92	1.85
Gold (oz)	1268	1302
Platinum (oz)	948	1069
Copper (lb)	2.60	2.28
Coffee (lb)	1.28	1.26
Cotton (lb)	0.77	0.64
Corn (bu)	3.38	3.75
Soybeans (bu)	9.15	9.97

Equity Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	0.9	1.5	2.0
M	0.4	0.9	1.5
S	1.0	1.5	2.1

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	3.1	7.1	11.4
M	4.0	6.0	8.5
S	0.3	3.6	7.3

YTD

Fixed Income Returns

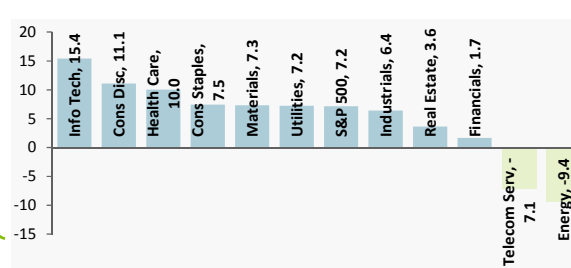
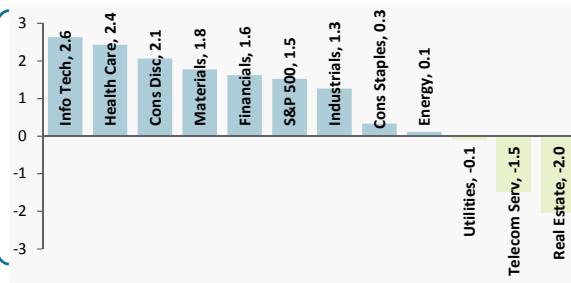
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Cor	0.0	0.0	-0.3
HY	0.4	0.6	0.9

1 Week

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	0.7	1.7	2.1
Cor	1.4	2.7	3.0
HY	3.4	3.6	7.5

YTD

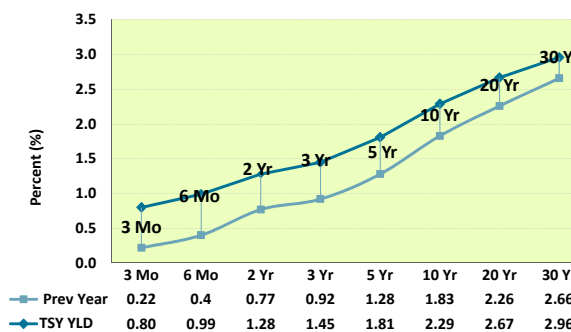
S&P 500 Sector Returns



Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.732
US\$ to buy Euro	1.090
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.295
Yen to buy US\$	111.539

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	20,941	1.91	6.71	20.90	12.44
S&P 500	2,384	1.53	7.16	17.92	13.68
NASDAQ	6,048	2.33	12.71	28.18	16.14

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	3.09	9.97	11.29	6.78
MSCI EM NR	1.73	13.88	19.13	1.49
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	-2.18	3.49	8.65	9.95

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond	-0.16	1.59	0.83	2.27
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill	0.04	0.12	0.34	0.11
BBgBarc US High Yield	0.66	3.89	13.30	6.84
BBgBarc US TIPS	0.27	1.86	1.73	0.69
ML Global Broad Mrkt	-0.01	2.69	-1.98	0.56

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	075-100	075-100	025-050
Prime rate*	4.00	4.00	3.50
Libor, 3-month	1.17	1.15	0.64
Money market, annual yield	0.30	0.32	0.25
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.31	1.31	1.26
30-year mortgage, fixed	4.04	3.98	3.64
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.24	3.18	2.87
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.59	4.53	4.27
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.28	3.21	3.31
New-car loan, 48-month	3.11	3.11	3.21
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.93	4.88	4.83

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



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