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### **News Headlines**

- The World Health Organization declared the mosquito-born Zika virus a worldwide health emergency.
- An earthquake in Tainan Taiwan has claimed at least 38 lives and over 100 people are still missing.

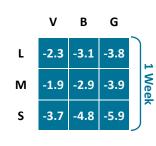
### **Economic News**

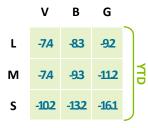
- In a unanimous vote, Bank of England kept rates at 0.5%.
- China's Purchasing Managers' Index declined more than estimated and fell from 49.7 in December to 49.4 in January.
- First-time U.S. unemployment claims climbed 8,000 to seasonally adjusted 285,000 for the week ending January 30th.
- ADP reported U.S. private employers added 205,000 jobs to payroll in January.

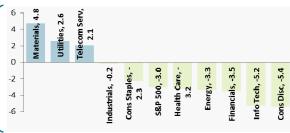
# **Key Commodity Prices**

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	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	30.89	60.96
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.00	2.47
Gold (oz)	1173	1241
Platinum (oz)	902	1241
Copper (lb)	2.10	2.60
Coffee (lb)	1.29	1.60
Cotton (lb)	0.60	0.61
Corn (bu)	3.60	3.66
Soybeans (bu)	8.59	9.61

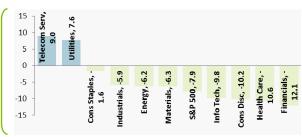
## **Equity Style Returns**







**S&P 500 Sector Returns** 



## **Fixed Income Returns**

	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	0.2	0.5	0.7	_
Cor	0.0	0.2	0.2	1 Week
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	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	1.3	3.1	4.0	
Cor	0.5	0.8	0.1	<b>TY</b>
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# **Key Currency Exchange Rates**

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.719
US\$ to buy Euro	1.116
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.450
Yen to buy US\$	116.871

# **Treasury Yield Curve**



## **Major Market Returns**

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	16,205	-1.54	-6.85	-7.10	8.75
S&P 500	1,880	-3.04	-7.85	-6.89	9.80
NASDAQ	4,363	-5.37	-12.76	-7.36	10.84
Foreign & REIT	•	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		-1.52	-8.64	-11.72	0.95
MSCI EM NR		-0.34	-6.81	-22.86	-5.81
FTSE Nareit - AL	L REITS	-2.26	-5.66	-9.89	9.54
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BarCap Agg Bond	d	0.24	1.62	0.57	3.77
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill		0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05
BarCap US High Yield		-1.12	-2.71	-8.31	3.90
BarCap US TIPS		-0.01	1.47	-2.43	3.08
ML Global Broad Mrkt		1.64	2.66	-0.18	1.82

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr
Federal-funds rate target	0.25-0.5	0.25-0.5	0-0.25
Prime rate*	3.50	3.50	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.62	0.62	0.26
Money market, annual yield	0.27	0.27	0.42
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.32	1.30	1.45
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.68	3.73	3.78
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.95	2.97	3.04

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**Consumer Money Rates** 

Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus

Five-year adj mortage (ARM)

New-car loan, 48-month

Home-equity LOC, \$30,000

<sup>\*</sup> Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks

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