

News Headlines

- Elon Musk made an offer to buy Twitter, Inc. in a \$43 billion takeover bid last week. Musk offered \$54.20 per share which represents a 38% premium to Twitter's April 1 close, the last trading day before his 9.1% stake in the social media platform was made public.
- The man accused of opening fire on a subway train in Brooklyn was arrested in Manhattan's East Village neighborhood on Wednesday afternoon, more than 24 hours after 10 people were shot on a crowded subway car in Brooklyn.

Economic News

- Consumer Prices (CPI) jumped another 1.2% last month, the largest monthly gain in over fifteen years, lifting CPI 8.5% higher than a year ago. "Core" CPI (which excludes food and energy costs) is up 6.5% from one year ago. Both core and total CPI are at the highest readings since 1982.
- Producer Prices (PPI) rose even more than CPI, climbing 1.4% in March and 11.2% from a year ago. Core PPI rose 1.0% for the month and is up 9.2% from a year ago.
- New weekly jobless claims rose 18,000 last week but remain at 50-year lows at 185,000. Continuing claims, which fell 48,000 to 1.475 million, are also at 50-year lows.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	106.95	63.13
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	7.30	2.68
Gold (oz)	1975	1780
Platinum (oz)	980	1203
Copper (lb)	4.72	4.18
Coffee (lb)	2.25	1.25
Cotton (lb)	1.41	0.81
Corn (bu)	7.49	5.82
Soybeans (bu)	16.62	14.38

Equity Style Returns

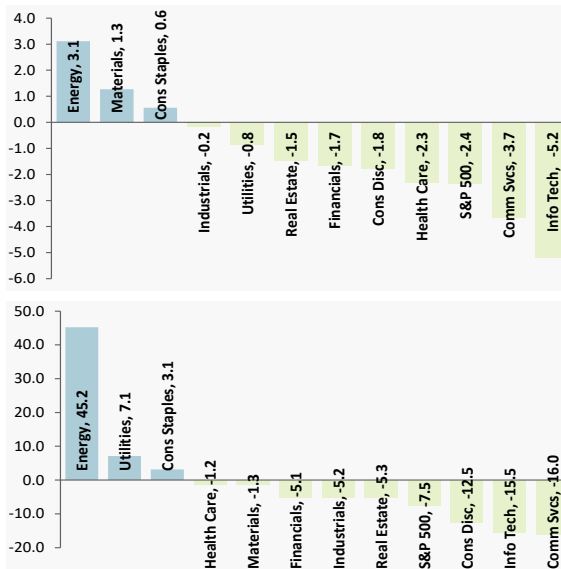
	V	B	G
L	-0.5	-2.2	-3.9
M	0.2	-0.5	-2.0
S	0.8	-0.2	-1.4

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	-1.1	-8.0	-14.1
M	-2.5	-7.3	-16.0
S	-4.5	-10.4	-16.3

YTD

S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	0.0	-0.4	-1.9
Cor	-0.3	-1.3	-4.1
HY	-0.3	-0.6	-2.0

1 Week

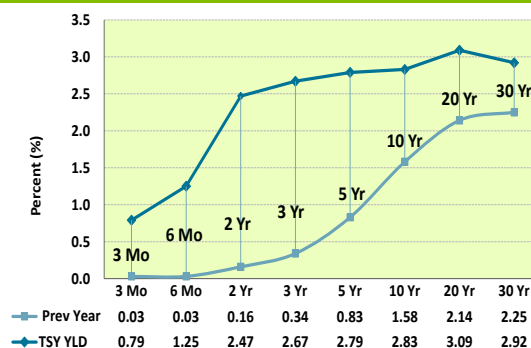
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-3.8	-7.5	-12.2
Cor	-4.4	-9.8	-17.6
HY	-3.6	-6.1	-14.0

YTD

Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.793
US\$ to buy Euro	1.081
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.306
Yen to buy US\$	126.400

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	34,451	-0.38	-4.68	4.05	13.48
S&P 500	4,393	-2.37	-7.45	8.00	15.60
NASDAQ	13,351	-3.93	-14.50	-3.02	19.23

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	-0.29	-8.51	-4.50	6.28
MSCI EM NR	-0.67	-8.84	-14.49	5.49
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	-0.71	-4.79	19.61	9.91

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond	-1.23	-7.89	-6.71	1.68
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR	0.00	0.01	-0.07	0.93
BBgBarc US High Yield	-1.34	-6.25	-2.86	4.31
BBgBarc US TIPS	-1.26	-4.70	2.18	4.06
ML Global Broad Mrkt	-2.01	-8.98	-10.26	0.88

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	025-050	025-050	000025
Prime rate*	3.50	3.50	3.25
Libor, 3-month	1.06	0.99	0.19
Money market, annual yield	0.07	0.07	0.08
Five-year CD, annual yield	0.49	0.55	0.47
30-year mortgage, fixed	5.12	5.09	3.09
15-year mortgage, fixed	4.37	4.21	2.39
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	5.10	5.10	3.09
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.51	3.38	3.14
New-car loan, 48-month	3.98	3.96	4.04

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



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