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News Headlines

- · Leaders of Finland and Sweden have confirmed that they intend to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Their membership of NATO will require approval by all 30 members of the alliance and their parliaments. On Monday, Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov issued a statement saying the decision would be "another grave mistake with far-reaching consequences."
- · A shooter in Buffalo, New York, killed 10 and wounded three people inside a grocery store on Saturday. It is being investigated as both a hate crime and a case of racially motivated violent extremism.

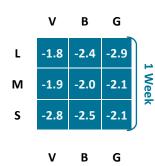
Economic News

- Consumer Prices (CPI) rose 0.3% in April, led by costs for food, housing, and airfares, while energy costs declined 2.7%. Core CPI rose a steeper 0.6% as housing rose 0.5% for the month.
- Producer Prices (PPI) rose 0.5% in April after three straight monthly increases of 1.0% or more. Core PPI rose 0.4% to an 8.8% annual rate.
- China has reported disappointing economic data for the month of April which has highlighted the impact that recent COVID outbreaks and lockdowns have had on their economy. Industrial output fell 2.9% in April from a year ago, while retail sales fell 11.1% during the period. The unemployment rate climbed to 6.1%, the highest level since February 2020.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NMMEX	110.49	65.37
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	7.77	2.96
Gold (oz)	1808	1838
Platinum (oz)	947	1230
Copper (lb)	4.18	4.66
Coffee (lb)	2.16	1.37
Cotton (lb)	1.44	0.80
Corn (bu)	7.86	6.54
Soybeans (bu)	17.00	16.03

Equity Style Returns



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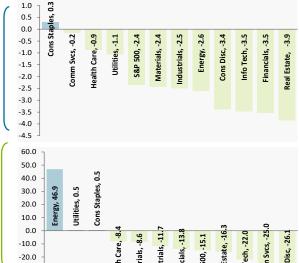
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-16.0	-23.6	
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-19.8	-27.0	

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S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	0.5	1.1	1.6	
Cor	0.3	0.7	0.8	1 Week
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	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	-3.9	-7.9	-13.7	
Cor	-4.9	-11.7	-21.6	;
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Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.773
US\$ to buy Euro	1.042
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.225
Yen to buy US\$	129.550

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	32,197	-2.08	-10.81	-3.58	11.45
S&P 500	4,024	-2.35	-15.12	-0.76	12.99
NASDAQ	11,805	-2.77	-24.35	-9.45	15.10
Foreign & REIT	-	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		-1.41	-15.70	-11.63	3.44
MSCI EM NR		-2.60	-17.96	-20.56	2.38
FTSE Nareit - AL	L REITS	-3.19	-15.01	4.86	8.14
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Boi	nd	0.89	-9.71	-8.45	1.16
1-3 Mth T-Bill ET	F SPDR	0.00	0.02	-0.04	0.92
BBgBarc US High Yield		-1.21	-10.41	-7.43	3.15
BBgBarc US TIPS		0.36	-6.31	-1.33	3.78
ML Global Broad	d Mrkt	0.52	-12.40	-13.68	-0.03
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Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	0.75-1.00	0.75-1.00	0.00-0.25
Prime rate*	4.00	4.00	3.25
Libor, 3-month	1.44	1.40	0.16
Money market, annual yield	0.08	0.07	0.08
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.04	0.90	0.45
30-year mortgage, fixed	5.64	5.60	3.09
15-year mortgage, fixed	4.88	4.79	2.39
Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	5.65	5.61	3.12
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.79	3.74	3.06
New-car loan, 48-month	4.43	4.34	4.06

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



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