



# Markets Review At-a-Glance

Week Ended March 16, 2018

Total Returns (%)	1-WK	YTD	1-Year
<b>Equity</b>			
DJIA	-1.51	1.47	21.88
S&P 500	-1.20	3.38	17.79
NASDAQ	-1.04	8.38	26.68
MSCI World (ex-US)	0.11	-0.54	15.65
MSCI EM	0.52	4.97	28.65
MSCI EAFE	0.20	0.05	16.68
MSCI ACWI	-0.52	2.17	17.91
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	-0.25	1.80	18.95
<b>Fixed Income</b>			
Barclays Aggregate Bond	0.22	-2.00	1.43
Barclays Aggregate 1-3 Year	-0.01	-0.34	0.32
Barclays High Yield	-0.19	-0.59	4.75
Merrill High Yield Muni Index	0.13	-0.03	-1.90
Citi Non-USD WGBI	0.43	3.65	13.15
JPM GBI-EM Gl. Div. Index	-0.55	3.16	12.32
<b>Alternative</b>			
Alerian MLP Index	-2.95	-6.42	-15.03
FTSE Equity REITs Index	1.33	-7.77	-2.70
Gold	-0.88	0.23	6.92
US Dollar	-0.30	-2.21	-10.33
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.64	-0.59	4.11

	P/E Forward 12M (X)	P/E Trailing 12M (X)	P/S Trailing 12M (X)	Dividend Yield (%)
<b>Index Characteristics</b>				
S&P 500	17.07	20.75	2.23	1.77
MSCI EAFE	14.30	17.52	1.20	3.05
MSCI EM	12.41	15.45	1.47	2.28

## US Style Returns-Russell Indices

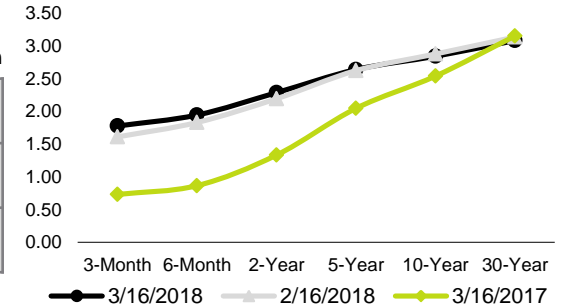
	1-Week			YTD		
	Value	Core	Growth	Value	Core	Growth
<b>Large</b>	-1.23	-1.13	-1.04	0.24	3.36	6.42
<b>Mid</b>	-0.59	-0.63	-0.68	-0.11	2.52	5.90
<b>Small</b>	-0.38	-0.65	-0.89	0.58	3.53	6.28

	Close (3/16/18)	Prior Week (3/9/18)	Year End (12/29/17)	Year Ago (3/16/17)
<b>Interest Rates (%)</b>				
Fed Funds Target	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00
6-Month U.S. Treasury	1.96	1.89	1.53	0.89
2-Year U.S. Treasury	2.31	2.27	1.89	1.35
10-Year U.S. Treasury	2.85	2.90	2.4	2.53
Merrill BBB Muni	4.22	4.21	3.92	4.55
Barclays Inv Grd Corp	3.79	3.78	3.25	3.43
Barclays High Yield	6.19	6.14	5.72	5.94

<b>Commodities</b>				
Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	62.34	62.04	60.42	48.75
Gold (\$/oz.)	1312.30	1324.00	1309.30	1227.10

<b>Currency</b>				
\$ per €	1.23	1.23	1.20	1.07
\$ per £	1.39	1.39	1.35	1.24
¥ per \$	106.10	106.96	112.65	113.02
Brazilian Real per \$	3.29	3.25	3.32	3.25
Mexican Peso per \$	18.73	18.56	19.57	19.17
Turkish Lira per \$	3.92	3.81	3.79	3.63

## U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



	3/16/18	3/7/18	5-Year Average Spread
<b>Spreads Over 10-Year U.S. Treasuries (bps)</b>			
Barclays Aggregate Bond	33.71	28.72	8.84
Barclays High Yield	334.71	324.72	399.07
Barclays Agg (AAA) Credit	-3.29	-9.28	-64.36
Barclays Agg (BAA) Credit	125.71	119.72	143.06
Merrill AAA Muni	2.71	-3.08	23.22
Merrill BBB Muni	137.61	132.02	230.68
Citi Non-USD WGBI	-200.76	-205.75	-128.75
JPM GBI-EM Gl. Div. Index	326.20	321.55	420.85
JPM EMBI Gl. Div. Index	290.58	285.40	328.00
<b>Spreads Over Barclays Agg (AAA) Credit (bps)</b>			
Barclays Aggregate Bond	37.00	38.00	73.20
Barclays High Yield	338.00	334.00	463.44
Barclays Agg (BAA) Credit	129.00	129.00	207.42
Merrill AAA Muni	-46.30	-44.90	29.53
Merrill BBB Muni	63.00	64.50	216.18
Citi Non-USD WGBI	-197.47	-196.47	-64.38
JPM GBI-EM Gl. Div. Index	329.49	330.83	485.22
JPM EMBI Gl. Div. Index	293.87	294.68	392.36

Y/Y: year-over-year. Q/Q: quarter-over-quarter. M/M: month-over-month. Please see important disclosures on last page. A Basis point (bps) is 1/100 of a percent. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and does not predict or depict the performance of any investment. Each index is unmanaged and cannot be purchased directly by investors. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.**



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## Weekly Indicators

Employment <sup>1</sup>	3/09/2018	3/02/2018	2/23/2018	2/16/2018
Initial Unemployment Claims	226,000	230,000	210,000	220,000

## Monthly Indicators

Employment <sup>1</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Nonfarm Employment (change)	313,000	239,000	175,000	216,000
Average Hourly Earnings (Y/Y)	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%
Average Hourly Earnings - inflation adjusted (Y/Y)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Misery Index (CPI + Unemployment)	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3
Housing & Construction <sup>2</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
Building Permits (Mil. of Units, SAAR)	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Housing Starts (Mil. of Units, SAAR)	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
New Home Sales (Mil. of Units, SAAR)	-	0.6	0.6	0.7
New Home Sales (M/M, SA)	-	(7.8%)	(7.6%)	13.0%
Total Construction Put in Place (Y/Y)	-	3.2%	3.4%	2.0%
Private Residential Construction Put in Place (Y/Y)	-	4.2%	5.3%	6.6%
S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index (10-city)	-	-	218.4	218.1
S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index (20-city)	-	-	204.5	204.1
Inflation <sup>1</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
Consumer Price Index (CPI) (%Y/Y, SA)	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%
CPI excluding Food and Fuel ("Core") (Y/Y, SA)	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Producer Price Index (PPI) (Y/Y, SA)	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%	4.2%
Excl. Energy (Y/Y, SA)	-	-	-	-
Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) (Y/Y, SA)	-	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Core PCE (Y/Y, SA)	-	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Money Flow & Supply <sup>3</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
M2 (Y/Y)	4.0%	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%
Money Zero Maturity (Y/Y)	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
Treasury International Capital (TIC) Net Flows (Bil.)	-	\$120	(\$123)	\$32
TIC Net Foreign Purchases of LT US Securities (Mil.)	-	\$63	\$31	\$35

## Monthly Indicators

Personal Income & Spending <sup>4</sup>	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017	10/2017
Personal Consumption Expenditures (Y/Y, SA)	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%
Personal Income (Y/Y, SA)	3.8%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Personal Savings Rate	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%
Retail Sales <sup>2</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
Retail Sales (Y/Y, SA)	4.2%	4.1%	5.2%	6.4%
Retail Sales ex. Motor Vehicles (Y/Y, SA)	4.7%	4.7%	6.1%	6.8%
Total Unit Vehicle Sales (Mil. Units)	17.0	17.1	17.8	17.4
Consumer Credit (Bil., 1m change)	-	\$14	\$19	\$31
Production <sup>3</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
Industrial Production (Y/Y, SA)	4.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Capacity Utilization	78.1%	77.4%	77.8%	77.5%
Manufacturing Shipments (Y/Y, SA)	-	6.1%	5.7%	7.6%
Manufacturing New Orders (Y/Y, SA)	-	6.6%	8.5%	8.4%
Manufacturing Inventories (Y/Y, SA)	-	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
Durable Shipments (Y/Y, SA)	-	6.0%	5.6%	7.0%
Durable New Orders (Y/Y, SA)	-	7.0%	11.3%	8.7%
Durable Inventories (Y/Y, SA)	-	4.4%	4.1%	3.6%
Durable Goods Inventory to Shipments Ratio	-	1.7	1.7	1.7
Survey Data <sup>5</sup>	2/2018	1/2018	12/2017	11/2017
Consumer Confidence (CB, 1985=100)	130.8	124.3	123.1	128.6
Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Manufacturing Report	60.80	59.10	59.30	58.20
ISM Non-Manufacturing Report	59.50	59.90	56.00	57.30
Leading Economic Index (Y/Y)	-	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Ratio, Coincident Index to Lagging Index (1996=100)	-	99.0	99.0	99.4

1. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 3/16/18
2. Source: Census Bureau and S&P, 3/16/18
3. Source: Federal Reserve and Treasury, 3/16/18
4. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, 3/16/18
5. Source: Institute for Supply Management (ISM) and The Conference Board (CB), 3/16/18

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### Weighted Average Maturity:

Barclays Aggregate Bond 7.84, Barclays High Yield 6.31, Barclays Agg (AAA) Credit 6.52, Barclays Agg (BAA) Credit 11.49, Merrill AAA Muni 11.33, Merrill BBB Muni 19.18, Citi Non-USD WGBI 9.69, JPM GBI-EM Gl. Div. Index 7.63, JPM EMBI Gl. Div. Index 7.24

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