

# Last Week's Summary

- S&P 500 Index rose 2.68%
- International Equities rose 2.42%
- Emerging Markets rose 3.77%
- U.S. 10-Year Treasury Yield rose to 4.66%
- Initial Jobless Claims fell to 207k
- GDP fell to 1.6%
- PCE rose to 2.7%; Core rose to 2.8%
- Core PCE Price Index rose to 3.7%

#### What to Watch for This Week

- M, 4/29/24 Dallas Fed Manf. Activity T, 4/30/24 MNI Chicago PMI
- W. 5/1/24 ADP Employment Change, MBA Mortgage Applications, FOMC Rate Decision
- Th, 5/2/24 Initial Jobless Claims, Factory Orders. Durable Goods Orders
- F, 5/3/24 Change in Nonfarm Payrolls, Unemployment Rate

#### Weekly Market Recap

Equities surged toward their best week in 2024, buoyed by the resounding success stories of tech giants like Microsoft Corp. and Alphabet Inc., whose robust investments in artificial intelligence and cloud computing proved to be lucrative. The S&P 500 soared on Friday breaching the 5,100 mark. Meanwhile, the yield on 10-Year Treasuries dipped by three basis points to 4.68%. Friday's PCE data hinted at potential rate adjustments for 2024, though the market anticipates such moves towards the year's end, with only one rate cut priced in for December, allowing the Federal Reserve ample time to scrutinize forthcoming inflation reports. However, the underlying U.S. inflation measure surged beyond expectations, clocking in at a rapid 3.7% pace, exacerbating concerns of stagflation amidst GDP figures falling short of projections. The yen dropped further on Friday, after a recent dip below 155 per dollar earlier in the week, marking a milestone not seen in over three decades, ending the week slightly lower at over 158 per dollar. Japan's central bank opted to retain its current, near-zero, interest rates, versus the United States' notably elevated rates. Looking ahead, as the first month of the second quarter draws to a close, market participants eagerly anticipate the Federal Reserve's rate decision on Wednesday, widely expected to maintain status quo. Additionally, earnings season soldiers on, while the market braces for fresh job figures at week's end.

WEEKLY MARKET DAT		Index Returns (%)							
Equities	Level	1 Week	QTD	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Max DD
S&P 500	5,113.32	2.68	-2.87	7.38	29.96	11.48	15.03	12.94	-55.25
Dow Jones Industrial Avg.	38,333.89	0.67	-3.85	2.05	22.24	8.66	11.31	11.75	-53.78
Nasdaq Composite	15,959.43	4.23	-2.73	6.33	35.25	8.22	17.24	15.79	-77.93
Russell 2000	2,012.51	2.80	-5.72	-0.84	19.72	-0.14	8.07	7.55	-59.89
MSCI EAFE	2,275.32	1.98	-2.77	3.02	16.00	5.41	7.95	5.40	-61.85
MSCI ACWI ex USA	322.04	2.42	-1.93	2.80	13.88	2.48	6.52	4.81	-62.17
MSCI Emerging Market	1,041.52	3.77	-0.01	2.42	8.54	-4.73	2.57	3.32	-66.06
S&P 500 Growth	3,331.85	4.09	-2.29	10.17	33.82	10.19	15.77	14.55	-61.84
S&P 500 Value	1,777.72	1.01	-3.57	4.20	25.64	12.15	13.23	10.60	-63.27
S&P High Dividend	9,845.95	0.52	-3.04	2.74	9.52	6.85	9.12	10.22	-54.72
S&P 500 Buy Backs	46,936.29	1.18	-5.03	4.64	25.74	10.14	13.89	11.93	-57.19
S&P 500 Low Volatility	10,293.28	0.50	-2.82	2.85	8.51	6.85	7.15	9.48	-40.04
Fixed Income	Yield	1 Week	QTD	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Max DD
U.S. Aggregate	5.28	-0.08	-2.43	-3.19	1.70	-2.46	0.36	1.54	-18.41
IG U.S. Corporates	5.66	0.00	-2.48	-2.88	4.16	-1.86	1.39	2.49	-21.31
Municipals	4.19	-0.29	-1.17	-1.27	3.34	-0.20	1.66	2.69	-15.11

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High Yield Municipals	5.63	-0.04	-0.76	0.74	7.93	0.55	3.03	4.55	-30.59
High Yield Corporates	8.13	0.60	-1.05	0.41	11.18	2.20	4.21	4.44	-35.34
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan	9.39	0.24	0.51	2.49	12.10	5.51	5.13	4.10	-33.03
S&P U.S. Preferred Stock	6.59	0.71	-3.02	0.68	5.90	0.49	3.76	4.52	-71.77
Strategic Blend		1 Week	QTD	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	Max DD
60/40 S&P 500/AGG		1.59	-2.64	3.07	17.88	6.00	9.06	8.21	-32.19
60/40 MSCI ACWI/AGG		1.55	-2.44	2.00	14.38	3.55	6.90	6.05	-35.34

Levels %						
Key Rates	4/26/2024	12/29/2023	12/30/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	4/26/2021
5-Year U.S. Treasuries	4.69	3.85	4.00	1.26	0.36	0.83
10-Year U.S. Treasuries	4.66	3.88	3.87	1.51	0.91	1.57
10-Year German Bund	2.58	2.02	2.57	-0.19	-0.57	-0.25
6-mo. CD rate	5.50	5.37	5.10	0.36	0.32	0.21
3-mo. USD Libor	5.59	5.59	4.77	0.21	0.24	0.18
Prime Rate	8.50	8.50	7.50	3.25	3.25	3.25

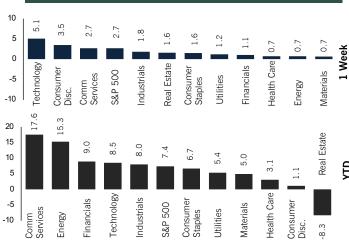
Index Characteristics						
Div. Yld (%) FCF Yld (%) P/E P/E						
1.40	3.33	24.40	4.22			
1.89	4.02	21.93	4.57			
0.75	2.47	39.89	5.45			
1.52	2.50	36.22	1.56			
2.99	5.23	15.10	1.78			
2.92	5.19	15.27	1.71			
2.70	5.10	15.17	1.54			
0.66	2.99	33.11	8.91			
2.31	3.77	18.50	2.57			
2.92	3.70	19.05	2.91			
1.24	7.68	14.05	2.68			
2.30	3.44	19.28	3.57			

Levels						
Currencies	4/26/2024	12/29/2023	12/30/2022			
\$ per €	1.07	1.10	1.07			
≠ per \$	158.33	141.04	131.12			
per £	1.25	1.27	1.21			

Commodities	4/26/2024 1	2/29/20231	2/30/2022
Oil (WTI)	83.85	71.65	80.26
Natural Gas	1.61	2.51	4.48
Gold	2,337.96	2,062.98	1,824.02
Silver	27.21	23.80	23.95
Copper	456.40	389.05	381.05

Net Flows (\$ Millions)								
Fund Flows 1 Week YTD 1 Year								
Equities	-20,444	15,390	-30,790					
Fixed Income	-2,286	172,901	251,670					
Commodities	-110	-3,658	-12,438					

## Chart of the Week Good Earnings, Bad Trends -S&P 500 Index - 50-Day Moving Average 5100 4900 4700 4500 4300 4100 3900 3700 12/2022 4/2024 6/2023 8/2023 10/2023 Source: Bloomberg, Redwood, Data as of 4/25/2024, Date Range From 12/9/2022 - 4/24/2024.



S&P 500 Sector Returns %

Sources for all charts and tables: Bloomberg, S&P, Redwood. Data for all tables and charts is as of 4/26/2024 unless stated otherwise, excluding 1 YR, 3 YR, 5 YR, 10 YR, MAX DD, which is as of 3/28/24. For illustration purposes only. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Please see disclosures on the next page for important additional information.



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Market Recap and Chart of the Week: See below for S&P 500 information.

**Abbreviations**: MAX DD refers to Maximum Drawdown from 1/1/2000 to the as of data date indicated. A drawdown is a measure of peak to trough loss in a given period; maximum drawdown is a measure of the maximum peak to trough percentage loss in any given period. YTD refers to year to date and QTD refers to quarter to date.

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