

Weekly Market Recap

The week in review

- Consumer confidence fell to 101.3
- Prelim. 1Q23 GDP came in below consensus at 1.1%
- Headline/Core PCE: 4.2%/4.6% y/y

The week ahead

- FOMC meeting
- JOLTS
- Mfg. and services PMIs
- Employment

Thought of the week

At the March meeting, 17 out of 18 FOMC participants believed the federal funds rate needs to be 25bps higher at the end of 2023 than its current target range of 4.75% to 5.00%. Going into this week's meeting, the question is whether enough has changed over the last six weeks to convince a sufficient share of voting members to change their mind. Following early March's regional bank stress, equity and bond market volatility has eased, while investors have gone from pricing in a 21% probability of a 25bps rate increase in May on March 13 to an 85% probability today. Economic data have been mixed, but the picture still broadly shows a resilient U.S. economy. Last week, 1Q GDP growth came in below consensus at a 1.1% annualized rate, with a sharp decline in inventory accumulation, continued contraction in housing and slowing business fixed investment, but strong 3.7% consumption growth. April's business surveys continue to show a divergence between weakness in manufacturing and strength in services. Turning to the labor market, March's jobs report showed job creation slowing but to a still strong 236,000, with ongoing moderation in wage growth for all workers to 4.2% year-over-year. Meanwhile, the Fed's main inflation target, the headline PCE deflator, retreated to a year-over-year rate of 4.2% in March, down from a peak of 7.0% year-over-year last June, Still, with market volatility subsiding, real economic growth resilient and wages and inflation still elevated, it seems likely the Fed will deliver another 25bps hike this week. The question now is whether this will be the last one, and more importantly, when rate cuts might begin.

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-		Index Returns (%)				
Equities	Level	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
S&P 500	4169	0.89	1.56	9.17	-1.05	52.77
Dow Jones 30	34098	0.86	2.57	3.53	2.72	50.41
Russell 2000	4396	-1.24	-1.80	0.89	-6.35	41.48
Russell 1000 Growth	1643	1.14	0.99	15.49	-2.05	51.01
Russell 1000 Value	941	0.32	1.51	2.53	-1.75	49.91
MSCI EAFE	2144	0.17	2.93	11.80	10.17	42.83
MSCI EM	977	-0.27	-1.11	2.86	-4.09	17.66
NASDAQ	12227	1.28	0.07	17.12	-4.15	45.41

NTM P/E	P/B	Div. Yld.	Mkt. Cap (bn)
18.22	3.81	1.60	34845
17.22	4.24	2.02	10612
20.21	1.90	1.40	2249
24.15	9.01	0.95	19634
14.49	2.31	2.22	18605
13.15	1.68	3.11	15688
12.12	1.55	3.33	6474
26.00	4.85	0.86	19751
		Levels	

Index Characteristics

Fixed Income	Yield	1 week	QTD	YTD	1 year	3-yr. Cum.
U.S. Aggregate	4.35	0.83	0.61	3.59	-0.93	-9.12
U.S. Corporates	5.10	0.87	0.77	4.29	0.02	-5.77
Municipals (10yr)	2.88	0.08	-0.23	2.53	4.82	3.18
High Yield	8.55	0.49	1.00	4.60	0.73	15.69

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4/28/23	12/30/22	4/28/22		
1.10	1.07	1.05		
1.26	1.20	1.24		
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Key Rates	4/28/23	4/21/23	3/31/23	12/30/22	4/28/22	4/28/20
2-yr U.S. Treasuries	4.04	4.17	4.06	4.41	2.63	0.20
10-yr U.S. Treasuries	3.44	3.57	3.48	3.88	2.85	0.62
30-yr U.S. Treasuries	3.67	3.78	3.67	3.97	2.92	1.20
10-yr German Bund	2.35	2.48	2.33	2.53	0.90	-0.47
3-mo. LIBOR	5.30	5.26	5.19	4.77	1.29	0.76
3-mo. EURIBOR	3.27	3.26	3.04	2.13	-0.44	-0.23
6-mo. CD rate	1.89	1.86	1.88	1.80	0.28	0.44
30-yr fixed mortgage	6.55	6.55	6.40	6.58	5.37	3.43
Prime Rate	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	3.50	3.25

		Levels	
Commod.	4/28/23	12/30/22	4/28/22
Oil (WTI)	74.76	80.16	105.47
Gasoline	3.66	3.09	4.11
Natural Gas	2.36	3.52	6.97
Gold	1983	1814	1889
Silver	24.77	23.95	23.16
Copper	8571	8387	9812
Corn	6.10	6.14	8.01
BBG ldx	230.96	245.89	276.25

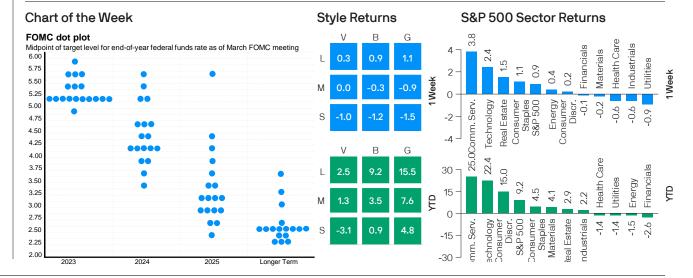




Chart of the Week: Source: Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

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Abbreviations: Cons. Sent.: University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index; CPI: Consumer Price Index; EIA: Energy Information Agency; FHFA HPI: - Federal Housing Finance Authority House Price Index; FOMC: Federal Open Market Committee; GDP: gross domestic product; HPI: Home Price Index; HMI: Housing Market Index; ISM Mfg. Index: Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Index; PCE: Personal consumption expenditures; Philly Fed Survey: Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook Survey; PMI: Purchasing Managers' Manufacturing Index; PPI: Producer Price Index; SAAR: Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

Equity Price Levels and Returns: All returns represent total return for stated period. Index: S&P 500; provided by: Standard & Poor's. Index: Dow Jones Industrial 30 (The Dow Jones is a price-weighted index composing of 30 widely-traded blue chip stocks.); provided by: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Index: Russell 2000; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Growth; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: Russell 1000 Value; provided by: Russell Investments. Index: MSCI – EAFE; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: MSCI – EM; provided by: MSCI – gross official pricing. Index: MSCI – EM; provided by: NASDAQ OMX Group.

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Key Interest Rates: 2 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year Treasury, FactSet; 30 Year Treasury, FactSet; 10 Year German Bund, FactSet. 3 Month LIBOR, British Bankers' Association; 3 Month EURIBOR, European Banking Federation; 6 Month CD, Federal Reserve; 30 Year Mortgage, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); Prime Rate: Federal Reserve.

Commodities: Gold, FactSet; Crude Oil (WTI), FactSet; Gasoline, FactSet; Natural Gas, FactSet; Silver, FactSet; Copper, FactSet; Corn, FactSet. Bloomberg Commodity Index (BBG ldx), Bloomberg Finance I.P.

Currency: Dollar per Pound, FactSet; Dollar per Euro, FactSet; Yen per Dollar, FactSet.

S&P Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Standard & Poor's.

MSCI Index Characteristics: Dividend yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from MSCI and Price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by MSCI.

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Market cap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Russell.

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