



Weekly market overview

Week ahead

- NVIDIA, Salesforce, Costco, and others are scheduled to publish their earnings this week.
- The Fed will release last meeting's minutes this week, while the US will report PCE figures.

*For exact dates please check page 7 of the document

Commentary

US stocks retreated as bond-market turbulence and new tariff threats undermined sentiment. A poor 20Y Treasury auction pushed 30Y yields to a 2-year high, reviving worries about deficits after Moody's downgrade and House approval of President Trump's tax-cut bill. Losses deepened when Trump vowed a 50% tariff on all EU imports from 1 June (later delayed to July 9) and threatened 25% duties on overseas-made iPhones, knocking Apple 3%. Macro data were firmer: flash PMIs rose to 52.3 in both manufacturing and services, although firms reported the fastest price increases since August 2022.

Europe's rally stalled as Washington's hawkish trade stance rekindled growth fears. The STOXX 600 lost 0.8%, with France's CAC 40 (-1.9%) and Italy's FTSE MIB (-2.9%) lagging, while the UK's FTSE 100 edged higher. Trump's tariff warning landed just as S&P Global/HCOB surveys showed the eurozone composite PMI slipping back into contraction at 49.5, led by a services pullback. Spanish and Dutch PMIs also dipped, underscoring the breadth of the slowdown. In response, the European Commission cut its 2025 GDP forecast to 0.9% and now sees inflation hitting the ECB's 2% by mid-2025. Germany was a rare bright spot: first-quarter GDP was revised up to 0.4% q/q, the strongest since 2022, on better consumption, investment and trade. The UK picture remained mixed: inflation re-accelerated to 3.5% in April and retail sales jumped, yet the private-sector PMI fell for a second month, highlighting an uneven recovery.

| EQUITIES | Level | W/W % change | M/M % change | YTD % change |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| United States | | | | |
| S&P 500 | 5,803 | -2.6 | 7.9 | -1.3 |
| Nasdaq 100 | 20,916 | -2.4 | 11.9 | -0.5 |
| Dow Jones 30 | 41,603 | -2.5 | 5.0 | -2.2 |
| Russell 2000 | 2,040 | -3.5 | 6.3 | -8.5 |
| Global | | | | |
| S&P Europe | 2,210 | -0.8 | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| S&P China | 2,973 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 6.7 |
| S&P Japan | 2,554 | -0.2 | 6.1 | -2.3 |
| S&P Global | 4,180 | -1.4 | 7.6 | 2.9 |

| FIXED INCOME | Yield, % | 1-week ago | 1-month ago | 31-Dec-2024 |
|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| United States | | | | |
| 2y US Treasury | 3.99 | 3.98 | 3.86 | 4.24 |
| 10y US Treasury | 4.51 | 4.48 | 4.39 | 4.57 |
| US IG Credit | 5.32 | 5.27 | 5.31 | 5.31 |
| US HY Credit | 7.81 | 7.64 | 7.94 | 7.44 |
| Europe | | | | |
| 2y German Bund | 1.76 | 1.85 | 1.74 | 2.09 |
| 10y German Bund | 2.57 | 2.59 | 2.50 | 2.37 |
| Europe HY Credit | 5.42 | 5.40 | 5.58 | 5.19 |

W/W performance of US stocks by style, %

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Large-cap | -2.3 | -2.6 | -2.7 |
| | -2.8 | -3.5 | -2.3 |
| | -3.4 | -3.5 | -3.8 |
| | Value | Total | Growth |

Source: Bloomberg

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Alternative assets

Oil prices dipped amid renewed worries about OPEC+ output.

The alliance will meet in the coming days to reassess its supply pact and warns that fresh evidence of members ignoring their production targets would likely prompt Saudi Arabia to take tougher action against the holdouts.

Gold futures slipped after President Trump postponed the planned 50% tariffs on EU imports to July 9, easing risk aversion

and trimming safe-haven demand. Prices fell 1% to \$3,333.6 a troy ounce, yet the metal is still up more than 3% for the week—support that came after Trump's Friday warning that negotiations with the bloc were "going nowhere" and that additional duties were on the table. Because the EU is America's largest trading partner as a single entity, any renewed escalation could quickly trigger a broader sell-off in risk assets.

Bitcoin surged to a record \$112,000, topping January's peak and extending a 50% rebound from April's lows.

Traders cite easing US – China trade strains, Moody's US downgrade, and a softer dollar for renewed demand as a hedge and risk asset. Institutional signals add momentum: JPMorgan will facilitate client purchases, and Coinbase's inclusion in the S&P 500 underscores mainstream adoption, though the exchange faces a DOJ breach probe. Bitcoin often tracks tech sentiment — the Nasdaq is up 30% since April — and analysts still target \$150,000 in 2025 amid post-halving cycle dynamics.

| ALTERNATIVES | Level | W/W % change | M/M % change | YTD % change |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commodities | | | | |
| Brent, US\$/barrel | 64.8 | -0.6 | -5.1 | -13.1 |
| Natural gas, EUR/MWh | 41.0 | 7.6 | 9.2 | -21.7 |
| Gold, US\$/oz | 3,358.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 28.9 |
| Silver, US\$/oz | 33.5 | 3.8 | -0.2 | 15.6 |
| Uranium, US\$/lbs | 71.6 | -0.1 | 9.0 | -1.9 |
| Crypto | | | | |
| Bitcoin, index | 14,501 | 4.5 | 16.2 | 16.5 |
| Ethereum, index | 22,791 | -1.2 | 43.3 | -23.3 |
| REITs | | | | |
| US REITs | 750 | -3.4 | 0.4 | -2.1 |
| Europe REITs | 1,372 | -1.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 |

S&P 500 sector highlights













Amid prevailing uncertainty, analysts hold a neutral outlook across all sectors over the next twelve months.

Moderna, Inc. (MRNA), Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. (WBD), and Caesars Entertainment (CZR) are considered to show the best performance.

The worst performance is expected from News Corporation (NWS), Tesla, Inc. (TSLA), and GE Vernova (GEV).

*For detailed information on sectors please check page 8 of this document

S&P 500 sector review: last week performance

| Sector | ETF Ticker | Price, \$ | W/W, % | YTD, % | 52-week low, \$ | 52-week high, \$ | 12 months outlook |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|--|--------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| S&P 500 | SPY | 579.1 | -2.5  | -1.2 | 481.8 | 613.2 | Positive |
| Staples | XLP | 81.6 | -0.6  | 3.8 | 75.6 | 84.5 | Neutral |
| Utilities | XLU | 81.1 | -1.4  | 7.1 | 67.6 | 83.4 | Neutral |
| Materials | XLB | 85.7 | -1.6  | 1.9 | 73.1 | 97.9 | Neutral |
| Communications | XLC | 100.2 | -1.6  | 3.5 | 81.2 | 105.6 | Neutral |
| Industrials | XLI | 140.8 | -2.1  | 6.9 | 112.8 | 144.5 | Neutral |
| Health Care | XLV | 130.3 | -2.1  | -5.3 | 127.4 | 159.6 | Neutral |
| Financials | XLF | 50.1 | -3.0  | 3.6 | 40.4 | 52.6 | Neutral |
| Discretionary | XLY | 210.7 | -3.2  | -6.1 | 166.5 | 240.3 | Neutral |
| Real Estate | XLRE | 40.6 | -3.3  | -0.1 | 35.8 | 45.6 | Neutral |
| Technology | XLK | 226.8 | -3.4  | -2.5 | 172.5 | 243.1 | Neutral |
| Energy | XLE | 82.0 | -4.1  | -4.3 | 74.5 | 97.9 | Neutral |

Source: Galt & Taggart Research, Bloomberg, Tipranks, Charles Schwab
 *Percentage price changes given in parentheses indicate w/w changes



Global equities

Last week's **strongest** performers in S&P 500

| # | Ticker | Name | Price, \$ | W/W, % | M/M, % | YTD, % | 52-week low, \$ | 52-week high, \$ | 12M price target, \$* | 12M upside potential, % |
|---|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | GEV | GE Vernova Inc. | 464.4 | 8.5 | 38.2 | 41.2 | 150.0 | 469.8 | 412.4 | -11.2 |
| 2 | DG | Dollar General | 101.4 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 33.7 | 66.4 | 145.9 | 94.2 | -7.1 |
| 3 | INTU | Intuit Inc. | 720.1 | 7.4 | 20.8 | 14.6 | 532.6 | 734.2 | 768.4 | 6.7 |
| 4 | NEM | Newmont | 53.7 | 7.1 | 0.9 | 44.1 | 36.9 | 58.7 | 62.8 | 17.1 |
| 5 | MRNA | Moderna, Inc. | 26.3 | 5.6 | -1.1 | -36.8 | 23.2 | 170.5 | 47.7 | 81.6 |

Last week's **weakest** performers in S&P 500

| # | Ticker | Name | Price, \$ | W/W, % | M/M, % | YTD, % | 52-week low, \$ | 52-week high, \$ | 12M price target, \$* | 12M upside potential, %* |
|---|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | FICO | Fair Isaac | 1694.4 | -23.0 | -12.0 | -14.9 | 1,266.7 | 2,402.5 | 2,221.2 | 31.1 |
| 2 | ENPH | Enphase Energy | 39.6 | -21.3 | -12.0 | -42.3 | 37.6 | 141.6 | 57.7 | 45.5 |
| 3 | DECK | Deckers Outdoor | 101.1 | -21.0 | -5.3 | -50.2 | 93.7 | 224.0 | 133.4 | 32.1 |
| 4 | AES | The AES Corp. | 10.0 | -18.2 | -1.3 | -22.4 | 9.5 | 22.2 | 13.9 | 38.8 |
| 5 | CPRT | Copart, Inc. | 53.7 | -15.9 | -12.1 | -6.5 | 48.1 | 64.4 | 60.6 | 13.0 |

Last week's 10 most traded stocks globally

| # | Ticker | Name | Price, \$ | W/W, % | M/M, % | YTD, % | 52-week low, \$ | 52-week high, \$ | 12M price target, \$* | 12M upside potential, % |
|----|--------|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | NVDA | NVIDIA | 131.3 | -3.0 | 27.8 | -2.2 | 86.6 | 153.1 | 162.8 | 24.0 |
| 2 | TSLA | Tesla, Inc. | 339.3 | -3.0 | 35.3 | -16.0 | 167.4 | 488.5 | 299.4 | -11.8 |
| 3 | AAPL | Apple Inc. | 195.3 | -7.6 | -4.6 | -22.0 | 169.2 | 260.1 | 228.8 | 17.2 |
| 4 | INTC | Intel Corporation | 20.1 | -7.4 | -2.6 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 37.2 | 21.4 | 6.7 |
| 5 | SMCI | Super Micro Computer | 40.1 | -13.1 | 21.9 | 31.5 | 17.3 | 101.4 | 42.9 | 7.1 |
| 6 | GOOGL | Alphabet Inc. | 168.5 | 1.4 | 8.4 | -11.0 | 140.5 | 207.1 | 200.5 | 19.0 |
| 7 | BAC | Bank of America | 43.2 | -3.3 | 11.5 | -1.7 | 33.1 | 48.1 | 49.1 | 13.6 |
| 8 | AMZN | Amazon.com, Inc. | 201.0 | -2.2 | 11.3 | -8.4 | 151.6 | 242.5 | 238.8 | 18.8 |
| 9 | AMD | AMD | 110.3 | -5.9 | 22.0 | -8.7 | 76.5 | 187.3 | 127.0 | 15.1 |
| 10 | DECK | Deckers Outdoor | 101.1 | -21.0 | -5.3 | -50.2 | 93.7 | 224.0 | 133.4 | 32.1 |

*Price targets represent the average price forecasts made during past three months by the highest ranked analysts (primarily from Wall Street). A positive 12 month return target implies an overall "Buy" recommendation by analysts

*Upside potentials for stocks with negative short-term performance may be biased. This is because analysts may take time to reflect in their forecasts any unfavorable information regarding the stock.

Source: Bloomberg, Tipranks



Georgian corporate bonds

| Issuer | Currency | Amount, mn | Coupon | Issue date | Maturity date | Ratings (Fitch/S&P/Moody/ Scope) | Mid price | Mid yield, % |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|------------|------------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| USD | | | | | | | | |
| Bakhvi Hydro Power | USD | 1.2 | 9.40% | Nov-17 | Nov-27 | -/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| Geo. Renewable Power Oper. | USD | 80 | 7.00% | Oct-22 | Oct-27 | -/-/-/- | 100.00 | 7.00% |
| Silk Real Estate | USD | 20 | 9.00% | Apr-23 | Apr-26 | -/-/-/- | 99.99 | 9.00% |
| Energy Development Georgia | USD | 10 | 8.50% | Jun-23 | Jun-25 | -/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| Georgia Capital | USD | 150 | 8.50% | Aug-23 | Aug-28 | -/BB-/-- | 101.08 | 8.13% |
| Silk Real Estate | USD | 20 | 9.25% | Sep-23 | Sep-26 | -/-/-/- | 100.91 | 8.63% |
| Prime Concrete | USD | 7.5 | 10.50% | Sep-23 | Sep-27 | -/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| Austrian-Georgian Development | USD | 15 | 9.00% | Oct-23 | Oct-25 | -/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| MFO EuroCredit | USD | 10 | 9.50% | Dec-23 | Dec-27 | -/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| Geosteel | USD | 5 | 8.50% | Dec-23 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/- | 99.63 | 8.75% |
| IG Development | USD | 20 | 8.50% | Dec-23 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/- | 99.61 | 8.75% |
| Tegeta Motors | USD | 5 | 8.50% | Jun-24 | Jun-26 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | 8.63% |
| Tegeta Motors | USD | 3.3 | 8.50% | Jun-24 | Jun-26 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | 8.63% |
| IG Development | USD | 19.5 | 8.50% | Jul-24 | Jul-26 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 8.63% |
| Tegeta Motors | USD | 5 | 8.50% | Jul-24 | Jul-26 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| MP Development | USD | 5 | 8.75% | Jul-24 | Jul-26 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 8.75% |
| JSC BasisBank | USD | 20 | 7.00% | Aug-24 | Aug-27 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 7.00% |
| Georgia Real Estate | USD | 25 | 8.50% | Aug-24 | Aug-26 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 8.50% |
| Chavchavadze 64B | USD | 10 | 8.75% | Aug-24 | Aug-26 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 8.75% |
| Tegeta Motors | USD | 5 | 8.25% | Dec-24 | Dec-26 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| MP Development | USD | 17.7 | 8.50% | Apr-25 | Apr-27 | -/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| Tegeta Motors | USD | 10.0 | 8.00% | Apr-25 | Apr-27 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| Tegeta Motors | USD | 10.0 | 8.00% | Apr-25 | Apr-27 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |

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Georgian corporate bonds

| Issuer | Currency | Amount, mn | Coupon | Issue date | Maturity date | Ratings (Fitch/S&P/Moody/S cope) | Mid price | Mid yield, % |
|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| EUR | | | | | | | | |
| Tegeta Motors | EUR | 4 | 7.00% | Dec-23 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/BB- | 99.63 | 7.25% |
| Tegeta Motors | EUR | 7 | 6.75% | Dec-23 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/BB- | 100.37 | 6.15% |
| IG Development | EUR | 5 | 7.00% | Jan-24 | Jan-26 | -/-/-/- | 99.60 | 6.15% |
| Tegeta Motors | EUR | 10 | 6.75% | May-24 | May-26 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| MP Development | EUR | 3 | 7.75% | Jul-24 | Jul-26 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 7.75% |
| Silk Real Estate | EUR | 7 | 7.00% | Aug-24 | Aug-25 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 7.00% |
| Chavchavadze 64B | EUR | 3 | 7.75% | Aug-24 | Aug-26 | -/-/-/- | n/a | 7.75% |
| GEL | | | | | | | | |
| Nikora | GEL | 35 | TIBR3M + 3.50% | Nov-22 | Nov-25 | -/-/-/BB- | 100.00 | 11.58% |
| Tegeta Motors | GEL | 150 | TIBR3M + 3.50% | Dec-22 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| MFO Rico Express | GEL | 130 | TIBR1D + 2.00% | Mar-23 | Mar-26 | -/-/-/B+ | n/a | n/a |
| TBC Leasing | GEL | 100 | TIBR3M + 3.00% | Mar-23 | Mar-26 | BB/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| TBC Leasing | GEL | 15 | TIBR3M + 2.75% | Jun-23 | Jun-26 | BB/-/-/- | n/a | n/a |
| Tegeta Motors | GEL | 20 | TIBR6M + 3.50% | Jun-23 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| Tegeta Motors | GEL | 20 | 14.5% | Dec-23 | Dec-25 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| Cellfie | GEL | 65 | TIBR6M + 3.50% | Dec-23 | Dec-26 | -/-/-/BB- | 100.00 | 12.33% |
| Tegeta Motors | GEL | 10 | 13.50% | Jul-24 | Jul-26 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| Tegeta Motors | GEL | 15 | 13.50% | Aug-24 | Aug-26 | -/-/-/BB- | 100.00 | 13.50% |
| Nikora Trade | GEL | 60 | TIBR3M + 3.25% | Oct-24 | Oct-29 | -/-/-/BB- | n/a | n/a |
| MFO MBC | GEL | 30 | TIBR3M + 4.25% | Dec-24 | Dec-26 | -/-/-/B+ | n/a | n/a |
| MFO MBC | GEL | 30 | TIBR3M + 4.00% | Apr-25 | Apr-27 | -/-/-/B+ | n/a | n/a |

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Week ahead calendar

Macroeconomic releases

| Time (GMT +4) | Country | Event |
|------------------|---------|-------|
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Company earnings

| Company | Ticker | Time |
|---------|--------|------|
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| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Monday 26 May | | | | | |
| Tuesday 27 May | 13:00 | EU | Consumer confidence, May | PDD Holdings | PDD Pre-market |
| | 17:00 | US | Housing price index, Mar | AutoZone | AZO Pre-market |
| | 18:00 | US | Consumer confidence, May | Xiaomi Corp. | XIACY N/A |
| Wednesday 28 May | 22:00 | US | FOMC minutes | NVIDIA | NVDA After market |
| | | | | Salesforce | CRM After market |
| | | | | HP | HPQ After market |
| Thursday 29 May | 16:30 | US | GDP, Q1 | Costco | COST After market |
| | | | | Dell | DELL After market |
| Friday 30 May | 03:30 | JP | CPI, May | | |
| | 16:00 | DE | CPI, May | | |
| | 16:30 | US | PCE, Apr | | |

- Central bank interest rates have significant impact on equity valuations. Higher rates result in lower discounted values of future earnings, which naturally bring down the stock prices.
- Inflation is currently a very closely watched macroeconomic statistic, as central banks respond to high inflation by raising interest rates. Generally, developed economies target a 2% annual inflation rate, which is less than current inflation levels in both the US and Eurozone.

Descriptions of key sectors

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Communications | Includes companies that produce communication technologies and services. Major industries are internet content & information, telecom services, entertainment, electronic gaming & multimedia, advertising agencies, broadcasting, and publishing. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Alphabet, Meta Platforms, Netflix, T-Mobile, and Walt Disney. |
| Technology | Includes companies that produce technological goods or services. Major industries are software, semiconductors, consumer electronics, IT services, computer hardware, electronic components, and scientific & technical instruments. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Apple, Microsoft, NVIDIA, Cisco, and IBM. |
| Discretionary | Includes companies that produce non-essential or luxury goods and services (aka Consumer Discretionary or Consumer Cyclical). Major industries are general and internet retail, auto manufacturing & dealership, apparel, restaurants, travel services & resorts, and gambling. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Amazon, Tesla, Nike, Alibaba, and McDonald's. |
| Staples | Includes companies that produce goods essential to life (aka Consumer Staples or Consumer Defensive). Major industries are discount stores, household & personal products, beverages, tobacco, packaged foods, confectioneries, farm products, and grocery stores. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Walmart, Procter & Gamble, Coca-Cola, Philip Morris, and Costco. |
| Health Care | Includes companies that produce health-related products and services. Major industries are drug manufacturing, biotechnology, healthcare plans, medical devices, instruments & supplies, diagnostics & research, and medical care facilities. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Eli Lilly, UnitedHealth Group, Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca, and Pfizer. |
| Financials | Includes companies related to finance and investing. Major industries are banks, insurance, credit services, asset management, capital markets, and financial data & stock exchanges. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Berkshire Hathaway, Visa, JPMorgan, Bank of America, and Goldman Sachs. |
| Industrials | Includes companies that mainly produce capital goods for manufacturing and construction. Major industries are aerospace & defense, industrial machinery, railroads, farm & heavy construction machinery, freight & logistics, and building products & equipment. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Union Pacific, United Parcel Services, FedEx, General Electric, and Boeing. |
| Materials | Includes companies that produce raw materials mostly for manufacturing purposes. Major industries are chemicals, industrial metals & mining, precious metals & mining, building materials, agricultural inputs, paper & paper products, and lumber & wood products. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Linde, BHP Group, Rio Tinto, and Dow. |
| Energy | Includes companies relating to oil, gas, and consumable fuels. Major industries of the sector are oil & gas: exploration & production, midstream, equipment & services, refining & marketing, drilling, uranium, and thermal coal. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Shell, Occidental Petroleum, and BP. |
| Utilities | Includes companies that provide basic utilities, such as gas, water, and electricity. Major industries include regulated electric, renewables, regulated gas, regulated water, and independent power producers. Examples of leading companies in this sector are NextEra Energy, Southern Company, and Duke Energy. |
| Real Estate | Mainly includes Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). Major industries are REIT: specialty, industrial, residential, retail, healthcare facilities, diversified, office, mortgage, hotel & motel, and real estate services. Examples of leading companies in this sector are Prologis, American Tower, and Equinix. |

Source: S&P Capital IQ, Corporate Finance Institute

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