Weekly market overview

Week ahead

- Analysts forecast strong returns for Alibaba (BABA),
 Carnival (CCL), and Amazon.com (AMZN) for the next twelve months
- Accenture (ACN) and Kroger (KR) will release earnings this week
- Bank of England will make the interest rate decision on Thursday (expected to leave the rate unchanged at 5.25%)

*For exact dates please check page 5 of the document

Commentary

Last week, US growth stocks delivered positive performance, while all other major global equity indices declined. In the US, the large-cap growth category was the major driver of gains, while remaining categories mostly declined. Gains in S&P 500 were predominantly concentrated in Technology sector, with all remaining sectors declining during the week (except Real Estate). This dynamic was largely underlined by the Fed's policy meeting, where the interest rate was kept unchanged and the number of expected 25bps cuts in 2024 were reduced from three to one. As compared to the Fed, markets are pricing in two 25 bps cuts by year-end.

Out of last week's 10 most traded stocks, analysts expect the best performance in the next twelve months from Alibaba (BABA), Carnival (CCL), Amazon.com (AMZN), AMD (AMD), and Shopify (SHOP). Meanwhile, NVIDIA (NVDA) and Apple (AAPL) are currently considered slightly overvalued.

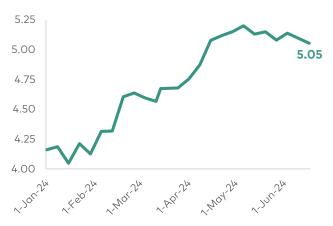
In fixed income markets, yields declined in response to a lower-than-expected inflation and activity data in the US. Despite the Fed expecting less rate cuts in 2024, yields declined considerably in both the US and European fixed income markets. Both government and corporate bonds are now offering lower yields (with the exception of high yield corporate bond category). It's important to note, that despite the current drop, yields on both the US and European fixed income stand well above their 2024 year lows. Therefore, investors can still benefit by locking in the prevailing rates across maturities and quality.

EQUITIES	Level	W/W % change	M/M % change	YTD % change
United States				
S&P 500	5,431.6	1.6	3.5	13.9
Nasdaq 100	19,659.8	3.5	7.3	16.8
Dow Jones 30	38,589.2	-0.5	-2.4	2.4
Russell 2000	2,006.2	-1.0	-3.8	-1.0
Global				
S&P Europe	2,080.2	-2.3	-1.8	7.0
S&P China	2,563.2	-1.0	-3.7	5.1
S&P Japan	2,084.1	-3.4	-1.8	4.1
S&P Global	3,851.5	0.5	1.8	11.4

FIXED INCOME	Yield, %	1-week ago	1-month ago	1-Jan- 2024
United States				
2y US Treasury	4.69	4.87	4.84	4.25
10y US Treasury	4.21	4.43	4.27	3.88
US IG Credit	5.38	5.52	5.53	5.22
US HY Credit	7.97	8.01	7.93	7.80
Europe				
2y German Bund	2.77	3.09	2.99	2.41
10y German Bund	2.36	2.62	2.53	2.02
Europe IG Credit	3.85	3.99	3.93	3.67
Europe HY Credit	5.98	5.94	6.02	6.06

^{*}For detailed information on listed indices and securities please check page 5 of this document

Market-implies 2024 year-end Fed rate (upper bound, %)



Source: Bloomberg

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S&P 500 sector highlights

Analysts expect Energy, Materials, and Financial sectors to outperform market in the following twelve months. Meanwhile, Real Estate and Consumer Discretionary are expected to underperform.

In Energy, analysts forecast the best performance from Texas Pacific Land (TPL), Chord Energy (CHRD), and ConocoPhillips (COP). In Materials, Barrick Gold (GOLD), Nutrien (NTR), and Franco-Nevada (FNV) are expected to deliver the best results. Lastly, in Financials, Barclays (BCS), Blue Owl Capital (OWL), and Deutsche Bank (DB) are considered potential outperformers.

In Real Estate, Essex Property (ESS) and Simon Property (SPG) have the weakest performance forecasts. In Consumer Discretionary, the worst performance is expected from eBay (EBAY) and Best Buy (BBY).

S&P 500 sector review: last week performance

Sector	ETF Ticker	Price, \$	w/w, %	YTD, %	52-week low, \$	52-week high, \$	12 month outlook
S&P 500	SPY	542.8	1.6	3.7	410.7	542.8	Positive
Technology	XLK	227.7	5.6	9.3	160.2	227.7	Neutral
Real Estate	XLRE	38.5	1.5	0.9	32.2	40.5	Negative
Discretionary	XLY	178.3	0.4	-0.2	148.0	185.0	Negative
Utilities	XLU	69.9	0.0	-2.1	56.2	72.9	Neutral
Communications	XLC	84.1	-0.3	2.6	63.1	85.0	Neutral
Health Care	XLV	145.9	-0.4	1.3	123.1	147.9	Neutral
Materials	XLB	89.0	-0.9	-3.1	74.5	93.1	Positive
Staples	XLP	76.9	-0.9	-0.4	66.2	78.4	Neutral
Industrials	XLI	121.2	-1.0	-3.2	96.4	126.0	Neutral
Financials	XLF	40.7	-2.0	-2.9	31.5	42.5	Positive
Energy	XLE	88.0	-2.2	-6.0	77.4	98.1	Positive

Source: Galt & Taggart Research, Bloomberg, Tipranks, Charles Schwab

^{*}For detailed information on sectors please check page 6 of this document

^{*}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	AVGO	Broadcom	1735.0	23.3	25.7	63.9	808.4	1735.0	1883.3	8.5
2	SWKS	Skyworks Solutions	104.4	14.9	10.5	-0.8	86.4	115.0	99.9	-4.3
3	QRVO	Qorvo	112.4	13.0	13.5	6.3	85.5	120.2	109.3	-2.7
4	ADBE	Adobe	525.3	12.9	10.4	-8.1	439.0	634.8	613.0	16.7
5	ANET	Arista Networks	328.5	10.7	4.7	43.2	148.8	331.7	314.3	-4.3

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	ETSY	Etsy	58.9	-9.8	-7.4	-25.6	58.9	101.7	68.7	16.7
2	PYPL	PayPal Holdings	60.6	-9.9	-6.1	3.4	50.4	75.8	74.6	23.0
3	WBD	Warner Brothers Discovery	7.2	-12.5	-15.4	-35.9	7.2	14.5	12.1	67.1
4	APTV	Aptiv	70.3	-13.7	-15.1	-16.8	69.3	112.4	107.4	52.8
5	PARA	Paramound Global	10.2	-15.3	-17.5	-28.3	10.2	16.8	11.9	17.0

Last week's 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	SHOP	Shopify	67.7	9.9	16.6	-5.8	46.4	90.7	76.7	13.4
2	NVDA	NVIDIA	131.9	9.1	42.6	173.8	109.6	1148.3	126.9	-3.8
3	AAPL	Apple	212.5	7.9	13.4	15.3	165.0	214.2	209.3	-1.5
4	GOOGL	Alphabet	176.8	1.5	3.8	27.3	116.4	177.9	197.7	11.8
5	TSLA	Tesla	178.0	0.3	0.3	-25.3	142.1	293.3	177.0	-0.6
6	AMZN	Amazon.com	183.7	-0.3	-1.8	23.7	119.6	189.5	221.2	20.4
7	ВАС	Bank of America	39.2	-1.4	1.9	17.0	25.2	39.8	40.4	3.0
8	ВАВА	Alibaba	73.3	-4.4	-7.7	-4.2	68.1	102.2	103.7	41.4
9	AMD	AMD	159.6	-4.9	4.2	18.0	93.7	211.4	191.0	19.7
10	CCL	Carnival	15.3	-8.1	5.6	-6.2	11.0	19.3	22.0	43.4

^{*}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 Source: Bloomberg, Tipranks



Georgian corporate bonds

#	Issuer	Currency	Amount, mn	Coupon	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Ratings (Fitch/S&P/Moody's /Scope)	Mid-Price	Mid-Yield
1	Bakhvi Hydro Power	USD	1.2	9.40%	Nov-17	Nov-27	-/-/-	n/a	n/a
2	Lisi Lake Development	USD	12	6.50%	Dec-21	Dec-24	-/-/-/B+	n/a	n/a
3	IG Development	USD	15	8.50%	Jul-22	Jul-24	-/-/-	99.87	8.75
4	Georgia Real Estate	USD	35	8.50%	Oct-22	Oct-24	-/-/-	99.98	8.50
5	Geo. Renewable Power	USD	80	7.00%	Oct-22	Oct-27	-/-/-	99.99	7.00
6	Lisi Lake Development	USD	10	8.50%	Dec-22	Dec-24	-/-/-/B+	100.00	8.50
7	Geosteel	USD	15	9.00%	Apr-23	Apr-25	-/-/-	99.98	9.00
8	Silk Real Estate	USD	20	9.00%	Apr-23	Apr-26	-/-/-	99.99	9.00
9	Tegeta Motors	USD	20	8.50%	Apr-23	Apr-25	-/-/-/BB-	99.66	8.75
10	Energy Development GEO	USD	10	8.50%	Jun-23	Jun-25	-/-/-	n/a	n/a
11	Georgia Capital	USD	150	8.50%	Aug-23	Aug-28	-/BB-/-/-	101.17	8.19
12	Silk Real Estate	USD	20	9.25%	Sep-23	Sep-26	-/-/-	101.14	8.63
13	Prime Concrete	USD	7.5	10.50%	Sep-23	Sep-27	-/-/-	n/a	n/a
14	Austrian-Georgian Development	USD	15	9.00%	Oct-23	Oct-25	-/-/-	n/a	n/a
15	MFO EuroCredit	USD	10	9.50%	Dec-23	Dec-27	-/-/-	n/a	n/a
16	Geosteel	USD	5	8.50%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-	99.57	8.75
17	IG Development	USD	20	8.50%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-	99.56	8.75
18	Tegeta Motors	EUR	5	7.00%	Apr-23	Apr-25	-/-/-/BB-	99.67	7.25
19	Tegeta Motors	EUR	4	7.00%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/BB-	99.57	7.25
20	Tegeta Motors	EUR	7	6.75%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/BB-	100.43	6.50
21	IG Development	EUR	5	7.00%	Jan-24	Jan-26	-/-/-	99.55	7.25
22	Vian (Evex)	GEL	50	RR + 3.10%	Nov-19	Nov-24	-/-/-/BB	n/a	n/a
23	Nikora Trade	GEL	35	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Nov-21	Nov-24	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
24	Nikora	GEL	35	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Nov-22	Nov-25	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
25	MFO MBC	GEL	15	TIBR3M + 4.50%	Dec-22	Dec-24	-/-/-/B	n/a	n/a
26	Tegeta Motors	GEL	150	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Dec-22	Dec-25	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
27	MFO Crystal	GEL	25	TIBR6M + 4.75%	Dec-22	Feb-25	B-/-/-	n/a	n/a
28	MFO Rico Express	GEL	130	TIBR1D + 2.00%	Mar-23	Mar-26	-/-/-/B+	n/a	n/a
29	TBC Leasing	GEL	100	TIBR3M + 3.00%	Mar-23	Mar-26	BB/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
30	TBC Leasing	GEL	15	TIBR3M + 2.75%	Jun-23	Jun-26	BB/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
31	Tegeta Motors	GEL	20	TIBR6M + 3.50%	Jun-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
32	Tegeta Motors	GEL	20	14.5%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
33	Cellfie	GEL	65	TIBR6M + 3.50%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a

Source: Bloomberg, Galt & Taggart



Week ahead calendar

Macroeconomic releases

Company earnings

	Time (GMT +4)	Country	Event	Company	Ticker	Time
Mondαy 17 June				Lennar	LEN	After market
> 0	13:00	Eurozone	Inflation (May)	Ashtead Gro	ASHTY	Premarket
Tuesday 18 June	13:00	Eurozone	Economic sentiment index (Jun)			
	16:30	US	Retail sales (May)			
Wednesday 19 June	10:00	UK	Inflation (May)			
a y ie	15:00	UK	Bank of England interest rate decision	Accenture	ACN	Premarket
Thursday 20 June	16:30	US	Building permits (May)	Kroger	KR	Premarket
0	03:30	Japan	Inflation			
Friday 21 June	12:00	Eurozone	Manufacturing and services PMIs prel. (Jun)			

- 1. Central bank interest rates have direct effect on stock valuations. Higher rates result in lower discounted values of future earnings, which naturally brings down stock prices.
- 2. Inflation is currently one of the most watched statistics by investors, as central banks respond to high inflation by raising interest rates. Generally, developed economies target a 2% annual inflation rate, which is below the current inflation levels in both the US and Eurozone.
- 3. PMI is a survey-based measure which indicates the current direction of economic trend. A PMI figure above 50 indicates expansion in manufacturing or services sectors, while a figure below 50 implies contraction.



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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