

# Market Watch

## Week of March 11th

Stock Index Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2018	5-yr.	
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (25,450)	-2.17%	9.67%	4.56%	-3.48%	11.78%	
S&P 500 (2,743)	-2.12%	9.87%	2.15%	-4.39%	10.10%	
NASDAQ 100 (7,016)	-1.88%	11.09%	1.81%	0.04%	14.96%	
S&P 500 Growth	-2.08%	10.44%	3.75%	-0.01%	12.09%	
S&P 500 Value	-2.17%	9.24%	0.39%	-8.97%	7.72%	
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	-3.14%	11.56%	-3.17%	-10.34%	7.82%	
S&P MidCap 400 Value	-3.57%	12.83%	0.51%	-11.90%	7.31%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	-4.40%	9.57%	0.88%	-4.09%	8.89%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	-4.66%	12.12%	-2.30%	-12.68%	6.96%	
MSCI EAFE	-1.94%	7.45%	-7.04%	-13.79%	1.79%	
MSCI World (ex US)	-1.96%	7.72%	-7.71%	-14.20%	2.17%	
MSCI World	-2.09%	9.26%	-1.57%	-8.71%	6.10%	
MSCI Emerging Markets	-2.00%	6.89%	-11.68%	-14.58%	3.71%	
S&P GSCI	0.00%	11.83%	-2.35%	-13.82%	-13.17%	

**Source: Bloomberg.** Returns are total returns. *5-yr. return is an average annual.* One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 3/8/19. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

S&P Sector Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2018	5-yr.
Communication Services	-0.12%	12.00%	2.29%	-12.53%	5.71%
Consumer Discretionary	-2.48%	9.40%	3.93%	0.82%	11.46%
Consumer Staples	-0.65%	6.73%	2.65%	-8.39%	7.85%
Energy	-3.77%	11.71%	-1.64%	-18.10%	-3.21%
Financials	-2.65%	9.12%	-8.66%	-13.04%	9.49%
Health Care	-3.84%	3.45%	6.60%	6.47%	10.30%
Industrials	-2.81%	15.32%	-1.34%	-13.32%	8.74%
Information Technology	-2.13%	12.69%	2.81%	-0.29%	17.11%
Materials	-0.45%	8.35%	-7.24%	-14.70%	4.78%
Real Estate	0.46%	12.39%	17.64%	-2.23%	8.14%
Utilities	0.79%	8.81%	21.05%	4.11%	11.46%

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Bond Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2018	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.51%	0.70%	3.34%	1.41%	1.48%
GNMA 30 Year	0.52%	1.14%	4.21%	1.03%	2.26%
U.S. Aggregate	0.68%	1.49%	3.69%	0.01%	2.53%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	-0.46%	5.82%	4.11%	-2.08%	4.48%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.66%	3.08%	3.34%	-2.51%	3.49%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	0.69%	1.81%	4.43%	0.34%	5.19%
Global Aggregate	0.25%	0.94%	-1.03%	-1.20%	0.85%

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Key Rates					
Fed Funds	2.25-2.50%	2-yr T-Note	2.46%		
LIBOR (1-month)	2.48%	5-yr T-Note	2.43%		
CPI - Headline	1.60%	10-yr T-Note	2.63%		
CPI - Core	2.20%	30-yr T-Bond	3.01%		
Money Market Accts.	1.44%	30-yr Mortgage Refinance	4.31%		
1-yr CD	2.72%	Prime Rate	5.50%		
3-yr CD	2.89%	Bond Buyer 40	4.00%		
5-yr CD	3.02%	-			

Sources: Bankrate.com, Federal Reserve Bank NY, & US Bureau of Labor Statistics. All data as of 3/8/19.

Market Indicators	
TED Spread	16 bps
Investment Grade Spread (A2)	149 bps
ML High Yield Master II Index Spread	418 bps

Weekly Fund Flows						
Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 2/27/19						
	Current Week		Previ	ous		
Domestic Equity	-\$4.358	Billion	-\$2.553	Billion		
Foreign Equity	-\$2.424	Billion	-\$1.250	Billion		
Taxable Bond	\$6.414	Billion	\$6.187	Billion		
Municipal Bond	\$2.440	Billion	\$2.351	Billion		
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Week Ended 3/6/19						
	Current	Week	Previ	Previous		
Retail	\$9.68	Billion	-\$2.36	Billion		
Institutional	\$24.21	Billion	\$9.27	Billion		

Source: Investment Company Institute.

#### Factoids for the week of March 4, 2019

#### Monday, March 4, 2019

In February, the dividend-payers (420) in the S&P 500 Index (equal weight) posted a total return of 3.44% vs. 4.23% for the non-payers (85), according to S&P Dow Jones Indices. There are currently 505 stocks in the index. Year-to-date, payers were up 13.35%, vs. a gain of 17.79% for the non-payers. For the 12-month period ended February 2019, payers were up 4.77%, vs. a gain of 10.72% for the non-payers. The number of dividends increased in February totaled 69, no change from last February. Year-to-date, dividend increases totaled 105, down from 112 over the same period a year ago. Two dividends were cut in February, up from no cuts a year ago.

#### Tuesday, March 5, 2019

International Data Corporation's (IDC) Worldwide Quarterly Wearable Device Tracker reported that wearable shipments totaled a record 59.3 million units in Q4'18, up 31.4% year-over-year, according to its own release. In 2018, total shipments increased by 27.5% to 172.2 million. Smartwatch shipments were up 55.2% in Q4'18 and accounted for 34.3% of the overall market. Ear-worn device shipments grew by 66.4% in the quarter and captured 21.9% of the market. Wrist bands accounted for 30.0% of the market.

### Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Investors are funneling capital into emerging markets at the fastest pace in a year, according to *The Wall Street Journal*. Data from the Institute of International Finance shows that \$86 billion has flowed into emerging markets stocks and bonds so far this year, more than in the last nine months of 2018 combined.

## Thursday, March 7, 2019

CoreLogic reported that U.S. homeowner equity rose by \$678.4 billion in Q4'18, up 8.1% year-over-year, according to 24/7 Wall St. Homeowner equity has increased by \$5.5 trillion over the past seven years. CoreLogic notes that approximately 63% of all U.S. homes have mortgages. The Q4'18 average negative equity (mortgage exceeds the value of the property) percentage was 4.9%. The cities with highest negative equity percentages by far are Miami (10.4%) and Chicago (8.7%).

## Friday, March 8, 2019

The Federal Reserve reported that U.S. household net worth declined by \$3.73 trillion to \$104.33 trillion in Q4'18, according to CNBC. The all-time high for household net worth was \$108.06 trillion in Q3'18. All of the decline in Q4'18 came from the plunge in equity prices (-\$4.6 trillion). Real estate values rose by \$300 billion in the quarter. Since Q3'09, household net worth is up 83.9%.

Source: Bloomberg as of 3/8/19.

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