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| Stock Index Performance |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Week | YTD | $12-\mathrm{mo}$. | 2020 | $5-y r$. |
| Index | $3.44 \%$ | $13.56 \%$ | $36.43 \%$ | $9.72 \%$ | $17.29 \%$ |
| S\&P Jones Industrial Avg. (34,434) | 4,281) | $2.76 \%$ | $14.78 \%$ | $40.99 \%$ | $18.39 \%$ |
| $18.23 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| NASDAQ 100 (14,345) | $2.12 \%$ | $11.70 \%$ | $43.06 \%$ | $48.88 \%$ | $28.61 \%$ |
| S\&P 500 Growth | $2.34 \%$ | $12.94 \%$ | $40.32 \%$ | $33.46 \%$ | $22.21 \%$ |
| S\&P 500 Value | $3.22 \%$ | $16.84 \%$ | $41.14 \%$ | $1.35 \%$ | $13.32 \%$ |
| S\&P MidCap 400 Growth | $4.30 \%$ | $12.82 \%$ | $48.65 \%$ | $22.77 \%$ | $16.06 \%$ |
| S\&P MidCap 400 Value | $4.47 \%$ | $24.97 \%$ | $66.79 \%$ | $3.71 \%$ | $13.66 \%$ |
| S\&P SmallCap 600 Growth | $4.12 \%$ | $16.86 \%$ | $61.24 \%$ | $19.56 \%$ | $17.54 \%$ |
| S\&P SmallCap 600 Value | $4.62 \%$ | $32.56 \%$ | $85.27 \%$ | $2.48 \%$ | $15.15 \%$ |
| MSCI EAFE | $1.50 \%$ | $10.55 \%$ | $34.51 \%$ | $7.82 \%$ | $11.20 \%$ |
| MSCI World (ex US) | $1.55 \%$ | $10.41 \%$ | $37.04 \%$ | $10.65 \%$ | $11.93 \%$ |
| MSCI World | $2.41 \%$ | $13.31 \%$ | $39.95 \%$ | $15.90 \%$ | $15.50 \%$ |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | $1.41 \%$ | $7.75 \%$ | $40.08 \%$ | $18.31 \%$ | $13.92 \%$ |
| S\&P GSCI | $1.91 \%$ | $29.93 \%$ | $58.16 \%$ | $-23.72 \%$ | $1.76 \%$ |

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 6/25/21. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

| S\&P Sector Performance |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Week | YTD | $12-\mathrm{mo}$ | 2020 | $5-\mathrm{yr}$. |
| Index | $2.36 \%$ | $19.58 \%$ | $46.49 \%$ | $23.61 \%$ | $11.61 \%$ |
| Communication Services | $2.62 \%$ | $9.67 \%$ | $37.25 \%$ | $33.30 \%$ | $20.10 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $1.94 \%$ | $4.65 \%$ | $23.56 \%$ | $10.75 \%$ | $8.76 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $6.66 \%$ | $49.40 \%$ | $53.29 \%$ | $-33.68 \%$ | $0.29 \%$ |
| Energy | $5.28 \%$ | $26.42 \%$ | $59.67 \%$ | $-1.76 \%$ | $17.95 \%$ |
| Financials | $2.04 \%$ | $11.63 \%$ | $29.50 \%$ | $13.45 \%$ | $14.78 \%$ |
| Health Care | $3.05 \%$ | $16.30 \%$ | $54.36 \%$ | $11.05 \%$ | $15.06 \%$ |
| Industrials | $2.37 \%$ | $11.83 \%$ | $41.34 \%$ | $43.89 \%$ | $31.35 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $2.13 \%$ | $14.23 \%$ | $51.14 \%$ | $20.73 \%$ | $14.67 \%$ |
| Materials | $1.33 \%$ | $24.20 \%$ | $34.92 \%$ | $-2.17 \%$ | $10.58 \%$ |
| Real Estate | $0.66 \%$ | $3.73 \%$ | $18.78 \%$ | $0.52 \%$ | $8.58 \%$ |
| Utilities |  |  |  |  |  |

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Communication Services. GICS sector information for periods prior to 9/28/18 may not necessarily be comparable to the reconstituted sectors.

| Bond Index Performance |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | $12-\mathrm{mo}$ | 2020 | $5-\mathrm{yr}$. |
| U.S. Treasury: Intermediate | $-0.13 \%$ | $-1.32 \%$ | $-1.24 \%$ | $5.78 \%$ | $1.88 \%$ |
| GNMA 30 Year | $0.01 \%$ | $-1.08 \%$ | $-0.88 \%$ | $3.68 \%$ | $2.04 \%$ |
| U.S. Aggregate | $-0.41 \%$ | $-2.00 \%$ | $-0.55 \%$ | $7.51 \%$ | $2.95 \%$ |
| U.S. Corporate High Yield | $0.37 \%$ | $3.34 \%$ | $14.28 \%$ | $7.11 \%$ | $7.63 \%$ |
| U.S. Corporate Investment Grade | $-0.70 \%$ | $-1.90 \%$ | $2.99 \%$ | $9.89 \%$ | $4.80 \%$ |
| Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+) | $-0.33 \%$ | $2.10 \%$ | $6.72 \%$ | $6.25 \%$ | $4.14 \%$ |
| Global Aggregate | $-0.04 \%$ | $-3.20 \%$ | $2.65 \%$ | $9.20 \%$ | $2.46 \%$ |

Source: Bloomberg Barclays. Returns are total returns. 5-yr. return is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through $6 / 25 / 21$. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

| Key Rates |  |  |  |
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| Fed Funds | $0.00 \%-0.25 \%$ | 2-yr T-Note | $0.27 \%$ |
| LIBOR (1-month) | $0.09 \%$ | 5-yr T-Note | $0.92 \%$ |
| CPI - Headline | $5.00 \%$ | 10-yr T-Note | $1.52 \%$ |
| CPI - Core | $3.80 \%$ | 30-yr T-Bond | $2.15 \%$ |
| Money Market Accts. | $0.27 \%$ | 30-yr Fixed Mortgage | $3.13 \%$ |
| 1-yr CD | $0.51 \%$ | Prime Rate | $3.25 \%$ |
| 3-yr CD | $0.55 \%$ | Bond Buyer 40 | $3.41 \%$ |
| 5-yr CD | $0.69 \%$ |  |  |

Sources: Bankrate.com, Federal Reserve Bank NY, \& US Bureau of Labor
Statistics. Prime Rate as of $6 / 22 / 21$, LIBOR as of $6 / 23 / 21$, all other data as of $6 / 25 / 21$.

| Market Indicators |  |  |  |  |
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| TED Spread Investment Grade Spread (A2) ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index Spread |  |  |  | 10 bps |
|  |  |  |  | 93 bps |
|  |  |  |  | 305 bps |
| Source: Bloomberg. As of 6/25/21. |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly Fund Flows |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 6/16/21 |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Equity Foreign Equity Taxable Bond Municipal Bond | Current Week |  | Previous |  |
|  | -\$1.322 | Billion | -\$14.641 | Billion |
|  | \$712 | Million | -\$3.355 | Billion |
|  | \$5.945 | Billion | \$7.790 | Billion |
|  | \$1.804 | Billion | \$2.533 | Billion |
| Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Week Ended 6/23/21 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Current Week |  | Previous |  |
| Retail | -\$2.25 | Billion | \$0.86 | Billion |
| Institutional | -\$29.10 | Billion | -\$27.80 | Billion |

Source: Investment Company Institute.


#### Abstract

Factoids for the Week of June 21, 2021

\section*{Monday, June 21, 2021}

S\&P 500 Index stock buybacks totaled $\$ 178.13$ billion (preliminary) in Q1'21, up $36.48 \%$ from the $\$ 130.52$ billion executed in Q4'20, but down $10.36 \%$ from the $\$ 198.72$ billion registered in Q1'20, according to S\&P Dow Jones Indices. In Q1'21, Information Technology, Financials, Communication Services and Health Care accounted for $31.64 \%, 19.87 \%, 12.23 \%$ and $11.45 \%$, respectively, of all buyback expenditures. S\&P 500 Index companies distributed $\$ 123.91$ billion in dividend payments in the quarter, up $1.88 \%$ from the $\$ 121.62$ billion paid out in Q4'20, but down $2.42 \%$ from the $\$ 126.98$ billion paid out in Q1'20.


## Tuesday, June 22, 2021

ATTOM Data Solutions reported that 32,526 U.S. single family homes and condos were flipped in Q1'21, according to its own release. The homes flipped represented $2.7 \%$ of total home sales, down from $4.8 \%$ in Q4'20 and the lowest level since 2000. Homes flipped in Q1'21 typically generated a gross profit of $\$ 63,500$ (the difference between the median sales price and median paid by investors). That translated into a $37.8 \%$ return on investment, down from 41.8\% in Q4'20. In Q1'21, 59.2\% of the homes flipped were purchased with cash-only, up from $57.7 \%$ in Q4'20. The average flip took 159 days to complete, down from 175 in Q4'20.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021
Total U.S. equity market capitalization (cap) stood at $\$ 48.71$ trillion at the close of trading on $6 / 22 / 21$, down $0.67 \%$ from its all-time high of $\$ 49.04$ trillion on $6 / 15 / 21$, according to Bloomberg. Total world equity market cap stood at \$115.12 trillion at the close of trading on $6 / 22 / 21$, down $1.18 \%$ from its all-time high of $\$ 116.49$ trillion on $6 / 14 / 21$. Total U.S. equity market cap accounted for $42.31 \%$ of total world equity market cap as of 6/22/21.

## Thursday, June 24, 2021

Data from Refinitiv indicates that global mergers and acquisitions (M\&A) deal value totaled $\$ 2.4$ trillion from January through May of 2021, according to Reuters. That is an all-time high for the five-month period. The U.S. accounted for $\$ 1.3$ trillion of that total. Over that five-month stretch, there were 428 deals valued at more than $\$ 1$ billion, up from 131 during the same period a year ago. The $\$ 532.9$ billion of announced deals in May was also an all-time high.

## Friday, June 25, 2021

A survey by Bankrate.com found that Americans now favor real estate and cash when investing long-term, according to its own release. When investing money that would not be needed for more than a decade, $28 \%$ of those polled selected real estate over other options, up from $26 \%$ a year ago. Cash was a close second at $25 \%$, its highest level since 2014. Stocks, which held the top spot a year ago at $28 \%$, ran a distant third at $16 \%$. Gold and other precious metals appealed to $13 \%$ of respondents. Other notable choices were cryptocurrency and bonds at $9 \%$ and $4 \%$, respectively.

