

Monday, March 26, 2018

Coaches Corner

Last week, the S&P/TSX Composite Index fell (-3.10%) along with the S&P 500 also down (-5.95%).

Year-to-date:

- S&P/TSX Composite is down (-6.08%)
- S&P 500 is down -3.19%

Last week's sector movers were:

- the strongest sector was HealthCare, rising 0.71%
- the weakest sector was InfoTech, down (-4.35%)

Resource: National Bank

MARKET NEWS

Canada

- FEB CPI was up 0.6% (2.2% y/y)
- JAN Retail Sales was up only 0.3% with JAN Wholesale Sales just up 0.1%

United States

- FEB Existing Home Sales were up 3.0% m/m with FEB New Home Sales down 0.6% m/m
- FEB Durable Goods was up 3.1%
- Federal Reserve unanimously increased the Fed Funds Target by 25bps, buoyed by recent economic gains and expecting inflation to settle at 2%

World

- **Japan:** FEB CPI was up 1.5%
- **UK:** Bank of England left the benchmark rate unchanged at 0.5%

Resource: National Bank

UP AND DOWN


Canada

Overnight	1.25%
Bank of Canada	1.50%
Prime	3.45%

Next Meeting: 18-Apr-2018

United States

Fed Funds	1.75%
Discount	2.00%
Prime	4.50%

Next Meeting: 1-May-2018

MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS (As at March 26, 2018)

	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
S&P / TSX	15,223.74	-1.42%	-6.08%	6.03%	17.51%
S&P 500	2,588.26	-4.63%	-3.19%	19.42%	9.54%
MSCI EAFE	1,989.61	-3.03%	-2.98%	21.78%	-1.88%
MSCI World	2,036.55	-3.85%	-3.18%	20.11%	5.32%
	SPOT (USD)	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
CAD	\$ 0.7733	-0.95%	-2.99%	6.71%	3.09%
Euro	\$ 1.2324	1.09%	2.71%	13.71%	-2.82%
Gold	\$ 1,355.70	2.87%	3.89%	13.30%	8.63%
Oil – WTI	\$ 65.88	6.88%	9.36%	12.14%	45.03%
Gas	\$ 2.591	-2.85%	-12.05%	-20.89%	59.35%
	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
DEX Universe	1,032.60	0.24%	-0.41%	2.51%	1.67%
DEX Short Term	696.90	-0.07%	-0.01%	0.09%	1.00%
DEX Mid Term	1,114.20	0.15%	-0.50%	0.96%	1.61%
DEX Long Term	1,688.30	0.73%	-0.91%	7.03%	2.47%



S&P / TSX PERFORMANCE (As at March 26, 2018)

SECTOR	MTD	YTD
Financials	-1.45%	-4.43%
Energy	1.81%	-9.78%
Materials	0.10%	-4.53%
Industrials	-4.03%	-3.97%
Consumer Discretionary	-2.20%	-5.83%
Telecom Services	-3.03%	-9.39%
Info Tech	0.94%	12.20%
Consumer Staples	-2.64%	-7.07%
Utilities	1.42%	-7.11%
Health Care	3.84%	-9.16%

GIC RATES (As at March 26, 2018)

RSP COMPOUNDING	1 YEAR (%)	3 YEARS (%)	5 YEARS (%)
B2B Bank	2.15	2.71	2.96
Effort Trust	2.35	2.60	2.60
Home Trust	2.20	2.72	3.03
Laurentian Bank	2.15	2.71	2.96
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Manulife Bank	1.90	2.60	2.90

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (As at March 26, 2018)

*Nominee accounts only	FUND CODE	RATE
B2B High Interest Investment Account*	BTB 100 (A)	1.15%
	BTB 101 (F)	1.40%
Equitable Bank*	EQB 100 (A)	1.15%
	EQB 200 (F)	1.40%
ADS Investment Savings Account (Hollis)	DYN 500 (A)	1.10%
	DYN 550 (F)	1.35%
Manulife Bank Premium Investment Savings*	MIP 501 (A)	1.25%
	MIP 601 (F)	1.50%
Renaissance High Interest Savings Account*	ATL 5000 (A)	1.10%
	ATL 5001 (F)	1.35%



UPCOMING DATES

Mar-28	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Mar-29	CA	GDP	Mar-29	US	Personal Spending
Mar-28	US	GDP	Mar-29	CA	Industrial Product Price	Mar-29	US	Initial Jobless Claims
Mar-28	US	Personal Consumption	Mar-29	US	Personal Income	Mar-29	US	Chicago Purchasing Mgr
						Mar-29	US	UMich Sentiment