

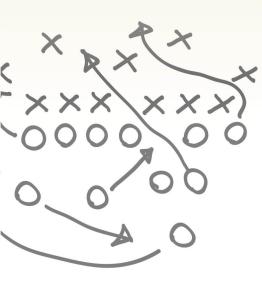
# Monday Morning Quarterback

## **Coaches Corner**

Last week, the S&P/TSX Composite Index was down (0.64%), while the S&P 500 was up 0.12%. Year-to-date the S&P/TSX Composite and the S&P 500 are up, 1.23% and 2.62%, respectively.

Materials and Health Care were the strongest Canadian financial sectors last week, both up 1.86% and 1.38%, respectively. Info Tech was the weakest, down (2.5%).

Bank of Canada Governor Stephen Poloz held a Q&A session at the University of Alberta in Edmonton in which he highlighted the divergence between the Canadian and the U.S. economies. He described the latter as operating at close to full capacity, unlike the former where, in his opinion, significant slack remained.



### MARKET NEWS

#### Canada

• Real gross domestic product rose 0.4% in November, more than recouping the prior month's losses.

#### **United States**

- · Non farm payrolls rose 227K in January.
- The other U.S. employment report, the household survey showed employment falling 30K in January, as losses for part-timers more than offset gains for full-time positions.
- The ADP employment report showed that 246K jobs were created in January.
- The ISM Manufacturing Index beat expectations in January by climbing to 56, its highest level since November 2014.
- The ISM Non-Manufacturing Index remained stable at 56.5 for January.
- Construction spending fell 0.2% in December.
- Personal income rose 0.3% in December after increasing 0.1% the previous month.

#### World

- In Japan, the unemployment rate stayed put at 3.1% in December.
- · The Bank of Japan decided to leave its monetary policy on hold, keeping its short-term interest rates slightly negative (-0.1%).
- In the Eurozone, GDP grew 0.5% un-annualized in Q4 after expanding 0.4% in Q3 (revised up from 0.3%).

Resource: National Bank

	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2016	2015		
S&P/TSX	15,476.39	0.59%	1.23%	17.51%	-11.09%		
S&P 500	2,297.42	0.81%	2.62%	9.54%	-0.73%		
MSCI EAFE	1,741.84	0.55%	3.43%	-1.88%	-3.30%		
MSCI World	1,805.51	0.73%	3.10%	5.32%	-2.74%		
	SPOT (USD)	MTD	YTD	2016	2015		
CAD	\$0.7690	0.20%	3.25%	3.09%	-16.18%		
Euro	\$1.0791	-0.02%	2.26%	-2.82%	-10.26%		
Gold	\$1,220.80	0.78%	6.00%	8.63%	-10.46%		
Oil – WTI	\$53.83	1.93%	0.20%	45.03%	-30.47%		
Gas	\$3.06	-1.73%	-17.75%	59.35%	-19.11%		
	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2016	2015		
DEX Universe	1,009.90	-0.03%	-0.15%	1.67%	3.52%		
DEX Short Term	698.00	0.01%	0.23%	1.00%	2.62%		
DEX Mid Term	1,111.40	0.02%	0.21%	1.61%	4.85%		
DEX Long Term	1,576.70	-0.13%	-0.95%	2.47%	3.80%		

### MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS (As at February 3, 2017)





#### Canada

Overnight	0.50%
Bank of Canada	0.75%
Prime Rate	2.70%

Next Meeting: Mar. 1, 2017

#### **United States**

Fed Fund Rates	0.75%
Discount Rate	1.25%
Prime Rate	3.75%

Next Meeting: Mar. 15, 2017



# **S&P / TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE** (As at February 3, 2017)

SECTOR	MTD	YTD
Financials	0.52%	2.41%
Energy	0.65%	-7.92%
Materials	1.55%	10.96%
Industrial	0.34%	0.94%
Consumer Discretionary	0.30%	-0.35%
Telecom Services	-0.48%	2.14%
Information Technology	0.00%	0.68%
Consumer Staples	-0.91%	-2.28%
Utilities	-0.01%	1.20%
Health Care	1.02%	-0.99%

### GIC RATES—RSP COMPOUNDING

(As at February 6, 2017)

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
B2B	1.30%	1.65%	2.03%
Bank of Nova Scotia*	1.05%	1.60%	1.95%
CDN Western Bank	1.28%	1.60%	1.95%
Effort Trust	1.45%	1.80%	2.00%
Laurentian Trust	1.30%	1.65%	2.03%
Manulife Bank	1.15%	1.60%	2.00%
National Bank*	1.25%	1.60%	2.03%
Standard Life	0.45%	0.80%	1.25%

\*Nominee accounts only

### **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

(As at February 6, 2017)

	FUND CODE	RATE
B2B High Interest Investment Account*	BTB 100 (A)	0.80%
	BTB 101 (F)	1.05%
Equitable Bank*	EQB 100 (A)	0.90%
	EQB 200 (F)	1.15%
Hollis Investment Savings	DYN 500 (A)	0.75%
	DYN 550 (F)	1.00%
Home Trust High Interest Savings*	HOM 100 (A)	0.90%
	HOM 101 (F)	1.15%
Manulife Bank Premium Investment Savings*	MIP 501 (A)	0.90%
	MIP 601 (F)	1.15%

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### **UPCOMING DATES**

Feb 7	US Trade Balance	Feb 8	US MBA Mortgage Applications	Feb 10	CA Unemployment Rate
Feb 7	CA Int'l Merchandise Trade	Feb 8	CA Housing Starts	Feb 10	CA Net Change in Employment
Feb 7	CA Building Permits MoM	Feb 9	CA New Housing Price Index MoM / YoY	Feb 10	US U. of Mich. Sentiment
Feb 7	CA lvey Purchasing Managers Index SA	Feb 9	US Initial Jobless Claims		
Feb 7	US Consumer Credit	Feb 9	US Wholesale Trade Sales MoM		

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