

# Monday Morning Quarterback

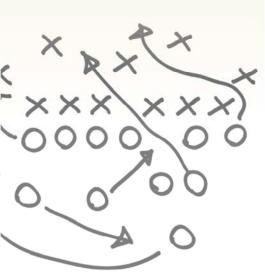
#### Monday May 14, 2018

# **Coaches Corner**

Last week, the S&P/TSX Composite Index increased 1.61% while the S&P 500 increased 2.41%. Year-to-date the S&P/TSX Composite has now decreased (1.39%) while the S&P 500 has now increased 2.02%.

The Health Care Sector led the way for the S&P/TSX last week increasing by 5.43%, while the Utilities Sector was the weakest sector falling (1.75%) on the week.

Resource: National Bank



## **MARKET NEWS**

### Canada

Canadian employment fell 1.1K in April according to the Labour Force Survey however, thanks to a one-tick drop in the participation rate to 65.4%, the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.8%. Job increases in the private sector (+28K) were offset by declines in both the public sector (-13.6K) and self-employment (-15.6K).

## U.S.

In April, the rose 0.2% as energy prices shot up 1.4% and food prices climbed 0.3%. Excluding food and energy, the CPI was up just 0.1% as higher prices for housing (owners' equivalent rent in particular), apparel, medical care, and tobacco were offset by lower prices for autos, recreation and personal computers. On a year-on-year basis, the headline inflation rate ticked up to 2.5%, its highest level since February last year, while the core rate stayed put at 2.1%.

## Resource: National Bank

## MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS (As at May 11, 2018

	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
S&P/TSX	15,983.32	2.41%	-1.39%	6.03%	17.51%
S&P 500	2,727.72	3.01%	2.02%	19.42%	9.54%
MSCI EAFE	2,059.94	0.80%	0.45%	21.78%	-1.88%
MSCI World	2,131.96	2.18%	1.36%	20.11%	5.32%
				2017	2016
CAD	\$ 0.7833	0.53%	-1.74%	6.71%	3.09%
Euro	\$ 1.1919	-1.33%	-0.68%	13.71%	-2.82%
Gold	\$ 1,319.70	0.04%	1.13%	13.30%	8.63%
Oil – WTI	\$ 70.61	2.98%	17.21%	12.14%	45.03%
Gas	\$ 2.82	1.88%	-4.45%	-20.89%	59.35%
				2017	2016
DEX Universe	1,027.10	-0.18%	-0.94%	2.51%	1.67%
DEX Short Term	697.10	-0.13%	0.01%	0.09%	1.00%
DEX Mid Term	1,106.90	-0.34%	-1.15%	0.96%	1.61%
DEX Long Term	1,667.30	-0.14%	-2.14%	7.03%	2.47%



## Canada

1.25%
1.50%
3.45%

Next Meeting: May 30, 2018

## **United States**

Fed Fund Rates	1.75%
Discount Rate	2.00%
Prime Rate	4.50%

Next Meeting: June 13, 2018



# S&P / TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE

(As at May 11, 2018)

SECTOR	MTD	YTD
Financials	1.93%	-2.40%
Energy	1.30%	4.52%
Materials	4.68%	0.25%
Industrial	1.64%	2.21%
Consumer Discretionary	1.98%	-0.46%
Telecom Services	-0.09%	-6.26%
Information Technology	4.16%	16.80%
Consumer Staples	-0.27%	-6.61%
Utilities	-0.98%	-9.51%
Health Care	4.99%	-10.77%

# **GIC RATES—RSP COMPOUNDING**

(As at May 14, 2018)

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
B2B	2.10	2.95	3.12
Effort Trust	2.50	2.90	2.90
Laurentian Trust	2.10	2.95	3.12
Laurentian Bank	2.10	2.95	3.12
Community Trust	2.40	2.85	3.10
Home Trust	2.36	3.02	3.23

# SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

(As at May 14, 2018)

	FUND CODE	RATE
Equitable Bank*	EQB 100 (A)	1.10%
	EQB 200 (F)	1.35%
B2B High Interest Investment Account*	BTB 100 (A)	1.15%
	BTB 101 (F)	1.40%
ADS Investment Savings Account (Hollis)	DYN 5000 (A)	1.10%
	DYN 5004 (F)	1.35%
Manulife Bank Premium Investment Savings*	MIP 501 (A)	1.10%
	MIP 601 (F)	1.35%
Renaissance High Interest Savings Account*	ATL 5000 (A)	1.10%
	ATL 5001 (F)	1.35%

\*Nominee accounts only

# **UPCOMING DATES**

May 14	Teranet/National Bank HPI Report	May 17	U.S. Initial Jobless Claims Report
May 15	U.S. Empire Manufacturing Report	May 17	U.S. Leading Economic Index Report
May 15	US Retail Sales Report	May 18	CAD Retail Sales Report
May 15	CAD Existing Home Sales Report	May 18	CAD CPI Report
May 16	U.S. Housing Starts Report		
May 16	U.S. Building Permits Report		
May 16	CAD Manufacturing Sales Report		

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