

# Monday Morning Quarterback

Monday June 18, 2018

## **Coaches Corner**

Last week, the S&P/TSX Composite Index increased 0.69% while the S&P 500 gained 0.022%. Year-to-date the S&P/TSX Composite has now increased 0.65% while the S&P 500 has now increased 3.97%.

The Consumer Discretionary Sector led the way for the S&P/TSX last week increasing by 3.10%, while the Energy Sector was the weakest sector falling (2.74%) on the week.

Resource: National Bank

# Canada

**MARKET NEWS** 

The Teranet- National Bank National Composite Housing Price Index rose 1.0% in May. Ten of the 11 metropolitan areas recorded advances in the month, with Victoria (+1.8%) and Ottawa-Gatineau (+1.7%) leading the way. On a y/y basis, the composite index rose 4.5%, the smallest increase since June 2015.

#### US

As widely expected, the Federal Reserve hiked the fed funds rate 25 basis points to 1.75-2.00%. It also raised the interest rate paid on required and excess reserve balances 20 basis points to 1.95%.

Retail Sales increased for a fourth consecutive month in May, rising 0.8% on the month. May also saw the Consumer Price Index rise 0.2% on the month for the second month in a row. Energy prices shot up 0.9% while food costs remained flat.

Resource: National Bank

# UP AND DOWN



#### Canada

Overnight	1.25%		
Bank of Canada	1.50%		
Prime Rate	3.45%		
Next Meeting: July 11, 2018			

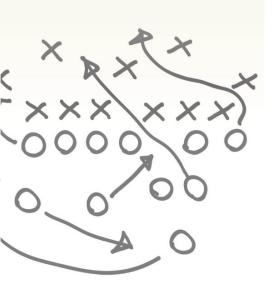
#### **United States**

Fed Fund Rates	2.00%
Discount Rate	2.25%
Prime Rate	5.00%

Next Meeting: August 1, 2018

## MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS (As at June 15, 2018

	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
S&P/TSX	16,314.42	1.57%	0.65%	6.03%	17.51%
S&P 500	2,779.66	2.75%	3.97%	19.42%	9.54%
MSCI EAFE	2,000.09	0.70%	-2.47%	21.78%	-1.88%
MSCI World	2,134.15	1.97%	1.46%	20.11%	5.32%
				2017	2016
CAD	\$ 0.7630	-1.20%	-4.28%	6.71%	3.09%
Euro	\$ 1.1582	-1.06%	-3.48%	13.71%	-2.82%
Gold	\$ 1,282.10	-1.73%	-1.75%	13.30%	8.63%
Oil – WTI	\$ 64.83	-3.30%	7.62%	12.14%	45.03%
Gas	\$ 3.02	2.34%	2.55%	-20.89%	59.35%
				2017	2016
DEX Universe	1,041.00	0.32%	0.41%	2.51%	1.67%
DEX Short Term	700.40	0.20%	0.49%	0.09%	1.00%
DEX Mid Term	1,120.20	0.35%	0.04%	0.96%	1.61%
DEX Long Term	1,712.20	0.50%	0.49%	7.03%	2.47%





## **S&P / TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE**

(As at June 15, 2018)

SECTOR	MTD	YTD
Financials	1.31%	-1.71%
Energy	-3.99%	0.53%
Materials	1.96%	2.99%
Industrial	2.23%	9.37%
Consumer Discretionary	5.68%	7.11%
Telecom Services	1.71%	-4.95%
Information Technology	6.11%	27.94%
Consumer Staples	0.72%	-3.74%
Utilities	1.34%	-9.15%
Health Care	11.38%	5.85%

## GIC RATES—RSP COMPOUNDING

(As at June 18, 2018)

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
B2B	2.00	2.70	3.00
Effort Trust	2.50	3.05	3.05
Laurentian Trust	2.00	2.70	3.00
Laurentian Bank	2.00	2.70	3.00
Community Trust	2.60	3.05	3.25
Home Trust	2.38	2.92	3.18

### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

(As at June 18, 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%



### **UPCOMING DATES**

June 18 US NAHB Housing Market Index Report June 22 CAD Retail Sales Report June 19 **US Housing Starts Report** June 22 CAD CPI Report June 19 **US Building Permits Report** June 20 US MBA Mortgage Applications Report June 20 US Existing Home Sales Report June 21 US Initial Jobless Claims Repot June 21 CAD Wholesale Trade Sales Report

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