

Before the Bell

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Starting the Day

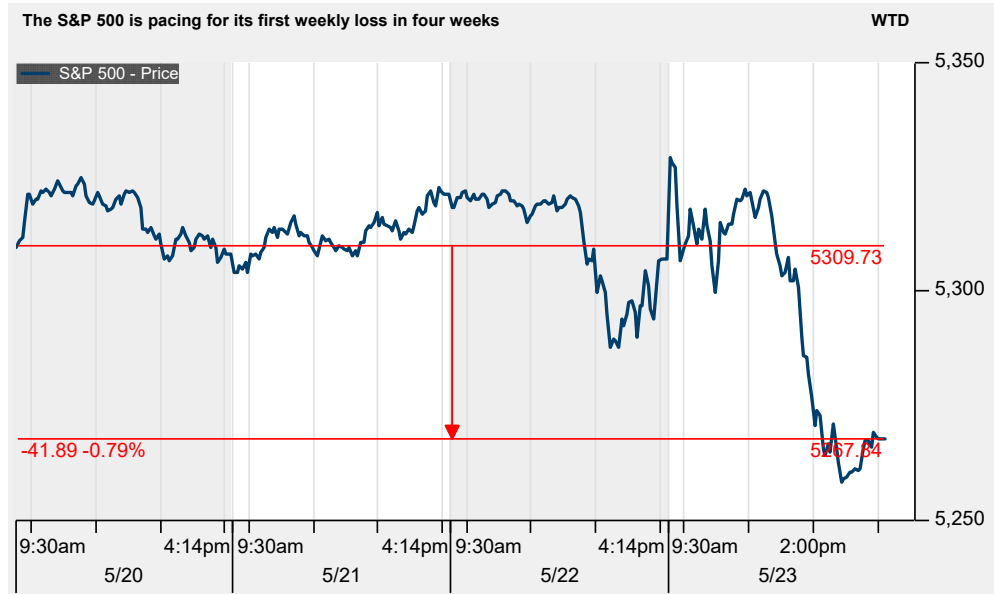
- U.S. futures are pointing to a slightly higher open.
- European markets are trading lower at midday.
- Asian markets ended lower.
- S&P 500 performance is positive across most of the Index.
- NVIDIA helps the NASDAQ remain positive on the week.
- 10-year Treasury yield at 4.48%.
- West Texas Intermediate (WTI) oil is trading at \$76.70.
- Gold is trading at \$2,341.90

Market Perspectives

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Top-heavy S&P 500 returns are just part of the story this year. After four straight weeks of gains, the S&P 500 Index is down roughly 0.8% on the week heading into the final day of trading before investors enjoy the long Memorial Day weekend. As the *FactSet* chart below shows, the Index had been building a base around 5,300 this week before Thursday's decline and after closing above the level last Friday.

From a stock perspective, it really was all about NVIDIA this week and its first quarter earnings report on Wednesday. In a nutshell, the company handily exceeded analyst forecasts (and whisper numbers) for earnings per share and revenue, guided second quarter profits higher, provided a very positive outlook for AI trends over the intermediate term, substantially increased its dividend on a percentage basis, and announced a 10-1 stock split. With expectations



elevated coming into NVIDIA's report, investors couldn't have asked for a better result, in our view. And while NVIDIA's stock closed higher by over +9.0% yesterday, crossing \$1,000 per share for the first time, there was a somewhat cautious mood in the day's trading as interest rates moved higher on hotter-than-expected May flash PMI updates. A preliminary look at composite May PMI showed overall economic activity climbing further into expansion versus consensus and April levels, driven by "strengthening" services activity. In fact, the report noted that business activity growth rose sharply this month and at its fastest pace in over two years. Notably, strong services activity, including elevated rents, has been a primary factor in keeping consumer inflation elevated. In our view, the current market dynamic of *good news is bad news* because it likely means the

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Federal Reserve has to leave rate policy higher for longer took some momentum out of the market yesterday and despite NVIDIA's strong earnings report. However, this week's other data updates showing weaker than expected existing/new home sales in April, mostly in-line jobless claims, and Fed minutes from the last FOMC meeting generally coming in as expected, likely keep the soft-landing narrative alive for now.

Lastly, with NVIDIA posting solid profit results/outlooks this week and up nearly +92% YTD (through May 22nd and not including yesterday's big gain), the *Ameriprise* table below helps highlight just how top-heavy S&P 500 returns are this year and how dependent performance is on just a handful of mega-cap tech companies. For instance, the S&P 500's YTD return through May 22nd would fall from nearly +12% to roughly +9.0% if NVIDIA were excluded. Excluding the top five stocks by market-capitalization weight, the S&P 500's return falls by roughly half. And if one excludes the top twenty stocks by market cap weight from the equation, the S&P 500's return falls to approximately +2.5%. That said, over

	YTD Return Through May 22	Contribution to S&P 500 Return
S&P 500	11.89	
NVIDIA CORP	91.74	2.83
MICROSOFT CORP	14.90	1.05
ALPHABET INC-CL A	26.28	0.98
AMAZON.COM INC	20.53	0.72
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	32.30	0.65
S&P 500 Return		
excluding NVIDIA CORP	9.06	
excluding MICROSOFT CORP	10.84	
excluding ALPHABET INC-CL A	10.91	
excluding AMAZON.COM INC	11.17	
excluding META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	11.24	
S&P 500 Return Excluding Top 5		
	5.66	
S&P 500 Return Excluding Top 20		
	2.45	
Number of Stocks with Positive Return YTD		342
Number of Stocks with Negative Return YTD		167
Number of Stocks outperforming S&P 500 YTD		165
Number of Stocks underperforming S&P 500 YTD		344

Source: Bloomberg. Data as of 05/22/2024

2/3^{ds} of S&P 500 stocks are higher in 2024, with roughly 1/3rd outperforming the broad-based stock benchmark this year — indicating positive momentum “across” the S&P 500 despite top-heavy returns. Bottom line: Stock performance continues to be dominated by companies with clear/visible secular drivers and outsized earnings growth, which makes sense, in our view. However, below the surface, many S&P 500 stocks are higher this year, with a fair number outperforming, and in some cases, may have more upside potential if economic conditions remain favorable, inflation ebbs lower, and interest rates decline a bit.

U.S. Premarket Indicators / Overnight International Market Activity

United States:

Here is a quick news rundown to start your morning:

- **Stocks are looking at a slightly higher open.** As mentioned above, the S&P 500 is off roughly 0.8% this week, while the Dow Jones Industrials Average is lower by 2.4%. The NASDAQ Composite has bucked the trend lower this week, helped by NVIDIA, and is up slightly at +0.3% week-to-date. April Durable Orders and a final look at May Michigan Sentiment are the economic updates that are out today to help close down the trading week.
- **Earnings Update:** With roughly 96% of S&P 500 first quarter reports complete, blended earnings per share (EPS) growth is higher by +6.0% year-over-year on revenue growth of +4.3%.

Europe:

European stocks are trading lower at midday. UK retail sales fell sharply in April despite consumer confidence tracing two-year highs. Bad weather and volume declines across a number of categories were to blame. Final German Q1 GDP was confirmed at +0.2% q/q, as expected. However, on a y/y basis, Germany's economy shrank 0.2% in the first quarter of the year and has been steadily declining since the Q2'21 peak.

Asia-Pacific:

Equities across the region finished the overnight session lower and as a follow-through to weaker trading in the U.S. on Thursday. Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index recorded its worst week since January, while stocks in Australia recorded their fourth straight day of losses. Core consumer inflation in Japan moderated lower in April, rising +2.2% y/y, matching expectations, and down from +2.6% in March. Core inflation is down to its lowest level since January.

WORLD CAPITAL MARKETS

5/24/2024

As of: 8:30 AM ET

Americas				Europe (Intra-day)				Asia/Pacific (Last Night)			
	% chg.	% YTD	Value		% chg.	%YTD	Value		% chg.	%YTD	Value
S&P 500	-0.7%	11.1%	5,267.8	DJSTOXX 50 (Europe)	-0.4%	13.7%	5,015.4	Nikkei 225 (Japan)	-1.2%	16.4%	38,646.1
Dow Jones	-1.5%	4.4%	39,065.3	FTSE 100 (U.K.)	-0.4%	9.4%	8,308.5	Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	-1.4%	10.3%	18,608.9
NASDAQ Composite	-0.4%	11.8%	16,736.0	DAX Index (Germany)	-0.4%	11.1%	18,614.2	Korea Kospi 100	-1.3%	2.0%	2,687.6
Russell 2000	-1.6%	1.6%	2,048.4	CAC 40 (France)	-0.2%	9.4%	8,082.6	Singapore STI	-0.2%	5.1%	3,316.6
Brazil Bovespa	-0.7%	-7.0%	124,729	FTSE MIB (Italy)	-0.3%	13.2%	34,350.9	Shanghai Comp. (China)	-0.9%	3.8%	3,088.9
S&P/TSX Comp. (Canada)	-0.7%	7.2%	22,200.8	IBEX 35 (Spain)	-0.9%	13.3%	11,205.7	Bombay Sensex (India)	0.0%	4.9%	75,410.4
Russell 3000	-0.8%	10.0%	3,005.1	MOEX Index (Russia)	-1.7%	11.1%	3,383.3	S&P/ASX 200 (Australia)	-1.1%	4.1%	7,727.6

Global				Developed International				Emerging International			
	% chg.	% YTD	Value		% chg.	%YTD	Value		% chg.	%YTD	Value
MSCI All-Country World Idx	-0.5%	9.5%	789.0	MSCI EAFE	0.0%	7.8%	2,364.4	MSCI Emerging Mkts	-0.4%	7.6%	1,091.4

Note: International market returns shown on a local currency basis. The equity index data shown above is on a **total return** basis, inclusive of dividends.

S&P 500 Sectors				Equity Income Indices				Commodities			
	% chg.	% YTD	Value		% chg.	% YTD	Value		% chg.	% YTD	Value
Communication Services	-1.2%	20.1%	294.2	JPM Alerian MLP Index	-1.1%	7.7%	273.9	CRB Raw Industrials	0.1%	3.5%	562.8
Consumer Discretionary	-1.5%	0.2%	1,417.3	FTSE NAREIT Comp. TR	-2.1%	-6.3%	22,426.3	NYMEX WTI Crude (p/bbl.)	-0.4%	6.9%	76.6
Consumer Staples	-1.2%	8.8%	821.6	DJ US Select Dividend	-1.6%	5.4%	3,166.0	ICE Brent Crude (p/bbl.)	-0.4%	5.2%	81.0
Energy	-1.0%	10.0%	693.2	DJ Global Select Dividend	-0.3%	6.0%	229.8	NYMEX Nat Gas (mmbtu)	-1.9%	3.7%	2.6
Financials	-1.5%	10.3%	686.2	S&P Div. Aristocrats	-1.5%	3.2%	4,410.1	Spot Gold (troy oz.)	0.5%	13.4%	2,339.9
Health Care	-1.1%	6.7%	1,686.0					Spot Silver (troy oz.)	1.2%	28.2%	30.5
Industrials	-1.2%	9.1%	1,046.0					LME Copper (per ton)	0.2%	21.9%	10,318.4
Materials	-0.9%	6.2%	569.8	Bond Indices	% chg.	% YTD	Value	LME Aluminum (per ton)	-0.3%	9.6%	2,571.6
Real Estate	-2.2%	-6.1%	233.8	Barclays US Agg. Bond	-0.3%	-1.7%	2,124.5	CBOT Corn (cents p/bushel)	0.0%	-6.1%	464.0
Technology	0.6%	17.7%	3,986.1	Barclays HY Bond	-0.1%	1.7%	2,522.1	CBOT Wheat (cents p/bushel)	-0.8%	7.2%	692.3
Utilities	-1.7%	12.8%	358.1								

Foreign Exchange (Intra-day)											
	% chg.	% YTD	Value		% chg.	% YTD	Value		% chg.	% YTD	Value
Euro (€/€)	0.2%	-1.8%	1.08	Japanese Yen (¥/¥)	-0.1%	-10.2%	157.06	Canadian Dollar (C\$/C\$)	0.1%	-3.4%	1.37
British Pound (£/£)	0.2%	-0.1%	1.27	Australian Dollar (A\$/A\$)	0.1%	-2.9%	0.66	Swiss Franc (S\$/CHF)	-0.1%	-8.1%	0.92

Data/Price Source: Bloomberg. Equity Index data is total return, inclusive of dividends, where applicable.

Ameriprise Global Asset Allocation Committee (GAAC)

U.S. Equity Sector - Tactical Views

S&P 500 Index	GAAC Tactical	GAAC Recommended	S&P 500 Index	GAAC Tactical	GAAC Recommended
Weight	Tactical View	Weight	Weight	Tactical View	Weight
Consumer Staples	Overweight	7.9%	Communication Services	Equalweight	8.9%
Information Technology	Equalweight	30.0%	Energy	Equalweight	3.9%
Health Care	Equalweight	12.3%	Utilities	Equalweight	2.1%
Financials	Equalweight	13.1%	Materials	Equalweight	2.3%
Industrials	Equalweight	8.8%	Real Estate	Equalweight	2.3%
			Consumer Discretionary	Underweight	8.4%

As of: March 29, 2024

Index weightings represent the respective market capitalization of each sector in the S&P 500 as of 3/21/2024. The GAAC Tactical Overlay, as well as Recommended Tactical Weights, is derived from the Ameriprise Global Asset Allocation Committee (GAAC). Views are expressed relative to the Index and are provided to represent investment conviction in each region. Tactical Allocations are designed to augment Index returns over a 6-12 month time horizon. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Global Equity Regions - Tactical Views

MSCI All-Country World Index	GAAC Tactical	GAAC Recommended	MSCI All-Country World Index	GAAC Tactical	GAAC Recommended
Weight	Tactical View	Weight	Weight	Tactical View	Weight
United States	Overweight	64.5%	Latin America	Equalweight	1.0%
Europe ex U.K.	Overweight	15.5%	Asia-Pacific ex Japan	Underweight	7.3%
Japan	Overweight	6.6%	Canada	Underweight	1.9%
United Kingdom	Equalweight	3.2%	Middle East / Africa	Underweight	0.0%

as of: March 29, 2024

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Economic News and Views:

Russell T. Price, CFA – Chief Economist

Releases for Friday May 24, 2024

All times Eastern. Consensus estimates via Bloomberg

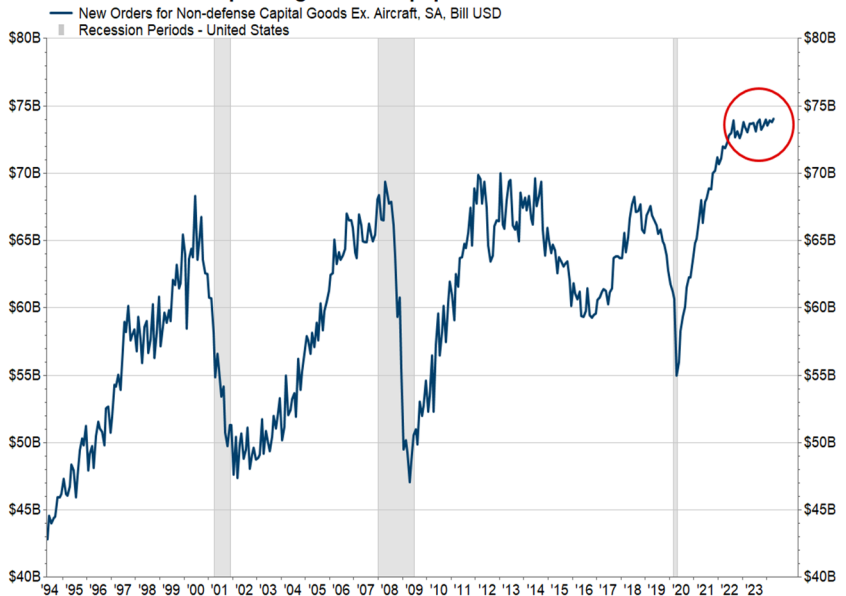
Time	Period	Release	Consensus Est.	Actual	Prior	Revised to
8:30 AM	APR	New Orders for Durable Goods (MoM)	-0.8%	+0.7%	+0.9%	+0.8%
8:30 AM	APR	Continuing Claims	+0.1%	+0.4%	+0.2%	0.0%
10:00 AM	May F	U. of M. Consumer Sentiment	67.7		67.4	

Commentary:

- **New orders for durable goods remained strong in April.** Overall, today's better than expected release reflects a slow but generally steady pace of new order growth that we see as a "sweet spot" of growth that supports the idea of a perceptions of a soft landing (though we could argue about a landing from what?).
- Excluding the influence of fluctuating order patterns at aircraft maker Boeing, as well as the Transports sector overall, new orders ex-transport were 0.4% higher in April and a strong 4.5% higher relative to year-ago levels.
- The report's closely watched **business investment spending** component (new orders for non-defense capital goods excluding aircraft) grew 0.3% in the month and were 3.1% above year-ago levels. On a 3-month moving average basis, orders in the segment were growing at a +1.4% pace.
- A drop in new orders at Boeing weighed heavily on the overall results. New orders for nondefense aircraft were down 8% in April while orders in the category were a very sharp 32.9% lower than year-ago levels. Boeing reported new orders for 7 aircraft in April but had cancellations of 33.

In recent quarters business investment has seen solid support from three primary factors: 1. Consumer demand remains solidly positive even though consumer spending patterns have favored services in recent months. 2. The labor market is still tight in some segments. Generally, if businesses cannot find the workers that they need they will often invest in new equipment, software or technology to make the workers that they do have more efficient. 3. The federal government is still distributing funds passed under various Bills in recent years for various initiatives, especially for the reshoring of some manufacturing operations, particularly for semiconductors and green energy production.

Business Investment Spending on New Equipment



The chart at right is sourced from FactSet and HAS been updated to reflect today's release.

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Ameriprise Economic Projections

Forecast:	Full-year				Quarterly							
	Actual 2022	Actual 2023	Est. 2024	Est. 2025	Actual Q2-2023	Actual Q3-2023	Actual Q4-2023	Actual Q1-2024	Est. Q2-2024	Est. Q3-2024	Est. Q4-2024	
Real GDP (annualized)	1.9%	2.5%	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	4.9%	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	1.9%	1.6%	
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	
CPI (YoY)	8.0%	3.4%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	2.6%	2.3%	
Core PCE (YoY)	5.2%	2.9%	2.1%	1.9%	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	

Sources: Historical data via FactSet. Estimates (Est.) via American Enterprise Investment Services Inc.

YoY = Year-over-year, Unemployment numbers are period ending. GDP: Gross Domestic Product; CPI: Consumer Price Index

PCE: Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index. Core excludes food and energy.

All estimates other than GDP are period ending.

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Ameriprise Global Asset Allocation Committee Targets and Views

Targets

2024 Year-end Targets:	Favorable Scenario	Base-Case Scenario	Adverse Scenario
S&P 500 Index:	5,400	5,200	4,500
10-Year U.S. Treasury Yield:	4.00%	3.50%	3.00%
Fed Funds Target Range:	4.25% to 4.50%	4.75% to 5.00%	3.75% to 4.00%

Estimates (Est.) via American Enterprise Investment Services Inc.

Please see latest *Quarterly Capital Market Digest* for more information.

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Global Asset Allocation Committee Views

AMERIPRISE GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION COMMITTEE TACTICAL ASSET CLASS VIEWS

2024 Year-end S&P 500 Target: 5,200
2024 Year-End 10-year Treasury Target: 3.50%

as of 03/27/2024

	Overweight	Equalweight	Underweight
Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Large Cap Value Developed Foreign Equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Large Cap Growth U.S. Mid Cap Value U.S. Mid Cap Growth U.S. Small Cap Value U.S. Small Cap Growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging Foreign Equity
S&P 500 Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Staples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Services Energy Financials Health Care Industrials Information Technology Materials Real Estate Utilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Discretionary
Global Equity Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States Europe ex U.K. Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin America United Kingdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia Pacific ex Japan Middle East/Africa Canada
Fixed Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Government U.S. Investment Grade Corp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Foreign Bonds U.S. High Yield Bonds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging Foreign Bonds Municipal Bonds
Alternatives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real Assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Strategies
Cash		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Cash Investments 	

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Major Market Indices	Rolling Returns			
	Q1'24	1-year	3-years	5-years
Russell 3000® Index (U.S. Equity)	10.02%	29.29%	9.78%	14.34%
MSCI ACWI Ex USA Index – net (Foreign Equity)	4.69%	13.26%	1.94%	5.97%
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index (Fixed Income)	-0.47%	2.67%	-2.11%	0.69%
Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index (Alternatives)	3.16%	8.25%	1.95%	2.92%
FTSE Three-Month Treasury Bill Index (Cash)	1.37%	5.52%	2.70%	2.07%

Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance. Performance calculations use FactSet data and are as of March 29, 2024

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Income Risk: We note that dividends are declared solely at the discretion of the companies’ boards of directors. Dividend cuts or eliminations will likely negatively impact underlying company valuations. Published dividend yields are calculated before fees and taxes. Dividends paid by foreign companies to ADR holders may be subject to a withholding tax which could adversely affect the realized dividend yield. In certain circumstances, investors in ADR shares have the option to receive dividends in the form of cash payments, rights shares or ADR shares. Each form of dividend payment will have different tax consequences and therefore generate a different yield. In some

instances, ADR holders are eligible to reclaim a portion of the withholding tax.

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Market Risk: Model portfolios and markets in general could sustain significant volatility due to several factors. As we have seen recently, both economic and geopolitical issues could have a material impact on this model portfolio and the equity market as a whole.

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