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ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE

Economic Growth

The U.S. economy grew at a 3.1% annual rate in 1Q 2019. However, after removing transitory factors the core actually slowed to a 1.4% annual rate. As of June 6th, the Atlanta Fed GDPNow forecast for 2Q 2019 is 1.5%.



Contributions to Percent Change in Real GDP (Annualized Q/Q % Change)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Reported quarterly)

Inflation Outlook

U.S. inflation was much weaker than initially thought in the first quarter amid a sharp slowdown in domestic demand, which could cast doubts on the Federal Reserve's view that the benign price pressures were largely because of temporary factors.



Consumer Price Index (Core) and Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (Core) (Y/Y % Change)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Reported monthly)

U.S. Economic Outlook

Fundamentals are slowing. Even if the United States can come to an agreement with China, Mexico and others on trade, that might not be enough to reverse the trend.



Leading Economic Index (Six-Month Moving Average of the Six-Month Rate of Change)

Source: Conference Board (Reported monthly)

Global Economic Outlook

Global manufacturing continues to weaken. The latest signs of manufacturing weakness underscore the growing threat to the world economy posed by the escalating U.S. - China trade war.



Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) (A PMI over 50 represents growth in manufacturing)

Source: ISM, Markit

Corporate Profitability

Revisions to earnings estimates for companies in most sectors have turned negative. Blended earnings growth for 2019 is projected to be between 3%-8% on revenue growth of 4%.



S&P 500 Operating Earnings Per Share and Revenue Per Share Growth (Y/Y % Change)

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices (Reported quarterly)

Consumer Outlook

Although consumer sentiment saw a boost from April based on unexpectedly strong economic growth and the lowest unemployment in 49 years, tensions between the world's two largest economies are starting to weigh on confidence.



Consumer Sentiment Index



Disposable Personal Income Per Capita (Y/Y % Change)



Personal Consumption Expenditures (Y/Y % Change)

Personal Saving Rate (Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate)



Source: Thompson Reuters/University of Michigan, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (Reported monthly)

Housing Market Outlook

A recent forecast from the economic research team at Freddie Mac predicts an increase in U.S. home sales during the summer of 2019. This positive outlook is largely based on low mortgage rates, low unemployment, and wage growth.



Housing Affordability (higher = more affordable)



Fixed Rate Mortgage Average in the United States ©



Housing Starts and Existing Home Sales (000's)

Median Selling Price of New and Existing Homes



Source: National Association of Realtors, Freddie Mac, U.S. Bureau of the Census (Reported monthly)

Labor Market Outlook

The jobs market slowdown is becoming increasingly clearer: monthly job gains have now averaged 164,000 in 2019, compared with an average gain of 223,000 per month in 2018.



Jobs Gained/Lost (000's) with 12-Month Moving Average



Wage Growth (Y/Y % Change)



Labor Force Participation Rate

Labor Market Slack (000's)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, (Reported monthly, Wage Growth reported quarterly)



BOND MARKET PERSPECTIVE DATA AS OF MAY 31, 2019

U.S. Treasury Market



U.S Treasury Yield Curve









Source: U.S. Department of Treasury

Global Fixed Income Returns by Bellwether Index



📓 MTD

📓 YTD

Source: Bloomberg Barclays

Domestic Fixed Income Returns by Maturity and Credit Quality

Domestic Bond Market - Taxable 10.4% 8.0% 7.5% 6.7% 5.3% 4.2% 4.1% 3.9% 2.2% 1.9% 1.8% 1.7% 1.4% 1.2% 0.7% -1.2% Short Intermediate Long AAA AA А BBB <BBB

Domestic Bond Market - Municipal



Short is defined as 1-3 years for taxable and 3 years for municipal, **Intermediate** is 5-7 years for taxable and 6-8 years for municipal, **Long** is 10+ years for taxable and 8-12 years for municipal. Source: Bloomberg Barclays Aggregate Bond Index (taxable bond market) and Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Index (municipal bond market).

Domestic Corporate Bond Yields

Historical Corporate Bond Market Yield to Worst



Current Corporate Bond Market Yields by Credit Quality



Investment Grade Corporate bonds are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate Investment Grade index. **High Yield** bonds are represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield index. Source: Bloomberg Barclays

Domestic Taxable Bond Spreads





The length of each bar represents the **Range** of the highest and lowest spread to the Treasury benchmark over the past 15 years. **Average** represents the average spread over the past 15 years. **Current** represents the most recent month. Source: Bloomberg Barclays



EQUITY MARKET PERSPECTIVE DATA AS OF MAY 31, 2019

Global Equity Returns by Bellwether Index



Source: S&P Dow Jones, NASDAQ, MSCI

Domestic Equity Returns by Market Cap and Style



Asset classes are represented by the following benchmarks: Russell Top 50 (Mega), Russell Top 200 (Large), Russell Midcap (Mid), Russell 2000 (Small). Source: Russell

Domestic Equity Returns by Sector

MTD S&P 500 Returns by Sector



YTD S&P 500 Returns by Sector



Source: S&P Dow Jones

Domestic Equity Valuations by Sector



Trailing 12 Month P/E Ratio Compared to 10-Year Range and 10-Year Average

P/E ratios are based on trailing 12 months earnings (LTM) excluding negative earnings. The length of each bar represents the **Range** of the highest and lowest P/E ratio over the past 10 years. **Average** represents the average P/E ratio over the past 10 years. **Current** represents the most recent month. Source: Bloomberg



LOOKING FORWARD

> 10 Year Treasury Yield between 2.00% and 2.30%

- Moderating Economic Growth
- Equity Market Volatility
- Interest Rate Volatility

Economic Indicator Descriptions

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP): GDP is a basic measure of U.S. economic output adjusted for inflation. Alternatively, it can be thought of as the final value of all goods and services produced within the U.S. Positive GDP growth signals an expanding economy.

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Measuring the change in the CPI provides an estimate for inflation. The CPI tracks the price of a basket of consumer goods and services. High inflation or deflation (negative inflation) can be signs of economic worry. CPI is typically reported in two ways: headline and core CPI. Headline CPI includes all categories that comprise the CPI basket of goods and services.

Personal Consumption Expenditure Chain-type Price Index (PCEPI): Measuring the change in the PCEPI provides an estimate for inflation. In comparison to CPI, which uses one set of expenditure weights for several years, this index uses expenditure data from the current period and the preceding period. This price index method assumes that the consumer has substituted from goods whose prices are rising to goods whose prices are stable or falling. Core PCEPI, which is closely monitored by the Fed, strips out the more volatile Food and Energy categories.

Conference Board Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI): The LEI is designed to signal peaks and troughs in the business cycle. The ten components include: average weekly manufacturing hours; average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance; manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials; ISM[®] Index of New Orders; manufacturers' new orders for nondefense capital goods excluding aircraft orders; building permits for new private housing units; stock prices of 500 common stocks; Leading Credit Index[™]; interest rate spread on 10-year Treasury bonds less federal funds and average consumer expectations for business conditions.

The Institute for Supply Management (ISM) PMI Index: The PMI is a composite index of five "sub-indicators", which are extracted through surveys to purchasing managers from around the country. The five sub-indexes are: Production, New orders, Supplier deliveries, Inventories and Employment level. An Index value over 50 indicates expansion; below 50 indicates contraction.

The Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Non-manufacturing Index (NMI): The NMI is a composite index of four "sub-indicators", which are extracted through surveys to purchasing managers. The four sub-indexes: Business activity, New orders, Employment, Supplier deliveries. An Index value over 50 indicates expansion; below 50 indicates contraction.

Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) : The Consumer Confidence Index is a well-known proxy for the attitudes of U.S. consumer towards the business climate, personal finances and spending. This index attempts to measure the confidence that consumers have in the overall economy. This is important because consumer spending accounts for a large portion of U.S. GDP.

Consumer Sentiment Index (MCSI): The MCSI uses telephone surveys to gather information on consumer expectations regarding the overall economy. The MSCI is becoming more useful for investors because it gives a monthly snapshot of whether consumers feel like spending money by accessing their views on the business climate, personal finance, and spending in order to judge their level of optimism/pessimism. This is important because consumer spending accounts for a large portion of U.S. GDP.

Disposable Personal Income per Capita (DPI): DPI is the amount of money that households have available for spending and saving after income taxes have been accounted for. DPI is monitored to gauge the overall state of the economy.

Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE): PCE consists of the actual and imputed expenditures of households including durables, non-durables and services.

Retail Sales: The retail sales report captures in-store sales as well as catalog and other out-ofstore sales. The report also breaks down sales figures into groups such as food and beverages, clothing, and autos. The results are often presented two ways: with and without auto sales being counted, because their high sticker price can add extra volatility to the data.

Housing Affordability Index (HAI): Published monthly by the National Association of Realtors, the HAI index has a value of 100 when the median-income family has sufficient income to purchase a median-priced existing home. A higher index number indicates that more households can afford to purchase a home.

Unemployment Rate: Calculated monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate is a gauge of the health of the U.S. labor market. High unemployment can stifle the growth of the economy.

Wage Growth: Calculated quarterly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the employment cost index measures the growth of employee compensation (wages and benefits). The index is based on a survey of employer payrolls in the final month of each quarter. The index tracks movement in the cost of labor, including wages, fringe benefits and bonuses for employees at all levels of a company. We are using the wage component of this index.

Benchmark Descriptions

U.S. Aggregate Bond: The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of USD-denominated, SEC-registered, investment-grade, fixed-rate or step up, taxable bonds. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate and MBS, ABS, and CMBS sectors. Securities included in the index must have at least one year until final maturity.

U.S. Treasury: The Barclays Capital U.S. Treasury Index measures the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more.

U.S. Agency: The Barclays Capital U.S. Agency Bond Index measures the performance of the agency sector of the U.S. government bond market and is comprised of investment-grade USD-denominated debentures issued by government and government-related agencies, including FNMA. The index includes both callable and non-callable securities that are publicly issued by U.S. government agencies, quasi-federal corporations, and corporate and foreign debt guaranteed by the U.S. government.

U.S. Corporate: The Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate Bond Index measures the performance of publicly issued USDdenominated corporate and Yankee debentures and secured notes that meet specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.

U.S. MBS: The Barclays Capital U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities Index measures the performance of mortgagebacked pass-through securities of Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC).

U.S. Municipal Bond: The Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index measures the performance of the USD-denominated, investment grade, fixed-rate tax exempt bond market. The index has four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds and prerefunded bonds. Securities included in the index must have at least one year until final maturity. **General Obligation Bond Index:** The Barclays General Obligation Bond Index measures the average marketweighted performance of general obligations securities that have been issued in the last five years with maturities greater than one year.

Revenue Bond Index: The Barclays Revenue Bond Index measures the average market-weighted performance of revenue backed securities that have been issued in the last five years with maturities greater than one year.

Investment Style: Performance of different types of stocks will vary over time. A common way to characterize a stock is by market capitalization (e.g., large cap or small cap) or style (e.g., value or growth).

Large Cap vs. Small Cap: Large companies tend to be more established companies and therefore exhibit lower volatility. Over an extended period of time, expected returns of small cap companies are often higher due to the risks associated with smaller, less established companies.

Value vs. Growth: Value companies typically trade at discount valuations and may pay a dividend. Growth companies are those that are experiencing greater earnings growth prospects.

Mega Cap: The Russell Top 50 Index measures the performance of the top 50 largest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represents approximately 40% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 index.

Large Cap: The Russell Top 200 Index measures the performance of the 200 largest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represents approximately 68% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 index. **Mid Cap:** The Russell Midcap Index measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represent approximately 36% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 Index.

Small Cap: The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the 2,000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which represents approximately 8% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000 Index.

Large Cap Growth: The Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Large Cap Value: The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Mid Cap Growth: The Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Mid Cap Value: The Russell Midcap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

Small Cap Growth: The Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 Index companies with higher price-to-value ratios and higher forecasted growth values.

Small Cap Value: The Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

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