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# Market Commentary

Prices as of 4:15 p.m. ET - Source: Bloomberg

**MAJOR STOCK INDEX PERFORMANCE**

Index	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD
Dow Jones Industrials	13008.83	-29.44	-0.23	6.48
Dow Jones Transports	5244.86	17.22	0.33	4.49
Dow Jones Utilities	467.45	-0.43	-0.09	0.60
S&P 500	1371.79	2.69	0.20	9.08
S&P 400 Mid-Cap	969.27	3.97	0.41	10.25
S&P 600 Small-Cap	446.85	1.48	0.33	7.66
S&P 500/Citigroup Growth	742.64	1.09	0.15	9.59
S&P 500/Citigroup Value	621.77	1.56	0.25	8.46
S&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Growth	443.99	1.54	0.35	11.14
S&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Value	332.07	1.29	0.39	9.20
S&P SmallCap 600/Citigroup Growth	326.37	0.27	0.08	7.85
S&P SmallCap 600/Citigroup Value	300.25	1.09	0.36	7.25
NASDAQ Composite	2957.76	1.42	0.05	13.54
NASDAQ 100	2639.28	1.36	0.05	15.87
Dow Jones World (ex-U.S.)	195.76	-1.55	-0.79	5.67
Dow Jones Asia-Pacific	125.50	-2.75	-2.14	6.58
STOXX Europe 600	254.83	1.83	0.72	4.21

**S&P GICS SECTOR INDICES PERFORMANCE \*\***

Indices	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD
Consumer Discretionary	354.98	-0.08	-0.02	15.04
Consumer Staples	351.42	0.42	0.12	4.73
Energy	511.69	-1.07	-0.21	-1.75
Financials	204.12	1.38	0.68	16.49
Health Care	428.65	0.82	0.19	6.66
Industrials	313.34	-0.46	-0.15	7.19
Information Technology	471.37	-1.43	-0.30	14.99
Materials	225.34	0.02	0.01	6.44
Telecom	136.16	0.61	0.45	4.88
Utilities	179.88	-0.43	-0.24	-1.69

**COMMODITY & CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

Instrument	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD
Crude Oil (Front Month Future)	\$98.07	-0.42	-0.43	-0.77
Gold (Front Month Future)	\$1,638.80	-6.40	-0.39	4.60
Copper (Front Month Future)	\$376.15	3.75	1.01	9.47
U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen (Spot)	¥79.90	0.05	-0.06	-3.74
Euro/U.S. Dollar (Spot)	\$1.31	0.00	-0.21	0.73
British Pound/U.S. Dollar (Spot)	\$1.62	0.00	0.26	4.18

Wall Street staged an afternoon rally as gains in financials overshadowed political concerns in Europe. The Dow closed down 29 points to 13008 after being down by as many as 68 points. The S&P 500 Index gained 2 points to 1371 and the Nasdaq was higher by nearly 2 points to 2957. NYSE Composite volume totaled over 3.4 billion shares. The NYSE was 7-6 positive on issues and 8-7 positive on volume. On the Nasdaq, advancers beat decliners on issues by 8-7 and was even on volume. In Europe, the newly elected French president pledged to push for less austerity and a Greek the poll casted doubt on whether it can implement spending cuts. However, German Chancellor Angela Merkel rejected additional government stimulus and reiterated her opposition to renegotiating the region's fiscal treaty. A rally in financials led the reversal in market action as Warren Buffett said U.S. lenders have ample liquidity and are better off than their European rivals. As a result, Bank of America gained 22 cents to \$7.96 and Citigroup added on 7 cents to \$31.67. Gains were hampered by losses in energy shares as crude oil prices fell to a three-month low of \$98.07 per barrel. In earnings, Tyson Foods gained the most in three months, increasing 59 cents to \$18.63 after topping earnings estimates and saying it expects to gain momentum in the coming months. After the closing bell, Electronics Arts was scheduled to post its profit tally. The Treasury's 10-year note yield touched a three-month low, but pared gains finishing up 2/32 to yield 1.88%.

**KEY RATES \*\*\***

Instrument	Rate%	Instrument	Rate%
Fed Funds	0.25	2-Year Treasury	0.25
Discount Rate	0.75	10-Year Treasury	1.88
Prime Rate	3.25	30-Year Treasury	3.07
1-Month LIBOR	0.24	30-Year Mortgage	3.79
3-Month LIBOR	0.47	10-Year Corporate A	3.62
6-Month LIBOR	0.73	30-Year Corporate A	4.71

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