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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	12394.13	-25.73	-0.21	1.45
Dow Jones Transports	5074.70	45.06	0.90	1.10
Dow Jones Utilities	468.04	2.20	0.47	0.72
S&P 500	1310.33	-2.99	-0.23	4.19
S&P 400 Mid-Cap	925.42	-2.53	-0.27	5.26
S&P 600 Small-Cap	427.81	-0.61	-0.14	3.07
S&P 500/Citigroup Growth	714.40	-1.91	-0.27	5.43
S&P 500/Citigroup Value	590.96	1.02	0.17	3.09
S&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Growth	425.00	-1.50	-0.35	6.39
S&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Value	316.57	-0.46	-0.15	4.11
S&P SmallCap 600/Citigroup Growth	314.81	-0.33	-0.11	4.03
S&P SmallCap 600/Citigroup Value	286.26	-0.12	-0.04	2.25
NASDAQ Composite	2827.34	-10.02	-0.35	8.53
NASDAQ 100	2524.87	-12.53	-0.49	10.85
Dow Jones World (ex-U.S.)	177.77	-0.56	-0.31	-4.04
Dow Jones Asia-Pacific	116.65	-0.20	-0.17	-0.93
STOXX Europe 600	239.73	-0.83	-0.35	-1.97

Wall Street finished lower in the final trading session of May. The Dow was down 25 points to 12394. The S&P 500 lost less than 3 points to 1310 and the NASDAQ was lower by 10 points to 2827. For the month, the blue-chip index snapped its string of seven consecutive months of gains as it fell 6.2%. The S&P 500 declined nearly 6.3% and the NASDAQ gave up 7.2% in May. The NYSE was even on issues and 6-5 negative on volume. On the NASDAQ, advancers matched decliners on issues and was 8-5 negative on volume. NYSE Composite volume totaled 4.4 billion shares. Markets fell in early action after some disappointing economic data. Ahead of tomorrow's all-important non-farm payrolls number, initial jobless claims rose to a one-month high and the ADP's report showed companies added fewer workers in May than forecast. The second revision to first-quarter GDP added to the negative tone as the U.S. economy grew at a slower pace than expected. Meanwhile, the May reading on the Chicago Purchasing Managers Index showed business activity expanded at the slowest pace in more than two years. Despite early losses, stocks pared declines after a Greek opinion poll showed support for the largest pro-bailout party which eased fears that the troubled nation would exit the euro. In bondland, Treasury prices were higher, pushing 5-, 7- and 10-year yields to new record lows with the benchmark note up 13/32 to yield 1.58%.

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

Indices	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD
Consumer Discretionary	339.78	-1.11	-0.32	10.11
Consumer Staples	347.34	-0.99	-0.28	3.52
Energy	476.48	-4.17	-0.87	-8.51
Financials	188.19	1.35	0.72	7.39
Health Care	417.56	-1.32	-0.32	3.90
Industrials	299.48	-0.92	-0.31	2.45
Information Technology	448.81	-2.77	-0.61	9.49
Materials	213.22	-1.04	-0.48	0.71
Telecom	139.66	1.05	0.76	7.58
Utilities	180.99	1.06	0.59	-1.09

**COMMODITY & CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

Instrument	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD
Crude Oil (Front Month Future)	\$86.53	-1.29	-1.47	-12.45
Gold (Front Month Future)	\$1,562.60	-0.80	-0.05	-0.27
Copper (Front Month Future)	\$336.55	-2.45	-0.72	-2.05
U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen (Spot)	¥78.36	-0.71	0.91	-1.85
Euro/U.S. Dollar (Spot)	\$1.24	0.00	-0.05	-4.63
British Pound/U.S. Dollar (Spot)	\$1.54	-0.01	-0.45	-0.87

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

Instrument	Rate%	Instrument	Rate%
Fed Funds	0.25	2-Year Treasury	0.26
Discount Rate	0.75	10-Year Treasury	1.58
Prime Rate	3.25	30-Year Treasury	2.66
1-Month LIBOR	0.24	30-Year Mortgage	3.76
3-Month LIBOR	0.47	10-Year Corporate A	3.54
6-Month LIBOR	0.74	30-Year Corporate A	4.58

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