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# Market Commentary

Prices as of 4:15 p.m. ET - Source: Bloomberg, Wall Street Journal

**MAJOR INDEX PERFORMANCE**

Index	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD*
Dow Jones Industrials	15387.58	52.30	0.34	17.43
Dow Jones Transports	6519.00	8.01	0.12	22.84
Dow Jones Utilities	515.49	0.79	0.15	13.77
S&P 500	1669.16	2.87	0.17	17.04
S&P 400 Mid-Cap	1214.73	2.43	0.20	19.04
S&P 600 Small-Cap	562.52	0.76	0.14	18.04
S&P 500/Citigroup Growth *	883.03	1.88	0.21	15.99
S&P 500/Citigroup Value *	776.74	1.00	0.13	18.16
NASDAQ Composite	3502.12	5.69	0.16	15.98
NASDAQ 100	3026.45	5.48	0.18	13.74
Dow Jones World (ex-U.S.)	227.43	0.51	0.22	8.09
Dow Jones Asia-Pacific	149.10	-0.22	-0.15	11.92
Dow Jones Emerging Markets Total Stock	4290.36	12.66	0.30	0.99
Dow Jones Americas Total Stock	425.61	0.93	0.22	14.69
STOXX Europe 600	309.99	0.22	0.07	10.84
UK FTSE 100 Index	6803.87	48.24	0.71	15.36
France CAC 40 Index	4036.18	13.33	0.33	10.85
Germany DAX Index	8472.20	16.37	0.19	11.29
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	1743.78	-0.81	-0.04	-0.04

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

Indices	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD*
Consumer Discretionary	456.36	2.06	0.45	21.35
Consumer Staples	427.65	0.00	0.00	18.53
Energy	610.14	-0.24	-0.04	14.48
Financials	269.65	0.69	0.26	21.88
Health Care	570.12	5.81	1.03	23.15
Industrials	382.94	0.42	0.11	16.48
Information Technology	511.11	-0.97	-0.19	10.20
Materials	258.97	-0.51	-0.20	8.98
Telecom	164.79	-1.27	-0.76	12.84
Utilities	203.17	0.23	0.11	14.36

**COMMODITY & CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

Instrument	Price	Chg	% Chg	YTD*
Crude Oil (Front Month Future)	\$96.16	-0.55	-0.57	4.73
Gold (Front Month Future)	\$1,371.40	-12.70	-0.92	-18.16
Copper (Front Month Future)	\$333.50	-2.20	-0.66	-8.69
U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen (Spot)	¥102.47	0.20	-0.20	-15.34
Euro/U.S. Dollar (Spot)	\$1.29	0.00	0.22	-2.15
British Pound/U.S. Dollar (Spot)	\$1.52	-0.01	-0.65	-6.76

The major averages posted moderate gains in the session. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 52 points to 15,387, the S&P 500 advanced nearly 3 points to 1669 and the NASDAQ added over 5 points to 3502. Stocks managed to hold onto their early gains. Dovish comments from regional Presidents Bullard and Dudley eased concerns that the central bank could be planning on paring back its current easing measures. Focus will now be on Chairman Bernanke's congressional testimony tomorrow at 10AM ET. Nine of the 10 sectors on the S&P ended higher, led by gains in health care stocks. Drug maker Merck was the top performer, gaining 4.7% to \$47.33. On the earnings front, Home Depot advanced 2.5% to \$78.71 after the company topped analysts' expectations in the quarter and raised their full-year guidance. Also among earnings, Medtronic was higher by 5% to \$52.40 and Best Buy was off 4.4% to \$25.64 following their quarterly profit tallies. Composite volume on the NYSE was 3.5 billion shares with advancing issues besting decliners by a 6-5 margin. The NASDAQ was 8-7 positive on issues. Turning to fixed income markets, Treasuries are higher along the curve with the benchmark 10-year note up 1/4 of a point to yield 1.93% and the 30-year bond gained 23/32 to yield 3.13%.

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

Instrument	Rate%	Instrument	Rate%
Fed Funds	0.25	2-Year Treasury	0.23
Discount Rate	0.75	10-Year Treasury	1.93
Prime Rate	3.25	30-Year Treasury	3.13
1-Month LIBOR	0.20	30-Year Mortgage	3.67
3-Month LIBOR	0.27	10-Year Corporate A	3.11
6-Month LIBOR	0.42	30-Year Corporate A	4.37

\* All YTD returns are computed on a price return basis

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The Dow Jones Industrial Average (a registered trademark of Dow Jones & Co., Inc) is an unmanaged index composed of 30 common stocks. Stocks selected are established U.S. companies that are leaders in their industries and are not limited to industrial sector stocks. The stocks in the index currently represent about a fifth of the \$8 trillion-plus market value of all U.S. stocks and about a fourth of the value of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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FTSE 100 Index is a capitalization-weighted index of the 100 most highly capitalized companies traded on the London Stock Exchange. The equities use an investibility weighting in the index calculation. The index was developed with a base level of 1000 as of January 3, 1984.

CAC 40 Index is a narrow-based, modified capitalization-weighted index of 40 companies listed on the Paris Bourse. The index was developed with a base level of 1,000 as of December 31, 1987. As of December 1, 2003 the index has become a free float weighted index.

DAX Index is a total return index of 30 selected German blue chip stocks traded on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The equities use free float shares in the index calculation. The DAX has a base value of 1,000 as of December 31, 1987. As of June 18, 1999 only XETRA equity prices are used to calculate all DAX indices.

Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is composed of the Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Index and the Barclays Capital U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, and includes Treasury issues, agency issues, corporate bond issues, and mortgage-backed securities.

Style Indices [S&P/Citigroup Growth/Value] \*

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Dow Jones Sustainability World ex-U.S. 80 Index<sup>SM</sup> tracks the performance of the largest companies globally, excluding the U.S., that are included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index<sup>SM</sup>. The 80 companies are weighted by their sustainability score.

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Dow Jones Asia-Pacific indexes comprise the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific) as well as a narrower subset index excluding companies that generate revenue from alcohol, tobacco, gambling, armaments & firearms.

STOXX Europe 600 Index is derived from the STOXX Europe Total Market Index (TMI) and is a subset of the STOXX Global 1800 Index. With a fixed number of 600 components, the STOXX Europe 600 Index represents large, mid and small capitalization companies across 18 countries of the European region: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

### S&P GICS Sector Performance \*\*

The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) is an enhanced industry classification system jointly developed MSCI Barra and Standard & Poor's (S&P) in 1999. The S&P Global Sector Indices highlight the sector characteristics of the S&P Global 1200, which represents 70% of world's market capitalization. "Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)", "GICS" and "GICS Direct" are service marks of MSCI Barra and Standard & Poor's. "GICS" is a trademark of S&P and MSCI Barra.

The Bond Buyer20 G.O. Index is published by the *BOND BUYER* newspaper. The index tracks 20 general obligation municipal bonds that mature in 20 years rated approximately equivalent to AA rated by Standard and Poor's.

### Key Rates \*\*\*

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The Fed Funds Target rate is the interest rate that banks charge to other banks for overnight loans of their excess reserve funds. The rate is set by the Federal Reserve Board.

The Discount Rate is the rate the Federal Reserve charges on loans to member banks.

The Prime Rate is a commercial bank's stated reference rate for lending.

LIBOR is an acronym for London Inter-Bank Offered Rate. LIBOR represents the short-term interest rate that creditworthy international banks charge each other for loans.

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