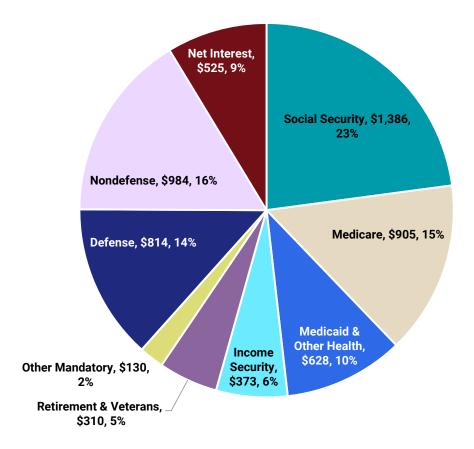
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Weekly market update

Chart of the week (Feb. 10, 2023)

Composition of FY24 Spending (\$BN)





It appears that raising the U.S. debt ceiling is not going to be easy. Then again, when is a budget discussion of any kind easy when resources are limited while wants and needs abound?

The good news, or maybe the bad news, is that we have some time before we risk making decisions on what bills to pay or, worse, not being able to pay bills at all. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has indicated the ability to use funds in various accounts to operate the government until mid-June. However, the amount of money from the Federal government that flows into our economy and capital markets is huge. Any interruption in this flow of funds would cause significant problems.

We know government support had to increase, with significant help from the Fed's monetary policies, to avoid a negative economic outcome as the pandemic raged. But now we have some tough decisions as much of the money we spent was borrowed when interest rates were much lower. It is also much harder to reduce spending than increase spending. Increasing revenue through tax increases is also a way to reduce future deficits, which will slow the growth of outstanding debt.

This week's chart provides some insight into how the government's revenue is spent. There are two big "buckets" to consider - mandatory spending, which is required by law, and discretionary spending, which is subject to the annual appropriations process.

The majority of the annual budget is mandatory spending. This bucket includes everything but defense, non-defense, and net interest in the chart. These three categories of discretionary spending total only about 39% of the budget, which means about 61% of the annual federal budget is mandatory spending.

Within the discretionary area, interest expense is roughly 9% and growing. (Although one could easily argue that interest expenses are mandatory spending, as a default on government debt would be very bad.) Defense spending is another category that appears to be difficult to cut spending as the global political environment is not becoming calmer. This leaves only about 16% of government spending on which to negotiate.

One can see why we expect the negotiation process to be difficult., although both sides ultimately will have to agree upon some increases in revenue and some cuts in spending. It won't always be pretty, but we will get this done.

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Commentary (Feb. 10, 2023)

Domestic Equities

- U.S. equities gave up some gains this week as investors sifted through a busy week of earnings and reconsidered the path of interest rates.
- More than half of U.S. companies have reported earnings, with about 70% beating expectations. Some staples companies such as Kellogg and PepsiCo saw increased sales despite rising prices. Unilever noted that higher prices hit consumer demand. Shares of Disney rose sharply midweek as the company announced significant cost-cutting measures, including job cuts and a greater emphasis on sports media. Lyft fell sharply after missing expectations on Friday.
- The strong jobs report last week and comments from Fed Chair Powell this
 week reminded investors that it could still take quite a bit of time to get
 inflation down to the 2% target. Derivatives markets reflected a change in
 the expectation that the Fed would cut interest rates this year.

Bonds

- U.S. Treasury yields moved higher, with investors re-evaluating the likely path of Federal Reserve policy following last Friday's stronger-thanexpected employment report. The 30-year U.S. Treasury bond sale on Thursday also experienced weak demand, sending longer-term rates higher.
- The broad investment grade market, as measured by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, was negative for the week, with longer-duration U.S. Treasuries and corporates leading the index lower.
- The Bank of Mexico (Banxico) surprised markets by hiking its policy rate by 0.50% to 11%. This move marks the central bank's first decision in seven that has diverged from the Federal Reserve. The Central Bank of Sweden (Riksbank) also hiked its policy rate by 0.50% to 3%, which was in line with market expectations.

International Equities

- As global central banks continue to tighten monetary policies, global investors are struggling to assess the trajectory of future rate hikes and how this environment might impact future economic growth.
- Foreign developed markets struggled this week, with many markets across
 Europe falling while some select markets in the Pacific Rim posted small
 gains. U.K. stocks advanced this week even though the British economy
 showed zero growth in the final three months of 2022. The country is still
 wrestling with double-digit inflation, straining its economy.
- Emerging markets stumbled for the second consecutive week as markets across Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe struggled. Mexico's central bank surprised the markets by increasing interest rates by 0.50%, instead of the 0.25% hike widely expected by economists. Policymakers continue to express concern over elevated inflation levels.

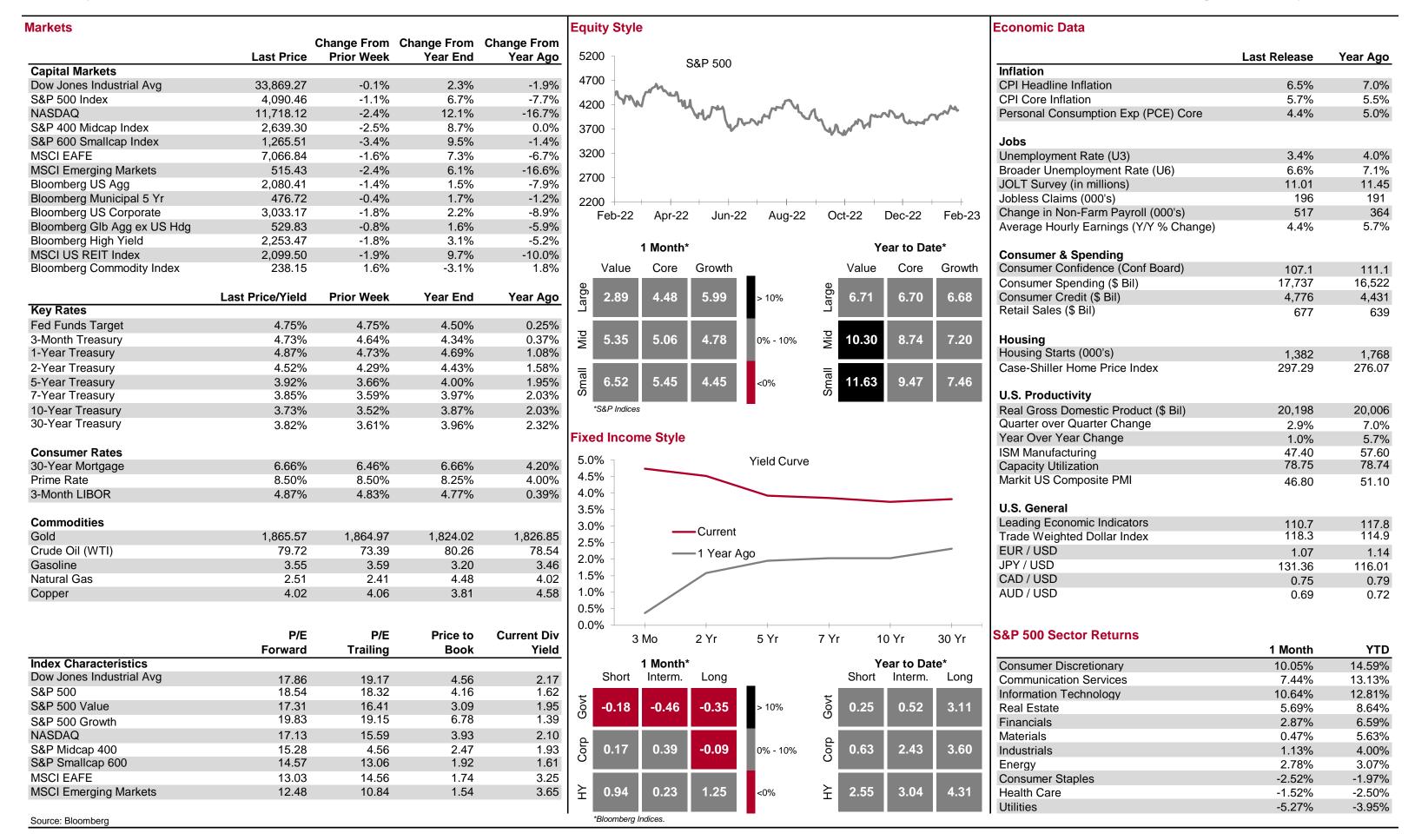
Economics

- The Federal Reserve reported growth in consumer credit increased at a slower rate in Dec., rising only 2.90% compared to 8.40% in Nov. and 8.2% in Oct., as an annualized rate. In Dec., both revolving and non-revolving credit showed declining growth, rising 7.30% and 1.50%, respectively.
- The Census Bureau reported Dec. exports declined to \$250 billion, and imports increased to \$317 billion, causing the trade deficit to increase 10.50% to \$67 billion.
- Initial claims for unemployment were 196,000 for the week ending Feb. 4, and continuing claims were 1.7 million for the week ending Jan. 28.
- Weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance declined to 183,000, the lowest level since Apr. 23, 2022.
- The Consumer Price Index will be released on Tuesday, retail sales on Wednesday, and the Producer Price Index on Thursday.



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