

## World Equities ‘Celebrate’ Reduced Trade Tensions

‘Revolutionary’ AI Helps US Technology-Related Stocks Soar During The Quarter

### Quarterly Highlights

- Economic Policy Uncertainty Hit A Record High Following Liberation Day; While Tariff Delays Soothed Markets, Key July 8 Deadline Looms.
- Citing Uncertain Tariff-Related Impacts, The Fed Remains In ‘Wait And See’ Mode And Leaves Rates Unchanged At The June FOMC Meeting.
- 1Q25 GDP Posts First Quarterly Contraction (-0.5%) Since 1Q22 Due To Outsized Pre-Tariff Imports.
- The Pace Of Core CPI Inflation (+2.8% YoY) Remains Unchanged For The Third Consecutive Month.
- Four-week Average Of Jobless Claims Increases To 245k, The Highest Level Since August 2023.
- Senate Narrowly Passes ‘One Big Beautiful Bill’; Now Back To The House Ahead Of July 4 Target.
- High Yield Bonds Rally For The 11<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Quarter, The Longest Stretch Since 2Q98.
- S&P 500 Posts Fastest Recovery Following A ~20% Decline On Record, Posts Best Quarter Since 4Q23.
- The Tech Sector Posts Its Best Quarterly Performance Since 2Q20.
- European Equities Post Their Best Start To A Year Vs. US Equities In At Least 25 Years, On A USD Basis.
- US Dollar Declines To The Lowest Level In Three Years, Off To Worst Start To A Year Since 1973.
- Gold Notches A New Record High Of \$3,452/oz.

### Economy | ‘Dawn’s Early Light’ To (More) Rate Cuts Approaches As Economy Slows

- The third estimate of **1Q25 Real GDP** was revised downward (-0.5%), largely due to lower growth in consumer demand and exports. This marked the first contraction for the US economy since 1Q22, driven largely by drags from tariff-related front-running.
- At the **June FOMC meeting**, the Fed opted to maintain the federal funds rate within the current range of 4.25% to 4.50%, citing uncertain tariff-related impacts on inflation in the months ahead.
- The Fed’s updated **Economic Projections** lowered economic growth to 1.4% in 2025 compared to the March projection of 1.7% and lifted core PCE from 2.8% to 3.1%. Despite this, the median Fed dot plot estimate still anticipates two rate cuts, while market expectations reflect three cuts by year end.
- **Tariff-related uncertainty** continues to weigh on businesses as the July 8 pause deadline set by President Trump approaches. While formal trade understandings have been agreed upon with the UK and China, no additional finalized deals have been announced with other key trading partners.
- June **ISM Manufacturing PMI** (49.0) remained in contractionary territory (a level below 50) for the fourth consecutive month. The ‘Prices’ subindex ticked higher to 69.7—a three-year high.
- The **unemployment rate** (4.2%) remained flat for the third consecutive month, while the number of jobs added to the economy in May was steady at **139,000**.
- The **four-week average of jobless claims** rose to ~245k during the month—the highest since Aug-23. Continuing claims are nearing 2 million for the first time in three years. Meanwhile, **Job Openings** jumped to 7.8 million.
- The pace of **headline CPI inflation** (+2.4% YoY) was lower than expected in May, but base comparisons pushed the YoY rate higher. Meanwhile, the pace of **core CPI** (+2.8% YoY) remained unchanged with a 2%-handle for the third straight month, highlighting that the underlying disinflationary trends remain intact.
- **Consumer Confidence** slipped to 93.0 in June, while the Expectations Index remained low at 69.0—levels historically associated with the onset of recessions.
- **Retail Sales Control Group** increased in May (0.4% MoM) while Total Retail Sales declined 0.9% MoM. Downward revisions to April data further suggested a softening trend in consumer demand.
- **Housing data** in May was predominantly negative as housing starts (-9.8%), building permits (-2.0%), and new home sales (-13.7%) declined MoM, while existing home sales (+0.8%) increased. The YoY pace of home prices (April Case Shiller 20-City Composite +3.4%) notched its slowest pace since August 2023.
- **China’s Manufacturing PMI** (50.4) expanded in June after briefly dipping into contraction the month prior.
- **Euro Zone Manufacturing PMI** (49.5) increased further in May, reaching its highest level since August 2022. ‘Confidence’ rose to its highest since Feb 2022.

## Fixed Income

### Credit-Related Sectors and International Bonds Lead the 'Party' For Fixed Income

- The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** (+1.2% QoQ) rallied for the fourth time in five quarters. Despite building fiscal concerns, the fixed income rally was supported by falling interest rates as building growth concerns pressured yields lower. Also, the risk asset rally led to a narrowing in credit spreads throughout the quarter.
- **International sovereign bonds** (G7 ex. US +6.9% QoQ) rallied for the third time in four quarters. Weakness in the dollar, continued global central bank easing, and moderating global yields boosted international sovereign bond performance.
- **High yield bonds** (+3.5% QoQ) rallied for the eleventh consecutive quarter, the longest stretch since 2Q98. The rebound in risk assets boosted high yield as spreads narrowed (-57 bps to 290 bps) back to nearly multi-year lows.
- **Emerging market bonds** (+2.5% USD QoQ) rallied for the sixth time in seven quarters as a weaker dollar and easing trade tensions led to falling bond yields and a tightening in EM spreads.
- **US investment grade bonds** (+1.8% QoQ) rallied for the third time in four quarters. While a narrowing in spreads (-11 bps to 83 bps) boosted the overall index, investment grade bonds underperformed high yield for the third time in four quarters. All investment grade sectors were positive in the second quarter.
- **Treasuries** (+0.8% QoQ) rallied for the fourth time in five quarters and are off to their best start to a year since 2020. Despite financing concerns about the growing national debt (due in part to the tax bill), interest rates declined (particularly on the short end of the curve) due to building growth concerns, easing inflation, and rising expectations for future Fed cuts.
- **Municipals** (-0.1% QoQ) declined for the third consecutive quarter. Both revenue and high yield bonds were in negative territory.

## Equities

### US Equities See 'Fireworks' As S&P 500 Posts Fastest Recovery in History

- **Global equities** (MSCI All Country World Index +11.7% USD QoQ) rallied for the first time in three quarters and posted the best quarterly performance since 4Q20. Despite elevated volatility, easing trade tensions, increased fiscal stimulus overseas and a weaker dollar all boosted global equity returns.
- **European equities** (MSCI Europe ex UK +12.7% USD QoQ) rallied for the sixth time in seven quarters and posted their best quarterly performance since 4Q22. In USD terms, European equities outperformed the US for the third time in four quarters and are off to the best start to a year vs. the US in at least 25 years.
- **EM equities** (MSCI EM, +12.2% USD QoQ) rallied for the sixth time in seven quarters and modestly outperformed the developed markets (MSCI EAFE USD +12.1% QoQ) for the fourth time in five quarters.
- Within EM, **Latin America** (MSCI LATAM, +15.4% USD QoQ) posted its best quarterly gain since 4Q23 and outperformed **Asia** (MSCI Asia ex JP, +12.7% USD QoQ) for the second consecutive quarter.
- **Japanese equities** (MSCI Japan +11.4% USD QoQ) rallied for the third time in four quarters as improving economic activity and a weaker USD boosted the Index.
- **US Large-Cap** equities (S&P 500 +10.9% QoQ) posted their best quarter since 4Q23. While the S&P 500 fell ~20% during the recent drawdown, easing trade tensions, combined with robust 1Q25 earnings and a rebound in secular tailwinds (e.g., tech/AI), led the index to post its fastest recovery on record.
- Eight of the 11 **S&P 500 sectors** were in positive territory in the second quarter. Performance was led by Info Tech (+23.7% QoQ), which posted its best quarterly performance since 2Q20.
- **US Small-Cap** equities (Russell 2000 +8.5% QoQ) rose for the third time in four quarters but lagged large-cap equities for the third consecutive quarter.

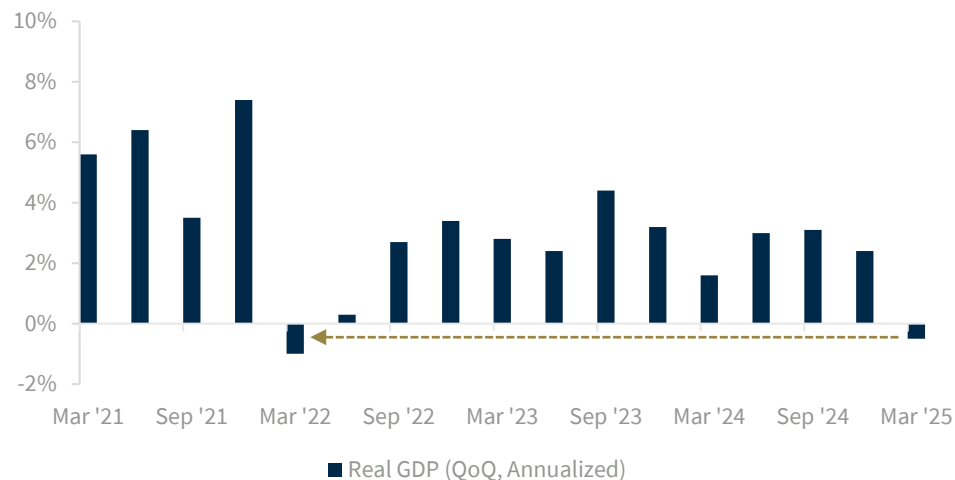
## Commodities

### No 'Stars and Stripes' For Commodities Despite Heating Geopolitical Tensions

- The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** (-4.1% QoQ) declined for the third time in four quarters, down ~25% from recent highs. Despite a weaker dollar and elevated geopolitical unrest (particularly in the Middle East), broad commodities declined on weakening global demand (primarily in China and Europe) due to slowing global growth.
- The **US Dollar Index** (-7.0% QoQ) declined for the second straight quarter, bringing the YTD decline to ~11%, marking the worst start to a year since 1973. While the US economy remains the standout on the global landscape, policy-related uncertainty, narrowing interest rate differentials between the US and its DM counterparts, and rising expectations for Fed rate cuts pressured the USD lower.
- The **Bloomberg Energy Index** (-11.9% QoQ) declined for the third time in four quarters and posted the worst quarterly decline since 1Q20. Despite geopolitical concerns (e.g., Iran/Israel conflict), crude oil (-8.9% QoQ) declined as slowing demand and OPEC production hikes pressured the commodity lower. Natural gas (-15.3% QoQ), which has the largest weighting in the Energy subsector, also pressured the subsector lower.
- **The Bloomberg Grains Index** (-4.3% QoQ) declined for the 10th straight quarter, the longest streak on record. Corn (-10.5% QoQ) led the decline.
- The **Bloomberg Industrial Metals Index** (-1.5% USD QoQ) declined for the second time in four quarters as economic growth concerns pressured future demand. While nickel (-5.7%) led the decline, copper prices (+1.0%) increased due to tariff impacts.
- The **Bloomberg Precious Metals Index** (+3.8% QoQ) rose for the second consecutive quarter amid tariff uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. The rally was primarily driven by gold (+5.0% QoQ) as it hit a record high intra-quarter. Silver (+4.5% QoQ) also rallied for the fifth time in six quarters.

### Figure 1: GDP Revision Reflects Deeper Contraction

Due to a softer consumer and tariff-related front-running, first quarter GDP was revised lower from -0.2% to -0.5% QoQ (annualized), marking the first negative quarterly growth since 2022.



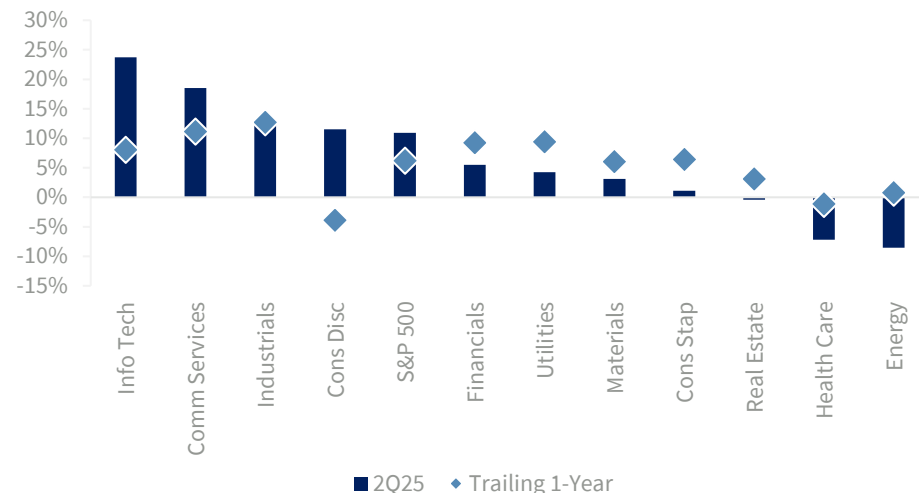
### Figure 3: 10-Year Treasury Near Two-Month Lows

The 10-year Treasury yield fell to near a two-month low as market expectations for Fed rate cuts ramped up.



### Figure 2: Eight of 11 Sectors Positive in Q2

Eight of the eleven S&P 500 sectors were positive in Q2, led by the Info Tech (+23.7%) and Communication Services (18.5%) sectors.



### Figure 4: US Dollar Extends Its Weakness

The US Dollar Index has declined ~12% since its post-election high on January 13 and is now at its lowest level since February 2022.



Source: FactSet, as of 6/30/2025.

## QUARTERLY MARKET REVIEW

### Fixed Income | International Bonds Outperform In Q2

	June	2Q25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
International Bonds	1.9%	<b>6.9%</b>	9.9%	10.8%	-0.4%	-4.8%	-0.8%
High Yield	1.8%	<b>3.5%</b>	4.6%	10.3%	9.9%	6.0%	5.4%
EM Bonds	1.9%	<b>2.5%</b>	4.9%	9.4%	7.7%	1.7%	3.4%
US Investment Grade	1.9%	<b>1.8%</b>	4.2%	6.9%	4.3%	0.1%	2.9%
US Aggregate	1.5%	<b>1.2%</b>	4.0%	6.1%	2.5%	-0.7%	1.8%
TIPS	0.8%	<b>1.0%</b>	5.1%	6.9%	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%
Treasuries	1.3%	<b>0.8%</b>	3.8%	5.3%	1.5%	-1.6%	1.2%
Municipals	0.6%	<b>-0.1%</b>	-0.3%	1.1%	2.5%	0.5%	2.2%

### Commodities & FX | USD Weakens Against Major Currencies

	June	2Q25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Gold	-0.2%	<b>5.0%</b>	25.2%	41.4%	22.3%	12.9%	10.9%
BBG Precious Metals	1.6%	<b>3.8%</b>	21.4%	29.0%	15.7%	8.9%	7.2%
Copper	8.7%	<b>1.0%</b>	26.2%	15.7%	11.1%	13.2%	6.9%
BBG Industrial Metals	5.4%	<b>-1.5%</b>	5.8%	-1.9%	-1.6%	7.3%	3.0%
BBG Commodity Index	2.0%	<b>-4.1%</b>	3.3%	1.0%	-4.5%	9.4%	-0.1%
US Dollar Index	-2.5%	<b>-7.0%</b>	-10.7%	-8.5%	-2.6%	-0.1%	0.1%
Crude Oil (WTI)	7.1%	<b>-8.9%</b>	-9.2%	-20.1%	-14.9%	10.6%	0.9%
BBG Energy Index	5.4%	<b>-11.9%</b>	-3.3%	-11.5%	-16.3%	8.4%	-6.8%

### S&P 500 Sectors | Tech-Related Sectors Surge In Q2

	June	2Q25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Information Technology	9.8%	<b>23.7%</b>	8.1%	15.1%	31.8%	23.0%	23.2%
Communication Services	7.3%	<b>18.5%</b>	11.1%	23.0%	27.9%	17.1%	12.0%
Industrials	3.6%	<b>12.9%</b>	12.7%	22.9%	21.1%	18.4%	12.4%
Consumer Discretionary	2.2%	<b>11.5%</b>	-3.9%	18.4%	18.6%	11.7%	12.4%
Financials	3.2%	<b>5.5%</b>	9.2%	29.4%	20.7%	20.0%	12.5%
Utilities	0.3%	<b>4.3%</b>	9.4%	23.4%	8.6%	11.1%	10.7%
Materials	2.3%	<b>3.1%</b>	6.0%	1.9%	8.4%	11.6%	8.5%
Consumer Staples	-1.9%	<b>1.1%</b>	6.4%	12.2%	8.9%	11.2%	9.2%
Real Estate	-0.6%	<b>-0.4%</b>	3.1%	10.4%	3.9%	7.0%	7.5%
Health Care	2.1%	<b>-7.2%</b>	-1.1%	-5.9%	3.5%	7.9%	8.0%
Energy	4.8%	<b>-8.6%</b>	0.8%	-4.0%	9.7%	22.5%	5.5%

### Equities | Growth Outperforms Value In Q2

	June	2Q25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Russell 1000 Growth	6.4%	<b>17.8%</b>	6.1%	17.2%	25.8%	18.1%	17.0%
Russell 2000 Growth	5.9%	<b>12.0%</b>	-0.5%	9.7%	12.4%	7.4%	7.1%
Russell 1000	5.1%	<b>11.1%</b>	6.1%	15.7%	19.6%	16.3%	13.4%
S&P 500	5.1%	<b>10.9%</b>	6.2%	15.2%	19.7%	16.6%	13.6%
Russell 2000	5.4%	<b>8.5%</b>	-1.8%	7.7%	10.0%	10.0%	7.1%
DJ Industrial Average	4.3%	<b>5.0%</b>	3.6%	12.7%	12.7%	11.3%	9.6%
Russell 2000 Value	4.9%	<b>5.0%</b>	-3.2%	5.5%	7.5%	12.5%	6.7%
Russell 1000 Value	3.4%	<b>3.8%</b>	6.0%	13.7%	12.8%	13.9%	9.2%

### International Equities (in USD) | Global Equities Rally In Q2; LATAM Outperforming

	June	2Q25	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
MSCI LATAM	6.1%	<b>15.4%</b>	30.2%	14.0%	12.2%	11.6%	4.1%
MSCI Europe ex UK	2.3%	<b>12.7%</b>	25.0%	18.9%	18.8%	12.8%	8.1%
MSCI Asia ex JP	6.2%	<b>12.7%</b>	14.8%	17.5%	9.7%	6.8%	5.8%
MSCI EM	6.1%	<b>12.2%</b>	15.6%	16.0%	10.2%	7.3%	5.2%
MSCI EAFE	2.2%	<b>12.1%</b>	19.9%	18.3%	16.6%	11.7%	7.0%
MSCI AC World	4.5%	<b>11.7%</b>	10.3%	16.7%	17.9%	14.2%	10.5%
MSCI Japan	1.7%	<b>11.4%</b>	12.0%	14.3%	15.5%	9.2%	6.4%
MSCI UK	1.4%	<b>8.7%</b>	19.3%	20.0%	15.2%	14.0%	5.5%

### Key Asset Class Levels

	June	2Q25	Start of Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
S&P 500	6,205	<b>6,205</b>	5,882	5,460	3,785	3,100	2,063
DJIA	44,095	<b>44,095</b>	42,544	39,119	30,775	25,813	17,620
MSCI AC World	918	<b>918</b>	841	802	597	525	424
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.57	<b>1.57</b>	1.60	1.66	2.23	2.48	2.56
1-3M T-Bills (Cash, in %)	4.35	<b>4.35</b>	4.28	5.35	1.46	0.13	0.01
2YR Treasury Yield (in %)	3.72	<b>3.72</b>	4.25	4.72	2.97	0.15	0.64
10YR Treasury Yield (in %)	4.23	<b>4.23</b>	4.58	4.37	3.01	0.65	2.33
30Yr Treasury Yield (in %)	4.78	<b>4.78</b>	4.78	4.54	3.16	1.41	3.10
EURUSD	1.17	<b>1.17</b>	1.04	1.07	1.05	1.12	1.11
Crude Oil - WTI (\$/bbl)	65	<b>65</b>	72	82	106	39	59
Gold (\$/oz)	3356	<b>3356</b>	2641	2340	1807	1801	1172

Data as of 6/30/2025: Asset classes ranked by quarterly performance.

## Disclosures

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**LARGE GROWTH** | Russell 1000 Growth Total Return Index: This index represents a segment of the Russell 1000 Index with a greater-than-average growth orientation. Companies in this index have higher price-to-book and price-earnings ratios, lower dividend yields and higher forecasted growth values. This index includes the effects of reinvested dividends.

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### FIXED INCOME DEFINITION

**AGGREGATE BOND** | Bloomberg US Agg Bond Total Return Index: The index is a measure of the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of roughly 6,000 SEC-registered securities with intermediate maturities averaging approximately 10 years. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, MBS, ABS, and CMBS sectors.

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### FIXED INCOME DEFINITION

**US DOLLAR INDEX** | The US dollar index (USDX) is a measure of the value of the US dollar relative to the value of a basket of currencies of the majority of the US's most significant trading partners. This index is similar to other trade-weighted indexes, which also use the exchange rates from the same major currencies.

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**BLOOMBERG INDUSTRIAL METALS INDEX** | Bloomberg Industrial Metals Index is composed of futures contracts on aluminum, copper, nickel and zinc. It reflects the return of underlying commodity futures price movements only. It is quoted in USD.

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**BLOOMBERG ENERGY INDEX** | The index reflects the returns that are potentially available through an unleveraged investment in the futures contracts on energy commodities.

### OTHER DEFINITIONS

**CITIGROUP ECONOMIC SURPRISE INDEX** | Citigroup Economic Surprise Index represents the sum of the difference between official economic results and forecasts. With a sum over 0, its economic performance generally beats market expectations. With a sum below 0, its economic conditions are generally worse than expected.

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX** | The Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) measures the degree of optimism of consumers regarding current and expected economic conditions.

**ISM MANUFACTURING INDEX** | The ISM manufacturing index, also known as the purchasing managers' index (PMI), is a monthly indicator of U.S. economic activity based on a survey of purchasing managers at more than 300 manufacturing firms.

**GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICY UNCERTAINTY INDEX** | The Global Economic Policy Uncertainty (GEPU) index measures how often newspapers mention economic policy uncertainty. It's a GDP-weighted average of national economic policy uncertainty (EPU) indices.

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