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Stock Index Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2016	5-yr.	
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (20,822)	0.99%	5.81%	29.66%	16.50%	12.71%	
S&P 500 (2,367)	0.73%	6.09%	25.35%	11.95%	14.02%	
NASDAQ 100 (5,343)	0.36%	10.10%	28.81%	7.27%	16.94%	
S&P 500 Growth	0.73%	7.37%	22.00%	6.89%	14.25%	
S&P 500 Value	0.73%	4.65%	28.70%	17.39%	13.67%	
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	0.25%	5.62%	29.27%	14.76%	12.85%	
S&P MidCap 400 Value	0.03%	3.82%	37.71%	26.52%	14.37%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	-0.27%	2.77%	34.98%	22.07%	14.79%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	-0.14%	1.06%	39.77%	31.21%	14.41%	
MSCI EAFE	-0.14%	4.21%	17.59%	1.00%	5.06%	
MSCI World (ex US)	-0.11%	5.41%	21.42%	4.50%	3.62%	
MSCI World	0.30%	5.36%	22.44%	7.51%	9.41%	
MSCI Emerging Markets	0.51%	9.52%	31.13%	11.19%	0.00%	
S&P GSCI	-0.29%	-1.29%	20.61%	11.37%	-15.02%	

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. The 5-yr. return is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 2/24/17. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

S&P Sector Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2016	5-yr.	
Consumer Discretionary	0.37%	6.88%	19.46%	6.03%	17.14%	
Consumer Staples	1.56%	7.02%	11.18%	5.38%	13.93%	
Energy	-1.29%	-6.30%	24.68%	27.36%	0.80%	
Financials	-0.11%	5.14%	47.33%	22.75%	17.73%	
Health Care	1.59%	8.66%	14.40%	-2.69%	17.73%	
Industrials	0.07%	5.45%	28.82%	18.85%	14.45%	
Information Technology	0.78%	10.27%	34.04%	13.85%	15.39%	
Materials	0.33%	5.67%	30.81%	16.69%	9.18%	
Telecom Services	2.35%	-1.22%	11.04%	23.49%	11.23%	
Utilities	4.06%	6.19%	13.66%	16.29%	12.23%	

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Bond Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2016	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.43%	0.73%	-0.40%	1.06%	1.18%
GNMA 30 Year	0.47%	0.56%	0.71%	1.57%	1.88%
U.S. Aggregate	0.62%	1.06%	1.67%	2.65%	2.31%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	0.52%	2.73%	23.89%	17.13%	6.88%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.85%	1.57%	6.93%	6.11%	3.92%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	0.73%	1.39%	0.85%	0.88%	4.42%
Global Aggregate	0.56%	1.46%	0.05%	2.09%	0.21%

Source: Barclays. Returns are total returns. The 5-yr. return is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 2/24/17. An index cannot be purchased directly by investors. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Key Rates						
As of 2/24/17						
Fed Funds	0.50-0.75%	5-yr CD	1.83%			
LIBOR (1-month)	0.78%	2-yr T-Note	1.14%			
CPI - Headline	2.50%	5-yr T-Note	1.80%			
CPI - Core	2.30%	10-yr T-Note	2.31%			
Money Market Accts.	0.54%	30-yr T-Bond	2.95%			
Money Market Funds	0.26%	30-yr Mortgage Refinance	3.95%			
6-mo CD	0.75%	Prime Rate	3.75%			
1-yr CD	1.23%	Bond Buyer 40	4.22%			

Sources: Bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com and Bloomberg.

Market Indicators	
As of 2/24/17	
TED Spread	55 bps
Investment Grade Spread (A2) ML High Yield Master II Index Spread	134 bps 384 bps

Sources: Bloomberg and Merrill Lynch via Bloomberg.

# Market Watch

Week of February 27th

Weekly Fund Flows						
Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 2/15/17						
	Current	Week	Previ	Previous		
Domestic Equity	-\$2.101	Billion	-\$31	Million		
Foreign Equity	\$1.692	Billion	\$1.636	Billion		
Taxable Bond	\$5.440	Billion	\$6.870	Billion		
Municipal Bond	\$585	Million	\$961	Million		
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Week Ended 2/22/17						
	Current	Week	Previ	Previous		
Retail	\$1.68	Billion	-\$3.21	Billion		
Institutional	\$3.46	Billion	\$1.18	Billion		
Source: Investment Company Institute						

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### Factoids for the week of February 20, 2017

Monday, February 20, 2017 No Factoid. Holiday - President's Day.

#### Tuesday, February 21, 2017

The S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Composite Index stood at 0.92% in January 2017, down from 0.96% in January 2016, according to the S&P Dow Jones Indices. The record low for the index is 0.81%, set in May 2016. The default rate on first mortgages stood at 0.72%, down from 0.84% a year ago. The default rate on second mortgages stood at 0.48%, down from 0.65% a year ago. The bank card default rate stood at 3.21%, up from 2.52% a year ago. The last time it was this high was in July 2013 (3.22%). The auto loans default rate stood at 1.06%, up from 1.04% a year ago.

#### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

International Data Corporation's (IDC) Worldwide Semiannual Public Cloud Services Spending Guide estimates that spending on public cloud services and infrastructure will reach \$122.5 billion in 2017, up 24.4% from the amount spent in 2016, according to its own release. IDC expects public cloud spending to hit \$203.4 billion worldwide by 2020. From 2015 through 2020, the growth rate of public cloud spending is expected to be nearly seven times that of overall IT spending.

#### Thursday, February 23, 2017

In 2016, worldwide venture capital (VC) investment activity declined 24.0% on a year-over-year basis, according to KPMG Enterprise's Venture Pulse Report. The number of VC deals completed totaled 13,665, down from 17,992 in 2015. The amount invested globally in 2016 totaled \$127.4 billion, down 9.4% from the \$140.6 billion invested in 2015. The bulk of the decline stemmed from weaker activity in the Americas and Europe.

#### Friday, February 24, 2017

Data from the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report indicates that less than 20% of California faces any drought conditions following weeks of record-setting rain and no parts of the state are facing "extreme" or "exceptional" drought conditions, according to the Los Angeles Times. A year ago, more than 90% of California was experiencing some form of drought.