Category	S&P 500 Index	S&P MidCap 400 Index	S&P SmallCap 600 Index
Index	-1.75%	-2.04%	-0.14%
Consumer Disc.	2.19%	-3.27%	-0.71%
Consumer Staples	-7.53%	-2.67%	-5.40%
Energy	-5.53%	-7.68%	-11.81%
Financials	-1.82%	-0.05%	0.36%
Health Care	-1.95%	4.55%	13.09%
Industrials	-3.90%	-4.55%	-1.54%
Info. Tech.	1.97%	1.63%	-0.05%
Materials	-5.67%	-4.97%	-1.80%
Real Estate	-5.65%	-6.74%	-11.16%
Telecom. Services	-7.55%	1.51%	-1.80%
Utilities	-3.31%	-3.87%	-4.77%

Large-, Mid- & Small-Cap Total Returns (12/29/17-4/9/18)

Source: Bloomberg. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

View from the Observation Deck

- 1. The S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 Indices hit their respective all-time closing highs on 1/26/18.
- 2. From 1/26/18 through 4/9/18, the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 Indices endured price declines of 8.64%, 6.73% and 4.58% (not shown in table), respectively, according to Bloomberg.
- 3. These three indices together comprise the S&P Composite 1500 Index, which represented 90.6% of total U.S. equity market capitalization (cap) on 3/29/18, according to S&P Dow Jones Indices and Bloomberg.
- 4. Total U.S. equity market cap declined by \$2.6 trillion from the close on 1/26/18 through 3/29/18, according to Bloomberg.
- 5. Year-to-date through 4/9/18 (table), the top-performing benchmark index by market cap was the S&P SmallCap 600, with a total return of -0.14%. On the sector level, it was the S&P SmallCap 600 Health Care Index, with a total return of 13.09%.
- 6. Sector performance can vary widely by market cap. Some of the sectors reflect a fairly significant disparity in performance.
- 7. Year-to-date through 4/9/18 (table), Health Care performed the best of the 11 major sectors when you factor in all three market cap indices, followed by Information Technology.

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