

## Weekly Market Snapshot

## Last Week in Review

- US earnings season is almost over with 84% of S&P 500 companies having reported. Thus far, earnings growth on the index has been just over 25%. If this is the final growth rate, this will mark the second highest pace of growth since Q3 2010 (34.1%).
- Apple became the first publicly traded US company to hit a market cap of \$1 trillion on Thursday after the stock gained 2.92% on the back of strong earnings results.
- The Federal Open Market Committee voted unanimously to keep the target range for its benchmark rate at 1.75-2%. The Fed highlighted the strength of America's economic expansion and noted that inflation is hovering close to target. Futures prices suggest that there is about a 90% probability of a rate hike in September.
- The Bank of Japan kept monetary policy steady but BOJ Governor Haruhiko Kuroda said the central bank would permit the benchmark 10-year yield to trade a bit more widely, and pledged to keep rates at extremely low levels for an "extended period."

Stocks	(local currency, price change)					
		Last	5 days	YTD	5 Years	
US						
	S&P 500	2840	0.8%	6.2%	66.1%	
	Nasdaq	7812	1.0%	13.2%	111.7%	
Europe						
	Stoxx 50	3482	-1.3%	-0.6%	23.9%	
	DAX	12616	-1.9%	-2.3%	<b>50.1%</b>	
	CAC	5479	-0.6%	3.1%	35.4%	
	FTSE	7659	-0.5%	-0.4%	15.2%	
	AEX	572	-0.7%	5.1%	54.1%	
	BEL 20	3874	-1.3%	-2.6%	40.4%	
	SMI	9158	-0.2%	-2.4%	15.0%	
Asia						
	Nikkei 225	22525	-0.8%	-1.1%	55.7%	
	Hang Seng	27676	-3.9%	-7.5%	24.7%	
	India	37556	0.6%	10.3%	96.0%	
Emerging						
	Russia	2298	0.2%	8.9%	65.1%	
	Brazil	81435	2.0%	6.6%	68.0%	

		Last	5 days	YTD	5 Years
10 yr bond	s				
US	2.95	99.37	0.0%	-4.6%	-3.0%
Germany	0.41	98.48	0.0%	0.2%	12.3%
2 yr bonds					
US	2.64	99.96	0.1%	-1.5%	-4.5%
Germany	-0.59	101.11	0.0%	-0.1%	1.4%

EUR Performance Against Major Currencies				
	Last	5 days	YTD	5 Years

	USD	1.16	-0.8%	-3.6%	-10.5%
	JPY	128.70	-0.6%	-4.9%	27.8%
	CHF	1.15	-0.8%	-1.7%	-4.9%
	GBP	0.89	0.1%	0.2%	11.6%
Commoditi	es	Last	5 days	YTD	5 Years
	WTI	68.49	-0.3%	13.4%	-25.5%
	<b>•</b> • •	4040.05	-0.8%	-6.9%	-31.2%
	Gold	1213.65	-0.0%	-0.970	-31.2/0
	Gold Base Metals	1213.65	-0.8% -1.1%	-12.8%	-13.6%

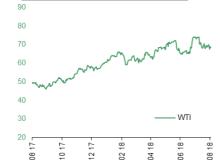
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