

# WEEKLY COMMENTARY

## **U.S. Equities**

The S&P 500 rose 0.75% this past week pushing its winning streak to eight weeks, while the Dow Jones advanced climbed 0.2% and the Nasdaq Composite advanced 1.2%.

Although volumes will be light next week, it's likely the Santa Claus rally will continue.

#### **Treasuries**

Treasury yields moved lower on the week with the benchmark 10-year note rate settling around 3.90%.

## Dollar

The US dollar index closed lower for a second consecutive week as Treasury yields fell.

#### Gold

Gold prices advanced as economic data released by the US continues to support interest rate cuts in 2024.

#### Oil

Oil prices climbed this week as several shipping companies suspended shipments through the Red Sea as random attacks in the important Middle Eastern shipping lane continued.

WTI rose 2.5% and Brent posted a 3.3% weekly rise.

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Ticker	Last	%WE	EEKLY %	YTD
INDICES				
AMERICAS				
S&P 500 Index	47	54.63	0.75	23.8346
DOW JONES INDUS	373	85.97	0.22	12.7875
NASDAQ COMP INDX	149	92.97	1.21	43.2475
EMEA				
Euro Stoxx 50 Pr	45	21.47	-0.615	19.1862
STXE 600 (EUR) Pr		477.6	0.208	12.4056
FTSE 100 INDEX	769	97.51	1.599	3.2982
CAC 40 INDEX	75	68.82	-0.370	16.9154
DAX INDEX	167	06.18	-0.270	19.9847
IBEX 35 INDEX	10	111.9	0.161	22.8798
UAE INDEX	9.	489.8	-0.084	-7.0638
EGYPT HERMES INDEX	289	7.187	-1.495	77.5723
TADAWUL INDEX	116	21.93	0.684	10.9126
ASIA/PACIFIC				
NIKKEI 225	331	69.05	0.602	27.1113
HANG SENG INDEX	163	40.41	-2.690	-17.3951
S&P/ASX 200 INDEX	750	1.552	0.791	6.576
SHANGHAI SE COMPOSITE	291	4.775	-0.944	-5.6482
S&P BSE SENSEX INDEX	711	06.96	-0.527	16.8739



# BONDS

US BENCHMARK			
US 2 Year	4.3231	-2.6942	-2.3205
US Generic Govt 5 Yr	3.8721	-0.9389	-3.2918
US Generic Govt 10 Yr	3.895	-0.4091	0.5213
UK BENCHMARK			
UK Gilts 2 Year	4.057	-5.431	13.4508
UK Gilts 5 Year	3.461	-7.361	-4.3394
UK Gilts 10 Yr	3.505	-4.936	-4.5479
EU BENCHMARK			
EURO 2 Year	2.431	-2.915	-12.0478
EURO 5 Year	1.92	-3.952	-25.5237
EURO 10 Year	1.979	-1.835	-23.0261
JP BENCHMARK			
Japan Govt 2Y Simple Yield	0.057	-25.974	46.1538
Japan Govt 5Y Simple Yield	0.247	-18.482	6.4655
Japan Govt 10 Yr	0.625	-10.201	48.1043
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WTI CRUDE FUTURE Feb24	73.56	2.480	-3.5911
BRENT CRUDE FUTR Feb24	79.07	3.292	-2.0441
GOLD	PROPERTY AND INC.		
GOLD 100 OZ FUTR Feb24	2069.1	1.641	7.7151



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