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Index	1w ch. %	Bonds 10yrs		Commodities		
STOXX 600	0.91%	BUND	2.564	GOLD	3,311.37	
S&P 500	1.50%	OAT	3.235	WTI Crude Oil	64.59	
NIKKEI 225	(0.59%)	BTP	3.489	EUR/USD	1.14	
MSCI WORLD INDEX	1.33%	UST	4.510	EUR/GBP	0.84	
ISHARES MSCI EEM	3.08%	JGB	1.454	EUR/JPY	165.21	

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

Markets: Stocks climbed for a second straight week, buoyed by trade hopes and resilient economic data. The S&P 500 rose 1.5%, now standing 20% above its post-Liberation day lows and just 3% shy of February's record close. Gains were distributed across various segments, led by semiconductors (SOX +5.9%), China tech and travel stocks. Small caps, high-beta, and retail favourites also rallied. Despite strength in tech, Tesla fell 14.7%, caught in renewed political tension over EV tax credit cuts tied to Musk's recent clash with President Trump. Meanwhile, Treasuries weakened across the curve, with the 2Y yield rising to around 4.05%, while the 30Y neared 5%. Gold rose 1.8%, and WTI crude surged 6.2%, marking its best week since November.

POLITICS & ECONOMIC NEWS

Tariffs: In a significant development, U.S. President **Donald Trump** and Chinese President **Xi Jinping** held a **90-minute phone call** on Thursday, marking their **first direct conversation** since the onset of the trade war earlier this year. Trump stated that the discussion was **"very good"** and that **Xi agreed** to **resume** the **flow** of **rare earth minerals** and magnets, both **vital to the U.S.** for various industries, including automotive, electronics, and defence; a move will likely **ease trade tensions**.

However, **Chinese** state **media did not confirm** this agreement, instead **urging** the U.S. **to "withdraw** the **negative measures** it has taken **against China**". Following the call, Trump announced that **high-level trade talks** between the two nations are **scheduled** to resume in London **on June 9**th.



Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Peace Palace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

ECB Rates Cut: On Thursday, the **European Central Bank** (ECB) implemented its **eighth consecutive** interest **rate cut**, reducing the **main deposit** facility **rate** by 25 basis points **to 2.00%**. This decision was influenced by the **euro area**'s **inflation rate**, which **declined to 1.9%** in May, **falling below** the **ECB**'s 2% **target** for the first time **since September 2024**.

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CORPORATE NEWS



Sergio Ermotti, CEO of UBS Global.

- Circle Internet Group, issuer of the USDC stablecoin, debuted on the NYSE with a \$31 IPO price. Shares surged 168% to close at \$83.23, valuing the company at over \$19B.
- Wizz Air's annual net profit plunged 41.5% to €213.9M, impacted by over 40 grounded aircraft due to engine issues, leading to a 26% drop in shares.
- Broadcom reported record Q2 revenue of \$15B, driven by a 46% surge in AI chip sales. Despite beating estimates, shares fell 4% amid high investor anticipation.
- UBS has been asked by the Swiss government to bolster its core capital by \$26B. The move aims to raise his CET1 ratio to 17%, surpassing global peers like JPM and GS.

---- JEME CAPITAL'S HIGHLIGHTS -----

- Omada Health, a San Francisco-based digital health company specialising in chronic condition management, made its Nasdaq debut with a \$150M IPO, pricing at \$19 per-share. Shares peaked at \$28.40, closing at \$23, valuing the firm at \$1.28B.
- Eni Plenitude has presented a binding offer to acquire Acea Energia. This move would add 1.4M customers to Plenitude's portfolio, boosting its goal of 11M by 2028.
- Neuralink, Elon Musk's brain tech start-up, raised \$650M to expand patient trials and develop new technologies, such as the brain-computer interfaces (BCI), which translate brain signals into machine-readable commands.
- Mediobanca shareholder Caltagirone raised his stake to 10%, strengthening his position ahead of the key vote on acquiring Banca Generali.

LAST WEEK BIGGEST MOVERS IN S&P 500



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WHAT'S AHEAD NEXT WEEK IN THE MARKETS

- Date — Event (U.S.) —	Prev. Value	Exp. Value	– – Date	— Event (EU) —	Prev. Value	_ Exp Value
11-Jun CPI (YoY) (May)	2.30%	2.50%	10-Jun	U.K. Unemployment Rate (Apr)	4.50%	4.50%
11-Jun Federal Budget Balance (May)	258B	(312B)	12-Jun	U.K. GDP (YoY) (Apr)	1.10%	1.00%
12-Jun Initial Jobless Claims	247K	250K	13-Jun	German CPI (YoY) (May)	2.10%	2.10%
12-Jun PPI (YoY) (May)	2.40%	2.30%	13-Jun	French CPI (YoY) (May)	0.80%	0.70%
Continuing Jobless 12-Jun Claims	1.90M	1.91M		Italian Trade Balance (Apr)	3.66B	3.90B

---- U.S. and China Trade Negotiations

Next week, **U.S.** and **Chinese** trade officials will meet in **London** on **Monday**, June 9th, for the **second round** of high-level **tariff negotiations**. The U.S. delegation will sit across from China's team in the first formal session of the **China-U.S. economic** and **trade consultation mechanism**. Their mandate: discuss **tariff rollbacks**, **rare-earth mineral** export policies, and other **barriers** that have been **stalling** broader **trade relief**.

---- U.S. Indicators -----

Headline CPI for May is expected to rise to 2.5% year-over-year from 2.3%, while PPI is forecast to ease slightly to 2.3% from 2.4%, highlighting mixed price pressures. The labour market remains stable, with initial jobless claims projected to tick up to 250K from 247K and continuing claims to 1.91M from 1.90M. Meanwhile, the federal budget balance is expected to swing to a \$312B deficit from a prior \$258B surplus, reflecting seasonal spending patterns.

---- EU Indicators ---

Mid-June European data is expected to show a stable yet subdued outlook. U.K. unemployment is forecast to hold steady at 4.5%, while GDP growth is projected to slow slightly to 1.0% year-over-year from 1.1%. German CPI is expected to remain unchanged at 2.1%, but French inflation is seen easing to 0.7% from 0.8%. Italy's trade surplus is forecast to widen modestly to \leq 3.9B from \leq 3.7B, reflecting resilient export performance.

---- Asia's Market Signals --

Early June Asian data is set to highlight soft inflation and mixed trade dynamics. Chinese CPI is expected to remain in deflation, easing further to -0.2% from -0.1%, while its trade surplus is projected to widen to \$100B from \$96.18B, supported by resilient exports. Japanese producer prices are forecast to slow to 3.4% year-over-year from 4%, signalling easing cost pressures. In India, May inflation is expected to dip slightly to 3.1% from 3.2%.

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WHAT'S AHEAD NEXT WEEK FOR CORPORATES



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- GameStop anticipates \$754.23M in revenue and \$0.04 EPS. In late May 2025, GameStop purchased 4,710 Bitcoin (worth approximately \$513 million) as part of a new treasury-reserve strategy aimed at diversifying its balance sheet.
- JM Smucker is forecast to report \$2.18B in revenue and \$2.24 EPS. In May 2025, the company named John Brase as President and COO, signalling a leadership realignment aimed at navigating soft sales and margin pressure ahead of its earnings report.

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- Oracle is expected to announce \$15.58B in revenue and \$1.64 EPS. After its former earnings, Oracle's stock rallied on strong AI and cloud demand, with cloud infrastructure revenue up 49% (to \$2.7B) and participation in the U.S. "Stargate" AI data-centre program.
- Inditex projects €8.48B in revenue and €0.43 EPS. Inditex recently reshuffled its C-suite allocations, signalling a stronger emphasis on governance and environmental strategy amid a €1.8B logistics expansion plan.
- Dollarama is expected to post CA\$1.50B (\$1.10B) in revenue and CA\$0.84 (\$0.61) EPS. In March, Dollarama launched a CA\$259M (\$189M) all-cash takeover of Australia's "The Reject Shop", aiming to convert its 390 stores and expand its international footprint.

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Adobe is projected to report \$5.80B in revenue and \$4.97 EPS. Adobe has recently seen investor sentiment dip as it posted modest Al-related ARR (~\$125M) and delivered guidance below expectations despite the prior quarter's 10–12% revenue growth.



The Oracle offices in Silicon Valley, San Francisco.

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