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Last Week's Performance



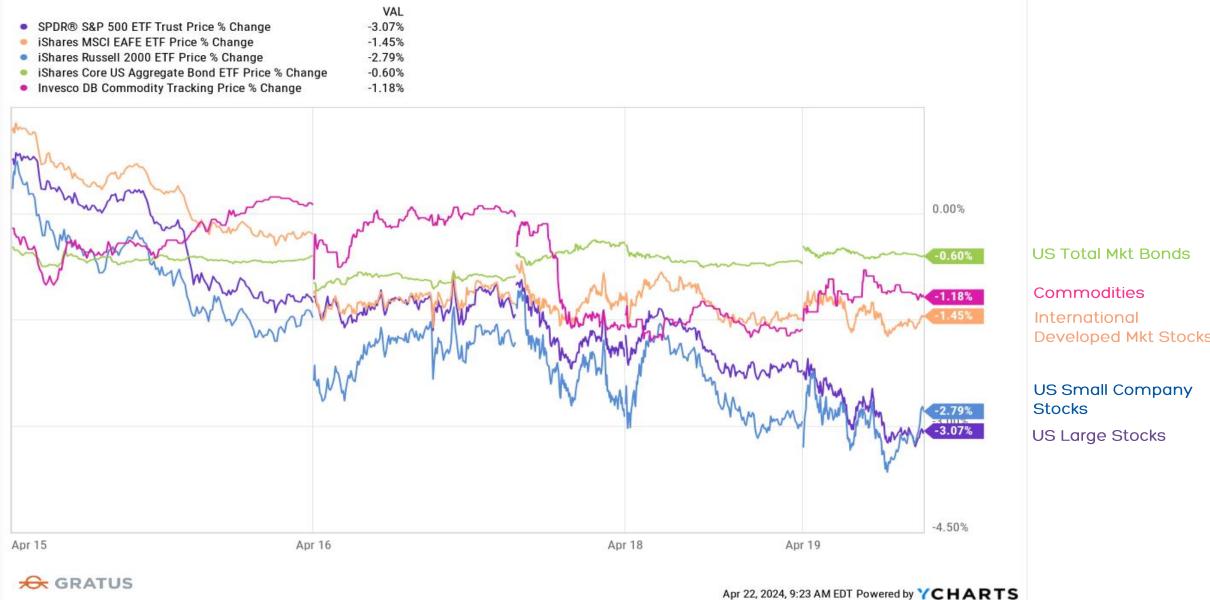
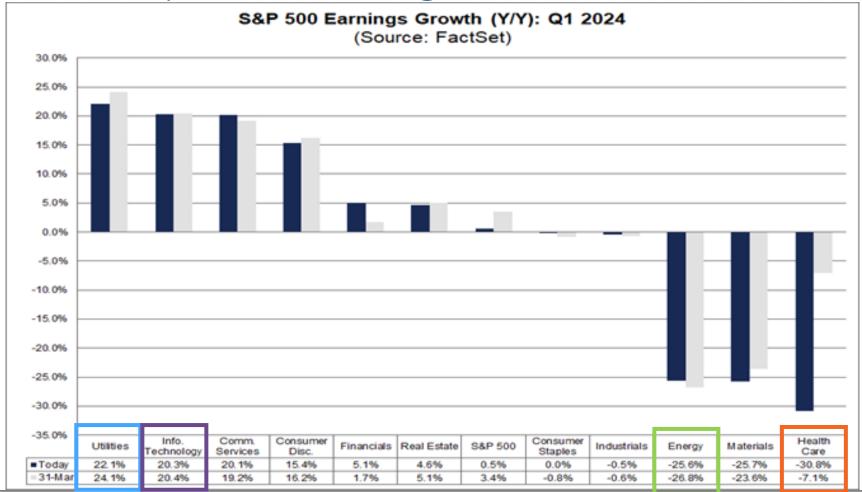


Chart #1: Early Q1 Earnings Picture

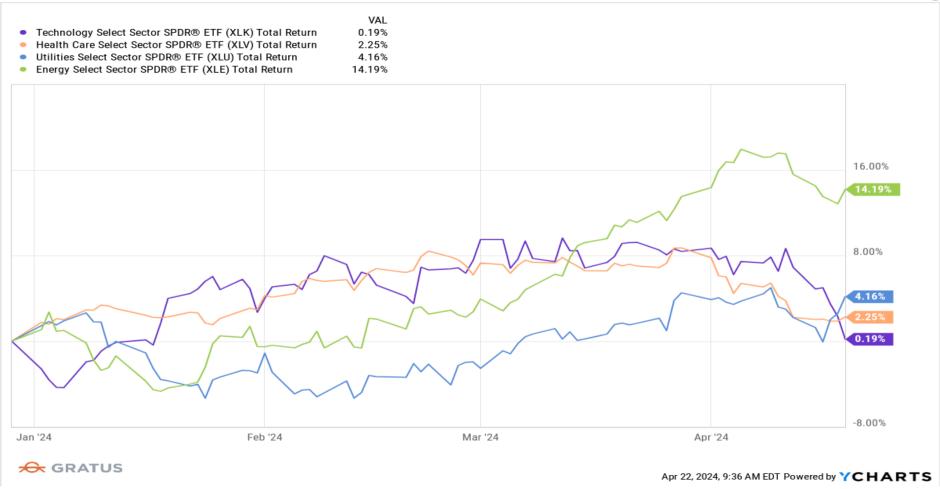




With interest rates moving higher in recent weeks, earnings become even more important to US stocks as rising rates could create a valuation headwind. Relating to earnings, while early days (only 14% of companies have reported), reports continue to be good relative to expectations barring a couple of sectors. Importantly, the largest sectors of the S&P 500 (technology, communication services, financials) are all reporting earnings that are inline with expectations.

Chart #2: YTD Sector Performance





A look at sector performance in the highlighted boxes from the previous slide indicate a modest market rotation in leadership could be imminent. Leadership in the S&P performance is no longer coming from the recent leaders (technology and communication services) and is now coming from sectors that have recently been lagging.



Appendix

Correction / Recession Indicators



Market Price Indicators		
Commodities Trend (50 Day Moving Average) ¹	Advancing	
S&P 500 Trend (200 Day Moving Average) ¹	Above	
High Yield Credit Spreads (579 bps ave) ²	339	
BBB Credit Spreads (172 bps ave) ²	117	
Yield Curve 10yr – 3M (175 bps ave) ²	-83	
Yield Curve 10yr -2yr ²	-35	
NYSE Advance/Decline Line (month/month) ¹	Declining	

Economic Indicators		
Continued Unemployment Claims (mln) ²	1,939	
GDP Nowcast (1.5-2.5% ave) ⁵	2.5%	
Case-Schiller HPI (y/y) ⁶	5.1%	
US ISM Manufacturing (>50= expansion) ²	50.3	
US ISM Services (>50= expansion) ²	51.4	
Headline Consumer Price Index (y/y) ²	3.48%	1
Leading Economic Index (m/m) ²	-0.1%	

Sentiment Indicators		
CNN Fear/Greed Index ³	Neutral	
AAII % Bulls Sentiment (39% ave) ⁴	38.3%	
Volatility Index (13-19 ave) ¹	18.1	
CBOE Total Put/Call Ratio (range = 0.9 to 1.1) ¹	1.03	
% S&P 500 Above the 200 Day Moving Average (40-60 ave) ¹	70.8%	
Total Positive	5 / 19	
Total Negative	6 / 19	

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