

NEWS & NUMBERS | MARCH 23, 2020

Canada

- The S&P/TSX Composite decreased 13.6% on the week, led by the Energy sector which decreased 30%.
- The Teranet–National Bank Composite National House Price IndexTM advanced 0.4% in February, a rather strong advance for that month. On a monthly basis, there was a gain in 7 of the 11 markets covered: Montreal (+1.1%), Vancouver (+0.8%), Halifax (+0.8%), Toronto (+0.4%), Victoria (+0.2%), Ottawa Gatineau (+0.1%) and Winnipeg (+0.1%). The index retreated in Edmonton (-1.3%), Calgary (-0.9%), Quebec City (-0.4%) and Hamilton (-0.3%).

United States

- The S&P/500 Composite decreased 15% on the week.
- The coronavirus pandemic has not surprisingly prompted a rush towards safe havens, including the world's reserve currency. The broad U.S. dollar indeed reached an 18-year high this month.

Resource: National Bank

MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS

| March 20, 2020 | Index | MTD | YTD | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| S&P/TSX | 11,851.81 | -27.12% | -30.54% | 19.87% | -11.64% |
| S&P 500 | 2,304.92 | -21.98% | -28.66% | 29.25% | -6.24% |
| MSCI EAFE | 1,393.92 | -22.98% | -31.57% | 18.78% | -16.13% |
| MSCI World | 1,650.94 | -22.89% | -30.00% | 25.53% | -10.44% |
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| | Index | MTD | YTD | 2019 | 2018 |
| CAD | \$0.7243 | -3.00% | -5.95% | 4.31% | -8.04% |
| Euro | \$1.1107 | 0.73% | -0.94% | -2.48% | -4.49% |
| Gold | \$1,484.60 | -5.24% | -2.53% | 18.42% | -2.04% |
| Oil – WTI | \$22.43 | -49.89% | -63.27% | 35.92% | -24.62% |
| Gas | \$1.60 | -4.75% | -26.72% | -26.60% | -0.20% |
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| | Index | MTD | YTD | 2019 | 2018 |
| DEX Universe | 1,139.40 | -2.16% | 1.40% | 7.66% | 1.41% |
| DEX Short Term | 742.80 | -0.27% | 1.43% | 3.20% | 1.91% |
| DEX Mid Term | 1,237.50 | -1.16% | 2.54% | 6.37% | 1.90% |
| DEX Long Term | 1,939.30 | -5.01% | 0.68% | 14.55% | 0.31% |

UP AND DOWN

| Canada | | |
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| Overnight | 0.75% | _ |
| Bank of Canada | 1.00% | _ |
| Prime Rate | 2.95% | _ |
| United States | | |
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| Fed Fund Rates | 0.25% | |
| Fed Fund Rates Discount Rate | 0.25% 0.75% | V |

Next Bank of Canada meeting (April 15, 2020) Next Federal Bank meeting (April 28, 2020)

S&P/TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE (As at March 20, 2020)

| Sector | MTD | YTD |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Financials | -28.53% | -31.50% |
| Energy | -60.75% | -69.05% |
| Materials | -19.62% | -27.54% |
| Industrial | -22.28% | -23.87% |
| Consumer Discretionary | -36.32% | -42.52% |
| Telecom Services | -14.05% | -18.30% |
| Information Technology | -20.93% | -18.32% |
| Consumer Staples | -7.84% | -9.78% |
| Utilities | -22.26% | -18.99% |
| Health Care | -31.59% | -43.75% |

SAVING ACCOUNTS (Interest Rates as of March 23, 2020)

| | Description | Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Equitable Bank | EQB1000 | 1.15% (A) |
| Equitable Bank | EQB1001 | 1.40% (F) |
| ADS ISA Account (Hollis) | DYN5000 | 0.55% (A) |
| ADS ISA Account (Hollis) | DYN5004 | 0.80% (F) |
| Manulife Bank ISA | MIP510 | 0.45% (A) |
| Manulife Bank ISA | MIP610 | 0.70% (F) |
| Renaissance HISA | ATL5000 | 0.60% (A) |
| Renaissance HISA | ATL5001 | 0.85% (F) |
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