

#### Canada

- The S&P/TSX Composite decreased 2.51% on the week, led by a decrease of 8.08% in the Health Care sector.
- Nearly 80% of the 48 sub-categories in Canada's consumer price index are now rising by more than 2%, according to data released Wednesday, February 16, 2022, by the national statistics agency. That is the highest proportion since 1991.

#### **United States**

- The S&P/500 Composite decreased 1.58% on the week.
- US retail spending roared back to life at the start of the year, surging by the most in 10 months
  and highlighting a steady appetite for merchandise like cars and furniture. The value of overall
  purchases rose 3.8% in January, after a downwardly revised 2.5% drop in the prior month,
  according to the US Commerce Department. The advance was nearly double the median
  estimate of 2%.

Source: Morningstar

# **MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS**

February 18, 2022	Index	MTD	YTD	2021	2020
S&P/TSX	21,008.20	-0.43%	-1.01%	21.74%	2.17%
S&P 500	4,348.87	-3.69%	-8.76%	26.89%	16.26%
MSCI EAFE	2,235.92	0.61%	-4.29%	8.78%	5.43%
MSCI World	2,983.59	-2.47%	-7.68%	20.14%	14.06%

	Index	MTD	YTD	2021	2020
CAD	\$0.7842	-0.34%	-0.88%	0.70%	2.03%
Euro	\$1.1322	0.77%	-0.42%	-6.92%	8.95%
Gold	\$1,898.60	5.77%	3.83%	-3.51%	24.42%
Oil – WTI	\$91.07	3.31%	21.09%	55.01%	-20.54%
Gas	\$4.43	-9.09%	18.79%	46.91%	15.99%

	Index	MTD	YTD	2021	2020
FTSE/TMX Canada Universe	1,136.60	-1.14%	-4.51%	-2.53%	8.68%
FTSE/TMX Short Term	754.10	-0.33%	-1.27%	-0.93%	5.28%
FTSE/TMX Mid Term	1,247.50	-0.86%	-3.49%	-2.69%	10.08%
FTSE/TMX Long Term	1,871.00	-2.39%	-9.09%	-4.52%	11.90%

## **UP AND DOWN**

Canada		
Overnight	0.25%	_
Bank of Canada	0.50%	_
Prime Rate	2.45%	_

United States		
Fed Fund Rates	0.25%	_
Discount Rate	0.75%	_
Prime Rate	3.25%	_

Next Bank of Canada meeting: March 2, 2022 Next US Federal Reserve meeting: March 16, 2022

## S&P/TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE

(As at February 18, 2022)

Sector	MTD	YTD
Financials	0.10%	3.66%
Energy	2.34%	20.51%
Materials	11.22%	7.45%
Industrials	-0.50%	-3.39%
Consumer Discretionary	-2.04%	-4.07%
Telecom Services	2.39%	4.55%
Info Tech	-11.91%	-22.47%
Consumer Staples	-0.47%	-3.02%
Utilities	-1.68%	-3.96%
Health Care	-0.24%	-8.88%

#### SAVING ACCOUNTS

(Interest Rates as of February 22, 2022)

	Description	Rate
Equitable Bank (A)	EQB1000	0.50%
Equitable Bank (F)	EQB1001	0.65%
ADS ISA Account (Hollis) (A)	DYN5000	0.50%
ADS ISA Account (Hollis) (F)	DYN5004	0.60%
Manulife Bank ISA (A)	MIP510	0.15%
Manulife Bank ISA (F)	MIP610	0.40%
Renaissance HISA (A)	ATL5000	0.25%
Renaissance HISA (F)	ATL5001	0.50%

This material is general in nature and factual only, it does not constitute investment advice and should not be relied upon as such. It includes information concerning financial markets as at particular point in time and is subject to change without notice. Every effort has been made to compile it from reliable sources; however, no warranty can be made as to its accuracy or completeness. Index returns are for information purposes only and do not represent actual strategy or fund performance and do not reflect the impact of management fees, transaction costs or expenses and investors cannot invest directly in any index. Investors need to seek appropriate professional advice before making any financial decisions. Worldsource Wealth Management Inc. (WWM) is a wealth management company that includes the following three divisions under its umbrella: Worldsource Securities Inc., Investment Dealer, IDC Worldsource Insurance Network Inc., Managing General Agency and Worldsource Financial Management Inc., Mutual Fund Dealer. These divisions are separate corporate entities, which are affiliated (WWM group of companies). To learn more about WWM group of companies please visit www.worldsourcewealth.com.