



## NEWS & NUMBERS | APRIL6, 2020

#### Canada

- The S&P/TSX Composite increased 1.97% on the week, led by the Energy sector which increased 35.75%.
- Canada's real GDP rose 0.1% in January, taking the three-month annualized rate of growth to 2%. There were, however, gains in just 12 of the 20 broad industrial sectors. Goods sector output climbed 0.2% due to manufacturing (+0.8% despite plant closures in transportation equipment industry), construction (+0.2% driven by non-residential activity), agriculture and oil & gas which more than offset declines in mining and utilities.

#### **United States**

- The S&P/500 Composite decreased 2.08% on the week.
- The U.S. dollar, which reached an 18-year high in trade-weighted terms in March, could remain elevated for a while longer, if not reach a new record.

#### **MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS**

April 3, 2020	Index	MTD	YTD	2019	2018
S&P/TSX	12,938.30	-3.29%	-24.18%	19.87%	-11.64%
S&P 500	2,488.65	-3.71%	-22.97%	29.25%	-6.24%
MSCI EAFE	1,487.08	-4.65%	-27.00%	18.78%	-16.13%
MSCI World	1,776.86	-4.10%	-24.66%	25.53%	-10.44%
	Index	MTD	YTD	2019	2018
CAD	\$0.7039	-0.98%	-8.60%	4.31%	-8.04%
Euro	\$1.0801	-2.09%	-3.67%	-2.48%	-4.49%
Gold	\$1,633.70	3.18%	7.26%	18.42%	-2.04%
Oil – WTI	\$28.34	38.38%	-53.59%	35.92%	-24.62%
Gas	\$1.62	-1.16%	-25.95%	-26.60%	-0.20%
	Index	MTD	YTD	2019	2018
DEX Universe	1,146.30	0.44%	2.01%	7.66%	1.41%
DEX Short Term	746.10	0.04%	1.88%	3.20%	1.91%
DEX Mid Term	1,248.80	0.17%	3.48%	6.37%	1.90%
DEX Long Term	1,950.74	1.11%	1.27%	14.55%	0.31%

# UP AND DOWN

Canada		
Overnight	0.25%	
Bank of Canada	0.50%	
Prime Rate	2.45%	<b>—</b>
United States		
Fed Fund Rates	0.25%	
Discount Rate	0.75%	
Prime Rate	3.25%	

Resource: National Bank

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

### S&P/TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE (As at April 3, 2020)

Sector	MTD	YTD
Financials	-5.88%	-26.53%
Energy	5.04%	-56.73%
Materials	5.12%	-15.00%
Industrial	-2.87%	-18.82%
Consumer Discretionary	-8.74%	-39.11%
Telecom Services	-1.43%	-12.17%
Information Technology	-6.73%	-14.13%
Consumer Staples	0.28%	-7.16%
Utilities	-5.17%	-11.07%
Health Care	-8.76%	-41.38%

SAVING ACCOUNTS (Interest Rates as of April 6, 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	0.20% (A)
Manulife Bank ISA	MIP610	0.45% (F)
Renaissance HISA	ATL5000	0.60% (A)
Renaissance HISA	ATL5001	0.85% (F)

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