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## **HEDGEYE ASSET ALLOCATION**

	CASH	U.S. EQUITIES	INT'L EQUITIES	COMMODITIES	FOREIGN EXCHANGE	FIXED INCOME
4/3/2017	44	20	15	0	21	0
4/4/2017	44	20	15	0	21	0

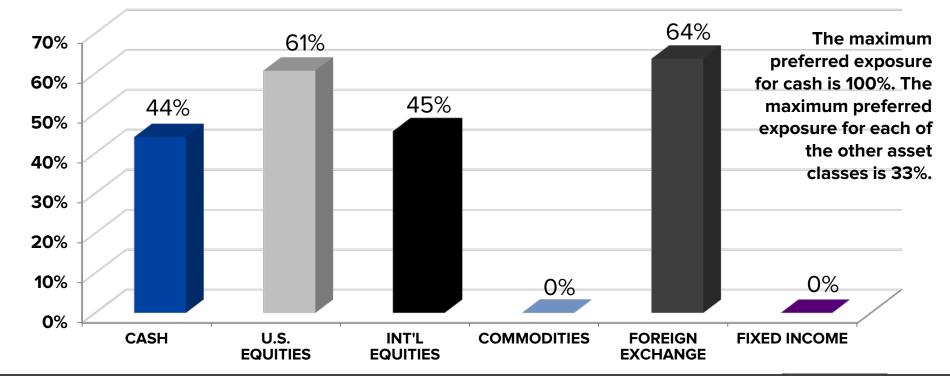
	CASH	U.S. EQUITIES	INT'L EQUITIES	COMMODITIES	FOREIGN EXCHANGE	FIXED INCOME
4/3/2017	44%	61%	45%	0%	64%	0%
4/4/2017	44%	61%	45%	0%	64%	0%

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The maximum preferred exposure for cash is 100%. The maximum preferred exposure for each of the other asset classes is 33%.



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# **TAX REFORM**

## FRANCE

Another presidential television debate tonight provides the opportunity for additional confirmation or uncertainty on who may prevail as the top candidate for the April 23<sup>rd</sup> vote (and second round vote on May 7<sup>th</sup>). Macron has maintained his lead over the last weeks, but could it be upended? The high percentage of undecided voters (polls suggest the number could be ~ 66%) there's plenty of room for an upset, with hints that the Le Pen vote could mirror Trump's. There will be 3 themes in tonight's debate: how to create jobs; how to protect France; and how to implement each candidate's vision of France's social model. Any strength for Le Pen we'd associate with weakness in the EUR/USD.

# TAX REFORM

The prospects for near-term tax reform continue to lose steam, with the NY Times out highlighting that the Trump administration lacks a myriad of key personnel in the Treasury Department that are needed to draft and advance a broad reform proposal – including the assistant secretary of tax policy. Yet as we continue to highlight, the #1 causal factor to stocks moving higher YTD is that growth continues to accelerate off its mid-2016 lows. The S&P 500 Growth Index is up +8% YTD for a reason (vs. up only +2.4% for the S&P 500 Value Index). We reiterate our bullish bias on Tech, Consumer Discretionary and Financials, as well as the High Beta and High Debt style factors heading into #Quad1 for at least the next two quarters.

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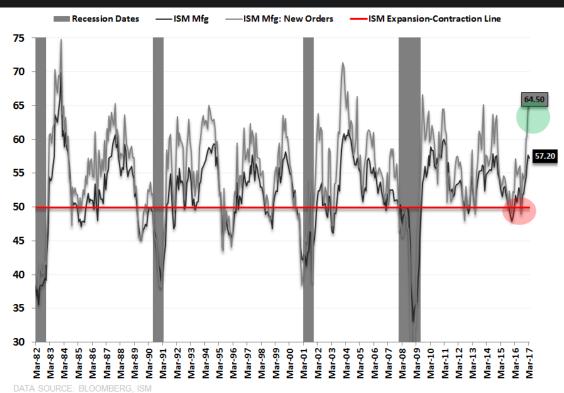
The Nikkei 225 was down another -0.9% this morning and down -4.0% over the past three months as the yen has strengthened +6.2% vs. the USD. Whether you look across the U.S. rates curve or in the FX markets, trailing three-month price momentum across many key global macro indicators tells a decidedly different tale regarding the prospects for U.S. economic growth than trailing six-month price momentum. This is where it pays to have a well-researched opinion and we find it appropriate to write off the former as mere consolidation. Once Trump-phoria has been largely priced out of financial markets, we expect consolidation in key futures and options positioning to be generally complete and ready for a resumption of the longer trend.



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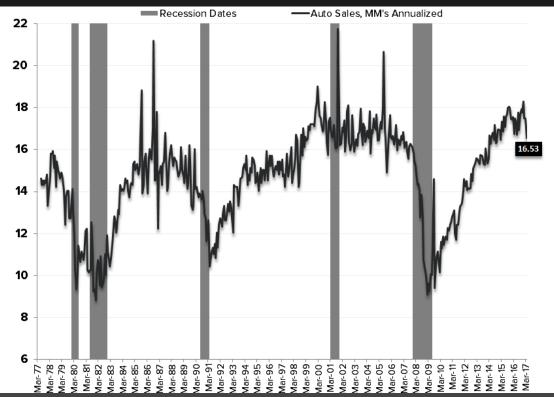


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## **VOLATILITY COMPARISON**

Ticker:	XME US Equity			
	30D	60D	3Mth	6Mth
Realized Vol %	31.6	27.0	27.0	31.5
Realized Vol Percentile	47.3%	22.7%	21.1%	41.0%
Implied Vol. %	28.2	27.2	27.9	28.8
Implied Vol. Percentile	25.6%	18.6%	20.3%	22.7%
Implied Vol. Premium	-10.5%	0.9%	3.4%	-8.4%
Ticker:	<b>DBB US Equity</b>			
Ticker:	DBB US Equity 30D	60D	3Mth	6Mth
Ticker: Realized Vol %		60D	3Mth 19.7	6Mth 17.2
	30D	60D 18.3	19.7	
Realized Vol %	30D 17.8	60D 18.3	19.7	17.2
Realized Vol % Realized Vol Percentile	30D 17.8 31.9%	60D 18.3 31.6% 14.5	19.7 39.9% 15.3	17.2 24.2%

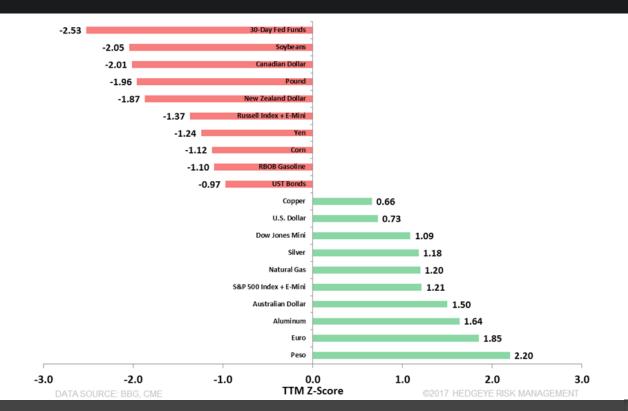
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	plied Volatility % y Divergences	M/M Chg. in Implied Volatility % At-The-Money Divergences					
Largest Increases	creases Largest Decreases			Largest Increases		Largest Decreases	
Copper ETF	<b>16.3</b> %	Zero Coupon STRIPS E	-37.7%	Wheat ETF	89.1%	Muni-Bond ETF	-28.1%
Vanguard Ttl. Stk. Mar	<b>13.0</b> %	Powershares Base Me	-21.1%	Euro ETF	38.3%	Powershares Base Me	-22.8%
Russell 2000 Growth	9.6%	Soybeans ETF	- <b>17.9</b> %	CAC 40 Index	32.8%	Nifty 50 India Index	- <b>20.</b> 1%
Financials ETF	9.1%	Wheat ETF	- <b>17.9</b> %	Euro Stoxx 50 index	26.2%	Natural Gas ETF	-10.2%
S&P TSX 60 Index	8.6%	Muni-Bond ETF	- <b>14.0</b> %	German DAX Index	25.1%	Canadian Dollar	-9.5%
High Yield Corp. ETF	8.4%	IBOV Brazil Index	-8.3%	Soybeans ETF	24.1%	Consumer Staples ETF	-7.5%
Mid-Term Treasuries E	<b>7.0</b> %	WTI Crude Oil ETF	-7.7%	FTSE 100 Index	23.1%	Brazil	-6.9%
Junk Bond ETF	<b>6.9</b> %	Hong Kong H Shares	-7.2%	U.S. Dollar ETF	22.8%	Health Care ETF	-6.1%
Nikkei 225 Index	5.7%	Brent Crude Oil	-7.1%	Swiss Market Index	21.9%	Australian Dollar	-6.0%
L-T Treasuries ETF	5.1%	KOSPI Index	- <b>6.7</b> %	FTSE MIB Index	19.2%	IBOV Brazil Index	-5.6%

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#### **CFTC NET FUTURES & OPTIONS POSITIONING**

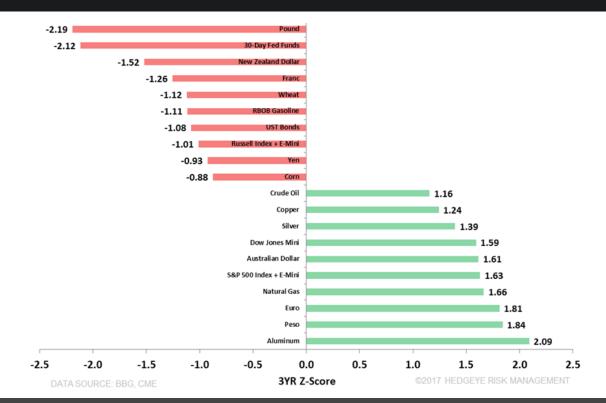


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#### **CFTC NET FUTURES & OPTIONS POSITIONING (3YR Z-SCORE)**

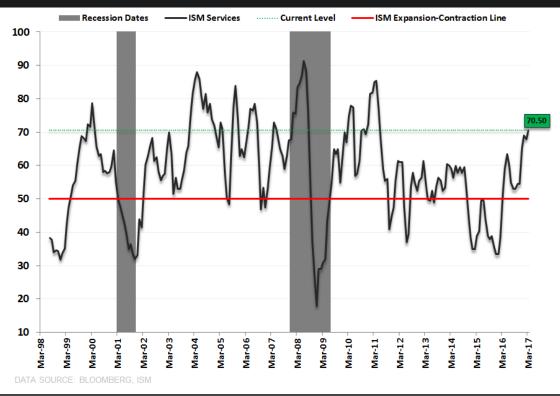


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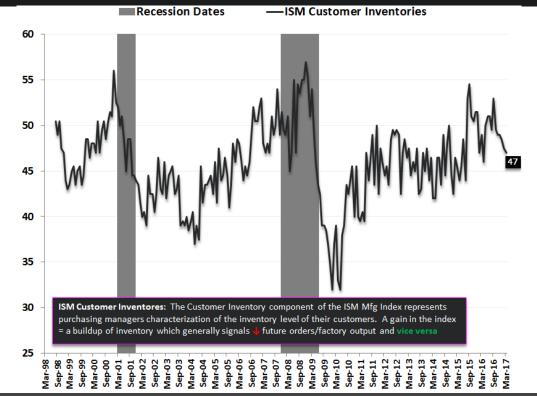
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### **ISM: CUSTOMER INVENTORIES**



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										30 Day			60 Day			3 Month		
		Duration of Realized	(%)			At-The-M	lonev %				Z-Score			Z- Score			Z- Score	
Index/Security	Ticker	30D	60D	90D	<b>A</b>	v 1M Avg	v 3M	v 6M	Ticker	Premium	TTM	3Yr	Premium	ттм	3Yr	Premium	TTM	3Yr
S&P 500	SPX	7.4%	6.7%	7.0%	Current 10.0%	3.0%	Avg 3,5%	Avg. -9,4%	SPX	27.9%	0.14	0.60	49.6%	1.13	1.61	56.5%	1.73	2.05
Russell 2000	RTY			7.0% 14.1%	10.0%				RTY	27.9% -1.9%	-0.32	-0.40		0.19	-0.02	56.5% 13.5%	0.74	0.23
Nasdag 100	NDX	15.1%	14.1%			0.2%	-2.5%	-8.6%	NDX		0.68	1.27	7.5%	2.37	3.05		1.77	2.05
USD Index	UUP	7.5%	6.6%	8.5%	11.3%	5.4%	-1.8%	-14.2%	UUP	44.7%	-0.37	-0.33	75.7%	0.36	0.35	46.3%	-0.52	-0.40
Consumer	UUP	7.1%	6.8%	7.6%	8.6%	13.6%	2.8%	1.5%	000	4.2%	-0.37	-0.55	21.3%	0.36	0.35	4.9%	-0.52	-0.40
Discret.	XLY	7.7%	6.8%	8.7%	10.3%	-0.5%	-8.8%	-18.8%	XLY	24.8%	0.13	0.57	59.9%	1.93	2.46	33.2%	1.12	1.38
Financials	XLF	16.1%	15.5%	15.0%	17.5%	9.1%	7.2%	1.1%	XLF	4.7%	-0.24	-0.07	12.6%	0.28	0.35	17.7%	1.12	0.70
Healthcare	XLV	8.6%	9.2%	9.4%	10.8%	-8.1%	-12.1%	-22.7%	XLV	19.9%	0.24	0.62	24.3%	0.89	1.16	29.1%	1.66	1.70
Technology	XLK	7.9%	7.2%	9.4%	11.4%	3.3%	-2.1%	-12.0%	XLK	38.9%	0.66	1.20	61.8%	2.13	2.56	29.7%	1.32	1.31
Consumer	XLP	5.00/	7.54		0.001				XLP	50.004	2.06	2.17	07.00/	1.26	1.31		1.16	1.00
Staples		5.2%	7.5%	8.4%	9.2%	-4.4%	-7.5%	-17.6%	XLU	58.2%			27.9%	0.85		23.2%	-0.01	
Utilities	XLU	12.3%	12.2%	13.8%	13.1%	-1.4%	-4.3%	-14.7%		3.5%	0.15	0.33	8.7%		0.97	-3.0%		0.03
Energy	XLE	16.4%	15.0%	16.3%	15.4%	-7.1%	-8.1%	-16.9%	XLE	-4.1%	-0.42	-0.40	8.3%	0.61	0.30	4.0%	0.76	0.14
Energy	XOP	27.8%	24.2%	29.7%	26.7%	-2.4%	-1.6%	-11.8%	XOP	-10.4%	-0.69	-0.71	13.5%	0.99	0.81	-4.9%	0.32	-0.17
Materials	XLB	12.2%	11.6%	11.1%	13.2%	1.0%	-0.3%	-9.0%	XLB	-0.2%	-0.61	-0.34	14.8%	0.33	0.35	23.9%	1.10	0.84
Industrials	XLI	10.7%	10.0%	9.9%	12.2%	0.6%	-0.8%	-8.3%	XLI	8.7%	-0.28	0.02	26.5%	0.79	0.99	33.5%	1.73	1.59
Transports	IYT	15.4%	14.8%	14.2%	16.1%	-1.3%	-4.9%	-7.4%	IYT	-0.8%	-0.58	-0.42	13.3%	0.00	0.26	22.0%	0.62	0.84
WTI Crude Oil	USO	24.5%	23.4%	28.6%	25.2%	-8.9%	-8.5%	-20.7%	USO	-8.9%	-0.18	-0.26	15.3%	0.98	0.44	0.2%	0.48	-0.23
Natural Gas	UNG	28.5%	37.5%	45.8%	33.8%	-6.4%	-17.4%	-23.7%	UNG	19.6%	1.35	0.31	-7.6%	-0.40	-0.65	-22.3%	-1.32	-1.12
Gold	GLD	10.2%	10.2%	11.5%	12.3%	3.9%	-4.5%	-12.7%	GLD	15.3%	0.40	0.36	21.3%	1.19	0.87	8.5%	0.47	0.14
Silver	SLV	19.4%	17.1%	18.9%	18.4%	-3.6%	-11.7%	-19.8%	SLV	-6.9%	-0.88	-0.86	10.8%	0.78	-0.11	3.2%	-0.12	-0.50
Copper	JJC	21.2%	25.4%	24.8%	20.6%	-10.4%	-15.1%	-18.6%	JJC	-9.8%	-0.38	-0.50	-18.7%	-0.79	-0.99	-16.8%	-0.88	-1.09
Corn	CORN	14.3%	13.7%	15.1%	23.1%	20.4%	27.4%	24.7%	CORN	44.2%	1.93	1.09	71.0%	3.34	2.74	58.8%	2.05	1.95
Soybeans	SOYB	10.3%	13.7%	14.6%	24.1%	18.5%	15.3%	12.9%	SOYB	124.0%	2.48	1.41	65.0%	0.54	0.46	41.2%	-0.12	-0.06
Wheat	WEAT	18.1%	19.3%	19.1%	39.5%	45.2%	35.5%	35.0%	WEAT	87.4%	0.53	0.40	75.6%	0.37	0.41	28.6%	-0.69	-0.23

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\*implied volatility on at-the-money front month contracts

\*\*implied volatility of at-the-money options expiring in the given duration vs. realized volatility over the given duration

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## HEDGEYE SECTOR PERFORMANCE

			<u>1-Day %</u>	MTD %	YTD %
SECTOR	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Chg</u>	<u>Chg</u>	Chg
Consumer Discretionary	XLY	\$86.53	-0.03%	0.19%	6.30%
Financial Select Sector	XLF	\$23.45	-0.38%	-4.44%	0.86%
Health Care Select Sector	XLV	\$74.49	0.27%	-0.67%	8.05%
Technology Select Sector	XLK	\$52.84	0.00%	0.94%	9.26%
Consumer Staples Select Sector	XLP	\$54.65	-0.09%	-0.82%	5.69%
Industrial Select Sector	XLI	\$64.30	-0.36%	-2.37%	3.34%
Materials Select Sector	XLB	\$51.77	0.21%	-0.92%	4.16%
The Energy Select Sector	XLE	\$68.24	-0.47%	-4.40%	-9.40%
Utilities Select Sector	XLU	\$51.69	-0.39%	-0.15%	6.42%
S&P 500	SPX	2,341.59	-0.10%	-0.93%	4.59%

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#### HEDGEYE SECTOR RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

			<u>1-Day %</u>	<u>MTD %</u>	<u>YTD %</u>
	<u>Ticker</u>	<b>Price</b>	Chg	Chg	Chg
Consumer Discretionary	XLY	<b>\$86.5</b> 3	0.07%	1.12%	1.71%
Financial Select Sector	XLF	\$23.45	-0.28%	-3.51%	-3.73%
Health Care Select Sector	XLV	\$74.49	0.37%	0.27%	3.46%
Technology Select Sector	XLK	\$52.84	0.10%	1.87%	4.67%
Consumer Staples Select Sector	XLP	\$54.65	0.01%	0.12%	1.10%
Industrial Select Sector	XLI	\$64.30	-0.25%	-1.44%	-1.25%
Materials Select Sector	XLB	\$51.77	0.31%	0.01%	-0.42%
The Energy Select Sector	XLE	\$68.24	-0.36%	-3.47%	-13.99%
Utilities Select Sector	XLU	\$51.69	-0.28%	0.78%	1.83%

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### HEDGEYE STYLE FACTOR PERFORMANCE

	FACTOR	1D % Chg	1W % Chg	1M % Chg	<b>3M</b> % Chg	<b>6M</b> % Chg	YTD % Chg
	High Debt/EV	-0.2%	-1.1%	-3.0%	1.3%	6.6%	2.8%
å	Low Debt/EV	-0.1%	-1.2%	-1.1%	3.4%	7.1%	5.2%
SI	High Short Interest	0.1%	-1.6%	-3.5%	-1.6%	3.5%	0.3%
S	Low Short Interest	-0.2%	-1.5%	-1.4%	3.4%	10.0%	4.8%
BETA	High Beta	-0.1%	-2.4%	-4.2%	-0.6%	13.2%	1.9%
8	Low Beta	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%	4.4%	2.8%	4.8%
VIELD	High Yield	-0.3%	-1.3%	-3.0%	-1.0%	0.1%	-0.3%
, XIE	Low Yield	0.2%	-0.7%	-1.7%	3.0%	6.3%	4.9%
MKT CAP	MCAP Bottom 25%	-0.1%	-1.6%	-3.9%	-2.8%	0.6%	-1.4%
Σδ	MCAP Top 25%	-0.1%	-1.4%	-1.1%	4.0%	11.1%	5.4%
Sales	Top 25% Sales Growth	0.0%	-1.2%	-1.6%	1.8%	8.2%	3.6%
Sa	Bottom 25% Sales Growth	-0.1%	-1.3%	-2.8%	0.1%	2.8%	1.4%
EPS	Top 25% EPS Growth	0.0%	-1.3%	-2.0%	0.9%	8.6%	2.9%
<u> </u>	Bottom 25% EPS Growth	-0.2%	-1.2%	-3.1%	-0.3%	2.1%	0.8%

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\*Mean Performance of Top Quartile vs. Bottom Quartile, S&P500 Companies

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### **HEDGEYE RATES & SPREADS**

		1D	5D	1M	3M	vs. 52-V	Vk, Bps	VS.	vs.
	Price	Bps Chg	Bps Chg	Bps Chg	Bps Chg	High	Low	3Y Ave	5Y Ave
3M T-Bill	0.77%	1.0	4.6	27	26	-1	61	61	65
3M LIBOR	1.15%	0.0	-0.5	10	15	-1	53	65	73
2Y T-Note	1.25%	-0.4	-3.6	6	3	-14	76	53	70
5Y T-Note	1.92%	-2.7	-6.7	5	-14	-23	103	39	59
10Y T-Note	2.38%	-3.4	-8.2	1	-18	-26	106	24	23
30Y T-Note	2.98%	-2.9	-9.2	0	-15	-23	90	11	-4
2Y-10Y Spread, Bps	113	-3.0	-4.7	-4.5	-21	-12	30	-30	-47
IG SPREAD (AAABBB)	1.54%	0.0	1.0	4	-1	-49	9	-15	-20
HIGH YIELD	6.27%	1.6	21.6	36	-15	-173	55	-38	-28
5Y BREAKEVEN	1.95%	-0.4	-4.9	-6.4	6.9	-12.2	70.3	39.6	23.3

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#### **CFTC NON-COMMERCIAL NET LONG POSITIONING**

							Score
METRIC	Latest	W/W Chg	3M Ave	6M Ave	1Y Ave	1Y	3Y
SPX (Index + E-mini)	79,586	(65,502)	57,157	19,781	45,152	0.40X	1.02X
Russell 2000 (mini)	(40,760)	(18,247)	42,809	34,620	5,008	-1.04X	-0.57X
10Y Treasury	(68,562)	129,389	(301,900)	(188,831)	(76,659)	0.05X	-0.07X
CRUDE OIL	474,989	(25,170)	525,480	470,504	410,990	0.79X	1.51X
GOLD	65,971	16,136	67,652	97,469	166,541	-1.26X	-0.44X
COPPER	21,861	(730)	41,702	35,453	7,828	0.43X	1.26X
\$USD	46,206	(1,493)	48,600	48,050	30,139	0.86X	0.38X
JPY	(72,534)	729	(66,824)	(30,423)	11,933	-1.55X	-0.72X
EUR	(18,245)	20,462	(47,973)	(78,493)	(74,166)	1.62X	1.46X
GBP	(113,271)	(6,578)	(71,074)	(74,470)	(67,008)	-2.32X	-2.27X

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#### **MARKET SHARE VOLUME & TOTAL VALUE TRADED**

INDEX/SECURITY	VOLUME: (3/27) vs.							
	Prior Day	1M Ave	<u>3M ave</u>	1Y Ave				
Total Market Volume*	2%	4%	10%	46%				
Total Exchange Volume**	2%	-11%	-7%	-9%				

\*Total Market Volume = Total US exchange volume plus OTC and OTCBB trading volume for all security types. Calculated by Bloomberg.

\*\*Tape A+B+C volume = total US exchange volume

\*\*\* Total Traded Value for Russell 3000 (total mkt proxy)

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## **KEY \$USD CORRELATIONS**

#### 52-Wk Rolling 30D Correlation

METRIC	15D	30D	90D	120D	180D	High	Low	% Time Pos	% Time Neg
SPX	0.55	0.53	-0.21	0.56	0.68	0.95	-0.75	53%	47%
BRENT Oil	0.61	0.54	0.22	0.48	0.71	0.77	-0.78	52%	48%
CRB Index	-0.38	-0.05	-0.45	0.48	0.75	0.83	-0.86	28%	72%
GOLD	-0.94	-0.50	-0.69	-0.83	-0.93	0.90	- <b>0.9</b> 7	17%	83%

\*Days = Trading Days

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