

Investment Weekly

For the week ended Feb 06, 2026

Commentary

Weekly summary: AI fears hurt the market this week.

Markets review

- **U.S. equities were mixed** as smaller caps beat larger ones and value bested growth. Communication services and consumer discretionary were the biggest losers while consumer staples, industrials, and energy were the strongest winners. AI disruption weighed heavily on software this week. Overseas markets were mixed.
- **Treasury yields declined** across the curve with no steepening or flattening. The U.S. Agg rose.
- The **U.S. dollar was nearly flat**. The yen weakened ahead of the weekend's election.
- **Gold was up** while silver and copper were down. Bitcoin fell the most since 2022.

Economic review

- **The labor market weakened**. December JOLTS were the lowest since 2020. Challenger reported U.S. employers announced a 205% increase in layoffs in January. January ADP private payrolls came in below consensus with flat pay growth. And initial claims increased from a week ago.
- January ISM manufacturing saw a **big jump in new orders** and an increase in employment. January ISM services was in line with expectations.
- Prelim February **consumer sentiment ticked higher**, although prices and job market concerns persisted.

Earnings review

- **4Q25 earnings season is in full swing**. With 59% of S&P 500 companies reported, the blended earnings growth rate was 13.5% and the revenue growth rate was 8.2%. 77% of S&P 500 companies beat consensus EPS expectations.

Market data

Index prices (\$)	02/06/26	12/31/25
Dow Jones Industrial Average	50,116	48,063
S&P 500	6,932	6,846

Returns (%)	1wk	QTD	YTD	3mo
Equities				
S&P 500	-0.10	1.36	1.36	3.48
S&P Mid Cap 400	4.36	8.61	8.61	12.25
S&P Small Cap 600	3.95	9.79	9.79	13.44
Russell 1000	0.05	1.44	1.44	3.57
Russell MidCap	2.57	5.74	5.74	8.35
Russell 2000	2.17	7.64	7.64	10.74
Dow Jones Industrial Average	2.50	4.35	4.35	7.28
NASDAQ Composite	-1.84	-0.89	-0.89	0.05

Fixed income				
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate	0.28	0.39	0.39	0.81
Bloomberg Global Aggregate	-0.22	0.72	0.72	1.31
Bloomberg High Yield Bond	0.11	0.62	0.62	2.02
S&P / LSTA Senior Loan	-0.17	-0.78	-0.78	0.48
JPM EMBI+ Emerging Markets Bond	0.41	1.21	1.21	2.54

S&P 500 sectors				
Technology	-1.36	-3.00	-3.00	-3.62
Materials	3.50	12.51	12.51	20.86
Consumer discretionary	-4.57	-2.93	-2.93	-2.98
Health care	1.91	1.89	1.89	8.59
Utilities	0.21	1.58	1.58	-1.23
Consumer staples	6.04	14.21	14.21	17.46
Energy	4.41	19.48	19.48	22.67
Financials	1.54	-0.90	-0.90	3.93
Industrials	4.69	11.67	11.67	13.92
Communication services	-4.36	1.18	1.18	7.53
Real Estate	1.54	4.44	4.44	4.55

Equity style performance				
Large cap value	2.17	6.85	6.85	11.22
Large cap growth	-1.96	-3.44	-3.44	-3.11
Mid cap value	3.36	7.83	7.83	11.53
Mid cap growth	-0.08	-0.95	-0.95	-1.45
Small cap value	3.42	10.54	10.54	15.53
Small cap growth	0.99	5.01	5.01	6.47

International equities				
MSCI EAFE	0.51	5.76	5.76	10.12
MSCI U.K.	0.70	5.90	5.90	11.25
MSCI Europe ex-U.K.	0.16	4.43	4.43	11.13
MSCI Japan	1.84	8.55	8.55	8.54
MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan	-1.90	6.15	6.15	6.46
MSCI Emerging Markets	-1.40	7.34	7.34	8.53
MSCI ACWI	-0.13	2.85	2.85	5.45

Source: FactSet.


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Economic calendar

Date	Country/Region	Event
02/09/26	E.U.	Sentix Economic Index (Feb)
	U.S.	Wholesale Inventories (Dec)
02/10/26	U.S.	NFIB Small Business Index (Jan)
	U.S.	Import Price Index (Dec)
	China	CPI (Jan)
	China	PPI (Jan)
02/11/26	U.S.	CPI (Jan)
	Japan	Domestic CGPI (Jan)
02/12/26	U.K.	GDP (4Q25)
	U.K.	Industrial Production (Dec)
	U.S.	Initial Claims (02/07)
	U.S.	PPI (Jan)
	U.S.	Existing Home Sales (Jan)
02/13/26	E.U.	GDP (4Q25)

Source: FactSet.

Market data, cont'd

As of:	Last close	Prior week	Year end	3 mos ago
U.S. bond rates (%)				
U.S. federal funds target rate	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00
U.S. 2yr Treasury	3.50	3.57	3.48	3.56
U.S. 10yr Treasury	4.20	4.28	4.18	4.09
U.S. 20yr Treasury	4.79	4.86	4.79	4.66
U.S. 30yr Treasury	4.85	4.91	4.86	4.68
High yield (Merrill U.S. Corporates)	6.39	6.41	6.42	6.58
Consumer rates (%)				
30yr mortgage rate	6.31	6.22	6.25	6.25
Prime rate	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00
Commodities				
Gold (USD/oz)	\$4,980	\$4,653	\$4,341	\$3,991
Crude oil (USD/bbl)	\$63.55	\$62.14	\$57.42	\$59.43
Copper (LME \$/mt)	\$12,840	\$12,987	\$12,504	\$10,723
Gasoline (USD/gal)	\$3.12	\$3.08	\$3.10	\$3.28
Exchange rates				
\$ per €	1.18	1.18	1.17	1.15
\$ per £	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.31
¥ per \$	156.86	155.68	156.75	153.09
U.S. Dollar Index	97.63	97.63	98.32	99.73

Source: FactSet.

Earnings calendar

Mon, Feb 09	Tues, Feb 10	Wed, Feb 11	Thurs, Feb 12	Fri, Feb 13
DBS Group	Coca-Cola	Cisco Systems	Swisscom	Hermes International
Apollo Global Management	AstraZeneca	McDonald's	Nestle	Safran
Recruit Holdings Co.	Gilead Sciences	TMobile US	Applied Materials	Enbridge
Becton, Dickinson and Company	S&P Global	TotalEnergies	Siemens	Tokio Marine
	Welltower	SoftBank Group	Arista Networks	NatWest Group
	BP	Shopify	Unilever	TC Energy
	CVS Health	EssilorLuxottica	AnheuserBusch InBev	
	Duke Energy	AppLovin	British American Tobacco	
	Marriott International	The Williams Companies	Vertex Pharmaceuticals	
	Spotify Technology	Equinix	Brookfield Corporation	
	Ecolab	NetEase	Agnico Eagle Mines	
	Ferrari	Hilton Worldwide	Barclays	
	Robinhood Markets	Motorola Solutions	Howmet Aerospace	
		Vertiv	Airbnb	
		KDDI	JAPAN TOB	
		America Movil	American Electric Power	
		Manulife Financial Corp		

Source: Zacks.

Index definitions

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index measures a wide range of global government, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-income investments, all with maturities greater than one year.

Bloomberg High Yield Bond Index tracks the performance of below investment grade U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is a bond market index composed of U.S. securities in Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, and Securitized sectors that are of investment-grade quality or better, have at least one year to maturity, and have an outstanding par value of at least \$250 million.

Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average computed from the stock prices of 30 of the largest and most widely held public companies in the U.S., adjusted to reflect stock splits and stock dividends.

FTSE EPRA / NAREIT Global Real Estate Index represents general performance trends of the equity securities of real estate companies involved in the ownership, disposition and development of income-producing properties worldwide.

JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus (EMBI+) tracks total returns for traded foreign currency denominated debt instruments in the emerging markets which meet minimum criteria for face value outstanding and market trading liquidity.

MSCI ACWI Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance throughout the world, capturing large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries.

MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure developed markets' equity performance, excluding the U.S. & Canada, for 21 countries.

MSCI Europe ex-U.K. Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of the 15 developed European markets except the U.K..

MSCI U.K. Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of listed common stocks in the U.K..

MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of the 15 developed Asian markets except Japan.

MSCI Japan Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure equity performance of listed common stocks in Japan.

MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that measures emerging market equity performance of 23 countries.

Municipal Bond Index is a bond index that includes investment-grade, tax-exempt fixed-rate bonds with long-term maturities (greater than two years) selected from issues larger than \$50 million.

NASDAQ Composite Index is a market capitalization weighted index of the performance of domestic and international common stocks listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market including over 2,800 securities.

Large Growth: Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth.

Large Value: Russell 1000 Value Index measures the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth.

Midcap Growth: Russell MidCap Growth Index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell Midcap Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth.

Midcap Value: Russell MidCap Value Index measures the performance of the mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity market including Russell Midcap Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth.

Small Cap Growth: Russell 2000 Growth Index measures the performance of small-cap growth stocks in the U.S. equity market including Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-value ratios and forecasted growth.

Small Cap Value: Russell 2000 Value Index measures the performance of small-cap growth stocks in the U.S. equity market including Russell 2000 companies with lower price-to-value ratios and forecasted growth.

S&P 500 Index is a widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market, including 500 leading companies in major industries of the U.S. economy.

S&P 500 Sectors are defined as the GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sectors which provide standardized industry definitions consisting of 10 sectors, 24 industry groups, and 67 industries.

The S&P MidCap 400 includes 400 companies and represents almost 6% of the U.S. markets. To be eligible for inclusion in the index, a company should be a U.S. company, have a market cap between USD 3.3 billion to USD 11.8 billion, maintain a public float of at least 10% of its shares outstanding, and its most recent quarter's earnings and the sum of its trailing four consecutive quarters' earnings must be positive. The index implements changes on an as-needed basis.

The S&P SmallCap 600 includes 600 companies and represents almost 3% of the U.S. market. To be eligible for inclusion in the index, a company should be a U.S. company, have a market cap between USD 750 million to USD 3.3 billion, maintain a public float of at least 10% of its shares outstanding, and its most recent quarter's earnings and the sum of its trailing four consecutive quarters' earnings must be positive. The index implements changes on an as-needed basis.

The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity market and includes approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on market capitalization and representing approximately 92% of the U.S. market.

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