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## THE KLAAS FINANCIAL Weekly Market Pulse

Week of 5-12-2014

DOW: - 0.01%  
S&P 500: + 0.03%  
NASDAQ: 0.00%

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### THE KLAAS FINANCIAL Weekly Market Pulse

Week of 5-5-2014

DOW: - 0.03%  
S&P 500: - 0.05%  
NASDAQ: - 0.01%

### The Week in Review...

- The S&P 500 closed down 0.03% making the YTD performance +2.37%.
- The FOMC reiterated that rates low due to unimproved economic growth.
- Large-cap stocks outperformed small-cap value stocks while large-cap growth cap value stocks.
- The top performing sectors were telecom and consumer staples.
- For the 18th consecutive week equity mutual funds

### The Week in Review...

- The S&P 500 closed up 0.03% making the YTD performance +2.40%.
- US housing starts were up 13.2% as the multi-family sector soared above expectations.
- Large-cap stocks outperformed small-cap stocks, while large-cap growth stocks outperformed large-cap value stocks for the second consecutive week.
- The top performing sectors of the week were telecom and info tech, the worst performing sectors were financials and consumer staples.
- For the 19th consecutive week of inflows, US equity mutual funds took in \$1.8 billion for the week.
- The women of Klaas Financial enjoyed a fantastic overnight stay at Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa in Galena, IL. [View a fun team picture here.](#)

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Week of 5-5-2014

DOW: - 0.03%  
S&P 500: - 0.05%  
NASDAQ: - 0.01%

### The Week in Review...

- The S&P 500 closed up 0.03% making the YTD performance +2.41%.
- Farm payroll employment increased 0.1%.
- The unemployment rate dropped to 6.3%.
- Large-cap growth stocks outperformed small-cap value stocks.
- The top performing sectors of the week were telecom and info tech, the worst performing sectors were financials and utilities.
- For the 19th consecutive week of inflows, US equity mutual funds took in \$1.6 billion for the week.

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## THE KLAAS FINANCIAL Weekly Market Pulse



Week of 4-28-2014

DOW: + 0.93%  
S&P 500: + 0.95%  
NASDAQ: + 0.68%

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in Babylon"

### The Week In Review...

- The S&P 500 closed up 0.95% making the YTD performance +2.41%.
- Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 288,000.
- U.S. unemployment rate dropped 0.4 percentage points to 6.3%.
- Large-cap stocks outperformed small-cap stocks, while large-cap growth stocks out performed large-cap value stocks.
- The top performing sectors of the week were telecom and info tech, the worst performing sectors were industrials and utilities.
- For the 17th consecutive week of inflows, U.S. equity mutual funds took in \$1.6 billion for the week.

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