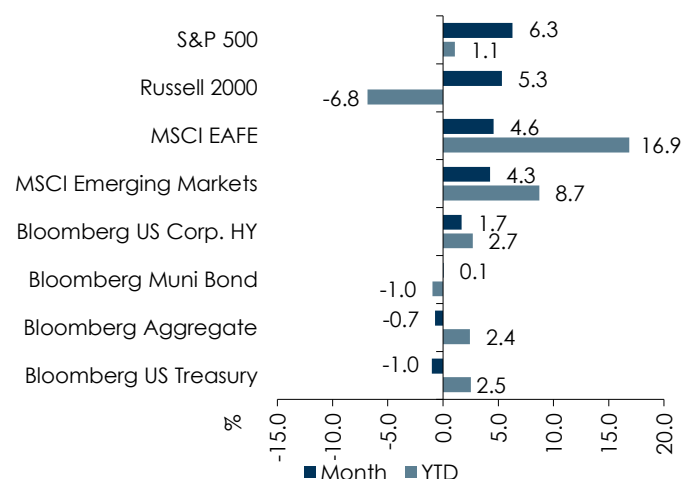


Economic Overview

- A breakthrough in US-China trade talks led to a mutual 90 day pause in most tariffs and boosted global market sentiment
- The FOMC held rates steady at 4.25% – 4.50% for the 3rd consecutive meeting and emphasized a patient approach given trade uncertainty
- Labor and inflation data have held firm despite policy volatility, with unemployment steady at 4.2% and Core CPI also unchanged at 2.8%

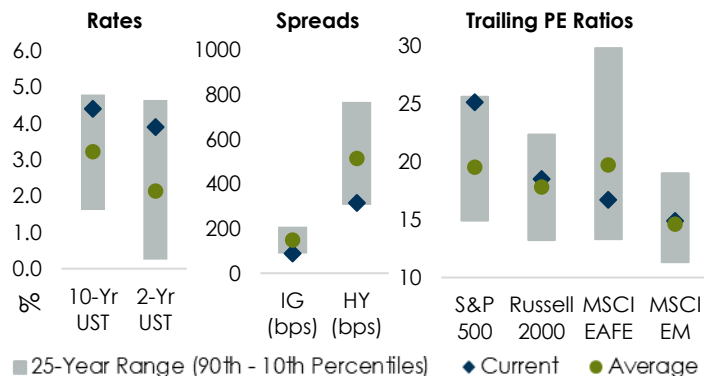
Market Returns (%)

- Equities rallied broadly on improved trade policy outlook
- Bonds declined as deficit concerns sent yields higher



Source: Bloomberg, ACG Research (as of 5/31/2025)

Fixed Income and Equity Valuation Metrics



Source: Bloomberg (as of 5/31/2025)

Asset Class Valuations - Rebalancing Rationale

- US Large Caps remain expensive despite recent underperformance
- Upside for duration limited with additional Fed cuts already discounted by markets
- Cash yields set to fall as Fed continues easing

Asset Class	Current Valuation	Rationale
US Large Cap	Overvalued	Expensive valuations
US Small Cap	Fairly Valued	Balanced upside/downside risks
Int'l Developed	Fairly Valued	Fair valuations, improving growth
Emerging Mkt	Fairly Valued	Balanced upside/downside risks

Cash	Fairly Valued	Cash rates likely to decline
Core Bonds	Fairly Valued	Balanced duration risks
Multi-Sector	Fairly Valued	Attractive income, tight spreads
Absolute Return	Undervalued	Attractive income, manager flexibility

Core Real Estate	Fairly Valued	Market values stabilizing
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Overvalued	Fairly Valued	Undervalued
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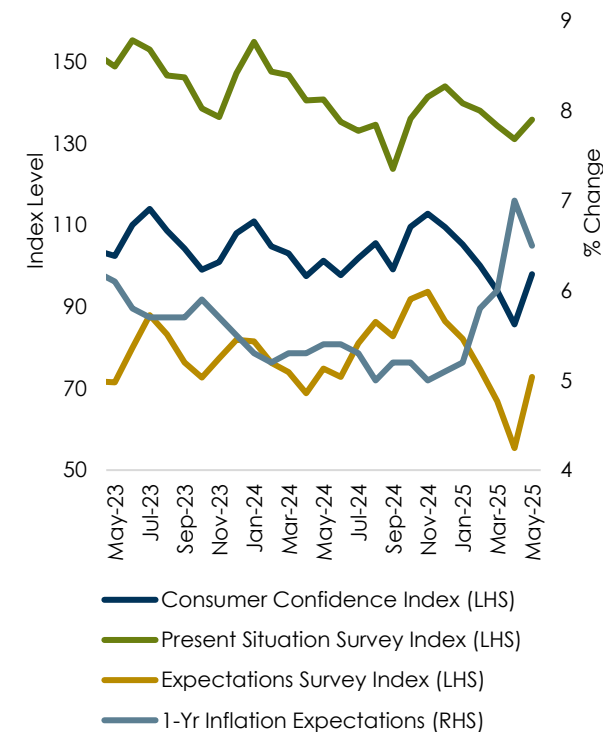
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Key Risk Factors We Are Watching

- US policy uncertainty, supply disruptions
- Potential short-term uptick in inflation
- Earnings pressure (tariffs, weaker demand)
- Consumer headwinds (higher prices, depleted savings)
- Potential Fed policy error
- Ripple effect of weaker China growth

Market Outlook Improved Following Trade Deals



Source: Bloomberg (as of 5/31/2025)

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