A daily round-up of the markets from Raymond James Ltd.

May 27, 2025

## **Equities**

- TSX futures higher ahead of Tuesday trading. Canadian equities finished higher on Monday, not far off best levels. Broad gains across all sectors. Today's notable performers include tech, consumer discretionary, real estate, and industrials. Energy, staples, materials, and financial the moderate gainers, while communication services, utilities, and health care also advance.
- S&P futures up 1.4% in Tuesday morning trading. Comes after US equities sold off last week with the Dow, S&P and Nasdaq all down near 2.5% and the R2K off almost 3.5%. Big tech, energy, apparel, chemicals, builders and banks among the notable laggards.
- Asian markets mixed overnight with Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, and Singapore higher while mainland China, South Korea and Taiwan ended lower.
- European markets higher, up ~0.5%.
- PDD Holdings Inc. (PDD-US) missed with company flagging macro pressure on sales and margins.
- AutoZone (AZO-US) takeaways mixed with comps better but margins worse.
- Reuters reported NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA-US) will launch new Blackwell AI chip for China, with mass production to start as early as June.
- NY Times discussed how Apple Inc. (AAPL-US) CEO Cook has drawn Trump's ire.
- **Tesla (TSLA-US)** CEO Musk said returning 24/7 to his companies, while the EV maker's European sales roughly halved in April, falling for a fourth straight month.
- Boeing Company (BA-US) reached deal with DOJ to avoid prosecution related to two fatal 737 MAX crashes.
- General Motors Company (GM-US) pushing ahead on EVs despite adoption hesitancy in US.
- Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS-CA) reported lower than expected Q2 EPS of C\$1.52 exitems vs FactSet C\$1.55, revenue miss of C\$9.08B vs FactSet C\$9.09B, and a higher provision for credit losses C\$1.40B vs StreetAccount C\$1.22B.
- **Loblaw Companies Limited (L-CA)** nears the end of bread price-fixing saga after Ontario judge agrees on \$500M settlement.
- Franco-Nevada (FNV-CA) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire
  an existing royalty package on the Côté Gold Mine in Ontario from a private third
  party for total cash consideration of \$1,050M.

### **Economic**

- OECD issued outlook for Canada, predicting no recession but flat growth in 2025.
- PM Carney says weak productivity makes life unaffordable, pledges economic transformation.
- US April headline durable goods down 6.3% m/m though less than expected 8.2% decline.
- US core capital goods orders down larger than expected 1.3%, lowest since Sep-22, while core capital goods shipments down 0.1% m/m.

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EQUITY	Last	1 Day %	YTD %
S&P/TSX	26,073	0.75	5.44
S&P 500	5,803	-0.67	-1.34
DJIA	41,603	-0.61	-2.21
NASDAQ	18,737	-1.00	-2.97
Euro STOXX 50	5,415	0.36	10.60
Japan	37,724	1.52	-5.44
Hong Kong	23,382	0.43	16.56
Emg Mkts (ETF)	46.23	0.41	10.55
FIXED INCOME			
S&P/TSX Pref	640.0	0.52	3.06
Canada Broad Mkt	95.9	0.24	0.17
Blended			
60/40 Port. – Equiti	es / FI.*	0.12	1.30
COMMODITY			
Gold (US\$/oz)	\$3,292.60	-2.19	24.66
Silver (US\$/oz)	\$33.04	-1.68	13.01
Copper (US\$/Ib)	\$4.78	-1.16	18.73
Oil (US\$/bbl)	\$61.05	-0.83	-14.92
N. Gas (US\$/MMBtu)	\$3.74	0.35	20.66
CURRENCY			
Can (CAD/USD)	\$0.73	-0.23	4.50
Euro (EUR/USD)	\$1.14	0.00	9.75
Yen (USD/JPY)	¥144.07	1.05	-8.36
MM RATES	O/N		Prime
Canada	2.75		4.95
U.S.	4.50		7.50
CENTRAL BANKS	Nxt		
Bank of Canada	04-Jun		

\*Blend of TSX, S&P 500, and Canada Broad Mkt FI

Source: FactSet, Raymond James Ltd.

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## **Commodities**

• WTI is down 0.8% and Brent is down 0.6%. Crude is slightly lower Tuesday morning after ending yesterday little-changed. Oil is being supported by easing trade tensions after Trump delayed 50% tariff deadline on EU by just over a month to 9-Jul. S&P futures are sharply higher on the news, though upside to oil is being limited by uncertainty around OPEC+ production policy. Russian Deputy Prime Minister Novak said yesterday that OPEC+ had yet to discuss hiking output.

## **Foreign Exchange**

USD/CAD trading near 1.3763. Loonie lower against USD with greenback stronger
against most majors. Analyst noted unusual negative correlation with US stocks
continues. Softer data could be offset by higher core inflation measures with the
BoC expected to hold rates unchanged at next rate policy meeting.

### In the Press

- King Charles to deliver throne speech today, starting new session of Parliament (CBC)
- OECD predicts Canadian economy will avoid recession, but will see flat growth in 2025 (FP)
- EU agrees to accelerate trade talks with US following Trump's extension of tariff deadline (Reuters)



## Today's Economic Calendar

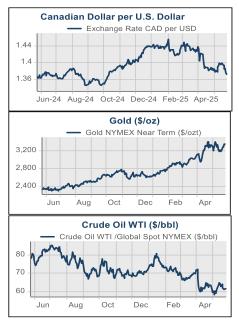
Time (ET)	Country/Region	Event	Period	Actual	Consensus
08:30	United States	Durable Orders SA M/M (Preliminary)	APR	-6.3%	-8.1%
09:00	United States	FHFA Home Price Index	MAR	-	-
09:00	United States	S&P/Case-Shiller comp.20 HPI M/M	MAR	-	0.25%
09:00	United States	S&P/Case-Shiller comp.20 HPI Y/Y	MAR	-	-
10:00	United States	Consumer Confidence	MAY	-	88.0
10:30	United States	Dallas Fed Index	MAY	-	-30.0

**Sector Performance** 1 Day % YTD % Energy 0.29 Materials 0.50 25.28 Industrials 1.01 5.03 Consumer Discretionary 1.03 7.64 Consumer Staples 0.62 3.73 Health Care 0.29 -17.08 Financials 4.29 0.49 Information Technology 1.93 -0.62Communication Services 0.05 -1.91Utilities 0.416.98 Real Estate 1.07 -2.39 0.28 -5.02 Energy Materials -0.10 1.99 Industrials 6.67 -0.40Consumer Discretionary -0.91-7.78 Consumer Staples 0.31 5.58 Health Care -0.22 -5.53 Financials -0.39 3.32 -4.11 Information Technology -1.33Communication Services -0.99 1.07 Utilities 1.16 6.50

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Real Estate

Source: FactSet



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