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Weekly Macro News Update

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United States Market

- Markets Brace Ahead: U.S Stock futures fall ahead of big week for tech earnings. This week is also packed with key economic indicators including first quarter GDP Results.
- Housing Market: Housing Market stalls as homeowners struggle to sell. The pace of home sales was the slowest since 2009.
- Tariff Impact: The IMF downgraded U.S. 2025 GDP growth to 1.8% from 2.7%. The Fed signaled a potential June rate cut but prioritized tariff-driven inflation risks over employment, causing market unease.

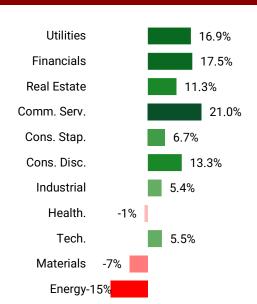
Global Market & Outlook

- New Flashpoint for War Emerges: India-Pakistan tensions escalate after terrorist attack in Kashmir, stirring global Market volatality.
- Market Debt Levels high: The World Bank highlighted serious concerns over emerging market debt levels. Over half of 150 developing countries are at risk of or are already unable to meet debt service obligations.
- Gold dips: Gold sinks as easing US-China tensions curb safe haven demand.

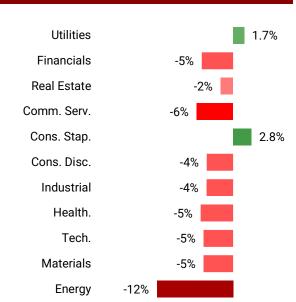
Commodities			
Туре	5 Day	6 Month	
Crude Oil	-0.2%	-6.5%	
Natural Gas	-2.9%	26.8%	
Gold	-3.4%	20.0%	
Silver	0.7%	-3.3%	
Bitcoin	-0.8%	32.9%	

Key Economic Indicators			
Indicator	Current C	hg.	
Consumer Price Index	2.40% 🗪	0.00%	
Unemployment Rate	4.20% ⋺	0.00%	
Federal Funds Rate	4.33% 🍑	0.00%	
2 -Year T-Bill	3.77% ⇒	0.00%	
10-Year T-Bill	4.29% 🍑	-0.05%	
USD to EUR	\$ 0.88 🎍	\$0.00	

S&P 500 Sector Performance 1Y



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Index Closing Prices

