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## Weekly Market Recap

June 25, 2012

#### Headlines

- Greece formed a coalition government comprised of New Democracy, Pasok, and the Democratic Left.
- · Moody's downgraded 15 global banks.

#### **Economic News**

- · Housing starts were lower than expected.
- · Jobless claims fell to 387.000.
- · Existing home sales fell in May.
- Next Week: New Home Sales, 1Q12 GDP (final), Durable Goods. Personal Income.

#### Thought of the Week

According to the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances, median family net worth, which is defined as the difference between families' gross assets and their liabilities, fell -38.8% from 2007 to 2010. However, as shown in this week's chart, the real net worth of households was beginning to improve in 2010, and at the end of 1Q12 had risen +15.1% from its 2009 low. While there is still significant room for progress, this positive trend in net worth should continue reflecting, among other things, a recent improvement in home prices. This improvement in net worth in turn should help boost consumer spending and thereby economic growth in the coming quarters.

#### Question of the week:

In April, Spanish non-performing loans hit an 18-year high at 8.72% of total lending. What percentage of Spain's equity market is comprised of commercial banks?

#### Prior week's question:

In the month of May, headline CPI fell -0.28% while core inflation gained 0.20%. When was the last time the spread was this wide?

#### Answer to prior week's question:

The last time the difference between monthly headline and core CPI growth was this wide was June 2009.

	Friday Close	Prior Week	Year End	Year Ago
Index Levels	6/22/12	6/15/12	12/30/11	6/22/11
Dow Jones 30	12,641	12,767	12,218	12,110
S&P 500	1,335	1,343	1,258	1,287
Nasdaq	2,892	2,873	2,605	2,669
Russell 2000	775	771	741	800
Bond Rates				
Fed Funds Target	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
2 Year Treasury	0.31	0.28	0.24	0.38
10 Year Treasury	1.67	1.59	1.87	3.00
10 Year Municipal	2.25	2.26	2.45	3.26
High Yield	7.53	7.82	8.36	7.41

	1 week		YTD	
Market Returns	Local	USD	Local	USD
S&P 500	-0.56	-0.56	7.26	7.26
MSCI - EAFE	1.28	0.37	2.50	0.16
United Kingdom	0.74	0.19	1.35	1.46
Europe ex-UK	1.03	0.35	2.03	-1.09
Japan	3.26	1.00	4.36	-0.25
Asia ex-Japan	-0.42	-0.61	3.99	3.02

	Close	Week	End	Ago
Consumer Rates	6/22/12	6/15/12	12/30/11	6/22/11
6 Month CD	0.48	0.47	0.64	0.29
30 Year Mortgage	3.87	3.88	4.07	4.57
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Commodities				
Gold	1565.50	1627.25	1531.00	1552.50
Crude Oil	79.76	84.03	98.83	95.41
Gasoline	3.53	3.57	3.26	3.65
Currency				
\$ per €	1.25	1.26	1.30	1.44
\$ per £	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.61
¥ per \$	80.50	78.73	76.94	80.08

Prior

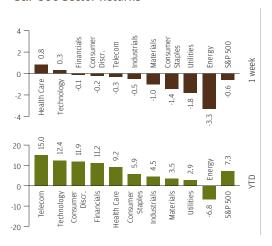
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Index Characteristics	P/E Forward	P/E Trailing	Dividend Yield	Wgt Avg Mkt Cap (Bill)
S&P 500	12.40	15.15	2.25	108.57
Russell 1000 Value	11.37	14.08	2.77	76.90
Russell 1000 Growth	13.79	16.31	1.66	116.51
Russell 2000	16.68	22.20	1.58	1.32

#### S&P 500 Sector Returns



#### Style Returns Chart of the Week

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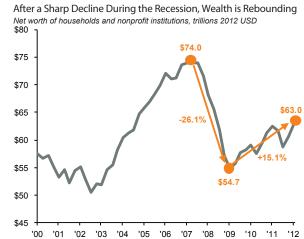
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Chart of the Week: Source: Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Thought of the Week: Source: Federal Reserve, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Question of the Week: Source: FactSet, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.

Market Returns: All data represents total return including the reinvestment of dividends for stated period. Index: MSCI - EAFE; provided by: MSCI - gross official pricing. Index: UK; provided by: MSCI - gross official pricing. Index: Europe ex-UK; provided by: MSCI - gross official pricing. Index: Japan; provided by: MSCI - gross official pricing. Index: S&P 500 Index; provided by: IDC.

(MSCI EAFE is a Morgan Stanley Capital International Index that is designed to measure the performance of the developed stock markets of Europe, Australia, and the Far East).

Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index (DJ-UBSCI) is a broadly diversified index composed of futures contracts on physical commodities. The index is designed to minimize concentration in any one commodity or sector. It includes 19 commodity futures in five groups.

Bond Rates: Fed Funds Target, EcoWin; 2 Year Treasury, IDC; 10 Year Treasury, IDC; 10 Year Muni, Barclays Capital; High Yield, Barclays Capital High-yield Index.

Consumer Rates: 6 Month CD, Federal Reserve; 30 Year Mortgage, Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA); Prime Rate: Federal Reserve.

Commodities: Gold, EcoWin; Crude Oil (WTI), EcoWin; Gasoline, EcoWin.

Currency: Dollar per Pound, IDC; Dollar per Euro, IDC; Yen per Dollar, IDC.

Index Price Levels: Reflects closing price level for each index as of stated date. Dow Jones Industrial 30 (The Dow Jones is a price-weighted index composing of 30 widely-traded blue chip stocks.): IDC, S&P 500 Index (The S&P 500 Index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of the U.S. equities market, this world-renowned index includes a representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Although the S&P 500 focuses on the large-cap segment of the market, with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities, it is also an ideal proxy for the total market.): IDC, NASDAQ Composite Index (The NASDAQ Index is a market-value weighted index of all common stocks listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.): IDC, Russell 2000 Index: IDC. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

S&P Index Characteristics: Trailing P/E price is provided by Factset Pricing database while trailing earnings is provided by Compustat. Dividend Yield provided by FactSet Pricing database. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted Harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Marketcap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and Price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Standard & Poor's.

Russell 1000 Value Index, Russell 1000 Growth Index, and Russell 2000 Index Characteristics: Trailing P/E is provided directly by Russell. Fwd. P/E is a bottom-up weighted harmonic average using First Call Mean estimates for the "Next 12 Months" (NTM) period. Marketcap is a bottom-up weighted average based on share information from Compustat and Price information from FactSet's Pricing database as provided by Russell

Sector Returns: Sectors are based on the GICS Classification model. Return data are calculated by FactSet using constituents and weights as provided by Standard & Poor's. Returns are cumulative total return for stated period, including reinvestment of dividends.

Style Returns: Style box returns based on Russell Indexes with the exception of the Large-Cap Blend box, which reflects the S&P 500 Index. All values are cumulative total return for stated period including the

reinvestment of dividends. The Index used from L to R, top to bottom are: S&P 500 Index (Index represents the 500 Large Cap portion of the stock market, and is comprised of 500 stocks as selected by the S&P Index Committee), Russell 1000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell 1000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values), Russell Mid Cap Index (The Russell Midcap Index includes the smallest 800 securities in the Russell 1000), Russell Mid Cap Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell Mid Cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values), Russell 2000 Value Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 Index (The Russell 2000 includes the smallest 2000 securities in the Russell 3000), Russell 2000 Growth Index (Measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values).

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