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ADP Data Surprise With Private Payrolls Gain





The US added 296,000 jobs in April, ADP figures show. That's almost double consensus and well above a revised 142,000 in the prior reading. The ISM services index rose to 51.9 for April, higher than expected. The S&P Global US April services and composite PMIs were revised slightly lower, to 53.6 and 53.4, respectively.

The report showcases a labor market that has remained largely resilient despite signs of cooling on the margins. That said, layoffs that originally that started in the technology sector are now spreading to other industries as the impact of the Federal Reserve's interest-rate increases ripples across the economy.



US Job Gains and Wages Pick Up

Unemployment rate unexpectedly retreated to multi-decade low



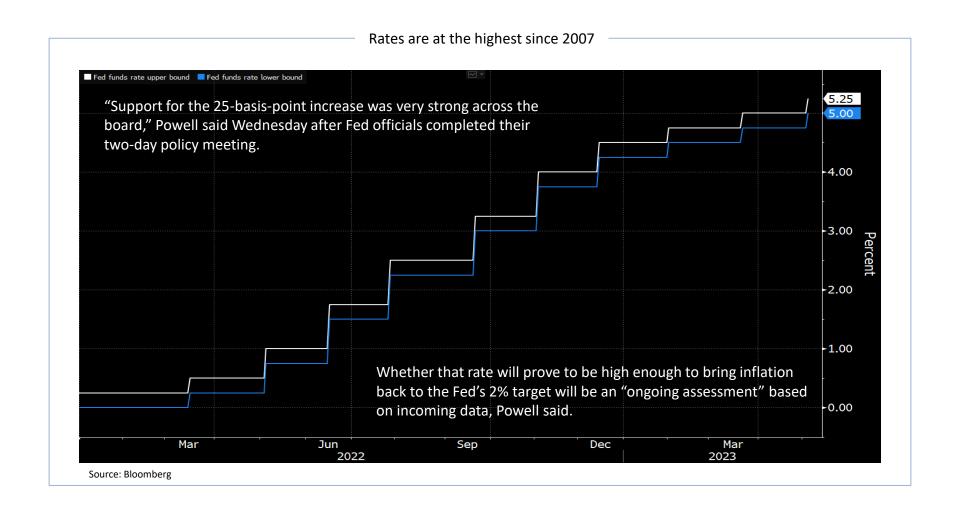
Nonfarm payrolls increased 253,000 after a downwardly revised 165,000 advance in March, a Bureau of Labor Statistics report showed Friday. The unemployment rate fell back to a multi-decade low of 3.4%.

The job growth was broad-based, reflecting gains in health care, professional and business services as well as leisure and hospitality. However, the prior two months of payrolls were revised lower by a combined 149,000.

The latest figures underscore the resilience of labor demand despite growing concerns about the toll high interest rates, inflation and tightening credit conditions are projected to take on the economy. While some businesses have paused hiring or laid off workers, others are still boosting pay in an effort to fill a multitude of open positions.



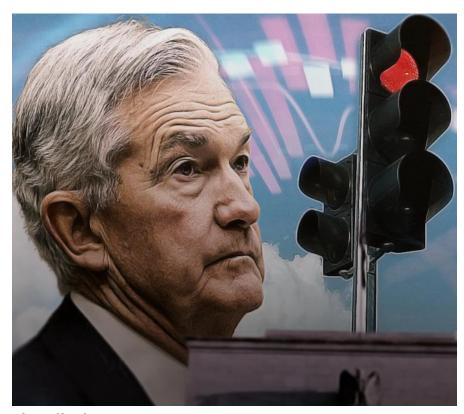
Fed Raises Interest Rates by a Quarter Point





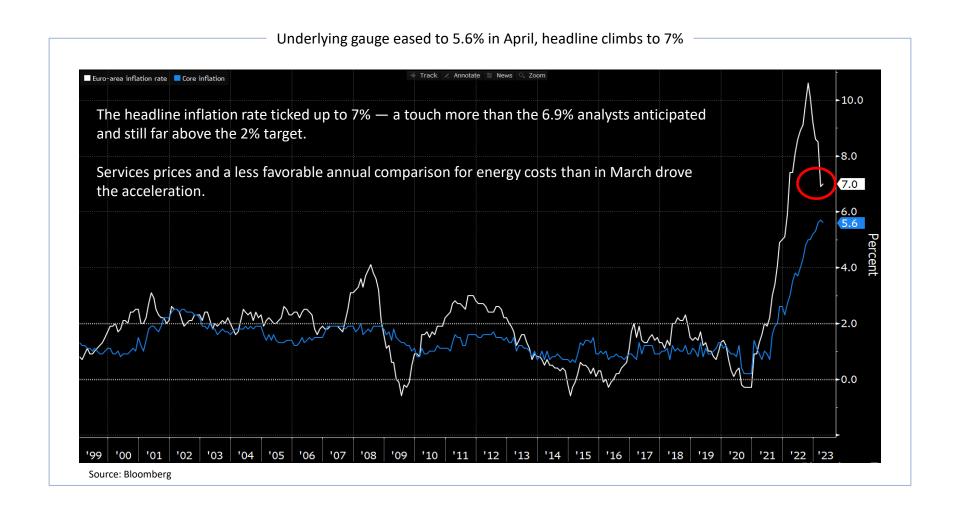
One More ... Watching For The Fed's Last Hike?

Close to the end?



- Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell hinted the US central bank's latest interest-rate increase could be the last one, but stopped short of declaring victory on its battle against rapid price increases.
- He suggested officials may pause their tightening campaign in June to assess how the US economy is responding to tighter credit conditions resulting from higher interest rates and recent stress in the banking sector.
- Policymakers lifted interest rates for the 10th time since early last year, bringing the Fed's benchmark rate above 5% from near zero levels last year.
- Fed chief pushes back on expectations for rate cuts in 2023

Euro-Zone Core Inflation Slows





One, Two or Three: More ECB Hikes Are in the Pipeline

Lagarde has flagged at least two more moves in the pipeline

- Last Friday's comments underpin Lagarde's claim that the ECB's latest decision received "almost unanimous support," even though she reported some officials would have preferred a bigger, half-point move.
- "The Governing Council will continue to follow a datadependent approach to determining the appropriate level and duration of restriction."
- While policymakers slowed their tightening pace to a quarter-point, Lagarde indicated she still anticipates at least two more hikes.



→ One more quarter-point step: TD Securities, Sarasin, MFS, NatWest

→ Two more quarter-point steps: Barclays, Deutsche Bank, Nordea, UniCredit, ABN Amro, Credit Suisse, UBS, Nomura,

Berenberg, BNP Paribas, Rabobank, RBS, TS Lombard



A Flood of Borrowers Look to Raise Cash...

... before key inflation readings are released later this week.



Dealers surveyed by Bloomberg are expecting \$30 billion to \$35 billion of US high-grade corporate bond sales this week as corporate debt markets show signs of stabilizing.

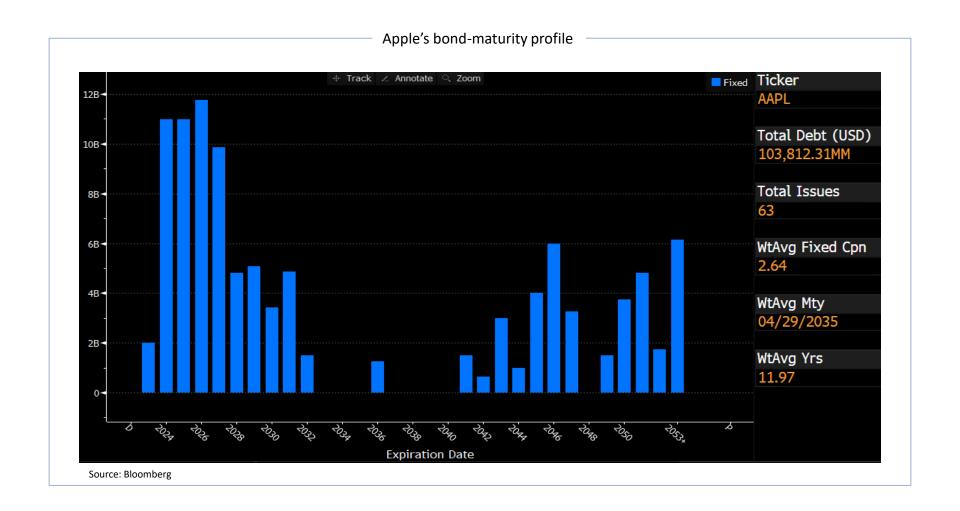
As many as 15 borrowers could emerge to sell debt Monday, looking to lock in funding before the release of consumer price index and producer price index data slated to come Wednesday and Thursday.

CPI YoY	Apr	5.0%	 5.0%
CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Apr	5.5%	5.6%

Apple Inc. is selling debt in the US blue-chip bond market Monday as a flood of borrowers look to raise cash before key inflation readings are released later this week. The \$5 billion deal is expected to come in as many as five parts, according to a person familiar with the matter. The longest portion, a 30-year bond, could yield 135 basis points over comparable Treasuries, the person said.

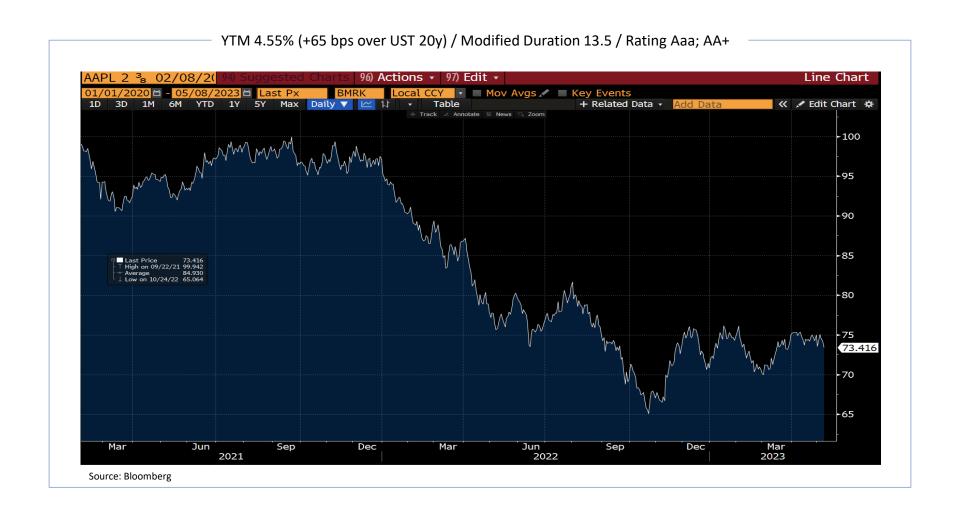


Apple Keeps Tapping Bonds



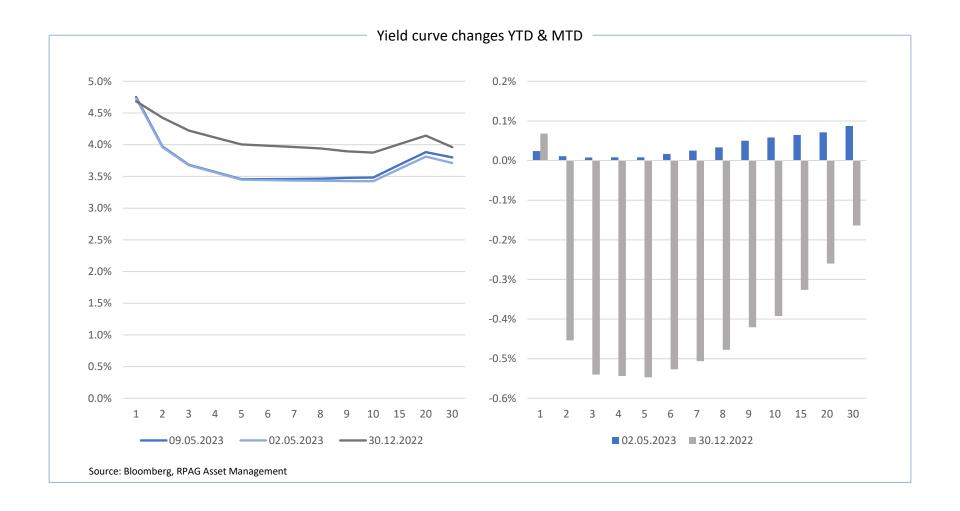


AAPL 2 % 02/08/41 - USD 1.5bn Issue



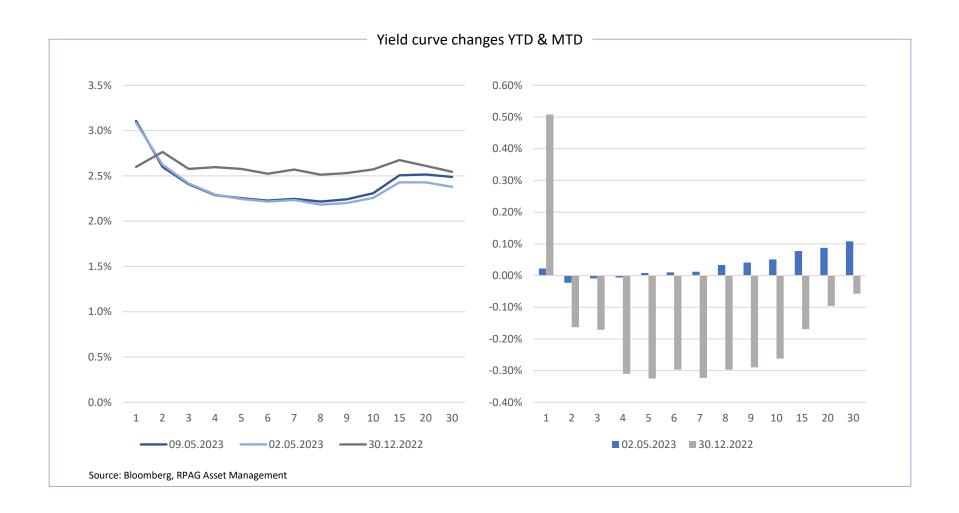


US Treasury Yield Curve



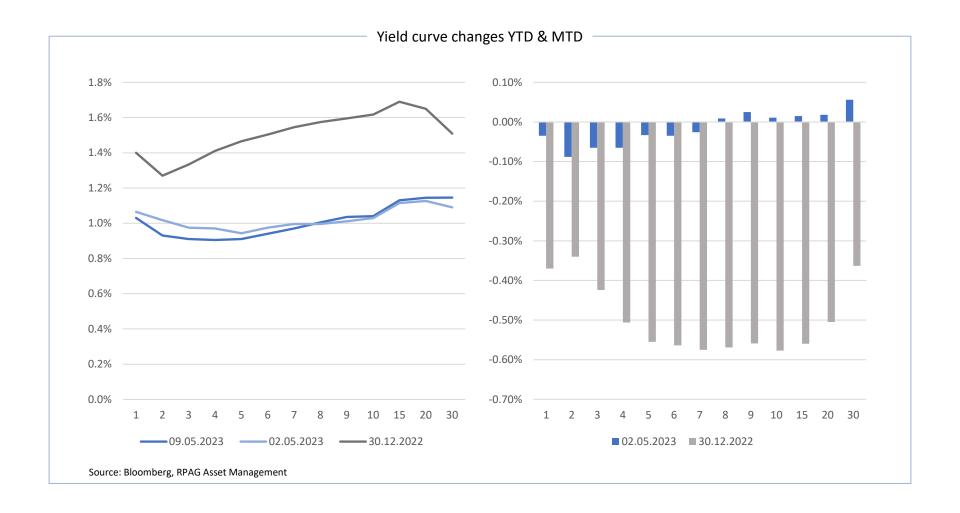


German Sovereign Yield Curve





Swiss Sovereign Yield Curve



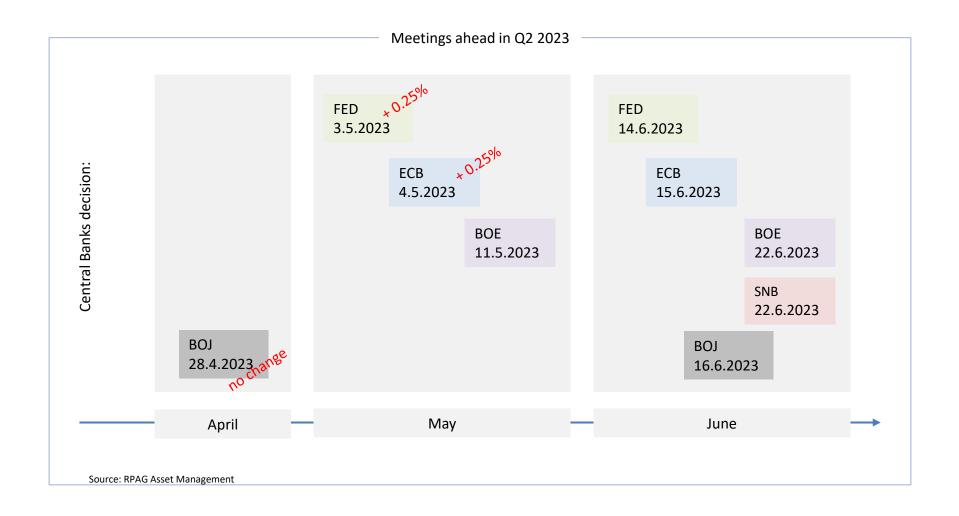


Central Banks Rate Analysis

ECB / FED

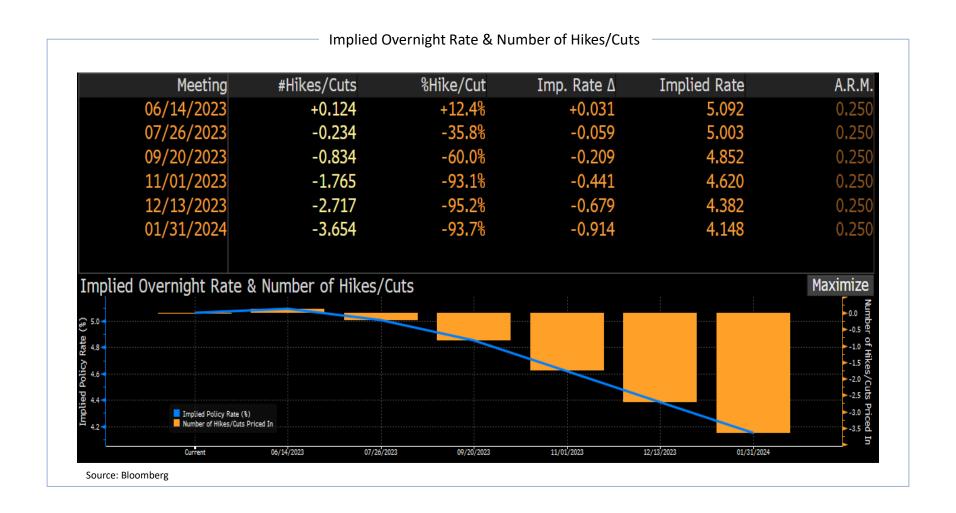


Central banks meetings overview in Q2 2023



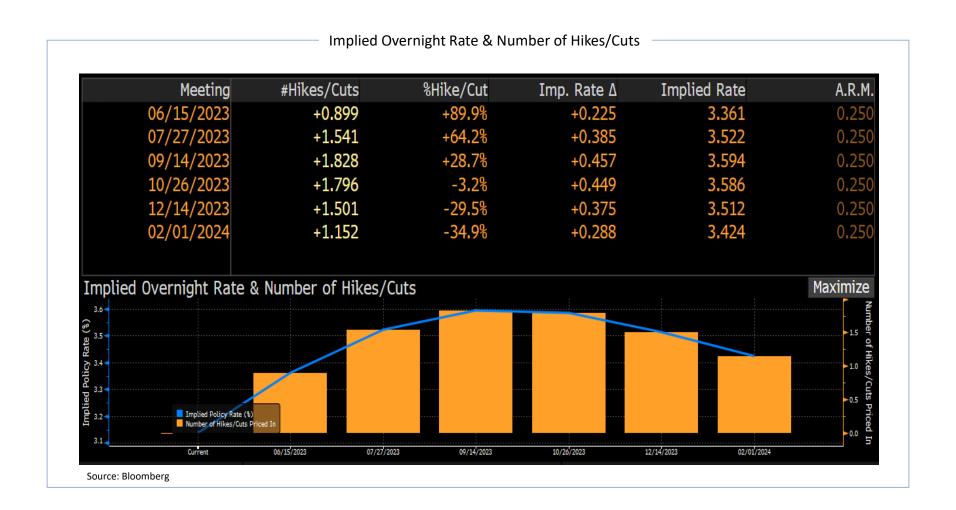


Fed Funds Target Rate Interest Rate Probability





ECB Target Rate Interest Rate Probability



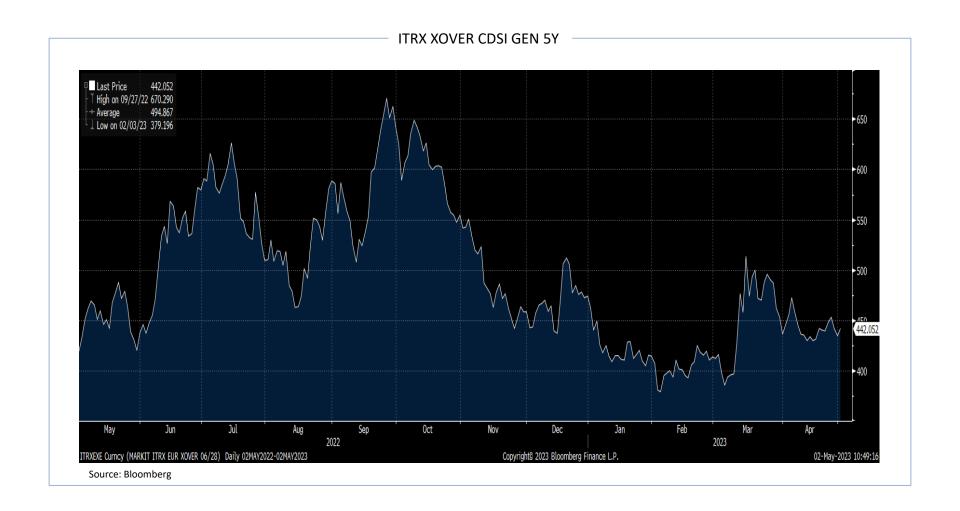


Credit Spreads

iTraxx Crossover / CDX HY / CDX EM

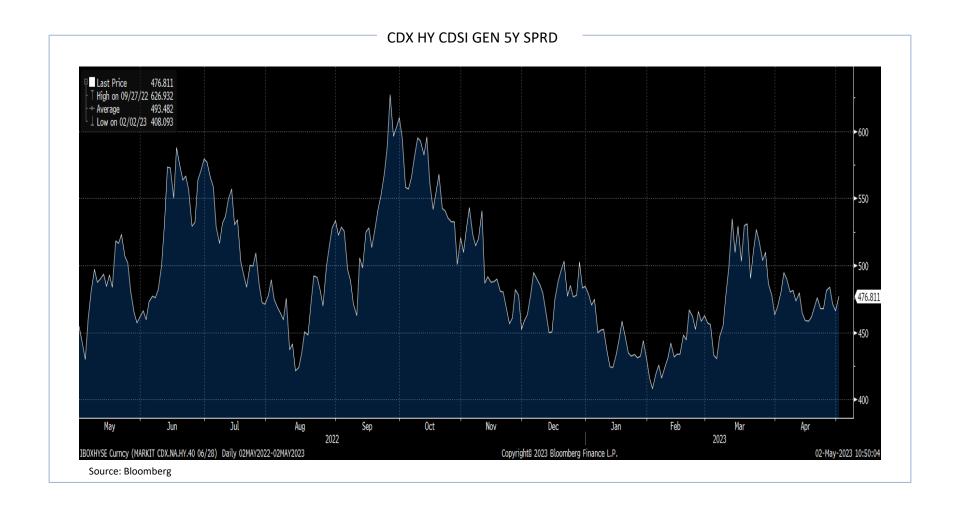


Credit Spreads: iTraxx Europe Crossover





Credit Spreads: CDX North America High Yield Index





Credit Spreads: CDX Emerging Markets Index





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