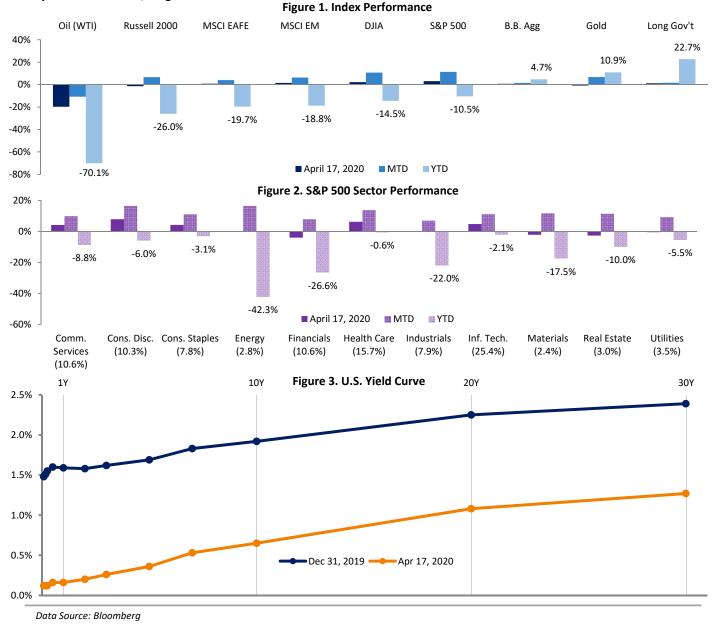


## Weekly Market Update | April 17, 2020

- The S&P 500 recorded its second positive week in a row (+3.0%) on positive hospitalization rate news and signals from the U.S. government that they were exploring measures to reopen the economy.
- The Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"), a component of the CARES Act, aimed at helping small businesses retain employees during the slowdown, hit its \$349 billion limit during the week. There is bipartisan support in Congress to expand the PPP facility, but no agreement has been reached at this time.
- First quarter earnings reporting started last week. A poll of financial analysts surveyed by FactSet indicated that overall earnings of the S&P 500 is expected to decline 14.5% year-over-year.
- As a firm, LCG believes strongly that patience, asset allocation and the power of compounding are the most effective
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