

# Weekly Market Recap

June 27, 2022

Index	Price	Price Returns	
	Close	Week	YTD
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	3,912	6.4%	-17.9%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	31,501	5.4%	-13.3%
NASDAQ	11,608	7.5%	-25.8%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Index	1,766	6.0%	-21.4%
MSCI EAFE Index	1,837	0.8%	-21.3%
Ten-year Treasury Yield	3.13%	-0.1%	1.6%
Oil WTI <sup>1</sup> (\$/bbl <sup>2</sup> )	\$107.59	-0.4%	43.1%
Bonds <sup>3</sup>	\$101.04	0.7%	-10.5%

<sup>1</sup>WTI = West Texas Intermediate Oil. <sup>2</sup>bbl = Barrel. <sup>3</sup>Bonds are represented by the iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF. Sources: Bloomberg L.P.; FactSet.

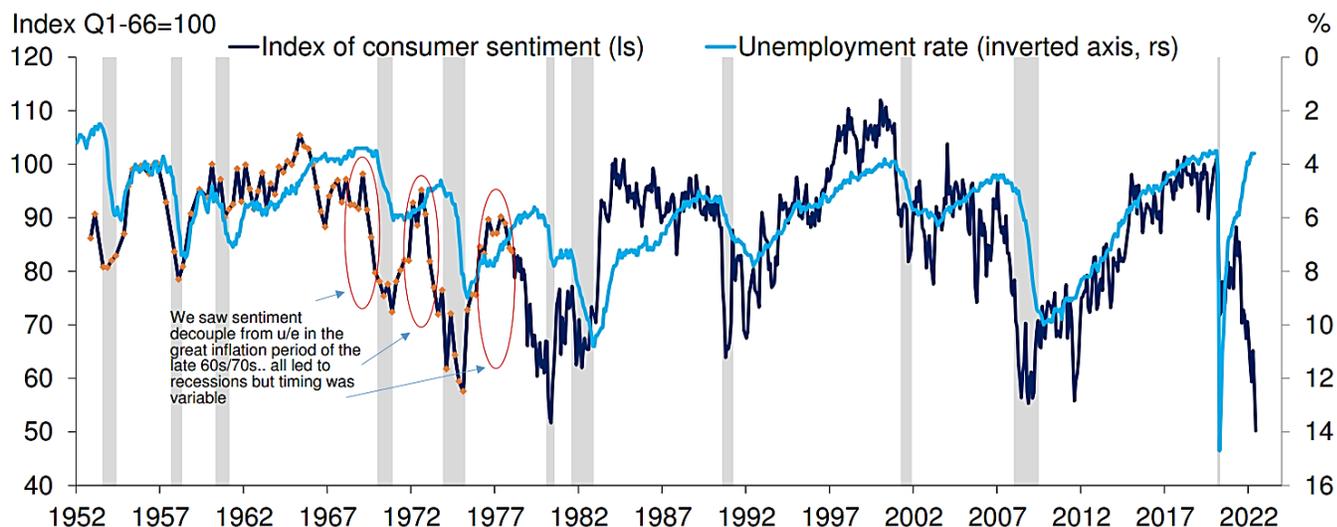
## Last Week:

### U.S. Equity Market

- U.S. large-cap equities (S&P 500 Index) rose 6.4% this week, with several Wall Street strategists calling the rally an oversold bounce following the nearly 6.0% drop from the prior week. Fed Chair Powell delivered his semi-annual testimony to Congress this week, which was consistent with the commitment to reduce inflation. He did caution that further upside surprises could be in store, and conceded that the Federal Reserve hikes could provoke a recession. He suggested that the endpoint of the Fed's balance sheet drawdown may be \$2.5-\$3T below today's ~\$9T level. May housing data was mixed, with existing-home sales falling month-over-month (m/m), but not as fast as expected, and May new-home sales picked up. Treasury yields dropped, the dollar was weaker, gold declined -0.6%, and WTI fell a modest -0.4% after dropping -10.5% in the previous week.
- S&P 500 Index Sector Returns (Price Return):
  - Consumer discretionary (+8.3%) rose, led by Amazon (+9.6%), autos, homebuilders, and travel stocks.
  - Healthcare (+8.2%), real estate investment trusts (REITs) (+7.8%), utilities (+7.2%), and consumer staples (+6.6%) outperformed, as investors favored more defensive stocks.
  - Technology (+7.3%) rose, led by software and high-growth/high-multiple stocks.
  - Communication services (+7.0%) outperformed, led by social media, internet, and streaming stocks.
  - Financials (+5.1%) underperformed, as banks lagged the broad market.
  - Industrials (+4.2%) underperformed, with weakness from airlines and defense stocks.
  - Materials (+2.7%) underperformed, with weakness from precious metals equities.
  - Energy (-1.6%) underperformed, as the price of WTI fell -0.4%.

- Historically, U.S. consumer sentiment and the inverted unemployment rate has been highly correlated. However, the current unemployment rate is extremely low (inverted is extremely high), and the consumer sentiment index is extremely low.

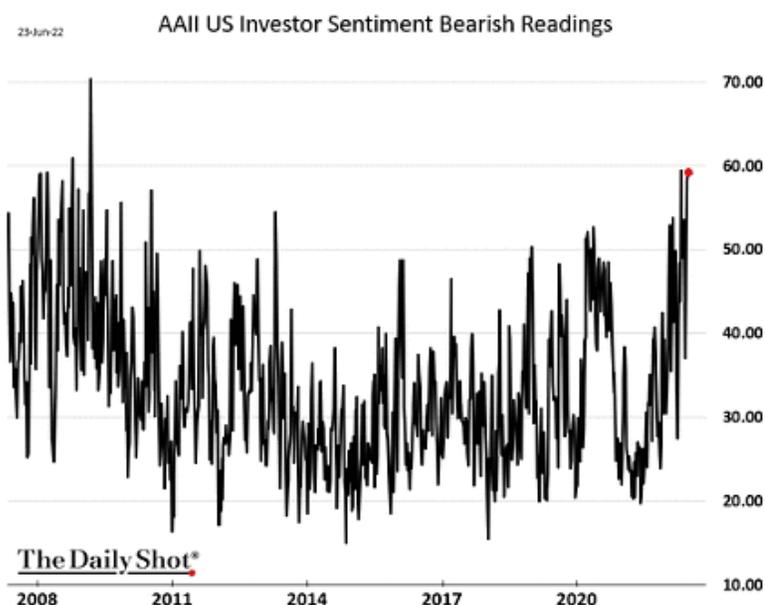
Figure 1: US Cons. sentiment vs unemployment rate - a huge decoupling..



Source : University of Michigan, BLS, Haver Analytics, Deutsche Bank

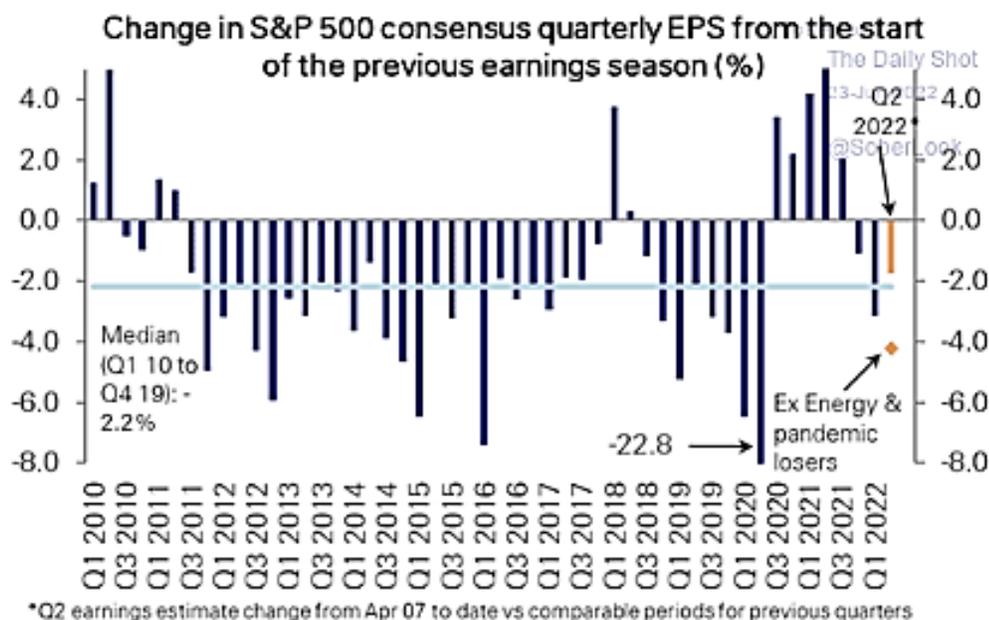
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- The current U.S. investor sentiment Bearish Readings are near 2008/2009 financial crisis levels. Could this be a contrarian data indicator?



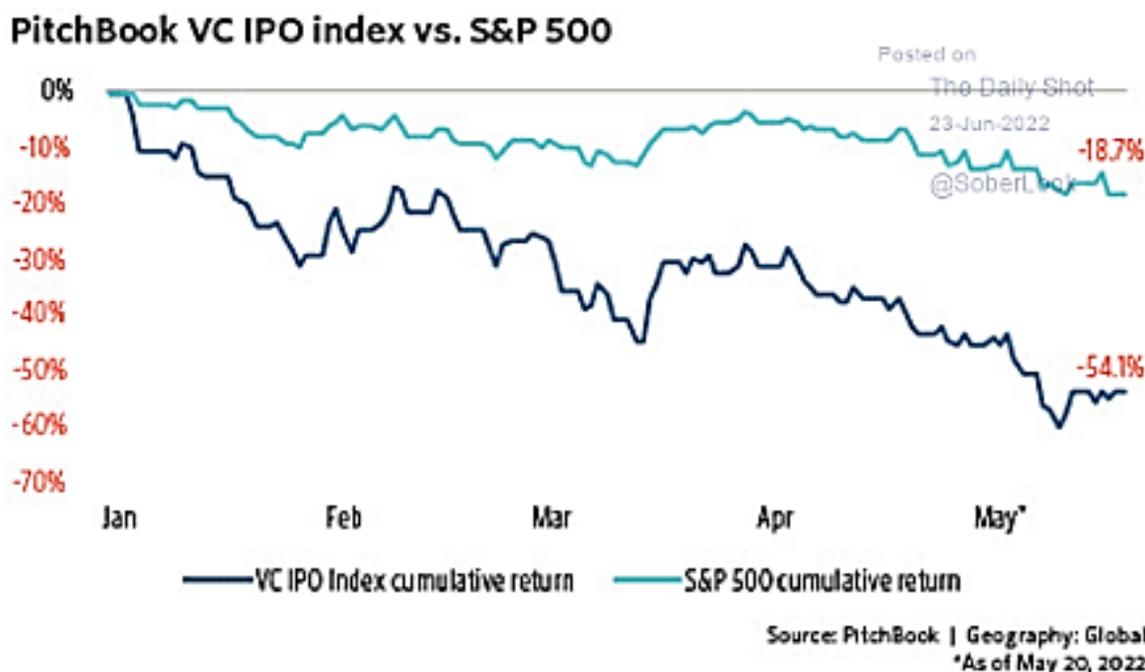
Sources: The Daily Shot; Goldman Sachs.

- The recent earnings downgrades have been significant, especially when excluding energy and companies negatively impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.



Sources: The Daily Shot; Deutsche Bank.

- Previously publicly-traded venture-backed companies have significantly underperformed relative to the S&P 500 Index in 2022.



Sources: The Daily Shot; PitchBook.

## Fixed Income Markets

- The two-year, three-year, five-year, and ten-year Treasury yields all declined this week.



Source: The Daily Shot.

- The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Average option-adjusted spread (OAS) continues to rise in 2022. The OAS measures the spread of the bond or bond index and the risk-free rate of return, which is then adjusted to take into account an embedded option.



Sources: The Daily Shot; Bloomberg.

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## U.S. Economic and Political News

- The final readout of the University of Michigan consumer sentiment survey came in for outsized attention after Chair Powell mentioned the preliminary read at the June Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting. The headline data continued to move lower, but there were slightly softer readings for one-year and five-year inflation expectations.
- Weekly initial jobless claims were above consensus expectations, but remained in their recent range.
- June's flash Markit U.S. Composite Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) missed expectations, as manufacturing saw the first contraction in new orders since July 2020, while services showed the steepest drop in client demand in more than two years.

## International Markets and News

- The Chinese stock market (Shanghai Composite) rose +1.0%, as President Xi Jinping pledged to increase stimulus measures to support the economy and minimize the impact of COVID-19.
  - The People's Bank of China (PBOC) injected seven-day reverse repos, totaling CNY 60 billion into the financial system.
- European markets (STOXX 600 Index) rose +2.4%, as weaker than expected PMI readings sparked fears of an economic slowdown, but also reduced market expectations for monetary policy tightening.
  - Norway's central bank raised interest rates by a larger-than-expected 50 basis points (bps) to 1.25%.
  - Germany moved to the second 'alarm stage' of its emergency plans to reduce gas consumption and increase storage inventories of thermal fuel after Russia further reduced pipeline flows.
  - In addition, Germany, Austria, and Romania moved to reopen some coal plants for electricity generation.
- Japanese equities (Nikkei 225 Index) rose +2.0%, as investors expect the Bank of Japan to maintain its ultralow interest rates despite a June PMI report that showed a strong expansion in business activity.

## This Week:

- Corporate earnings reports will be light this week.
- U.S. Economic data:
  - Monday: Core Durable Orders, Durable Orders ex transport, Durable Orders, Pending Home Sales;
  - Tuesday: Wholesale Inventories, FHFA House Price Index, Case-Shiller Home Price Index, Consumer Confidence, Redbook Chain Store, API Crude Inventories;
  - Wednesday: MBA Mortgage Purchase Applications, GDP Chain Price (second revision), GDP (second revision), DOE Crude Inventories;
  - Thursday: Core PCE, Personal Spending, Personal Income, GDP m/m (Canada), Chicago PMI, Initial Jobless/Continuing Claims, EIA Natural Gas Inventories;
  - Friday: Manufacturing PMI, Construction Spending, ISM Manufacturing Index.

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