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## MARKET HIGHLIGHTS On March 20th, the central bank of the Unit

On March 20th, the central bank of the United States had its latest meeting and decided not to make any changes to the level of interest rates. Despite this last month's Inflation report coming in slightly hotter than expected at 3.2%, Jerome Powell, the Fed Chairmen, stated again that the Fed expects to cut interest rates three times before the end of 2024.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

Powell's remarks were very well received by the financial markets, which in recent months have been in a celebratory mode. In fact, since the beginning of the year the three major indexes are up nicely especially the S&P 500 which is up around 10%. An important consideration to make is that, currently, in the U.S. Financial system there are around \$6 trillion invested in fixed income instruments, such as CD's, Saving Programs and Money Markets, which in recent months, have been more attractive to investors given their current yields of around 5%. We believe that once the Fed announces the first rate cut, these instruments will no longer pay such high interest and there is a good possibility that some of these funds might make its way back into the Stock & Bond markets pushing them even higher.



Building a strong financial plan revolves around creating a diversified portfolio that suits the client's risk profile. This balanced approach ensures an appropriate mix of stocks and bonds, managing risk effectively. As inflation is expected to get closer to the targeted 2%, the Federal Reserve Bank will start cutting interest rates. In our view, this could benefit both stocks and bonds, possibly extending their current gains.



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#### CPI number April 10, 2024.



monitor sure the Be to upcoming Consumer Price as it Index (CPI) release, provides crucial insights into inflation trends and their potential the impact on economy and markets.

FOMC Meeting May 1st, 2024.



Keep an eye out for the upcoming Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) announcement, as it can have a significant impact on financial markets and economic trends.

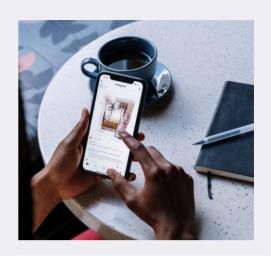
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