

# Market Thoughts & Upgrading IE Software

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#### **Market Thoughts for April**

It was a decent month and a great quarter for markets, both in the U.S. and around the world, says Commonwealth Chief Investment Officer, Brad McMillan. Globally, economics are very positive, which supports financial markets. Fundamental factors are also improving, and that looks likely to continue. What do we need to worry about? One word: politics. Although markets have largely priced in U.S. political risk, Europe poses greater concerns. Overall, though, the picture is quite positive going forward.



We hope you enjoy this month's video.

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#### **Financial Dates & Observances:**

April 18 - 2016 Individual, trust & estate, C-Corp tax returns due April 18 - 1st quarter 2017 estimated taxes due

#### **Commonly Observed Holidays:**

April 14 - Good Friday (markets closed) April 16 - Easter

### **Special Observances:**

Garden Month April 17 - Boston Marathon April 19 - Bicycle Day

My staff and I deeply appreciate the continuing opportunity to work with you. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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