The IPOX Week

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Earnings trump Inflation: IPOX[®] 100 U.S. (ETF: FPX) tops weekly rankings. *//*

Big strength extends to markets outside the U.S. IPOX® MENA lags. //

IPOX® REVIEW: The IPOX® Indexes soared post-monthly U.S. equity option expiration week, as strong earnings drove short covering, outbidding anxiety over inflation, while risk (VIX: -19.67%) plunged, IPOX® Bonds (+0.05%) stabilized and IPO M&A continued. With 14% of portfolio holdings reporting and 88% beat on earnings, the FANG-free, innovation-focused IPOX® 100 U.S. (ETF: FPX) soared +5.66% to +5.66% YTD, topping the weekly equity indexes performance rankings. With the exception of the IPOX® MENA (IPEV: -2.52%), significant gains extended to markets tracking non-U.S. domiciled stocks, including the IPOX® 100 Europe (IPOE: +3.66%), IPOX® Nordic (IPND: +3.46%) and IPOX® China (CNI: +4.43%) which also propelled the super-liquid IPOX® Global (IPGL50: +5.51%) and IPOX® International (IPXI: +3.55%). Amid more IPO M&A in the broad IPOX® Composite U.S. (IPXC), including IBM US: -7.96%) target Hashicorp (HCP US: +35.96%), with Informatica (INFA US: -9.35%) staying put and Bentley Systems (BSY US: +2.92%) still in play, acquirers of IPOX® Holdings tracked in GINDEX® (GNDXI) outperformed strongly last week. ✓

IPOX® PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS IN FOCUS: In the U.S., more than 78% of portfolio holdings in the IPOX® 100 U.S. (ETF: FPX) rose last week, with the average (median) equally-weighted stock jumping by +4.15% (+3.30%), significantly lagging the applied market-cap weighted index. More heavily weighed Industrials and Tech companies were leading the ranking, including power equipment maker Vertiv (VRT US: +26.52%), application software maker Samsara (IOT US: +19.37%), best-in-breed climate play Carrier Global (CARR US: +13.02%), crypto exchange operator Coinbase (COIN US: +11.99%), semiconductor manufacturer MKS Instruments (MKSI US: +11.63%), engineering firm Crane (CR US: +11.48%) and social networker Reddit (RDDT US: -0.86%), Regeneron (REGN US: -1.52%), Legend Biotech (LEGN US: -1.93%) and Immunovant (IMVT US: -3.72%).

In non-U.S. domiciled exposure, we note the surge in a number Al-linked firms with UK-based global cybersecurity-play **Darktrace** (DARK LN: +26.42%), a member in the IPOX® 100 Europe (ETF: FPXE), leading the way on a \$5.3b takeover bid by private equity firm **Thoma Bravo**, while chip maker **ARM Holdings** (ARM US: +16.93%) recovered some of last week's big slump. Other stand-outs continued to Nordic-based firms, such as heating solutions provider takeover candidate **Munters** (MTRUS SS: +26.11%), shipping firm **Hoegh Autoliners** (HAUTO NO: +11.67%), wealth-management platform operator **Nordnet** (SAVE SS: +9.02%) and IPO M&A biotech **Swedish Orphan** (SOBI SS: +7.66%). Brazil and Indonesia-listed stocks captured in the **IPOX® International** (ETF: FPXI) also convinced last week, such as Brazil-based Life insurance provider **Caixa Seguridade** (CXSE3 BZ: +5.02%), with Indonesian miner **PT Amman Mineral** (AMMN IJ: +6.76%) and alternative energy provider **PT Barito Renewables Energy** (BREN JS: +6.15%) closing at weekly post-IPO highs, respectively.

Amid the irregular trading week ahead for Asia and Europe, 31% of **IPOX® 100 U.S.** (ETF: FPX) constituents (by weight) are set to report. Here are some examples:

NAME	DAY	TIMING	SECTOR	
ON Semiconductor Corp	Monday	Pre-Market	Technology	
GE HealthCare Technologies Inc	Tuesday	Pre-Market	Health Care	
DT Midstream Inc	Tuesday	Pre-Market	Energy	
Leonardo DRS Inc	Wednesday	Pre-Market	Industrials	
Parsons Corp	Wednesday	Pre-Market	Technology	
DoorDash Inc	Wednesday	After-Hours	Technology	
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	Thursday	Pre-Market	Health Care	
Blue Owl Capital Inc	Thursday	Pre-Market	Financials	
Insight Enterprises Inc	Thursday	Pre-Market	Technology	
Vontier Corp	Thursday	Pre-Market	Industrials	
Block Inc	Thursday	After-Hours	Industrials	
Cloudflare Inc	Thursday	After-Hours	Technology	
Coinbase Global Inc	Thursday	After-Hours	Financials	
DraftKings Inc	Thursday	After-Hours	Consumer Discr.	
Rocket Cos Inc	Thursday	After-Hours	Financials	

IPOX®'s Indonesian exposure surges to post-IPO Highs. //

Another solid week for European and U.S. deals. Track IPO filings <u>here</u>. 🛷

SELECT IPOX® STRATEGIES PRICE RETURNS	LAST WEEK	YTD	2023		
IPOX® INDEXES: GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL (%)					
IPOX® Global Super Liquid (IPGL50) (USD)	3.55	6.94	13.16		
IPOX® International (IPXI) (USD) (ETF: FPXI)	5.51	7.17	9.06		
IPOX [®] INDEXES: NORTH AMERICA (%)					
IPOX® U.S. Composite (IPXC)	3.10	4.92	17.42		
IPOX® 100 U.S. (IPXO)* (USD) (ETF: FPX) [†]	5.66	5.66	21.93		
IPOX® SPAC (SPAC) (USD)	2.84	0.18	22.94		
IPOX® Canada Opportunities (ICDX)	1.86	8.64	7.25		
IPOX® INDEXES: EUROPE/NORDIC/MIDDLE EAST (%)					
IPOX® Europe (IPOE) (USD) (ETF: FPXE) [†]	3.60	8.19	13.22		
IPOX [®] Nordic Core (IPND) (EUR)	3.46	10.76	18.50		
IPOX [®] MENA (IPEV) (USD)	-2.52	5.47	17.19		
IPOX® Saudi Arabia Opportunities (SAR)	-2.75	12.27	35.74		
IPOX® INDEXES: ASIA-PACIFIC/CHINA (%)					
IPOX [®] China Core (CNI) (USD)	4.45	-6.53	-4.18		
IPOX® Japan (IPJP) (JPY)	1.27	8.12	13.64		
THEMATIC IPOX® INDEXES (%)					
IPOX [®] Health Innovation (IPHI) (USD)	3.37	-1.67	3.93		
IPOX® U.S. ESG (IPXT) (USD)	6.17	11.37	25.87		
GINDEX® GROWTH INFUSION INDEXES (%)					
GINDEX® U.S. (GNDX) (USD)	3.32	2.32	20.19		
GINDEX® International (GNDXI) (USD)	3.13	3.34	10.22		
IPOX® BOND INDEXES (%)					
IPOX® Aggregate Bond Index (IPOXTD) (USD)	0.05	-2.75	n/a		

Basis for CME-traded e-mini IPOX 100 U.S. Futures (IPOH4). ¹Also available in UCITS format in Europe in EUR (EFPX IM), USD (IPXE LN), and GBP (FPX LN/FPXE LN). 2023 returns for GNDXI and IPHI are from 3/17/23 (live launch). The IPOX* Aggregate Bond Index (IPOXTD) has two sub-indexes, including the IPOX* Investment Grade Bond Index (IPXULQD) and IPOX* High Yield Bond Index (IPXUHYG).

IPOX® SPAC INDEX (SPAC): The Index added +2.84% last week to positive territory of +0.18% YTD as market rebounded. Small cap digital banking app Dave (DAVE US) +31.25% skyrocketed on analysts' upgrade ahead of earnings. Non-operated oil and gas exploration and production investment company Granite Ridge Resources (GRNT US) -3.96% had the largest decline in the index. No major SPAC news this week.

IPO ACTIVITY: 9 sizable (i.e. >\$25m offer) IPOs launched in accessible markets last week, gaining an average/median of 20.43%/10.00% between their offer price and Friday's close. The largest IPO debut was Luxembourg-based private equity giant CVC Capital Partners PLC (CVC NA: +16.79%, \$2.15 billion offer), followed by US cybersecurity firm Rubrik Inc (RBRK US: +18.75%, \$752m offer). Chinese bubble tea chain Sichuan Baicha Baidao (2555 HK: -32.46%, \$330.3m) plunged, while US aerospace part maker Loar Holdings Inc (LOAR US: +77.54%, \$308m) soared. Other notable IPOs included British trading Irm Marex Group PLC (MRX US: 0.00%, \$292.3m), Turkish mall operator Roenesans Gayrimenkul Yatirim (RGYAS TI: +10.00%, \$140.8m), Chinese AI firm Mobvoi Inc (2438 HK: - 10.79%, \$41m), Japanese energy infrastructure firm REZIL Inc (176A JP: +4.08%, \$40.8m), and Malaysian offshore accommodation provider Keyfield International Bhd (KEYFIELD MK: +100.00%, \$39.9m).

IPO OUTLOOK: Next week will see the launches of several notable global IPOs across various industries. Australian engineering and R&D services provider Tasmea Ltd (TEA AU, \$39m) is set to list on the ASE, Norwegian real estate firm Public Property Invest AS (PUBLI NO, \$240m) will debut on the Oslo Stock Exchange, Switzerland/Bermuda-based luxury river and sea cruise operator Viking Holdings Ltd (VIK US, \$1.1b) is planning to raise funds on NYSE. Barcelona-based perfume and fashion company Puig Brands (PUIG SM, up to \$3b), known for brands like Paco Rabanne and Carolina Herrera, is preparing to list in Madrid at a valuation of up to \$14.8b – seen as a vital step for the rejuvenation of European IPO markets, following the successful listing of CVC Capital.

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