

The Trend is Your Friend – But Has it Reached the End?

With 2017 ending the same way it started, at all-time market highs, investors are now asking whether the trend will remain their friend in 2018 or whether recent market volatility signals the end of the bull market run?



2017 was an impressive year for equities. The S&P 500 generated a new record high in roughly 1 out of every 4 trading days. Equally as impressive, the broader market strung together 64 weeks without a 2% drawdown and only registered 4 single day sessions with losses totaling 1% or more. Lastly, volatility remained stubbornly low and the CBOE Volatility index reached record low levels. Thus, you can clearly see the trend was a friend that did not let us down last year.

Join us to hear Craig Johnson, Chief Market Technician at Piper Jaffray, share his perspectives on where the market will go from here and what investors and companies can expect in the remainder of 2018.

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11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION: 11:30

LUNCH/PROGRAM: Noon – 1:00

COST

Members: free

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