

## **Money & Markets modules for Friday, April 19, 2024**

### **TODAY**

American Express and Fifth Third Bancorp report quarterly earnings. Oilfield services company Baker Hughes issues its latest weekly tally of U.S. oil and natural gas rigs.

### **SPOTLIGHT**

Alaska Air Group hit an eight-month high Thursday after the airline beat Wall Street's revenue targets and posted a smaller loss than expected in the first quarter.

### **CENTERPIECE**

iPhone slump

Worldwide smartphone sales are rising this year even as the iPhone has fallen into one of its worst slumps in its history.

### **STORY STOCKS**

CSX (CSX)

Equifax (EFX)

Synovus Financial (SNV)

Marsh & McLennan (MMC)

Ally Financial (ALLY)

Planet Fitness (PLNT)

Alcoa (AA)

D.R. Horton (DHI)

### **FUND FOCUS**

Vanguard Pacific Stock Index Admiral (VPADX)

This fund "maintains a cost advantage over competitors, priced within the second-cheapest fee quintile among peers," Morningstar says. It earns a "Silver" rating.

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