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The Stock Market May Soon Regret the End of Earnings Season

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It has been a May to remember, with all three major indexes on track to end the month at record highs. After another week of gains, the [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) ↑ 0.11% +0.72% ...

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But just a moment. While stocks have risen [on hopes of a peace deal](#) between the U.S. and Iran, earnings have been the real story. S&P 500 companies posted 28.6% earnings growth in the first quarter compared with the year before, the best result since 2021, according to FactSet.