

assets under management. Now she is reinventing herself and teaching others how to set up their own You Inc.

"I (couldn't) give everyone the same service as someone who has a million dollars. I (had) bills to pay," she says. "But the people who need the help have between \$10,000 and \$250,000."

So she developed a series of lectures on people's attitudes

ISO 9001 quality certification, endorses this writer's first impressions of Keehn.

"She is well grounded, consistent, predictable and moving onwards and upwards," says Taylor.

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Kelley Keehn's book helps women develop solid financial strategies. The 31-year-old from Edmonton was in Toronto this week.

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★ **THE MARKETS**

Toronto, New York stock end rocky month on

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The Toronto Stock Exchange ended higher yesterday as investors closed the books on a month of trading that saw a two-week correction led by the resource sector.

New York markets also put in a positive session despite the lack of a clear indication out of the latest U.S. Federal Reserve Board meeting that the central bank is ready to pause on raising rates.

Toronto's S&P/TSX composite index closed well down from earlier advances of around 100 points as losses in the financial sector gained momentum. The index rose 39.11 points to 11,744.52. The benchmark index lost 3.75 per cent during May.

The TSX is now up 4.2 per cent year-to-date. When the market peaked April 19, the main index was up almost 11 per cent.

"There is a lot of backing and forthing going on in the market," said Ian Filderman of Scotiabank wealth management.

"I think the market is really looking for direction and doesn't have that and the biggest uncertainty hanging out there is: Is the Fed done? Will they raise rates? And they have been less than clear on their intended direction. I think that has unnerved a lot of markets."

The TSX Venture Exchange rose 8.90 points to 2,835.10.

The Canadian dollar gave up earlier gains to move down 0.09 of a cent (U.S.) to 90.79 cents as Statistics Canada announced

economy in higher quarter grew at a cent.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 11,168.31.

The S&P 500 index rose 10.25 points to 1,178.88.

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On the July price slip

IN FOCUS: ATI Technologies

Takeover speculation lifts stock

SAN FRANCISCO—Shares of ATI Technologies Inc. jumped 8 per cent yesterday after a Wall Street analyst said the Markham-based graphics-chip maker may be acquired by Advanced Micro Devices Inc., the PC microprocessor maker that's been taking market share from Intel Corp.

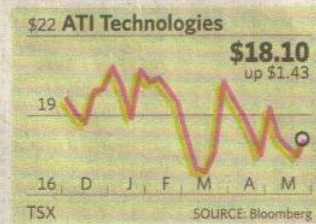
RBC Capital Markets analyst Apjit Walia said "recent checks in the PC-food chain suggest" the pairing "may be likely." It would be consistent with recent announcements from AMD to boost its ability to produce significantly more chips over the

next few years, he wrote in a research report.

ATI shares gained \$1.43 to \$18.10 on the Toronto Stock Exchange. AMD's stock was up 38 cents (U.S.) to \$30.86 on the New York Stock Exchange.

On Monday, AMD said it planned to invest \$2.5 billion over the next several years to refurbish old plants and build new factory space at its site in Dresden, Germany.

Walia said speculation has raged for years that ATI or other graphics chip companies would be bought by AMD or Intel, adding the move would be a mistake



for Intel, which, besides being the world's biggest chip maker, is also the world's biggest supplier of graphics chips.

"This tie-up might make sense for AMD at this juncture but we don't think Intel should pursue tying up with graphics compa-

nies and should instead look at the communications space," Walia wrote. "We believe Intel is still not reading the writing on the wall and continues to over-focus on PCs."

An AMD acquisition of ATI would be a positive event for the graphics industry, Walia said.

Separately, Walia said Intel's revenue in the current quarter is on pace to fall almost 10 per cent from the same period last year, which would translate to about \$8.3 billion — the midpoint of Intel's forecast of \$8 billion to \$8.6 billion.

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A buyout would be