

Weekly Market Review

January 6, 2017

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- Kicking off 2017, stock prices were mostly higher. Although the equity rally has
 lost some momentum from its November post-election gains, it has continued
 its slow grind higher this week. The largest focus this week was on the
 Employment Situation report, which showed an increase of 156,000 jobs in
 December, whereas the unemployment rate ticked slightly higher to 4.7%.
- The increase of 156K nonfarm jobs in December was lower than the 175K reading that economists expected. For all of 2016, job growth totaled 2.2 Million, down from 2.7 Million in 2015. Average hourly earnings rose 0.4% in December, which was higher than the 0.3% expectation. The year-over-year increase for 2016 was 2.9%, the largest increase since 2009. Higher wage growth may strengthen the case for multiple rate hikes in 2017.
- **U.S. Treasury yields were slightly lower,** backing off of the large moves experienced in Q4, when the yield curve steepened substantially.
- Recapping 2016 Performance: S&P 500 +12%; Russell 2000 +21.3%; MSCI EAFE +1.0%; MCSI EM +11.2%; Barclays Agg +2.7%; Barclays Corp HY +17.1%; Bloomberg Commodity +11.8%; HFRX Global Hedge Fund +2.5%.

Talking Points

- Among equities, large cap outperformed small cap; growth outperformed value stocks, and domestic stocks underperformed international equities. Emerging markets outperformed developed markets.
- Treasury prices were higher. The yield on the 10 year decreased slightly.
- Commodity indices were slightly higher, as gold prices increased.
- The dollar was relatively flat against a basket of six major currencies.
- Among economic data released this week, employers added 156,000 jobs in December, below expectation; the unemployment rate rose to 4.7% from 4.6%; weekly Jobless claims were 235K for the prior week, which was lower than the 260K estimate; ISM Manufacturing Data was higher than expected, at 54.7 versus the 53.8 estimate.

Market Dashboard

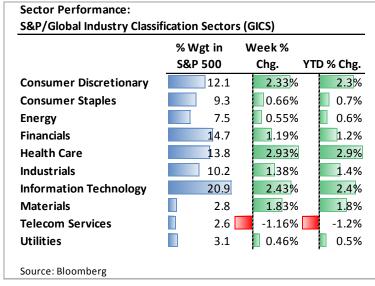
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,276.98	38.15	1.70%	1.7%
Dow Industrials	19,963.80	201.20	1.02%	1.0%
Nasdaq	5,521.06	137.94	2.56%	2.6%
Russell 2000	1,367.28	10.15	0.75%	0.7%
Euro Stoxx Index	365.45	4.03	1.12%	1.1%
Shanghai Composite	3,154.32	58.22	1.88%	1.6%
Russell Global	1,794.76	32.18	1.83%	1.8%

Source: Bloomberg; Index % change is based on price.

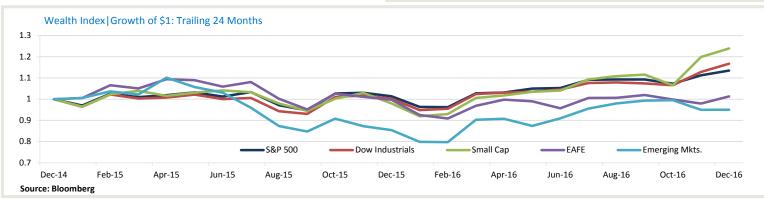
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Russell Global EM	2,790.92	59.70	2.19%	2.2%
10-Year US Treas.	2.42	-3 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	87.37	-0.15	-0.17%	-0.2%
Gold	\$1,172.75	\$24.93	2.17%	2.2%
Crude Oil	\$53.69	-\$0.04	-0.07%	-0.1%
Dollar Index	102.20	-0.01	-0.01%	0.0%
VIX Index	11.28	-2.72	-19.37%	-19.4%

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	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	0.88%	1.71%	2.52%	0.88%	1.71%	2.52%
	1.74%	1.86%	2.02%	1.74%	1.86%	2.02%
S	0.38%	0.75%	1.16%	0.38%	0.75%	1.16%
	Source: B	loomberg				







The Economy and Markets

A Macro View - December Monthly Recap

Domestic equity markets closed out 2016 with strong gains in December, as investors continued to ride out the rally triggered by the election of Donald Trump in November. On December 14, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) voted unanimously to raise the federal funds rate 25 basis points to a range of 0.50%-0.75%. Investors began pricing in the higher likelihood of a Fed rate hike over the past few months, which reached near certainty in the month leading up to December's FOMC meeting. Approaching the meeting, speculation ensued on how many rate increases to expect in 2017, with the release of post-meeting economic forecasts indicating three hikes for the year ahead. The employment situation continued to show growth with another year of two million jobs added to the labor market. In December, employers added 156,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate rose slightly to 4.7%. The final estimate of third-quarter GDP was reported at +3.5%, an increase from +1.4% in the second quarter, showing continued economic growth.

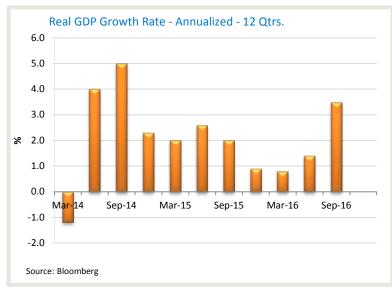
Within this context, domestic equities were mostly higher during the month. The S&P 500 gained +1.98%, finishing the full year up +12%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) also advanced, delivering a gain of +3.4% and leading the major averages. The DJIA flirted with a key psychological level of 20,000 several times before falling just short with a few down days to close out 2016. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite Index rose by +1.2%, finishing the year up 8.9%. The Russell 2000 Index of small cap stocks outperformed the Russell 1000 Index of large cap stocks, with a monthly return of 2.8% compared with 1.9%. Value stocks outperformed growth stocks, and for the full year, outperformed by more than 1,100 basis points within the Russell 3000. In terms of sector performance, the top performers in the month were Telecommunications, Financials, and Utilities, with returns of +8.1%, +3.9%, and +4.9%, respectively. Consumer Discretionary, Materials, and Industrials were the poorest performers, with returns of +0.06%, +0.1%, and +0.5%, respectively. Commodity prices increased by +1.8%. REITs bounced back, gaining 4.7%, after posting poor performance in November.

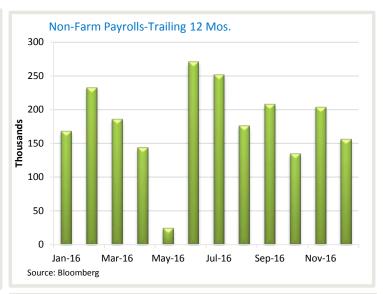
International equity markets bounced back in December, after a difficult November, with most markets outperforming US equities. The international market movement over the past two months could be viewed as an overreaction followed by a snapback in several regions. The MSCI World ex-U.S. Index increased by +3.3% for the month, and finished the year up +2.8%. Emerging markets performed poorly on a relative basis, largely as a result of the rise in interest rates. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index posted a gain of +0.2% for the month, finishing up 11.2% for 2016. The MSCI EAFE Index, which measures developed markets performance, gained +3.4%. Regionally, Eastern Europe and Europe were the best relative performers, with returns of +11.1% and +5.2%, respectively. China, Asia EM, and Asia Pacific region ex-Japan were the poorest relative performers, with declines of -4.1%, -1.4%, and -0.6%, respectively.

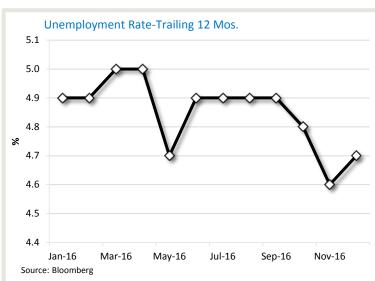
Fixed-income markets improved in December, after a challenging November, with investors fully pricing in a December rate hike one month early. For the fourth quarter, losses were still somewhat steep, as the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond lost -3% in Q4 and saw its return decline to +2.65% for the full year. The yield curve was relatively unchanged in December, with both short- and long-term yields rising only slightly but in tandem. This was a much less significant move than in November, when the yield curve steepened substantially following the election and the pricing in of a FOMC rate hike. Within this environment, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury Note ended the month at 2.45%, up 7 basis points from the 2.38% level of November 30. Broadbased fixed income indices eked out slight gains, with the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index increasing 0.14% for the month. Global fixed income markets performed worse, as the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index declined -1%. Intermediate-term corporate bonds posted slight gains, as the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate 5-10 Year Index rose by +0.3%. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index increased by +1.85%. Municipals posted a gain of +1.2% for December.

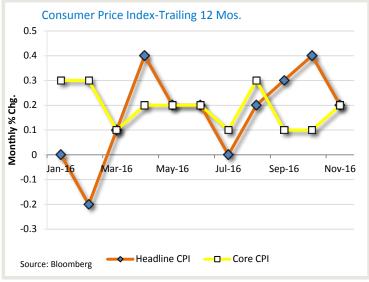
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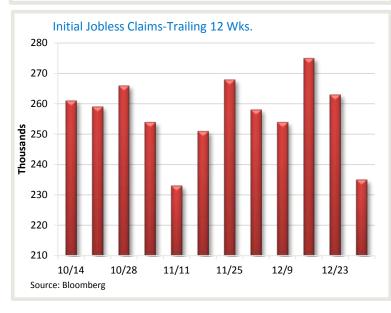
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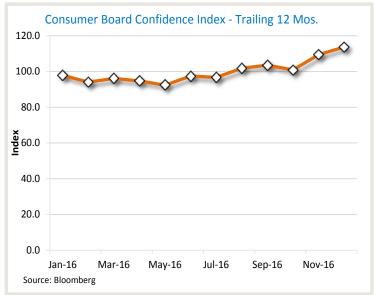












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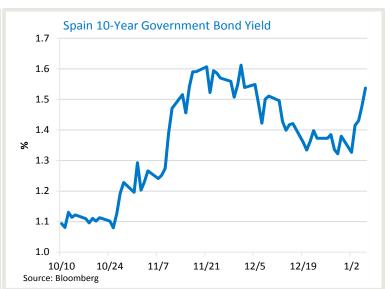
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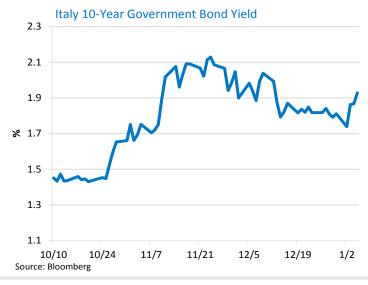
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Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.30	-9 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	6.78	15 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.96	-13 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.54	-14 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.70	-16 bps	NM	NM

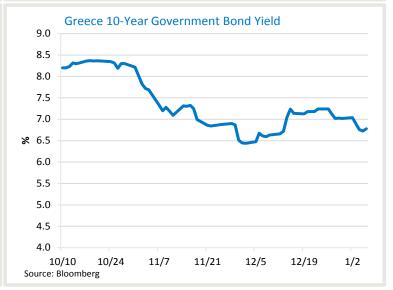
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France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.83	-13 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.96	-19 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	4.03	-21 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.46	-11 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.38	-13 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









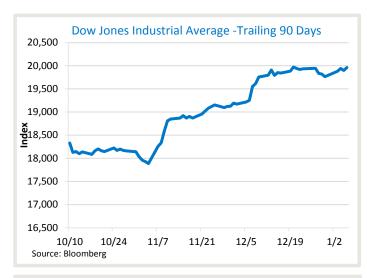
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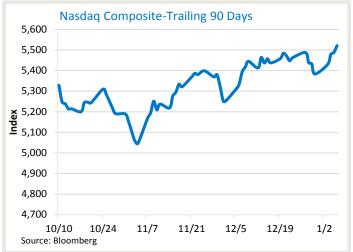
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S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,496.05	208.46	1.36%	1.36%
Mexico IPC	46,071.57	428.67	0.94%	0.94%
Brazil Bovespa	61,665.37	1438.08	2.39%	2.39%
Euro Stoxx 600	365.45	4.03	1.12%	1.12%
FTSE 100	7,210.05	67.22	0.94%	0.94%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,515.90	163.80	1.75%	1.75%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,417.46	197.59	2.40%	2.40%
CAC 40 Index (France)	4,909.84	47.53	0.98%	0.98%
DAX Index (Germany)	11,599.01	117.95	1.03%	1.03%
Irish Overall Index	6,594.32	77.08	1.18%	1.18%
Nikkei 225	19,454.33	52.61	0.27%	1.78%
Hang Seng Index	22,503.01	712.10	3.27%	2.28%
Shanghai Composite	3,154.32	58.22	1.88%	1.63%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,049.12	22.66	1.12%	1.12%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,372.22	118.72	1.28%	1.28%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,467.83	-2.95	-0.20%	-0.20%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,213.93	-18.79	-0.84%	-0.84%

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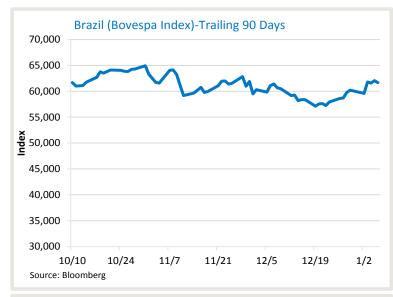
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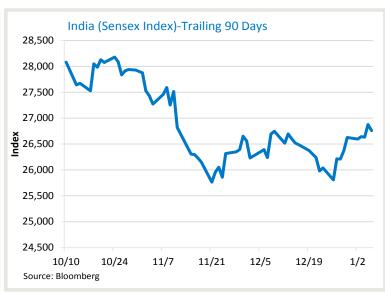
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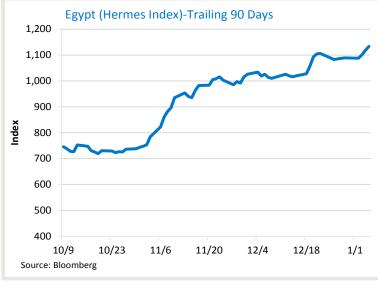
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Czech Republic (Prague)	937.52	15.91	1.7%	1.7%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	77,106.56	-1032.09	-1.3%	-1.3%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,133.53	44.55	4.1%	4.1%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,139.21	-47.00	-1.5%	-1.5%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	7,198.73	-11.70	-0.2%	-0.2%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,211.76	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	
Palestine	535.12	4.96	0.9%	0.9%	

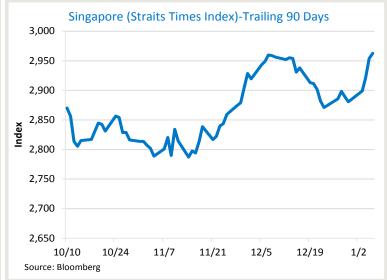
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Hang Seng Index	22,503.01	712.10	3.3%	2.3%
India (Sensex 30)	26,759.23	132.77	0.5%	0.5%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,675.49	37.56	2.3%	2.1%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	2,962.63	73.48	2.5%	2.8%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,571.48	46.88	3.1%	1.8%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,347.02	44.46	0.8%	0.9%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	49,038.23	1231.26	2.6%	2.6%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	679.80	15.08	2.3%	2.2%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,153.02	-75.24	-1.2%	-1.2%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,220.49	205.94	20.3%	20.3%

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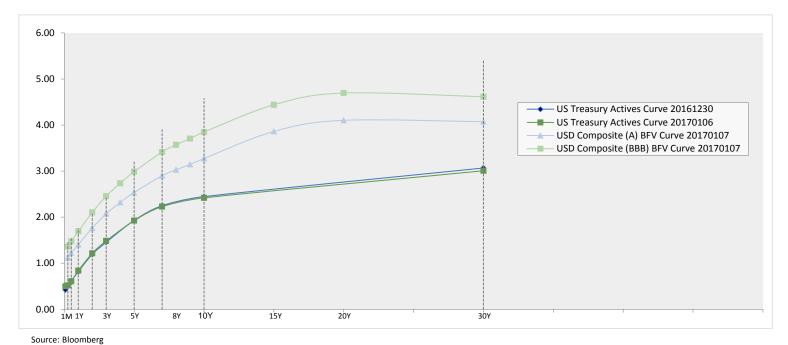
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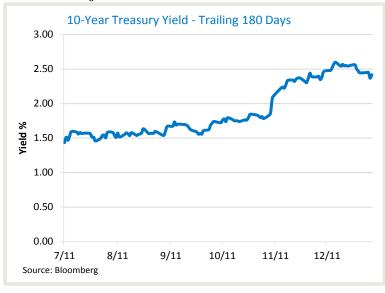
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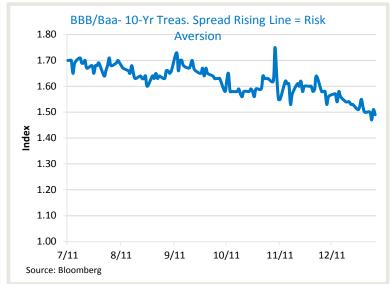
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.21%	0 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.92%	-1 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.42%	-3 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.00%	-6 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.30%	-9 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.83%	-13 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.96%	-13 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.91%	2 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	3.75%	0.00	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	0.75%	0.00	NM	NM
Discount Rate	1.25%	0.00	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	1.01%	1 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	4.03%	-7 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.78%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.90%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







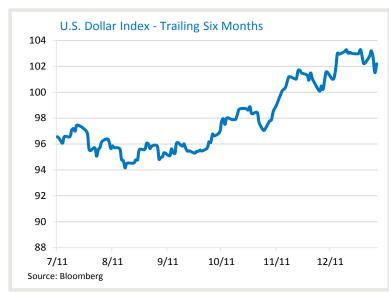
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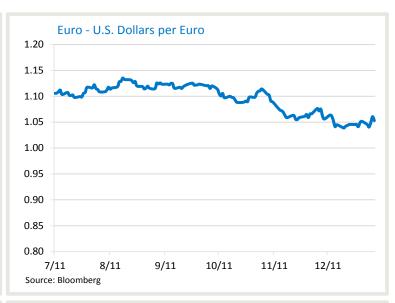
SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	102.20	-0.010	-0.01%	-0.01%
Euro	1.05	0.001	0.13%	0.13%
Japanese Yen	117.01	0.040	-0.03%	-0.03%
British Pound	1.23	-0.006	-0.46%	-0.46%
Canadian Dollar	1.32	-0.021	1.56%	1.56%

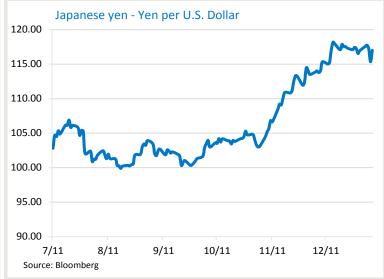
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.92	-0.021	0.30%	0.30%
Swiss Franc	1.02	-0.001	0.11%	0.11%
New Zealand Dollar	0.70	0.003	0.39%	0.39%
Brazilian Real	3.22	-0.033	1.01%	1.01%
Mexican Peso	21.25	0.521	-2.45%	-2.45%

Source: Bloomberg









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Commodities

SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %						
Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	87.37	-0.15	-0.17%	-0.17%						
Crude Oil	\$53.69	-\$0.04	-0.07%	-0.07%						
Natural Gas	\$3.27	-\$0.45	-12.19%	-12.19%						
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.37	\$0.04	1.50%	1.24%						
Heating Oil	170.32	-3.22	-1.86%	-1.86%						
Gold Spot	\$1,172.80	\$24.93	2.17%	2.17%						
Silver Spot	\$16.50	\$0.56	3.50%	3.50%						

Platinum Spot	\$967.80	\$64.15	7.10%	7.10%
Corn	358.00	8.25	2.36%	1.70%
Wheat	423.25	18.50	4.57%	3.74%
Soybeans	994.75	-18.00	-1.78%	-0.92%
Sugar	20.75	1.26	6.46%	6.36%
Orange Juice	182.80	-7.70	-4.04%	-5.70%
Aluminum	1,702.50	9.50	0.56%	0.56%
Copper	5,580.00	44.50	0.80%	0.80%

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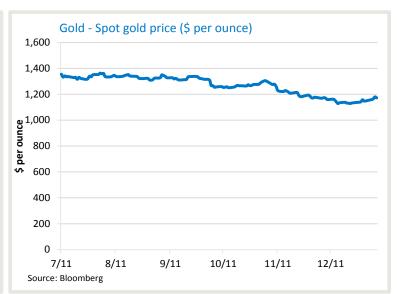
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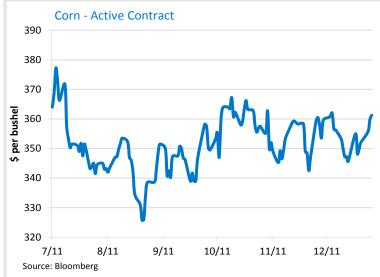
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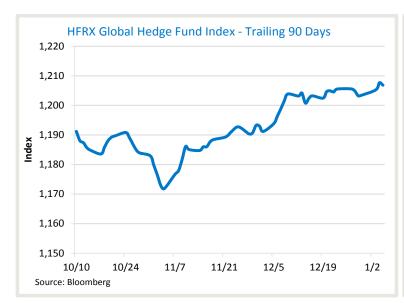
Alternative Investments

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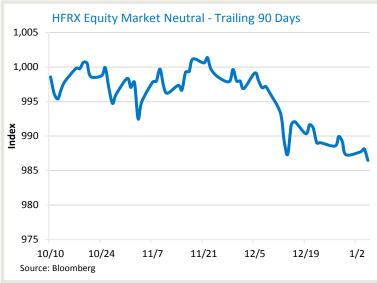
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HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1206.82	3.36	0.28%	0.28%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	986.47	-0.82	-0.08%	-0.08%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1165.18	9.72	0.84%	0.84%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1570.74	6.33	0.40%	0.40%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1029.65	1.19	0.12%	0.12%

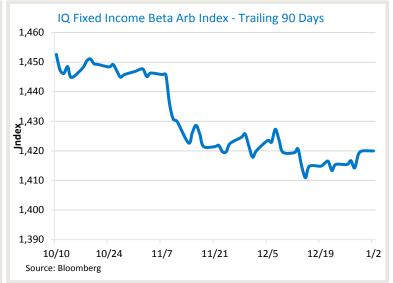
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HFRX Distressed Index	1076.43	3.40	0.32%	0.32%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1810.47	-2.10	-0.12%	-0.12%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	741.58	-1.03	-0.14%	-0.14%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1127.10	-8.26	-0.73%	-0.73%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1424.66	4.70	0.33%	0.33%

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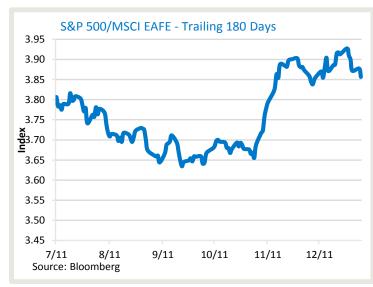


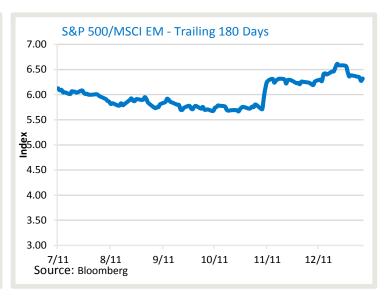


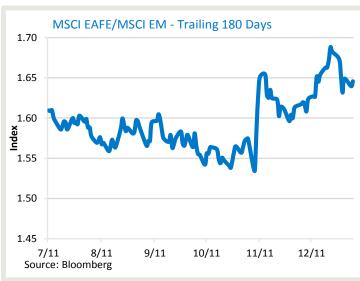




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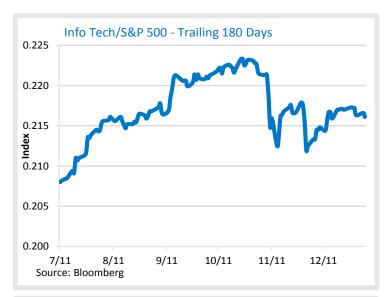


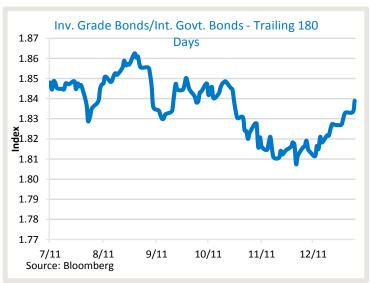


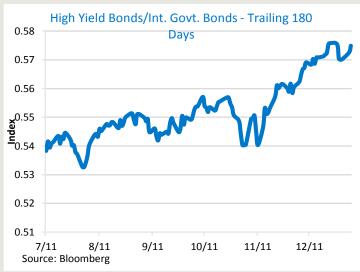


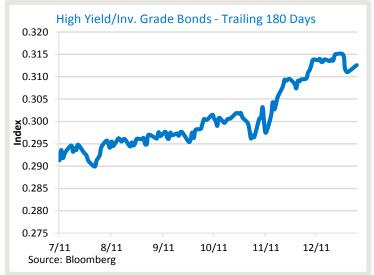


Portfolio Construction (continued)









WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)														
			10/20	10/27	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	1/5
Do	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	0.36%	-0.04%	-2.22%	3.78%	0.59%	0.66%	-0.51%	2.24%	1.11%	0.00%	-D.54%	0.85%
Equity	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	0.33%	-2.45%	-2.78%	8.19%	4. 62 %	2.49%	-2.11%	5.52%	-1.44%	-0.27%	0.04%	0.64%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	1.54%	-0.75%	-0.87%	0.42%	-0.79%	-0.46%	0.36%	2.71%	-0.65%	0.60%	0.06%	2.77%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	2.55%	-0.88%	-2.25%	1.05%	-3.25%	0.57%	0.75%	2.44%	-2.35%	-1.88%	1.89%	2.71%
Fived	Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	0.18%	-0.54%	-0.13%	1.41%	-0.67%	-0.50%	-0.46%	0.46%	-0.93%	0.21%	0.42%	0.75%
Tixeu	income	High Yield (JNK)	0.74%	-0.73%	-2.11%	-0.78%	0.45%	1.09%	-0.64%	1.84%	-0.55%	0.85%	-D.46%	0.91%
Comm	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.30%	0.23%	-3.03%	0.28%	-1.83%	3.18%	1.83%	0.74%	-0.83%	-0.58%	1.55%	-0.16%
Alter	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.30%	-0.36%	-1.02%	1.13%	0.14%	0.28%	0.16%	0.72%	0.07%	0.18%	-0.11%	0.30%
Asset Allocation	60/40*	0.60%	-0.64 <mark>%</mark>	-1.34%	1.31%	0.15%	0.29%	-0.47%	2.00%	-0.38%	0.09%	0.07%	1.18%	
	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.54%	-0.58%	-1.28%	1.27%	0.15%	0.29%	-0.34%	1.75%	-0.29%	0.10%	0.03%	1.00%	

Source: Bloomberg; *60/40 portfolio = 30% Large Cap/10% Small Cap/15% EAFE/5% Emerging Markets/35% BarCap Agg./5% High Yield.

^{**48/32/20} portfolio = 24% Large Cap/8% Small Cap/12% EAFE/4% Emerging Markets/28% BarCap Agg./4% High Yield/20% HFRX Global Index.

RELATIVE STRENGTH MATRIX	(BASED ON 30-DAY RSI)

	Large Cap Core	Large Cap Growth	Large Cap Value	Mid Cap Core	Mid Cap Growth	Mid Cap Value	Small Cap Core	Small Cap Growth	Small Cap Value	Int'l. Developed	Emerging Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	1.06	0.98	1.05	1.11	1.01	1.04	1.09	0.99	1.00	1.14	1.07	1.13	1.31	1.11
Large Cap Growth	0.94	1.00	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.95	0.98	1.03	0.94	0.95	1.07	1.01	1.07	1.23	1.05
Large Cap Value	1.02	1.08	1.00	1.06	1.12	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.01	1.02	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.33	1.13
Mid Cap Core	0.95	1.01	0.94	1.00	1.06	0.96	0.99	1.04	0.95	0.96	1.08	1.02	1.08	1.25	1.06
Mid Cap Growth	0.90	0.96	0.89	0.95	1.00	0.91	0.94	0.99	0.90	0.91	1.03	0.97	1.02	1.18	1.00
Mid Cap Value	0.99	1.05	0.98	1.04	1.10	1.00	1.03	1.08	0.99	0.99	1.13	1.06	1.12	1.30	1.10
Small Cap Core	0.96	1.02	0.95	1.01	1.07	0.97	1.00	1.05	0.96	0.97	1.10	1.03	1.09	1.26	1.07
Small Cap Growth	0.92	0.97	0.90	0.96	1.01	0.92	0.95	1.00	0.91	0.92	1.04	0.98	1.04	1.20	1.02
Small Cap Value	1.01	1.07	0.99	1.06	1.11	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.00	1.01	1.14	1.08	1.14	1.32	1.12
Int'l. Developed	1.00	1.06	0.98	1.05	1.10	1.01	1.04	1.09	0.99	1.00	1.13	1.07	1.13	1.30	1.11
Emerging Markets	0.88	0.93	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.89	0.91	0.96	0.87	0.88	1.00	0.94	0.99	1.15	0.97
REITs	0.94	0.99	0.92	0.98	1.04	0.94	0.97	1.02	0.93	0.94	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.22	1.04
Commodities	0.89	0.94	0.87	0.93	0.98	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.88	0.89	1.01	0.95	1.00	1.16	0.98
Int. Bond	0.77	0.81	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.77	0.79	0.83	0.76	0.77	0.87	0.82	0.86	1.00	0.85
High Yield	0.90	0.96	0.89	0.95	1.00	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.90	0.90	1.03	0.96	1.02	1.18	1.00

Source: Bloomberg

The Relative Strength Matrix provides an indication of how the various asset classes have performed relative to one another over the past 30 days. A number greater than 1.0 indicates that the asset class in the far left column has outperformed the corresponding asset class in the top row over the past 30 days. A number below 1.0 means the asset class on the left has underperformed the asset class at the top. The green shading indicates outperformance, and the red shading indicates underperformance.

Index Overview & Key Definitions

Fed, The Fed or FED refers to the Federal Reserve System, the central bank of the United States. The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) is the monetary policymaking body of the Federal Reserve System. Fed Funds Rate, the interest rate at which a depository institution lends funds maintained at the Federal Reserve to another depository institution overnight. The European Central Bank (ECB) is the central bank for Europe's single currency, the euro. The ECB's main task is to maintain the euro's purchasing power and thus price stability in the euro area. The euro area comprises the 19 European Union countries that have introduced the euro since 1999. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rate is a measurement of the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States. Basis Point(s) is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1%, and is used to denote the change in a financial instrument. The basis point is commonly used for calculating changes in interest rates, equity indexes and the yield of a fixed-income security. A separately managed account (SMA) is an individual managed investment account offered typically by a brokerage firm through one of their brokers or financial consultants and managed by independent investment management firms (often called money managers for short) and have varying fee structures. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services. The Producer Price Index (PPI) program measures the average change over time in the selling prices received by domestic producers for their output. The prices included in the PPI are from the first commercial transaction for many products and some services. Core CPI is an additional CPI Index, excludes energy and food item price changes, and measures the "core" or "underlying" rate of inflation. The PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditure) Index of Prices is a US--wide indicator of the average increase in prices for all domestic personal consumption. Using a variety of data i

The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DOW or DJIA) is an unmanaged index of 30 common stocks comprised of 30 actively traded blue chip stocks, primarily industrials and assumes reinvestment of dividends. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index comprised of 500 widely held securities considered to be representative of the stock market in general. The S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices measure the residential housing market, tracking changes in the value of the residential real estate market in 20 metropolitan regions across the United States. The Nasdag Composite Index is a stock market index of the common stocks and similar securities listed on the NASDAQ stock market. The US Dollar Index is a measure of the value of the United States dollar relative to a basket of foreign currencies. It is a weighted geometric mean of the dollar's value relative to other select currencies (Euro, Japanese yen, Pound sterling, Canadian dollar, Swedish krona (SEK) & Swiss franc). The Nikkei Index (Nikkei 225 or Nikkei) is a stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange calculated daily by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Nikkei) newspaper since 1950. It is a price-weighted index (the unit is yen), and the components are reviewed once a year. The FTSE 100 Index (FTSE 100) is a share index of the 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) with the highest market capitalization. The Bloomberg Commodity Index (formerly the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index) tracks prices of futures contracts on physical commodities on the commodity markets and is designed to minimize concentration in any one commodity or sector (currently 22 commodity futures in seven sectors). The Barclays Capital US Credit Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of publicly issued, SEC-registered US corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes. The Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities, with maturities of at least one year. The Barclays Capital US Corporate High Yield Index covers the USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high-yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. The index may include emerging market debt. The Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged index comprised of investment-grade, fixed-rate municipal securities representative of the tax-exempt bond market in general. The Barclays Capital US Treasury Total Return Index is an unmanaged index of public obligations of the US Treasury with a remaining maturity of one year or more. 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Hedge Fund Research, Inc. employs the HFRX Methodology (UCITS compliant), a proprietary and highly quantitative process by which hedge funds are selected as constituents for the HFRX Indices. The University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index (MCSI) is a survey of consumer confidence conducted by the University of Michigan using telephone surveys to gather information on consumer expectations regarding the overall economy. The CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) is an up-to-the-minute market estimate of expected volatility that is calculated by using real-time S&P 500 Index option bid/ask quotes. The Index uses nearby and second nearby options with at least 8 days left to expiration and then weights them to yield a constant, 30-day measure of the expected volatility of the S&P 500 Index. The MSCI EAFE Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. & Canada. The MSCI EAFE Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of growth stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The MSCI EAFE Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of value stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) Latin America Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging markets in Latin America. The MSCI World ex-U.S. Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries - excluding the US. With 1,002 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The MSCI Japan Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Japanese market. With 320 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The MSCI Europe Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of stocks of developed European countries. The MSCI Pacific Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in the Pacific region. The Barclays Intermediate US Government/Credit Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of investment-grade, fixed-rate debt issues, including Treasuries, government-related and U.S. corporate securities, with maturities of at least one year and less than 10 years. 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