

Weekly Market Review

February 17, 2017

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- President Trump remained a major focus for market participants, with much attention given to an upcoming announcement of his tax plan, tweets, and a press conference where he criticized the "fake news media," and, at the President's behest, the resignation of his National Security Advisor, Michael Flynn.
- Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen testified before Congress on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. In speaking about the use of highly accommodative policies meant to spur spending, maximize employment, and maintain price stability, she believes "...we're coming very close to achieving those objectives, and monetary policy remains accommodative."
- On Monday, the S&P 500 market value rose to \$20 Trillion for the first time, up from \$5.9 Trillion at the last market low on March 9, 2009. Apple (AAPL), the largest S&P 500 company by market cap, hit new highs this week, and now trades above \$700 Billion in market cap.
- Consumer prices rose by the most in four years during January. The Consumer Price Index (CPI), an indicator comprising a basket of goods, rose by 0.6% on a month-over-month basis, led by a jump in energy and gas prices. On a year-over-year basis, CPI rose by 2.5%, and core-CPI, which excludes food and energy, gained 2.3% year-over-year.

Talking Points

- Among equities, large cap outperformed small cap. Returns were split fairly evenly between growth and value stocks.
 International stocks mostly trailed domestic equities, and emerging market equities were lower than their developed peers.
- Commodities were down slightly, as crude oil prices fell and gold rose.
- The yield on the 10-Year Treasury Note remained stuck in a tight trading range that it has been in for 2017.
- The dollar index ended the week relatively flat amid Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen's testimony before Congress and speculation regarding interest rate moves this year.
- Among major economic data released, initial jobless claims rose by a less-than-expected amount, but were revised upward to 239,000 for the prior week. Industrial Production, a measure of the manufacturing sector, fell by -0.3% in January. The New York Empire State Manufacturing index rose to 18.7 in February, the highest reading in two years. Eurozone GDP growth was less than expected in the fourth guarter due to a drop in industrial output. Year-over-year GDP growth was reported at 1.7%, down slightly from earlier estimates of 1.8%.

YTD %

% Chg.

Market Dashboard

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,351.16	35.06	1.51%	5.0%
Dow Industrials	20,624.05	354.68	1.75%	4.4%
Nasdaq	5,838.58	104.45	1.82%	8.5%
Russell 2000	1,399.86	11.02	0.79%	3.1%
Euro Stoxx Index	370.22	2.83	0.77%	2.4%
Shanghai Composite	3,202.08	5.38	0.17%	3.2%
Russell Global	1,857.71	22.70	1.24%	5.4%

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



8/22 9/5 9/19 10/3 10/1710/3111/1411/2812/1212/26 1/9 1/23 2/6 Source: Bloomberg

Sector Performance:			
S&P/Global Industry Classi	fication Sectors	s (GICS)	
	% Wgt in	Week %	
	S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg.
Consumer Discretionary	12.2	1.04%	6.4%
Consumer Staples	9.4	1.70%	5.1%
Energy	6.9	-2.08%	5.6%
Financials	14.8	2.95%	5.0%
Health Care	13.8	2.53%	6.7%
Industrials	10.3	1.72%	5.1%
Information Technology	21.6	1.80%	9.1%
Materials	2.8	0.25%	5.1%
Telecom Services	2.4	0.25%	5 📕 -4.5%
Utilities	3.1	0.30%	5 🚺 1.6%
Source: Bloomberg			

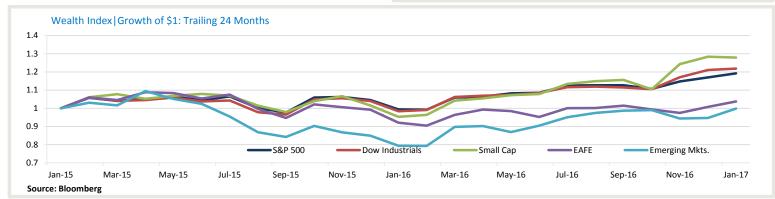
2,995.92 48.29 **Russell Global EM** 1.64% 9.7% 10-Year US Treas. 2.43 2 bps NM NM DJ UBS Comm. Idx. 88.11 -1.25 -1.40% 0.7% Gold \$1,235.23 7.7% \$1.90 0.15% **Crude Oil** \$53.37 -\$0.46 -0.85% -2.3% **Dollar Index** 100.89 0.09 0.09% -1.3% **VIX** Index 11.46 0.64 5.90% -18.2%

Change

Last Price

		One Week	ζ		YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	1.74%	1.74%	1.73%	3.13%	5.17%	7.16%
	0.86%	0.79%	0.71%	4.10%	5.05%	6.26%
S	0.70%	0.79%	0.89%	1.58%	3.15%	4.89%
	Source: B	loomberg				





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The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – S&P Twenty Trillion: Is the Sky the Limit?

Along with hitting fresh new highs, the S&P 500 reached a major milestone this week: \$20 Trillion in market capitalization for the stocks included in the index. Equities have continued to climb higher following the November 8 election of President Trump, with the S&P 500 gaining roughly 10% in the past three months. These gains are occurring as we approach the eighth anniversary of the financial crisis's market low of 676, reached on March 9, 2009, a level which the S&P 500 has now more than tripled. With gains continuing to pile up, and what feels like no losses in sight, one wonders if stocks can continue their march higher, or whether the market has ignored risks that will finally catch up with us, leading to a selloff.

In examining the recent gains, it can be argued that the market is operating on borrowed time. A Trump victory and a Republican sweep in Congress were not supposed to occur. Most political pundits and polls predicted a Hillary Clinton victory, or, in the unlikelihood of a Trump win, market strategists expected we'd finally experience a selloff. Neither one of these events occurred. Slowly but surely, and without even a single -1% day for the S&P 500 since the election, the market has continued to soar.

Much of the post-election gains have been driven by proposed infrastructure spending and potential increased growth, which would allow the Federal Reserve (Fed) to hand off the stimulus reins from a monetary authority back to the fiscal realm. This week, the rally has been rekindled by President Trump's announcement that a major tax reform effort will be released in the coming weeks. Setting aside the Executive branch, corporate fundamentals have been quite strong, with the S&P 500 on track for the strongest profit growth in nine quarters. However, there are risks on the horizon that may not be fully priced into these recordsetting highs.

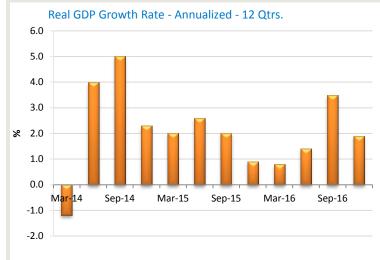
In the post financial crisis world, one of the greatest drivers of stock market gains has been the Fed's overly accommodative policies. With unprecedented levels of quantitate easing and zero interest rate policy, investors have been pushed towards risk assets, driving up stock prices. With the Fed considering raising rates three times in 2017, the question of whether the economy and the market can stand on their own should be of greater concern. The Fed is also undertaking this move while European and Japanese central banks have kept their feet pressed on the accommodative pedal.

Another risk one must consider is President Trump's America First campaign promises, which may prove disruptive for our international relationships and trade agreements. Only time will tell if the plethora of executive orders is more for show, or if they are indicative of future policies to come. The President's volatile communication style over the past few months has not yet proven disruptive from a stock market standpoint, but its effects are certainly unknown territory for market participants.

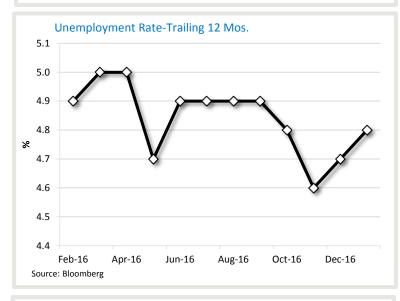
As we move past the \$20 Trillion market cap milestone for the S&P 500, it's important to realize how far we've come in the past eight years. Although valid causes have undoubtedly driven the market higher, investors should exercise caution before discounting the risks that the market may have overlooked in the current rally. Fear and volatility can easily creep back into the market, especially when everyone appears to have forgotten that they exist.

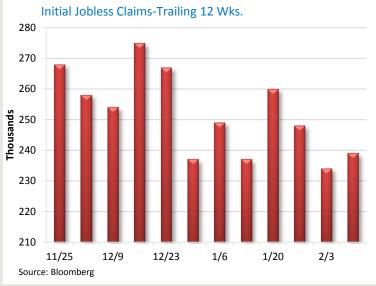
Tim Murphy VP, Portfolio Manager

Economic Data









Consumer Price Index-Trailing 12 Mos.

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Apr-16

Non-Farm Payrolls-Trailing 12 Mos.

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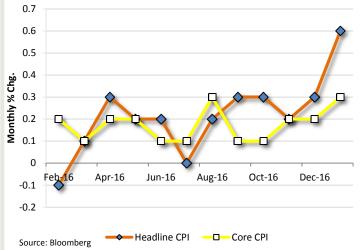
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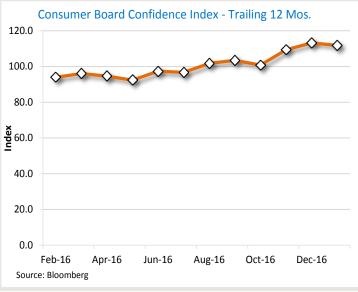
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Source: Bloomberg





Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE									
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.30	2 bps	NM	NM	France 10-Yr. Govt.	1.03	2 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	7.71	-25 bps	NM	NM	Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	1.05	2 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.18	7 bps	NM	NM	Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.99	7 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.62	6 bps	NM	NM	Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.63	5 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.83	6 bps	NM	NM	U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.21	4 bps	NM	NM
Source: Bloomberg									

Basis points (bps)



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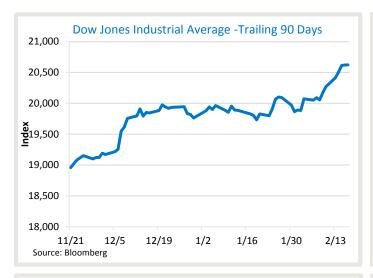
Equities

WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

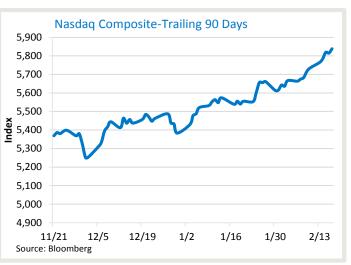
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Russell Global EM	2,995.92	48.29	1.64%	9.7%
S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,838.63	109.51	0.70%	3.60%
Mexico IPC	47,164.71	-632.33	-1.32%	3.33%
Brazil Bovespa	67,748.44	1623.90	2.46%	12.49%
Euro Stoxx 600	370.22	2.83	0.77%	2.43%
FTSE 100	7,299.96	41.21	0.57%	2.20%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,500.30	122.20	1.30%	1.58%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,506.49	50.27	0.59%	3.49%
CAC 40 Index (France)	4,867.58	39.26	0.81%	0.11%
DAX Index (Germany)	11,757.02	90.05	0.77%	2.40%
Irish Overall Index	6,540.23	62.40	0.96%	0.35%
Nikkei 225	19,234.62	-144.31	-0.74%	0.63%
Hang Seng Index	24,033.74	458.76	1.95%	9.24%
Shanghai Composite	3,202.08	5.38	0.17%	3.17%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,080.58	5.50	0.27%	2.67%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,759.76	94.17	0.97%	5.47%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,452.67	34.59	2.44%	-1.23%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,128.21	-33.98	-1.57%	-4.68%

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









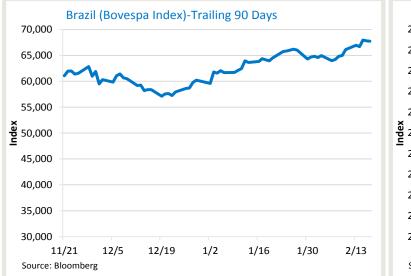
Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

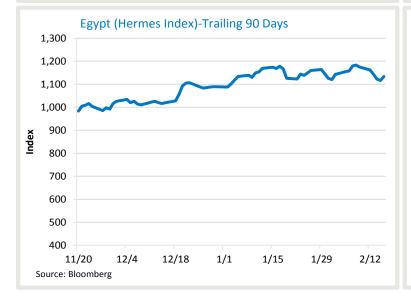
EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

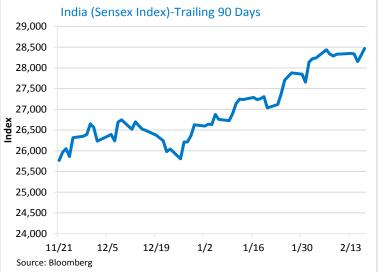
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Mexico IPC	47,164.71	-632.33	-1.3%	3.3%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	67,748.44	1623.90	2.5%	12.5%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,128.21	-33.98	-1.6%	-4.7%
Czech Republic (Prague)	970.01	5.70	0.6%	5.3%
Turkey (Istanbul)	88,830.44	1357.08	1.6%	13.7%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,133.33	-41.31	-3.5%	4.1%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	2,948.75	-2.87	-0.1%	-7.5%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	7,131.27	162.01	2.3%	-1.1%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,222.92	5.76	0.5%	0.9%
Palestine	535.68	-0.77	-0.1%	1.0%

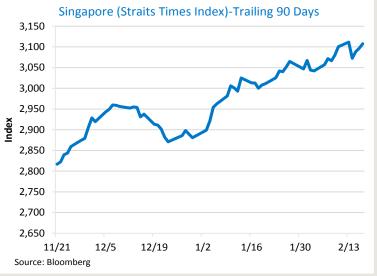
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Hang Seng Index	24,033.74	458.76	1.9%	9.2%
India (Sensex 30)	28,468.75	134.50	0.5%	6.9%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,707.68	8.74	0.5%	4.0%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,107.65	7.26	0.2%	7.9%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,577.84	-5.41	-0.3%	2.3%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,350.93	-21.15	-0.4%	1.0%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	49,375.71	-549.37	-1.1%	3.3%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	707.83	4.05	0.6%	6.5%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,159.87	65.72	1.1%	-1.1%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,051.12	18.65	1.8%	3.6%

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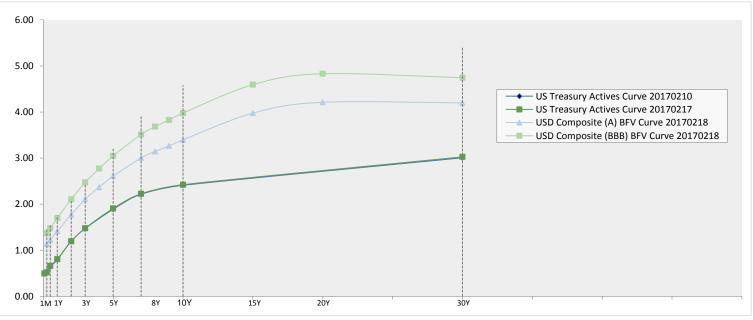




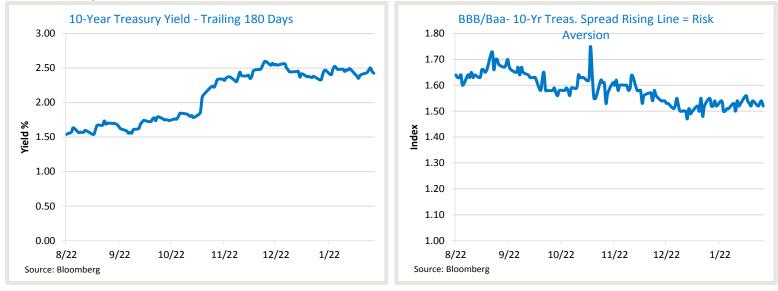
Interest Rates

SELECTED INTEREST RATES									
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.19%	0 bps	NM	NM	Prime Rate	3.75%	0.00	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.91%	2 bps	NM	NM	Fed Funds Rate	0.75%	0.00	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.43%	2 bps	NM	NM	Discount Rate	1.25%	0.00	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.03%	2 bps	NM	NM	LIBOR (3 Mo.)	1.06%	2 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.30%	2 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Muni	4.18%	9 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	1.03%	2 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.94%	NA	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	2.18%	7 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.11%	NA	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.02%	0 bps	NM	NM					
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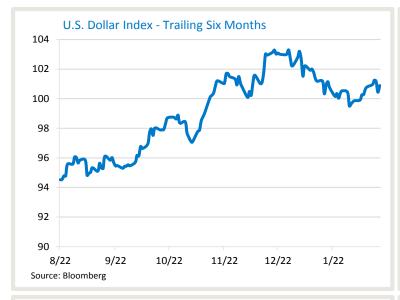
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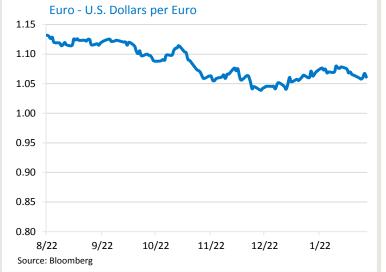
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	100.90	0.090	0.09%	-1.29%
Euro	1.06	-0.003	-0.29%	0.90%
Japanese Yen	112.87	-0.370	0.33%	3.64%
British Pound	1.24	-0.007	-0.58%	0.64%
Canadian Dollar	1.31	0.001	-0.08%	2.66%
Source: Bloomberg				

SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

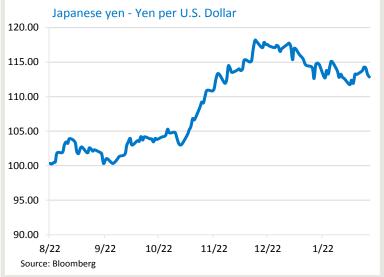
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.87	-0.012	0.17%	1.14%
Swiss Franc	1.00	0.000	-0.03%	1.63%
New Zealand Dollar	0.72	-0.001	-0.10%	3.59%
Brazilian Real	3.10	-0.017	0.56%	5.08%
Mexican Peso	20.44	0.107	-0.52%	1.34%

Source: Bloomberg









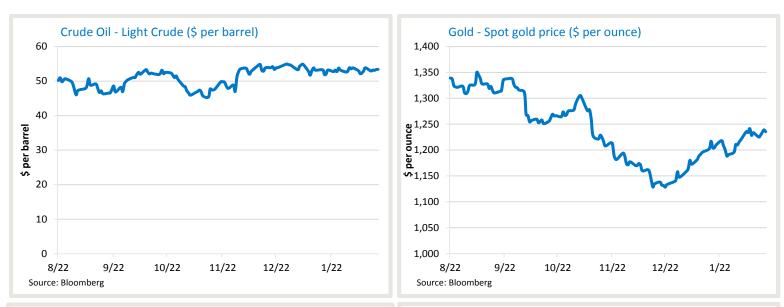
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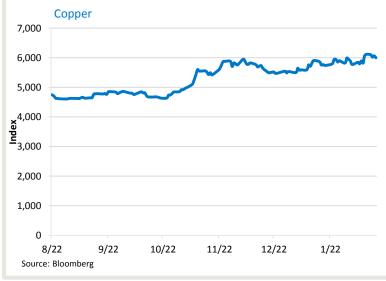
SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Bloomberg Comm. Idx.	88.11	-1.25	-1.40%	0.68%
Crude Oil	\$53.38	-\$0.46	-0.85%	- 2.3 1%
Natural Gas	\$2.85	-\$0.19	-6.30%	-22.83%
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.29	\$0.01	0.40%	-2.18%
Heating Oil	163.64	-2.86	-1.72%	-5.79%
Gold Spot	\$1,235.32	\$1.90	0.15%	7.67%
Silver Spot	\$18.00	\$0.06	0.32%	13.05%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$1,004.58	-\$6.99	-0.69%	11.23%
Corn	375.50	-6.50	-1.70%	5.03%
Wheat	455.50	-7.50	-1.62%	8.32%
Soybeans	1,043.25	-26.75	-2.50%	3.04%
Sugar	20.26	-0.17	-0.83%	5.25%
Orange Juice	176.25	6.30	3.71%	-9.08%
Aluminum	1,897.00	23.00	1.23%	12.05%
Copper	6,000.00	-90.00	-1.48%	8.39%

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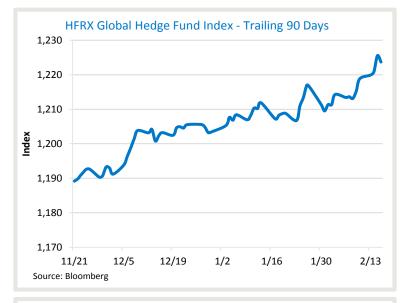


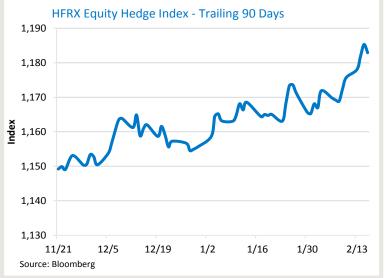


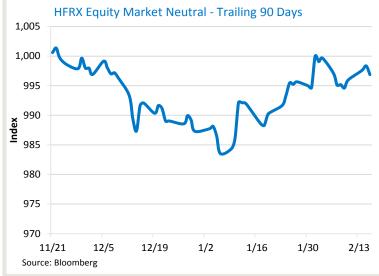
Alternative Investments

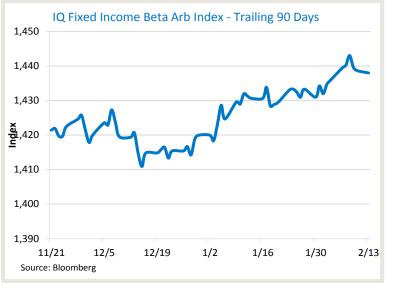
	Lest				VESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE	Last	Change		
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1223.67	4.82	0.40%	1.68%	HFRX Distressed Index	1097.10	12.59	1.16%	2.24%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	996.87	0.94	0.09%	0.97%	HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1806.09	4.41	0.24%	-0.36%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1182.89	7.17	0.61%	2.37%	HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	757.28	0.30	0.04%	1.98%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1605.80	9.76	0.61%	2.65%	HFRX Macro CTA Index	1136.49	-0.05	0.00%	0.10%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1032.89	1.65	0.16%	0.43%	IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1437.16	-1.52	-0.11%	1.21%

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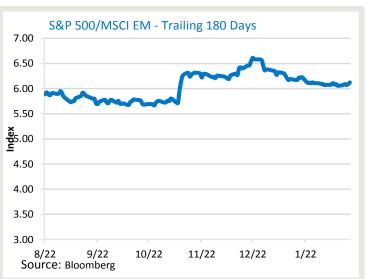
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Portfolio Construction



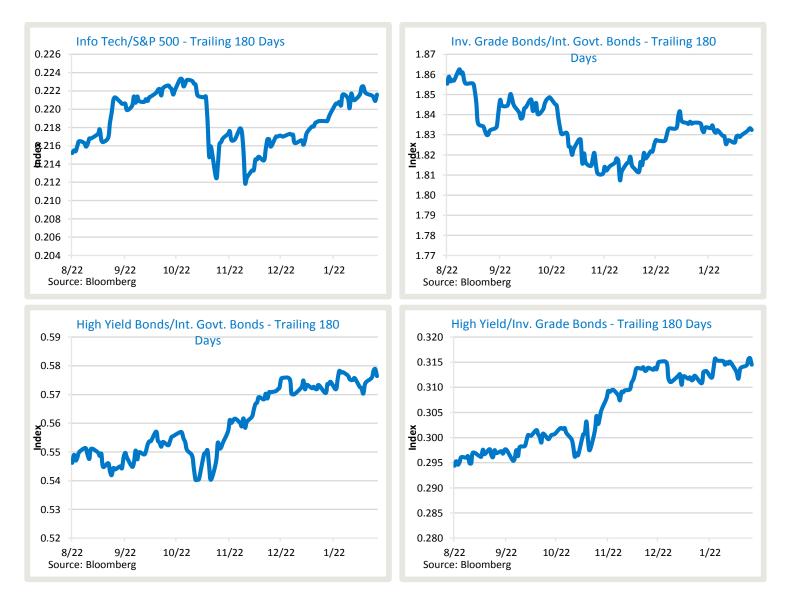








Portfolio Construction (continued)



			12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29	1/5	1/12	1/19	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/16
Domesti Equity	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	-0.51%	2.24%	1.11%	0.00%	-0.54%	0.85%	0.10%	-0.28%	1.36%	-0.68%	1.18%	1.88%
	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	-2.11%	5.52%	-1.44%	-0.27%	0.04%	0.64%	-0.79%	-1.13%	2.22%	-1.32%	1.55%	1.49%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	0.36%	2.71%	-0.65%	0.60%	0 .06%	2.77%	0.03%	-0.58%	1.59%	-0.18%	-0.13%	1.45%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	0.75%	2.44%	-2.35%	-1.88%	1.89%	2.71%	1.69%	-0.24%	2.48%	-0.17%	1.13%	2.17%
F ¹		BarCap Agg. (AGG)	-0.46%	0.46%	-0.93%	0.21%	0.42%	0.75%	-0.04%	-0.52%	-0.05%	-0.01%	0.46%	-0.33%
Fixed	Income	High Yield (JNK)	-0. <mark>6</mark> 4%	1.84%	-0.55%	0.85%	-0.46%	0.91%	0.11%	-0.24%	0.79%	-0.46%	0.19%	0.19%
Comm	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	1.83%	0.74%	-0.83%	-0.58%	1.55%	-0.16%	1.09%	-0.37%	0.13%	0.15%	0.14%	-0.05%
Alter	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.16%	0.72%	0.07%	0.18%	-0.11%	0.30%	0.28%	-0.12%	0.69%	-0.47%	0.33%	0.69%
Asset Allocation		60/40*	-0.47%	2.00%	-0.38%	0.09%	0.07%	1.18%	003%	-0.49%	1.02%	-0.40%	0.72%	0.93%
ASSET A	Allocation	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	-0.34%	1.75%	-0.29%	0.10%	0.03%	1.00%	0.08%	-0.42%	0.95%	-0.41%	0.64%	0.89%

WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)

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	•	Int'l. Developed	Emerging Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	0.97	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.19	1.17	1.20	1.14	1.02	1.26	1.29	1.50	1.23
Large Cap Growth	1.03	1.00	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.15	1.22	1.20	1.23	1.17	1.04	1.30	1.33	1.54	1.26
Large Cap Value	0.92	0.90	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.08	1.10	1.04	0.94	1.16	1.19	1.38	1.13
Mid Cap Core	0.91	0.88	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.07	1.06	1.08	1.03	0.92	1.14	1.17	1.36	1.11
Mid Cap Growth	0.91	0.89	0.99	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.04	0.93	1.16	1.18	1.37	1.12
Mid Cap Value	0.89	0.87	0.97	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.02	0.91	1.13	1.16	1.34	1.10
Small Cap Core	0.84	0.82	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.94	1.00	0.99	1.01	0.96	0.86	1.07	1.09	1.26	1.03
Small Cap Growth	0.85	0.83	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.95	1.01	1.00	1.02	0.97	0.87	1.08	1.10	1.28	1.05
Small Cap Value	0.83	0.81	0.91	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.99	0.98	1.00	0.95	0.85	1.06	1.08	1.25	1.02
Int'l. Developed	0.88	0.86	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.98	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.00	0.90	1.11	1.14	1.32	1.08
Emerging Markets	0.98	0.96	1.07	1.09	1.07	1.10	1.16	1.15	1.18	1.12	1.00	1.24	1.27	1.47	1.21
REITS	0.79	0.77	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.81	1.00	1.02	1.18	0.97
Commodities	0.77	0.75	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.88	0.79	0.98	1.00	1.16	0.95
Int. Bond	0.67	0.65	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.76	0.68	0.84	0.86	1.00	0.82
High Yield	0.81	0.79	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.91	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.93	0.83	1.03	1.05	1.22	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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