

Weekly Market Review

June 15, 2018

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- The Federal Reserve (Fed) unsurprisingly raised the fed funds rate to a range of 1.75-2.00% on Wednesday, and Chairman Powell telegraphed two additional hikes this year. Strong recent unemployment figures coupled with modest inflation and solid economic growth supported the Fed's decision. The market currently is pricing in an 85% likelihood of another hike at the Fed's September meeting, and the futures implied odds of a fourth hike in December stand at greater than 50%.
- The European Central Bank (ECB) announced on Thursday it would end its quantitative easing program in December 2018, and will likely trim its bond purchases from \$30 billion per month to \$15 billion beginning in September. ECB President Mario Draghi indicated the central bank would not embark on raising interest rates before the summer of 2019. The news sent the euro tumbling against the dollar in the steepest one-day drop since the announcement of the UK's Brexit in June of 2016.
- Retail sales beat the top estimates, a display of strength for the US
 consumer, who accounts for roughly two-thirds of GDP. Continued
 consumer strength certainly would be supportive of the Fed's desire to
 raise interest rates twice in the second half of the year.

Talking Points

- Domestic equities were flat for most of the week before trading lower on Friday due to intensifying trade tensions between the US and China.
- The Yield on the 10-year US
 Treasury Note was range-bound over the course of the week despite the Fed raising rates on Wednesday, as the yield curve continues to flatten.
- The US dollar rallied sharply on Thursday, bolstered by the Fed's decision to raise the fed funds rate and the ECB's announcement that European rates would remain at all-time lows until at least the summer of 2019.
- Commodities were mixed, as energy and precious metals inched higher, whereas prices on agricultural commodities were down slightly.
- European bond yields moved lower on Thursday on news the ECB would not hike rates until at least mid-2019.
- In other economic news, jobless claims were lower than expected, whereas MBA mortgage applications were down, a somewhat mixed signal in an economy that, despite a strong labor market, is still struggling to see wage growth.

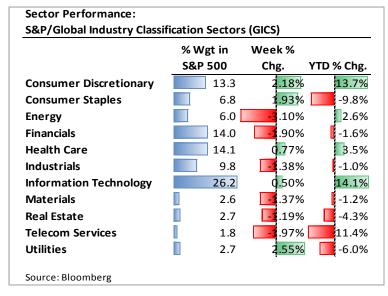
Market Dashboard

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,779.42	0.39	0.01%	4.0%
Dow Industrials	25,090.48	-226.05	-0.89%	1.5%
Nasdaq	7,746.38	100.87	1.32%	12.2%
Russell 2000	1,683.91	11.42	0.68%	9.7%
Euro Stoxx Index	389.13	4.01	1.04%	0.0%
Shanghai Composite	3,021.90	-45.25	-1.48%	-8.6%
Russell Global	2,178.22	1.91	0.09%	1.6%
Source: Bloomberg; Index % char	nge is based on p	orice.		

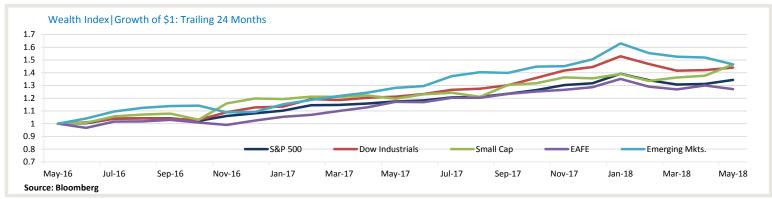
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	3,537.11	-28.14	-0.79%	-2.9%
10-Year US Treas.	2.92	-1 bps	NM	NM
Bloomberg Cmdts. Idx.	87.70	-2.27	-2.53%	-0.5%
Gold	\$1,279.57	-\$18.12	-1.40%	-1.7%
Crude Oil	\$64.35	-\$1.21	-1.84%	8.0%
Dollar Index	94.80	1.24	1.33%	2.9%
VIX Index	11.98	-0.20	-1.64%	8.5%

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		One Week	(YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	-0.87%	-0.03%	0.64%	-1.80%	4.36%	9.80%
	-0.36%	0.19%	0.84%	-0.15%	3.84%	8.98%
S	-0.62%	0.68%	1.85%	5.80%	9.66%	13.27%
	Source: B	loomberg				







The Economy and Markets

A Macro View - Every Rose Has Its Thorn: The Case for Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt

As volatility has returned to global financial markets in the first half of 2018, emerging markets debt, one of the strongest-performing fixed income asset classes over the past two calendar years, has been one of the hardest-hit segments of the bond market. The local currency segment of the market (bonds denominated in the issuer's local currency rather than those which are externally funded in more commonly used currencies such as the US dollar or euro) has taken the brunt of the blow in the second quarter, with the JPMorgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) Global Index down 9.03% June 13 (-4.99% year to date). This week, the combination of a strong dollar, a hawkish Federal Reserve, and disappointing economic data out of China has driven emerging markets currencies to a new 2018 low.

Despite the difficult recent performance, nearly all of the non-US fixed income managers we work with, including dedicated emerging markets debt managers and global fixed income managers who may allocate to those markets, maintain a positive outlook for emerging markets local debt. This view dates back to 2015, following several years of sharply negative performance due to a strengthening dollar and the unwinding of quantitative easing in the US. In fact, several of our global bond managers currently are allocating nearly half their portfolio to emerging markets local bonds and currencies, and many dedicated emerging markets managers are well above their historical average allocations to local markets. The variety of factors that can influence this asset class makes it useful to evaluate emerging markets local debt through three different lenses: credit fundamentals, valuations (for both bonds and currencies), and technicals (or market supply and demand dynamics).

From a fundamental standpoint, the asset class as a whole is on solid footing. Aside from a few problem children—Argentina and Turkey are two nations that have made negative headlines recently—most emerging markets countries are benefiting from steady global economic growth with generally low inflation, a widening growth differential relative to developed markets (which should attract capital investment), and stable or increasing commodity prices. At the same time, most emerging markets central banks have been acting with prudence, aggressively hiking rates to combat inflation when appropriate, and maintaining a surplus of foreign currency reserves, which can be used either to repay external debts or intervene if their currencies come under pressure. Although risks to the fundamental outlook exist, such as protectionist trade policies, the most widely held base case is for emerging markets credit fundamentals to remain broadly positive.

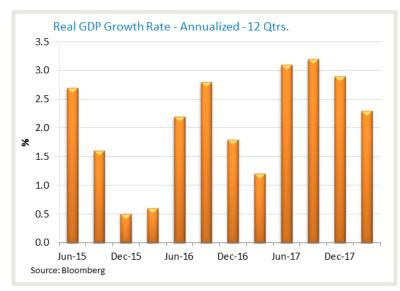
Valuations, which are stretched across nearly all fixed income sectors, are also more favorable in emerging local debt markets. Breaking down the asset class into its two investible components—interest rates and currencies—illustrates that local rates could be close to fairly valued, as many countries have already gone through a rate-cutting cycle, along with a fair amount of spread compression over the past two years. However, the income component is still compelling at a yield to maturity of nearly 6% for the JPMorgan GBI-EM Global Index, and relative to other fixed income sectors, such as US investment grade and high yield corporate credit, valuations are fairly attractive. Emerging markets currencies, on the other hand, remained undervalued coming into the year, still recovering from several years of depreciation against a strong US dollar (dating back to the taper tantrum in 2013), and are becoming more attractive due to the dollar's renewed strength in the first half of this year. However, many of our asset managers view this as a short-term headwind and see a more moderated dollar over the medium term.

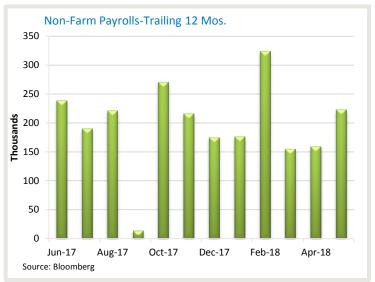
Market technicals are a bit more mixed, as emerging markets assets typically benefit in a risk-on environment, which has generally not been the case so far this year. Emerging markets debt, in general, is highly susceptible to asset flows and investor demand, which can be largely dependent on the market's view of risk. However, one benefit of emerging markets local bonds versus those denominated in external currencies, such as the dollar or euro, is their tendency to have a sizable investor base of local institutions (who are long-term investors), such as pensions, which makes local currency debt less vulnerable to asset flows. The supply side of the equation is fairly positive, as debt issuance has been mostly stable, and debt-to-GDP ratios of emerging markets countries are a fraction of those of their developed market counterparts.

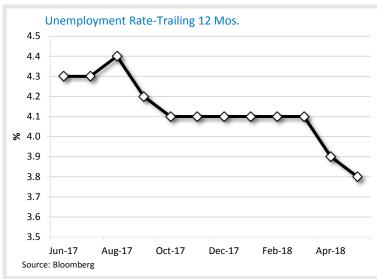
Though local emerging markets bonds currently make for an attractive investment opportunity, they are certainly not without risk. In addition to the added volatility foreign currency exposure introduces to a portfolio, other factors, such as the introduction of protectionist trade policies by the world's largest economy, other geopolitical risks, and a heavy election calendar across many emerging markets countries, warrant caution. Given the risky nature of emerging markets, a key emphasis of the managers we speak to is taking selective exposure to the asset class rather than a pure beta approach, by focusing on fundamentally sound countries with positive reform stories and avoiding the more troubled countries. In addition, the ability to tactically hedge currency exposure or invest solely in the currency rather than the bonds also can be a means of generating excess returns. For these reasons, Envestnet | PMC strongly advocates for actively managed exposure to the asset class. Despite the risks involved, solid credit fundamentals, compelling valuations, and attractive real yields across global bond markets should provide long-term investors who can stomach the volatility with a diversifying source of attractive returns within their portfolio.

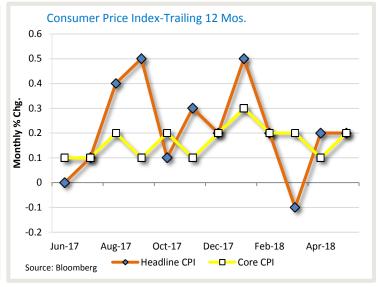
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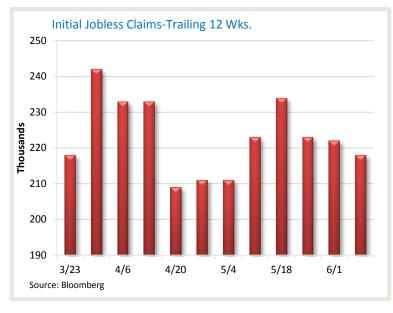
Economic Data













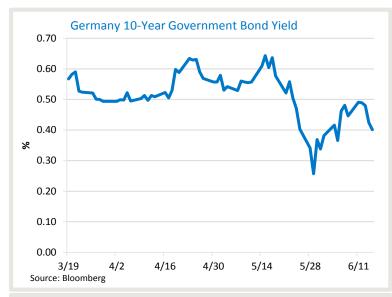
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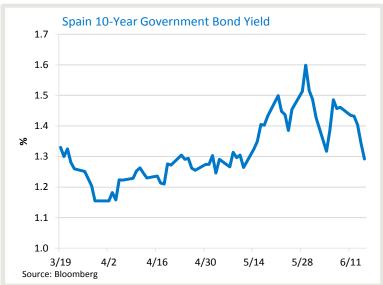
SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

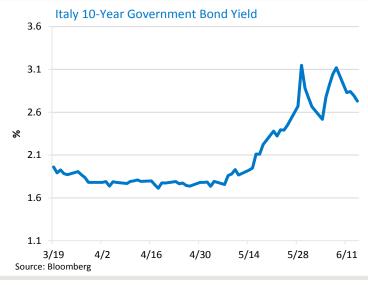
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.40	4 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	4.45	15 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.60	41 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.29	16 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.74	14 bps	NM	NM

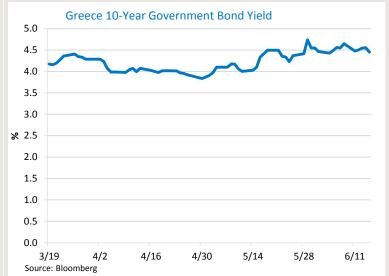
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.73	14 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.89	14 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	1.80	22 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.56	8 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.33	6 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









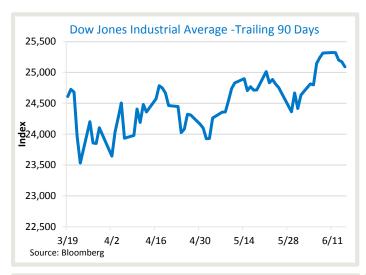
Equities

WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

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S&P/TSX (Canada)	16,314.42	111.73	0.69%	0.65%
Mexico IPC	46,938.82	999.28	2.18%	-4.89%
Brazil Bovespa	70,757.73	-2184.34	-2.99%	-7.39%
Euro Stoxx 600	389.13	4.01	1.04%	-0.01%
FTSE 100	7,633.91	-47.16	-0.61%	-0.70%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,851.00	104.70	1.07%	-1.92%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,642.60	130.54	1.53%	-7.88%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,501.88	51.66	0.95%	3.56%
DAX Index (Germany)	13,010.55	244.00	1.91%	0.72%
Irish Overall Index	7,128.43	0.83	0.01%	1.28%
Nikkei 225	22,851.75	157.25	0.69%	0.38%
Hang Seng Index	30,309.49	-648.72	-2.10%	1.30%
Shanghai Composite	3,021.90	-45.25	-1.48%	-8.63%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,404.04	-66.54	-2.69%	-2.57%
Taiwan Taiex Index	11,087.47	-68.95	-0.62%	4.18%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,542.16	10.01	0.65%	2.14%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,237.53	-30.39	-1.34%	6.06%

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









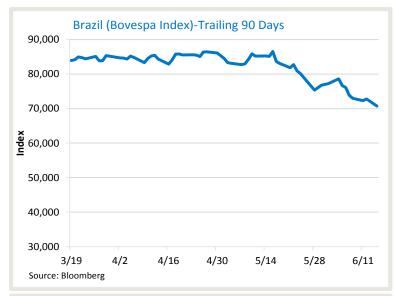
Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

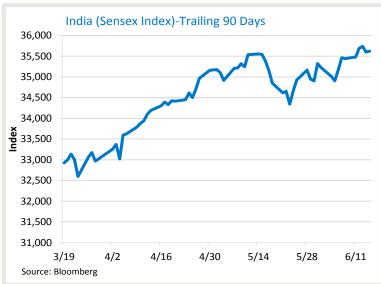
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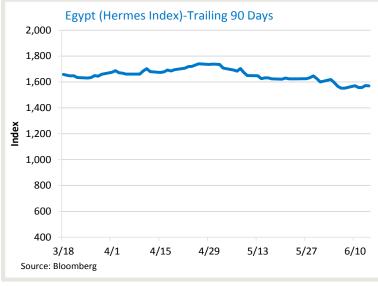
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Mexico IPC	46,938.82	999.28	2.2%	-4.9%	
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	70,757.73	-2184.34	-3.0%	-7.4%	
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,237.53	-30.39	-1.3%	6.1%	
Czech Republic (Prague)	1,077.88	0.51	0.0%	0.0%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	94,540.84	-1334.87	-1.4%	-18.0%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,569.33	17.23	1.1%	9.2%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,349.66	-3.19	-0.1%	-9.8%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	8,270.46	-136.44	-1.6%	14.4%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,078.53	-7.88	-0.7%	-6.1%	
Palestine	547.47	8.10	1.5%	-4.7%	

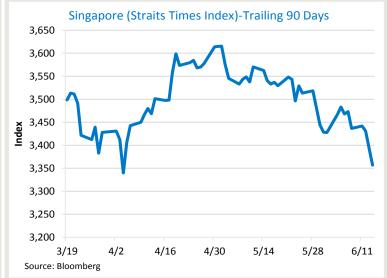
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	30,309.49	-648.72	-2.1%	1.3%
India (Sensex 30)	35,622.14	178.47	0.5%	4.6%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,761.78	-24.03	-1.3%	-1.9%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,356.73	-116.35	-3.4%	-1.4%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,704.82	-17.22	-1.0%	-2.8%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,993.63	10.04	0.2%	-5.7%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	43,680.68	-267.43	-0.6%	7.9%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	1,016.51	-22.50	-2.2%	3.3%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,331.10	-32.52	-0.5%	-0.6%
Cambodia (Laos)	917.18	-10.43	-1.1%	-8.1%

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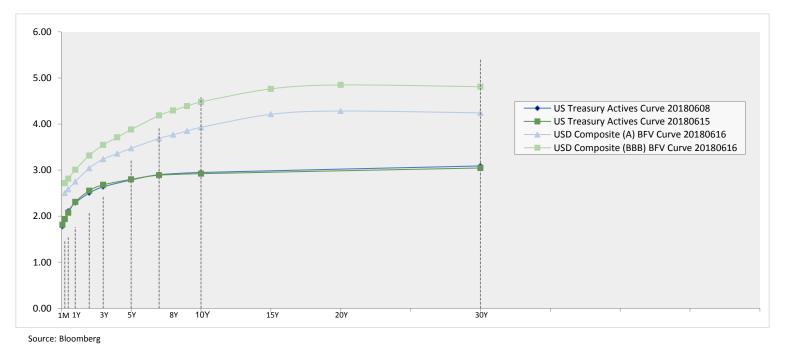
Interest Rates

SELECTED INTEREST RATES

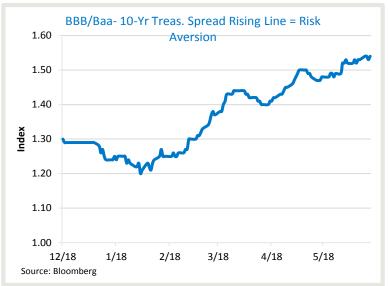
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.55%	-1 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.80%	2 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.92%	-1 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.05%	-4 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.40%	4 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.73%	14 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	2.60%	41 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.10%	3 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	5.00%	0.25	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	2.00%	0.25	NM	NM
Discount Rate	2.50%	0.25	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	2.33%	1 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.83%	4 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.92%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.41%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







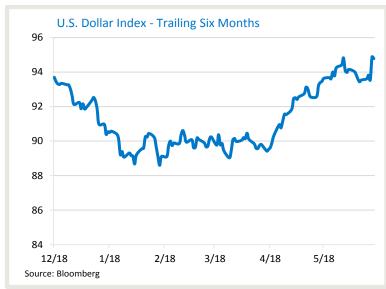
Currencies

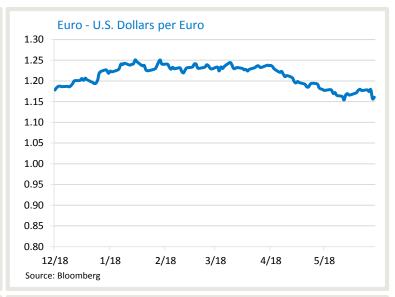
SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	94.79	1.243	1.33%	2.88%
Euro	1.16	-0.016	-1.37%	-3.31%
Japanese Yen	110.67	1.080	-0.98%	1.86%
British Pound	1.33	-0.012	-0.90%	-1.69%
Canadian Dollar	1.32	0.027	-2.02%	-4.72%

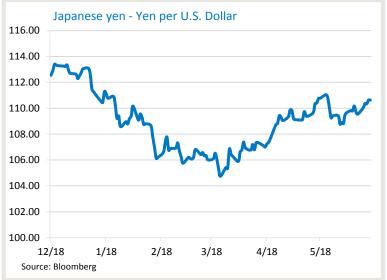
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.44	0.032	-0.50%	1.06%
Swiss Franc	1.00	0.011	-1.12%	-2.27%
New Zealand Dollar	0.69	-0.009	-1.32%	-2.21%
Brazilian Real	3.73	0.024	-0.63%	-11.36%
Mexican Peso	20.62	0.360	-1.75%	-4.80%

Source: Bloomberg









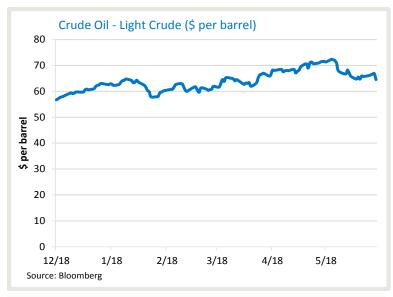
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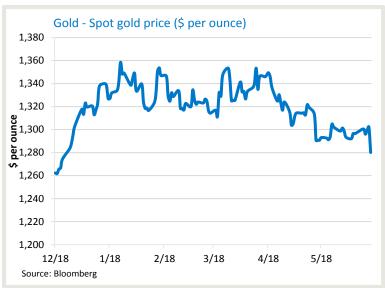
SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

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Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	87.70	-2.27	-2.53%	-0.53%								
Crude Oil	\$64.42	-\$1.21	-1.84%	7.98%								
Natural Gas	\$3.03	\$0.14	4.78%	7.99%								
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.90	-\$0.02	-0.79%	16.77%								
Heating Oil	208.15	-8.09	-3.74%	5.72%								
Gold Spot	\$1,279.63	-\$18.12	-1.40%	-1.75%								
Silver Spot	\$16.55	-\$0.23	-1.36%	-2.22%								

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$888.05	-\$18.99	-2.09%	-4.30%
Corn	382.75	-15.25	-3.83%	-0.33%
Wheat	513.50	-23.25	-4.33%	10.25%
Soybeans	930.50	-59.25	-5.99%	-4.64%
Sugar	12.35	-0.17	-1.36%	-18.80%
Orange Juice	161.65	0.85	0.53%	15.34%
Aluminum	2,256.00	-43.00	-1.87%	-0.53%
Copper	7,177.00	-135.00	-1.85%	-0.97%

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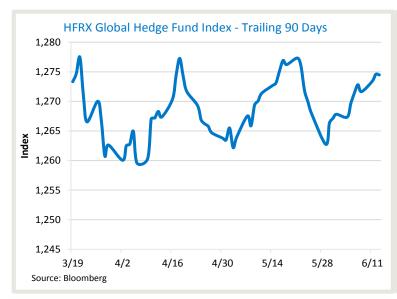
Alternative Investments

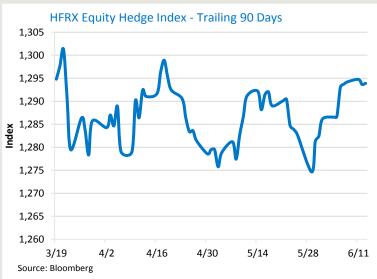
SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1274.47	2.83	0.22%	-0.09%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1012.59	-1.28	-0.13%	0.82%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1293.89	-0.33	-0.03%	1.82%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1608.52	0.10	0.01%	-3.44%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1074.83	0.00	0.00%	1.09%

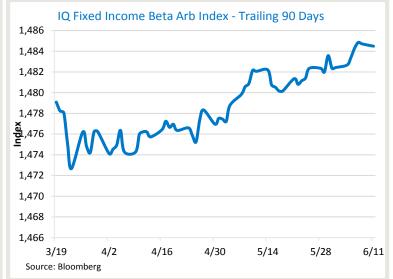
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Distressed Index	1055.07	-2.53	-0.24%	-4.66%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1840.09	-3.10	-0.17%	-0.70%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	801.46	-0.73	-0.09%	0.66%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1141.82	8.54	0.75%	-1.89%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1485.92	1.20	0.08%	1.05%

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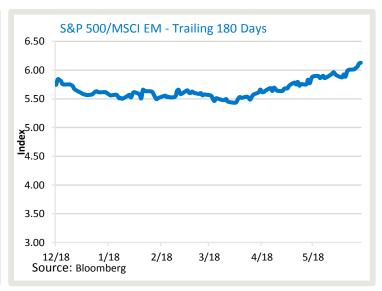


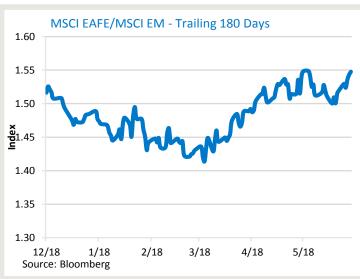


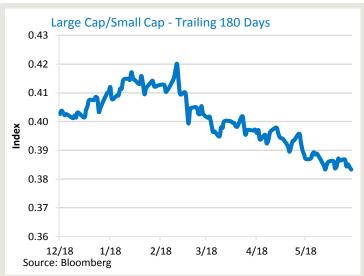


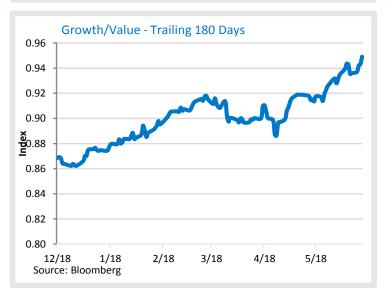
Portfolio Construction



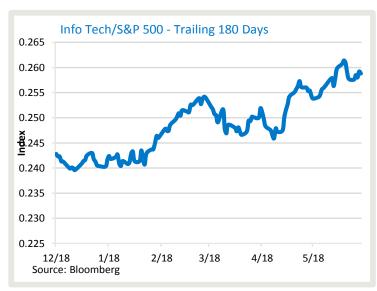


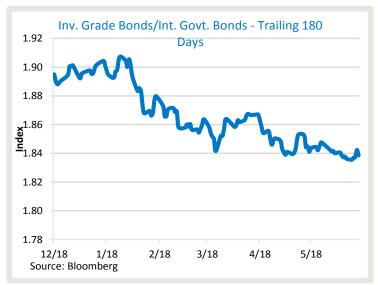






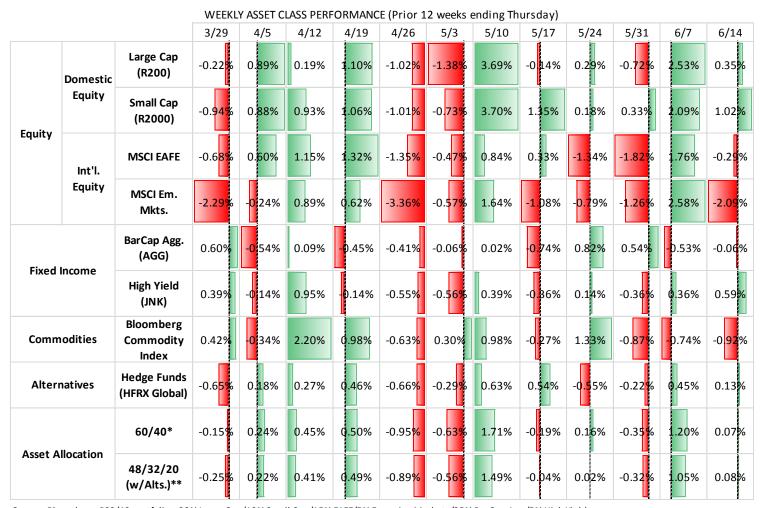
Portfolio Construction (continued)











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

^{**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)

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	Large Cap	Large Cap	Large Cap	Mid Cap	Mid Cap	Mid Cap	Small Cap	Small Cap	Small Cap	Int'l.	Emerging				
	Core	Growth	Value	Core	Growth	Value	Core	Growth	Value	Developed	Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	0.93	1.13	0.99	0.94	1.05	0.90	0.89	0.93	1.21	1.32	1.00	1.19	1.22	1.08
Large Cap Growth	1.07	1.00	1.20	1.06	1.01	1.12	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.30	1.41	1.07	1.27	1.31	1.16
Large Cap Value	0.89	0.83	1.00	0.88	0.84	0.93	0.80	0.79	0.83	1.08	1.17	0.89	1.06	1.09	0.96
Mid Cap Core	1.01	0.95	1.14	1.00	0.95	1.06	0.91	0.90	0.94	1.23	1.33	1.01	1.20	1.24	1.10
Mid Cap Growth	1.06	0.99	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.11	0.95	0.94	0.99	1.29	1.40	1.06	1.26	1.30	1.15
Mid Cap Value	0.95	0.89	1.07	0.94	0.90	1.00	0.86	0.85	0.89	1.16	1.26	0.95	1.13	1.16	1.03
Small Cap Core	1.11	1.04	1.25	1.10	1.05	1.17	1.00	0.99	1.04	1.35	1.46	1.11	1.32	1.36	1.20
Small Cap Growth	1.13	1.05	1.27	1.11	1.06	1.18	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.37	1.49	1.13	1.34	1.38	1.22
Small Cap Value	1.07	1.00	1.21	1.06	1.01	1.12	0.96	0.95	1.00	1.30	1.41	1.07	1.27	1.31	1.16
Int'l. Developed	0.82	0.77	0.93	0.81	0.78	0.87	0.74	0.73	0.77	1.00	1.09	0.83	0.98	1.01	0.89
Emerging Markets	0.76	0.71	0.85	0.75	0.72	0.80	0.68	0.67	0.71	0.92	1.00	0.76	0.90	0.93	0.82
REITs	1.00	0.93	1.12	0.99	0.94	1.05	0.90	0.89	0.93	1.21	1.32	1.00	1.19	1.22	1.08
Commodities	0.84	0.79	0.95	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.76	0.75	0.79	1.02	1.11	0.84	1.00	1.03	0.91
Int. Bond	0.82	0.76	0.92	0.81	0.77	0.86	0.74	0.73	0.76	0.99	1.08	0.82	0.97	1.00	0.89
High Yield	0.92	0.86	1.04	0.91	0.87	0.97	0.83	0.82	0.86	1.12	1.22	0.92	1.10	1.13	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 including U.S. Consumer Price Index and Producer Price Index prices, it is derived from personal consumption expenditures; essentially a measure of goods and services targeted towards individuals and consumed by individuals. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is an indicator of the economic health of the manufacturing sector. The PMI is based on five major indicators: new orders, inventory levels, production, supplier deliveries and the employment environment. Brexit is a commonly used term for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. The Kansas City Fed Manufacturing Survey monitors manufacturing plants selected according to geographic distribution, industry mix and size in the Tenth Federal Reserve District. West Texas Intermediate (WTI), also known as Texas light sweet, is a grade of crude oil used as a benchmark in oil pricing. Risk Premium is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield. LIBOR or ICE LIBOR (previously BBA LIBOR) is a benchmark rate, which some of the world's leading banks charge each other for short-term loans. It stands for Intercontinental Exchange London Interbank Offered Rate and serves as the first step to calculating interest rates on various loans throughout the world.

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