

Please note: The PMC Weekly Review will not be published next week due to the Independence Day holiday.

### **Chart of the Week**



# **Weekly Highlights**

- Stock prices were generally lower on the week, with activity being impacted by Greece bailout discussions and the conclusion of rebalancing in Russell indices. Eurozone finance ministers will convene this weekend in an effort to come to an agreement in the months-old Greece standoff. The S&P is on pace to complete its tenth consecutive quarter of positive returns. European equities posted strong gains ahead of the Greece discussions, as monetary stimulus in the region continues to have a positive effect.
- U.S. Treasury yields were sharply higher this week, as investors digested improving economic data and a potential resolution to the Greece bailout talks.
- Commodity indices were marginally higher, as energy prices were little changed, but industrial metals and grains surged.

## **Talking Points**

- Among equities, large caps outperformed small caps; growth stocks outperformed value stocks, and domestic stocks underperformed international equities. Developed markets underperformed emerging markets.
- Treasury prices plunged during the week. The yield on the 10-year Tnote surged as investors weighed eurozone activity and improving economic conditions.
- Commodity indices were modestly lower, fueled by gains in industrial metals and grains.
- The dollar rose sharply this week against a basket of six major currencies.
- Among economic data released this week, first quarter real gross domestic product (GDP) of -0.2% was better than expected; a measure of consumer sentiment rose more than expected; both existing and new home sales rose more than forecast; and initial jobless claims held steady in the latest week.

#### MARKET DASHBOARD

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,101.49	-8.50	-0.40%	2.1%
Dow Industrials	17,946.68	-69.27	-0.38%	0.7%
Nasdaq	5,080.50	-36.50	-0.71%	7.3%
Russell 2000	1,279.79	-4.87	-0.38%	6.2%
Euro Stoxx Index	396.85	11.26	2.92%	15.9%
Shanghai Composite	4,192.87	-592.48	-12.38%	29.6%
Russell Global	1,800.14	1.09	0.06%	4.2%

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

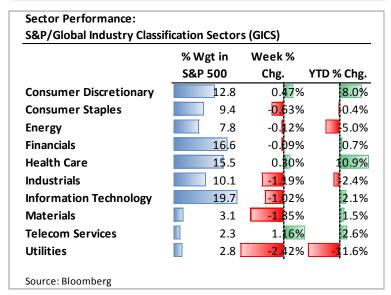
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	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	3,106.29	34.22	1.11%	4.2%
10-Year US Treas.	2.48	21 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	101.13	1.30	1.30%	-3.1%
Gold	\$1,175.52	-\$24.75	-2.06%	-0.7%
Crude Oil	\$59.63	-\$0.33	-0.55%	4.9%
Dollar Index	95.40	1.32	1.40%	5.7%
VIX Index	14.02	0.06	0.43%	-27.0%

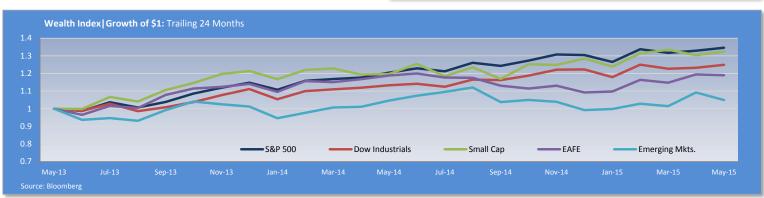
	One Week						
	Value		Growth				
L	-0.35%	-0.31%	-0.27%				
	-0.77%	-0.81%	-0.85%				
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	Source: B	loomberg					

	YTD				
Value	Growth				
-0.52%	2.15%	4.79%			
1.36%	3.53%	5.56%			
2.22%	6.23%	10.22%			

<b>S&amp;P 500 Index:</b> Trailing 180 Days
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### THE ECONOMY AND MARKETS

## A Macro View - Mid-Year State of the Markets

It is difficult to believe that the mid-year point of 2015 is already upon us, but the slew of decisions being handed down from the Supreme Court, as well as next week's Independence Day holiday, confirm it is so. We thought it might be an appropriate time to provide a condensed review of the economic and market environment for the first half of the year, and determine if there are any noteworthy trends worth keeping an eye on for the remainder of the year.

From an overall economic perspective, the first six months of the year have produced mixed results. To be sure, the U.S. economy remains in an uptrend, notwithstanding the contraction in real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of -0.2% in the first quarter. Economists are quick to point out that the negative growth was due largely to temporary factors – such as the adverse impacts of last year's decline in energy prices, as well as the slowing in exports due to the surge in the dollar – and that more recent data suggest that there is no fear of a recession. The employment situation has been more volatile in the first half of 2015 than it was in the second half of 2014, but job growth does remain robust. Through May, employers had added an average of 217,000 jobs per month, and many economists believe that job growth could accelerate to near 300,000 per month into 2016. Under that scenario, economists say that the economy would approach full employment by 2017. At the same time the unemployment rate remains relatively low at 5.5%. With the tightening in the labor market, wage growth is now also beginning to ramp up. Now in its sixth consecutive year of expansion, the U.S. economy shows few signs of letting up.

An area that is sure to attract a great deal of attention throughout the second half of the year is the Federal Open Market Committee's (FOMC) monetary policy. After its most recent meeting at the end of June, the FOMC left unchanged its interest rate and balance sheet guidance, but the median expectation of committee members is that the Fed funds rate will rise to 0.625% by the end of the year. Such a move would imply two interest rate hikes, with most analysts expecting the Fed funds rate "liftoff" will begin in September, and that the commencement of a reduction in the Fed's balance sheet will begin several months thereafter.

Against this backdrop, there has been upward pressure on yields of fixed-income securities. The 10-year U.S. Treasury has seen its yield climb from 2.17% as of December 31<sup>st</sup> to its current level of about 2.48%. Such has been the case across the entire yield curve spectrum, with the curve shifting higher in relatively parallel fashion as the market anticipates the end of FOMC accommodation. As yields have climbed, total returns for fixed-income securities have ebbed. As we near the end of the month, the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index has generated a total return of -0.38% year-to-date, it's worst six-month period of performance since the first half of 2013. Global fixed-income securities fared worse during the first half, in part due to the strong rise in the dollar.

Despite the sub-par performance of fixed-income markets, equity markets have been able to trend higher, with most major indexes now in their seventh consecutive year of gains. After a poor start to the year, stocks rebounded sharply in February, and have moved steadily higher since then. The S&P 500 has delivered a year-to-date gain of +3.1%, but underlying sector performance has been varied. Health care and consumer discretionary have been the best performing sectors, with year-to-date gains of +11.9% and +8.3%, respectively. Interest rate-sensitive Utilities and Energy were the poorest performers, posting -10.5% and -3.8% losses, respectively. Small caps have finally begin to outpace large caps, but growth continues to outperform value. In a reversal of recent trends, international stocks have far outpaced domestic issues. The MSCI EAFE index has gained +9.7% year-to-date. Valuations, while no longer extremely attractive, remain in-line with long-term averages.

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## **ECONOMIC DATA**



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Dec-14

Oct-14

Jun-14

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Aug-14

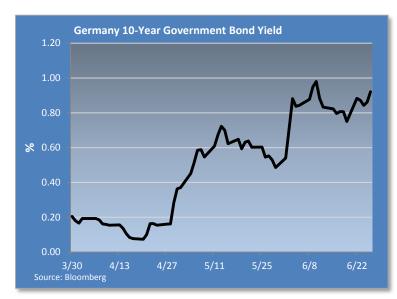
## **EUROZONE**

#### SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

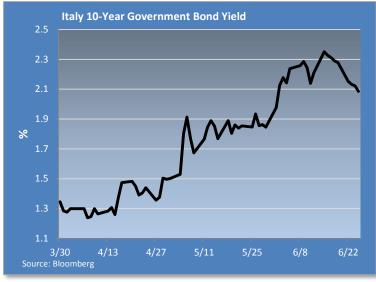
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.92	-15 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	10.66	68 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.15	11 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	2.11	14 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	1.32	-11 bps	NM	NM

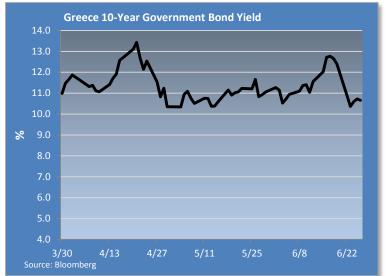
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	1.30	-12 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	1.65	-4 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	2.70	29 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	1.15	-13 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	2.19	-19 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









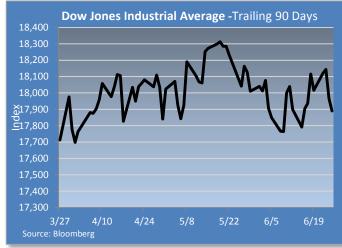
## **EQUITIES**

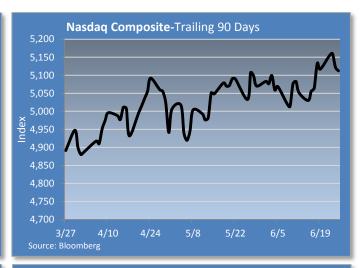
#### WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,101.49	-8.50	-0.40%	2.07%
Dow Industrials	17,946.68	-69.27	-0.38%	0.69%
Nasdaq Composite	5,080.50	-36.50	-0.71%	7.27%
Russell Global	1,800.14	1.09	0.06%	4.2%
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S&P/TSX (Canada)	14,808.09	154.97	1.06%	1.20%
Mexico IPC	45,566.33	592.92	1.32%	5.61%
Brazil Bovespa	54,016.97	267.55	0.50%	8.02%
Euro Stoxx 600	396.85	11.26	2.92%	15.86%
FTSE 100	6,753.70	43.25	0.64%	2.86%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	11,372.30	428.00	3.91%	10.63%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	9,007.50	140.18	1.58%	0.27%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,059.17	243.80	5.06%	18.41%
DAX Index (Germany)	11,492.43	452.33	4.10%	17.20%
Irish Overall Index	6,367.67	96.77	1.54%	21.88%
Nikkei 225	20,706.15	531.91	2.64%	18.65%
Hang Seng Index	26,663.87	-96.66	-0.36%	12.96%
Shanghai Composite	4,192.87	-592.48	-12.38%	29.62%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,090.26	43.30	2.12%	9.12%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,462.57	244.20	2.65%	1.67%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,671.33	-13.57	-0.81%	14.08%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,644.45	-18.58	-1.12%	17.75%

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









# **EQUITIES – EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKETS**

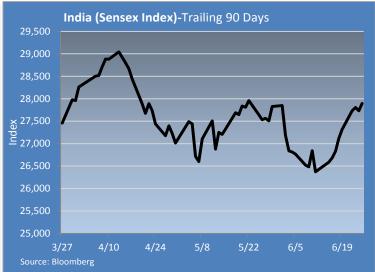
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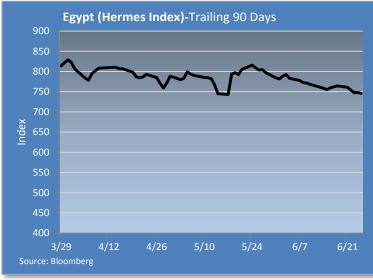
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %	
Mexico IPC	45,566.33	592.92	1.3%	5.6%	
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	54,016.97	267.55	0.5%	8.0%	
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,644.45	-18.58	-1.1%	17.7%	
Czech Republic (Prague)	995.38	19.88	2.0%	5.1%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	83,546.06	1091.68	1.3%	-2.5%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	745.75	-18.81	-2.5%	-10.6%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	4,810.36	31.73	0.7%	-5.9%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	9,367.29	-138.45	-1.5%	12.4%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,183.86	-3.03	-0.3%	1.2%	
Palestine	479.30	1.30	0.3%	-4.7%	

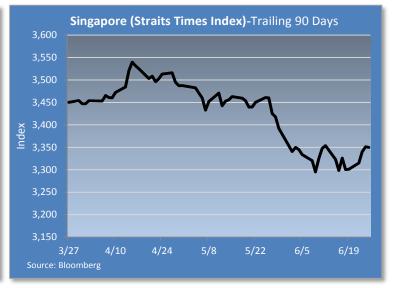
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	26,663.87	-96.66	-0.4%	13.0%
India (Sensex 30)	27,811.84	495.67	1.8%	1.1%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,710.47	-11.30	-0.7%	-2.9%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,320.90	19.94	0.6%	-1.3%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,518.03	26.57	1.8%	1.4%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	4,923.01	-62.00	-1.2%	-5.8%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	33,885.13	-641.57	-1.9%	5.5%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	581.75	-2.95	-0.5%	6.6%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	7,016.20	-18.95	-0.3%	-3.9%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,392.01	16.62	1.2%	-1.6%

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









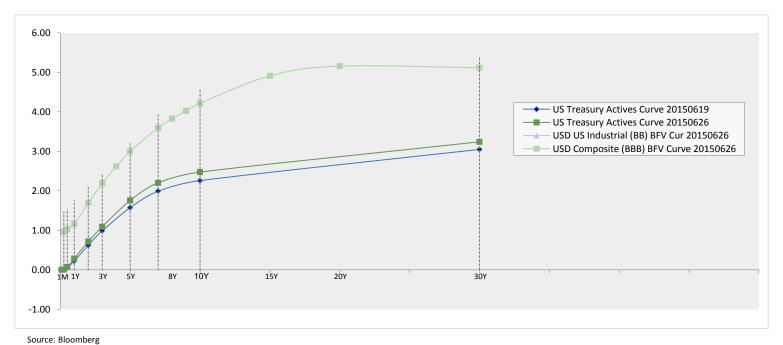
## **INTEREST RATES**

#### SELECTED INTEREST RATES

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	0.71%	0 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.76%	18 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.48%	21 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.25%	19 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.92%	-15 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	1.30%	-12 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	2.15%	11 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.16%	9 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	3.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	0.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Discount Rate	0.75%	0.00	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	0.28%	0 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	4.25%	6 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.80%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.27%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







## **CURRENCIES**

### **SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	95.40	1.316	1.40%	5.69%
Euro	1.12	-0.019	-1.63%	-7.70%
Japanese Yen	123.85	1.140	-0.92%	-3.29%
British Pound	1.57	-0.014	-0.86%	1.08%
Canadian Dollar	1.23	0.006	-0.45%	-5.68%

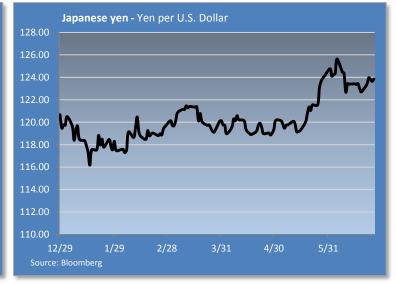
	Last Change		% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.21	0.000	0.00%	-0.06%
Swiss Franc	0.93	0.016	-1.69%	6.54%
<b>New Zealand Dollar</b>	0.69	-0.005	-0.78%	-12.07%
Brazilian Real	3.13	0.032	-1.01%	-15.07%
Mexican Peso	15.56	0.210	-1.35%	-5.19%

Source: Bloomberg









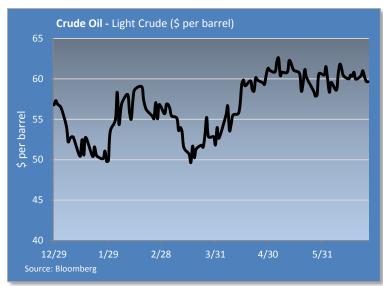
## **COMMODITIES**

#### SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %					
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	101.13	1.30	1.30%	-3.06%					
Rogers Int. Comm. ldx.	2681.28	7.06	0.26%	-3.99%					
Crude Oil	\$59.65	-\$0.33	-0.55%	4.87%					
Natural Gas	\$2.77	-\$0.07	-2.46%	-8.46%					
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.78	-\$0.01	-0.43%	24.24%					
Heating Oil	186.17	-0.43	-0.23%	1.65%					
Gold Spot	\$1,175.52	-\$24.75	-2.06%	-0.75%					
Silver Spot	\$15.81	-\$0.30	-1.86%	0.62%					

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$1,082.80	-\$1.95	-0.18%	-10.36%
Corn	392.50	33.75	9.41%	-5.48%
Wheat	568.00	75.50	15.33%	-6.08%
Soybeans	986.00	46.25	4.92%	-1.94%
Sugar	11.95	0.40	3.46%	-23.74%
Orange Juice	122.70	0.90	0.74%	-13.83%
Aluminum	1,723.00	31.50	1.86%	-6.99%
Copper	5,770.00	111.00	1.96%	-8.41%

Source: Bloomberg; % change is based on price.









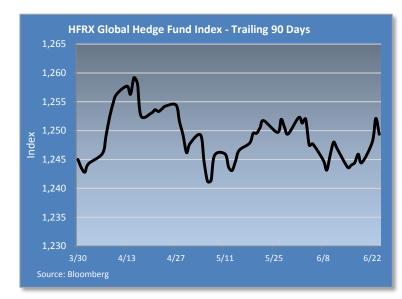
## **ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS**

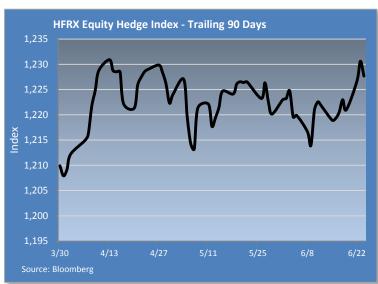
#### SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1245.93	2.51	0.20%	2.34%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	992.05	3.91	0.39%	0.78%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1222.99	4.95	0.41%	3.73%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1551.85	-8.44	-0.54%	1.92%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1022.36	2.17	0.21%	2.57%

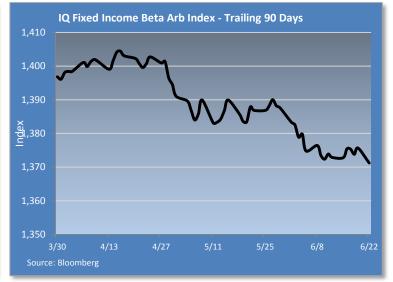
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Distressed Index	1024.05	-1.85	-0.18%	1.35%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1673.30	-10.26	-0.61%	3.59%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	724.77	-0.40	-0.06%	3.02%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1191.46	13.99	1.18%	0.72%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1366.70	-8.95	-0.65%	-1.51%

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## **PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION**



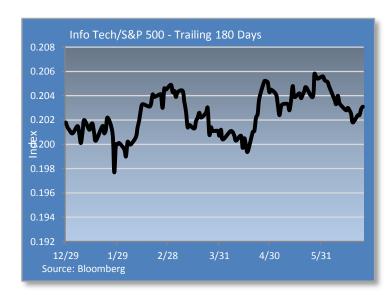




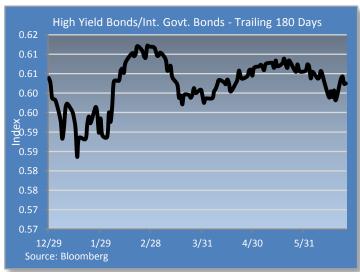




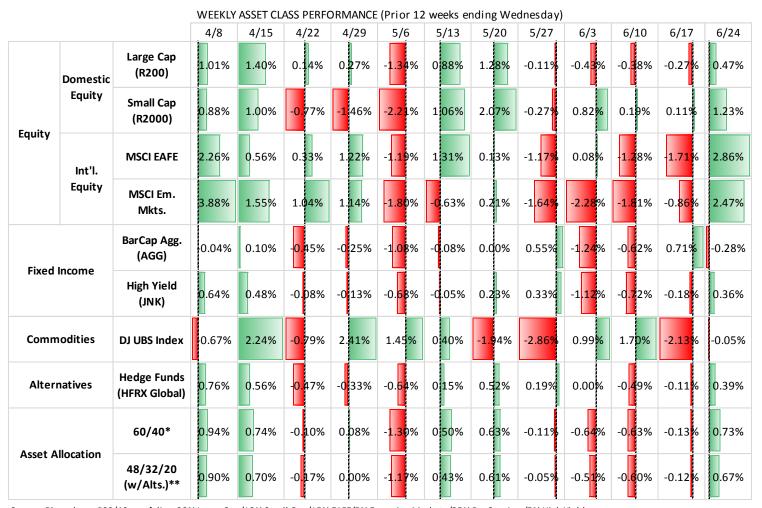
# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION (cont'd.)











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

 $<sup>**48/32/20\</sup> portfolio = 24\%\ Large\ Cap/8\%\ Small\ Cap/12\%\ EAFE/4\%\ Emerging\ Markets/28\%\ BarCap\ Agg./4\%\ High\ Yield/20\%\ HFRX\ Global\ Index.$ 

	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	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.05	0.89	0.86	0.93	0.97	1.10	1.23	1.05	1.23	1.19
Large Cap Growth	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.07	0.90	0.88	0.94	0.98	1.12	1.25	1.07	1.25	1.21
Large Cap Value	0.99	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.04	0.88	0.85	0.92	0.96	1.09	1.21	1.04	1.21	1.18
Mid Cap Core	0.98	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.04	0.87	0.85	0.91	0.95	1.08	1.21	1.03	1.21	1.17
Mid Cap Growth	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.06	0.90	0.87	0.94	0.98	1.12	1.24	1.06	1.24	1.21
Mid Cap Value	0.95	0.93	0.96	0.97	0.94	1.00	0.84	0.82	0.88	0.92	1.05	1.17	1.00	1.16	1.13
Small Cap Core	1.12	1.11	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.18	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.09	1.24	1.38	1.18	1.38	1.34
Small Cap Growth	1.16	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.14	1.22	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.28	1.42	1.22	1.42	1.38
Small Cap Value	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.10	1.07	1.13	0.96	0.93	1.00	1.04	1.19	1.33	1.13	1.32	1.29
Int'l. Developed	1.03	1.02	1.05	1.05	1.02	1.09	0.92	0.89	0.96	1.00	1.14	1.27	1.09	1.27	1.23
Emerging Markets	0.91	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.95	0.81	0.78	0.84	0.88	1.00	1.12	0.95	1.11	1.08
REITs	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.86	0.72	0.70	0.75	0.79	0.90	1.00	0.86	1.00	0.97
Commodities	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.94	1.00	0.85	0.82	0.88	0.92	1.05	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.13
Int. Bond	0.81	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.86	0.73	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.90	1.00	0.86	1.00	0.97
High Yield	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.88	0.75	0.72	0.78	0.81	0.92	1.03	0.88	1.03	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. An open-end index fund continuously issues and redeems shares based on investor demand. As an index fund, its investment objective is to duplicate the performance of the index it uses as a benchmark. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services.

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 Nasdaq 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. FTSE stands for Financial Times Stock Exchange. 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, assetbacked, 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 investmentgrade, 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. The Barclays Capital Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index is a market capitalization-weighted index, meaning the securities in the index are weighted according to the market size of each bond type. Most U.S. traded investment grade bonds are represented. Municipal bonds, and Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities are excluded, due to tax treatment issues. The index includes Treasury securities, Government agency bonds, Mortgage-backed bonds, Corporate bonds, and a small amount of foreign bonds traded in U.S. The Barclays Capital U.S. 5-10 Year Corporate Bond Index measures the investment return of U.S. dollar denominated, investment-grade, fixed rate, taxable securities issued by industrial, utility, and financial companies with maturities between 5 and 10 years. Treasury securities, mortgage-backed securities (MBS) foreign bonds, government agency bonds and corporate bonds are some of the categories included in the index. The Barclays Capital U.S Corporate High-Yield Index is composed of fixed-rate, publicly issued, non-investment grade debt. The Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate 5-10 Year Index includes U.S. dollar-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable securities issued by industrial, utility, & financial companies, with maturities between 5 & 10 years. The Citigroup World Government Bond Index is a market capitalization weighted bond index consisting of the government bond markets of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. The DJ-UBS Commodity Index Total Return SM measures the collateralized returns from a basket of 19 commodity futures contracts representing the energy, precious metals, industrial metals, grains, softs and livestock sectors. The Russell 1000 Index is a market capitalization-weighted benchmark index made up of the 1000 largest U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap growth stocks. The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap value stocks. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap stocks. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap growth stocks. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap value stocks. The Russell 3000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Midcap Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of mid-cap growth stocks. The Russell Midcap Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of mid-cap value stocks. The HFRX Indices are a series of benchmarks of hedge fund industry performance which are engineered to achieve representative performance of a larger universe of hedge fund strategies. 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 ISM Non-Manufacturing Index is an index based on surveys of more than 400 nonmanufacturing firms' purchasing and supply executives, within 60 sectors across the nation, by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM). The ISM Non-Manufacturing Index tracks economic data, like the ISM Non-Manufacturing Business Activity Index. A composite diffusion index is created based on the data from these surveys that monitors economic conditions of the nation. The ISM Manufacturing Index is an index based on surveys of more than 300 manufacturing firms by the Institute of Supply Management – the index monitors employment, production inventories, new orders and supplier deliveries. A composite diffusion index is created that monitors conditions in national manufacturing based on the data from these surveys. 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. 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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.

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