

Weekly Market Review

August 3, 2018

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported an increase of 157,000 nonfarm payrolls for the month of July, with the service employment sector showing the greatest increase, adding 118,000 jobs. Although the growth in new jobs was less than expected, the prior month's reading was revised upward by 35,000., The unemployment rate dropped to 3.9%, indicating a healthy labor market, which should not prevent the Fed from raising rates next month.
- The trade war with China continues, as the Trump Administration raises the stakes by proposing a 25% tariff on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports. On Friday, China responded by announcing tariffs on \$60 billion worth of US exports, including liquefied natural gas, small-to-mid-sized aircraft, semiconductors, beef, and steel products. The escalating trade war continues to pose a threat to further economic growth; however there is still hope for a resolution, as China urges the US to return to talks to resolve the dispute.
- Apple reported better-than-expected financial results this week, as the company sold 41.3 million iPhones at an average price of \$724. Additionally, the company reported strong revenue growth from other product lines, resulting in earnings per share of \$2.34. As a result, the share price appreciated, pushing Apple to become the first US company to reach a valuation of \$1 trillion.

Talking Points

- Domestic equities were positive for the week, with small cap stocks leading the way. International equities were down on the week, and emerging markets struggled the most.
- Treasury yields were mostly up through end of day Thursday, with the greatest increase in yields occurring at the longer end of the curve.
- The US dollar strengthened during the week, as the Bank of England raised rates and its hawkish remarks failed to appease investors' concerns about the economic outlook.
- Commodities were down overall, led by a drop in gold prices. Oil ended the week in positive territory.
- In other economic news, the Purchasing Managers' Index, which indicates the overall economic health of the manufacturing sector, was down to a five-month low of 55.3. The report indicates continued economic expansion despite headwinds from supply shortages, rising prices, and deteriorating exports.

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,840.35	21.53	0.76%	6.2%
Dow Industrials	25,462.58	11.52	0.05%	3.0%
Nasdaq	7,812.02	74.60	0.96%	13.2%
Russell 2000	1,673.37	10.03	0.60%	9.0%
Euro Stoxx Index	389.16	-2.92	-0.74%	0.0%
Shanghai Composite	2,740.44	-133.15	-4.63%	-17.1%
Russell Global	2,164.86	-12.04	-0.55%	1.0%

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



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	% Wgt in	Week %		
	S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg.	
Consumer Discretionary	12.6	0.17%	13.3%	
Consumer Staples	6.9	1.76%	5 📕 -5.2%	
Energy	6.0	-1.79%	4.2%	
Financials	14.0	-0.09%	0.5%	
Health Care	14.5	2.10%	8.6%	
Industrials	9.7	-0.21%	-0.1%	
Information Technology	26.0	1.17%	15.4%	
Materials	2.5	-0.17%	5 🚦 -2.0%	
Real Estate	2.8	3.31%	1.5%	
Telecom Services	1.9	2.22%	5 🗾 -9.0%	
Utilities	2.9	1.19%	1.0%	

Source: Bloomberg

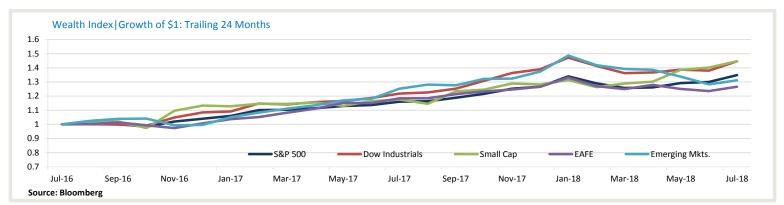
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Last Price Change % Chg. YTD % 3,354.90 **Russell Global EM** -73.53 -2.14% -7.9% 2.95 NM 10-Year US Treas. -1 bps NM Bloomberg Cmdts. Idx. 84.90 0.06 0.07% -3.7% Gold \$1,213.60 -0.86% -\$10.58 -6.8% **Crude Oil** \$68.56 -\$0.09 -0.13% 16.1% **Dollar Index** 95.22 0.56% 3.3% 0.53 **VIX** Index 11.64 -1.39 -10.67% 5.4%

		One Week	K		YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	0.74%	0.91%	1.05%	0.81%	6.97%	12.39%
	0.69%	0.50%	0.21%	1.48%	4.44%	8.13%
S	0.76%	0.60%	0.45%	6.23%	8.98%	11.53%







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The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – July Monthly Recap

Domestic equity markets posted strong returns in the month of July, with most of the price appreciation coming in the first two weeks of trading. During the month, markets reached highs not seen since the end of January on news of strong economic data. The unemployment rate declined to 3.9%, the second lowest rate in the last 48 years, and second-quarter US Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew 4.1%, the highest rate in almost four years. For the time being, it appears that the US's strong economic activity is overshadowing the very serious concerns of a global trade war, as the Trump Administration aggressively renegotiates trade deals with the European Union and China. Even with valuations near all-time highs, companies are still repurchasing their own stock. Last quarter marked a record, as US companies spent almost \$437 billion on buyback plans.

For the month of July, the S&P 500 Index and the DJIA returned 3.72% and 4.83%, respectively, as 83% of the S&P 500 companies reported earnings per share that exceeded expectations. For the first time since February, large cap domestic stocks outperformed small cap equities, as the Russell 1000 Index returned 3.45% and the Russell 2000 returned 1.74%. Mid cap stocks also outperformed small caps, with the Russell Mid Cap Index gaining 2.49%. Value stocks outperformed growth stocks, with the Russell 3000 Value Index returning 3.79% compared with 2.84% for the Russell 3000 Growth Index. Sector performance was strong, with positive returns across the board. The high-end Industrials and Health Care sectors generated returns of 7.32% and 6.61%, respectively, whereas the Real Estate and Energy sectors returned 1.08% and 1.42%, respectively. The Bloomberg Commodity Index, recently the worst-performing asset class for the quarter, incurred a loss of 2.13%.

International equity markets posted weaker results when compared with their domestic large cap counterparts, with the MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index returning 2.39% for the month of July. The European Central Bank (ECB) indicated no change to its accommodative monetary policy, pledging to keep interest rates the same for at least another year. Additionally, the potential for a trade war between the US and the European Union seems to have diminished after President Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker agreed to work to lower trade barriers between the two trade partners. Both parties promised to forgo placing further tariffs while negotiations are under way. Economic activity continues to be positive, as the International Monetary Fund reported real global GDP growth of 3.64% for the first quarter. Furthermore, the ECB is forecasting real GDP growth to hit 2.4% for 2018. International developed equities and emerging markets equities posted similar returns for the month, with the MSCI EAFE Index up 2.46% and the MSCI EM Index 2.20%.

Fixed income markets produced mixed returns for the month, as longer-term yields trended higher. The yields on the 3month Treasury Note and the 10-Year Treasury Bond increased, ending the month at 2.03% and 2.96%, respectively, resulting in a further flattening, albeit small, of the US Treasury curve. Despite the strength in GDP, driven by consumer spending and nonresidential business investment, Federal Reserve policy makers are expected to continue their gradual pace of interest rate hikes, with two more in store for the year.

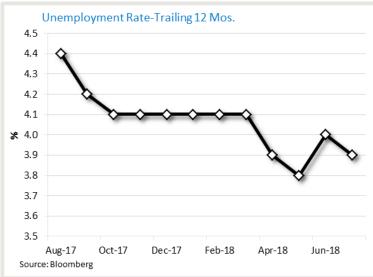
The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index increased 0.02% for the month, with investment-grade corporates contributing 83 basis points for the month, whereas US government and Treasury securities were down 0.41% and 0.42%, respectively. Global bonds struggled relative to domestic fixed income, as the Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index lost 0.17%. However, emerging markets debt was the best-performing asset class within fixed income, returning 2.50%. High yielding fixed income securities posted strong performance, returning 1.09% for the month.

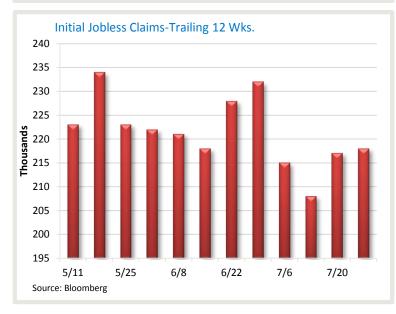
Municipal bonds posted positive returns, and outperformed their taxable counterparts, with the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Index returning 0.24% for the month. Within the municipal space, the shorter-term securities fared better, with the 1-2 Year Index beating the 22+ Year Index by 20 basis points.

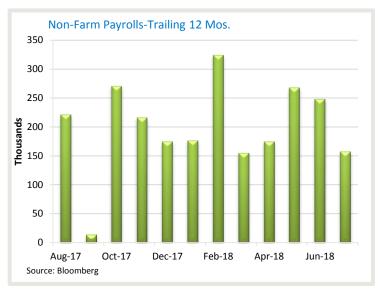
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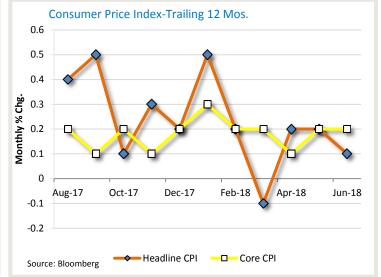
Economic Data











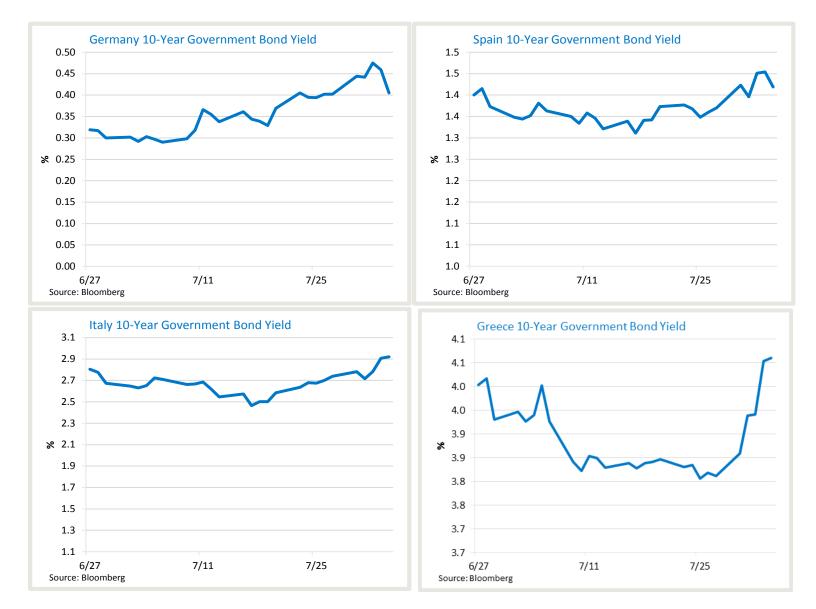


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Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE										
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %	
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.41	0 bps	NM	NM	France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.74	-4 bps	NM	NM	
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	4.06	-19 bps	NM	NM	Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.88	-2 bps	NM	NM	
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.92	-14 bps	NM	NM	Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	1.77	-5 bps	NM	NM	
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.42	-5 bps	NM	NM	Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.51	-1 bps	NM	NM	
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.76	-5 bps	NM	NM	U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.33	-5 bps	NM	NM	
Source: Bloomberg										

Basis points (bps)



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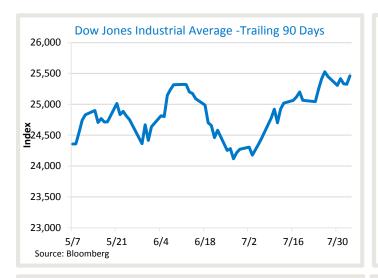
Equities

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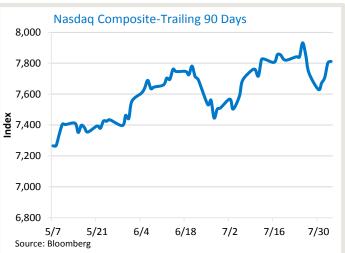
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Russell Global EM	3,354.90	-73.53	-2.14%	-7.9%
S&P/TSX (Canada)	16,420.24	26.29	0.16%	1.30%
Mexico IPC	49,302.57	-312.84	-0.63%	-0.05%
Brazil Bovespa	81,435.00	1568.88	1.96%	6.59%
Euro Stoxx 600	389.16	-2.92	-0.74%	-0.01%
FTSE 100	7,659.10	-42.21	-0.55%	-0.37%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,739.80	-128.10	-1.30%	-3.03%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	9,158.00	-15.20	-0.17%	-2.39%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,478.98	-32.78	-0.59%	3.13%
DAX Index (Germany)	12,615.76	-244.64	-1.90%	-2.34%
Irish Overall Index	6,790.59	-107.52	-1.56%	-3.52%
Nikkei 225	22,525.18	-187.57	-0.83%	-1.05%
Hang Seng Index	27,676.32	-1127.96	-3.92%	-7.50%
Shanghai Composite	2,740.44	-133.15	-4.63%	-17.14%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,287.68	-7.31	-0.32%	-7.29%
Taiwan Taiex Index	11,012.43	-63.35	-0.57%	3.47%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,578.00	0.30	0.02%	4.52%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,297.99	5.27	0.23%	8.92%

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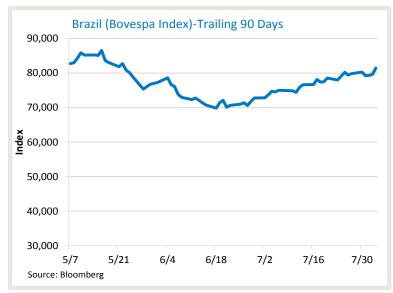
Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

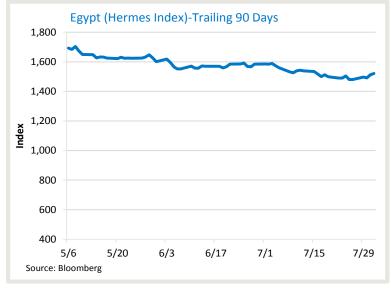
EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Mexico IPC	49,302.57	-312.84	-0.6%	0.0%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	81,435.00	1568.88	2.0%	6.6%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,297.99	5.27	0.2%	8.9%
Czech Republic (Prague)	1,092.19	-0.83	-0.1%	1.3%
Turkey (Istanbul)	95,610.48	25.63	0.0%	-17.1%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,528.38	48.05	3.2%	6.4%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,310.15	-10.29	-0.3%	-10.8%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	8,253.54	-114.16	-1.4%	14.2%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,035.32	-7.57	-0.7%	-9.9%
Palestine	541.40	0.16	0.0%	-5.8%

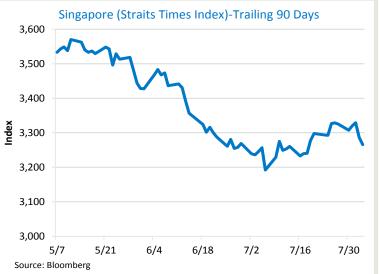
Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
27,676.32	-1127.96	-3.9%	-7.5%
37,556.16	219.31	0.6%	10.3%
1,780.09	10.95	0.6%	-0.9%
3,265.73	-59.25	-1.8%	-4.0%
1,712.09	22.01	1.3%	-2.4%
6,007.54	18.40	0.3%	-5.5%
42,505.05	-281.40	-0.7%	5.0%
959.60	24.08	2.6%	-2.5%
6,143.90	-10.09	-0.2%	-3.5%
889.47	-4.82	-0.5%	-10.9%
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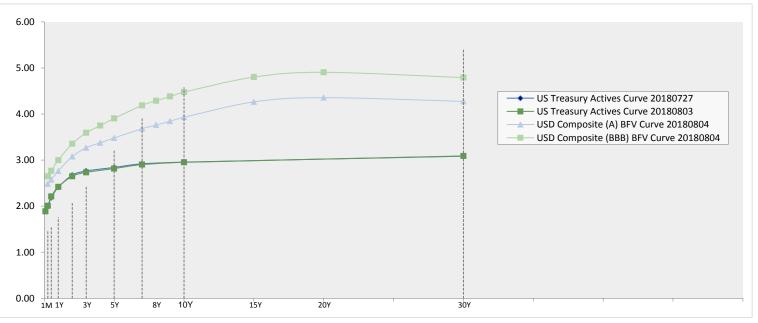




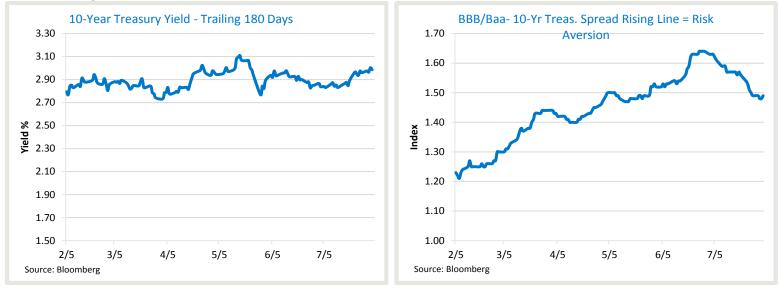
Interest Rates

SELECTED INTEREST RATES										
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.		
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.65%	1 bps	NM	NM	Prime Rate	5.00%	0.00	NM		
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.82%	-3 bps	NM	NM	Fed Funds Rate	2.00%	0.00	NM		
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.95%	-1 bps	NM	NM	Discount Rate	2.50%	0.00	NM		
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.09%	1 bps	NM	NM	LIBOR (3 Mo.)	2.34%	0 bps	NM		
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.41%	0 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.86%	4 bps	NM		
France 10-Yr.	0.74%	-4 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.95%	NA	NM		
Italy 10-Yr.	2.92%	-14 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.45%	NA	NM		
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.14%	0 bps	NM	NM						
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Currencies

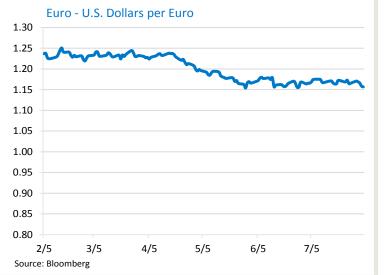
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %					
Dollar Index	95.20	0.534	0.56%	3.34%	Chinese Yu				
Euro	1.16	-0.009	-0.77%	-3.65%	Swiss Franc				
Japanese Yen	111.27	0.230	-0.21%	1.27%	New Zeala				
British Pound	1.30	-0.010	-0.77%	-3.77%	Brazilian Re				
Canadian Dollar	1.30	-0.006	0.48%	-3.24%	Mexican Pe				
Source: Bloomberg									

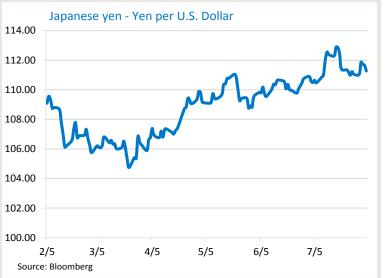
		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %				
	Chinese Yuan	6.83	0.014	-0.20%	-4.69%				
	Swiss Franc	0.99	0.000	0.03%	-2.00%				
	New Zealand Dollar	0.67	-0.004	-0.63%	-4.95%				
	Brazilian Real	3.71	-0.005	0.13%	-10.76%				
	Mexican Peso	18.56	-0.072	0.39%	5.93%				

Source: Bloomberg









SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

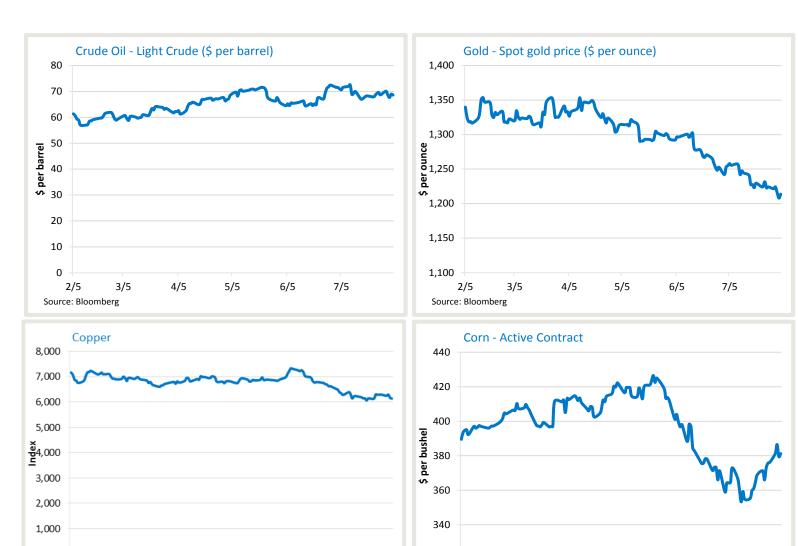
Commodities

SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Bloomberg Comm. Idx.	84.90	0.06	0.07%	-3.71%
Crude Oil	\$68.59	-\$0.09	-0.13%	16.13%
Natural Gas	\$2.85	\$0.06	2.30%	2.04%
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.87	\$0.02	0.56%	15.52%
Heating Oil	213.22	-2.69	-1.25%	8.80%
Gold Spot	\$1,213.74	-\$10.58	-0.86%	-6.84%
Silver Spot	\$15.42	-\$0.09	-0.57%	-8.97%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$831.40	\$0.34	0.04%	-10.43%
Corn	384.25	8.00	2.13%	0.07%
Wheat	579.75	29.75	5.41%	20.28%
Soybeans	902.25	17.00	1.92%	-7.53%
Sugar	10.85	-0.03	-0.28%	-28.67%
Orange Juice	168.90	5.10	3.11%	20.51%
Aluminum	2,036.00	-35.00	-1.69%	-10.23%
Copper	6,139.50	-157.50	-2.50%	-15.28%

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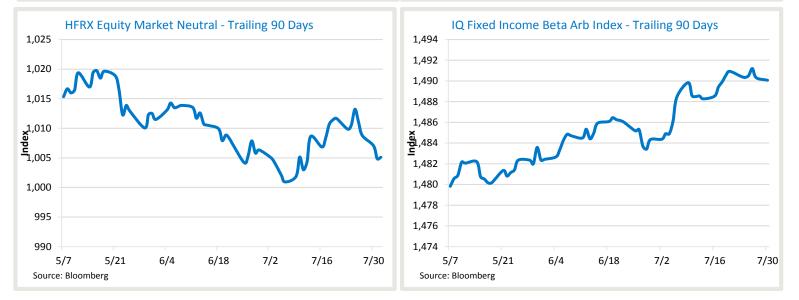
Alternative Investments

SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE												
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %			
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1262.71	-3.40	-0.27%	-1.01%	HFRX Distressed Index	1040.77	0.25	0.02%	-5.95%			
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1002.45	-6.30	-0.62%	-0.19%	HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1842.30	2.50	0.14%	-0.58%			
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1278.47	-8.30	-0.65%	0.61%	HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	799.45	-4.19	-0.52%	0.41%			
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1583.10	3.78	0.24%	-4.96%	HFRX Macro CTA Index	1136.93	-4.58	-0.40%	-2.31%			
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1072.81	-3.28	-0.30%	0.90%	IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1490.44	0.12	0.01%	1.36%			

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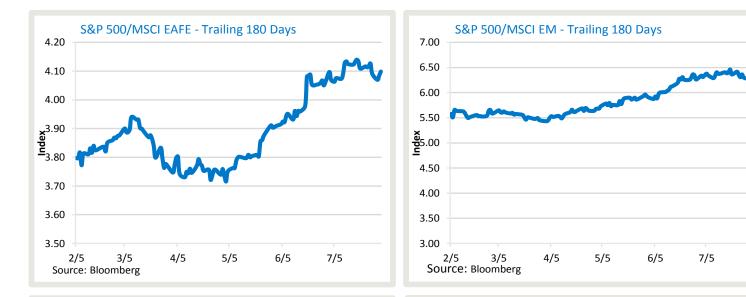


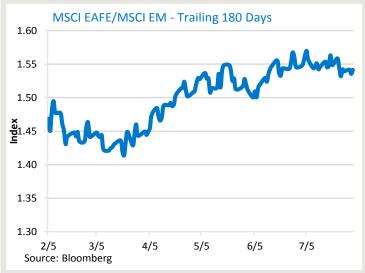




LECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

Portfolio Construction









Portfolio Construction (continued)



			5/17	5/24	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	8/2
Dome	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	-0.14%	0.29%	-0.72%	2.53%	0.35%	-1.24%	-1.14%	0.68%	2.47%	0.15%	1.22%	-0.21%
F ault a	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	1.35%	0.18%	0.33%	2.09%	1.02%	0.25%	-2.60%	2.10%	0.64%	0.65%	0.35%	-0.78%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	0.33%	-1.34%	-1.82%	1.76%	-0.29%	-2.54%	-1.27%	0.80%	0.60%	0.25%	1.59%	-1.28%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	-1.08%	-0.79%	-1.26%	2.58%	-2.09%	-4.04%	-3.10%	0.73%	1.51%	-0.90%	2.69%	-2.00%
		BarCap Agg. (AGG)	-0.74%	0.82%	0.54%	-0.53%	-0.06%	0.00%	0.37%	0.08%	0.09%	0.07%	0.45%	-0.25%
Fixed	Fixed Income High Yield (JNK)	-	-0.36%	0.14%	-0.36%	0.36%	0.59%	-0.31%	-0.81%	-0.25%	0.62%	0.03%	0.45%	-0.11%
Comm	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.27%	1.33%	-0.87%	-0.74%	-0.9 2 %	-3.13%	0.43%	-1.45%	-1.78%	-1.12%	2.27%	-0.52%
Alter	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.54%	-0.55%	-0.22%	0.45%	0.09%	-0.68%	-0.24%	0.51%	0.44%	-0.06%	0.49%	-0.36%
		60/40*	-0.19%	0.16%	-0.35%	1.20%	0.07%	-0.95%	-0.86%	0.58%	1.03%	0.13%	0.57%	-0.52%
Asset Allocation	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	-0.04%	0.02%	-0.32%	1.05%	0.07%	-0.89%	-0.74%	0.57%	0.91%	0.09%	0.36%	-0.49%	

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	1.01	1.02	1.07	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.06	1.24	1.38	1.00	1.36	1.29	1.13
Large Cap Growth	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.05	1.23	1.36	0.99	1.35	1.27	1.11
Large Cap Value	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.21	1.35	0.98	1.33	1.26	1.10
Mid Cap Core	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.99	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.16	1.29	0.94	1.27	1.21	1.06
Mid Cap Growth	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.98	1.15	1.27	0.92	1.26	1.19	1.04
Mid Cap Value	0.94	0.96	0.97	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.17	1.30	0.95	1.29	1.22	1.06
Small Cap Core	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.99	1.01	0.98	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.16	1.28	0.93	1.27	1.20	1.05
Small Cap Growth	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.97	1.14	1.27	0.92	1.25	1.18	1.03
Small Cap Value	0.94	0.95	0.97	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.17	1.30	0.95	1.28	1.22	1.06
Int'l. Developed	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.85	1.00	1.11	0.81	1.10	1.04	0.91
Emerging Markets	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.90	1.00	0.73	0.99	0.93	0.82
REITS	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.06	1.24	1.37	1.00	1.36	1.29	1.12
Commodities	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.91	1.01	0.74	1.00	0.95	0.83
Int. Bond	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.96	1.07	0.78	1.06	1.00	0.87
High Yield	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.95	0.97	0.94	1.10	1.22	0.89	1.21	1.14	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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