

Weekly Market Review

October 21, 2016

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- Minutes from the FOMC's (Federal Open Market Committee) Domestic stocks edged slightly higher, responding to a mixed bag of economic data, earnings results, uncertainty regarding the election, and the possibility of a December rate hike.
- The price for a barrel of crude rose, but then declined, ending the week relatively flat.
- The Philadelphia Fed Manufacturing Index fell to 9.7 in October, from 12.8 in September, but remained well above market expectations of 5.3. 2015
- Third quarter earnings are out. Companies have begun to report third
 quarter earnings, with some misses, but many positively surprising on the
 upside.

Talking Points

- Among equities, small caps outperformed large caps—with the Russell 2000 outperforming the S&P 500. Growth stocks outperformed value stocks, and international equities outperformed domestic stocks. Emerging markets outperformed developed markets.
- Treasury prices increased. The yield on the 10-year T-note declined slightly from 1.80% to 1.75%.
- Commodity indices were relatively flat, as oil gave back some gains earlier in the week and gold was slightly higher.
- The dollar continued its upward trajectory relative to all major currencies in anticipation of a December rate hike.
- Among economic data released this week: initial jobless claims rose to a five-week high of 260,000, from 247,000 the week prior; existing home sales beat market expectations, rising 3.2% to 5,470,000 in September, from 5,300,000 the month prior; and CPI increased to 1.5 in September from 1.1 in August year over year, but still remains under the Fed's 1.7% 2% target.

Market Dashboard

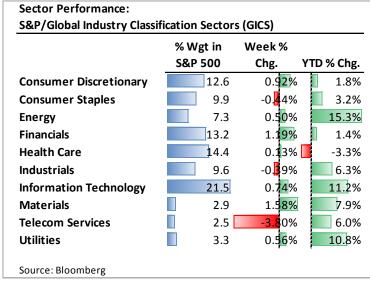
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,141.16	8.18	0.38%	4.8%
Dow Industrials	18,145.71	7.33	0.04%	4.1%
Nasdaq	5,257.40	43.24	0.83%	5.0%
Russell 2000	1,218.10	5.69	0.47%	7.2%
Euro Stoxx Index	344.29	4.34	1.28%	-5.9%
Shanghai Composite	3,090.94	27.13	0.89%	-12.7%
Russell Global	1,726.22	12.95	0.76%	4.1%

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

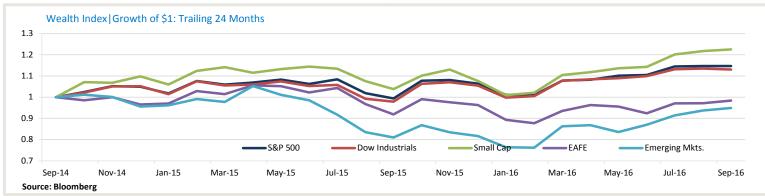
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	2,887.41	48.59	1.71%	13.8%
10-Year US Treas.	1.74	-5 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	86.11	-0.24	-0.27%	9.6%
Gold	\$1,267.14	\$16.10	1.29%	19.4%
Crude Oil	\$50.97	\$0.20	0.39%	16.2%
Dollar Index	98.65	0.59	0.61%	0.0%
VIX Index	13.34	-2.78	-17.25%	-26.7%

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		One Week	(YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
L	-0.16%	0.36%	0.84%	4.68%	4.15%	3.68%
	0.69%	0.50%	0.29%	9.76%	6.38%	2.99%
S	0.71%	0.47%	0.22%	11.54%	7.24%	3.02%
	Source: B	loomberg				







The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – Goldilocks and the three bears: the Election, European Stimulus, and US Interest Rates

As we approach October's end on the heels of an unseasonably warm fall, many of us are thinking about what lies ahead and the impact it will have on the markets. At the forefront, of course, are the US presidential election, the possibility of a Federal Reserve (Fed) rate hike as early as December, and what (if any) additional stimulus will come from the European Central Bank (ECB). And, just because I like euphemisms, and am in the Halloween spirit, as we prepare for what is sure to be an onslaught of very colorfully and elaborately dressed children on our front lawn in the next two weeks, I present my theme: Goldilocks and the three bears.

Envision the Fed as a sort of Goldilocks, navigating seemingly familiar, but in some ways unchartered and precarious, territory in the wake of a range-bound market, looming inflation, anemic domestic and international growth, and a very visible and public US presidential election cycle that has taken global center stage. No other presidential race in modern times has ever had the type of noise and divide we have experienced thus far in 2016. Debate viewership alone will convince anyone of this, with a record 84 million viewers tuning into the first presidential debate, and 66 million watching the final one on Wednesday night. Even the vice presidential debate drew 37 million viewers—37 million—staggering when one considers that up to a third of Americans cannot name the vice president in office at any given point in time.

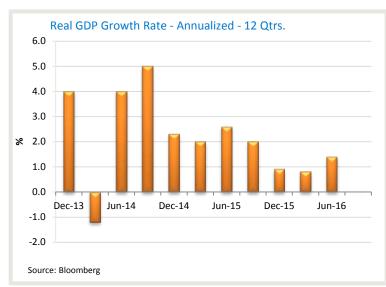
Without getting into the nitty gritty of each of the presidential candidates' proposed policies, suffice it to say that the implications for the stock market will look very different if Trump prevails versus a Clinton regime. A vote for Hillary in many ways will be a vote for the status quo, largely continuing her predecessor's policies, albeit with some new initiatives, higher taxes, and increased regulation. In this scenario, investors are unlikely to perceive either a threat of, or potential for, significant change, and the market is likely to keep ho-humming along as it has been. In contrast, a vote for Trump will be for a new and much-less-predictable path, and at the very least, it is reasonable to conclude that the uncertainty may carry an increased risk of market volatility.

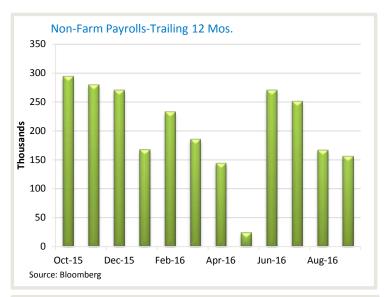
Across the pond, the ECB contends with the prospect of rising inflation and questions regarding the scope and duration of its quantitative easing. Many wonder how long it can possibly continue, and when the bank will begin to taper. Europe is fraught with many ongoing growth hurdles of its own. In the background, of course, are the struggles of large financial lenders, such as Deutsche Bank. Although Germany seems to have turned its back on the possibility of a bailout, many wonder whether the bank will pull through, as other similarly large and struggling financial institutions (particularly in Italy) watch closely. On Thursday, European equities finished higher after ECB President Draghi hinted of announcing plans in December for additional easing.

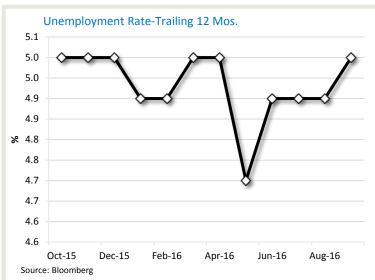
So, what is the Fed to do? Although the FOMC will meet in November, no policy changes are expected until at least the December meeting. Given a mixed bag of domestic economic data, a bevy of geopolitical concerns ranging from Brexit, to Russian tensions, and the Italian referendum, the committee must carefully consider the health of the US economy in its rate hike trajectory. Of note this week, initial jobless claims rose to a five-week high of 260,000, from 247,000 the week prior. The Philadelphia Fed Manufacturing Index decreased to 9.7 in October, from 12.8 in September, but remained well above market expectations of 5.3. And, existing home sales beat market expectations, rising 3.2% to 5,470,000 in September, from 5,300,000 the month prior. Corporate earnings season has begun, and despite some misses, several companies are beating expectations, and the dollar's October rally continues to strengthen on the prospect of a rate increase. With an abundance of factors at play, one thing is certain – the committee has its work cut out for it! For our sake, let's hope it gets it 'just right.'

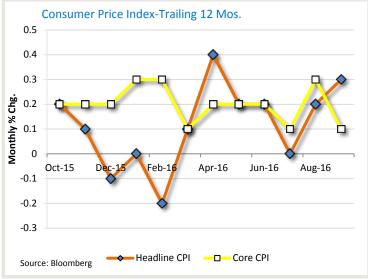
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Economic Data

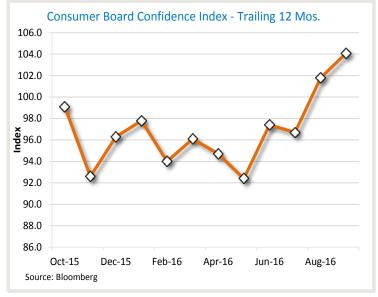












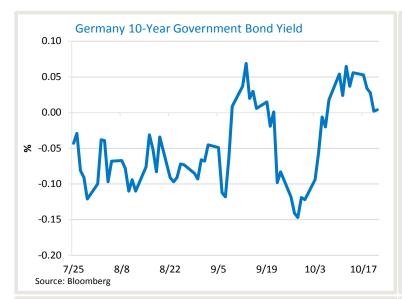
Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

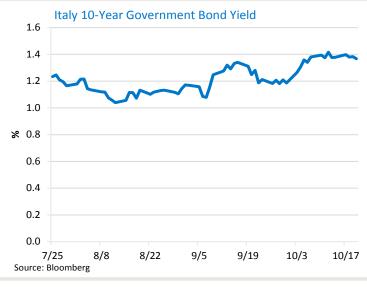
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.00	5 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	8.36	-3 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.37	1 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.11	1 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.23	5 bps	NM	NM

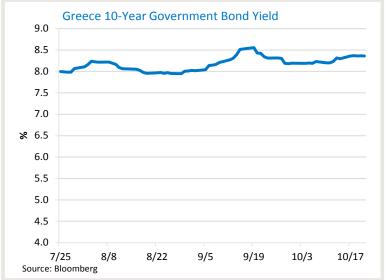
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.28	5 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.46	3 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.18	9 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.11	5 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.09	1 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









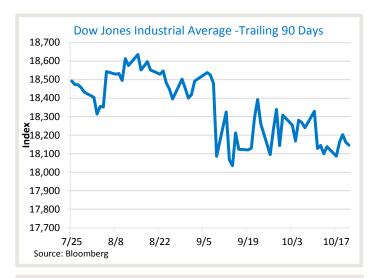
Equities

WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %	
2,141.16	8.18	0.38%	4.76%	
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5,257.40	43.24	0.83%	4.99%	
1,726.22	12.95	0.76%	4.1%	
2,887.41	48.59	1.71%	13.8%	
14,939.04	354.05	2.43%	14.83%	
48,418.40	716.95	1.50%	12.66%	
64,108.08	2340.86	3.79%	47.88%	
344.29	4.34	1.28%	-5.88%	
7,020.47	6.92	0.10%	12.47%	
9,100.40	332.50	3.79%	-4.65%	
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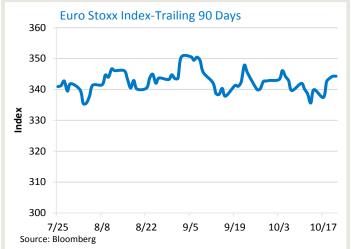
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,034.86	-55.05	-0.68%	-8.88%
CAC 40 Index (France)	4,536.07	65.15	1.46%	-2.18%
DAX Index (Germany)	10,710.73	130.35	1.23%	-0.30%
Irish Overall Index	6,035.81	128.00	2.17%	-11.13%
Nikkei 225	17,184.59	328.22	1.95%	-9.71%
Hang Seng Index	23,374.40	343.10	1.49%	6.66%
Shanghai Composite	3,090.94	27.13	0.89%	-12.67%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,033.00	10.34	0.51%	3.66%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,306.57	141.40	1.54%	11.62%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,429.76	13.53	0.96%	-6.47%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,957.70	-8.69	-0.44%	11.15%

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









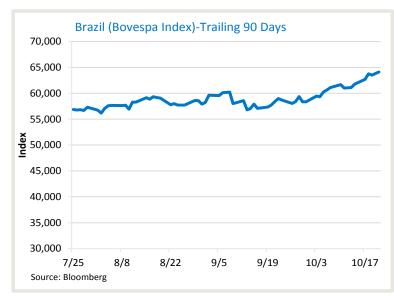
Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

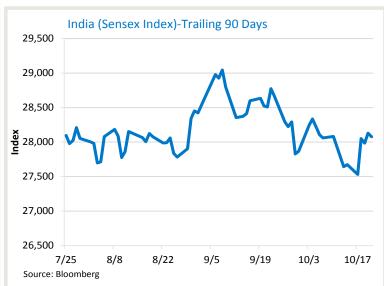
EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

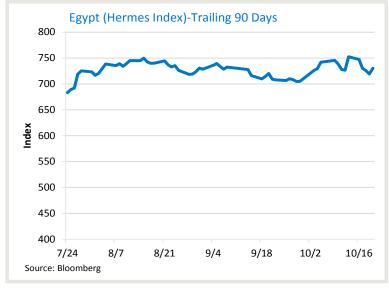
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Mexico IPC	48,418.40	716.95	1.5%	12.7%	
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	64,108.08	2340.86	3.8%	47.9%	
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,957.70	-8.69	-0.4%	11.1%	
Czech Republic (Prague)	928.28	29.12	3.2%	-2.9%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	78,843.69	1289.45	1.7%	9.9%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	730.43	-22.25	-3.0%	15.8%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,203.38	-64.54	-2.0%	-20.7%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	5,651.80	-42.16	-0.7%	-18.2%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,205.53	41.50	3.6%	3.1%	
Palestine	515.72	-2.09	-0.4%	-3.2%	

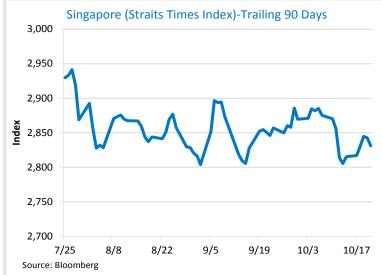
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Hang Seng Index	23,374.40	343.10	1.5%	6.7%
India (Sensex 30)	28,077.18	403.58	1.5%	7.5%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,669.98	11.01	0.7%	-1.3%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	2,831.06	15.82	0.6%	-1.8%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,500.37	22.76	1.5%	16.5%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,409.24	9.36	0.2%	17.8%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	41,291.43	-172.88	-0.4%	25.8%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	684.83	-2.17	-0.3%	18.3%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,447.53	-35.01	-0.5%	-6.5%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,001.40	2.67	0.3%	-14.7%

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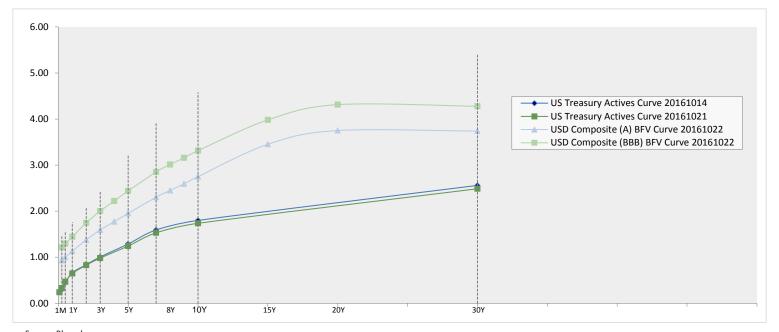
Interest Rates

SELECTED INTEREST RATES

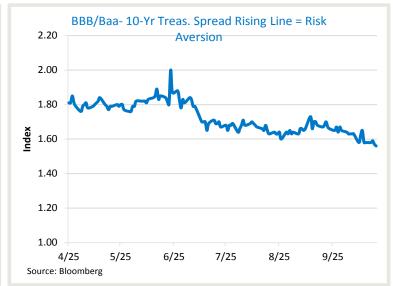
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	0.83%	0 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.25%	-4 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.74%	-5 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.49%	-6 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.00%	5 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.28%	5 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.37%	1 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.57%	2 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	3.50%	0.00	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	0.50%	0.00	NM	NM
Discount Rate	1.00%	0.00	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	0.88%	0 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.25%	2 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.28%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.51%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







Currencies

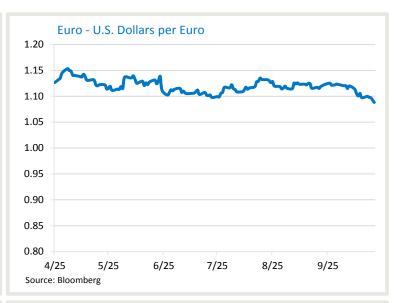
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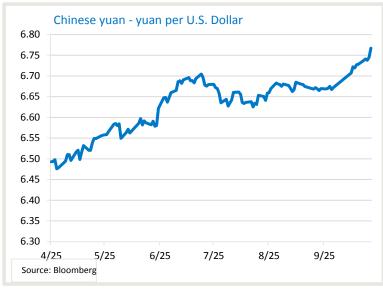
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	98.64	0.594	0.61%	-0.02%
Euro	1.09	-0.009	-0.82%	0.18%
Japanese Yen	103.83	-0.350	0.34%	15.79%
British Pound	1.22	0.004	0.31%	-17.01%
Canadian Dollar	1.33	0.019	-1.44%	3.81%

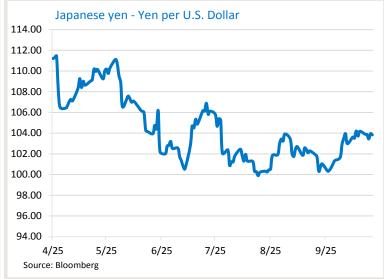
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.77	0.039	-0.57%	-4.04%
Swiss Franc	0.99	0.003	-0.33%	0.86%
New Zealand Dollar	0.72	0.008	1.06%	4.85%
Brazilian Real	3.16	-0.050	1.58%	25.49%
Mexican Peso	18.60	-0.405	2.18%	-7.50%

Source: Bloomberg









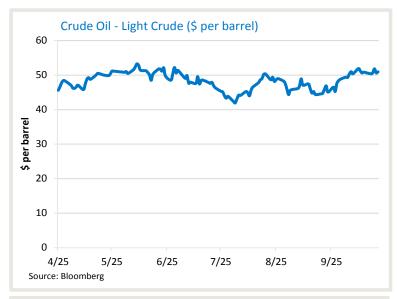
Commodities

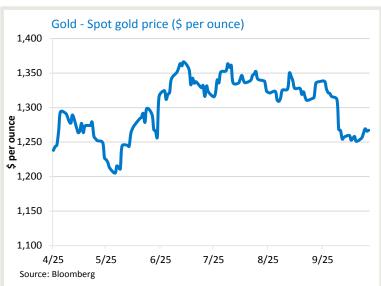
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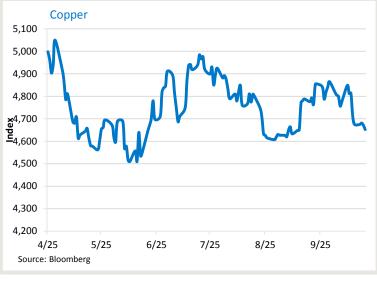
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %					
Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	86.11	-0.24	-0.27%	9.61%					
Crude Oil	\$50.95	\$0.20	0.39%	16.24%					
Natural Gas	\$2.98	-\$0.30	-9.25%	13.95%					
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.23	-\$0.02	-0.80%	11.72%					
Heating Oil	157.69	0.89	0.57%	18.40%					
Gold Spot	\$1,267.33	\$16.10	1.29%	19.42%					
Silver Spot	\$17.56	\$0.12	0.68%	26.66%					

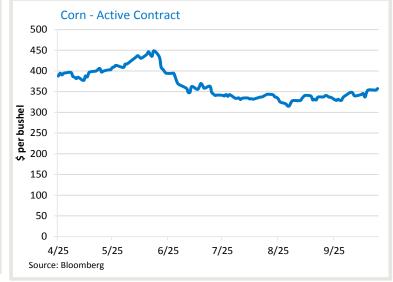
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$933.70	-\$2.09	-0.22%	4.72%
Corn	352.50	-1.75	-0.49%	-7.96%
Wheat	414.50	-6.50	-1.54%	-18.33%
Soybeans	992.25	22.00	2.27%	11.68%
Sugar	22.71	-0.20	-0.87%	50.40%
Orange Juice	198.65	11.10	5.92%	36.62%
Aluminum	1,612.00	-63.00	-3.76%	6.97%
Copper	4,652.00	-23.00	-0.49%	-1.13%

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Alternative Investments

SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

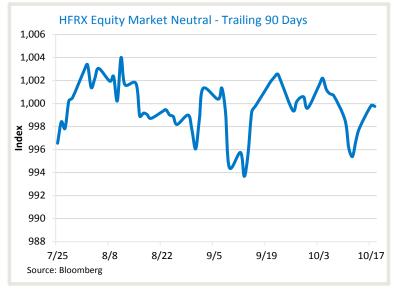
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1189.25	4.41	0.37%	1.29%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1000.56	2.60	0.26%	-3.80%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1146.32	4.33	0.38%	-0.69%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1510.53	9.41	0.63%	7.26%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1029.21	2.01	0.20%	0.38%

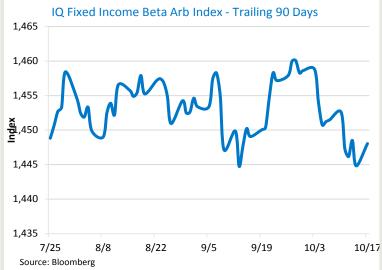
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Distressed Index	1031.74	10.79	1.06%	15.12%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1791.55	6.73	0.38%	3.09%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	738.08	1.95	0.26%	5.12%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1149.09	1.98	0.17%	-1.76%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1449.23	4.42	0.31%	4.47%

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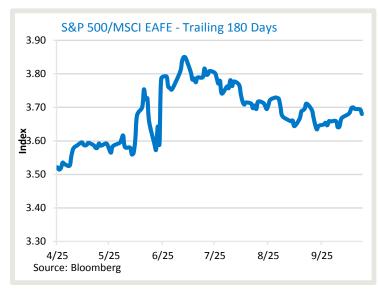


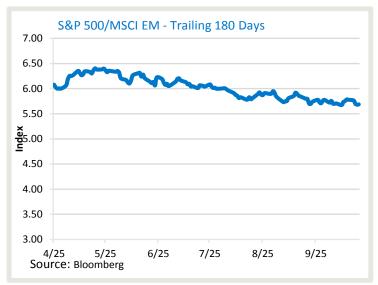


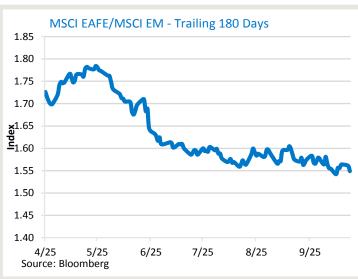




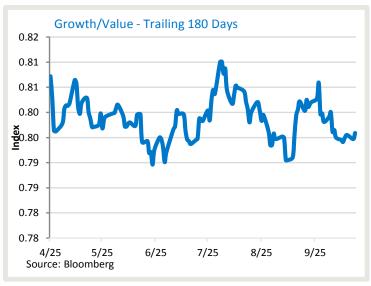
Portfolio Construction



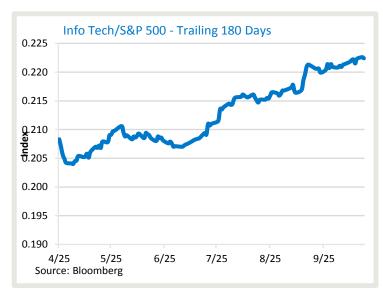


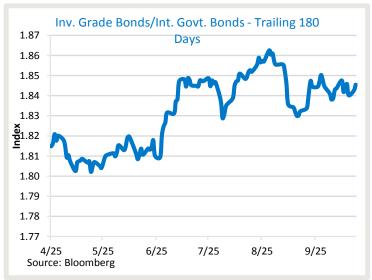


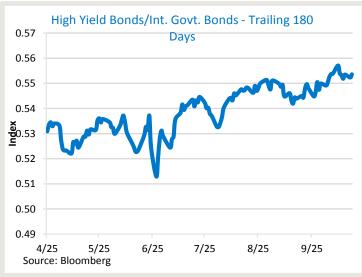


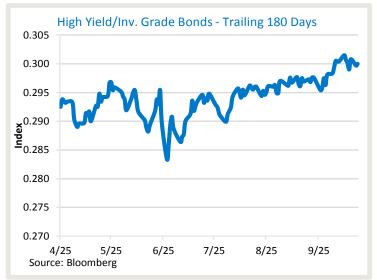


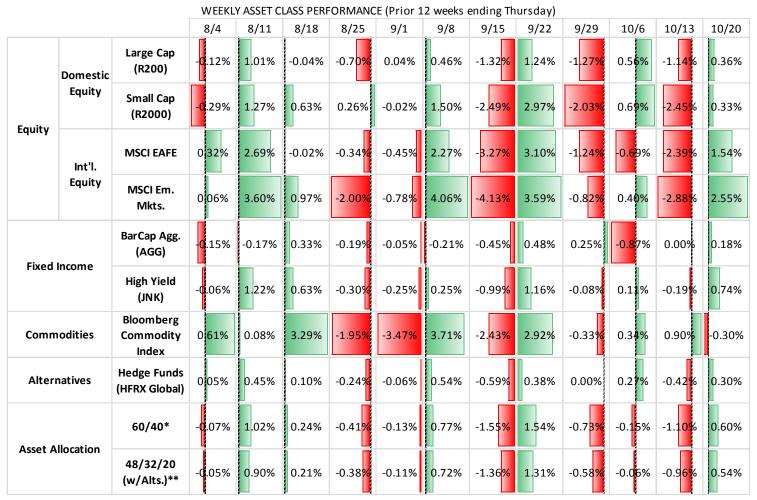
Portfolio Construction (continued)











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)

	Large Cap Core	Large Cap Growth	Large Cap Value	Mid Cap Core	Mid Cap Growth	Mid Cap Value	Small Cap Core	Small Cap Growth	Small Cap Value	Int'l. Developed	Emerging Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.07	0.99	1.00	1.04	0.96	0.99	0.89	1.08	0.93	1.03	0.87
Large Cap Growth	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.08	0.99	1.00	1.05	0.96	1.00	0.90	1.09	0.94	1.04	0.87
Large Cap Value	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.07	0.98	0.99	1.04	0.95	0.99	0.89	1.08	0.93	1.03	0.87
Mid Cap Core	0.98	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.05	0.96	0.98	1.02	0.94	0.97	0.87	1.06	0.91	1.01	0.85
Mid Cap Growth	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.97	0.89	0.93	0.83	1.01	0.87	0.96	0.81
Mid Cap Value	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.09	1.00	1.01	1.06	0.97	1.01	0.91	1.10	0.94	1.05	0.88
Small Cap Core	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.07	0.99	1.00	1.04	0.96	0.99	0.89	1.08	0.93	1.03	0.87
Small Cap Growth	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.95	0.96	1.00	0.92	0.95	0.86	1.04	0.89	0.99	0.83
Small Cap Value	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.12	1.03	1.04	1.09	1.00	1.04	0.93	1.13	0.97	1.08	0.91
Int'l. Developed	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.08	0.99	1.01	1.05	0.97	1.00	0.90	1.09	0.94	1.04	0.88
Emerging Markets	1.12	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.12	1.17	1.07	1.11	1.00	1.21	1.04	1.16	0.97
REITs	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.99	0.91	0.92	0.96	0.89	0.92	0.83	1.00	0.86	0.95	0.80
Commodities	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.15	1.06	1.07	1.12	1.03	1.07	0.96	1.16	1.00	1.11	0.94
Int. Bond	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.99	1.04	0.95	0.97	1.01	0.93	0.96	0.86	1.05	0.90	1.00	0.84
High Yield	1.15	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.13	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.14	1.03	1.24	1.07	1.19	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 in

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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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 smallcap 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 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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