

# **Weekly Market Review**

November 10, 2017

#### **Chart of the Week**



## **Weekly Highlights**

- The NASDAQ Composite Index, which is heavily weighted to information technology stocks, has had an especially strong year, returning over 30% as of Thursday, November 9. The NASDAQ has experienced 64 all-time closings highs this year, more than any other year on record.
- **Bitcoin,** a highly volatile cryptocurrency, was down more than 5% on Friday, falling over \$1,000 since Wednesday's highs. The currency now trades below \$7,000.
- After gold's decline in last week's trading, gold prices gained more than 1% on the week, its largest weekly gain in more than a month. Concerns over delays for US tax reform and the likelihood of a December Federal Reserve rate hike helped to fuel the increase.

### **Talking Points**

- Domestic equity large cap stocks outperformed small caps, while growth-oriented stocks outperformed value. US equities outperformed international developed markets, while emerging markets was left relatively unchanged.
- Treasury yields were up slightly from last week. The yield on the 10-Year Treasury Note hovers around 2.4%.
- Commodities ended up from last week, with West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil prices rising approximately 3%.
- The dollar index was down slightly. The dollar ended lower against a basket of major currencies.
- Among other economic data, the four-week moving average for seasonally adjusted initial unemployment claims decreased to 231,250. This represents the lowest level for this average since 1973. Unemployment remains around 4.1%, considered by economists to represent full employment.

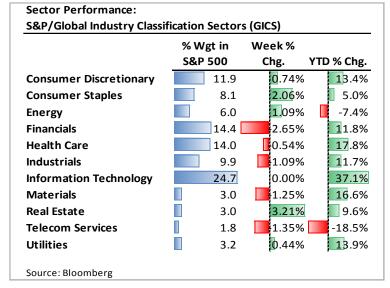
### **Market Dashboard**

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,582.30	-5.54	-0.21%	15.3%
Dow Industrials	23,422.21	-116.98	-0.50%	18.5%
Nasdaq	6,750.94	-13.50	-0.20%	25.4%
Russell 2000	1,475.28	-19.64	-1.31%	8.7%
Euro Stoxx Index	388.69	-7.37	-1.86%	7.5%
Shanghai Composite	3,432.67	60.93	1.81%	10.6%
Russell Global	2,078.66	-3.29	-0.16%	17.9%
Source: Bloomberg; Index % char	nge is based on p	orice.		

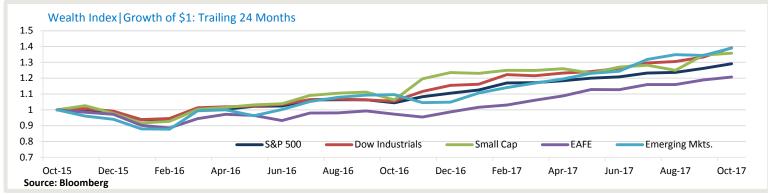
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Russell Global EM	3,547.63	18.36	0.52%	29.9%
10-Year US Treas.	2.40	6 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	87.28	0.40	0.46%	-0.3%
Gold	\$1,276.21	\$6.44	0.51%	11.2%
Crude Oil	\$56.85	\$1.19	2.14%	-0.4%
Dollar Index	94.39	-0.56	-0.59%	-7.7%
VIX Index	11.29	2.15	23.52%	-19.6%

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-0.73%	-0.26%	0.16%	6.32%	16.48%	26.55%
-0.08%	-0.17%	-0.28%	6.52%	12.06%	19.37%
-1.49%	-1.31%	-1.14%	2.13%	8.71%	16.01%
Source: B	loomberg				







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## The Economy and Markets

#### A Macro View – Rise of the machines and the opportunity they bring

Facial recognition in phones, driverless cars, and drones once may have been perceived as a wave of the future, but since the 1980s, computers and digitalization have revolutionized the way we live. Our day-to-day lives and jobs depend on technology in many ways. And while it certainly has made our overall lives easier, many fear we are entering the age of the robots—that artificial intelligence (AI) will replace the need for humans in a number of professions.

Automation and AI often get confused and used interchangeably, but they differ greatly. Automation is defined as a technique, method, or system of operating or controlling a process through electronic means, reducing human intervention to a minimum. AI, on the other hand, is a machine's capability of imitating intelligent human behavior. As opposed to being programed to complete monotonous or repetitive tasks, AI imitates cognitive functions to learn and adapt after analyzing data.

Both have implications for the job landscape, as technology innovators such as Elon Musk and Jack Ma have cautioned. With sweeping technological developments towards automation and AI, some jobs and industries will likely disappear, while others could morph into new opportunities. But jobs have long been under threat from automation. Employers continuously invest in new technology solutions to cut costs, and thousands of jobs have already been replaced by computers or robots. Manufacturing has been one of the hardest-hit sectors, losing approximately 5 million jobs since the year 2000, 88% of which are attributed to automation¹. Additionally, the retail and restaurant industries are shifting away from cashiers to digital kiosks and mobile ordering. McDonald's is one example: it recently announced that almost 6,000 cashiers will be replaced by 2018. These industries often represent entry level and blue-collar jobs, which require little education. However, AI has the potential to eliminate even some of the higher-paying professions that require a college degree, broadening the scope of the number of people who may be affected. One study by PwC suggests that with the rise in automation and AI, 38% of US jobs could be at risk within 15 years².

But the news is not all dim and grim. All has the potential to create new job opportunities, boost productivity, and solve major world problems. Coding and programing have already become two of the top coveted skills sought by employers. A recent study from Burning Glass Technologies found that in 2015, 7 million job postings requested coding skills, and estimated that these types of jobs are growing 12% faster than the market average<sup>3</sup>. Additionally, some even think that Al technology could increase productivity by 40% in less than two decades, leading to a large economic boost<sup>4</sup>.

It's true—change is scary. But technology has improved how we communicate, educate, and interact with one another. And it has had a daily impact on our lives—we already are using AI without realizing it. Netflix, for example, uses proprietary technology to gage our interests and intelligently recommend new shows or movies. Its AI software has been a primary driver of its success in creating original content. Netflix collects data on the actors, directors, plots, and show concepts that the majority of consumers prefer, giving it an edge in predicting what shows or movies will be widely accepted. Although machines and robots may pose a threat to some industries and jobs, we should not fear progress. AI undoubtedly has transformative power—and creative and skilled thinkers should stand to benefit from it.

Ali Caffery Portfolio Manager

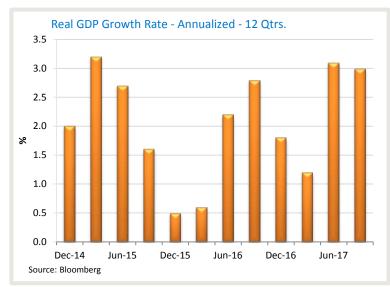
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://fortune.com/2016/11/08/china-automation-jobs/

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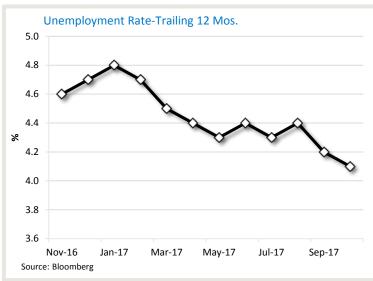
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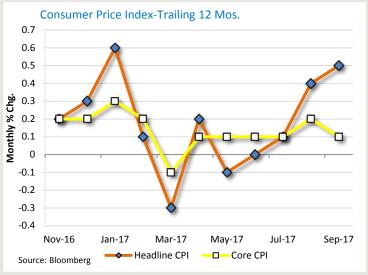
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### **Economic Data**













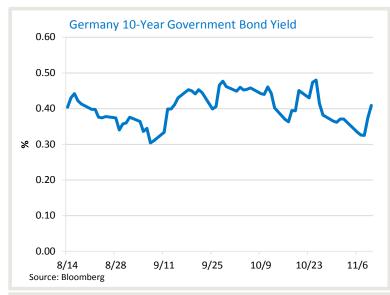
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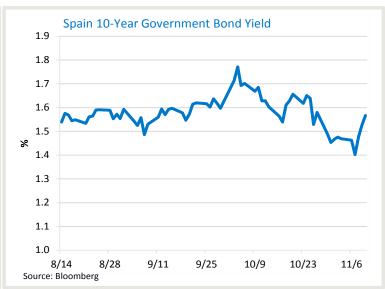
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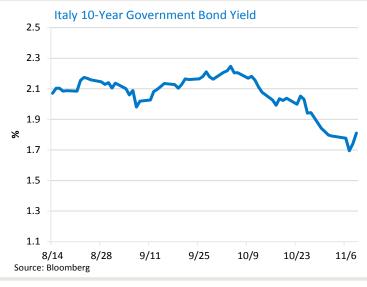
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.41	-5 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	5.12	-2 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.84	-5 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.57	-9 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.64	-3 bps	NM	NM

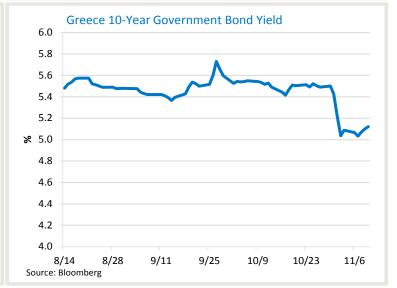
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France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.78	-3 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.64	-5 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	2.05	0 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.51	-4 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.34	-9 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









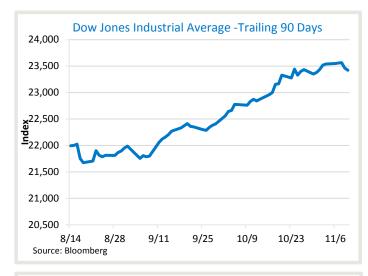
# **Equities**

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S&P/TSX (Canada)	16,039.26	19.10	0.12%	4.92%
Mexico IPC	48,028.30	-525.12	-1.08%	5.19%
Brazil Bovespa	72,165.64	-1749.78	-2.37%	19.82%
Euro Stoxx 600	388.69	-7.37	-1.86%	7.55%
FTSE 100	7,432.99	-127.36	-1.68%	4.06%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	10,092.70	-265.10	-2.56%	7.92%

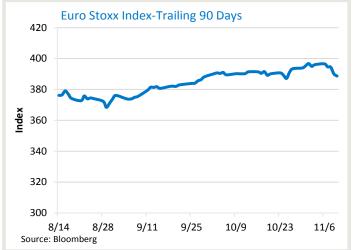
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	9,134.16	-187.89	-2.02%	11.12%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,380.72	-137.25	-2.49%	10.66%
DAX Index (Germany)	13,127.47	-351.39	-2.61%	14.34%
Irish Overall Index	6,877.14	-107.16	-1.53%	5.52%
Nikkei 225	22,681.42	142.30	0.63%	18.66%
Hang Seng Index	29,120.92	517.31	1.81%	32.36%
Shanghai Composite	3,432.67	60.93	1.81%	10.60%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,542.95	-15.02	-0.59%	25.49%
Taiwan Taiex Index	10,732.67	-68.10	-0.63%	15.98%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,417.35	-10.27	-0.72%	-3.63%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,169.26	88.11	4.23%	-2.84%

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









# **Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets**

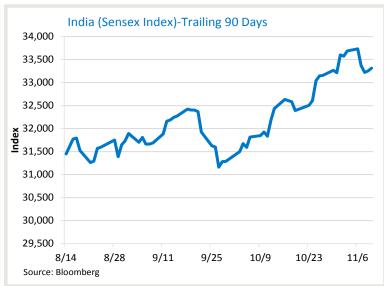
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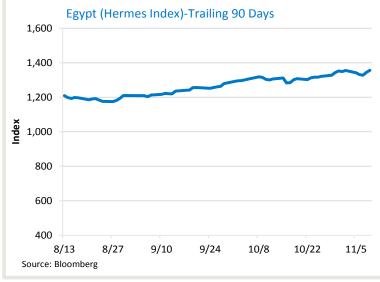
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Mexico IPC	48,028.30	-525.12	-1.1%	5.2%	
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	72,165.64	-1749.78	-2.4%	19.8%	
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,169.26	88.11	4.2%	-2.8%	
Czech Republic (Prague)	1,063.70	12.10	1.2%	15.4%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	108,949.35	-2343.40	-2.1%	39.4%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,356.08	1.07	0.1%	24.5%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,752.15	-48.28	-1.3%	17.8%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	6,954.38	-2.13	0.0%	-3.6%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,130.09	-36.17	-3.1%	-6.7%	
Palestine	566.18	-3.67	-0.6%	6.8%	

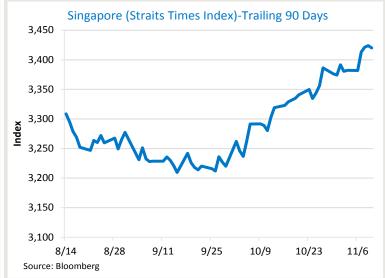
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Hang Seng Index	29,120.92	517.31	1.8%	32.4%
India (Sensex 30)	33,314.56	-371.00	-1.1%	25.1%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,742.28	1.35	0.1%	6.1%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,420.10	37.79	1.1%	18.7%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,689.28	-12.19	-0.7%	9.5%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	6,021.83	-17.71	-0.3%	13.7%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	41,435.70	371.70	0.9%	-13.3%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	868.21	24.48	2.9%	30.6%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,552.59	-68.88	-1.0%	5.2%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,041.00	-2.56	-0.2%	2.6%

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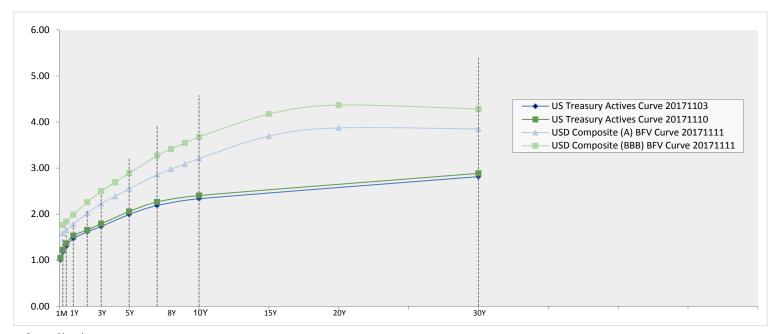
## **Interest Rates**

#### **SELECTED INTEREST RATES**

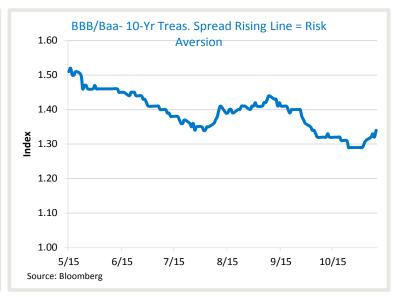
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %	
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.66%	-1 bps	NM	NM	
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.06%	5 bps	NM	NM	
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.40%	6 bps	NM	NM	
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.88%	6 bps	NM	NM	
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.41%	-5 bps	NM	NM	
France 10-Yr.	0.78%	-3 bps	NM	NM	
Italy 10-Yr.	1.84%	-5 bps	NM	NM	
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.77%	-5 bps	NM	NM	

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	4.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	1.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Discount Rate	1.75%	0.00	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	1.41%	2 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.33%	-11 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.49%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.86%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







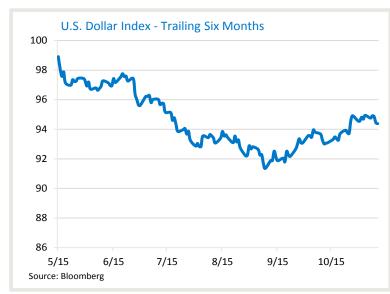
## **Currencies**

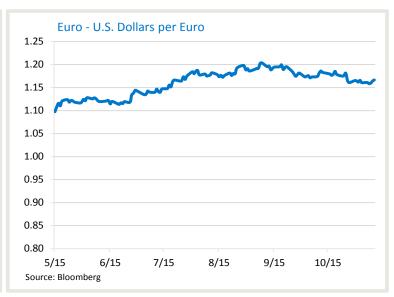
### **SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

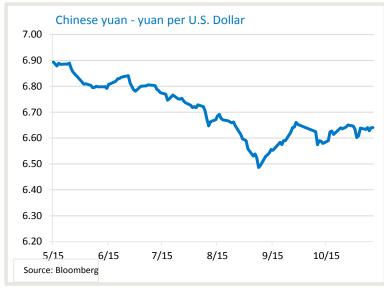
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	94.39	-0.559	-0.59%	-7.66%
Euro	1.17	0.006	0.49%	10.92%
Japanese Yen	113.51	-0.530	0.47%	3.01%
<b>British Pound</b>	1.32	0.012	0.89%	6.91%
<b>Canadian Dollar</b>	1.27	-0.008	0.65%	5.99%

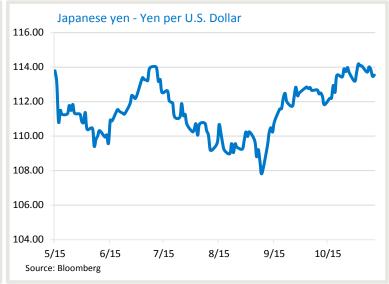
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.64	0.002	-0.03%	4.58%
Swiss Franc	1.00	-0.005	0.49%	2.33%
<b>New Zealand Dollar</b>	0.69	0.002	0.30%	-0.09%
Brazilian Real	3.28	-0.030	0.92%	-1.03%
Mexican Peso	19.10	-0.110	0.58%	8.56%

Source: Bloomberg









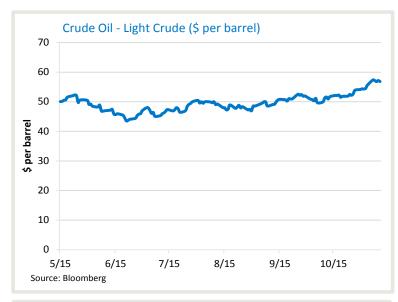
## **Commodities**

#### SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %						
Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	87.28	0.40	0.46%	-0.27%						
Crude Oil	\$56.86	\$1.19	2.14%	-0.40%						
Natural Gas	\$3.22	\$0.23	7.71%	-13.21%						
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.56	\$0.04	1.47%	9.63%						
Heating Oil	193.96	5.05	2.68%	7.80%						
Gold Spot	\$1,276.21	\$6.44	0.51%	11.23%						
Silver Spot	\$16.90	\$0.07	0.40%	6.17%						

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Source: Bloomberg; % chan	ge is based o	n price.

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$929.34	\$7.89	0.86%	2.88%
Corn	343.50	-4.75	-1.36%	-9.61%
Wheat	431.50	5.75	1.35%	-7.20%
Soybeans	987.00	0.25	0.03%	-0.60%
Sugar	14.96	0.58	4.03%	-19.48%
Orange Juice	162.60	6.00	3.83%	-12.72%
Aluminum	2,093.00	-92.00	-4.21%	23.63%
Copper	6,808.00	-87.00	-1.26%	22.99%









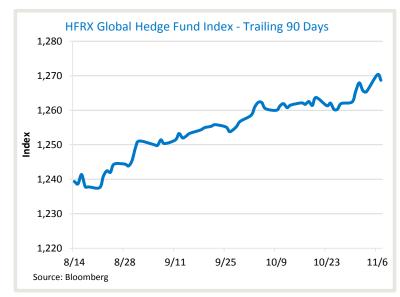
### **Alternative Investments**

#### SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

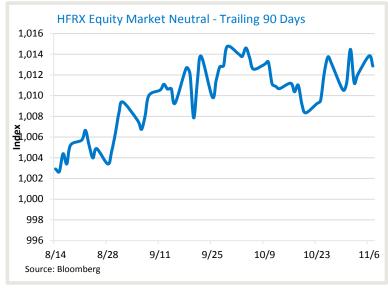
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1261.12	-0.24	-0.02%	5.13%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1008.62	1.01	0.10%	2.61%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1242.86	-1.36	-0.11%	7.91%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1646.73	-2.57	-0.16%	5.78%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1063.65	-0.93	-0.09%	3.65%

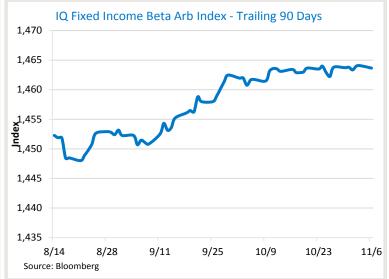
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HFRX Distressed Index	1090.66	1.62	0.15%	2.17%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1845.38	1.31	0.07%	1.92%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	790.70	3.10	0.39%	6.49%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1163.22	5.16	0.44%	2.67%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1459.63	-4.44	-0.30%	2.79%

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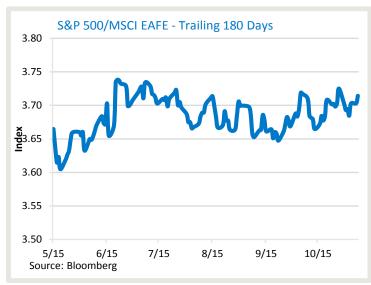


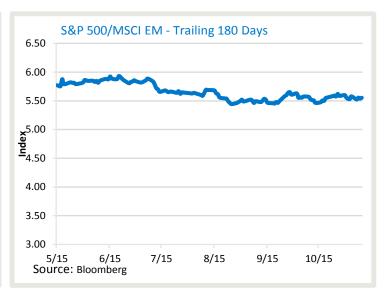


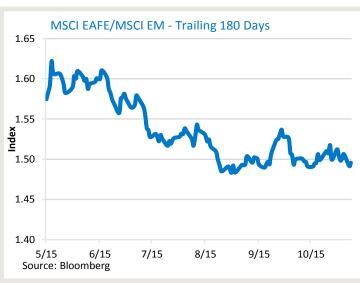




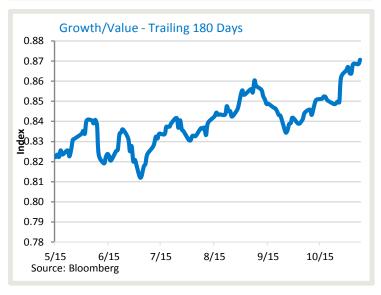
### **Portfolio Construction**



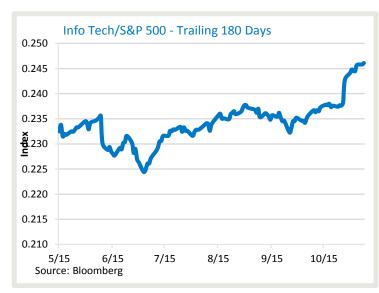


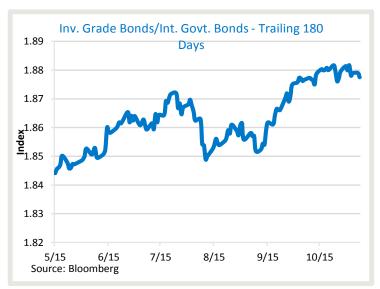


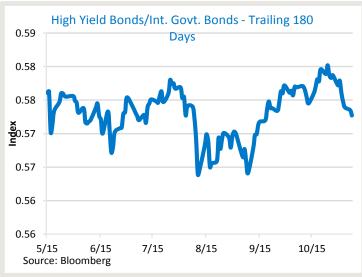


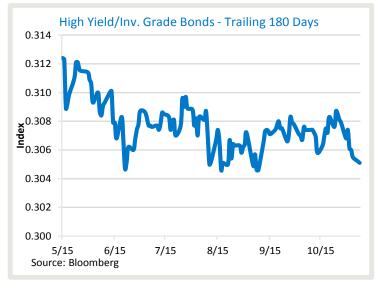


# **Portfolio Construction (continued)**









WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)														
			8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9
	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	0.35%	141%	-0.30%	1.22%	0.26%	0.22%	1.69%	-0.06%	0.47%	-0.08%	0.96%	0.20%
Equity	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	1.10%	2.29%	-0.47%	1.88%	1.34%	3.09%	1.57%	-0.46%	-0.21%	-0.31%	-0.06%	-1.44%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	0.35%	0.59%	0.94%	0.52%	0.52%	-0.30%	0.52%	1.11%	0.52%	-0.69%	1.09%	-0.56%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	1.80%	0.49%	0.22%	0.90%	0.75%	-3. <b>23</b> %	2.83%	1.71%	-0.42%	-0. <b>7</b> 8%	1.73%	0.57%
Eivad	Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	0.52%	-1.20%	12.35%	-4.80%	0.81%	-5.32%	2.39%	8.49%	-8.59%	-0.67%	2.36%	-3.63%
rixeu	income	High Yield (JNK)	0.73%	0.57%	-0.59%	0.32%	-0.03%	0.38%	-0.16%	-0.19%	0.35%	-0.40%	-0.32%	-1.38%
Comm	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	1.01%	137%	1.19%	-0.66%	0.37%	-0.17%	-0.06%	0.64%	0.31%	0.61%	0.90%	0.88%
Alter	natives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.34%	0.59%	0.17%	0.09%	0.23%	0.00%	0.55%	-0.11%	0.05%	-0.08%	0.42%	-0.36%
Asset Allocation	60/40*	0.47%	0.37%	4.31%	-0.99%	0.61%	-1.67%	1.71%	3.15%	-2.81%	-0.45%	1.34%	-1.48%	
	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.44%	0.41%	3.48%	-0.77%	0.53%	-1.34%	1.48%	2.50%	-2.24%	-0.38%	1.16%	-1.25%	

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.

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	0.93	1.22	1.12	1.09	1.17	1.27	1.21	1.34	1.11	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.46	1.96
Large Cap Growth	1.08	1.00	1.31	1.21	1.18	1.26	1.37	1.31	1.44	1.20	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.57	2.11
Large Cap Value	0.82	0.76	1.00	0.92	0.90	0.97	1.04	1.00	1.10	0.92	0.86	0.87	0.88	1.20	1.61
Mid Cap Core	0.89	0.83	1.08	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.13	1.08	1.19	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.95	1.30	1.74
Mid Cap Growth	0.92	0.85	1.11	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.16	1.11	1.22	1.02	0.96	0.97	0.98	1.33	1.79
Mid Cap Value	0.85	0.79	1.04	0.96	0.93	1.00	1.08	1.03	1.14	0.95	0.89	0.90	0.91	1.24	1.67
Small Cap Core	0.79	0.73	0.96	0.89	0.86	0.92	1.00	0.96	1.05	0.88	0.82	0.84	0.84	1.15	1.54
Small Cap Growth	0.82	0.76	1.00	0.93	0.90	0.97	1.05	1.00	1.10	0.92	0.86	0.87	0.88	1.20	1.61
Small Cap Value	0.75	0.70	0.91	0.84	0.82	0.88	0.95	0.91	1.00	0.83	0.78	0.80	0.80	1.09	1.47
Int'l. Developed	0.90	0.83	1.09	1.01	0.98	1.05	1.14	1.09	1.20	1.00	0.94	0.95	0.96	1.31	1.76
Emerging Markets	0.96	0.89	1.16	1.08	1.05	1.12	1.22	1.16	1.28	1.07	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.40	1.88
REITs	0.94	0.87	1.14	1.06	1.03	1.11	1.20	1.14	1.26	1.05	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.37	1.84
Commodities	0.93	0.87	1.13	1.05	1.02	1.10	1.19	1.13	1.25	1.04	0.97	0.99	1.00	1.36	1.83
Int. Bond	0.69	0.64	0.83	0.77	0.75	0.81	0.87	0.83	0.92	0.77	0.72	0.73	0.74	1.00	1.34
High Yield	0.51	0.47	0.62	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.62	0.68	0.57	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.74	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.

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 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, 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 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. 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. 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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. The NY Empire State Manufacturing Index is based on the monthly survey of manufacturers in New York State - known as the Empire State Manufacturing Survey - conducted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The ISM Manufacturing Index is based on surveys of more than 300 manufacturing firms by the Institute of Supply Management and monitors employment, production, inventories, new orders and supplier deliveries. The ISM Non-Manufacturing Index is an index based on surveys of more than 400 non-manufacturing firms' purchasing and supply executives, within 60 sectors across the nation, by the Institute of Supply Management (ISM) and also 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 Housing Market Index (HMI) is based on a monthly survey of NAHB members designed to take the pulse of the single-family housing market. In May 2007, Markit's U.S. PMI research was extended out to cover producers of metal goods. In October 2009, Markit's U.S. Manufacturing PMI survey panel was extended further to cover all areas of U.S. manufacturing activity. The S&P Composite 1500 Index combines three leading indices, the S&P 500, the S&P MidCap 400, and the S&P SmallCap 600 to cover approximately 90% of the U.S. market capitalization. It is designed for investors seeking to replicate the performance of the U.S. equity market or benchmark against a representative universe of tradable stocks. The Industrial Production Index is an economic indicator that measures real output for all facilities located in the United States manufacturing, mining, and electric, and gas utilities (excluding those in U.S. territories). The Dow Jones U.S. Select REIT Index tracks the performance of publicly traded REITs and REIT-like securities and is designed to serve as a proxy for direct real estate investment, in part by excluding companies whose performance may be driven by factors other than the value of real estate.

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