

# **Weekly Market Review**

December 1, 2017

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



### **Weekly Highlights**

- Tax legislation was heavily in focus. On Thursday night, Senate Republicans delayed voting on their tax bill until Friday. The setback sent Republicans looking for small tweaks to the bill to win over undecided senators. If the Senate passes the bill, lawmakers will go to a conference committee with the House to strike final legislation that President Trump can sign.
- Former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn agreed to plead guilty
  to lying to the FBI and to cooperate with the ongoing probe of possible
  coordination between the Trump campaign and Russia during the 2016
  election. Stocks immediately sold off, with the Dow Jones Industrial
  Average dropping more than 300 points at one point, on the news that
  Flynn would testify that he was directed by President Trump to talk to
  the Russians.
- Strong Third Quarter GDP. The second estimate of third-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) showed the US economy grew at a 3.3% annualized rate, which was the strongest reading since third quarter 2014. This was also the first time since 2014 that we saw two consecutive quarters of growth above 3%. Increases in business investment offset a moderation in consumer spending.

### **Talking Points**

- Among equities, large cap mostly outpaced small cap; value widely beat growth; domestic stocks outperformed international stocks; and emerging markets trailed.
- Treasury yields continued to climb. The yield on the 10-Year Treasury Note is approaching 2.4%.
- Commodity indices fell, as gold and energy prices were lower.
- from Adobe, Cyber Monday revenues were tracked at \$6.59 billion, making it the largest day for US online sales ever.
- Among major economic data, initial jobless claims were lower than expected at 238K (estimate was for 240K); new home sales were better than expected at 685K; personal consumption was worse than expected at 2.3% annually (estimate was 2.5%).
- Surge in Bitcoin. The cryptocurrency Bitcoin was heavily followed this week, as the price surged above \$11,000, before selling off. As of Friday afternoon, Bitcoin was up 25% on the week, or more than \$2200, trading at a current price of \$10,500.

### **Market Dashboard**

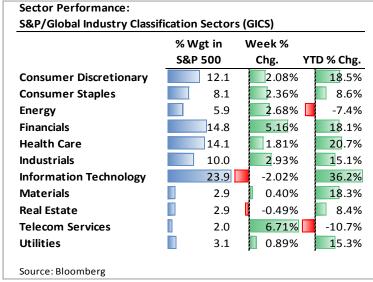
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,642.22	39.80	1.53%	18.0%
Dow Industrials	24,231.59	673.60	2.86%	22.6%
Nasdaq	6,847.59	-41.57	-0.60%	27.2%
Russell 2000	1,537.02	17.83	1.17%	13.3%
Euro Stoxx Index	383.97	-2.66	-0.69%	6.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,317.62	-36.20	-1.08%	6.9%
Russell Global	2,105.91	9.96	0.47%	19.8%

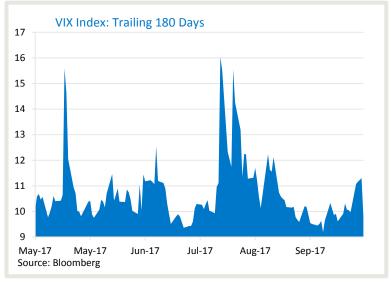
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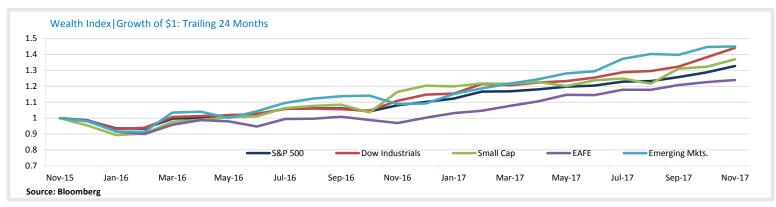
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	3,524.89	-87.82	-2.43%	29.1%
10-Year US Treas.	2.36	2 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	86.48	-0.52	-0.60%	-1.2%
Gold	\$1,280.14	-\$8.20	-0.64%	11.6%
Crude Oil	\$58.34	-\$0.59	-1.00%	2.4%
Dollar Index	92.90	0.12	0.13%	-9.1%
VIX Index	11.43	1.76	18.20%	-18.6%

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		One Week	(		YTD	
	Value		Growth	Value		Growth
•	2.86%	1.46%	0.26%	9.44%	18.98%	28.38%
	2.06%	1.43%	0.63%	9.83%	15.40%	22.73%
	1.96%	1.17%	0.44%	6.80%	13.25%	20.43%
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## The Economy and Markets

### A Macro View – November Monthly Recap

Domestic equity markets continued their move higher in November, with the major US indices closing the month at or near record-level territory. The S&P 500 Index, Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA), and NASDAQ Composite Index all closed the month at record levels. The DJIA surged above the 24,000 threshold for the first time ever. The past month has been largely focused on Congress's debate over, and its potential to pass, tax reform legislation. Volatility remained at very subdued levels throughout the month as the prolonged bull market in equities has continued. The second estimate of third-quarter gross domestic product showed the US economy grew at a 3.3% annualized rate, which was the strongest reading since third quarter 2014. The growth reading was above both the 3.2% expectation and October's 3% advance reading. One nontraditional investment that was heavily discussed across the industry was the parabolic rise of the cryptocurrency Bitcoin, which shot above \$10,000 during November, with price gains of over \$3,000, or +51% for the month. Bitcoin prices have surged roughly 10-fold since starting 2017 at \$1,000, while many debate its potential future use, the applicability of the blockchain technology, or whether it is merely another bubble ready to burst.

The S&P 500 Index gained +3.1%, pushing its year-to-date return to +20.5%, while the NASDAQ Composite Index posted slightly weaker returns of +2.3% but improved its year-to-date gain to +29.0%. The S&P 500 has now finished higher for 13 consecutive months, which is its best consecutive monthly run since the period March 1958-May 1959. Large cap domestic stocks slightly edged out small cap equities, as the Russell 1000 Index was up 3.1% and the Russell 2000 Index gained +2.9%. Mid cap stocks performed well, with the Russell Mid Cap Index gaining +3.4%. Growth and value stocks mostly traded in line with each other, with only 2 basis points separating the Russell 1000 Value Index's return of +3.06% and the Russell 1000 Growth Index's return of +3.04%. However, in a year-to-date comparison, growth stocks have maintained their dominance, with a difference of more than 1700 basis points in the year-to-date returns of the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 1000 Value Index: +29.2% and +12.0%, respectively. In terms of sector performance, Telecommunications was the strongest performer, gaining +6%, followed by Consumer Staples, which gained +5.7%. Materials and Information Technology were the main laggards from a relative standpoint, gaining only +1.0% and +1.2%, respectively. While Information Technology trailed most other sectors in November, the sector's year-to-date +38.8% gain remains impressive, outpacing Healthcare's +22.9% year-to-date return, the second-best performing S&P 500 sector, by nearly 1600 basis points. Energy prices rose, but metals were mostly lower, leading the Bloomberg Commodity Index to finish -0.5%.

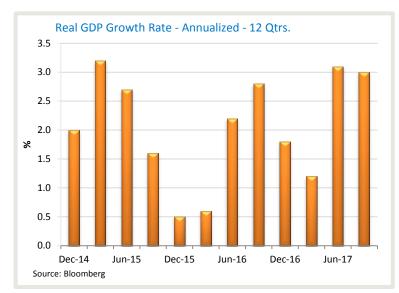
International equity markets, for the most part, slightly trailed, on a relative basis, the strong gains experienced by domestic equities. The MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index increased by +0.8% for the month and is now up +24.4% year to date. International developed markets performance cooled slightly in November, but Eurozone growth expectations remain high for both the fourth quarter and for 2018. Eurozone companies have also boosted hiring at the fastest pace in 17 years, as economic data and the overall sentiment has continued to improve. The MSCI EAFE Index, which measures performance of international developed equities, gained +1.1%. Taking a breather from an already very strong year, emerging markets equities trailed on a relative basis, gaining +0.2%, but their year-to-date gain still clocks in at +32.5%, leading major asset classes. EM Latin America was the key laggard, posting a loss of -3% for the month. Regionally, Japan was a strong performer, gaining +3.0%, while Europe posted a lower result, gaining +0.2%. China continued the strength it has shown this year, gaining +1.6%, and the MSCI China Index is now up +51.2% year to date.

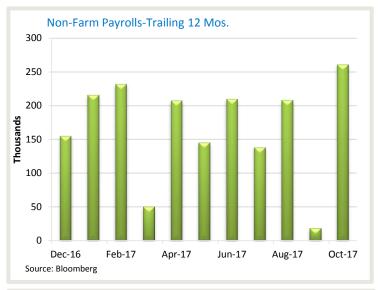
**Fixed-income markets** traded mostly lower for the month, as yields moved higher. The yield on the 10-Year Treasury Note closed out November at 2.41%, adding 4 basis points from 2.37% at the end of October. Odds for a December federal funds rate hike have increased to a near certainty, roughly a 96% likelihood, for a third increase this year. Federal Reserve Governor Jerome Powell was nominated by President Trump to succeed Janet Yellen in early February as Chair of the Federal Reserve. The Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index fell by -0.13% for the month, and is now up +3.1% year to date. Global bonds continued their outperformance of domestic fixed income, as the Barclays Global Aggregate ex-U.S. Index gained +2.1%, and is now up +10.2% year to date. Municipal bonds posted slight losses comparable to their taxable peers, losing -0.5%, and are now up 4.4% year to date. High yield fixed income posted weaker results than the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, with a loss of -0.3%.

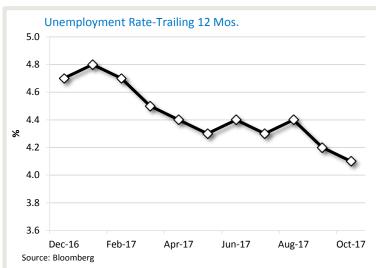
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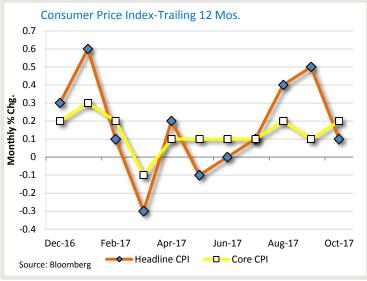
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### **Economic Data**

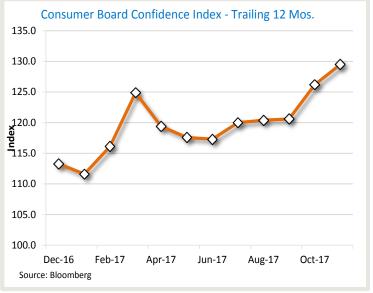












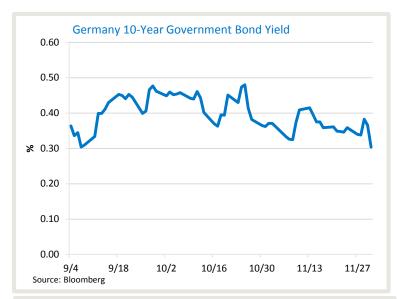
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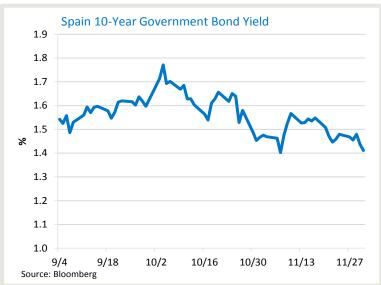
#### SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

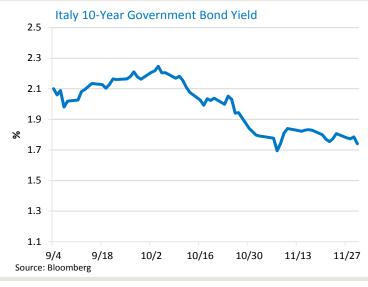
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Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.30	5 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	5.37	-5 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.71	8 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.41	6 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.48	10 bps	NM	NM

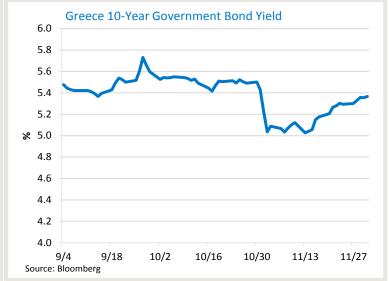
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.61	9 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.51	7 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	1.87	5 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.39	7 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.23	1 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









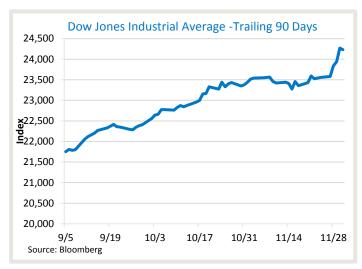
# **Equities**

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S&P/TSX (Canada)	16,038.97	-69.12	-0.43%	4.91%
Mexico IPC	47,265.31	-738.41	-1.54%	3.42%
Brazil Bovespa	72,264.45	-1892.93	-2.55%	19.99%
Euro Stoxx 600	383.97	-2.66	-0.69%	6.24%
FTSE 100	7,300.49	-109.15	-1.47%	2.21%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	10,085.00	31.50	0.31%	7.84%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	9,274.55	-51.05	-0.55%	12.83%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,316.89	-73.57	-1.36%	9.35%
DAX Index (Germany)	12,861.49	-198.35	-1.52%	12.02%
Irish Overall Index	6,862.19	-13.22	-0.19%	5.29%
Nikkei 225	22,819.03	268.18	1.19%	19.38%
Hang Seng Index	29,074.24	-792.08	-2.65%	32.15%
Shanghai Composite	3,317.62	-36.20	-1.08%	6.89%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,475.41	-68.92	-2.71%	22.15%
Taiwan Taiex Index	10,600.37	-253.72	-2.34%	14.56%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,455.32	22.61	1.58%	-1.05%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,105.99	-55.18	-2.55%	-5.68%

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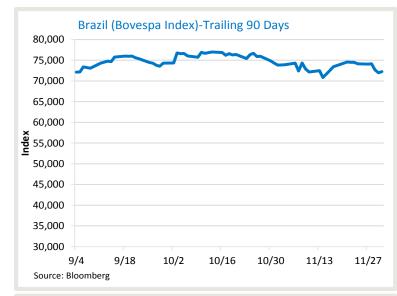
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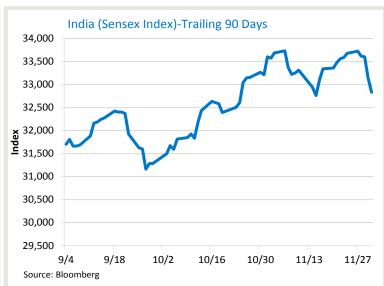
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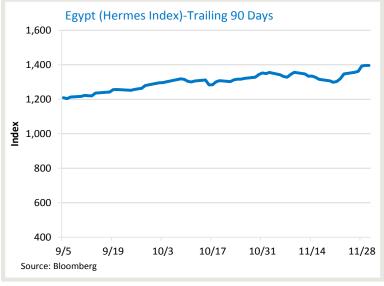
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Mexico IPC	47,265.31	-738.41	-1.5%	3.4%	
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	72,264.45	-1892.93	-2.6%	20.0%	
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,105.99	-55.18	-2.6%	-5.7%	
Czech Republic (Prague)	1,063.98	9.31	0.9%	15.4%	
Turkey (Istanbul)	103,558.98	-980.40	-0.9%	32.5%	
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,396.15	49.20	3.7%	28.2%	
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	3,815.61	-17.39	-0.5%	19.8%	
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	7,003.97	125.76	1.8%	-2.9%	
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,099.63	-9.23	-0.8%	-9.3%	
Palestine	553.92	-9.46	-1.7%	4.5%	

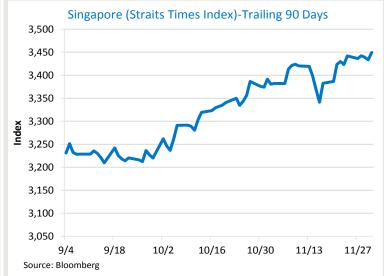
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	29,074.24	-792.08	-2.7%	32.2%
India (Sensex 30)	32,832.94	-846.30	-2.5%	23.3%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,717.86	-3.41	-0.2%	4.6%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,449.54	7.39	0.2%	19.7%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,699.65	3.81	0.2%	10.2%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,952.14	-111.11	-1.8%	12.4%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	40,010.36	-238.05	-0.6%	-16.3%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	960.33	24.76	2.6%	44.4%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,411.84	-44.27	-0.7%	2.9%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,014.83	-8.15	-0.8%	0.0%

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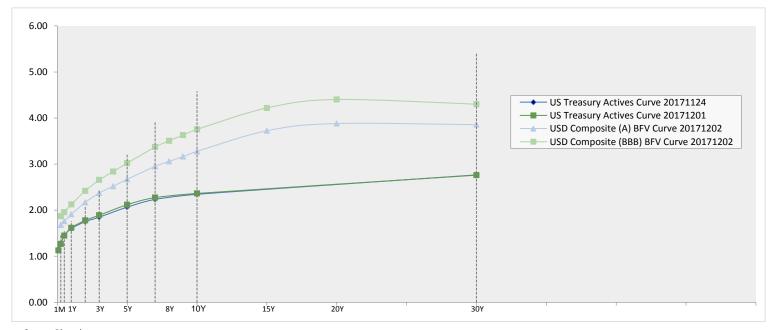
## **Interest Rates**

#### **SELECTED INTEREST RATES**

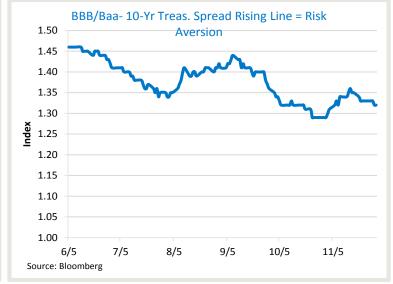
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.78%	0 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.12%	5 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.36%	2 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.76%	0 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.30%	5 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.61%	9 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.71%	8 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.78%	0 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.)	1.49%	2 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.50%	2 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.59%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.04%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







## **Currencies**

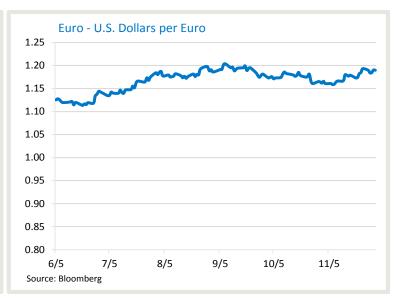
#### **SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE**

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	92.89	0.117	0.13%	-9.11%
Euro	1.19	-0.004	-0.29%	13.13%
Japanese Yen	112.18	0.610	-0.54%	4.30%
<b>British Pound</b>	1.35	0.014	1.05%	9.21%
<b>Canadian Dollar</b>	1.27	-0.002	0.17%	5.92%

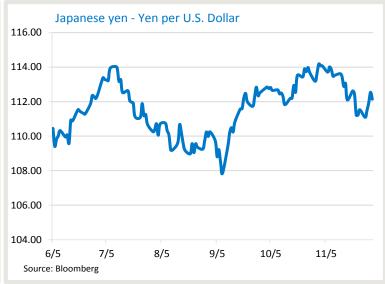
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.62	0.015	-0.22%	4.97%
Swiss Franc	0.98	-0.003	0.34%	4.38%
<b>New Zealand Dollar</b>	0.69	0.001	0.10%	-0.74%
Brazilian Real	3.26	0.026	-0.80%	-0.25%
Mexican Peso	18.61	0.059	-0.31%	11.34%

Source: Bloomberg









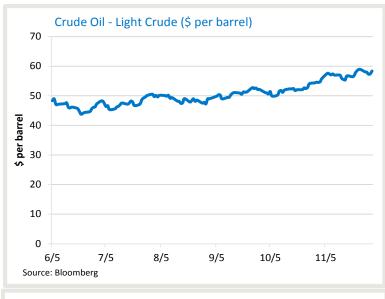
## **Commodities**

#### SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

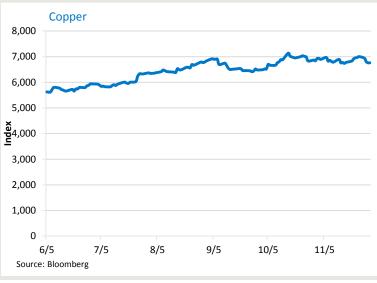
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %						
Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	86.48	-0.52	-0.60%	-1.18%						
Crude Oil	\$58.35	-\$0.59	-1.00%	2.40%						
Natural Gas	\$3.06	\$0.15	5.01%	-18.99%						
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.49	-\$0.02	-0.88%	6.59%						
Heating Oil	194.30	-1.29	-0.66%	7.67%						
<b>Gold Spot</b>	\$1,280.14	-\$8.20	-0.64%	11.56%						
Silver Spot	\$16.45	-\$0.61	-3.56%	3.26%						

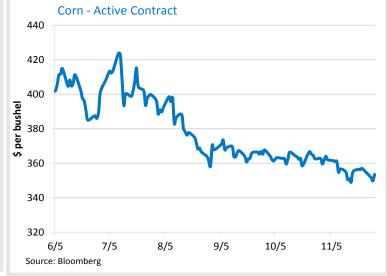
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Platinum Spot	\$940.58	-\$1.40	-0.15%	4.16%
Corn	358.75	3.75	1.06%	-7.78%
Wheat	438.50	3.75	0.86%	-8.22%
Soybeans	994.25	1.00	0.10%	0.13%
Sugar	14.98	-0.47	-3.04%	-19.38%
Orange Juice	162.70	-3.20	-1.93%	-12.67%
Aluminum	2,048.00	-84.00	-3.94%	20.97%
Copper	6,762.00	-240.00	-3.43%	22.16%

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### **Alternative Investments**

#### SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

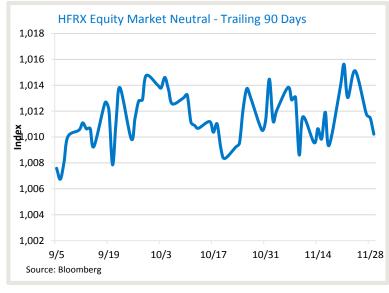
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1264.54	-2.93	-0.23%	5.08%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	1010.22	-4.90	-0.48%	2.32%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1255.29	3.16	0.25%	8.64%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1653.55	-4.02	-0.24%	5.70%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1060.68	-2.79	-0.26%	3.13%

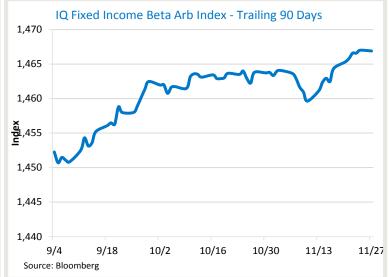
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HFRX Distressed Index	1094.10	1.70	0.16%	1.96%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1842.67	-2.74	-0.15%	1.66%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	792.02	0.08	0.01%	6.65%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1155.54	-11.20	-0.96%	1.78%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1470.08	3.08	0.21%	3.53%

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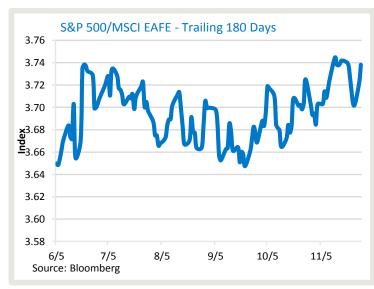


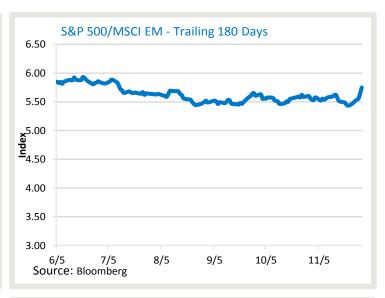






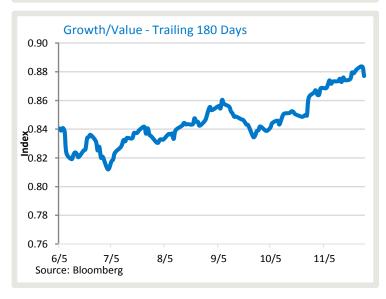
### **Portfolio Construction**



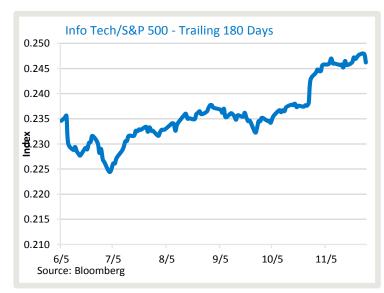


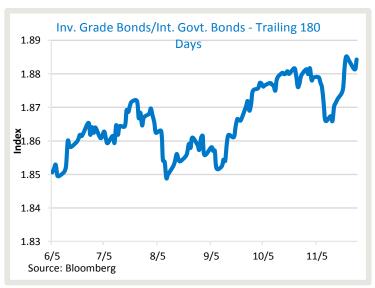


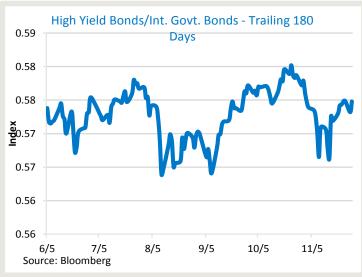


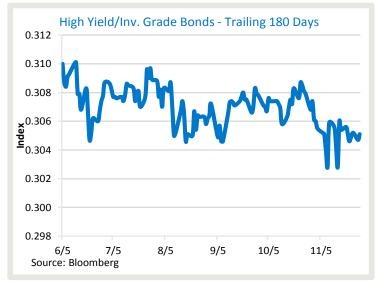


# **Portfolio Construction (continued)**











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

<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 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	1.03	1.06	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.35	1.27	1.40	1.17	1.44
Large Cap Growth	0.97	1.00	1.02	0.97	0.99	0.99	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.12	1.31	1.23	1.35	1.13	1.40
Large Cap Value	0.95	0.98	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.97	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.09	1.28	1.20	1.33	1.11	1.37
Mid Cap Core	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.00	1.03	1.02	1.08	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.35	1.27	1.40	1.17	1.44
Mid Cap Growth	0.97	1.01	1.03	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.12	1.32	1.23	1.36	1.14	1.41
Mid Cap Value	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.13	1.32	1.24	1.37	1.14	1.41
Small Cap Core	0.93	0.96	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.07	1.26	1.17	1.30	1.08	1.34
Small Cap Growth	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.92	0.95	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.25	1.17	1.29	1.08	1.33
Small Cap Value	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.22	1.14	1.26	1.05	1.30
Int'l. Developed	0.87	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.17	1.10	1.21	1.01	1.25
Emerging Markets	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.85	1.00	0.93	1.03	0.86	1.06
REITs	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.85	0.86	0.88	0.91	1.07	1.00	1.11	0.92	1.14
Commodities	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.97	0.90	1.00	0.83	1.03
Int. Bond	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.99	1.16	1.09	1.20	1.00	1.24
High Yield	0.69	0.72	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.80	0.94	0.88	0.97	0.81	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. 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. 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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 Philadelphia Fed Manufacturing Index is a regional Federal Reserve Bank index measuring changes in business growth and is constructed from a survey of participants who voluntarily answer questions regarding the direction of change in their overall business activities. 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. 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