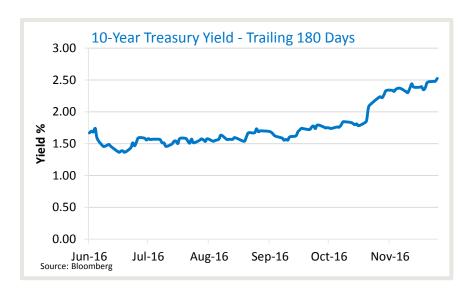


Weekly Market Review

December 16, 2016

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Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- As expected, the Federal Reserve (Fed) raised short-term rates to a 50-75 basis point (bps) range on Wednesday. What was unexpected was the expectation for three, rather than two, additional hikes in 2017. US equity markets sold off on the announcement, but rebounded on Thursday and Friday. Intermediate- and long-term rates also rose sharply, as did the dollar against virtually all currencies.
- Inflation continues to trend higher. Both the headline and core consumer price index rose 0.2% in November, driven primarily by higher energy costs (+1.2%) and higher rents (0.3%). The trailing 12-month consumer price index (CPI) was 1.7%, its highest level since mid-2014. Core producer prices were also up 0.2% in November, and 1.8% over the trailing 12 months.
- Early holiday shopping disappoints. Retail sales, ex-autos, rose just 0.2% in November, which includes the traditional start of the holiday shopping season. Restaurant sales stood out, rising 0.8%, whereas internet retailers saw just a 0.1% increase.
- Japan overtakes China as the largest foreign holders of Treasurys. Both countries continued to sell Treasurys overall, but Japan sold fewer in October, and ended the month with \$1.13 Trillion. China continues to sell its foreign reserves to support the yuan, which despite the intervention hit an eight-year low this week against the dollar.

Talking Points

- Among equities, US markets took a bit of a breather in their postelection run, finishing roughly flat for the week. International markets were down slightly, though both Italy and Spain posted significant gains. Among EM countries, Russia posted a strong gain, whereas the broader EM Index was down more than 2%.
- Treasury yields continue to climb. 2-year Treasury yields jumped from 1.15% to 1.32% before settling back to roughly 1.25% at the end of the week. 10-year yields jumped to a 52-week high of 2.64% on Thursday before dipping back below 2.60% on Friday.
- The US Dollar Index spiked to an all-time high in the wake of the Fed's announcement, including an all-time high against the Euro.
- Crude Oil fell steadily through the week, ending a two week run higher. The rising strength of the dollar makes oil increasingly expensive for buyers with weaker currencies.
- Among other economic data released this week: Weekly jobless claims dropped by 4,000 to 254,000, while the four-week average rose by 5,250 to 257,750. Industrial production was down 0.4% in November, and capacity utilization fell to 75%, its lowest level since March.

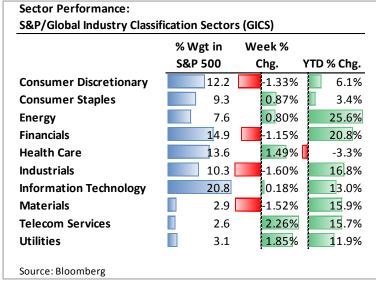
Market Dashboard

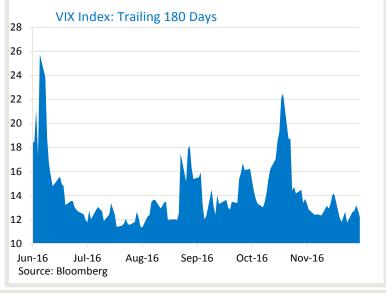
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,258.07	-1.46	-0.06%	10.5%
Dow Industrials	19,843.41	86.56	0.44%	13.9%
Nasdaq	5,437.16	-7.34	-0.13%	8.6%
Russell 2000	1,364.40	-23.67	-1.71%	20.1%
Euro Stoxx Index	360.02	4.64	1.31%	-1.6%
Shanghai Composite	3,122.98	-109.90	-3.40%	-11.8%
Russell Global	1,763.40	-11.59	-0.65%	6.3%
Source: Bloomberg; Index % char	nge is based on p	orice.		

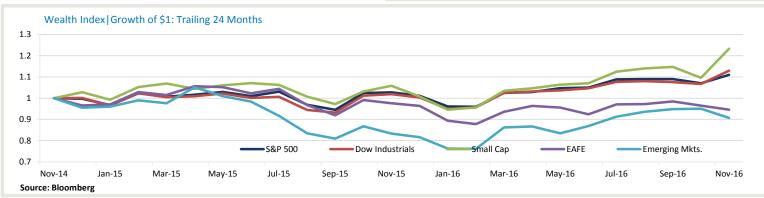
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Russell Global EM	2,721.40	-56.48	-2.03%	7.2%
10-Year US Treas.	2.60	13 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. ldx.	87.13	-1.01	-1.15%	10.9%
Gold	\$1,134.75	-\$25.91	-2.23%	6.9%
Crude Oil	\$52.04	\$0.53	1.03%	17.7%
Dollar Index	102.83	1.26	1.24%	4.3%
VIX Index	12.20	0.45	3.83%	-33.0%

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	One	Week			YTD	
Valu	e	Gr	owth	Value		Growth
0.209	% 0.2	3% 0	.25%	13.94%	9.79%	6.03%
-1.51	% -1.2	23% -0	0.89%	17.95%	12.67%	7.15%
-1.91	% -1.7	71% -1	48%	29.10%	20.12%	11.44%
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The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – Another December Fed Hike And Why 2017 Will Be Completely Different Than 2016

There was very little suspense going into this week's Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting, much the same as a year ago when the Fed made the first interest rate hike since the financial crisis. Global financial markets had priced in a 100% chance of a rate hike this week, and Chair Yellen did not disappoint. However, the announcement of the expectation for three further hikes in 2017, rather than two, *did* surprise most market observers, and global markets reacted sharply. U.S. Treasury rates jumped, the dollar strengthened (particularly against emerging market (EM) currencies), and oil prices fell (a stronger dollar makes oil more expensive). US equity markets had a temporary setback in their seven-week run since the election, but rebounded on Thursday to pre-announcement levels.

A number of similarities exist between the Fed hikes last year and this year. The market had widely anticipated the Fed to move earlier in both years, only to be told the data didn't support an increase until the final meeting of the year. In 2015, the ratesensitive 2-year note hovered between 50 and 75 basis points (bps) in yield until November, when it began a steady climb to a high of 109 just before year-end. This year, the 2-year bounced back and forth between 50 and 90 basis points until early November, when it began a steady climb from 80 basis points to 1.27% by mid-December. In both years, gross domestic product (GDP) growth was miserable in the first six months before rebounding in the second half of the year, leading to the Fed's comfort with raising rates. However, valuations and the underlying credit conditions are substantially different today than a year ago, which likely will lead to a dramatically different investor experience in 2017 compared to this year.

In the fourth quarter of 2015, the price of oil was in the process of falling from just over \$50 a barrel to an eventual low of \$36.70. Other commodity prices, such as coal and copper, also were falling on lower estimates of global demand. This created a "risk-off" environment in the credit markets, and single-A corporate spreads widened from less than 100bps in early 2015 to 121 at the end of the year, ² while high yield spreads ended the year at 660 basis points, more than 200 basis points higher than the tightest levels of the year. Not surprisingly, both the investment grade credit and the high yield credit indices turned in sharply negative returns for the year.³ The Fed hike was just icing on the cake for 2015. However, this set the credit markets up for what would turn out to be a well-above-average year in 2016. After some initial weakness in the first quarter, both indices rebounded nicely. As of December 14, the high yield index is up 16.9% for the year, as spreads have fallen to just 401 basis points, a level not seen since September of 2014. The A-rated corporate index is up 3.5%, as spreads have settled back to just 101 basis points. Although these returns were welcomed by investors after a difficult 2015, they set the market up for a bleak outlook for 2017. Even though spreads could tighten over the course of 2017 from these levels, any tightening is likely to be modest, and widening is more likely.

The new Administration, bolstered by control of both houses of Congress, aims to deliver significant personal and corporate tax reform (including a tax holiday on the repatriation of corporate profits held overseas), an infrastructure spending bill, loosening of the regulatory environment, and changes in US trade policy. All of these could help stimulate growth or inflation (or both) in the short term. Investors are already pricing in higher inflation expectations into the market in both Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) and the five-year/five-year forward market. GDP growth expectations for 2017 have been raised, but so has the forecasted range for 10-year Treasury yields. How much or how little of its agenda the Administration can actually get passed through Congress, and when, will of course change these expectations. Higher GDP growth and inflation would give the Fed the ammunition to continue to raise short-term rates, and higher inflation expectations would typically drive long-term rates higher as well. With even modestly higher rates across the yield curve and little room for spreads to tighten, investor expectations across the fixed income spectrum should be modest at best.

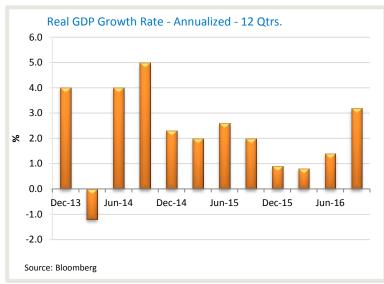
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¹ U.S. Department of the Treasury, Daily Yield Curve Rates

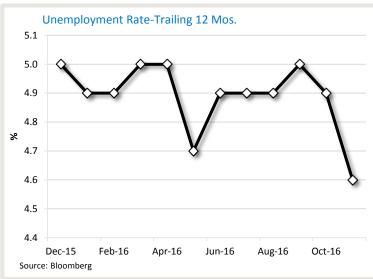
² Per Barclays Live: Option Adjusted Spread (OAS) of Bloomberg Barclays A-rated Corporate Bond Index

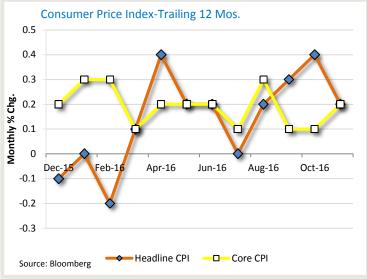
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Economic Data













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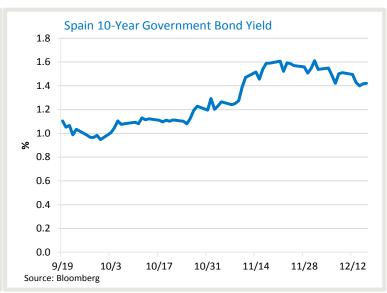
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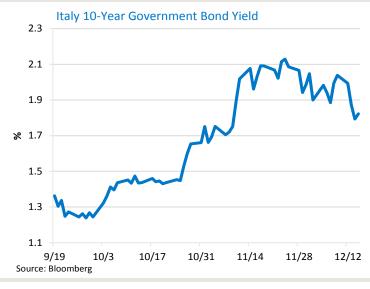
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.31	5 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	7.14	-29 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	1.87	15 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.42	8 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.61	8 bps	NM	NM

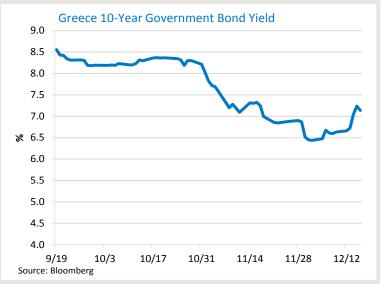
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.76	4 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.85	11 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.78	3 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.45	5 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.44	1 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









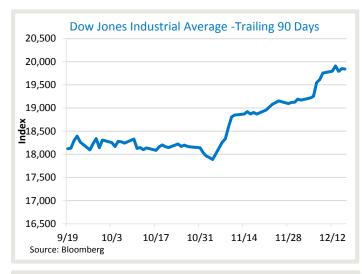
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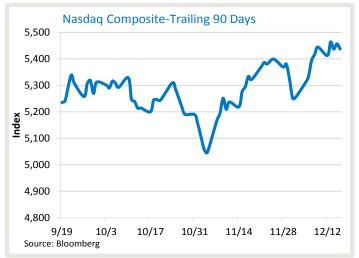
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Russell Global EM	2,721.40	-56.48	-2.03%	7.2%	
S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,252.20	-60.00	-0.39%	17.23%	
Mexico IPC	45,121.39	-1792.08	-3.82%	4.99%	
Brazil Bovespa	58,389.04	-2111.58	-3.49%	34.69%	
Euro Stoxx 600	360.02	4.64	1.31%	-1.58%	
FTSE 100	7,011.64	57.43	0.83%	12.32%	
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,412.80	243.20	2.65%	-1.38%	

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,227.72	128.09	1.58%	-6.69%
CAC 40 Index (France)	4,833.27	69.20	1.45%	4.23%
DAX Index (Germany)	11,404.01	200.38	1.79%	6.15%
Irish Overall Index	6,495.46	55.41	0.86%	-4.36%
Nikkei 225	19,401.15	404.78	2.13%	1.93%
Hang Seng Index	22,020.75	-740.23	-3.25%	0.49%
Shanghai Composite	3,122.98	-109.90	-3.40%	-11.76%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,042.24	17.55	0.87%	4.13%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,326.78	-65.90	-0.70%	11.86%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,455.92	10.38	0.72%	-4.76%
MICEX Index (Russia)	2,231.41	22.88	1.04%	26.69%

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









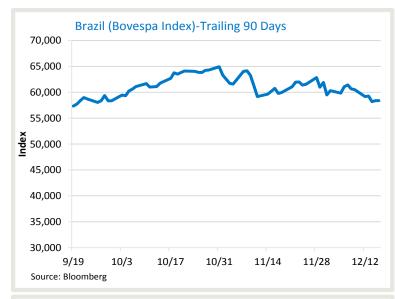
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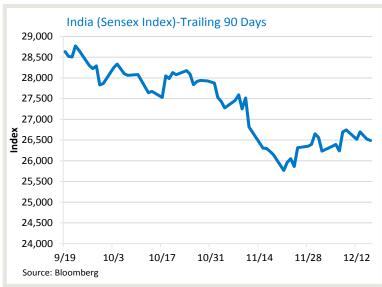
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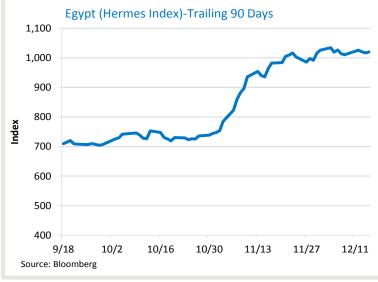
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58,389.04	-2111.58	-3.5%	34.7%	
2,231.41	22.88	1.0%	26.7%	
917.59	16.88	1.9%	-4.1%	
77,589.65	1862.37	2.5%	8.2%	
1,019.52	9.13	0.9%	61.7%	
3,104.95	-53.94	-1.7%	-23.2%	
7,090.91	-27.09	-0.4%	2.6%	
1,224.93	0.31	0.0%	4.7%	
528.54	-0.58	-0.1%	-0.8%	
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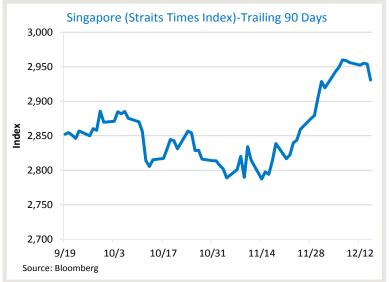
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	22,020.75	-740.23	-3.3%	0.5%
India (Sensex 30)	26,489.56	-257.62	-1.0%	1.4%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,637.79	-5.96	-0.4%	-3.2%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	2,937.86	-18.27	-0.6%	1.9%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,522.51	-2.90	-0.2%	18.2%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,231.65	-72.08	-1.4%	13.9%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	46,584.53	1197.30	2.6%	42.0%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	675.16	12.09	1.8%	16.6%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	6,268.61	-58.69	-0.9%	-9.1%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,029.74	15.69	1.5%	-12.3%

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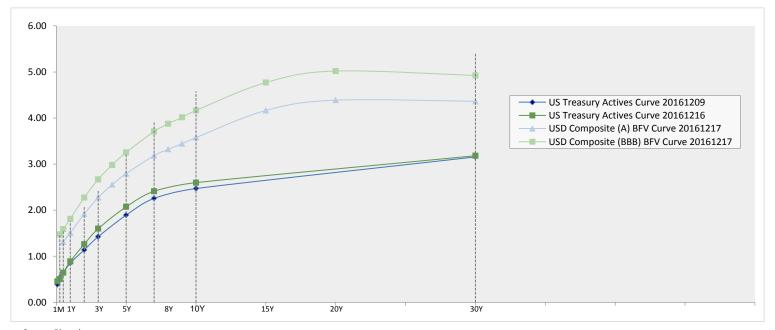
Interest Rates

SELECTED INTEREST RATES

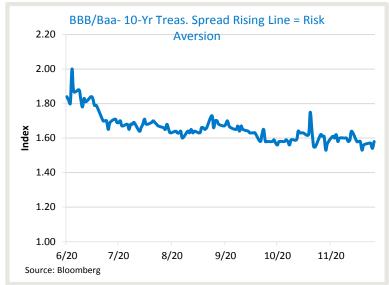
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.25%	-2 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.07%	19 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.60%	13 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.18%	3 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.31%	5 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.76%	4 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	1.87%	15 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.95%	-5 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	3.75%	0.25	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	0.75%	0.25	NM	NM
Discount Rate	1.25%	0.25	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	0.99%	4 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	4.41%	22 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.88%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	3.99%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







Currencies

SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last Change		% Chg.	YTD %	
Dollar Index	102.85	1.260	1.24%	4.28%	
Euro	1.05	-0.012	-1.10%	-3.84%	
Japanese Yen	117.98	2.620	-2.22%	1.93%	
British Pound	1.25	-0.009	-0.73%	-15.31%	
Canadian Dollar	1.33	0.015	-1.14%	3.81%	

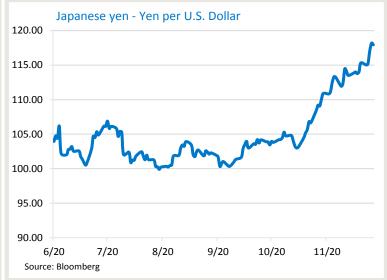
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		
Chinese Yuan	6.96	0.054	-0.77%	-6.72%		
Swiss Franc	1.03	0.010	-0.96%	-2.42%		
New Zealand Dollar	0.70	-0.018	-2.52%	1.83%		
Brazilian Real	3.39	0.008	-0.23%	16.91%		
Mexican Peso	20.45	0.077	-0.38%	-15.92%		

Source: Bloomberg









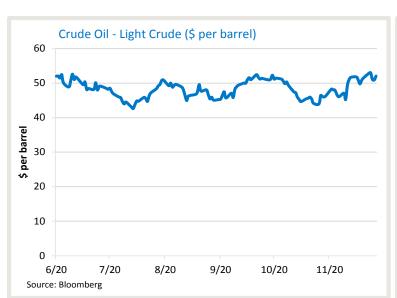
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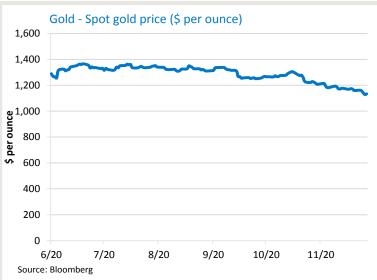
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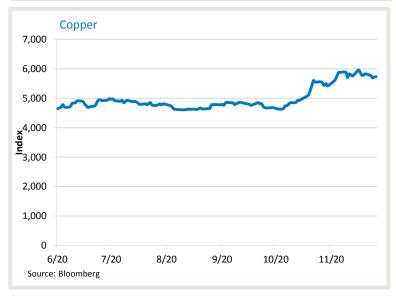
SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

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Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %					
87.13	-1.01	-1.15%	10.91%					
\$52.05	\$0.53	1.03%	17.69%					
\$3.39	-\$0.36	-9.53%	18.00%					
\$2.23	\$0.02	1.09%	11.67%					
167.54	3.68	2.25%	22.19%					
\$1,134.17	-\$25.91	-2.23%	6.87%					
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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$928.54	\$12.60	1.38%	4.14%
Corn	356.25	-3.25	-0.90%	-9.35%
Wheat	409.25	-7.00	-1.68%	-21.18%
Soybeans	1,036.75	-0.75	-0.07%	16.69%
Sugar	18.22	-1.02	-5.30%	20.66%
Orange Juice	195.05	-17.95	-8.43%	34.15%
Aluminum	1,735.50	-14.50	-0.83%	15.16%
Copper	5,732.00	-94.00	-1.61%	21.83%
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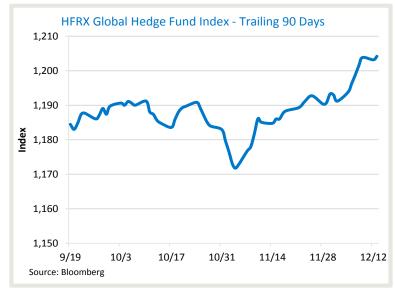
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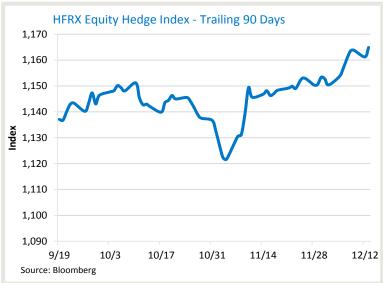
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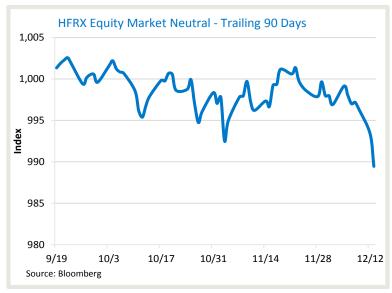
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1202.38	-1.46	-0.12%	2.41%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	991.63	-4.71	-0.47%	-4.66%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1161.02	-2.77	-0.24%	0.58%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1549.70	-5.96	-0.38%	10.04%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1026.31	-0.73	-0.07%	0.10%

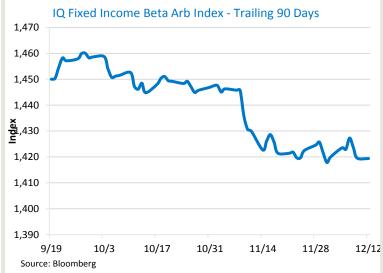
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Distressed Index	1072.60	0.73	0.07%	19.68%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1807.39	0.36	0.02%	4.01%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	740.64	1.18	0.16%	5.48%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1140.40	4.24	0.37%	-2.50%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1414.78	-4.77	-0.34%	1.99%

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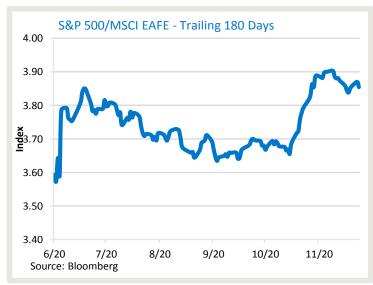


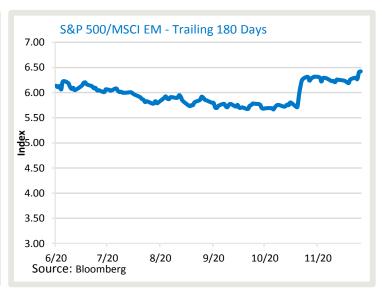


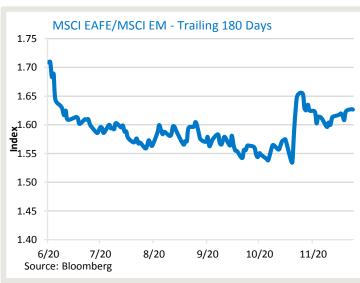


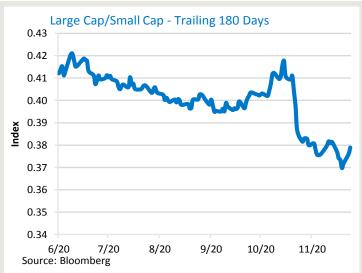


Portfolio Construction



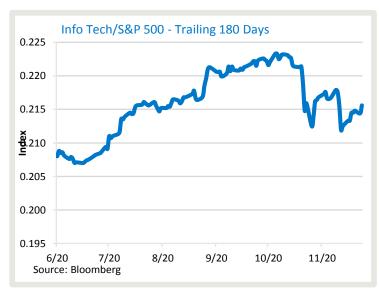




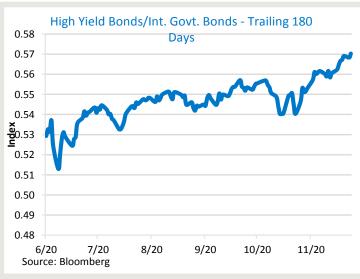


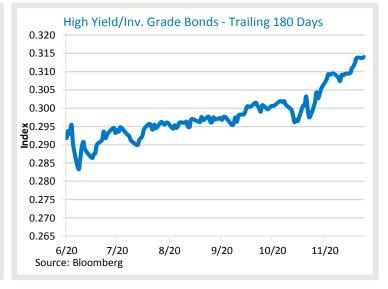


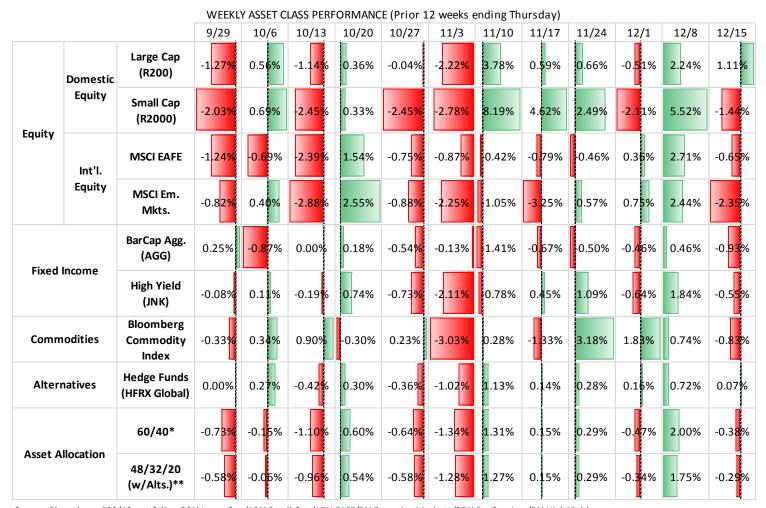
Portfolio Construction (continued)











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

^{**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.

	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	1.12	0.95	1.07	1.14	1.03	1.01	1.10	0.95	1.26	1.42	1.34	1.20	2.11	1.27
Large Cap Growth	0.90	1.00	0.85	0.96	1.02	0.93	0.91	0.98	0.85	1.13	1.28	1.20	1.07	1.89	1.14
Large Cap Value	1.05	1.17	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.09	1.07	1.16	1.00	1.33	1.50	1.41	1.26	2.22	1.33
Mid Cap Core	0.93	1.04	0.89	1.00	1.06	0.96	0.95	1.02	0.88	1.18	1.33	1.25	1.12	1.97	1.18
Mid Cap Growth	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.94	1.00	0.91	0.89	0.97	0.83	1.11	1.25	1.18	1.05	1.86	1.12
Mid Cap Value	0.97	1.08	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.00	0.98	1.06	0.92	1.22	1.38	1.30	1.16	2.04	1.23
Small Cap Core	0.99	1.10	0.94	1.06	1.12	1.02	1.00	1.08	0.93	1.25	1.41	1.33	1.18	2.08	1.25
Small Cap Growth	0.91	1.02	0.87	0.98	1.04	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.86	1.15	1.30	1.22	1.09	1.92	1.15
Small Cap Value	1.06	1.18	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.09	1.07	1.16	1.00	1.33	1.51	1.42	1.26	2.23	1.34
Int'l. Developed	0.79	0.88	0.75	0.85	0.90	0.82	0.80	0.87	0.75	1.00	1.13	1.06	0.95	1.67	1.00
Emerging Markets	0.70	0.78	0.67	0.75	0.80	0.72	0.71	0.77	0.66	0.88	1.00	0.94	0.84	1.48	0.89
REITs	0.75	0.83	0.71	0.80	0.85	0.77	0.75	0.82	0.70	0.94	1.06	1.00	0.89	1.57	0.94
Commodities	0.84	0.93	0.79	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.85	0.92	0.79	1.05	1.19	1.12	1.00	1.76	1.06
Int. Bond	0.47	0.53	0.45	0.51	0.54	0.49	0.48	0.52	0.45	0.60	0.68	0.64	0.57	1.00	0.60
High Yield	0.79	0.88	0.75	0.85	0.90	0.82	0.80	0.87	0.75	1.00	1.12	1.06	0.94	1.66	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

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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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