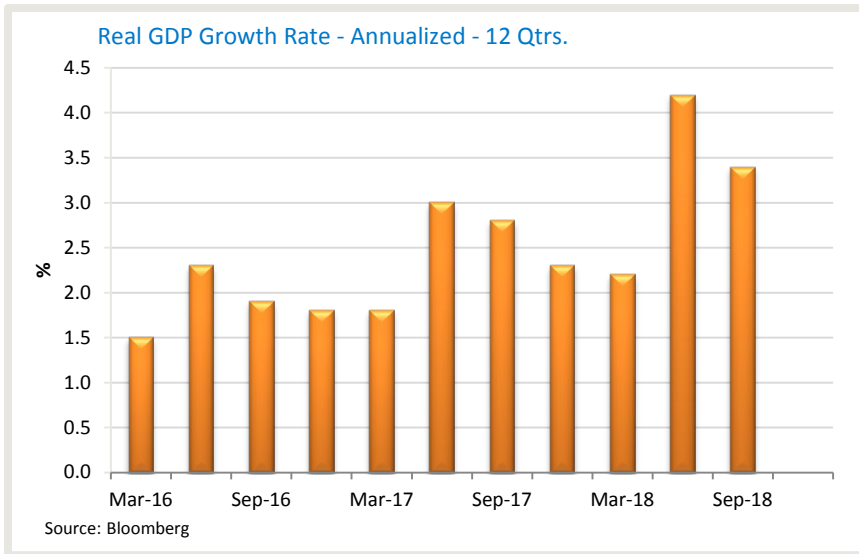


Weekly Market Review

February 25, 2019

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- **The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) released its latest meeting minutes.** The Fed expressed a more dovish tone on monetary policy following its January meeting. The minutes reiterated its patient approach in raising rates and flexibility regarding the pace of its balance sheet runoff.
- **US-China trade talks continued this week in Washington.** Just one week away from President Trump's imposed deadline of March 1, top US and China trade negotiators met throughout the week. Hope rises for a positive outcome, with recent news of negotiators drafting six memorandums of understanding regarding structural issues.
- **January existing home sales declined 1.2%** from a month ago, reaching their lowest level in more than three years and well below analysts' expectations.

Talking Points

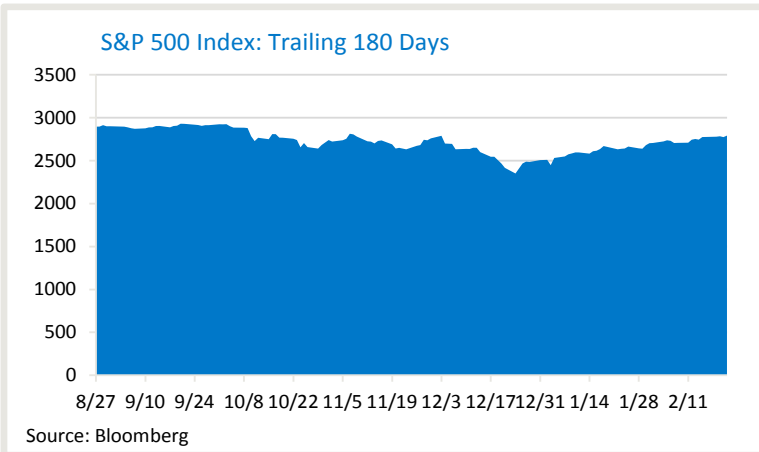
- **Among equities,** small caps outperformed large caps; value stocks slightly outperformed growth stocks; international stocks outperformed domestic stocks; and emerging markets beat developed markets.
- **Treasury yields held steady.** The yield on the U.S. 10-year Treasury Note ended the week at 2.65%.
- **Commodity indices rose** over the week, driven by higher crude oil prices.
- **Dollar indices declined slightly,** whereas the euro ended higher for the week.
- **Among major economic data,** new orders of durable goods in December rose 1.2% month over month, less than expected; Initial jobless claims were down 23,000 to 216,000; January existing home sales declined.

Market Dashboard

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,792.67	17.07	0.61%	11.4%
Dow Industrials	26,031.81	148.56	0.57%	11.6%
Nasdaq	7,527.55	55.13	0.74%	13.4%
Russell 2000	1,590.06	20.82	1.33%	17.9%
Euro Stoxx Index	371.23	2.29	0.62%	9.9%
Shanghai Composite	2,804.23	121.84	4.54%	12.4%
MSCI ACWI	501.69	3.45	0.69%	10.1%

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

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
MSCI EM	1,050.99	20.36	1.98%	8.8%
10-Year US Treas.	2.66	-1 bps	NM	NM
Bloomberg Cmnts. Idx.	82.12	1.17	1.44%	7.1%
Gold	\$1,327.87	\$5.80	0.44%	3.6%
Crude Oil	\$57.17	\$1.21	2.16%	24.1%
Dollar Index	96.54	-0.35	-0.36%	0.4%
VIX Index	13.51	-1.40	-9.39%	-46.9%



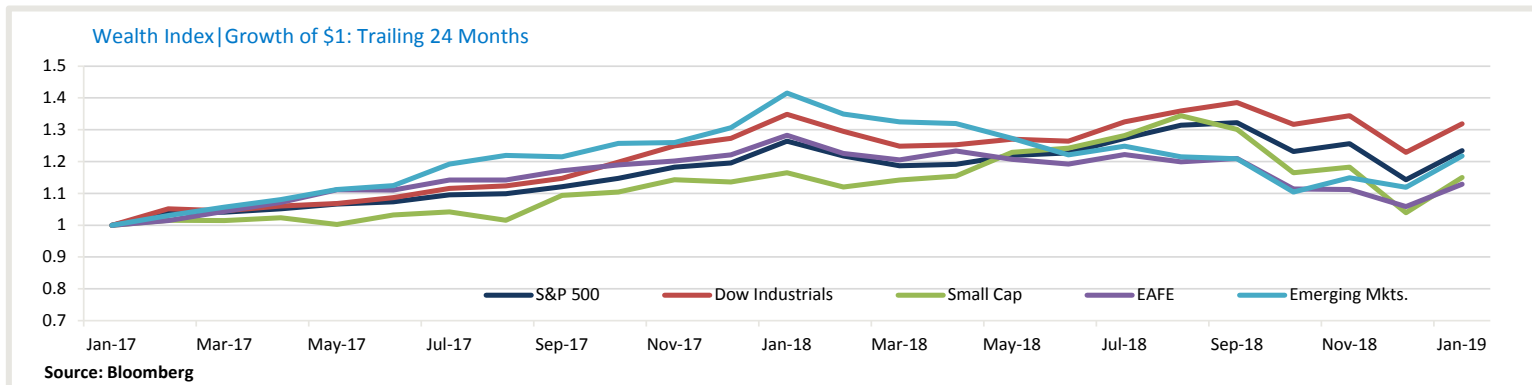
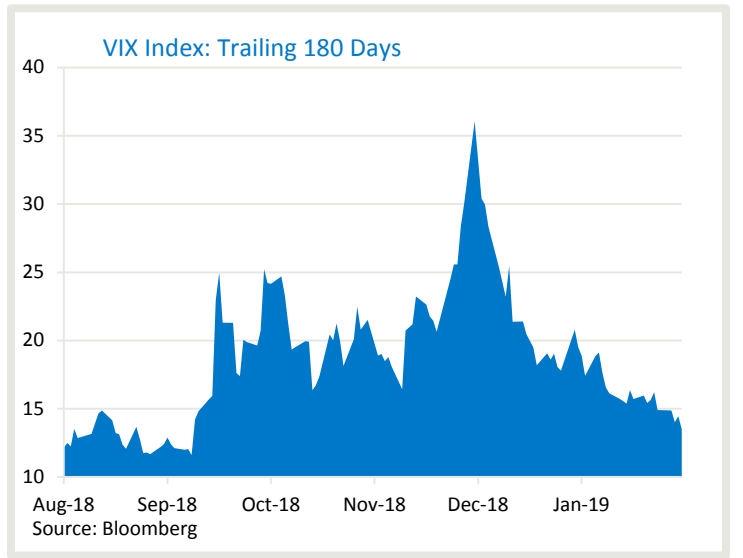
	One Week			YTD		
	Value	Growth		Value	Growth	
L	0.54%	0.57%	0.59%	9.64%	10.56%	11.38%
	0.85%	0.76%	0.65%	14.39%	15.77%	17.74%
S	1.49%	1.33%	1.17%	16.81%	17.91%	18.96%

Source: Bloomberg

Sector Performance:
S&P/Global Industry Classification Sectors (GICS)

	% Wgt in S&P 500	Week % Chg.	YTD % Chg.
Consumer Discretionary	10.0	0.99%	11.8%
Consumer Staples	7.1	0.42%	7.5%
Energy	5.4	-0.51%	14.0%
Financials	13.3	0.09%	10.7%
Health Care	14.9	-0.33%	6.9%
Industrials	9.7	0.64%	18.0%
Information Technology	20.5	1.39%	13.7%
Materials	2.7	2.27%	10.3%
Real Estate	3.0	0.17%	12.9%
Communication Services	10.1	0.65%	11.2%
Utilities	3.3	2.36%	7.3%

Source: Bloomberg



The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – Clock Ticking on March 1 US – China Trade Deadline

A US-China trade war continues to be at the forefront of global markets concerns. Though recent hopes of a breakthrough have made investors more positive, most still view the trade war as one of the major headwinds to global economic growth in 2019, as the ongoing trade tensions, which began seven months ago, have disrupted international trade and slowed the global economy. After a somewhat hairy 2018, *a wind of change* finally blew through in early December, as both countries agreed to a 90-day truce, which barred any new trade tariffs while negotiations are taking place. In early January 2019 in Beijing, the two countries held a fresh round of trade talks, lasting three days, and discussions appeared to have gone well. Though still unresolved, the countries seemed to be making some progress, with China pledging to purchase a substantial amount of US products amid rumors the US is considering lifting some tariffs in order to reach a deal.

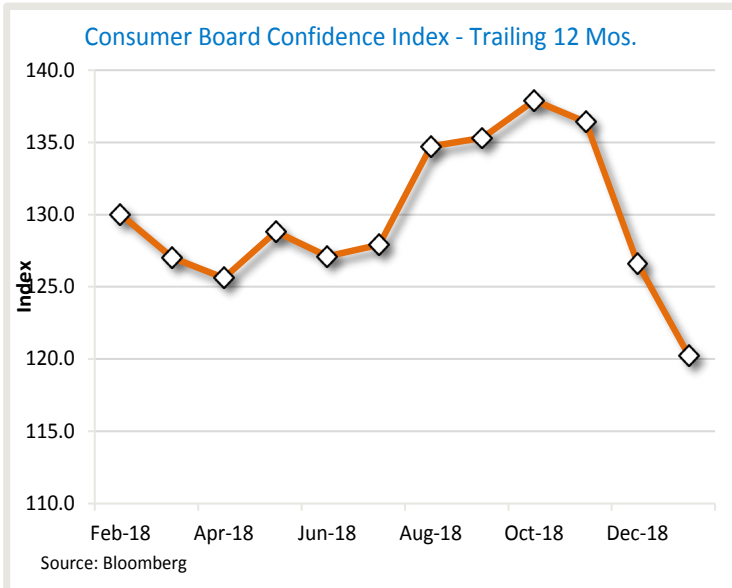
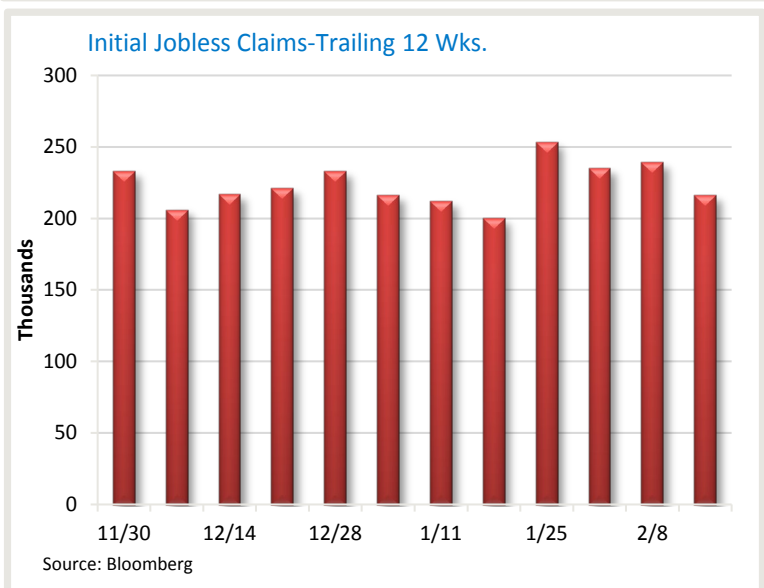
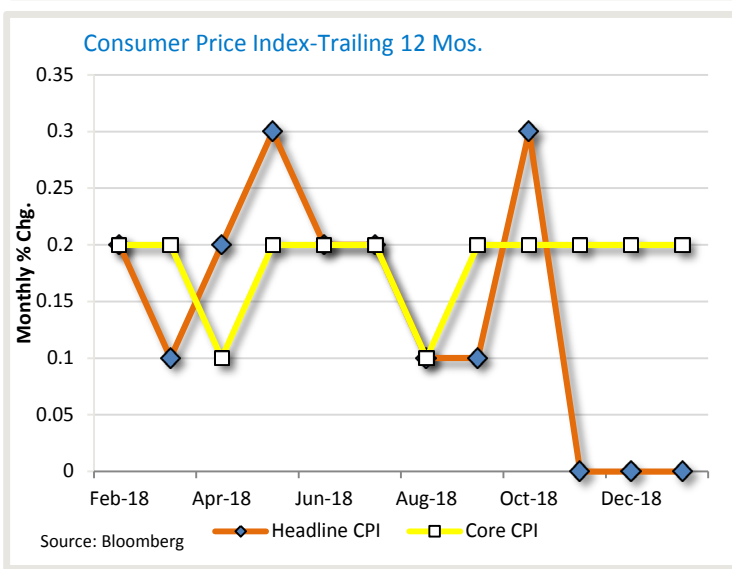
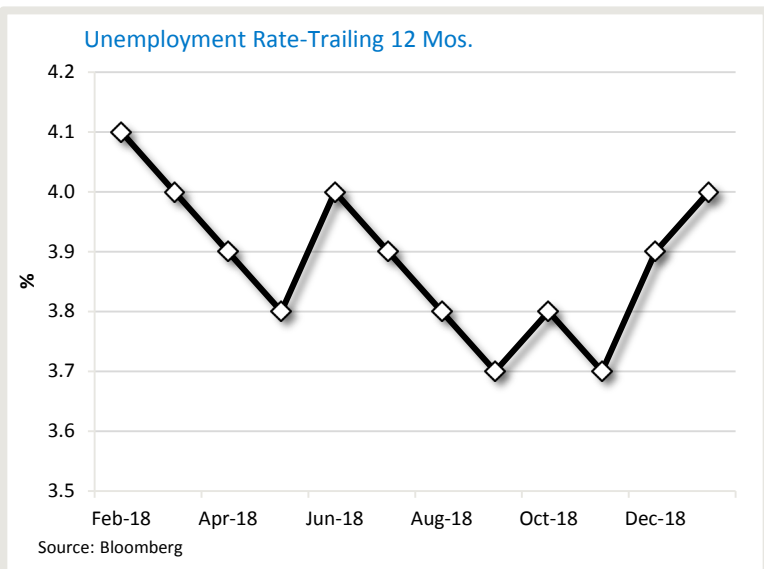
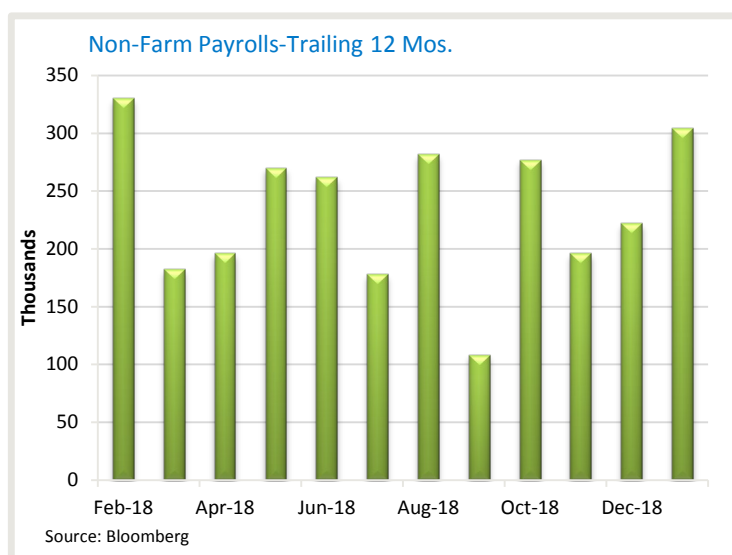
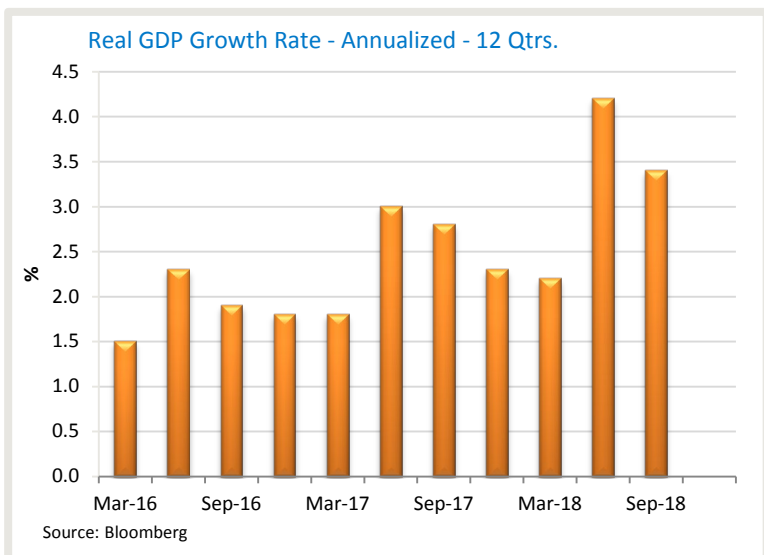
As the March 1st deadline for a US-China trade deal fast approaches, optimism is rising that the world's two largest economies can bring the issue to resolution. Talks continued in Washington this past week, following Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin's and US trade officials' trip to Beijing last week. Lower-level officials held a round of talks on Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington, with President Trump commenting on Tuesday that talks were going well, indicating that he may be open to extending the March 1st deadline in order to complete negotiations. High-level talks continued in Washington on Thursday and Friday. Most recently, news has circulated that negotiators are drawing up six memorandums of understanding on structural issues: forced technology transfer and cyber theft; intellectual property rights; services; currency; agriculture; and nontariff barriers to trade. Also, these memorandums are said to include a proposal for China to purchase an additional \$30 billion a year of US agricultural products, a move that would help to improve significantly the trade imbalance between the two countries.

These memorandums mark the most noteworthy progress seen yet towards ending the trade war (now going on seven months). However, intellectual property theft, Chinese subsidization of state-owned enterprises, and forced technology transfer continue to pose a serious road block to reaching a trade agreement, unless President Trump chooses to make the trade deficit a priority. As comforting as it is that the two nations have begun to outline commitments regarding these structural issues, some of these changes (for example, the Chinese subsidization of state-owned enterprises), will not only take time to work out, but may not be made overnight. Enforceability is also an issue for many of the items, and it probably will need to be addressed. Though it remains to be seen, the United States also has not offered any real concessions thus far in return for the structural changes, other than removing the tariff barriers. However, given that 2018 marked its slowest growth in nearly 30 years, China may be slightly more motivated to come to an agreement.

The recent progress has been the most consequential we have seen between the two sides since tensions began, so the March 1st deadline presumably will be extended. It behooves the US and China to come to an agreement, as both countries' economies have been hurt by the ongoing trade tensions. We are more likely near the beginning of actual legitimate negotiations not seen in previous months between the two nations, rather than close to an immediate resolution. If, however, the two countries fail to reach an agreement before the March 1st deadline, US tariffs are set to rise from 10% to 25% on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports.

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Portfolio Manger

Economic Data



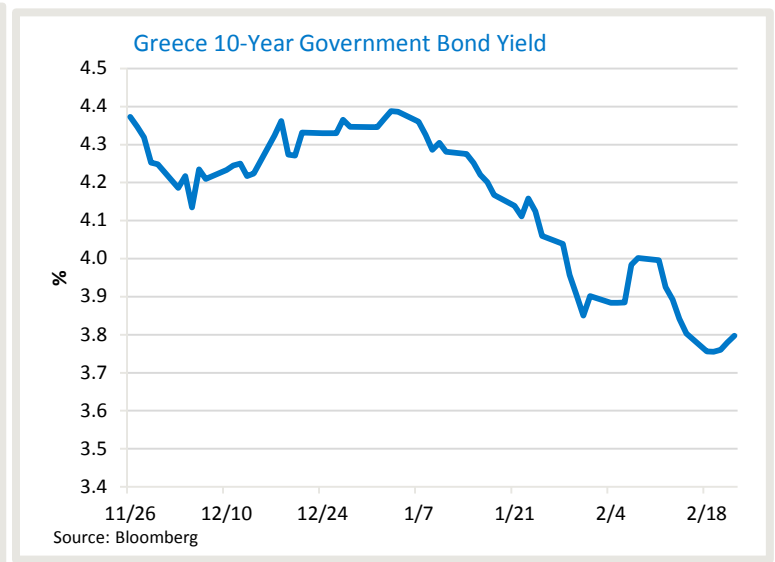
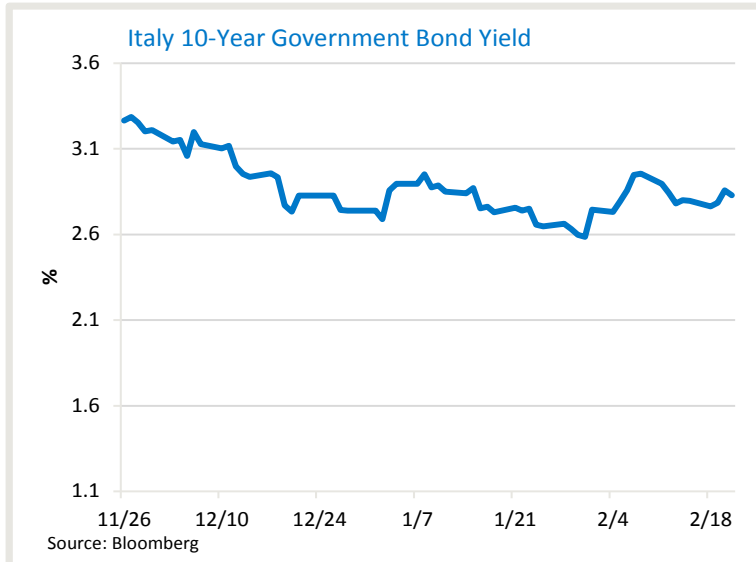
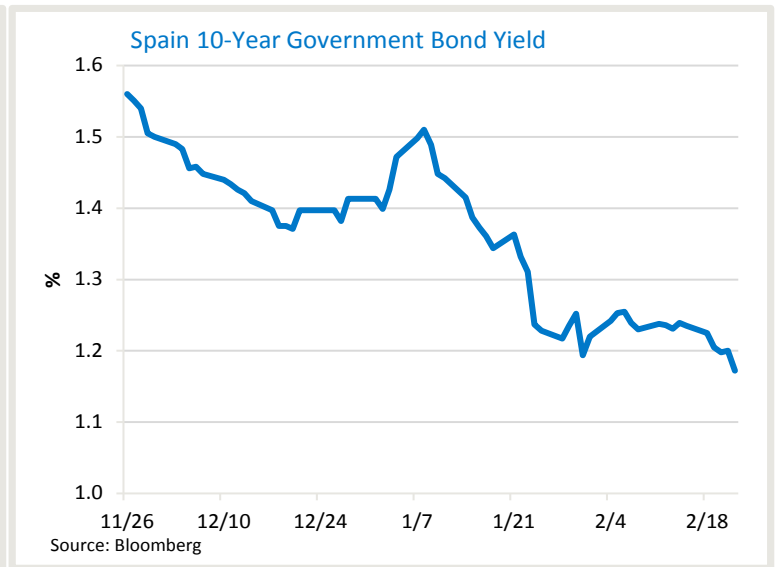
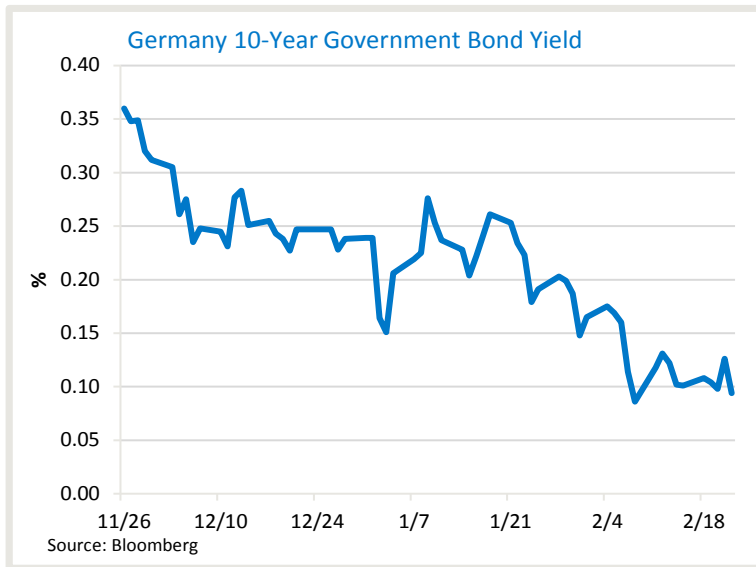
Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.09	1 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	3.80	0 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.84	-4 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.17	6 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.64	4 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg
Basis points (bps)

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.51	2 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	0.82	3 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	1.48	7 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.20	0 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.16	0 bps	NM	NM

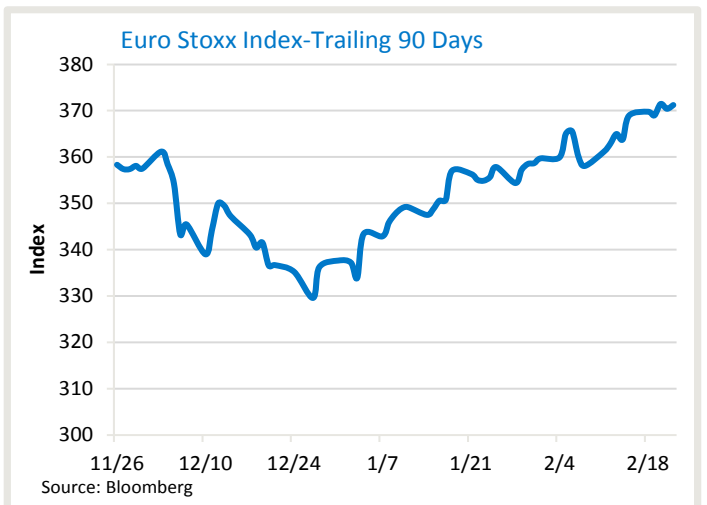
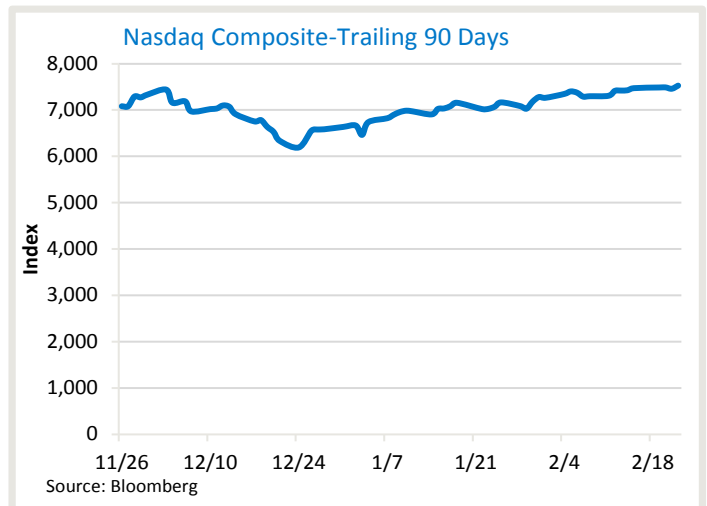
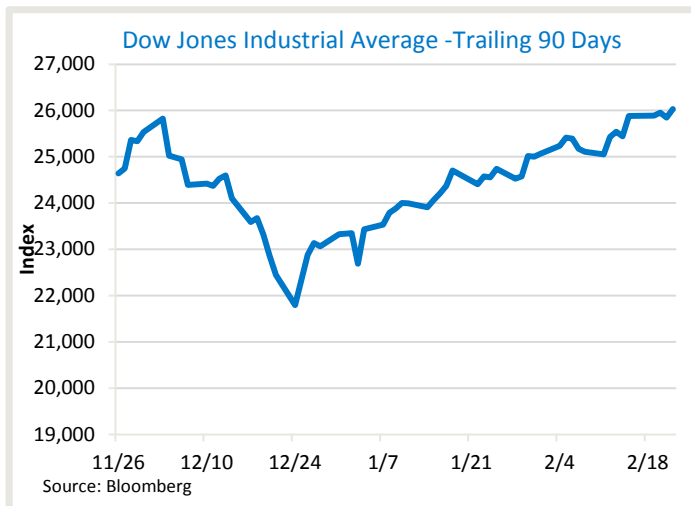


Equities

WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,792.67	17.07	0.61%	11.40%	Swiss Market Index	9,348.93	106.81	1.16%	10.91%
Dow Industrials	26,031.81	148.56	0.57%	11.59%	CAC 40 Index (France)	5,215.85	62.66	1.22%	10.26%
Nasdaq Composite	7,527.55	55.13	0.74%	13.45%	DAX Index (Germany)	11,457.70	157.90	1.40%	8.51%
MSCI ACWI	501.69	3.45	0.69%	10.1%	Irish Overall Index	6,034.42	65.15	1.09%	10.12%
MSCI EM	1,050.99	20.36	1.98%	8.8%	Nikkei 225	21,425.51	524.88	2.51%	7.05%
S&P/TSX (Canada)	16,013.01	174.77	1.10%	11.80%	Hang Seng Index	28,816.30	915.46	3.28%	11.49%
Mexico IPC	43,738.66	749.94	1.74%	5.04%	Shanghai Composite	2,804.23	121.84	4.54%	12.44%
Brazil Bovespa	97,885.63	359.70	0.37%	11.38%	Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,230.50	34.41	1.57%	9.28%
Euro Stoxx 600	371.23	2.29	0.62%	9.95%	Taiwan Taiex Index	10,322.92	258.14	2.56%	6.12%
FTSE 100	7,178.60	-58.08	-0.80%	6.70%	Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,569.92	13.27	0.85%	7.24%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,204.60	81.40	0.89%	7.78%	MOEX Index (Russia)	2,488.63	-1.53	-0.06%	5.04%

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



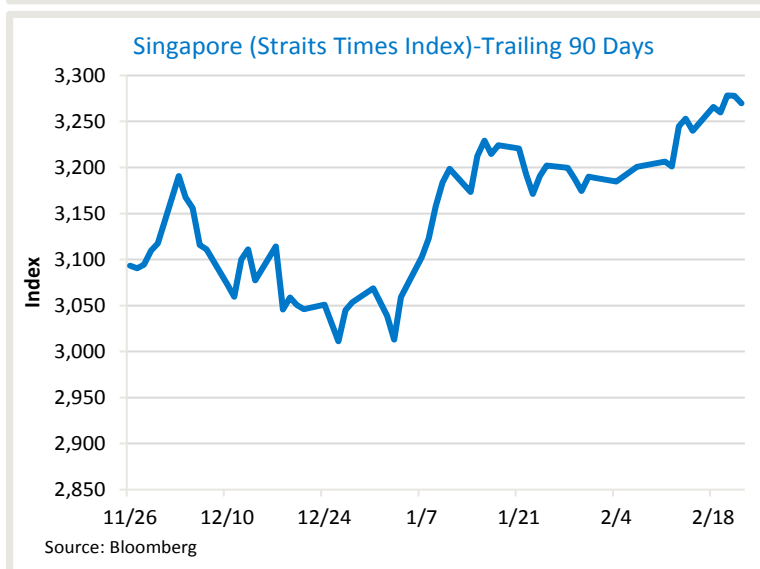
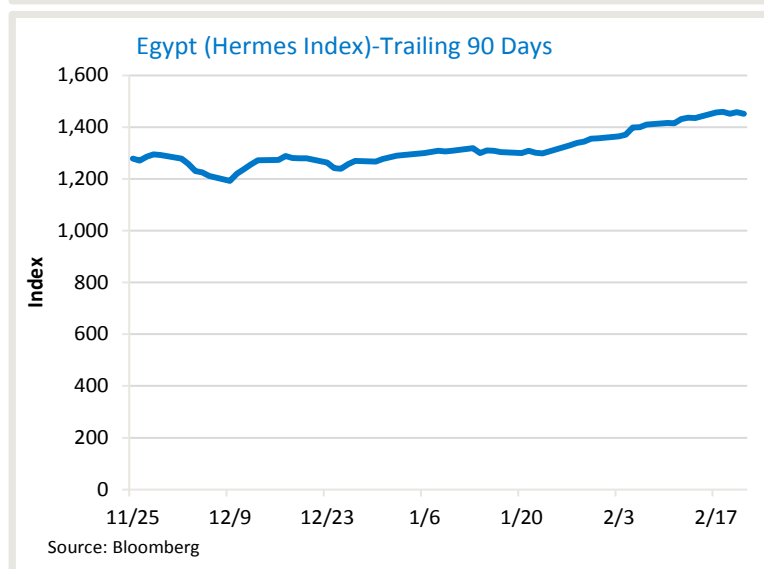
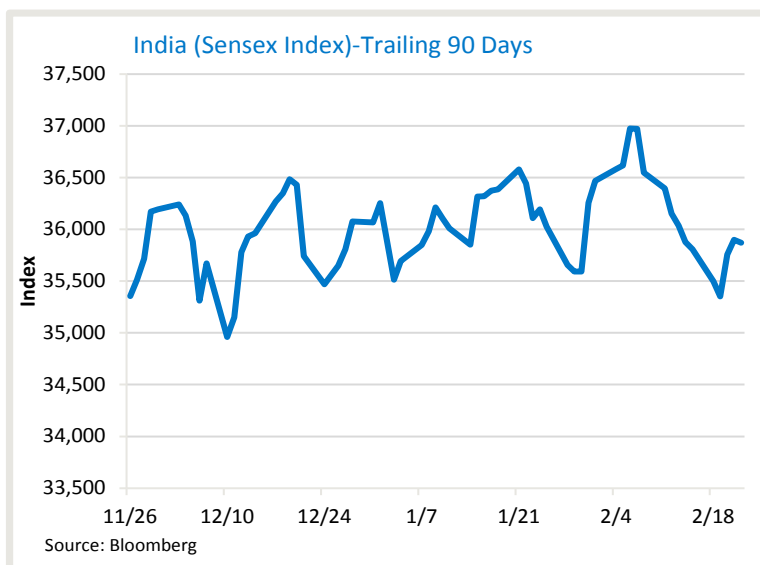
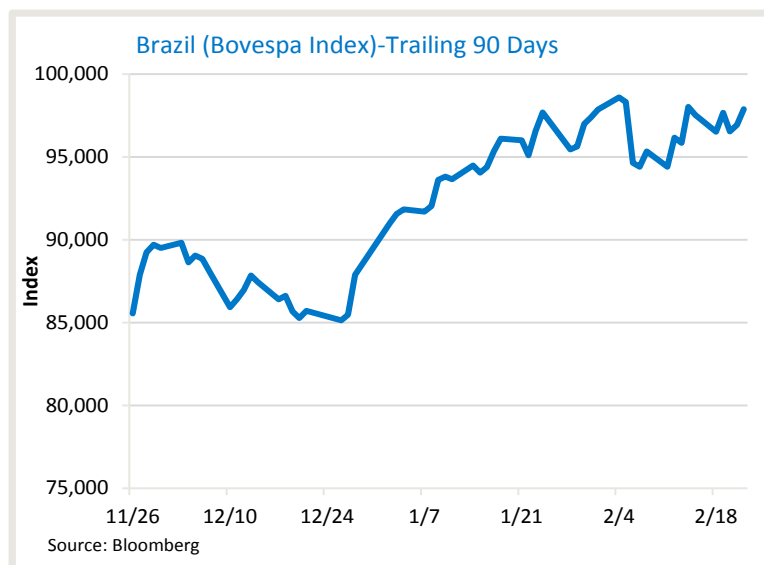
Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Mexico IPC	43,738.66	749.94	1.7%	5.0%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	97,885.63	359.70	0.4%	11.4%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,488.63	-1.53	-0.1%	5.0%
Czech Republic (Prague)	1,060.23	2.00	0.2%	7.5%
Turkey (Istanbul)	103,185.69	470.70	0.5%	13.1%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,451.37	15.37	1.1%	13.6%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	2,977.02	-68.38	-2.2%	5.1%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	8,547.48	-78.80	-0.9%	9.2%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	938.07	-7.34	-0.8%	-4.0%
Palestine	541.16	0.15	0.0%	2.2%

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

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	28,816.30	915.46	3.3%	11.5%
India (Sensex 30)	35,871.48	62.53	0.2%	-0.5%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,721.42	32.59	1.9%	1.8%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,269.90	30.16	0.9%	6.6%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,659.20	6.56	0.4%	6.1%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	6,501.38	112.29	1.8%	5.0%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	40,016.13	-470.54	-1.2%	8.0%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	988.91	38.02	4.0%	10.8%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	5,837.72	-94.73	-1.6%	-3.5%
Cambodia (Laos)	811.09	-3.51	-0.4%	-3.0%

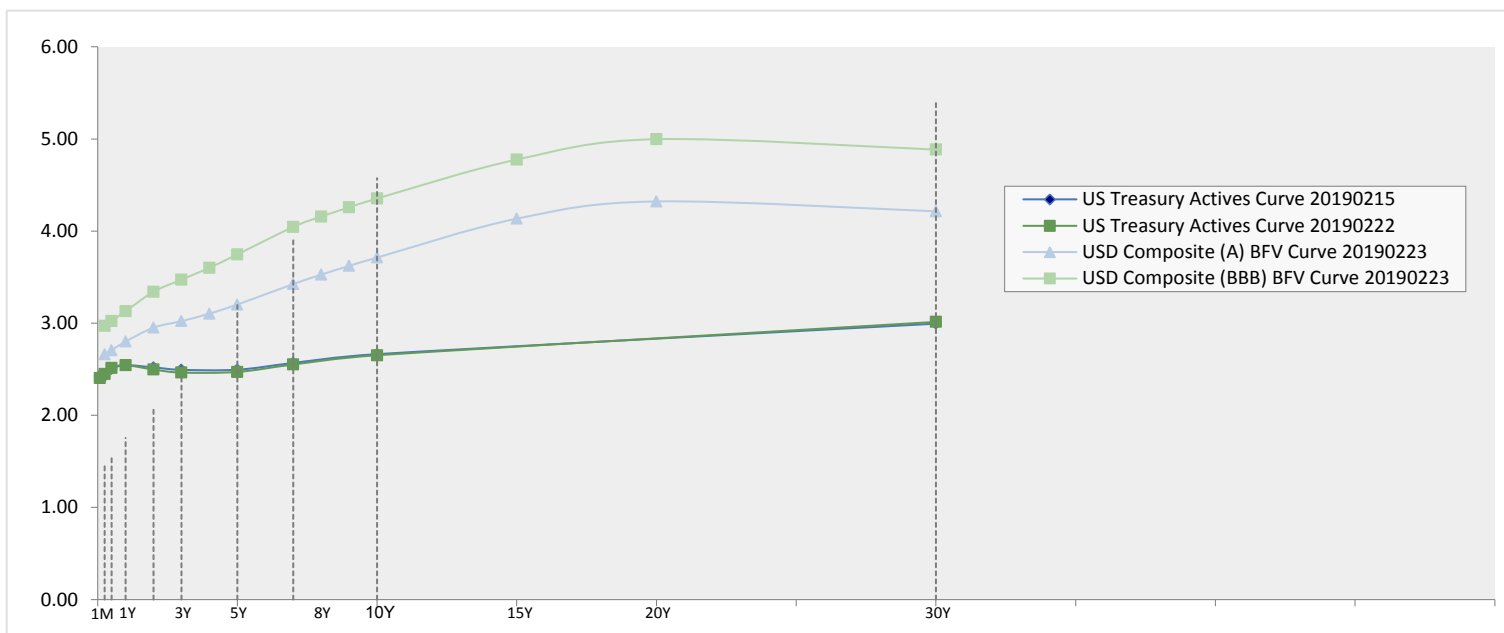


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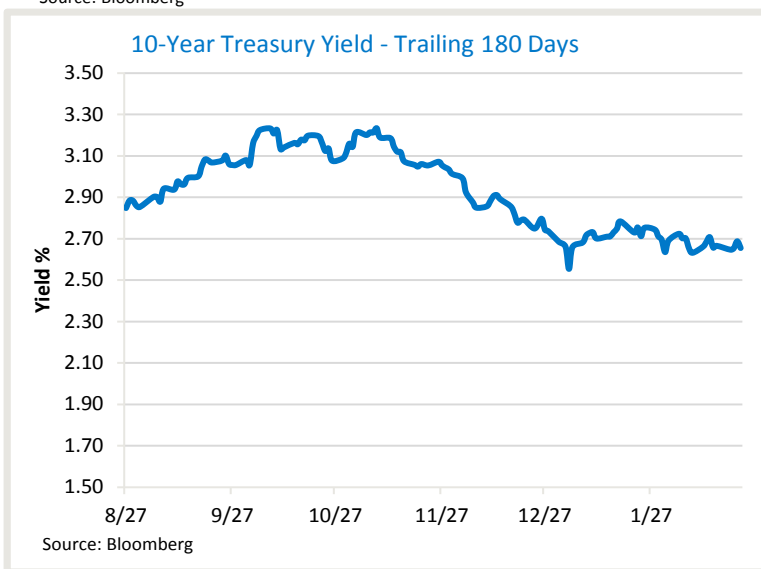
SELECTED INTEREST RATES

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.50%	0 bps	NM	NM	Prime Rate	5.50%	0.00	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.47%	-3 bps	NM	NM	Fed Funds Rate	2.50%	0.00	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.66%	-1 bps	NM	NM	Discount Rate	3.00%	0.00	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.02%	2 bps	NM	NM	LIBOR (3 Mo.)	2.65%	-3 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.09%	1 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.97%	1 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.51%	2 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	4.23%	NA	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	2.84%	-4 bps	NM	NM	Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.70%	NA	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	1.82%	-4 bps	NM	NM					

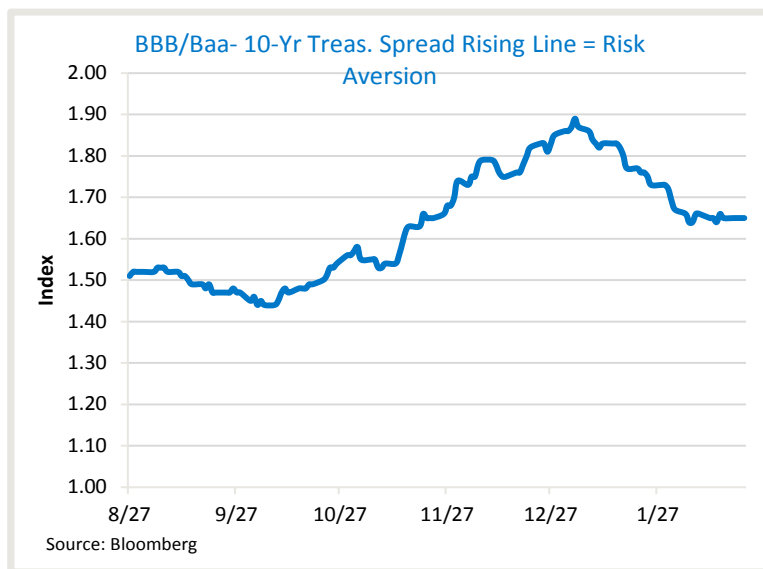
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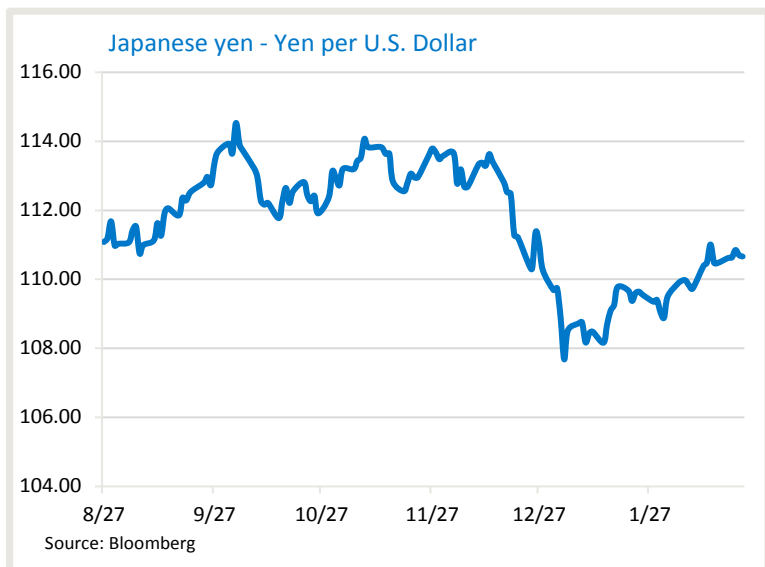
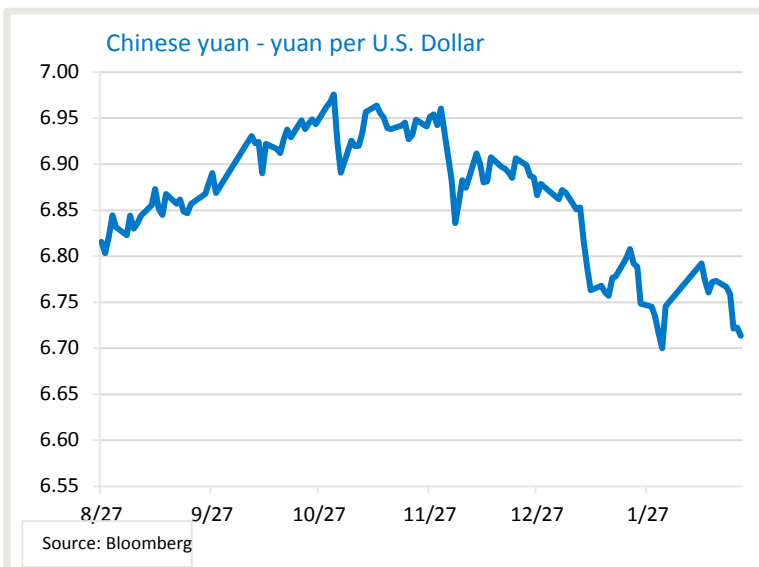
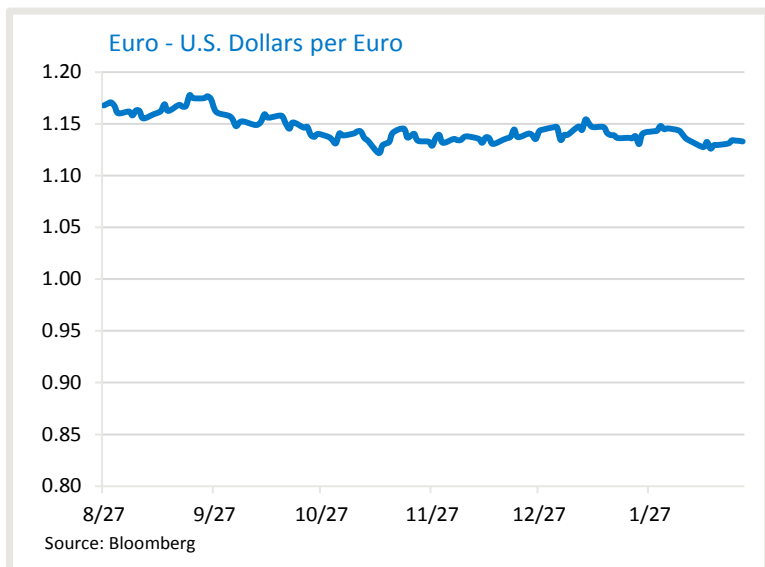
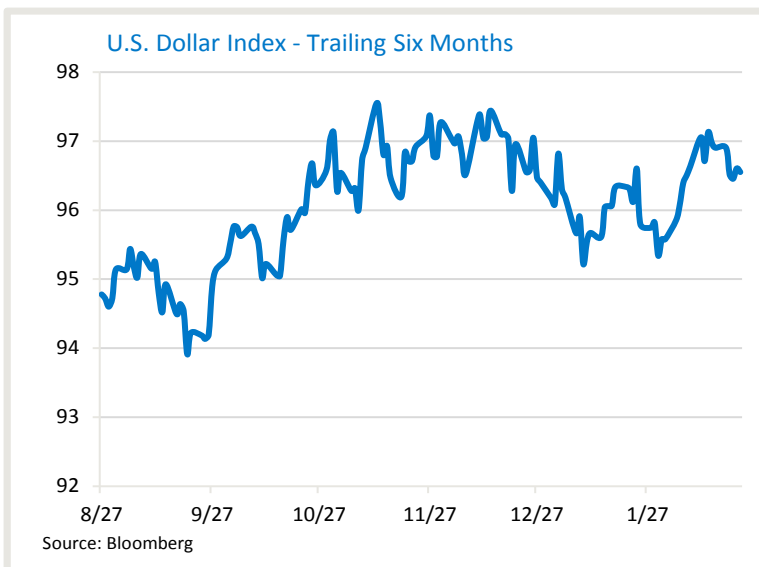
Currencies

SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	96.55	-0.353	-0.36%	0.39%
Euro	1.13	0.003	0.30%	-1.19%
Japanese Yen	110.65	0.190	-0.17%	-0.88%
British Pound	1.31	0.017	1.28%	2.35%
Canadian Dollar	1.31	-0.010	0.74%	3.73%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.71	-0.060	0.89%	2.45%
Swiss Franc	1.00	-0.005	0.47%	-1.84%
New Zealand Dollar	0.68	-0.002	-0.32%	1.89%
Brazilian Real	3.75	0.046	-1.22%	3.40%
Mexican Peso	19.15	-0.096	0.50%	2.58%

Source: Bloomberg

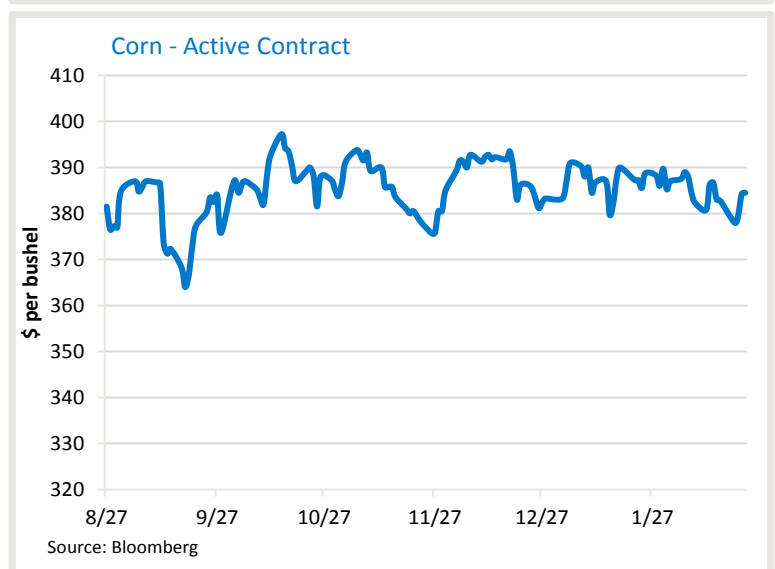
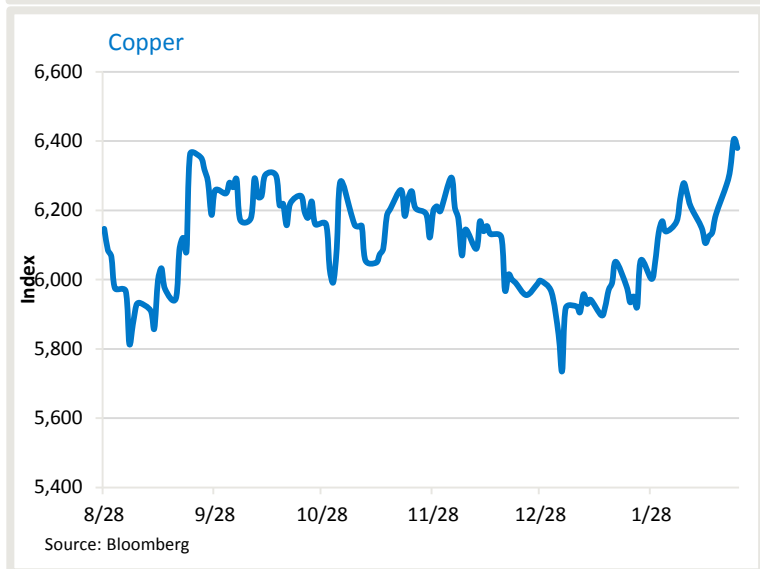
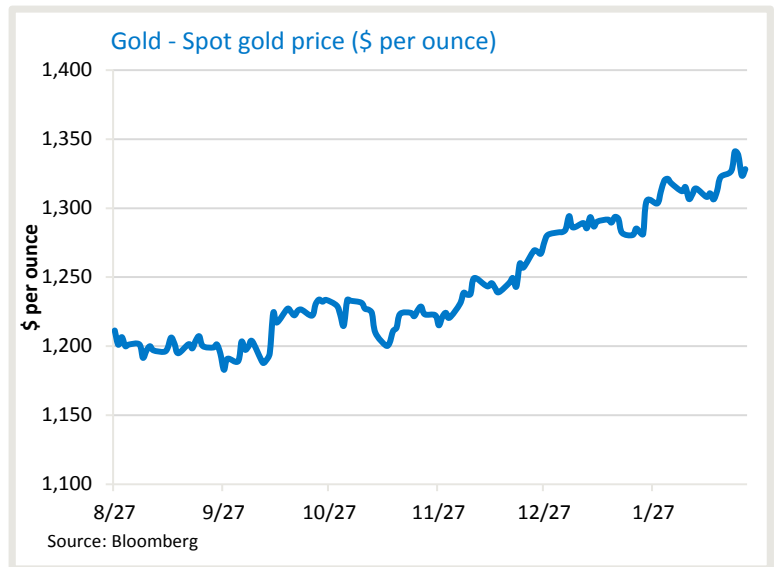
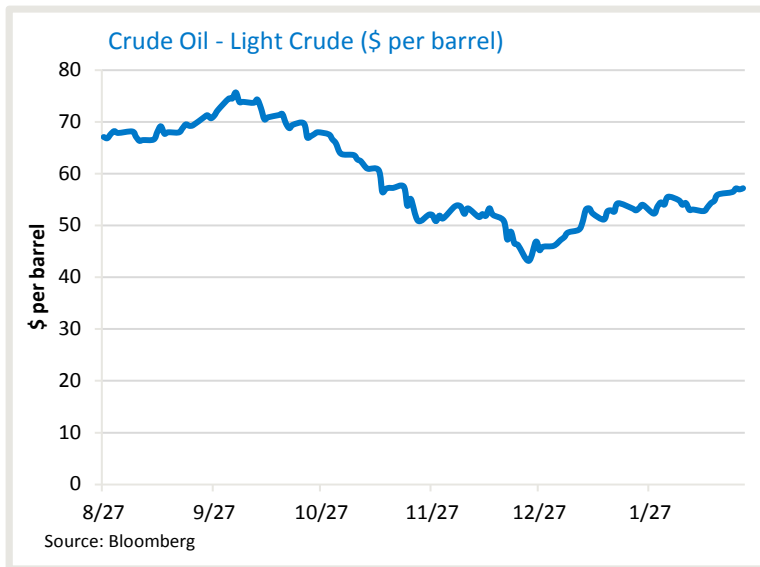


Commodities

SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Bloomberg Comm. Idx.	82.12	1.17	1.44%	7.05%	Platinum Spot	\$842.73	\$35.33	4.37%	5.97%
Crude Oil	\$57.17	\$1.21	2.16%	24.11%	Corn	384.50	1.50	0.39%	0.39%
Natural Gas	\$2.70	\$0.08	3.01%	-5.16%	Wheat	491.75	-18.75	-3.67%	-3.67%
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.39	\$0.08	3.56%	5.76%	Soybeans	923.75	6.00	0.65%	1.76%
Heating Oil	202.80	0.83	0.41%	21.48%	Sugar	13.30	0.88	7.09%	9.92%
Gold Spot	\$1,327.80	\$5.80	0.44%	3.57%	Orange Juice	121.85	4.15	3.53%	-4.06%
Silver Spot	\$15.92	\$0.13	0.83%	2.74%	Aluminum	1,905.00	46.00	2.47%	3.20%
					Copper	6,380.00	192.00	3.10%	6.96%

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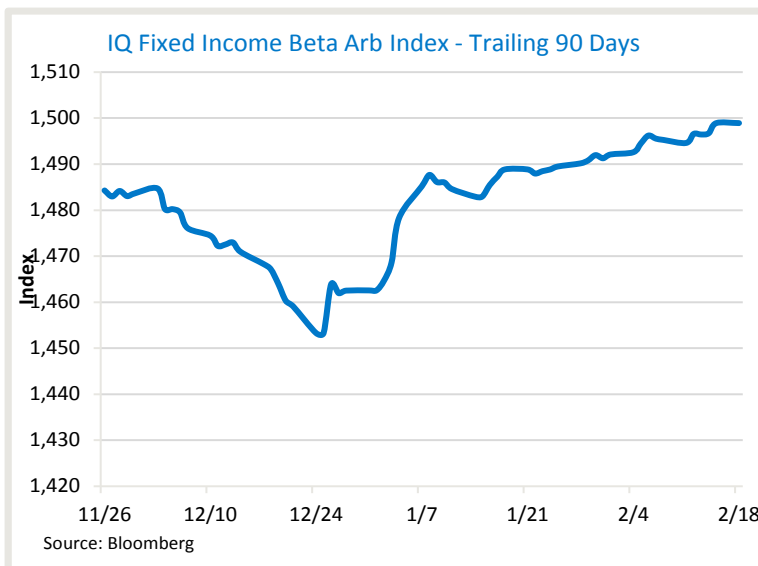
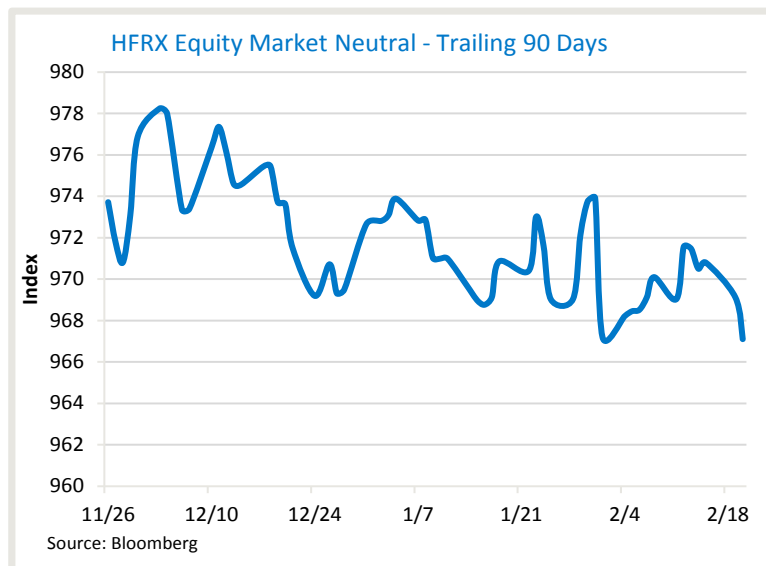
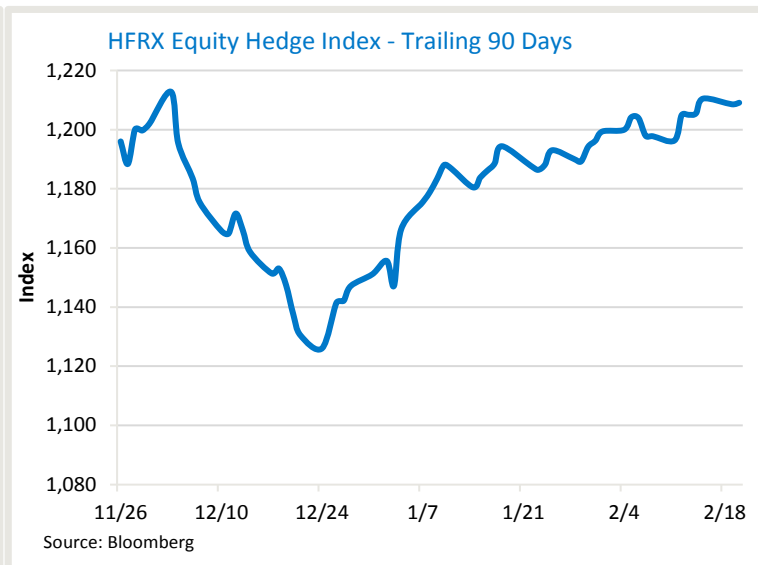
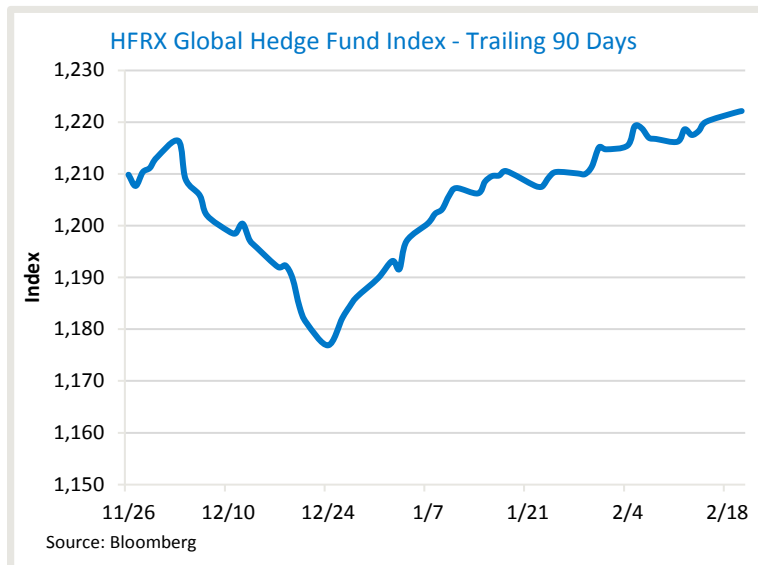


Alternative Investments

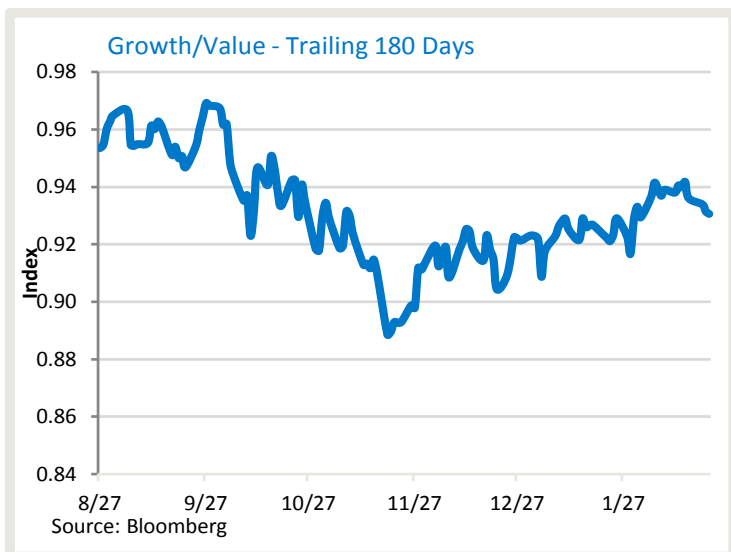
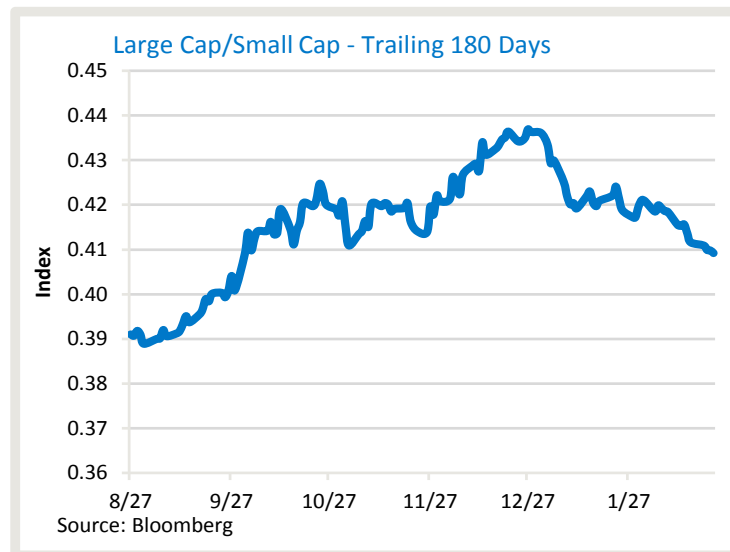
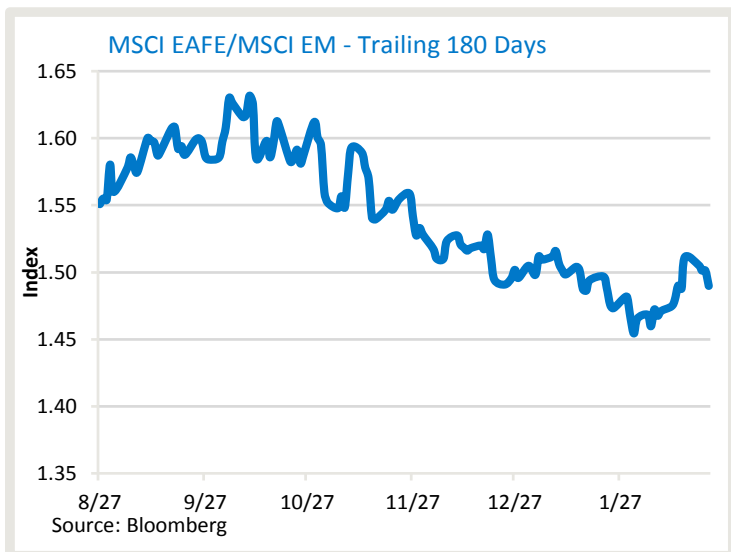
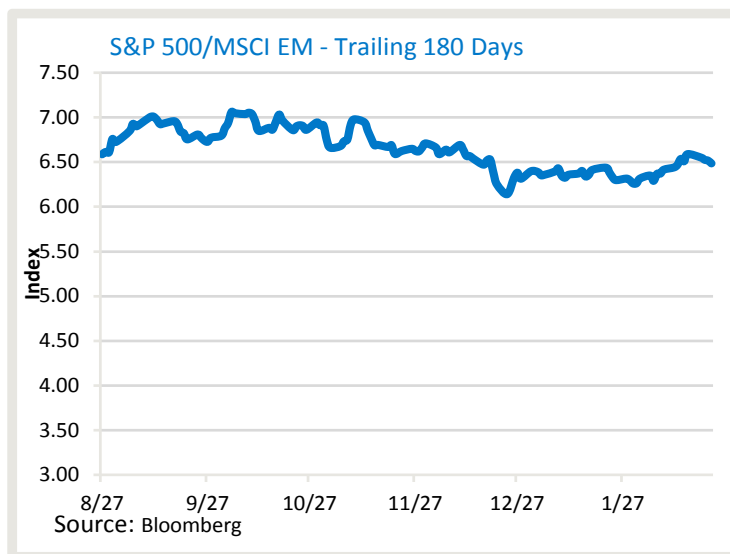
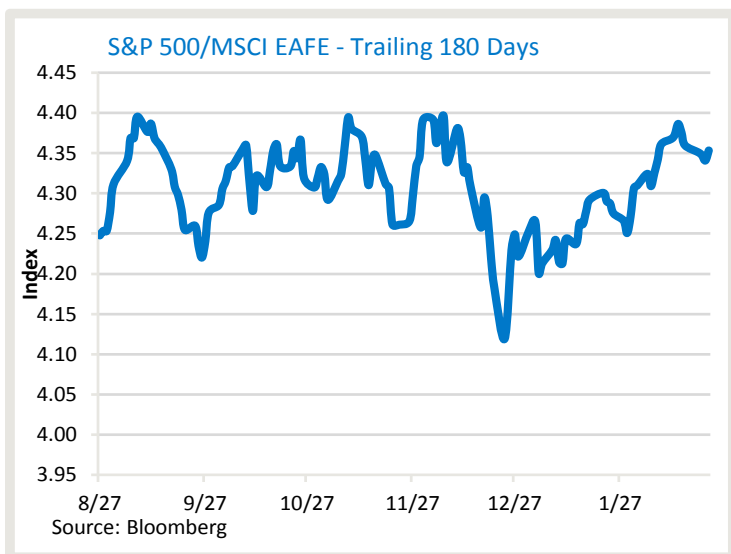
SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %		Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1222.16	2.09	0.17%	2.71%	HFRX Distressed Index	1024.85	0.00	0.00%	2.33%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	967.10	-3.70	-0.38%	-0.57%	HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1845.19	4.29	0.23%	1.52%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1209.09	-1.40	-0.12%	5.04%	HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	804.44	-0.79	-0.10%	2.13%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1506.80	2.99	0.20%	2.42%	HFRX Macro CTA Index	1111.63	7.05	0.64%	-1.28%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1072.06	0.06	0.01%	1.32%	IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1503.63	4.70	0.31%	2.81%

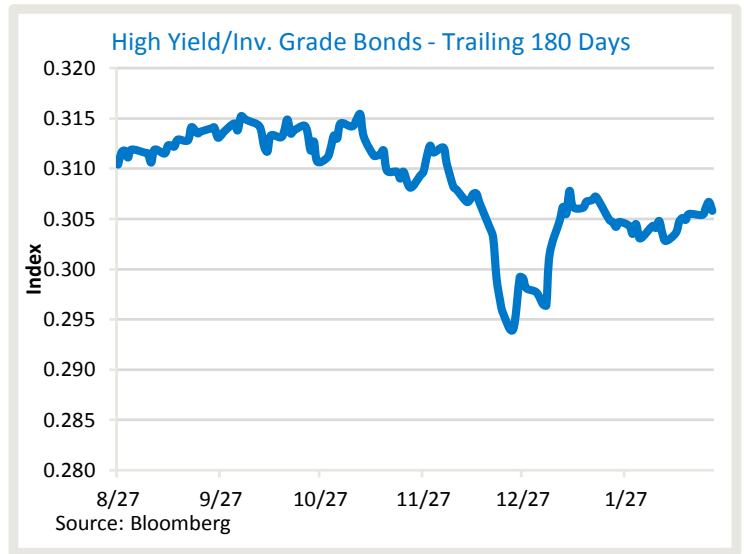
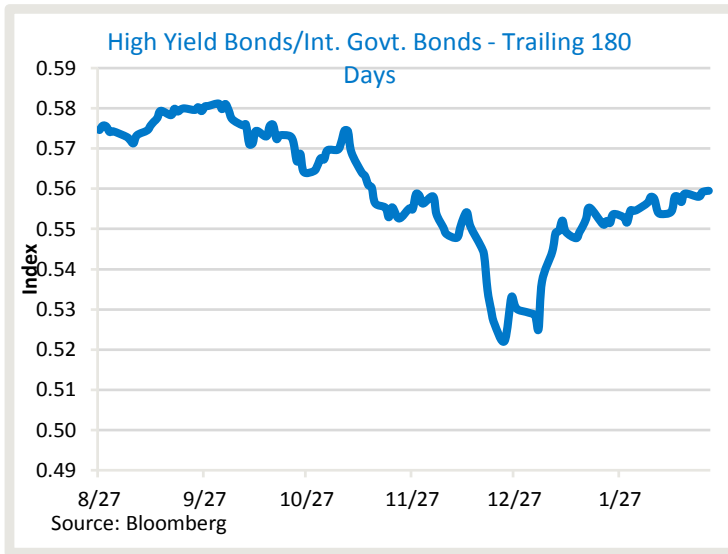
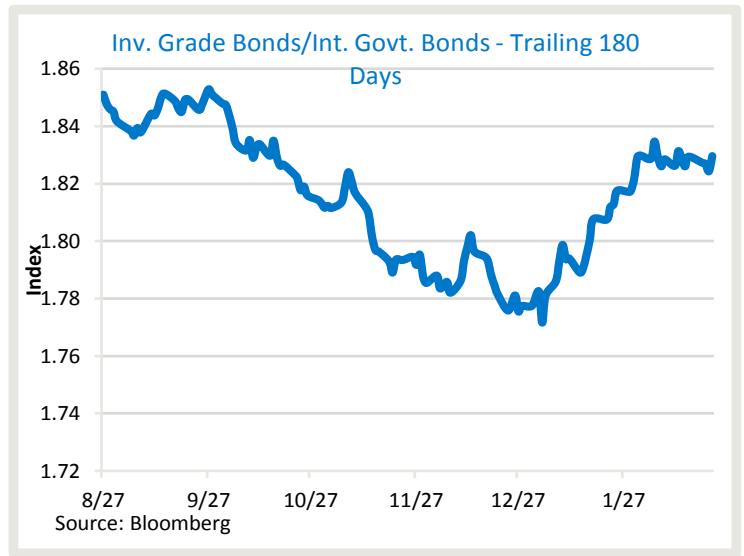
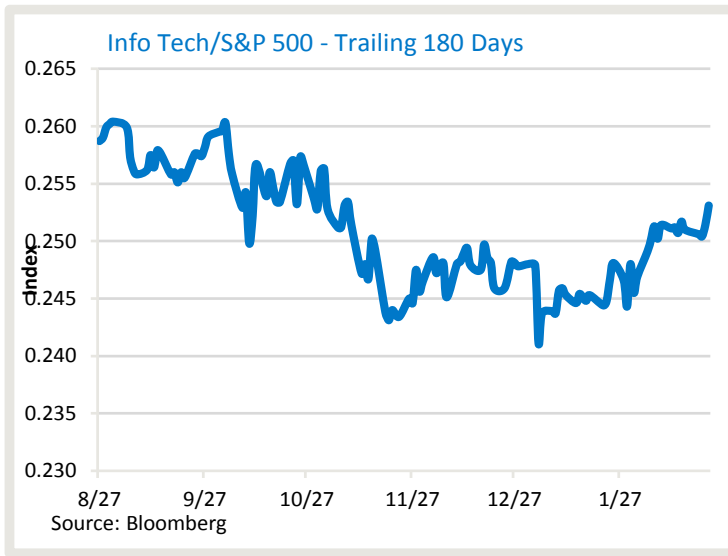
Source: Bloomberg; Index % change is based on price.



Portfolio Construction



Portfolio Construction (continued)



WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)

			12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21
Equity	Domestic Equity	Large Cap (R200)	-1.43%	-1.49%	-6.97%	0.93%	-1.70%	5.89%	1.53%	0.06%	2.27%	-0.07%	1.39%	1.01%
		Small Cap (R2000)	-3.15%	-3.03%	-7.45%	0.44%	-0.07%	8.61%	1.51%	-0.19%	2.39%	0.41%	2.62%	1.97%
	Int'l. Equity	MSCI EAFE	-3.38%	0.86%	-3.39%	-1.50%	1.34%	4.49%	-0.24%	0.72%	1.98%	-0.47%	0.35%	2.09%
		MSCI Em. Mkts.	-1.92%	0.67%	-2.61%	-0.78%	-0.29%	5.17%	1.03%	1.04%	2.99%	-0.76%	-0.27%	1.14%
Fixed Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	0.41%	0.18%	0.29%	-0.01%	1.11%	-0.57%	0.03%	0.28%	0.68%	-0.34%	0.11%	-0.08%	
	High Yield (JNK)	-1.00%	0.64%	-3.75%	0.27%	0.21%	4.14%	0.09%	-0.03%	1.09%	-0.34%	0.45%	0.40%	
Commodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.44%	0.30%	-4.49%	-1.28%	-0.45%	2.63%	1.21%	-0.30%	0.64%	-0.85%	-0.10%	2.28%	
Alternatives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	-0.44%	-0.72%	-1.08%	0.01%	0.61%	1.20%	0.32%	-0.02%	0.47%	0.15%	0.11%	0.31%	
Asset Allocation	60/40*	-1.25%	-0.49%	-3.56%	0.07%	0.07%	3.57%	0.64%	0.26%	1.66%	-0.22%	0.78%	0.86%	
	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	-1.09%	-0.54%	-3.06%	0.06%	0.18%	3.10%	0.57%	0.20%	1.42%	-0.15%	0.65%	0.75%	

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

**48/32/20 portfolio = 24% Large Cap/8% Small Cap/12% EAFE/4% Emerging Markets/28% BarCap Agg./4% High Yield/20% HFRX Global Index.

RELATIVE STRENGTH MATRIX (BASED ON 30-DAY RSI)

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

Source: Bloomberg

The Relative Strength Matrix provides an indication of how the various asset classes have performed relative to one another over the past 30 days. A number greater than 1.0 indicates that the asset class in the far left column has outperformed the corresponding asset class in the top row over the past 30 days. A number below 1.0 means the asset class on the left has underperformed the asset class at the top. The green shading indicates outperformance, and the red shading indicates underperformance.

Index Overview & Key Definitions

Fed, The Fed or FED refers to the Federal Reserve System, the central bank of the United States. The **Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC)** is the monetary policymaking body of the Federal Reserve System. **Fed Funds Rate**, the interest rate at which a depository institution lends funds maintained at the Federal Reserve to another depository institution overnight. The **European Central Bank (ECB)** is the central bank for Europe's single currency, the euro. The ECB's main task is to maintain the euro's purchasing power and thus price stability in the euro area. The euro area comprises the 19 European Union countries that have introduced the euro since 1999. The **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** rate is a measurement of the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States. **Basis Point(s)** is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1%, and is used to denote the change in a financial instrument. The basis point is commonly used for calculating changes in interest rates, equity indexes and the yield of a fixed-income security. A **separately managed account (SMA)** is an individual managed investment account offered typically by a brokerage firm through one of their brokers or financial consultants and managed by independent investment management firms (often called money managers for short) and have varying fee structures. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** program measures the average change over time in the selling prices received by domestic producers for their output. The prices included in the PPI are from the first commercial transaction for many products and some services. **Core CPI** is an additional CPI Index, excludes energy and food item price changes, and measures the "core" or "underlying" rate of inflation. The **PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditure) Index of Prices** is a US--wide indicator of the average increase in prices for all domestic personal consumption. Using a variety of data including U.S. Consumer Price Index and Producer Price Index prices, it is derived from personal consumption expenditures; essentially a measure of goods and services targeted towards individuals and consumed by individuals. The **Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)** is an indicator of the economic health of the manufacturing sector. The **PMI** is based on five major indicators: new orders, inventory levels, production, supplier deliveries and the employment environment. **Brexit** is a commonly used term for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. The **Kansas City Fed Manufacturing Survey** monitors manufacturing plants selected according to geographic distribution, industry mix and size in the Tenth Federal Reserve District. **West Texas Intermediate (WTI)**, also known as Texas light sweet, is a grade of crude oil used as a benchmark in oil pricing. **Risk Premium** is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield. **LIBOR or ICE LIBOR** (previously BBA LIBOR) is a benchmark rate, which some of the world's leading banks charge each other for short-term loans. It stands for Intercontinental Exchange London Interbank Offered Rate and serves as the first step to calculating interest rates on various loans throughout the world.

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, 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. 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The **Russell 3000 Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market. The **Russell Midcap Index** is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The **Russell Midcap Growth Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of mid-cap growth stocks. The **Russell Midcap Value Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of mid-cap value stocks. The **HFRX Indices** are a series of benchmarks of hedge fund industry performance which are engineered to achieve representative performance of a larger universe of hedge fund strategies. Hedge Fund Research, Inc. employs the HFRX Methodology (UCITS compliant), a proprietary and highly quantitative process by which hedge funds are selected as constituents for the HFRX Indices. The **University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index (MCSI)** is a survey of consumer confidence conducted by the University of Michigan using telephone surveys to gather information on consumer expectations regarding the overall economy. The **CBOE Volatility Index (VIX)** is an up-to-the-minute market estimate of expected volatility that is calculated by using real-time S&P 500 Index option bid/ask quotes. The Index uses nearby and second nearby options with at least 8 days left to expiration and then weights them to yield a constant, 30-day measure of the expected volatility of the S&P 500 Index. The **MSCI EAFE Index** is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets outside of the U.S. & Canada. The **MSCI EAFE Growth Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of growth stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The **MSCI EAFE Value Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of value stocks of Europe, Australasia and the Far East. The **MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) Latin America Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of emerging markets in Latin America. The **MSCI World ex-U.S. Index** captures large and mid-cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries - excluding the US. With 1,002 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The **MSCI Japan Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the Japanese market. With 320 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Japan. 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