

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- **Domestic stock prices rebounded sharply this week.** After a volatile start to October, stocks surged, with the S&P 500 posting its largest weekly gain since January 2013. Driving this week's action was a renewed focus on fundamentals, as third quarter earnings have surpassed expectations. According to Bloomberg, with slightly less than half of the S&P 500 companies reporting so far, 79% have exceeded earnings forecasts, and 61% have beaten sales estimates.
- **Global markets also gained ground on the week.** World markets followed the lead of the U.S., generating significant gains. European stock indices closed with their largest gain of the year, even as a report indicated 25 lending institutions would fail a financial health check. Bucking the trend were Chinese indices, which suffered their biggest weekly decline in four months as the number of IPOs surged.
- **Treasury prices declined for the week.** The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury rose for the first time in six weeks.
- **Commodity indices were mixed on the week.** Crude oil and metals declined, but grains advanced this week.

Talking Points

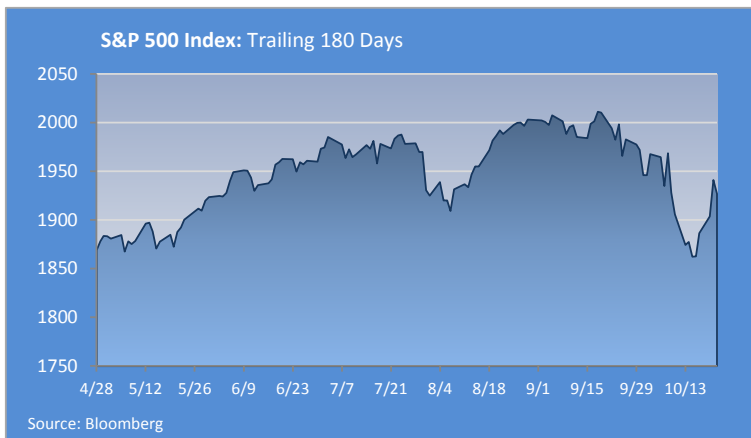
- **Among equities**, large-caps outperformed small-caps, and growth stocks outperformed value-oriented issues. Domestic stocks outperformed international equities. Developed markets outperformed emerging market stocks.
- **Treasury prices were lower this week.** The yield on the 10-year T-note rose modestly.
- **Commodity prices were mixed on the week.** Crude oil and metals declined, but grains rallied.
- **The dollar was higher** this week against a basket of currencies.
- **Among economic data released this week**, sales of existing homes increased to a one-year high in September; sales of new homes were little changed from August; the consumer price index (CPI) rose only slightly in the latest month; China's gross domestic product grew slightly more than expected in the third quarter; and initial jobless claims in the latest week were in line with expectations.

MARKET DASHBOARD

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	1,964.58	64.06	3.40%	5.5%
Dow Industrials	16,805.41	297.49	1.82%	0.6%
Nasdaq	4,483.72	194.35	4.56%	6.6%
Russell 2000	1,118.82	34.16	3.16%	-4.1%
Euro Stoxx Index	327.17	8.33	2.61%	-0.4%
Shanghai Composite	2,302.28	-38.90	-1.66%	8.8%
Russell Global	1,693.32	43.32	2.64%	-0.5%

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

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Russell Global EM	3,068.36	19.61	0.64%	-1.2%
10-Year US Treas.	2.27	5 bps	NM	NM
DJ UBS Comm. Idx.	116.58	-0.41	-0.35%	-6.9%
Gold	\$1,230.81	-\$5.96	-0.48%	2.6%
Crude Oil	\$81.30	-\$1.15	-1.40%	-12.7%
Dollar Index	85.71	0.60	0.71%	7.1%
VIX Index	16.17	-5.46	-24.83%	20.5%



	One Week			YTD		
	Value	Growth		Value	Growth	
L	2.93%	3.31%	3.68%	4.17%	5.34%	6.52%
	3.60%	3.74%	3.88%	6.79%	5.27%	3.94%
S	2.84%	3.16%	3.48%	-4.30%	-4.05%	-3.79%

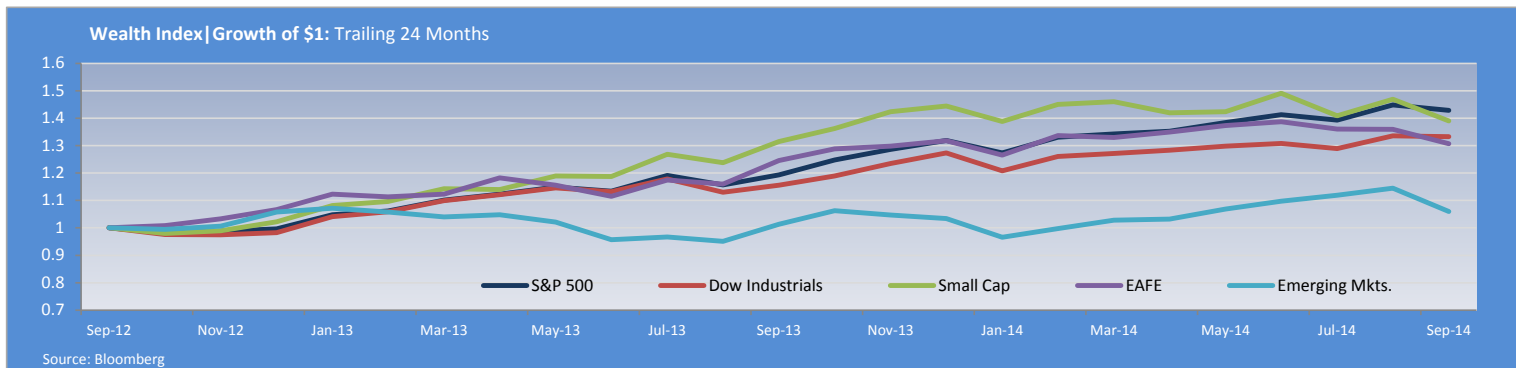
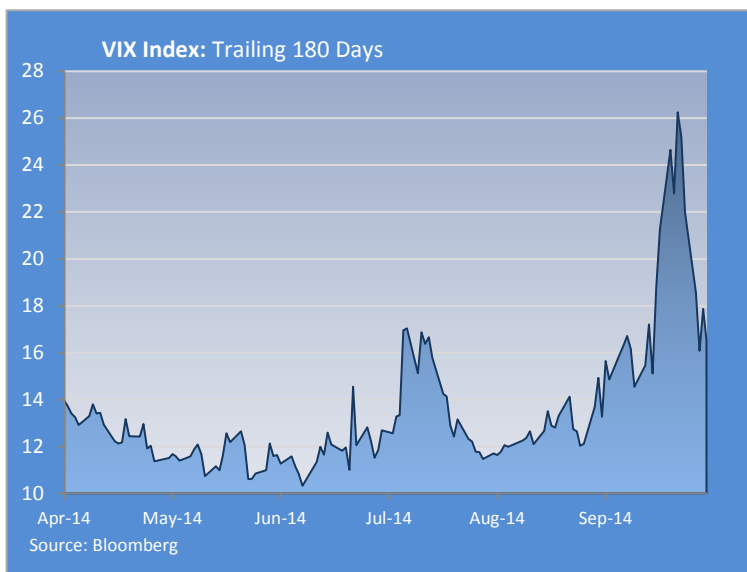
Source: Bloomberg

Sector Performance:

S&P/Global Industry Classification Sectors (GICS)

	% Wgt in S&P 500	Week % Chg.	YTD % Chg.
Consumer Discretionary	11.8	3.88%	-0.6%
Consumer Staples	9.7	1.88%	5.9%
Energy	9.3	3.81%	-3.3%
Financials	16.3	2.57%	4.6%
Health Care	14.1	5.12%	15.9%
Industrials	10.4	3.36%	1.3%
Information Technology	19.4	3.84%	10.0%
Materials	3.4	2.81%	3.5%
Telecom Services	2.4	-0.16%	-0.4%
Utilities	3.2	2.61%	16.1%

Source: Bloomberg



THE ECONOMY AND MARKETS

A Macro View – Mid-Term Election Years and Small Cap Underperformance

Much has been made of the poor performance of small caps relative to large caps this year. The Russell 2000 Index of small cap stocks has underperformed the Russell 1000 Index of large cap stocks by 10.6% (~1060 basis points) on a year-to-date basis through 10/23/14. A significant amount, to be sure, and the year is not yet over. Historically, the average small cap underperformance has been 8.6%.

However, while the underperformance of small caps has hurt portfolios with an overweight to the asset class, the underperformance typically occurs in years when the overall market’s performance is positive. Only once (in 1990) in the past 34 years have small caps underperformed when the S&P 500 declined for the year.

More interesting to us is analyzing what happens in the years following the underperformance by small caps. Since 1979, small caps have underperformed 15 times (not including 2014) (Figure 1). In the year following that underperformance, the S&P 500 has risen 13 times, with an average total return of +17.6% (Figure 2). An additional dimension in the analysis is the fact that this is a mid-term election year. Encouragingly, in the past 34 years, irrespective of the party in power, the S&P 500 has posted a positive return in the year following a mid-term election every time, with an average gain of 19.0% (Figure 3).

Figure 1: Small Cap Performance Relative to Large Caps: 1979-2014
Russell 2000 - Russell 1000 Calendar Year Returns

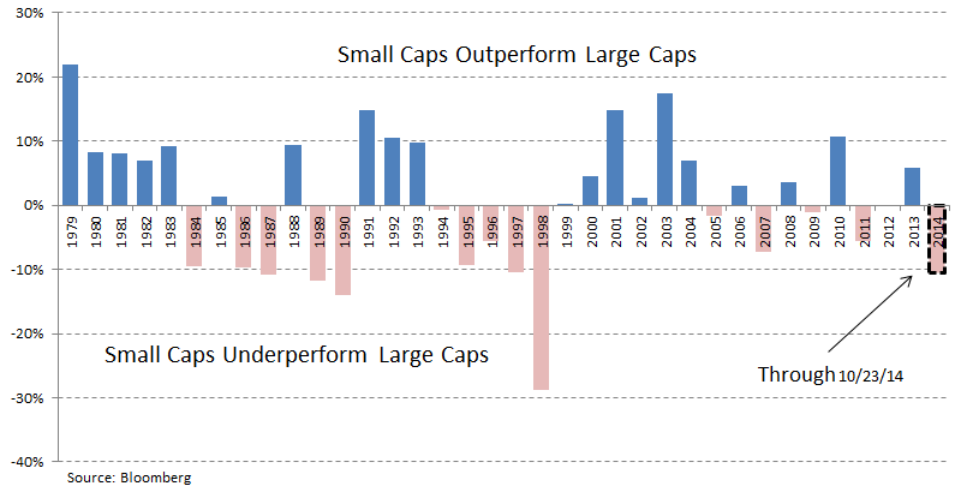


Figure 2: S&P 500 Performance in Year Following Small Cap Underperformance

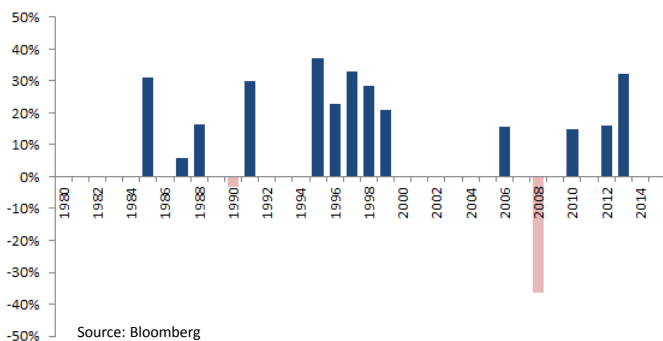
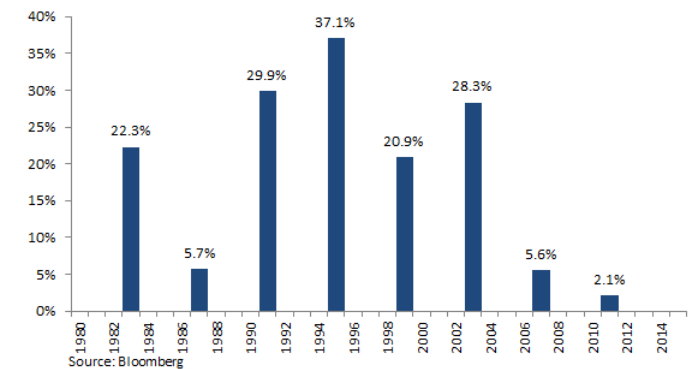


Figure 3: S&P 500 Performance in Year Following Mid-Term Elections

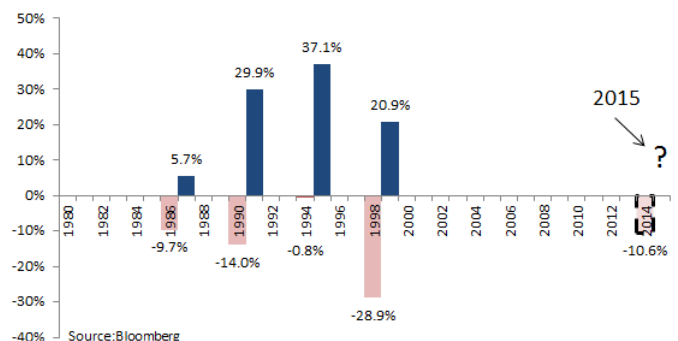


Combining the small cap underperformance and mid-term election year effects, we find that small caps have underperformed in mid-term election years four times since 1979. In each instance, the S&P 500 has risen the following year, generating an average return of 23.4% (Figure 4).

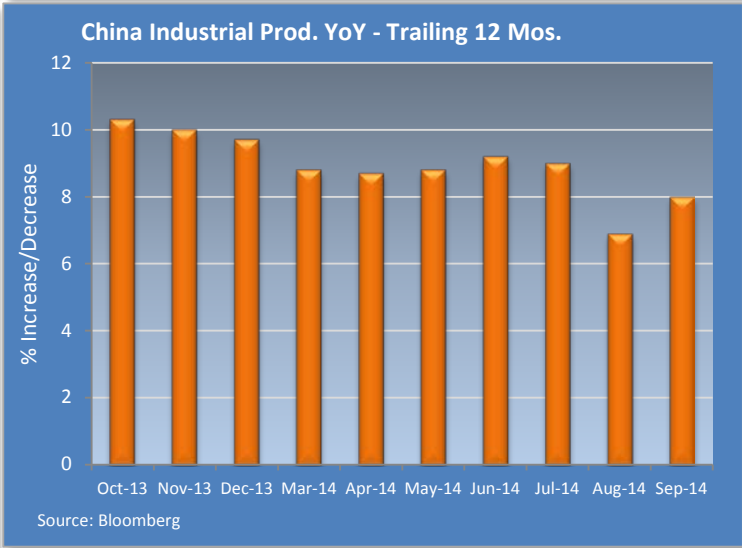
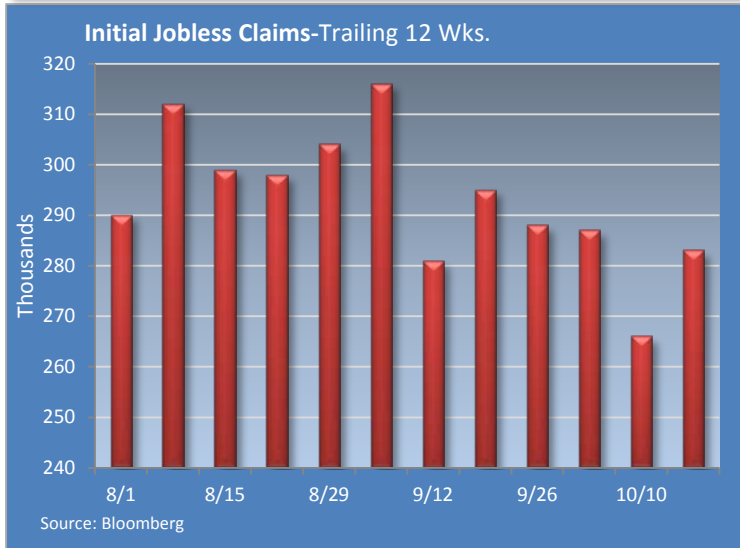
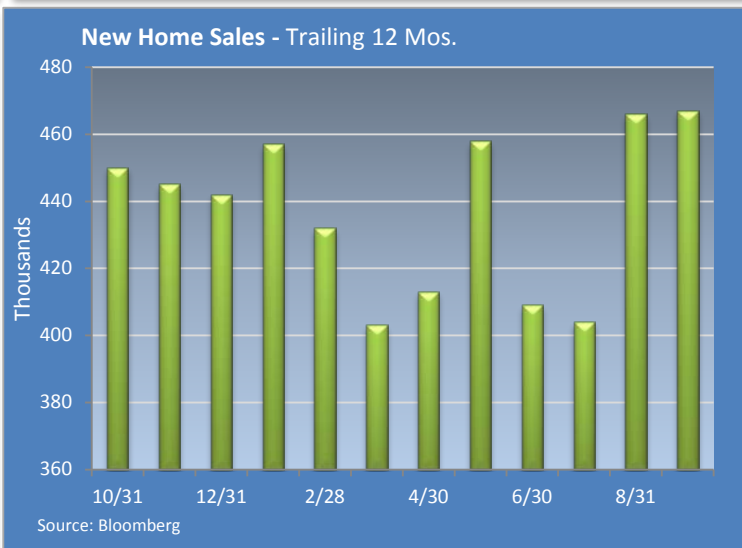
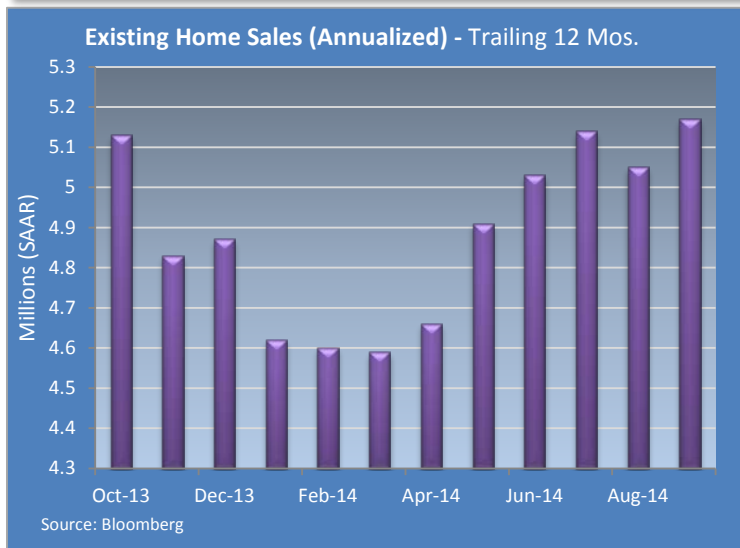
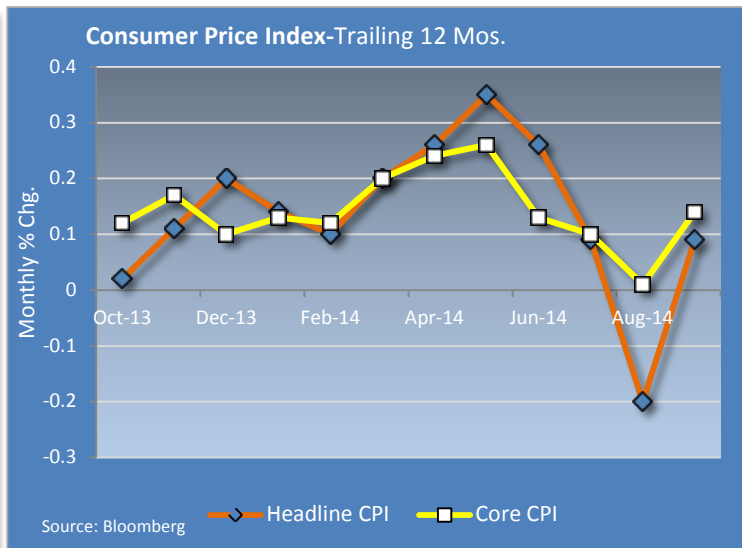
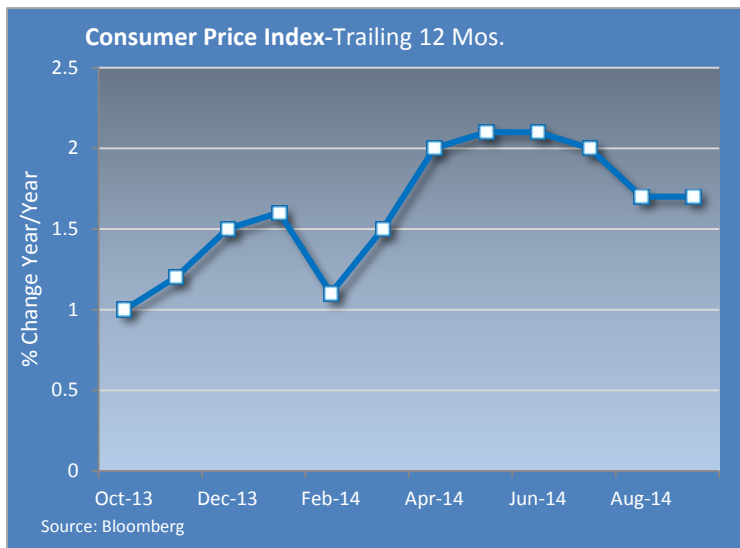
While only time will tell what may happen in 2015, history indicates the market could potentially enjoy a favorable year.

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Figure 4: Small Cap Underperformance in Mid-Term Election Years
S&P 500 Performance the Following Year



THIS WEEK IN THE ECONOMY AND MARKETS



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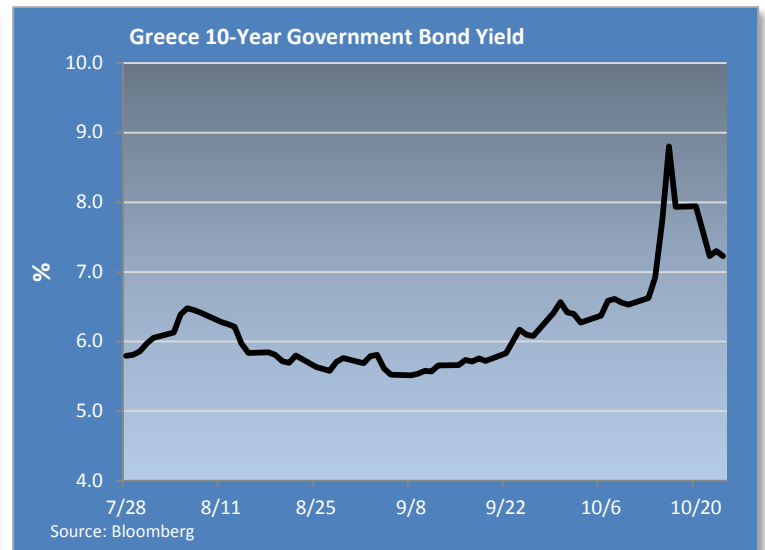
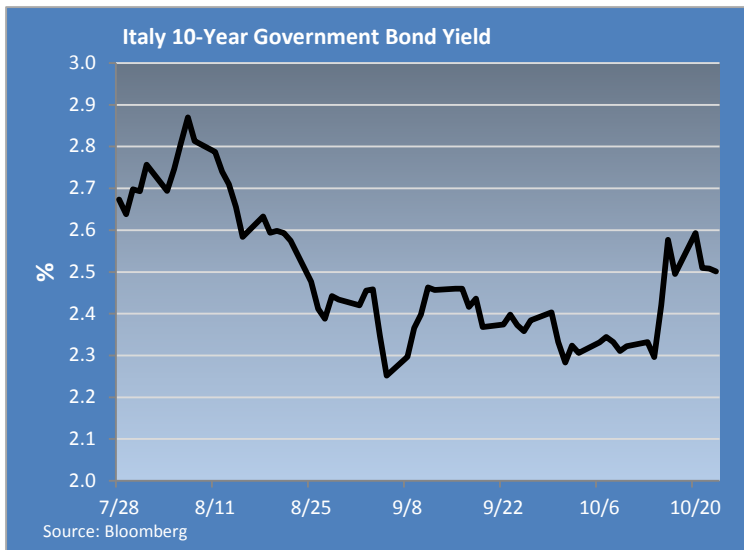
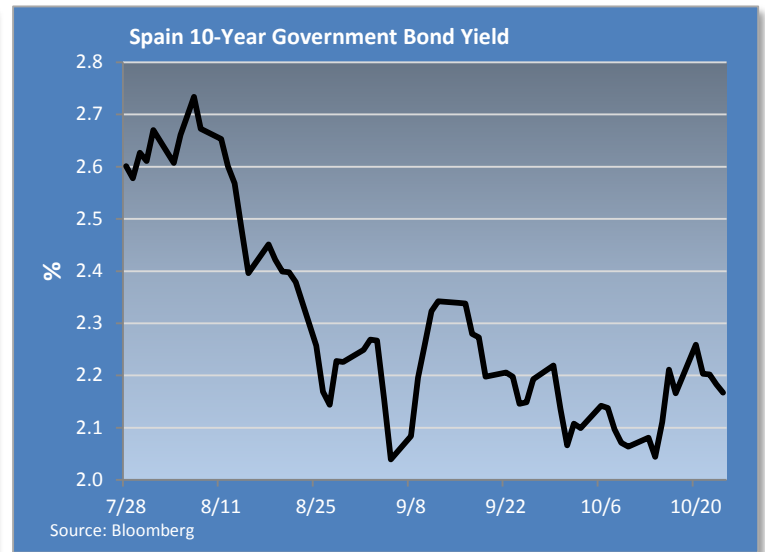
SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.88	-2 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	7.23	39 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	2.50	-1 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	2.17	0 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	1.21	1 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	1.28	1 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	1.78	-4 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	3.25	3 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	1.04	-1 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	2.22	-3 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg

Basis points (bps)



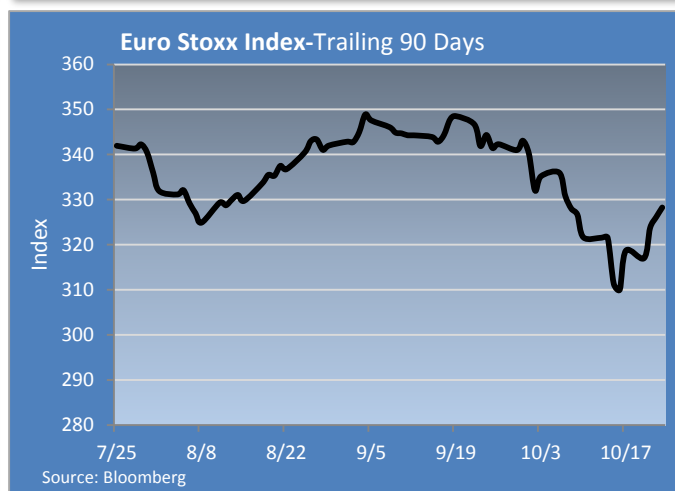
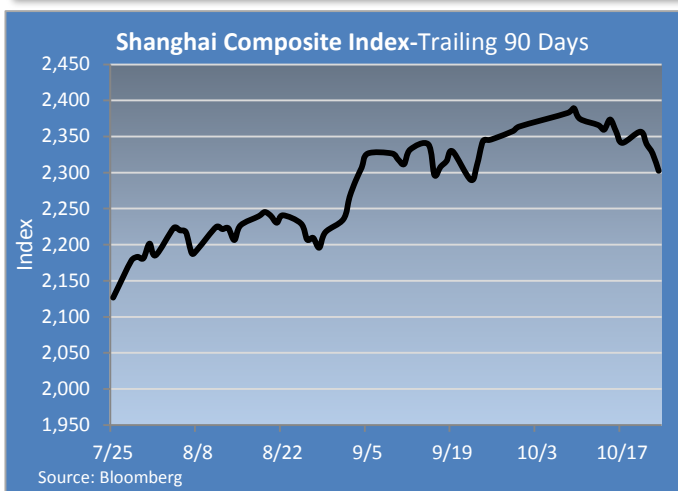
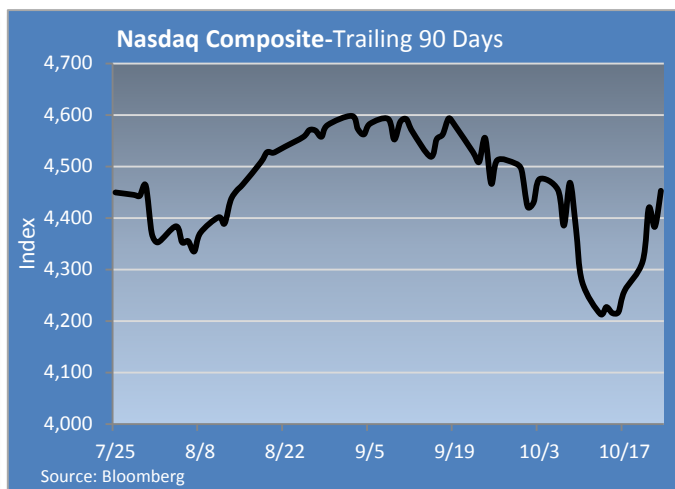
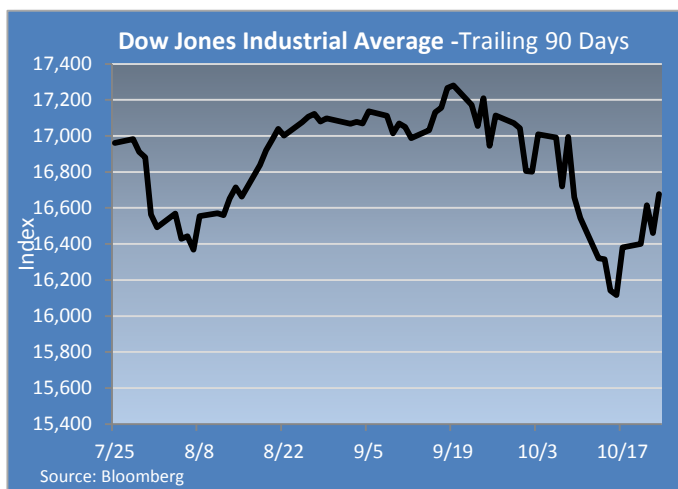
EQUITIES

WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

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S&P/TSX (Canada)	14,543.82	259.15	1.82%	6.35%
Mexico IPC	43,665.54	417.56	0.96%	2.26%
Brazil Bovespa	51,940.73	-4526.84	-8.12%	-0.60%
Euro Stoxx 600	327.17	8.33	2.61%	-0.38%
FTSE 100	6,388.73	81.10	1.29%	-5.30%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	10,339.30	352.10	3.54%	3.95%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,532.09	274.78	3.33%	3.92%
CAC 40 Index (France)	4,128.90	97.87	2.43%	-3.84%
DAX Index (Germany)	8,987.80	143.00	1.62%	-5.85%
Irish Overall Index	4,666.42	183.15	4.08%	2.89%
Nikkei 225	15,291.64	759.13	5.22%	-6.14%
Hang Seng Index	23,302.20	278.99	1.21%	-0.02%
Shanghai Composite	2,302.28	-38.90	-1.66%	8.80%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	1,925.69	25.03	1.32%	-4.26%
Taiwan Taiex Index	8,646.01	133.13	1.56%	0.40%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,445.83	12.59	0.88%	8.76%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,380.39	-8.34	-0.60%	-8.49%

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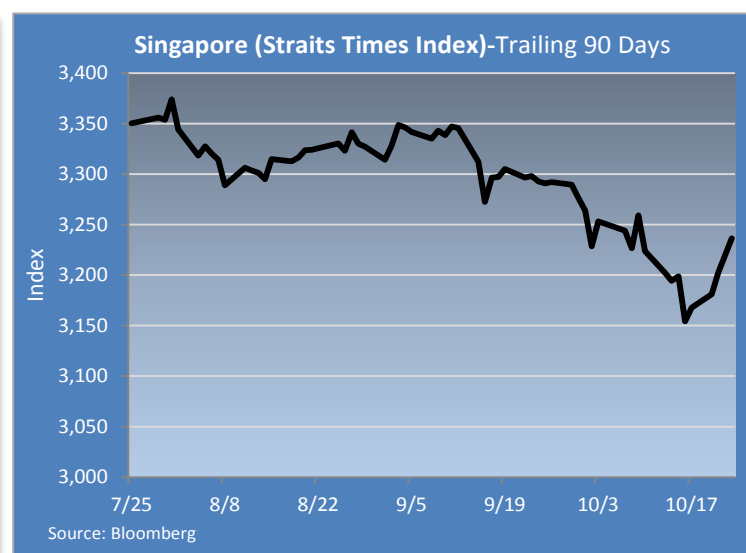
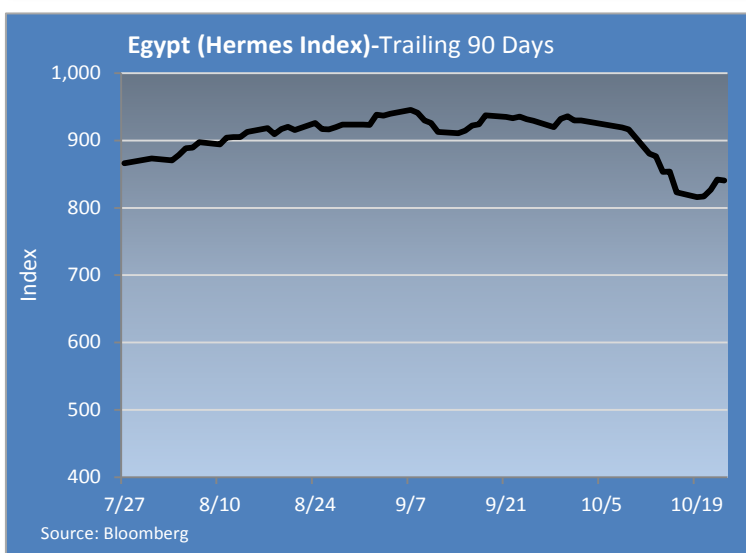
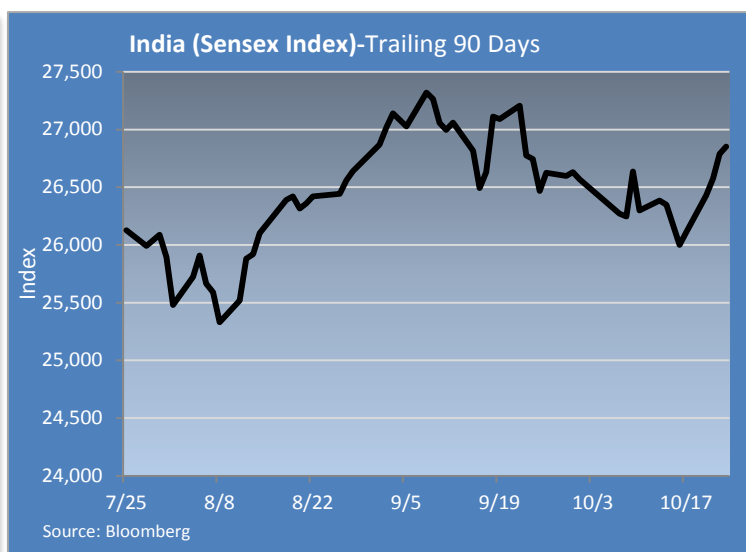
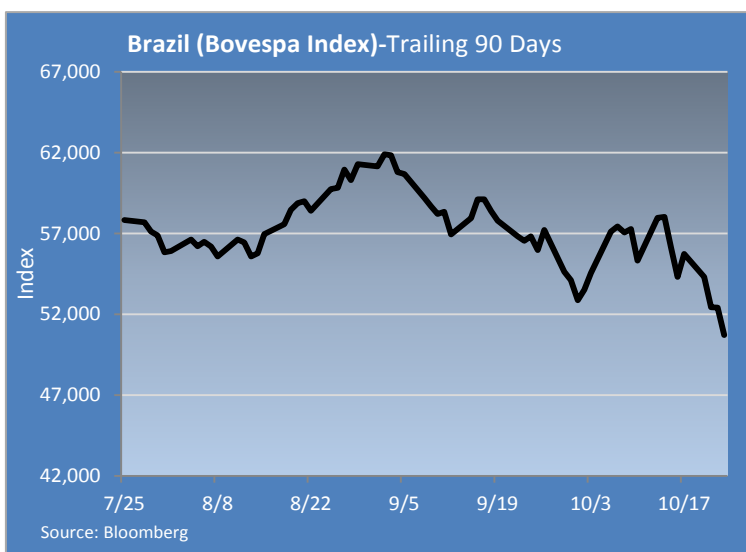
EQUITIES – EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKETS

EMERGING AND FRONTIER MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Mexico IPC	43,664.32	417.56	1.0%	2.3%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	51,940.73	-4526.84	-8.1%	-0.6%
MICEX Index (Russia)	1,380.39	-8.34	-0.6%	-8.5%
Czech Republic (Prague)	950.17	22.23	2.4%	-4.0%
Turkey (Istanbul)	79,417.13	3747.75	5.0%	16.9%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	840.75	17.51	2.1%	24.5%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	5,251.09	-20.45	-0.4%	6.7%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	10,165.33	617.79	6.5%	19.1%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	1,160.84	-8.95	-0.8%	0.9%
Palestine	505.67	-6.95	-1.4%	-6.6%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	23,302.20	278.99	1.2%	0.0%
India (Sensex 30)	26,851.05	742.52	2.8%	26.8%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,818.86	51.09	2.9%	-2.6%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,222.55	68.34	2.2%	1.7%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,539.91	13.76	0.9%	18.6%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,073.07	44.12	0.9%	18.7%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	30,098.49	215.39	0.7%	19.1%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	591.51	6.23	1.1%	17.2%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	7,213.48	-43.59	-0.6%	22.0%
Cambodia (Laos)	1,432.55	8.70	0.6%	14.3%

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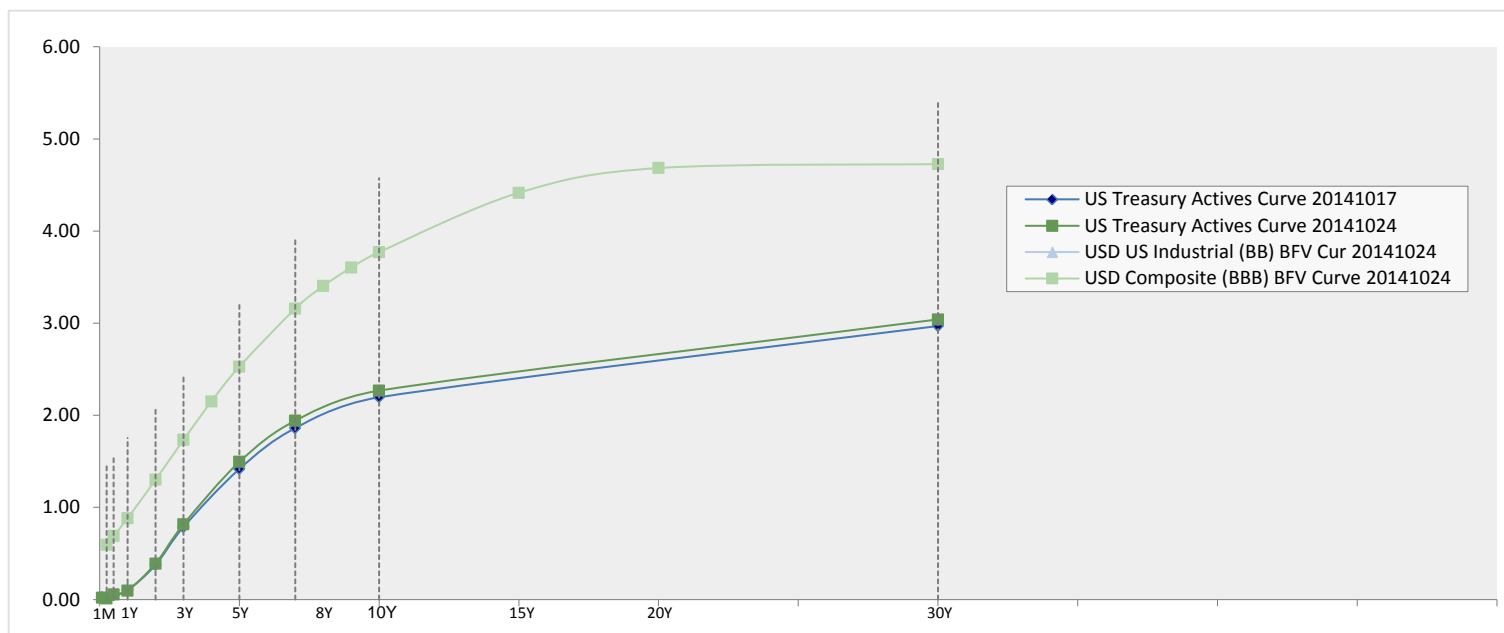
INTEREST RATES

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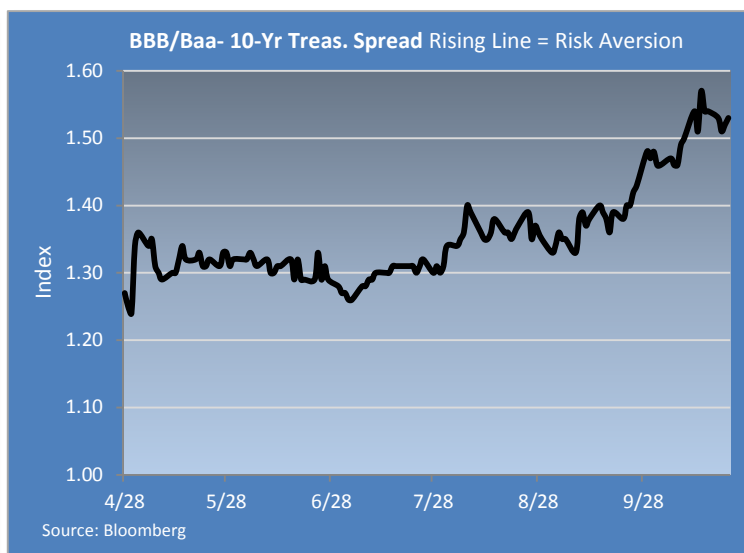
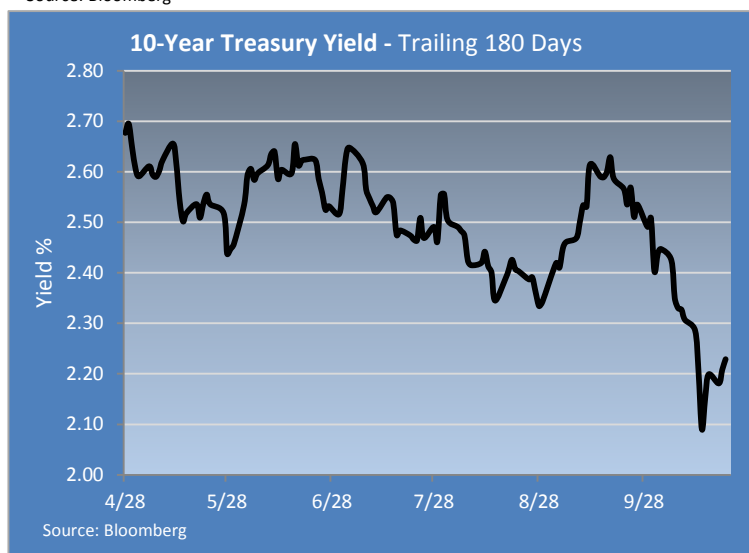
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	0.39%	0 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	1.50%	6 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.27%	5 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.05%	5 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.88%	-2 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	1.28%	1 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	2.50%	-1 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.21%	-2 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	3.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	0.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Discount Rate	0.75%	0.00	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	0.23%	0 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	3.76%	17 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	3.90%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.49%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg



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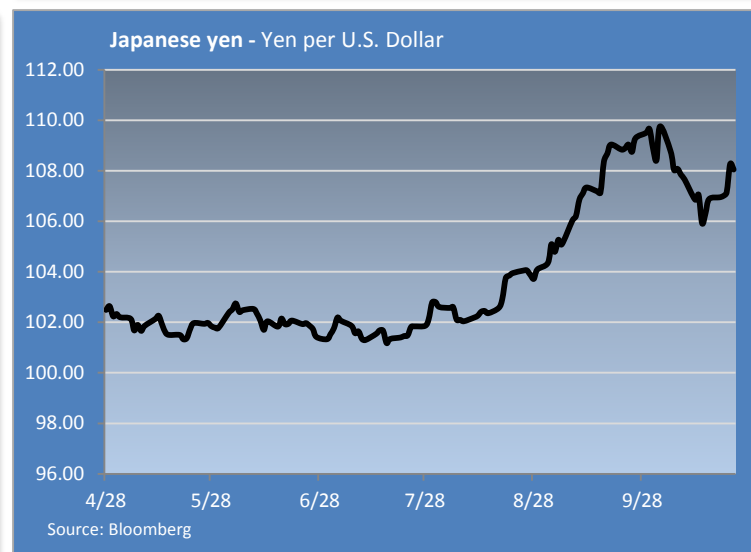
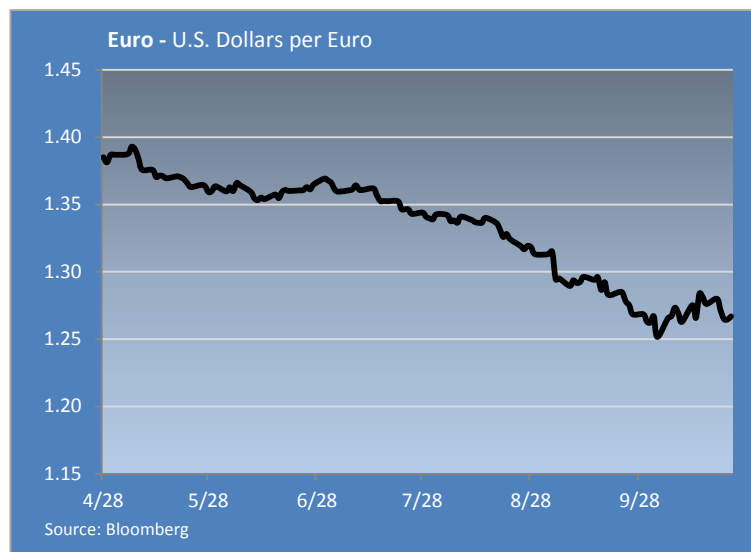
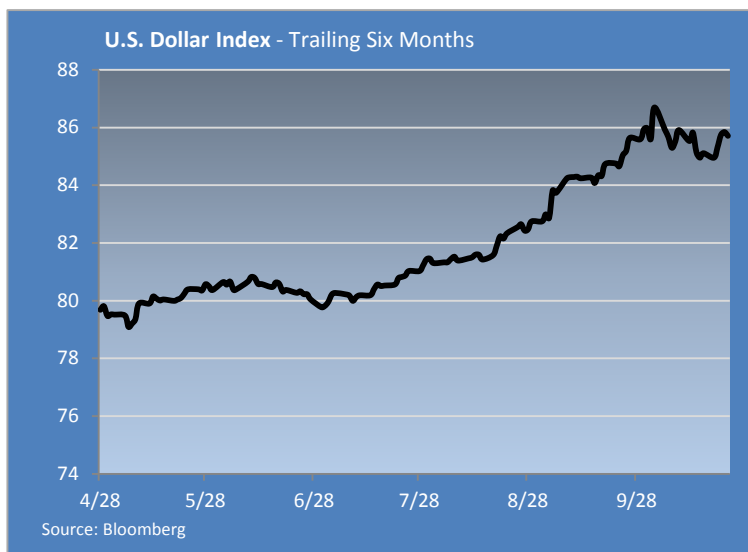
CURRENCIES

SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	85.71	0.601	0.71%	7.09%
Euro	1.27	-0.009	-0.72%	-7.81%
Japanese Yen	108.11	1.170	-1.08%	-2.54%
British Pound	1.61	-0.003	-0.21%	-3.01%
Canadian Dollar	1.12	-0.007	0.62%	-5.21%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.12	-0.009	0.14%	-1.02%
Swiss Franc	0.95	0.006	-0.58%	-6.19%
New Zealand Dollar	0.79	-0.007	-0.82%	-4.35%
Brazilian Real	2.47	0.056	-2.26%	-5.21%
Mexican Peso	13.55	0.012	-0.09%	-3.68%

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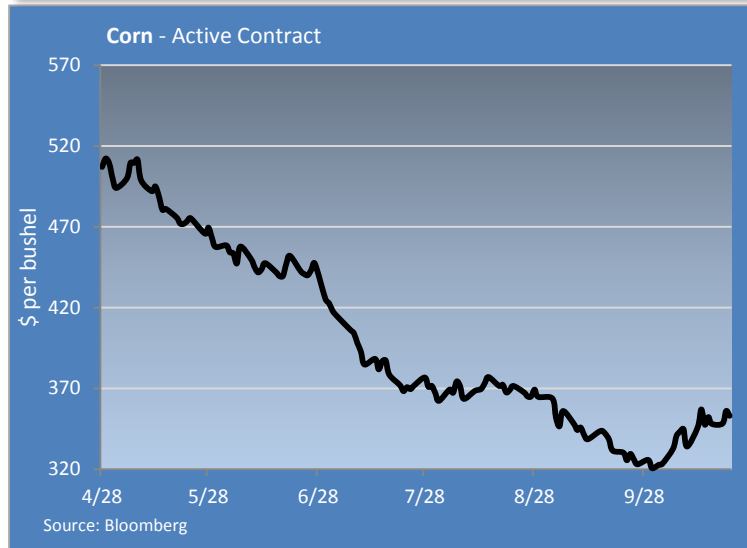
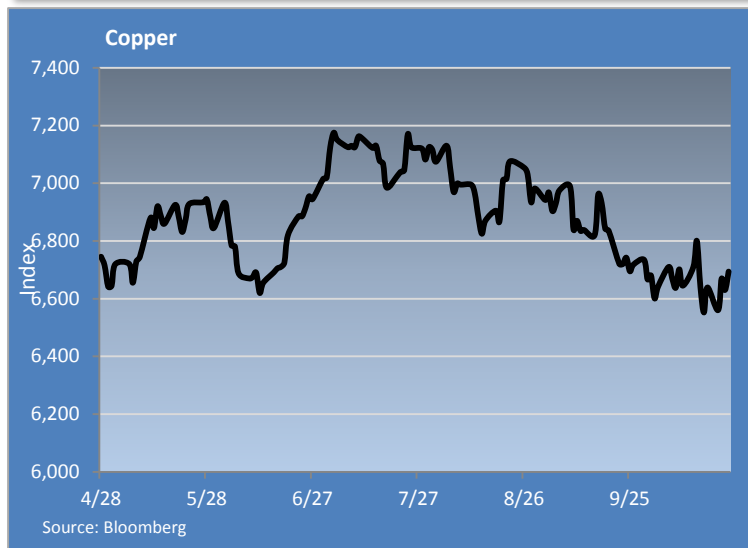
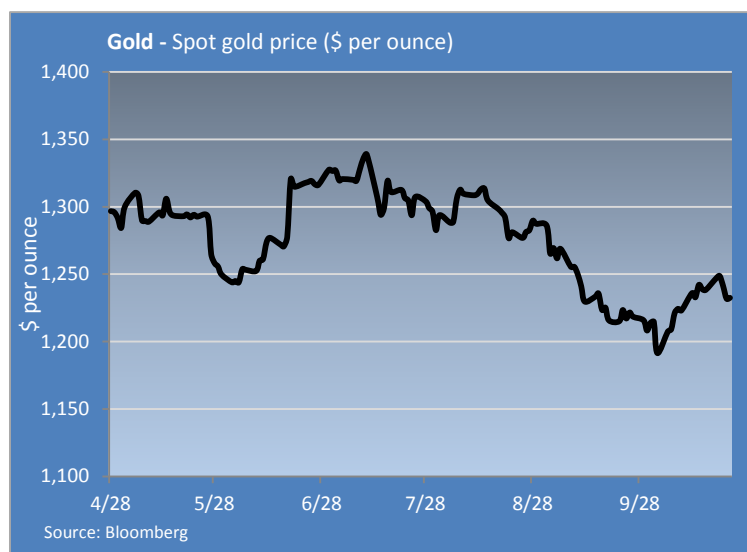
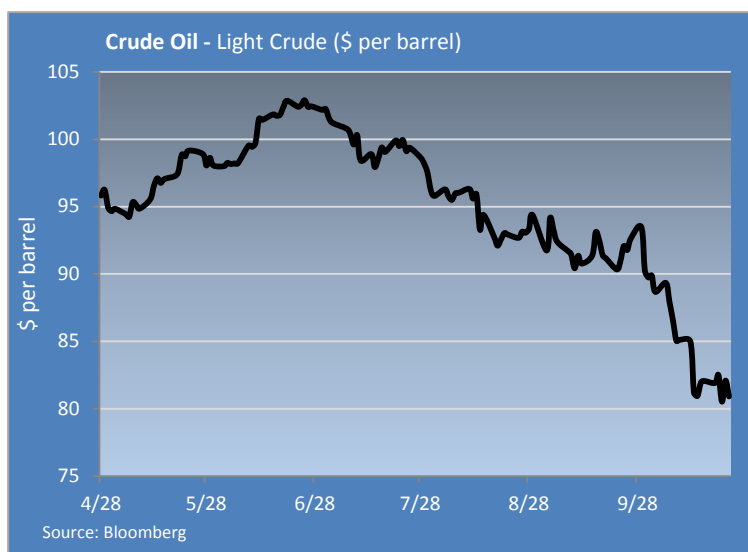
COMMODITIES

SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
DJ UBS Comm. Idx.	116.58	-0.41	-0.35%	-6.93%
Rogers Int. Comm. Idx.	3214.77	16.58	0.52%	-9.60%
Crude Oil	\$81.29	-\$1.15	-1.40%	-12.74%
Natural Gas	\$3.62	-\$0.19	-5.05%	-14.94%
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$3.07	-\$0.05	-1.70%	-7.55%
Heating Oil	248.76	-3.39	-1.36%	-17.69%
Gold Spot	\$1,230.49	-\$5.96	-0.48%	2.56%
Silver Spot	\$17.19	-\$0.05	-0.27%	-11.56%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$1,250.81	-\$5.62	-0.45%	-8.38%
Corn	353.00	15.50	4.45%	-19.27%
Wheat	517.75	19.75	3.83%	-16.35%
Soybeans	977.50	45.50	4.78%	-12.14%
Sugar	16.38	-0.32	-1.93%	-8.17%
Orange Juice	140.75	3.60	2.62%	-4.34%
Aluminum	1,988.00	16.00	0.81%	10.43%
Copper	6,694.00	55.00	0.83%	-9.05%

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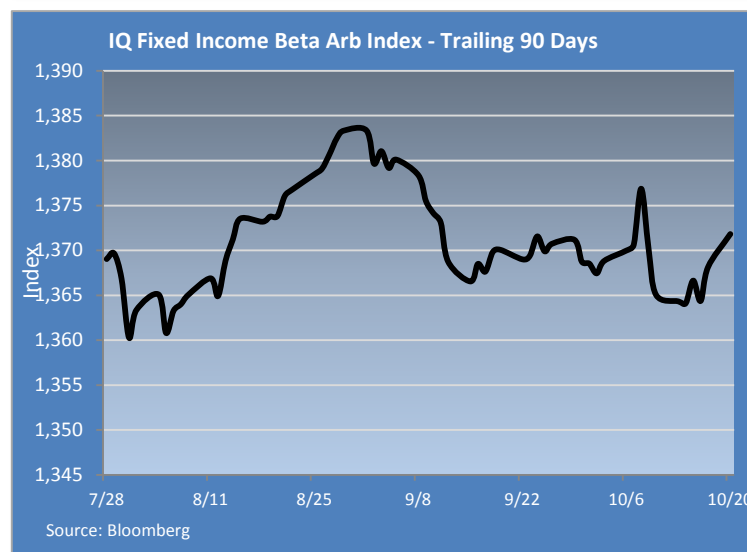
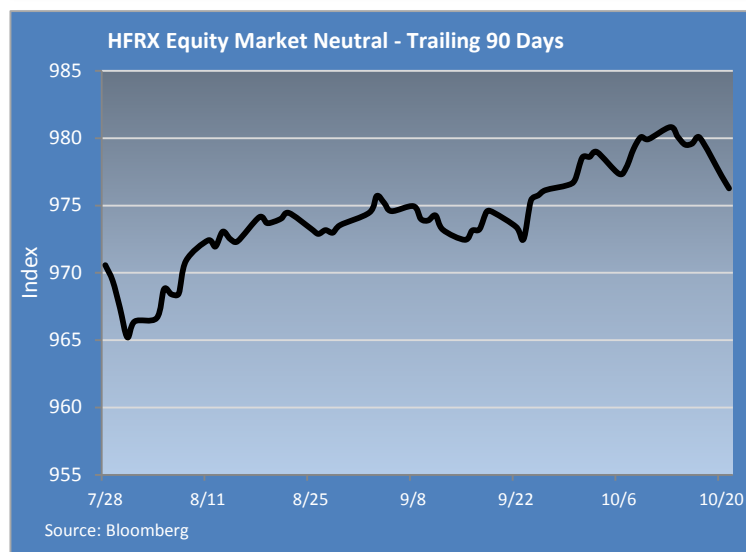
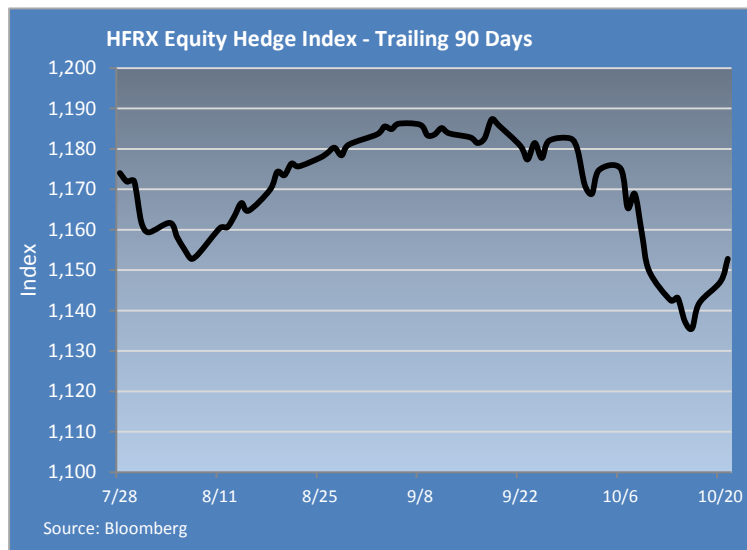
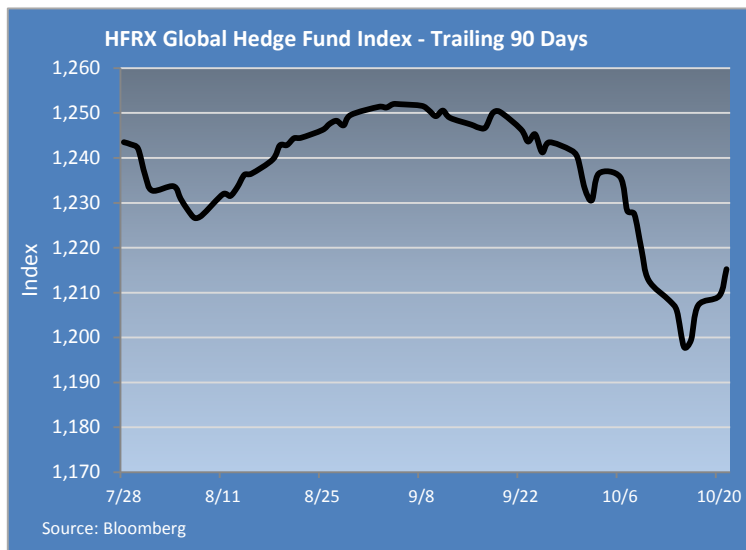
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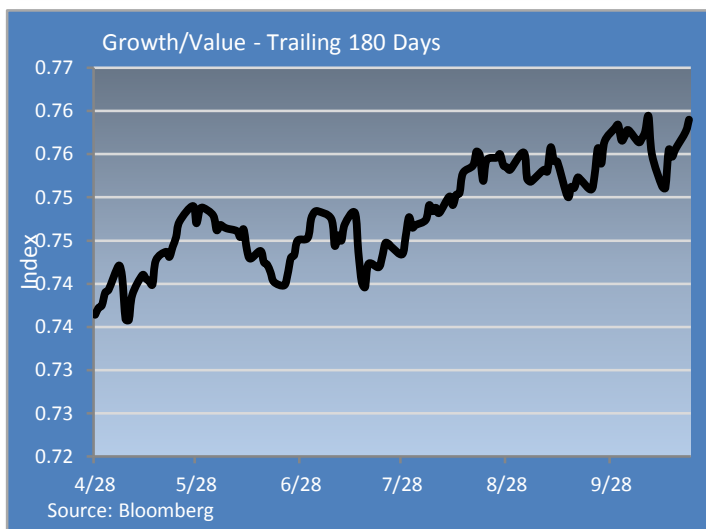
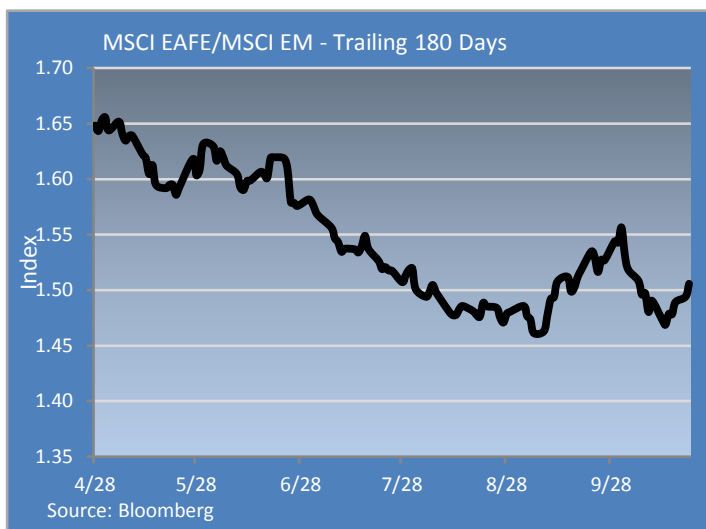
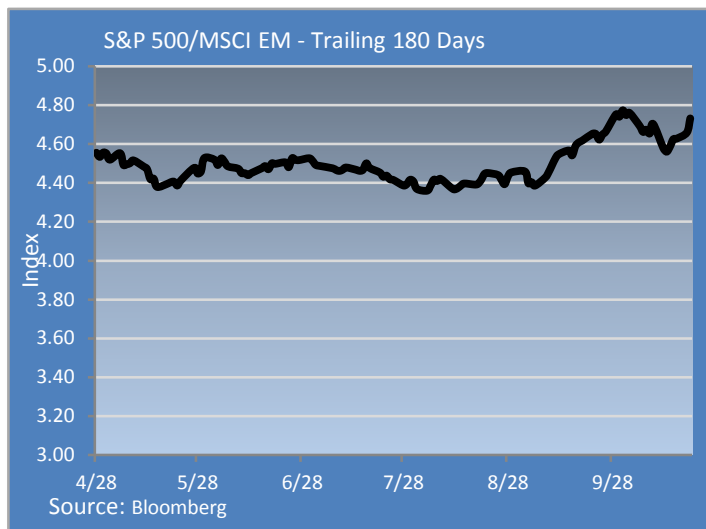
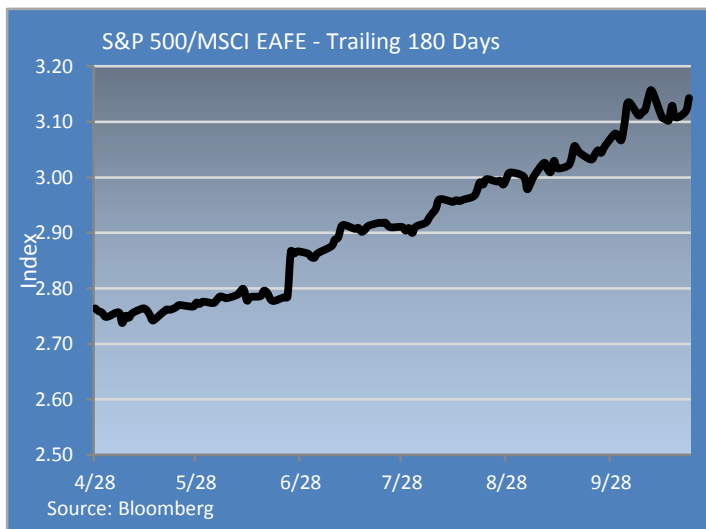
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1199.44	6.12	0.51%	-1.00%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	979.60	-1.23	-0.13%	2.84%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1135.56	9.48	0.83%	-1.21%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1512.05	5.48	0.36%	-3.52%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	994.22	1.65	0.17%	0.98%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Distressed Index	995.81	-1.29	-0.13%	0.25%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1571.29	12.37	0.79%	0.61%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	743.16	-1.28	-0.17%	-2.77%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1146.01	3.14	0.27%	1.95%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1377.23	5.66	0.41%	5.78%

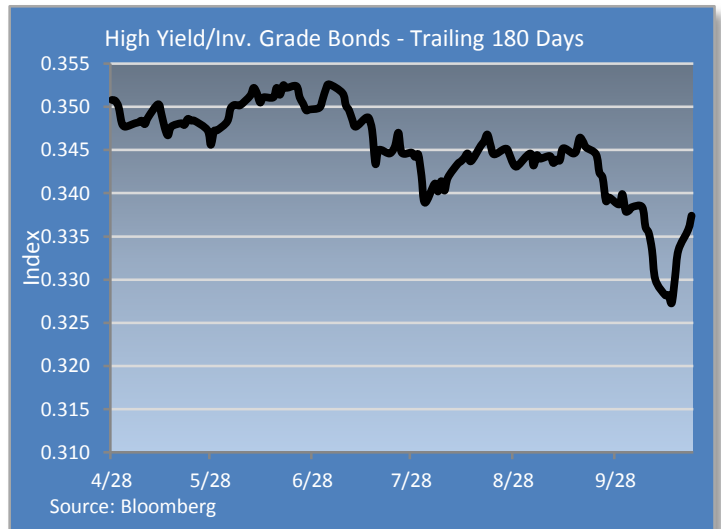
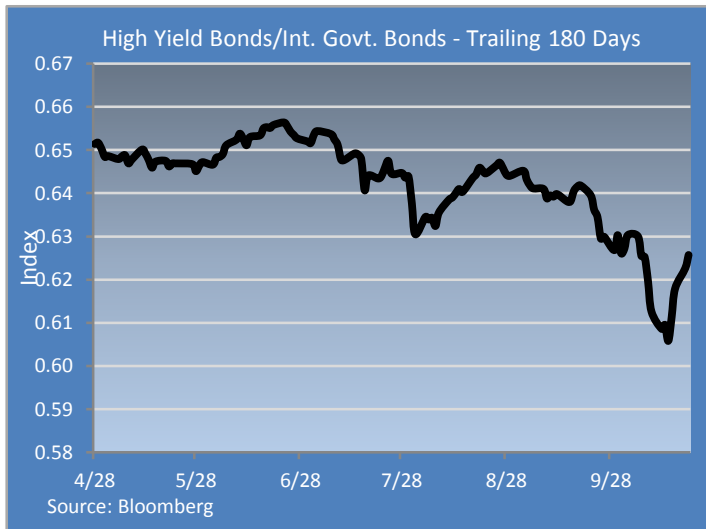
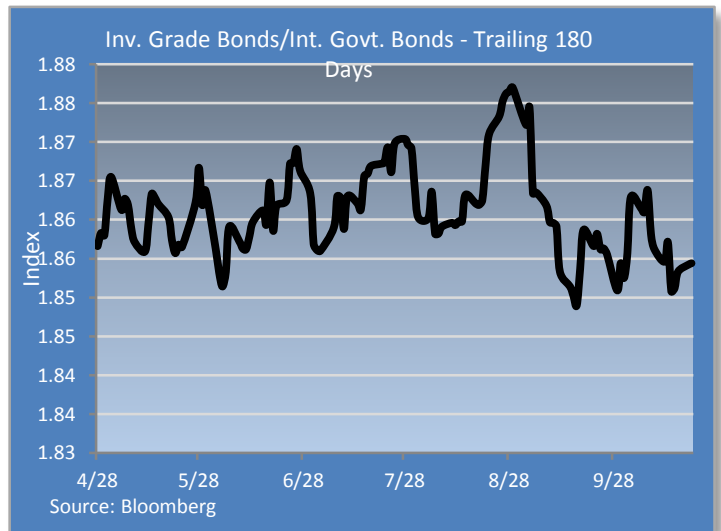
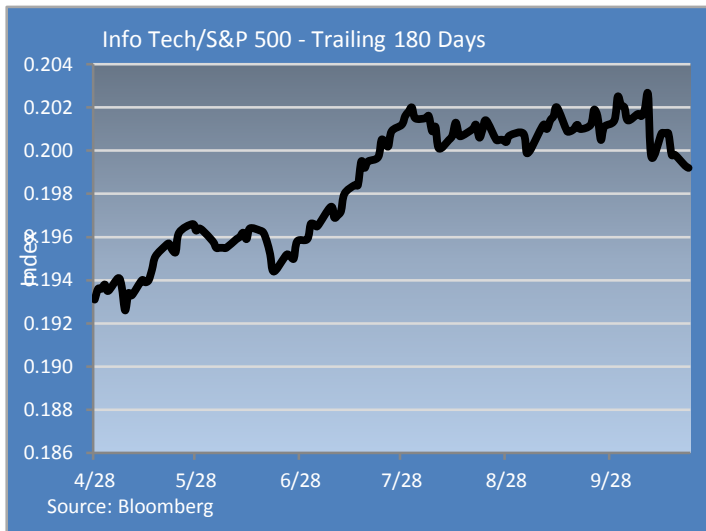
Source: Bloomberg; Index % change is based on price.



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION (cont'd.)



WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)

			8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23
Equity	Domestic Equity	Large Cap (R200)	-1.16%	2.36%	1.89%	0.18%	-0.01%	0.05%	0.89%	-2.18%	-0.96%	-0.87%	-3.63%	4.70%
		Small Cap (R2000)	-0.03%	2.11%	1.46%	0.51%	0.11%	0.44%	-1.11%	-4.23%	-1.25%	-2.59%	1.67%	2.82%
	Int'l. Equity	MSCI EAFE	-2.57%	1.16%	1.02%	-0.08%	0.50%	-1.49%	-0.08%	-1.94%	-3.58%	-0.74%	-4.01%	3.61%
		MSCI Em. Mkts.	-1.37%	2.01%	0.89%	0.47%	1.22%	-2.80%	-1.22%	-2.91%	-3.23%	1.59%	-3.74%	1.14%
Fixed Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	0.38%	0.26%	-0.04%	0.40%	-0.54%	-0.53%	-0.32%	0.53%	0.26%	0.51%	0.69%	-0.40%	
	High Yield (JNK)	-0.07%	1.55%	0.44%	0.10%	-0.94%	-0.83%	0.07%	-1.30%	-0.15%	-0.57%	-0.53%	1.61%	
Commodities	DJ UBS Index	-0.14%	-1.63%	-0.13%	0.67%	-1.31%	-2.44%	-0.94%	-1.16%	-0.73%	0.52%	-1.08%	-0.26%	
Alternatives	Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	-0.77%	0.79%	0.66%	0.23%	0.33%	-0.12%	-0.05%	-0.70%	-0.86%	-0.88%	-1.66%	1.15%	
Asset Allocation	60/40*	-0.68%	1.36%	0.92%	0.26%	-0.09%	-0.53%	-0.02%	-1.40%	-1.03%	-0.40%	-1.49%	2.23%	
	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	-0.69%	1.24%	0.87%	0.25%	0.00%	-0.45%	-0.02%	-1.26%	-1.00%	-0.50%	-1.53%	2.02%	

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

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

RELATIVE STRENGTH MATRIX (BASED ON 30-DAY RSI)

	Large Cap Core	Large Cap Growth	Large Cap Value	Mid Cap Core	Mid Cap Growth	Mid Cap Value	Small Cap Core	Small Cap Growth	Small Cap Value	Int'l. Developed	Emerging Markets	REITs	Comm.	Int. Bond	High Yield
Large Cap Core	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.33	1.37	0.81	1.37	0.87	1.06
Large Cap Growth	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.37	1.41	0.83	1.41	0.90	1.09
Large Cap Value	0.96	0.93	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.99	1.28	1.32	0.78	1.32	0.84	1.02
Mid Cap Core	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.33	1.37	0.81	1.37	0.87	1.06
Mid Cap Growth	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.33	1.37	0.81	1.37	0.87	1.06
Mid Cap Value	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.33	1.37	0.81	1.37	0.87	1.06
Small Cap Core	0.99	0.96	1.02	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.31	1.35	0.80	1.35	0.86	1.04
Small Cap Growth	1.00	0.97	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.32	1.36	0.81	1.36	0.87	1.05
Small Cap Value	0.97	0.94	1.01	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.29	1.33	0.79	1.33	0.85	1.03
Int'l. Developed	0.75	0.73	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.77	1.00	1.03	0.61	1.03	0.66	0.80
Emerging Markets	0.73	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.97	1.00	0.59	1.00	0.64	0.77
REITs	1.24	1.20	1.28	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.27	1.64	1.69	1.00	1.69	1.08	1.31
Commodities	0.73	0.71	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.97	1.00	0.59	1.00	0.64	0.77
Int. Bond	1.15	1.11	1.19	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.18	1.52	1.57	0.93	1.57	1.00	1.21
High Yield	0.95	0.92	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.97	1.26	1.29	0.76	1.29	0.82	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.

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The Russell 1000 Index is a market capitalization-weighted benchmark index made up of the 1000 largest U.S. companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap growth stocks. The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of large-cap value stocks. The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap stocks. The Russell 2000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap growth stocks. The Russell 2000 Value Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of small-cap value stocks. The Russell 3000 Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the US stock market. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. 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