

Weekly Review October 12, 2018

Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- Global equity markets hit hard. US equity markets led the way sharply lower this week, following up on last week's declines. US equity indices were down 4%-6%, before rebounding by 1%-1.5% in early trade Friday. The Russell 3000 Index was up 10.5% for the year through the end of September, but is up a little more than 4% for the year after October's losses are taken away.
- Inflation remains tame. Wholesale prices, as measured by the Producer Price Index, rose 0.2% in September and 2.6% on a trailing 12-month basis. The monthly rise reversed the fall in the PPI for August, and the annual increase was slightly smaller than the 2.8% increase for the 12-month period ending in August. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) was up just 0.1% in August, less than the 0.2% that was forecast. The trailing 12- month increase of 2.3% was down 0.4% from August.
- Social Security benefits to rise 2.8%. Based on the CPI numbers through August, retirement benefits paid to Americans receiving Social Security will jump by the largest amount since 2012.
- **Unemployment claims slightly higher.** Initial jobless claims rose slightly (+7,000) in the most recent reading to 214,000. The four-week moving average also rose very modestly, but remains near 50-year lows.

Talking Points

- Global equities followed the US lead for the week, with European markets down roughly 4% and Asian markets down more than 5%.

 Emerging markets equities also were down more than 5%, led by China at -6.7%. The Latin American markets were the only positive region for the week, driven by a post-election rally in Brazil.
- Treasury yields mostly lower. After last week's sharp rise, Treasury rates fell back in a shortened week of trading. Both 10-year and 30-year yields were down roughly eight basis points to 3.16% and 3.33%, respectively. Treasury notes from 3-months to 1-year were up 2 to 4 basis points.
- The US Dollar Index was modestly lower on the week. A slight weakening against both the euro and yen was partially offset by strength against the Chinese yuan.
- Crude oil finished the week down more than 3% after a modest rise in the first half of the week. Falling global equity prices and rising supplies were the driving factors in the Thursday sell-off.
- Among other economic data released this week: The IMF cut its forecast for global growth by 0.2% to 3.7% for both 2018 and 2019. Several banks opened up the third quarter earnings season with upbeat reports. JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, and PNC Bank all reported increases in net earnings.

Market Dashboard

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,767.13	-118.44	-4.10%	3.5%
Dow Industrials	25,339.99	-1,107.06	-4.19%	2.5%
Nasdaq	7,496.90	-291.55	-3.74%	8.6%
Russell 2000	1,546.68	-85.43	-5.23%	0.7%
Euro Stoxx Index	358.95	-17.46	-4.64%	-7.8%
Shanghai Composite	2,606.91	-214.44	-7.60%	-21.2%
Russell Global	2,085.51	-105.51	-4.92%	-4.9%

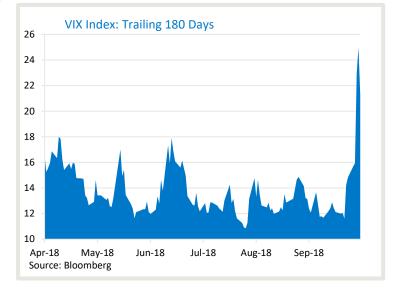
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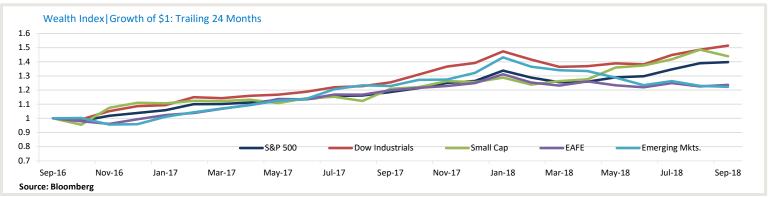
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	2,989.23	-143.34	-4.58%	-18.0%
10-Year US Treas.	3.14	-8 bps	NM	NM
Bloomberg Cmdts. ldx.	86.24	-0.66	-0.76%	-2.2%
Gold	\$1,217.82	\$14.38	1.19%	-6.5%
Crude Oil	\$71.51	-\$2.82	-3.79%	22.5%
Dollar Index	95.27	-0.35	-0.36%	3.4%
VIX Index	21.31	6.47	43.66%	92.8%

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	-4.49%	-4.70%	-5.01%	-4.19%	-1.01%	3.10%
S	-4.75%	-5.23%	-5.70%	-1.85%	0.73%	3.14%
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	% Wgt in	Week %	
	S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg.
Consumer Discretionary	10.0	- <mark>3.52%</mark>	10.2%
Consumer Staples	6.9	-1.9 <mark>4%</mark>	-8.2%
Energy	6.1	-5.40%	1.3%
Financials	13.4	-5.57%	-5.3%
Health Care	15.1	-3.50%	10.2%
Industrials	9.7	-6.41%	-2.6%
Information Technology	20.8	-3.82%	12.4%
Materials	2.4	-6.59%	10.9%
Real Estate	2.6	-2 <mark>.91%</mark>	-6.5%
Communication Services	10.0	-3.09%	-8.4%
Utilities	3.0	-1.26%	0.5%





The Economy and Markets

A Macro View – Municipal Market Outperformance Explained

Through the first three quarters of the year, the US municipal market has outperformed the taxable market across the yield curve. The Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index is down 40 basis points through September, whereas the Aggregate Bond Index is down 1.60% and the US Treasury Index is down 1.67%. At the short end of the yield curve, the 1-3 Year Municipal Index is up 88 basis points, and the 1-3 Year Aggregate Index is up just 42 basis points. In long maturities, the 22+ year Municipal Index is down 1.13%, but the 20+ year Treasury Index is down 5.92%. Even in the noninvestment grade space, one of the few highlights in the taxable fixed income markets this year, the Municipal High Yield Index is up 4.45% through the end of the third quarter compared with just 2.57% for the Corporate High Yield Index. Although it is not at all unusual for the muni market to outperform the taxable market (2018 would be the seventh time in the last ten years the Municipal Index outperformed the Aggregate), the reasons for this year's outperformance are almost entirely technical factors rather than improving credit fundamentals, and this has implications for 2019 and beyond.

Most of the factors for the municipal market's outperformance this year stem from the tax reform bill passed at the end of 2017. One major provision of that bill eliminated the ability for municipal bonds issued after the end of 2017 to be "prerefunded," or refinanced at a lower rate. This provision was announced prior to the bill's actual passage by Congress, which spurred an enormous amount of issuance in late November and early December of last year to qualify for prerefunding in the future. It had the secondary effect of sharply reducing the amount of new issuance in the first quarter of the year. This was particularly pronounced in January, as most municipal bonds make their semiannual coupon payments in December or January, creating a significant demand for reinvestment. New issuance has remained well below average through the first nine months of the year. In fact, net issuance (new bonds issued minus bonds reaching final maturity) was negative from June through August and only barely positive in September. Meanwhile, more than \$12 billion has flowed into municipal bond mutual funds of all types so far this year, creating a dramatic supply/demand imbalance. This has driven prices up, yields down (particularly in the short end of the curve), and created much of the year's outperformance.

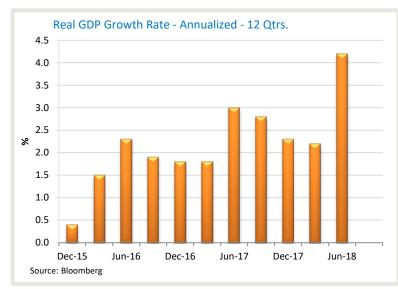
A secondary provision in the tax reform bill was a cap on taxpayers' ability to deduct state and local income taxes paid (including property taxes) from their federal taxable income. This has had the effect of making national muni bond portfolios less attractive for taxpayers in states with high income and/or property taxes (such as California and New York, among others). California residents have poured nearly \$1.5 billion into California-specific intermediate municipal bond funds. Other state-specific funds have not had flows like this, but that could change in early 2019 as taxpayers face suddenly higher tax bills.

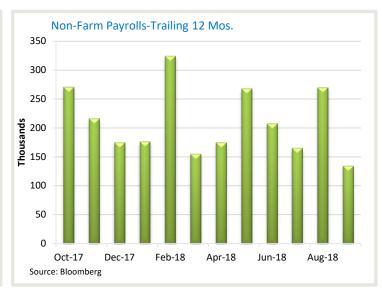
Finally, in what might be a positive for the municipal market in the coming years, the sharp drop in the corporate tax rate has changed the valuation equation for institutional investors, particularly pension funds and property and casualty insurance companies. These institutions are the overwhelming majority of buyers of long maturity bonds (those without call provisions or limited probability of being refinanced). But with a sharply lower tax rate, current municipal bond issuance does not make sense for them on an after-tax basis. Removing this major source of demand in the long end of the curve is one reason the municipal curve is actually steeper on a 2/30 basis this year, whereas the taxable curve is significantly flatter. This may be a positive situation for the municipal market in 2019 and beyond, as these institutions have billions of dollars of bonds to sell into the market and could be a very necessary source of supply if new issuance doesn't pick up.

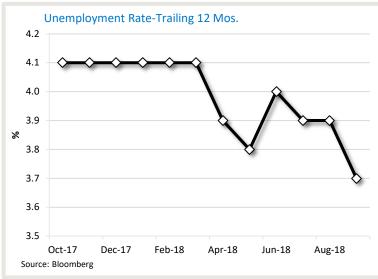
Because the municipal market's outperformance this year has been almost entirely due to technical factors, which are generally more transient than credit-related events, municipals easily could give that advantage back next year, through either a surge in supply or a drop in demand (simply due to the tight credit spreads and lower yields), or both. This presents a much bigger risk factor for investors, even if the professional consensus is for this imbalance to continue well into 2019.

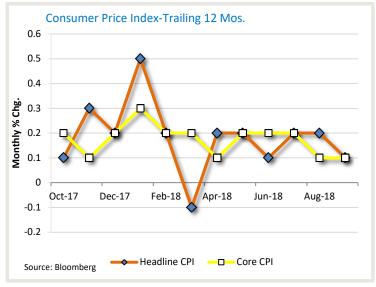
All indices are from Bloomberg/Barclays unless otherwise noted Asset flow data from Morningstar through September 30th, 2018

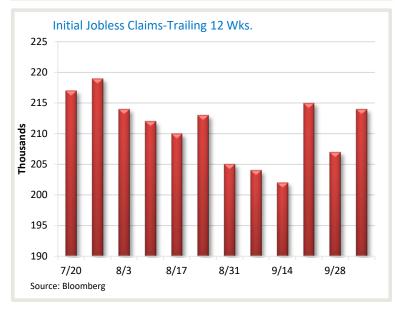
Economic Data













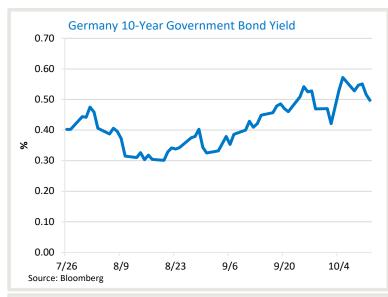
Eurozone

SELECTED EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN YIELD PERFORMANCE

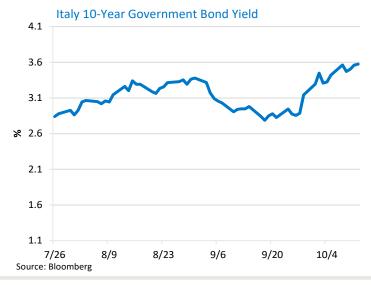
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Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.50	7 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	4.38	7 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	3.57	-12 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.67	-9 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.88	3 bps	NM	NM

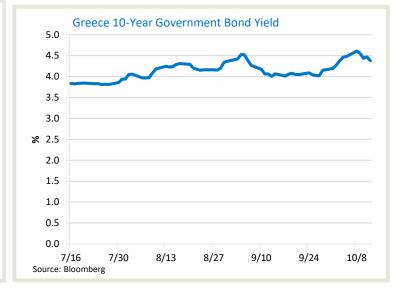
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.86	4 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	1.06	2 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	2.03	-9 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.61	6 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.63	8 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









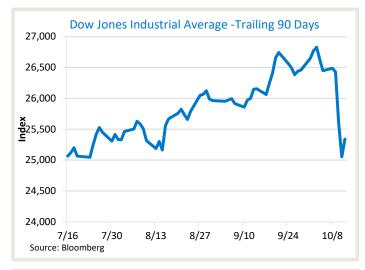
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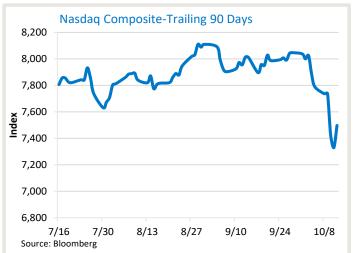
WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

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S&P 500	2,767.13	-118.44	-4.10%	3.50%
Dow Industrials	25,339.99	-1107.06	-4.19%	2.51%
Nasdaq Composite	7,496.90	-291.55	-3.74%	8.60%
Russell Global	2,085.51	-105.51	-4.92%	-4.9%
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S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,414.29	-531.88	-3.34%	-4.90%
Mexico IPC	47,444.05	-610.71	-1.27%	-3.87%
Brazil Bovespa	82,921.06	599.55	0.73%	8.53%
Euro Stoxx 600	358.95	-17.46	-4.64%	-7.77%
FTSE 100	6,995.91	-322.63	-4.41%	-9.00%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	8,902.00	-351.90	-3.80%	-11.37%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,660.38	-381.70	-4.22%	-7.69%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,095.98	-263.38	-4.91%	-4.08%
DAX Index (Germany)	11,523.81	-588.09	-4.86%	-10.79%
Irish Overall Index	6,098.39	-352.34	-5.46%	-13.35%
Nikkei 225	22,694.66	-1280.96	-5.34%	-0.31%
Hang Seng Index	25,801.49	-771.08	-2.90%	-13.76%
Shanghai Composite	2,606.91	-214.44	-7.60%	-21.17%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,161.85	-112.64	-4.95%	-12.39%
Taiwan Taiex Index	10,045.81	-471.31	-4.48%	-5.61%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,588.91	-48.25	-2.95%	5.24%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,403.02	-47.88	-1.95%	13.90%

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









Equities – Emerging and Frontier Markets

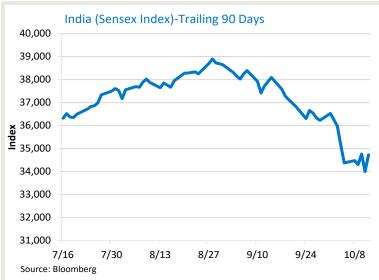
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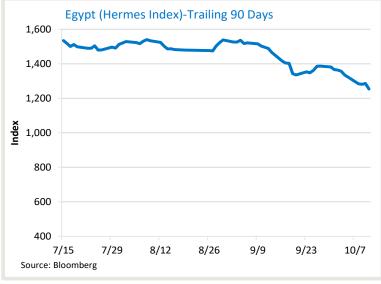
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Mexico IPC	47,444.05	-610.71	-1.3%	-3.9%
Brazil (Bovespa Index)	82,921.06	599.55	0.7%	8.5%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,403.02	-47.88	-2.0%	13.9%
Czech Republic (Prague)	1,079.61	-23.77	-2.2%	0.1%
Turkey (Istanbul)	96,657.44	1773.95	1.9%	-16.2%
Egypt (Hermes Index)	1,253.77	-81.40	-6.1%	-12.7%
Kenya (Nairobi 20 Index)	2,807.03	-57.96	-2.0%	-24.4%
Saudi Arabia (TASI Index)	7,530.80	-466.81	-5.8%	4.2%
Lebanon (Beirut BLOM Index)	979.99	-1.31	-0.1%	-14.7%
Palestine	529.20	-3.51	-0.7%	-7.9%

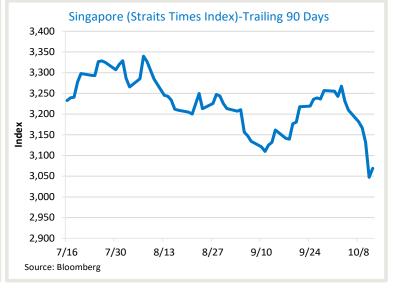
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Hang Seng Index	25,801.49	-771.08	-2.9%	-13.8%
India (Sensex 30)	34,733.58	356.59	1.0%	2.0%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,730.74	-46.41	-2.6%	-3.7%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,069.17	-140.62	-4.4%	-9.8%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,696.16	-24.36	-1.4%	-3.3%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	5,756.49	24.55	0.4%	-9.4%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	37,517.93	-1708.42	-4.4%	-7.3%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	970.08	-38.31	-3.8%	-1.4%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	5,815.03	-68.74	-1.2%	-8.7%
Cambodia (Laos)	833.12	-45.22	-5.1%	-16.6%

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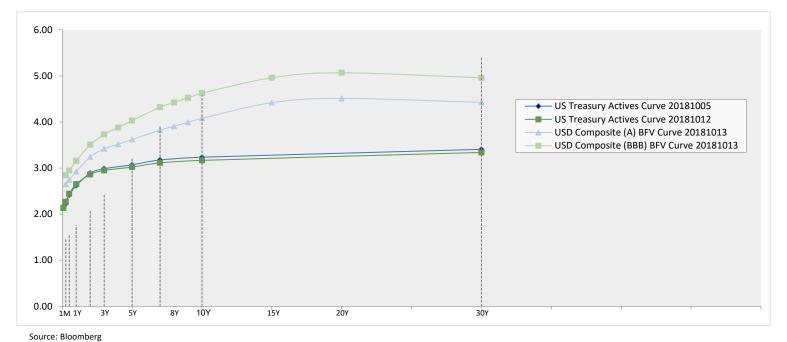
Interest Rates

SELECTED INTEREST RATES

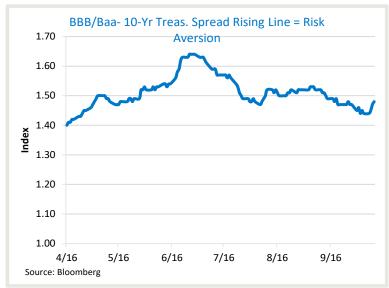
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.86%	1 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.99%	-8 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.14%	-8 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.32%	-8 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.50%	7 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.86%	4 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	3.57%	-12 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.17%	4 bps	NM	NM

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Prime Rate	5.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Fed Funds Rate	2.25%	0.00	NM	NM
Discount Rate	2.75%	0.00	NM	NM
LIBOR (3 Mo.)	2.44%	3 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	4.49%	12 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	4.37%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.88%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







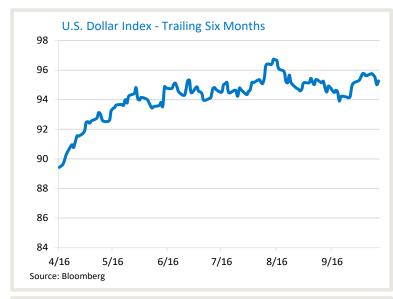
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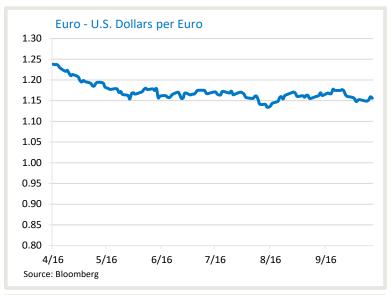
SELECTED CURRENCY PERFORMANCE

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Dollar Index	95.27	-0.349	-0.36%	3.42%
Euro	1.16	0.004	0.30%	-3.72%
Japanese Yen	112.19	-1.540	1.37%	0.45%
British Pound	1.32	0.003	0.25%	-2.66%
Canadian Dollar	1.30	0.009	-0.69%	-3.52%

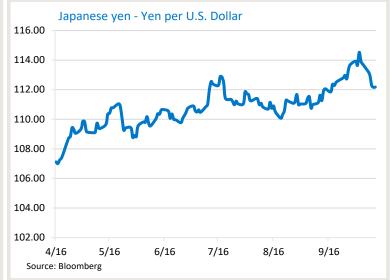
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Chinese Yuan	6.92	0.053	-0.77%	-6.00%
Swiss Franc	0.99	-0.001	0.07%	-1.71%
New Zealand Dollar	0.65	0.006	0.96%	-8.35%
Brazilian Real	3.78	-0.058	1.54%	-12.50%
Mexican Peso	18.86	0.044	-0.23%	4.19%

Source: Bloomberg







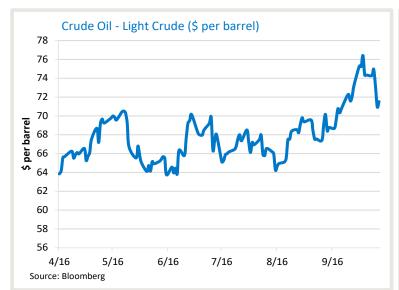


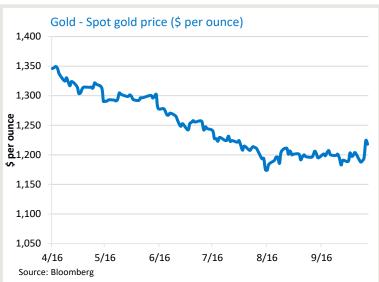
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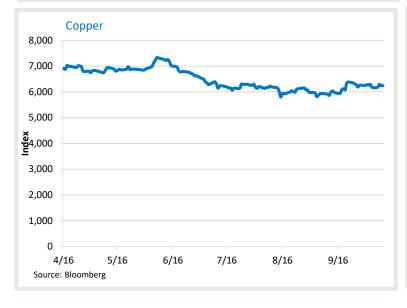
SELECTED COMMODITY MARKET PERFORMANCE

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %							
Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	86.24	-0.66	-0.76%	-2.19%							
Crude Oil	\$71.51	-\$2.82	-3.79%	22.51%							
Natural Gas	\$3.15	\$0.01	0.25%	9.91%							
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.91	-\$0.01	-0.27%	16.89%							
Heating Oil	232.73	-6.58	-2.75%	18.96%							
Gold Spot	\$1,217.84	\$14.38	1.19%	-6.51%							
Silver Spot	\$14.60	-\$0.03	-0.21%	-13.78%							
Source: Bloomberg; % change is based on price.											

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$838.11	\$15.62	1.90%	-9.71%
Corn	373.75	5.50	1.49%	-2.67%
Wheat	517.25	-3.75	-0.72%	7.31%
Soybeans	867.50	-1.50	-0.17%	-11.09%
Sugar	13.07	0.44	3.48%	-16.70%
Orange Juice	143.55	-0.10	-0.07%	0.17%
Aluminum	2,020.00	-110.00	-5.16%	-10.93%
Copper	6,242.00	69.00	1.12%	-13.87%









Alternative Investments

SELECTED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT INDEX PERFORMANCE

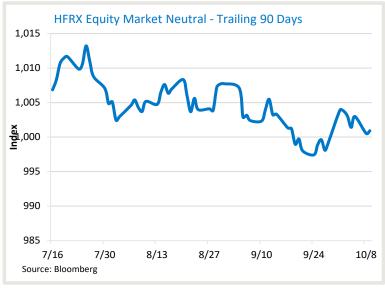
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HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1237.82	-14.74	-1.18%	-2.96%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	993.63	-9.35	-0.93%	-1.07%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1217.36	-23.28	-1.88%	-4.20%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1541.19	-22.18	-1.42%	-7.48%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1075.05	1.13	0.11%	1.11%

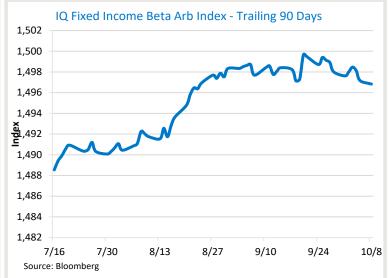
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
HFRX Distressed Index	1040.19	-1.26	-0.12%	-6.01%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1802.59	2.98	0.17%	-2.72%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	806.00	0.27	0.03%	1.23%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1140.01	-14.20	-1.23%	-2.05%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1491.56	-5.59	-0.37%	1.43%

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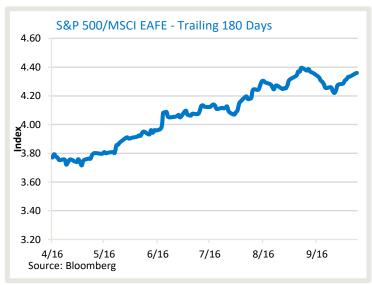


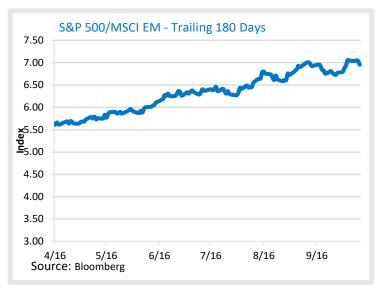


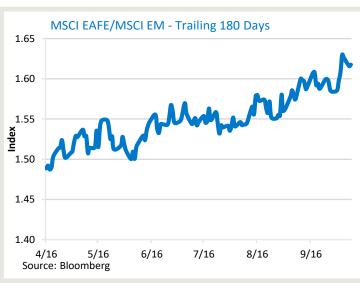




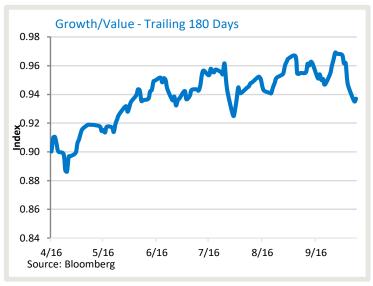
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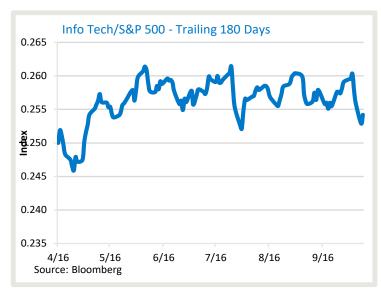


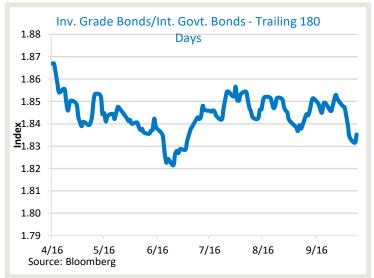




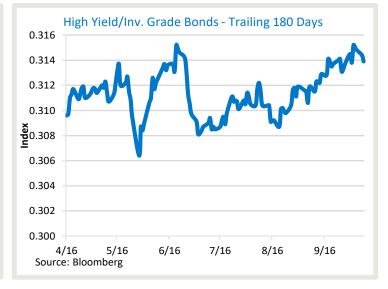


Portfolio Construction (continued)









	WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)													
			7/26	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11
	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	1.22%	-0.21%	1.01%	-0.49%	0.49%	1.73%	-0.95%	1.03%	0.98%	-0.32%	-0.29%	-6.01%
Equity	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	0.35%	-0.78%	0.52%	-0.30%	1.86%	0.89%	-1.03%	-0.01%	0.34%	-1. 7 2%	-2.58%	-6.16%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	1.59%	-1.28%	0.54%	-3.26%	1.29%	1.49%	-3.13%	0.81%	2.69%	0.21%	-2.23%	-4.66%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	2.69%	-2.00%	1.05%	-5.29%	2.61%	0.92%	-3.74%	-0.06%	1.90%	1.39%	-3.89%	-5.51%
Eivod	Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	0.45%	-0.25%	0.25%	0.38%	0.20%	-0.18%	-0.22%	-0.30%	0.46%	0.24%	-1.01%	0.15%
rixeu	ilicome	High Yield (JNK)	0.45%	-0.11%	0.14%	-0.11%	0.33%	0.06%	-0.58%	0.62%	0.06%	0.19%	-0.8 6 %	-1.12%
Comm	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	2.27%	-0.52%	0.45%	-2.21%	0.12%	0.61%	-1.42%	0.35%	1.40%	1.04%	2.40%	-1.00%
Alternatives		Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.49%	-0.36%	0.15%	-0.40%	0.32%	0.49%	-1.02%	0.12%	0.38%	-0.33%	-0.12%	-1.56%
Accet Allocation		60/40*	0.57%	-0.52%	0.58%	-0.80%	0.74%	0.82%	-1.15%	0.35%	0.66%	-0.08%	-1.27%	-3.40%
Asset Allocation	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.36%	-0.49%	0.50%	-0.72%	0.66%	0.75%	-1.12%	0.30%	0.61%	-0.13%	-1.04%	-3.03%	

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)

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	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	0.98	0.94	1.20	1.17	1.14	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.06	1.11	0.93	0.67	0.89	0.98
Large Cap Growth	1.02	1.00	0.96	1.23	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.08	1.14	0.95	0.68	0.91	1.00
Large Cap Value	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.28	1.25	1.21	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.12	1.18	0.99	0.71	0.95	1.05
Mid Cap Core	0.83	0.82	0.78	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.88	0.93	0.77	0.55	0.74	0.82
Mid Cap Growth	0.85	0.83	0.80	1.02	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.90	0.95	0.79	0.57	0.76	0.84
Mid Cap Value	0.88	0.86	0.82	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.00	0.93	0.98	0.81	0.58	0.78	0.86
Small Cap Core	0.85	0.83	0.80	1.02	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.90	0.95	0.79	0.57	0.76	0.84
Small Cap Growth	0.87	0.85	0.82	1.04	1.02	0.99	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.80	0.58	0.77	0.85
Small Cap Value	0.88	0.86	0.83	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.00	0.93	0.98	0.81	0.58	0.78	0.86
Int'l. Developed	0.95	0.93	0.89	1.14	1.11	1.08	1.11	1.09	1.08	1.00	1.05	0.88	0.63	0.84	0.93
Emerging Markets	0.90	0.88	0.84	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.02	0.95	1.00	0.83	0.60	0.80	0.88
REITs	1.08	1.06	1.02	1.30	1.27	1.23	1.27	1.24	1.23	1.14	1.20	1.00	0.72	0.96	1.06
Commodities	1.50	1.47	1.41	1.81	1.77	1.72	1.76	1.73	1.71	1.59	1.67	1.39	1.00	1.34	1.48
Int. Bond	1.12	1.10	1.06	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.19	1.25	1.04	0.75	1.00	1.10
High Yield	1.02	1.00	0.96	1.22	1.20	1.16	1.19	1.17	1.16	1.08	1.13	0.94	0.68	0.91	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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