

Weekly Market Review

November 16, 2018

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Chart of the Week



Weekly Highlights

- Inflation is still tame. The October headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 2.5%, higher than September's 2.3%, but matching the expectation; October core CPI rose 2.1% year over year, lower than the 2.2% read for both September and the expectation.
- **Retail sales surged.** After declining in both August and September, October retail sales jumped 0.8%, well ahead of expectation, and boding well for the holiday shopping season.
- **Crude oil prices plunged.** The WTI crude oil price fell below \$60 per barrel, wiping out all the gains this year after hitting \$76 per barrel in early October, a four-year high. Concerns of a slowing global economy and surging oil supply are to blame.

Talking Points

- Among equities, small caps essentially matched the return of large caps; growth stocks underperformed value stocks; international stocks outperformed US stocks; and emerging markets beat developed markets.
- Treasury yields fell. The yield on the US 10-year Treasury Note ended the week at around 3.1%.
- Commodity indices
 rebounded. Although crude
 oil prices plunged, most other
 commodity prices rose.
- Dollar indices declined. After reaching an 18-month high early in the week, the dollar ended the week lower against most other currencies.
- Among major economic data, October headline CPI rose 2.5% year over year, matching expectation; October core CPI rose 2.1% year over year, slightly below expectation; October retail sales surged, jumping 0.8% from September.

Market Dashboard

	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
S&P 500	2,736.27	-44.74	-1.61%	2.3%
Dow Industrials	25,413.22	-576.08	-2.22%	2.8%
Nasdaq	7,247.87	-159.03	-2.15%	5.0%
Russell 2000	1,527.53	-21.96	-1.42%	-0.5%
Euro Stoxx Index	357.71	-8.03	-2.20%	-8.1%
Shanghai Composite	2,679.11	80.24	3.09%	-19.0%
Russell Global	2,025.75	-32.69	-1.59%	-5.5%

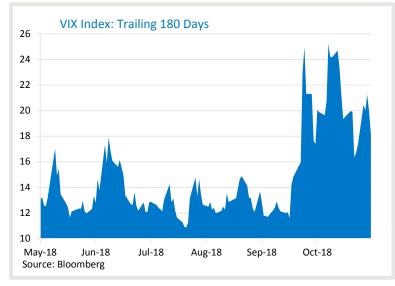
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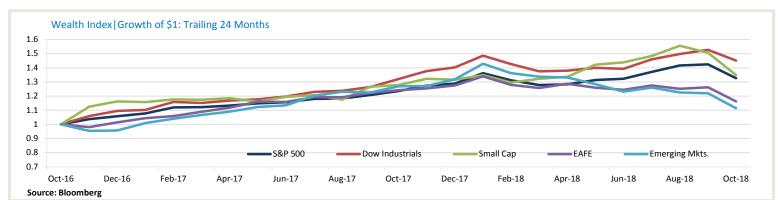
	Last Price	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Russell Global EM	3,063.86	12.67	0.42%	-15.9%
10-Year US Treas.	3.07	-12 bps	NM	NM
Bloomberg Cmdts. Idx.	83.91	1.02	1.23%	-4.8%
Gold	\$1,221.50	\$11.86	0.98%	-6.2%
Crude Oil	\$56.81	-\$3.39	-5.63%	-2.2%
Dollar Index	96.45	-0.45	-0.47%	4.7%
VIX Index	18.14	0.78	4.49%	64.3%

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Value		Growth	Value		Growth
-0.74%	-1.73%	-2.62%	-0.08%	3.37%	6.18%
-1.00%	-1.14%	-1.34%	-4.31%	-1.40%	2.28%
-1.08%	-1.42%	-1.74%	-2.51%	-0.52%	1.30%
Source: Bl	oomberg				

	% Wgt in	Week %	
	S&P 500	Chg.	YTD % Chg
Consumer Discretionary	9.8	-3.78%	6.79
Consumer Staples	7.4	1.74%	5 [-2.3%
Energy	5.6	-2.11 %	7.29
Financials	13.7	-1.27%	4.49
Health Care	15.4	-1.05%	11.29
Industrials	9.4	-0.73%	5.39
Information Technology	20.2	-2.46%	7.99
Materials	2.7	0.38%	8.99
Real Estate	2.9	0.83%	1.29
Communication Services	9.8	-107%	i <u> </u>
Utilities	3.1	-0.3	3.6%





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The Economy and Markets

A Macro View: A Nation Divided

Last week's midterm elections ended total Republican control in Washington, as the Democrats regained control of the House of Representatives. With some significant help from a skewed Senate map, in which Democrats and their allies had to defend 26 seats against the Republicans' nine, Republicans held onto (and almost certainly increased) their majority in the Senate, pending the results of elections in Florida and Mississippi. This gave President Trump enough reason to claim victory in this election as he fended off a complete 'Blue Wave.'

Historically, the president's political party tends to lose congressional seats in the midterm elections, because the opposing party is more motivated to get out and vote. However, this time it was different—both parties produced an increase in voter turnout. In the weeks leading up to the election, the President pursued a strategy designed to shore up support amongst his base. President Trump campaigned with other Republicans on the ballot and tried to focus voters' attention on immigration and border security issues, which are controversial between the two parties. The President's comments around stopping a caravan of migrants, many of whom he claimed are 'gang members and some very bad people,' and his actions of moving an additional 5,200 troops to beef up border control proved to be a wedge issue for both sides. Additionally, the highly polarized Judge Kavanaugh (now Associate Justice) hearings likely contributed to centrist Democratic senators' losses in red states in the Midwest.

The controversial administration and set of issues at stake led to the largest voter turnout in a midterm election since 1966, according to early estimates from the United States Election Project, as more than 48% of eligible voters cast their ballot versus only 36.7% in 2014. With more than 113 million people voting this year, the turnout is actually closer to what we see in presidential years (i.e., 139 million people voted in 2016) versus normal midterm years. Voters were more energized than we have seen in a long time, as many important seats around the country were in close races, and people were determined to make a difference in the face of strong opinions about the President. According to the Washington Post, in at least 13 states and in some counties, including Travis County, Texas, more people voted during these midterm elections than in the Presidential race in 2016. This impressive turnout highlights the continued polarization of America.

Not only are voting Americans becoming more divided, but so are the politicians who represent them. Republicans in Congress are becoming more conservative, and Democrats are leaning further to the left, as the battle between love and hate of the controversial President creates two sides, which are less inclined to compromise. A split-party Congress tends to operate in gridlock, which should make for interesting policymaking during the next two years. Much of President Trump's agenda most likely will face a stalemate within Congress; however, the increased Republican majority in the Senate should allow an easier road for the President to appoint conservative judges to the bench.

Despite any roadblocks, when looking at history over the last 60 years, a split-party Congress actually tends to be the best scenario for the stock market. The average cumulative gain during each two-year election cycle tallied 18.7% when there was a split Congress, versus only 17.3% when there is unified control between the President and Congress. In fact, 'Gridlock is good' has been the saying when linking politics to the stock market. Perhaps it is because nothing is done or undone, and politics is not getting in the way of stock market gains. It remains to be seen whether that maxim will hold this year. On the downside, the trade war rhetoric out of Washington puts pressure on global economic growth and business confidence. Additionally, growth may slow in the face of a split Congress, as it will be harder for Republicans to pass additional fiscal stimulus policies, such as tax cuts or increased spending. However, this may induce the Federal Reserve to be less hawkish with its interest rate hikes, which should take some pressure off of the appreciating US dollar and act as a tailwind to equity markets. Regardless, much remains to be seen in this presidency, with many wild cards still to come, as the political landscape in the US has intensified over the past several years, and the US equity bull market seems to be closer to the end than the beginning.

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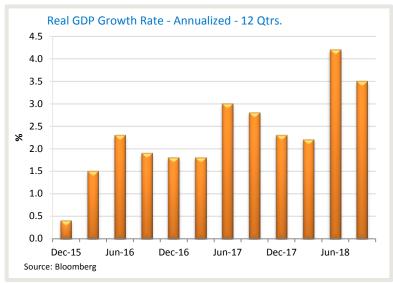
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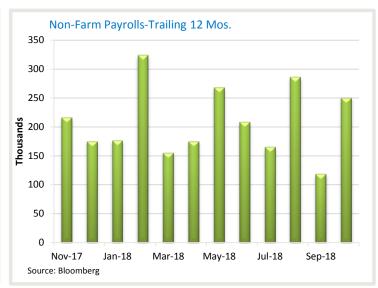
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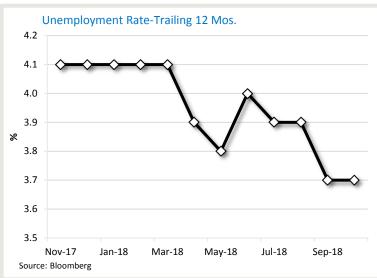
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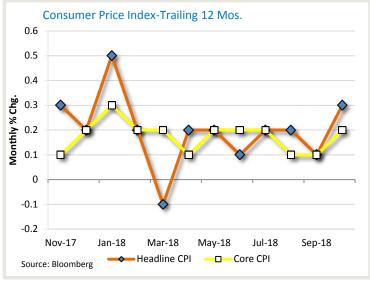
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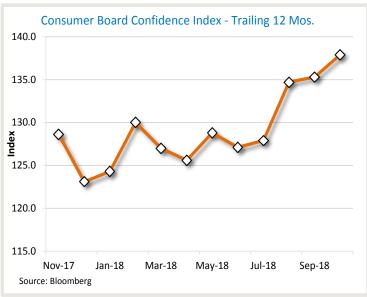












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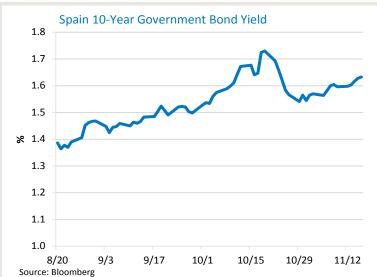
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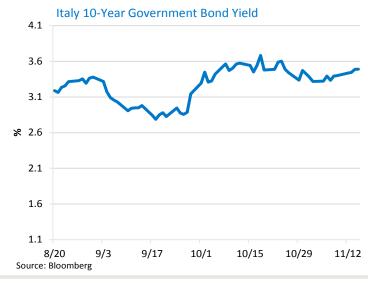
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Germany 10-Yr. Govt.	0.37	4 bps	NM	NM
Greece 10-Yr. Govt.	4.55	-13 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr. Govt.	3.49	-7 bps	NM	NM
Spain 10-Yr. Govt.	1.63	-3 bps	NM	NM
Belgium 10-Yr. Govt.	0.81	1 bps	NM	NM

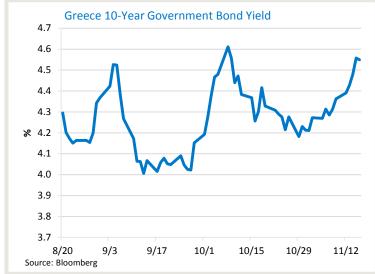
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France 10-Yr. Govt.	0.76	2 bps	NM	NM
Ireland 10-Yr. Govt.	1.01	-4 bps	NM	NM
Portugal 10-Yr. Govt.	1.97	-3 bps	NM	NM
Netherlands 10-Yr. Govt.	0.50	3 bps	NM	NM
U.K. 10-Yr. Govt.	1.41	7 bps	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg Basis points (bps)









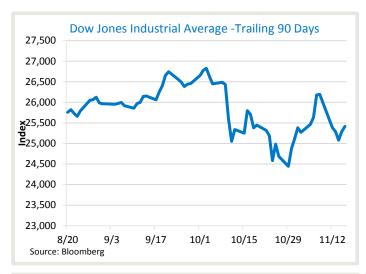
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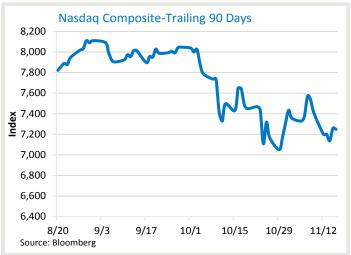
WORLD MARKET PERFORMANCE

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Russell Global EM	3,063.86	12.67	0.42%	-15.9%
S&P/TSX (Canada)	15,155.50	-118.94	-0.78%	-6.50%
Mexico IPC	42,319.27	-1905.95	-4.31%	-14.18%
Brazil Bovespa	88,515.25	2874.06	3.36%	15.85%
Euro Stoxx 600	357.71	-8.03	-2.20%	-8.09%
FTSE 100	7,013.88	-91.46	-1.29%	-8.77%
IBEX 35 (Spain)	9,056.80	-78.00	-0.85%	-9.83%

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Swiss Market Index	8,907.39	-166.64	-1.84%	-5.06%
CAC 40 Index (France)	5,025.20	-81.55	-1.60%	-5.41%
DAX Index (Germany)	11,341.00	-188.16	-1.63%	-12.21%
Irish Overall Index	5,983.45	-188.68	-3.06%	-14.99%
Nikkei 225	21,680.34	-569.91	-2.56%	-4.76%
Hang Seng Index	26,183.53	581.61	2.27%	-12.49%
Shanghai Composite	2,679.11	80.24	3.09%	-18.99%
Kospi Index (S. Korea)	2,092.40	6.31	0.30%	-15.20%
Taiwan Taiex Index	9,797.09	-32.92	-0.33%	-7.95%
Tel Aviv 25 Index	1,634.82	-22.67	-1.37%	8.28%
MOEX Index (Russia)	2,372.67	-30.80	-1.28%	12.46%

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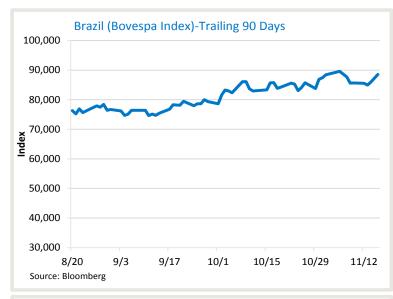
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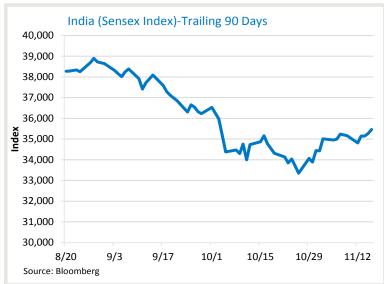
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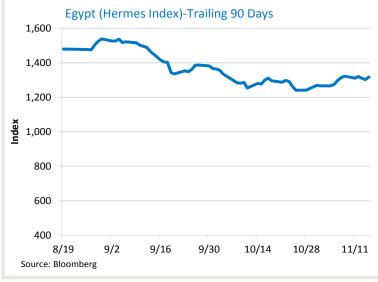
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2,372.67	-30.80	-1.3%	12.5%		
1,080.53	-8.55	-0.8%	0.2%		
93,616.44	777.24	0.8%	-18.8%		
1,317.21	-4.47	-0.3%	-8.3%		
2,806.58	-26.71	-0.9%	-24.4%		
7,662.17	-81.22	-1.0%	6.0%		
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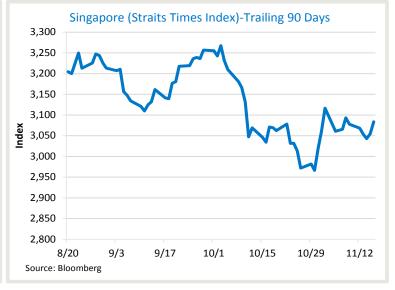
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Hang Seng Index	26,183.53	581.61	2.3%	-12.5%
India (Sensex 30)	35,457.16	298.61	0.8%	4.1%
Malaysia (KLCI Index)	1,706.38	-1.71	-0.1%	-5.0%
Singapore (Straits Times Index)	3,083.60	5.63	0.2%	-9.4%
Thailand (SET Index)	1,635.00	-33.52	-2.0%	-6.8%
Indonesia (Jakarta)	6,012.35	138.20	2.4%	-5.4%
Pakistan (Karachi KSE 100)	41,660.75	271.87	0.7%	2.9%
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	898.19	-16.10	-1.8%	-8.7%
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	5,955.43	-23.20	-0.4%	-6.5%
Cambodia (Laos)	835.26	6.69	0.8%	-16.3%

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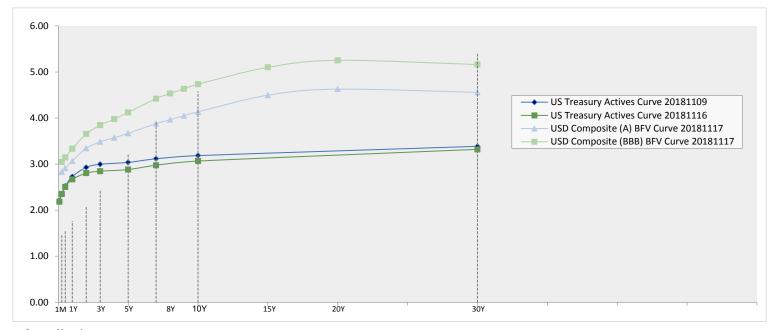
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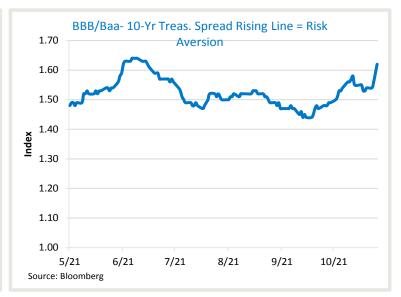
	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
2-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.80%	2 bps	NM	NM
5-Yr. U.S. Treasury	2.89%	-15 bps	NM	NM
10-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.07%	-12 bps	NM	NM
30-Yr. U.S. Treasury	3.33%	-6 bps	NM	NM
German 10-Yr. Govt.	0.37%	4 bps	NM	NM
France 10-Yr.	0.76%	2 bps	NM	NM
Italy 10-Yr.	3.49%	-7 bps	NM	NM
Fed 5-Yr Fwd BE Inf.	2.06%	-1 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.)	2.64%	2 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Muni	4.45%	-9 bps	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 G.O.	4.30%	NA	NM	NM
Bond Buyer 40 Rev.	4.79%	NA	NM	NM

Source: Bloomberg







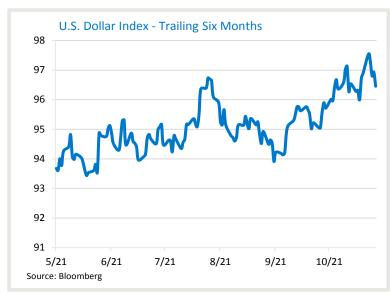
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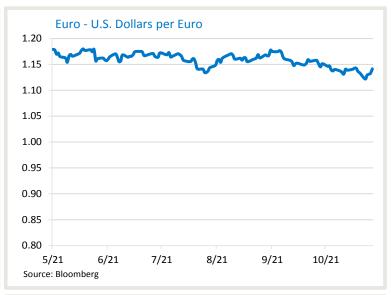
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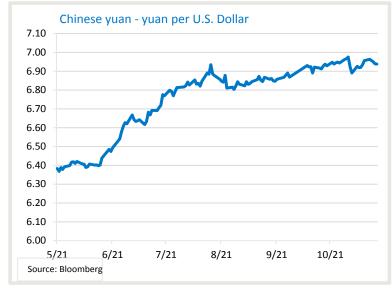
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Dollar Index	96.45	-0.451	-0.47%	4.70%
Euro	1.14	0.008	0.70%	-4.91%
Japanese Yen	112.87	-0.950	0.84%	-0.17%
British Pound	1.28	-0.015	-1.13%	-5.08%
Canadian Dollar	1.32	-0.006	0.45%	-4.42%

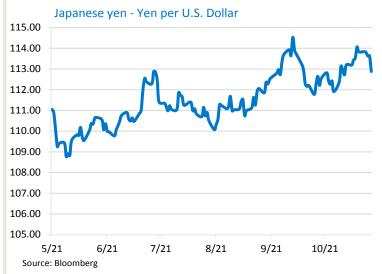
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Chinese Yuan	6.94	-0.019	0.27%	-6.22%
Swiss Franc	1.00	-0.006	0.59%	-2.54%
New Zealand Dollar	0.69	0.014	2.14%	-3.06%
Brazilian Real	3.74	0.009	-0.23%	-11.51%
Mexican Peso	20.14	0.034	-0.17%	-2.53%

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	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %						
Bloomberg Comm. ldx.	83.91	1.02	1.23%	-4.83%						
Crude Oil	\$56.83	-\$3.39	-5.63%	-2.19%						
Natural Gas	\$4.35	\$0.63	16.97%	45.15%						
Gasoline (\$/Gal.)	\$2.65	-\$0.06	-2.14%	6.72%						
Heating Oil	207.98	-9.36	-4.31%	6.37%						
Gold Spot	\$1,221.58	\$11.86	0.98%	-6.24%						
Silver Spot	\$14.41	\$0.26	1.83%	-14.90%						

	Last	Change	% Chg.	YTD %
Platinum Spot	\$845.74	-\$7.65	-0.90%	-8.92%
Corn	375.75	-5.50	-1.44%	-4.45%
Wheat	515.25	3.00	0.59%	4.46%
Soybeans	892.25	5.50	0.62%	-9.23%
Sugar	12.69	-0.04	-0.31%	-19.12%
Orange Juice	137.30	1.15	0.84%	-4.19%
Aluminum	1,929.00	-25.00	-1.28%	-14.95%
Copper	6,184.00	128.00	2.11%	-14.67%

Crude Oil - Light Crude (\$ per barrel)

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Alternative Investments

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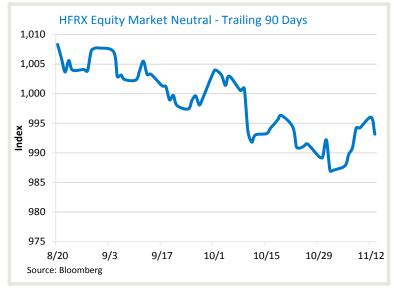
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HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	1211.79	-9.30	-0.76%	-5.00%
HFRX Equity Market Neutral	989.16	-5.06	-0.51%	-1.52%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index	1194.41	-24.63	-2.02%	-6.01%
HFRX Event-Driven Index	1490.99	-7.90	-0.53%	-10.49%
HFRX Absolute Return Index	1072.21	-2.18	-0.20%	0.84%

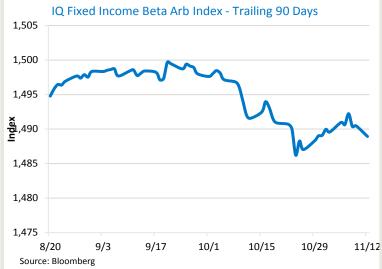
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HFRX Distressed Index	1025.18	-6.05	-0.59%	-7.36%
HFRX Merger Arbitrage Index	1806.87	-2.06	-0.11%	-2.49%
HFRX Convertible Arbitrage Index	799.97	-1.12	-0.14%	0.47%
HFRX Macro CTA Index	1111.62	0.78	0.07%	-4.49%
IQ Fixed Income Beta Arb Index	1487.92	-2.54	-0.17%	1.19%

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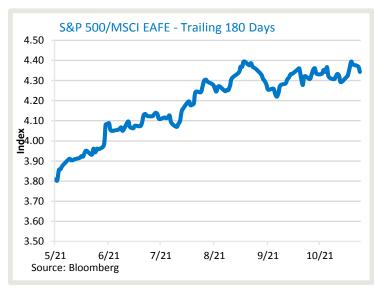


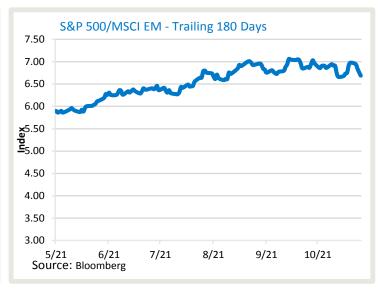


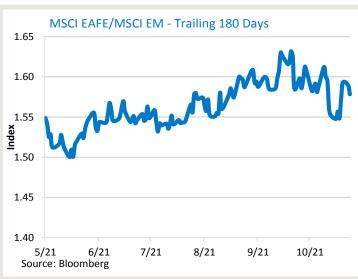




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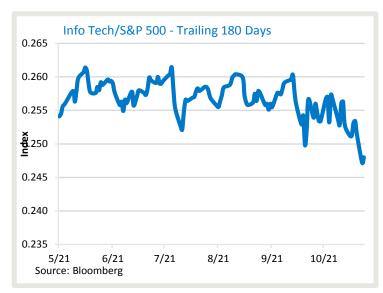


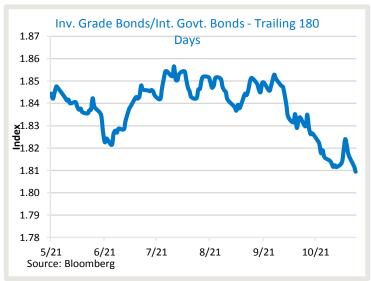


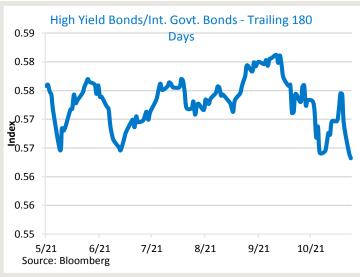


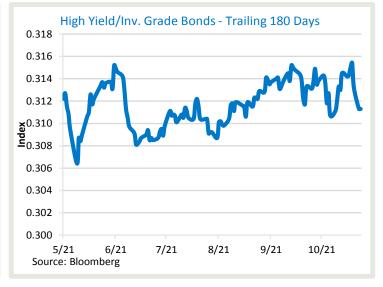


Portfolio Construction (continued)









	WEEKLY ASSET CLASS PERFORMANCE (Prior 12 weeks ending Thursday)													
			8/30	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15
	Domestic	Large Cap (R200)	1.73%	-0.95%	1.03%	0.98%	-0.32%	-0.29%	-6.01%	1.52%	-2.08%	0.99%	2.39%	-2.79%
Familia	Equity	Small Cap (R2000)	0.89%	-1.03%	-0.01%	0.34%	-1. 7 2%	-2.58%	-6.16%	0.99%	-3.87%	2.97%	2.15%	-3.43%
Equity	Int'l.	MSCI EAFE	1.49%	-3.13%	0.81%	2.69%	0.21%	-2.23%	-4.66%	0.06%	-3.68%	2.36%	1.68%	-2.68%
	Equity	MSCI Em. Mkts.	0.92%	-3.74%	-0.06%	1.90%	1.39%	-3.89%	-5.51%	1.70%	-2.26%	2.37%	2.27%	-1.28%
Eivad	Income	BarCap Agg. (AGG)	-0.18%	-0.22%	-0.30%	-0.46%	0.24%	-1.01%	0.15%	-0.25%	0.19%	-0.31%	-0.32%	0.46%
rixea	income	High Yield (JNK)	0.06%	-0.58%	0.62%	-0.06%	0.19%	-0.86%	-1.12%	0.14%	-0.34%	-0.37%	0.68%	-1.67%
Comn	nodities	Bloomberg Commodity Index	0.61%	-1.42%	0.35%	1.40%	1.04%	2.40%	-1.00%	-0.20%	-1.31%	-1.23%	-0.37%	-0.50%
Alternatives		Hedge Funds (HFRX Global)	0.49%	-1.02%	0.12%	0.38%	-0.33%	-0.12%	-2.23%	0.13%	-0.91%	0.46%	0.03%	-1.13%
Accat A	Mocation	60/40*	0.82%	-1.15%	0.35%	0.66%	-0.08%	-1.27%	-3.40%	0.57%	-1.62%	0.94%	1.22%	-1.57%
Asset Allocation	48/32/20 (w/Alts.)**	0.75%	-1.12%	0.30%	0.61%	-0.13%	-1.04%	-3.16%	0.48%	-1.48%	0.85%	0.98%	-1.48%	

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	1.03	0.94	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.20	0.99	0.88	1.03	1.03	1.34
Large Cap Growth	0.97	1.00	0.91	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.16	0.96	0.85	0.99	0.99	1.29
Large Cap Value	1.07	1.10	1.00	1.11	1.09	1.12	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.28	1.06	0.94	1.10	1.10	1.43
Mid Cap Core	0.96	0.99	0.90	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.16	0.95	0.85	0.99	0.99	1.28
Mid Cap Growth	0.98	1.01	0.91	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.17	0.97	0.86	1.00	1.00	1.30
Mid Cap Value	0.95	0.99	0.89	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.15	0.95	0.84	0.98	0.98	1.28
Small Cap Core	0.92	0.95	0.86	0.95	0.94	0.96	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.10	0.91	0.81	0.94	0.94	1.22
Small Cap Growth	0.92	0.96	0.87	0.96	0.95	0.97	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.11	0.92	0.82	0.95	0.95	1.24
Small Cap Value	0.92	0.96	0.87	0.96	0.95	0.97	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.11	0.92	0.82	0.95	0.95	1.24
Int'l. Developed	0.83	0.86	0.78	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.83	0.73	0.85	0.85	1.11
Emerging Markets	1.01	1.04	0.94	1.05	1.03	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.21	1.00	0.89	1.04	1.04	1.35
REITs	1.13	1.17	1.06	1.18	1.16	1.19	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.36	1.12	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.51
Commodities	0.97	1.01	0.91	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.17	0.97	0.86	1.00	1.00	1.30
Int. Bond	0.97	1.01	0.91	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.17	0.97	0.86	1.00	1.00	1.30
High Yield	0.75	0.77	0.70	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.90	0.74	0.66	0.77	0.77	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.

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