

Market Watch

Week of November 27th

STOCK INDEX PERFORMANCE					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2005	5-yr.
DOW JONES 30 (12280)	-0.50%	14.58%	12.50%	1.72%	4.27%
S&P 500 (1401)	0.01%	14.14%	12.80%	4.91%	5.87%
NASDAQ 100 (1816)	0.83%	10.79%	7.48%	1.90%	3.14%
S&P Citigroup Growth	-0.02%	10.60%	9.21%	4.01%	3.15%
S&P Citigroup Value	0.03%	17.92%	16.65%	5.85%	8.57%
S&P 400 Citigroup Growth	0.55%	7.21%	7.01%	13.58%	9.29%
S&P 400 Citigroup Value	0.97%	15.26%	14.86%	11.58%	15.51%
S&P 600 Citigroup Growth	0.46%	11.31%	9.58%	9.27%	12.96%
S&P 600 Citigroup Value	0.87%	20.04%	17.80%	6.26%	15.27%
MSCI EAFE	1.00%	21.76%	26.91%	14.13%	14.93%
MSCI World (ex US)	1.14%	21.54%	26.52%	15.06%	15.27%
MSCI World	0.62%	17.64%	19.21%	10.08%	10.05%
MSCI Emerging Markets	2.28%	24.88%	32.59%	10.08%	26.56%

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. *The 5-yr. return is an average annual.* One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 11/24/06.

S&P SECTOR PERFORMANCE					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2005	5-yr.
Consumer Discretionary	-0.38%	16.78%	13.92%	-6.37%	5.72%
Consumer Staples	-0.57%	12.25%	10.92%	3.58%	6.00%
Energy	0.39%	20.14%	17.44%	31.37%	19.04%
Financials	-0.05%	15.99%	14.18%	6.50%	8.98%
Health Care	-0.80%	5.44%	7.59%	6.46%	0.58%
Industrials	-0.16%	12.93%	12.83%	2.32%	6.39%
Information Technology	0.75%	11.54%	7.83%	0.99%	1.12%
Materials	3.33%	18.33%	22.51%	4.69%	12.27%
Telecom Services	-1.15%	28.34%	24.07%	-5.34%	0.38%
Utilities	0.28%	18.05%	18.57%	16.83%	8.17%

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BOND INDEX PERFORMANCE

Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2005	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.27%	3.58%	4.01%	1.56%	3.79%
GNMA 30 Year	0.14%	4.40%	5.34%	3.28%	4.74%
U.S. Aggregate	0.30%	4.43%	5.10%	2.43%	5.14%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	-0.08%	10.20%	11.47%	2.74%	9.96%
U.S. Corporate Inv. Grade	0.44%	4.66%	5.49%	1.68%	6.07%
Municipal Bond: 22 years +	0.24%	6.74%	8.07%	7.06%	7.03%
Global Aggregate	1.38%	7.21%	8.33%	-4.49%	7.78%

Source: Lehman Bros. Returns include reinvested interest. *The 5-yr.return is an average annual.* One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 11/24/06.

KEY RATES					
As of 11/24					
Fed Funds	5.25%	5-YR CD	4.76%		
LIBOR (1-month)	5.32%	2-YR Note	4.72%		
CPI - Headline	1.30%	5-YR Note	4.54%		
CPI - Core	2.70%	10-YR Note	4.54%		
Money Market Accts.	3.45%	30-YR T-Bond	4.63%		
Money Market Funds	4.74%	30-YR Mortgage	6.10%		
6-mo. CD	4.66%	Prime Rate	8.25%		
1-YR CD	4.86%	Bond Buyer 40	4.61%		

WEEKLY FUND FLOWS Week of 11/21 Previous Equity Funds \$2.1 B \$3.8 B Including ETF activity, Domestic funds reporting net inflows of \$967M and Non-domestic funds reporting net inflows of \$1.113B. Bond Funds \$600 M -\$1.7 B

Municipal Bond Funds \$419 M \$208 M
Money Markets \$26.525 B \$13.801 B

Source: AMG Data Services

FACTOIDS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20 - 24TH

Monday, November 20, 2006 - M&A Activity and IPO Listings

Worldwide M&A activity reached a record \$3.4 trillion last week, according to Dealogic. In 2006, there have been 44 deals valued at more than \$10 billion each. On the IPO front, the London Stock Exchange (LSE) has topped the New York exchanges in IPO listings. Between the two financial centers, 58% of the value of this year's offerings went to the LSE, according to Dealogic. The primary reasons cited for the tilt to the LSE are cost and fewer compliance restrictions.

Tuesday, November 21, 2006 — Online Shopping

Total e-commerce spending rose 19% in the first nine months of 2006 to \$122.1 billion, according to comScore. The biggest gain came in non-travel spending, up 24% to \$69.1 billion. According to Yahoo! Small Business and Harris Interactive, 76% of shoppers plan to shop for holiday gifts online, and incentives play a role. Ninety percent of those polled said that free shipping was the best incentive, followed by online discounts.

Wednesday, November 22, 2006 — Telecommunication Spending

The major telecommunications carriers are on pace to spend \$203.1 billion worldwide on equipment this year, up 5% over 2005, according to Infonetics. The focus of the spending has been on connecting businesses and homes with faster Internet pipes, according to *Forbes*. The bulk of the spending back in the tech boom was earmarked for laying fiber-optic cable. According to Eric Schoonover, an analyst with TeleGeography Research, only about 15% of the fiber buried is currently active ("lit").

Thursday, November 23, 2006 — Holiday

None.

Friday, November 24, 2006 — Large-Cap Growth Stocks

For those investors who believe that stock returns eventually regress to the mean, then large-cap growth stocks may be for you. Over the past 25 years, large-cap growth stocks have returned 11.0% on average, but have gained just 2.3% per year over the past five years, according to Lipper. Of the 62 stock fund categories tracked by Lipper, large-cap growth stocks ranked 60th over the past five years. Each of the 35 bond classes tracked by Lipper outperformed the 2.3% annual return (5-yr.) posted by large-cap growth stocks. One managerial strategy that has provided a drag on the performance of large-cap growth stocks is the multi-year buildup of corporate cash holdings. Growth investors are not interested in short-term interest rate returns. Cash as a percentage of the largest 1,500 companies' assets is 9.7%, almost double the percentage a decade ago, according to *Forbes*.

Sources: Bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com and Bloomberg

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