| STOCK INDEX PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | 12-mo. | 2005 | 5-yr. |
| DOW JONES 30 (12194) | -0.70\% | 13.78\% | 11.74\% | 1.72\% | 4.35\% |
| S\&P 500 (1397) | -0.24\% | 13.87\% | 12.54\% | 4.91\% | 6.01\% |
| NASDAQ 100 (1775) | -2.22\% | 8.33\% | 4.62\% | 1.90\% | 2.44\% |
| S\&P Citigroup Growth (L-C) | -0.23\% | 10.34\% | 8.88\% | 4.01\% | 3.21\% |
| S\&P Citigroup Value (L-C) | -0.24\% | 17.64\% | 16.46\% | 5.85\% | 8.80\% |
| S\&P 400 Citigroup Growth (M-C) | 0.02\% | 7.23\% | 6.60\% | 13.58\% | 8.84\% |
| S\&P 400 Citigroup Value (M-C) | -0.39\% | 14.81\% | 13.48\% | 11.58\% | 15.33\% |
| S\&P 600 Citigroup Growth (S-C) | -0.63\% | 10.61\% | 7.90\% | 9.27\% | 12.75\% |
| S\&P 600 Citigroup Value (S-C) | -1.20\% | 18.60\% | 15.20\% | 6.26\% | 14.83\% |
| MSCI EAFE | 1.04\% | 23.02\% | 27.72\% | 14.13\% | 15.13\% |
| MSCI World (ex US) | 0.97\% | 22.73\% | 27.33\% | 15.06\% | 15.44\% |
| MSCI World | 0.39\% | 18.10\% | 19.48\% | 10.08\% | 10.23\% |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | 1.48\% | 26.74\% | 33.39\% | 10.08\% | 27.21\% |

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. The $5-y$ r. return is an average annual.
One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5 -yr. performance returns calculated through 12/1/06.

| S\&P SECTOR PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | 12-mo. | 2005 | 5-yr. |
| Consumer Discretionary | $-0.82 \%$ | $15.83 \%$ | $13.58 \%$ | $-6.37 \%$ | $5.67 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $-0.67 \%$ | $11.50 \%$ | $10.78 \%$ | $3.58 \%$ | $6.08 \%$ |
| Energy | $5.83 \%$ | $27.15 \%$ | $24.25 \%$ | $31.37 \%$ | $20.88 \%$ |
| Financials | $-1.47 \%$ | $14.28 \%$ | $13.65 \%$ | $6.50 \%$ | $9.04 \%$ |
| Health Care | $0.87 \%$ | $6.37 \%$ | $8.98 \%$ | $6.46 \%$ | $0.81 \%$ |
| Industrials | $-1.25 \%$ | $11.53 \%$ | $10.79 \%$ | $2.32 \%$ | $6.52 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $-2.42 \%$ | $8.83 \%$ | $3.97 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | $0.37 \%$ |
| Materials | $-0.84 \%$ | $17.34 \%$ | $18.53 \%$ | $4.69 \%$ | $12.15 \%$ |
| Telecom Services | $1.67 \%$ | $30.49 \%$ | $24.35 \%$ | $-5.34 \%$ | $1.22 \%$ |
| Utilities | $1.69 \%$ | $20.04 \%$ | $20.56 \%$ | $16.83 \%$ | $9.58 \%$ |

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 12/1/06.

| BOND INDEX PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | 12-mo. | 2005 | 5-yr. |
| U.S. Treasury: Intermediate | $0.60 \%$ | $4.21 \%$ | $4.95 \%$ | $1.56 \%$ | $3.69 \%$ |
| GNMA 30 Year | $0.46 \%$ | $4.89 \%$ | $6.35 \%$ | $3.28 \%$ | $4.72 \%$ |
| U.S. Aggregate | $0.70 \%$ | $5.16 \%$ | $6.28 \%$ | $2.43 \%$ | $5.08 \%$ |
| U.S. Corporate High Yield | $0.59 \%$ | $10.84 \%$ | $11.72 \%$ | $2.74 \%$ | $9.88 \%$ |
| U.S. Corporate Inv. Grade | $0.80 \%$ | $5.50 \%$ | $6.71 \%$ | $1.68 \%$ | $5.98 \%$ |
| Municipal Bond: 22 years + | $0.72 \%$ | $7.51 \%$ | $9.08 \%$ | $7.06 \%$ | $7.12 \%$ |
| Global Aggregate | $1.33 \%$ | $8.63 \%$ | $10.04 \%$ | $-4.49 \%$ | $7.79 \%$ |

Source: Lehman Bros. Returns include reinvested interest. The 5-yrreturn is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 12/1/06.

| KEY RATES |  |  |  |
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| As of $\mathbf{1 2 / 1}$ |  |  |  |
| Fed Funds | $5.25 \%$ | 5-YR CD | $4.72 \%$ |
| LIBOR (1-month) | $5.32 \%$ | 2-YR Note | $4.52 \%$ |
| CPI - Headline | $1.30 \%$ | 5-YR Note | $4.38 \%$ |
| CPI - Core | $2.70 \%$ | 10-YR Note | $4.43 \%$ |
| Money Market Accts. | $3.41 \%$ | 30-YR T-Bond | $4.54 \%$ |
| Money Market Funds | $4.74 \%$ | 30-YR Mortgage | $6.09 \%$ |
| 6-mo. CD | $4.66 \%$ | Prime Rate | $8.25 \%$ |
| 1-YR CD | $4.86 \%$ | Bond Buyer 40 | $4.51 \%$ |


| WEEKLY FUND FLOWS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week of 11/29 | Previous |
| Equity Funds Including ETF activity, Do and Non-domestic funds | $-\$ 5.4 \text { B }$ <br> mestic funds reportin reporting net inflows | \$2.1 B <br> outflows of -\$5.692B OM. |
| Bond Funds | \$754 M | \$600 M |
| Municipal Bond Funds | \$403 M | \$419 M |
| Money Markets | \$8.654 B | \$26.525 B |

Source: AMG Data Services

Monday, November 20, 2006 — Public-to-Private Buyout Deals
Morgan Stanley estimates that buyout firms now have $\$ 2$ trillion worth of purchasing power, well above any level achieved in the past, according to BusinessWeek. In 2006, the number of public-to-private deals is on pace to hit 205 , nearly double the record pace set in 2000 . The value of this year's deals is up tenfold from those made in 2000. The average premium that has been paid so far this year on deals worth $\$ 10$ billion or more is $25 \%$, less than the $30 \%$ premium in 2000.
Tuesday, November 21, 2006 - Stock Buybacks
Stock buybacks involving the companies in the S\&P 500 surged $35 \%$ year-over-year in the third quarter and were 140\% higher than in the third quarter of 2004, according to Standard \& Poor's. Companies spent $\$ 110$ billion on buybacks in the third quarter - second all-time to the $\$ 117$ billion spent in the second quarter of 2006. Technology companies represented $25 \%$ of all buybacks. For the 12-month period ended September 2006, buybacks totaled a record $\$ 431$ billion.

## Wednesday, November 22, 2006 - Television Sales

In the first six months of this year, both plasma and LCD television sales exceeded $\$ 4$ billion, according to The NPD Group. Plasma sales are expected to peak at $\$ 24$ billion in 2008, while LCD sales are expected to surge to $\$ 75$ billion in 2008 and $\$ 93$ billion in 2010, according to DisplaySearch. LCD prices are expected to decline by $30 \%$ in 2007, vs. $15 \%$ to $20 \%$ for plasmas. Globally, $80 \%$ of R\&D spending on flat screens is being allocated to LCD panels.
Thursday, November 23, 2006 - BuyWrite Index
The CBOE's BuyWrite Index (BXM) is a benchmark used by investors to track a popular options strategy (covered call) entailing selling calls against long stock. The strategy grew in popularity when the DJIA and S\&P 500 slumped after the peak in the market in early 2000. Investors seek to boost returns by pocketing option premiums. Today, an estimated $\$ 20$ billion is invested in funds employing the covered call strategy, according to SmartMoney.com. Callan Associates, an investment-services consulting firm, compared the BXM to the S\&P 500 from June 1, 1988, to August 31, 2006, and found the returns were nearly identical. The compound annual gain for the BXM was $11.77 \%$, vs. $11.67 \%$ for the S\&P 500. BXM not only topped the S\&P 500 but did so while assuming about two-thirds of the risk. Callan also found that BXM had a different return pattern than the S\&P 500 over the 18-year span, making it a worthy diversification candidate for investors.

## Friday, November 24, 2006 - Japanese Stocks \& Funds

Japanese stocks have posted a disappointing showing so far in 2006, but some money managers are still banking on a rebound in the world's secondbiggest economy, according to MarketWatch.com. The Nikkei is up just 1.00\% through November and the yen is actually down $1.7 \%$ against the dollar. Japan funds are down an average of $4.26 \%$, according to Morningstar. The turnaround is expected to be boosted by tax reforms and a pickup in consumption. Aberdeen Asset Management expects corporate earnings growth to be $10.3 \%$ in 2007, up from an estimated $8.5 \%$ in 2006.

Sources: Bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com and Bloomberg

