Market Watch

Week of August 18th

Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2007	5-yr.
DOW JONES 30 (11660)	-0.49%	-10.63%	-7.03%	8.88%	7.01%
S&P 500 (1298)	0.22%	-10.40%	-5.79%	5.49%	7.53%
NASDAQ 100 (1958)	1.64%	-5.83%	5.48%	19.24%	9.76%
S&P 500/Citigroup Growth	0.58%	-8.14%	-1.07%	9.25%	6.56%
S&P 500/Citigroup Value	-0.18%	-12.83%	-10.53%	2.03%	8.46%
S&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Growth	1.18%	-2.62%	4.96%	13.55%	11.11%
S&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Value	0.87%	-3.97%	-1.54%	2.84%	12.69%
S&P SmallCap600/Citigroup Growth	2.22%	1.02%	2.26%	5.66%	12.67%
S&P SmallCap600/Citigroup Value	2.75%	0.77%	-0.22%	-5.19%	11.96%
MSCI EAFE	-2.38%	-17.78%	-11.37%	11.76%	14.26%
MSCI World (ex US)	-2.30%	-17.15%	-10.11%	13.04%	14.77%
MSCI World	-1.04%	-13.79%	-7.69%	9.69%	11.02%
MSCI Emerging Markets	-1.77%	-20.74%	-1.87%	39.23%	24.44%

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 08/15/08.

S&P SECTOR PERFORMANCE					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2007	5-yr.
Consumer Discretionary	2.37%	-4.34%	-9.64%	-13.21%	3.36%
Consumer Staples	1.53%	1.28%	12.50%	14.36%	10.03%
Energy	-0.54%	-10.84%	6.75%	34.41%	24.14%
Financials	-2.77%	-25.51%	-31.20%	-18.52%	-0.92%
Health Care	0.81%	-3.51%	1.97%	7.32%	5.30%
Industrials	-0.16%	-8.96%	-4.35%	12.04%	9.95%
Information Technology	1.04%	-8.59%	0.56%	16.30%	7.37%
Materials	1.12%	-6.12%	8.78%	22.53%	14.33%
Telecom Services	2.19%	-19.24%	-16.43%	11.88%	8.92%
Utilities	-0.91%	-11.53%	0.93%	19.38%	16.16%

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 08/15/08.

BOND INDEX PERFORMANCE

Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2007	5-vr.
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U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.43%	3.62%	8.82%	8.83%	4.27%
GNMA 30 Year	0.44%	2.13%	7.13%	6.97%	4.85%
U.S. Aggregate	0.30%	1.41%	6.27%	6.97%	4.61%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	0.70%	-2.28%	-0.29%	1.88%	7.33%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.28%	-0.85%	2.65%	4.56%	4.05%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	1.22%	-1.74%	1.08%	0.46%	5.09%
Global Aggregate	-0.67%	1.43%	8.51%	9.48%	6.06%

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 08/15/08.

KEY RATES					
As of 08/15					
Fed Funds	2.00%	5-YR CD	4.14%		
LIBOR (1-month)	2.46%	2-YR Note	2.38%		
CPI - Headline	5.60%	5-YR Note	3.10%		
CPI - Core	2.50%	10-YR T-Bond	3.83%		
Money Market Accts.	2.48%	30-YR T-Bond	4.46%		
Money Market Funds	1.85%	30-YR Mortgage	6.44%		
6-mo. CD	3.14%	Prime Rate	5.00%		
1-YR CD	3.63%	Bond Buyer 40	5.24%		

WEE	KLY FUND FL	OWS				
	Week of 08/13	Previous				
Equity Funds\$3.9 B\$4.7 BIncluding ETF activity, Domestic funds reporting net inflows of\$5.419 B and Non-domestic funds reporting net outflows of -\$1.510 B.						
Bond Funds	\$1.4 B	\$821 M				
Municipal Bond Funds	\$237 M	\$375 M				
Money Markets	\$9.862 B	\$32.021 B				

Source: AMG Data Services

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FACTOIDS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11TH - AUGUST 15TH

Monday, August 11, 2008

The price of a barrel of crude oil closed at \$115.20 this past Friday, down 21% from its July 3rd peak of \$145.29. It took just 25 days for oil to plunge into a bear market, compared to 190 trading days for the S&P 500 to fall 20% from its October 9, 2007 peak, according to *USA TODAY*. The last time crude oil fell more than 20% was from July 14, 2006, to January 18, 2007, when the price declined 34%. The S&P 500 rallied by 16.5% over that span.

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

The U.S. has roughly 800,000 miles of water pipes and 500,000 miles of sewer pipes, according to SeekingAlpha.com. The estimated lifespan of said pipes is 50 years. The latest research suggests that the average age of U.S. water infrastructure pipes is 43 years. The U.S. may need to invest as much as \$1 trillion over the next two decades to shore up its water infrastructure. Current spending amounts to just \$60 billion annually.

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Nearly 30% of homeowners who purchased their homes in the past five years owe more on their mortgages than their homes are worth, according to Zillow.com, a provider of home valuations. That figure jumps to 45% for those who bought in 2006 – the peak in the housing market. The 9.9% decline in home values in Q2 was the largest year-over-year slide in at least 12 years, according to Zillow. The median home price is currently \$206,919.

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Americans drove 12.2 billion miles less in June than in June 2007, which represents almost a 5% reduction, according to the Transportation Department. Since last November, motorists have driven 53.2 billion fewer miles than they did over the same period a year earlier. The recent change in driver behavior has essentially erased five years of growth in gasoline demand, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Friday, August 15, 2008

Military spending worldwide totaled an estimated \$1.34 trillion in 2007, up 6% over 2006 and up 45% since 1998, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. U.S. military spending accounted for 45% of the total. Over the past decade, the region with the greatest increase in spending was Eastern Europe, up 162%. Russia accounted for 86% of the increase.

Sources: Bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com and Bloomberg