

Market Watch

Week of November 10th

Stock Index Performance						
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2013	5-yr.	
Dow Jones Industrial Avg. (17,574)	1.17%	8.10%	15.34%	29.65%	14.81%	
S&P 500 (2,032)	0.77%	11.85%	18.69%	32.38%	16.10%	
NASDAQ 100 (4,161)	0.15%	17.11%	26.93%	36.94%	20.61%	
S&P 500 Growth	0.51%	13.15%	20.90%	32.75%	16.68%	
S&P 500 Value	1.07%	10.42%	16.31%	31.97%	15.53%	
S&P MidCap 400 Growth	0.95%	5.75%	13.03%	32.68%	17.57%	
S&P MidCap 400 Value	0.73%	9.89%	15.89%	34.25%	17.72%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Growth	-0.44%	1.32%	8.74%	42.68%	18.91%	
S&P SmallCap 600 Value	0.31%	4.68%	12.20%	39.98%	18.25%	
MSCI EAFE	-1.01%	-3.79%	-0.42%	22.78%	6.01%	
MSCI World (ex US)	-1.34%	-2.32%	0.09%	15.29%	5.42%	
MSCI World	0.00%	4.56%	9.59%	26.68%	10.87%	
MSCI Emerging Markets	-2.79%	0.75%	0.15%	-2.60%	3.55%	

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 11/7/14.

S&P Sector Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2013	5-yr.
Consumer Discretionary	-0.14%	2.89%	10.83%	43.08%	21.39%
Consumer Staples	2.12%	13.46%	15.46%	26.14%	16.00%
Energy	0.41%	0.67%	5.24%	25.05%	10.53%
Financials	1.28%	12.02%	20.63%	35.59%	12.89%
Health Care	-0.39%	22.38%	30.08%	41.46%	20.49%
Industrials	1.65%	8.44%	16.80%	40.64%	18.17%
Information Technology	0.76%	16.97%	26.41%	28.43%	15.93%
Materials	0.48%	6.63%	14.22%	25.60%	12.87%
Telecom Services	0.15%	8.61%	7.81%	11.47%	14.83%
Utilities	1.70%	25.21%	23.15%	13.21%	14.56%

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Bond Index Performance					
Index	Week	YTD	12-mo.	2013	5-yr.
U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	0.10%	2.42%	1.57%	-1.34%	2.73%
GNMA 30 Year	0.01%	5.39%	4.42%	-2.17%	3.93%
U.S. Aggregate	0.08%	5.20%	4.46%	-2.02%	4.27%
U.S. Corporate High Yield	-0.14%	4.57%	5.63%	7.44%	10.37%
U.S. Corporate Investment Grade	0.00%	6.68%	6.69%	-1.53%	6.55%
Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+)	-0.27%	13.52%	12.77%	-6.01%	6.90%
Global Aggregate	-0.73%	0.91%	0.24%	-2.60%	2.40%

Source: Barclays Capital. Returns are total returns. The *5-yr. return is an average annual*. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 11/7/14.

Key Rates					
As of 11/7/14					
Fed Funds	0.00-0.25%	5-yr CD	1.53%		
LIBOR (1-month)	0.16%	2-yr T-Note	0.50%		
CPI - Headline	1.70%	5-yr T-Note	1.59%		
CPI - Core	1.70%	10-yr T-Note	2.30%		
Money Market Accts.	0.48%	30-yr T-Bond	3.03%		
Money Market Funds	0.01%	30-yr Mortgage	4.08%		
6-mo CD	0.39%	Prime Rate	3.25%		
1-vr CD	0.69%	Bond Buver 40	4.39%		

Sources: Bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com and Bloomberg.

Market Indicators	
As of 11/7/14	
TED Spread	21 bps
Investment Grade Spread (A2)	148 bps
ML High Yield Master II Index Spread	436 bps

Sources: Bloomberg and Merrill Lynch via Bloomberg.

Weekly Fund Flows							
Estimated Flows to Long-Term Mutual Funds for the Week Ended 10/29/14							
	Current	Week	Previo	Previous			
Domestic Equity	\$1.120	Billion	\$4.696	Billion			
Foreign Equity	\$1.224	Billion	\$1.352	Billion			
Taxable Bond	-\$295	Million	-\$5.110	Billion			
Municipal Bond	\$229	Million	\$139	Million			
Change in Money Market Fund Assets for the Week Ended 11/5/14							
	Current Week		Previous				
Retail	\$0.92	Billion	-\$13.12	Billion			
Institutional	\$5.01	Billion	\$19.20	Billion			

Source: Investment Company Institute.

Factoids for the week of November 3 - 7, 2014

Monday, November 3, 2014

International Data Corporation (IDC) reported that vendors shipped 327.6 million smartphones worldwide in Q3'14, up 25.2% (y-o-y) from the 261.7 million units shipped in Q3'13, according to its own release. Shipments were up 8.7% from the 301.3 million units shipped in Q2'14. IDC noted that most developed markets are experiencing single-digit growth, while emerging markets are growing at better than 30% collectively.

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

In October, the dividend-payers (424) in the S&P 500 (equal weight) posted a total return of 2.98%, vs. 3.29% for the non-payers (78), according to S&P Dow Jones Indices. There are currently 502 stocks in the index. Year-to-date, the payers were up 11.86%, vs. a gain of 13.95% for the non-payers. For the 12-month period ended October 2014, payers were up 22.81%, vs. a gain of 24.29% for the non-payers. The number of dividend increases in October totaled 28, up from 23 a year ago. Year-to-date, there were 322 increases, up from 310 a year ago. There were no decreases in October. Year-to-date, there were seven decreases, down from 12 a year ago. Year-to-date through September, Equity Income mutual funds reported net cash outflows totaling approximately \$3.8 billion (\$400 million of net outflows in September), while Equity Income ETFs experienced net cash inflows totaling approximately \$3.5 billion (\$371 million of net inflows in September), according to data from Lipper.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

This year's peak in the price of crude oil was \$107.26 per barrel on 6/20. From 6/20-11/4, the price of oil plunged 28% to \$77.19 per barrel. Over that same period, the price of natural gas fell 8.8% to \$4.13 per million British thermal units. The performance of natural gas stocks relative to the broader energy sector was notably different. The ISE-Revere Natural Gas Index (natural gas producers) posted a total return of -41.21% over that period, compared to -15.24% for the S&P 500 Energy Index. Ironically, the Commodity Weather Group and WeatherBELL Analytics LLC just released long-term forecasts indicating a higher risk for a cold December in the U.S., according to *The Wall Street Journal*. Earlier forecasts called for milder temperatures in December. WeatherBELL noted that the entire winter is shaping up to be "pretty nasty."

Thursday, November 6, 2014

The top performing sector in the S&P 500 so far this year is Utilities, up 26.14% (as of 11/5), on a total return basis. The S&P 500 posted a total return of 11.33% over the same period. The trailing 12-month price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio on the S&P 500 Utilities Index stood at 17.86 on 11/5. Bloomberg's consensus P/E estimate for 2015 is 16.83. Since the beginning of 1990, the sector's average P/E ratio has been 14.57, according to Bespoke Investment Group. While some investors might be attracted to a dividend yield of 3.40% (S&P 500 Utilities Index) in this low rate climate, valuations are high by historical standards.

Friday, November 7, 2014

Worldwide sales of semiconductors rose 8.0% (y-o-y) to \$29.0 billion in September, according to the Semiconductor Industry Association. The \$29.0 billion in sales was 1.8% higher than the \$28.5 billion registered in August 2014. Third quarter sales totaled \$87 billion – the highest ever for a calendar quarter and 8.0% above Q3'13's sales total. Sales growth in September was strongest in the Asia Pacific region, with volume up 12.0% (y-o-y). Sales rose 7.9% in Europe and 3.7% in the Americas, but fell 3.7% in Japan. From 12/31/13-11/6/14, the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index posted a total return of 22.04%, compared to 17.01% for the S&P 500 Information Technology Index and 11.79% for the S&P 500.