

Year-End Review as of December 31, 2015



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Year in Review

- The Federal Reserve raised its key interest rate 0.25% in December.
- United States and Cuba restored full diplomatic links after a 54-year interruption.
- Terrorist attacks worldwide claimed hundreds of innocent lives.
- Refugees flooded into Europe to escape turmoil in the Middle East.

2015 Market Performance

- U.S. Stocks had their worst annual performance since 2008.
- European stock mostly performed well but still fell short of beginning of year expectations.
- In spite of economic turmoil in China the Shanghai composite index was up 9.4% for 2015.
- Emerging Markets and Commodities were again, among the worst performing asset classes for the year.

Key Commodity Prices

Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX

Natural Gas (MMBtu)

Gold (oz)

Platinum (oz)

Copper (lb)

Coffee (lb)

Cotton (lb)

Corn (bu)

Soybeans (bu)

Close 1 yr Ago

60.48

2.85

1206

1210

2.84

1.65

0.60

3.72

10.10

37.04

2.30

1061

888

2.13

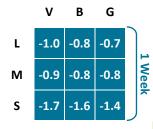
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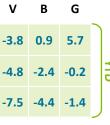
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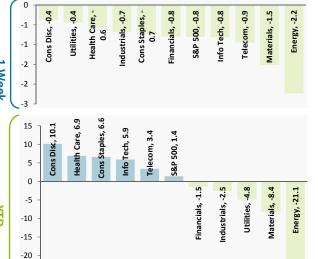
Equity Style Returns





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S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	_
Cor	0.0	0.0	-0.2	1 Week
НҮ	0.3	0.4	0.4	~

	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	0.9	2.0	1.6	
Cor	1.2	0.9	-4.6	TTD
НҮ	-5.0	-4.5	-3.7	

Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.723
US\$ to buy Euro	1.086
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.474
Yen to buy US\$	120.295

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	17,425	-0.72	0.21	0.21	11.30
S&P 500	2,044	-0.80	1.38	1.38	12.57
NASDAQ	5,007	-0.80	6.96	6.96	14.91
Foreign & REIT	•	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		-0.16	-0.81	-0.81	3.60
MSCI EM NR		-1.09	-14.92	-14.92	-4.80
FTSE Nareit - AL	L REITS	0.06	2.29	2.29	11.59
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BarCap Agg Bond	d	-0.03	0.55	0.55	3.25
Citi Treasury 3 M	1o T-Bill	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.05
BarCap US High	Yield	0.40	-4.47	-4.47	5.04
BarCap US TIPS		0.02	-1.44	-1.44	2.55
ML Global Broad	l Mrkt	-0.33	-2.75	-2.75	1.16

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr
Federal-funds rate target	0.25-0.5	0.25-0.5	0-0.25
Prime rate*	3.50	3.50	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.61	0.60	0.25
Money market, annual yield	0.27	0.27	0.43
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.39	1.39	1.53
30-year mortgage, fixed	4.08	4.06	4.04
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.34	3.30	3.31
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.61	4.52	4.35
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.80	3.55	3.41
New-car loan, 48-month	3.21	3.22	3.01
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.58	4.59	4.43

^{*} Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks

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