

News Headlines

- President Obama sends 250 special ops troops to Syria.
- Singer and songwriter Prince dies at age 57 after being hospitalized with the flu.
- Eight members of a family in rural Ohio were killed last week in a mass murder that took place in four different locations. Authorities are now indicating that 3 out of the 4 homes also had pot growing facilities on site. The killer is still unknown.

Economic News

- Argentina ends a 15 year exile from the bond market with a successful \$16.5B deal.
- The ECB holds policy rates unchanged.
- US jobless claims fall to lowest level since 1973.
- Over 70% of companies reporting to date beat analysts' EPS estimates, after lowering the bar.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	43.73	62.55
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	1.86	2.09
Gold (oz)	1245	1188
Platinum (oz)	1031	1131
Copper (lb)	2.27	2.75
Coffee (lb)	1.29	1.38
Cotton (lb)	0.64	0.65
Corn (bu)	3.57	3.52
Soybeans (bu)	9.60	9.60

Equity Style Returns

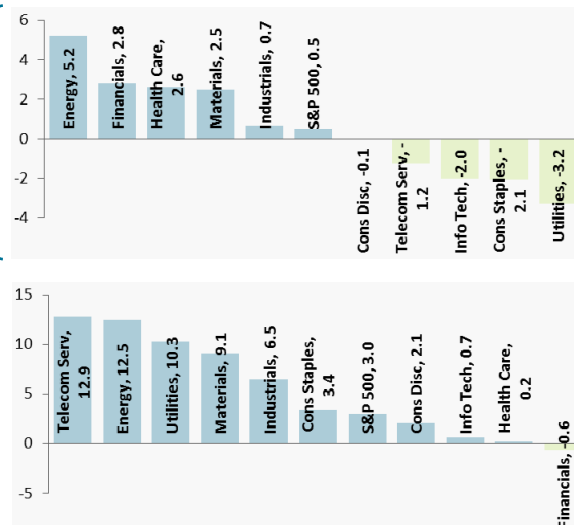
	V	B	G
L	1.6	0.6	-0.4
M	1.1	0.8	0.5
S	1.3	1.4	1.6

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	4.5	3.0	1.6
M	6.0	3.9	1.8
S	4.2	1.4	-1.3

YTD

S&P 500 Sector Returns



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	18,004	0.62	4.16	2.47	10.34
S&P 500	2,092	0.53	3.02	1.42	11.73
NASDAQ	4,906	-0.65	-1.66	-1.37	13.08

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	1.30	0.24	-8.41	2.27
MSCI EM NR	-0.14	6.89	-17.34	-4.52
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	-1.62	4.09	4.07	10.60

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BarCap Agg Bond	-0.43	3.02	1.96	3.64
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.06
BarCap US High Yield	1.10	6.59	-1.88	5.35
BarCap US TIPS	-0.38	3.71	0.10	2.58
ML Global Broad Mrkt	-0.79	5.57	4.30	1.66

Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.3	-0.8	-1.1
Cor	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
HY	1.0	1.0	2.1

1 Week

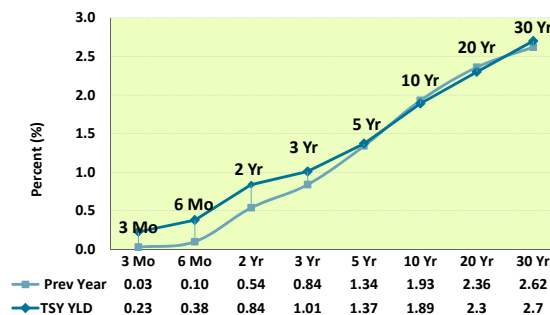
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	1.3	3.1	4.1
Cor	2.0	4.7	8.6
HY	5.2	6.2	13.8

YTD

Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.789
US\$ to buy Euro	1.123
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.440
Yen to buy US\$	111.783

Treasury Yield Curve



Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr
Federal-funds rate target	0.25-0.5	0.25-0.5	0.0-0.25
Prime rate*	3.50	3.50	3.25
Labor, 3-month	0.64	0.63	0.28
Money market, annual yield	0.25	0.25	0.37
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.25	1.27	1.45
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.64	3.58	3.82
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.87	2.83	3.10
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.30	4.20	4.09
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.18	3.13	3.24
New-car loan, 48-month	3.20	3.18	2.92
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.80	4.68	4.25

All information is as of the most recent price available as of the prior week's market close. Please see disclosure notes on the following page; this document is to be forwarded only in its entirety.

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



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