

News Headlines

- 2016 Summer Olympics kicked off in Brazil on Friday. US leads in the medal count with 12.
- The post convention polls show Clinton leading over Trump by double digits.
- Japanese Emperor Akihito indicates on national television that he is ready to abdicate due to age and ill health.

Economic News

- S&P 500 finished the week at 2,182 the highest level ever.
- Nonfarm payrolls surged a much stronger-than-expected 255,000 in July.
- The US trade deficit increased to \$44.5Bn in June, due to rise in imports of oil and Chinese-made computers.
- After seven years of unchanged rate, Bank of England extended stimulus by cutting their key interest rate by 0.25%.
- The UK's National Institute of Economics and Social Research cuts UK GDP growth forecast for 2017 to 1% vs 2.7% pre-Brexit estimation.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-	41.98	50.60
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.75	2.79
Gold (oz)	1340	1085
Platinum (oz)	1148	948
Copper (lb)	2.15	2.34
Coffee (lb)	1.42	1.25
Cotton (lb)	0.76	0.61
Corn (bu)	3.13	3.56
Soybeans (bu)	9.93	10.02

Equity Style Returns

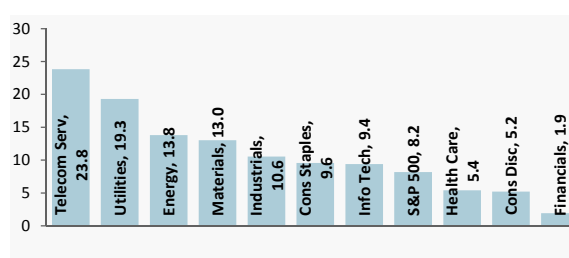
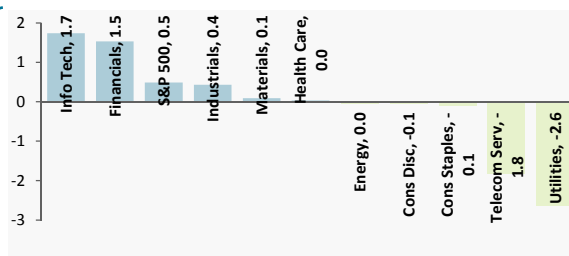
	V	B	G
L	0.4	0.4	0.5
M	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
S	1.1	1.0	0.8

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	9.8	8.2	6.7
M	13.1	10.1	7.2
S	13.1	9.4	5.7

YTD

S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
Cor	-0.2	-0.6	-1.7
HY	0.2	0.4	0.3

1 Week

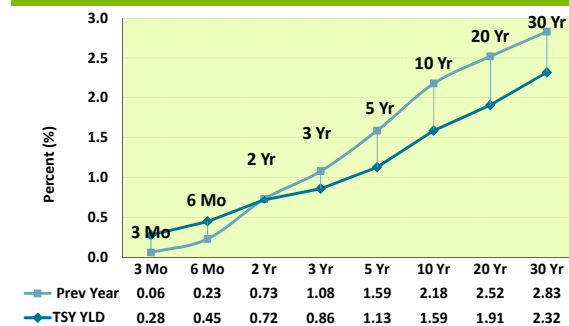
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	2.1	5.2	7.3
Cor	3.4	8.1	15.4
HY	10.8	11.8	22.3

YTD

Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.759
US\$ to buy Euro	1.109
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.307
Yen to buy US\$	101.815

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	18,544	0.65	8.07	8.54	12.98
S&P 500	2,183	0.49	8.19	6.29	15.19
NASDAQ	5,221	1.21	5.07	2.90	17.01

Foreign & REIT	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR	-1.35	-0.94	-8.73	4.89
MSCI EM NR	1.43	13.37	1.75	-0.74
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS	-1.76	15.97	20.09	15.38

Bonds	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BarCap Agg Bond	-0.52	5.43	5.72	3.31
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill	0.02	0.14	0.16	0.07
BarCap US High Yield	0.35	12.40	5.51	6.65
BarCap US TIPS	-0.75	6.36	5.11	1.81
ML Global Broad Mrkt	-0.61	8.95	9.70	1.69

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr
Federal-funds rate target	0.25-0.5	0.25-	0.0-0.25
Prime rate*	3.50	3.50	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.79	0.76	0.31
Money market, annual yield	0.23	0.26	0.29
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.21	1.21	1.53
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.47	3.51	3.96
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.76	2.79	3.15
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.09	4.05	4.47
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.15	3.17	3.28
New-car loan, 48-month	3.06	3.05	3.05
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.78	4.73	4.37

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



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