

News Headlines

- The U.S. Senate held confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. It is expected that he will be approved by end of September.
- The Swedish general election left the two main parties virtually tied while the anti-immigration Swedish Democrats made major gains. A protracted battle to form a coalition government looks certain.
- Hurricane Florence is expected to strengthen to a Category 3 storm by Monday night and approach the southeastern U.S. shores by Thursday.

Economic News

- The August jobs report showed strong growth with 201,000 jobs created. The unemployment rate held steady at 3.9%.
- The UK enjoyed its fastest growth in almost a year thanks to warm weather and consumer spending.
- Japan's GDP expanded 3.0% annualized in April to June, much faster than preliminary estimates of 1.9%.

Key Commodity Prices		
	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	67.75	50.91
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.65	2.66
Gold (oz)	1,200	1,373
Platinum (oz)	779	1017
Copper (lb)	2.60	3.02
Coffee (lb)	1.01	1.26
Cotton (lb)	0.81	0.75
Corn (bu)	3.24	3.18
Soybeans (bu)	7.91	9.28

Equity Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	-0.5	-1.0	-1.6
M	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0
S	-1.4	-1.6	-1.7

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	3.2	8.9	14.6
M	3.0	7.2	12.7
S	8.3	12.5	16.5

YTD

Fixed Income Returns

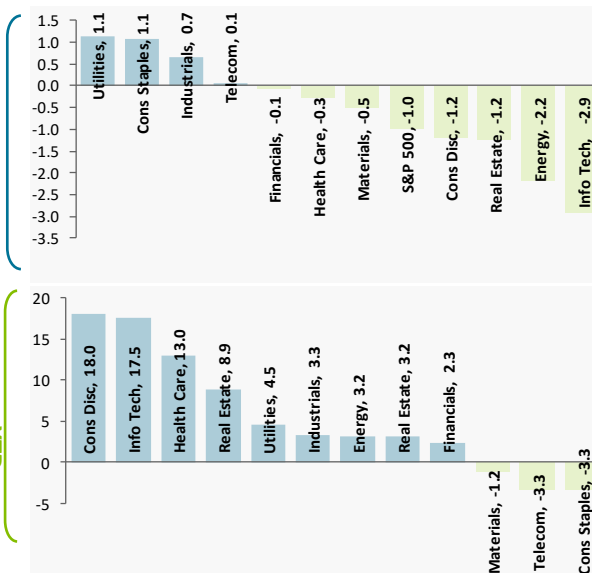
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Cor	-0.2	-0.4	-1.0
HY	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3

1 Week

	Short	Int	Long
Gov	-0.1	-1.2	-2.2
Cor	0.1	-2.0	-5.9
HY	3.5	2.0	-0.7

YTD

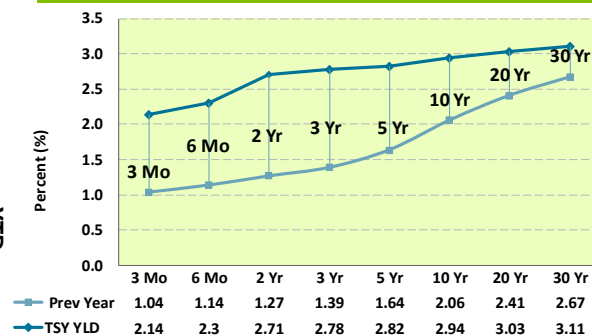
S&P 500 Sector Returns



Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.760
US\$ to buy Euro	1.155
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.290
Yen to buy US\$	111.027

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

INDEX					
US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	25,917	-0.14	6.58	21.67	14.42
S&P 500	2,872	-0.98	8.86	18.77	13.98
NASDAQ	7,903	-2.53	15.32	24.81	18.01
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		-2.83	-5.05	0.44	4.54
MSCI EM NR		-3.06	-10.03	-3.98	3.79
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS		-1.12	3.09	4.31	10.56
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond		-0.45	-1.40	-1.79	2.57
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR		0.03	1.05	1.35	0.32
BBgBarc US High Yield		-0.13	1.86	3.02	5.61
BBgBarc US TIPS		-0.53	-0.32	-0.32	2.08
ML Global Broad Mrkt		-0.41	-1.84	-2.68	1.54

Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.25
Prime rate*	5.00	5.00	4.25
Libor, 3-month	2.33	2.32	1.32
Money market, annual yield	0.46	0.45	0.27
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.83	1.83	1.45
30-year mortgage, fixed	4.57	4.55	3.74
15-year mortgage, fixed	4.01	3.99	2.99
Jumbo mortgages, \$424,100-plus	4.80	4.77	4.27
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	4.37	4.36	3.23
New-car loan, 48-month	4.43	4.43	3.07

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



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