

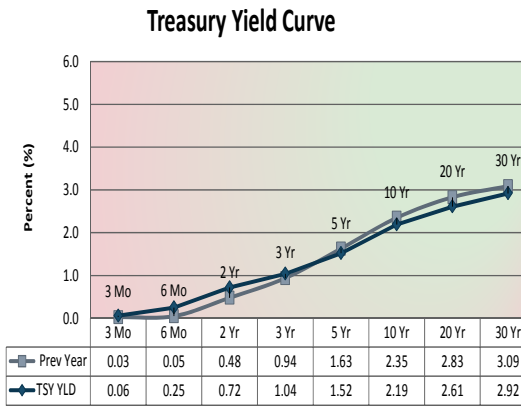
## Weekly Market Review August 31, 2015

### News Headlines

- Chinese stocks continued to plummet last week while US stocks initially fell but finished out the week with small gains.
- Deadly Tropical Storm Erika hits parts of the South-east this morning with record rainfall in some areas.

### Economic News

- Interest rates were cut by China's central bank for the 5th time since last November in a move to help stimulate China's struggling economy.
- Retail sales in Japan rose for the fourth consecutive month, up 1.6% on the year in July.
- 2015Q2 GDP growth was revised up from 2.3% to 3.7%.
- New claims for unemployment were down 6,000 to 271,000.



### Key Currency Exchange Rates

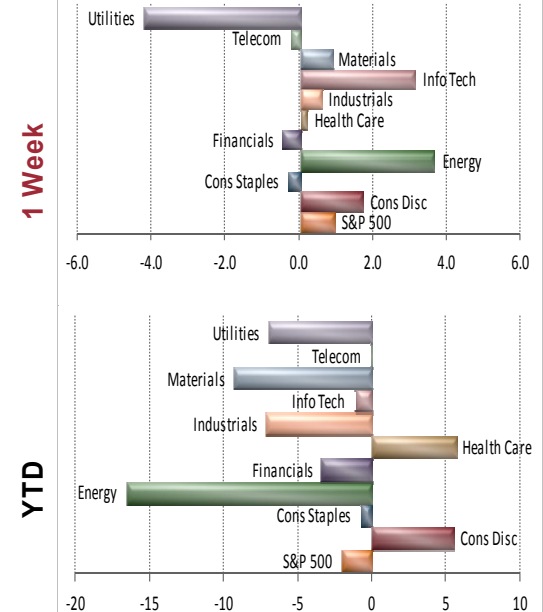
US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.758
US\$ to buy Euro	1.119
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.539
Yen to buy US\$	121.699

### Russell Style Returns

	V	B	G
L	0.3	0.9	1.6
M	0.1	0.6	1.1
S	-0.1	0.6	1.2

	V	B	G
L	-5.7	-1.8	2.1
M	-4.0	-1.6	0.7
S	-7.1	-2.7	1.8

### S&P 500 Sector Returns



### Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 Yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	45.22	91.55
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.61	3.95
Gold (oz)	1135	1286
Platinum (oz)	1005	1427
Copper (lb)	2.35	3.14
Coffee (lb)	1.22	1.91
Cotton (lb)	0.62	0.68
Corn (bu)	3.47	3.62
Soybeans (bu)	8.93	12.37

### Consumer Money Rates

Interest Rate	YIELD / RATE (%)		
	Last	Wk Ago	1-Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	0-0.25	0-0.25	0-0.25
Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	3.25
Libor, 3-month	0.33	0.33	0.23
Money market, annual yield	0.26	0.26	0.39
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.49	1.49	1.35
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.90	3.87	4.15
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.08	3.13	3.26
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.49	4.35	4.51
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.32	3.25	3.56
New-car loan, 48-month	3.06	3.06	3.21

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

### Major Markets Returns

Index	Closing Price	Tot Ret % - 1 Wk	Tot Ret % - YTD	Tot Ret % - 1 Yr	Tot Ret % - 5 Yr
<b>US Equities</b>					
Dow Jones	16,643	1.17	-5.02	-0.20	13.25
S&P 500	1,989	0.95	-2.07	1.66	15.74
NASDAQ	4,828	2.62	2.74	7.16	18.92
<b>Foreign and REIT</b>					
MSCI EAFE NR		-0.46	0.42	-6.79	7.16
MSCI EM NR		1.00	-12.69	-22.74	-0.88
FTSE Nareit - All REITS		-2.78	-4.40	1.89	12.68
<b>Bonds</b>					
BarCap Agg Bond		-0.59	0.51	1.62	3.11
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill		0.00	0.01	0.02	0.06
BarCap US High Yield		0.30	0.04	-3.01	7.33
BarCap US TIPS		-0.34	-0.17	-2.87	2.96
ML Global Broad Mrkt		-0.80	-2.21	-5.38	1.55



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