Market Review a

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News Headlines

- Hillary Clinton accepts Democratic nomination and names Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia as her running mate.
- Michel Barnier, a former French finance minister is appointed the EU's chief Brexit negotiator. This is an unpopular move in London's financial district.

Economic News

- The advanced estimate for Q2 GDP was just 1.2% annualized versus consensus of 2.6%.
- Consumer spending increased 4.2% during Q2.
- Durable goods orders fell 6.4% in June y/y, the biggest decline in two years.
- Eurozone's Q2 GDP growth came in at 1.6%.
- The Bank of Japan disappoints markets by deciding to only modestly expand its ETF purchasing program and keep interest rates and bond-buying programs unchanged.

Key Commodity Prices

	Close	1 yr Ago	Cor	0.2	0.5	0.8
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	41.60	53.50	COI	0.2	0.5	0.0
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.84	2.77	HY	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
Gold (oz)	1342	1086				
Platinum (oz)	1145	981		Short	Int	Long
Copper (lb)	2.22	2.37	Gov	2.4	5.8	8.3
Coffee (lb)	1.41	1.24	000	2.4	5.0	0.5
Cotton (lb)	0.74	0.62	Cor	3.6	8.8	17.4
Corn (bu)	3.22	3.52	нү	10.6	11.4	22.0
Soybeans (bu)	10.17	9.89		-010		

All information is as of the most recent price available as of the prior week's market close.

Fixed Income Returns

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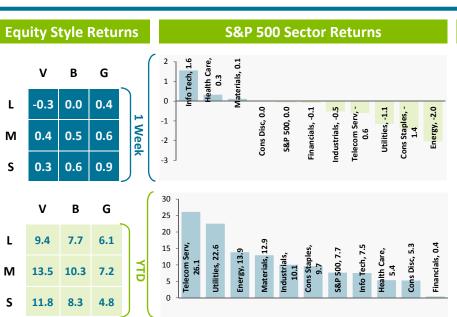
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Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.767
US\$ to buy Euro	1.118
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.323
Yen to buy US\$	102.074

Treasury Yield Curve 3.5 30 Yr 3.0 20 Yr 2.5 10 Yr 2.0 5 Yr Percent (%) 3 Yr 1.5 2 Yr 1.0 6 Mo 0.5 3 Mo. 0.0 2 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr 10 Yr 20 Yr 30 Yr 3 Mo 6 Mo - Prev Year 0.08 0.14 0.67 1.00 1.54 2.20 2.61 2.92 1.78 -TSY YLD 0.28 0.38 0.67 0.76 1.03 1.46 2.18

Major Market Returns					
INDEX					
US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	18,362	-0.75	7.38	7.01	11.52
S&P 500	2,168	-0.05	7.66	5.61	13.38
NASDAQ	4,727	1.23	3.82	1.92	14.78
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		2.38	0.42	-7.53	3.02
MSCI EM NR		0.51	11.77	-0.75	-2.75
FTSE Nareit - AL	L REITS	0.49	18.05	21.53	13.10
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BarCap Agg Bon	d	0.48	5.98	5.94	3.57
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill		0.02	0.12	0.14	0.06
BarCap US High Yield		-0.34	12.01	4.98	6.16
BarCap US TIPS		0.95	7.16	5.04	2.02
ML Global Broad Mrkt		1.68	9.63	9.44	1.78

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		
Libor, 3-month	0.76	0.71	0.30		
Money market, annual yield	0.26	0.26	0.33		
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.21	1.21	1.48		
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.51	3.52	4.00		
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.79	2.80	3.17		
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.05	4.21	4.42		
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.17	3.22	3.49		
New-car loan, 48-month	3.05	3.13	3.05		
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.73	4.76	4.37		

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



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