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## **News Headlines**

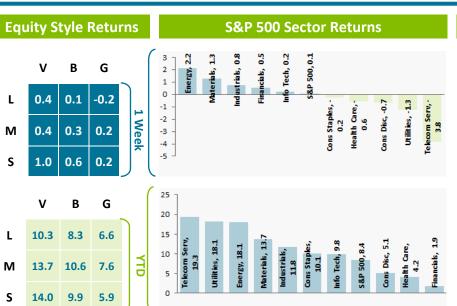
- 2016 Summer Olympics officially came to a close after 16 days of competition, featuring 11,303 athletes from 206 nations and a refugee team.
- 100,000+ people have asked for Federal help in the wake of the Louisiana floods.

## **Economic News**

- UK's unemployment report and July retail sales show strength in the aftermath of the Brexit vote.
- Minutes from the July Federal Open Market Committee show members were split on case for an interest rate hike in the near future.
- Brent crude ends the week above \$50 for the first time since late June, up 22% since August 2.
- Consumer price index (CPI) for July came in at +0.8% for the year.
  Excluding food and energy, core CPI increased 2.2% during the year buoyed by medical costs and housing.

#### **Key Commodity Prices**

	Close	1 yr Ago	Cor
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	48.52	46.68	Cor
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.53	2.66	HY
Gold (oz)	1346	1138	
Platinum (oz)	1108	1030	
Copper (lb)	2.17	2.31	Gov
Coffee (lb)	1.39	1.29	
Cotton (lb)	0.67	0.65	Cor
Corn (bu)	3.17	3.49	нү
Soybeans (bu)	10.21	9.17	



### **Key Currency Exchange Rates**

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.777
US\$ to buy Euro	1.133
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.308
Yen to buy US\$	100.214

## Treasury Yield Curve



# 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.

**Fixed Income Returns** 

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-0.1

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Int

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Long

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Major Market Returns							
INDEX							
<b>US Equities</b>	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year		
Dow Jones	18,553	0.02	8.45	9.87	14.28		
S&P 500	2,184	0.06	8.39	7.37	16.71		
NASDAQ	5,238	0.16	5.50	5.68	18.93		
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year		
MSCI EAFE NR		-0.58	1.29	-3.41	6.28		
MSCI EM NR		0.08	16.63	10.97	1.22		
FTSE Nareit - AL	L REITS	-1.83	13.55	14.99	15.14		
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year		
BarCap Agg Bond		-0.18	5.68	5.37	3.10		
Citi Treasury 3 N	1o T-Bill	0.02	0.14	0.16	0.07		
BarCap US High Yield		0.53	13.99	8.62	7.49		
BarCap US TIPS		-0.13	6.56	5.11	1.47		
ML Global Broad	l Mrkt	0.25	10.14	9.80	1.46		

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	0.81	0.82	0.33		
Money market, annual yield	0.26	0.27	0.26		
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.20	1.19	1.49		
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.47	3.49	3.87		
15-year mortgage, fixed	2.76	2.78	3.13		
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.10	4.11	4.35		
Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.07	3.15	3.25		
New-car loan, 48-month	2.92	2.88	3.06		
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.71	4.77	4.38		

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



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