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News Headlines

- One person died and over 100 were injured last Thursday when a New Jersey Transit train crashed into a terminal in Hoboken, NJ. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.
- The U.S. beat Europe 17 -11 in the 2016 Ryder Cup marking the first U.S. win in eight years.

Economic News

- UK Prime Minister Theresa May indicated UK will initiate Brexit negotiations in 2017 Q1.
- 2016Q2 GDP was revised upward to a seasonally adjusted 1.4%.
- Consumer confidence was up in September as the University of Michigan's Consumer Sentiment Index increased more than expected to 91.2.
- Jobless claims came in at 254k, helping to push the 4-week moving average down to 256k.

Key Commodity Prices

| | Close | 1 yr Ago | | |
|---|-------|----------|--|--|
| Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX | 48.24 | 50.36 | | |
| Natural Gas (MMBtu) | 2.73 | 2.24 | | |
| Gold (oz) | 1328 | 1114 | | |
| Platinum (oz) | 1036 | 914 | | |
| Copper (lb) | 2.20 | 2.33 | | |
| Coffee (lb) | 1.49 | 1.22 | | |
| Cotton (lb) | 0.68 | 0.59 | | |
| Corn (bu) | 3.09 | 3.69 | | |
| Soybeans (bu) | 9.24 | 8.52 | | |
| All information is as of the most recent price avai | | | | |

Equity Style Returns

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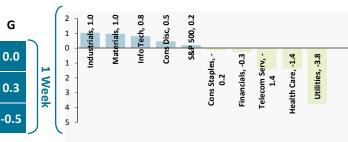
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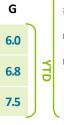
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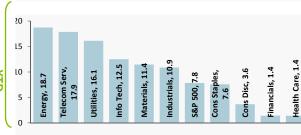
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S&P 500 Sector Returns







Fixed Income Returns

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Key Currency Exchange Rates

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| 1 | 1 Wee | Yen to buy US\$ | 101.336 |
| 1 | | US\$ to buy U.K. Pound | 1.298 |
| ng | | US\$ to buy Euro | 1.124 |
| | | US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar | 0.762 |

Treasury Yield Curve



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Major Market Returns

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| US Equities | Closing | 1 WK | YTD | 1 Year | 5 Year |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Dow Jones | 18,308 | 0.26 | 7.21 | 15.46 | 13.77 |
| S&P 500 | 2,168 | 0.20 | 7.84 | 15.43 | 16.37 |
| NASDAQ | 5,312 | 0.13 | 7.09 | 16.42 | 18.54 |
| Foreign & REIT | | 1 WK | YTD | 1 Year | 5 Year |
| MSCI EAFE NR | | -0.68 | 1.73 | 6.52 | 7.39 |
| MSCI EM NR | | -1.51 | 16.02 | 16.78 | 3.03 |
| FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS | | -1.65 | 12.57 | 20.60 | 15.72 |
| Bonds | | 1 WK | YTD | 1 Year | 5 Year |
| BarCap Agg Bond | d | 0.06 | 5.80 | 5.19 | 3.08 |
| Citi Treasury 3 M | 1o T-Bill | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.07 |
| BarCap US High | Yield | 0.39 | 15.11 | 12.73 | 8.34 |
| BarCap US TIPS | | 0.06 | 7.27 | 6.58 | 1.93 |
| ML Global Broad | l Mrkt | 0.10 | 9.62 | 8.56 | 1.91 |
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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 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.33 |
| Money market, annual yield | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.29 |
| Five-year CD, annual yield | 1.19 | 1.17 | 1.47 |
| 30-year mortgage, fixed | 3.46 | 3.50 | 3.79 |
| 15-year mortgage, fixed | 2.72 | 2.73 | 3.01 |
| Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus | 4.25 | 4.43 | 4.84 |
| Five-year adj mortage (ARM) | 3.19 | 3.21 | 3.23 |
| New-car loan, 48-month | 3.00 | 3.02 | 3.16 |
| Home-equity LOC, \$30,000 | 4.62 | 4.63 | 4.43 |

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



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