

**News Headlines**

- German Chancellor Angela Merkel is set for a 4th term after her party won 33% of the vote in the weekend's election, which is down from 41% during the 2013 election.
- A 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck Mexico City last Tuesday killing over 300, followed by an additional 6.1 magnitude earthquake in the Oaxaca region on Saturday.
- Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico on Wednesday leaving the entire island without electricity.

**Economic News**

- A Wall Street Journal poll shows most economists expect the Federal Reserve to raise rates in December. The poll also shows over 3/4 of those polled believe Janet Yellen should stay on for a 2nd term as Chair.
- Eurozone wages rose at their fastest pace in more than two years, a sign that inflation may be set to rise.
- Japanese Prime Minister Abe ordered his cabinet on Monday to compile a new economic stimulus package by the end of the year worth around \$17.8 billion.

**Key Commodity Prices**

	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	50.66	49.32
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.87	2.98
Gold (oz)	1,298	1,359
Platinum (oz)	938	1057
Copper (lb)	2.92	2.19
Coffee (lb)	1.33	1.54
Cotton (lb)	0.68	0.70
Corn (bu)	3.17	3.11
Soybeans (bu)	9.55	9.37

**Equity Style Returns**

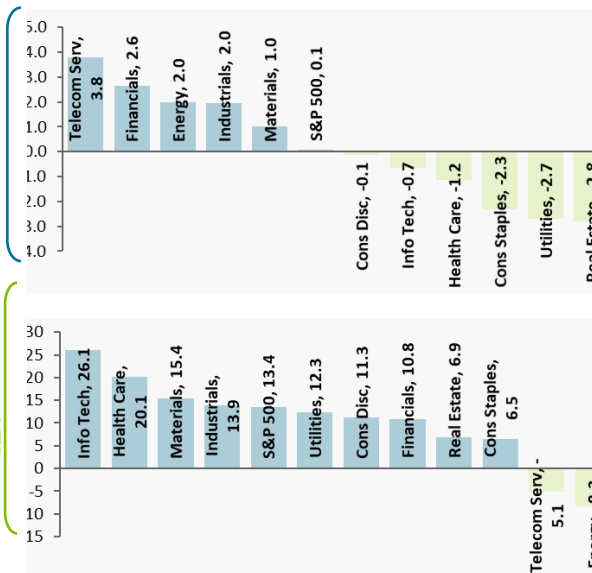
	V	B	G
L	0.5	0.2	-0.2
M	0.0	0.3	0.7
S	1.6	1.3	1.1

1 Week

	V	B	G
L	7.1	13.3	19.9
M	6.1	10.5	16.3
S	2.6	7.9	13.8

YTD

**S&P 500 Sector Returns**



**Fixed Income Returns**

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

1 Week

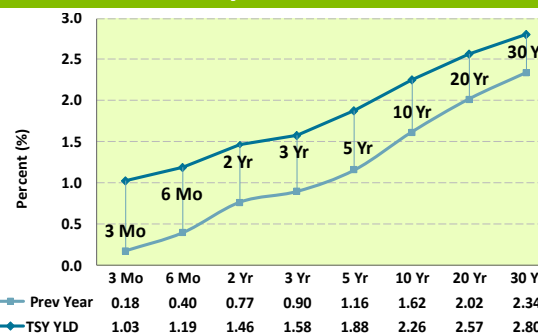
	Short	Int	Long
Gov	1.1	2.7	3.4
Cor	2.6	5.0	8.4
HY	5.7	6.3	12.9

YTD

**Key Currency Exchange Rates**

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.811
US\$ to buy Euro	1.195
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.350
Yen to buy US\$	111.992

**Treasury Yield Curve**



**Major Market Returns**

**INDEX**

US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	22,350	0.36	15.17	24.57	13.28
S&P 500	2,502	0.09	13.43	17.33	13.76
NASDAQ	6,427	-0.33	20.36	21.74	16.54
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		0.70	19.99	17.54	7.80
MSCI EM NR		0.03	30.16	22.41	4.29
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS		-2.24	6.01	1.41	9.43
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Bond		-0.15	3.24	0.31	2.16
Citi Treasury 3 Mo T-Bill		0.09	0.47	0.58	0.18
BBgBarc US High Yield		0.21	6.69	9.06	6.18
BBgBarc US TIPS		-0.41	2.13	0.08	0.12
ML Global Broad Mrkt		-0.27	6.57	-0.63	0.80

**Consumer Money Rates**

Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
Federal-funds rate target	1.00-	1.00-	0.25-
Prime rate*	4.25	4.25	3.50
Libor, 3-month	1.33	1.32	0.86
Money market, annual yield	0.29	0.27	0.24
Five-year CD, annual yield	1.43	1.43	1.17
30-year mortgage, fixed	3.87	3.84	3.50
15-year mortgage, fixed	3.12	3.07	2.73
Jumbo mortgages, \$417,000-plus	4.36	4.33	4.43
Five-year adj mortgage (ARM)	3.37	3.33	3.21
New-car loan, 48-month	3.06	3.07	3.02
Home-equity LOC, \$30,000	4.76	4.78	4.63

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.

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



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