

NOVEMBER CAPITAL MARKET REVIEW

Investors witnessed a wide divergence in performance across capital markets in November. U.S. equities and segments of the commodity markets rose while most non-U.S. asset classes and bond markets within the U.S. declined.

Equity Markets*

In the aftermath of U.S. election results, broad segments of the U.S. stock market posted robust returns in November paced by Small & Mid-Cap companies, which rose 8.6% and 4.7%, respectively. U.S. Large-Cap companies, as measured by the S&P 500, advanced 3.7%. With the exception of the United Kingdom, which climbed a modest 0.2%, most international equity markets fell in U.S. dollar terms. Latin America was among the hardest hit, contracting over 10%, and many key European bourses fared poorly as well. Japanese equities declined a modest -1.2% for the month.

Bond Markets*

Bond market investors had another rough month as the yield on the U.S. 10-year Treasury bond rose from 1.83% at the beginning of November to 2.36% by month end. Both U.S. and International aggregate bond prices fell 2.6% and 1.2%, respectively. Longer duration instruments suffered the largest down drafts by far with Long-Term U.S. Treasuries falling 8.2% while International Government bonds sold off by 5.7%.

Emerging Market debt market results diverged due to U.S. dollar strength. Local currency debt fell 7.3% while U.S. dollar-denominated sovereign debt was the sole bright spot in this collection of fixed income markets, rallying 3.7%.

Commodity Markets*

There was a significant gap among U.S. dollar prices of commodities in November. Energy prices rallied in response to news that OPEC agreed to production cuts, leading Oil to rise 5%, Natural Gas to climb 4.2% and Gasoline elevating by 3.8%. Precious metals fell 6.3% overall with Gold falling the most (8.1%).

U.S. election results led to a rally in U.S. equities, higher interest rates and negatively impacted non-U.S. markets

^{*}The returns cited in the above paragraphs reflect total return performance of exchange traded funds listed in the corresponding bar charts on this page.



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PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

We continue to position portfolios towards the U.S. with lower exposure to international assets than our underlying benchmarks. We prefer the relative safety of U.S. assets but do have a more favorable view of Asia and the emerging markets as compared to European asset classes. We continue to hold higher cash positions in portfolios, mainly at the expense of European equities and non-U.S. fixed income.

Our bond allocations also favor the U.S. over the rest of the world with sizable commitments to short-term corporate credit. We continue to be positioned with lower duration than the benchmark. We have modest exposure to developed international government bonds and corporate credit. We have no emerging market debt holdings at this time.

RISK OUTLOOK

Donald Trump's presidential victory was a major surprise that initially caused stock index futures to severly decline in overnight markets—at one point key index futures dropped 5%. However, as markets opened in New York, equities began to rally, closing out the day with gains of over 1.0%. The U.S. stock markets continued to rally throughout November in response to President-elect Trump's pro-growth agenda of lowering corporate taxes and regulations.

Mr. Trump's ability to execute is a significant question mark because, while he is a successful businessman, he has no government leadership experience which creates a new risk for the world's capital markets. U.S. bond markets will likely continue to be challenged by rising interest rates. Higher borrowing costs will likely dampen global economic growth, particularly in Europe and Japan where economic activity

is sluggish. There is still concern that asset bubbles are forming in Chinese property, credit, and even some of the more eclectic markets such as art and caligraphy. All of these factors pose risks for global capital markets.

Key Events in December

Week 1:

- 12/1 Eurozone Markit mfg PMIs
- 12/1 Eurozone Unemployment rate
- 12/1-12/2 U.S Payroll & labor surveys
- 12/2 U.S. ISM Manufacturing PMIs
- 12/6 Eurozone Q3 GDP (revised)
- 12/7 Japan Leading indicator
- 12/7 U.K. Output surveys
- 12/7 U.S. MBA mortgage surveys
- 12/7 Japan Q3 GDP (revised)

Week 2:

- 12/8 China CPI
- 12/13 U.K. CPI
- 12/13 Eurozone Employment
- 12/13-12/14 U.S. FOMC Meeting

Week 3:

- 12/15 U.S. CPI
- 12/16 Eurozone Inflation
- 12/16 U.S. Housing starts

Week 4:

- 12/22 U.S. Q3 GDP (final)
- 12/23 U.K. GDP
- 12/26 Japan CPI
- 12/27 U.S. Consumer confidence

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