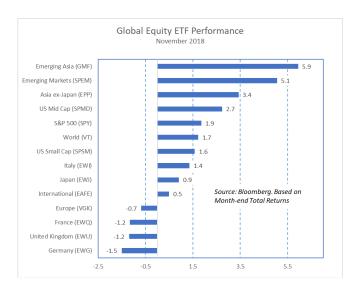




NOVEMBER 2018 CAPITAL MARKET REVIEW

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Bond Markets*

In November, Emerging Market Local Currency Debt led global bonds, advancing 2.7%, followed by U.S. Convertible Bonds. Long-term U.S. Treasuries rebounded from last month's decline as the yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury bond fell from 3.14% to 2.99%.

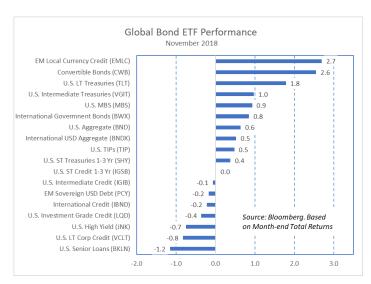
U.S. Corporate Credit faced headwinds with High Yield, long-term Corporate Credit and Bank Loans posting negative returns and lagging the overall U.S. bond market.

The U.S. dollar posted a modest decline of 0.17% for the month.

Equity Markets*

Global stocks rebounded 1.7% in U.S. dollar terms in November after a terrible month of October. Emerging Asia led all regions followed by broad Emerging Markets, Developed Asia ex-Japan and U.S. Mid and Large Cap equities.

European markets continue to disappoint with Germany, the United Kingdom and France all contracting over 1% in U.S. dollar terms. Uncertainty regarding Brexit in the U.K., Angela Merkel's weakening coalition, and currency volatility all have posed a challenge for European equities.



*The returns cited reflect total return performance of exchange traded funds listed in the corresponding bar charts





Emerging Markets May Be Bottoming

After several months of outflows and painful underperformance, estimated money flows into the Vanguard FTSE Emerging Market ETF (VWO)—a popular investment vehicle—are picking up. Since its near-term bottom on October 29th, this particular security has risen nearly 6% after having fallen to a level last seen in early 2017. It may be early days, but this could be an encouraging development because the MSCI All Country World Index has only risen about 1.7% over the same time frame. Expanding investor interest in emerging markets may mark a point where appetite for risk assets begins to rise which would be a welcome sign given the past two months of turbulence in global capital markets.

We are optimistic on the prospects for emerging markets, especially Asia, in the long run. However, there are still significant headwinds—the slowdown in Chinese economic growth, the potential for continued trade-related friction, the strong U.S. dollar and rising interest rates. Yet any stabilization in these factors could be supportive for further gains in the world's emerging equity markets.

Emerging Market Equities May Be Bottoming Money flows into EM ETF expanding



Source: Bloomberg

See the WCM website for more market commentary or contact us with any questions.

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PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

In terms of overall positioning, we maintain a long-standing preference for the U.S. across equities and fixed income. Within U.S. equities, we are significantly overweight across the market cap spectrum versus our benchmark. We are significantly underweight non-U.S. equities with our sole exposure being a neutral weighting to Japan. Our overweight to the U.S. is primarily funded from non-U.S. bonds. Within fixed income, we are overweight in the U.S. with a preference for corporate credit. We do not have any current exposure to non-U.S. fixed income. Our portfolios maintain lower duration than the benchmark. Our cash position is now slightly overweight relative to our benchmark.

RISK OUTLOOK

Economic activity generally remains robust in the U.S.; the rest of the world is less certain as European growth appears to be stagnating while China's economy has been decelerating. The following are key risks we are monitoring:

- Strength in the U.S. dollar was cited by some U.S. companies as placing downward pressure on earnings and revenue during this past earnings season. That, coupled with higher tariffs, may risk derailing the bull market in U.S. risk assets.
- Highly indebted emerging economies, particularly in Latin America, may continue to face headwinds due to the combination of a strong U.S. dollar and higher interest rates.
- European equities continue to disappoint, as sluggish economic activity, Italian debt, Brexit negotiations, and budget-related issues remain major hurdles.
- Ongoing international trade disputes, particularly with China, and tariffs may continue to contribute to market uncertainty. However, the U.S. and China may have resolved some traderelated issues at the recently concluded G20 summit in Buenos Aires.





KEY EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Week 1

■ 12/4 China: Caixin Composite PMI

■ 12/4 Japan: Nikkei Composite PMI

■ 12/5 U.S.: Markit Composite PMI

 12/5 U.S.: Federal Reserve releases Beige Book

■ 12/5 Eurozone: Markit Composite PMI

■ 12/5 U.K.: Markit/CIPS Composite PMI

■ 12/7 U.S.: Employment Surveys

■ 12/7 Eurozone: Q3 GDP (Final)

Week 2

■ 12/8 China: Price Index Surveys

■ 12/9 Japan: Q3 GDP (Final)

■ 12/10 Eurozone: Sentix Investor Confidence

■ 12/11 Eurozone: ZEW Expectations Survey

■ 12/11-12/12 U.S.: Price Index Surveys

■ 12/13 Eurozone: ECB Policy Rates

Week 3

■ 12/18 U.S.: Housing Surveys

■ 12/19 U.S.: FOMC Rate Decision

■ 12/19 U.K.: Price Index Surveys

■ 12/19-12/20 Japan: BOJ Policy Rates

■ 12/20 U.S.: Conf. Board Leading Indicators

■ 12/20 U.K.: BOE Policy Rates

■ 12/21 U.S.: Q3 GDP

■ 12/21 U.S.: Univ. of Mich. Sentiment Surveys

12/21 U.K.: Q3 GDP (Final)

Weeks 4&5

■ 12/24 U.K.: GfK Consumer Confidence

12/25 Japan: Leading Indicators (Oct.)

■ 12/27 U.S.: Conf. Board Confidence Surveys

 12/27 Eurozone: ECB publishes economic bulletin

■ 12/27 Japan: Housing Surveys





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