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Global Overview	Previous V	Veek Macro Data	Actual	Cons.	Date	Upcoming Week Macro Data	Cons.	Prior
• US equities ended the week lower breaking an eight-week winning streak with the S&P 500 at -0.2%, the Dow Jones at -0.5%, the Nasdaq at -0.2% while small cap underperformed with the Russell 2000 at -1.3%	EU Markit PMI composite (Oct)		56.0	55.9	14-Nov	CNY FDI (YTD) (YoY) (Oct)	-	1.6%
	EU Sentix i	nvestor confidence (Nov)	34.0	30.8	14-Nov	CNY Retail sales (YoY) (Oct)	10.4%	10.3%
weighed by profit taking following recent rally and fading hopes of tax reforms, one of US President Trump's key promises. US Senate released a	EU Retail s	ales (YoY) (Sep)	3.7%	2.7%	14-Nov	CNY Industrial production (YoY) (Oct)	6.3%	6.6%
draft tax reform bill on Thursday which included a call for the delay of the corporate tax rate cute for 35% to 20% until 2019	US JOLTS jo	ob openings (Sep)	6.09M	6.09M	14-Nov	CNY Urban investment (YTD) (YoY) (Oct)	7.4%	7.5%
	UK NIESR O	GDP estimate (3M) (Oct)	0.5%	-	14-Nov	UK Core CPI (YoY) (Oct)	2.8%	2.7%
• US Treasury yields were higher on weaker-than-expected US consumer sentiment and Treasury auction while investors also focused on tax	US IBD/TIP	P econ. optimism (MoM) (Nov)	53.6	51.2	14-Nov	EU GDP (YoY) (Q3)	2.5%	2.5%
reform developments. US Dollar Index weakened and gold traded higher despite rising bond yields amid uncertainty over US tax reform	JPY Leadin	g economic index (Sep)	106.6	106.7	14-Nov	EU Industrial production (YoY) (Sep)	3.2%	3.8%
• WTI crude oil closed higher reaching a two-year high on market	CNY Trade	balance USD (Oct)	38.2B	\$39.5B	14-Nov	EU ZEW survey economic sentiment (Nov)	29.3	26.7
expectations that OPEC could agree to extend production cuts beyond	US EIA crue	de oil stocks change (Nov 3)	2.24M	-2.80M	14-Nov	JPY GDP (Q3)	1.3%	2.5%
March 2018 during its November 30 meeting and rising tensions between Saudi Arabia and Iran that could lead to supply disruption in the region,	CNY CPI (Y	oY) (Oct)	1.9%	1.8%	15-Nov	JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Sep)	-	2.5%
despite surprise build in US crude inventories. Oil was also supported earlier in the week by political shake up in Saudi Arabia as Crown Prince	US Initial jo	obless claims (Nov 3)	239K	231K	15-Nov	UK ILO unemployment rate (3M) (Sep)	4.3%	4.3%
Mohammad bin Salman ordered the arrest of several officials and members of the royal family which included Prince Alwaleed bin Talal on	US Wholes	ale inventories (Oct)	0.3%	0.3%	15-Nov	EU Trade balance (Sep)	-	€16.1B
allegations of corruption	UK Industrial production (YoY) (Sep)		2.5%	1.9%	15-Nov	US Retail sales (MoM) (Oct)	0.1%	1.6%
• European equities closed lower with the Stoxx 600 at -1.9% as investor	US Michigan consumer sent. index (Nov)		97.8	100.7	15-Nov	US Core CPI (YoY) (Oct)	1.7%	1.7%
sentiment weakened on softer-than-expected European Q3/17 corporate earnings. European Commission revised higher its forecasts for Eurozone	US Baker Hughes oil rig count		738	-	15-Nov	US Business inventories (Sep)	0.2%	0.7%
economic growth from 1.7% to 2.2% in 2017 on account of improved jobs market and lesser political uncertainty. UK equities closed lower with the FTSE 100 at -1.7% weighed by retail shares and despite stronger-than-	Date Upcoming Week Key Earnings			15-Nov	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Nov 10)	-	2.24M	
	Mitsubishi UFG, Jd.com, Sumitom		o Mitsui, Mizi	uho, Tyson	16-Nov	UK Retail sales (YoY) (Oct)	-0.8%	1.2%
expected UK industrial production. GBP/USD strengthened on improved outlook of Brexit talks and firmer UK macro	13-Nov Foods, KB Financial, Tata Motor				16-Nov	EU Core CPI (YoY) (Oct)	0.9%	1.1%
• Japanese equities closed higher with the Nikkei 225 at +0.6% supported	14-Nov Toyota Motor, Home Depot, Vodafone, HDFC, TX, Imperial Brands, Southern Copper			16-Nov	US Initial jobless claims (Nov 10)	-	239K	
by solid Japanese macro data and Q3/17 corporate earnings despite weaker USD/JPY	Cisco, NetEase, Target, Banco San			Loplaw	16-Nov	US Industrial production (MoM) (Oct)	0.5%	0.3%
	15-Nov	Companies		LODIAW	17-Nov	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	738
Chinese equities closed higher with the Shanghai Composite at +1.8% despite softer-than-expected trade data		16-Nov Wal-Mart, Applied Materials, America Movil, Barclays, Repsol, Ross Stores		Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events			
• MENA equities closed lower with the S&P Pan Arab Composite at -1.5%	17-Nov	Tokio Marine			13-Nov	JPY BoJ Kuroda		
weighed by losses in Saudi Arabia, UAE and Qatar markets as investor sentiment was weighed by heightened Saudi-Iranian tensions and anti- corruption crackdown in Saudi Arabia					14-Nov	US Fed Evans, EU ECB Lautenschläger and Dra JPY BoJ Kuroda, US Fed Yellen and Bullard, EU		
					15-Nov	US Fed Evans, EU ECB Praet, UK MPC Haldane	and Broadbe	ent
					16-Nov	UK BoE Carney, UK MPC Cunliffe and Broadbe	nt	
					17-Nov	US Fed Mester, Brainard, Kaplan and Williams		
					18-Nov	EU ECB Draghi		

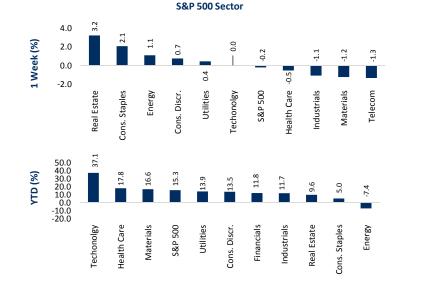
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Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,582.30	-0.09	<b>v</b> -0.21	<b>▲</b> 15.3	21.31	1.93
Dow Jones	23,422.21	-0.17	<b>v</b> -0.50	<b>18.5</b>	19.68	2.26
NASDAQ	6,750.94	0.01	▼ -0.20	<b>25.4</b>	24.77	1.05
Russell 2000	1,475.28	0.02	<b>v</b> -1.31	▲ 8.7	20.89	1.18
STOXX 600	388.69	-0.35	<b>v</b> -1.86	<b>7</b> .5	17.88	3.38
FTSE 100	7,432.99	-0.68	▼ -1.68	<b>4</b> .1	20.11	4.18
Nikkei 225	22,380.99	-0.17	▲ 0.60	<b>17.1</b>	18.35	1.71
Shanghai Comp.	3,432.67	0.14	<b>1.81</b>	<b>11.1</b>	16.43	1.92
S&P Pan Arab	664.44	0.73	▼ -1.47	<b>▼</b> -3.0	12.60	6.15
MSCI ACWI	1,999.57	-0.15	-0.45	<b>▲</b> 18.7	17.52	3.12
MSCI EM	1,128.49	-0.47	▲ 0.21	<b>30.9</b>	15.33	2.41

Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.70	▼ -0.07	▼ -0.42	1.66
Treasuries 10-Yr	98.68	•-0.62	<b>2.67</b>	2.38
Treasuries 30-Yr	97.40	-1.32	<b>1.16</b>	2.86
Gilts 10-Yr	127.30	<b>v</b> -0.71	▼ -1.81	1.33
Bunds 10-Yr	100.87	<b>v</b> -0.45	<b>2.86</b>	0.40
French 10-Yr	99.73	▼ -0.25	<b>4</b> .01	0.77
Italian 10-Yr	101.93	<b>▼</b> -0.46	▲ 7.29	1.83
Spanish 10-Yr	98.92	•-0.90	<b>▼</b> -0.34	1.55
JGBs 10-Yr	100.49	<b>▲</b> 0.12	▲ 0.02	0.04

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	63.52	<b>2</b> .34	<b>1</b> 1.79
Oil-WTI	56.74	<b>1</b> .98	▲ 5.62
Natural Gas	3.21	▲ 7.67	<b>▼</b> -13.72
Gold	1,274.20	<b>0.39</b>	<b>1</b> 0.64
Silver	16.87	▲ 0.22	<b>5.52</b>
Copper	307.60	<b>▼</b> -1.33	<b>22.77</b>
S&P GSCI	428.59	<b>1</b> .90	<b>7.63</b>

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	477.66	<b>▲</b> 0.08	▲ 5.83	1.64
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	250.86	<b>0.52</b>	<b>4</b> .74	2.54
Barclays Global High Yield	1,291.34	<b>▲</b> 0.71	<b>8.87</b>	5.36
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	56.04	▲ 5.02	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	105.87	-2.10	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	95.73	-0.54		
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	88.33	<b>13.40</b>	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	18.32	<b>14.64</b>	NA	NA



Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	11.29	▲ 23.52	<b>v</b> -19.59
Stoxx 50 VIX	14.45	<b>4</b> 24.99	▼ -20.25
EM VIX	16.73	<b>2.64</b>	-25.08
Interest rate VIX	71.99	▼ -0.40	<b>-</b> 19.04
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	7.05	<b>4</b> 5.11	<b>-</b> 7.25
Crude Oil VIX	27.32	<b>1</b> 4.07	<b>-</b> 7.36

#### GBP-USD 1.3196 **6**.94 **0.91** USD-JPY 113.5300 •-0.47 -2.93 USD-CNY 6.6409 -4.38 **0.03** USD-CHF 0.9961 -2.25 -0.46 AUD-USD 0.7661 **6.28 0.14** USD-CAD 1.2682 •0.64 •-5.65 USD-SEK 8.3533 •8.27 -0.95 DXY Index 94.3910 • -0.58 **-**7.65

Value

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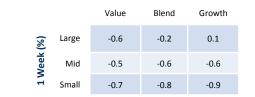
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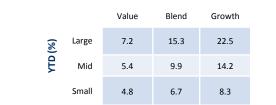
**0.49** 

YTD %

**10.92** 

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