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Global Overview	Previous V	Veek Macro Data	Actual	Cons.	Date	Upcoming Week Macro Data	Cons.	Prior
• US equities ended Thanksgiving week higher amid light trading volumes	US Existing	; home sales (MoM) (Oct)	5.48M	5.43M	27-Nov	US New home sales (MoM) (Oct)	0.63M	0.67M
with the S&P 500 at +0.9%, the Dow Jones at +0.9%, the Nasdaq at +1.6% and the Russell 2000 at +1.8%. Positive sentiment was supported by M&A	US Initial jo	bbless claims (Nov 17)	239K	240K	28-Nov	US Wholesale inventories (Oct)	0.5%	0.3%
activity which included Marvell Technology's bid to acquire Cavium as well as news that Broadcom might make a higher offer to acquire Qualcomm.	US Durable	e goods orders (Oct)	-1.2%	0.3%	29-Nov	EU Consumer confidence (Nov)	0.1	0.1
<ul> <li>US macro data was broadly favorable and included better-than-expected existing home sales, jobless claims and consumer sentiment</li> <li>2-year US Treasury yields were higher while 10-year and 30-year yields were lower as the US yield curve further flattened on Fed concerns about persistently low inflation. US Dollar Index weakened as minutes from October FOMC meeting, generally interpreted as dovish, raised some concerns about US financial market imbalances given rising asset valuations in addition to disagreements on the pace of US inflation. However, FOMC favorably viewed economic growth, labor market, consumer spending and manufacturing. Gold traded lower likely on profit taking and improved risk appetite despite weaker US dollar</li> </ul>	US Michiga	an consumer sent. ind. (Nov)	98.5	98.0	29-Nov	US GDP (Q3)	3.2%	3.0%
	EU Consun	ner confidence (Nov)	0.1	-0.8	29-Nov	US Core PCE (QoQ) (Q3)	1.3%	1.3%
	US EIA cru	de oil stocks change (Nov 17)	-1.85M	-2.17M	29-Nov	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Nov 24)	-	-1.9M
	EU Markit	PMI composite (Nov)	57.5	56.0	29-Nov	JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Oct)	-	2.6%
	UK GDP (Y	oY) (Q3)	1.5%	1.5%	30-Nov	CNY NBS manufacturing PMI (Nov)	51.5	51.6
	JPY Nikkei	manufacturing PMI (Nov)	53.8	52.6	30-Nov	EU Unemployment rate (Oct)	8.9%	8.9%
	US Markit	PMI composite (Nov)	54.6	-	30-Nov	EU Core CPI (YoY) (Nov)	1.1%	0.9%
WTI crude oil closed higher reaching a two-year high amid thin trading	US Baker H	lughes oil rig count	747	-	30-Nov	US Core PCE (YoY) (Oct)	1.4%	1.3%
on shutdown of major crude pipeline in Canada following a spill last week despite lower-than-expected drawdown in US inventories and rising					30-Nov	US Personal income (MoM) (Oct)	0.3%	0.4%
output from US producers. OPEC members are expected to meet in	Date	Upcoming Week Key Earnings			30-Nov	US Personal spending (MoM) (Oct)	0.3%	1.0%
Vienna on November 30 with expectations of further productions cuts to be announced by Saudi Arabia	27-Nov Grupo Televisa, Thor Industries				30-Nov	US Initial jobless claims (Nov 24)	-	239К
• European equities closed higher with the Stoxx 600 at +0.7% despite		Bank of Nova Scotia, HDFC Bank, A			30-Nov	JPY Core CPI (YoY) (Oct)	-	0.2%
stronger EUR/USD and political uncertainty surrounding efforts to form a coalition government by German Chancellor Angela Merkel. Equities were	28-Nov Couchen, Southern Copper, Autod Marvell, China Lodging, Momo		desk, Tafnet,	esk, Tafnet, Mobileye,		JPY Unemployment rate (Oct)	2.8%	2.8%
supported by better-than-expected services and manufacturing PMIs and	29-Nov	RBC, Workday, Synopsys, Ultrapa	oar, Tiffany &	Co, PVH,	01-Dec	JPY Nikkei manufacturing PMI (Nov)	-	53.8
consumer confidence. European bonds were weighed end of week by minutes from ECB October meeting which showed divided views on clear – end date for ECB's asset purchase program. UK equities closed higher with the FTSE 100 at +0.4% while GBP/USD strengthened on Brexit deal	23-1104	Grupo Financiero Galicia, Guidewi	ire		01-Dec	EU Markit manufacturing PMI (Nov)	60.0	60.0
	30-Nov	TDB, America Movil, VMware, CIB Credicorp, Ulta Beauty, Donaldsor		oger,	01-Dec	UK Markit manufacturing PMI (Nov)	56.5	56.3
optimism		- r,,,,,	,		01-Dec	US ISM manufacturing PMI (Nov)	58.5	58.7
• Japanese equities closed higher with the Nikkei 225 at +0.7% helped by					01-Dec	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	747

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Chinese equities closed	lower with the	Shanghai	Composite at -0.9%
weighed by a spillover	from sell-off in	domestic	bond market amid
investors' concern of tigh	tening condition	is in China	to reduce financial

better-than-expected manufacturing PMI despite weaker USD/JPY

risks. Emerging markets edged higher with the MSCI EM at +1.6%

• MENA equities ended the week lower with S&P Pan Arab at -0.5% on losses in Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi equities as geopolitical worries as well as impact of Saudi Arabia's anti-corruption investigation persisted despite stronger oil

Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events
27-Nov	EU ECB Constâncio, US Fed Kashkari & Dudley
28-Nov	US Fed Dudley, Powell & Harker, UK BoE financial stability report, UK BoE Carney, US Treasury secretary Mnuchin
29-Nov	US Fed Dudley, Williams & Yellen, US Fed Beige Book
30-Nov	OPEC meeting, EU ECB Mersch, Praet, Nouy & Hakkarainen, US Fed Kaplan, EU ECB financial stability review
01-Dec	US Fed Bullard, Kaplan & Harker

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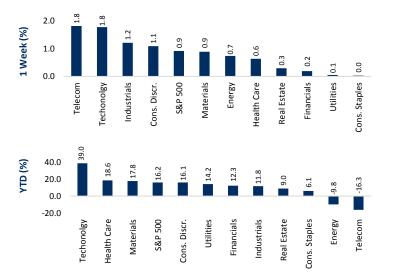
Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,602.42	0.21	▲ 0.91	▲ 16.24	21.46	1.91
Dow Jones	23,557.99	0.13	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1</b> 9.20	19.79	2.24
NASDAQ	6,889.16	0.32	<b>1.57</b>	<b>A</b> 27.98	24.60	1.02
Russell 2000	1,519.16	0.16	<b>1.76</b>	<b>11.94</b>	21.66	1.14
STOXX 600	386.63	-0.13	<b>0.74</b>	<b>▲</b> 6.98	17.74	3.35
FTSE 100	7,409.64	-0.10	<b>0.39</b>	<b>3.74</b>	19.86	4.17
Nikkei 225	22,550.85	0.12	<b>0.69</b>	<b>17.69</b>	18.57	1.71
Shanghai Comp.	3,353.82	0.06	▼ -0.86	▲ 7.04	15.87	1.96
S&P Pan Arab	659.66	0.44	▼ -0.47	▼ -2.91	12.66	6.10
MSCI ACWI	2,022.85	0.44	<b>1.85</b>	▲ 20.12	17.76	3.09
MSCI EM	1,154.26	0.16	<b>1.57</b>	▲ 33.86	15.48	2.37

Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.53	▼ -0.04	▼ -0.59	1.76
Treasuries 10-Yr	99.18	▼ -0.12	<b>3.19</b>	2.34
Treasuries 30-Yr	99.70	<b>1.02</b>	<b>3.55</b>	2.76
Gilts 10-Yr	128.20	<b>0.33</b>	▼ -1.12	1.24
Bunds 10-Yr	101.35	- 0.00	<b>3.35</b>	0.35
French 10-Yr	100.58	<b>▲</b> 0.12	<b>4</b> .89	0.68
Italian 10-Yr	102.22	▲ 0.20	<b>7.60</b>	1.79
Spanish 10-Yr	99.73	▲ 0.64	<b>▲</b> 0.47	1.46
JGBs 10-Yr	89.65	▼ -0.84	<b>1</b> 7.98	5.30

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	63.86	<b>▲</b> 1.82	<b>12.39</b>
Oil-WTI	58.95	<b>▲</b> 3.95	<b>9.74</b>
Natural Gas	2.81	▼ -9.17	▼-24.46
Gold	1,291.80	<b>v</b> -0.70	▲ 12.16
Silver	17.09	▼ -2.16	<b>6</b> .90
Copper	319.15	▲ 3.25	<b>27.38</b>
S&P GSCI	431.23	<b>▲</b> 1.38	▲ 8.29

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	484.12	<b>▲</b> 0.78	▲ 7.26	1.61
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	252.15	<b>▲</b> 0.30	▲ 5.28	2.51
Barclays Global High Yield	1,302.88	▲ 0.59	<b>9.85</b>	5.30
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	52.32	▼ -5.37	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	108.01	<b>▲</b> 0.41	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	96.25	▲ 0.16	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	110.58	▼ -0.89	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	16.32	-8.62	NA	NA





Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	9.67	▼ -15.40	▼ -31.13
Stoxx 50 VIX	12.86	<b>v</b> -12.78	▼ -29.05
EM VIX	16.37	<b>▲</b> 0.31	▼ -26.69
Interest rate VIX	68.54	▼ -4.26	▼ -22.92
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	7.19	<b>41.30</b>	<b>•</b> -7.25
Crude Oil VIX	24.84	▼ -1.58	▼ -15.77

		Value	Blend	Growth	
(%)	Large	0.5	0.9	1.2	
1 Week (%)	Mid	0.8	1.0	1.2	
1 (	Small	1.8	2.0	2.2	

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	7.8	16.2	23.7
DTD	Mid	7.0	12.0	16.7
	Small	8.2	10.7	12.9

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.1933	▲ 1.21	<b>1</b> 3.46
GBP-USD	1.3337	▲ 0.92	▲ 8.08
USD-JPY	111.5300	▼ -0.51	▼ -4.64
USD-CNY	6.6018	<b>v</b> -0.38	▼ -4.94
USD-CHF	0.9795	▼ -0.97	▼ -3.88
AUD-USD	0.7617	<b>▲</b> 0.70	<b>▲</b> 5.67
USD-CAD	1.2712	▼ -0.40	▼ -5.42
USD-SEK	8.2778	▼ -1.78	<b>▼</b> -9.10
DXY Index	92.7820	▼ -0.94	▼ -9.22

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