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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 higher with the S&P 500 at +0.9%, the Dow Jones at +2.0%, the Nasdaq at +0.4% and the Russell 2000 at +0.4%.		oY) (Sep)	1.6%	1.6%	23-Oct	JPY Coincident index (Aug)	-	115.7
Equities were helped by i) Q3/17 earnings season following better-than-	JPY Industr	rial production (YoY) (Aug)	5.3%	-	23-Oct	EU Consumer confidence (Oct)	-1.1	-1.2
expected earnings from major banks and healthcare companies including Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, UnitedHealth and Johnson & Johnson, ii)	UK Core Cf	PI (YoY) (Sep)	2.7%	2.7%	24-Oct	JPY Nikkei manufacturing PMI (Oct)	53.1	52.9
political developments which included Friday's US Senate vote in favor of a 2018 budget blueprint, a step towards an eventual tax reform and iii)	EU ZEW su	rvey – economic sentiment (Oct)	26.7	34.2	24-Oct	EU Markit PMI composite (Oct)	56.5	56.7
better-than-expected US industrial production, employment data and	EU Core CF	PI (YoY) (Sep)	1.3%	1.1%	24-Oct	US Markit PMI composite (Oct)	-	54.8
existing home sales. Investors await US President Trump's nomination for the next Fed Chair which could happen as early as this week	US Industr	ial production (MoM) (Sep)	0.3%	0.2%	25-Oct	UK GDP (YoY) (Q3)	1.4%	1.5%
US treasury yields closed higher and US Dollar Index strengthened on	UK ILO une	employment rate (3M) (Aug)	4.3%	4.3%	25-Oct	US Durable goods orders (Sep)	0.9%	1.7%
favorable US macro and improved expectations for tax reforms. Gold traded lower on stronger US dollar and treasury yields and as Senate vote	US EIA crue	de oil stocks change (Oct 13)	-5.7M	-4.2M	25-Oct	US New home sales (MoM) (Sep)	0.55M	0.56M
benefitted riskier assets	CNY Retail sales (YoY) (Sep)		10.3%	10.2%	25-Oct	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Oct 20)	-	-5.7M
WTI crude oil closed roughly flat as i) geopolitical concerns which	CNY Indust	trial production (YoY) (Sep)	6.6%	6.2%	26-Oct	EU ECB interest rate decision	0.0%	0.0%
included ongoing tensions in the Kurdish region of Iraq and uncertainty around Iran's nuclear deal ii) larger-than-expected drawdown in US crude inventories and iii) indicators of a tightening in oil supply and demand fundamentals were later offset by profit-taking	CNY Urban investment (YTD) (YoY) (Sep)		7.5%	7.7%	26-Oct	US Initial jobless claims (Oct 20)	235K	222K
	CNY GDP (YoY) (Q3)		6.8%	6.8%	26-Oct	US Wholesale inventories (Sep)	0.4%	0.9%
European equities closed lower with the Stoxx 600 at -0.3% weighed by	UK Retail s	ales (YoY) (Sep)	1.2%	2.1%	26-Oct	US Goods trade balance (Sep)	\$-64.0B	\$-62.4B
disappointing earnings results as Q3/17 earnings season kicked off in	US Initial jo	obless claims (Oct 13)	222K	240K	26-Oct	JPY Core CPI (YoY) (Sep)	0.2%	0.2%
Europe although mining and commodity shares benefited from favorable Chinese macro. Impact from Catalonian crisis remained contained as	US Existing	home sales (MoM) (Sep)	5.39M	5.30M	27-Oct	US GDP (Q3)	2.5%	3.1%
Spanish government decided to suspend Catalonia's autonomy and impose direct rule. UK equities closed lower with the FTSE 100 at -0.2% as	US Baker F	lughes oil rig count	736	-	27-Oct	US Core PCE (QoQ) (Q3)	1.3%	0.9%
UK macro came in mixed with softer-than-expected retail sales while inflation and employment data came in line with expectations. Gilt yields					27-Oct	US Michigan consumer sent. ind. (Oct)	100.7	101.1
declined amid uncertainty surrounding BoE's interest rate hikes for the	Date	Upcoming Week Key Earnings			27-Oct	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	736
near term	23-Oct	Illinois Tool Works, T-Mobile						
 Japanese equities closed higher with the Nikkei 225 at +1.4% helped by stronger USD/JPY and hopes that PM Abe will win general election on 		AT&T, Novartis, McDonald's, 3M,	I. United Technologies. Eli		Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events		
October 22	24-Oct	Lilly, Texas Instruments, Lockheed Biogen, GM, America Movil, Cana	d Martin, Cat	erpillar,	23-Oct	EU ECB Praet & Nouy		
• Chinese equities closed lower with the Shanghai Composite at -0.4% despite favorable Q3/17 activity data as retail sales and industrial	25-Oct	Visa, Coca-Cola, Boeing, Amgen, G			26-Oct	EU ECB monetary policy meeting and press conference, US Fed Kashkari		Fed
production exceeded expectations, GDP came in line and urban		WBA, General Dynamics, Suncor	Energy		27-Oct	EU ECB Praet & Angeloni		
investment was below forecasts. China's 19 th Communist Party Congress which began on October 18 and set to end on October 24 included calls by President Xi Jinping for stricter bank regulations in order to contain financial risks from rising debt levels. China's Central Bank Governor also warned about the risks from rising corporate and household debt and speculative investment	26-Oct	Alphabet, Microsoft, Amazon.com, AB InBev, Intel, Comcast, Altria, Ambev, Bayer, Gilead, Celgene, Bristol- Myers Squibb, Banco Santander, UPS, Baidum Charter Communications, Union Pacific, NTT DOCOMO, Volkswagen, NextEra, D/B/A Chubb, Statoil, ConocoPhillips, Stryker, Raytheon, ABB, Telefonica, VALE			U			
 MENA equities ended the week flat as slight gains in Saudi Arabia following better-than-expected corporate earnings equities were offset by losses in Abu Dhabi 	27-Oct	Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Merck&Co Nordisk, UBS, Colgate-Palmolive,		-	_			

Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,575.21	0.51	▲ 0.86	▲ 15.02	21.44	1.93
Dow Jones	23,328.63	0.71	2.00	18.04	19.88	2.27
NASDAQ	6,629.05	0.36	▲ 0.35	▲ 23.15	25.01	1.05
Russell 2000	1,509.25	0.48	▲ 0.44	▲ 11.21	21.42	1.17
STOXX 600	390.13	0.26	▼ -0.33	▲ 7.94	18.43	3.34
FTSE 100	7,523.23	0.00	▼ -0.16	▲ 5.33	22.34	4.12
Nikkei 225	21,457.64	0.04	1.43	▲ 13.51	18.92	1.74
Shanghai Comp.	3,378.65	0.25	▼ -0.35	8.98	16.64	1.99
S&P Pan Arab	679.34	0.59	▼ -0.04	▼ -0.83	12.77	3.75
MSCI ACWI	1,997.73	-0.41	▼ -0.32	▲ 18.63	17.92	3.14
MSCI EM	1,119.69	0.25	▼ -0.55	▲ 29.85	15.48	2.40

Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.61	▼ -0.16	▼ -0.50	1.58
Treasuries 10-Yr	98.82	▼ -0.97	▲ 2.81	2.38
Treasuries 30-Yr	97.06	▼ -1.83	▲ 0.81	2.89
Gilts 10-Yr	127.56	▲ 0.27	▼ -1.61	1.33
Bunds 10-Yr	100.47	▼ -0.47	▲ 2.45	0.44
French 10-Yr	98.89	▼ -0.45	▲ 3.13	0.85
Italian 10-Yr	100.19	▲ 0.34	▲ 5.46	2.03
Spanish 10-Yr	98.11	▼ -0.49	▼ -1.16	1.65
JGBs 10-Yr	100.30	▼ -0.11	▼ -0.29	0.07

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	57.75	1.01	1.64
Oil-WTI	51.84	▲ 0.21	▼ -3.50
Natural Gas	2.92	▼ -2.83	▼-21.72
Gold	1,280.50	▼ -1.85	▲ 11.18
Silver	17.08	▼ -1.91	▲ 6.81
Copper	316.55	1.02	▲ 26.34
S&P GSCI	402.38	▼ -0.10	1.05

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	478.20	▼ -0.67	▲ 5.95	1.64
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	250.88	▼ -0.23	4.74	2.50
Barclays Global High Yield	1,305.20	▲ 0.11	▲ 10.04	5.00
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	52.35	▼ -4.99	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	108.54	▲ 0.47	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	96.60	▲ 0.26	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	85.54	▲ 0.54	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	18.39	▼ -0.32	NA	NA

Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	9.97	▲ 3.75	▼ -28.99
Stoxx 50 VIX	12.22	▲ 3.13	▼ -32.59
EM VIX	14.67	▼ -0.20	▼ -34.30
Interest rate VIX	71.54	▲ 0.29	▼ -19.55
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	7.57	▲ 34.43	▼ -7.25
Crude Oil VIX	25.60	▲ 1.15	▼ -13.19

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.1784	▼ -0.30	▲ 12.05
GBP-USD	1.3190	▼ -0.72	▲ 6.89
USD-JPY	113.5200	▲ 1.52	▼ -2.94
USD-CNY	6.6205	▲ 0.62	▼ -4.67
USD-CHF	0.9842	1.00	▼ -3.42
AUD-USD	0.7817	▼ -0.89	▲ 8.45
USD-CAD	1.2627	▲ 1.28	▼ -6.06
USD-SEK	8.1620	▲ 0.68	▼-10.37
DXY Index	93.7010	▲ 0.66	▼ -8.33

S&P 500 Sector

3.0 2.0 1 Week (%) 0.6 1.0 0.0 -1.0 -2.0 Health Care Industrials Utilities Telecom S&P 500 Cons. Discr. Financials Techonolgy Real Estate Cons. Staples YTD (%) 36.0 15.2 15.0 14.4 18.0 -18.0 Techonolgy Health Care Materials S&P 500 Utilities Energy Telecom Industrials Cons. Discr. Real Estate Cons. Staples

Investment Style

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	1.1	0.9	0.7
1 Week (%)	Mid	0.6	0.8	1.1
1 \	Small	0.6	0.6	0.6

		Value	Blend	Growth	
%	Large	8.5	15.0	20.8	
YTD (%)	Mid	6.6	10.5	14.0	
	Small	7.1	9.0	10.8	

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