

## The Daily Roll

Market Recap November 18, 2013



#### Today's Commentary

Equities continued to trend upward on Friday with the S&P 500 and the TSX closing at 1,798.18 (+0.42%) and 13,482.57 (+0.38%), respectively. Bonds were little changed, with the US 10 year treasuries yielding 2.70% (-1bp) and Canadian 10 years are at 2.56% (+0bps). WTI is down now trading at 93.42 USD/bbl. (-0.45%), while gold slid to 1,278.60 USD/t oz. (-0.68%).

China has unveiled its most sweeping reform agenda in more than 30 years. The agenda aims to transition China to a more free-market consumer economy with less social controls. On the economic front, the plans include reducing the power of giant state-owned companies, removing price controls, phasing out caps on interest rates and moving towards RMB convertibility. One major reform is the plan to loosen the one-child policy. The policy change sent major stock indices in Asia higher on Monday with Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index soared 2%. In other economic headlines, reports indicated new home prices in China's four major cities jumped 21% from a year earlier, raising concerns of a bubble. Shenzhen and Shanghai this month raised minimum down payments for second homes to 70 percent, following a similar move by Beijing in March, as local authorities struggle to contain price gains. Additional increases in housing prices can be damaging to the Chinese economy, although property bubbles can take years to burst.

The Department of Justice and SEC are telling a U.S. Senate committee that Bitcoins are legitimate financial instruments, boosting prospects for wider acceptance of the virtual currency. Bitcoin was off to the races on Monday, soaring to new highs to \$618.94 in choppy trade on Mt. Gox. Some are attributing bitcoin's price rise to soaring demand out of China. BTC China, the leading bitcoin exchange in that country, recently became the biggest trading platform for the virtual currency, surpassing Mt. Gox. On Monday, BTC China said it got \$5 million in funding from LightSpeed China Partners and LightSpeed Venture  $\label{eq:lightSpeed} % \begin{center} \begi$ In funding from Lightspeed China rathless and Lightspeed Venture Partners. Introduced in 2008 by a programmer or group of programmers going under the name of Satoshi Nakamoto, Bitcoin is being used to pay for everything from gourmet coffee to smartphones on the Internet. There are almost 12 million Bitcoins in circulation, according to Bitcoincharts, a website that tracks activity across various exchanges. Ben Bernanke, chairman of the Federal Reserve, is also weighing in on the hearing, saying that it has no plans to regulate the currency.

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### Today's Major Economic Releases

United States Period Survey Actual Prior None Scheduled

Canada **Period** Survey **Actual Prior** 

None Scheduled

#### **Interest Rates** Government 10-year Yields 2.78 2.90 2.76 2.80 Canada (%) 2.70 2.74 2.60 2.72 2.50 2.70 11-Nov 12-Nov 13-Nov 14-Nov 15-Nov Canada US

# Master of Financial Economics Program

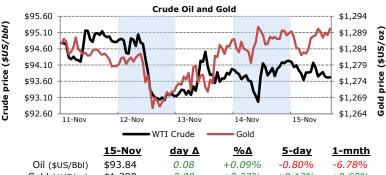
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#### **Equities**



#### **Commodities**



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Oil (\$US/BbI)	\$93.84	0.08	+0.09%	-0.80%	-6.78%
Gold (\$US/oz)	\$1,290	3.00	+0.23%	+0.12%	+0.60%
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#### Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD implies \$1-USD to CAD)			Historical levels		
Spot	15-Nov	<u>day ∆</u>	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
USDCAD	\$1.044	-0.002	1.048	1.029	0.997
EURUSD	\$1.350	+0.004	1.337	1.368	1.282
USDJPY	¥100.19	+0.180	99.050	97.91	81.68

Government 10-year Yields				
	<u>15-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>		
Canada	2.56%	0.008%		
nited States	2.70%	0.013%		

H	Historical levels					
-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year				
2.62%	2.71%	1.72%				
2.66%	2.83%	1.59%				

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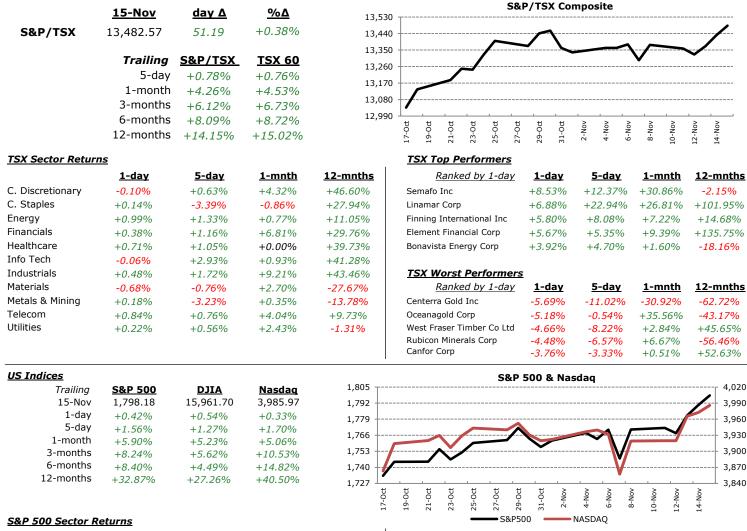
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	<u>1-day</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	12-mnths
C. Discretionary	+0.30%	+2.54%	+7.28%	+45.00%
C. Staples	+0.20%	+1.67%	+7.28%	+26.73%
Energy	+0.70%	+1.18%	+4.31%	+25.18%
Financials	+0.50%	+1.33%	+4.17%	+39.32%
Healthcare	+0.57%	+2.09%	+5.80%	+40.53%
Info Tech	+0.27%	+1.28%	+5.89%	+26.41%
Industrials	+0.33%	+1.23%	+7.67%	+41.02%
Materials	+0.63%	+1.55%	+5.73%	+29.26%
Telecom	+0.51%	+0.78%	+6.08%	+10.96%
Utilities	+0.60%	+0.82%	+4.80%	+15.86%

DJIA	Top	Pe	erf	orm	ers

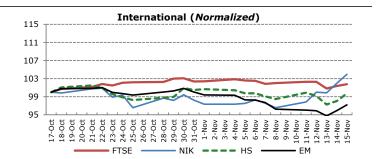
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Exxon Mobil Corp	+2.20%	+2.74%	+9.77%	+10.60%
Home Depot Inc	+1.38%	+6.03%	+6.45%	+30.66%
American Express Co	+1.11%	+1.25%	+10.03%	+54.36%

## **DJIA Worst Performers**

Ranked by 1-day	<u>1-day</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>	12-mnths
Mcdonald'S Corp	-0.66%	-0.09%	+3.33%	+15.31%
Microsoft Corp	-0.39%	+0.26%	+9.83%	+41.87%
United Technologies Corp	-0.09%	+0.04%	+2.64%	+45.10%

#### **International Markets**

Trailing	FTSE 100	<u>Nikkei</u>	Hang Seng	MSCI EM
Last Close	6,693.44	15,165.92	23,032.15	1,005.17
1-day	+0.41%	+1.95%	+1.69%	+1.35%
5-day	-0.22%	+7.66%	+1.27%	+0.99%
1-month	+2.20%	+5.02%	-1.30%	-2.40%
3-months	+3.24%	+10.27%	+2.19%	+4.65%
6-months	-0.00%	+0.46%	-0.05%	-3.91%
12-months	+17.89%	+71.76%	+9.11%	+3.17%



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Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)

Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)

Live Cattle (¢US/lb)

Cotton No.2 (\$US/Ib) Lumber (\$US/Mbft)

¢17.55

¢90.28

¢134.80

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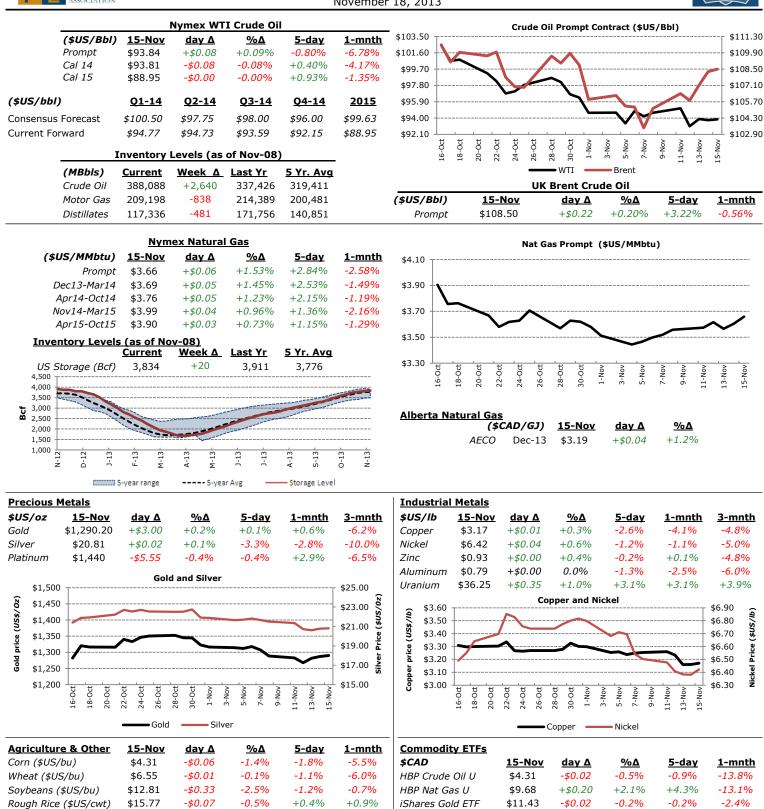
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\$USD

US Crude Oil

PSDB Agriculture

PSDB Base Metals

US Nat Gas

15-Nov

\$33.88

\$18.08

\$24.75

\$16.16

-\$0.05

+\$0.19

+\$0.02

+\$0.04

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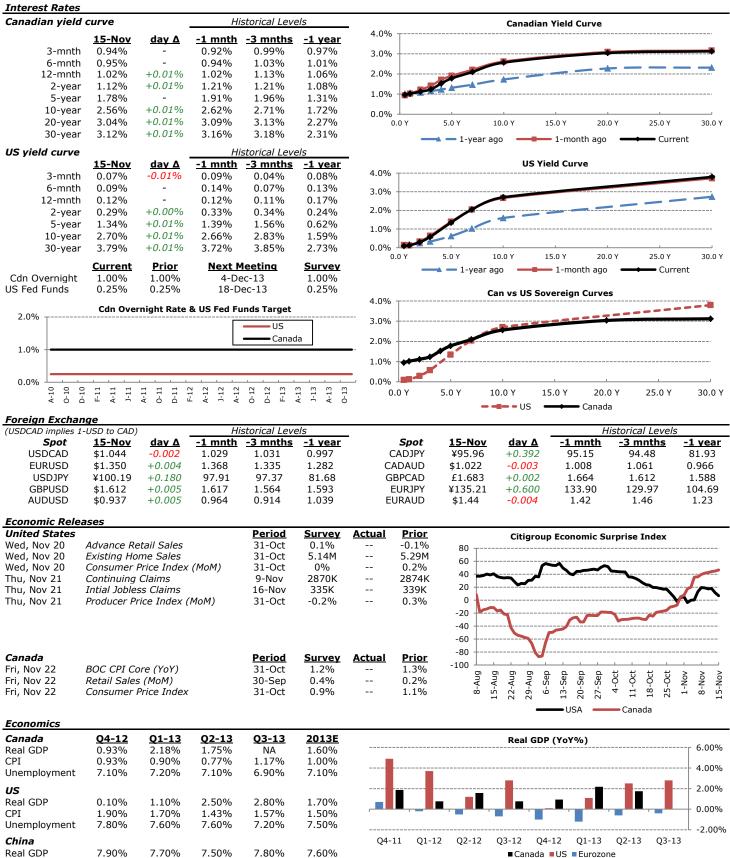
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