

## The Daily Roll

Market Recap November 7, 2013



### Today's Commentary

It was a strong day for the S&P 500 yesterday, closing at 1,770.49 (+0.43%), while the TSX posted more modest gains closing at 13,380.41 (+0.14%). Bonds were little changed since yesterday morning as US 10 year treasuries are yielding 2.63% (-1bp) and Canadian 10 years are at 2.53% (+0bps). WTI posted a small gain and is now trading at 94.89 USD/bbl. (+0.09%), while gold slid to 1,308.68 USD/t oz. (-0.70%). Data this morning included Core PCE price index numbers for the US coming in at 1.4% q/q annualized versus expectations of 1.5%. US GDP however came in strong at 2.8% q/q annualized, while expectations were for only 2.0% growth. Initial claims were also in line with expectations at 336k (expected 335k). Tomorrow we will see more US unemployment figures with non-farm payrolls, as well as Canadian employment numbers and housing starts.

Twitter Inc. (TWTR) raised \$1.82 billion in its initial public offering. The largest IPO by a technology company since Facebook Inc.'s (FB) debut in May 2012, Twitter sold 70 million shares at \$26 each, valuing the short-messaging website at \$14.2 billion. The stock is set to start trading today under the symbol TWTR, on the NYSE. While Twitter's revenue has surged, reaching \$534.5 million in the 12 months that ended Sept. 30, user growth is slowing. As a result, Twitter's loss widened to \$64.6 million in the latest quarter from \$21.6 million a year earlier, and is unlikely to be profitable until 2015. At \$14.2 billion, Twitter is valued at 12.4 times estimated 2014 sales of \$1.14 billion as compared to Facebook's current trade price of 11.6x projected 2014 sales and LinkedIn's multiple of 12.2x sales. Both Facebook and Linkedin traded lower yesterday on the onset of the news.

The ECB surprised the market this morning by cutting its main refinancing rate to 0.25% aiming to curb the sluggish growth and high unemployment rate in the region. The cut was predicted by 3 out of 70 economists according to Bloomberg. The latest rate cut leaves the central bank in an uncomfortable position. The ECB has one more quarter left before possibly adapting unconventional monetary policies such as quantitative easing. Inflation in the region fell to 0.7% in October, less than half of the central bank target level. After exiting the longestever recession in the second quarter, the region's economy is showing signs of fragility. Unemployment remains high at 12.2% and strength in the euro dampened the recovery effort of the central bank.

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### Today's Major Economic Releases

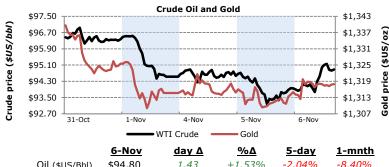
United States	Period	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	Prior
Continuing Claims	2-Nov	2875K	2868K	2881K
Intial Jobless Claims	2-Nov	335K	336K	340K
GDP QoQ (Annualized)	30-Sep	2%	2.8%	0%

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

None Scheduled

### **Equities**

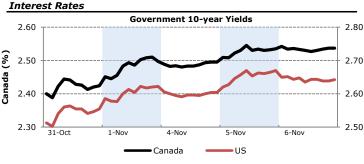




Oil (\$US/BbI) \$94.80 1.43 +1.53% -2.04% -8.40% Gold (\$US/oz) \$1,318 6.12 +0.47% -1.98% -0.40%

### Foreign Exchange





	(USDCAD in	nplies \$1-USD to	Historical levels					
	Spot	6-Nov	<u>day ∆</u>	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year		
	USDCAD	\$1.042	-0.004	1.048	1.031	1.002		
EUI	EURUSD	\$1.351	+0.004	1.374	1.358	1.271		
(%)	USDJPY	¥98.66	+0.160	98.510	96.71	79.49		
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_	Governm	ent 10-year Y	'ields	Historical levels				
		6-Nov	day ∆	-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year		
	Canada	2.54%	0.002%	2.57%	2.50%	1.81%		
United States 2 64%			-0.028%	2 63%	2 59%	1 75%		

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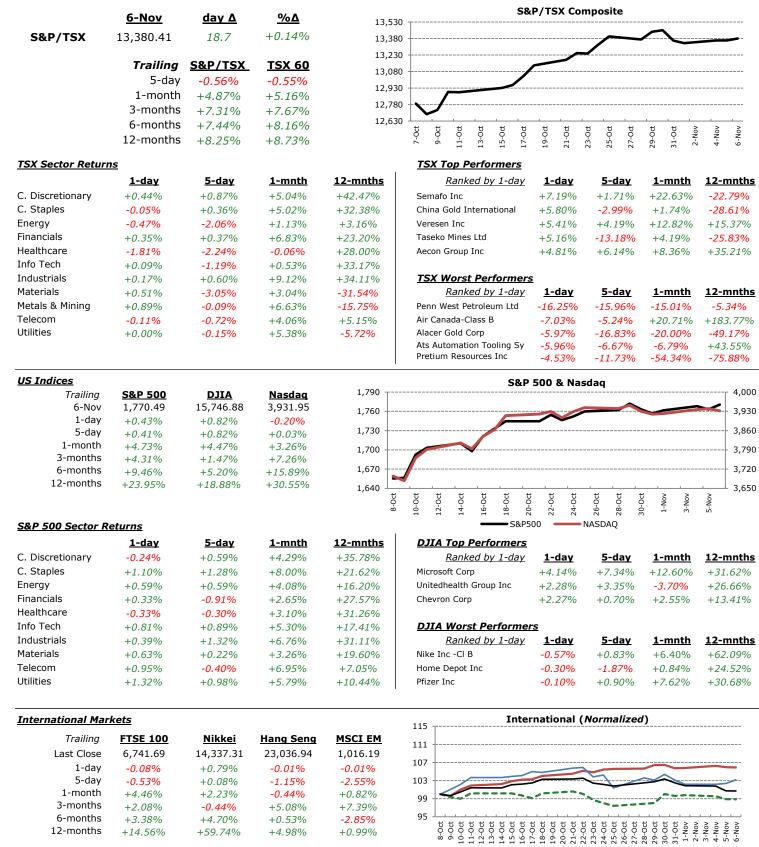
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NIK

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FTSE

+0.99%

+14.56%

+59.74%

+4.98%

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\$1,200

9-0ct

1-0ct 3-Oct 21-Oct

Gold

25-Oct 27-Oct 29-Oct 31-Oct

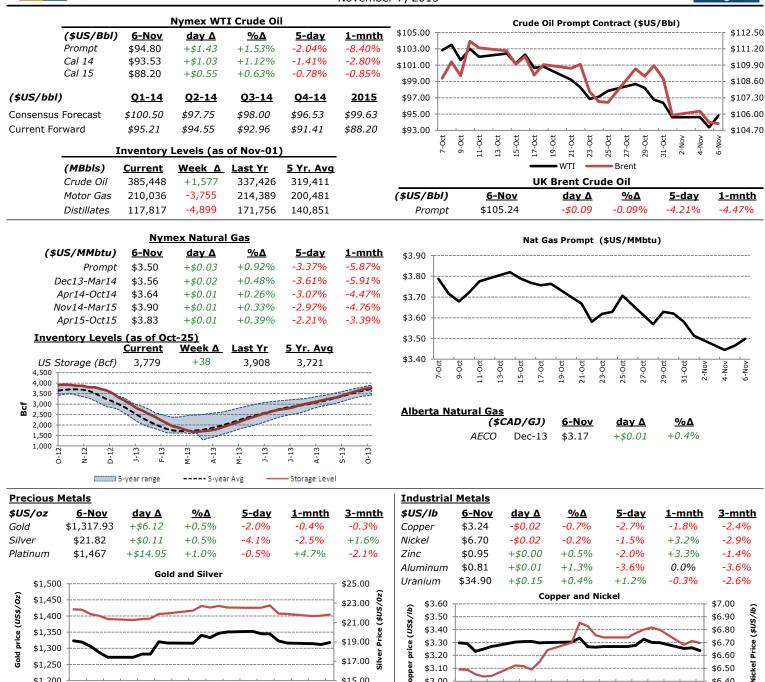
Silver

### The Commodities Roll

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\$6.40



Agriculture & Other	6-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	<b>Commodity ETFs</b>					
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$4.21	-\$0.04	-0.9%	-2.1%	-4.6%	\$CAD	6-Nov	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$6.53	-\$0.03	-0.4%	-3.2%	-5.8%	HBP Crude Oil U	\$4.40	+\$0.13	+3.0%	-3.7%	-15.4%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$12.55	+\$0.05	+0.4%	-1.7%	-2.5%	HBP Nat Gas U	\$8.97	+\$0.10	+1.1%	-6.9%	-14.7%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$15.38	+\$0.10	+0.6%	+0.5%	+2.7%	iShares Gold ETF	\$11.70	+\$0.06	+0.5%	-2.0%	-0.3%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢18.10	-¢0.16	-0.9%	-1.2%	-2.8%	\$USD	6-Nov				
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢87.35	-¢0.90	-1.0%	-3.4%	-1.0%	US Crude Oil	\$34.19	+\$0.52	+1.5%	-1.90%	-7.9%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢132.03	-¢0.03	-0.0%	-0.8%	-0.2%	US Nat Gas	\$17.35	+\$0.09	+0.5%	-3.61%	-7.0%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.77	+\$0.01	+1.5%	-1.0%	-7.9%	PSDB Agriculture	\$24.84	-\$0.13	-0.5%	-1.43%	-3.2%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$369.00	+\$0.10	+0.0%	-1.1%	+6.5%	PSDB Base Metals	\$16.41	-\$0.07	-0.4%	-3.01%	-1.1%

\$3.00

9-0ct 11-0¢ 21-0¢

Copper

29-0¢ 31-0¢

\$15.00

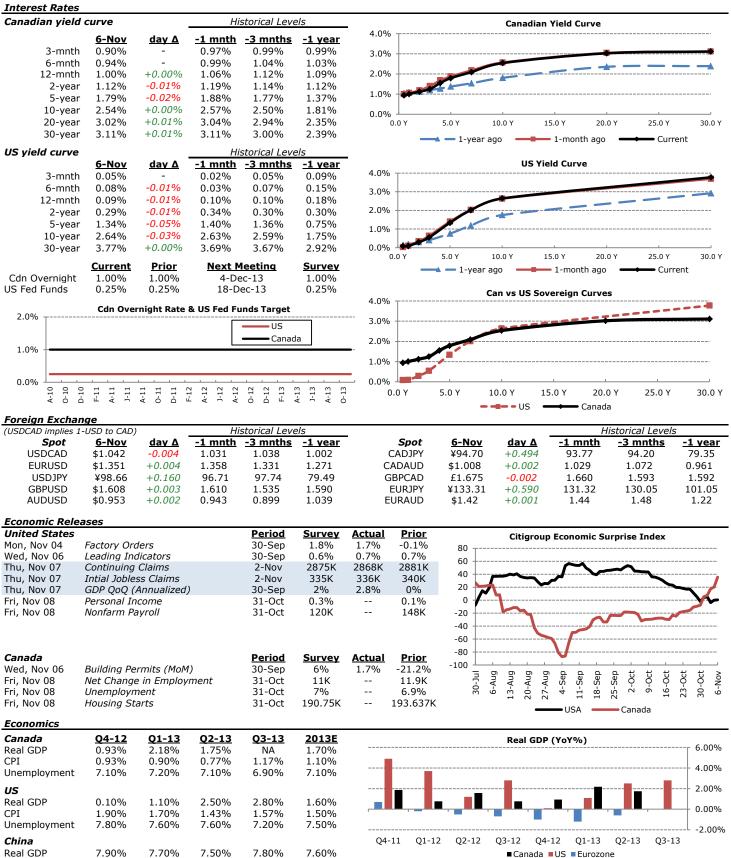
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