

The Daily Roll

Market Recap November 3, 2014



Today's Commentary

North American stocks continued the past week's rally on Friday, as a surprise stimulus from the Bank of Japan increased investor optimism. The TSX and the Dow were up 154.63 (1.07%) to 14,613.32 and 195.10 (1.13%) to 17,390.52, respectively. The S&P 500 hit a record high, rising 23.40 (1.17%) to 2,018.05, while gold and silver hit their lowest levels since 2010, declining to \$1172.90 and \$15.50 respectively. Energy shares in the US led market gains, rising 2%. After releasing their earnings reports, Exxon Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp rose more than 2%. Linkedin and GoPro also released better than expected earnings reports, both rising 13%. In contrast, Starbucks fell 2.3% after posting disappointing results. US 10s yield rose 3bps to 2.34% and Canadian 10s remained unchanged at 2.05%, as investors moved away from safe assets.

This past Friday, the Bank of Russia implemented a larger than expected interest rate change, increasing the benchmark rate from 8% to 9.5%. According to Benoit Anne, a strategist at Société Générale, "This was a major move. This looked like what I call a financial-stability rate hike, with the intended goal of defending the ruble". Unfortunately, this failed to aid the weakened Ruble, as it continued to fall against the USD hitting 43.0095 Rubles per USD. This will likely increase concerns surrounding capital flight from Russia and Russia's ability to withstand the sanctions, while hurting their economic growth.

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) took markets by surprise on Friday, unveiling a new monetary stimulus package to inject 80 trillion yen per year in bond-buying and other asset purchases, up from a projected 60-70 trillion. The BOJ decided in a close 5-to-4 vote to increase not only bond buying, but the duration of the bonds bought, as well as tripling the amount of stocks and real-estate funds owned by the Bank. The move boosted the Nikkei 225, up almost 5% at day's close on Friday, while also putting downside pressure on the yen which reached its lowest level since Dec. 2007, at 112.83 JPY/USD. The unexpected and aggressive stimulus is meant to tackle the problem of low inflation, but has not yet benefited small companies and consumers. Large Japanese corporations who benefit the most from a depreciating yen have most of their operations abroad and as such, have yet to bring home the advantages to Japanese consumers. The depreciated yen induced by monetary easing has not translated into improved personal income growth in Japan, which has been stagnating since 2000.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States	Period	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	Prior
ISM Manufacturing	31-Oct	56.1	56.6	59
Factory Orders	30-Sep	-0.6%		-10.1%
Trade Balance	30-Sep	-40.2B		-40.1B

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

None Scheduled

Interest Rates Government 10-year Yields 2.10 2.36 2.08

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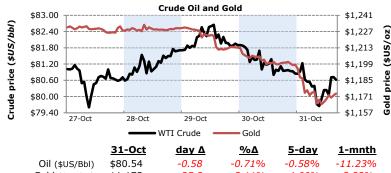
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Equities



Commodities



Gold (\$US/oz) \$1,173 -25.3 -2.11% -4.66% -3.33%

Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD IN	nplies \$1-USD to	CAD)
Spot	31-Oct	day ∆
USDCAD	\$1.127	+0.008
EURUSD	\$1.253	-0.009
USDJPY	¥112.32	+3.110

day ∆	-5 days	-1 mnth	-1 year
+0.008	1.123	1.116	1.043
-0.009	1.267	1.262	1.358
+3.110	108.160	108.89	98.36
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Government 10-year Yields			
	31-Oct	day ∆	
Canada	2.05%	0.001%	
ited States	2.34%	0.030%	

Historical levels			
-1 mnth	-3 mnths	-1 year	
2.07%	2.12%	2.42%	
2.39%	2.49%	2.55%	

Historical levels

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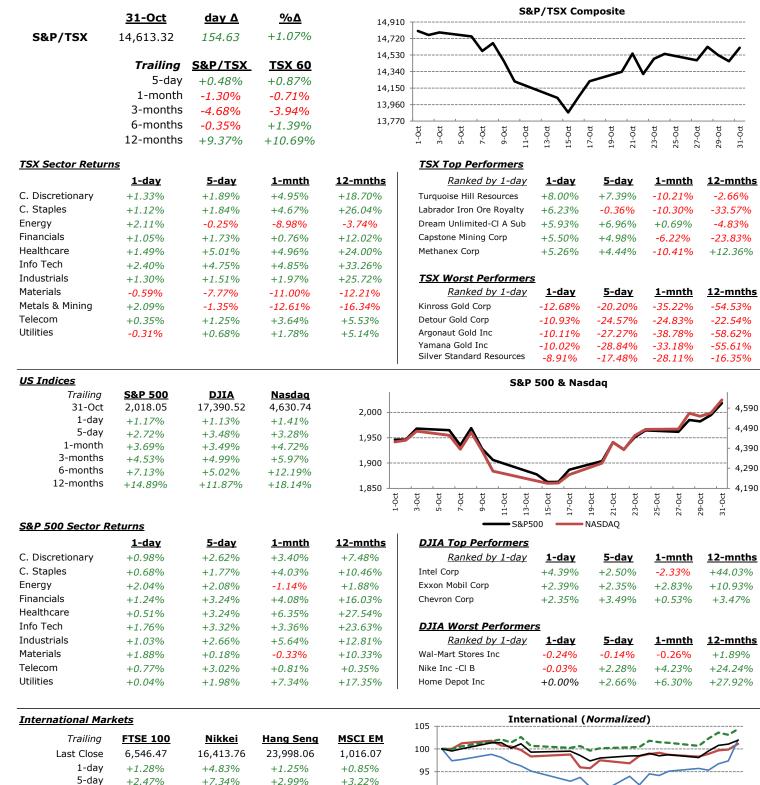
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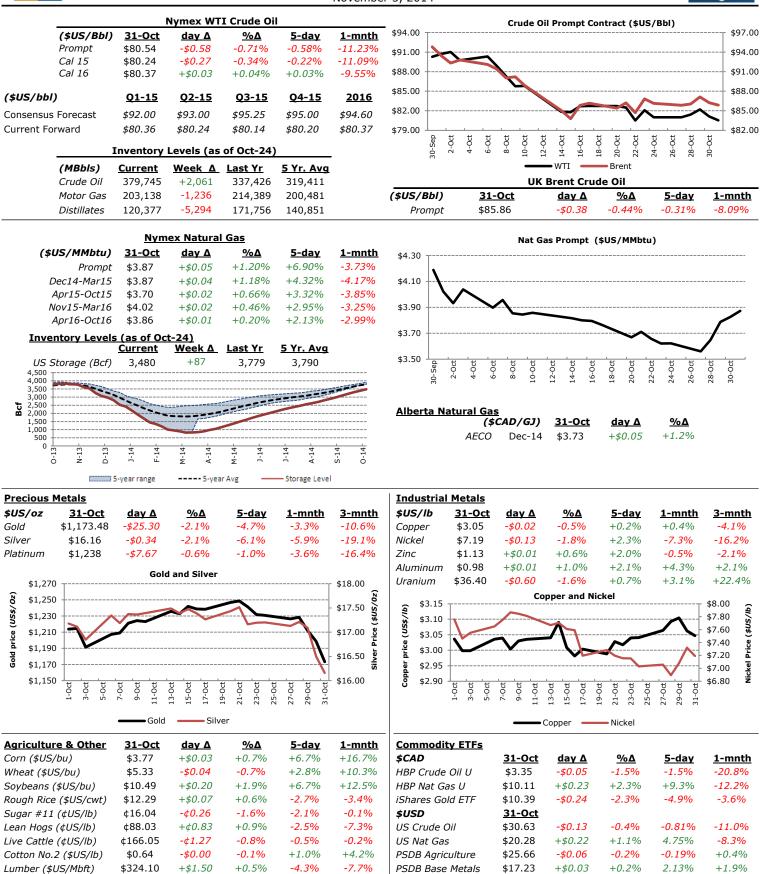
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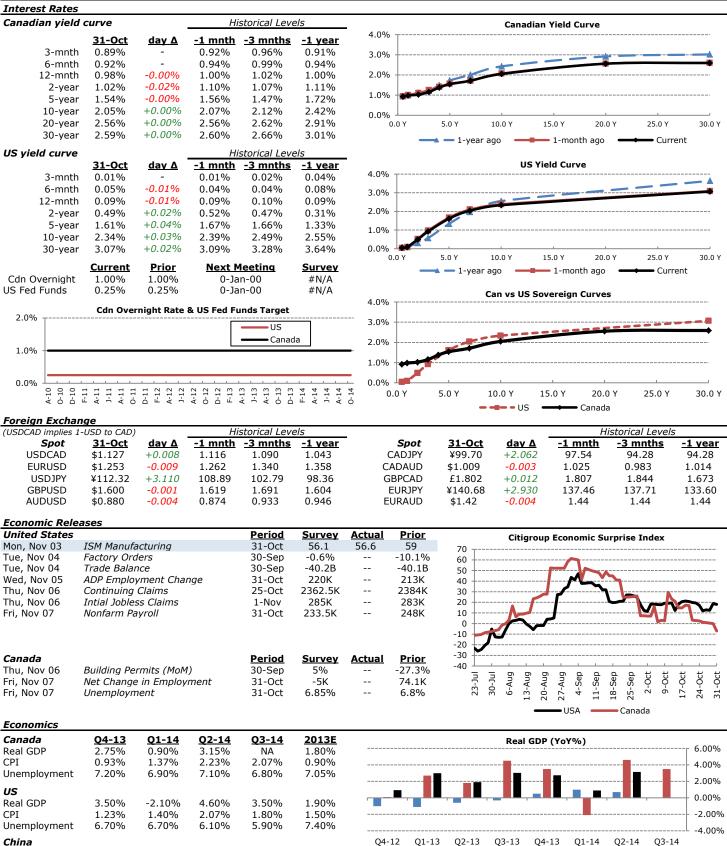
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7.70%

7.40%

7.50%

7.30%

7.70%

Real GDP

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