

The Daily Roll

Market Recap

November 11, 2014



Today's Commentary

Optimism over a new exchange link deal giving global investors greater access to China boosted markets yesterday, sending both the Dow and S&P 500 to record highs for the fourth day in a row. Transport and Healthcare were Monday's top gainers, moving the Dow up 39.81 (0.23%) to 17,613.74, and the S&P 500 up 6.34 (0.31%) closing the day at 2,038.26. Eight of ten main sectors in the TSX made gains yesterday, with declines only in energy and gold-mining sectors as the price of oil and bullion dropping sharply on the back of US dollar gains. US and Canadian bond yields also increased, with US 10s up 6bps, and Canadian 10s gaining 3bps. Third quarter earnings report season is nearly through with only a few large retailers left, including Wal-Mart which will release its earnings this Thursday.

The Hang Sang and the Shanghai index have gained momentum, up 0.55% and 0.81% respectively after regulators in China announced yesterday that starting Nov. 17, an exchange link between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be implemented. The proposed link will allow foreign investors a total of 23.5 billion yuan (\$3.8 billion USD) of daily cross-border purchases in China, with securities covered under the program including dual-listed shares, in addition to those in the SSE 180 and SSE 380 indices. Vicky Fung, the head of China equity research at Nomura Holdings Inc. in Hong Kong described the exchange link as "likely the beginning of a managed and orderly opening of China's capital market, not just in equities, but in other investable asset classes." The announcement by Chinese regulators is part of broader efforts to improve the status of the yuan as a leading global currency and to transform Shanghai into a major international financial center.

Russian policy makers revealed their plan to combat the weakening Ruble yesterday, which is heading into its worst year since 1998. Russia's central bank plans to limit rubles it offers to Russian banks, limiting their ability to speculate and buy dollars, and helping to prevent the selloff of the ruble. The central bank will control local currency funding by using one-day or seven-day repos, and not rolling them over at maturity to force the return of the money. After the strategy was announced, the ruble rebounded from a record low, jumping 2.4% to 45.6141 per dollar. Some fear that this plan could have adverse effects on the Russian economy. Although this plan will help to limit the bank's ability to buy the dollar, it will also limit the banks' ability to lend money. This could hurt Russia's fragile economy, which is already suffering from sanctions due to the Ukraine conflict.

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Today's Major Economic Releases

United States Period Survey Actual Prior
None Scheduled

Canada <u>Period</u> <u>Survey</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Prior</u>

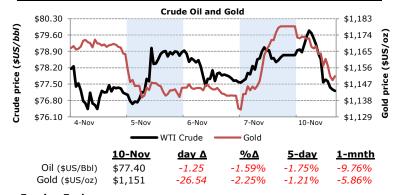
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Interest Rates Government 10-year Yields 2.40 2.10 2.38 Canada (%) 2.08 2.36 2.06 2.34 2.04 2.32 2.30 2.02 2.28 7-Nov 10-Nov 4-Nov 5-Nov 6-Nov Canada US

Equities



Commodities



Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD implies \$1-USD to CAD)		
Spot	10-Nov	day ∆
USDCAD	\$1.138	+0.005
EURUSD	\$1.242	-0.003
USDJPY	¥114.86	+0.260

<u>-5 days</u> -	<u>-1 mnth</u>	<u>-1 year</u>
1.136	1.119	1.048
1.248	1.269	1.337
114.050	107.84	99.05

Historical levels

Government 10-year	Yields
10-Nov	А

	<u> 10-Nov</u>	<u>day ∆</u>
Canada	2.06%	0.031%
ited States	2.36%	0.063%

Historical levels			
<u>-1 mnth</u>	-3 mnths	-1 year	
2.01%	2.11%	2.61%	
2.28%	2.45%	2.75%	

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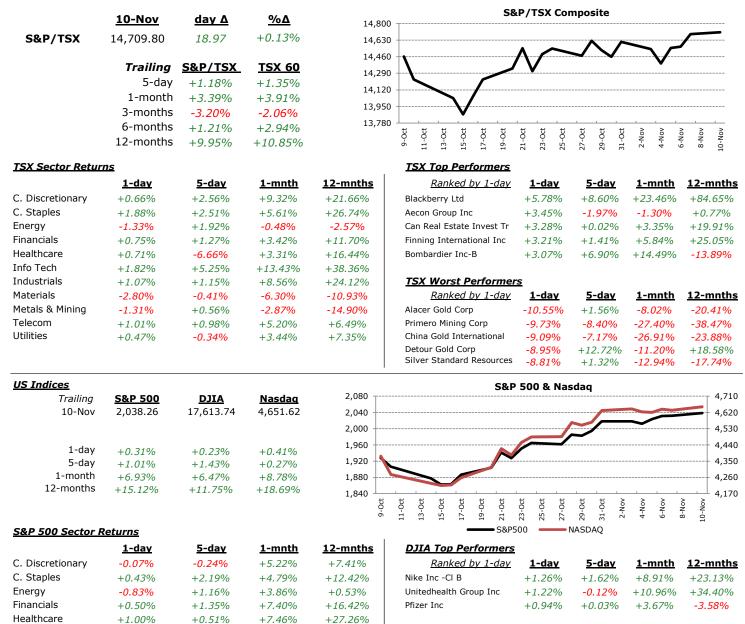
Telecom

Utilities

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International Markets				
Trailing	FTSE 100	<u>Nikkei</u>	Hang Seng	MSCI EM
Last Close	6,611.25	16,780.53	23,744.70	997.66
1-day	+0.67%	-0.59%	+0.83%	+1.01%
5-day	+1.90%	+2.23%	-0.72%	-1.26%
1-month	+4.28%	+9.67%	+2.84%	+0.79%
3-months	+0.67%	+13.55%	-2.41%	-4.58%
6-months	-2.98%	+18.18%	+8.61%	-0.92%

+0.47%

+2.30%

+1.50%

+0.17%

+1.40%

+18.18%

+19.12%

+7.90%

+11.75%

+5.11%

+2.95%

+8.03%

+8.61%

+4.40%

+23.37%

+13.36%

+10.09%

+2.91%

+19.43%

-0.92%

+0.24%

DJIA Worst Performers

Intel Corp

Merck & Co. Inc.

Visa Inc-Class A Shares

Ranked by 1-day

+0.27%

+0.48%

+0.26%

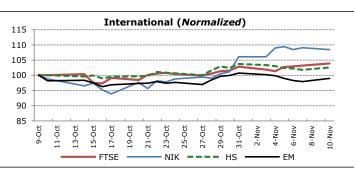
+0.20%

+0.51%

-2.98%

-1.45%

12-months



1-day

-0.95%

-0.89%

-0.88%

5-day

-3.06%

-0.19%

+3.59%

1-mnth

+4.23%

+0.26%

+22.07%

12-mnths

+38.07%

+25.66%

+26.18%

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Live Cattle (¢US/lb)

Lumber (\$US/Mbft)

Cotton No.2 (\$US/Ib)

¢167.13

\$0.61

\$323.40

+ ¢0.32

-\$0.01

+\$0.50

+0.2%

-2.1%

+0.2%

+0.0%

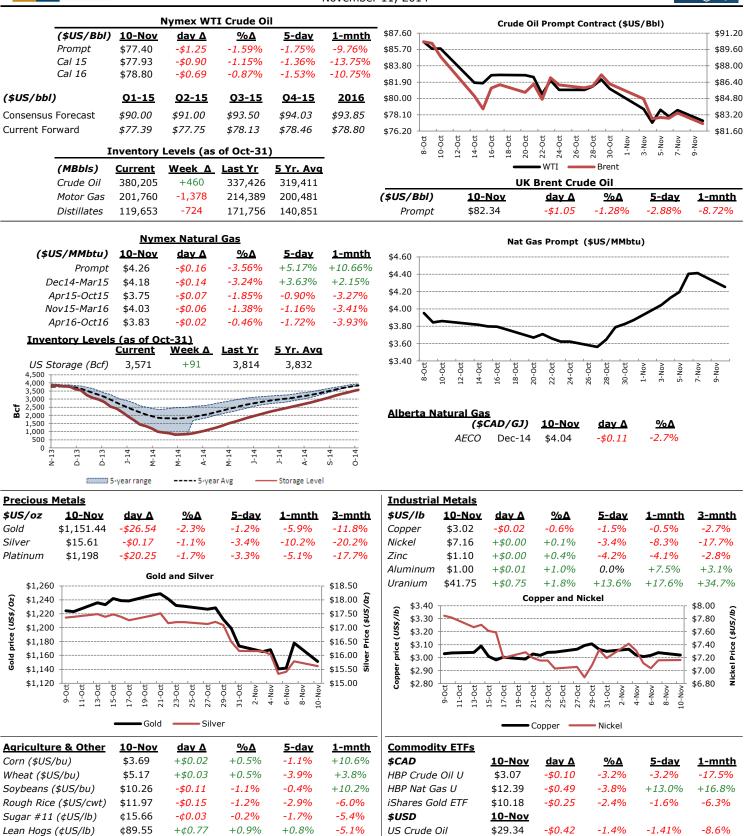
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US Nat Gas

PSDB Agriculture

PSDB Base Metals

\$22.45

\$25.38

\$17.00

-\$0.45

-\$0.01

-\$0.07

-2.0%

-0.0%

-0.4%

6.30%

-0.94%

-2.13%

+8.2%

-4.1%

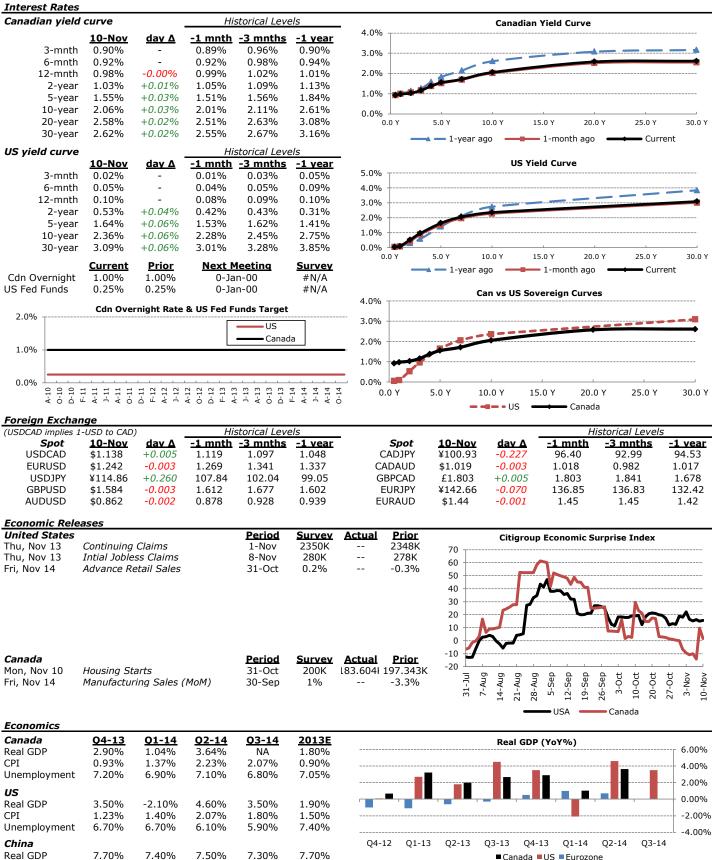
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