

Monday Morning Quarterback

Monday September 17, 2018

Coaches Corner

Last week, the S&P/TSX Composite Index fell (0.48%) while the S&P 500 gained 1.16%. Year-to-date the S&P/TSX Composite has decreased (1.21%) while the S&P 500 has now increased 8.65%.

The Info Tech Sector led the way for the S&P/TSX last week increasing by 1.63%, while Energy was the weakest sector falling (1.88%) on the week.

Resource: National Bank

MARKET NEWS

Canada

Housing Starts fell in August to an annualized 201.0K from 205.8K in July. Urban starts retraced 4.7K to 184.9K with declines in both the singles (-1.4K to 52.2K) and the multis (-3.3K 132.7K) categories. Rural starts, meanwhile, stayed roughly even at 16.1K. At the provincial level, urban starts decreased in both Quebec (-5.6K to 27.8K) and Ontario (-5.2K to 60.6K). These drops were partially offset by increases in Alberta (+3.5K to 32.0K) and British Columbia (+3.3K to 46.0K).

United Sates

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.2% m/m in August, a tick less than the median economist forecast. Energy prices sprang 1.9% while food costs inched up 0.1%. Excluding these two categories, the core CPI advanced 0.1%, as a 0.2% increase in the price of ex-energy services was partially compensated for by a 0.3% drop in the ex-energy goods segment. Year on year, both the headline (2.7%) and the core (+2.2%) inflation measures slid two ticks.

UP AND DOWN



Canada

Overnight	1.25%
Bank of Canada	1.50%
Prime Rate	3.45%

Next Meeting: October 24, 2018

United States

Fed Fund Rates	2.00%
Discount Rate	2.25%
Prime Rate	5.00%

Next Meeting: Sept 25, 2018

Resource: National Bank

MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS (As at September 14, 2018

	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
S&P/TSX	16,013.49	-1.53%	-1.21%	6.03%	17.51%
S&P 500	2,904.98	0.12%	8.65%	19.42%	9.54%
MSCI EAFE	1,939.02	-1.17%	-5.45%	21.78%	-1.88%
MSCI World	2,166.59	-0.41%	3.00%	20.11%	5.32%
				2017	2016
CAD	\$ 0.7694	0.44%	-3.48%	6.71%	3.09%
Euro	\$ 1.1691	0.68%	-2.57%	13.71%	-2.82%
Gold	\$ 1,201.10	-0.32%	-7.95%	13.30%	8.63%
Oil – WTI	\$ 68.99	-1.79%	14.53%	12.14%	45.03%
Gas	\$ 2.77	-3.72%	-6.08%	-20.89%	59.35%
				2017	2016
FTSE/TMX CAD Univ	1,036.90	-0.61%	0.01%	2.51%	1.67%
FTSE/TMX Short Term	701.20	-0.14%	0.60%	0.09%	1.00%
FTSE/TMX Mid Term	1,118.10	-0.58%	-0.15%	0.96%	1.61%
FTSE/TMX Long Term	1,690.90	-1.28%	-0.76%	7.03%	2.47%



S&P / TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE (As at September 14, 2018)

SECTOR	MTD	YTD
Financials	-0.69%	-0.80%
Energy	-5.86%	-3.40%
Materials	-2.05%	-11.44%
Industrial	-0.80%	10.68%
Consumer Discretionary	-3.35%	-4.99%
Telecom Services	-0.56%	-2.16%
Information Technology	-0.73%	23.62%
Consumer Staples	-0.17%	-3.87%
Utilities	0.47%	-7.92%
Health Care	1.08%	21.79%

GIC RATES—RSP COMPOUNDING

(As at September 17, 2018)

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
B2B	2.25	2.85	3.15
Effort Trust	2.20	2.70	2.80
Laurentian Trust	2.25	2.85	3.15
Laurentian Bank	2.25	2.85	3.15
Community Trust	2.40	2.90	3.20
Home Trust	2.41	2.89	3.20

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

(As at September 17, 2018)

	FUND CODE	RATE
Equitable Bank*	EQB 100 (A)	1.35%
	EQB 200 (F)	1.60%
B2B High Interest Investment Account*	BTB 100 (A)	1.35%
	BTB 101 (F)	1.60%
ADS Investment Savings Account (Hollis)	DYN 5000 (A)	1.35%
	DYN 5004 (F)	1.60%
Manulife Bank Investment Savings Account*	MIP 510 (A)	1.35%
	MIP 610 (F)	1.60%
Renaissance High Interest Savings Account*	ATL 5000 (A)	1.35%
	ATL 5001 (F)	1.60%



UPCOMING DATES

Sept 17 CAD Existing Home Sales Report Sept 18 Cad Manufacturing Sales Report

Sept 18 NAHB National Housing Market Index Report

Sept 19 US Housing Starts Report Sept 19 **US Building Permits Report** Sept 20 US Initial Jobless Claims Report

Sept 20 US Existing Home Sales Report

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