

# Monday Morning Quarterback

Monday November 5, 2018

## Coaches Corner

Last week, the S&P/TSX Composite Index gained 1.55% while the S&P 500 also gained 2.42%. Year-to-date the S&P/TSX Composite has now decreased (6.72%) while the S&P 500 has now gained 1.85%.

The Materials Sector led the way for the S&P/TSX last week increasing by 5.58%, while the Utilities Sector was the weakest sector falling (2.37%) on the week.

Resource: National Bank

### **MARKET NEWS**

#### Canada

Real GDP grew 0.1% in August. Eight of the 20 broad industrial sectors increased with gains seen oil, gas (+1.9%) and utilities (+0.8%) sectors and declines seen in mining (-1.8%), agriculture (-0.5%), construction (-0.4%), and manufacturing (-0.6%). Employment increased 11K in October according to the Labour Force Survey. The participation rate dropped to 65.2% (from 65.4%). Private sector employment rose by 20K and self-employed by 22K while public sector jobs dropped by 31K.

#### US

The establishment survey showed non-farm payrolls rising 250K in October. The private sector added 246K jobs while Government added 4K jobs. Average hourly earnings rose 3.1% on a year-on-year basis, the highest since 2009. The private sector diffusion index jumped to 65.7, the highest in months. The wage/salary component of income rose 0.2% while disposable income increased 0.2% and spending jumped 0.4%. As a result, the savings rate slid two ticks to 6.2%. Resource: National Bank

## UP AND DOWN



#### Canada

Overnight	1.75%
Bank of Canada	2.00%
Prime Rate	3.95%
Next Meeting: Dec.	05. 2018

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**United States** 

Fed Fund Rates	2.25%
Discount Rate	2.75%
Prime Rate	5.25%

Next Meeting: Dec. 18, 2018

## MARKET INDICATORS & TRENDS (As at November 2, 2018

	INDEX	MTD	YTD	2017	2016
S&P/TSX	15,119.28	-5.93%	-6.72%	6.03%	17.51%
S&P 500	2,723.06	-6.55%	1.85%	19.42%	9.54%
MSCI EAFE	1,837.05	-6.92%	-10.42%	21.78%	-1.88%
MSCI World	2,036.70	-6.74%	-3.17%	20.11%	5.32%
				2017	2016
CAD	\$ 0.7633	-1.19%	-4.24%	6.71%	3.09%
Euro	\$ 1.1397	-2.05%	-5.02%	13.71%	-2.82%
Gold	\$ 1,233.30	3.10%	-5.49%	13.30%	8.63%
Oil – WTI	\$ 63.14	-13.80%	4.81%	12.14%	45.03%
Gas	\$ 3.28	9.18%	11.47%	-20.89%	59.35%
				2017	2016
FTSE/TMX CAD Univ	1,025.00	-0.79%	-1.14%	2.51%	1.67%
FTSE/TMX Short Term	699.90	-0.11%	0.42%	0.09%	1.00%
FTSE/TMX Mid Term	1,108.50	-0.50%	-1.01%	0.96%	1.61%
FTSE/TMX Long Term	1,645.20	-1.94%	-3.44%	7.03%	2.47%



## **S&P / TSX SECTOR PERFORMANCE**

(As at November 2, 2018)

SECTOR	MTD	YTD
Financials	-6.49%	-6.83%
Energy	-14.48%	-14.40%
Materials	-0.70%	-11.58%
Industrial	-6.60%	4.09%
Consumer Discretionary	-4.85%	-10.77%
Telecom Services	-1.48%	-4.59%
Information Technology	-7.67%	14.98%
Consumer Staples	-2.01%	-6.39%
Utilities	-3.33%	-12.83%
Health Care	-15.29%	15.34%

## GIC RATES—RSP COMPOUNDING

(As at November 5, 2018)

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
B2B	2.50	3.0	3.20
Effort Trust	2.52	3.05	3.07
Laurentian Trust	2.50	3.0	3.20
Laurentian Bank	2.50	3.0	3.20
Community Trust	2.70	3.0	3.30
Home Trust	2.67	3.21	3.43

## SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

(As at November 5, 2018)

	FUND CODE	RATE
Equitable Bank*	EQB 100 (A)	1.60%
	EQB 200 (F)	1.85%
B2B High Interest Investment Account*	BTB 100 (A)	1.60%
	BTB 101 (F)	1.85%
ADS Investment Savings Account (Hollis)	DYN 5000 (A)	1.60%
	DYN 5004 (F)	1.85%
Manulife Bank Investment Savings Account*	MIP 510 (A)	1.35%
	MIP 610 (F)	1.60%
Renaissance High Interest Savings Account*	ATL 5000 (A)	1.60%
	ATL 5001 (F)	1.85%



## **UPCOMING DATES**

Nov 5 US Markit PMI Services Report

Nov 6 CAD Building Permit Report

Nov 7 US Mortgage Applications Report

Nov 7 US Consumer Credit Report

Nov 8 CAD Housing Starts Report

Nov 8 US Initial Jobless Claims Report

Nov 9 US University of Michigan Sentiment Report

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