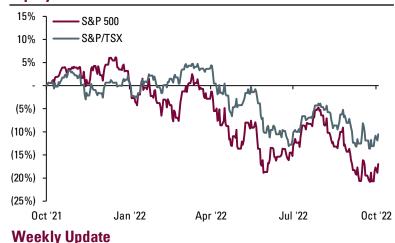
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Equity Returns: Last Twelve Months



Economics

- The Canadian consumer price index decreased to 6.9% y/y in September from 7.0% in August. Food prices grew 11.4% y/y in September, the highest y/y increase since August 1981. Core inflation, which excludes energy and food price changes, remained unchanged at 6.0% y/y in September.
- The US budget deficit fell to \$1.4T for fiscal 2022 from the 2021 deficit of \$2.8T, the largest decrease in history. The decline comes primarily as a result of reduced pandemic emergency spending, which fueled the previous two years.

Politics

- UK Prime Minister Liz Truss resigned after a failed budget which triggered market turmoil, a falling British Pound, and criticism from the International Monetary Fund.
 Truss was in office for 45 days, making her the shortest-serving Prime Minister in British history.
- U.S. President Joe Biden announced the release of 15M barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to relieve oil and gas prices. The announcement comes after a decision from OPEC+ nations to cut oil production by 2M barrels per day to spur a recovery in oil prices which have dropped from \$120 a barrel in early June.
- UK's newly appointed finance minister, Jeremy Hunt, announced the reversal of almost all planned tax cuts proposed by his predecessor. The major reversal includes removing the cut for the lowest income tax rate from 20% to 19%, reductions to dividend tax rates, and the reversal of off-payroll working reforms. Hunt claims the removed tax cuts amounted to \$36B per year.
- US President Joe Biden announced \$2.8B in grants for 20 companies in 12 states
 to produce batteries for electric vehicles. In total, the Bipartisan Infrastructure law,
 the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act allocated more than
 \$135B towards electric vehicle manufacturing.

Markets

- The S&P 500 and Dow gained 4.7% and 4.9%, respectively, while the Nasdaq rose 5.2%. It was the best week since June for all three major averages. Additionally, this week, the 10-year Treasury yield surged past 4.2% for the first time since 2008.
- Goldman Sach's CEO announced his third corporate reorganization since assuming control in 2018. The company's four major divisions will combine into three by combining the investment banking and trading businesses into one division and its asset and wealth management branches into another.
- Sales of previously owned homes fell 1.5% m/m in September, marking the eighth consecutive month of sales declines. Significantly higher mortgage rates are causing a slowdown in the housing market. The average rate on the 30-year fixed home loan is currently just over 7%, after starting this year at around 3%.

Changes & Ranges

| Security | Price | Weekly Δ | | 52 Week Range | |
|-----------|------------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|
| S&P 500 | 3,753 | 4.7% | - 1 | | |
| | | | 3,577 | | 4,797 |
| S&P/TSX | 18,861 | 2.9% | | | |
| | | | 18,206 | | 22,087 |
| 10Y Yield | 4.22% | +20 bps | | | |
| | | | 1.34% | | 4.23% |
| 10Y TIPS | 1.68% | +7 bps | | | - 1 |
| | | | -1.20% | | 1.74% |
| USD Index | 111.9 | (1.3%) | | | |
| | | | 93.3 | | 114.1 |
| VIX Index | 29.7 | (2.3) | | | |
| | | | 15.0 | | 36.5 |
| WTI | 85.1/bbl | (0.7%) | | 1 | |
| | | | \$65.57 | | \$123.70 |
| Gold | \$1,658/oz | 0.8% | 1 | | |
| | | | \$1,622 | | \$2,051 |

Recent Transaction Activity

| Name | Туре | Value | Notes |
|----------------|------|---------|--|
| Albertsons | M&A | \$24.6B | The Kroger Company (NYSE:KR) announced the acquisition of Albertsons Cos Inc (NYSE:ACI). |
| ARCHAEA ENERGY | M&A | \$4.1B | BP PLC (LON:BP) announced the acquisition of Archaea Energy Inc (NYSE:LFG). |
| : Avito | M&A | \$2.4B | Naspers Ltd (JSE:NPN) announced the sale of Avito Group Ltd to Kismet Capital Group. |

DFIC Events



 Our 2-part Intro to Careers series features our educational session taught by our Events team will help you learn about career options in Capital Markets, Consulting, and Corporate Finance! Join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 5:30 PM.



• For the second part of our Intro to Careers series, come and hear from professionals in Capital Markets and Consulting! The session will feature a moderated Q&A and open floor networking. Join us on **Thursday, October 27** at 5:30 PM on Zoom.



Intro to Careers Panel

• Our Intro to Interviews session will be hosted on Tuesday, November 8 at 5:30 PM. DFIC Executives will take you through various behavioural and technical questions often asked in Capital Markets interviews. The team will give you their best tips and tricks for the upcoming recruiting cycle!

| | _ | Performance | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Description | Price | 1w | 1m | 3m | Qtd | Ytd | 1y | 2 y | 5у |
| United States | | | | | | | | | |
| Equity Indices | | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 Index | 3,753 | 4.7% | (1.0%) | (6.2%) | 4.7% | (21.3%) | (17.5%) | 9.2% | 45.7% |
| NASDAQ Composite Index | 10,860 | 5.2% | (3.2%) | (9.9%) | 2.7% | (30.6%) | (28.6%) | (5.4%) | 63.8% |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average | 31,083 | 4.9% | 3.0% | (3.0%) | 8.2% | (14.5%) | (12.7%) | 10.2% | 33.2% |
| CBOE SPX Volatility Index | 29.7 | (3.3) | 0.7 | 5.6 | (2.9) | 11.5 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 18.7 |
| US Dollar Index | 111.9 | (1.3%) | 1.1% | 4.6% | (0.2%) | 16.9% | 19.3% | 20.8% | 19.4% |
| S&P 500 Sector Performance | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | 1,124 | 5.6% | (6.5%) | (8.0%) | 0.2% | (30.2%) | (26.8%) | (9.2%) | 54.7% |
| Consumer Staples | 718 | 2.2% | (2.8%) | (5.0%) | 3.2% | (10.7%) | (2.3%) | 6.9% | 29.4% |
| Energy | 667 | 8.1% | 14.2% | 21.9% | 20.8% | 57.9% | 53.2% | 200.6% | 32.9% |
| Financials | 535 | 3.9% | 0.2% | (2.3%) | 6.1% | (17.7%) | (19.7%) | 30.4% | 21.0% |
| Healthcare | 1,474 | 2.3% | 3.0% | (2.9%) | 4.4% | (10.3%) | (3.6%) | 19.6% | 51.9% |
| Industrials | 750 | 4.7% | 1.0% | (2.2%) | 7.0% | (16.2%) | (15.1%) | 10.6% | 21.0% |
| Information Technology | 2,178 | 6.5% | (2.0%) | (10.5%) | 4.7% | (28.7%) | (22.0%) | 3.9% | 106.0% |
| Materials | 455 | 6.1% | 2.2% | (4.3%) | 6.4% | (20.1%) | (14.7%) | 10.7% | 23.7% |
| Telecommunication Services | 169 | 5.0% | (0.3%) | (13.7%) | 4.6% | (36.6%) | (38.6%) | (15.6%) | 9.5% |
| Utilities | 322 | 1.9% | (13.2%) | (7.6%) | (3.3%) | (11.6%) | (5.4%) | (0.6%) | 15.5% |
| Global Indices | | | | | | | | | |
| Americas | | | | | | | | | |
| S&P/TSX Composite | 18,861 | 2.9% | (1.7%) | (1.1%) | 2.3% | (11.1%) | (11.1%) | 16.2% | 18.9% |
| Mexico IPC Index | 47,120 | 3.7% | 0.3% | (0.6%) | 5.6% | (11.5%) | (9.4%) | 21.9% | (5.7%) |
| Brazil Bovespa Index | 119,929 | 7.0% | 7.1% | 21.1% | 9.0% | 14.4% | 11.3% | 19.3% | 57.0% |
| Europe | | | | | | | | | |
| EURO STOXX 50 Index | 3,477 | 2.8% | (0.4%) | (3.3%) | 4.8% | (19.1%) | (16.3%) | 9.3% | (3.6%) |
| FTSE 100 Index | 6,970 | 1.6% | (3.7%) | (4.1%) | 1.1% | (5.6%) | (3.1%) | 20.7% | (7.4%) |
| Germany DAX Index | 12,731 | 2.4% | (0.3%) | (3.9%) | 5.1% | (19.9%) | (17.7%) | 1.4% | (2.0%) |
| France CAC 40 Index | 6,035 | 1.7% | 0.1% | (2.7%) | 4.7% | (15.6%) | (9.7%) | 24.3% | 12.3% |
| Switzerland SMI Index | 10,419 | 0.9% | (0.1%) | (6.4%) | 1.5% | (19.1%) | (13.5%) | 4.3% | 12.8% |
| Asia | | | | | | | | | |
| Nikkei 225 Index | 26,891 | (0.7%) | (1.5%) | (3.3%) | 3.7% | (6.6%) | (6.3%) | 13.8% | 25.3% |
| Hang Seng Index | 16,211 | (2.3%) | (12.1%) | (21.2%) | (5.9%) | (30.7%) | (37.7%) | (34.5%) | (43.1%) |
| S&P/ASX 200 Index | 6,677 | (1.2%) | (0.4%) | (1.7%) | 3.1% | (10.3%) | (10.0%) | 7.8% | 13.0% |
| S&P 500 Valuation Multiples (10-year) | | | | | | M&A Transa | W.I | | |

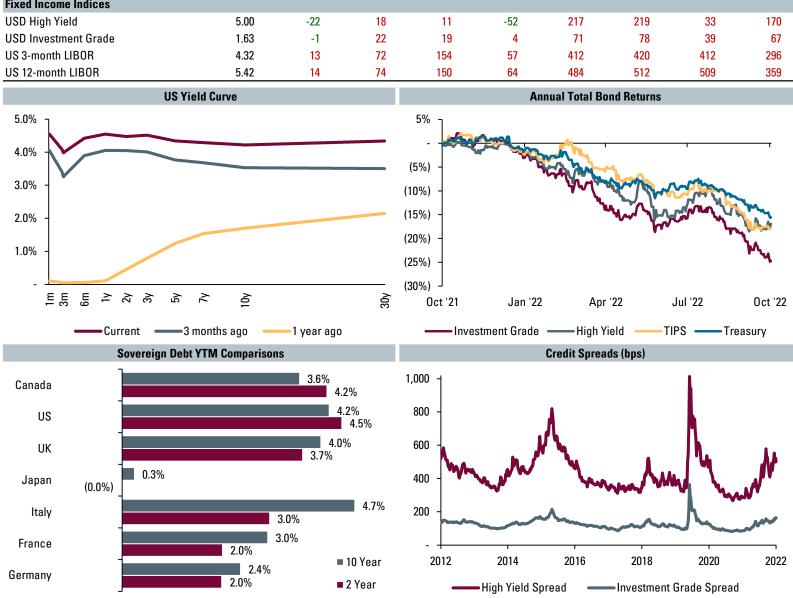




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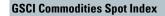
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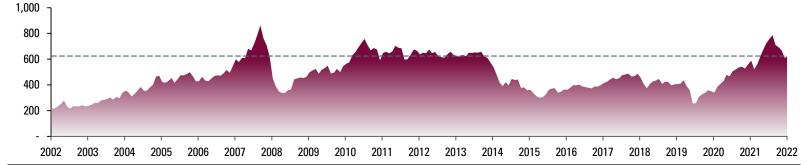
| | | Performance | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|----|------|-----|------|------|------------|------|
| Description | Yield | 1w | 1m | 3m | Qtd | Ytd | 1y | 2 y | 5у |
| North America | | | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Yields | | | | | | | | | |
| 3-month | 3.99 | 27 | 72 | 155 | 72 | 394 | 393 | 389 | 288 |
| 12-month | 4.55 | 6 | 49 | 147 | 56 | 417 | 444 | 442 | 313 |
| 2-year | 4.48 | -2 | 42 | 139 | 19 | 374 | 402 | 433 | 290 |
| 10-year | 4.22 | 20 | 69 | 134 | 39 | 271 | 252 | 340 | 184 |
| 30-year | 4.34 | 34 | 83 | 130 | 56 | 244 | 219 | 270 | 144 |
| 5-year TIPS | 1.65 | -20 | 34 | 123 | -34 | 330 | 338 | 287 | 145 |
| 10-year TIPS | 1.68 | 7 | 52 | 111 | 0 | 278 | 262 | 260 | 117 |
| 30-year TIPS | 1.85 | 15 | 58 | 95 | 12 | 231 | 212 | 210 | 89 |
| 2-10-year spread | -26.41 | 22 | 26 | -5 | 19 | -104 | -151 | -94 | -107 |
| 1-year inflation expectations | 2.69 | -3 | 52 | -102 | 97 | -74 | -131 | 215 | 161 |
| 10-year inflation expectations | 2.54 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 39 | -5 | -11 | 80 | 67 |
| Canada Treasury Yields | | | | | | | | | |
| 3-month | 3.98 | 11 | 44 | 130 | 19 | 380 | 386 | 388 | 308 |
| 12-month | 4.44 | 9 | 47 | 109 | 38 | 367 | 392 | 427 | 306 |
| 2-year | 4.17 | 1 | 40 | 100 | 38 | 322 | 330 | 394 | 270 |
| 10-year | 3.62 | 13 | 58 | 67 | 44 | 219 | 192 | 299 | 159 |
| Fixed Income Indices | | | | | | | | | |
| USD High Yield | 5.00 | -22 | 18 | 11 | -52 | 217 | 219 | 33 | 170 |
| USD Investment Grade | 1.63 | -1 | 22 | 19 | 4 | 71 | 78 | 39 | 67 |
| US 3-month LIBOR | 4.32 | 13 | 72 | 154 | 57 | 412 | 420 | 412 | 296 |
| US 12-month LIBOR | 5.42 | 14 | 74 | 150 | 64 | 484 | 512 | 509 | 359 |



Source: Bloomberg

| | | Performance | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Description | Price | 1w | 1m | 3m | Qtd | Ytd | 1y | 2у | 5у |
| Commodities | | | | | | | | | |
| Precious Metals | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold spot (US\$/oz) | 1,658 | 0.8% | (1.0%) | (3.6%) | (0.2%) | (9.4%) | (7.0%) | (13.9%) | 29.5% |
| Silver spot (US\$/oz) | 19.42 | 6.3% | (0.8%) | 3.0% | 2.1% | (16.7%) | (19.6%) | (22.5%) | 14.0% |
| Platinum spot (US\$/oz) | 935 | 3.5% | 2.6% | 6.6% | 8.2% | (3.5%) | (11.2%) | 4.9% | 1.2% |
| Palladium spot (US\$/oz) | 2,019 | 1.1% | (6.5%) | 6.4% | (6.8%) | 6.0% | 0.0% | (16.3%) | 106.8% |
| Base and Industrial Metals | | | | | | | | | |
| LME copper spot (US\$/lb) | 3.44 | (1.3%) | (2.3%) | 4.9% | (0.8%) | (21.7%) | (24.5%) | 9.1% | 8.2% |
| LME lead spot (US\$/lb) | 0.90 | (3.4%) | 7.7% | (0.4%) | 5.3% | (14.6%) | (17.6%) | 11.1% | (20.5%) |
| LME zinc spot (US\$/lb) | 1.34 | (0.6%) | (6.0%) | (2.0%) | (1.4%) | (18.9%) | (17.9%) | 15.6% | (8.2%) |
| LME nickel spot (US\$/lb) | 9.90 | (0.4%) | (12.2%) | 2.9% | (2.1%) | 4.3% | 6.3% | 35.9% | 81.1% |
| LME aluminum spot (US\$/lb) | 1.00 | (4.1%) | 1.0% | (8.7%) | 1.6% | (21.1%) | (26.5%) | 20.2% | 2.5% |
| NYME coil steel (US\$/tonne) | 762 | 1.5% | (3.2%) | (9.5%) | (1.8%) | (19.4%) | (23.8%) | NA | NA |
| Energy | | | | | | | | | |
| WTI (US\$/bbl) | 85.05 | (0.7%) | 2.5% | (11.7%) | 7.0% | 13.1% | 3.1% | 112.5% | 65.2% |
| ICE Brent (US\$/bbl) | 93.42 | 2.0% | 5.2% | (1.7%) | 9.7% | 27.4% | 22.9% | 102.5% | 68.4% |
| Natural Gas (US\$/mmd) | 4.96 | (23.2%) | (36.6%) | (36.9%) | (26.7%) | 31.0% | 20.7% | 85.2% | 68.4% |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltic dry index (US\$/tonne/day) | 1,837 | (0.1%) | 5.2% | (13.3%) | 4.4% | (17.1%) | (60.5%) | 36.5% | 16.4% |
| CBT corn futures (US\$/bu) | 684 | (0.8%) | (0.2%) | 18.8% | 1.0% | 15.3% | 28.6% | 65.4% | 98.6% |
| CBT wheat futures (US\$/bu) | 851 | (1.0%) | (5.9%) | 5.5% | (7.7%) | 10.4% | 14.8% | 35.1% | 99.7% |
| CBT soybean futures (US\$/bu) | 1,396 | 0.8% | (4.5%) | (1.6%) | 2.3% | 5.0% | 14.0% | 30.2% | 42.6% |
| Lumber futures (US\$/1,000 bf) | 539 | 9.1% | 8.7% | (13.5%) | 27.6% | (53.0%) | (20.6%) | 3.3% | 26.1% |
| Bitcoin / USD cross rate (US\$) | 19,182 | 0.0% | 1.3% | (17.0%) | (0.4%) | (59.5%) | (69.4%) | 49.2% | 221.1% |
| Ethereum / USD cross rate (US\$) | 1,303 | 0.1% | (0.9%) | (17.8%) | (0.5%) | (65.3%) | (68.2%) | 229.8% | NA |
| Currencies | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign Exchange Ratios (US\$ Cross) | | | | | | | | | |
| US dollar index | 111.88 | (1.3%) | 1.1% | 4.6% | (0.2%) | 16.9% | 19.3% | 20.8% | 19.4% |
| Euro | 1.01 | (1.4%) | (0.2%) | 3.7% | (0.6%) | 15.3% | 17.9% | 20.3% | 19.5% |
| British pound | 0.88 | (1.2%) | (0.3%) | 6.1% | (1.2%) | 19.7% | 22.0% | 16.3% | 16.7% |
| Japanese yen | 147.65 | (0.7%) | 2.5% | 7.5% | 2.0% | 28.3% | 29.5% | 41.2% | 30.1% |
| Canadian dollar | 1.36 | (1.8%) | 1.3% | 6.0% | (1.4%) | 7.9% | 10.3% | 3.8% | 8.0% |
| Australian dollar | 1.57 | (2.8%) | 3.9% | 8.7% | 0.3% | 13.9% | 17.1% | 11.6% | 22.5% |
| Chinese yuan | 7.23 | 0.5% | 2.6% | 6.9% | 1.6% | 13.8% | 13.1% | 8.7% | 9.2% |
| Mexican peso | 19.93 | (0.7%) | (0.4%) | (3.4%) | (1.0%) | (2.9%) | (1.8%) | (5.6%) | 4.9% |
| Chilean peso | 971.90 | 1.0% | 3.9% | 4.9% | 0.3% | 14.1% | 18.9% | 24.3% | 54.5% |
| Brazilian real | 5.16 | (3.1%) | (0.2%) | (6.1%) | (4.7%) | (7.4%) | (8.8%) | (7.9%) | 61.7% |
| Argentine peso | 153.79 | 1.4% | 6.2% | 18.7% | 4.4% | 49.7% | 54.8% | 97.8% | 782.4% |
| Swiss franc | 1.00 | (0.8%) | 3.2% | 3.2% | 1.1% | 9.3% | 8.7% | 10.2% | 1.4% |
| Turkish lira | 18.59 | 0.5% | 1.4% | 5.0% | 0.3% | 39.7% | 95.3% | 137.9% | 406.3% |
| Russian ruble | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Indian rupee | 82.69 | 0.4% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 1.7% | 11.2% | 10.5% | 12.4% | 27.1% |





Source: Bloomberg