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## **Equity Returns: Last Twelve Months**



# Economics

- US jobs increased by 531,000 in October, beating the estimate of 450,000 due to job creation in the leisure and hospitality industry. The unemployment rate fell to 4.6% (from 4.8% in the prior month), a new pandemic low.
- The Federal Reserve will begin tapering its bond purchasing starting late November as it starts reducing pandemic aid. There will be a monthly reduction of \$10 billion less in Treasuries and \$5 billion less in mortgage-backed securities, reflecting a decrease of ~12.5% from its prior level of \$120 billion.
- Canada added 31,000 jobs in October, bringing the national unemployment rate down 0.2% m/m to a pandemic low of 6.7%. Statistics Canada noted the unemployment rate would have been 8.7% had it included those who wanted to work but did not search for a job.

#### **Politics**

- At the COP26 climate conference, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that Canada would impose a hard cap on emissions from the oil and gas sector. The announcement was one of many commitments for Canada to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.
- Ontario will raise the province's minimum wage to \$15 on January 1, 2022.
   Approximately 500,000 workers across Ontario are currently earning the minimum wage or less.
- Eric Adams, New York City mayor-elect, plans to take his first three paychecks in bitcoin. Adams and Miami Mayor, Francis Suarez, are competing to make their respective cities into the crypto capitals of the US.

#### Markets

- Elon Musk said Tesla has yet to sign a contract with Hertz, which seemingly contradicted a prior announcement released by Hertz on October 25th.
- Meta (formerly Facebook) is planning to open physical stores to showcase virtual reality headsets as it pushes into the metaverse. The company is focused on building a virtual world where users can socialize, play, and work.
- Netflix launched its first mobile video game to some Android users. Subscribers have the option of playing five different games on the app, including "Stranger Things: 1984" and "Card Blast."
- Jeff Bezos pledges \$2 billion to help restore nature and transform food systems. The funding from Bezos Earth Fund is part of his commitment to spend \$10 billion on fighting climate change this decade.
- Alphabet has launched a new drug discovery company called Isomorphic Labs that will build off the technology of its Al subsidiary DeepMind.
- Peleton stock fell 35% on its Q3 earnings after the company cut its annual sales forecast by \$1 billion and concerns were raised over momentum fading as the economies reopen and people return to in-person fitness activities.

## **Changes & Ranges**

Security	Price	Weekly <b>Δ</b>		52 Week Range	
S&P 500	4,698	2.0%			
			3,369		4,698
S&P/TSX	21,456	2.0%			
			15,939		21,456
10Y Yield	1.45%	-10 bps			
			0.76%		1.74%
10Y TIPS	(1.10%)	-7 bps			
			-1.20%		-0.59%
USD Index	94.3	0.2%			- 1
			89.4		94.5
VIX Index	16.5	0.2	1.0		
			15.0		37.2
WTI	81.3/bbl	(2.8%)			
			\$37.14		\$84.65
Gold	\$1,818/oz	2.0%			
			\$1,684		\$1,951

# **Recent Transaction Activity**

Name	Туре	Value	Notes
AusNet	M&A	\$13.8B	Brookfield Asset Management Inc (NYSE:BAM) announced the acquisition of AusNet Services Ltd.
BODYARMOR	M&A	\$5.6B	The Coca-Cola Company (NYSE:KO) announced its purchase of BodyArmor, a sports beverage company.
MREIC	M&A	\$4.0B	Industrial Logistics Properties Trust (NASDAQ:ILPT) announced the acquisition of Monmouth Real Estate Investment Corporation (NYSE:MNR).

### **Upcoming DFIC Events**



 Mock interviews are running all week from Monday to Friday, join us to gain insightful feedback on your interviewing skills.

Mock Interviews



 Join us at our Financial/Wealth Planning career event on November 11 from 5-6pm to learn about a career in this field from professionals currently in the industry.

### Financial Planning



More events coming soon!

	_	Performance Performance								
Description	Price	1w	1m	3m	Qtd	Ytd	<b>1</b> y	<b>2</b> y	5у	
United States										
Equity Indices										
S&P 500 Index	4,698	2.0%	8.1%	6.1%	7.8%	25.1%	33.8%	52.8%	125.3%	
NASDAQ Composite Index	15,972	3.1%	10.7%	7.2%	9.6%	23.9%	34.3%	89.4%	216.5%	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	36,328	1.4%	5.9%	3.6%	5.8%	18.7%	28.0%	32.1%	103.1%	
CBOE SPX Volatility Index	16.5	(0.8)	(5.8)	(1.8)	(5.7)	(7.3)	(12.1)	2.4	(7.0)	
US Dollar Index	94.3	0.2%	0.4%	2.3%	0.3%	4.9%	1.9%	(3.7%)	(2.8%)	
S&P 500 Sector Performance										
Consumer Discretionary	1,665	5.0%	16.4%	14.4%	15.7%	27.8%	31.9%	73.7%	173.4%	
Consumer Staples	759	2.4%	5.8%	3.3%	6.0%	9.0%	14.0%	21.9%	43.5%	
Energy	442	1.3%	5.7%	19.2%	8.1%	54.5%	97.9%	(2.5%)	(11.5%)	
Financials	665	(0.6%)	3.7%	7.9%	4.8%	35.6%	59.3%	35.9%	105.9%	
Healthcare	1,549	(0.7%)	5.3%	(0.1%)	4.3%	17.0%	21.0%	42.9%	101.4%	
Industrials	900	1.8%	6.7%	3.2%	7.3%	20.0%	31.1%	31.2%	84.4%	
Information Technology	2,932	3.3%	11.2%	7.7%	10.1%	27.9%	37.5%	96.6%	277.0%	
Materials	551	3.2%	8.8%	5.9%	9.3%	21.0%	29.3%	47.5%	89.4%	
Telecommunication Services	279	1.4%	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%	25.7%	31.8%	60.5%	80.9%	
Utilities	341	0.4%	4.0%	(0.5%)	5.2%	7.0%	4.5%	7.4%	40.3%	
Global Indices										
Americas		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
S&P/TSX Composite	21,456	2.0%	6.3%	5.3%	6.5%	23.1%	31.6%	28.6%	47.9%	
Mexico IPC Index	51,978	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%	18.0%	35.4%	19.2%	11.3%	
Brazil Bovespa Index	104,824	1.3%	(5.1%)	(13.8%)	(7.2%)	(11.9%)	4.0%	(3.6%)	70.2%	
Europe	101,021	1.070	(0.170)	(10.070)	(1.270)	(11.070)	1.0 /0	(0.070)	70.270	
EURO STOXX 50 Index	4,363	2.6%	7.3%	4.9%	8.1%	22.8%	35.7%	18.7%	47.7%	
FTSE 100 Index	7,304	0.9%	3.2%	2.6%	3.9%	13.1%	23.7%	(1.1%)	9.1%	
Germany DAX Index	16,054	2.3%	5.7%	2.0%	5.9%	17.0%	27.7%	22.1%	56.5%	
France CAC 40 Index	7,041	3.1%	7.1%	3.8%	8.0%	26.8%	41.3%	20.4%	60.8%	
Switzerland SMI Index	12,322	1.8%	6.3%	1.0%	6.4%	15.1%	19.6%	19.9%	62.3%	
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Nikkei 225 Index	29,612	2.5%	6.4%	6.8%	2.9%	7.9%	22.8%	27.4%	75.2%	
Hang Seng Index	24,871	(2.0%)	3.2%	(5.1%)	1.2%	(8.7%)	(3.2%)	(10.2%)	9.8%	
S&P/ASX 200 Index	7,457	1.8%	2.9%	(0.7%)	3.8%	13.2%	21.5%	11.3%	43.9%	
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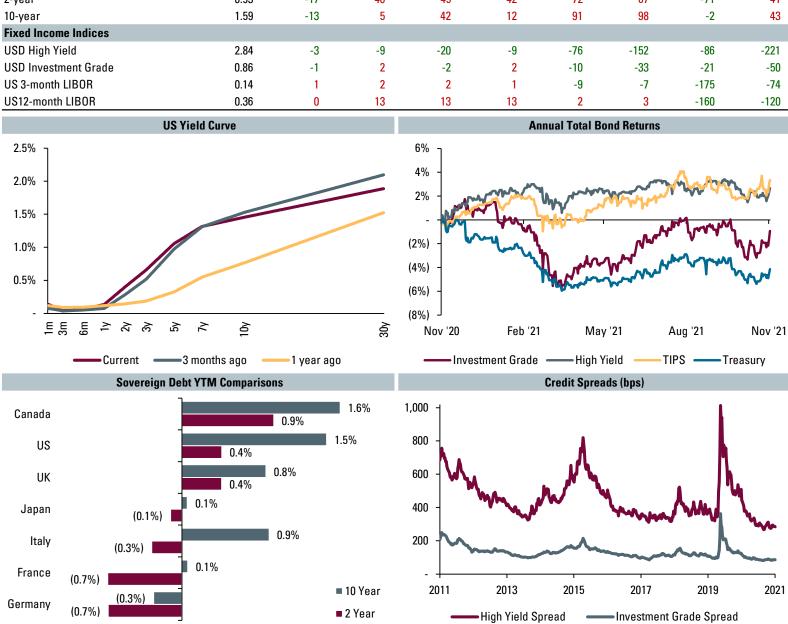
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Fixed Income November 5, 2021

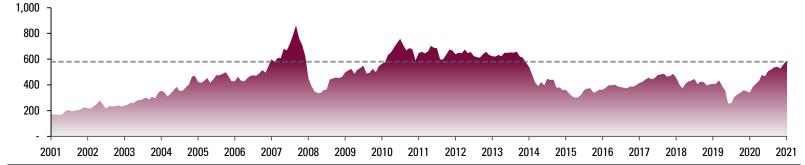
	Performance								
Description	Yield	1w	1m	3m	Qtd	Ytd	1y	2у	5у
North America									
US Treasury Yields									
3-month	0.04	-1	0	-1	1	-3	-5	-151	-33
12-month	0.14	1	6	7	6	3	2	-146	-47
2-year	0.40	-10	12	20	14	28	26	-122	-38
10-year	1.45	-10	-7	23	-1	54	69	-41	-32
30-year	1.89	-5	-21	3	-14	24	36	-45	-67
5-year TIPS	-1.84	-9	-11	1	-16	-21	-60	-192	-150
10-year TIPS	-1.10	-7	-17	1	-18	-1	-21	-129	-119
30-year TIPS	-0.44	-7	-20	-9	-19	-6	-13	-102	-115
2-10-year spread	104.46	-1	-19	2	-15	25	43	82	5
1-year inflation expectations	3.26	3	23	31	55	124	236	209	261
10-year inflation expectations	2.55	-3	9	22	17	57	90	88	87
Canada Treasury Yields									
3-month	0.15	-1	3	-3	3	8	6	-152	-29
12-month	0.64	-9	35	38	35	47	44	-109	12
2-year	0.93	-17	40	45	42	72	67	-71	41
10-year	1.59	-13	5	42	12	91	98	-2	43
Fixed Income Indices									
USD High Yield	2.84	-3	-9	-20	-9	-76	-152	-86	-221
USD Investment Grade	0.86	-1	2	-2	2	-10	-33	-21	-50
US 3-month LIBOR	0.14	1	2	2	1	-9	-7	-175	-74
US12-month LIBOR	0.36	0	13	13	13	2	3	-160	-120



Source: Bloomberg

		Performance							
Description	Price	1w	1m	3m	Qtd	Ytd	1y	<b>2</b> y	5у
Commodities									
Precious Metals									
Gold spot (US\$/oz)	1,818	2.0%	3.3%	0.8%	3.3%	(4.2%)	(6.7%)	22.6%	39.3%
Silver spot (US\$/oz)	24.16	1.1%	6.7%	(4.0%)	7.2%	(8.5%)	(4.8%)	37.4%	31.1%
Platinum spot (US\$/oz)	1,036	1.4%	7.3%	2.8%	6.1%	(3.3%)	15.6%	11.5%	3.8%
Palladium spot (US\$/oz)	2,040	1.8%	6.4%	(23.2%)	6.2%	(16.7%)	(14.5%)	14.7%	225.1%
Base and Industrial Metals									
LME copper spot (US\$/Ib)	4.42	(2.2%)	7.1%	3.3%	6.9%	25.8%	43.3%	65.6%	97.0%
LME lead spot (US\$/lb)	1.09	(2.2%)	9.6%	(1.9%)	11.1%	21.5%	30.4%	10.2%	15.7%
LME zinc spot (US\$/lb)	1.46	(6.5%)	7.2%	8.2%	7.7%	18.6%	24.5%	24.5%	32.3%
LME nickel spot (US\$/lb)	8.74	(1.1%)	8.3%	(0.0%)	6.3%	16.5%	24.7%	18.7%	85.6%
LME aluminum spot (US\$/lb)	1.13	(7.6%)	(14.0%)	(3.6%)	(13.1%)	25.9%	32.1%	37.3%	44.9%
NYME coil steel (US\$/tonne)	1,790	(0.7%)	(2.3%)	9.9%	(1.8%)	148.3%	203.4%	NA	NA
Energy									
WTI (US\$/bbI)	81.27	(2.8%)	3.0%	17.6%	7.1%	67.5%	109.5%	42.0%	84.4%
ICE Brent (US\$/bbl)	82.74	(1.2%)	1.1%	18.7%	5.4%	63.5%	88.2%	43.7%	42.1%
Natural Gas (US\$/mmd)	5.52	1.7%	(14.2%)	27.8%	(4.3%)	89.4%	73.0%	107.6%	72.2%
Other									
Baltic dry index (US\$/tonne/day)	2,715	(22.8%)	(49.8%)	(19.6%)	(47.8%)	98.8%	127.4%	63.9%	217.5%
CBT corn futures (US\$/bu)	553	(2.7%)	2.9%	(0.5%)	2.1%	14.3%	35.1%	44.9%	58.6%
CBT wheat futures (US\$/bu)	767	(0.8%)	2.9%	7.5%	1.5%	19.7%	25.8%	48.8%	85.0%
CBT soybean futures (US\$/bu)	1,192	(3.5%)	(4.7%)	(15.0%)	(4.4%)	(9.4%)	8.2%	29.3%	21.5%
Lumber futures (US\$/1,000 bf)	615	4.0%	(4.0%)	17.6%	(1.6%)	(29.6%)	8.7%	56.0%	105.1%
Bitcoin / USD cross rate (US\$)	60,976	(2.3%)	18.5%	49.1%	26.7%	108.5%	300.0%	551.7%	8625.1%
Currencies									
Foreign Exchange Ratios (US\$ Cross)									
US dollar index	94.32	0.2%	0.4%	2.3%	0.3%	4.9%	1.9%	(3.7%)	(2.8%)
Euro	0.86	(0.1%)	0.2%	2.3%	0.2%	5.6%	2.3%	(4.3%)	(3.7%)
British pound	0.74	1.4%	1.0%	3.2%	0.4%	1.3%	(2.6%)	(4.5%)	(7.2%)
Japanese yen	113.41	(0.5%)	1.7%	3.3%	2.1%	9.9%	9.6%	3.9%	10.0%
Canadian dollar	1.25	0.6%	(1.0%)	(0.4%)	(1.5%)	(2.1%)	(4.5%)	(5.3%)	(7.1%)
Australian dollar	1.35	1.6%	(1.5%)	0.1%	(1.9%)	4.0%	(1.6%)	(6.9%)	3.7%
Chinese yuan	6.40	(0.1%)	(0.7%)	(1.0%)	(0.7%)	(2.0%)	(3.1%)	(8.7%)	(5.3%)
Mexican peso	20.34	(1.1%)	(1.1%)	2.1%	(0.5%)	2.2%	(1.8%)	6.0%	6.9%
Chilean peso	811.55	(0.4%)	0.0%	4.2%	1.0%	14.0%	7.4%	8.4%	23.4%
Brazilian real	5.54	(1.7%)	1.2%	5.6%	3.3%	6.6%	0.0%	38.8%	71.3%
Argentine peso	99.95	0.2%	1.1%	3.2%	1.2%	18.8%	26.4%	67.5%	564.0%
Swiss franc	0.91	(0.4%)	(1.6%)	0.6%	(2.0%)	3.0%	0.9%	(8.1%)	(5.8%)
Turkish lira	9.69	0.9%	9.2%	13.6%	9.4%	30.3%	15.1%	68.5%	207.0%
Russian ruble	71.27	0.5%	(1.5%)	(2.5%)	(2.0%)	(4.2%)	(7.5%)	12.2%	12.1%
South African rand	15.05	(1.2%)	0.4%	3.7%	1.1%	2.4%	(4.0%)	2.0%	10.8%
Indian rupee	74.46	(0.6%)	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	0.1%	5.3%	11.6%

## **GSCI Commodities Spot Index**



Source: Bloomberg