

Weekly Market Review

Effective close of business 9/4/2020

Economic & Market Developments

- The Unemployment Rate dropped to 8.4% from 10.2% in July, handily beating expectations of 9.8%.
- 1.37 million jobs were added to the economy in August according to the Non-Farm Payrolls report.
- The labor force participation rate increased 0.3% to 61.7%. The pre-COVID-19 participation rate was 63.4%.
- The ISM Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) came in at 56, up from 54.2 in July. Any number above 50 indicates expansion. The New Orders sub-component of the index was particularly impressive at 67.6, reflecting a strong uptick in demand.
- The ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI measure declined to 56.9 in August from 58.1 in July, showing continued expansion in the services sector, albeit at a slower pace.

Total Returns (%)	1-WK	YTD	1-Year
Equity			
DJIA	-1.73	0.27	9.32
S&P 500	-2.27	7.48	18.94
NASDAQ	-3.10	33.96	52.05
MSCI World (ex-US)	-2.10	-4.21	6.34
MSCI EAFE	-2.07	-6.23	3.53
MSCI EM	-1.95	0.52	13.95
Fixed Income			
BBG BARC US Agg Bond	0.15	6.76	6.11
BBG BARC US Agg 1-5 yr	-0.04	3.98	4.27
BBG BARC High Yield 1-5 yr	0.06	-0.86	1.27
BBG BARC Muni	-0.02	3.40	3.36
TIPS	-0.21	8.77	8.14

	P/E Forward 12M	P/E Trailing 12M	Dividend Yield (%)
Global Equity Valuations			
S&P 500	21.20	21.60	2.00
World ex-US	15.80	16.00	2.80
Emerging Markets	17.00	14.90	2.40



	9/4/2020	1 mth Ago	1 Year Ago
Interest Rates (%)			
Fed Funds Target	0.25	0.25	2.25
6-Month US Trsy	0.13	0.11	1.88
2-Year US Trsy	0.14	0.11	1.5
10-Year US Trsy	0.67	0.55	1.52
ICE BofA AAA	1.55	1.41	2.36
ICE BofA HY	5.34	5.37	5.59

Mortgage Rates			
15 Year Mortgage	2.42	2.44	3.00
30 Year Mortgage	2.93	2.88	3.49





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