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News Headlines

- Democrats and Republicans failed to negotiate another round of coronavirus stimulus last week. On Saturday, President Trump signed 4 executive orders. The orders include \$400.00 extra in unemployment aid per week, continued relief for student debt, suspension of payroll taxes for some and eviction protection.
- Storm Isaias left a path of destruction last week as strong winds caused substantial power outages, property damage, flooding and tornados.
- · Violent anti-government protests erupted over the weekend in Beirut after a massive explosion destroyed a seaport last week, injuring thousands and killing over 150 people.

Economic News

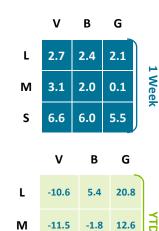
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced on Friday that 1.8M new jobs were added in July. The unemployment rate fell to 10.2%, down from 11.1% in June.
- The July ISM Manufacturing Index remains in expansion territory at 54.2, up from the June index of 52.6.
- The (ISM) Non-manufacturing Index reading for the month of July showed continued strong expansion in the U.S. service sector as the index rose to 58.1, up from 57.1 in June.

Key Commodity Prices

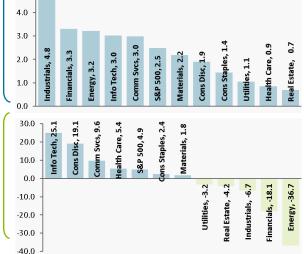
	Close	1 yr Ago
Dom Crude Oil (bbl)-NYMEX	41.22	54.50
Natural Gas (MMBtu)	2.24	2.12
Gold (oz)	2,028	1,509
Platinum (oz)	982	866
Copper (lb)	2.79	2.58
Coffee (lb)	1.11	0.98
Cotton (lb)	0.58	0.56
Corn (bu)	2.96	4.07
Soybeans (bu)	8.51	8.50

Equity Style Returns

5.0



S&P 500 Sector Returns



Fixed Income Returns

-5.2

5.8

	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	,
Cor	0.2	0.4	0.6	
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	Short	Int	Long	
Gov	4.4	9.1	13.2	
Cor	4.3	8.1	13.6	ď
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Key Currency Exchange Rates

US\$ to buy Canadian Dollar	0.747
US\$ to buy Euro	1.179
US\$ to buy U.K. Pound	1.305
Yen to buy US\$	105.920

Treasury Yield Curve



Major Market Returns

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US Equities	Closing	1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
Dow Jones	27,433	3.88	-2.50	8.17	12.27
S&P 500	3,351	2.49	4.93	18.54	12.30
NASDAQ	11,011	2.51	23.42	41.50	18.21
Foreign & REIT		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
MSCI EAFE NR		1.95	-7.50	3.95	2.61
MSCI EM NR		0.99	-0.75	14.69	6.75
FTSE Nareit - ALL REITS		1.28	-10.68	-5.75	6.20
Bonds		1 WK	YTD	1 Year	5 Year
BBgBarc Agg Boi	nd	0.10	7.83	8.56	4.48
1-3 Mth T-Bill ETF SPDR		0.00	0.41	1.10	0.98
BBgBarc US High Yield		0.56	1.28	5.86	6.17
BBgBarc US TIPS		0.29	8.75	9.21	4.31
ML Global Broad Mrkt		-0.08	6.71	6.25	4.29

Consumer Money Rates

	Interest Rate	Last	Wk Ago	1 Yr Ago
	Federal-funds rate target	0.00-0.25	0.00-0.25	2.00-2.25
	Prime rate*	3.25	3.25	5.25
	Libor, 3-month	0.24	0.24	2.18
Five-year CD, annua	Money market, annual yield	0.25	0.26	0.71
	Five-year CD, annual yield	0.69	0.69	1.96
	30-year mortgage, fixed	3.08	3.10	3.76
	15-year mortgage, fixed	2.64	2.73	3.21
	Jumbo mortgages, \$484,850-plus	3.12	3.14	4.24
	Five-year adj mortage (ARM)	3.23	3.24	4.19
	New-car loan, 48-month	4.27	4.27	4.67

^{*} Base rate posted by 70% of the nation's largest banks



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