

## ‘Thankful’ for Rallying Markets

Bonds and Equities ‘Feast’ on Election Results in November

### Monthly Highlights

- The Federal Reserve Cut The Federal Funds Target Rate By 25 Basis Points For The Second Meeting In A Row (Current Target Range: 4.75% - 5.00%).
- Consumer Confidence (111.7) Increased In November To Its Highest Level Since July 2023.
- CPI (+2.6% YoY) Accelerated For The 1<sup>st</sup> Time In 7 Months; Core CPI Remained Unchanged (+3.3% YoY).
- Republicans Secured A Sweep Of The White House, The Senate, And The House Of Representatives.
- The Economy Added 12k Jobs—The Lowest Number Since December 2020. The Unemployment Rate Remained At 4.1% For The Second Straight Month.
- Investment Grade Spreads Narrowed To The Lowest Level Since 2005; High Yield Spreads Narrowed To The Lowest Level Since 2007.
- Led By US Equities, MSCI AC World Rose For The Sixth Time In The Last Seven Months.
- All 11 S&P 500 Sectors Were In Positive Territory For The First Time Since March.
- Small-Cap US Equities Posted Best Monthly Gain Since November 2023.
- European Equities Underperformed Global Equities By The Widest Margin Since November 2010.
- US Dollar Index Rose Intra-Month To The Highest Level Since November 2022.

### Economy | US Economy’s ‘Cornucopia’ of Growth; Fed Cuts Rates Further

- The second estimate of **3Q24 GDP** (+2.8% quarter-over-quarter (QoQ) annualized) was unchanged but reflected a slightly softer print for personal spending (3.7% revised down to 3.5% QoQ ann.), which was offset by upward revisions to inventories and nonresidential investments (3.3% to 3.8% QoQ ann.). Meanwhile, Real Gross Domestic Income increased 2.2% QoQ ann. during the third quarter, up from 2.0% during the second quarter.
- The **Federal Reserve (Fed)** cut the fed funds rate 25 basis points for the second meeting in a row, and the target range is now 4.75% - 5.00%. Fed officials saw their inflation and employment mandates as in balance. Meanwhile, the **Fed balance sheet** (\$6.9T) fell below \$7 trillion for the first time since 2020.
- **Former President Trump** won a decisive victory in the Electoral College and is the first Republican to win the national popular vote in 20 years. Republicans also secured the Senate and the House of Representatives. However, slim majorities make it more challenging to pass significant legislation. October **ISM Manufacturing** (48.4) remained in contraction (a level below 50) for the eighth straight month. However, the ‘New Orders’ subindex jumped into expansion (50.4) for the first time since March.
- The **unemployment rate** remained steady at 4.1% in October. The economy added **12k jobs** — the lowest number of jobs added since December 2020.
- The four-week average of **jobless claims** (217k) fell steadily in November, and **job openings** fell to 7.4 million—the lowest level since January 2021.
- The pace of **headline inflation** (+2.6% YoY) reaccelerated for the first time in seven months. Meanwhile, the pace of **core CPI** (+3.3% YoY) was unchanged from the month prior. The shelter component within the Index remained stubbornly elevated, rising 0.4% MoM in November.
- **Consumer Confidence** (111.7) rose for the second straight month to the highest level since July 2023. Inflation expectations declined to a four-year low.
- **Retail Sales Control Group** (-0.1% MoM) decreased in October, thus beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter on a weaker note for the consumer. Meanwhile, September’s print was revised upward (from +0.7% to +1.2% MoM).
- **Housing data** was predominately negative in September as existing home sales (+3.4%) were positive, while new home sales (-17.3%), building permits (-0.4%), and housing starts (-3.1%) declined. The year-over-year pace of home prices (September Case Shiller 20-City Composite +4.6%) slowed for the sixth month in a row, reaching its slowest pace since September 2023.
- **China’s Manufacturing PMI** (51.5) remained in expansion territory and reached a five-month high.
- **Euro Zone Manufacturing PMI** (45.2) declined slightly from the month prior and has now been in contraction for 30 straight months (since July 2022).

## Fixed Income

### Falling Global Yields and Strength in Credit Led to 'Plentiful' Positive Fixed Income Returns

- The **Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** (+1.1% MoM) rallied for the sixth time in seven months. Despite increased interest rate volatility surrounding the presidential election (initial move in rates was higher and then eased in the back half of the month), all major fixed income sectors ended the month in positive territory led by credit-related sectors.
- **Municipals** (+1.7% MoM) rallied for the fifth time in six months and posted the best monthly gain since December 2023. All three municipal sectors (high yield, revenue, general obligation) were positive.
- **US investment-grade bonds** (+1.3% MoM) rallied for the fifth time in six months. IG bonds were boosted by both the decline in longer-duration Treasury yields (due to the Index's longer duration) and the narrowing in spreads (-5 bps to 83 bps – the lowest level since 2005). All major IG sectors were positive.
- **High-yield bonds** (+1.2% MoM) rallied for the eighth time this year. High yield was supported by the fixed income rally as high yield spreads narrowed (-17 bps to 265 bps) to the lowest level since 2007.
- **Emerging market bonds** (+1.1% USD MoM) rallied for the fifth time in six months. Despite weakness in broader EM assets, EM bonds rallied due to the decline in spreads (-5 bps to 222 bps) and as the global central bank easing cycle continues.
- **Treasuries** (+0.8% MoM) rallied for the eighth time in the past 12 months. Despite US economic resilience, slightly hotter inflation readings, and election-related volatility, Treasury yields (particularly on the long end of the curve) declined on the back of global growth concerns (particularly in Europe and China). The US Treasury yield curve (10s/2s) narrowly stayed in positive territory for the third month.
- **International sovereign bonds** (G7 ex. US +0.2% MoM) rallied as the decline in global sovereign yields helped to offset the rally in the US dollar.

## Equities

### US Economy and Election Served as a Good 'Recipe' For Equities; International Markets See Shortfall

- **Global equities** (MSCI All Country World Index +3.8% USD MoM) posted its best monthly gain in six months. The strength in the global equity index was driven primarily by US equities, as the MSCI All Country World ex-US Index declined and posted the largest underperformance (~580 bps) relative to US equities (S&P 500) in over four years.
- **US Small-Cap** equities (Russell 2000 +11.0% MoM) posted their best monthly gain since December 2023 and outperformed large-cap equities by the widest margin (+510 bps) since July.
- **US Large-Cap** equities (S&P 500 +5.9% MoM) rallied for the sixth time in the last seven months and posted the best monthly gain since November 2023. The resilience of the US economy and optimism following the US election led to a broadening in equity market performance as the equal-weight S&P 500 outperformed the market-cap weighted index for the fourth time in the last five months.
- All 11 **S&P 500 sectors** were in positive territory for the first time since March. Performance was led by Consumer Discretionary (+13.3% MoM), Financials (+10.3% MoM), and Industrials (+7.5% MoM).
- **Japanese equities** (MSCI Japan +0.7% USD MoM) rallied for the first time in three months and posted its best monthly performance since July.
- **European equities** (MSCI Europe ex UK -2.6% USD MoM) fell for the second consecutive month and lagged global equities by the widest margin (633 bps) since November 2010.
- **EM equities** (MSCI EM, -3.6% USD MoM) declined for the second consecutive month and underperformed the developed markets (MSCI EAFE USD -0.6% MoM) by the widest margin in six months.
- Within EM, **Asia** (MSCI Asia ex JP, -3.3% USD MoM) outperformed **Latin America** (MSCI LATAM, -5.5% USD MoM) for the third consecutive month.

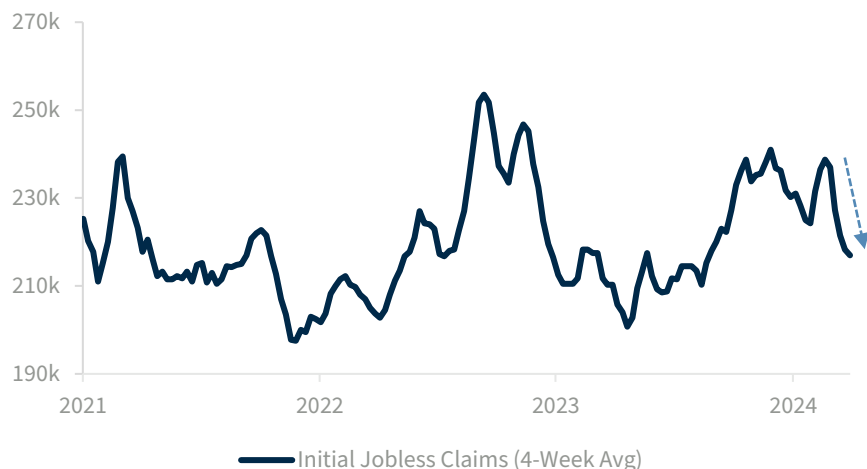
## Commodities

### Stronger Dollar Hampered Broad Commodities From Gobbling up Returns

- The **Bloomberg Commodity Index** (+0.05% MoM) was essentially flat in November and remains down ~28% from recent highs. Sluggish global demand (particularly in China and Europe) and strength in the dollar weighed on broader commodities.
- The **US Dollar Index** (+1.7% MoM) rallied for the second consecutive month and rose intra-month to the highest level since November 2022. The US dollar rallied on the relative strength of the US economy, widening interest rate differentials between the US and other developed markets, and reduced expectations for future Fed cuts.
- The **Bloomberg Energy Index** (+3.3% MoM) rallied for the second time in five months. While crude oil (-1.8% MoM) declined on record production in the US, a partial ceasefire agreement in the Middle East and slowing demand overseas, natural gas (+24.2% MoM), which is the largest weighting in the Energy sector, pushed the sector higher as colder weather in the US boosted demand for gas. Natural gas rose to its highest level since November 2023.
- **The Bloomberg Grains Index** (-1.4% MoM) declined for the fifth time in six months. The decline was led by weakness in wheat (-3.9% MoM) prices.
- **The Bloomberg Industrial Metals Index** (-1.5% USD MoM) declined for the second straight month as proposed Chinese fiscal stimulus failed to materially boost demand. Declines in November were largely driven by weakness in copper (-4.6% MoM) which declined for the fourth time in six months.
- **The Bloomberg Precious Metals Index** (-4.1% MoM) declined for the first time in five months and posted its largest monthly decline since September 2023 on the back of the stronger dollar and easing geopolitical risks. Gold (-3.4% MoM), while still up 29% YTD, declined for the first time in five months. Silver (-6.4% MoM) also declined.

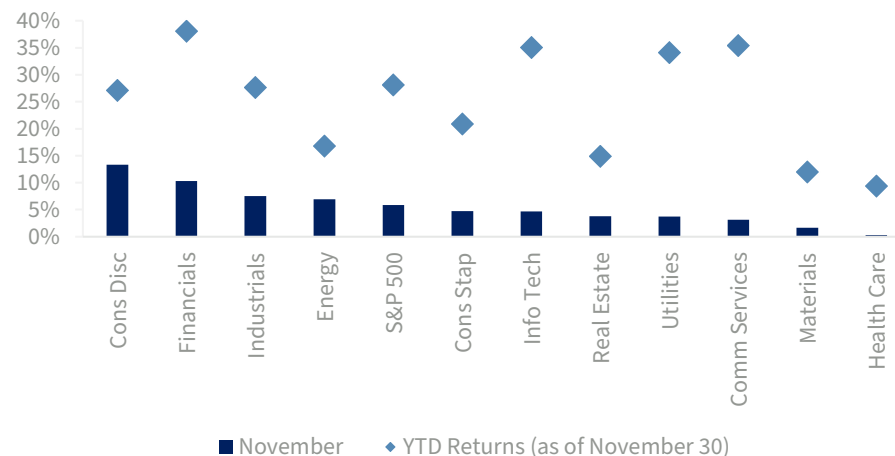
### Figure 1: A Steady Decline In Initial Jobless Claims

The four-week moving average of initial jobless claims has fallen to its lowest level (217k) in six months, reflecting continued resilience in the US labor market.



### Figure 2: All Sectors Positive In November

All 11 S&P 500 sectors were positive for the month, led by the Consumer Discretionary (+13.3%), Financials (+10.3%), and Industrials (+7.5%) sectors.



### Figure 3: 2-Year Yield Briefly Climbs to 4-Month Highs

Two-year Treasury yields have risen since September as investors price out a less aggressive Fed easing cycle.



### Figure 4: Dollar Rallies On Election Results

In November, the US Dollar Index rallied as much as 3.4% during the month, reaching its highest level (107.55) since November 2022 intra-month.



Source: FactSet, as of November 30, 2024.

**Fixed Income | Falling Sovereign Yields Boost Bond Performance**

	November	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Municipals	1.7%	2.5%	5.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%
US Investment Grade	1.3%	4.1%	8.3%	-1.5%	0.8%	2.6%
High Yield	1.2%	8.7%	12.7%	3.7%	4.7%	5.1%
EM Bonds	1.1%	7.9%	12.3%	0.3%	1.2%	3.1%
US Aggregate	1.1%	2.9%	6.5%	-1.9%	0.0%	1.5%
Treasuries	0.8%	2.2%	5.2%	-2.4%	-0.5%	1.0%
TIPS	0.5%	4.0%	5.9%	0.3%	3.0%	2.5%
International Bonds	0.2%	-5.1%	-0.7%	-9.0%	-5.5%	-1.9%

**Commodities & FX | USD Jumps On Election Results**

	November	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
BBG Energy Index	3.3%	-9.4%	-16.8%	-4.3%	-3.6%	-9.2%
US Dollar Index	1.7%	4.3%	2.9%	3.2%	1.5%	1.8%
BBG Commodity Index	0.0%	-0.5%	-4.1%	-0.2%	4.9%	-1.4%
BBG Industrial Metals	-1.5%	1.8%	4.9%	-3.9%	5.5%	1.2%
Crude Oil (WTI)	-1.8%	-5.1%	-12.7%	-0.9%	4.3%	0.3%
Gold	-3.4%	29.4%	29.7%	14.6%	12.8%	8.6%
BBG Precious Metals	-4.1%	22.2%	20.9%	8.5%	8.7%	5.3%
Copper	-4.6%	6.4%	8.2%	-1.6%	9.4%	3.8%

**S&P 500 Sectors | All 11 Sectors Positive in November**

	November	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Consumer Discretionary	13.3%	27.1%	34.7%	3.9%	14.2%	13.5%
Financials	10.3%	38.1%	47.1%	11.8%	13.6%	12.3%
Industrials	7.5%	27.6%	38.1%	13.5%	13.9%	11.7%
Energy	6.9%	16.8%	17.5%	24.3%	15.7%	6.0%
Consumer Staples	4.7%	20.9%	25.4%	9.0%	10.2%	8.9%
Information Technology	4.7%	35.0%	40.1%	16.2%	25.4%	22.0%
Real Estate	3.8%	14.9%	26.0%	0.9%	6.7%	7.6%
Utilities	3.7%	34.1%	37.3%	10.4%	9.1%	9.7%
Communication Services	3.1%	35.4%	40.5%	8.0%	14.2%	10.1%
Materials	1.6%	12.0%	18.2%	5.1%	11.9%	9.0%
Health Care	0.3%	9.4%	15.5%	5.4%	10.2%	9.7%

**Equities | Small Cap Outperforms Large Cap**

	November	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Russell 2000 Growth	12.3%	25.4%	41.0%	2.7%	9.2%	9.3%
Russell 2000	11.0%	21.6%	36.9%	4.3%	9.9%	9.1%
Russell 2000 Value	9.6%	17.9%	32.9%	5.5%	9.9%	8.4%
DJ Industrial Average	7.5%	19.2%	26.8%	8.5%	9.9%	9.7%
Russell 1000 Growth	6.5%	32.2%	38.1%	10.3%	19.5%	16.6%
Russell 1000	6.4%	28.1%	35.0%	10.2%	15.6%	13.2%
Russell 1000 Value	6.4%	22.8%	30.7%	9.5%	10.8%	9.3%
S&P 500	5.9%	28.1%	34.4%	10.7%	15.8%	13.3%

**International Equities (in USD) | US Outperforms International**

	November	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
MSCI AC World	3.8%	20.8%	27.1%	7.6%	11.9%	9.8%
MSCI UK	1.4%	10.6%	15.8%	8.4%	6.0%	3.9%
MSCI Japan	0.7%	9.0%	14.0%	3.6%	5.7%	6.5%
MSCI EAFE	-0.6%	6.8%	12.5%	4.3%	6.4%	5.6%
MSCI Europe ex UK	-2.6%	3.4%	8.7%	3.4%	7.1%	6.0%
MSCI Asia ex JP	-3.3%	12.3%	16.7%	-1.1%	4.2%	4.6%
MSCI EM	-3.6%	8.1%	12.9%	-1.0%	3.6%	3.6%
MSCI LATAM	-5.5%	-21.3%	-14.3%	6.7%	0.3%	0.4%

**Key Asset Class Levels**

	November	Start of Year	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
S&P 500	6,032	4,770	4,551	4,655	3,141	2,068
DJIA	44,911	37,690	35,430	35,136	28,051	17,828
MSCI AC World	862	727	692	738	547	426
S&P 500 Dividend Yield	1.29	1.53	1.58	1.36	1.94	2.11
1-3M T-Bills (Cash, in %)	4.53	5.26	5.39	0.04	1.58	0.01
2YR Treasury Yield (in %)	4.17	4.25	4.65	0.48	1.60	0.49
10YR Treasury Yield (in %)	4.19	3.86	4.26	1.52	1.78	2.20
30Yr Treasury Yield (in %)	4.37	4.02	4.44	1.87	2.20	2.91
EURUSD	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.10	1.25
Crude Oil - WTI (\$/bbl)	68	72	78	70	55	66
Gold (\$/oz)	2674	2072	2067	1782	1466	1175

Data as of November 30, 2024: Asset classes ranked by November performance.

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