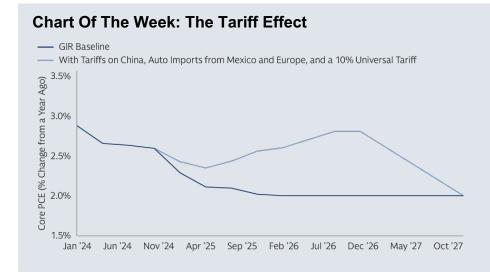
Week ending September 6, 2024

# MARKET MONITOR



#### TRADE POLICY

As we continue to bear closer to the upcoming US presidential election, new policy action remains top of mind. Specifically, the potential enactment of aggressive tariffs has delivered a fresh batch of uncertainty into the market. While at first, tariffs could create a positive fiscal impulse, over time, the likely response from both governments and corporations alike could lead to increased inflationary pressures and a potential drag on growth.

Source: GS GIR and Goldman Sachs Asset Management. As of September 3, 2024.

# **MARKET SUMMARY**

**GLOBAL EQUITIES:** US equities had their worst week since March 2023 as weak jobs data added concerns around the strength of the US economy. The S&P 500 ultimately ended the week –4.22% lower, despite the US unemployment rate falling in line with consensus expectations in August. Outside of the US, both the STOXX 600 and the TOPIX fell – 3.51% and –4.25%, respectively, with the latter moving on the back of continued wage pressures re-enforcing the possibility of additional BOJ rate hikes later this year.

**COMMODITIES:** Oil prices fell sharply last week as weak manufacturing data helped to support less restrictive monetary policy ahead. Ultimately, WTI and Brent crude finished the week lower at \$67.67 and \$71.06/bbl, respectively, after an OPEC+ decision to delay production hikes failed to alleviate concerns of a potential supply/demand imbalance. Meanwhile, the price of gold remained relatively flat last week before ultimately ending the week at \$2546.00/troy oz.

**FIXED INCOME:** Global bond yields fell sharply last week behind mixed US labor market data and signs of a slower-than-expected economic recovery in the Euro Area. In the US, The 2-Year and 10-Year US Treasury yields closed the week lower at 3.65% and 3.71%, respectively, as the 2s10s yield spread un-inverted for the first time in 26 months. Across the pond, the 10-Year German Bund yield decreased to 2.17% following a downward revision to Euro Area services activity.

**FX:** The US dollar weakened against a basket of currencies last week behind job openings declining well below consensus expectation in August. Ultimately, the US dollar index fell by -0.48%. In Japan, the yen strengthened against the dollar, ultimately ending the week at ¥142.36 on the back of falling yields in the US and Euro Area.

# **ECONOMIC SUMMARY**

LABOR: In the US, nonfarm payrolls rose 142k in August, below consensus expectations, in a widely anticipated release given the prior months' weaker print. At the same time, the US unemployment rate fell 3bp to 4.22%, reflecting a –11bp contribution from a decline in temporary layoffs and a 4bp contribution from unemployed new entrants into the labor force. Average hourly earnings increased by 0.4% month-over-month in August, above consensus expectations, while the year-over-year rate increased by 0.2pp to 3.8%. Additionally, job openings decreased by 237k to 7,673k in August, well below consensus expectations. Finally, private sector employment increased by 99k in August, also below consensus expectations. Our colleagues in GIR continue to expect the FOMC to deliver just a 25bp cut at the September meeting.

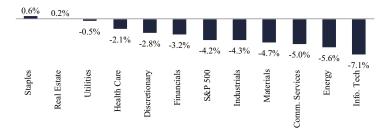
**ACTIVITY:** US services activity improved in August as the ISM services index edged up by 0.1pt to 51.5, roughly in line with consensus expectations. Conversely, both manufacturing and ISM manufacturing PMIs printed below consensus expectations and in contractionary territory in August, at 47.9 and 47.2, respectively. The composition of the former showed some improvement in employment, but a further decline in new orders and rise in inventory, suggesting that factory activity may remain subdued. In the Euro area, final PMI readings for August were revised down, suggesting the economic recovery might be slower than expected. The downward revisions were driven by the services sector which PMI is now reported at 52.9, 0.4pt lower than the flash estimate.

**INFLATION:** In Japan, nominal cash wage growth decelerated to 3.6% year-over-year in July, beating consensus expectations by 0.7pp. Continued wage pressures may lead the Bank of Japan to tighten monetary policy further in the guarters ahead.

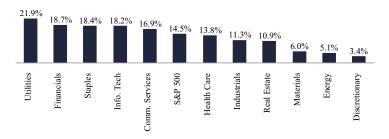
# MARKET WATCH

# **S&P 500 INDEX SECTOR RETURNS**

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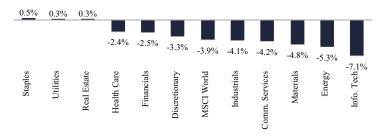


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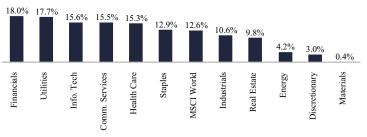


## **MSCI WORLD INDEX SECTOR RETURNS**

#### MONTH-TO-DATE, AS OF 09/06/24



# YEAR-TO-DATE, AS OF 09/06/24



# **Style Performance**

#### **US EQUITY SIZE & STYLE RETURNS**

Month-to-Date			(as of 09/06/24)	Year-to-Date		
Value	Core	Growth		Value	Core	Growth
-3.06%	-4.27%	-5.40%	Large	11.56%	13.57%	14.58%
-3.38%	-3.70%	-4.75%	Medium	9.13%	7.98%	4.08%
-5.16%	-5.67%	-6.18%	Small	3.52%	4.14%	4.84%

#### **MSCI WORLD SIZE & STYLE RETURNS**

Month-to-Date			(as of 09/06/24)	Year-to-Date		
Value	Value Core Growth			Value	Core	Growth
-2.60%	-4.01%	-5.22%	Large	11.99%	13.03%	13.98%
-2.55%	-3.08%	-4.07%	Medium	9.13%	7.56%	4.98%
-3.25%	-3.97%	-4.68%	Small	5.28%	4.65%	4.02%

#### **US FIXED INCOME MATURITY AND QUALITY RETURNS**

Month-to-Date		(as of 09/06/24)	Year-to-Date			
Short	Intermed.	Long		Short	Intermed.	Long
0.72%	0.92%	3.15%	Government	4.00%	4.11%	3.55%
0.63%	0.86%	2.07%	Corporate	4.95%	5.24%	3.89%
0.28%	0.24%	0.52%	High Yield	6.45%	6.57%	5.66%

#### **EUROPEAN FIXED INCOME MATURITY AND QUALITY RETURNS**

IV	Month-to-Date		(as of 09/06/24)	Year-to-Date		
Short	Intermed.	Long		Short	Intermed.	Long
0.31%	0.77%	1.56%	Government	2.01%	1.70%	0.87%
0.30%	0.67%	1.02%	Corporate	3.20%	3.38%	1.44%
	0.04%		High Yield	5.36%		

# **ECONOMIC WATCH**

Monday, September 9	Tuesday, September 10	Wednesday, September 11	Thursday, September 12	Friday, September 13	Critical Future Events
		US CPI YoY	ECB Rate Decision		FOMC Meeting – Sep 18
		(Cons: 2.6%, Prior: 2.9%)	US Initial Jobless Claims		BoE Meeting – Sep 19
		UK GDP MoM	(Cons: -, Prior: 227K)		BoJ Meeting – Sep 20
		(Cons: -, Prior: 0.0%)	US PPI MoM		
			(Cons: 0.02%, Prior:		
			0.01%)		

Source: MSCI, Bloomberg, and Goldman Sachs Asset Management. For style performance, Large, Mid, and Small for US Equity refer to the Russell 1000, Russell Midcap, and Russell 2000 indices, respectively. Value refers to companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values, and Growth refers to higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. For US Fixed Income, Government, Corporate, and High Yield refer to the Bloomberg Treasury, Bloomberg Corporate Credit, and Bloomberg High Yield indices, respectively. Short, Intermediate, and Long refer to the Short, Intermediate, and Long segments of their respective curves. For European Fixed Income, Government, Corporate, and High Yield refer to the Bloomberg Euro Treasury Index, the Bloomberg Euro Corporate Index, and the Bloomberg Euro High Yield Index, respectively. Quality returns refers to the credit quality of asset classes ranging from Government, highest quality, to High Yield, lowest quality. Since August 24, 2021, the Barclays indices are branded "Bloomberg indices". Please see end disclosures for footnotes. Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.

# **WEEKLY MARKET RECAP**

INDEX RETURNS				
	1 WEEK	MTD	QTD	YTD
EQUITIES				
S&P 500	-4.22%	-4.22%	-0.70%	14.48%
DJ Industrial Average	-2.90%	-2.90%	3.55%	8.51%
Russell 2000	-5.67%	-5.67%	2.36%	4.14%
Russell Midcap	-3.70%	-3.70%	2.88%	7.98%
STOXX Europe 50 (€)	-4.44%	-4.44%	-2.99%	7.80%
STOXX Europe 600 (€)†	-3.51%	-3.51%	-0.64%	8.16%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	-1.75%	-1.75%	5.94%	6.84%
FTSE 100 (£)	-2.28%	-2.28%	1.06%	9.02%
DAX (€)	-3.20%	-3.20%	0.36%	9.25%
FTSE MIB (€)	-3.15%	-3.15%	0.75%	14.28%
CAC 40 (€)†	-3.65%	-3.65%	-1.64%	-0.45%
SWISS MKT (CHF)	-4.25%	-4.25%	-0.71%	10.25%
TOPIX (¥)	-4.25%	-4.25%	-7.52%	11.10%
Hang Seng (HKD) *	-2.68%	-2.68%	0.07%	6.30%
MSCI World	-3.86%	-3.86%	0.47%	12.56%
MSCI China Free†	-2.39%	-2.39%	-5.10%	1.84%
MSCI EAFE	-2.83%	-2.83%	3.30%	9.24%
MSCI EM	-2.24%	-2.24%	-0.26%	7.40%
MSCI Brazil (BRL)	-2.26%	-2.26%	7.81%	0.37%
MSCI India (INR)	-1.43%	-1.43%	4.25%	22.34%
FIXED INCOME				
Bloomberg Aggregate	1.29%	1.29%	5.15%	4.40%
Bloomberg Euro Aggregate	1.23%	1.23%	7.15%	2.70%
Bloomberg US High Yield	0.25%	0.25%	3.86%	6.55%
Bloomberg Euro High Yield (€)	0.04%	0.04%	2.46%	5.36%
Bloomberg Muni Aggregate	0.51%	0.51%	2.23%	1.81%
Bloomberg TIPS	0.61%	0.61%	3.26%	3.94%
JPM EMBI Glbl. Divers.	0.36%	0.36%	4.61%	7.06%
JPM GBI-EM Glbl. Divers.	0.63%	0.63%	6.08%	2.14%
OTHER				
DJ US Real Estate	0.02%	0.02%	13.43%	10.17%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Dvlpd. Ex-US	0.90%	0.90%	13.33%	5.25%
S&P GSCI	-4.69%	-4.69%	-9.64%	0.38%
Alerian MLP	-2.31%	-2.31%	-1.32%	16.15%
US Dollar Index	-0.48%	-0.48%	-4.47%	-0.04%
VIX	49.20%	49.20%	79.90%	79.76%

COMMODITIES								
	09/06/24	08/31/24	06/30/24	12/31/23				
WTI Oil (\$/barrel)	\$67.67	\$73.55	\$81.54	\$71.65				
Brent Oil (\$/barrel)	\$71.06	\$78.80	\$86.41	\$77.04				
Gold (\$/oz)	\$2546.00	\$2549.80	\$2385.60	\$2091.80				
Natural Gas (\$/mmBtu)	\$2.27	\$2.13	\$2.60	\$2.51				

CURRENCIES								
	09/06/24	08/31/24	06/30/24	12/31/23				
Euro (\$/€)	1.1086	1.1052	1.0712	1.1041				
Pound (\$/£)	1.3135	1.3122	1.2642	1.2746				
Japanese Yen (¥/\$)	142.36	146.09	160.81	141.02				
Swiss Franc (CHF/€)	0.9343	0.9398	0.9626	0.9289				
Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY/\$)	7.0889	7.1017	7.1321	7.0842				

RATES & SPREADS				
	09/06/24	08/31/24	06/30/24	12/31/23
RATES				
Secured Overnight Financing Rate *	5.35%	5.32%	5.33%	5.38%
3-Month US Dollar Libor	5.20%	5.28%	5.59%	5.59%
ECB Depo Rate	4.00%	3.75%	3.50%	2.00%
US Treasuries 2-Year	3.65%	3.92%	4.72%	4.25%
US Treasuries 10-Year	3.71%	3.91%	4.34%	3.86%
US Treasury 2-10 Slope	0.06%	-0.01%	-0.38%	-0.39%
German Bunds 2-Year	2.23%	2.39%	2.83%	2.40%
German Bunds 10-Year	2.17%	2.30%	2.50%	2.02%
Japanese Govt Bonds 10-Year	0.85%	0.90%	1.06%	0.61%
UK Gilts 10-Year	3.89%	4.01%	4.17%	3.54%
Swiss Govt Bonds 10-Year	0.47%	0.47%	0.60%	0.70%
French OATs 10-Year	2.88%	3.02%	3.30%	2.56%
Italian BTPs 10-Year	3.62%	3.70%	4.07%	3.70%
Spanish Bonos 10-Year	3.00%	3.13%	3.42%	2.99%
SPREADS				
HY Corp. Spread (bps)	327	302	311	323
Bank Loan Spread (bps) *	497	495	507	528
IG Corp. Spread (bps)	97	92	93	98
EMD Spread (bps)	447	447	444	438

# **Global Equity Valuations**

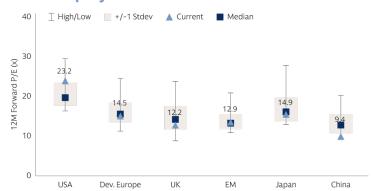


Chart Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management and Bloomberg as of close of trading on August 31, 2024. Chart data shows next 12-month P/E ratio from September 2014 to the current period. 12m forward P/E(x) refers to price-to-earnings ratio for the next 12 months, which is a valuation measure applied to respective broad equity indices. Please see additional disclosures at the end of this presentation.

Weekly Market Recap Notes:

All data is denominated in USD unless noted otherwise.

† Data is released weekly, as of Monday.

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The Bloomberg US Aggregate Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged broad- based total return index composed of approximately 8,000 investment grade, fixed rate, and tax-exempt issues, with a remaining maturity of at least one year. The J.P. Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI Global Index) is an unmanaged market capitalization Index that tracks total returns for USD- denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi- sovereign issuers.

The J.P. Morgan Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets Global Diversified (GBI-EM Global Index) is a market capitalization Index that tracks the performance of local currency debt issued by emerging market governments. Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Index refers to the Bloomberg EuroAgg Index. The index measures the market of investment grade, euro-denominated, fixed-rate bond market, including treasuries, government-related, corporate and securitized issues. Inclusion is based on currency denomination of a bond and not country of risk of the issuer. Bloomberg Euro High Yield Index refers to the Bloomberg Euro High Yield 3% Issuer Capped Index. The index measures the of noninvestment grade, fixed-rate corporate bonds denominated in USD. Inclusion is based on the currency of issue, and not the domicile of the issuer. The index excludes emerging market debt. Other: The FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex US Index is a subset of the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index and is designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies and REITS. The S&P GSCI Commodity Index is a composite index of commodity sector returns, representing an unleveraged, long-only investment in commodity futures that is broadly diversified across the spectrum of commodities. It is not possible to invest in an unmanaged index. Commodities: WTI Oil refers to West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude Oil, a land-locked crude, delivered via pipeline into Cushing, Oklahoma. Brent Oil refers to Brent crude oil, a waterborne crude oil produced in the North Sea. Currencies: Euro (\$/€) refers to the Euro's exchange rate with the Dollar. Pound (\$/£) refers to the British Pound's exchange rate with the US Dollar. Japanese Yen (\(\frac{\fir}{\frac{\fra exchange rate with the Japanese Yen. Swiss Franc (CHF/€) refers the Euro's exchange rate with the Swiss Franc. Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY/\$) refers to the US Dollar's exchange rate with the Chinese Yuan Renminbi. Rates: The federal funds rate is the interest rate at which depository institutions lend balances at the Federal Reserve to other depository institutions overnight. The LIBOR is the USD-denominated London Interbank Offered Rate, and is the average of interest rates estimated by each of the leading banks in London that it would be charged were it to borrow from other banks. The 2-Year Treasury is a US Treasury debt obligation that has a maturity of 2 years. The 10-Year Treasury is a US Treasury debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The 2-10 Treasury Slope is the difference between the 10-Year Treasury and the 2-Year Treasury. The German Bunds 2-Year is a German debt obligation that has a maturity of 2 years. The German Bunds 10-Year is a German debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The Japanese Govt Bonds 2-Year is a Japanese debt obligation that has a maturity of 2 years. The Japanese Govt Bonds 10-Year is a Japanese debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The **UK Gilts 10-Year** is a UK debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The Swiss Govt Bonds 10-Year is a Swiss debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The French OATs 10-Year is a French debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The Italian BTPs 10-Year is a Italian debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. The Spanish Bonos 10-Year is a Spanish debt obligation that has a maturity of 10 years. Spreads: High Yield (HY) Corporate Spread is the Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Average Option Adjusted Spread (OAS), which measures the spread between the US Treasury yield curve and the Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield curve. The Bank Loan Spread is the daily discount margin (3-year life) of the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index, which is designed to mirror the investable universe of the USD-denominated leveraged loan market. The Investment Grade (IG) Corporate Spread is the Bloomberg US Aggregate Corporate Average OAS, which measures the spread between the US Treasury yield curve and the Bloomberg US Corporate Average curve. The EMD Spread is the J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Sovereign Spread, which measures the spread between the US Treasury yield curve and the J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Sovereign curve.

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