| STOCK INDEX PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | 12-mo. | 2006 | $5-\mathrm{yr}$. |
| DOW JONES 30 (13443) | $2.58 \%$ | $9.60 \%$ | $19.27 \%$ | $19.04 \%$ | $12.60 \%$ |
| S\&P 500 (1484) | $2.15 \%$ | $6.04 \%$ | $14.88 \%$ | $15.79 \%$ | $12.80 \%$ |
| NASDAQ 100 (2001) | $2.17 \%$ | $14.25 \%$ | $23.63 \%$ | $7.28 \%$ | $17.10 \%$ |
| S\&P 500/Citigroup Growth | $2.23 \%$ | $7.18 \%$ | $14.82 \%$ | $11.03 \%$ | $10.13 \%$ |
| S\&P 500/Citigroup Value | $2.08 \%$ | $5.01 \%$ | $15.07 \%$ | $20.85 \%$ | $15.58 \%$ |
| S\&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Growth | $1.68 \%$ | $11.56 \%$ | $18.95 \%$ | $5.90 \%$ | $14.66 \%$ |
| S\&P MidCap 400/Citigroup Value | $0.50 \%$ | $4.81 \%$ | $13.28 \%$ | $14.98 \%$ | $17.09 \%$ |
| S\&P SmalICap600/Citigroup Growth | $1.56 \%$ | $9.52 \%$ | $17.08 \%$ | $10.56 \%$ | $17.15 \%$ |
| S\&P SmallIap600/Citigroup Value | $0.86 \%$ | $-0.25 \%$ | $8.09 \%$ | $19.66 \%$ | $16.39 \%$ |
| MSCI EAFE | $0.92 \%$ | $7.60 \%$ | $20.12 \%$ | $26.98 \%$ | $21.26 \%$ |
| MSCI World (ex US) | $1.11 \%$ | $8.66 \%$ | $21.10 \%$ | $26.34 \%$ | $21.78 \%$ |
| MSCI World | $1.59 \%$ | $7.55 \%$ | $18.24 \%$ | $20.72 \%$ | $17.05 \%$ |
| MSCI Emerging Markets | $1.81 \%$ | $23.41 \%$ | $46.92 \%$ | $32.20 \%$ | $33.28 \%$ |

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. The $5-y$ r. return is an average annual.
One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 9/14/07.

| S\&P SECTOR PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | 12-mo. | 2006 | 5-yr. |
| Consumer Discretionary | $2.23 \%$ | $-3.70 \%$ | $8.08 \%$ | $18.64 \%$ | $9.04 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $2.48 \%$ | $6.91 \%$ | $10.05 \%$ | $14.58 \%$ | $7.62 \%$ |
| Energy | $3.03 \%$ | $24.07 \%$ | $43.18 \%$ | $24.21 \%$ | $27.47 \%$ |
| Financials | $2.64 \%$ | $-6.91 \%$ | $1.60 \%$ | $19.23 \%$ | $11.33 \%$ |
| Health Care | $1.72 \%$ | $5.38 \%$ | $7.15 \%$ | $7.53 \%$ | $7.24 \%$ |
| Industrials | $2.41 \%$ | $12.95 \%$ | $22.39 \%$ | $13.29 \%$ | $14.86 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $0.67 \%$ | $11.51 \%$ | $20.24 \%$ | $8.42 \%$ | $13.86 \%$ |
| Materials | $2.30 \%$ | $14.44 \%$ | $29.97 \%$ | $18.98 \%$ | $17.82 \%$ |
| Telecom Services | $2.56 \%$ | $12.84 \%$ | $24.04 \%$ | $36.74 \%$ | $17.24 \%$ |
| Utilities | $2.38 \%$ | $10.17 \%$ | $21.37 \%$ | $20.99 \%$ | $19.17 \%$ |

Source: Bloomberg. Returns are total returns. The 5-yr. return is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 9/14/07.

| BOND INDEX PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index | Week | YTD | 12-mo. | 2006 | 5-yr. |
| U.S. Treasury: Intermediate | $-0.37 \%$ | $5.03 \%$ | $6.60 \%$ | $3.51 \%$ | $3.24 \%$ |
| GNMA 30 Year | $-0.37 \%$ | $3.72 \%$ | $5.85 \%$ | $4.62 \%$ | $4.11 \%$ |
| U.S. Aggregate | $-0.42 \%$ | $3.71 \%$ | $5.92 \%$ | $4.33 \%$ | $4.24 \%$ |
| U.S. Corporate High Yield | $0.30 \%$ | $1.30 \%$ | $6.15 \%$ | $11.85 \%$ | $11.74 \%$ |
| U.S. Corporate Investment Grade | $-0.68 \%$ | $1.95 \%$ | $4.56 \%$ | $4.30 \%$ | $5.07 \%$ |
| Municipal Bond: Long Bond (22+) | $0.05 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $2.65 \%$ | $6.82 \%$ | $5.46 \%$ |
| Global Aggregate | $-0.11 \%$ | $5.03 \%$ | $7.42 \%$ | $6.64 \%$ | $6.61 \%$ |

Source: Lehman Bros. Returns include reinvested interest. The 5-yrreturn is an average annual. One-week, YTD, 12-mo. and 5-yr. performance returns calculated through 9/14/07.

| KEY RATES |  |  |  |
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| As of 9/14 |  |  |  |
| Fed Funds | $5.25 \%$ | 5-YR CD | $4.85 \%$ |
| LIBOR (1-month) | $5.80 \%$ | 2-YR Note | $4.04 \%$ |
| CPI - Headline | $2.40 \%$ | 5-YR Note | $4.17 \%$ |
| CPI - Core | $2.20 \%$ | 10-YR Note | $4.46 \%$ |
| Money Market Accts. | $3.81 \%$ | 30-YR T-Bond | $4.72 \%$ |
| Money Market Funds | $4.69 \%$ | 30-YR Mortgage | $6.13 \%$ |
| 6-mo. CD | $4.56 \%$ | Prime Rate | $8.25 \%$ |
| 1-YR CD | $4.81 \%$ | Bond Buyer 40 | $4.82 \%$ |


| WEEKLY FUND FLOWS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week of 9/12 | Previous |
| Equity Funds Including ETF activity, Do and Non-domestic funds | \$2.2 B <br> mestic funds reporting porting net inflows | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-\$5.1 B } \\ & \text { t inflows of } \$ 2.006 \mathrm{~B} \\ & \text { 35M. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Bond Funds <br> International \& Global De | \$789 M funds report net in | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 580 \mathrm{M} \\ & \text { of } \$ 232 \mathrm{M} . \end{aligned}$ |
| Municipal Bond Funds | \$230 M | \$406 M |
| Money Markets | \$27.274 B | \$36.590 B |

Source: AMG Data Services

## FACTOIDS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER $10^{\mathrm{TH}}-14^{\mathrm{T}}$

## Monday, September 10, 2007 - Mortgages

Two million adjustable-rate mortgages are expected to reset to higher rate levels over this year and next, according to the Associated Press. Year-to-date through August, $\$ 263$ billion worth of adjustable-rate mortgages were reset, according to Banc of America Securities. It expects another $\$ 700$ billion by the end of 2008.

Tuesday, September 11, 2007 - U.S. Speculative Grade Rate
The U.S. speculative-grade default rate declined from $1.5 \%$ in July to $1.4 \%$ in August, according to Moody's. It expects that rate to climb to $4.5 \%$ over the next year. Moody's cites higher spreads and diminished liquidity for the added pressure on distressed issuers. The global speculative-grade default rate also fell from $1.5 \%$ in July to $1.4 \%$ in August. Moody's expects that rate to climb to $4.1 \%$ over the next year. The default rate on senior loans stood at $0.42 \%$ in August, unchanged from July, according to Standard \& Poor's LCD. The senior loan market has had just three defaults over the past 12 months.

## Wednesday, September 12, 2007 - China

Retail sales in China grew at the fastest pace in three years in August, according to Bloomberg. Sales rose $17.1 \%$ to 711.7 billion yuan ( $\$ 95$ billion), which topped the $16.5 \%$ median estimate of the 23 economists surveyed by Bloomberg. China is making a concerted effort to boost domestic consumption in order to reduce its reliance on exports. In the first half of 2007, disposable incomes for urban and rural households posted gains of 14.2\% and 13.3\%, respectively, when compared to the same period in 2006.
Thursday, September 13, 2007 - Housing Costs
Census data from 2006 (just released) shows that $37 \%$ of U.S. homeowners with mortgages are spending $30 \%$ or more of their pre-tax income on housing costs (home loan, property taxes, insurance and utilities) compared to just $27 \%$ in 2000 , according to USA TODAY. The percentage is much higher for homeowners earning $\$ 50,000$ or less a year. Data shows that $73 \%$ of those homeowners exceed $30 \%$. The government regards spending above the $30 \%$ threshold as a signal the home is no longer affordable.
Friday, September 14, 2007 - Gold
Gold hit its low for this decade on February 15, 2001, at $\$ 255.10$ per ounce. Gold closed at $\$ 675.80$ per ounce on August 31, 2007. From 1/31/01 through 8/31/07, the price of gold surged $165 \%$. Over that same span, the Philadelphia Gold \& Silver Index posted a total return of 215\%, compared to a $21 \%$ gain for the S\&P 500. The dollar declined $25 \%$ versus a basket of major currencies. The potential for one or more Fed rate cuts in the months ahead increases the prospects for further weakness in the dollar and higher inflation. Curtis Hesler, publisher of Professional Timing Service, which focuses on investing in hard assets, sees gold approaching $\$ 800$ per ounce by the end of the first quarter of 2008.

Sources: Bankrate.com, iMoneyNet.com and Bloomberg

