



RGB Perspectives

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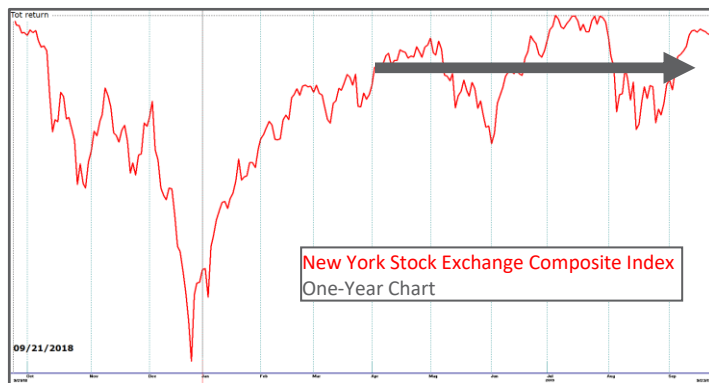
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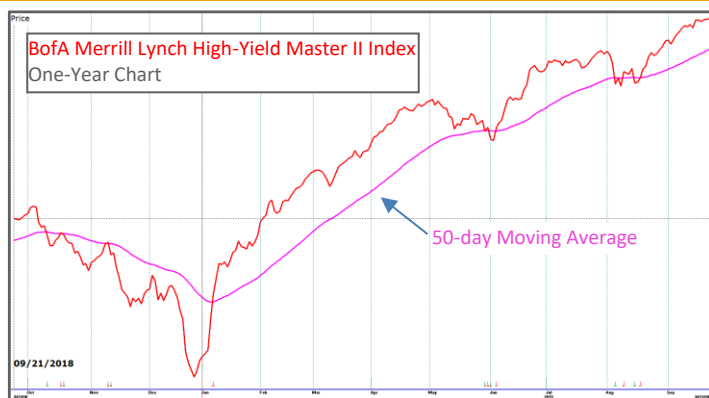
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The surge in interest rates at the beginning of September appears to be temporary as interest rates have pulled back over the last week. The **10-Year US Treasury Yield** peaked at 1.90% but dropped 9.5% since that time and is now back down to 1.72%. The drop in rates was helped last week when the Fed cut interest rates 0.25% for the second time in the last two months.



A dovish Fed will certainly help bolster stocks but other issues, such as ongoing trade negotiations between the US and China, have kept the market in check. The **New York Stock Exchange Composite Index**, like most of the major stock indices, remains confined to a sideways trading pattern close to its 2019 highs.



While the stock market trends sideways, junk bonds continue to trend up above their 50-day moving average which is a good sign for the overall stock market. The **BofA Merrill Lynch High-Yield Master II Index** continues to trend up, indicating investors are willing to take on risk in the current market environment.

The surge in interest rates in early September put some downside pressure on the Conservative strategy but it has since recovered the majority of those declines as rates have come back down. The Conservative strategies are now slightly below breakeven for the month while the Flexible and Flex+ strategies remain positive month-to-date. While the environment remains healthy, I will continue to monitor the markets and make adjustments to our portfolios as necessary.

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