



Monthly Investment Commentary

November 2025

Market Update

Capital markets posted solid gains in October, led by large caps and emerging markets.

The S&P 500 notched its sixth consecutive month of gains and reached a new all-time high in October. A positive start to corporate earnings season, tame CPI inflation in September and a Federal Reserve (Fed) rate cut set the stage for a rally in risk assets.

MRM NET COMPOSITE PORTFOLIO RESULTS (As of 10/31/2025)

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MRM PLATFORMS VS. BENCHMARK	YTD	1-YEAR	3 Years Annualized	5 Years Annualized
Dynamic Overlay	+15.33%	+18.45%	+19.23%	+12.85%
<i>Morningstar Average Tactical Return (fixed & equities)</i>	+11.18%	+12.37%	+10.95%	+8.07%
All Equity	+9.81%	+13.90%	+17.71%	+7.18%
<i>S&P 500 Total Return</i>	+17.52%	+21.45%	+22.68%	+17.64%
Tax-Advantaged Income	+9.01%	+4.56%	+15.93%	+16.04%
<i>Dow Jones US Select Dividend</i>	+5.68%	+3.08%	+5.49%	+10.78%

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Equities

AI-driven sectors led equities higher as the impact of artificial intelligence has spread beyond tech stocks.

Large caps and small caps gained +38% and +42%, respectively from the April 2025 bottom. Large cap technology stocks have gained a staggering +71% since then as the AI boom and explosive growth in data centers propelled these stocks higher. However, other sectors have started to reap the benefits of AI.

- Large cap tech stocks have powered equity markets higher: Tech stocks were the clear leader in October as investors may be viewing AI-related demand as insulated from economic uncertainty and the government shutdown. The surging demand for electricity to power AI data centers also boosted utility stocks.
- Corporate earnings results are off to their best start since 2021: 64% of S&P 500 firms have reported Q3 financial results. 83% beat earnings-per-share estimates while 79% topped revenue forecasts. Both metrics are well above their 5- and 10-year average.

Fixed Income

Bond markets climbed as Treasury yields eased. The Fed cut interest rates by -0.25% for the second consecutive month. Treasury yields are near their 2025 lows

as the 10-year yield dipped below 4% in October for the first time in over a year.

- Yields declined across the Treasury curve: Shorter-term rates moved lower on the heels of recent Fed rate cuts while longer-term yields dipped modestly due to weakening economic data and softer than forecasted inflation.

U.S. Government

The U.S. is now in the longest government shutdown period in its history.

- October ended with the shutdown period at 31 days: The Senate voted and failed 13 times to pass a funding bill that would reopen the government. Bipartisan talks to end the shutdown have increased recently but have not progressed to any formal negotiations.

MRM's View

Despite the prolonged shutdown, capital markets have been resilient: Investors have shrugged off the disruption and focused on strong corporate earnings and recent Fed rate cuts. Investors who stay invested and avoid reactive trading during political uncertainty have historically been rewarded.

Sources: Park Avenue Securities

MRM model holdings as of September 30, 2025

MRM Tax-Advantaged Income

CATERPILLAR INC DEL	4.90%
CHEVRON CORP NEW	4.90%
CLEARWAY ENERGY INC CL C	4.90%
EATON CORP PLC SHARES	4.90%
GARMIN LTD ORD	4.90%
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	4.90%
IRON MTN INC NEW COM	4.90%
KINDER MORGAN INC DEL COM	4.90%
COCA COLA CO	4.90%
LILLY ELI & CO	4.90%
ALTRIA GROUP INC	4.90%
MERCK & CO INC	4.90%
REALTY INCOME CORP	5.90%
PEPSICO INC	4.90%
PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC COM	4.90%
PPL CORP	4.90%
AT&T INC COM	4.90%
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	4.90%

WESTERN UN CO COM	4.90%
EXXON MOBIL CORP	4.90%
FDIC CASH NOT COVERED BY SIPC	1.00%

MRM Dynamic Overlay – ETFs

SPDR GOLD SHARES	2.00%
ISHARES DJ US AEROSPACE & DEFENSE	1.00%
ISHARES S&P 500 VALUE INDEX FUND	5.00%
ISHARES MSCI USA MOMENTUM FACTOR	2.00%
ISHARES S&P 100 INDEX FUND	5.00%
POWERSHARES QQQ TRUST, SERIES 1	10.00%
INVESTCO ETF TR S&P 500 E	5.00%
SPDR S&P 500 TRUST	45.00%
SPDR S&P 500 GROWTH ETF	5.00%
VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX FUND	13.00%
FINANCIAL SELECT SECTOR SPDR FUND	3.00%
TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR	3.00%
FDIC CASH NOT COVERED BY SIPC	1.00%

MRM All Domestic Equity

ABBVIE INC COM	5.00%
AMAZON COM INC	10.00%
CBOE GLOBAL MARKETS INC NEW	4.00%
CROWDSTRIKE HLDGS INC CL A	7.00%
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	5.00%
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	10.00%
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	5.00%
METLIFE INC	5.00%
META PLATFORMS INC CL A	6.00%
3M COMPANY	10.00%
MICROSOFT CORP	6.00%
NETFLIX COM INC	10.00%
NVIDIA CORP	5.00%
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC	5.00%
WALMART INC	5.00%
FDIC CASH NOT COVERED BY SIPC	2.00%

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STRATEGY	BENCHMARK	VEHICLES	CASH HOLDINGS <i>(When Potential Investments Look Unattractive)</i>
Dynamic Overlay	Morningstar Tactical Allocation	Domestic Securities	Up to 70%
All Domestic Equity	S&P 500 Total Return	Domestic Securities/ADR's	Up to 60%
Tax-Advantaged Income	Dow Jones US Select Dividend Index	Domestic Securities	Up to 4%

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