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Opinion as on 05/10/2013

World Markets –

- Money flow: Into stocks in developed markets and treasuries.
- Opinion on money flow: Investors are nervous about the implications of an extended temporary curtailment of US government expenditure. A compromise is expected soon. However, till this does not happen markets will remain on the edge.

Indian Market -

- Stock Market: The Indian market rallied late in the week to close at 5907.
- Sectors: IT, Pharma, selective Telecom and selective Auto sectors are outperforming.
- Positives: Virtually nothing.
- Negatives: High fiscal deficit, downgrading of India by rating agencies.
- Opinion: The Indian government has incurred, in 5 months, about 75% of its budgeted deficit with no sign of any steps to contain this. This is the reason for the increased inflation and higher interest rates. In an election period with 5 states going to polls in Nov-Dec and with the general election around the corner, no important reforms can really be announced. The sword of QE tapering hangs on the market. The markets should drift sideways if the rating downgrade does not happen. If this does happen, then things can get much worse. Investors should be careful of their stock choices and buy only select ones on dips.



Current news and world financial market prices

Current scenario & news

World economy

- The US government shutdown is beginning to hit the factory floor as concerns grow about the economic consequences of a prolonged stalemate in Congress.
- China's manufacturing growth edged up only slightly in September, with small firms struggling in the face of overcapacity and weak demand, adding to concerns a nascent economic recovery may be foundering.
- The Bank of Japan maintained its massive monetary stimulus on Friday and upgraded its view on capital expenditure, encouraged by growing signs that the benefits of its aggressive policy action to escape deflation are broadening.
- Britain's service sector posted solid growth in September, rounding off its strongest quarter in more than 16 years, helped by a recovery in the country's housing market.
- The dollar fell for a fifth week, the longest stretch since April 2011, as Congress failed to agree on a way to raise the \$16.7 trillion U.S. debt limit, spurring investors to seek other assets.

Indian economy

- India's Current Account Deficit is likely to narrow during 9 months (July-March) of the current fiscal to touch a low of 1.5 percent of GDP because of lower gold imports, higher overall exports and a drop in imports due to tapering domestic demand.
- Eight infrastructure industries posted a 7-month high growth rate of 3.7 per cent in August on the back of good performance by power, cement, steel and fertiliser sectors. The growth of the core sectors was, however, lower as compared to 6.1 per cent recored in the same month last year.
 - Private Equity firms invested about USD 1.3 billion across 75 deals during the quarter ended September 2013, registering a decline of 67 percent over the corresponding period last year.
- Assets under management (AUM) of the mutual fund industry fell by 4.5 per cent to Rs 8.08 lakh crore in July-September quarter amid continued volatility in the rupee and stock markets.

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended 5th Oct 2013	% Change
STOCKS	Australia	ASX	5205.88	(1.82)
	Brazil	Bovespa	52848.97	(1.66)
	China	Shanghai	2174.67	0.68
	France	CAC	4164.25	(0.54)
	Germany	DAX	8622.97	(0.44)
	Hong Kong	Hang Seng	23138.54	(0.30)
	India	Sensex	19915.95	0.96
	Japan	Nikkei	14024.31	(4.98)
	UK	FTSE	6453.88	(0.90)
	USA	DJIA	15072.58	(1.22)
COMMODITIES	Copper	\$/Pound	3.30	(0.90)
	Crude	\$/Barrel	103.84	0.94
	Gold	\$/Troy Ounce	1309.90	(2.19)
	Natural Gas	\$/MMBtu	3.51	(2.23)
	Silver	\$/Troy Ounce	21.75	(0.37)
	Aluminium	\$/Tonne	1844.00	0.22
	Lead	\$/Tonne	2045.00	(2.62)
	Nickel	\$/Tonne	14050.00	0.46
	Zinc	\$/Tonne	1872.00	(1.84)
CURRENCIES	USD/GBP		1.6012	(0.85)
	USD/EUR		1.3556	0.25
	USD/AUD		0.9427	1.18
	JPY/USD		97.43	(0.82)
	INR/USD		61.38	(1.79)
	HKD/USD		7.7541	0.01
	BRL/USD		2.2066	(2.19)
BONDS	2 Year	US Treasury	110.13	(0.06)
	10 Year		126.19	(0.12)
	30 Year		132.97	(0.35)

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

	Name	Description	Week ended	% Change
			5th Oct 2013	
STOCKS	Nifty	Large Cap	5907.30	1.27
	Sensex	Large Cap	19915.95	0.96
	BSE Midcap	Mid Cap	5731.03	1.94
	BSE Smallcap	Small Cap	5565.54	1.2
Some Major	ACC	Rs/share	1132.45	2.99
Shares	Bharti Airtel		328.35	0.94
	HDFC Ltd		798.70	1.85
	Infosys		3016.40	0.33
	L&T		819.90	0.50
	Reliance Inds		854.40	1.73
	Tata Motors		350.05	2.93
	Tata Steel		288.45	0.3
COMMODITIES	Aluminium	INR/Kg	111.85	(1.24
	Copper	INR/Kg	454.20	(3.37
	Crude	INR/Barrel	6386.00	(2.25
	Gold	INR/10gms	29704.00	(3.33
	Lead	INR/Kg	126.00	(4.04
	Natural Gas	INR/1mmBtu	216.10	(5.01
	Nickel	INR/Kg	859.50	(2.11
	Silver	INR/Kg	48197.00	(2.99
	Zinc	INR/Kg	114.30	(3.67
CURRENCIES	INR/EUR		83.22	(1.54
	INR/GBP		98.25	(2.67
	INR/100 JPY		62.96	(0.98
	INR/USD		61.38	(1.79



Detailed macro analysis

MACRO ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT AS ON 05/10/2013

USA	Period	Current	Previous	UK	Period	Current	Pre
DP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	1.60	1.30	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	1.30	
nflation Rate	Monthly	1.50	2.00	Inflation Rate	Monthly	2.70	
Jnemployment Rate	Monthly	7.30	7.40	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	7.70	
Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.25	0.25	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.50	
Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	个2.65	2.62	Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	个2.73	
Euro Area	Period	Current	Previous	India	Period	Current	P
GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	-0.50	-1.00	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	4.40	
nflation Rate	Monthly	↓1.10	1.30	Inflation Rate	Monthly	6.10	
Jnemployment Rate	Monthly	12.00	12.00	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	no d	lata
Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.50	0.50	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	7.50	
Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	1.49	1.45	Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	↓8.62	
China	Period	Current	Previous	Brazil	Period	Current	Pr
GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	7.50	7.70	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	3.30	
nflation Rate	Monthly	2.60	2.70	Inflation Rate	Monthly	6.09	
Jnemployment Rate	Monthly	4.10	4.10	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	5.30	
Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	6.00	6.00	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	9.00	
Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	↓ 4.05	4.06	Govt. bond 10 year Rate	Weekly	个11.73	
Japan	Period	Current	Previous	Russia	Period	Current	Pı
GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	0.90	0.30	GDP Annual Growth Rate	Quarterly	1.20	
nflation Rate	Monthly	0.91	0.70	Inflation Rate	Monthly	↓ 6.10	
1	Monthly	↑4.10	3.80	Unemployment Rate	Monthly	5.20	
Jnemployment Rate	ivioriting	•					
Unemployment Rate Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	0.00	0.00	Benchmark Interest Rate	Weekly	5.50	

IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTAL FINANCIAL RATIOS FOR SENSEX STOCKS AS ON 05/10/2013

Company	Industry	Price	TTM P/E	P/BV
Bajaj Auto Ltd	Automobile Two & Three Wheelers	2119.10	20.02	7.10
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	Electric Equipment	143.95	5.72	1.14
Bharti Airtel Ltd.	Telecommunication - Service Provider	328.15	59.56	2.56
Cipla Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Drugs	438.10	22.25	3.77
Coal India Ltd.	Mining & Minerals	310.00	11.79	3.75
Dr Reddys Laboratories Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Drugs	2368.55	23.66	6.05
GAIL (India) Ltd.	Gas Transmission/Marketing	332.45	11.41	1.68
HDFC Bank Ltd.	Bank - Private	640.35	21.41	3.99
Hero MotoCorp Ltd.	Automobile Two & Three Wheelers	2032.85	19.79	7.31
Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Aluminium & Aluminium Products	117.85	13.92	0.72
Hindustan Unilever Ltd.	Household & Personal Products	608.05	37.73	35.98
Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.	Finance - Housing	798.65	17.60	3.72
ICICI Bank Ltd.	Bank - Private	930.45	12.23	1.53
Infosys Ltd.	IT - Software	3015.45	18.22	4.29
ITC Ltd.	Cigarettes/Tobacco	340.10	34.91	11.15
Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	Steel/Sponge Iron/Pig Iron	236.45	7.32	1.02
Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	Engineering - Construction	820.05	16.04	2.57
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	Automobiles-Tractors	859.15	14.84	3.42
Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	Automobiles - Passenger Cars	1427.65	16.59	2.24
NTPC Ltd.	Power Generation/Distribution	142.60	9.30	1.44
Oil & Natural Gas Corpn. Ltd.	Oil Exploration	264.85	12.01	1.78
Reliance Industries Ltd.	Refineries	853.40	12.64	1.50
State Bank Of India	Bank - Public	1652.40	6.52	0.86
Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd.	Metal - Non Ferrous	90.20	5.23	0.58
Sun Pharmaceutical Inds. Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals & Drugs	600.60	132.84	8.93
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	IT - Software	2032.80	27.57	9.38
Tata Motors Ltd.	Automobiles-Trucks/Lcv	349.75	10.21	2.44
Tata Power Company Ltd.	Power Generation/Distribution	80.95	0.00	1.56
Tata Steel Ltd.	Steel/Sponge Iron/Pig Iron	288.45	0.00	0.81
Wipro Ltd.	IT - Software	482.90	18.24	4.23

World macro scenario

- USA US economic data is improving. QE3 tapering deferred. Govt. spending curtailed as budget was not passed by Congress.
- Europe Recession seems to be over based on German and French data.
- China Govt. wants stability and not unbridled growth. Economy seems to have stabilized with the highest August PMI in several months.

- Japan Japanese PM's economic policies are popular.
- Emerging markets EM currencies gain some ground on the Fed deferring QE3.

Indian macro scenario

- Economy Fiscal deficit is much above the desired levels with subsidies becoming bigger. Current account deficit is extremely high.
- Government policies GDP growth down but no clear growthencouraging policies. Companies bill passed by both houses.
- RBI RBI announces an increase in repo rate by 0.25% while easing short term interest rates by 0.75%.

- Politics Possible early elections.
 Narendra Modi is the BJP's prime ministerial candidate.
- Inflation Headline inflation over
 5% once again.
- Currency The rupee closes at approx. Rs.61/50 per USD.

Our concerns on the macro front

World economies

- QE3 may be curtailed by the end of the year.
- Eurozone's low GDP growth.
 Unemployment.

Indian economy

- Lowest GDP growth in years.
- High interest rate.
- High fiscal deficit.
- High current account deficit.
- Populist politics. Food Security Bill.
- Lack of investor confidence.
- Possibility of early elections.



Detailed technical analysis

WORLD MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

STOCKS Australia France Hong Kong China India Japan ↓ UK USA COMMODITIES Aluminium ↑ Crude Oil Lead Natural Gas Silver Zinc CURRENCIES (against USD) GBP ↑ HKD AUD BRL ↑ JPY Brazil China India Japan ↓ UK USA Aluminium ↑ Crude Oil Lead Natural Gas Silver Zinc Zinc 10 Year ↑ 30 Year ↑		Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
Copper ↓ Crude Oil Lead Natural Gas Silver Zinc CURRENCIES EUR ↑ HKD AUD BRL ↑ JPY BONDS 2 Year 10 Year ↑	STOCKS			China India Japan ↓ UK		
(against USD) GBP ↑ BRL ↑ JPY BONDS 2 Year 10 Year ↑	COMMODITIES			Copper ↓ Crude Oil Lead Natural Gas Silver		
·			HKD	BRL ↑	INR ↑	
				2 Year	-	

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
INDICES			Nifty Sensex Small Cap	Mid Cap 个	
SECTORS	IT Teck	FMCG Healthcare Metal	Auto Oil & Gas Power 个	Bankex 个 Cap Goods 个	Cons Durable Realty
COMMODITIES		Aluminium Copper ↓ Crude Oil Gold Silver	Lead ↓ Natural Gas ↓ Nickel Zinc ↓		
CURRENCIES (against INR)	EUR GBP	JPY USD ↓			

 \uparrow = moved up from last week, \downarrow = moved dn from last week

MAJOR LARGE COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish
COMPANIES	Britannia Ind Cipla Dabur India Dr Reddys Lab HCL Tech Hero Moto Co Hind Zinc Idea Cellular Infosys Lupin Sun Pharma TCS Tech Mahindra 个 Wipro	Bullish Cairn India Eicher Motors ↑ Hindalco Ind Hind Unilever ↓ JSW Steel ↑ Sesa Goa Tata Global ↑ Tata Motors United Spirits	ABB ACC ↑ Ambuja Cem Asian Paints Bajaj Auto ↓ Bharti Airtel ↓ Crompton Gr Exide Ind Godrej Ind Havells India ↑ HDFC ↑ ICICI Bank ITC ↓ Jindal Steel JSW Energy ↑ Kotak Bank M & M ↑ MRF Nestle India Ranbaxy Lab Reliance Ind Siemens ↑ Tata Steel	Bearish Axis Bank 个 Bank Of Baroda 个 BHEL HDFC Bank HCC 个 IndusInd Bank L & T Maruti Suzuki Petronet LNG Shriram Trans Tata Power Titan Ind Yes Bank 个	Canara Bank PNB SBIN Tata Chem
			Ultratech Cem United Phos		

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MAJOR MEDIUM & SMALL COMPANIES - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

	Very Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	Very Bearish		
COMPANIES		Biocon Jubilant Food 个 M & M Fin	Adani Ports ↑ Arvind Aurobindo Ph Bata India Berger Paints Century Text DiviS Lab Emami Godrej Con HDIL IFCI ↑ Indian Hotels IGL Jain Irrigation JP Power L&T Finance Raymond ↑ Reliance Power Sun TV Zee Ent	Apollo Hospitals Castrol India Colgate-Pal 个 Cummins India Dish T V India GSK Consumer GVK Power India Cem 个 Ind Bulls R Est 个 IRB Infra	Adani Power Mcleod Russel Sintex Ind Unitech		
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