

U.S. Credit Update – November 4, 2025

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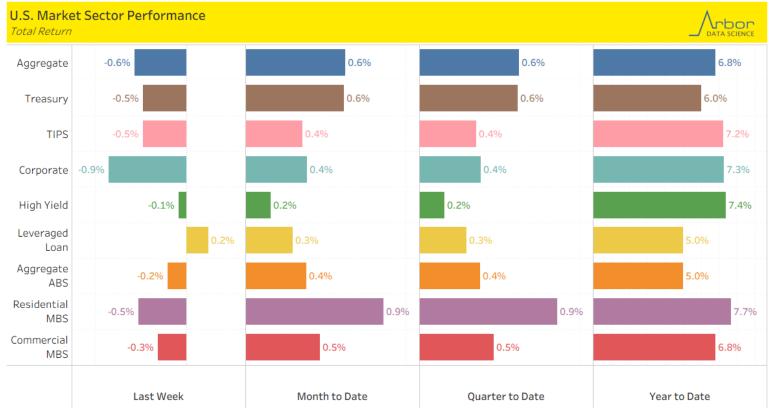


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Fixed Income Sector Unhedged Total Returns

Treasurys higher in yield on Powell comments.

Treasurys rose in yield last week after Chairman Powell stated that a December rate cut is "not a foregone conclusion". Odds of a cut moved from 98% to 66%. Short rates rose 9-11 bps.



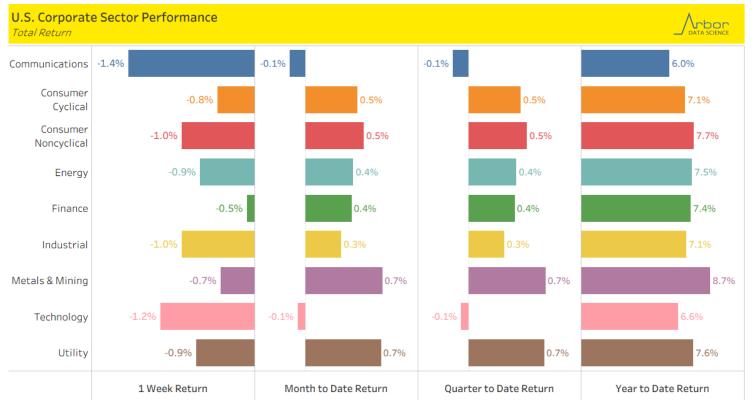
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Corporate Sector Unhedged Total Returns

IG credit spreads widen.

Cash spreads closed the week +1-9 bps with higher beta TMT performing poorest. META came to market with a 6-part, \$30 billion deal which priced with a 13-16 bp concession. The deal opened this week trading another +2-4 bps from Thursday's pricing.



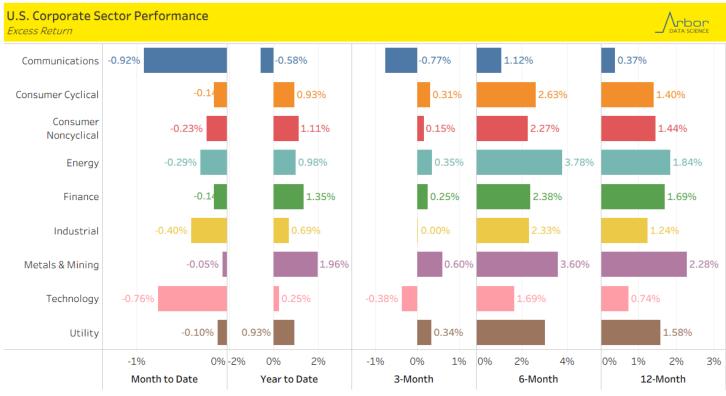
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Corporate Sector Excess Returns

Index backs up 3 bps.

The Bank of America credit index widened 3 bps last week. Dealers finished the week net long \$8.65 billion in IG cash bonds, with more than half of that total coming during Friday's month end session.

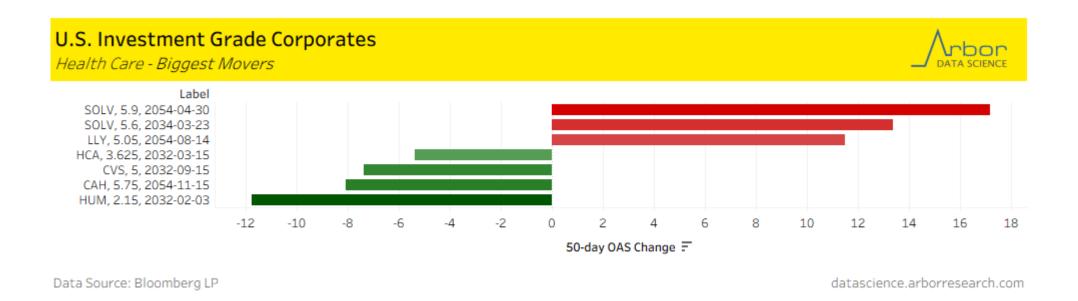


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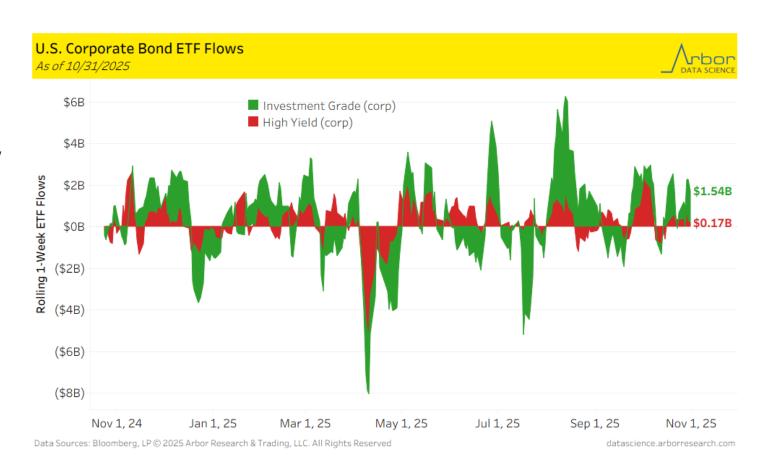
Last week's trade was dominated by technical factors, while the fundamental backdrop for risk remained supportive. Equities closed the week +0.7-1.4%.

New issue supply to fund AI datacenter spending was near \$75 billion in September and October, and GOOGL is on tap with an 8-tranche deal to start this week. Outstanding META paper closed +12 bps, while ORCL backed up 6-8 bps. With such a large concession needed to price the META deal, and its subsequent widening in the secondary market, investors ended October with cautious positioning ahead of what is expected to be an active November primary calendar.

Corporate Bond ETF Flows

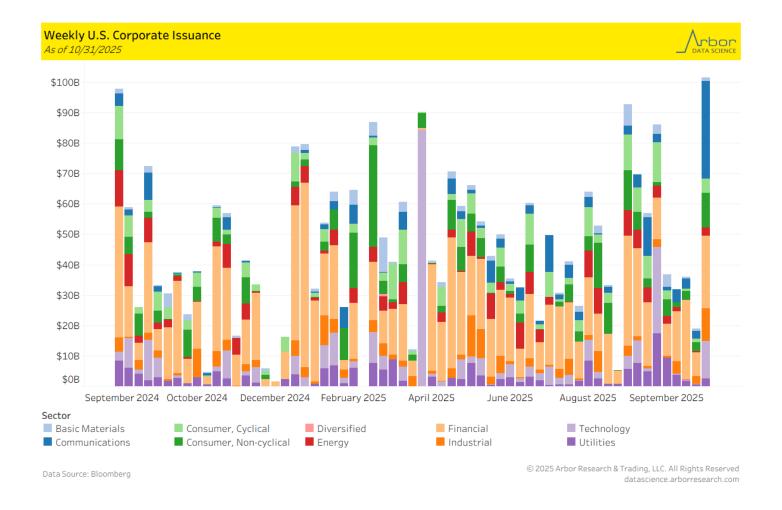
Corporate bond ETF flows were positive last week, with high-yield ETFs gaining \$0.17 billion and investment-grade ETFs gaining \$1.54 billion.

The chart shows stacked rolling one-week flows into corporate bond ETFs.



Issuance Recap

Primary issuance came in well above estimates last week as \$80 billion was priced vs. \$25-30 billion expectations. The \$161 billion total in October was the largest in over a decade. Estimates are for \$115 billion in November, with an expected \$50 billion on tap this week.



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