Weekly Market Update

January 9, 2026

- **U.S. equities finished strong, with the S&P 500 closing near a historic peak and major indices rising across the board as optimism returned to markets. Tech and broad risk sentiment improved, lifting the Nasdaq and Dow alongside the S&P's gains.**
- **A series of labor reports showed the U.S. job market slowing, with private and total payrolls coming in below expectations and hiring remaining weak, while unemployment edged slightly lower. This cooler backdrop tempered expectations for an imminent Federal Reserve rate cut.**
- **U.S. military action resulting in Venezuela's Maduro capture and talks of oil sector investment bolstered energy stocks and added to positive risk sentiment, supporting broader equity gains despite geopolitical concerns.**

Figure 1. Index Performance

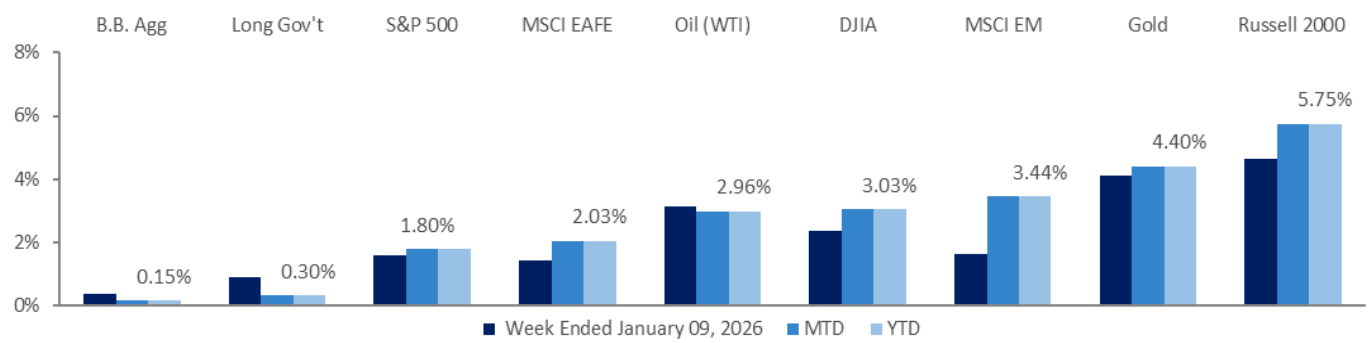


Figure 2. S&P 500 Sector Performance

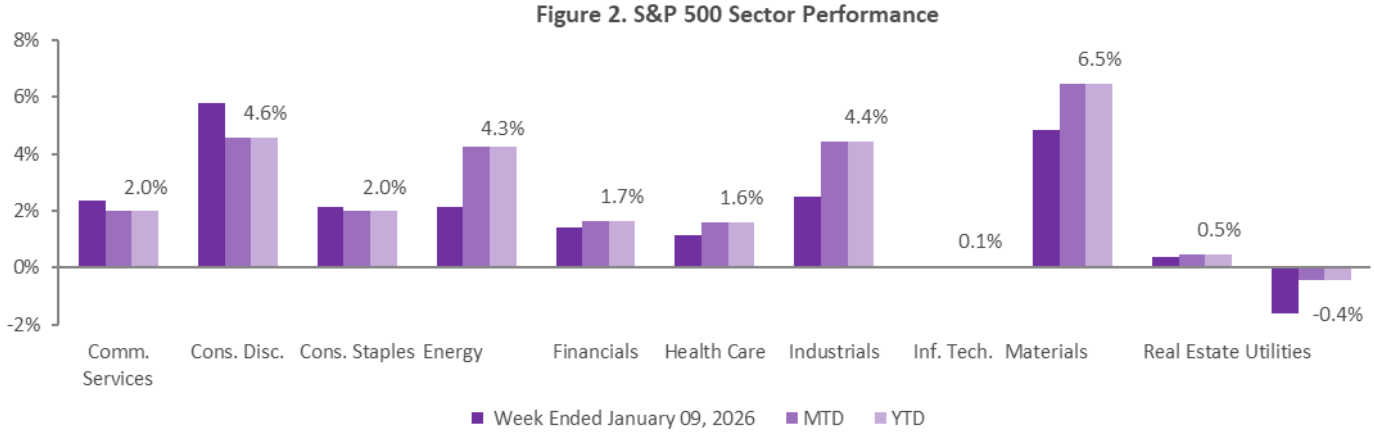
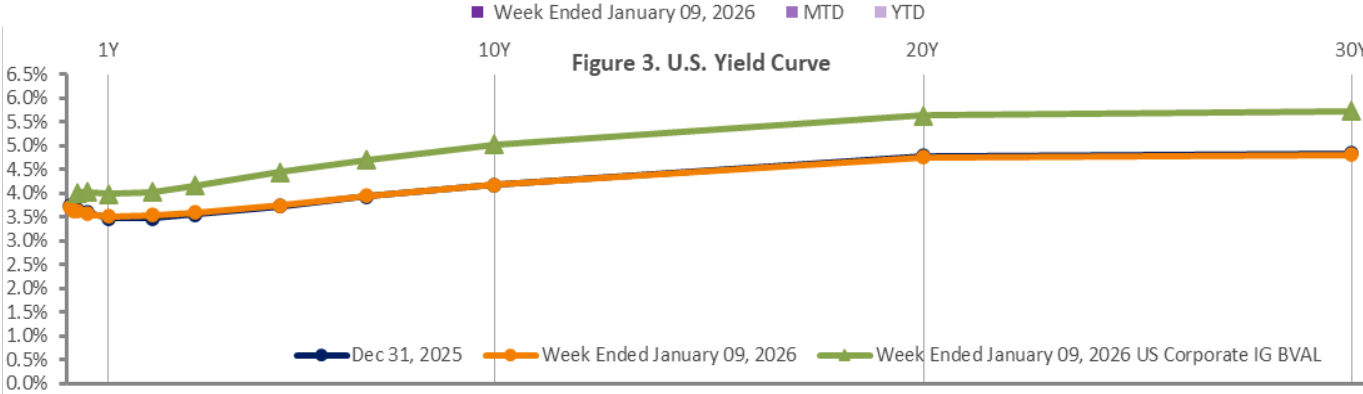


Figure 3. U.S. Yield Curve



Data Sources: Bloomberg Index Services Limited, MSCI, S&P Global, FTSE Russell

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