Weekly Report — September 10, 2019

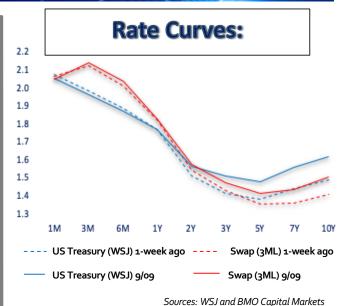




Highlight of the Week:

<u>Jobs report falls short of</u> <u>expectations</u>

- Payrolls increased by 130,000 vs.
 150,000 expected
- Private payrolls grew just 96,000
 - lowest since February
- Equities up as market expectation for further rate cuts reaffirmed



Rapid Report:



US Debt could be 2,000% of GDP

- Total US debt comes to 1,832% of GDP, according to AB Bernstein
- Federal debt has surged to \$22.5 trillion, up \$1.9 trillion since Trump took office
- Debt reform advocates say it is paramount action is taken before a recession hits

August slide in treasury yields arrested

- Investors encouraged by news Chinese and US officials will resume trade talks
- Jobs report provided optimistic view of US services sector and a better-thanexpected increase in average hourly earnings

Trump administration plans to limit role of federal government in housing finance

- Administration to begin formal plan to remove Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac from government conservatorship
- Plan will allow firms to keep more capital to increase role of private competition

US Open Classic

Nadal outlasts Medvedev in 5^{th} set to claim 19^{th} Grand Slam Title and 4^{th} US Open