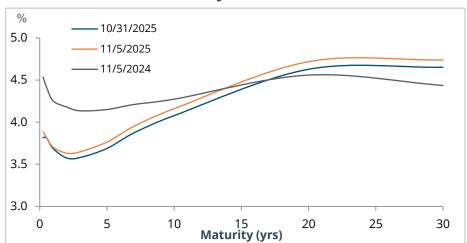
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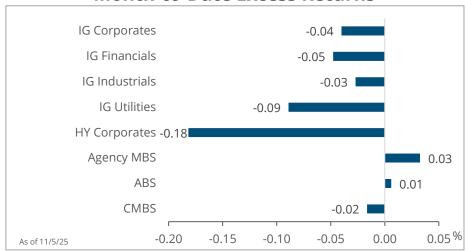
- The Supreme Court held a hearing on whether tariffs imposed by the Trump administration under the International Emergency and Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) were lawful
  - The ruling, which is expected in late 2025 or 2026, could carry significant economic and fiscal implications for the US
- The ISM Services Index rose to 52.4 last month, exceeding forecasts of 50.8 and led by increased demand and inflationary pressures as the prices-paid index rose to a three-year high of 70
- Private-sector payrolls increased by 42,000 in October above expectations of 30,000 – as large company hirings offset declines at small businesses
  - Conversely, US companies announced over 153,000 job cuts in October, the highest in over 20 years, driven by reductions in the technology and warehousing sectors
- Treasury rates rose across the curve following the strong privatesector employment and ISM Services data releases, raising uncertainty about another rate cut in December
  - The 2-year and 30-year Treasury rates rose 6bps and 9bps to 3.63% and 4.74%, respectively
- The investment-grade primary market remained active this week despite the higher-rate backdrop, with supply totaling nearly \$56 billion; high-yield issuance was similarly elevated, with supply totaling \$8 billion
  - Investment-grade spreads widened by 2bps to 80bps, and yields increased by 7bps to 4.89%
  - High-yield corporate spreads widened by 6bps to 289bps, and yields rose by 10bps to 6.88%
- Asset-backed securities (ABS) spreads tightened 1bp to 54bps as \$11 billion of supply was met with robust demand; year-to-date issuance of \$321 billion is running 2% ahead of last year's pace
- Municipals outperformed Treasuries as muni/Treasury ratios fell across the curve; municipal bond funds reported \$3.6 billion of net outflows – the first weekly outflow in seven weeks

## **Treasury Yield Curve**



| Maturity   | 2-year | 5-year | 10-year | 20-year | 30-year |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 11/5/25    | 3.63   | 3.76   | 4.16    | 4.72    | 4.74    |
| MTD Change | 0.06   | 0.08   | 0.08    | 0.09    | 0.09    |

## **Month-to-Date Excess Returns**



Sources: Bloomberg and Bloomberg Index Services Limited. All commentary and data as of 11/6/25 unless otherwise noted.

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