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Topic: Global Stock Markets

There are some interesting performance patterns amongst the global markets indexes. We are presenting three charts for the period January 1, 2008 to the present: (1) North America; (2) Europe and Other; and (3) Asia.

Chart 1: North America

North America (January 1, 2008 - August 26, 2011)

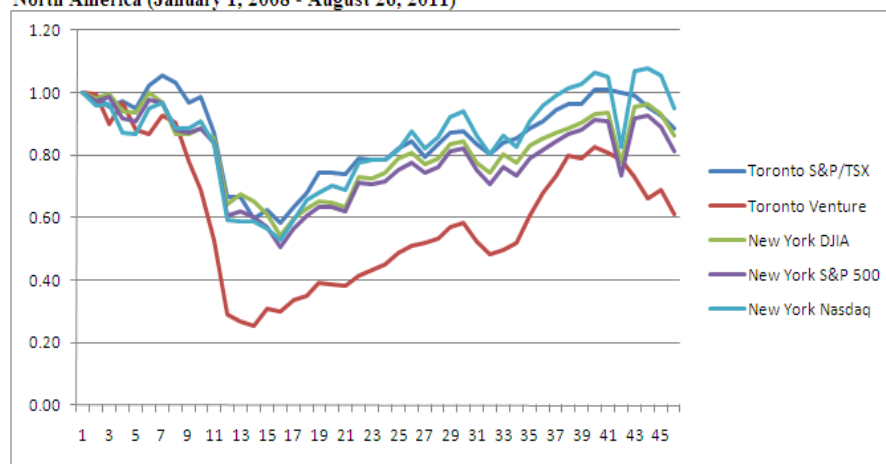
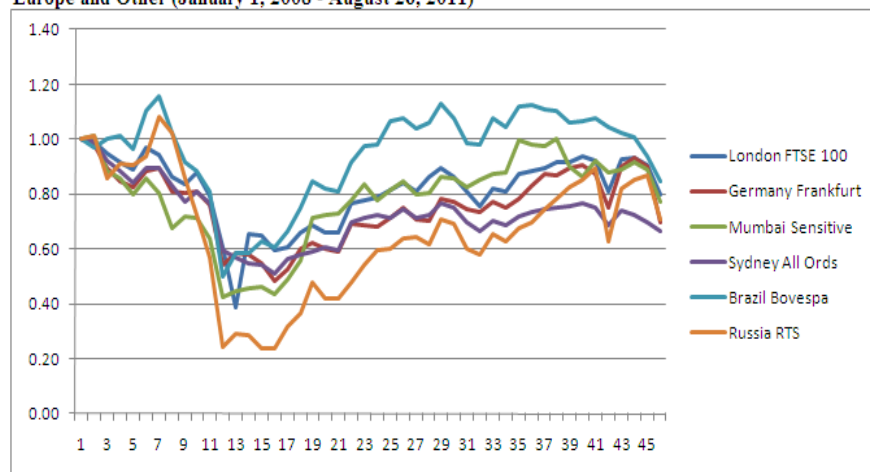


Chart 2: Europe and Other

Europe and Other (January 1, 2008 - August 26, 2011)

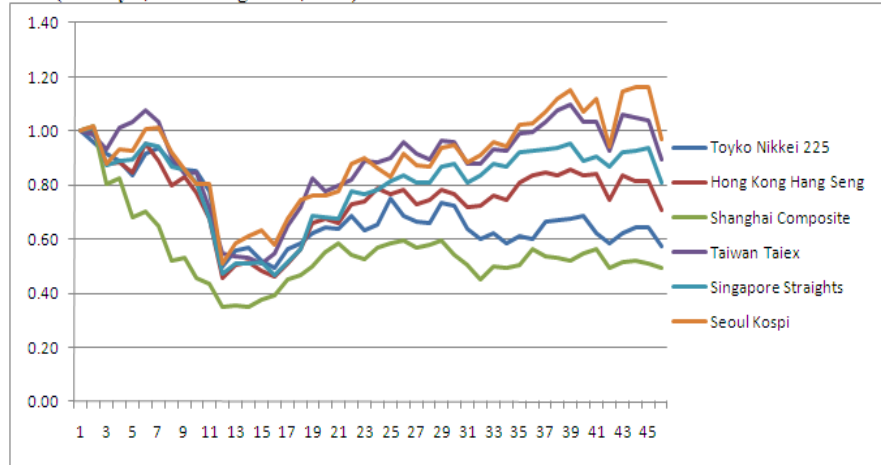


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Chart 3: Asia
Asia (January 1, 2008 - August 26, 2011)



Comment on Chart 1 (North America): The Nasdaq shows as the clear winner, and the volatile TSX Venture Exchange as the decided loser. After out-performing for most of the period, the S&P/TSX ended up tied with the DJIA. The S&P 500 under-performed.

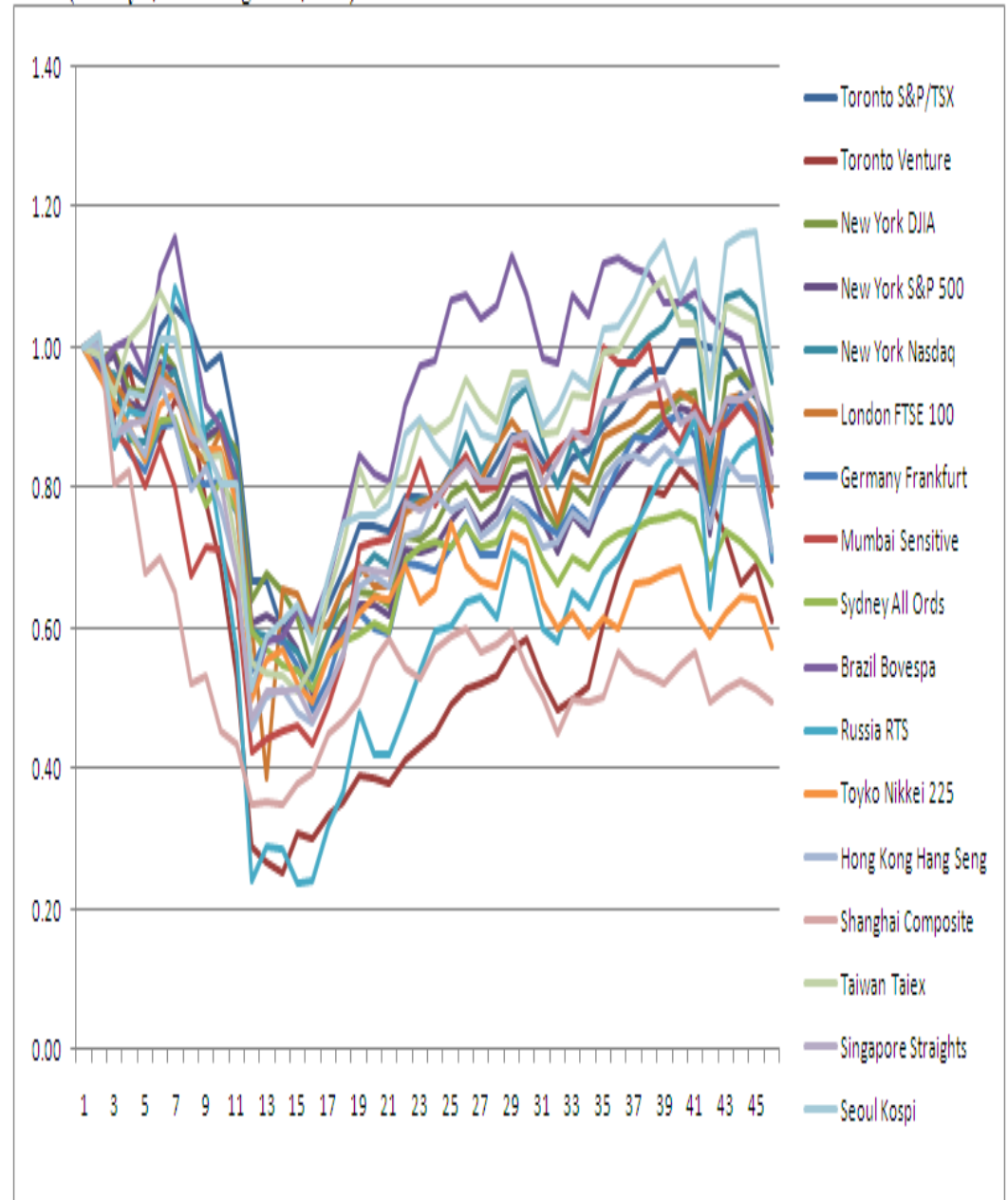
Comment on Chart 2 (Europe and Other): For the bulk of the period, the Sao Paulo Bovespa (Brazil) easily out-performed the other Indexes. The awarding of the World Cup for 2014 and the Summer Olympics for 2016 no doubt played a part in the enthusiasm for Brazil. The Frankfurt DAX was consistently in the middle of the pack. Surprisingly Australia, with its commodities accent, pulled up the rear.

Comment on Chart 3 (Asia): The Korean exchange wins out in Asia, with the Chinese Shanghai under-performing throughout the entire period. Taiwan was second best and the Nikkei second worst.

Comment on Chart 4 (All Countries, next page): On the following page, we combine all three charts into one. It looks like a dog's breakfast. Never mind! The out-performer is Korea. 2nd best: Nasdaq. 3rd: Taiwan. 4th: Toronto S&P/TSX. 5th: the DJIA. On the losing side; 3rd worst: Toronto Venture Exchange. 2nd worst: Nikkei. The worst: Shanghai.

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Chart 4: All Countries
 World (January 1, 2008 - August 26, 2011)



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Mad Catz Interactive, Inc. (\$0.82 - August 22, 2011; MCZ-TSX) (1) Mad Catz announced a new range of licensed Major League Gaming (MLG) professional video game controllers for use with Microsoft's Xbox 360 video game and entertainment system and Sony's PlayStation 3 computer entertainment system. The new range will be unveiled for the first time at the MLG Pro circuit in late August, and is expected to be shipped in time for the 2011 holiday season. (2) Mad Catz also announced that it will be publishing and distributing the Jonah Lomu Rugby Challenge video game throughout North America for the Xbox 360. Shipping is expected to begin in September 2011.

Black Iron Inc. (\$0.76 - August 23, 2011; BKI:TSX) Black Iron has reported additional assay results from the recently completed confirmation ("twin-hole") and metallurgical diamond drill program at its Shymanivske iron ore project in Ukraine. Twin holes 12009-T and 20287-T respectively intersected 88.9 metres grading 32.2% iron and 78.2 metres grading 30.9% iron.

Microbix Biosystems Inc. (\$0.30 - August 24, 2011; MBX-TSX) Microbix announced receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a patent number for LumiSort™, the Company's sperm-sexing technology for the livestock industries. The technology eliminates the speed and quality barriers that have limited the production and use of sex-sorted sperm, and promises to bring fundamental change to reproductive biology for the livestock industries, with large-market impact in the dairy and beef sectors worldwide.

TheMAC Resources Group (\$0.80 - August 29, 2011; MAC-TSX-V) TheMAC has announced that Andre Douchane has accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer, effectively immediately. Mr. Douchane, who was formerly president and CEO of Starfield Resources Inc., is also Chairman of North American Palladium. Mr. Douchane will take over responsibility for managing The MAC's 100%-owned Copper Flat project (porphyry copper-molybdenum-gold-silver) in Sierra County, New Mexico. The former CEO of TheMAC, Barrett Sleeman, will remain as an Executive Director until the AGM on December 21, 2011. Mr. Sleeman will be finalizing the Company's audit transition from GAAP to ICFRS statutory financial statements.

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