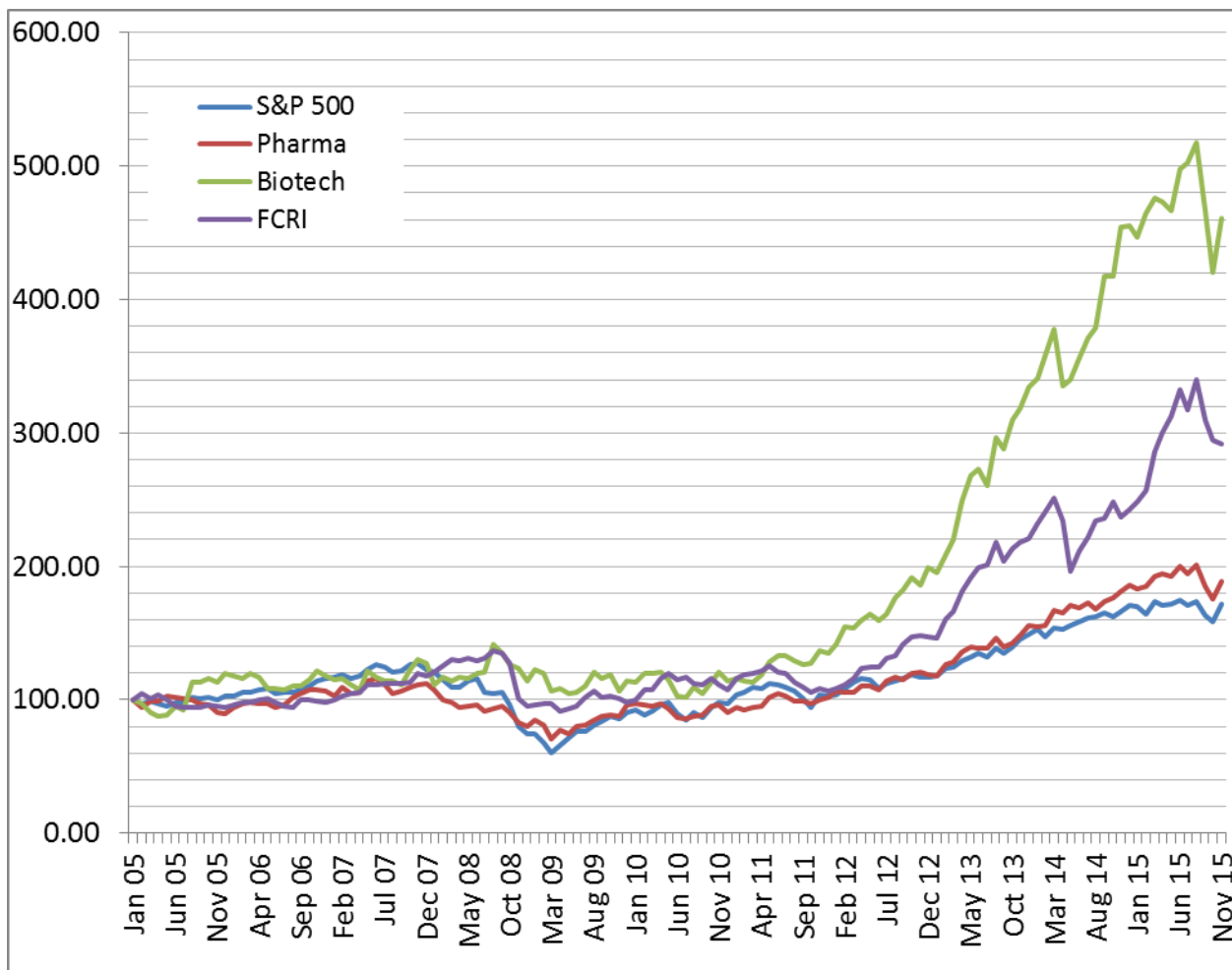


First Clinical Research Stock Index (FCRI)

Market Activity

FCRI declined 1% last month, while pharmas gained 8%, biotechs gained 10%, and the general market gained 8%. Three FCRI stocks gained and four declined. There were no significant gainers and three significant decliners: CMIC (-10%), ICON (-10%), and PRA Health Sciences (-10%). Clinical research stocks might bounce back in December.



Notes on Indices

- **First Clinical Research Index (FCRI).** Calculated as the mean average percentage change from baseline, dividends excluded, adjusted for stock splits. In other words, the indices are not weighted for stock price or market capitalization. Prices are in local currencies. Index components may change from time to time based on new listings, mergers and other factors. Components include eight publicly traded clinical research stocks: CMIC (2309:JP), EPS Co., Ltd. (4282:JP), Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting Co Ltd (300347:CH), ICON (ICLR:US), INC Research Holdings (INCR:US), Medidata (MDSO:US), PAREXEL International (PRXL:US), PRA Health Sciences (PRAH:US), and Quintiles Transnational Holdings (Q).
- **S&P 500 Index (SPX).** Capitalization-weighted representative sample of 500 mostly large-capitalization companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.
- **S&P 500 Pharmaceutical Index (S5PHARX).** Capitalization-weighted S&P 500 companies engaged in research, development or production of pharmaceuticals.
- **S&P 500 Biotechnology Index (S5BIOTX).** Capitalization-weighted S&P 500 companies primarily involved in development, manufacturing or marketing of products based on advanced biotechnology research.

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