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Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets with a positive bias, government bond yields lower, and the USD weaker, with trading resuming in the US after the holiday and with investors taking in jobs figures and its implications for upcoming actions from the Fed this year
- In the US, June's employment report showed a creation of 206k positions, slightly better than expected, with the unemployment rate climbing to 4.1%. In addition, the participation rate improved, with wages up at the expected pace. Regarding other figures, Germany's industrial production in May surprised to the downside at -2.5% m/m. In addition, retail sales in the Eurozone in the same month were more modest at +0.1% m/m
- On the political front, the UK's Labour Party won the Parliamentary elections by a wide margin, securing around 412 seats our of the 650 available and ending with the 14-year rule from the Conservative Party. Meanwhile, polls in France suggest that Marine Le Pen's far-right party will fall short of an absolute majority in this weekend's election
- Regarding monetary policy, John Williams (New York) talked earlier today, stating that even though inflation has moderated, there is still a long way to go. In China, the PBoC kept signaling that they are ready to sell government bonds, this after signing agreements with lenders to implement the program
- In other news, President Joe Biden will have an interview with ABC today, being its first unscripted appearance since the debate, with attention centering on his performance as doubts mount regarding his ability to be President once again. Meanwhile, Donald Trump called for a second debate
- In Mexico, hurricane Beryl made landfall north of Tulum as a 'Category 2' storm, with alerts continuing throughout the Yucatán peninsula

The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous	
Eurozone						
2:00	GER Industrial production* - May	% m/m		0.2	-0.1	
4:00	EZ Retail sales* - May	% m/m		0.2	-0.5	
United St	ates					
5:40	Fed's Williams Gives Keynote Remarks	at an event organi	zed by the Re	serve Bank of	India in Mum	
8:30	Nonfarm payrolls* - Jun	thousands	190	188	272	
8:30	Unemployment rate* - Jun	%	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Mexico						
16:30	Citi Survey of Economists					

Source: Bloomberg and Banorte. (P) preliminary data; (R) revised data; (F) final data; * Seasonally adjusted, ** Seasonally adjusted annualized rate.

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A glimpse to the main financial assets

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
S&P 500 Futures	5,597.00	0.1%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,004.23	0.3%
Nikkei 225	40,912.37	0.0%
Shanghai Composite	2,949.93	-0.3%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.03	-0.4%
EUR/USD	1.08	0.2%
DXY	104.98	-0.1%
Commodities		
WTI	83.93	0.1%
Brent	87.38	-0.1%
Gold	2,369.67	0.6%
Copper	468.00	3.1%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.30	-6pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Stocks under the MSCI's global index are trading at record highs, as expectations of a less restrictive scenario continue
- The US is resuming operations from yesterday's 'Independence Day' holiday, after new all-time highs reached last Wednesday by both the S&P500 and the Nasdaq. Futures maintain the positive bias as the newly released labor market figures are assimilated. Europe trades with almost widespread gains of 0.4% on average, led by the technology sector. In Asia we observed mixed closes, with the Hang Seng leading the declines with -1.3%. In Mexico, the Mexbol Index could approach to 52,800pts
- On corporate news, Tesla maintains the week's upward trend as orders from China are a sign that Beijing's security concerns are dissipating.
 Meanwhile, Macy's shares rebound as Arkhouse and Brigade Capital have raised their buyout offer for the company

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Sovereign bonds with positive performance. European securities led the
 way, advancing ~5bps following the wide Labour's victory in the UK,
 aligning with projections. Treasuries resumed trading after yesterday's
 holiday, consolidating gains after mixed US jobs figures. The curve rallies by
 an average of 6bps, with the short end and the belly outperforming
- Weak USD in indices. Most G10 currencies advanced within narrow ranges, with a better bias for emerging currencies. Positive balance for LatAm, with the MXN appreciating 0.4% to 18.04 per dollar
- Oil is stable and close to a 2-month high, marking the fourth consecutive week of gains. Recent sessions were supported by inventory drawdowns in the US and expectations of tight balances. Metals are mixed, with precious higher

Corporate Debt

- Fitch Ratings downgraded Grupo Vasconia's ratings to 'RD(mex)' from 'C(mex)'. According to the agency, the downgrade is due to the non-payment of interest on the VASCONI 19 issue, whose grace period expired on July 1st, 2024. This could be considered as a cause for early maturity according to the issuance documents
- Grupo Vasconia currently has two long-term issuances outstanding, VASCONI 19 and 22L, with a combined outstanding amount of MXN 862 million and maturities in August 2024 and July 2025. In addition to the Fitch Ratings rating, Grupo Vasconia is rated 'HR D' by HR Ratings

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	39,308.00	0.0%
S&P 500	5,537.02	0.0%
Nasdaq	18,188.30	0.0%
IPC	52,654.85	-0.3%
Ibovespa	126,163.98	0.4%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,987.48	0.4%
FTSE 100	8,241.26	0.9%
CAC 40	7,695.78	0.8%
DAX	18,450.48	0.4%
Nikkei 225	40,913.65	0.8%
Hang Seng	18,028.28	0.3%
Shanghai Composite	2,957.57	-0.8%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.71	0pb
10-year Treasuries	4.36	0pb
28-day Cetes	10.97	-3pb
28-day TIIE	11.25	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.79	3pb
10-year Mbono	9.94	0pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.10	-0.4%
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GBP/USD	1.28	0.1%
DXY	105.13	-0.3%
Commodities		
WTI	83.88	0.0%
Brent	87.43	0.1%
Mexican mix	78.29	0.0%
Gold	2,356.69	0.0%
Copper	453.35	0.0%

Source: Bloomberg

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