

**Economic and Financial Markets Research** 

Economic Research and Market Strategy

## **Financial Markets Daily**

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets positive, government bond yields and USD down, as optimism over central banks easing and stimulus from China continues
- In the US, August's personal spending and income report was published. Real personal spending stood at +0.1% m/m (consensus +0.1%, previous +0.4%) posting a moderation in household spending, but resilience remains. Regarding price deflators, the PCE was +0.1% m/m (consensus +0.1%, previous +0.2%), with the annual change falling from 2.5% to 2.2%. Meanwhile, the PCE Core stood at +0.1% m/m (consensus +0.2%, previous +0.2%) with the annual change rising slightly from 2.6% to 2.7%. The report supports the continuation of the Fed's rate cut cycle
- Regarding monetary policy attention on interventions by Fed's Collins, **Kruger and Bowman**
- In Mexico, INEGI released August's trade balance, posting a US\$4,868.0 million deficit. Exports fell 2.8% m/m (-1.0% y/y), noting generalized declines. Imports expanded 3.4% m/m (5.7% y/y), driven by the non-oil component

## The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Eurozone					
5:00	Consumer confidence* - Sep (F)	index			12.9
5:00	Economic confidence* - Sep	index		96.5	96.6
Mexico					
8:00	Trade balance - Aug	US\$mn	-552.3	-174.5	-72.0
United St	tates				
8:30	Personal income* - Aug	% m/m		0.4	0.3
8:30	Personal spending*-Aug	% m/m		0.3	0.5
8:30	Real personal spending* - Aug	% m/m		0.1	0.4
8:30	PCE Deflator* - Aug	% m/m	0.1	0.1	0.2
8:30	Core* - Aug	% m/m	0.2	0.2	0.2
8:30	PCE Deflator - Aug	% y/y	2.3	2.3	2.5
8:30	Core - Aug	% y/y	2.8	2.7	2.6
8:30	Trade balance* - Aug	US\$bn		-99.7	-102.8
9:30	Fed's Collins and Kugler meet with small business and community leaders				
10:00	U. of Michigan Confidence* - Sep (F)	index	69.0	69.3	69.0

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

## September 27, 2024



Alejandro Padilla Santana Chief Economist and Head of Research alejandro.padilla@banorte.com



Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, CFA **Executive Director of Economic Research** and Market Strategy juan.alderete.macal@banorte.com



Alejandro Cervantes Llamas **Executive Director of Quantitative** Analysis alejandro.cervantes@banorte.com



Santiago Leal Singer Director of Market Strategy santiago.leal@banorte.com



www.banorte.com/analisiseconomico @analisis\_fundam

> Winners of the award as the best economic forecasters in Mexico by LSEG in 2023



Best Forecaster **Economic Indicators** for Mexico 2023

Document for distribution among public

## A glimpse to the main financial assets

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
S&P 500 Futures	5,807.50	0.1%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,059.90	0.5%
Nikkei 225	39,829.56	2.3%
Shanghai Composite	3,087.53	2.9%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	19.57	-0.3%
EUR/USD	1.12	-0.2%
DXY	100.50	-0.1%
Commodities		
WTI	67.64	0.0%
Brent	71.65	0.1%
Gold	2,663.32	-0.3%
Copper	461.25	0.7%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	3.77	-2pb

Source: Bloomberg

## **Equities**

- Widespread gains in main stock indices. However, futures in the US show small changes, with the S&P500 trading practically sideways, having once again reached another all-time high, the 42nd of the year
- Europe is trading with gains supported by stimulus in China and the
  expectation of more decisive rate cuts by the ECB, while the performance of
  the mining and luxury stocks sectors lead the advances. In Asia, optimism
  continues, as we observed gains of 2.3% in the Nikkei, 2.9% in the Shanghai
  and 3.6% in the Hang Seng
- In Mexico, the Mexbol could consolidate close to 53,500pts. Although valuation is the main catalyst (FV/EBITDA at 5.5x), we remain cautious of the challenges that prevail in the short term

## Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Slightly positive balance in sovereign bonds. The 10-year European rates decline 3bps, on average. Meanwhile, the Treasuries' yield curve steepens due to higher gains at the short-end (-5bps). Yesterday, Mbonos' curve flattened after Banxico's decision with short- and mid-end losing 5bps
- Dollar weakens against most G10 currencies, with JPY (+1.4%) outperforming driven by speculation that BoJ will continue with hike rates. In EM, the bias is mixed delimited by +/-0.6%. with BRL (-0.9%) as the weakest. Meanwhile, the MXN trades at 19.57 per dollar (+0.4%); however, outlines a 0.8% weekly depreciation
- Crude-oil steadies after a sharp two-day drop, with prices still on course for a substantial weekly decline on prospect of more supply from OPEC members. In addition, gold trades to close of record levels

## **Corporate Debt**

- CFE announced that it placed its second issue of Sustainable Bonds in the international markets for US\$1.5 billion, with two tranches: i) a bond with a 5.70% coupon due 2030 for US\$500 million; and a bond with a 6.45% coupon due 2035 for US\$1.0 billion. The issues are rated at 'BBB' by S&P Global, Moody's and Fitch Ratings
- Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico informed the refinancing of a US\$40
  million bank line of credit that matured on September 26, extending the
  maturity by an additional 6 months. The loan pays a floating rate of SOFR
  plus a 25bps spread

#### **Previous closing levels**

Previous closing levels		
	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	42,175.11	0.6%
S&P 500	5,745.37	0.4%
Nasdaq	18,190.29	0.6%
IPC	53,590.52	0.8%
Ibovespa	133,009.78	1.1%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,032.59	2.4%
FTSE 100	8,284.91	0.2%
CAC 40	7,742.09	2.3%
DAX	19,238.36	1.7%
Nikkei 225	38,925.63	2.8%
Hang Seng	19,924.58	4.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,000.95	3.6%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	3.63	7pb
10-year Treasuries	3.80	1pb
28-day Cetes	10.55	23pb
28-day TIIE	10.92	0pb
2-year Mbono	9.55	7pb
10-year Mbono	9.32	5pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	19.63	0.0%
EUR/USD	1.12	0.4%
GBP/USD	1.34	0.7%
DXY	100.56	-0.3%
Commodities		
WTI	67.67	-2.9%
Brent	71.60	-2.5%
Mexican mix	63.37	-3.6%
Gold	2,672.38	0.6%
Copper	463.90	3.3%

Source: Bloomberg

This document is provided for the reader's convenience only. The translation from the original Spanish version was made by Banorte's staff. Discrepancies may possibly arise between the original document in Spanish and its English translation. For this reason, the original research paper in Spanish is the only official document. The Spanish version was released before the English translation. The original document entitled "Apertura de Mercados Financieros" was released earlier today.



#### **Analyst Certification.**

We, Alejandro Padilla Santana, Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, Alejandro Cervantes Llamas, Marissa Garza Ostos, Katia Celina Goya Ostos, Francisco José Flores Serrano, José Luis García Casales, Santiago Leal Singer, Víctor Hugo Cortes Castro, Leslie Thalía Orozco Vélez, Hugo Armando Gómez Solís, Carlos Hernández García, Yazmín Selene Pérez Enríquez, Cintia Gisela Nava Roa, Miguel Alejandro Calvo Domínguez, José De Jesús Ramírez Martínez, Daniel Sebastián Sosa Aguilar, Gerardo Daniel Valle Trujillo, Luis Leopoldo López Salinas, Marcos Saúl García Hernandez, Juan Carlos Mercado Garduño, Ana Gabriela Martínez Mosqueda, Jazmin Daniela Cuautencos Mora, Andrea Muñoz Sánchez and Paula Lozoya Valadez, certify that the points of view expressed in this document are a faithful reflection of our personal opinion on the company (s) or firm (s) within this report, along with its affiliates and/or securities issued. Moreover, we also state that we have not received, nor receive, or will receive compensation other than that of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V for the provision of our services.

#### Relevant statements.

In accordance with current laws and internal procedures manuals, analysts are allowed to hold long or short positions in shares or securities issued by companies that are listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange and may be the subject of this report; nonetheless, equity analysts have to adhere to certain rules that regulate their participation in the market in order to prevent, among other things, the use of private information for their benefit and to avoid conflicts of interest. Analysts shall refrain from investing and holding transactions with securities or derivative instruments directly or through an intermediary person, with Securities subject to research reports, from 30 calendar days prior to the issuance date of the report in question, and up to 10 calendar days after its distribution date.

#### Compensation of Analysts.

Analysts' compensation is based on activities and services that are aimed at benefiting the investment clients of Casa de Bolsa Banorte and its subsidiaries. Such compensation is determined based on the general profitability of the Brokerage House and the Financial Group and on the individual performance of each analyst. However, investors should note that analysts do not receive direct payment or compensation for any specific transaction in investment banking or in other business areas.

#### Last-twelve-month activities of the business areas.

**Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. de C.V.,** through its business areas, provides services that include, among others, those corresponding to investment banking and corporate banking, to a large number of companies in Mexico and abroad. It may have provided, is providing or, in the future, will provide a service such as those mentioned to the companies or firms that are the subject of this report. Casa de Bolsa Banorte or its affiliates receive compensation from such corporations in consideration of the aforementioned services.

Over the course of the last twelve months, Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. C.V., has not obtained compensation for services rendered by the investment bank or by any of its other business areas of the following companies or their subsidiaries, some of which could be analyzed within this report.

#### Activities of the business areas during the next three months.

Casa de Bolsa Banorte, Grupo Financiero Banorte or its subsidiaries expect to receive or intend to obtain revenue from the services provided by investment banking or any other of its business areas, by issuers or their subsidiaries, some of which could be analyzed in this report.

#### Securities holdings and other disclosures.

As of the end of last quarter, Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. has not held investments, directly or indirectly, in securities or derivative financial instruments, whose underlying securities are the subject of recommendations, representing 1% or more of its investment portfolio of outstanding securities or 1 % of the issuance or underlying of the securities issued.

None of the members of the Board of Grupo Financiero Banorte and Casa de Bolsa Banorte, along general managers and executives of an immediately below level, have any charges in the issuers that may be analyzed in this document.

The Analysts of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. do not maintain direct investments or through an intermediary person, in the securities or derivative instruments object of this analysis report.

#### Guide for investment recommendations.

	Reference
BUY	When the share expected performance is greater than the MEXBOL estimated performance.
HOLD SELL	When the share expected performance is similar to the MEXBOL estimated performance.  When the share expected performance is lower than the MEXBOL estimated performance.

Even though this document offers a general criterion of investment, we urge readers to seek advice from their own Consultants or Financial Advisors, in order to consider whether any of the values mentioned in this report are in line with their investment goals, risk and financial position.

#### **Determination of Target Prices**

For the calculation of estimated target prices for securities, analysts use a combination of methodologies generally accepted among financial analysts, including, but not limited to, multiples analysis, discounted cash flows, sum-of-the-parts or any other method that could be applicable in each specific case according to the current regulation. No guarantee can be given that the target prices calculated for the securities will be achieved by the analysts of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. C.V, since this depends on a large number of various endogenous and exogenous factors that affect the performance of the issuing company, the environment in which it performs, along with the influence of trends of the stock market, in which it is listed. Moreover, the investor must consider that the price of the securities or instruments can fluctuate against their interest and cause the partial and even total loss of the invested capital.

The information contained hereby has been obtained from sources that we consider to be reliable, but we make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness. The information, estimations and recommendations included in this document are valid as of the issue date, but are subject to modifications and changes without prior notice; Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. does not commit to communicate the changes and also to keep the content of this document updated. Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. takes no responsibility for any loss arising from the use of this report or its content. This document may not be photocopied, quoted, disclosed, used, or reproduced in whole or in part without prior written authorization from Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V.



# Directory Research and Strategy



Raquel Vázquez Godinez Assistant raquel.vazquez@banorte.com (55) 1670 – 2967



María Fernanda Vargas Santoyo Analyst maria.vargas.santoyo@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000 x 2586





Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, CFA
Executive Director of Economic Research and
Market Strategy
juan.alderete.macal@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4046



Yazmín Selene Pérez Enríquez Senior Economist, Mexico yazmin.perez.enriquez@banorte.com (55) 5268 - 1694

Market Strategy



Santiago Leal Singer Director of Market Strategy santiago.leal@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 1751



Carlos Hernández García Senior Strategist, Equity carlos.hernandez.garcia@banorte.com (55) 1670 – 2250



Marcos Saúl García Hernandez Analyst, Fixed Income, FX and Commodities marcos.garcia.hernandez@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2296



Ana Gabriela Martínez Mosqueda Strategist, Equity ana.martinez.mosqueda@banorte.com (55) 5261 - 4882

Quantitative Analysis



Alejandro Cervantes Llamas Executive Director of Quantitative Analysis alejandro.cervantes@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2972



José De Jesús Ramírez Martínez Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis jose.ramirez.martinez@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000



Andrea Muñoz Sánchez Strategist, Quantitative Analysis andrea.muñoz.sanchez@banorte.com (55) 1105 - 1430



Alejandro Padilla Santana Chief Economist and Head of Research alejandro.padilla@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4043



Itzel Martínez Rojas Analyst itzel.martinez.rojas@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2251



Lourdes Calvo Fernández Analyst (Edition) lourdes.calvo@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000 x 2611



Francisco José Flores Serrano
Director of Economic Research, Mexico
francisco.flores.serrano@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2957



Cintia Gisela Nava Roa Senior Economist, Mexico cintia.nava.roa@banorte.com (55) 1105 - 1438



Marissa Garza Ostos Director of Equity Strategy marissa.garza@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 1719



Hugo Armando Gómez Solís Senior Strategist, Equity hugoa.gomez@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2247



Gerardo Daniel Valle Trujillo Senior Analyst, Corporate Debt gerardo.valle.trujillo@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2248



Paula Lozoya Valadez Analyst, Equity paula.lozoya.valadez@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000 x 2060



Director of Quantitative Analysis jose.garcia.casales@banorte.com (55) 8510 - 4608

José Luis García Casales



Daniel Sebastián Sosa Aguilar Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis daniel.sosa@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000 x 2124



Katia Celina Goya Ostos Director of Economic Research, Global katia.goya@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 1821



Luis Leopoldo López Salinas Economist, Global luis.lopez.salinas@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000 x 2707



Víctor Hugo Cortes Castro Senior Strategist, Technical victorh.cortes@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 1800



Leslie Thalía Orozco Vélez Senior Strategist, Fixed Income and FX leslie.orozco.velez@banorte.com (55) 5268 - 1698



Juan Carlos Mercado Garduño Strategist, Equity juan.mercado.garduno@banorte.com (55) 1103 - 4000 x 1746



Miguel Alejandro Calvo Domínguez Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis miguel.calvo@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2220



Jazmin Daniela Cuautencos Mora Strategist, Quantitative Analysis jazmin.cuautencos.mora@banorte.com (55) 1670 - 2904

