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## **Financial Markets Daily**

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets mixed, government bond yields negative and the USD down as US markets return from the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, speculation continues that Trump may moderate his more extreme trade policies
- In economic data, November's inflation in the Eurozone came in at 2.3% y/y, in line with expectations. The core remained higher –though also in line– at 2.7%. However, this is not expected to impact the ECB down cycle. There will be no figures in the US after the holiday, while in Mexico we await banking credit and public finances for October. In China, official PMIs for November will be released in the evening
- On the monetary front, expectations for a rate hike in Japan increased sharply after an upside surprise in Tokyo inflation data. As a result, futures assign a probability greater than 60% of a move in December
- In other news, China will extend exemptions to tariffs that should be implemented on some US imported goods until February 28. In addition, the central bank (PBoC) made a US\$111 billion liquidity injection, in a context of a sharp increase in local bond issuance in the country
- According to the Lebanese army, Israel has broken the ceasefire agreed with Hezbollah on 'multiple occasions' with targeted attacks on various facilities. However, the overall conflict appears to be contained for the time being
- Finally, parliamentary elections will be held today in Ireland, where a close result is expected, with the possibility that the current Prime Minister, Simon Harris, will be replaced

## The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Eurozone					
5:00	Consumer prices - Nov (P)	% y/y		2.3	2.0
5:00	Core - Nov (P)	% y/y		2.8	2.7
Brazil					
8:00	Unemployment rate - Oct	%		6.2	6.4
Mexico					
10:00	Banking credit - Oct	% y/y	7.0		7.1
15:30	Public finances (PSBR, year-to-date) - Oct	MXNbn			-1,271.8
China					
20:30	Manufacturing PMI* - Nov	index		50.2	50.1
20:30	Non-manufacturing PMI* - Nov	index		50.3	50.2
20:30	Composite PMI* - Nov	index			50.8

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

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	Last	Daily chg.			
Equity indices					
S&P 500 Futures	6,033.25	0.3%			
Euro Stoxx 50	4,772.89	0.3%			
Nikkei 225	38,208.03	-0.4%			
Shanghai Composite	3,326.46	0.9%			
Currencies					
USD/MXN	20.40	-0.1%			
EUR/USD	1.06	0.1%			
DXY	105.93	-0.1%			
Commodities					
WTI	68.40	-0.5%			
Brent	72.70	-0.8%			
Gold	2,661.04	0.9%			
Copper	407.75	0.3%			
Sovereign bonds					
10-year Treasury	4.21	-5pb			

Source: Bloomberg

## **Equities**

- In the last trading session of November, main stock indices show mixed returns, although of moderate magnitude. Investors are keeping an eye on the sales of the so-called 'Black Friday' that marks the traditional kick-off for the holiday shopping season, estimating a ~10% y/y growth according to Adobe figures
- Meanwhile, futures in the US anticipate a positive opening with the S&P500 trading 0.3% above its theoretical value, resuming operations from Thanksgiving holiday, in a session that will continue to be affected by lower volume, with only half a day of trading
- Europe trades mixed, although the rise in mining companies stands out, given optimism about the expectation of greater stimuli in China. In Mexico, we believe that the Mexbol could close the month near 50,200pts

## Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Positive balance in sovereign bonds. The 10-year European rates decline 2bps, on average. Meanwhile, the Treasuries' yield flattens due to a better performance in long-term securities (-5bps). Yesterday, Mbonos' curve printed a 5bps rally, with the 10-year benchmark closing at 9.92% (-4bps)
- Dollar weakens against all G10 currencies, with JPY (+0.9%) as the strongest. In EM, the bias is positive except for BRL (-0.5%). Meanwhile, MXN trades virtually unchanged at 20.42 per dollar following two favorable sessions in a row
- Crude-oil mixed as traders await further clues on OPEC+ output plans after it delayed a key virtual meeting by four days. Better performance in precious metals vs industrials, with gold and silver advancing 0.8% and 1.9%, respectively

## **Corporate Debt**

- Fortaleza Materiales informed that it reached an agreement with Heidelberg Materials to sell its subsidiary Giant Cement Holdings for US\$600 million approximately
- HR Ratings affirmed at 'HR AAA' Medica Sur and issue MEDICA 20 rating with a Stable outlook. The rating is based on lower Debt Services since 2023, continuing in 2024 and expected to be maintained until 2027

#### **Previous closing levels**

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	44,722.06	0.0%
S&P 500	5,998.74	0.0%
Nasdaq	19,060.48	0.0%
IPC	49,941.27	0.3%
Ibovespa	124,610.41	-2.4%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,758.65	0.5%
FTSE 100	8,281.22	0.1%
CAC 40	7,179.25	0.5%
DAX	19,425.73	0.9%
Nikkei 225	38,349.06	0.6%
Hang Seng	19,366.96	-1.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,295.70	-0.4%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.23	0pb
10-year Treasuries	4.26	0pb
28-day Cetes	10.20	5pb
28-day TIIE	10.48	-1pb
2-year Mbono	9.95	4pb
10-year Mbono	10.06	0pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	20.43	-0.8%
EUR/USD	1.06	-0.1%
GBP/USD	1.27	0.1%
DXY	106.05	0.0%
Commodities		
WTI	68.72	0.0%
Brent	73.28	0.6%
Mexican mix	64.31	0.0%
Gold	2,637.92	0.1%
Copper	413.90	0.0%

Source: Bloomberg

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