

Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets positive, USD up and government bond yields mixed with a positive sentiment in the market after yesterday's inflation print in the US, as well as a slew of robust corporate earnings
- After an agreement between Israel and Hamas to put a ceasefire in Gaza was announced, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu accused Hamas of wanting to modify the agreement and delayed its approval
- On the monetary policy front, the minutes of the last ECB meeting were published. It was explained that the disinflation process is well on track, and they are increasingly confident that the target will be reached in the first half of the year. But they stressed that they should not let the guard down
- The economic agenda includes retail sales, the Philadelphia Fed, and jobless claims in the US and, later, China's GDP for 4Q24. For the latter, consensus estimates it at 5.0% y/y, after the 4.6% growth observed in 3Q24

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The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Eurozone and UK					
2:00	GER Consumer prices - Dec (F)	% y/y	--	2.6	2.6
2:00	UK Industrial production* - Nov	% m/m	--	0.1	-0.6
5:00	EZ Trade balance* - Nov	EURbn	--	11.5	6.1
United States					
8:30	Advance retail sales* - Dec	% m/m	0.6	0.6	0.7
8:30	Ex autos & gas* - Dec	% m/m	--	0.4	0.2
8:30	Control group* - Dec	% m/m	0.4	0.4	0.4
8:30	Philadelphia Fed*-Jan	index	-8.0	-5.0	-10.9
8:30	Initial jobless claims* - Jan 11	thousands	206	210	201
China					
21:00	Gross domestic product - 4Q24	% y/y	--	5.0	4.6
21:00	Industrial production - Dec	% y/y	--	5.4	5.4
21:00	Retail sales - Dec	% y/y	--	3.5	3.0
21:00	Gross fixed investment (YTD) - Dec	% y/y	--	3.3	3.3

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

A glimpse to the main financial assets

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
S&P 500 Futures	5,998.00	0.2%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,104.28	1.4%
Nikkei 225	38,572.60	0.3%
Shanghai Composite	3,236.03	0.3%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	20.60	0.7%
EUR/USD	1.03	-0.2%
DXY	109.28	0.2%
Commodities		
WTI	79.31	-0.9%
Brent	81.31	-0.9%
Gold	2,703.24	0.3%
Copper	440.15	0.3%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.68	2pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Positive movements in the major stock markets driven by robust corporate results. In particular, the technology sector stands out with TSMC, Apple and Nvidia's main chipmaker, outperforming the outlook in its report and with more resilient spending on AI
- As a result, US futures trade positive except for the Dow. The Nasdaq is 0.3% above its theoretical value and the S&P500 is up 0.2% ahead of the open. Similarly, the Eurostoxx is up 1.4% driven by the consumer non-core sector, with luxury goods maker Richemont up as much as 18% after reporting a sales increase. Asia closed positive, with the Nikkei up 0.3% and the Hang Seng up 1.2%
- In the corporate sector, of the 7 companies in the S&P 500 that are due to publish results today, 6 have already released them, all better than expected, with the financial sector standing out positively with Bank of America and Morgan Stanley

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- After yesterday's bond rally, the market opens with losses. Ten-year rates in Europe rise by an average of 2bps. Meanwhile, the US Treasury curve prints adjustments ranging from +1bp to +3bps. Yesterday, Mbonos averaged gains of 8bps, with the 10-year reference Nov'34 closing at 10.31% (-9bps)
- USD positive against most G10 currencies, except for JPY, which appreciates by 0.2% due to expectations of a rate hike by the BoJ next week. In EM, the bias is mixed, with Asia performing better. The MXN stands as the weakest of the group, depreciating by 0.7% to 20.60 per dollar
- Mixed performance in commodities. Crude-oil futures fall by 0.8%, despite a decline in US inventories. Metals are up, with copper and gold rising by +0.8% and +0.2%, respectively

Corporate Debt

- PCR Verum affirmed TRATON Financial Services Mexico's long-term and short-term ratings at 'AAA/M+' with Stable outlook and '1+/M', respectively. According to the agency, the ratings consider the support and strong synergies in operational and commercial terms with its parent company TRATON SE
- Fibra Uno mandated a group of banks as joint bookrunners, to arrange a series of fixed income investors meetings regarding to a dual series of Sustainability-linked Senior Unsecured bonds with 7- and 12-year terms

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	43,221.55	1.7%
S&P 500	5,949.91	1.8%
Nasdaq	19,511.23	2.5%
IPC	50,242.84	0.8%
Ibovespa	122,650.20	2.8%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,032.31	1.0%
FTSE 100	8,301.13	1.2%
CAC 40	7,474.59	0.7%
DAX	20,574.68	1.5%
Nikkei 225	38,444.58	-0.1%
Hang Seng	19,286.07	0.3%
Shanghai Composite	3,227.12	-0.4%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.26	-10pb
10-year Treasuries	4.65	-14pb
28-day Cetes	9.76	-2pb
28-day TIIE	10.27	2pb
2-year Mbono	9.66	-1pb
10-year Mbono	10.35	-8pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	20.46	-0.2%
EUR/USD	1.03	-0.2%
GBP/USD	1.22	0.2%
DX	109.09	-0.2%
Commodities		
WTI	80.04	3.3%
Brent	82.03	2.6%
Mexican mix	74.20	2.8%
Gold	2,696.32	0.7%
Copper	438.90	1.1%

Source: Bloomberg

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