

Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets up, government bond yields positive, and the USD higher. US trading returns after yesterday's holiday, with investors optimistic about progress in ending the war in Ukraine, although European bonds are pressured by possible increases in the region's defense spending given reduced US support for the region
- Specifically, US and Russian Secretaries of State have met in Saudi Arabia to begin negotiating a possible end to the war in Ukraine. However, it is relevant to note that the meeting does not include Ukrainian representatives, with President Zelensky even pointing out that the results achieved without them will not be recognized
- On the economic agenda, in the UK, December's unemployment rate fell 10bps to 4.4%. In Germany, the ZEW survey of expectations for January showed a rebound to 26.0pts. In the US, we will be watching the Empire manufacturing indicator for February. In our country, the Timely Indicator of Economic Activity for January points to an expansion of 0.1% m/m (+1.8% y/y)
- On the monetary front, we will be awaiting comments from Daly and Barr, while in the evening we await the decision in New Zealand, where a 50bps cut to 3.75% is expected
- In other news, according to the country's foreign minister, Israel will begin talks on the second stage of the ceasefire with Hamas as early as next week. In Germany, the current chancellor, Olaf Scholz, and his main adversary, Friedrich Merz, ruled out serving in a joint cabinet regardless of the results of next Sunday's elections

The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Germany and UK					
2:00	UK Unemployment rate* - Dec	%	--	4.5	4.4
5:00	GER ZEW Survey (Expectations) - Feb	index	--	20.0	10.3
Mexico					
7:00	Timely Indicator of Economic Activity* - Ja	% y/y	--	--	1.1
10:00	International reserves - Feb 14	US\$bn	--	--	231.4
12:30	Government weekly auction: 1-, 3-, 6-, and 12-month Cetes, 10-year Mbono (Nov'34), 10-year Udibono (Aug'34) and 2- and 5-year Bondes F				
United States					
8:30	Empire manufacturing* - Feb	index	-3.5	-2.0	-12.6
10:20	Fed's Daly Speaks to American Bankers Association				

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	6,156.25	0.4%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,530.45	0.2%
Nikkei 225	39,270.40	0.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,324.49	-0.9%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	20.27	-0.1%
EUR/USD	1.05	-0.2%
DXY	106.97	0.4%
Commodities		
WTI	71.12	0.5%
Brent	75.16	-0.1%
Gold	2,918.00	0.7%
Copper	458.80	-1.6%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.51	4pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Mixed movements, although with an upward bias in the main indexes. In addition to some corporate news, defense companies are trading near all-time highs derived from the continuation of the conflict in Ukraine and the expectation of an increase in military spending
- US stock markets resume trading after yesterday's holiday and futures anticipate a positive opening with the Nasdaq rising 0.3% above its theoretical value. Europe, meanwhile, trades mainly with increases. Finally, Asia closed with a positive bias, with the Hang Seng rising 1.6%
- In corporate news, Intel rises more than 6% after speculation that Taiwan Semiconductor and Broadcom could evaluate the possibility of buying the company. In Mexico, the focus will be on Alfa, Alpek, Chedraui and Vesta figures at the close of the market

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- In Europe, 10-year rates rise 2bps. Meanwhile, the Treasuries' curve steepens due to more gains at the long-end of up to 4bps. Yesterday, short-term Mbonos recorded few changes while long-term ones sold-off of up to 6bps
- Dollar advances against all G10 currencies with NZD (-0.6%) as the weakest. In EM, the bias is negative with CZK (-0.5%) leading the losses. However, the MXN is overperforming at 20.27 per dollar, equivalent to a 0.1% appreciation
- Crude-oil prices edge higher as OPEC+ considers delaying output increases and Kazakhstan's crude exports through Russia were slowed by a Ukrainian drone attack. In metals, gold increases 0.6% close to record levels

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	44,546.08	0.0%
S&P 500	6,114.63	0.0%
Nasdaq	20,026.77	0.0%
IPC	54,291.64	0.4%
Ibovespa	128,552.13	0.3%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,519.83	0.5%
FTSE 100	8,768.01	0.4%
CAC 40	8,189.13	0.1%
DAX	22,798.09	1.3%
Nikkei 225	39,174.25	0.1%
Hang Seng	22,616.23	0.0%
Shanghai Composite	3,355.83	0.3%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.26	0pb
10-year Treasuries	4.48	0pb
28-day Cetes	9.50	2pb
28-day TIIE	9.76	0pb
2-year Mbono	9.12	1pb
10-year Mbono	9.89	0pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	20.29	-0.1%
EUR/USD	1.05	-0.1%
GBP/USD	1.26	0.3%
DX	106.58	-0.1%
Commodities		
WTI	70.74	0.0%
Brent	75.22	0.6%
Mexican mix	67.07	0.0%
Gold	2,896.56	0.5%
Copper	471.30	0.0%

Source: Bloomberg

Corporate Debt

- The Debt Coverage ratio of the AERMxCB 19 issue for the month of January 2025 was 29.61x, which stands within the established limits
- The AERMxCB 19 issue is backed by Aeromexico's collection rights. It currently has an outstanding amount of MXN 972 million and matures in December 2025
- Moody's Local Mexico withdrew its long-term rating on Mercader Financial. At the time of the withdrawal, the rating was 'A-.mx' with a Stable outlook

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