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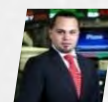
Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets up, USD down and government bond yields mixed with hopes of a truce between Russia and Ukraine after the confirmation of an upcoming meeting between presidents Putin and Trump. However, some caution persists after President Trump's threats of 100% tariffs to semiconductors and an increase to China, among other issues
- Regarding economic figures, in the US jobless claims for the week ending August 2 were released, standing at 226k (consensus 222k). Productivity for 2Q25 was also published at 2.4%, above estimates and following a decline in the previous quarter, while unit labor costs slightly exceeded expectations and moderated sharply
- On the monetary policy front, the Bank of England cut its rate by 25bps to 4.00% in a split decision, with five votes in favor and four against. Fed's Bostic will speak later
- In Mexico, we will be attentive to Banxico's decision where we expect a 25bps cut
- INEGI released July's inflation at 0.27% m/m –in line with expectations–, with the core at 0.31%. As such, the annual print moderated to 3.51% from 4.32% in the previous month –with a positive base effect–, and with the core at 4.23% (previous: 4.24%)

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The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Germany and UK					
2:00	GER Industrial production* - Jun	% m/m	--	-0.5	1.2
2:00	GER Trade balance - Jun	EURbn	--	17.3	18.5
7:00	Monetary policy decision (BoE)	%	--	4.00	4.25
Mexico					
8:00	Consumer prices - Jul	% m/m	0.27	0.28	0.28
8:00	Core - Jul	% m/m	0.31	0.30	0.39
8:00	Consumer prices - Jul	% y/y	3.51	3.53	4.32
8:00	Core - Jul	% y/y	4.23	4.23	4.24
15:00	Monetary policy decision (Banxico)	%	7.75	7.75	8.00
United States					
8:30	Initial jobless claims* - Aug 2	thousands	220	222	218
10:00	Fed's Bostic Speaks on Monetary Policy with the Florida Institute of CFOs				
11:00	N. York Fed 1-yr inflation expectations - Jul	%	--	--	3.02
15:00	Consumer credit* - Jun	USDbn	--	7.3	5.1

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	6,407.00	0.6%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,343.59	1.5%
Nikkei 225	41,059.15	0.6%
Shanghai Composite	3,639.67	0.2%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.62	0.1%
EUR/USD	1.17	0.0%
DX	98.21	0.0%
Commodities		
WTI	64.71	0.6%
Brent	67.24	0.5%
Gold	3,388.09	0.6%
Copper	442.35	0.2%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.23	0pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Positive sentiment in the stock markets amid hopes for a geopolitical agreement. Apple, meanwhile, rose in pre-market trading following news of a US\$100 billion investment in US chip production, in response to President Trump's proposal to impose a 100% tax on chip imports
- Thus, US futures are trading above their theoretical value, rising an average of 0.6%. Meanwhile, the Eurostoxx rose 1.5%, with the technology and materials sectors showing the best performance. Finally, in Asia, the Nikkei and Hang Seng Index rose 0.7% on both stock exchanges
- In corporates, of the 36 S&P 500 companies releasing results today, 16 have already reported better-than-expected results. In Mexico, we could see upward movements, similar to its international peers, with the Mexbol approaching 57,500 points

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Treasuries curve slightly flattened with gains of up to 1bp in the long-end. In Europe ± 1 bp movements in the 10-year benchmarks, with the UK splitting from the group (+3bps) after the BoE's rate decision. In Mexico, Mbonos gained 3-5bps yesterday
- Positive bias in G10 currencies, with GBP (+0.6%) as the strongest. In EM, the bias is also positive. MXN trades as the weakest of the group (-0.1%) at 18.62 per dollar
- Oil benchmarks up after the announcement of a possible meeting between Trump and Putin. Metals also trade positive with copper and gold up 0.2% and 0.3%, respectively

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	44,193.12	0.2%
S&P 500	6,345.06	0.7%
Nasdaq	21,169.42	1.2%
IPC	57,154.22	0.1%
Ibovespa	134,537.62	1.0%
Euro Stoxx 50	5,263.29	0.3%
FTSE 100	9,164.31	0.2%
CAC 40	7,635.03	0.2%
DAX	23,924.36	0.3%
Nikkei 225	40,794.86	0.6%
Hang Seng	24,910.63	0.0%
Shanghai Composite	3,634.00	0.5%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	3.71	-1pb
10-year Treasuries	4.23	2pb
28-day Cetes	7.69	19pb
28-day TIIIE	8.24	0pb
2-year Mbono	7.95	-6pb
10-year Mbono	9.21	-4pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.60	-0.7%
EUR/USD	1.17	0.7%
GBP/USD	1.34	0.4%
DXV	98.18	-0.6%
Commodities		
WTI	64.35	-1.2%
Brent	66.89	-1.1%
Mexican mix	62.20	-1.0%
Gold	3,369.33	-0.3%
Copper	441.30	0.6%

Source: Bloomberg

Corporate Debt

- Fitch Ratings affirmed Sociedad Hipotecaria Federal's (SHF) long- and short-term ratings at 'AAA(mex)' and 'F1+(mex)', with a Stable Outlook. The ratings are based on the likelihood that the bank would receive extraordinary support from the Federal Government
- The agency also affirmed Banobras' long-term rating at 'AAA(mex)' and short-term rating at 'F1+(mex)', with a Stable Outlook. The ratings reflect the Federal Government's strong willingness and adequate capacity to provide support if needed
- Fitch Ratings also affirmed Nacional Financiera's (Nafin) long- and short-term ratings at 'AAA(mex)' with a Stable Outlook and 'F1+(mex)', respectively. The rating indicates a high probability that the Federal Government would provide support if necessary

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