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Main drivers for the financial markets today...



- **Stock markets mixed, USD and government bond yields up with investors willing to pile into promising tech stocks, but with concerns about China's economy and the potentially US debt default, although they expect an agreement before time runs out**
- **Fitch Ratings placed US on "rating watch negative". The agency explained that the failure to reach an agreement on the increase of the debt ceiling would be a negative sign of the country's willingness to honor its obligations, which is not consistent with a AAA rating**
- **On the monetary policy front, interventions by Barkin and Collins from the Fed are expected. Regarding economic figures, in the US the revised 1Q23 GDP was published at 1.3%, slightly above the 1.1% previously reported. Meanwhile, jobless claims stood at 229k in the week ending May 20, below estimates, while the data for the previous week was sharply revised downward. Pending home sales to be announced later**
- **In Mexico, INEGI released April's trade balance, posting a US\$1,508.5 million deficit. Exports fell 2.2% m/m (-2.9% y/y) -impacted by manufacturing-, while imports rose 3.5% m/m (-3.3% y/y) -boosted by non-oil categories-. 1Q23 current account report will be released later**

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The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
<i>Turkey</i>					
7:00	Monetary policy decision (C. Bank of Turkey)	%	--	8.50	8.50
<i>Mexico</i>					
8:00	Trade balance - Apr	US\$m	-414.1	-1,425.0	1,168.7
11:00	Current account - 1Q23	US\$bn	-7.9	9.2	4.6
<i>Brazil</i>					
8:00	Consumer prices - May	% m/m	--	0.65	0.57
8:00	Consumer prices - May	% y/y	--	4.22	4.16
<i>United States</i>					
8:30	Initial jobless claims* - May 20	thousands	245	245	242
8:30	Gross domestic product** - 1Q23 (F)	% q/q	1.1	1.1	1.1
8:30	Personal consumption** - 1Q23 (F)	% q/q	3.7	3.7	3.7
10:30	Fed's Collins Speaks at Community College of Rhode Island				
<i>South African</i>					
	Monetary policy decision (S. African R. Bank)	%	--	8.25	8.75

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.
<i>Equity indices</i>		
S&P 500 Futures	4,162.50	0.9%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,277.71	0.3%
Nikkei 225	30,801.13	0.4%
Shanghai Composite	3,201.26	-0.1%
<i>Currencies</i>		
USD/MXN	17.80	0.0%
EUR/USD	1.07	-0.3%
DX	104.18	0.3%
<i>Commodities</i>		
WTI	73.34	-1.3%
Brent	77.40	-1.2%
Gold	1,941.36	-0.8%
Copper	358.45	0.9%
<i>Sovereign bonds</i>		
10-year Treasury	3.79	5pb

Source: Bloomberg

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Equities

- Stock markets with a negative bias, where investors' concerns continue, as volatility increases as an agreement is met on the U.S. debt ceiling
- On the corporate front, Nvidia Corp, the world's largest chipmaker is up 27% ahead of the open. This, after forecasting revenue for the year that beat analysts' estimates, showing the boom in demand for artificial intelligence processors. Following this news, the S&P500 and Nasdaq futures anticipate an upward opening, rising 0.8% and 2.2%, respectively
- Meanwhile, in Europe, markets register a negative bias, although the Eurostoxx is slightly up 0.3%, led by the information technology sector. On the other hand, in Asia, markets closed lower, with the Nikkei dropping 1.9%. Finally, in Mexico, the Mexbol Index could hover around 53,700pts

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Mixed balance in sovereign bonds. European assets adjust -3bps, on average. The Treasuries' curve trades with losses of 4bps at the short-end. Yesterday, the Mbonos' curve posted losses of 3bps at the long-end, and the 10-year benchmark closed at 8.95% (+2bps)
- The dollar advances, DXY (+0.1%), while G10 currencies trade with negative bias with NZD (-0.7%) leading the losses. In EM, the performance is also negative with MYR (-0.7%) as the weakest. The MXN remains stable at 17.82, after gaining 1.0% yesterday
- Crude-oil futures fall almost 2.0% after Alexander Novak, Russian deputy prime minister, commented that he sees unlikely a decrease in production by OPEP and allies. Metals trade with mixed bias with copper gaining 1.0%, while gold fall 0.6%

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
<i>Equity indices</i>		
Dow Jones	32,799.92	-0.8%
S&P 500	4,115.24	-0.7%
Nasdaq	12,484.16	-0.6%
IPC	53,393.40	0.5%
Ibovespa	108,799.54	-1.0%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,263.74	-1.8%
FTSE 100	7,627.10	-1.7%
CAC 40	7,253.46	-1.7%
DAX	15,842.13	-1.9%
Nikkei 225	30,682.68	-0.9%
Hang Seng	19,115.93	-1.6%
Shanghai Composite	3,204.75	-1.3%
<i>Sovereign bonds</i>		
2-year Treasuries	4.38	6pb
10-year Treasuries	3.74	5pb
28-day Cetes	11.34	0pb
28-day TIE	11.51	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.44	-2pb
10-year Mbono	8.96	2pb
<i>Currencies</i>		
USD/MXN	17.80	-1.0%
EUR/USD	1.08	-0.2%
GBP/USD	1.24	-0.4%
DXY	103.89	0.4%
<i>Commodities</i>		
WTI	74.34	2.0%
Brent	78.36	2.0%
Mexican mix	66.04	2.2%
Gold	1,957.16	-0.9%
Copper	356.15	-2.5%

Source: Bloomberg

Corporate Debt

- Unifin Financiera informed that the conditions of the sale of the semi-submersible platform "Frida I" were fulfilled, and consequently, the transaction was implemented and consummated. It also informed that it continues to conduct negotiations with its creditor groups and possible sources of financing, under the insolvency process
- Moody's Local Mexico downgraded Operadora de Servicios Mega's rating to 'BB+.mx' from 'BBB+.mx'. The outlook remained Negative. The rating action reflects the fact that the company continues to have a challenging maturity profile for the coming months

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