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# **Financial Markets Daily**

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets negative, government bond yields and USD up. Risk-off sentiment driven by concerns about the long-term effects of historically high financing costs. Once again, 10 and 30-year US yields reached levels not seen since 2007
- Last night Republican Matt Gaets took official steps to remove House Speaker McCarthy after managing to avoid a shutdown
- Regarding economic figures, in the US the JOLTS job openings report for August and September's Wards vehicle sales will be published. On the monetary policy front, attention will be on Fed's Bostic's comments on the economic outlook and inflation
- In Mexico, INEGI published gross fixed investment for July at +0.5% m/m (previous: +3.3%), with construction higher (1.9%), but with machinery and equipment slightly lower (-0.9%). In annual terms this implies +29.1%
- In addition, INEGI announced private consumption for the seventh month of 2023. This was unchanged at 0.0% m/m (previous: +0.4%), impacted by the imported component (-1.1%). This implies +4.0% in annual terms

#### The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous	
United St	ates					
8:00	Fed's Bostic Speaks on Economic Outlook, Inflation					
	Total vehicle sales** - Sep	thousands		15.4	15.0	
Brazil						
8:00	Industrial production - Aug	% y/y		1.0	-1.1	
8:00	Industrial production* - Aug	% m/m		0.5	-0.6	
Mexico						
8:00	Gross fixed investment-Jul	% y/y	29.9	29.0	28.8	
8:00	Gross fixed investment* - Jul	% m/m	1.0	1.0	3.1	
8:00	Private consumption - Jul	% y/y	4.1	4.8	4.3	
8:00	Private consumption* - Jul	% m/m	0.1		0.3	
11:00	International reserves - Sep 29	US\$bn			204.1	
13:30	Government weekly auction: 1-, 3-, 6-, and 12-month Cetes; 20-year Mbono (Nov'42);					
	3-year Udibono (Dec'26) 2-, 5-, and 10-year Bondes F					

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	4,295.75	-0.7%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,101.54	-0.9%
Nikkei 225	31,237.94	-1.6%
Shanghai Composite	3,110.48	0.0%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	17.76	0.5%
EUR/USD	1.05	-0.1%
DXY	107.20	0.3%
Commodities		
WTI	88.77	-0.1%
Brent	90.48	-0.3%
Gold	1,825.70	-0.1%
Copper	362.35	-0.5%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.72	4pb

Source: Bloomberg

# **Equities**

- Negative sentiment in equity markets as concerns about high interest rates and their impact on corporate earnings continue
- Futures of the main US stock indexes anticipate a negative opening with a
   0.4% drop on average. Meanwhile, Europe is trading lower, with the
   Eurostoxx decreasing by 0.9%, with the biggest adjustments in the utility
   and technology sectors. Of note is the 10% low in the share price of fast
   fashion retailer Boohoo after cutting its guidance for the rest of the year
- In Asia, movements were negative, with the Hang Seng index declining by 2.7% as operations resumed after the holiday from the previous session, driven by pressure on the real estate sector. On the other hand, markets in China continue to be closed for the holidays

# Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Sell-off in the fixed-income market. The 10-year rates in Europe increase 10bps, on average, while the 10- and 30-year yields in the US reached levels not seen since 2007 at 4.75% (+7bps) and 4.87% (+8bps). Yesterday, the Mbonos yields rose 4bps, on average, with the 10-year benchmark closing at 9.93% (+6bps)
- The dollar advances against all G10 currencies with AUD (-0.9%) as the weakest. In EM, the bias is negative except for HUF (+0.6%), while ZAR stands at the opposite side (-0.6%). The MXN trades at 17.76 per dollar (-0.5%), extending yesterday's depreciation (-1.4%)
- Crude-oil slips on concerns about high interest rates and further strengthening of the dollar. In a similar fashion, copper falls to 4-month lows (-0.7%) and gold collapses to levels not seen since March, accumulating losses of 5.5% in the last two weeks

# **Corporate Debt**

- S&P Global Ratings upgraded Invex Controladora's rating to 'mxA+' from 'mxA'. The outlook is Stable. The upgrade reflects the rating agency's expectations of lower leverage supported by higher cash flows from its subsidiaries
- HR Ratings affirmed Consubanco's ratings at 'HR A+' and modified the
  outlook to Stable from Positive. The outlook change is a consequence of the
  evolution of the bank's indicators, where the capitalization ratio, interest
  rate spread, adjusted Net Interest Margin, and leverage ratio were below
  the rating agency's expectations

#### **Previous closing levels**

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	33,433.35	-0.2%
S&P 500	4,288.39	0.0%
Nasdaq	13,307.77	0.7%
IPC	51,260.37	0.8%
Ibovespa	115,056.86	-1.3%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,137.63	-0.9%
FTSE 100	7,510.72	-1.3%
CAC 40	7,068.16	-0.9%
DAX	15,247.21	-0.9%
Nikkei 225	31,759.88	-0.3%
Hang Seng	17,809.66	0.0%
Shanghai Composite	3,110.48	0.0%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	5.10	6pb
10-year Treasuries	4.68	11pb
28-day Cetes	11.20	1pb
28-day TIIE	11.50	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.58	-7pb
10-year Mbono	9.94	6pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	17.68	1.4%
EUR/USD	1.05	-0.9%
GBP/USD	1.21	-0.9%
DXY	106.90	0.7%
Commodities		
WTI	88.82	-2.2%
Brent	90.71	-4.8%
Mexican mix	84.10	-4.0%
Gold	1,828.03	-1.1%
Copper	364.15	-2.6%

Source: Bloomberg

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