

Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets up, government bond yields mixed, and USD slightly up. Nervousness in markets eased following less hawkish comments from Fed members and the prospect of more economic stimulus from China despite the potential impact of the Israel and Hamas conflict
- The International Monetary Fund released its World Economic Outlook keeping its global GDP forecast for 2023 unchanged at 3.0%, but lower for 2024 at 2.9% (-0.1%). Moreover, it raised its global inflation forecast for 2024 to 5.8% (+0.6%) and called central banks to keep policy tight
- Today, all eyes will be on comments from Fed members, including Bostic, Waller, Kashkari, and Daly. This, after Federal Reserve, Vice Chair, Phillip Jefferson said yesterday that he is watching the increase in Treasury yields as a potential to restrain the economy and said that they are in a position where they can proceed carefully in deciding on any further tightening of monetary policy
- Republicans remain deeply divided over who should be the next speaker of the House of Representatives
- In Mexico, September's ANTAD same-store sales and wage negotiations will be published

The most relevant economic data...

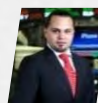
	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
	The IMF releases its ‘World Economic Outlook’				
United States					
9:30	Bostic Speaks on Outlook for US Economy				
13:00	Fed's Waller Speaks at Monetary Policy Conference				
18:00	Fed's Daly Speaks At Chicago Council on Global Affairs				
Mexico					
11:00	International reserves - Oct 6	US\$bn	--	--	203.8
13:30	Government weekly auction: 1-, 3-, 6-, and 24-month Cetes; 3-year Mbono (Sep'26); 20-year Udibono (Nov'43) and 1-, and 3-year Bondes F				
	ANTAD same-store sales - Sep	% y/y	--	--	3.1
	Wage negotiations - Sep	% y/y	--	--	8.2

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	4,370.75	0.0%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,171.36	1.4%
Nikkei 225	31,746.53	2.4%
Shanghai Composite	3,075.24	-0.7%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.11	-0.5%
EUR/USD	1.06	0.2%
DX	105.99	-0.1%
Commodities		
WTI	85.88	-0.6%
Brent	87.68	-0.5%
Gold	1,854.03	-0.4%
Copper	360.10	-1.2%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.70	-10pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Positive bias in equity markets as investors continue to evaluate the monetary outlook, the impact of the geopolitical crisis between Hamas and Israel, as well as the possibility of a new economic stimulus in China
- In Asia most markets closed positive. In Europe stocks advance, the Eurostoxx adds 1.4%. Shares from consumer discretionary, materials, and consumer staples sectors lead gains. In turn, in the US the futures of main indices are positive and show few changes
- In corporate news, PepsiCo (+2% on pre-market) reported better-than-expected results and raised its profit forecast for the year

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Treasuries print gains of 8bps, on average, after a 3-day break in the US. On the contrary, the 10-year European bonds register losses of 4bps. Locally, the Mbonos began the week with a relief of 5bps, on average, with the 10-year benchmark closing at 9.77% (-7bps)
- Dollar slightly positive amid a mixed performance in both G10 and EM currencies. In the latter, THB (+1.0%) and CLP (-0.7%) are at the extremes. Meanwhile, the Mexican peso trades at 18.11 per dollar, equivalent to an 0.5% appreciation, fully diluting yesterday's depreciation of 0.2%
- Crude-oil falls after its biggest jump (+4.0%) in six months as markets digested the fallout from Hamas' surprise attack on Israel. Widespread losses in metals, highlighting copper and nickel with losses of 1.6% and 1.7%, respectively

Corporate Debt

- HR Ratings affirmed its 'HR A+' rating, modifying the Outlook from Stable to Positive for Banco Ve por Más. According to the agency, the Positive Outlook is based on its adequate financial performance, as well as on the strengthening of the Bank's solvency position and revenue generation
- HR Ratings affirmed the 'HR AA' rating, modifying the Outlook from Stable to Positive for Banco Monex. According to the agency, the Positive Outlook is based on the Bank's high solvency levels, with a core and net capitalization ratio of 18.7% and 19.3% as of 2Q23, compared to 17.7% and 18.3% as of 2Q22, and 19.2% and 19.8% in a baseline scenario. It also pointed out that low levels of non-performing loans are shown, closing with an adjusted non-performing loan ratio of 2.0% as of 2Q23 (vs. 1.8% as of 2Q22 and 2.2% in a base scenario)

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	33,604.65	0.6%
S&P 500	4,335.66	0.6%
Nasdaq	13,484.24	0.4%
IPC	49,297.15	-0.7%
Ibovespa	115,156.07	0.9%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,112.57	-0.8%
FTSE 100	7,492.21	0.0%
CAC 40	7,021.40	-0.5%
DAX	15,128.11	-0.7%
Nikkei 225	30,994.67	0.0%
Hang Seng	17,517.40	0.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,096.92	-0.4%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	5.08	0pb
10-year Treasuries	4.80	0pb
28-day Cetes	11.20	-1pb
28-day TIIE	11.50	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.54	-2pb
10-year Mbono	9.80	-8pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.21	0.2%
EUR/USD	1.06	-0.2%
GBP/USD	1.22	0.0%
DX	106.08	0.0%
Commodities		
WTI	86.38	4.3%
Brent	88.15	4.2%
Mexican mix	81.29	4.4%
Gold	1,861.41	1.5%
Copper	364.60	0.5%

Source: Bloomberg

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