

## Financial Markets Daily

### Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets negative, government bond yields up and USD down with investors showing preference for safe-haven assets in the face of intensifying diplomatic efforts to contain the conflict in the Middle East, and awaiting more news on corporate earnings
- Markets will be attentive to the agenda of interventions by Fed members, which includes comments from Powell, Goolsbee, Barr, Bostic, Harker and Logan
- Regarding economic figures, in the US the regional manufacturing index for October, Philly Fed, was published, remaining in contraction at -9.0pts, after -13.5pts the previous month. In addition, the initial jobless claims for the week ending October 14 were released, standing at 198k, below the consensus estimate (210k). Later, September's existing home sales will be published
- China will report 1- and 5-year prime loan rates. They are expected to remain unchanged
- In Mexico, INEGI released September's Timely Indicator of Economic Activity, with a 0.2% m/m expansion (3.0% y/y sa) in activity. By sectors, they expect industry at +0.3% m/m, with services marginally lower at +0.1%

### The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
<b>Mexico</b>					
8:00	Timely Indicator of Economic Activity* - Sep	% y/y	--	--	3.4
<b>United States</b>					
8:30	Initial jobless claims* - Oct 14	thousands	218	212	209
8:30	Philadelphia Fed* - Oct	index	-7.0	-7.0	-13.5
9:00	Fed's Jefferson Delivers Welcoming Remarks				
10:00	Existing home sales** - Sep	millions	--	3.9	4.0
12:00	Fed's Powell Speaks at the Economic Club of New York				
13:20	Fed's Goolsbee Participates in Moderated Q&A				
13:30	Fed's Barr Speaks About Stress Testing				
16:00	Fed's Bostic Speaks at the New School University Center				
17:30	Fed's Harker Speaks on Economic Outlook				
19:00	Fed's Logan Speaks in New York				
<b>China</b>					
21:15	1-Year Loan Prime Rate	%	--	3.45	3.45
21:15	5-Year Loan Prime Rate	%	--	4.20	4.20

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.
<b>Equity indices</b>		
S&P 500 Futures	4,348.50	0.1%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,098.97	-0.2%
Nikkei 225	31,430.62	-1.9%
Shanghai Composite	3,005.39	-1.7%
<b>Currencies</b>		
USD/MXN	18.29	0.2%
EUR/USD	1.06	0.4%
DXY	106.33	-0.2%
<b>Commodities</b>		
WTI	87.61	-0.8%
Brent	90.68	-0.9%
Gold	1,955.58	0.4%
Copper	359.70	0.3%
<b>Sovereign bonds</b>		
10-year Treasury	4.92	1pb

Source: Bloomberg

## Equities

- Negative movements in equity markets with investors assessing the Hamas-Israel conflict and digesting corporate reports with diverging signals, highlighting Tesla's yesterday (-6% on pre-market) below expectations, while Netflix (+14%) beat expectations by posting the best quarter for subscriber growth in years
- In Asia the markets closed negative. In Europe stocks decline, the Eurostoxx sheds 0.2%. In turn, in the US the futures of main indices are mixed and show little changes
- Out of the 16 S&P500 companies scheduled to report today, 14 have already updated investors with most outperforming estimates, including AT&T, Philip Morris International, and Union Pacific. In Mexico, Gmxt surprised with profitability pressures, which could impact the stock price. Figures from Kimber, Q, and Vesta are expected today

## Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Mixed balance in sovereign bonds. 10-year European rates fluctuates between +/-2bps. The Treasuries' curve loses 4bps on average and the 10-year benchmark posted new highs at 4.98%. Yesterday, Mbonos' curve steepened as a result of 1bp losses at the short-end, while the long-end adjusted +8bps
- The dollar retreats, while the majority of developed currencies record a mixed bias with NZD (-0.5%) and CHF (+0.3%) at the extremes. In EM, the bias is also mixed with ZAR (-0.7%) narrowing losses. Meanwhile, MXN depreciates 0.3% to 18.29 per dollar, widening yesterday's losses of 1.3%
- Crude-oil falls approximately 1.0%, after the US suspended some sanctions on Venezuelan oil and other commodities. In this sense, the crude-oil production of Venezuela is expected to increase in 200 Kbbbl. Metals trade with a mixed bias, with gold (-0.2%) and copper (+0.4%)

## Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
<b>Equity indices</b>		
Dow Jones	33,665.08	-1.0%
S&P 500	4,314.60	-1.3%
Nasdaq	13,314.30	-1.6%
IPC	49,274.78	-0.8%
Ibovespa	114,059.64	-1.6%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,105.86	-1.1%
FTSE 100	7,588.00	-1.1%
CAC 40	6,965.99	-0.9%
DAX	15,094.91	-1.0%
Nikkei 225	32,042.25	0.0%
Hang Seng	17,732.52	-0.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,058.71	-0.8%
<b>Sovereign bonds</b>		
2-year Treasuries	5.22	1pb
10-year Treasuries	4.91	8pb
28-day Cetes	11.06	11pb
28-day TIIE	11.51	0pb
2-year Mbono	11.02	0pb
10-year Mbono	10.01	11pb
<b>Currencies</b>		
USD/MXN	18.25	1.3%
EUR/USD	1.05	-0.4%
GBP/USD	1.21	-0.4%
DX	106.57	0.3%
<b>Commodities</b>		
WTI	88.32	1.9%
Brent	91.50	1.8%
Mexican mix	84.11	2.0%
Gold	1,947.55	1.3%
Copper	358.70	0.2%

Source: Bloomberg

## Corporate Debt

- HR Ratings affirmed Nacional Financiera's rating at 'HR AAA' with Stable outlook. The ratification is based on the explicit support it receives from the Federal Government for the fulfilment of its obligations
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