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Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets biased lower, government bond yields mixed, and USD stronger. Investors are waiting for a series of catalysts in coming days in a backdrop of higher optimism. Meanwhile, the JPY loses ground on reduced bets that the central bank will increase interest rates next week and deflation fears in China grow after the release of a 0.5% contraction in November's inflation
- No data in the US today. In Mexico, ANTAD's sales in November.
 Moreover, the Ministry of Finance will conduct its traditional weekly
 auction today as local markets will be closed tomorrow because of a
 banking holiday
- Market attention this week on the last round of central bank decisions around the world before year-end, including the Fed (unchanged at a range between 5.25% to 5.50%), BoE, ECB, and Banxico (unchanged at 11.25%)
- Monetary policy decisions also in Brazil, Taiwan, Philippines, Switzerland, Norway, Peru, and Russia. On the other hand, December PMI indicators in the Eurozone, UK, and the US
- On the rest of US data, we highlight consumer and producer prices for November. Also, retail sales and industrial production for the same month, along with the Empire Manufacturing indicator in December
- Going to other regions, the unemployment rate and industrial production (Oct) in the UK; retail sales, economic activity (Oct) and inflation (Nov) in Brazil; industrial production, retail sales and investment (Nov) in China; and trade balance (Oct) in the Eurozone
- In Mexico, the agenda is limited. We only note October's industrial production, the expectations survey from Banxico, and the legislative agenda as Congress's ordinary period will end on December 15th

The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous	
Mexico						
	ANTAD same-store sales-Nov	% y/y			2.9	
12:30	Government weekly auction: 1-, 3-, 6-, and 12-month Cetes, 10-year Mbono (May'33)				3),	
	10-year Udibono (Nov'31) and 2-, and 5-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	4,658.50	0.0%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,530.80	0.2%
Nikkei 225	32,791.80	1.5%
Shanghai Composite	2,991.44	0.7%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	17.40	0.3%
EUR/USD	1.08	0.0%
DXY	104.04	0.0%
Commodities		
WTI	70.89	-0.5%
Brent	75.53	-0.4%
Gold	1,996.19	-0.4%
Copper	378.45	-0.9%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.26	3pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Mixed markets as investors wait for economic data in coming days. In addition, there could be higher volatility towards the end of the week due to the expiration of index and stock options ('Triple Witching Day')
- US futures anticipate a slightly negative opening, with the Nasdaq down 0.1%. However, Macy's rises more than 20% on pre-market after receiving a purchase offer for US\$5.8 billion. On the other hand, Europe trades mixed and the Eurostoxx is up 0.2%. Asia closed with a positive bias
- In Mexico, we foresee a trading range for the Mexbol Index this week between 53,000 and 55,000pts after Friday's close at 54,393pts. Oma reported lower-than-expected passenger numbers for November, affected by hurricane Otis and NEO aircraft stoppage

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Mixed performance in sovereign bonds. 10-year European rates adjust up to -3bps. Meanwhile, the Treasuries' curve loses 3bps on average. Last week, the Mbonos' curve flattened, up 4bps at the short- and mid-end, while the longest-end gained 3bps. The 10-year benchmark closed at 9.30% (+3bps w/w)
- The dollar advances, causing the majority of developed currencies to trade negative, with JPY (-0.9%) leading lower. In EM, the bias is also negative, with ZAR (-0.8%) as the weakest. The MXN depreciate 0.3% to 17.40 per dollar
- Crude-oil fall 0.5% on concerns that supplies are overtaking demand despite
 the US announcement that they plan to refill the Strategic Petroleum
 Reserve. Brent trades below 76 \$/bbl. Metals trade with negative bias,
 highlighting copper with a retreat of 0.9%

Corporate Debt

- This week is scheduled the last auction of 2023 by Banco Santander México with its BSMX 23-3 bond for a target amount of MXN 3.0 billion and a maximum of MXN 6.0 billion. It will have a 2-year term and pay a floating rate pegged to Overnight TIIE
- Desarrollos Eólicos Mexicanos de Oaxaca (DMXI 15) informed that CFE Intermediación de Contratos Legados (CFE-ICL) notified the issuer of the letter informing them the rescission of the Contract to carry out and maintain the interconnection between the National Electric System and the Wind Farm, along with the agreements and/or contracts linked to it. According to the communiqué, the rescission follows "the alleged failure of the issuer to make the payment of fees for the annual supervision of the Supply Permit"

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	36,247.87	0.4%
S&P 500	4,604.37	0.4%
Nasdaq	14,403.97	0.4%
IPC	54,393.01	-0.1%
Ibovespa	127,093.57	0.9%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,523.31	1.1%
FTSE 100	7,554.47	0.5%
CAC 40	7,526.55	1.3%
DAX	16,759.22	0.8%
Nikkei 225	32,307.86	-1.7%
Hang Seng	16,334.37	-0.1%
Shanghai Composite	2,969.56	0.1%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.72	13pb
10-year Treasuries	4.23	8pb
28-day Cetes	11.21	1pb
28-day TIIE	11.51	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.24	5pb
10-year Mbono	9.31	11pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	17.35	-0.7%
EUR/USD	1.08	-0.3%
GBP/USD	1.25	-0.4%
DXY	104.01	0.5%
Commodities		
WTI	71.23	2.7%
Brent	75.84	2.4%
Mexican mix	66.60	2.7%
Gold	2,004.67	-1.2%
Copper	383.05	0.9%

Source: Bloomberg

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