

Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets negative, government bond yields and USD up, with investors awaiting economic figures to define when the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates, assigning a ~60% probability that the first adjustment of -25bps will happen in March
- Today, Fed's Barr will speak on bank regulation. In addition, House Republicans will return to Washington to confront divisions over how to fund the government. Also, the market will closely follow Boeing's quality control and its impact on aviation industry
- Regarding economic figures, the US trade balance for November will be released, where the deficit is expected to widen compared to the previous month
- In Mexico, INEGI published December's inflation at 0.71% m/m –surprising higher–, with the core at 0.44%. As such, annual inflation climbed to 4.66% (previous: 4.32%), with the core lower at 5.09% (previous: 5.30%)

January 9, 2024



Alejandro Padilla Santana
Chief Economist and Head of Research
alejandro.padilla@banorte.com



Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, CFA
Executive Director of Economic Research
and Market Strategy
juan.alderete.macal@banorte.com



Alejandro Cervantes Llamas
Executive Director of Quantitative
Analysis
alejandro.cervantes@banorte.com



Manuel Jiménez Zaldivar
Director of Market Strategy
manuel.jimenez@banorte.com



www.banorte.com/analisiseconomico
[@analisis_fundam](https://twitter.com/analisis_fundam)



Winners of the 2023 award for best Mexico
economic, forecasters, granted by Focus
Economics

Document for distribution among public

The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Mexico					
7:00	Consumer prices - Dec	% m/m	0.61	0.62	0.64
7:00	Core - Dec	% m/m	0.51	0.49	0.26
7:00	Consumer prices - Dec	% y/y	4.56	4.57	4.32
7:00	Core - Dec	% y/y	5.16	5.15	5.30
10:00	International reserves - Jan 5	US\$bn	--	--	212.8
12:30	Government weekly auction: 1-, 3-, 6-, and 12-month Cetes, 30-year Mbono (Jul'53), 10-year Udibono (Nov'31) and 2-, 5-, and 10-year Bondes F				
United States					
8:30	Trade balance* - Nov	US\$bn	--	-64.9	-64.3
12:00	Fed's Barr Speaks on Bank Regulation				

Source: Bloomberg and Banorte. (P) preliminary data; (R) revised data; (F) final data; * Seasonally adjusted, ** Seasonally adjusted annualized rate.

A glimpse to the main financial assets

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
S&P 500 Futures	4,783.50	-0.4%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,463.76	-0.5%
Nikkei 225	33,763.18	1.2%
Shanghai Composite	2,893.25	0.2%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	16.86	0.2%
EUR/USD	1.09	-0.1%
DXY	102.41	0.2%
Commodities		
WTI	72.59	2.6%
Brent	77.96	2.4%
Gold	2,035.51	0.4%
Copper	380.15	-0.2%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	4.03	0pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Negative movements in equity markets due to some profit-taking, after the previous session's rise driven by technology stocks. Among the highlights was Nvidia's advance of 6.4% yesterday (+0.5% on pre-market), reaching an all-time high, after announcing new artificial-intelligence products for personal computers
- In Asia most markets closed positive, with the Nikkei reaching a 33-year high after rising 1.2%. In Europe stocks decline, the Eurostoxx sheds 0.5%. Shares from utilities and financial sectors lead losses. In the US, the futures of main indices point to a negative opening by falling 0.4% on average
- In Mexico, Oma showed a slower y/y passenger growth rate in December, affected by the shutdown of NEO aircraft and the negative effects of hurricane Otis in the Acapulco destination

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Negative balance in the fixed-income market since a European bond issuance of at least €43.2 billion is expected, beating 2023's record. With this, 10-year European bonds average losses of 5bps, while Treasuries lose 1bp. The Mbonos curve began the week with gains of 5bps that could be diluted with the current dynamics
- Dollar advances against most developed currencies except JPY (+0.2%) and NOK (+0.2%). In EM, the bias is also negative, with PHP (-0.6%) as the weakest. Meanwhile, the Mexican peso is trading at 16.86 per dollar (-0.2%) after four consecutive sessions of gains
- Crude-oil partially recovers after marking their biggest drop in a month of more than 3.0% yesterday. Supply risks in the Red Sea and Libya provide support to prices despite concerns of weaker demand

Corporate Debt

- Fitch Ratings and HR Ratings placed Desarrollos Hidráulicos de Cancún's ratings of 'AA+(mex)' and 'HR AA+' on Negative Watch. According to the agencies, the Negative Watch reflects the uncertainty regarding the company's operations and results derived from the political measures approved by the Quintana Roo State Legislature on December 22, 2023
- It is important to note that last December 22 the decree that extended the concessions of the municipalities of Benito Juárez, Isla Mujeres and Puerto Morelos of the State of Quintana Roo until 2053 and the concession to provide public services in the municipality of Solidaridad of the State of Quintana Roo was abrogated

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	37,683.01	0.6%
S&P 500	4,763.54	1.4%
Nasdaq	14,843.77	2.2%
IPC	56,175.68	0.0%
Ibovespa	132,426.54	0.3%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,485.48	0.5%
FTSE 100	7,694.19	0.1%
CAC 40	7,450.24	0.4%
DAX	16,716.47	0.7%
Nikkei 225	33,377.42	0.0%
Hang Seng	16,224.45	-1.9%
Shanghai Composite	2,887.54	-1.4%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.37	-1pb
10-year Treasuries	4.03	-2pb
28-day Cetes	11.25	1pb
28-day TIIE	11.50	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.06	-6pb
10-year Mbono	9.11	-5pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	16.84	-0.2%
EUR/USD	1.10	0.1%
GBP/USD	1.27	0.2%
DX	102.21	-0.2%
Commodities		
WTI	70.77	-4.1%
Brent	76.12	-3.4%
Mexican mix	66.31	-3.8%
Gold	2,028.07	-0.8%
Copper	381.00	0.1%

Source: Bloomberg

This document is provided for the reader's convenience only. The translation from the original Spanish version was made by Banorte's staff. Discrepancies may possibly arise between the original document in Spanish and its English translation. For this reason, the original research paper in Spanish is the only official document. The Spanish version was released before the English translation. The original document entitled "Apertura de Mercados Financieros" was released earlier today.

Analyst Certification.

We, Alejandro Padilla Santana, Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, Alejandro Cervantes Llamas, Manuel Jiménez Zaldívar, Marissa Garza Ostos, Katia Celina Goya Ostos, Francisco José Flores Serrano, José Luis García Casales, Víctor Hugo Cortes Castro, José Itzamna Espitia Hernández, Carlos Hernández García, Leslie Thalia Orozco Vélez, Hugo Armando Gómez Solís, Yazmín Selene Pérez Enríquez, Cintia Gisela Nava Roa, Miguel Alejandro Calvo Domínguez, José De Jesús Ramírez Martínez, Gerardo Daniel Valle Trujillo, Luis Leopoldo López Salinas, Isaías Rodríguez Sobrino, Juan Carlos Mercado Garduño, Paula Lozoya Valadez, Daniel Sebastián Sosa Aguilar, Jazmin Daniela Cautencos Mora and Andrea Muñoz Sánchez, certify that the points of view expressed in this document are a faithful reflection of our personal opinion on the company (s) or firm (s) within this report, along with its affiliates and/or securities issued. Moreover, we also state that we have not received, nor receive, or will receive compensation other than that of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. for the provision of our services.

Relevant statements.

In accordance with current laws and internal procedures manuals, analysts are allowed to hold long or short positions in shares or securities issued by companies that are listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange and may be the subject of this report; nonetheless, equity analysts have to adhere to certain rules that regulate their participation in the market in order to prevent, among other things, the use of private information for their benefit and to avoid conflicts of interest. Analysts shall refrain from investing and holding transactions with securities or derivative instruments directly or through an intermediary person, with Securities subject to research reports, from 30 calendar days prior to the issuance date of the report in question, and up to 10 calendar days after its distribution date.

Compensation of Analysts.

Analysts' compensation is based on activities and services that are aimed at benefiting the investment clients of Casa de Bolsa Banorte and its subsidiaries. Such compensation is determined based on the general profitability of the Brokerage House and the Financial Group and on the individual performance of each analyst. However, investors should note that analysts do not receive direct payment or compensation for any specific transaction in investment banking or in other business areas.

Last-twelve-month activities of the business areas.

Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. de C.V., through its business areas, provides services that include, among others, those corresponding to investment banking and corporate banking, to a large number of companies in Mexico and abroad. It may have provided, is providing or, in the future, will provide a service such as those mentioned to the companies or firms that are the subject of this report. Casa de Bolsa Banorte or its affiliates receive compensation from such corporations in consideration of the aforementioned services.

Over the course of the last twelve months, Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. C.V., has not obtained compensation for services rendered by the investment bank or by any of its other business areas of the following companies or their subsidiaries, some of which could be analyzed within this report.

Activities of the business areas during the next three months.

Casa de Bolsa Banorte, Grupo Financiero Banorte or its subsidiaries expect to receive or intend to obtain revenue from the services provided by investment banking or any other of its business areas, by issuers or their subsidiaries, some of which could be analyzed in this report.

Securities holdings and other disclosures.

As of the end of last quarter, Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. has not held investments, directly or indirectly, in securities or derivative financial instruments, whose underlying securities are the subject of recommendations, representing 1% or more of its investment portfolio of outstanding securities or 1 % of the issuance or underlying of the securities issued.

None of the members of the Board of Grupo Financiero Banorte and Casa de Bolsa Banorte, along general managers and executives of an immediately below level, have any charges in the issuers that may be analyzed in this document.

The Analysts of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. do not maintain direct investments or through an intermediary person, in the securities or derivative instruments object of this analysis report.

Guide for investment recommendations.

	Reference
BUY	When the share expected performance is greater than the MEXBOL estimated performance.
HOLD	When the share expected performance is similar to the MEXBOL estimated performance.
SELL	When the share expected performance is lower than the MEXBOL estimated performance.

Even though this document offers a general criterion of investment, we urge readers to seek advice from their own Consultants or Financial Advisors, in order to consider whether any of the values mentioned in this report are in line with their investment goals, risk and financial position.

Determination of Target Prices

For the calculation of estimated target prices for securities, analysts use a combination of methodologies generally accepted among financial analysts, including, but not limited to, multiples analysis, discounted cash flows, sum-of-the-parts or any other method that could be applicable in each specific case according to the current regulation. No guarantee can be given that the target prices calculated for the securities will be achieved by the analysts of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. C.V, since this depends on a large number of various endogenous and exogenous factors that affect the performance of the issuing company, the environment in which it performs, along with the influence of trends of the stock market, in which it is listed. Moreover, the investor must consider that the price of the securities or instruments can fluctuate against their interest and cause the partial and even total loss of the invested capital.

The information contained hereby has been obtained from sources that we consider to be reliable, but we make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness. The information, estimations and recommendations included in this document are valid as of the issue date, but are subject to modifications and changes without prior notice; Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. does not commit to communicate the changes and also to keep the content of this document updated. Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. takes no responsibility for any loss arising from the use of this report or its content. This document may not be photocopied, quoted, disclosed, used, or reproduced in whole or in part without prior written authorization from Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V.



Raquel Vázquez Godínez
Assistant
raquel.vazquez@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2967



María Fernanda Vargas Santoyo
Analyst
maria.vargas.santoyo@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000 x 2586

Economic Research



Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, CFA
Executive Director of Economic Research and
Market Strategy
juan.alderete.macal@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4046



Yazmín Selene Pérez Enríquez
Senior Economist, Mexico
yazmin.perez.enriquez@banorte.com
(55) 5268 - 1694

Market Strategy



Manuel Jiménez Zaldívar
Director of Market Strategy
manuel.jimenez@banorte.com
(55) 5268 - 1671



José Itzamna Espitia Hernández
Senior Strategist, Equity
jose.espitia@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2249



Leslie Thalía Orozco Vélez
Senior Strategist, Fixed Income and FX
leslie.orozco.velez@banorte.com
(55) 5268 - 1698



Juan Carlos Mercado Garduño
Strategist, Equity
juan.mercado.garduno@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000 x 1746

Quantitative Analysis



Alejandro Cervantes Llamas
Executive Director of Quantitative Analysis
alejandro.cervantes@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2972



José De Jesús Ramírez Martínez
Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis
jose.ramirez.martinez@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000



Andrea Muñoz Sánchez
Analyst, Quantitative Analysis
andrea.muñoz.sanchez@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000



Alejandro Padilla Santana
Chief Economist and Head of
Research
alejandro.padilla@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4043



Itzel Martínez Rojas
Analyst
itzel.martinez.rojas@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2251



Francisco José Flores Serrano
Director of Economic Research, Mexico
francisco.flores.serrano@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2957



Cintia Gisela Nava Roa
Senior Economist, Mexico
cintia.nava.roa@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000



Marissa Garza Ostos
Director of Equity Strategy
marissa.garza@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 1719



Carlos Hernández García
Senior Strategist, Equity
carlos.hernandez.garcia@banorte.com (55) 1670 -
2250



Isaías Rodríguez Sobrino
Analyst, Fixed Income, FX and Commodities
isaias.rodriguez.sobrino@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2144



Paula Lozoya Valadez
Analyst, Equity
paula.lozoya.valadez@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000



José Luis García Casales
Director of Quantitative Analysis
jose.garcia.casales@banorte.com
(55) 8510 - 4608



Daniel Sebastián Sosa Aguilar
Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis
daniel.sosa@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000 x 2124



Lourdes Calvo Fernández
Analyst (Edition)
lourdes.calvo@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000 x 2611



Katia Celina Goya Ostos
Director of Economic Research,
Global
katia.goya@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 1821



Luis Leopoldo López Salinas
Economist, Global Internacional
luis.lopez.salinas@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000 x 2707



Víctor Hugo Cortes Castro
Senior Strategist, Technical
victorh.cortes@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 1800



Hugo Armando Gómez Solís
Senior Analyst, Corporate Debt
hugoa.gomez@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2247



Gerardo Daniel Valle Trujillo
Analyst, Corporate Debt
gerardo.valle.trujillo@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2248



Miguel Alejandro Calvo Domínguez
Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis
miguel.calvo@banorte.com
(55) 1670 - 2220



Jazmin Daniela Cuautencos Mora
Strategist, Quantitative Analysis
jazmin.cuautencos.mora@banorte.com
(55) 1103 - 4000