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Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets negative, government bond yields and USD up. Markets are cautious after above-consensus UK inflation figures add pressures for the Bank of England. In addition, investors are weighing corporate reports showing a slowdown in demand from the technology sector
- In this context, United Kingdom published March's inflation at 10.1% y/y below the previous 10.4% y/y, but above the 9.8% expected by the consensus. Meanwhile, the final data for inflation in March in the Eurozone remained the same as the preliminary print at 0.9% m/m and 6.9% y/y, respectively
- On the monetary policy front, markets will be watching the release of the Beige Book as well as interventions by Fed members including Goolsbee and Williams, while several participations by some ECB members are also expected. In the evening, China will release 1- and 5-year high-quality lending rates
- Regarding economic figures in other regions, in the US the mortgage applications index fell 8.8% in the week ending April 14, after rising 5.3% in the prior week. On the other hand, in Brazil industrial production figures were released in line with the consensus estimate standing at -0.2% m/m, above the previous -0.3% m/m. With this, the annual variation was -2.4%, below the previous 0.3%, adding to signs of slowdown in the country

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The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Brazil					
8:00	Industrial production - Feb	% y/y	--	--	0.3
8:00	Industrial production* - Feb	% m/m	--	--	-0.3
United States					
14:00	Beige Book				
17:30	Fed's Goolsbee Interviewed on Marketplace				
19:00	Fed's Williams Speaks in New York				
China					
21:15	Rate decision 1-year Loan Prime Rate	%	--	3.65	3.65
21:15	Rate decision 5-year Loan Prime Rate	%	--	4.30	4.30

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	4,155.75	-0.6%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,385.39	-0.2%
Nikkei 225	28,606.76	-0.2%
Shanghai Composite	3,370.13	-0.7%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.12	0.4%
EUR/USD	1.09	-0.5%
DXY	102.21	0.5%
Commodities		
WTI	79.30	-1.9%
Brent	83.13	-1.9%
Gold	1,970.01	-1.8%
Copper	403.30	-1.4%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	3.62	4pb

Source: Bloomberg

Equities

- Equity markets with negative bias, with investors assessing corporate reports and inflation data that could suggest additional monetary tightening
- US futures anticipate a negative opening with the S&P500 trading 0.7% below its theoretical value. Europe trades mostly with losses, with the Eurostoxx down 0.2%. Asia closed with declines
- On the domestic corporate front, Fibrapl had a better than expected 1Q23, driven by positive dynamics in the industrial sector which continue to benefit its occupancy rate due to nearshoring. On the other hand, in the US, Tesla dropped more than 1.9% on pre-market after reporting price cuts; meanwhile, Netflix reported below estimates, but raised its cash flow forecast for the second half of the year. In addition, of 20 companies in the S&P500 that will publish their results today, 9 have released their figures, most of them better than expected

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Negative performance in sovereign bonds. European assets post losses of up to 11bps on 10-year benchmarks while the Treasuries yield curve shows pressures of 4bps on average. Yesterday, the Mbonos' curve closed with a flattening bias resulting from 2bps losses on the short-end and gains of up to 6bps on long-term tenors
- The dollar strengthens (DXY +0.5%) as developed and emerging currencies trade in negative territory. In the former group, NOK (-1.1%) leads declines and in the latter, HUF (-1.9%) is the weakest. The Mexican peso loses 0.4% to trade at 18.12 per dollar
- Crude-oil prices fall 1.9% on average on recession risks with investors weighing lower inventory levels in the US ahead of the driving season. Metals see widespread losses, among which nickel falls 4.6%

Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	33,976.63	0.0%
S&P 500	4,154.87	0.1%
Nasdaq	12,153.41	0.0%
IPC	54,385.52	-0.7%
Ibovespa	106,163.23	0.1%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,393.95	0.6%
FTSE 100	7,909.44	0.4%
CAC 40	7,533.63	0.5%
DAX	15,882.67	0.6%
Nikkei 225	28,658.83	0.5%
Hang Seng	20,650.51	-0.6%
Shanghai Composite	3,393.33	0.2%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	4.20	0pb
10-year Treasuries	3.58	-2pb
28-day Cetes	11.22	0pb
28-day TIE	11.54	0pb
2-year Mbono	10.67	-1pb
10-year Mbono	8.92	-2pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	18.05	0.2%
EUR/USD	1.10	0.4%
GBP/USD	1.24	0.4%
DXY	101.75	-0.4%
Commodities		
WTI	80.86	0.0%
Brent	84.77	0.0%
Mexican mix	71.78	-0.1%
Gold	2,005.45	0.5%
Copper	409.65	0.7%

Source: Bloomberg

Corporate Debt

- Moody's Local MX affirmed the rating of 37 banking, financial institutions and brokerage firms after its annual review. The review was conducted through a portfolio review discussion held on March 15 in which Moody's Local Mexico reassessed the adequacy of the ratings in the context of relevant principal methodologies, recent developments, and a comparison of the financial profile and operation of the sectors reviewed
- According to the agency, in the analysis of these banking, financial institutions and brokerage houses, factors related to business and financial profiles were considered. The main ratifications in Commercial Banking were: BBVA México, Banorte, Banamex, Santander and HSBC México, all in 'AAA.mx'. Likewise, the main rating affirmations in Development Banking were: Bancomext, Banobras and Banco del Bienestar, also in 'AAA.mx'

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