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Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Stock markets mixed albeit with a positive bias, highlighting S&P500 futures. Meanwhile, the USD weakens while government bond yields are also mixed. The latter on the back of expectations for additional stimulus and advances over vaccines offseting concerns on COVID-19
- In the political front, China congratulated Joe Biden as President Elect, this after more networks declared Arizona for this candidate. With this, total electoral votes stand at 290 vs. 217 from President Trump, with 31 still left to be decided. Nevertheless, in the Senate, Republicans already have 50 seats vs. 48 from the Democrats, with the remaining two left to be decided by special election in January
- In other news, the White House confirmed that they won't lead any additional efforts to implement a new stimulus package. In our opinion, this reduces the possibility that an agreement could be reached before the new administration takes office. Meanwhile, regarding Brexit, after a week of negotiations there are no significant breakthroughs, adding even more pressure to this process
- On economic data, in the US, October's PPI will be published along the November's consumer confidence from the University of Michigan. We will also be looking into Fedspeakers John Williams (New York) and James Bullard (St. Louis). In the Eurozone, revised GDP for 3Q20 was slightly lower, standing at +12.6% q/q (previous: +12.7%), leaving the annual comparison at -4.4%. Meanwhile, economic activity in Brazil rose 1.3% m/m (-0.8% y/y) in September. In Mexico, the Lower House approved the 2021 Spending Budget, marking the end of the authorization process for the 2021 Budget

The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
Eurozone					
5:00	Trade balance* - Sep	EURmn		22.4	21.9
5:00	Gross domestic product - 3Q20 (P)	% y/y		-4.3	-4.3
5:00	Gross domestic product* - 3Q20 (P)	% q/q		12.7	12.7
Brazil					
7:00	Economic activity - Sep	% y/y		-1.3	-3.9
7:00	Economic activity* - Sep	% m/m		1.0	1.1
United Sta	tes				
	Fed's Williams Takes part in FT Webinar				
8:30	Producer prices* - Oct	% m/m		0.2	0.4
8:30	Ex. food & energy* - Oct	% m/m		0.2	0.4
8:30	Fed's Bullard Discusses U.S. Economy and Monetary Policy				
10:00	U. of Michigan Confidence* - Nov (P)	index	81.0	81.8	81.8

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A glimpse to the main financial assets

	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
S&P 500 Futures	3,556.00	0.7%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,434.35	0.2%
Nikkei 225	25,385.87	-0.5%
Shanghai Composite	3,310.11	-0.9%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	20.54	-0.4%
EUR/USD	1.18	0.1%
DXY	92.87	-0.1%
Commodities		
WTI	40.39	-1.8%
Brent	42.96	-1.3%
Gold	1,887.71	0.6%
Copper	315.30	0.3%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	0.88	0pb

Source: Bloomberg

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Equities

- Mixed close of the week, though positively biased, for global equity markets. Stock exchanges have erased earlier losses on the back of hopes for further stimulus
- In this context, US futures are set for a positive opening with those of the S&P500 trading 0.7% above their fair value. Meanwhile, in Europe, the Stoxx has flipped and now is up 0.2% driven by gains in shares of the tech & banking sectors
- As for Asia, the trading session there ended red. The Nikkei lost 0.5% against a 0.9% drop in the Shanghai Composite, following President Trump signing an executive order for banning US investments on Chinese companies owned by the military of China
- On the corporate side, there are no relevant earnings releases scheduled for today in the US

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Modest appreciation in global rates, following a stronger performance yesterday leaded by Treasuries. In Europe bonds rally 3bps and in the US ~1bp. The Mexican yield curve flattened yesterday following Banxico's decision, with pressures of up to 10bps in the short-end
- The USD trades slightly negative although heading for a week of gains, with GBP and JPY outperforming today in the G10 universe with a 0.3% gain. In EM, the Mexican peso outperforms strengthening by 0.4% to 20.54 reaching intraday 20.69
- Crude oil falls 1% with the market focusing on weaker demand conditions, with consumption forecasts downwardly revised this week by main energy agencies. Tone in the metals' space is more favorable with gains in industrials and precious of 0.5%

Corporate Debt

- Today the first reopening of the SORIANA 20 and 20-2 issuances is expected to be auctioned for an amount of up to MXN 5 billion. The series 20 pays a THE 28 rate plus a 60pb surcharge and will have its legal maturity in 3 years, while the series 20-2 pays a 6.37% fixed rate with a 5 year term. The notes will be repayed in a single payment at face value on the maturity date (bullet) and are rated 'AA+(mex) / HR AA+' by Fitch Ratings and HR Ratings, respectively
- PCR Verum downgraded the long-term national scale rating for TV Azteca and its issuance AZTECA 17 to 'A/M' from 'A+/M'; the Outlook was revised to Negative
- S&P Global Ratings ratified the ratings for Red de Carreteras de Occidente at 'BBB' and 'mxAAA' for its resilience during the pandemic

Previous closing levels

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Equity indices			
Dow Jones	29,080.17	-1.1%	
S&P 500	3,537.01	-1.0%	
Nasdaq	11,709.59	-0.7%	
IPC	40,335.95	-1.3%	
Ibovespa	102,507.00	-2.2%	
Euro Stoxx 50	3,428.20	-1.1%	
FTSE 100	6,338.94	-0.7%	
CAC 40	5,362.57	-1.5%	
DAX	13,052.95	-1.2%	
Nikkei 225	25,520.88	0.7%	
Hang Seng	26,169.38	-0.2%	
Shanghai Composite	3,338.68	-0.1%	
Sovereign bonds			
2-year Treasuries	0.18	0pb	
10-year Treasuries	0.88	-9pb	
28-day Cetes	4.21	8pb	
28-day TIIE	4.49	-1pb	
2-year Mbono	4.45	2pb	
10-year Mbono	6.04	-1pb	
Currencies			
USD/MXN	20.63	0.6%	
EUR/USD	1.18	0.2%	
GBP/USD	1.31	-0.8%	
DXY	92.96	-0.1%	
Commodities			
WTI	41.12	-0.8%	
Brent	43.53	-0.6%	
Mexican mix	38.83	-0.8%	
Gold	1,876.83	0.6%	
Copper	314.50	0.4%	
Source: Bloomberg			

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