

# Financial Markets Daily

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

- Positive stock markets and government bond yields, while the dollar is trading at a loss as investors are optimistic about Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin's proposal for a US\$ 916 billion fiscal stimulus package, opening the possibility of a deal before the end of the year, despite concerns about rising COVID-19 cases
- House Leader Nancy Pelosi said that the White House proposal is a step in the right direction, but Democrats don't agree that it intends to eliminate additional unemployment benefits to include direct transfers to families
- United Kingdom's Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, will travel to Brussels to meet with the President of the European Commission, Ursula Von der Leyen, in an attempt to reach an agreement in the trade negotiations on *Brexit*. Despite positive official declarations from both parties for an agreement, there are still several significant differences
- On monetary policy decisions, the Copom in Brazil will meet today. We expect the *Selic* rate to remain unchanged, while the attention will be on the forward guidance given the upturn seen in inflation
- Regarding economic figures, in Mexico, INEGI released inflation for November, advancing only 0.08% m/m. The core came in at -0.08% m/m. With these results, the annual comparison for the general index stood at 3.33% (previous: 4.09%), while the core stood at 3.66% (previous: 3.98%)

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## The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
<b>Germany</b>					
2:00	Trade balance - Oct	EURbn	--	18.0	20.6
<b>Mexico</b>					
7:00	Consumer prices - Nov	% m/m	0.14	0.08	0.61
7:00	Core - Nov	% m/m	-0.05	-0.04	0.24
7:00	Consumer prices - Nov	% y/y	3.40	3.34	4.09
11:30	Extraordinary Cetes auction – 175, 245, 343, 476, and 665 days				
<b>Brazil</b>					
	Monetary policy decision (Central bank of Brazil)	%	2.00	2.00	2.00

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	3,709.00	0.2%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,538.68	0.4%
Nikkei 225	26,817.94	1.3%
Shanghai Composite	3,371.96	-1.1%
<b>Currencies</b>		
USD/MXN	19.76	-0.1%
EUR/USD	1.21	0.0%
DX	90.81	-0.2%
<b>Commodities</b>		
WTI	45.84	0.5%
Brent	49.13	0.6%
Gold	1,857.56	-0.7%
Copper	350.45	0.3%
<b>Sovereign bonds</b>		
10-year Treasury	0.94	2pb

Source: Bloomberg

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## Equities

- Stock markets with positive movements, due to the new fiscal stimulus proposal in Washington that could take the main US indices to new record highs, despite the strong increase in the number of Covid-19 cases. Additionally, investors remain attentive to Brexit deal negotiations
- In the US, futures anticipate a positive opening, with the S&P500 trading at +0.1%. In Europe, the Stoxx 600 is up 0.6%, with widespread increases in all sectors, highlighting the companies in the mining and chemical sectors which lead the gains
- In Asia, markets closed mostly positive, with China being the exception. In this sense, the Nikkei added 1.3% and the Shanghai Comp dropped 1.1%

## Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Modest pressures in global rates with adjustments of 1-2bps in European securities and of 2bps in US Treasuries. Yesterday the Mbonos' curve rallied 4bps extending Monday gains. Today's CPI print will hold a positive performance for local nominal rates
- Positive performance in the FX market amid a risk-on mode resulting in a weaker USD. The G10 space registers widespread gains excluding SEK, while balance in EM is also positive with HUF outperforming. USD/MXN gains 0.1% to 19.78
- Crude oil remains supported by vaccine news and its positive effect in demand recovery, with Brent and WTI rising 0.3%. In metals, precious fall with silver loosing 1.5% while industrials trade mostly up

## Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
<b>Equity indices</b>		
Dow Jones	30,173.88	0.3%
S&P 500	3,702.25	0.3%
Nasdaq	12,582.77	0.5%
IPC	43,098.64	-0.4%
Ibovespa	113,793.10	0.2%
Euro Stoxx 50	3,525.87	-0.1%
FTSE 100	6,558.82	0.1%
CAC 40	5,560.67	-0.2%
DAX	13,278.49	0.1%
Nikkei 225	26,467.08	-0.3%
Hang Seng	26,304.56	-0.8%
Shanghai Composite	3,410.18	-0.2%
<b>Sovereign bonds</b>		
2-year Treasuries	0.15	1pb
10-year Treasuries	0.92	0pb
28-day Cetes	4.30	0pb
28-day TIE	4.48	0pb
2-year Mbono	4.41	-6pb
10-year Mbono	5.63	-4pb
<b>Currencies</b>		
USD/MXN	19.79	-0.5%
EUR/USD	1.21	0.0%
GBP/USD	1.34	-0.2%
DX	90.97	0.2%
<b>Commodities</b>		
WTI	45.60	-0.3%
Brent	48.84	0.1%
Mexican mix	44.17	0.0%
Gold	1,870.56	0.4%
Copper	349.90	-0.5%

Source: Bloomberg

## Corporate Debt

- CMR renegotiated a syndicated loan for MXN 1.3 billion. The proceeds from this operation will be used mainly to refinance the Company's bilateral loans with HSBC and Scotiabank
- CMR owns 100% of Grupo DASI, which has an issuance in the long-term debt market, ITTO 17, with an outstanding amount of MXN 150 million and maturity in March 2022
- Fitch Ratings placed Banco Base and Casa de Bolsa Base ratings of 'A (mex)' and 'F1 (mex)' in Negative Observation, as well as the 'A (mex)' rating of BASE 18 issuance. According with the agency, the Negative Observation reflects the uncertainty about the magnitude of the negative impact on the company profile and level of Base operations that could result from the cyberattack suffered on November 10, 2020

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