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Financial Markets Daily

Main drivers for the financial markets today...

- Markets in general with small changes and crude oil prices higher amid doubts about the current macroeconomic situation among global portfolio managers about how much stock markets have discounted the economic recovery and how much fixed-income markets have taken into account inflationary pressures
- Today, Joe Biden will meet with Senator Capito (Republican) to discuss the infrastructure plan. In other news, US Treasury Secretary, Janet Yellen, met with China's Vicepremier, Liu He, talking about "relevant issues"
- Also yesterday in the US, the largest meat processor, JBS, was hacked, which resulted in them having to shut-down operations. They expect to resume activities in most of their plants today. This, among other supply issues leads us to believe that there could be a slowdown on the economic expansion
- On economic data, in the US we will only have vehicle sales. Nevertheless, we have speeches from Harker, Evans, Bostic, and Kaplan through the day. In addition, the Fed will also publish the Beige Book
- The ECB published a report on the role of the Euro, elaborating on the part the currency plays in the global economy as well as presenting a detailed analysis over the possibility of issuing a digital currency
- In Mexico, attention on Banxico's 1Q21 Quarterly Report, expecting upward revisions on growth and inflation forecasts

The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous	
Brazil						
8:00	Industrial production - Apr	% y/y		36.5	10.5	
8:00	Industrial production* - Apr	% m/m		-0.1	-2.5	
United Sta	ites					
12:00	Fed's Harker Speaks at Fed Forum on Racism and the Economy					
12:00	Fed's Harker Discusses the Economic Outlook					
14:00	Beige Book					
14:00	Evans, Bostic and Kaplan on Panel at Fed Forum on Racism					
	Total vehicle sales** - May	thousands		17.3	18.5	
Mexico						
13:00	Banxico's Quarterly Report					
China						
21:45	Services PMI (Caixin)* - May	index		56.0	56.3	
21:45	Composite PMI (Caixin)* - May	index			54.7	

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	4,201.75	0.1%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,075.00	0.1%
Nikkei 225	28,946.14	0.5%
Shanghai Composite	3,597.14	-0.8%
Currencies		
USD/MXN	19.96	0.0%
EUR/USD	1.22	-0.2%
DXY	90.08	0.3%
Commodities		
WTI	68.28	0.8%
Brent	71.07	1.2%
Gold	1,904.10	0.2%
Copper	461.50	-0.8%
Sovereign bonds		
10-year Treasury	1.60	-1pb



Equities

- Stock markets mixed and positively biased, in a context where the main equity indices continue to hover around record highs amid solid economic growth, easy monetary conditions, and high liquidity from stimulus; while concerns about inflationary pressures and how the Fed may respond continue to dampen optimism among investors
- In the US, futures registered small changes, with those of the S&P500 remaining virtually flat. AMC shares extended gains in the premarket (+21%) after raising US\$230.5 million from share sale to Mudrick Capital
- In Europe, the Stoxx 600 rises 0.1%, supported by advances in the automotive and energy sectors. Asian markets closed mixed, where the Nikkei rose 0.5% and the Shanghai Comp fell 0.8%

Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- Few variations in sovereign bonds holding a modest positive balance in European securities, while US Treasuries register a similar performance after resuming its trading yesterday under pressures along the curve. In yesterday's session Mbonos adjusted +2bps, on average
- The USD strengthens under weak performance across the whole G10 currency group with NZD leading losses (-0.6%), while in EM FX balance is also negative with TRY underperforming (-0.9%). USD/MXN stands practically unchanged at 19.96
- Crude oil holds a positive balance gaining ~1% in the WTI and Brent, after reaching its highest levels in more than two years yesterday as the market assimilated a strong demand outlook from OPEC+, who will hold its strategy of gradual production increases. Metals trade mostly negative, though under narrow ranges

Previous closing levels

0	Last	Daily chg.
Equity indices		
Dow Jones	34,575.31	0.1%
S&P 500	4,202.04	0.0%
Nasdaq	13,736.48	-0.1%
IPC	50,722.35	-0.3%
Ibovespa	128,267.10	1.6%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,071.75	0.8%
FTSE 100	7,080.46	0.8%
CAC 40	6,489.40	0.7%
DAX	15,567.36	0.9%
Nikkei 225	28,814.34	-0.2%
Hang Seng	29,468.00	1.1%
Shanghai Composite	3,624.71	0.3%
Sovereign bonds		
2-year Treasuries	0.15	1pb
10-year Treasuries	1.61	1pb
28-day Cetes	4.02	-5pb
28-day TIIE	4.28	Opb
2-year Mbono	4.93	Opb
10-year Mbono	6.58	-1pb
Currencies		
USD/MXN	19.97	0.1%
EUR/USD	1.22	-0.1%
GBP/USD	1.42	-0.4%
DXY	89.83	0.0%
Commodities		
WTI	67.72	2.1%
Brent	70.25	1.3%
Mexican mix	64.40	1.2%
Gold	1,900.44	-0.3%
Copper	465.35	-0.5%
Source: Bloomberg		

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Corporate Debt

- For today, the placement of FHIPOCB 21 (Fhipo's RMBS) is expected for an amount of up to MXN 2.5 billion with a legal term of 30 years, with an initial and target over-collateral of 14.0%. The structure has HiTo as Master Administrator. The bond is rated 'mxAAA / Aaa.mx / HR AAA' by S&P Global Ratings, Moody's de México and HR Ratings
- HR Ratings ratified Chedraui's ratings at 'HR AA +' and 'HR + 1', and also modified the outlook from Stable to Review in Process. According to the agency, it is because HR Ratings must evaluate the impact of the Smart & Final acquisition once it is carried out. The agency will pay special attention to: i) the corporate structure after the acquisition, ii) potential changes in strategy and operation, and iii) impact on debt levels



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