

# Financial Markets Daily

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



- **Negative stock markets, government bond yields down and dollar trading with small changes awaiting Fed minutes, which could help define whether rates will stay higher, for longer, under an environment where inflation could take time to reach the 2% target**
- **We believe that the minutes lose some relevance since the meeting took place prior to the publication of the latest employment and inflation reports for January, showing a much stronger labor market and a more moderate drop in annual inflation than expected, which has led to a tougher stance by the central bank**
- **Tensions between the US and China continue to rise, as the Asian country's government asked state-owned companies to stop using US audit firms on its territory, despite an agreement reached late last year that prevented the delisting in New York. Adding to the tensions, Putin said that he is looking forward to Xi Jinping's visit to Russia and praised his friendship with the Asian country**
- **On the monetary policy front, New York Fed's Williams is expected to speak on inflation in the afternoon. While Bullard of St. Louis commented that the economy is proving to be more resilient than expected and reinforced his position that they should keep raising rates. Later, South Korea will announce its decision, where consensus expects it to keep the benchmark rate unchanged at 3.50%**

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## The most relevant economic data...

|                      | Event/Period                                      | Unit  | Banorte | Survey | Previous |
|----------------------|---|-------|---------|--------|----------|
| <i>Germany</i>       |   |       |         |        |          |
| 2:00                 | Consumer prices - Jan (F)                         | % y/y | --      | 8.7    | 8.7      |
| 4:00                 | IFO Survey (business climate)* - Feb              | index | --      | 91.1   | 90.2     |
| <i>United States</i> |   |       |         |        |          |
| 14:00                | FOMC Meeting Minutes                              |       |         |        |          |
| <i>South Korea</i>   |   |       |         |        |          |
|                      | Monetary policy decision (C. bank of South Korea) | %     | --      | 3.50   | 3.50     |

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. |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <i>Equity indices</i>  |           |            |
| S&P 500 Futures        | 4,018.25  | 0.3%       |
| Euro Stoxx 50          | 4,230.16  | -0.5%      |
| Nikkei 225             | 27,104.32 | -1.3%      |
| Shanghai Composite     | 3,291.15  | -0.5%      |
| <i>Currencies</i>      |           |            |
| USD/MXN                | 18.40     | -0.4%      |
| EUR/USD                | 1.06      | -0.1%      |
| DX                     | 104.16    | 0.0%       |
| <i>Commodities</i>     |           |            |
| WTI                    | 75.95     | -0.3%      |
| Brent                  | 82.50     | -0.7%      |
| Gold                   | 1,843.97  | 0.5%       |
| Copper                 | 419.25    | -0.8%      |
| <i>Sovereign bonds</i> |           |            |
| 10-year Treasury       | 3.92      | -3pb       |

Source: Bloomberg

## Equities

- **Negative stock markets, where investors continue to adjust growth expectations due to the possibility of a tighter monetary policy for longer than initially anticipated**
- **Futures in the US anticipate a positive opening with the S&P500 trading 0.3% above its theoretical value. Of the 16 companies in the S&P500 that will publish their results today, 4 have released their figures, mostly better than anticipated. In turn, Europe trades mainly with losses, the Eurostoxx falls 0.4%. Asia closed lower**
- **On the domestic corporate front, Chedraui had profitability improvements that exceeded 2022 guidance, while figures remain with an outstanding performance. Liverpool registered double-digit growth in all business lines, highlighting margin gains. As for Volar, high costs impacted profitability, but positive 2023 guidance incorporates solid growth. At market close, Bimbo, Gentera, Lab, Lacomar, and Orbia will release their figures**

## Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- **Positive bias in sovereign bonds ahead of Fed minutes. European assets trade with adjustments of -2bps while the Treasuries yield curve registers gains of 1bp, on average. Yesterday, the Mbonos curve closed with losses of 25bps on average and the 10-year benchmark at 9.38% (+20bps)**
- **The dollar trade with few changes as most developed and emerging currencies trade in negative territory. In the former group AUD (-0.5%) is the weakest while in the latter KRW (-0.9%) leads the decliners. The Mexican peso is the most defensive among its peers, appreciating 0.4% and trading at 18.40 per dollar**
- **Crude-oil futures fall 0.9% and extend the losses of the previous days due to the uncertainty regarding global growth and energy demand. Metals performance is mixed, precious metals rise and industrials fall**

## Previous closing levels

|                        | Last       | Daily chg. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Equity indices</i>  |            |            |
| Dow Jones              | 33,129.59  | -2.1%      |
| S&P 500                | 3,997.34   | -2.0%      |
| Nasdaq                 | 11,492.30  | -2.5%      |
| IPC                    | 53,239.95  | -1.2%      |
| Ibovespa               | 109,176.92 | 0.0%       |
| Euro Stoxx 50          | 4,250.40   | -0.5%      |
| FTSE 100               | 7,977.75   | -0.5%      |
| CAC 40                 | 7,308.65   | -0.4%      |
| DAX                    | 15,397.62  | -0.5%      |
| Nikkei 225             | 27,473.10  | -0.2%      |
| Hang Seng              | 20,529.49  | -1.7%      |
| Shanghai Composite     | 3,306.52   | 0.5%       |
| <i>Sovereign bonds</i> |            |            |
| 2-year Treasuries      | 4.72       | 11pb       |
| 10-year Treasuries     | 3.95       | 14pb       |
| 28-day Cetes           | 11.04      | -7pb       |
| 28-day TIIE            | 11.26      | 1pb        |
| 2-year Mbono           | 11.04      | 22pb       |
| 10-year Mbono          | 9.41       | 25pb       |
| <i>Currencies</i>      |            |            |
| USD/MXN                | 18.47      | 0.5%       |
| EUR/USD                | 1.06       | -0.4%      |
| GBP/USD                | 1.21       | 0.6%       |
| DX                     | 104.18     | 0.3%       |
| <i>Commodities</i>     |            |            |
| WTI                    | 76.16      | -0.2%      |
| Brent                  | 83.05      | -1.2%      |
| Mexican mix            | 66.63      | -0.1%      |
| Gold                   | 1,835.09   | -0.3%      |
| Copper                 | 421.20     | 2.6%       |

Source: Bloomberg

## Corporate Debt

- **HR Ratings upgraded the rating for issuance CPEXACB 16U (Perote-Xalapa Highway's future flow) to 'HR AA (E)' from 'HR AA- (E)' and changed the outlook to Stable from Positive. The upgrade was based on the issuance's metrics levels that benefited from the increase in traffic by 10.4% during 2022**
- **Fitch Ratings revised Coca-Cola FEMSA's rating outlook to Negative from Stable and affirmed the Issuer Default Ratings at 'A'. The Outlook revision results from the direct linkage of KOF's ratings with those of its parent company FEMSA**

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| <b>HOLD</b> | <i>When the share expected performance is similar to the MEXBOL estimated performance.</i>   |
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