

# Financial Markets Daily

March 1, 2023

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



- **Positive stock markets, mixed government bond yields and USD down. Investors are weighing an acceleration in China's economy after the suspension of COVID-zero measures and the outlook for higher interest rates for longer due to inflationary pressures**
- **Bank of England's governor noted that further rate hikes may be necessary as the labor market continues to add pressure to prices. Also, ECB's member Francois Villeroy said the terminal rate should be reached by September at the latest. Markets will now be watching for comments from Minneapolis Fed's Neel Kashkari**
- **Regarding economic figures, in China the manufacturing PMI stood at 52.6pts in February, the highest reading since April 2012, while the services indicator reached 56.3pts. In the US the PMI and ISM manufacturing indicators will be released**
- **In Mexico, the economic agenda includes remittances and IMEF indicators. Banxico will publish its Quarterly Report for 4Q22. Attention will center on updated estimates for GDP and other economic data, relevant topics included in the grey boxes, and the Q&A after the conference**

Alejandro Padilla Santana  
Chief Economist and  
Head of Research  
alejandro.padilla@banorte.com

Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, CFA  
Executive Director of Economic Research  
and Financial Markets Strategy  
juan.alderete.macal@banorte.com

Alejandro Cervantes Llamas  
Executive Director of Quantitative Analysis  
alejandro.cervantes@banorte.com

Manuel Jiménez Zaldivar  
Director of Market Strategy  
manuel.jimenez@banorte.com

 [www.banorte.com](http://www.banorte.com)  
 [@analisis\\_fundam](https://twitter.com/analisis_fundam)

## The most relevant economic data...

	Event/Period	Unit	Banorte	Survey	Previous
<i>Eurozone and UK</i>					
3:55	GER Manufacturing PMI* - Feb (F)	index	--	46.5	46.5
4:00	EZ Manufacturing PMI* - Feb (F)	index	--	48.5	48.5
4:30	UK Manufacturing PMI* - Feb (F)	index	--	49.2	49.2
8:00	GER Consumer prices - Feb (P)	% y/y	--	0.0	9.2
<i>United States</i>					
9:45	Manufacturing PMI* - Feb (F)	index	47.8	47.8	47.8
10:00	ISM manufacturing* - Feb	index	47.9	48.0	47.4
	Total vehicle sales** - Feb	millions	--	14.8	15.7
<i>Mexico</i>					
10:00	Family remittances - Jan	US\$bn	4,362.2	4,551.5	5,358.8
13:00	PMI manufacturing (IMEF)* - Feb	index	50.8	--	50.0
13:00	PMI non-manufacturing (IMEF)* - Feb	index	52.5	--	52.2
13:30	Banxico's Quarterly Report				

Source: Bloomberg and Banorte. (P) preliminary data; (R) revised data; (F) final data; \* Seasonally adjusted, \*\* Seasonally adjusted annualized rate.

This document is provided for the reader's convenience only. The translation from the original Spanish version was made by Banorte's staff. Discrepancies may possibly arise between the original document in Spanish and its English translation. For this reason, the original research paper in Spanish is the only official document. The Spanish version was released before the English translation. The original document entitled "Apertura de Mercados Financieros" was released earlier today.

## A glimpse to the main financial assets

	Last	Daily chg.
<i>Equity indices</i>		
S&P 500 Futures	3,986.25	0.3%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,271.55	0.8%
Nikkei 225	27,516.53	0.3%
Shanghai Composite	3,312.35	1.0%
<i>Currencies</i>		
USD/MXN	18.23	-0.4%
EUR/USD	1.07	1.0%
DX	104.25	-0.6%
<i>Commodities</i>		
WTI	76.56	-0.6%
Brent	83.08	-1.0%
Gold	1,838.63	0.6%
Copper	414.55	1.2%
<i>Sovereign bonds</i>		
10-year Treasury	3.93	1pb

Source: Bloomberg

## Equities

- **Positive equity markets, reflecting the possibility of a better global outlook following recent positive economic reports in China. As investors continue to assess the consequences that monetary tightening is having on earnings growth**
- **Futures in the US anticipate a positive opening with the S&P500 trading 0.3% above its theoretical value. Meanwhile, Europe trades with widespread gains, with the Eurostoxx rising 0.8%, supported by increases in the consumer discretionary and consumer staples sectors'. Likewise, Asia closed mostly higher, with the Hang Seng climbing 4.2%. Investor confidence is driven by indicators and comments suggesting a stronger than expected economic recovery in China**
- **On the corporate front, in the US, of the 3 S&P500 companies that will publish their results today, 1 has released its figures, being better than expected. At market close, Salesforce will publish its earnings report**

## Sovereign fixed income, currencies and commodities

- **Sovereign bonds with mixed performance. European assets trade with pressures of 2bps, except for GILTS which trade with 4bp gains. The Treasuries yield curve shows few change in the short- and mid-end. Yesterday, the Mbonos' curve closed with 3bps losses on average and the 10-year benchmark ended the session at 9.33% (+4bps)**
- **The dollar weakens (DXY -0.6%) as developed currencies post gains and most emerging currencies gain ground. In the first group NZD (+1.4%) leads the gains and in the second HUF (+2.1%) is the strongest. The Mexican peso extends yesterday's gains by appreciating 0.4% to 18.23 per dollar**
- **Crude-oil futures fall 0.8% on average. Inventories according to API figures increased for the tenth consecutive week and the focus will be on EIA inventories. Metals trade with gains**

## Previous closing levels

	Last	Daily chg.
<i>Equity indices</i>		
Dow Jones	32,656.70	-0.7%
S&P 500	3,970.15	-0.3%
Nasdaq	11,455.54	-0.1%
IPC	52,758.06	-0.5%
Ibovespa	104,931.93	-0.7%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,238.38	-0.2%
FTSE 100	7,876.28	-0.7%
CAC 40	7,267.93	-0.4%
DAX	15,365.14	-0.1%
Nikkei 225	27,445.56	0.1%
Hang Seng	19,785.94	-0.8%
Shanghai Composite	3,279.61	0.7%
<i>Sovereign bonds</i>		
2-year Treasuries	4.82	4pb
10-year Treasuries	3.92	1pb
28-day Cetes	11.05	-28pb
28-day TIIE	11.27	1pb
2-year Mbono	11.15	2pb
10-year Mbono	9.33	4pb
<i>Currencies</i>		
USD/MXN	18.31	-0.3%
EUR/USD	1.06	-0.3%
GBP/USD	1.20	-0.3%
DXY	104.87	0.2%
<i>Commodities</i>		
WTI	77.05	1.8%
Brent	83.89	1.7%
Mexican mix	67.27	1.8%
Gold	1,826.92	0.5%
Copper	408.95	2.0%

Source: Bloomberg

## Corporate Debt

- **Alfa began the process for the payment of its 5.250% Senior Notes due on March 25, 2024, in accordance with the conditions established in the Issuance Agreement. The notes have a current principal amount of US\$500 million. Alfa will make the payment of the notes with funds from multiple long-term bilateral bank loans that are prepayable at any time**
- **Bepensa Bebidas announced the sale of its operations that include the production, marketing, distribution and sale of purified water in 20-liter jugs of the Cristal brand that the company had exclusively in the states of Tabasco, Oaxaca, Chiapas and Veracruz, in Mexico. The proceeds obtained by Bepensa Bebidas from the transaction will be used for new investments and corporate uses in general**

## Certification of Analysts.

We, Alejandro Padilla Santana, Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, Alejandro Cervantes Llamas, Manuel Jiménez Zaldivar, Marissa Garza Ostos, Katia Celina Goya Ostos, Francisco José Flores Serrano, José Luis García Casales, Víctor Hugo Cortes Castro, José Itzamna Espitia Hernández, Carlos Hernández García, Leslie Thalía Orozco Vélez, Hugo Armando Gómez Solís, Yazmín Selene Pérez Enríquez, Cintia Gisela Nava Roa, Miguel Alejandro Calvo Domínguez, Daniela Olea Suárez, José De Jesús Ramírez Martínez, Gerardo Daniel Valle Trujillo, Luis Leopoldo López Salinas, Isaías Rodríguez Sobrino, Paola Soto Leal, Daniel Sebastián Sosa Aguilar and Andrea Muñoz Sánchez, certify that the points of view expressed in this document are a faithful reflection of our personal opinion on the company (s) or firm (s) within this report, along with its affiliates and/or securities issued. Moreover, we also state that we have not received, nor receive, or will receive compensation other than that of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. for the provision of our services.

## Relevant statements.

In accordance with current laws and internal procedures manuals, analysts are allowed to hold long or short positions in shares or securities issued by companies that are listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange and may be the subject of this report; nonetheless, equity analysts have to adhere to certain rules that regulate their participation in the market in order to prevent, among other things, the use of private information for their benefit and to avoid conflicts of interest. Analysts shall refrain from investing and holding transactions with securities or derivative instruments directly or through an intermediary person, with Securities subject to research reports, from 30 calendar days prior to the issuance date of the report in question, and up to 10 calendar days after its distribution date.

## Compensation of Analysts.

Analysts' compensation is based on activities and services that are aimed at benefiting the investment clients of Casa de Bolsa Banorte and its subsidiaries. Such compensation is determined based on the general profitability of the Brokerage House and the Financial Group and on the individual performance of each analyst. However, investors should note that analysts do not receive direct payment or compensation for any specific transaction in investment banking or in other business areas.

## Last-twelve-month activities of the business areas.

**Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. de C.V., through its business areas, provides services that include, among others, those corresponding to investment banking and corporate banking, to a large number of companies in Mexico and abroad. It may have provided, is providing or, in the future, will provide a service such as those mentioned to the companies or firms that are the subject of this report. Casa de Bolsa Banorte or its affiliates receive compensation from such corporations in consideration of the aforementioned services.**

Over the course of the last twelve months, Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. C.V., has not obtained compensation for services rendered by the investment bank or by any of its other business areas of the following companies or their subsidiaries, some of which could be analyzed within this report.

## Activities of the business areas during the next three months.

Casa de Bolsa Banorte, Grupo Financiero Banorte or its subsidiaries expect to receive or intend to obtain revenue from the services provided by investment banking or any other of its business areas, by issuers or their subsidiaries, some of which could be analyzed in this report.

## Securities holdings and other disclosures.

As of the end of last quarter, Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. has not held investments, directly or indirectly, in securities or derivative financial instruments, whose underlying securities are the subject of recommendations, representing 1% or more of its investment portfolio of outstanding securities or 1 % of the issuance or underlying of the securities issued.

None of the members of the Board of Grupo Financiero Banorte and Casa de Bolsa Banorte, along general managers and executives of an immediately below level, have any charges in the issuers that may be analyzed in this document.

The Analysts of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. do not maintain direct investments or through an intermediary person, in the securities or derivative instruments object of this analysis report.

## Guide for investment recommendations.

	Reference
<b>BUY</b>	<i>When the share expected performance is greater than the MEXBOL estimated performance.</i>
<b>HOLD</b>	<i>When the share expected performance is similar to the MEXBOL estimated performance.</i>
<b>SELL</b>	<i>When the share expected performance is lower than the MEXBOL estimated performance.</i>

Even though this document offers a general criterion of investment, we urge readers to seek advice from their own Consultants or Financial Advisors, in order to consider whether any of the values mentioned in this report are in line with their investment goals, risk and financial position.

## Determination of Target Prices

For the calculation of estimated target prices for securities, analysts use a combination of methodologies generally accepted among financial analysts, including, but not limited to, multiples analysis, discounted cash flows, sum-of-the-parts or any other method that could be applicable in each specific case according to the current regulation. No guarantee can be given that the target prices calculated for the securities will be achieved by the analysts of Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. C.V, since this depends on a large number of various endogenous and exogenous factors that affect the performance of the issuing company, the environment in which it performs, along with the influence of trends of the stock market, in which it is listed. Moreover, the investor must consider that the price of the securities or instruments can fluctuate against their interest and cause the partial and even total loss of the invested capital.

*The information contained hereby has been obtained from sources that we consider to be reliable, but we make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness. The information, estimations and recommendations included in this document are valid as of the issue date, but are subject to modifications and changes without prior notice; Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. does not commit to communicate the changes and also to keep the content of this document updated. Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V. takes no responsibility for any loss arising from the use of this report or its content. This document may not be photocopied, quoted, disclosed, used, or reproduced in whole or in part without prior written authorization from Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A.B. of C.V.*

GRUPO FINANCIERO BANORTE S.A.B. de C.V.

Research and Strategy			
Alejandro Padilla Santana	Chief Economist and Head of Research	alejandro.padilla@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4043
Raquel Vázquez Godínez	Assistant	raquel.vazquez@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2967
Itzel Martínez Rojas	Analyst	itzel.martinez.rojas@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2251
Lourdes Calvo Fernandez	Analyst (Edition)	lourdes.calvo@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000 x 2611
María Fernanda Vargas Santoyo	Analyst	maria.vargas.santoyo@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000

Economic Research			
Juan Carlos Alderete Macal, CFA	Executive Director of Economic Research and Financial Markets Strategy	juan.alderete.macal@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4046
Francisco José Flores Serrano	Director of Economic Research, Mexico	francisco.flores.serrano@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2957
Katia Celina Goya Ostos	Director of Economic Research, Global	katia.goya@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 1821
Yazmín Selene Pérez Enríquez	Senior Economist, Mexico	yazmin.perez.enriquez@banorte.com	(55) 5268 - 1694
Cintia Gisela Nava Roa	Senior Economist, Mexico	cintia.nava.roa@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000
Luis Leopoldo López Salinas	Manager Global Economist	luis.lopez.salinas@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000 x 2707

Market Strategy			
Manuel Jiménez Zaldivar	Director of Market Strategy	manuel.jimenez@banorte.com	(55) 5268 - 1671

Fixed income and FX Strategy			
Leslie Thalía Orozco Vélez	Senior Strategist, Fixed Income and FX	leslie.orozco.velez@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 1698
Isaías Rodríguez Sobrino	Strategist, Fixed Income, FX and Commodities	isaias.rodriguez.sobrino@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2144

Equity Strategy			
Marissa Garza Ostos	Director of Equity Strategy	marissa.garza@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 1719
José Itzamna Espitia Hernández	Senior Strategist, Equity	jose.espitia@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2249
Carlos Hernández García	Senior Strategist, Equity	carlos.hernandez.garcia@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2250
Víctor Hugo Cortés Castro	Senior Strategist, Technical	victorh.cortes@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 1800
Paola Soto Leal	Strategist, Equity	paola.soto.leal@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000 x 1746

Corporate Debt			
Hugo Armando Gómez Solís	Senior Analyst, Corporate Debt	hugo.gomez@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2247
Gerardo Daniel Valle Trujillo	Analyst, Corporate Debt	gerardo.valle.trujillo@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2248

Quantitative Analysis			
Alejandro Cervantes Llamas	Executive Director of Quantitative Analysis	alejandro.cervantes@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2972
José Luis García Casales	Director of Quantitative Analysis	jose.garcia.casales@banorte.com	(55) 8510 - 4608
Daniela Olea Suarez	Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis	daniela.olea.suarez@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000
Miguel Alejandro Calvo Domínguez	Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis	miguel.calvo@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 2220
José De Jesús Ramírez Martínez	Senior Analyst, Quantitative Analysis	jose.ramirez.martinez@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000
Daniel Sebastián Sosa Aguilar	Analyst, Quantitative Analysis	daniel.sosa@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000
Andrea Muñoz Sánchez	Analyst, Quantitative Analysis	andrea.munoz.sanchez@banorte.com	(55) 1103 - 4000

Wholesale Banking			
Armando Rodal Espinosa	Head of Wholesale Banking	armando.rodal@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 1889
Alejandro Aguilar Ceballos	Head of Asset Management	alejandro.aguilar.cebaldos@banorte.com	(55) 5004 - 1282
Alejandro Eric Faesi Puente	Head of Global Markets and Institutional Sales	alejandro.faesi@banorte.com	(55) 5268 - 1640
Alejandro Frigolet Vázquez Vela	Head of Sólida Banorte	alejandro.frigolet.vazquezvela@banorte.com	(55) 5268 - 1656
Arturo Monroy Ballesteros	Head of Investment Banking and Structured Finance	arturo.monroy.ballesteros@banorte.com	(55) 5004 - 5140
Carlos Alberto Arciniega Navarro	Head of Treasury Services	carlos.arciniega@banorte.com	(81) 1103 - 4091
Gerardo Zamora Nanez	Head of Transactional Banking, Leasing and Factoring	gerardo.zamora@banorte.com	(81) 8173 - 9127
Jorge de la Vega Grajales	Head of Government Banking	jorge.delavega@banorte.com	(55) 5004 - 5121
Luis Pietrini Sheridan	Head of Private Banking	luis.pietrini@banorte.com	(55) 5249 - 6423
Lizza Velarde Torres	Executive Director of Wholesale Banking	lizza.velarde@banorte.com	(55) 4433 - 4676
Osvaldo Brondo Menchaca	Head of Specialized Banking Services	osvaldo.brondo@banorte.com	(55) 5004 - 1423
Raúl Alejandro Arauzo Romero	Head of Transactional Banking	alejandro.arauzo@banorte.com	(55) 5261 - 4910
René Gerardo Pimentel Ibarrola	Head of Corporate Banking	pimentelr@banorte.com	(55) 5004 - 1051
Ricardo Velázquez Rodríguez	Head of International Banking	rvelazquez@banorte.com	(55) 5004 - 5279
Víctor Antonio Roldan Ferrer	Head of Commercial Banking	victor.rolan.ferrer@banorte.com	(55) 1670 - 1899