

Market Comment

No clear path on the horizon.

- United States and China are ready to resume trade talks this week after a two-month break. A senior U.S. official said last week that talks are expected to re-start with a phone call between U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, Chinese Vice Premier Liu He and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. However, knowledgeable sources of the situation believe that the G20 did little to clear the path for top negotiators to make progress in the conversations.
- While not felt in the markets, geopolitical tensions around Iran continue to rise. Iran has announced new steps towards reactivating the atomic programme limited by the agreement signed in 2015. This way, Iran has stated that it will enrich uranium above the limits agreed.
- Within the economic indicators of the day, Italy monthly retail sales did not meet expectations and dropped in May by 0.7% (-0.7%, consensus +0.2%, previous month 0%). In Mexico, inflation in June moderated to 3.95% (consensus +3.95%, previous month 4.28%). With this data, inflation in México was again in Banxico's target range of 3% +/- one percentage point.
- Now markets are focused on Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell's testimony in Congress on Wednesday, in a context where expectations of a 50 basis point interest rate cut were reduced last week after U.S. employment data was above consensus. In this standby mode, the 10Y U.S. yield slightly increased (+1bps).
- Moreover, as French government bond yields have fallen into negative territory in recent weeks, Eurozone peripheral bonds are increasingly benefiting and risk premiums are declining as a result of a search for yield. Today, there was a drop in risk premiums in Italy, Spain and Portugal.
- Minor changes in FX markets. However, it should be noted that the pound has weakened to its lowest level in six months against both USD and EUR, pressured by fears of a no-deal Brexit (partly increased by the statements of the two conservative candidates to be prime minister) and greater signs of a slowing economy.
- European stocks fell after a profit warning from German chemicals maker BASF. This profit warning put caution over the half-year earnings season.

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DEBT MARKETS (10Y, %, CHANGES IN BP)

Developed Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Month	YTD
US (2-yr)	1,89	-0,4	12,5	4	-60
US	2,05	0,7	8,0	-3	-63
GER (2-yr)	-0,73	1,1	2,6	-6	-12
Germany	-0,35	1,3	1,4	-10	-60
France	-0,05	1,6	0,3	-14	-76
Spain	0,42	-1,8	12,6	-13	-110
Italy	1,73	-5,2	-10,6	-63	-116
Portugal	0,47	-2,5	10,4	-16	-139
Greece	2,20	10,6	2,0	-62	-220
Japan (2-yr)	-0,19	0,9	1,9	1	-5
Japan	-0,14	0,7	0,8	-2	-14
Emerging Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
Brazil	7,28	0,0	-4,6	-83	-195
Chile	3,09	-0,4	-1,0	-32	-116
Colombia	6,03	1,2	5,0	-44	-72
Mexico	7,42	5,1	1,5	-48	-122
Peru	4,08	-1,8	-9,3	-43	-129
Poland	2,20	-4,7	-15,8	-27	-63
Russia	7,43	-0,2	-3,3	-36	-135
Turkey	16,34	13,0	69,0	-178	54
India	6,59	2,2	-25,6	-39	-78
Indonesia	7,27	1,8	-8,1	-69	-76

COUNTRY RISK (BP, CHANGES IN BP)

Developed Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
10-yr sovereign spread vs Germany					
France	30	0,3	-1,1	-4	-11
Italy	209	-6,5	-12,0	-53	-56
Portugal	82	-3,8	9,0	-6	-74
Spain	77	-3,1	11,2	-4	-45
2-yr sovereign spread vs Germany					
France	7	-0,7	0,0	1	-8
Italy	81	-2,0	3,0	-22	-27
Portugal	29	-1,8	-0,5	-1	3
Spain	28	-2,5	0,1	-1	-9
Emerging Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
5-yr sovereign CDS *					
Brazil	143	-1,2	-3	-28	-64
Chile	38	0,5	1	-9	-26
Colombia	90	1,1	2	-22	-69
Argentina	903	13,4	-25	-278	96
Mexico	112	2,8	4	-13	-43
Peru	52	0,4	0	-14	-43
Poland	64	0,0	-1	-2	-4
Russia	111	-0,2	1	-15	-43
Turkey	393	19,9	25	-78	34
China	43	1,4	3	-12	-25
India	78	0,4	-1	-4	-35
Indonesia	89	2,3	2	-18	-49

RISK INDICATORS

Volatility indicators (change in pp)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
VIX	14	0,0	1	-2	-11
VSTOXX	13	0,1	1	-2	-11
EM EFT volatility Index	18	0,1	1	-2	-7
Dollar/euro volatility	5	0,0	0	-1	-2
EM FX volatility index	8	0,1	0	-1	-2
Credit spread (BAA) (change in bps)	223	-0,7	-7	-20	-23
US bonds volatility index	63	-2,1	-5	-5	-3
Inflation expectations (%), change in pp)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US Inflation expectations (5Y5Y)	2,11	-	10	4	-3
EZ Inflation expectations (5Y5Y)	1,19	-	3	-4	-41
Banking 5y CDS (bps) *	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US	49	1,0	1	-11	-34
EZ	57	1,1	-2	-24	-48
UK	53	1,2	0	-12	-42
Large Spanish	40	2,3	-1	-15	-48
Medium Spanish	95	0,2	0	6	-18
Corporate 5y CDS (bps) *	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US Non-financial	162	1,0	1	-11	-34
EZ Non-financial	69	1,1	-2	-24	-48
UK Non-financial	96	0,6	-3	-10	-22
INTERBANK MARKETS (%), CHANGES IN BP)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
EONIA Index	-0,37	0	0	-12	-1
Euribor 3m	-0,36	0	-1	-4	-5
Euribor 12m	-0,26	0	-3	-8	-14
Eonia Swap 3m	-0,41	0	0	-4	-5
Eonia Swap 12m	-0,49	1	1	-8	-14
Liber 3m	2,34	3	1	-12	-46
Liber 12m	2,26	7	6	-9	-75

STOCK MARKETS (%)

Main indices	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
S&P500	2.975	0,0	0,1	3,5	19
Dow Jones	26.711	-0,4	-0,3	2,8	15
Nikkei	21.565	0,1	-0,9	3,3	8
FTSE 100	7.540	-0,1	-0,2	2,8	12
EuroStoxx 50	3.510	-0,4	0,1	3,9	17
IBEX	9.265	-0,2	-0,2	0,3	8
DAX	12.436	-0,9	-0,7	3,2	18
CAC	5.573	-0,3	-0,1	3,9	18
MIB	21.937	-0,2	2,5	7,7	20
ASE Athens	841	-4,3	-3,9	3,0	37
MSCI Latam *	96.583	0,3	2,1	5,7	12
Ibovespa (Brazil)	104.530	0,0	3,9	6,9	19
Mexbol (Mexico)	43.496	-0,2	0,1	0,5	4
Merval (Argentina)	41.756	0,0	-0,1	17,1	38
MSCI EM Europe *	6.082	-0,6	0,4	3,7	15
Poland	2.313	-1,1	-1,2	1,4	2
Micex 10 (Russia)	4.918	0,0	1,8	2,7	17
Ise 100 (Turkey)	96.811	-1,9	-3,4	3,2	6
MSCI EM Asia *	843	-1,6	-2,1	3,1	8
Shanghai Com (China)	2.928	-0,2	-3,8	3,6	17
Jakarta (Indonesia)	6.388	0,2	0,1	2,9	3
Banking sector	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US banks	139,3	0,5	0,4	5,9	20
JPM	113,4	0,5	-0,4	3,9	16
Citi	71,5	0,6	1,6	8,9	37
BoA	29,4	0,6	0,8	6,7	19
MS	43,8	0,7	-0,1	2,6	10
GS	205,8	0,0	-0,1	8,4	23
EZ banks	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
71,6	-0,8	2,3	6,0	4	
BNP	42,6	-0,8	1,8	4,4	8
Crédit Agricole	10,9	-0,3	1,8	6,4	16
Deutsche Bank	6,5	-4,2	-3,7	9,0	-7
ING	10,2	-0,8	0,5	3,6	9
Intesa	2,0	-0,5	6,4	9,5	3
SG	22,3	-1,1	0,7	0,9	-20
Unicredito	11,4	0,7	8,3	14,0	15
UK banks	77,2	0,3	1,0	3,1	6
HSBC	670,5	0,3	0,2	3,0	4
RBS	228,7	1,3	2,8	6,6	6