

Market Comment

Market risk sentiment worsens on weak U.S. factory data.

- Risk-off mood prevailed in financial markets** amid trade uncertainty and weak economic data in the U.S. which reinforced fears of a global slowdown.
- U.S. and Chinese officials have reportedly been struggling to set a date for the planned meeting this month to continue trade talks.** In separate news, Trump said that trade deal would be tougher if he is re-elected in 2020.
- On the data front, the U.S. factory activity (ISM manufacturing) unexpectedly contracted in August for the first time in three years** dragged down by weaker new orders, production and employment (49.1, 51.3 expected, 51.2 prior). Additionally, **U.S. construction spending in July increased less than expected** (0.1% m/m, 0.3% expected, -1.3% m/m prior).
- The 10Y U.S. Treasury yields dropped by 5 bps to levels below 1.5%, with the 10-2Y yield curve almost flat,** dragged down by disappointing data in the U.S. Market expectations on a large Fed rate cut of 50 bps in September increased from 16% to 23%. In Europe, the 10Y German and UK bond yields slipped slightly with the latter hitting fresh record lows (-0.71% and 0.4% respectively). Peripheral bonds outperformed their European peers **with Italy's risk premium continuing its downward trend** after the Five Star and PD unveiled a shared policy program for the new coalition government. **The 10Y Italian bond yields also reached historic lows (0.9%),** declining sharply by 9.2 bps, whereas the yield on 10Y Spanish bond hovered around 0.1%.
- Safe-haven currencies (JPY and CHF) resumed its gains.** The DXY index strengthened, while the pound rebounded, erasing early losses (+0.2%) after Boris Johnson lost his majority in the House of Commons. **In EM, the TRY rose by 1.4%** led by a bigger than expected inflation drop in August (15.01% y/y, 15.60% y/y expected, 16.65% y/y prior). The LACI index (LatAm currencies) edged up by 0.8% driven mainly by the MXN.
- In commodities, gold prices benefitted from a worse risk sentiment (+1.2%),** whereas the price of Brent crude declined (-1.5%) as weak economic data reinforced fears over global oil demand.
- U.S. stock markets fell by 1.0% on average with industrials, financials and energy leading the losses in the S&P 500.** Meanwhile, European equities inched down by 0.4% on average.

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DEBT MARKETS (10Y, %, CHANGES IN BP)					
Developed Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Month	YTD
US (2-yr)	1,44	-6,2	-8,0	-27	-105
US	1,45	-4,9	-2,4	-40	-124
GER (2-yr)	-0,91	1,6	-2,5	-12	-30
Germany	-0,71	-0,4	-1,3	-25	-99
France	-0,40	0,3	1,8	-16	-111
Spain	0,11	-1,9	2,6	-14	-131
Italy	0,88	-9,2	-26,3	-67	-187
Portugal	0,13	-0,8	1,3	-17	-160
Greece	1,62	0,4	-20,7	-43	-278
Japan (2-yr)	-0,29	0,6	0,6	-9	-15
Japan	-0,28	-1,8	-2,0	-12	-29
Emerging Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
Brazil	7,37	-9,4	-3,9	14	-187
Chile	2,51	-0,5	-1,3	-11	-174
Colombia	6,09	0,2	6,9	11	-66
Mexico	6,93	-4,0	-9,1	-50	-171
Peru	3,77	-2,4	-3,2	-14	-159
Poland	1,82	-2,3	-0,2	-27	-100
Russia	7,21	-0,1	-10,2	-35	-157
Turkey	14,93	-41,0	-120,0	2	-87
India	6,52	-3,8	-0,9	17	-85
Indonesia	7,35	1,7	5,2	-22	-67
COUNTRY RISK (BP, CHANGES IN BP)					
Developed Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
10-yr sovereign spread vs Germany					
France	31	0,7	3,1	9	-12
Italy	158	-8,8	-25,0	-42	-88
Portugal	83	-0,4	2,6	8	-61
Spain	82	-1,5	3,9	11	-32
2-yr sovereign spread vs Germany					
France	10	-0,9	1,2	1	-5
Italy	63	-5,8	-14,5	-16	-45
Portugal	24	-3,4	-3,4	1	-2
Spain	34	-2,5	1,1	4	-3
Emerging Markets	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
5-yr sovereign CDS *					
Brazil	133	-0,2	-8	4	-74
Chile	36	0,2	-2	-1	-27
Colombia	93	-0,4	-7	2	-65
Argentina	6479	0,0	3404	5529	5672
Mexico	112	-0,5	-7	-8	-43
Peru	49	-0,2	-2	-1	-45
Poland	65	0,0	0	1	-3
Russia	98	-0,1	-2	1	-56
Turkey	420	-4,2	3	58	60
China	47	0,8	-2	4	-21
India	72	-0,1	-4	8	-41
Indonesia	89	-0,1	-4	7	-48
RISK INDICATORS					
Volatility indicators (change in pp)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
VIX	20	0,9	0	2	-6
VSTOXX	18	0,7	-1	0	-6
EM EFT volatility Index	21	1,2	-1	0	-4
Dollar/euro volatility	6	0,2	1	1	-1
EM FX volatility index	9	0,0	0	1	-1
Credit spread (BAA) (change in bps)	231	4,9	3	12	-14
US bonds volatility index	87	0,0	-2	21	20
Inflation expectations (% change in pp)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US Inflation expectations (5Y5Y)	1,96	-	4	-5	-18
EZ Inflation expectations (5Y5Y)	1,19	-	-7	-3	-42
Banking 5y CDS (bps) *	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US	48	0,1	-5	-1	-34
EZ	56	-0,1	-2	-1	-49
UK	64	1,9	6	5	-30
Large Spanish	38	0,4	2	-3	-49
Medium Spanish	88	4,2	1	5	-25
Corporate 5y CDS (bps) *	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US Non-financial	194	0,5	-6	22	-20
EZ Non-financial	67	-0,1	-2	-3	-29
UK Non-financial	96	0,3	-1	-4	-22
INTERBANK MARKETS (% CHANGES IN BP)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
EONIA Index	-0,36	0	0	-1	-1
Euribor 3m	-0,45	-1	-3	-7	-14
Euribor 12m	-0,39	0	-2	-8	-27
Eonia Swap 3m	-0,51	0	-3	-7	-15
Eonia Swap 12m	-0,63	0	-3	-8	-28
Liber 3m	2,13	0	-1	-15	-66
Liber 12m	1,95	0	-5	-26	-106
STOCK MARKETS (%)					
Main indices	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
S&P500	2906	-0,7	1,3	-0,9	16
Dow Jones	26054	-1,3	1,1	-1,6	12
Nikkei	20625	0,0	0,8	-2,2	3
FTSE 100	7268	-0,2	2,5	-1,9	8
EuroStoxx 50	3421	-0,3	1,5	1,3	14
IBEX	8809	-0,1	0,9	-1,0	3
DAX	11911	-0,4	1,5	0,3	13
CAC	5466	-0,5	1,5	2,0	16
MIB	21399	-0,2	1,9	1,7	17
ASE Athens	854	-0,8	2,7	-3,5	39
MSCI Latam *	91213	-0,7	4,3	-1,9	6
Ibovespa (Brazil)	99815	-0,8	2,6	-2,8	14
Mexbol (Mexico)	41805	-0,7	2,8	4,6	0
Merval (Argentina)	23272	-11,2	-5,5	-43,7	-23
MSCI EM Europe *	5855	0,9	3,4	-0,9	11
Poland	2107	-1,7	0,6	-4,9	-7
Micex 10 (Russia)	4730	-0,5	3,1	1,3	13
Ise 100 (Turkey)	98826	0,5	2,9	-0,9	8
MSCI EM Asia *	818	0,1	2,0	-1,8	5
Shanghai Com (China)	2930	0,2	1,0	2,2	17
Jakarta (Indonesia)	6262	-1,1	0,8	-1,9	1
Banking sector	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
US banks	129,2	-2,2	1,7	-5,8	12
JPM	108,1	-1,6	2,3	-4,3	11
Citi	63,1	-2,0	2,3	-6,7	21
BoA	26,8	-2,7	1,2	-8,8	9
MS	40,7	-1,8	2,4	-3,3	3
GS	198,0	-2,9	0,0	-5,4	19
EZ banks	67,8	-0,3	2,3	-1,2	-2
BNP	40,8	-0,5	1,3	-0,7	3
Credit Agricole	10,3	-0,6	2,1	-0,4	9
Deutsche Bank	6,6	-0,4	3,1	-5,4	-5
ING	8,6	-0,1	1,8	-6,5	-8
Intesa	2,0	-0,1	2,7	2,5	3
SG	23,0	-0,3	2,5	2,5	-17
Unicredito	10,1	0,1	4,1	-2,7	2
UK banks	66,5	-0,7	0,8	-7,7	-9
HSBC	593,7	-0,2	2,2	-8,1	-8
RBS	184,0	-1,2	-0,1	-9,3	-15
Barclays	137,3	-0,2	0,5	-10,3	-9
Lloyds	49,6	-1,5	-0,3	-3,3	-4
Large Spanish banks	52,0	-0,4	-1,0	-7,3	-11
Santander	3,4	-1,0	-1,9	-9,5	-14
BBVA	4,3	0,2	-0,1	-5,2	-8
Medium Spanish banks	40,1	-1,0	-2,9	-8,7	-30
Caixabank	2,0	0,1	-1,5	-9,1	-36
Sabadell	0,7	-1,6	-2,6	-3,3	-25
Bankinter	5,2	-1,3	-3,0	-11,1	-27
Bankia	1,6	-1,9	-5,9	-10,4	-39
CURRENCIES (%) RED FOR CURRENCY DEPRECIATION)	level	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
EURUSD					