Global Markets Monitor

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- US Libor-OIS spreads have tightened sharply this year (link)
- Greece sells first 15-year bonds in a decade (link)
- Santander shares outperform on earnings beat and capital boost (link)
- Oil prices stabilize as a more optimistic mood grips financial markets (link)
- EM banks with sound credit fundamentals expected to retain good access to international capital markets in 2020 (link)

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Markets recover on positive earnings amid ongoing coronavirus concerns

European bourses and US equity futures gained as positive earnings and the Fed's rate decision later today offered investors a new focus, even as concerns remain over the spread of coronavirus. In the US, and ahead of the markets opening, Apple, General Electric, AT&T and McDonald's beat analyst expectations. In Europe, Santander shares (+5%) outperformed on better-than-expected earnings and news of a capital boost. US Treasury yields traded 2-3 bps lower ahead of the Fed's rate decision, with euro-area sovereign yields also falling modestly. Elsewhere, oil prices (+1.1%) stabilized and recovered some of last week's losses. In emerging markets, equities rebounded somewhat even as coronavirus continues to spread. The Chinese authorities confirmed 5,974 coronavirus cases and 132 deaths, while various aircraft carriers announced the suspension of flights to and from some of China's major cities.

Key Global Financial Indicators

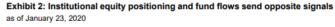
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Equities				9	%		%
S&P 500		3276	1.0	-1	1	24	1
Eurostoxx 50	my my many	3733	0.4	-1	-1	18	0
Nikkei 225	many may make	23379	0.7	-3	-2	13	-1
MSCI EM		43	0.7	-4	-4	4	-3
Yields and Spreads							
US 10y Yield	-	1.63	4.8	-14	-25	-108	-29
Germany 10y Yield	amen and a second	-0.37	-3.3	-11	-12	-57	-19
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	monthe	310	2	12	14	-58	17
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	and the same	60.4	-0.2	-1	-2	-5	-2
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	my may many may	98.1	0.1	1	1	2	2
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	maynymy	60.1	1.1	-5	-12	-2	-9
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	mounder	15.2	-1.0	2	2	-4	1

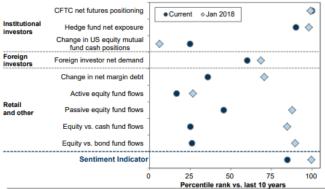
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Stock markets rebounded strongly in buy-the-dip fashion, on hopes that global efforts to contain the coronavirus would prevent an economic fallout. Major indices rallied the most in 4 months, with all sectors in green and supported by upbeat economic data and corporate earnings. Demand for safe assets cooled, as Treasury yields rose around 3 bps across the curve. The VIX index dropped 2.4 points to 15.8.

Following yesterday's rebound, some analysts reiterated their previous call for a continuation of the Q4 stock market rally as the overall economic and earnings backdrop remains favorable. They deemed the recent correction in price and valuation as timely and overdue, especially for the technology sector. In addition, while institutional positioning remains elevated, retail investors have had less participation in the recent rally. US equity funds have suffered outflows of \$2 bn during the past month while bond and money market funds have enjoyed combined inflows of \$80 bn. Analysts highlighted political risks and concentration risks (top 5 firms account for 18% of S&P 500 market cap) as the main concerns for downside.



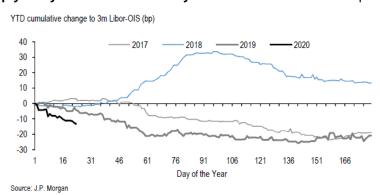


Source: CFTC, EPFR, ICI, TIC, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

In economic news, the preliminary December durable goods report was softer than expected despite the strong headline. Overall orders rose 2.4% mom, well above the expected 0.3%, but the large increase was due entirely to a near-doubling of defense capital goods. Meanwhile, core orders, core shipments, and durable goods ex-transport all declined. The Richmond Fed manufacturing index rose sharply in January to 20 versus the expected -3. The composition of the report was very strong, with broad increases in shipments, new orders, and employment. The conference board consumer confidence index beat estimates by rising to 131.6, reflecting improvements in both the current conditions and expectations components.

Libor-OIS spreads have tightened sharply this year amid calm money markets. Some investors expect

the spread to widen considering that the Fed will likely raise IOER on Thursday, and the Treasury typically increases bill issuance before the upcoming tax season. Others believe there's room for more spread tightening, as the ongoing Fed's bill purchase program and elevated MMF balances would offset any temporary increases in supply.



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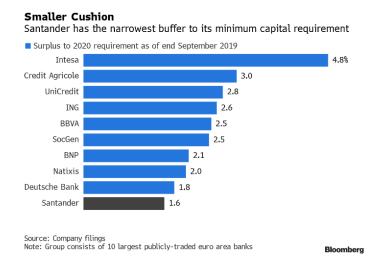
Euro-area equities (+0.4%) gained as confidence data was better-than-expected in France, Italy, and Germany.

The euro (-0.2%) fell below the psychological \$1.10 level after Bundesbank president Weidmann said that it will probably be a while before interest rates rise again even though "very low interest rates cannot be permanent."

German and French 10-yr bond yields fell 3 bps (similar to U.S. 10-yr yields). **Italian 10-yr spread to bunds are 3 bps lower at 134 bps** as FM Gualtieri commented that the 2020 budget target is easily reachable. Italian consumer confidence rose to 111.8 in January (110.5 expected, from 110.8 in December) as manufacturing confidence was also somewhat better at 99.9 (99.4 expected, from 99.1 in December).

Greek 10-yr sovereign spreads are up 3 bps at 157 bps today after Greece sold its first 15-yr bonds in a decade at a near record low cost, borrowing €2.5 bn out of a book of €19 bn at swap + 165 bps.

European bank stocks (+1.2%) gained after Santander (+5%) beat quarterly earnings. Santander is also boosting its capital -with a planned rise in key Common Equity Tier 1 to 12% after gaining + 35 bps to 11.65% in Q4.



Other Mature Markets

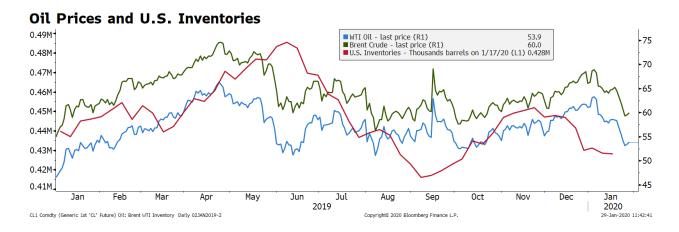
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Japan

Japanese equities recovered despite continued news of the global spread of the coronavirus. The Nikkei gained 0.7% and the Topix 0.5%. The yen (+0.1%) strengthened marginally to ¥109.1 to the dollar.

Commodities

Crude prices recovered as a more optimistic mood gripped financial markets. Brent gained 1.1% to \$60/barrel and WTI added 1.0% to \$54/barrel. The recovery in oil prices stems from traders reassessment of the negative implications to global oil demand from the spread of coronavirus. In addition, the American Petroleum Institute announced that oil stockpiles had fallen by 4.3 mn barrels last week, adding impetus to the oil's price recovery.



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EM equities rebounded somewhat even as coronavirus continues to spread. Stocks in Thailand (+0.8%), India (+0.6%), and South Korea (+0.4%) added gains on Wednesday. Currencies weakened somewhat – by 0.1% to 0.2% – to the US dollar. **EMEA** bourses followed Asian peers, with the largest gains in South Africa (+1.6%) and Turkey (+0.5%). FX markets traded sideways. **Latin American** assets regained some of the losses experienced over the past couple of sessions. Argentine stocks (+3%) saw the biggest gains, followed by Brazilian stocks (+2%) and Mexico (+1%). Among regional currencies, the Mexican peso (+1%) appreciated the most against the dollar, followed by the Brazilian real (+0.5%). The Colombian peso (+0.4%) also appreciated supported by the rebound in oil prices from 5 days of consecutive losses. EM sovereign spreads narrowed by 5 bps.

Key Emerging Market Financial Indicators

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Major EM Benchmarks				· ·	%		%				
MSCI EM Equities	war from the	43.42	0.7	-4	-4	4	-3				
MSCI Frontier Equities	manne	30.74	0.3	-1	1	9	1				
EMBIG Sovereign Spread (in bps)	montalman	309	1	11	13	-59	16				
EM FX vs. USD	man man man	60.37	-0.2	-1	-2	-5	-2				
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China Renminbi	~~~~	6.91	0.5	-1	1	-2	1				
Indonesian Rupiah	marrow	13634	0.1	0	2	3	2				
Indian Rupee	mune	71.26	0.1	0	0	0	0				
Argentine Peso		60.23	-0.1	0	-1	-38	-1				
Brazil Real	when man	4.20	-0.2	0	-4	-11	-4				
Mexican Peso	moraday	18.75	-0.2	0	1	1	1				
Russian Ruble	more	62.72	-0.8	-1	-1	5	-1				
South African Rand	morrow	14.61	-0.4	-2	-3	-7	-4				
Turkish Lira	of the way	5.96	-0.3	-1	0	-11	0				
EM FX volatility	mon	6.51	0.0	0.5	0.0	-2.4	-0.1				

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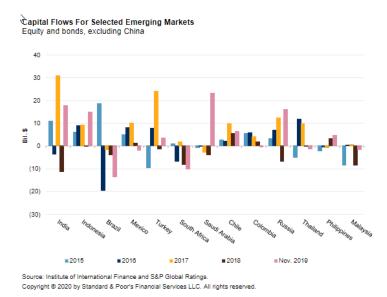
EM Hard Currency Spreads

EM USD bond spreads have widened 17 bps from the multi-year lows reached earlier in January. Note that this increase is excluding trouble spots in investors' eyes, such as Argentina, Lebanon, and Ecuador.



EM banks

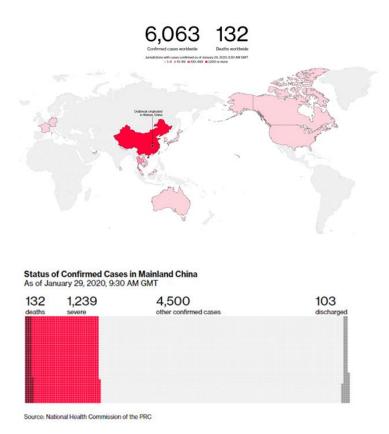
Analysts expect EM banks with sound credit fundamentals to retain good access to international capital markets in 2020. Analysts report that EM banking systems face some common risks in 2020 amid stabilizing economic growth. These risks are the highly volatile geopolitical environment or domestic policy uncertainty, a marginal deterioration in asset quality, and--for some--vulnerability to abrupt movements in capital flows. But low -and declining- yields in several developed markets are positive for EM banks. Globally, there is more than \$10 tn of debt with negative yields. This has already led to some EMs experiencing an increase in capital flows (approximated by net nonresident purchases of EM stocks and bonds) in 2019 compared with 2018.



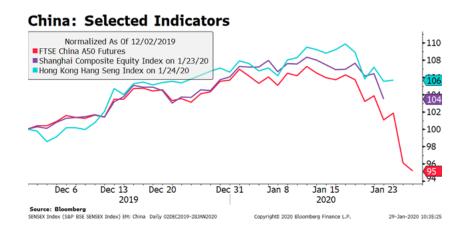
China

The Chinese authorities confirmed 5,974 coronavirus cases and 132 deaths. The number of cases worldwide has climbed to 6,063. Various aircraft carriers – including British Airways – have announced the suspension of flights to and from some of China's major cities, such as Beijing and Shanghai, as fears of contagion spread. Manufacturing companies – such as Toyota Motors – have also announced the stoppage of production in Chinese facilities until at least early February. Although a full picture of the 2019-nCoV still

needs to emerge, some health experts claim that coronavirus is less lethal but more contagious that SARS. The mortality rate of coronavirus has been 2.3% so far, whereas SARS resulted in 9.6% deaths of those infected.



Chinese markets remain closed for the Spring Festival until February 3rd. However, **Chinese equity futures recovered some ground today** -although have experienced losses of over 9% since the virus outbreak mid-January. The offshore rate for the yuan was stable at 6.96 per dollar.



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Asia Ex Japan	and a series	71	0.6	-4	-4	6	-3
Emerging Markets	mary Charles	43	0.7	-4	-4	4	-3
Interest Rates				basis	points		
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Germany 10y Yield	mann	-0.37	-3.3	-11	-12	-57	-19
Japan 10y Yield		-0.04	0.0	-4	-4	-5	-3
UK 10y Yield	and when	0.54	-1.3	-10	-22	-73	-28
Credit Spreads				basis	points		
US Investment Grade	my man	105	-0.4	6	6	-21	7
US High Yield	monum	428	-0.1	31	34	-15	34
Europe IG	more	45	-0.2	1	1	-30	0
Europe HY	and the same	221	0.5	8	16	-104	14
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	minum	310	2.0	12	14	-58	17
Exchange Rates				0	6		
USD/Majors	Mondran	98.14	0.1	1	1	2	2
EUR/USD	propriest of the second	1.10	-0.2	-1	-2	-4	-2
USD/JPY	many	109.1	0.0	1	0	0	0
EM/USD		60.4	-0.2	-1	-2	-5	-2
Commodities				9	6		
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	mulymy	60	1.1	-5	-12	-2	-9
Industrials Metals (index)	han marked and	108	0.3	-6	-7	-7	-6
Agriculture (index)	and hard man	40	-0.2	-2	-3	-6	-3
Implied Volatility				9	%		
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	mulantantan	15.2	-1.0	2.3	1.8	-3.9	1.5
10y Treasury Volatility Index	white	4.7	0.1	0.7	8.0	8.0	0.6
Global FX Volatility	Www.	5.5	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-2.3	-0.5
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Yea	y (bps)			
Greece	and the same	155	2.0	-8	-17	-223	-10
Italy	many many	135	-2.5	-26	-28	-108	-25
Portugal	m	69	0.9	-3	5	-78	6
Spain	mymm	67	1.6	0	1	-37	2

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		vs. USD	(+	-) = EM ap	preciation	on			% p.a.					
China		6.91	0.5	-0.7	1	-2	1	when his	3.0	0.0	-4	-9	-6	-11
Indonesia	marin	13634	0.1	0.1	2	3	2	my	6.9	-1.1	0	-31	-138	-23
India	my men	71	0.1	-0.1	0	0	0	many	6.8	1.6	-4	-1	-69	-3
Philippines	about her	51	-0.1	0.1	0	3	0	Market Market State of the Stat	4.2	-2.9	-7	-6	-156	-9
Thailand	was when we want	31	-0.4	-1.8	-3	2	-4	and were	1.5	2.0	-3	-7	-106	-7
Malaysia	war.	4.08	0.1	-0.4	1	1	0	and from	3.1	-0.8	-16	-24	-91	-22
Argentina		60	-0.1	-0.3	-1	-38	-1	^^	55.4	-17.9	392	-612	3406	-722
Brazil	ment marker	4.20	-0.2	-0.4	-4	-11	-4	war mark	6.0	-1.1	-10	-24	-194	-23
Chile	www.m.	787	0.2	-1.9	-4	-15	-4	- When	3.4	0.1	10	9	-109	8
Colombia	mann	3386	0.0	-1.6	-3	-7	-3	and market	5.7	-1.8	-5	-27	-88	-27
Mexico	white the	18.75	-0.2	-0.3	1	1	1	and the same	6.8	-2.8	-13	-13	-164	-13
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Poland	monument	3.90	-0.6	-1.9	-2	-4	-3	maymous	2.0	3.1	-3	14	-26	11
Romania	month	4.3	-0.2	-0.8	-2	-4	-2	my	3.9	1.0	-3	-14	-74	-13
Russia	money	62.7	-0.8	-1.4	-1	5	-1	and and	6.0	-0.2	4	-13	-208	-11
South Africa	morrow	14.6	-0.4	-1.9	-3	-7	-4	many and	9.6	0.1	11	15	8	7
Turkey	January Marian	5.96	-0.3	-0.6	0	-11	0	Je war	9.9	-13.2	-48	-181	-597	-177
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	Equity Markets							Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)							
	Level		Change (in %)				Level		Change (in basis points)						
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Philippines	maryandaylang	7462	-0.1	0	-5	-7	-5	hantonton	76	-6	2	3	-25	10	
Malaysia	morning	1550	-0.1	-2	-4	-8	-2	morting	106	1	2	-3	-32	-6	
Argentina		40830	3.1	-2	-2	15	-2		2083	-8	99	312	1387	314	
Brazil	many	117112	1.7	-1	0	22	1	romotypolocu	225	1	9	9	-15	10	
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Peru	may my	19925	-0.2	-3	-3	-1	-3	racology	121	-1	7	9	-26	14	
Hungary	manna	43481	-0.4	-3	-5	6	-6	harandyntograman	106	-2	10	16	-26	20	
Poland	why	57407	0.1	-2	-1	-5	-1	washahayaa	33	7	9	13	-29	15	
Romania		10088	0.0	0	1	45	1	han han har	195	-3	13	17	-20	21	
Russia	and the same	3135	0.7	-1	3	25	3	makery	149	0	7	13	-69	18	
South Africa	MANA MANA	56535	1.4	-2	-2	4	-1	manner	341	-2	3	12	29	21	
Turkey	-mannamark	120147	0.3	-2	6	15	5	amenger of the same	362	0	-5	-46	-54	-39	
Ukraine	myran	505	0.0	0	-1	-9	-1	my	387	1	30	-33	-287	-33	
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