Global Markets Monitor

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- European equities fall to lowest level in 6 weeks as delta variant spreads (link)
- US banks sold off despite strong Q2 earnings on concerns of sustainability (link)
- TIC data showed large selling of Treasuries by hedge funds in May (link)
- China's Evergrande pressured after court order to freeze its assets (link)

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Flight to safety as delta concerns grow

Safe haven assets are strengthening this morning amidst a rise in risk aversion. The spread of the delta variant continues to add to growing fears the global economic recovery could be threatened. European equity markets are down nearly 2%, on pace for their fourth straight negative day, while US equity futures are pointing toward a 1% decline. The 10-year treasury yield is down a further 7 bps so far this morning to 1.22%. All major EM currencies are weaker versus the dollar so far today, led by the Brazilian real which is down 1.4%. The price of brent crude is nearly 3% down, to its lowest level in over a month, as OPEC+ agreed to raise production by 400k barrels per day.

Key Global Financial Indicators

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7/19/21 8:19 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD
Equities				9	%		%
S&P 500		4327	-0.8	-1	4	34	15
Eurostoxx 50	manufacture and a second	3935	-2.5	-4	-4	17	11
Nikkei 225	white the same of	27653	-1.3	-3	-5	22	1
MSCI EM		54	-0.8	0	-1	25	4
Yields and Spreads							
US 10y Yield	The same of the sa	1.22	-6.7	-14	-21	60	31
Germany 10y Yield	- Maryanana	-0.39	-3.4	-9	-19	6	18
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	www.	348	-2	2	20	-114	-2
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	was when the major	56.4	-0.5	-1	-1	2	-3
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	mark market	93.0	0.4	1	1	-3	3
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)		71.1	-3.4	-5	-3	65	37
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	whate	21.4	2.9	5	1	-4	-1

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In the week ahead, markets will focus on the ECB meeting on Thursday for any update to the forward guidance following the strategy review; no policy changes are expected. Other policy meetings will take place in Indonesia (expected hold), Ukraine (hold), South Africa (hold) and Russia (hike 75bps), while China will report loan prime rates. On the data front, flash July PMI are due from major AE countries.

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United States

Stocks fell on Friday after consumer survey showed weak sentiment and heightened inflation outlook. The preliminary reading of the July University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment index unexpectedly dropped to 80.8 (vs. expected 86.5) from 85.5. Meanwhile, the 1-year inflation expectations rose more than expected to 4.8% yoy (vs. expected 4.3%), but the long-run inflation expectations, at 2.9% yoy, remain relatively well-anchored to historically average level. Treasury yields were little changed. Over the week, the curve flattened by another 10 bps on the 2-10 spreads, with a commensurate decline in 10-year real rates, which has now completely unwound the surge in Q1.



Foreign private investors sold large amounts of long-term Treasuries in May. Foreign investors sold \$93bn long-term Treasuries in May, with \$77 bn by private investors. The bulk of the selling emanated from the Cayman Islands, where a significant number of hedge funds are domiciled, and could represent levered investors resetting bearish trades. With long-end yields now 30bps lower from May, this could be an early sign that a significant portion of the decline in yields over the last month was driven by short covering.



Net purchases of long-term Treasuries from March 2021 through May 2021 and 2021 total by region; \$bn

	May-21	Apr-21	Mar-21	2021
Euro Area†	9.4	-2.3	-6.1	-7.9
Ireland	1.2	1.4	-4.2	-7.3
Poland	0.5	0.4	0.5	7.0
UK	-3.0	31.0	18.6	48.8
EM ex-China**	-3.9	-1.6	-3.2	-3.8
Japan	-10.5	-13.5	3.6	-27.2
China	-17.4	14.6	41.6	26.0
Cayman Islands	-78.2	7.4	34.9	-146.8

^{*} EM ex-China includes Russia, Brazil, African countries, Taiwan, South Korea and Mexico

US bank stocks sold off despite strong Q2 earnings beat on concerns of sustainability. Large US banks beat Q2 earnings estimates by near 30%, primarily driven by continuing draw-down of provisions. Q2 marked the third consecutive quarter of negative provisions at around -\$6bn, while consensus was expecting around \$1 to 2bn. Pre-provisions earnings were supported by higher than expected fees, which offset narrowing net interest margins and higher expenses. Loan growth was weaker than expected, in large part driven by shrinking PPP; Ex-PPP loan growth is showing tentative momentum. Despite strong headline earnings, nearly all banks saw post-earnings sell-off in their stocks, as the credit-driven earnings beat and weak loan growth raise concerns about sustainability of the earnings recovery.

^{**} Oil exporters include all OPEC members (excluding Equatorial Guinea & Angola) and also include Bahrain, Indonesia & Oman

	Actual	Consensus	Beat	Contribution
(\$bn)				to beat
Provisions	-6	1.4	7.4	80%
Pre-provision Net Revenue	36	34	2	20%
Pre-tax Earnings	42	33	9	100%

Source: Company filings. Based on GS, BAC, JPM, C, WFC, PNC.

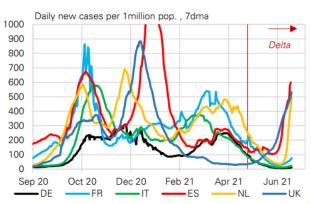
Europe

European equities fell to the lowest level in 6-weeks with most country benchmarks down 1.5-2.0% while Italy's shares were down 3%. Energy shares (-2.6%) tracked crude oil prices, which opened lower following the OPEC+ agreement to increase supply by 400k barrels a day. Banks (-2.4%) and the travel sector (-2.2%) were also underperforming as analysts pointed to ongoing positioning unwind in cyclical shares and broader virus-related concerns.



The delta variant continued to spread across Europe with localized spikes in new cases in the Netherlands and Spain creating fears of a new Covid-wave. Despite the rise in new cases, hospitalization and intensive care unit admission rates have remained low, as vaccine progress helps to shield more vulnerable groups. At this stage the response to the outbreaks has been limited to night-life rollbacks in affected locations. The UK stands out with its push towards a full re-opening, even as new cases are running around 50k per day. Analysts note that the UK will be now closely watched in terms of feasibility of returning to normality through vaccination.

Figure 7: Cases on the rise across Europe amid the Delta wave...



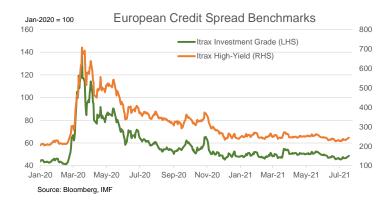
Source: Deutsche bank, National health statistics

Figure 10: Hospitalisation ratio down as vaccine roll out has progressed but with signs of flatlining



Source : Deutsche bank. National health statistics

European fixed income markets saw a flight-to-safety with German bund yields down 2 bps with the 10-year trading at -0.37%, the lowest level since March. Southern European spread increased by 2 bps. Corporate credit spreads have also started to rise with the high-yield credit benchmark up 6 bps. That said, contacts see only a limited potential for European credit spread widening at this stage as both seasonal and structural net supply and broader ongoing ECB policy support remain highly favorable. The euro (-0.3%) was lower against the dollar with **the latest futures positioning data pointing to further unwind of long-euro positions**.



Japan

Japan's yen appreciated (+0.2%) amid the risk-off sentiment. A renewed surge in COVID-19 infections have dampened market sentiment across the region. In Japan, equities declined (NIKKEI: -1.3%), while long-end JGB yields were mixed (10-year: -0.9 bp; 30-year: +0.3 bp). The Japanese yen, which benefited from safe-haven flows, was the only currency that appreciated in the region. The government released its July economic assessment report, which retained the view that economic conditions remain severe due to the pandemic. The report also pointed to the divergence in economic activity, with some parts enduring increased weakness while others seeing signs of picking-up. Last Friday, the Bank of Japan (BOJ) announced measures to support green financing.

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Most Asian equities declined -2.1% on net, led by Vietnam (-4.3%), Hong Kong (-1.8%) and the Philippines (-1.6%). The decline in Hong Kong equities was driven by Chinese tech firms as markets continued gauging Beijing's recent clampdown. Meanwhile, share prices increased in China (CSI 300: +0.4%). Asian currencies depreciated, led by the Korean won (-0.7%) and Malaysian ringgit (-0.4%). Longend government bond yields generally declined, with 10-year yields falling in Malaysia (-4.8 bps), Indonesia (-4.5 bps), and Korea (-3.7 bps). In Indonesia, Moody's warned that the surge in COVID-19 infection is credit negative for the sovereign rating. In Malaysia, Fitch affirmed the sovereign rating at BBB+ with a stable outlook. EMEA equities declined across the region with stocks down around 2% in South Africa, Israel, and Poland. EMEA currencies depreciated against the dollar with the Russian ruble (-0.8%) underperforming on lower crude oil prices. Latin American equity markets were generally lower last Friday. Brazil's equity market fell 1.2%, followed by Argentina (-0.6%). Local currencies were mixed but mainly traded in narrow ranges. 10-year government bond yields were little changed.

EM Fund Flows

Both EM bond funds and EM equity funds saw inflows last week, with the numbers at +\$668 mn and +\$755 mn, respectively. Of EM bond funds, inflows to hard currency bond funds slowed to +\$73 mn, while inflows to local currency bond funds increased to +\$596 mn. Of local currency bond funds, inflows to Chinarelated bond funds printed at +\$881 mn last week, offset by outflows from EM ex-China bond funds (-\$285 mn). From a regional perspective, Asia ex-Japan equity funds reverted to inflows (+\$168mn), while both

EMEA and Latin America equity funds saw redemptions (-\$234 mn and -\$299 mn, respectively). Year-to-date flows to EM bonds and equities are +\$49.3 bn and +\$91.9 bn, respectively.

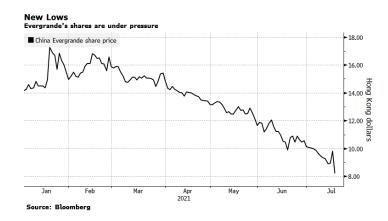
Exhibit 1: Weekly Cross-Asset Flows

US	D billion			
	Asset	8w flows (8w ago \rightarrow current)	This wk	YTD
	EM Bonds and Equities	_===	1.4	141.3
	EM Bonds		0.7	49.3
	Hard Ccy		0.1	26.4
	Local Ccy^		0.6	22.9
	o.w. EM ex-China		-0.3	4.3
V A	o.w. China		0.9	16.3
Find Flows	EM Equities	_==	0.8	91.9
L C	US HG	==	-0.9	193.5
ū	US HY		-1.8	-12.4
	Global Equities		12.5	288.2
	EM Bond and Equity ETFs	_====	2.1	54.5
	EM Bond ETFs		0.7	11.4
	EM Equity ETFs	_==	1.3	43.2
	Non-resident EM flows*		-2.6	-44.1

^{*}Using high frequency non-resident EM portfolio flow data where available. Source - All charts and data in this report: J.P. Morgan, EPFR Global, Bloomberg Finance L.P.

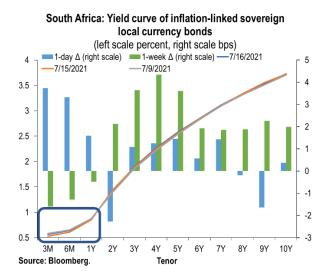
China

Evergrande saw renewed pressures after a Chinese court froze \$20.4 bn bank deposits held by its main onshore subsidiary. Its share price dropped 16% in Hong Kong SAR today reversing a 9.5% gain last Friday; its dollar bonds also declined. Investor concerns over the troubled property developer giant turned into panic after a court in Jiangsu province ordered the deposit freezing at the request of a creditor (Guagua Bank). Evergrande said in response that it will sue the creditor as the concerned loan is not due until March 2022. News on the asset freeze also triggered speculation that Evergrande may struggle to get approval for a special dividend (announced last Friday). Analysts noted that Evergrande is among the most shorted stocks in the Hong Kong exchange, with short interest around 21% of free float according to the latest data from IHS Markit. Chinese equities gained (CSI 300: +0.4%), outperforming regional peers amid the regional equity self-off; RMB depreciated (-0.1%).



South Africa

South African stocks and bonds retreated on lower expectations for near-term GDP growth. July's market consensus GDP forecast projected temporarily softer growth, with expected yearly growth rates over the next four quarters up to 0.7 ppt lower than anticipated a month. In the context of violent unrest in South Africa's streets and still elevated infection and fatality rates related to a third Covid-19 wave, equities reacted with a slump of 1.5%. Bond markets retreated as well, with yields on inflation-linked sovereign debt increasing up to 4.5 bps over the last days. International investors may have used the occasion to pick up some additional exposure, providing support for a stronger rand (+1.1%).



Kuwait

S&P downgraded Kuwait's sovereign long-term debt from AA- to A+, keeping its outlook negative.

The rating agency motivated the decision with concerns over high fiscal deficits (estimated on average at 17% of GDP per year until 2024) and legal obstacles preventing the government to issue debt or to access the bulk of the nation's sovereign wealth fund assets of estimated 470% of GDP. Kuwait's international bond due 2027 is essentially unchanged in trading so far today.

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Emerging Markets		54	-0.8	0	-1	25	4
Interest Rates					points		
US 10y Yield		1.22	-6.7	-14	-21	60	31
Germany 10y Yield	and white the second of the se	-0.39	-3.4	-9	-19	6	18
Japan 10y Yield	www.wharmy	0.02	-1.0	-2	-4	-1	-1
UK 10y Yield	- was	0.58	-5.0	-8	-18	41	38
Credit Spreads		0.4	4.5		points		
US Investment Grade	www.	94	1.5	4	3	-41	-1
US High Yield	4.41	333	6.2	17	5	-253	-47
Europe IG	Man Maria	49	1.3	2	1 8	-10	1 3
Europe HY Exchange Rates	American Company	245	6.8	12	%	-100	3
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EM/USD	and water	56.4	-0.5	-1	-1	2	-3
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Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	- Alexandra de la companya de la com	71	-3.4	-5	-3	65	37
Industrials Metals (index)	- Marine Marine	153	-2.3	-2	3	40	16
Agriculture (index)	white was	57	0.0	4	4	60	19
Implied Volatility		01	0.0		%	- 00	15
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	Mula	21.4	2.9	5.2	0.7	-4.3	-1.4
US 10y Swaption Volatility	- Plantaur	68.6	0.5	-2.7	3.1	14.5	8.5
Global FX Volatility	manne	6.7	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	-1.3
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Ye	ar spread	vs. German	v (bps)	
Greece	mayor of marray frances	107	3.5	3	5	-57	-12
Italy	www.	109	3.3	6	2	-52	-2
Portugal	amen and a sur-	63	2.3	2	0	-23	3
Spain	man and	66	2.1	2	1	-20	5
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India	Thomas	75	-0.4	-0.4	-1	0	-2	man	6.5	-2	10	54	51
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Thailand	manne	33	-0.2	-0.6	-4	-3	-9		1.7	-3	-12	29	40
Malaysia	many	4.23	-0.5	-0.8	-2	1	-5	was a sure of the	3.2	-1	-4	69	67
Argentina		96	0.0	-0.3	-1	-26	-13	~~~	44.4	-90	-102	-274	-1177
Brazil	www.www.	5.18	-1.2	-0.1	-3	3	0	and the same	8.4	-9	20	309	280
Chile	Mymmum	758	0.0	-1.2	-4	4	-6	* Annual Contraction of the Cont	4.3	-24	13	157	155
Colombia	man	3818	0.0	0.4	-4	-5	-10	- who were	6.7	1	13	152	166
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Peru		3.9	1.1	1.6	0	-10	-7		5.5	-21	20	137	192
Uruguay	human	44	0.0	0.0	0	0	-4	Manager 1	7.9	-1	5	-176	61
Hungary	Last Commence	305	-0.3	-1.9	-3	1	-3	ment was marked	2.3	0	1	63	77
Poland	لبيهالالرب	3.90	-0.4	-1.5	-3	0	-4	- Marine	1.2	-6	-1	36	54
Romania	the standard of the stands	4.2	-0.3	-0.8	-1	1	-5	en many	3.0	16	32	-78	29
Russia	waterwar	74.8	-0.9	-0.4	-2	-4	-1	-ma-marana	7.0	0	3	153	129
South Africa	Mary Mary	14.5	-0.6	-0.8	-2	15	1	handy physologen	9.8	11	20	-46	14
Turkey	and hand what	8.60	-0.8	0.5	2	-20	-13	man	17.5	-6	-22	608	437
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	Equity Markets							Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)					
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Malaysia	and your and	1520	-0.2	0	-4	-4	-7	my many	133	2	11	-67	-2
Argentina	my manual	63091	-0.6	1	-3	39	23	~	1579	-4	125	-722	223
Brazil	and the same	125960	-1.2	0	-2	22	6	manne	276	3	27	-99	17
Chile	mayon	4153	0.0	-2	-5	3	-1	my	149	2	1	-65	-7
Colombia	may many	1272	-0.1	-2	1	10	-12	mounter	267	3	24	-20	52
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Peru		18307	-1.6	-3	-1	9	-12	www.	160	1	-4	-26	31
Hungary		47439	-1.2	-1	-1	35	13	Jangange	142	-2	8	-48	-7
Poland		65843	-2.2	-2	0	29	15	Whaterwalk	34	-3	1	-10	6
Romania		11938	-0.7	0	3	40	22	ghood market	190	4	16	-102	-13
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Ukraine		527	0.0	0	-1	5	5	and warmen	499	-3	22	-165	6
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