# **Global Markets Monitor**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022** 

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## European headline inflation surprises on downside, but core as expected

**Euro area inflation was reported lower than expected this morning, helping to drive positive returns in equity markets.** Headline inflation was reported at 10.0% y/y versus an expected 10.4%. However, core inflation was reported in line with expectations dampening any major shift in ECB expectations. Markets price a small chance of a 75 bp hike at the next meeting with 50 bp as the most likely outcome. Poland data also showed easing pressures on inflation with preliminary November data coming in lower than expected. Investors will now turn their attention toward Fed chair Powell's speech later today. It is expected he will continue signal a slower pace of tightening for the upcoming meeting, while cautioning that continued tight policy rates are needed to bring inflation back to target.

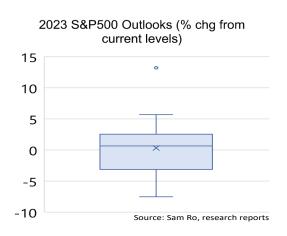
**Key Global Financial Indicators** 

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11/30/22 8:03 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD	23-Feb-22
Equities					%		%	
S&P 500	and the same	3958	-0.2	0	2	-13	-17	-6
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Nikkei 225	my my my my my	27969	-0.2	-1	1	0	-3	6
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Yields and Spreads				Ь				
US 10y Yield		3.74	-0.6	5	-27	229	223	175
Germany 10y Yield		1.94	2.1	1	-16	229	212	172
EMBIG Sovereign Spread		466	-9	-21	-74	80	99	53
FX / Commodities / Volatility					%			
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	my rangement	50.1	0.1	1	3	-4	-5	-6
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	- Warner	106.5	-0.3	-1	-5	11	11	11
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	manne	84.9	2.3	-1	-10	20	9	-12
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	www.m	22.1	0.2	1	-4	-5	5	-9

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## **Mature Markets**

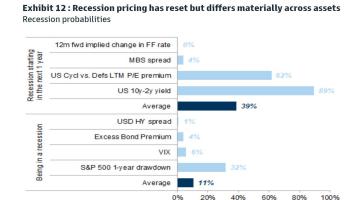
**US equities fell 0.2% in a quiet Tuesday session.** Treasuries sold off, with the curve steepening as 10y yields rose 6 bp to 3.74%. The dollar index rose 0.2% and has stabilized a bit over the last two weeks after dropping nearly 7% from its late September highs. Corporate investment grade spreads have tightened ~35 bp since October as economic data surprises have turned positive. Research institutions have begun publishing their 2023 outlooks, and the median 2023 outlook for the S&P500 is slightly positive at 0.6%, with a high of 14.5% and a low of -7.5%.



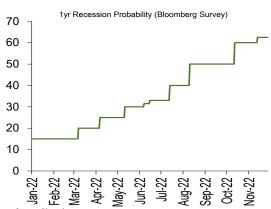
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Market-implied recession indicators show large divergence, while survey-based recession risks rise. The recent rally in risk assets has diminished immediate market-implied recession probabilities (according to Goldman Sachs analysis), but the average historical probability still suggests a 40% likelihood of recession in the next year. In particular, the slope of the yield curve and the price to earnings premium of cyclical stocks vs defensive stocks both suggest a greater than even chance of recession. In contrast however, the spread on mortgage backed securities and the 12m forward implied change in the federal funds rate suggest a low probability. Credit spreads, and the current YTD drawdown of the S&P500 also suggest only roughly a 30% recession probability, which implies that any upcoming recession could drive significant additional downside for equities. Meanwhile, the latest Bloomberg surveys show respondents believe there is a 63% probability of recession in the next year.

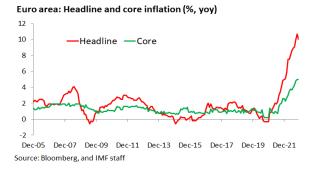


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#### Euro area

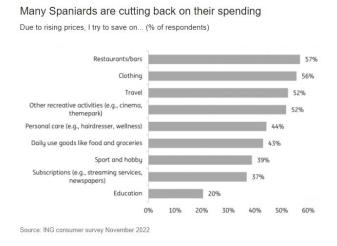
The euro (+0.3%) and equities (+0.6%) gained after euro area headline inflation was lower than expected at 10.0% y/y, compared to 10.4% consensus and 10.6% in October, while core was in line with expectations at 5.0% y/y. Bank stocks (+0.2%) underperformed.



Sharply declining headline inflation rates in some smaller economies helped drive the downside surprise. French headline CPI was 7.0% y/y (7.1% expected), while Italy was higher than expected at 12.5% y/y (12.1% expected) and German inflation came in as expected at 11.3% y/y and 0% m/m. Some analysts warn that headline inflation could rise again in December.

**European rates are up 2–3 bp even as ECB tightening expectations have eased** as an ECB hike of 75 bp is increasingly seen as a tail risk. Money markets are pricing in a peak policy rate near 3.0% (versus 3.5–3.75% in October).

A survey by ING shows that almost four in ten Spaniards are saving on daily expenses, like fresh food and groceries. More than half of Spaniards are also cutting back on restaurant visits, travel, and leisure activities to cope with the rising cost of living.



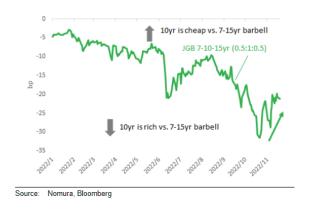
## **United Kingdom**

Gilt yields rose 3 bp as BoE Chief Economist Pill pointed out that job shortages created by Brexit have contributed to current high inflation in the UK. The BoE estimates that Brexit will cost the U.K. 3% in permanently lost GDP within 15 years. Yesterday, the central bank sold £346 mn of long-dated bonds and inflation-linked notes in the first operation to unwind its emergency holdings.

## Japan

**Equities slipped 0.4% Wednesday.** Industrial production moderated more than expected to +3.7% y/y in October, preliminary readings showed (consensus: 5.1%, previous: 9.6%), dragged by chip and LCD-making equipment. The yen was little changed but remains on track for its best monthly performance against the dollar since 2016. 10-year yields were little changed. Overnight yen borrowing costs fell to a 6-year low of -0.08%, Bloomberg notes.

#### 10yr JGBs cheapening since late October



#### **Commodities**

Spot oil prices have lost around 8-10% in November but are up another 2-3% today.

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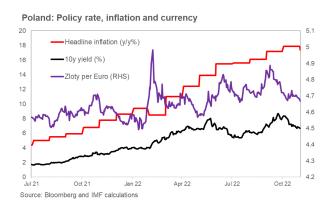
Asian equities firmed 1.4%, supported by shares in Hong Kong SAR (+2.2%), South Korea (+1.6%), and Vietnam (+1.6%). Asian equities jumped 14% in November, the most since 1998, outperforming global peers, Bloomberg notes. Asian currencies mostly mildly appreciated. The Malaysia ringgit strengthened 0.9%. The Thai baht appreciated 0.5%, on track to clock its best monthly performance against the dollar in 24 years. 10-year yields were mostly little changed. Bank of Thailand (BOT) expectedly hiked its benchmark interest rate by +25 bp, to 1.25%. Also, the BOT reiterated its commitment to normalize its policy rate in a gradual and measured manner. Bank of Korea Governor Rhee said South Korea's terminal rate will likely be at 3.5% if things go expectedly, although it depends on the Fed's decisions, inflation, and China. EMEA equities were mostly trading higher while currencies were generally gaining against the dollar. South African equities outperformed (+1.7%) and the rand strenghted (+0.2%) while overnight implied volatility of the rand against the dollar increased as markets contemplate potential implications of a parliamentary report with findings on whether lawmakers have grounds to impeach President Ramaphosa. The report is set to be released later today. Turkish equities and the Turkish lira were little changed following disappointing economic growth data (Q3 GDP +3.9%y/y vs expected 4.4% from 7.7%). CEE currencies were mostly weaker against the euro, with the polish zloty (+0.3%) outperforming. Most LatAm stock markets rebounded Tuesday. Most currencies in the region strengthened as the US dollar declined and copper rose. The Brazil IBOVESPA index rallied 2.0%. Chile and Colombia equity markets rose 0.7% and 0.6%, respectively, while Mexican stocks fell by 1.8%. The Brazilian real appreciated 1.5% and the Chilean peso rose 1.1%. The Mexican peso and the Colombian peso also strengthened against the US dollar.

## China

China's official PMIs worsened to reach 7-month lows in November, for both manufacturing (48, previous: 49.2) and non-manufacturing (46.7, previous: 48.7) gauges, amid continued strict COVID restrictions and surging cases. Property developers are already planning share sales to raise funds, after restrictions on such sales were lifted on Monday. Shanghai Shimao will place up to 30% of its share capital, worth more than 3 bn yuan (\$420 mn), according to Bloomberg. Separately, Natixis SA sees Hong Kong SAR home prices falling as much as 25% from their peak, on rising borrowing costs, a recession, and a resident exodus. Mainland-listed equities, the Chinese yuan, and 10-year yields were little changed. Hong Kong-listed equities firmed 2% on reopening hopes, to extend the month's gains to 29%.

## **Poland**

Sovereign yields continued their downward trend and the zloty outperformed against the euro after preliminary inflation data showed price pressures easing for the first time in eight months. The preliminary November inflation print surprised on the downside, with headline inflation easing to +17.4%y/y (vs expected 18.0% from 17.9%). The central bank has left the policy rate unchanged at 6.75% at its past two monetary policy meetings. Analysts note that today's inflation print has eroded speculation that the central bank could resume monetary policy tightening in December, and analysts expect rates to remain unchanged in the coming months. 10y local currency yields declined (-7 bp to 6.6%) and the polish zloty appreciated against the euro (+0.3%).



## Ghana

Moody's downgraded Ghana's long-term issuer rating amid expectations that private creditors will likely incur considerable losses in the government's planned debt restructuring. The credit rating agency downgraded the country's long-term issuer ratings to Ca from Caa2 yesterday and changed the outlook to stable from watch negative following plans to restructure both local and foreign currency debt outlined in Ghana's proposed 2023 budget. According to Moody's, there could be 'substantial losses on both categories of debt in order for the government to meaningfully improve debt sustainability', given Ghana's high government debt burden and its debt structure. The stable outlook reflects expectations that restructuring will occur in an orderly manner in coordination with creditors and also under an IMF funding program. Ghana's Eurobonds have underperformed since September, when media articles reported debt restructuring plans, but prices have risen recently with some contacts highlighting that restructuring plans added clarity on how the government would achieve debt sustainability.

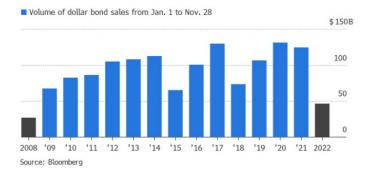


## Colombia

Colombia's government issued \$1.62 billion in 2033 bonds at an 8.125% yield. The Colombian government will buy back \$918.6 million of bonds maturing in 2023 and 2024 with the money raised while the remaining amount will be used to pay the 2023 global bond. Fitch and S&P cut Colombia to junk (BB+) in 2021, though it still retains investment-grade rating (Baa2) at Moody's.

## **Latin American Bond Issuance**

Latin American borrowers sold the smallest amount of dollar bonds since 2008, as the US reckons with the prospect of higher-for-longer interest rates. Companies and governments in the region have only sold about \$44 billion of dollar bonds this year. Latin American bond issuances are down about 63% through Nov. 28 from the same period a year ago compared to Eastern Europe's 41% and emerging Asia's 48%. Analysts warned that the weakness in primary markets could last until at least the second half of 2023 after we reach peak hawkishness.



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Europe	many mandales of the same	3966	0.8	0	10	-2	-8	0
Japan	may any land law will have	27969	-0.2	-1	1	0	-3	6
China	market market	3853	0.1	2	6	-20	-22	-17
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Emerging Markets	many of the same	38	2.2	2	12	-21	-21	-19
Interest Rates					s points			
US 10y Yield		3.74	-0.6	5	-27	229	223	175
Germany 10y Yield		1.94	2.1	1	-16	229	212	172
Japan 10y Yield	July and July	0.25	0.0	0	1	20	18	6
UK 10y Yield		3.14	4.1	13	-34	233	217	166
Credit Spreads					points			
US Investment Grade		163	1.4	1	-22	50	51	20
US High Yield	- White	473	0.6	10	6	87	136	67
Europe IG	- market	90	-0.8	1	-24	32	42	19
Europe HY	- Mariana	456	-3.4	4	-99	167	214	104
Exchange Rates	in.				%			
USD/Majors		106.47	-0.3	-1	-5	11	11	11
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USD/JPY EM/USD	ww-1 /2 w/2	139.0	0.3	0	-7	23	21	21
Commodities	1 V - June	50.1	0.1	1	3 <b>%</b>	-4	-5	-6
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	to the same and	85	2.3	-1	-9	29	16	-1
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Industrials Metals (index)	- Mariane	160	1.3	2	13	-1	-7	-15
Agriculture (index)	and the same	68	0.8	1	0	16	12	-3
Implied Volatility					%			
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	MMM	22.1	0.2	8.0	-3.8	-5.1	4.9	-8.9
US 10y Swaption Volatility	my May My may	133.0	0.1	0.1	-21.0	46.1	54.0	38.7
Global FX Volatility	- Are Mayor Man	11.5	0.0	0.2	-0.5	3.3	4.0	4.0
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Ye	ar spread	vs. German	y (bps)		
Greece	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	224	-0.1	-2	-24	63	72	-16
Italy	- Mary Market	192	1.7	4	-24	60	57	20
Portugal	_ malana	93	1.3	3	-7	25	29	1
Spain	more	100	1.1	3	-8	25	26	-3
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## **Emerging Market Financial Indicators**

Last updated:		Exc	Rates				Local Currency Bond Yields (GBI EM)									
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		vs. USD	(+	(+) = EM appreciation				% p.a.								
China		7.08	1.2	1.2	3	-10	-10	-11	moment	3.1	1.0	12	37	18	29	28
Indonesia		15732	0.1	-0.3	-1	-9	-9	-9	markey man	6.9	-3.1	-4	-59	84	56	44
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Philippines	and the same	57	0.1	1.4	3	-11	-10	-10	مسى مسى	6.1	0.0	0	25	148	163	113
Thailand		35	0.5	2.0	8	-4	-6	-9	- Mayora	2.6	11.0	-12	-55	84	76	39
Malaysia		4.45	1.4	2.9	6	-5	-6	-6	man	4.1	0.5	-21	-23	60	53	45
Argentina		167	-0.1	-1.4	-6	-40	-39	-36		95.5	-49.6	245	208	4449	4494	4755
Brazil	and the second	5.31	-0.4	0.9	-2	6	5	-6	May Mary	13.4	52.4	-31	167	204	266	183
Chile	milim	893	1.2	2.5	6	-7	-5	-12	Lummmy	5.3	-2.5	5	-102	4	-11	-60
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Mexico	and random	19.29	-0.3	0.4	3	11	6	5	menone	8.7	0.0	13	-60	125	118	86
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Uruguay	- www.	39	-0.1	-0.3	3	12	13	8		10.8	0.0	-11	-61	193	210	268
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Russia		60.7	1.0	0.1	2	22	24	34		10.8	-4.0	-10	4	208	203	-38
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Colombia	and	1248	0.6	-1	1	-9	-12	-17	way way way	407	6	-33	57	59	15
Mexico	and sent to have been been	50174	-1.8	-3	1	1	-6	-2	was not and	387	-1	-24	19	55	17
Peru	- Mary	22169	0.7	-1	5	9	5	-5	Same and Market Market Comment	175	-5	-27	1	25	-15
Hungary	- Jume	45977	0.4	2	12	-11	-9	-4		223	-8	-45	91	99	70
Poland	-Annual	56349	0.7	2	12	-17	-19	-10	-range Mynes	32	-9	-31	-26	0	16
Romania	who we	11731	0.0	1	9	-4	-10	-11	why way have	266	-29	-67	54	73	33
Russia	may many	2176	-0.4	-2	0	-44	-43	-29		3411	-577	938	3228	3234	2897
South Africa	was a second of the second of	74687	2.1	2	12	6	1	0		352	-26	-67	-38	-3	-37
Turkey		4982	0.4	3	25	175	168	147	and when	458	-43	-93	-93	-120	-105
Ukraine		519	0.0	0	0	-1	-1	0	_mm_	3678	13	-643	3008	2919	2205
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