

Global Markets Monitor

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Global markets remain cautiously optimistic as US tariff deadline nears

Stocks were mostly higher across the globe although US equity index futures were mixed ahead of next week's tariff deadline. Stocks in Japan sold off on renewed tariff threats before regaining some ground by the close. The US President has reiterated that the July 9 deadline will not be postponed, according to press reports. Treasury and euro area government bond yields were higher and the dollar appreciated against most major currencies. Tomorrow's US jobs report will be a key input into investor calculations about future Fed policy, with the Fed Funds futures market almost fully pricing three rate cuts by January 2026. For the ECB, the overnight index swap market is pricing one more rate cut by December, while the BOE is expected to deliver two more rate cuts. Earlier, markets were predicting a December rate hike in Japan, but the odds have subsequently fallen to just 60%.

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Nikkei 225	frammy	39762	-0.6	2	6	-2	0
MSCI EM	www.	48	0.2	1	5	13	16
Yields and Spreads				b	ps		
US 10y Yield	my and	4.28	3.9	-1	-16	-15	-29
Germany 10y Yield	my www	2.63	5.5	6	11	3	26
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	at a manufacture	315	-7	-7	-19	-80	-9
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	and which we have	46.3	-0.1	0	1	1	8
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	manufacture of the same of the	96.9	0.1	-1	-2	-8	-11
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	mamman	68.0	1.3	0	5	-21	-9
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	hammaka	16.9	0.0	0	-2	5	-1

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United States

The term premium in the US Treasury market is up sharply so far in 2025, according to both the New York Fed survey of primary dealers as well as the NY Fed's widely followed ACM term premium model. The term premium is the amount of compensation demanded by investors to lend money for longer periods of time (e.g., 10 years versus one year), and is viewed as a measure of interest rate risk. The term premium is back to levels last seen during the 2015 Taper Tantrum, although it remains below where it was before the global financial crisis. The 10-year Treasury yield has actually fallen so far this year from 4.56% on December 31 to 4.25% yesterday, although it did spike up to 4.60% back in May. The forward curve predicts that the 10-year yield will be at 4.33% in six months and 4.42% in 12 months. Contacts did not seem worried about a sudden rise in Treasury yields.

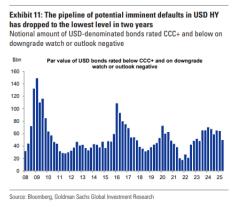
Figure 17: Term premium has risen sharply, though it remains somewhat below levels that persisted prior to the GFC ACM 10-year Treasury term premium compared with term premium estimated from Survey of Primary Dealers*; bp 350 300 **ACM** Survey of Primary Dealers 250 200 150 100 50 0 -50 -100 -150 1995 2005 2010 2015 2020

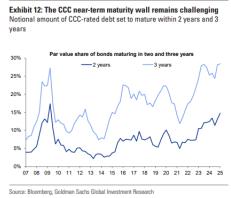
* We average 10-year zero-coupon yield from Treasury par curve for the two weeks ahead of SPD submission dates and subtract the 10-year average expectation of the Federal funds rate Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Risk continues to build in the US commercial real estate (CRE) market. The maturity wall is steep as many deals reach their maturity dates and need to be repaid or refinanced. Prices on CRE are not rising, and industrial properties are actually seeing further price declines. The overall delinquency rates for CRE loans made by US banks has ticked up to 2% from less than 1% over the past few years. While still low by historical standards, they are headed in the wrong direction with some sectors facing much higher delinquency rates. Credit spreads in the Commercial Mortgage Backed Security (CMBS) market where many CRE loans are securitized are very tight compared to the high yield corporate bond market, making them less attractive to investors. In addition, vacancy rates are rising in many CRE sectors and especially the office sector, where work-from-home trends have permanently reduced demand.



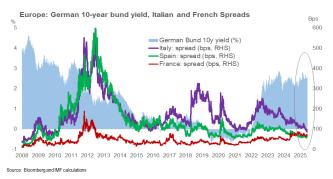
In contrast to the US CRE market, the number of potential defaults in the US high yield (HY) markets is declining as credit profiles improve. Few companies rated CCC+ or lower are on downgrade watch or have negative outlooks from the ratings agencies. Improvements in credit quality are evident, as risk measures such as leverage went down and positive measures such as cash balances went up. Spreads in the CCC sector are also attractive, trading in the thirty fifth percentile compared to the fifth percentile for BB-rated bonds and the tenth percentile for B-rated bonds. Although there are challenges ahead due to the size of maturities in the next 2–3 years, Morgan Stanley expects overall the overall default rate of the US HY market to fall to 3% by the end of the year from the current level of 3.5%.





Euro Area

European equities gained while sovereign bond yields increased and the euro was marginally weaker against the dollar. The Stoxx 600 index was around 0.5% higher, with mixed performances across sectors, with Bloomberg analysts noting a lack of a clear catalyst. European sovereign bond yields edged higher on longer tenors, with the 10y bund yield at 2.62% (+5bps) and the 30y yield at 3.09% (+2bps), while southern spreads were narrower



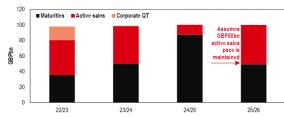
according to Bloomberg data. French Prime Minister François Bayrou survived a no-confidence vote in parliament, though political analysts note that his position remains fragile. France's 10-yr yield is currently trading roughly 4bps above that of Spain, and roughly 20bps lower than Italy's, reflecting investor sensitivity to the evolving political backdrop. On the data front, eurozone unemployment increased marginally to 6.3% in May, against expectations to remain unchanged at 6.2%.

United Kingdom

Expectations build that the BoE could change the pace or structure of its quantitative tightening.

The BoE's MPC is expected to announce its next decision on quantitative tightening (QT) in September, covering the 12-month period beginning in October. Market contacts see the decision as crucial, with HSBC analysts pointing to expectations that the BoE's balance sheet could reach its steady state in the next 12 months. BoE Governor Bailey yesterday described the QT envelope as a "live decision," with all options "on the table," and pointed to the recent steepening in the yield curve and illiquidity in long-dated debt as factors under consideration. According to the BoE's June 2025 Market Participants Survey, market expectations are shifting toward a reduced QT envelope of £75bn (from the current £100bn), implying approximately £25bn in active sales. Some market participants interpret the lack of official pushback as a sign that a reduction is likely.





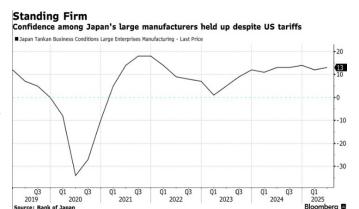


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Source: BoE, HSBC. Based on Figure 10, "Learning by doing", speech by Victoria Saporta, 11 June 2025

Japan

The Nikkei 225 dropped -1% in the morning session after the US President threatened Japan with tariffs of up to 35%, a worst-case scenario among market players. The losses were partly recovered during the day, closing with a modest decline (Nikkei 225: -0.56%) as traders perceived such comments as part of negotiation tactics. For economic readings, the sentiment index for large manufacturers improved to 13 from 12 in Q1, according to the BOJ's quarterly Tankan report, beating expectations (10), led by steel and paper



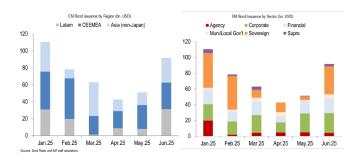
makers. Economists view the surprise pickup in business sentiment as suggesting resilience despite tariff pressure, supporting the case for another BOJ rate hike this year. However, during the ECB's annual forum last night, the BOJ governor indicated more data would be needed before making another monetary policy decision, suggesting a wait-and-see approach. Meanwhile, sentiment among big automakers fell to 8 from 13, likely reflecting strain from the US 25% auto tariff. The yen depreciated against the dollar (-0.29%) and the 10y JGB yield increased +4bps to 1.43%.

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EMEA equities and currencies were mixed. Kazakhstan's central bank is expected to stay on hold at 16.5% this year due to persistent inflation. In contrast, inflation expectations in South Africa declined. **EM** Asian currencies and equities were mixed. Indonesia's finance minister signaled that the budget deficit is expected to be 2.78% of GDP this year, up from the initial target of 2.5%. This marks the nation's largest budget deficit in two decades, excluding the pandemic period, and approaches the 3% legal cap, raising concerns about fiscal prudence. **Latin American currencies were also mixed but equities mostly gained.** The Colombian peso (+1.8%) outperformed major EM currencies as markets reopened following a public holiday on Monday. Argentina (+1.8%) led the regional equity advance.

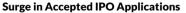
EM Bond Issuance

Monthly EM bond issuance rebounded to the highest level since January. Total issuance in June increased to \$91.8bn from \$51.1bn in May. The share was relatively equal across regions, with Latam and CEEMEA accounting for about 34% each and Asia ex-Japan with 32% of the total. Sovereign (39%), Corporate (28%), and Financial (21%) accounted for most of the sectoral decomposition. Sovereign issuance experienced a major increase m/m (\$35.5bn from \$4.8bn). The majority of June issuance came in the second half of the month, with over 75% being issued after June 15, and 47% in the week of June 23–26.



China

Stock exchanges in Shanghai, Shenzhen and Beijing accepted around 150 new applications for initial public offering (IPO) in June, hitting a monthly record this year, according to the Securities Times. Caixin reported that the spike in June was partly due to companies filing to meet the mid-year financial reporting cutoff, as submissions by June 30 only require data as of December, avoiding the need for newer financial data. Also, expectations that the secondary market will remain relatively stable in the near term may have reduced





regulators' concerns that an increase in IPOs could drain liquidity and weigh on stock prices. The total number of IPO applications jumped to 177 in H1, compared to 29 in the same period last year. Most of the applicants are manufacturers of computers, telecommunications and other electronic equipment, chemical materials, etc. Local newspapers reported that the focus would be on innovative firms as authorities guide the capital market to support technological breakthroughs. Notably, there are four unprofitable applicants, all in the semiconductor industry.

Kenya

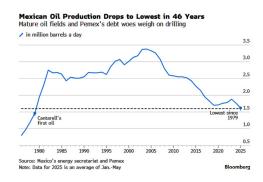
The shilling continued to trade steady against the dollar this morning, at around KES129.20/\$, after data released Monday showed that headline inflation remained unchanged in June in Kenya at 3.8%y/y (on a sequential basis at 0.5%m/m), a touch higher than the central bank's projection of 3.7%, with core inflation inching up to 3%y/y from 2.8%y/y in May. Increases in transport



and food prices were partly offset by lower utilities costs. The Central Bank of Kenya's (CBK) Governor Kamau Thugge reportedly forecasted inflation to remain below the midpoint of CBK's target range (5% +/-2.5%) through March 2026, after it has been at the lower end of the range for the past year, enabling the CBK to lower its benchmark rate by 325bps to 9.75% since June 2024. Analysts at Bloomberg see another cut possible at the next MPC meeting in July although the central bank cut its policy rate by only 25bps in June, delivering a hawkish surprise to consensus expectations for a 50bps cut. **Goldman Sachs continues to expect the CBK to cut its policy rate down to 8.50% by 1Q 2026**, due to lower inflation and subdued private sector credit growth.

Mexico

Mexican oil exports fall to the lowest level on record in June. According to Bloomberg analysts, oil exports fell to 529k bpd, down 30% and 37% m/m and y/y, respectively. Exports to the US fell 24% mom, exports to Europe dropped to the lowest level in a year, and exports to Asia declined to a five-month low. Analysts revealed that oil output from January to May averaged 1.62mn bpd, which is on track to be the lowest since 1979, before the Cantarell field started. They also highlighted that the continuing struggle for Pemex to make debt payments is contributing to the production slowdown, although President Sheinbaum is set to announce a restructuring plan to support the company in the next few weeks.



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United States	war hours	6,198	-0.1	1.7	4.4	12.5	5
Europe	marray marray	5,314	0.6	1.2	-0.8	8.3	9
Japan	frimmer	39,762	-0.6	2.1	6.2	-2.0	0
China	mymm	3,944	0.0	-0.4	2.4	13.9	0
Asia Ex Japan	manyin	83	0.2	0.6	5.9	14.1	15
Emerging Markets	month	48	0.2	0.9	5.4	12.9	16
Interest Rates					points		
US 10y Yield	marin many	4.3	4	-1	-16	-15	-29
Germany 10y Yield	may when	2.6	6	6	11	3	26
Japan 10y Yield	ما الله الما الما الما الما الما الما ال	1.4	4	4	-8	35	33
UK 10y Yield		4.5	7	4	-15	27	-5
Credit Spreads	t.				points		
US Investment Grade	my	127	-2	-5	-8	1	7
US High Yield	manda	340	-4	-14	-32	-18	12
Exchange Rates	بيناهر ر				%		
USD/Majors		96.9	0.1	-0.8	-1.8	-8.3	-11
EUR/USD		1.18	-0.4	0.9	2.8	9.4	14
USD/JPY	hard man	144.1	0.4	-0.8	0.9	-10.8	-8
EM/USD	AND WAY	46.3	-0.1	0.5	1.3 %	1.4	8
Commodities	Mahaman a A	68.0	1.3	2.3	6.5	45.4	C
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	1 . My					-15.1	-6
Industrials Metals (index)	W www ham	149.0	0.4	2.0	3.1	-1.3	6
Agriculture (index)	hand harden	54.6	0.2	-0.2	-1.9	-5.1	-4
Gold (\$/ounce)	man	3343.1	0.1	0.3	-1.1	43.5	27
Bitcoin (\$/coin)	my many many many or the	107604.3	1.6	0.4	2.5	73.8	15
Implied Volatility					%		
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	hummilin	16.9	0.0	0.1	-1.5	4.8	-0.5
Global FX Volatility	munutu	8.7	0.0	0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.5
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Ye				
Greece	Many Munich	68	-3	-6	-5	-44	-17
Italy	and the same of	83	-4	-8	-14	-62	-32
France	mahan	64	-3	-5	-2	-7	-18
Spain	whenham	60	-4	-6	2	-24	-9

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China	my man	7.17	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.8	month	1.7	-1	0	-5	-48	2	
Indonesia	manual a	16247	-0.3	0.3	0.0	0.9	-0.7	my market man	6.6	-3	-9	-15	-38	-43	
India		86	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	-2.6	-0.1	mysom	6.7	2	-8	-1	-60	-62	
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Thailand	manufacture of the same of the	32	0.0	0.3	0.3	13.5	5.9	money	1.7	-3	-11	-29	-110	-66	
Malaysia	January .	4.23	-0.7	0.2	0.7	11.7	5.8	manny	3.5	-1	-5	-3	-38	-32	
Argentina		1219	-1.3	-3.7	-3.2	-25.1	-15.4	and the	33.4	90	293	441	-1097	421	
Brazil	more	5.46	-0.5	1.0	3.9	3.7	13.1	www.	13.6	2	-34	-46	138	-230	
Chile	myman	929	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	7.2	and the same	5.5	-1	-2	-12	-53	-21	
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Mexico	moundan	18.75	-0.1	0.9	2.5	-2.6	11.1	W/mm	9.2	-2	-9	-17	-93	-116	
Peru	morrow	3.6	-0.6	0.5	1.7	7.7	5.5	marray.	6.4	-3	-15	-14	-72	-25	
Uruguay		40	-0.2	0.8	4.0	-0.4	9.2	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	8.8	-2	-12	-47	-82	-81	
Hungary	~~~~~~	340	-0.4	1.2	3.8	8.2	17.0	myww	6.6	-2	-7	-3	-16	21	
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Romania	~~~~~~~	4.3	-0.3	0.7	2.6	7.5	11.5		7.4	1	8	-5	70	9	
Russia	workhouse	78.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	11.7	44.3								
South Africa	monde	17.7	-0.4	0.5	1.1	5.3	6.7	mymmmm	10.2	-9	-7	-32	-110	-30	
Türkiye		39.80	0.1	-0.1	-1.6	-18.2	-11.2	my man	30.9	-34	-194	-297	265	122	
US (DXY; 5y UST)	many	97	0.2	-0.7	-1.7	-8.2	-10.6	morran	3.87	4	2	-13	-52	-51	

		Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)											
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Indonesia	www.	6,881	-0.5	0.2	-2.3	-4.4	-2.8	manumatur	98	-4	-5	0	7
India	whomwan	83,410	-0.3	8.0	3.3	4.3	6.7	aport and a series	102	-3	-7	2	16
Philippines	~~~~	6,419	-0.1	1.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.7	Mayamakan	85	-2	0	3	6
Thailand		1,116	0.5	0.7	-2.9	-13.8	-20.3						
Malaysia	many	1,550	0.6	2.4	3.1	-4.0	-5.6	mannoham	77	1	-4	-10	7
Argentina	was a second	2,031,093	1.8	-1.6	-7.9	24.3	-19.8	Mary Mary	708	18	22	-807	71
Brazil	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	139,549	0.5	1.7	2.0	11.8	16.0	whampanian	212	-10	-13	-18	-35
Chile	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	8,212	-0.4	0.9	2.0	28.6	22.4	May and the same of the same o	113	-1	-6	-6	0
Colombia	man maken	1,675	0.4	0.2	4.1	21.0	21.4	mmmm	339	-5	0	23	13
Mexico	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	57,814	0.6	1.9	0.2	11.3	16.8	Marmothy	270	-13	-34	-52	-42
Peru	my	32,686	-0.1	1.8	2.6	10.4	12.9	monday	125	-6	-7	-18	-16
Hungary	and the same	97,989	0.6	0.2	1.9	37.1	23.5	management	160	-7	-1	13	5
Poland	my my my	104,581	0.4	3.3	3.6	19.5	31.4	manyman	107	-3	-6	9	-5
Romania	whombour	18,678	-0.9	0.9	0.8	2.5	11.7	mmmm	236	1	-27	51	1
South Africa	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	96,613	-0.3	1.4	1.5	21.6	14.9	Manual Man	299	-3	-20	-12	6
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