# **Global Markets Monitor**

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## Focus shifts back to US rates ahead of Fed chair's testimony

Even as markets continue to digest the results of the weekend's elections in France, investor attention today is set to mostly be on Fed chair Powell's congressional testimony. The testimony before the Senate's banking committee will discuss the Fed's plans to raise bank capital requirements but will also be largely watched for signals on the upcoming policy rate path. With about a 70% likelihood of a cut priced in for the September FOMC meeting, and two cuts in total priced for 2024, markets will hope those expectations will be further cemented by the testimony. Futures on US equities are moving higher ahead of the market opening, even as European equities are modestly weaker on the day following yesterday's rally. The initial relief from the French elections has partly given way to growing concerns about increased fiscal spending given the victory of the left-leaning party.

#### **Key Global Financial Indicators**

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7/9/24 9:23 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD
Equities				9	%		%
S&P 500	~~~~~~	5573	0.1	2	4	27	16.84
Eurostoxx 50		4925	-0.9	0	-3	16	9
Nikkei 225		41580	2.0	4	7	29	24
MSCI EM	Many way was a few	44	0.0	2	4	11	9
Yields and Spreads			bps				
US 10y Yield	~~~~~~	4.29	1.4	-14	-14	23	41
Germany 10y Yield	mm	2.57	2.6	-4	-5	-7	54
EMBIG Sovereign Spread		389	-2	-6	4	-44	6
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	Mary Mary	46.2	0.1	1	0	-5	-4
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	Mary Mary	105.1	0.1	-1	0	3	4
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	manness of the same	85.4	-0.4	-1	7	9	11
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	www.	12.4	0.1	0	0	-2	0

Colors denote tightening/easing financial conditions for observations greater than ±1.5 standard deviations. Data source: Bloomberg.

#### **Mature Markets**

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#### **United States**

US large cap banks set to report mixed results for the second quarter of 2024. JPMorgan analysts believe US large cap banks will report a mixed set of results for the second quarter of 2024. On the negative side, loan growth will remain weak as credit card spending and C&I loans remain tepid despite some improvement towards the end of the quarter. On the positive side, capital markets activity should provide a tailwind to earnings, and consumer spending is expected to hold-up. In addition, credit quality continues to normalize while period-end deposits have fallen significantly. A more benign regulatory environment after the stress tests, and with Basel III Endgame rules expected to have a smaller capital impact, could boost capital returns. Analysts expect bank stocks to continue to be "choppy" as price-to-book ratios have broadly returned to historical levels, and uncertainty around rates and elections increases volatility. JPMorgan Chase, Citibank, Bank of New York Mellon, and Wells Fargo all report earnings on Friday.



Figure 3: Deposits Down Sizably QoQ on Period End Basis, but Average Tad Down Large Banks' QoQ deposit growth, NSA 2.3% 2.0% 1.0% 0.1% 0.0% -0.2% -0.4% -0.5% -1.0% -2.0% 2023 3023 4023 1024 2024

Source: J.P. Morgan. Data through June 25, 2024. Rolling 7 day average. The Chase card tracker, disclaimers, and methodology

Source: Federal Reserve and J.P. Morgan calculations. Data through June 26, 2024. Average is of weekly figures.

Softer US growth and inflation risks could support real curve steepening. The rates market is responding to weaker growth signals by pricing in a deeper cutting cycle instead of earlier cuts. According to Goldman Sachs analysts, recent data on payrolls, ISM, and the unemployment rate all pointed to weaker US growth and have driven a flattening of the US breakeven curve and a steepening of real rates. Inflation risk around the election could drive a larger divergence between the nominal and the real curve. Also, longer term spreads appear to have meaningful supply risk premia embedded as spreads on UST 10s and 30s appear tight while the 7s10s spread curve is at its flattest in over a decade. Analysts appear to be cautious and expect significant politically driven volatility throughout the curve in the coming months.

Exhibit 1: The breakevens curve has flattened since June while the real rate curve steepened

Change in breakevens and TIPS yields since 12 June (May CPI release)

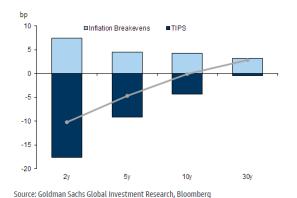
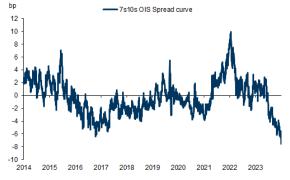


Exhibit 2: The 7s10s spread curve is at its flattest level in over a decade

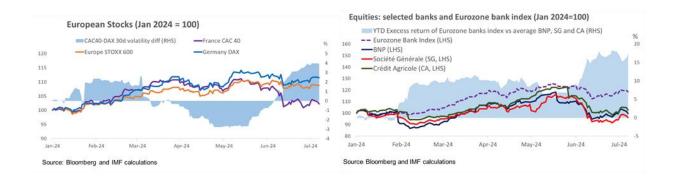
7s10s UST-OIS swap spread curve



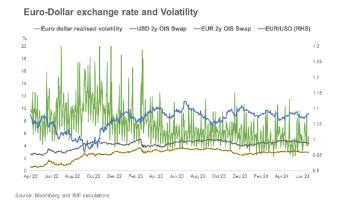
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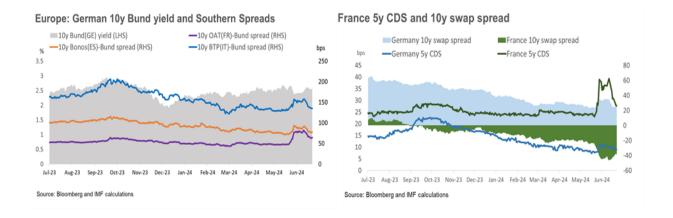
European equities traded lower this morning, as investors await Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's testimony to Congress for clues on the US interest-rate outlook and weigh uncertainty following the unexpected results from the parliamentary elections in France. The Stoxx 600 index was down 0.4%, with equities losing in France (CAC 40 index -0.8%) and in Germany (Dax -0.4%).



The euro continued to trade tight against the dollar at around the \$1.28/€ level this morning, after an initial slight weakening yesterday following the unexpected victory of the left-wing alliance in legislative elections in France, as investors feared a sell-off in the French bond markets that eventually did not materialize. The spread of the 10y OAT-Bund yields actually reduced to 63bp yesterday and have edged marginally higher today to 65 bp. Société Générale sees the spread as having moved persistently to a new range of 60 to 75bp, from around 40–50 bp before the announcement of the snap elections in France.



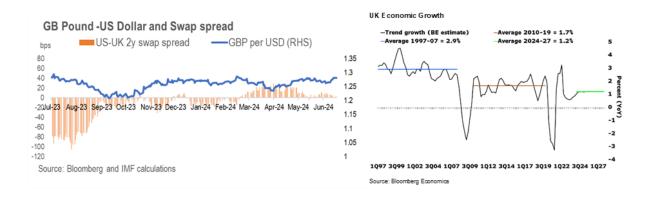
**S&P** predicts that the next French government will struggle to implement meaningful policy measures and faces a persistent risk of a no-confidence vote. Meanwhile, French economy minister Bruno Le Maire has warned that the country could slip into a financial crisis if the high-spending, high-tax political program embraced by the leftwing Nouveau Front Populaire (NFP) alliance is put into action. UBS noted that it remains unclear how a future government will deliver the fiscal consolidation implied by the EU's new fiscal rules. Analysts at JP Morgan recall that NFP's program would be financially very costly (2% of GDP per year), even as France is under the Excessive Deficit Procedure with a 2023 deficit of 5.5% of GDP. With the new EU fiscal rules introduced in 2025, France would need to execute a 0.5% structural deficit adjustment annually over the coming years (the EU rule is defined in terms of structural primary deficit over 2025–2027, putting aside the impact of interest payments).



Yields on European government bonds edged slightly higher today (around +3 bp across tenors), with the 10y Bund yield at 2.57%.

#### **United Kingdom**

The pound sterling was little changed against the dollar this morning, continuing to trade at \$1.28/£, the highest level since March (the pound appreciated against the dollar by 1.2% QTD), after Bank of England (BoE) MPC member Haskel said yesterday that the "continued tight and impaired labor market means that inflation will remain above target for quite some time" and that he would "rather hold rates until there is more certainty that underlying inflationary pressures have subsided sustainably". The new Chancellor of the Exchequer Rachel Reeves ordered an assessment of UK public spending after pledging to make tough decisions to boost economic growth. The government plans to stimulate economic growth by constructing 1.5 million new homes over the next five years, reforming the National Planning Policy Framework, and lifting the ban on onshore wind farms in England. Reeves also pledged not to raise VAT or income taxes. Consensus expects GDP growth at 0.2%m/m in the May figures to be released on July 11, from no growth in April, and industrial production to increase by 0.6%y/y in May from a -0.4%y/y decline in April. Chancellor Reeves also said yesterday that she does not intend to introduce tiering of interests paid on banks' reserves held at the Bank of England (BoE) to mitigate the losses incurred on the bonds held in the Asset Purchase Facility (APF). Citibank highlighted that the new Labour government should have limited near-term implications on UK's banking system, and it expects an increase of domestic banks' net interest income in H2 2024 as higher margins will more than offset possible interest-rate cuts by the BoE. BNP has also a constructive view on UK banks following the results of the election, as it notes that new government will likely not address measures to the sector and expects UK banks to benefit in H2 2024 from a rebound in the mortgage market supporting volumes and spreads growth.



#### **Japan**

Japanese equities reached a fresh record high (Nikkei 225: +2.0%), led by semiconductor related shares, as sentiment on growth stocks was buoyed by an increasing bet on a US rate cut in September. Meanwhile, investors are closely watching the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)'s planned portfolio change, effective next April, as even a small change may create market pressures, given the fund's massive size of US\$1.5 trn. Barclays analysts see uncertainties on the asset allocation between domestic and foreign assets, though a higher target return would imply a further shift towards foreign assets. Some analysts believe GPIF is considering rebalancing some of its foreign currency investment which accounts for about 50% of the portfolio, back into yen assets, WSJ reported. Long-end JGB yields were little changed as discussions between the Bank of Japan and bond traders begin today, aimed at gauging a realistic pace for its bond purchases reduction to be announced later this month.

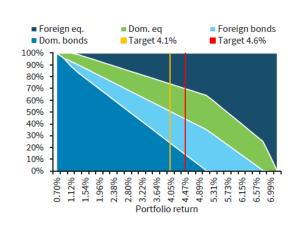


FIGURE 5. Optimal portfolio (with GPIF's expected return)

Note: Based on return, standard deviation and correlation shown in Figure 4. Source: GPIF, Barclays Research

### **Emerging Markets**

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Asian equities mostly gained (EM Asia: +0.4%), after US stocks hit a new high. Bloomberg data shows foreign buying of Indian stocks topped US\$4 bn since early June, propelling the SENSEX index to record highs (+0.5%). Asian currencies were mixed, and long-end government bond yields mostly declined, ahead of the US Fed's Chair's testimony. EMEA equities were mixed this morning while currencies were mostly trading marginally weaker against the dollar. Equities outperformed in Hungary (+0.8%) while the Hungarian forint weakened against the euro (-0.2%) following weaker-than-expected inflation data for June. The Egyptian pound underperformed against the dollar (-0.4%), while the South African rand was little changed. Bloomberg reports that Kenya's 2031 eurobond fell by 0.6 cents on the dollar to 96.78 cents after Moody's yesterday downgraded Kenya's credit rating by one level to Caa1 from B3 and maintained a negative outlook. In LatAm currency markets Monday, the Colombian peso (+0.9%) appreciated as inflation rose slightly from 7.16% y/y to 7.18%. Conversely, the Chilean peso fell (-0.4%) as inflation slowed from 0.3% m/m to -0.1%. Following the early announcement of Gabriel Galipolo as Brazil's central bank governor, who is expected to have a dovish stance, the Brazilian real initially dropped by 0.5%, but ultimately closed the day down 0.2%. Equities in Mexico (+1.1%), Chile (+0.6%), and Brazil (+0.2%) posted gains, while Colombia's market saw a decline. In Argentina, the leading electronic securities and FX trading exchange and the top futures trading platform have agreed to merge into a single exchange. This new exchange will include agricultural transactions, peso futures, and sovereign bond trading.

#### China

Chinese developer Guangzhou R&F's subsidiary faces a liquidation petition in Hong Kong. The

winding-up suits was filed by a Singapore-based private equity fund with non-payment of a US\$613.66mn loan, according to Reuters. R&F stated that the petition would not significantly impact its operations, as the loans are sufficiently collateralized, and any such attempt would diminish recoveries for creditors. **A rally of CGBs resumed, led by a decline of short-end yields**, after the People's Bank of China (PBC)'s announcement on additional open market operations yesterday. 1-year CGB yields fell 4bp to 1.54%, partly reversing a jump of 7bp yesterday, while 10-year yields edged 2bp lower to 2.27%. Deusche Bank analysts see China rates remaining low without a more stable growth outlook or a rebound in inflation in sight. They believe the PBC will likely tread carefully with its bond-selling operations, as any aggressive selling activities could result in higher bond volatility. They believe a 20bp sell-off cannot be discounted as their model suggests the fair value of 10-year CGBs to be around 2.5%. **Chinese equities gained** (CSI 300: +1.1%), and **RMB was little changed**.

Figure 8: We see upside risk for 10Y CGBs, when bond demand starts to moderate

Source: Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance LP \*Variable consists of: 10Y UST, credit impulse, core CPI, 7day reverse repo rate and net CGB supply

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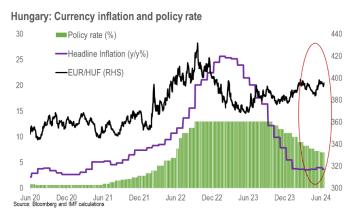
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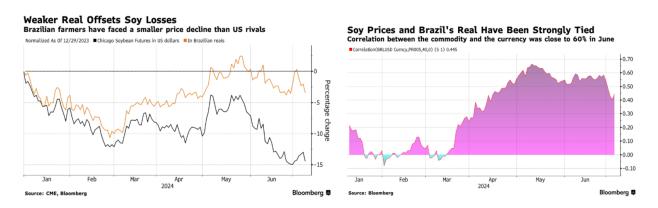
The Hungarian forint weakened after headline inflation eased more than expected in June. Data released this morning showed headline inflation easing to 3.7%y/y (versus expected 3.9% from 4.0%), but JPMorgan analysts highlight that pricing in core categories has remained firm with the central bank's main core inflation measure increasing marginally to 4.1%y/y (from 4.0%). At the previous monetary policy meeting in June, the central bank slowed the pace of easing and cut its benchmark interest rate by 25bp to 7%, following two 50bp



rate cuts in April and May. Deputy Governor Virag had noted that monetary policy is entering a new phase from June, with the central bank having less room to maneuver to cut interest rates. JPMorgan analysts still forecast three 25bp cuts this year and think a cut at the upcoming policy meeting later this month would depend on exchange rate developments. The Hungarian forint weakened by around 0.5% against the euro this morning before retracing some of the losses. The forint has weakened by roughly 0.7% so far this week and is roughly 3% weaker than at the start of the year.

#### **Brazil**

While a weaker Brazilian real (-11.3% YTD) has heightened concerns over national dept repayments, it has benefited soybean farmers through increased exports. A weaker currency means local exporters receive more reals for their soybeans, even if the price of the crop falls in dollar terms. Soybean futures are down 11.9% YTD in dollars, but only 1.7% in reals. The correlation between soybean prices and the real reached as high as 59% in June, and Brazilian farmers sold more than 4 mn metric tons of soybeans in the first five days of July.



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# **Global Financial Indicators**

	Level						
7/9/24 9:14 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	ange 30 Days	12 M	YTD
Equities					%		%
United States	~~~~	5583	0.1	2	4	27	17
Europe	-	4925	-0.9	0	-3	16	9
Japan		41580	2.0	4	7	29	24
China	~~~~	3440	1.1	-1	-4	-11	0
Asia Ex Japan	Maryandore	74	-0.1	2	4	12	11
Emerging Markets	May have been property of the second	44	0.0	2	4	11	9
Interest Rates				basis	points		
US 10y Yield	many many	4.29	1.4	-14	-14	23	41
Germany 10y Yield	was the same of th	2.57	2.6	-4	-5	-7	54
Japan 10y Yield	Andrew Market Market	1.09	-0.3	1	12	66	48
UK 10y Yield	mondon	4.15	3.6	-10	-11	-50	61
Credit Spreads				basis	points		
US Investment Grade	money	125	-0.3	-1	6	-24	-9
US High Yield	my man	356	-1.3	-4	4	-77	-30
Exchange Rates					%		
USD/Majors	and a second	105.08	0.1	-1	0	3	4
EUR/USD	monder	1.08	0.0	1	1	-2	-2
USD/JPY	- Aller	161.1	0.2	0	3	14	14
EM/USD	warmen of	46.2	0.1	1	0	-5	-4
Commodities					%		
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	many may be a factor of the same of the sa	85.4	-0.4	-1	8	15	13
Industrials Metals (index)	municipal	154	-0.4	2	0	9	8
Agriculture (index)	home	57	0.4	0	-4	-14	-8
Implied Volatility					%		
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	more	12.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	-2.4	0.0
Global FX Volatility	munder	7.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.1	-1.1
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Ye	ar spread	vs. German	y (bps)	
Greece	manne	104	1.0	-8	-1	-30	0
Italy	more and a second	137	1.7	-9	3	-35	-31
Portugal	mary from	61	1.1	-5	0	-12	-2
Spain	and and and	78	2.1	-6	6	-27	-18

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# **Emerging Market Financial Indicators**

Last updated:	Exchange Rates							Local Currency Bond Yields (GBI EM)								
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Philippines	Land Market Market	58	0.1	0.6	1	-5	-5	Mr-myng	5.3	-17.4	-3	-26	-87	-37		
Thailand	and the same	36	0.1	1.1	1	-4	-6	~~~~	2.6	-2.3	-11	-19	-12	-5		
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		Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)											
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