Global Markets Monitor

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

- European preliminary PMIs beat expectations, lifting market sentiment (link)
- Spanish and Italian authorities are considering boosting stimulus (link)
- US real yields fell through pre-COVID levels to multi-year low (link)
- Paraguay central bank cut the policy rate by 50 bps to 0.75% (link)

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European PMIs boost market mood

Risk assets are advancing after better than expected European data raises investor optimism for a recovery. The dollar is softer against major peers and EMs, benchmark government yields are a touch higher, and global equity markets are up roughly 0.5%, led by outperformance in Europe after preliminary PMIs for June beat analyst expectations. Meanwhile, trade angst is alive and well, underscoring the fragility of market sentiment. Markets gyrated violently overnight after a White House trade advisor declared the US-China trade deal "dead" in an interview. US equity futures, the RMB, and the price of oil all recovered after Trump quickly tweeted that the deal was in fact "fully intact", but not before momentarily seeing significant losses. In the US, the tech-heavy NASDAQ composite had its seventh straight positive session. Its outperformance is contributing disproportionately to keeping US equity markets steady and calm as many parts of the country see accelerated COVID spread.

Key Global Financial Indicators

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6/23/20 8:03 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD
Equities				9	%		%
S&P 500		3118	0.6	2	5	6	-3
Eurostoxx 50	- John	3315	2.2	2	14	-4	-11
Nikkei 225		22549	0.5	0	11	6	-5
MSCI EM	my man	40	1.1	3	11	-5	-10
Yields and Spreads							
US 10y Yield	an warmen from	0.73	1.5	-3	7	-133	-119
Germany 10y Yield	was from	-0.41	2.6	1	7	-13	-23
EMBIG Sovereign Spread		465	-3	-2	-70	122	172
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation		55.1	0.3	0	2	-12	-10
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	July many	96.8	-0.2	0	-3	1	0
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	man de la company de la compan	43.8	1.7	7	25	-33	-34
VIX Index (%, change in pp)		30.8	-1.0	-3	3	15	17

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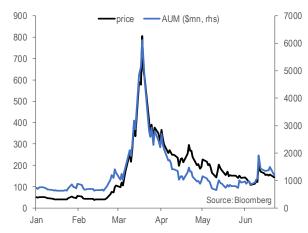
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Markets remains in a tug-of-war between reopening and central bank support vs rising infections. The NASDAQ added 1.1%, marking the 7th straight winning day and the longest winning streak this year, with several large cap shares trading at all-time highs. On the other hand, the cyclical sectors closed in the red, indicating defensive investor positioning. The S&P rose 0.65%. Treasury yields were little changed.

TIPS-implied real yields have fallen through the pre-COVID levels to a multi-year low. While nominal Treasury yields remain range-bound, the 5- and 10-year TIPS-implied real yields are decidedly lower in June, to levels last seen in 2014. TIPS yields have driven the moves, reflecting expectations that inflation will quickly recover back towards pre-COVID levels as the economy re-opens and in anticipation of the Fed's move to implement yield curve control.



Credit Suisse will delist 3 VIX-related exchange-traded notes (ETN) in July, including the largest such ETN. These products offer often leveraged exposure to the VIX, drawing scrutiny for their role and performance during recent episodes of market volatility. Credit Suisse will wind down the largest VIX ETN by assets TVIX (a 2-time leveraged long VIX ETN), and two other smaller products, ZIV (an unleveraged short VIX ETN) and VIIX (an unleveraged long VIX ETN). During the March market rout, the price of TVIX jumped from \$100 per share to over \$800 per share, with similar exponential growth in assets, in a matter of 2 weeks, before collapsing back to the early-March levels. The impact of TVIX liquidation on option markets are likely to be limited. Out of the total 9 mn shares outstanding, Credit Suisse holds around 4 mn shares. For investors, it is expected that they can easily rotate into other liquid VIX products.



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Investor positioning is neutral across all G10 currencies, on lack of conviction amid uncertain outlook. Investors have cut back their bearish risk positions such as AUD and NZD shorts in the past month, but appear to be reluctant to actively go long. Positioning on the safe-haven JPY remains most bullish among G10 currencies.



Source: Morgan Stanley

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Equity markets were buoyed by the recovery of PMI data from the winter lows (see below). DAX (+2.2%), CAC 40 (+1.5%), EuroStoxx 600 (+1.3%), Italy's Titans 30 (+1.7%), and Spanish Ibex (+1.7%). Bank stocks (+3.4%) strongly outperformed, led by Spanish Santander (+4.9%), BBVA (+4.4%), and Sabadell (+4.1%) on news of more state guarantees (see below).

Sovereign yields traded steady again today. German 10-year yields at -0.42% (+2 bps); French OATs are at -0.58% (+1 bps); Italian at 1.26% (-3 bps); and Spanish at 0.46% (unch.).

Less than 15% of funds available from government guarantees have been disbursed. According to research by Bloomberg, this leaves about \$2.3 tn of untapped liquidity accessible to companies. Analysts note that the low take-up of loans stems from both supply and demand problems. On the one hand, some claim that guarantee schemes were riddled with red tape; others argue that given the widespread cash-hoarding actions of corporates in the early phases of the pandemic as well as uncertain investment prospects, loan demand has been insufficient.

Take-up of Liquidity Bazooka

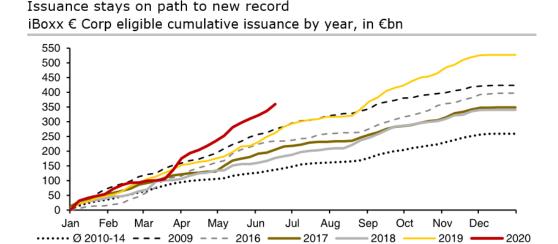
	Loans Disbursed	Volume of Guarantees
U.K.	56 billion pounds	330 billion pounds
Switzerland	15 billion Swiss francs	40 billion Swiss francs
Germany	30 billion euros	1.2 trillion euros
Italy	37 billion euros	500 billion euros
France	97 billion euros	300 billion euros
Spain	71 billion euros	100 billion euros
Austria	5 billion euros	8.4 billion euros

Sources: National finance ministries, central banks Note: Guarantee volumes refer to most important national programs. Disbursed volumes refer to size of loans that were agreed. Data as of June 18

Bloomberg

Separately, Spanish authorities are reportedly considering boosting their guarantees program by €50 bn, and the Italian government is said to be considering an additional stimulus package of about €15-€20 bn, which would push the public deficit over 11% of GDP.

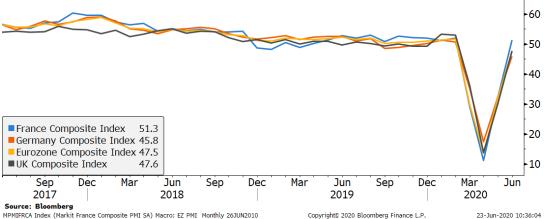
Issuance of iBoxx-eligible investment grade bonds continues at a record pace compared to previous years, having reached over €350 bn year to date.



Source: Markit, Bloomberg, Commerzbank Research

June PMI indicators in various European economies show signs of improvement. The Composite PMIs in Germany, France, and the UK recovered to 45.8 (from 32.3), 51.3 (from 32.1), and 47.6 (from 30.0), respectively. Notably also, Manufacturing PMIs in France (52.1) and the UK (50.1) printed above 50, possibly marking the beginning of an expansionary phase. The June Eurozone Composite PMI came in at 47.5, from 31.9 in May.





In **Brexit news**, news outlets report that Japanese negotiators are giving the UK six weeks to agree to the broad terms of a post-Brexit trade deal. The rush is seemingly due to Japanese intentions to take the agreement to the Japanese parliament for approval in the Fall. Japan is the UK's 4th largest non-EU trading partner, while the UK is Japan's 15th largest partner.

In the UK, **Nikhil Rathi has been appointed as the new head of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).** Until now, and for the past five years, Mr. Rathi has been the chief executive of the London Stock Exchange.

The Bank of England's governor Andrew Bailey said in an interview that the Bank should reduce its balance sheet before embarking on interest rate hikes. Mr. Bailey said that "elevated balance sheets could limit the room for maneuver in future emergencies." The governor's remarks have been widely followed as they signal a shift in the strategic thinking of the BoE. The approach also marks a divergence from the Fed and other major central banks, which opted to raise rates before considerations of whether to run down the balance sheet.

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Japan

Preliminary June PMI data improved from the May figure. The PMI composite increased to 37.9 in June from 27.8 in May, underpinned by the improvement in the services sector PMI (42.3, up from 27.8). The manufacturing sector PMI declined slightly (37.8, down from 38.4). Equities gained (NIKKEI: +0.5%) after an initial decline on doubts that the US-China trade deal was over. Share prices recovered after President Trump reaffirmed that the deal was still intact. The Japanese yen depreciated (-0.1%) as safe-haven demand waned, mirroring the dynamics of equities trading.



Source: Bloomberg.

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Asian equities broadly gained, led by Hong Kong (+1.6%). The increase in share prices came after President Trump said that the US-China trade deal remained intact, overcoming doubts that the deal was over during the early trading session. Currencies mostly appreciated led by Korean won (+0.6%). India outperformed (equities: +1.1%; rupee: +0.5%) on growing optimism over the reopening of the economy, with foreign fund inflows into equities. Indonesia underperformed (equities: -0.8%; rupiah: -0.1%) on the news that FM Sri Mulyani called the central bank to share more of stimulus burden, with Governor Perry hinting at further interest rate cuts. EMEA equities traded higher, with sentiment benefiting from the strong eurozone data. Poland (+2.2%) and South Africa (+2.0%) outperformed driven by the commodities sector. Currencies appreciated, with the Russian ruble (+0.5%) and the Polish zloty (+0.4%) continuing to outperform. Latin American stocks experienced losses while currencies mostly outperformed on Monday. Stocks in Argentina (-1.5%) lost the most, followed by stocks in Brazil (-1.3%), Mexico (-0.7%)

and Chile (-0.7%). Among regional currencies, the Brazilian real (+1%) appreciated the most against the dollar, followed by the Mexican peso (+0.5%) and the Colombian peso (0.4%).

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China

President Xi Jinping said that China and the European Union (EU) should speed up investment agreement talks. On Monday, China and the EU held a summit via video conference. According to the Chinese official statement, China is willing to deepen strategic cooperation with the EU and there is no fundamental conflict of interest between the two sides. Meanwhile, the EU officials noted that ties would be damaged if China failed to further open its economy to European firms, a clear sign of hardening attitudes toward Beijing. In recent months, relations between Europe and China have been rocky, with the EU accusing China of spreading disinformation about its handling of COVID-19 and warning Beijing against curbing Hong Kong's autonomy. A joint statement was not issued. Equities gained (CSI 300: +0.5%); the Chinese yuan closed little changed.

Paraguay

The central bank cut its benchmark interest rate by 50 bps to 0.75% as below-target inflation allows it to adopt looser monetary policy to aid the economy. The annual inflation rate fell to 0.7% in May, the lowest in more than two decades, well below the central bank's inflation target of 4%. Policy makers have cut the bank's key rate by 325 bps this year. Inflationary pressures are expected to be contained in coming months due to weak domestic demand and expectations of further deterioration in the economies of Paraguay's main trading partners, the central bank said in a statement published on its website.

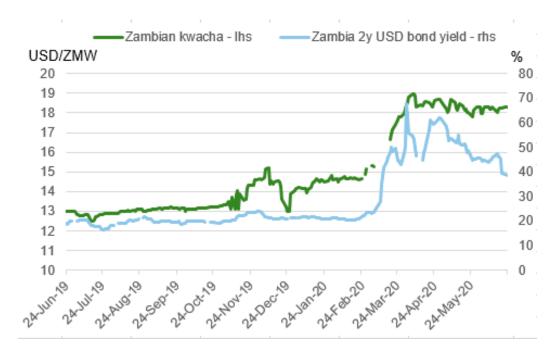
Russia

The central bank of Russia (CBR) saw surprisingly little demand in its first 1-year REPO auction with banks taking only RUB 5 bn out of 400bn available. The CBR holds weekly auctions but the longer term facility was introduced to support local bank demand for government bonds after banks had reportedly voiced concerns about constrained liquidity in the funding of ruble-denominated bonds. The facility is priced at 25 bps above the key rate (4.5%) with an effective all-in cost of 4.75%. This makes the facility as expensive as local short-end bond yields of around 4.40%. The local government bond market has been well supported by non-resident demand on the back of monetary policy easing

and the recovery in oil prices. Contacts believe that the long-term repo facility will see only limited demand unless the CBR is ready to lower its cost to compete with the interbank money market rates.

Zambia

The government appointed Lazard to advise it on restoring debt sustainability. Zambia's external debt stands at \$11 bn (or around 65% of GDP) after the recent 25% depreciation of the kwacha. Eurobonds account for about 25% of Zambia's external debt with majority of the balance being either China official or Chinese bank lending. Despite the prospect of restructuring, the market has taken the recent development as positive due to the increased likelihood of an IMF program. Industry contacts also suggest that there has been renewed interest from international investors towards the local T-bill market with auctions continuing to be oversubscribed. The high level of yields (1-year local bills are at 22%) and the adjustment of the exchange rate make the local bill market an attractive carry trade. Pre-Covid the non-resident ownership of local bonds stood at \$1bn or 15% of total stock.



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Asia Ex Japan	many from	70	1.5	3	11	1	-5
Emerging Markets	-many from	40	1.1	3	11	-5	-10
Interest Rates				basis	points		
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Japan 10y Yield	- Charles and form	0.01	0.2	-1	1	17	3
UK 10y Yield	o Marage Many	0.22	2.2	1	4	-63	-61
Credit Spreads		basis points					
US Investment Grade		148	0.1	-7	-35	23	50
US High Yield		597	-0.4	13	-88	160	204
Europe IG	Min	64	-2.8	-1	-16	10	20
Europe HY	May	376	-16.3	5	-107	119	169
EMBIG Sovereign Spread		465	-3.0	-2	-70	122	172
Exchange Rates				9	6		
USD/Majors	my	96.81	-0.2	0	-3	1	0
EUR/USD	my my	1.13	0.5	0	4	-1	1
USD/JPY	money	107.0	-0.1	0	1	0	2
EM/USD		55.1	0.3	0	2	-12	-10
Commodities				9	6		
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	The same of the sa	44	1.7	7	25	-33	-34
Industrials Metals (index)	my man	103	-0.2	1	7	-7	-10
Agriculture (index)	man may have	35	-0.4	-1	1	-16	-16
Implied Volatility							
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	mhune	30.8	-1.0	-2.9	2.6	15.4	17.0
10y Treasury Volatility Index		4.7	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Global FX Volatility	m	8.4	0.0	-0.3	0.1	1.8	2.5
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Yea	ar spread v	s. Germany	(bps)	
Greece	Municipality	169	-3.0	10	-51	-114	4
Italy	manne	170	-3.0	-13	-39	-74	10
Portugal	And when	91	-2.0	-5	-31	4	28
Spain		89	-1.0	-7	-22	17	24

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Thailand		31	0.2	0.7	3	-1	-4	min	1.5	-1.3	4	15	-83	-16
Malaysia	~~~~~~~	4.28	0.1	0.0	2	-3	-4	-many	2.8	0.1	-2	7	-79	-51
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Brazil	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	5.21	0.9	0.6	5	-27	-23	h	5.4	7.2	13	-45	-150	-87
Chile		817	-0.1	-3.7	-1	-17	-8	~~~~~~	2.4	11.5	-27	17	-93	-85
Colombia	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	3736	0.4	1.3	1	-14	-12	M	5.5	0.0	-21	18	-27	-46
Mexico		22.35	0.7	-0.1	1	-14	-15	mandy	6.1	1.2	-7	-25	-162	-84
Peru	mhrm	3.5	-0.1	-0.8	-2	-6	-6	mm	4.3	1.1	0	12	-44	-17
Uruguay		42	0.6	0.9	2	-17	-12	$\sim\sim$	10.1	-8.6	-5	-50	-42	-78
Hungary	~~~~	309	-0.3	-0.9	4	-8	-5	mannythman	1.6	-4.4	-3	1	2	44
Poland	mhuma	3.92	0.6	0.7	5	-5	-3	whomphone	0.9	-3.3	-5	-20	-121	-104
Romania	mh	4.3	0.4	0.3	4	-3	0		3.7	-1.0	-3	-34	-26	-29
Russia	~~~~~~	68.7	0.7	1.4	4	-9	-10		5.3	7.0	-9	4	-200	-82
South Africa	~~~~	17.2	0.6	0.1	2	-17	-19		10.2	4.3	-5	23	84	64
Turkey		6.86	-0.2	-0.2	-1	-15	-13	and when	10.5	1.1	-23	-84	-662	-123
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	Equity Markets							Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)							
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Indonesia	~~~	4879	-0.8	-2	7	-23	-23		- 252	-3	-6	-39	69	96	
India	~~~~	35430	1.5	5	16	-10	-14		234	-6	-9	-38	87	109	
Philippines	my	6298	-0.8	0	14	-22	-19		- 157	-2	2	-15	87	91	
Malaysia	~~~~	1507	-0.3	-1	5	-10	-5		185	-1	-3	-46	56	73	
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Brazil	~~~~~	95336	-1.3	3	16	-7	-18	m	371	1	12	-32	138	156	
Chile	mym	3999	-0.7	1	7	-21	-14		- 209	1	3	-23	77	76	
Colombia	~~~~~~	1161	0.0	2	10	-26	-30	M	297	2	19	-6	121	134	
Mexico	~~~~~~~	38124	-0.7	2	7	-12	-12		513	-2	17	-38	182	221	
Peru		16914	-0.3	0	10	-17	-18		- 182	0	2	-19	64	75	
Hungary		37842	1.7	-1	8	-6	-18	anguar Jung	161	-4	-1	-52	78	75	
Poland	~~~~~	51647	2.1	3	12	-13	-11	may may	- 52	5	-5	-38	14	34	
Romania	~~~	8734	0.6	0	2	0	-12		- 283	-3	-15	-57	108	110	
Russia	~~~~~	2790	0.9	2	3	1	-8	m	198	-3	-2	-16	-1	67	
South Africa		55391	2.1	6	10	-6	-3		495	-3	3	-77	215	175	
Turkey	~~~~~	115827	0.6	4	12	23	1	M	579	6	5	-47	63	178	
Ukraine	March March	499	0.0	0	0	-10	-2	M	- 625	-4	24	-106	109	205	
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