Global Markets Monitor

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- Treasury bill and currency markets begin to price in US debt ceiling stress (link)
- Volatility in US equities expected to remain elevated as seasonal spikes loom (link)
- Euro area inflation rises a touch above consensus (link)
- Czech Republic hikes rates more than expected (link)
- Polish zloty and forward rates trade higher on hawkish central bank minutes (link)
- Mexico and Colombia's central banks increase rates (link)

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Market sentiment remains fragile to start the quarter

Asian stocks fell and European bourses were mixed as investors remain concerned about the prospect of slowing economic growth, supply-chain bottlenecks and inflation risks as well as any setbacks for US President Biden big spending plans. Japanese stocks (-2.3%) underperformed despite an improvement in the BoJ's Tankan survey. The risk-off sentiment was reflected in lower advanced economy sovereign yields, with 10-year bunds dropping 4 bps this morning. Credit spreads, however, remained tight, with the iTraxx Crossover high yield CDS index slightly lower at 252 bps. In emerging markets, there was a flurry of central bank announcements, with the Czech central bank hiking rates more than expected while Mexico and Colombia's central banks also increased rates as inflationary pressures mount. Elsewhere, oil prices traded moderately lower this morning while bitcoin (+9%) rose closing another volatile week.

Key Global Financial Indicators

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10/1/21 8:05 AM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD
Equities				9	%		%
S&P 500	- American	4308	-1.2	-3	-5	27	15
Eurostoxx 50	American Market	4049	0.0	-3	-4	27	14
Nikkei 225	- Marine	28771	-2.3	-5	-1	25	5
MSCI EM	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	50	0.8	-2	-5	13	-2
Yields and Spreads			bps				
US 10y Yield	and the same	1.49	0.0	4	19	81	57
Germany 10y Yield	and the same	-0.24	-3.6	-1	14	30	33
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	Marramon .	355	2	8	10	-77	5
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%		
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	man house	55.5	0.4	-1	-3	2	-4
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	May we will	94.1	-0.2	1	2	0	5
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	~	78.0	-0.4	0	9	91	51
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	Muchandre	22.5	-0.6	5	6	-4	0

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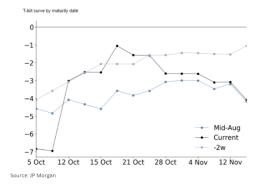
Mature Markets

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United States

Debt ceiling worries continued to feed through to financial markets, with sizeable, yet not dramatic impact. Like in past episodes, an increasingly kinked T-bill curve reflects a visible discount on the sectors of the curve most at risk of a missed payment. The increase in yield for the affected maturities is notable given the amounts of excess liquidity and the limited bill supply. Not unlike the bill curve, derivative markets also start showing signs of hedging debt ceiling risks in the currency market, with participants using FX forward volatility agreements to position for a risk event around the dates concurrent with the possibility of a US technical default.

Exhibit 3: Particularly following Treasury Secretary Yellen's comments about the drop-dead debt ceiling date, the bill curve unusually steepens around those maturities, before unwinding that risk premium into later (November) maturities

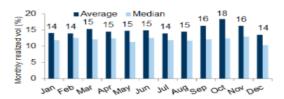


This morning, **US** inflation accelerated in August, with PCE numbers this morning a bit stronger than **expected.** The personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price gauge, which the Federal Reserve uses for its inflation target, climbed 0.4% from a month earlier (m/m), 0.1% above expectations, and 4.3% from August 2020 (y/y). Similarly, the core PCE price index, which excludes food and energy, rose 0.3% m/m (versus 0.2% expected) after an upwardly revised 0.5% gain in July. The measure was up 3.6% from a year earlier. The y/y prints for both numbers climbed further to levels not seen in the last 20 years. Markets were little changed following the release, with 10-year Treasury yields at 1.49%.

Volatility in equity markets is likely to stay elevated given seasonal patterns. Trading in the last couple of weeks in September set volatility on a higher foot at month end on the back of economic recovery uncertainties, inflation concerns, and related policy responses. Looking forward, analysts in JP Morgan point to broad-based historical patterns that drive October seasonal spikes in volatility. They identify performance pressures for company managements and investors in the critical October earnings season as a key factor that exacerbates shifts in investor sentiment by 25% on average at this time of the year.

SPX average realized volatility by month

S&P 500 monthly realized volatility (1928-2020)

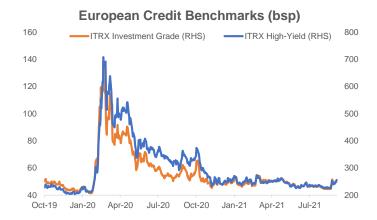


Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, Bloomberg

Euro-area

Euro-area equities saw a volatile start to the quarter with most indices dropping close to 2% on the open but managing to recover with the Euro Stoxx 50 flat in afternoon trading. Most sectors, apart from utilities (+0.8%) and real estate (+0.4%), traded in the red zone.

European sovereign bond yields traded 3-5 bps lower with Southern European and corporate credit spreads largely unchanged. Some **analysts have turned more bullish on investment grade credit in Europe** given the recent yield rise has lifted absolute entry-point levels. Issuance in corporate credit has remained robust despite the risk-off and yield rise.



September Euro area inflation came a touch above consensus at 3.4% y/y (3.3% estimate) with core inflation hitting the consensus estimate at 1.9%. This follows yesterday's release in Germany, where CPI reached 4.1% y/y as expected, the highest pace since 1992. Despite looking optically bad f rom a news headline perspective, analysts noted that the release contained no major surprises with one-off factors remaining the main drivers. However, given the rapid rise in energy prices with natural gas up another 30% on the week, analysts are somewhat uncertain around the inflation peak but also the extent to which this shock may feed into wage negotiations next year.

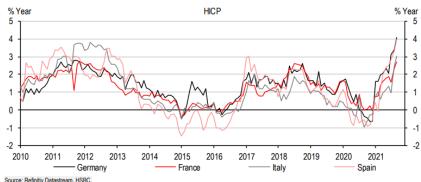


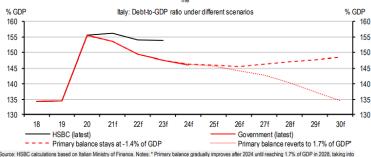
Chart 2: Germany and Spain lead the way but inflation is high across the board

Further on data, the manufacturing PMIs were broadline in line with consensus this morning confirming a small loss in recovery momentum in September.

Analysts noted that the Italian budget plan brings no major surprises although sends a signal that the Prime Minister Draghi will focus on growth rather than fiscal tightening to keep the debt on a sustainable path. The deficit figures for 2021 were reduced to 9.4% from 11.8% in spring with only a

marginal decline in 2022 to 2024 deficit forecast. The debt trajectory was reduced by just above 6%. Despite the positive revision, analysts at HSBC noted that the government could have used more of the growth windfall to reduce the deficit further but has chosen to focus on the generation of growth. However, this could be seen also positive from the political stability angle as PM Draghi will have resources to maintain his government backing.

2. Restoring the pre-crisis primary-surplus is key to keep debt on a downward trajectory and hit the government's objective of bringing debt-to-GDP to pre-crisis level by 2030



urce: HSBC calculations based on Italian Ministry of Finance. Notes: * Prima count of the likely negative implications for GDP growth from fiscal consolidations.

Japan

Japan equites fell -2.3% with the Topix sliding the most over the week since mid-2020. Incoming Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida named new top ruling party officials. Former Olympics minister Shunichi Suzuki will reportedly be appointed as finance minister replacing Taro Aso. Separately, the Bank of Japan (BoJ) stated on Thursday it will maintain the pace and amount of bond purchases for the October-December period in line with the previous quarter. In June the BoJ moved to a quarterly plan and cut some bond buying amounts. On data releases, business sentiment among Japanese manufacturers has risen to 18 from 14, based on BoJ's Tankan survey. This is its highest level since late 2018. Japan's jobless rate stood at 2.8% in August, unchanged from July and slightly better than expected. The yen gained +0.2%, and the 10-year JGB yield fell -0.8 bps.



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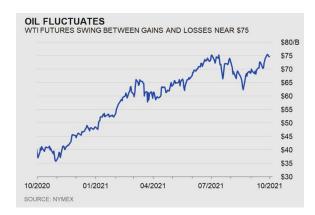
✓ BOJ's monthly bond purchases 12 trillion yen 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021

BOJ has been slowing down bond purchases since 2014

Commodities

Source: Bank of Japan

US oil futures fluctuated near \$75 a barrel on the back of strong demand pressures, but strong dollar pairs gains in futures. Heading towards the year-end and beyond, demand for oil is expected to be robust, well supported by a faster than expected recovery from the Delta variant, and with winter demand risks squarely skewed to the upside on the back of a global energy crunch. Recent developments in China, where officials ordered energy firms to secure supplies for the winter at all costs, strengthen the bullish case for oil. However, the strong dollar makes commodities priced in the currency less attractive. Oil futures pared earlier gains yesterday as the dollar erased losses in early morning trading. In this context, markets eye the OPEC+ meeting next week to see whether and how production will respond.



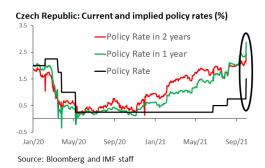
Emerging Markets

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Asian equity markets ended the week with losses (-0.8%). China and Hong Kong markets were closed. Taiwan POC stocks lost -2.2% followed by Korea (-1.6%). Asia's coal producers extended recent gains as China has ordered the country's top state-owned energy companies to secure supplies at all costs, according to Bloomberg. The aggregate Emerging Asia PMI rebounded to 51.0 in September from 50.1 in August supported by the easing of virus containment measures in Southeast Asia. Regional currencies were mixed. The Thai baht outperformed (+0.6%), the Korean won weakened (-0.4%). Emerging Asia bond yields were mixed. In India, FTSE Russell said it will continue to keep Indian government bonds on its watch list given the "the ongoing market structure reforms intended to enhance accessibility for foreign investors and the progress made to date". In EMEA, equities and currencies were mixed this morning. The Russian ruble (-0.6%) fell in line with oil prices (-0.6%) with equities little changed in Moscow. The South African rand and Turkish lira traded 0.3% higher as equities fell in Johannesburg (-0.8%) and Istanbul (-0.6%). The Czech koruna, Hungarian forint, and Polish zloty all gained as markets expect further monetary policy tightening, with equities edging 0.2% higher in the three countries. Latam equity markets were mixed vesterday, with Argentina (+1%) outperforming while Peru (-1%) saw another day of small losses. After the announcement of rate hikes in Mexico and Colombia, the Mexican peso weakened, trading at 20.6/USD this morning, while the Colombian peso (+ 0.7%) outperformed. The Chilean peso continued to depreciate, having weakened 3% against the dollar for the week.

Czech Republic

The Czech koruna (+1%) appreciated after the Czech National Bank (CNB) unexpectedly hiked rates 75 bps to 1.5% (compared to 50 bps expected). This hike marks the biggest increase in almost 25 years. CNB Governor Rusnok emphasized that the CNB wanted to send a strong signal that it will not allow inflation expectations to become detached from target. FM Schillerova, on the other hand, argued that a spike in inflation is caused by supply-chain bottlenecks and warned that CNB policy will make loans and mortgages more expensive. A measure of monetary policy relevant inflation rose to 3.9% yoy in August.



Poland

The zloty (+1%) strengthened and forward rates rose after central bank minutes indicated that a majority of MPC members would consider adjusting policy if pandemic uncertainty drops, forecasts present continued favorable conditions and inflation risks continue to run above the central bank's target of 2.5%. Bank of America expects Polish inflation to peak around 6% y/y and average 4.6% in 2021 and 4.3% y/y in 2022. Higher-than-expected inflation data released this morning add to concerns about upside risks. Headline inflation was higher than expected in September at 5.8% y/y (5.5% expected) or 0.6% mom (0.3% expected). Contacts now expect the central bank to start giving tightening signals at its November meeting, with a hiking cycle likely to start in 2022Q1.

Poland: Current and implied policy rates (%)



Source: Bloomberg and IMF staff

Latam Monetary Policy Announcements

Mexico and Colombia boosted interest rates on Thursday, with further increases likely this year as all the major economies in Latin America struggle to contain surging prices. Banxico increased its key rate by 25 bps to 4.75%, in a 4-1 vote. Colombia's central bank started withdrawing monetary stimulus with a 25 bps hike to 2.0%, but a split decision signals hikes of a larger magnitude are likely in coming months as the economic recovery advances and inflationary pressures rise. Latin American countries including Brazil, Chile and Peru, as well as Mexico and Colombia, have begun to withdraw stimulus for fear that temporary price rises could become more permanent as businesses incorporate expectations of faster inflation into price-setting decisions. The 10-year yield in Mexico was little changed at 7.4% (+0.4 bps), while 10-year yield for Colombia fell 2.3 bps to 7.7%.

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Equities					%		%
United States	Marriage Comments	4310	-1.2	-3	-5	27	15
Europe	January	4049	0.0	-3	-4	27	14
Japan	- moreover	28771	-2.3	-5	-1	25	5
China	and the same of the	3568	0.9	-2	0	11	3
Asia Ex Japan	and the same	85	0.7	-2	-6	9	-5
Emerging Markets	and many many many many many many many many	50	0.8	-2	-5 points	13	-2
Interest Rates							
US 10y Yield	manufacture of the same	1.49	0.0	4	19	81	57
Germany 10y Yield	March March March	-0.24	-3.6	-1	14	30	33
Japan 10y Yield	munderman	0.06	-1.0	0	3	5	4
UK 10y Yield	and have been	1.01	-1.7	8	31	77	81
Credit Spreads					points		
US Investment Grade	announce .	84	-2.6	-8	-7	-51	-11
US High Yield	of annual states	319	3.9	7	-2	-221	-61
Europe IG	Muno	50	-0.4	1	5	-9	2
Europe HY	Munn	252	-1.8	9	26	-91	9
Exchange Rates					%		
USD/Majors	Mary Mary	94.09	-0.2	1	2	0	5
EUR/USD	and a supply of the supply of	1.16	0.2	-1	-2	-1 -	-5
USD/JPY	manufacture and a	111.2	-0.1	0	1	5	8
EM/USD	1 W MAY	55.5	0.4	-1	-3 %	2	-4
Commodities	and the same of th	70	0.4			04	F4
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	Marriage .	78	-0.4	0	9	91	51
Industrials Metals (index)	Arism	161	1.3	-3	1	44	22
Agriculture (index)		57	0.2	1	1	45	19
Implied Volatility	•				%		
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	Muchania	22.5	-0.6	4.8	6.4	-4.2	-0.2
US 10y Swaption Volatility	In many franchis	71.3	-2.3	1.0	-0.3	24.0	11.2
Global FX Volatility	of marked mark	6.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	-2.3	-1.3
EA Sovereign Spreads	10-Ye						
Greece	Lumburgance	109	0.9	2	-7	-47	-11
Italy	Mushaman	104	-2.1	3	-3	-32	-8
Portugal	warmen.	55	-0.9	0	-4	-24	-5
Spain	Mysermen	65	-1.3	1	-7	-12	3

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		vs. USD	(+	(+) = EM appreciation					% p.a.					
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Indonesia	Larvan	14308	0.0	-0.3	0	4	-2	Lymn,	6.3	12	13	-64	18	
India	my	74	0.2	-0.6	-1	-1	-1	~~~	6.3	7	-5	16	40	
Philippines	my hours	51	0.4	-0.4	-1	-5	-5		4.3	8	1	75	69	
Thailand	فهمرسم	34	0.2	-0.6	-4	-6	-11		1.9	7	23	40	56	
Malaysia	munit	4.18	0.2	0.2	-1	-1	-4	مسسرسم	3.5	10	20	93	94	
Argentina		99	0.0	-0.2	-1	-23	-15		49.7	93	359	924	-647	
Brazil	May pot the way were	5.44	-0.5	-2.6	-5	3	-5	مرسبتين	10.4	28	84	431	479	
Chile	Congress Commence	807	0.3	-1.8	-4	-3	-12	***************************************	5.6	50	85	278	279	
Colombia	Marray Married	3809	0.8	0.7	-1	1	-10	and the same	7.3	1	48	210	224	
Mexico	Muchanic	20.55	0.4	-2.4	-3	6	-3	- many	7.4	16	36	130	176	
Peru	Vypro	4.1	-0.1	-0.7	-1	-13	-12		6.5	12	31	225	287	
Uruguay	more	43	-0.2	-0.8	-1	-1	-2	- Mayor	7.9	-3	-2	44	63	
Hungary	other many one	309	0.5	-1.4	-5	-1	-4	armondon, and	2.9	14	36	105	133	
Poland	Mary Mary	3.95	0.7	-0.6	-4	-3	-6	قىرىپەسىرىسىپ	1.5	14	37	76	87	
Romania	What when we're	4.3	0.2	-1.0	-2	-3	-7	man and the second	3.8	26	45	50	103	
Russia	whywaran	73.1	-0.4	-0.2	0	6	1	مستحسب	7.2	12	33	138	152	
South Africa	monument	15.0	0.7	-0.1	-4	11	-2	May	10.0	9	46	-24	36	
Turkey	myum	8.84	0.6	0.5	-6	-12	-16	~~~~~	17.8	19	59	492	464	
US (DXY; 5y UST)	My may may	94	-0.2	0.8	2	0	5	Engrave Cross	0.96	2	19	69	60	

	Equity Markets							Bond Spreads on USD Debt (EMBIG)					
	Level		Change (in %)				Level		Change (in basis points)				
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India	and the same of th	58766	-0.6	-2	1	52	23	hannan	146	0	-2	-88	-5
Philippines	The state of the s	6924	-0.4	0	0	15	-3	mulana	117	11	5	-29	5
Malaysia	mount	1524	-0.9	0	-4	2	-6	Mundam	132	5	-3	-51	-3
Argentina	money	77364	1.0	4	3	80	51	money	1589	6	95	296	233
Brazil	and the same	110979	-0.1	-3	-7	16	-7	human	304	9	18	-40	45
Chile	agrand demand	4363	0.0	0	-2	20	4	Manyeman	154	8	11	-40	-2
Colombia	a many and a	1362	0.1	4	3	17	-5	مسرمهم	302	15	29	30	87
Mexico	and the same of th	51386	0.6	0	-2	40	17	Market	354	9	7	-141	-3
Peru	- Maria	18279	-1.0	0	4	2	-12	my warm	176	10	3	-4	47
Hungary	- Commence	53255	0.8	4	3	58	27	hammend	112	-17	-22	-45	-37
Poland	Variable of the same	70838	0.7	1	0	44	24	may may be a second	27	5	-11	-5	-1
Romania	- Andrew Consultation	12554	-0.7	1	2	39	28	Munderman	197	8	11	-58	-6
Russia	-	4093	0.3	1	3	42	24	an harmond was a second	159	5	-11	-69	-20
South Africa	Sharana and	64021	-0.4	0	-4	18	8	Marine Marine	360	12	9	-181	-24
Turkey	man	1403	-0.2	1	-5	23	-5	Many man	498	4	38	-134	51
Ukraine	1-V-V-	526	0.0	0	0	5	5	Vinne	514	30	21	-226	21
EM total	and the same	50	-0.6	-2	-5	13	-2	Manham	373	11	20	-39	35

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