# **Global Markets Monitor**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

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### Risk-off sentiment returns after brief reprieve

Global risk sentiment is under pressure again after yesterday's reprieve as concerns over the economic outlook came back into focus. The S&P500 had its biggest single day gain yesterday since early August, as sentiment was lifted by the BoE bond-purchase announcement. This morning however, markets traded with more caution and the dollar resumed its strengthening trend. Sovereign yields increased with shorter-term Gilt yields around 14–20 bps higher after PM Truss defended the government's fiscal plans. 30-yr Gilt yields yesterday saw a marked decline (-106 bps to 3.93%) and initially fell this morning, but increased again (+3 bps) in later trade. Currency markets also remain volatile, with the pound and euro trading weaker against the dollar. On the data front, euro area September economic sentiment declined by more than expected, adding to expectations of an economic contraction in Q3.

**Key Global Financial Indicators** 

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9/29/22 1:31 PM	Last 12m	Latest	1 Day	7 Days	30 Days	12 M	YTD	23-Feb-22				
Equities				9	%		%					
S&P 500	and was a second	3719	2.0	-2	-8	-15	-22	-12				
Eurostoxx 50	- washing	3283	-1.6	-4	-8	-20	-24	-17				
Nikkei 225	magner of the country	26422	0.9	-3	-6	-10	-8	0				
MSCI EM	and the same	36	0.9	-3	-10	-28	-27	-25				
Yields and Spreads				b	ps							
US 10y Yield	فسريه بالمهار مساريها	3.80	7.3	9	70	229	229	181				
Germany 10y Yield		2.26	13.8	29	75	247	244	203				
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	and the same	564	29	57	74	209	197	151				
FX / Commodities / Volatility				9	%							
EM FX vs. USD, (+) = appreciation	and make my make and	48.6	-0.2	-2	-3	-12	-7	-8				
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	113.1	0.5	2	4	20	18	18				
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	- Marine	89.5	0.2	-1	-15	14	15	-8				
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	www	31.8	1.7	4	6	9	15	1				

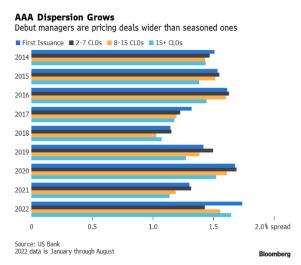
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#### **United States**

US Treasury yields declined sharply yesterday across the curve, with 10-y yields down 21 bps. The 7-year Treasury auction passed more smoothly than the 2 and 5-year auctions earlier this week, clearing 0.5 bps below the pre-auction level. Volatility in rate markets remains high, while volatility in stock eased somewhat. US equities ended their 6-day losing streak, with the S&P 500 increasing by 2%, the best daily performance since early August. The US dollar depreciated against most of the major currencies, with the dollar index down more than 1%. Market reaction was limited to this morning's data releases: the third estimate for Q2 US GDP confirmed earlier estimates (-0.6% q/q saar), while US jobless claims showed initial claims at 193k (vs 215k expected) and continuing claims at 1347k (vs 1385k expected).

Collateralized loan obligation (CLO) prices are declining amid a lack of demand from banks. US banks are large buyers of CLOs—analysts estimate that US banks bought nearly 70% of AAA-rated CLOs in 2021 and the first half of 2022. US issuance has fallen by over 20% so far in 2022 and is expected to decline further. According to Citi analysts, banks are investing in asset classes that require less regulatory capital charges as they need to increase capital, due to stress tests by the US Federal Reserve and rising interest rates. New issuers have to price at a wider spread compared to seasoned CLO managers due to a lack of reputation and connections to buyers. This dispersion is expected to continue to increase against a backdrop of weaker demand from banks.

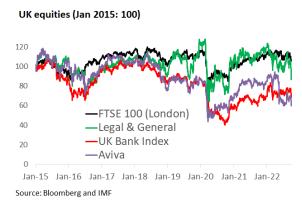


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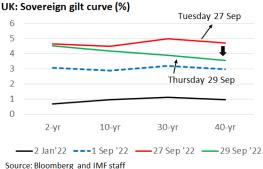
The Bank of Canada (BoC) will start to publish a summary of deliberations after monetary policy meetings, beginning in January 2023, with a lag of roughly two weeks following each policy decision. This is one of the BoC's efforts to enhance transparency in response to a review of the central bank's transparency practice by the IMF. In the review, disclosure of more detailed information on monetary policy deliberations is recommended, as it would strengthen BoC's interaction with key stakeholders in times of heightened uncertainty. Meanwhile, markets are close to fully pricing in a 50 bps hike in the October BoC meeting, that would take the policy rate to 3.75%. Analysts expect the policy rate to then remain unchanged throughout the first half of 2023, with the first rate cut expected in 2023H2.

### **United Kingdom**

Gilt yields in the 2-yr and 10-yr segment are around 20 bps higher this morning while 30-yr gilt yields were 3 bps lower at 3.90%. Earlier today, PM Truss said that the government has the right plan in interviews with local BBC radio stations. Some contacts expect the UK to be downgraded in upcoming rating reviews (S&P on October 21 and Fitch on December 9). Bank stocks (-1.4%) and shares of pension funds and insurers continue to underperform. The pound (-0.3%) reversed earlier gains.



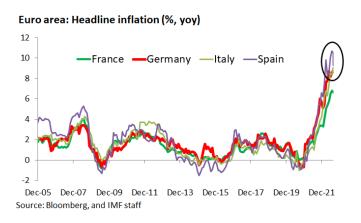
Yesterday, 30-yr gilts posted the biggest rally on record (yields -106 bps to 3.93%) with the yield curve shifting lower after the announcements by the Bank of England (BoE). The 2/30y inverted sharply (the curve has flattened by 70 bps). Despite a strong rally, the short-term yields remain significantly higher than prior to the BoE's mini-budget announcement. All in all, yesterday's rally corrected partially the selloff after the mini-budget announcement with about 50 bps reverse move.



Some commentators welcomed yesterday's BoE's actions as they support financial stability, while others highlight that further action might be required as it remains difficult to gauge the impact on specific pension funds and insurers. Some pension funds and insurers have been facing substantial collateral calls on the back of sharp increases in gilt yields. Analysts argue that yesterday's BoE actions will limit sharp rises in long end gilt yields and should at least prevent large illiquidity-driven increases. Some believe that further actions may be required. Nevertheless, an inter-meeting rate hike is still seen as unlikely. One contact would have preferred the BoE to address challenges for Liability-Driven Investors with a repo facility to lend against good collateral.

### Euro area

Equities (-1.3%) and the euro (-0.2%) fell as a drop in the euro area economic sentiment indicator is seen as another indication of a likely contraction in Q3. A separate data release showed Spanish headline inflation was lower than expected in September at 9.3% y/y (10% expected). Core inflation also fell to 6.2% v/v (6.6% expected). But analysts warn about upside risk to Germany's preliminary September inflation due later today (10.2% y/y expected) after regional data releases.

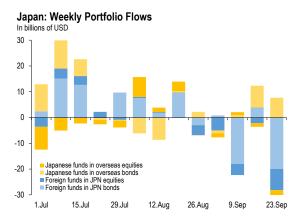


Italian 10-yr yields are 13 bps higher at 4.66% as 10-yr bund yields are 12 bps higher at 2.24%. Reports are that government forecasts for Italian budget deficits could be lower than media reports suggested yesterday (at 3.4% in 2023 from 3.9% previously).

### Japan

Japanese equities rebounded (NIKKEI: +0.9%) as the decline in US Treasury yields helped support global risk sentiment. However, the Japanese yen depreciated (-0.4%). Market participants increasingly voice concerns about liquidity deterioration in the JGB market. Long-end JGB yields were mixed, with 10-year yield edging up to 0.245% (+0.7 bp) while 30-year yield falling (-7.8 bps). The Bank of Japan bought JGBs under the fixed-rate bond purchase operation in the amount of 875 bn yen (\$6.1 bn).

Japan saw significant portfolio outflows last week, driven by foreign investors' withdrawal from both Japanese bond and stock markets. Bank of America analysts estimate that the FX interventions on September 22 amounted to \$25 bn. Analysts note that the bar to conduct FX interventions will increase as the most liquid assets are depleted; about \$136 bn of foreign reserves were held in deposits, which were expected to be sold first during FX interventions.



### **Emerging Markets**

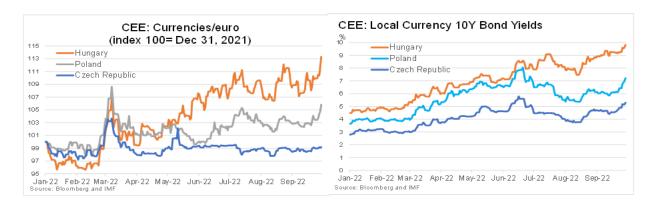
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EMEA markets are deeply in the red this morning, with Polish and Hungarian markets underperforming. Elsewhere in EMEA, the South African rand is weakening 0.6% vs. the dollar (to 18/\$). Despite Turkish president Erdogan calling for additional rate cuts to bring interest rates to single digits by year end (the policy rate is currently 13%, and inflation is 80%), the Turkish lira is holding up fairly well, losing just 0.1% to the dollar (to 18.53/\$). Asian equities were mixed, falling 0.8% on net. Indonesian (-0.6%) and Hong Kong (-0.5%) equities fell, while share prices rose in Philippines (+0.9%) and Taiwan Province of China (+0.5%). Asian currencies were also mixed. Thai baht appreciated (+0.3%), while Singaporean dollar (-0.6%) and Malaysian ringgit (-0.4%) depreciated. Long-end government bond vields generally declined, with 10y yields lower in the Philippines (-12 bps) and Malaysia (-3 bps). In Indonesia, Bank Indonesia seeks to reduce the reliance on US dollar, with plans to allow domestic transactions of non-deliverable forwards in other currencies and to strike more agreements on local-currency settlement. Indonesian ringgit was little changed. In Taiwan Province of China, the central bank chief pledged to not use FX controls, mentioning that the central bank is capable of coping with capital flows. In Latam, equity markets mostly rebounded, and currencies appreciated against the US dollar, as investor sentiment shifted after the Bank of England announcement. Credit default swap spreads narrowed for the first time since September 20. In Brazil, presidential candidate Lula da Silva leads the race, according to polling results released by PoderData.

### **Central Eastern Europe**

Polish and Hungarian markets underperformed amid global risk off sentiment together with concerns of an escalation of the war in Ukraine. Equities in Poland and Hungary were trading roughly 1% lower this morning while the Hungarian Forint weakened by 1.6% (to 419.5/euro) and the Polish zloty

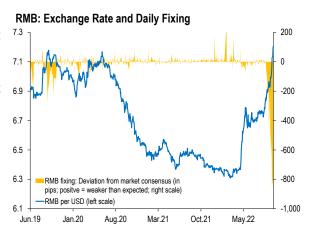
was 0.9% weaker (to 4.85/euro) bringing year to date depreciation against the euro to 11.9 and 5.5% respectively (and 25 and 19.5% against the dollar). Local bond rates are also shooting up again in Hungary and Poland, with yields on the 10y local bonds increasing by 17 bps in Hungary (to 9.72%) and 26 bps in Poland (to 7.22%). While the Czech equity market is down 1.7%, the Czech koruna is holding up better, losing 0.2% (to 24.7/euro) ahead of the MPC rate decision later today, where markets expect no change at 7%. However, markets expect a confirmation that the Czech National Bank will intervene against an excessive depreciation of the currency.



#### China

The People's Bank of China (PBC) warned against currency speculation. The warning initially led RMB to appreciate notably in the morning trading session, the first appreciation in almost two weeks, before paring the earlier appreciation over the day. The PBC's warning came after the reintroduction of the risk reserve requirement for FX forward sales and the countercyclical factor in the daily RMB fixing (which would make the fixing stronger than what the formula would suggest). Today, the PBC also set the daily RMB fixing at 7.1102 per dollar, 729 pips stronger than expected. RMB ended up appreciating 0.1% onshore while depreciating 0.5% offshore.

The PBC injected liquidity via reverse repos in an amount of 180 bn RMB (\$25 bn) to ease tight liquidity conditions at the end of the quarter. The key interbank repo rate (DR007) rose to 2.13% (+46 bps), above the policy rate (at 2.0%) for the first time since end-June. CGB yields were mixed (1-year: -1.7 bps; 10-year: +1.8 bps). Offshore Chinese equities fell (HangSeng China Enterprises: -0.8%), driven by the decline of Chinese tech stocks (-1.2%). Risk-off sentiment toward Chinese growth stocks deepened in recent days. Meanwhile, many tech firms' listing status in the US markets remains uncertain as US. and Chinese regulators just had a tense start to

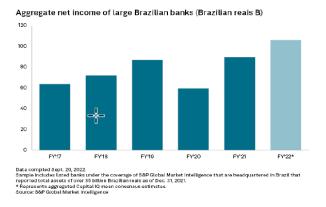


agree on how to review audit work papers. The teams of US regulators are currently in Hong Kong SAR to conduct an initial inspection to determine whether the terms of the agreement have been met. Meanwhile, onshore Chinese equities were little changed.

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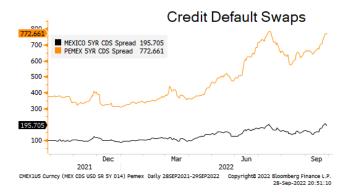
Bank profitability is expected to remain resilient in 2022 despite election risk. According to S&P Global Ratings, uncertainty in the run-up to the elections is likely to exert pressure on investment and economic performance, which in turn could lead to lower lending growth and deteriorating asset quality for

banks. However, banks' profitability is high and likely to be resilient to election risk due to "high loan provisioning, diversified revenue mix, and high margins." Average net interest income for Brazilian banks increased to \$2.4 bn in 2Q22 from \$1.3 billion in 1Q22, driven by a shift towards more retail lending, a strategy that contributed to higher margins.



#### **Mexico**

Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), the state-owned petroleum company, is seeking \$1 bn in financing linked to carbon emission reduction goals. PEMEX has reached a preliminary deal with HSBC and Goldman Sachs, according to a Bloomberg report. PEMEX is facing liquidity challenges as a commercial debt swap, in lieu of paying its maturing obligations with cash, failed to raise the funds planned in July. PEMEX's credit default swap spreads widened over the past three days to highs last seen in mid-July.



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## **Emerging Market Financial Indicators**

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		vs. USD	(-	+) = EM a	appreciation	on				% p.a.								
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India	~~~~~~~	82	0.1	-1.2	-2	-9	-9	-9	- amortina	7.7	-0.2	0	13	118.0	137			
Philippines	أسمسهب	59	0.0	-0.8	-5	-14	-14	-13	مهمسرمسر	5.8	0.0	3	43	160	128	78		
Thailand	man	38	0.7	-1.9	-4	-11	-12	-15	Mun	3.3	1.0	26	66	158	146	109		
Malaysia	مسسمسب	4.64	-0.1	-1.5	-3	-10	-10	-10		4.4	-3.1	19	43	101	84	76		
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Hungary		436	-2.9	-5.6	-6	-29	-26	-27		10.0	29.0	66	70	669	549	519		
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