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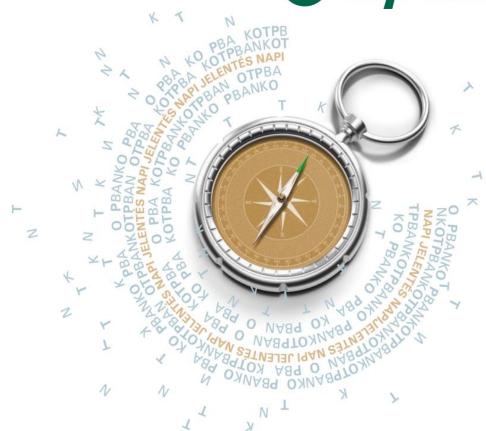
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Global Daily Report



Summary

- Optimism ruled the stock markets of the world in Wednesday's session
- There was little volatility on currency markets in yesterday's tading
- Saudi Arabia would prefer to see oil price in the USD 80-100 range
- Silver price surged 2.4% yesterday.

In Wednesday's benign sentiment on global stock markets, Europe's DAX upped 0.04%, the CAC40 rose by 0.5%, and the FTSE100 advanced 1.3%.

On the other side of the Atlantic, the S&P500 and the NASDAQ 100 grew by 0.5% each.

The benign sentiment was also felt in the CEE region, where Warsaw's WIG20 added 0.3% and the BUX closed 1.6% higher.

Currency markets barely moved on Wednesday. The EUR/USD closed nearly flat.

President Erdogan announced early presidential and parliamentary elections in Turkey on 24 June. The presidential system, voted through in April 2017, was due to be launched in November 2019, but by bringing forward the elections, it may happen sooner than that. The announcement sent the Turkish lira rallying; the USD/TRY closed 2% lower.

The world's third largest oil producer, Saudi Arabia would prefer to see oil price between 80-100 USD/barrel, Reuters reported. Previous measures aimed at curbing oil production are beginning to bear fruit: oil prices haves risen, and while OPEC members' crude inventory surplus was 340 million barrels above the five-year average in January 2017, the figure came down to 43 million barrels by February 2018. Brent's price went up 2.5% in Wednesday's trading.

Elsewhere in the commodities world, gold price rose by 0.3% while silver jumped 2.4%.



| | Stocks | | | | Bonds | | | | Commodity & FX | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|------------------|-----|----------------|--------|------------------------|---------|
| | Product name | Close | Daily change (%) | YTD (%) | Product name | Yield | Daily change* | YTD | Product name | Close | Daily change (%) | YTD (%) |
| | S&P500 | 2708,6 | 0,1 | 1,3 | VIX | 15,6 | 2,3 | 41 | WTI | 68,46 | 2,8 | 13,3 |
| | DOW | 24748,1 | -0,2 | 0,1 | US 2Y | 2,43 | 4,1 | 54 | Brent | 73,48 | 2,7 | 9,9 |
| | Nasdaq100 | 6833,2 | 0,2 | 6,8 | US 10Y | 2,87 | 5,3 | 46 | Gold | 1348,9 | 0,1 | 3,6 |
| | DAX | 12590,8 | 0,0 | -2,5 | GER 2Y | -0,57 | -0,4 | 6 | Silver | 17,15 | 2,4 | 1,2 |
| - | CAC40 | 5380,2 | 0,5 | 1,3 | GER 10Y | 0,53 | 1,9 | 11 | EUR/USD | 1,24 | 0,0 | 3,1 |
| Global | FTSE 100 | 7317,3 | 1,3 | -4,8 | PT10Y | 1,65 | 1,4 | -28 | EUR/GBP | 0,87 | 0,6 | -1,9 |
| 9 | FTSE MIB | 23759,9 | 0,5 | 8,7 | IT 10Y | 1,72 | -4,1 | -28 | EUR/NOK | 9,6 | 0,0 | -2,5 |
| | Stoxx600 | 381,9 | 0,3 | -1,9 | SP 10 | 1,21 | -0,7 | -36 | USD/CAD | 1,26 | 0,6 | 0,4 |
| | - Banks | 163,4 | 0,4 | -1,0 | iTRAXX | 53,5 | 1,7 | 18 | AUD/USD | 0,78 | 0,2 | -0,2 |
| | Nikkei 225 | 22191,2 | 0,1 | -2,5 | JPY 2Y | -0,14 | 1,0 | 0 | USD/JPY | 107,23 | 0,2 | -4,8 |
| | SSEC | 3115,8 | 0,8 | -5,8 | JPY 10Y | 0,04 | 0,4 | -1 | GBP/USD | 1,4201 | -0,6 | 5,1 |
| Regional | RTS | 1154,6 | 2,9 | 0,0 | RUS10 | 7,38 | -0,5 | -3 | USD/RUB | 60,864 | -1,1 | 5,6 |
| | WIG20 | 2315,5 | 0,3 | -5,9 | POL 10 | 3,01 | -1,7 | -9 | EUR/PLN | 4,1626 | 0,0 | -0,3 |
| | PX50 | 1129,0 | -0,1 | 4,7 | CZ10 | 1,73 | -1,0 | 13 | EUR/RON | 4,6502 | 0,2 | -0,6 |
| Hungary | BUX | 38766,5 | 1,6 | -1,6 | 3M BUBOR | 0,03 | 0,0 | 0 | EUR/HUF | 310,18 | 0,0 | -0,1 |
| | ОТР | 11440,0 | 2,1 | 6,7 | 3M D T-Bill | 0,04 | 0,0 | 0 | USD/HUF | 250,64 | -0,1 | -3,2 |
| | MOL | 3064,0 | 2,5 | 2,0 | 3Y | 0,77 | -1,8 | 22 | CHF/HUF | 258,66 | -0,4 | -2,4 |
| | MTelekom | 453,0 | 0,0 | -1,1 | 5Y | 1,36 | -2,0 | 19 | PLN/HUF | 74,460 | -0,1 | 0,2 |
| | Richter | 5320,0 | 0,3 | -21,5 | 10Y | 2,51 | 7,8 | 46 | GBP/HUF | 355,80 | -0,7 | 1,8 |

^{*} In the case of bond yields, the change is in basis points instead of percentage (VIX and ITRAXX not included).

Sources: Reuters, OTP Research



| Data | | Cd. | Event/Data | Period | Fact | Cons. | Prev. |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 2018 4. 16. | 14:30 | US | Retail sales (mom, %) | March | 0,6 | 0,3 | -0,1 |
| | 14:30 | US | New York Fed Manufacturing index (points) | Apr. | 15,8 | 20,1 | 22,5 |
| | 16:00 | US | Business inventories (mom, %) | Febr. | 0,6 | 0,5 | 0,6 |
| 17. | 17. 4:00 CN Infrastructural spending | | Infrastructural spending (yoy, %) | March | 7,5 | 7,6 | 7,9 |
| | 4:00 | CN | Industrial production (yoy, %) | March | 6,0 | 6,2 | 7,2 |
| | 4:00 | CN | Retail sales (yoy, %) | March | 10,1 | 9,9 | 9,7 |
| | 4:00 | CN | GDP (yoy, %) | Q1 | 6,8 | 6,8 | 6,8 |
| | 4:00 | CN | GDP (qoq, SA, %) | Q1 | 1,4 | 1,5 | 1,6 |
| | 11:00 | DE | ZEW Economic Sentiment (points) | Apr. | -8,2 | -1,0 | 5,1 |
| | 14:30 | US | Housing starts (annualized monthly, '000s) | March | 1319 | 1262 | 1236 |
| | 14:30 | US | Building permits (annualized monthly, '000s) | March | 1354 | 1323 | 1321 |
| | 15:15 | US | Industrial production (mom, %) | March | 0,5 | 0,4 | 0,9 |
| 18. | 10:30 | UK | Inflation (yoy, %) | March | 2,5 | 2,7 | 2,7 |
| | 10:30 | UK | Core inflation (yoy, %) | March | 2,3 | 2,5 | 2,4 |
| | 11:00 | ΕZ | CPI (final, yoy, %) | March | 1,3 | 1,4 | 1,4* |
| | 20:00 | US | Beige Book | - | | - | - |
| 19. | 10:30 | UK | Retail sales (mom, %) | March | | -0,1 | 0,8 |
| | 16:00 | US | Leading index (mom, %) | March | | 0,3 | 0,6 |
| 20. | 1:30 | JP | CPI (yoy, %) | March | | - | 1,5 |
| | 1:30 | JP | core-CPI (yoy, %) | March | | 0,9 | 1,0 |
| | 9:00 | HU | Gross wages (yoy, %) | Febr. | | - | 13,8 |
| | 16:00 | ΕZ | Consumer confidence index (flash, points) | Apr. | | -0,1 | 0,1 |
| | | US | IMF - World Bank semi-annual meeting | - | - | - | - |

^{*}preliminary data

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