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| ■ FFA Private Bank Research Advisory Weekly Market Insights | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Global Overview | Previous Week Macro Data | | |
| • US equities ended the holiday-shortened week flat to higher with the S&P 500 at +0.1%, the Dow Jones at +0.3%, the Nasdaq at +0.2% while the Russell 2000 was roughly unchanged. Equities were supported by June employment report, as nonfarm payrolls significantly beat expectations (222K vs. 179K expected) despite relatively subdued earnings growth | JPY Nikkei manufacturing PMI (Jun) | | |
| | UK Markit manufacturing PMI (Jun) | | |
| | EU Unemployment rate (May) | | |
| (+0.2% vs. +0.3% expected) and higher-than-expected unemployment rate (4.4% vs. 4.3% expected). FOMC minutes of June meeting published | US ISM manufacturing PMI (Jun) | | |
| midweek and geopolitical tensions after North Korea's successful launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile had limited impact on equities | EU Markit PMI composite (Jun) | | |
| | EU Retail sales (YoY) (May) | | |
| 10-year and 30-year US Treasury yields closed higher following better- than-expected nonfarm payrolls which increased the likelihood of a | US IBD/TIPP economic optimism (MoM) (Jul) | | |

December rate hike (FF pricing in a ~59% rate hike in December 2017). Yields edged lower midweek following FOMC minutes which highlighted the divide among Fed officials concerning i) the timing of balance sheet normalization as several officials suggested end of August while others wanted to wait until later in the year and ii) the outlook for inflation as most participants viewed the recent softness in price data as transitory while others warned it might persist. US Dollar Index firmed while gold reached nearly four-month low following stronger-than-expected jobs

geopolitical tensions WTI crude oil closed lower on global supply concerns following higher US oil rig count and data showing that OPEC exports hit a 2017 high despite a substantially higher-than-expected drop in US oil inventories European equities were higher with the Stoxx 600 at +0.5% following better-than-expected PMI composite and retail sales. 10-year Bund yields

data, reversing gains earlier in the week on safe haven demand after

- closed higher following i) ECB minutes of June meeting which showed that officials discussed if they should remove the Central Bank promise to increase the pace of asset purchases to stimulate the economy if needed and ii) comments from Bundesbank official who suggested that 'the continued economic recovery is opening the perspective of a monetary policy normalization'. UK equities ended the week higher with the FTSE 100 at +0.8%, supported by weaker GBP/USD, despite lower-than-• Japanese equities closed lower with the Nikkei 225 at -0.5% despite stronger USD/JPY. The Bank of Japan intervened to control the yield curve and offered to buy an unlimited amount of JGBs as yields were pushed
- expected macro data and weaker oil higher tracking the sell-off in developed market bonds • Chinese equities were higher with the Shanghai Composite at +0.8%.

MENA equities closed lower with the S&P Pan Arab Composite at -1.6%

on weaknesses in Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi following weaker oil

Emerging markets closed lower with the MSCI EM at -0.8%

US Average hourly earnings (YoY) (Jun) US Baker Hughes oil rig count

Date

10-Jul

11-Jul

12-Jul

13-Jul

14-Jul

US ADP employment change (Jun)

US Initial jobless claims (Jun 26)

US ISM non-manufacturing PMI (Jun)

US EIA crude oil stocks change (Jun 30)

UK Industrial production (YoY) (May)

CNY Foreign exchange reserves (MoM) (Jun)

Upcoming Week Key Earnings

Omnicom, Fastenal, Bank of the Ozarks, MSC Industrial

Taiwan Semiconductor, Delta Air Lines, Commerce

JP Morgan Chase & Co, Wells Fargo, Citigroup, PNC

Financial Services, Infosys, First Republic Bank

Grupo Televisa

Direct

PepsiCo, Yum! Brands

Bancshares, PacWest

UK NIESR GDP estimate (3M) (Jun)

JPY Coincident index (May)

US Nonfarm payrolls (Jun)

US Unemployment rate (Jun)

US Trade balance (May)

| Opcoming week Macro Data | Colls. | PIIO |
|---|--------------|---------|
| CNY CPI (YoY) (Jun) | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| US NFIB Business optimism index (Jun) | - | 104.4 |
| US Wholesale inventories (May) | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| US JOLTS job openings (May) | 5.89M | 6.041 |
| CNY FDI (YTD) (YoY) (Jun) | - | -0.7% |
| UK ILO Unemployment rate (3M) (May) | 4.6% | 4.6% |
| EU Industrial production (YoY) (May) | 3.6% | 1.4% |
| US EIA crude oil stocks change (Jul 7) | - | -6.3N |
| CNY Trade balance USD (Jun) | \$42.4B | \$40.8 |
| US Initial jobless claims (Jul 3) | 245K | 248k |
| US Retail sales (MoM) (Jun) | 0.1% | -0.3% |
| US Core CPI (YoY) (Jun) | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| US Industrial production (MoM) (Jun) | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| US Michigan consumer sentiment index (Jul) | 95.0 | 95.1 |
| US Business inventories (May) | 0.3% | -0.2% |
| US Baker Hughes oil rig count | - | 763 |
| | | |
| Upcoming Policy & Related Events | | |
| EU ECB Cœuré & Nouy | | |
| UK BoE inflation report hearings, UK BoE Halda Fed Brainard, EU ECB Cœuré & Constâncio | ane & Broadb | ent, US |

Upcoming Week Macro Data

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US Fed Beige Book

US Fed Kaplan

US Fed Yellen & Evans

Cons.

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Actual

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| Equities | Value | 1 Day % | 1 Week % | YTD % | P/E | Div. Yld. % |
|----------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|-------------|
| S&P 500 | 2,425.18 | 0.64 | ▲ 0.07 | ▲ 8.32 | 20.83 | 2.03 |
| Dow Jones | 21,414.34 | 0.44 | ▲ 0.30 | 8.36 | 18.82 | 2.43 |
| NASDAQ | 6,153.08 | 1.04 | ▲ 0.21 | ▲ 14.30 | 24.27 | 1.12 |
| Russell 2000 | 1,415.84 | 1.07 | ▲ 0.03 | ▲ 4.33 | 20.52 | 1.22 |
| STOXX 600 | 381.24 | 0.21 | ▲ 0.49 | ▲ 5.48 | 19.14 | 3.43 |
| FTSE 100 | 7,368.73 | 0.43 | ▲ 0.77 | ▲ 3.16 | 24.68 | 4.20 |
| Nikkei 225 | 19,929.09 | -0.32 | ▼ -0.52 | ▲ 5.06 | 18.21 | 1.85 |
| Shanghai Comp. | 3,217.96 | 0.17 | ▲ 0.80 | ▲ 3.51 | 15.90 | 1.98 |
| S&P Pan Arab | 678.53 | -0.42 | ▼ -1.59 | ▼ -0.79 | 12.52 | 5.21 |
| MSCI ACWI | 1,874.10 | -0.45 | ▼ -0.48 | ▲ 11.29 | 17.85 | 3.25 |
| MSCI EM | 1,002.48 | -0.37 | ▼ -0.82 | ▲ 16.26 | 14.38 | 2.59 |

| Rates | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % | Yield % |
|------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Treasuries 2-Yr | 99.71 | ▼ -0.03 | ▼ -0.41 | 1.39 |
| Treasuries 10-Yr | 99.90 | ▼ -0.71 | ▲ 3.93 | 2.38 |
| Treasuries 30-Yr | 101.40 | ▼ -1.85 | ▲ 5.31 | 2.93 |
| Gilts 10-Yr | 128.60 | ▼ -0.45 | ▼ -0.81 | 1.30 |
| Bunds 10-Yr | 97.01 | ▼ -0.99 | ▼ -1.07 | 0.56 |
| French 10-Yr | 100.59 | ▼ -1.17 | 4.90 | 0.94 |
| Italian 10-Yr | 98.91 | ▼ -1.62 | ▲ 4.12 | 2.33 |
| Spanish 10-Yr | 97.99 | ▼ -1.81 | ▼ -1.28 | 1.71 |
| JGBs 10-Yr | 100.18 | ▼ -0.03 | ▼ -0.41 | 0.09 |

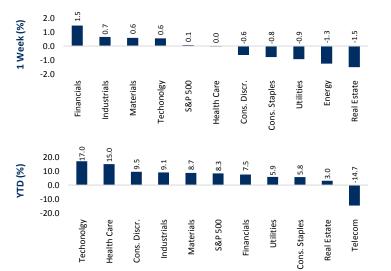
| Commodities | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % |
|-------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Oil-Brent | 46.71 | ▼ -4.22 | ▼ -17.79 |
| Oil-WTI | 44.23 | ▼ -3.93 | ▼-17.67 |
| Natural Gas | 2.86 | ▼ -5.63 | ▼-23.09 |
| Gold | 1,209.70 | ▼ -2.62 | ▲ 5.04 |
| Silver | 15.43 | ▼ -7.23 | ▼ -3.53 |
| Copper | 264.70 | ▼ -2.36 | ▲ 5.65 |
| S&P GSCI | 365.51 | ▼ -1.84 | ▼ -8.21 |
| | | | |

| Credit | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % | Yield % |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| Barclays Global Aggregate | 467.76 | ▼ -0.74 | ▲ 3.63 | 1.68 |
| Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate | 246.36 | ▼ -0.27 | ▲ 2.86 | 2.60 |
| Barclays Global High Yield | 1,257.37 | ▼ -0.43 | ▲ 6.01 | 5.48 |
| Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade | 61.64 | 1.81 | NA | NA |
| Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price) | 106.69 | ▼ -0.19 | NA | NA |
| Markit CDX EM (price) | 95.25 | ▼ -0.17 | NA | NA |
| Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover | 133.35 | ▲ 6.82 | NA | NA |
| Markit iTraxx Europe | 23.22 | 4.07 | NA | NA |

| Volatility | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|
| S&P 500 VIX | 11.27 | ▲ 0.09 | ▼ -20.30 |
| Stoxx 50 VIX | 15.10 | ▼ -12.00 | ▼ -16.23 |
| EM VIX | 16.87 | ▲ 5.64 | ▼ -24.45 |
| Interest rate VIX | 76.77 | 1.23 | ▼ -13.66 |
| Deutsche Bank FX VIX | 7.48 | ▼ -1.20 | ▼ -7.25 |
| Crude Oil VIX | 31.30 | ▲ 9.90 | ▲ 6.14 |

| Currencies | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % |
|------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| EUR-USD | 1.1401 | ▼ -0.22 | ▲ 8.41 |
| GBP-USD | 1.2890 | ▼ -1.04 | 4.46 |
| USD-JPY | 113.9200 | ▲ 1.36 | ▼ -2.60 |
| USD-CNY | 6.8057 | ▲ 0.37 | ▼ -2.01 |
| USD-CHF | 0.9640 | ▲ 0.64 | ▼ -5.40 |
| AUD-USD | 0.7601 | ▼ -1.14 | ▲ 5.45 |
| USD-CAD | 1.2876 | ▼ -0.68 | ▼ -4.20 |
| USD-SEK | 8.4269 | ▼ -0.06 | ▼ -7.46 |
| DXY Index | 96.0080 | ▲ 0.40 | ▼ -6.07 |
| | | | |

S&P 500 Sector



Investment Style

| | | Value | Blend | Growth |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| (%) | Large | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 1 Week (%) | Mid | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 1 \ | Small | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 |

| | | Value | Blend | Growth | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| % | Large | 3.6 | 8.3 | 12.6 | |
| YTD (%) | Mid | 2.1 | 5.2 | 8.1 | |
| | Small | -0.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | |

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