Global Markets Roundup



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Ample monetary policy support and the prospect for the rollout of Covid-19 vaccines in late 2020/ early 2021 supported risk assets in November

- Investors' risk appettite remained robust in the past week, with global equities and speculative grade corporate bonds recording stellar performances overall in November. Indeed, the MSCI ACWI index was up by 2.3% wow and by 13% in November (cut-off date: November 27th | +10% ytd). Year-to-date laggards over-performed in November (making up though a part of their lost ground), both sector-wise (e.g. Banks: +24% | -16% ytd, Energy: +31% | -31% ytd) and region-wise (e.g. Spain's IBEX35: +27% in November | -14% ytd). At the same time, high yield corporate bond spreads in November were down by 90 bps to 435 bps in the USD spectrum and their EUR peers by 110 bps to 371 bps. Finally, oil prices surged in November in view of brighter demand prospects (past the very short term), with Brent up by 29% to \$48.2/barrel (still -27% ytd) and the WTI by 27%, to \$45.5/barrel (-25% ytd).
- Financial markets continue to discount the stronger prospect of a sustained, robust, recovery of global economic activity as of Q2:21, taking in stride the gloomy economic outlook for the next months due to the evolving 2nd wave of the pandemic and the subsequent drop in mobility (see graph). Continuing (and expected to intensify) monetary policy support and the strong probability of highly effective vaccines starting to be deployed even as soon as in the current month, provide support. Regarding the latter, applications for approval have been filed to US and European authorities for the Pfizer/BioNTech's and Moderna's candidates. Both vaccines, reportedly, have an efficacy rate of close to 95% (a remarkably high one, if confirmed), without any serious safety issues.
- On monetary policy, in the US, the minutes from the November 4th 5th Federal Open Market Committee meeting (unchanged monetary policy), revealed a lengthy discussion regarding asset purchases. Overall, the possibility of changes in the upcoming (December 15th -16th) meeting, either in the monthly pace (increasing from c. \$80 bn in Treasury securities and c. \$40 billion in mortgage-backed securities, currently) or/and the composition (extending the average maturity of purchases), is considerable. In terms of the respective forward guidance, "most" participants favored moving to "qualitative outcome-based guidance" involving the tapering of quantitative easing "sometime before" the liftoff in the federal funds rate.
- On the other side of the Atlantic, new action is widely anticipated from the European Central Bank (ECB) at its meeting on December 10th, which will also be accompanied by the staff's quarterly economic projections. The minutes of the meeting on October 29th did not provide much information regarding the possible scale of the upcoming further easing of monetary policy. Having said that, the most likely moves remain an expansion of the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (probably of €500 €650 bn to a total envelope of €1850 €2000 bn | holdings of €697 bn as November 27th or c. €80 billion per month since inception), combined with an extension of its duration (current: at least up to the end of June 2021 | a 6-month or more extension is on the cards). In addition, further rounds of TLTROS or/and changes in the terms of those already underway (to become even more favorable in relation to further incentivizing commercial banks to extend credit to the real economy), are likely.

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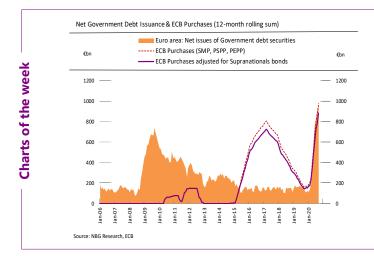
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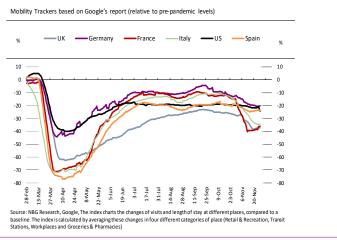
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US GDP in Q3 was insignificantly revised in the 2nd estimate

• The 2nd estimate for real GDP in Q3:20 confirmed growth of +33.1% gog saar (largely stable compared with the advance estimate), following a contraction of -31.4% qoq saar in Q2:20. Both the aforementioned contraction (due to the pandemic and the respective lockdowns) and the subsequent recovery (in view of the easing of restrictions) were (unsurprisingly) unprecedented. The annual growth was also unrevised at -2.9% yoy in Q3:20, from -9.0% yoy in Q2:20. Regarding the composition of GDP, revisions for expenditure components were minor. Personal consumption rose by +40.6% qoq saar (-2.9% yoy), being the major contributor to the headline figure (+25.2 pps), from -33.2% qoq saar in Q2:20. Business investment increased by 21.8% gog saar (3.1 pps to overall GDP growth | -27.2% qoq saar in the previous quarter), with the annual pace of growth at -4.7% yoy. A surge in equipment spending (+66.6% gog saar) and a considerable rise for investment in intellectual property products (+6.0% gog saar | the latter represented the only notable revision from the advance estimate, which had indicated a slight contraction of -1.0% gog saar), more than offset a decrease in non-residential structures (-15.8% gog saar). The latter was due to a continued shrinkage in the component of mining exploration, shafts, and wells (-66.9% goq saar in Q3:20 following a -82.2% gog saar in Q2:20, with the annual pace of growth at -55.1% in Q3), a development linked to low oil prices in that period. Residential investment increased by 62.3% qoq saar (2.2 pps to overall GDP growth | -35.6% qoq saar in the previous guarter). The annual pace of growth stood at a robust +7.1% in Q3:20, with the sector benefitting, inter alia, from recordlow mortgage interest rates (c. 3.0%). Inventories added further +6.6 pps to the headline figure. On the other hand, net exports subtracted 3.2 pps, as the rebound for imports (+93.1% gog saar from -54.1% gog saar in Q2:20), outpaced the respective trend for exports (+60.5% gog saar in Q3:20 from -64.4% gog saar in the previous quarter). Finally, government consumption expenditures & gross investment were modestly down by 4.9% qoq saar (-0.8 pps contribution | +2.5% qoq saar in the previous quarter). The annual growth remained in positive territory (+0.3%) in Q3:20, with non-defense federal expenditure, which is relatively more closely linked to pandemic-related relief spending, overperforming (+4.2% yoy).

 Looking forward, private consumption (70% of US GDP) was resilient entering Q4, with personal spending (in constant price terms) up by 0.5% mom (-1.8% yoy) in October. Nevertheless, the pace of growth decelerated meaningfully compared with previous months (+1% mom, on average, from July to September). Moreover, the ongoing deterioration of epidemiological data combined with the gradually fading boost from fiscal stimulus, clouds the outlook. Regarding the latter, personal income (in nominal terms) declined by 0.7% mom in October (+5.5% yoy), solely on account of fewer government transfers. As a result, the aforementioned rise in consumption, came at the expense of the savings that had been previously accumulated due to spending being deferred during the lockdown period, alongside massive government support. In the event, the personal saving rate (i.e. income minus outlays and taxes, as % of disposable income), decreased by 1.0 pp to 13.6% (even so, that reading remains particularly high compared with a pre-pandemic average of 6.5% since 1990 and will likely continue to provide some support in the short term).

US corporate profits increased sharply in Q3 according to the national accounts

Corporate profits (including inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments) of public and private companies (National Income and Product Accounts - NIPA) rose by 27.1%, on a quarterly seasonally-adjusted basis, with the annual pace of growth at +3.3%. Profits from domestic non-financial activities accounted for the bulk of the headline increase, rising by 43.8% qoq | +11% yoy. At the same time, profits from abroad rose by 10.3% qoq | -17.8% yoy and profits from domestic financial activities increased by 5.4% qoq | +5.6% yoy.

Euro area bank lending growth overall remains robust, albeit with signs of deceleration for corporations

The annual pace of growth of overall private sector borrowing from commercial banks, was largely stable at +4.6% yoy in October. The two major private sector components performed as follows in October: i) loan growth to households (adjusted for sales and securitizations) was largely unchanged at +3.1% yoy, with the credit for consumption continuing to under-perform (in recent months, the respective total stock has largely stalled in year-overyear terms) and; ii) loan growth to non-financial corporations decelerated by 0.3 pps to (a still robust) +6.8% yoy, as the net monthly flow has been close to zero in September and October. That development supports the view that a renewed policy boost for commercial banks' appetite to extend new credit, could come soon from the ECB via the Targeted Longer-Term Refinancing Operations (TLTRO) tool (as it provides cheap funding alongside enhanced incentives for new lending). Country-wise, the annual growth rate of loans to non-financial corporations stood at +4.7% in Germany, +10.8% in France, +7.2% in Italy and +8.0% yoy in Spain.

China's PMIs indicate that business activity expanded further in November

Business surveys in November exceeded expectations. Specifically, the "official" manufacturing PMI, i.e. the one from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) of China increased by 0.7 pts to 52.1, recording its highest level since September 2017 and overshooting consensus estimates for 51.5. The index remained for a 9th consecutive month above the expansion/contraction threshold of 50.0, following a trough of 35.7 in February 2020. Notably, the survey showed improvement in all sub-indices, with the relatively more forward-looking component of new orders (+1.1 pts to 53.9 in November), over-performing. The strong recovery for corporate profitability (industrial profits growth stood at +28.2% yoy in October) is likely an important supporting factor for business sentiment. Finally, the official non-manufacturing PMI (which covers the services and construction sectors) rose by 0.2 pts to 56.4, its highest level since June 2012 and well above consensus expectations for 55.8. The construction sub-index was up by 0.7 pts to 60.5, while its services peer also posted a robust performance (+0.2 pts to 55.7).

Equities

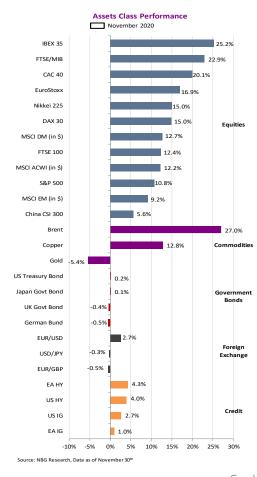
 Global equity markets rose in the past week, due to the prospect of a vaccine-driven economic recovery next year and expectations of more stimulus by central banks. Overall, the MSCI ACWI ended the week up by +2.3% (+10.4% ytd), with Developed Markets (+2.4% wow | +10.3% ytd) overperforming their Emerging Markets peers (+1.8% wow | +10.4% ytd). The S&P500 rose by 2.3% wow (+12.6% ytd), posting a record high (3638). The President-elect Biden's choice of former Federal Reserve Chair Yellen as the next Treasury Secretary (a person with large experience and who also enjoys a vast and bi-partisan respect) and the start (effectively) of the presidential transition, more than offset deteriorating Covid-19 epidemiological data. Regarding Sectors, Energy overperformed (+8.4% wow) on the back of higher oil prices and Banks increased by 6.8% wow. On the other side of the Atlantic, the EuroStoxx rose by 1.8% wow, after the European Central Bank reinforced expectations of further stimulus coming soon. Note that the index recorded the biggest monthly increase ever in November (+18%) but remains 3% lower compared with the beginning of the year. Sector-wise, Travel & Leisure stocks rose in the past week (+4.4%), due to expectations that a significant portion of recreation and travel will return to previous norms. On Monday, global equities paused for a breather (S&P500: -0.5%, EuroStoxx: -1.0%) as Covid-19 cases continued to surge, and investors booked profits at the end of a month with stellar gains.

Fixed Income

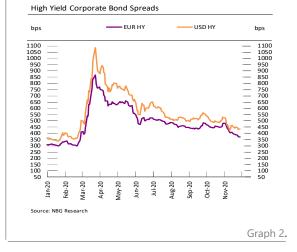
• Government bond yields were mixed in the past week. Specifically, US 10-year yields ended the week up by 2 bps wow to 0.85%. On the other side of the Atlantic, in Germany, the 10-year yield was broadly stable at -0.57%. However, expectations of additional ECB measures in December have sent periphery government bond yields at record lows. Specifically, the 10-year government bonds yield fell by 4 bps to 0.49% in Italy, by 1 bp to 0.08% in Spain and by 1 bp to 0.03% in Portugal. Corporate bond spreads continued to narrow in the past week, reaching new pandemic-era lows. Indeed, EUR HY bond spreads decreased by 18 bps to 371 bps and their US counterparts narrowed by 14 bps to 435 bps. In the investment grade spectrum, EUR spreads fell by 2 bps to 94 bps and USD spreads declined by 3 bps to 113 bps.

FX and Commodities

In foreign exchange markets, the US dollar declined in the past week at the lowest level since May 2018, in view of a modest sell-off in safe-haven assets (and bets on more monetary easing in the United States). Specifically, the USD recorded losses against a basket of trade-weighted currencies (DXY index fell by 0.7% wow) and fell by 0.8% against the euro to \$1.196. Meanwhile, the British pound also recorded losses in the past week (-0.4% against the euro to €/0.898), due to the uncertainty about the outcome of Brexit talks. Note that in the past week, officials from the European Union and the United Kingdom said that substantial differences remain over a Brexit trade deal. Finally, in commodities, oil prices rose in the past week, benefiting from the prospect of a demand revival next year. Meanwhile, US oil inventories declined by 0.8 million barrels to 489 million barrels for the week ending November 20th. Overall, Brent ended the week up by 7.2% to \$42.2/barrel and the WTI rose by 8% to \$45.5/barrel. However, oil prices fell on Monday (Brent: -1.2% to \$47.6/barrel), as OPEC+ members will consider during their two days of talks that start on November 30th, whether to extend the existing oil cuts for three to four months or to gradually increase output as of January. Gold prices ended the week down by 4.4% wow to \$1789/ounce, due to improved investor risk appetite.







Quote of the week: "We will recalibrate our instruments in December and this recalibration mainly involves our targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO), which is an instrument to inject liquidity into the banking sector, and the pandemic emergency purchase programme", Vice-President of the ECB, Luis de Guindos, November 28th 2020.

Interest Rates & Foreign Exchange Forecasts



10-Yr Gov. Bond Yield (%)	November 27th	3-month	6-month	12-month	Official Rate (%)	November 27th	3-month	6-month	12-month
Germany	-0.57	-0.50	-0.40	-0.30	Euro area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
US	0.85	0.90	1.00	1.20	US	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
UK	0.33	0.27	0.33	0.40	UK	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.06
Japan	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.09	Japan	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10
Currency	November 27th	3-month	6-month	12-month		November 27th	3-month	6-month	12-month
EUR/USD	1.19	1.17	1.18	1.20	USD/JPY	104	105	104	101
EUR/GBP	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.90	GBP/USD	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.34
EUR/JPY	124	122	122	122					
Forecasts at end of period									

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Economic Forecasts														
United States	2018a	Q1:19a	Q2:19a	Q3:19a	Q4:19a	2019a	Q1:20a	Q2:20a	Q3:20a	Q4:20f	2020f	Q1:21f	Q2:21f	2021f
Real GDP Growth (YoY) (1)	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	0.3	-9.0	-2.9	-3.2	-3.8	-1.7	9.0	3.1
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar) (2)	-	2.9	1.5	2.6	2.4	-	-5.0	-31.4	33.1	1.3	-	0.8	3.9	-
Private Consumption	2.7	1.8	3.7	2.7	1.6	2.4	-6.9	-33.2	40.6	3.3	-3.9	-0.4	3.2	3.5
Government Consumption	1.8	2.5	5.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.3	2.5	-4.9	-1.6	1.1	2.2	3.3	0.8
Investment	5.2	2.9	-0.4	2.4	1.0	1.9	-1.4	-29.2	30.4	1.9	-3.0	2.5	3.4	3.3
Residential	-0.6	-1.7	-2.1	4.6	5.8	-1.7	19.0	-35.6	62.3	13.5	4.5	4.3	2.8	7.4
Non-residential	6.9	4.2	0.0	1.9	-0.3	2.9	-6.7	-27.2	21.8	0.8	-5.0	2.1	3.6	2.4
Inventories Contribution	0.2	0.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-1.3	-3.5	6.6	0.8	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.7
Net Exports Contribution	-0.3	0.6	-0.9	0.0	1.9	-0.2	1.1	0.6	-3.2	-1.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.8
Exports	3.0	1.8	-4.5	0.8	3.4	-0.1	-9.5	-64.4	60.5	8.7	-13.6	3.3	7.3	4.1
Imports	4.1	-2.1	1.7	0.5	-7.5	1.1	-15.0	-54.1	93.1	16.8	-10.0	0.8	3.1	7.6
Inflation (3)	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.7	2.0
Euro Area	2018a	Q1:19a	Q2:19a	Q3:19a	Q4:19a	2019a	Q1:20a	Q2:20a	Q3:20a	Q4:20f	2020f	Q1:21f	Q2:21f	2021f
Real GDP Growth (YoY)	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	-3.3	-14.8	-4.4	-7.7	-7.5	-3.4	12.7	4.7
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar)	-	2.0	0.8	1.1	0.1	-	-14.1	-39.5	60.5	-13.1	-	3.3	12.1	-
Private Consumption	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	-16.9	-41.0	67.0	-11.8	-8.1	1.6	13.0	5.1
Government Consumption	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.0	1.8	-3.0	-9.6	13.6	-5.9	-0.8	4.3	7.4	3.3
Investment	3.5	1.7	2.9	-1.1	14.0	5.0	-18.9	-52.7	85.2	-14.8	-8.9	3.7	15.4	5.5
Inventories Contribution	0.1	-3.4	5.6	-5.5	1.0	-0.3	2.4	-0.7	1.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Net Exports Contribution	0.2	3.5	-6.0	5.6	-4.1	-0.5	-2.2	-3.1	1.3	-1.1	-1.5	0.8	0.1	0.0
Exports	3.6	4.2	0.0	2.9	0.5	2.5	-14.4	-56.6	82.7	-6.2	-11.1	4.9	5.6	4.3
Imports	3.6	-3.0	14.1	-8.4	10.0	4.0	-11.2	-55.5	81.7	-4.1	-8.9	3.3	5.5	4.5
Inflation	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.1

a: Actual, f: Forecasts, 1. Seasonally adjusted YoY growth rate, 2. Seasonally adjusted annualized QoQ growth rate, 3. Year-to-year average % change

12-Month View & Key Factors for Global Markets US UK Euro Area Japan + Massive Fiscal loosening will support the economy +Still high equity risk premium relative to other regions +Still aggressive QE and "yield-curve" targeting by the +65% of FTSE100 revenues from abroad but wont avoid a recession Modest fiscal loosening in 2020 excluding Germany BoJ +Undemanding valuations in relative terms - 2020 EPS growth expectations have further room to (5% of GDP) - Signs of policy fatigue regarding structural reforms fall from +2%. Earnings will contract in 2020 - 2020-2021 EPS estimates may turn pessimistic as and fiscal discipline - Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the Forget aggresive share buybacks for now due to economic growth fails to pick up - Strong appetite for foreign assets outcome of the Brexit negotiating process Markets - Political uncertainty (Italy, Brexit) could intensify political pressures - JPY appreciation in a risk-off scenario could hurt Peaking profit margins exporters - Protectionism and trade wars Equity P/Es (Valuations) are in line with long-term averages despite P/E contraction of more than 20% since February highs (19x) Neutral/Positive Neutral Neutral Neutral/Negative +Valuations appear rich with term-premium below 0% +Valuations appear excessive compared with long-term +Sizeable fiscal deficits +Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the +Sizeable fiscal deficit fundamentals +Restructuring efforts to be financed by fiscal policy outcome of the Brexit negotiating pro-+Underlying inflation pressures if Fed seek makeup +Inflation expectations could drift higher ahead of - Political Risks Bonds measures Fragile growth outlook - Safe haven demand EU/UK negotiations strategies - Global search for yield by non-US investors continues - Medium-term inflation expectations remain low - Extremely dovish central bank -The BoE is expected to remain on hold with risks - Yield-targeting of 10-Year JGB at around 0% Sovernment - Safe haven demand - ECB QE net purchases towards rate cuts - Fed to remain at ZLB in the course of 2020-2021 - ECB QE "stock" effect - Slowing economic growth post-Brexit - Fed: Unlimited QE purchases - Higher yields expected but with Brexit risk premia Slightly higher yields expected Higher yields expected Stable yields expected working on both directions +Safe-haven demand +Reduced short-term tail risks + Safe haven demand +Transitions phase negotiations - Fed's interest rate differential disappeared following +Valuations appear undemanding with REER 6% below + More balanced economic growth recovery (long-+Higher core bond vields cuts to 0%-0.25% Current account surplus term) its 15-year average Exchange - Sluggish growth +Inflation is bottoming out Sizeable Current account deficit Additional Quantitative Easing by the Bank of Japan if - Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the Deflation concerns - The ECB's monetary policy to remain extra loose inflation does not approach 2% outcome of the Referendum and the negotiating Foreign (Targeted-LTROs, ABSs, Quantitative Easing) process Broadly Flat EUR against the USD with high Broadly Flat EUR against the USD with high Higher GBP expected but with Brexit risk premia Slightly higher JPY volatility around \$1.20 volatility around \$1.20 working on both directions

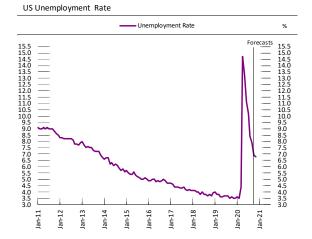
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Economic Calendar

In the US, attention turns to the November labor market report, which is released on December 4th. Consensus expects a net monthly change for Non-Farm Payrolls of +433k from +638k in October and unemployment rate of 6.8% from 6.9%. At the same time, ISM business surveys will provide an update on business confidence.

In the Euro area, attention turns to inflation data for November, due to be released on Tuesday. CPI is expected at -0.2% yoy from -0.3% in the previous month, while the core figure is expected stable at 0.2% yoy. On Wednesday, the unemployment rate for October is released and is expected at 8.4% from 8.3% in the previous month. On Thursday, attention turns to retail sales for October. The monthly figure is expected at 1% mom from -2% mom in September.



Economic News Calendar for the period: November 24 - December 7, 2020

Tuesday 24					Wednesday 25					Thursday 26				
US		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р	EURO AREA		S	Α	Р
S&P Case/Shiller house price	September	4.8%	+ 6.6%	5.3%	GDP (QoQ, annualized)	Q3:20	33.1%	33.1%	33.1%	M3 money supply (YoY)	October	10.4%	10.5%	10.4%
index 20 (YoY)	September	4.0%	+ 0.0%	5.3%	Initial Jobless Claims (k)	November 21	730	- 778	748					
Conference board consumer					Continuing Claims (k)	November 14	6050	- 6071	6370					
confidence	November	98.0	- 96.1	101.4	Durable goods orders (MoM)	October		+ 1.3%	2.1%					
GERMANY					Durable goods orders ex									
GDP (QoQ)	Q3:20	8.2%	+ 8.5%	8.2%	transportation (MoM)	October	0.4%	+ 1.3%	1.5%					
GDP (UGQ) GDP (wda, YoY)	Q3:20 Q3:20		+ -4.0%	-4.3%	New home sales (k)	October	975	+ 999	1002					
Private Consumption (QoQ)	Q3:20		+ 10.8%	-11.1%	PCE Deflator (YoY)	October	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%					
Government Spending QoQ	Q3:20		+ 0.8%	2.2%	PCE Core Deflator (YoY)	October	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%					
IFO- Business Climate Indicator	November		+ 90.7	92.5	Personal income (MoM)	October		0.7%	0.7%					
IFO-Expectations	November	93.4	- 91.5	94.7	Personal spending (MoM)	October	0.4%	+ 0.5%	1.2%					
IFO- Current Assesment	November	87.2	+ 90.0	90.4										
Friday 27					Monday 30									
EURO AREA		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р					
Business Climate Indicator Economic confidence indicator	November November	 86.5	-0.6 + 87.6	-0.7 91.1	Pending home sales (MoM) JAPAN	October	-0.3%	+ 1.1%	-2.0%					
					Industrial Production (MoM)	October	1.5%	+ 3.8%	3.9%	1				
					Industrial Production (YoY)	October		+ -3.2%	-9.0%	1				
					Retail sales (MoM)	October	0.270		-0.1%	1				
					Retail sales (YoY)	October	 8.1%	- 6.4%	-8.7%					
					Construction Orders YoY	October		- 0.4%	-10.6%	1				
					Construction Orders YoY CHINA	October		-0.1%	-10.0%					
					CHINA Manufacturing PMI	November	51.5	+ 52.1	51.4	1				
							51.5		51.1					
Tuesday 1					Wednesday 2					Thursday 3				
US		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р
ISM Manufacturing	November	57.6		59.3	ADP Employment Change (k)	November	450		365	ISM Services Index	November	55.8		56.6
Construction spending (MoM)	October	0.8%		0.3%	EURO AREA					Initial Jobless Claims (k)	November 28	778		778
UK					Unemployment Rate	October	8.4%		8.3%	Continuing Claims (k)	November 21			6071
Nationwide House Px NSA YoY	November	5.9%		5.8%	GERMANY		0.170		0.070	EURO AREA				0071
JAPAN	November	3.570		J.070	Retail sales (MoM)	October	1.0%		-1.9%	Retail sales (MoM)	October	1.0%		-2.0%
		3.0%		2.00/										
Unemployment rate	October	3.0%		3.0%	Retail sales (YoY)	October	5.5%		7.0%	Retail sales (YoY)	October	2.8%		2.2%
EURO AREA														
CPI estimate (YoY)	November	-0.2%		-0.3%										
Core CPI (YoY)	November	0.2%		0.2%										
CHINA														
Caixin PMI Manufacturing	November	53.4		53.6										
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~~	November	433		638	Leading Index	October	5	~	92.5					
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Change in Private Payrolls (k)				6.9%	GERMANY									
Change in Private Payrolls (k) Unemployment rate	November				Industrial Production (sa, MoM)	October			1.6%					
Change in Private Payrolls (k) Unemployment rate Average weekly hours (hrs)	November November	34.8		34.8					-7.3%					
Change in Private Payrolls (k) Unemployment rate Average weekly hours (hrs) Average Hourly Earnings MoM	November November November	34.8 0.1%		0.1%	Industrial Production (wda, YoY)	October								
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Change in Private Payrolls (k) Unemployment rate Average weekly hours (hrs) Average Hourly Earnings MoM Average Hourly Earnings YoY Labor Force Participation Rate	November November November November November	34.8 0.1%		0.1% 4.5% 61.7%	Industrial Production (wda, YoY) CHINA Exports YoY	November								
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Source: NBG Research S: Consensus Analysts Survey, A: Actual Outcome, P: Previous Outcome

Equity Markets (in local currency)

Developed N	larkets	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)	Emerging Markets	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)
US	S&P 500	3638	2.3	12.6	15.4	32.6	MSCI Emerging Markets	69039	1.6	12.3	17.2
Japan	NIKKEI 225	26645	4.4	12.6	13.8	20.1	MSCI Asia	1084	1.4	18.7	23.9
UK	FTSE 100	6368	0.3	-15.6	-14.1	-9.1	China	108	1.1	26.2	34.0
Canada	S&P/TSX	17397	2.2	2.0	1.6	14.7	Korea	832	3.9	20.4	26.1
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	26895	1.7	-4.6	0.0	0.8	MSCI Latin America	93408	2.9	-6.7	-2.3
Euro area	EuroStoxx	393	1.8	-2.6	-1.6	12.9	Brazil	347618	4.3	-5.0	0.8
Germany	DAX 30	13336	1.5	0.7	0.7	18.0	Mexico	38518	-0.6	-4.0	-3.3
France	CAC 40	5598	1.9	-6.4	-5.3	12.3	MSCI Europe	5683	2.6	-10.8	-7.8
Italy	FTSE/MIB	22352	3.0	-4.9	-4.2	16.9	Russia	1259	3.2	-7.6	-3.6
Spain	IBEX-35	8191	2.7	-14.2	-12.5	-10.0	Turkey	1545230	-0.9	2.8	8.0

World Market Sectors (MSCI Indices)

in US Dollar terms	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)	in local currency	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)
Energy	131.0	8.4	-33.5	-30.7	-34.9	Energy	132.7	8.0	-34.1	-32.2
Materials	304.1	3.0	11.7	15.6	29.2	Materials	283.9	2.6	8.9	11.0
Industrials	300.5	1.8	8.7	9.2	26.3	Industrials	290.4	1.6	6.3	5.8
Consumer Discretionary	361.5	3.6	29.9	32.8	50.6	Consumer Discretionary	343.5	3.5	28.0	29.9
Consumer Staples	260.0	0.6	3.6	5.4	16.5	Consumer Staples	255.2	0.3	1.5	2.1
Healthcare	302.7	0.9	8.4	11.7	22.9	Healthcare	294.2	0.7	6.7	9.1
Financials	115.9	3.6	-7.8	-5.5	2.0	Financials	114.2	3.3	-9.3	-8.0
IT	417.3	2.5	34.2	39.2	80.8	IT	401.3	2.4	33.2	37.9
Telecoms	91.5	2.8	18.1	19.9	38.9	Telecoms	94.7	2.8	17.1	18.5
Utilities	152.9	0.7	1.8	5.4	19.2	Utilities	153.9	0.4	-0.2	2.6

Bond Markets (%) —									
10-Year Government Bond Yields	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	Government Bond Yield Spreads (in bps)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back
US	0.85	0.83	1.93	1.79	2.19	US Treasuries 10Y/2Y	67	65	34	12
Germany	-0.57	-0.57	-0.16	-0.34	0.82	US Treasuries 10Y/5Y	36	34	21	12
Japan	0.11	0.09	-0.01	-0.09	0.38	Bunds 10Y/2Y	19	19	46	29
UK	0.33	0.34	0.84	0.68	1.69	Bunds 10Y/5Y	20	19	30	24
Greece	0.65	0.69	1.43	1.41	9.31					
Ireland	-0.27	-0.26	0.18	0.10	2.96	Corporate Bond Spreads	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year
Italy	0.49	0.54	1.43	1.35	2.92	(in bps)	Current	Last week	fear Start	Back
Spain	0.08	0.09	0.47	0.41	2.63	EM Inv. Grade (IG)	173	174	150	158
Portugal	0.03	0.04	0.49	0.44	4.31	EM High yield	590	613	494	519
						US IG	113	116	101	111
US Mortgage Market (1. Fixed-rate Mortgage)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	US High yield	435	449	360	399
30-Year FRM ¹ (%)	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.7	4.1	Euro area IG	94	96	94	103
vs 30Yr Treasury (bps)	122	126	132	150	122	Euro area High Yield	371	389	308	344

Foreign Exchange & Commodities

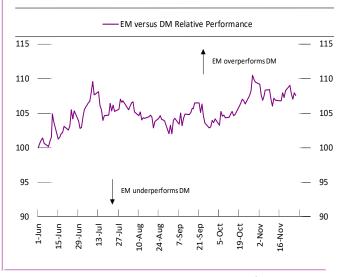
Foreign Exchange	Current	1-week change (%)	1-month change (%)	1-Year change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	Commodities	Current	1-week change (%)	1-month change (%)	1-Year change (%)
Euro-based cross rates										
EUR/USD	1.19	0.8	1.7	8.6	6.4	Agricultural	340	0.9	6.5	19.4
EUR/CHF	1.08	0.1	1.1	-1.6	-0.5	Energy	155	7.1	18.6	-22.2
EUR/GBP	0.90	0.4	-1.0	5.0	5.7	West Texas Oil (\$)	46	8.0	21.8	-21.6
EUR/JPY	124.27	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.9	Crude brent Oil (\$)	48	7.2	23.2	-24.6
EUR/NOK	10.54	-1.2	-4.0	4.4	6.9	Industrial Metals	379	1.8	10.6	19.2
EUR/SEK	10.15	-0.5	-2.3	-3.6	-3.4	Precious Metals	2336	-5.1	-4.7	23.4
EUR/AUD	1.62	-0.4	-2.9	-0.7	1.1	Gold (\$)	1789	-4.4	-4.7	22.6
EUR/CAD	1.55	0.1	-1.0	6.0	6.5	Silver (\$)	23	-6.1	-2.9	33.9
USD-based cross rates						Baltic Dry Index	1230	7.1	-11.1	-16.2
USD/CAD	1.30	-0.7	-2.6	-2.4	0.1	Baltic Dirty Tanker Index	455	3.9	7.8	-64.5
USD/AUD	1.35	-1.2	-4.5	-8.6	-5.0					
USD/JPY	104.01	0.2	-0.3	-5.1	-4.3					

Source: NBG Research, Data as of November 27th, S&P/Goldman Sachs Indices for Agricultural, Energy, Industrial & Precious Metals, BofA/ML Indices for Corporate Bond Spreads



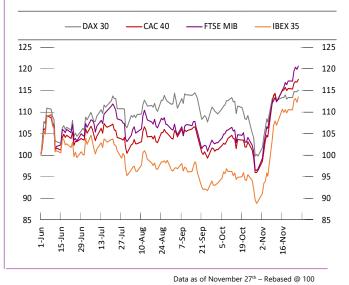
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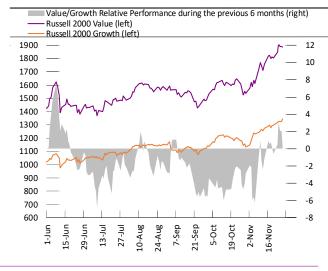


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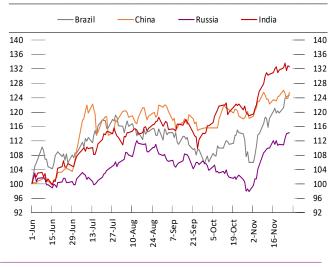
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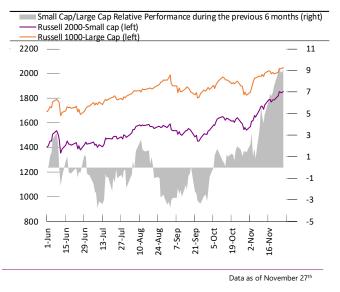
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Equity Market Performance - BRICs



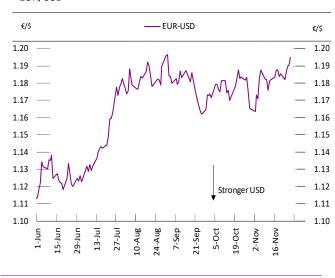
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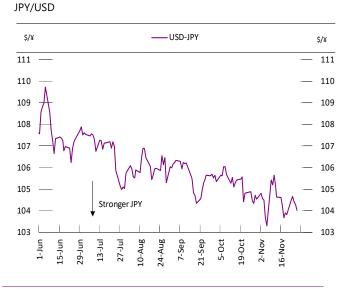




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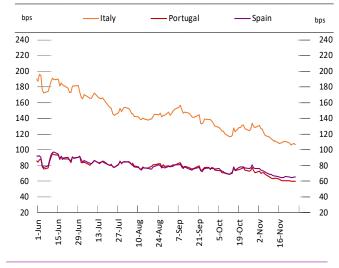
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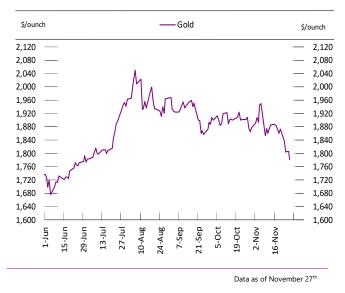


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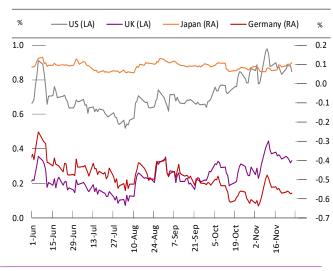


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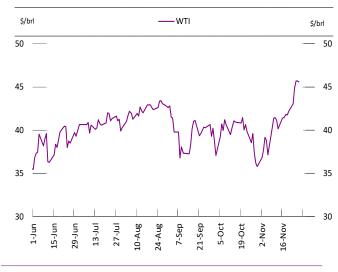








West Texas Intermediate (\$/brl)



Data as of November 27th

US Sectors Valuation

		Price (\$)		EPS Gro	wth (%)	Dividend	Yield (%)		P/	'E Ratio			P/BV R	latio	
	27/11/20	% Weekly Change	%YTD	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
S&P500	3638	2.3	12.6	1.2	-14.5	1.8	1.6	20.3	26.5	22.2	15.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	2.6
Energy	290	8.5	-36.5	-28.3	N/A	3.9	5.9	21.5	N/A	N/A	15.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7
Materials	450	2.7	16.5	-15.6	-10.8	2.1	1.8	20.2	27.2	21.7	15.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.5
Financials															
Diversified Financials	787	4.1	6.0	1.4	-14.7	1.4	1.4	16.3	20.0	17.3	14.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
Banks	300	6.8	-21.0	9.0	-39.9	2.6	3.2	12.3	16.5		11.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
Insurance	417	1.8	-5.5	15.8	-6.4	2.2	2.5	13.4	13.5	11.7	11.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1
Real Estate	228	-0.4	-5.3	1.9	-6.7	3.1	3.0	21.0	21.3	20.5	18.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.1
Industrials															
Capital Goods	759	2.8	4.5	-7.2	-22.6	1.8	1.6	21.2	28.2	22.7	16.0	5.5	4.8	4.5	3.5
Transportation	940	2.5	20.0	6.5	N/A	1.9	1.5	14.7	N/A	N/A	9.8	4.3	6.6	6.4	3.5
Commercial Services	409	-0.8	18.6	12.8	0.1	1.3	1.1	28.5	32.7	29.8	20.7	6.0	6.0	5.6	3.7
Consumer Discretionary															
Retailing	3510	3.0	43.3	4.4	2.5	0.7	0.5	33.9	46.9	38.1	23.7	13.9	15.5	12.9	7.2
Consumer Services	1279	3.2	-1.8	5.0	N/A	2.1	1.5	24.2	N/A	N/A	22.6	16.5	26.4	42.7	8.9
Consumer Durables	431	1.6	15.9	-0.4	-8.4	1.5	1.2	19.7	25.2	20.1	17.2	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.2
Automobiles and parts	134	5.0	12.8	-16.8	N/A	4.2	1.0	8.5	N/A	N/A	7.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6
IT															
Technology	2252	0.4	41.3	2.6	5.9	1.3	1.0	21.6	27.8	24.5	13.3	9.7	14.2	15.1	4.5
Software & Services	2964	3.0	29.0	11.4	6.9	0.9	0.8	29.5	34.5	30.5	18.5	7.9	9.7	8.7	5.5
Semiconductors	1688	2.5	35.9	-12.3	9.7	1.8	1.4	18.9	23.3	20.9	14.4	5.6	6.9	6.3	3.3
Communication Services	217	2.7	19.5	3.0	-4.4	1.2	1.0	21.8	26.5	23.5	17.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	2.9
Media	830	2.9	27.3	3.8	-0.2	0.4	0.3	27.4	33.6	28.3	20.9	4.2	4.8	4.3	3.3
Consumer Staples															
Food & Staples Retailing	581	1.5	16.9	2.9	0.6	1.7	1.5	21.5	25.4	24.7	16.8	4.6	5.2	4.8	3.3
Food Beverage & Tobacco	703	0.5	-1.5	-1.7	0.7	3.3	3.4	19.7	19.3	18.3	17.8	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0
Household Goods	841	0.0	13.1	6.4	9.9	2.3	2.1	26.0	26.8	25.1	19.9	9.5	10.3	9.9	5.7
Health Care															
Pharmaceuticals	1027	0.5	4.2	10.8	11.9	2.1	2.2	16.2	15.0	13.9	14.8	6.3	5.2	4.7	4.0
Healthcare Equipment	1519	0.5	10.2	9.9	3.6	1.0	1.0	20.7	21.7	19.3	15.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.7
Utilities	322	0.2	-1.8	4.9	2.5	3.1	3.2	20.7	20.0	19.1	16.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.7

Blue box indicates a value more than +2standard devation from average, light blue a value more than +1standard devation from average. Orange box indicates a value less than -2standard devation from average, light orange a value less than -1standard devation from average from average avalue less than -1standard devation from average.



12-month revisions to 2020 & 12-month Forward EPS

Earnings Revisions indicate 12-month change in 2020 & 12-month Forward EPS % 2020 12-month forward 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 Energy Utilities S&P500 ╘ Health Care **Consumer Staples** Real Estate Comm Services Materials Financials Cons Discretionary Industrials

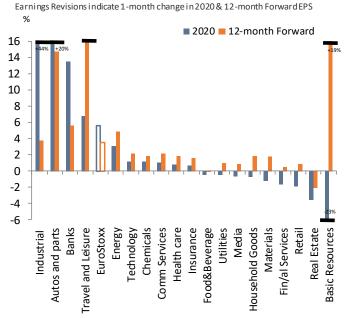
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Euro Area Sectors Valuation

		Price (€)		EPS Gro	owth (%)	Dividend	Yield (%)		P/	'E Ratio		P/BV Ratio			
	27/11/20	% Weekly Chan	ge %YTD	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
EuroStoxx	393	1.8	-2.6	2.2	-38.1	3.0	2.3	16.8	26.1	19.3	13.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4
Energy	257	6.6	-21.9	-10.1	-76.1	5.0	4.7	13.7	44.2	20.9	12.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
Materials	453	1.7	-7.2	12.5	-41.1	3.1	2.5	15.4	24.4	16.8	14.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4
Basic Resources	189	7.1	-7.5	-60.5	N/A	3.1	1.9	20.8	N/A	N/A	9.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Chemicals	1253	1.2	6.6	-13.5	-13.2	2.7	2.5	21.6	26.9	23.1	15.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
Financials															
Fin/al Services	479	1.5	-4.9	23.4	-29.1	2.6	2.5	14.7	19.3	17.3	13.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
Banks	76	6.2	-21.9	-1.1	-49.1	5.7	3.3	9.2	14.0	11.3	9.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
Insurance	261	1.6	-13.7	12.3	-23.2	4.8	5.5	11.0	12.2	9.5	9.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
Real Estate	212	0.5	-14.0	0.2	-10.0	4.2	3.8	19.1	18.3	17.5	17.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Industrial	956	1.1	1.7	12.0	-23.8	2.4	1.5	20.2	26.6	24.1	15.8	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.4
Consumer Discretionary															
Media	213	-1.3	-5.2	4.1	-20.6	2.6	2.3	17.9	21.2	17.9	15.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9
Retail	675	0.7	12.3	4.9	-38.9	2.6	1.6	26.0	47.6	31.5	22.1	6.7	6.5		4.2
Automobiles and parts	490	1.1	0.7	-12.2	N/A	3.7	1.5	8.7	N/A	N/A	15.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Travel and Leisure	203	4.4	-5.1	-10.1	N/A	2.2	0.3	16.8	N/A	N/A	17.5	2.0	2.4		2.0
Technology	683	2.3	12.8	1.6	-10.4	1.1	0.7	28.0	34.1	28.9	19.1	4.8	4.8	4.4	3.3
Communication Services	260	2.5	-9.9	-9.6	-6.1	4.1	4.1	17.9	17.0	15.8	14.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8
Consumer Staples															
Food&Beverage	518	1.6	-13.4	16.8	-40.1	2.1	1.5	20.6	29.5	23.0	18.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6
Household Goods	1169	-0.4	9.2	6.4	-30.2	1.6	1.1	29.9	45.9	34.3	21.9	6.1	6.3	5.7	3.9
Health care	829	0.4	-4.7	7.0	-9.5	2.1	2.0	20.2	20.7	18.6	15.7	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
Utilities	379	1.8	9.4	57.2	-6.3	4.4	4.0	16.3	18.7		13.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.1

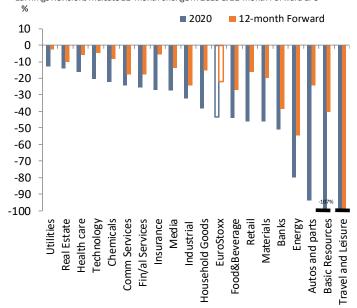
Blue box indicates a value more than +2standard devation from average, light blue a value more than +1standard devation from average. Orange box indicates a value less than -2standard devation from average, light orange a value less than -1standard devation from average



1-month revisions to 2020 & 12-month Forward EPS

12-month revisions to 2020 & 12-month Forward EPS

Earnings Revisions indicate 12-month change in 2020 & 12-month Forward EPS



Data as of November 27th

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