### **Global Markets Roundup**



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EU leaders reach a historic recovery plan agreement, signaling a significant step towards social cohesion

- Euro area markets (Equities, periphery Government bonds, FX) remained in a "wait-and-see" mode ahead of the EU Council meeting, which lasted four days, before an agreement was reached on Tuesday on the Next Generation EU mechanism (NGEU).
- Note that the euro has appreciated by 3% in NEER terms and by 7% against the USD to \$1.145 following its March lows on the back of: i) the strong commitment by the French and German leaders to support the European economy through the recovery fund; ii) the aggressive monetary easing by the ECB through emergency asset purchases, with a total of €1,470bn, relaxed collateral requirements and targeted long-term refinancing operations, which boosted confidence in the EUR; and iii) the improvement in global risk appetite that caused safe-haven currencies to decline (JPY, USD). In a similar vein, euro area periphery Government bond spreads have narrowed significantly, remaining slightly above pre-coronavirus levels (see graph page 3).
- The agreement is a key ingredient for the European response to the pandemic shock.
- On the one hand, relative to the original proposition, the European Commission (EC) has made additional concessions to the "frugal 4+1" member states (The Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and Finland with a total EU GDP of circa 15%) including: i) a "super emergency brake" where countries would have the right to escalate an objection to an EC proposal to approve a plan to the Council; and ii) lump sum rebates on the annual gross national income-based contribution will be maintained for the Frugal 4 and Germany.
- More importantly, there will be a higher-than-originally-envisaged percentage of loans and a smaller share of grants in the €750bn package following the resistance of the "frugal 4+1" member states. Indeed, the grants component in the NGEU proposal has been cut from €440bn to €390bn and the loan component has been increased from €250bn to €360bn (loan-guarantees under the original proposal were circa €60bn). Despite the fact that the pricing of Recovery Fund loans will be attractive relative to individual funding costs for some member states, especially those with sovereign ratings in the BBB or lower, it is doubtful that these highly indebted countries will choose to add additional liabilities to their balance sheet. Thus, the "effective" size of the mechanism could be significantly lower than the headline figure suggests.
- On the other hand, the overall size remains impressive at EUR750bn (higher than 5% of EU GDP), suggesting a swift policy response in the Covid-19 crisis and long-lasting positive developments regarding the social cohesion of the European Union. Under the agreement, the Commission will be able to borrow up to €750bn on the financial markets with the Recovery Fund. The borrowed funds may be used for back-to-back loans towards member states and for expenditure channeled through the MFF programmes (grants). Together with the ESM Pandemic Crisis Support and other initiatives for workers and businesses, the total nominal amount of Covid-19 related EU fiscal support has a firepower of up to €1,200bn.

 Overall, the agreement is a strong political signal for the cohesion of the EU. Investor attention will now turn to incoming economic data for Q3 in order to evaluate (cont'd on page 2) Ilias Tsirigotakis<sup>AC</sup> Head of Global Markets Research 210-3341517 tsirigotakis.hlias@nbg.gr

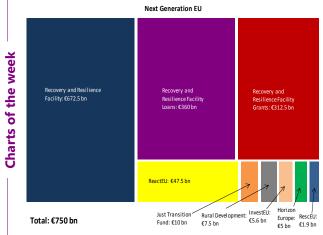
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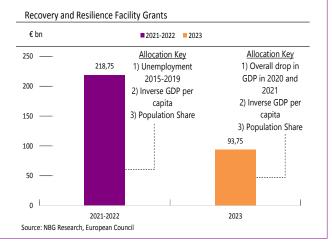
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... the improvement of the economy following its Covid-19 related slump (euro area Q2 GDP data are expected at 31/7 with consensus forecasts of -12.4% goq).

# US retail sales surprised positively for a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month in June

 US nominal retail sales increased sharply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month post-lockdowns. Specifically, in value terms, the so-called "control group", as it feeds into the calculation for GDP (i.e., excluding autos, gas, food services and building materials) rose by 5.6% mom (consensus estimates for +3.6% mom), following a sharp +10.1% mom in May. As a result, the annual pace of growth was +6.3% yoy in June compared with a trough of -7.5% yoy in April. The households' savings ratio (personal savings, i.e. income minus outlays and taxes, as a % of disposable personal income) remains particularly high (23.2% in May). This was due to consumer spending being deferred during the lockdown period (from late March to early May), alongside large government support (mainly via relief checks related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act), a development that could continue to provide support to private consumption in the short term. Recall that, in May, personal income was up by 7.0% yoy, mainly on the back of these government transfers (the current transfers component of personal income represented c. 30% of total personal income in April and May, on average). Nevertheless, the ongoing deterioration in epidemiological data in the US remains a key downside risk for consumer confidence and more generally for the economic recovery. In the event, the University of Michigan's index of consumer sentiment decreased by 4.9 pts to 73.2 in July, well below expectations for 79.0 and a long-term average of 85.2. Both the components for current economic conditions (-2.9 pts to 84.2) and expectations (-6.1 pts to 66.2) posted considerable declines.

#### US manufacturing output overshot expectations in June

• US industrial production increased sharply in June, up by 5.4% mom from +1.4% mom in May, versus consensus estimates for +4.3% mom. As a result, the annual pace of growth improved by 4.5 pps to (a still weak) -10.8% yoy. More importantly, the less volatile manufacturing production (78% of total) rose by 7.2% mom (-11.2% yoy) following a substantial gain of +3.8% mom in May (-16.7% yoy), overshooting consensus for +5.7% mom.

## US consumer prices rose in June, for the first time since February

• Headline CPI accelerated to 0.6% yoy in June from +0.1% yoy in May (the lowest since September 2015), largely in line with consensus expectations and with a broad based improvement across expenditure components. Indeed, unsurprisingly in view of the recovery in oil prices in recent months, the energy index improved to -12.6% yoy from -18.9% yoy in the previous month. The annual growth of the food index stood at +4.5% versus +4.0% yoy in May. More importantly, core CPI (i.e. CPI excluding food & energy) was up by 0.2% mom (the first positive reading since February 2020) and, as a result, the annual pace of growth remained stable at +1.2% yoy, modestly above consensus estimates for +1.1% yoy. Finally, note that the PCE deflator (the Fed's preferred measure for gauging inflationary pressures) was 0.5% yoy in May, while the core figure stood at 1.0% yoy. According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, PCE growth is expected at 0.8% yoy in June and its core counterpart at 0.9% yoy.

Euro area bank credit conditions for corporations are closely linked to loan guarantee schemes by governments in the current juncture

- The ECB's Bank Lending Survey for Q2:20 suggests that the highly supportive monetary and fiscal policy measures in recent months prevented a significant deterioration of the credit environment for corporations. Specifically, euro area banks reported only a modest tightening of credit standards (i.e. banks' internal guidelines or loan approval criteria) on loans to corporations (+4%) in Q2:20. Recall that a positive reading indicates that the fraction of banks tightening standards is greater than those easing. Nevertheless, a substantial net percentage of respondents (23%) anticipate a tightening to take place in the current quarter in view of the expected end of government guarantee schemes for loans to corporations in some euro area Regarding countries. households, standards considerably (+22% for mortgage loans | +26% for consumer credit), mostly due to a deterioration in both the economic outlook as well as households' creditworthiness. For Q3:20, banks expect credit standards to tighten further for households (+21% for mortgage loans | +11% for consumer credit).
- Loan demand by corporations continued to rise sharply. Indeed, the share of banks reporting an increase in loan demand, minus the share of banks reporting a decline, was +62% following a reading of +26% in Q1:20. That development was mainly due to firms' emergency liquidity needs as income streams slowed in view of the pandemic and perhaps a build-up of precautionary buffers, more than offsetting the reduced demand for capital expenditure, as also indicated by the fact that demand was significantly higher in the case of short-term loans (a net percentage of +60% versus +11% for long-term loans). Banks expect some further increase in firms' demand in Q3:20 (a net percentage of +11%). Regarding households, respondents overwhelmingly reported reduced demand for both housing loans and consumer credit (credit cards, overdrafts, auto loans, student loans, etc.) in Q2 (net percentage: -61% and -76, respectively), on account of higher precautionary savings and limited spending opportunities during the lockdown, alongside an uncertain employment outlook. However, some improvement in demand is expected for Q3 (a net percentage of 6% for mortgage loans and 30% for consumer credit). Finally, the latest survey results are in line with actual bank lending data. Indeed, the annual pace of growth for overall private sector borrowing stood at +5.3% yoy in May, the highest since February 2009, mostly due to corporate loans (+7.3% yoy, also the highest since February 2009).

#### Chinese GDP rebounded strongly in Q2

6.8% yoy during the pandemic-hit Q1 and above consensus estimates for +2.4% yoy. On a quarterly basis (seasonally adjusted) GDP posted unprecedented fluctuations, up by 11.5% qoq in Q2 following a drop of 9.8% qoq in Q1:19. As far as the sequential path for economic activity is concerned, in June retail sales continued to lag (-1.8% yoy), compared with industrial production (+4.8% yoy). The latest readings came in conjunction with higher credit growth. In the event, overall credit growth, as measured by Total Social Financing (TSF), stood at +12.8% yoy in June, compared with +10.7% yoy in the months prior to the pandemic (and 10.8% yoy, on average, in 2019).



#### **Equities**

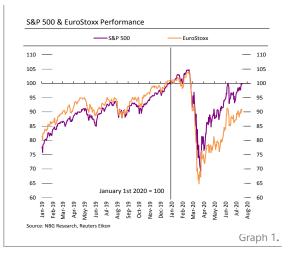
 Global equity markets were volatile in the past week, as investors weigh the positive results of clinical trials of a potential vaccine for Covid-19 against the increase in daily cases worldwide and their negative impact on the reopening of the economies. Overall, the MSCI ACWI ended the week up by +1.2% (-3% ytd), with Developed Markets (+1.5% wow | -2.7% ytd) overperforming their Emerging Markets peers (-1.3% wow | -5.3% ytd). The S&P500 rose by 1.2% wow (-0.2% ytd), recording gains for a third consecutive week, with optimism for an eventual vaccine and expectations for a new fiscal stimulus package exceeding the concerns about the resurgence of new cases. Regarding sectors, Health Care (+5.1% wow) over-performed, on the back of promising data regarding a coronavirus vaccine by Moderna Inc. and by Oxford University / AstraZeneca PLC., while the Retail sector recorded losses (-3.2% wow), following renewed shutdown measures by several US states. Regarding the earnings season, out of the 47 companies that have reported results so far, 74% have exceeded analyst estimates. Consensus EPS expectations for Q2:20 stand at -44% yoy from -15% yoy in the previous quarter. On the other side of the Atlantic, the EuroStoxx ended the week up by +1.8% wow (-9.3% ytd), with the Energy sector over-performing (+2.5% wow), on the back of higher oil prices. In China, the CSI 300 declined by -4.4% wow, recording on Thursday its largest daily decrease (-4.8%) since February, following the lower-than-expected retail sales data for June and elevated US-China tensions.

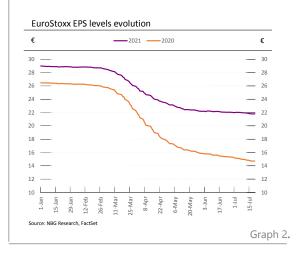
#### **Fixed Income**

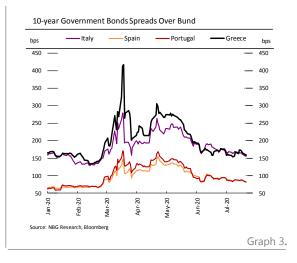
· Government bond yields declined in the past week, due to slightly increased "safe haven" demand. Specifically, US 10-year yields declined by -2 bps wow to 0.63%, as new daily Covid-19 cases on Friday reporting a record of over 75k cases and 19 US States setting largest single-day increase records, intensifying concerns. On the other side of the Atlantic, in the UK, the 10-year yield fell by -2 bps wow to 0.14%. In Germany, the 10-year yield was broadly stable at -0.46%. Periphery bond yield spreads over the Bund in the 10-year tenor declined in the past week across the board, on the back of optimism for an agreement on the recovery plan at the extended EU summit (Italy: -5 bps to 164 bps, Spain: -5 bps to 83 bps, Greece: -2 bps to 165 bps). On Monday, after the agreement has been reached, the spreads declined further (Italy: -9 bps to 155 bps, Spain: -3 bps to 80bps, Greece: -5 bps to 160). Corporate bond spreads narrowed in the past week, especially in the High Yield spectrum. Specifically, US high yield spreads declined by -40 bps to 574 bps, while their euro area counterparts were down by -14 bps to 496 bps. In the Investment Grade spectrum, US spreads were down by -6 bps to 146 bps and Euro area spreads declined by -8 bps to 134 bps.

#### **FX and Commodities**

In foreign exchange markets, the British Pound declined in the past week, amid rising uncertainty regarding Britain signing a post-Brexit trade deal with the European Union by the end of the year. The sixth round of negotiations starts this week, but there is still a long way to go before any agreement will be reached. Moreover, the lower-than-expected monthly GDP growth rate in May as well as the expectations for further monetary policy measures contributed to the downward pressure. Overall, the British Pound fell by -1.9% wow against the euro to €/0.911 and by -1% wow against the US dollar to \$1.254. The euro increased in the past week (+0.9% against the US dollar to \$1.142, a 4-month high and +1.3% against the Japanese Yen to ¥122.38), on the back of hopes for an EU summit deal. Finally, in commodities, oil prices rose in the past week to a 4-month high, due to the largest weekly decline in US crude oil inventories in 2020 ( -7.5 million barrels to 532 million barrels for the week ending July 10th). Although the continuing rise in new cases of Covid-19 has increased concerns regarding new restrictive measures, which could affect oil demand, the agreement between OPEC+ member countries not to extend the record production cuts beyond end-July will lead to increased supply.







Quote of the week: "Ideally, the (European Union) leaders' agreement should be ambitious in terms of size and composition of the package, broadly along the lines of what has been proposed by the Commission... it's better to agree on an ambitious facility along these lines, even if it takes a bit more. I would hope that the leaders agree on something that's ambitious rather than fast", ECB President, Christine Lagarde, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Overall, Brent ended the week up by 0.5% to \$43.14/barrel (-35% ytd), and the WTI by 0.1% to \$40.59/barrel (-33.5% ytd).



10-Yr Gov. Bond Yield (%)	July 17th	3-month	6-month	12-month	Official Rate (%)	July 17th	3-month	6-month	12-mont
Germany	-0,45	-0,50	-0,40	-0,30	Euro area	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
US	0,63	0,90	1,00	1,20	US	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25
UK	0,16	0,29	0,33	0,43	UK	0,10	0,08	0,08	0,08
Japan	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,05	Japan	-0,10	-0,10	-0,10	-0,10
Currency	July 17th	3-month	6-month	12-month		July 17th	3-month	6-month	12-mont
EUR/USD	1,14	1,13	1,13	1,15	USD/JPY	107	107	106	104
EUR/GBP	0,91	0,89	0,89	0,89	GBP/USD	1,26	1,27	1,27	1,30
EUR/JPY	122	120	120	120					

Economic Forecasts											
<b>United States</b>	2018a	Q1:19a	Q2:19a	Q3:19a	Q4:19a	2019a	Q1:20a	Q2:20f	Q3:20f	Q4:20f	2020f
Real GDP Growth (YoY) (1)	2,9	2,7	2,3	2,1	2,3	2,3	0,3	-9,8	-6,1	-5,0	-5,2
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar) (2)	-	3,1	2,0	2,1	2,1	-	-5,0	-33,3	19,9	7,2	-
Private Consumption	3,0	1,1	4,6	3,1	1,8	2,6	-6,8	-35,3	24,0	6,7	-5,6
Government Consumption	1,7	2,9	4,8	1,7	2,5	2,3	1,1	-1,3	5,8	5,8	2,1
Investment	4,6	3,2	-1,4	-0,8	-0,6	1,3	-1,3	-30,2	11,4	5,8	-5,5
Residential	-1,5	-1,1	-2,9	4,6	6,5	-1,5	18,2	-31,7	14,4	1,4	0,4
Non-residential	6,4	4,4	-1,0	-2,3	-2,5	2,1	-6,4	-29,3	10,7	6,8	-7,0
Inventories Contribution	0,1	0,5	-1,0	0,0	-1,2	0,1	-1,8	-2,8	0,8	0,8	-1,1
Net Exports Contribution	-0,4	0,8	-0,8	-0,2	1,9	-0,2	1,8	-1,2	-0,5	-0,5	0,4
Exports	3,0	4,2	-5,7	0,9	2,1	0,0	-9,0	-49,6	29,3	5,8	-10,7
Imports	4,4	-1,5	0,0	1,8	-8,4	1,0	-15,7	-35,1	23,6	6,9	-10,1
Inflation (3)	2,5	1,7	1,8	1,7	2,1	1,8	2,1	0,3	0,7	0,8	1,0
Euro Area	2018a	Q1:19a	Q2:19a	Q3:19a	Q4:19a	2019a	Q1:20a	Q2:20f	Q3:20f	Q4:20f	2020f
Real GDP Growth (YoY)	1,9	1,5	1,2	1,3	1,0	1,2	-3,1	-12,3	-7,6	-5,5	-7,1
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar)	-	2,0	0,4	1,2	0,2	-	-13,6	-32,5	24,5	9,9	_
Private Consumption	1,4	2,0	0,8	1,7	0,6	1,3	-17,4	-35,2	28,9	9,7	-8,4
Government Consumption	1,1	1,9	2,0	2,6	1,0	1,8	-1,5	8,5	5,9	5,0	2,9
Investment	2,4	2,6	27,1	-18,3	21,6	5,8	-16,0	-50,9	38,6	17,4	-9,3
Inventories Contribution	0,0	-1,0	-0,1	-0,7	-1,1	-0,5	1,5	-0,9	0,2	0,2	-0,1
Net Exports Contribution	0,4	1,0	-5,4	4,9	-3,3	-0,6	-1,6	-2,1	0,2	-0,2	-1,2
Exports	3,3	4,4	-0,3	2,7	0,3	2,5	-15,7	-48,0	30,2	15,4	-11,1
Imports	2,7	2,5	12,4	-7,3	7,9	4,0	-13,7	-47,6	31,6	16,9	-9,5
Inflation	1,8	1.4	1,4	1.0	1,0	1.2	1,1	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,5

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

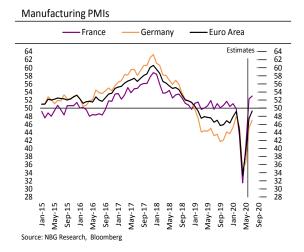


#### **Economic Calendar**

In the US, durable goods orders as well as new and existing home sales announcements for June will gather investors' attention. On Thursday, attention turns to the weekly initial and continuing jobless claims for a more updated view of labor market conditions.

In the Euro area, attention turns to PMI (24/7) and consumer confidence (23/7) surveys for July, as they will provide valuable insight regarding the current economic momentum. Recall that PMI Manufacturing remains below the expansion/contraction threshold of 50 for 17 consecutive months.

In the UK, PMI manufacturing for July is released on Friday. Recall that on June the index rose to 50.1 from 40,7 in May. Meanwhile, retail sales for June will be closely monitored to assess the economic momentum.



mic News Calendar for the period: July 14 - July 27, 2020

Tuesday 14					Wednesday 15					Thursday 16				
US		S	Α	P	US		S	Α	P	us		S	Α	P
CPI (YoY)	June	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	Empire Manufacturing	July	10.0 +		-0.2	Initial Jobless Claims (k)	July 11	1250	1300	1310
Core CPI (YoY)	June	1.1% +	1.2%	1.2%	Industrial Production (MoM)	June	4.3% +	5.4%	1.4%	Continuing Claims (k)	July 4		+ 17338	17760
UK					UK					Retail Sales Advance MoM	June	5.0%	+ 7.5%	18.2%
Industrial Production (MoM)	May	6.5% -	6.0%	-20.2%	CPI (YoY)	June	0.4% +	0.6%	0.5%	Retail sales ex-autos (MoM)	June	5.0%	+ 7.3%	12.1%
Industrial Production (YoY)	May	-20.4% -	-20.0%	-23.8%	CPI Core (YoY)	June	1.2% +	1.4%	1.2%	Philadelphia Fed Business				
GDP (MoM)	May	5.5% -		-20.3%						Outlook	July	20.0	+ 24.1	27.5
EURO AREA	- ,				Bank of Japan announces its					NAHB housing market				
Industrial Production (sa, MoM)	May	15.0%	12.4%	-18.2%	intervention rate	July 15	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	confidence index	July	61	+ 72	58
Industrial Production (wda, YoY)	May		-20.9%	-28.7%	intervention rate					Net Long-term TIC Flows (\$ bn)	May		127.0	-130.8
GERMANY	ividy	-10.570	-20.570	-20.770						UK	ividy		127.0	-130.0
		CF 0	90.0	-83.1								4.20/	2.00/	2.00/
ZEW survey current situation	July	-65.0 -								ILO Unemployment Rate	May	4.2%	+ 3.9%	3.9%
ZEW survey expectations	July	60.0	- 59.3	63.4						EURO AREA				
CHINA										ECB announces its intervention	July 16	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Exports (YoY)	June	-2.0% +		-3.3%						rate	July 10	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070
Imports (YoY)	June	-9.0% +	2.7%	-16.7%						ECB announces its deposit	July 16	-0.50%	-0.50%	-0.50%
Friday 17					Monday 20					facility rate	July 10	-0.50%	-0.50%	-0.50%
US		S	Α	Р	JAPAN		S	Α	Р	Trade Balance SA (€ bn)	May	4.5	+ 8.0	1.6
Building permits (k)	June	1293 -		1216	Exports YoY	June	-24.6% -			CHINA	,			
Housing starts (k)	June		- 1186	974	Imports YoY	June	-17.7% +				Q2:20	9.6%	+ 11.5%	-10.0%
University of Michigan consumer	July		73.2	78.1		June	11.170 +	17.7/0	20.2/0	GDP (YoY)	Q2:20		+ 3.2%	-6.8%
oniversity of whentgall consumer	July	13.0	13.4	70.1						Retail sales (YoY)	June		+ 3.2% 1.8%	-6.8% -2.8%
										Industrial production (YoY)	June	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%
Tuesday 21					Wednesday 22					Thursday 23				
JAPAN		S	Α	P	us		S	Α	P	us		S	Α	P
CPI (YoY)	June	0.1%		0.1%	Existing home sales (mn)	June	4.80		3.91	Initial Jobless Claims (k)	July 18			1300
Core CPI (YoY) - ex. Fresh Food	June	-0.1%		-0.2%	JAPAN					Continuing Claims (k)	July 11			17338
Core CPI (YoY) - ex. Fresh Food	June	0.4%		0.4%	PMI manufacturing	July			40.1	EURO AREA				
and Energy	June	0.4%		0.4%						Consumer Confidence Indicator	July	-12.3		-14.7
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Markit US Manufacturing PMI	July	52.0		49.8	Durable goods orders (MoM)	June	11.0%		15.7%					
New home sales (k)	June	700		676	Durable goods orders ex	June			3.7%					
UK					transportation (MoM)	Julie			5.170					
Retail sales Ex Auto MoM	June			10.2%	EURO AREA									
Markit UK PMI Manufacturing					M3 money supply (YoY)	June			8.9%					
SA	July	50.5		50.1	GERMANY									
Markit/CIPS UK Services PMI	July	50.5		47.1	IFO- Business Climate Indicator	July			86.2					
EURO AREA	,				IFO-Expectations	July			91.4					
Markit Eurozone Manufacturing					IFO- Current Assesment	July			81.3					
PMI	July	49.3		47.4	o current Assestment	July			01.5					
		F0.6		40.2										
Markit Eurozone Services PMI	July	50.6		48.3										
Markit Eurozone Composite PMI	July	50.8		48.5										

urce: NBG Research, Bloomberg Bloomberg Consensus Analysts Survey, A: Actual Outcome, P: Previous Outcome



– Equity	Markets (ir	n local curr	ency) —								
Developed N	laulcata	Current	1-week	Year-to-Date	1-Year	2-year change	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	Current	1-week	Year-to-Date	1-Year
Developed N	iarkets	Level	change (%)	change (%)	change (%)	(%)	Emerging warkets	Level	change (%)	change (%)	change (%)
US	S&P 500	3225	1,2	-0,2	7,7	14,5	MSCI Emerging Markets	60725	-1,3	-1,2	4,9
Japan	NIKKEI 225	22696	1,8	-4,1	7,8	-0,4	MSCI Asia	941	-1,7	3,0	10,9
UK	FTSE 100	6290	3,2	-16,6	-16,1	-18,1	China	94	-4,6	10,1	19,7
Canada	S&P/TSX	16123	2,6	-5,5	-2,2	-2,1	Korea	688	2,3	-0,4	9,2
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Hang Seng	25089	-2,5	-11,0	-11,8	-10,8	MSCI Latin America	86210	1,8	-13,9	-10,0
Euro area	EuroStoxx	366	1,8	-9,3	-2,9	-5,4	Brazil	326435	2,8	-10,8	-3,3
Germany	DAX 30	12920	2,3	-2,5	5,7	1,2	Mexico	33720	-0,1	-15,9	-12,1
France	CAC 40	5069	2,0	-15,2	-8,7	-6,9	MSCI Europe	5279	-1,3	-17,2	-10,7
Italy	FTSE/MIB	20419	3,3	-13,1	-7,6	-7,1	Russia	1151	-2,2	-15,5	-5,5
Spain	IBEX-35	7440	1,6	-22,1	-19,4	-23,7	Turkey	1411652	2,1	-6,1	0,9

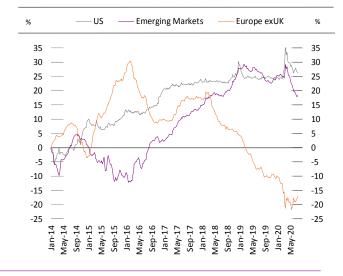
in US Dollar terms	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)	in local currency	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)
Energy	123,0	3,3	-37,5	-37,6	-47,0	Energy	127,7	3,4	-36,6	-37,4
Materials	266,8	4,3	-2,0	3,8	-1,0	Materials	256,5	4,3	-1,6	3,5
Industrials	248,5	4,4	-10,1	-3,5	-2,5	Industrials	245,1	4,3	-10,3	-4,0
Consumer Discretionary	298,0	-0,3	7,1	11,5	15,5	<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	286,8	-0,4	6,9	11,1
Consumer Staples	243,0	1,7	-3,2	-0,2	8,9	Consumer Staples	243,5	1,7	-3,2	-0,9
Healthcare	294,6	4,3	5,5	18,0	23,3	Healthcare	290,2	4,2	5,3	17,3
Financials	99,0	2,0	-21,3	-15,8	-18,0	Financials	99,6	2,0	-20,9	-15,9
IT	361,7	-1,2	16,3	30,9	43,6	IT	349,8	-1,2	16,1	30,7
Telecoms	79,8	-0,4	3,1	10,3	23,3	Telecoms	83,3	-0,4	3,1	10,1
Utilities	143,8	3,8	-4,3	1,1	12,9	Utilities	147,4	3,6	-4,4	0,6

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	0,63	0,65	1,92	2,03	2,26	US Treasuries 10Y/2Y	48	49	35	27
Germany	-0,45	-0,47	-0,19	-0,31	0,93	US Treasuries 10Y/5Y	34	34	23	26
Japan	0,02	0,03	-0,01	-0,13	0,41	Bunds 10Y/2Y	22	22	42	44
UK	0,16	0,16	0,82	0,76	1,79	Bunds 10Y/5Y	20	20	29	33
Greece	1,20	1,21	1,47	2,14	9,67					
Ireland	-0,02	-0,03	0,12	0,13	3,20	Corporate Bond Spreads	Current	Last week	Voor Ctort	One Year
Italy	1,17	1,22	1,41	1,55	3,03	(in bps)	Current	Last week	Year Start	Back
Spain	0,41	0,41	0,47	0,41	2,77	EM Inv. Grade (IG)	222	226	150	166
Portugal	0,42	0,42	0,44	0,47	4,51	EM High yield	714	724	494	487
						US IG	146	152	101	119
US Mortgage Market (1. Fixed-rate Mortgage)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	US High yield	574	614	360	411
<b>30-Year FRM</b> <sup>1</sup> (%)	3,2	3,2	4,0	4,1	4,2	Euro area IG	134	142	94	107
vs 30Yr Treasury (bps)	186	185	156	156	126	Euro area High Yield	496	510	308	369

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	1,14	1,1	1,6	1,3	1,9	Agricultural	306	-0,4	1,9	-10,8
EUR/CHF	1,07	0,9	0,6	-3,1	-1,2	Energy	237	-0,9	4,7	-47,3
EUR/GBP	0,91	1,6	1,5	1,2	7,5	West Texas Oil (\$)	41	0,1	6,9	-26,6
EUR/JPY	122,32	1,2	1,7	1,1	0,5	Crude brent Oil (\$)	43	0,4	7,9	-30,5
EUR/NOK	10,62	-0,3	-0,8	10,3	7,9	Industrial Metals	1174	-0,7	7,0	-4,6
EUR/SEK	10,32	-0,7	-1,8	-1,6	-1,7	<b>Precious Metals</b>	2084	0,5	4,5	24,0
EUR/AUD	1,63	0,5	0,0	2,5	2,3	Gold (\$)	1810	0,7	4,8	25,2
EUR/CAD	1,55	1,0	1,8	5,6	6,5	Silver (\$)	19	3,2	10,4	18,2
USD-based cross rates						Baltic Dry Index	1710	-5,5	37,2	-19,7
USD/CAD	1,36	-0,1	0,1	4,2	4,5	<b>Baltic Dirty Tanker Index</b>	520	4,0	-0,8	-16,8
USD/AUD	1,43	-0,6	-1,6	1,2	0,3					
USD/JPY	107,02	0,1	0,0	-0,3	-1,5					







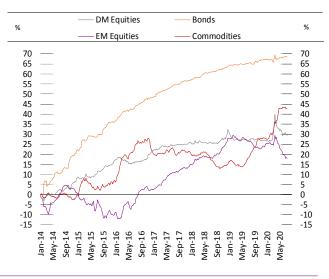
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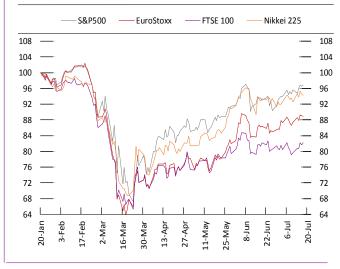
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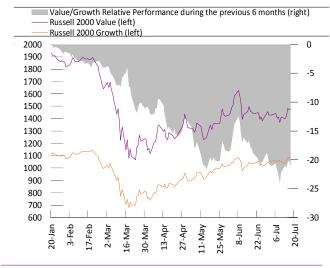
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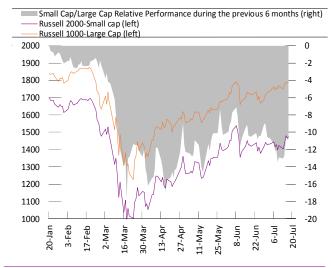
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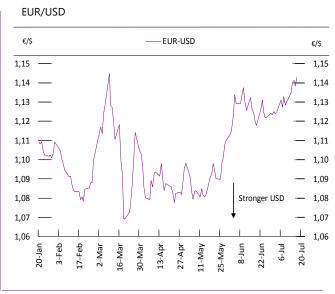
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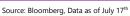
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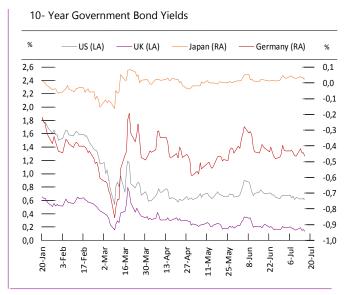




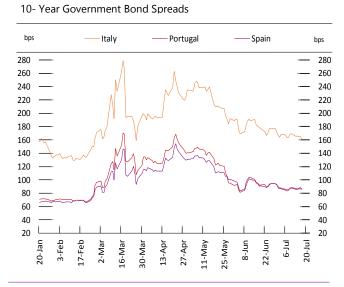


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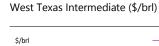
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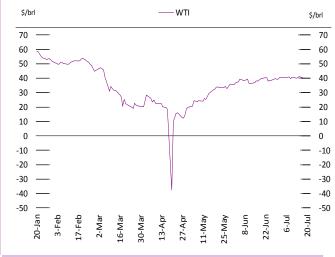


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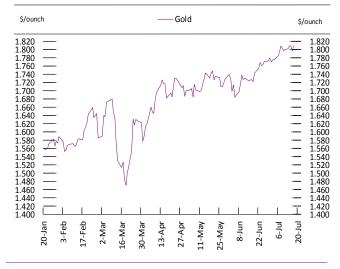




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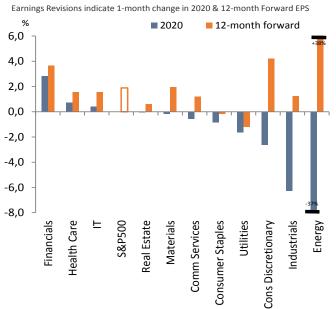


#### **US Sectors Valuation**

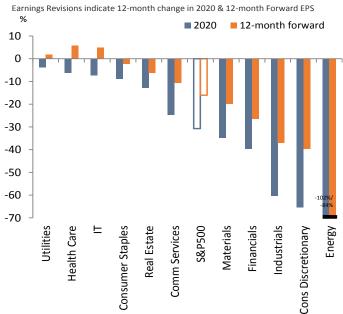
		Price (\$)		EPS Gro	owth (%)	Dividend	Yield (%)		P,	E Ratio			P/BV R	latio	
	17/7/20	% Weekly Change	%YTD	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
S&P500	3225	1,2	-0,2	1,2	-21,9	1,8	1,8	20,3	25,7	22,5	15,4	3,7	3,6	3,5	2,6
Energy	278	2,9	-39,0	-29,0	N/A	3,8	6,1	21,8	N/A	N/A	16,4	1,6	1,2	1,2	1,7
Materials	385	5,4	-0,3	-15,6	-21,1	2,1	2,1	20,2	26,3	23,1	14,9	2,4	2,6	2,5	2,5
Financials															
<b>Diversified Financials</b>	669	2,5	-9,8	1,6	-24,7	1,4	1,7	16,2	19,2	17,1	14,0	1,9	1,6	1,6	1,5
Banks	242	-0,4	-36,3	9,0	-51,9	2,6	4,0	12,3	16,6		10,9	1,4	0,9	0,8	1,0
Insurance	375	5,5	-14,8	15,8	-8,9	2,2	2,8	13,4	12,5	11,6	10,9	1,5	1,2	1,2	1,1
Real Estate	217	0,0	-9,6	1,9	-7,9	3,1	3,1	21,0	20,6	19,7	18,2	3,7	3,3	3,4	3,0
Industrials															
Capital Goods	621	5,9	-14,5	-7,2	-28,0	1,8	2,0	21,2	24,8	21,4	15,7	5,5	3,9	3,8	3,5
Transportation	727	6,2	-7,3	6,5	N/A	1,9	1,9	14,7	N/A	N/A	10,5	4,3	4,6	4,5	3,4
Commercial Services	356	4,4	3,2	12,8	-9,4	1,3	1,3	28,5	31,5	29,6	20,2	6,0	5,6	5,4	3,5
Consumer Discretionary															
Retailing	3180	-3,2	29,8	4,2	-26,6	0,7	0,5	33,6	58,6	47,4	22,5	13,3	14,9	13,5	6,7
Consumer Services	1032	2,6	-20,8	5,1	N/A	2,1	1,9	24,0	N/A	N/A	22,7	16,3	24,3	28,5	7,4
Consumer Durables	323	2,0	-13,2	-0,4	-31,3	1,5	1,6	19,7	25,1	21,9	17,0	4,1	3,5	3,4	3,2
Automobiles and parts	91	8,8	-23,8	-16,8	N/A	4,2	1,4	8,5	N/A	N/A	7,5	1,3	1,2	1,1	1,6
IT															
Technology	1902	1,0	19,3	2,6	0,4	1,3	1,2	21,6	24,7	22,8	12,9	9,7	12,8	13,1	4,0
Software & Services	2684	-2,4	16,8	11,4	5,4	0,9	0,9	29,5	31,7	29,5	17,9	7,9	8,9	8,3	5,3
Semiconductors	1392	-0,6	12,1	-12,2	2,2	1,8	1,7	18,9	20,6	19,1	14,1	5,5	5,7	5,5	3,2
Communication Services	191	-0,9	4,9	3,0	-15,0	1,2	1,1	21,8	26,1	23,4	17,6	3,5	3,4	3,2	2,9
Media	717	-1,4	10,0	3,8	-15,8	0,4	0,3	27,4	34,4	29,5	20,4	4,2	4,2	3,9	3,2
Consumer Staples															
Food & Staples Retailing	505	0,8	1,7	2,9	-6,1	1,7	1,7	21,5	23,7	22,7	16,4	4,6	4,8	4,6	3,2
Food Beverage & Tobacco	664	2,7	-7,1	-1,7	-4,5	3,3	3,6	19,7	19,2	18,4	17,6	5,3	4,9	4,8	4,9
Household Goods	771	1,6	3,7	6,6	5,0	2,3	2,3	25,8	25,4	24,6	19,5	8,9	8,9	8,7	5,2
Health Care															
Pharmaceuticals	1046	4,2	6,1	10,9	3,0	2,1	2,2	16,1	16,5	15,6	14,6	6,3	6,1	5,6	3,9
Healthcare Equipment	1393	6,2	1,1	9,9	-5,5	1,0	1,0	20,7	21,8	19,9	15,5	3,8	3,5	3,3	2,6
Utilities	306	4,2	-6,8	4,9	1,2	3,1	3,4	20,7	19,2	18.6	16.0	2,2	2,0	2.0	1,6

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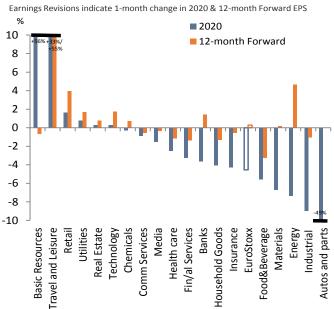


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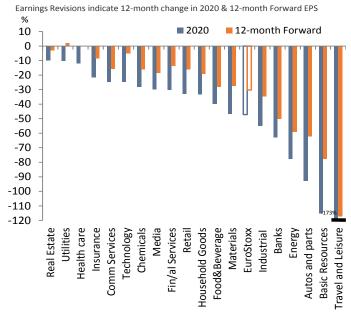
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	17/7/20	% Weekly Chai	nge %YTD	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2019	2020	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
EuroStoxx	366	1,8	-9,3	2,4	-39,6	3,1	2,5	16,8	24,9	20,5	13,3	1,7	1,6	1,5	1,4
Energy	230	2,5	-30,1	-10,1	-70,7	5,0	6,8	13,7	32,2	22,2	11,7	1,3	1,1	1,1	1,1
Materials	416	2,0	-14,7	14,1	-41,9	3,2	2,9	15,4	22,8	18,4	14,3	1,9	1,6	1,5	1,4
Basic Resources	151	1,7	-26,1	-61,6	N/A	3,3	2,7	19,3	N/A	N/A	13,9	0,8	0,7	0,7	0,8
Chemicals	1180	4,0	0,4	-13,3	-17,1	2,7	2,6	21,8	26,8	24,3	15,3	2,1	2,2	2,1	2,2
Financials															
Fin/al Services	501	-0,2	-0,7	23,8	-35,5	2,6	2,6	15,0	22,7	19,4	13,7	1,6	1,3	1,3	1,2
Banks	67	2,3	-31,2	-1,1	-59,0	5,7	2,8	9,2	15,3	12,4	9,4	0,6	0,4	0,4	0,7
Insurance	246	1,5	-18,7	13,0	-17,3	4,8	6,0	11,0	10,7	9,5	9,2	1,0	0,8	0,8	0,9
Real Estate	196	-2,1	-20,4	-0,2	-5,0	4,2	4,5	19,0	16,0	15,2	17,0	1,0	0,8	0,8	1,0
Industrial	823	3,1	-12,5	11,7	-48,1	2,4	1,7	20,1	33,5	26,0	15,4	3,2	2,7	2,6	2,4
Consumer Discretionary															
Media	193	1,6	-13,8	4,1	-20,8	2,6	2,5	17,9	19,3	17,5	15,4	2,5	2,1	2,1	1,8
Retail	596	0,5	-0,9	3,5	-23,0	2,5	1,9	25,6	32,9	28,2	19,4	4,4	3,6	3,4	3,1
Automobiles and parts	392	2,8	-19,4	-12,2	-91,4	3,7	1,3	8,7	79,9	41,5	8,5	0,9	0,8	0,7	1,0
Travel and Leisure	164	4,2	-23,3	-10,1	N/A	2,2	0,4	16,8	N/A	N/A	13,7	2,0	1,7	1,7	2,0
Technology	686	-1,0	13,2	5,9	-10,3	1,2	0,7	26,9	32,8	28,6	18,5	4,2	4,3	4,1	3,0
Communication Services	268	2,5	-7,2	-14,3	0,4	4,2	4,6	17,5	16,1	15,1	14,2	1,9	1,7	1,6	1,8
Consumer Staples															
Food&Beverage	482	-0,6	-19,4	16,8	-34,1	2,1	2,0	20,5	24,9	21,8	18,6	2,7	2,1	2,0	2,6
Household Goods	1043	1,1	-2,6	6,6	-24,6	1,6	1,4	29,8	37,8	33,0	21,2	6,1	5,5	5,3	3,8
Health care	890	2,9	2,3	7,1	-4,0	2,1	2,1	20,1	20,7	19,2	15,4	2,4	2,3	2,2	2,1
Utilities	365	3,1	5,4	57,7	-3,6	4,5	4,3	16,2	17,4		12,7	1,6	1,5	1,5	1,1

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