

# Weekly Market Snapshot

29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

# News highlights

- Equity market reversed previous week gains after renewed surge in coronavirus cases across the US, Brazil and India and some rollback of reopening measures.
- In its update to the world economic outlook report, the IMF lowered its global growth forecast due to underestimating the economic damage the coronavirus has had on economies. For the first time ever, the IMF projects that all regions will experience negative growth in 2020.
- Philip Lane, ECB Chief economist, warned in a speech that solid early improvement in economic data may not be a suitable indicator of the speed and robustness of the recovery with income losses, precautionary savings, supply constraints and ongoing social distancing restrictions hampering the normalization of economic activity.
- Trade tensions between the US and Europe resurfaced with the US considering slapping additional tariffs on \$3.1 billion of goods. Closely linked to the U.S.-EU trade conflict is the ongoing battle over aircraft subsidies that involves the World Trade Organization. Last October, the WTO allowed US to retaliate against \$7.5 billion worth of EU exports as a response to Europe's illegal subsidies to Airbus. Next month the WTO will deliver a retaliation award to the EU in a separate case involving U.S. subsidies to Boeing.

| EQUITIES   | (local currency, p | orice chan | ge)    |        |         |
|------------|--------------------|------------|--------|--------|---------|
|            | Last Price         | 5 days     | Y      | rd di  | 5 Years |
| US         |                    |            | Local  | EUR    |         |
| S&P 500    | 3 009              | -2.9%      | -6.9%  | -6.9%  | 43.2%   |
| Nasdaq     | 9 757              | -1.9%      | 8.7%   | 8.7%   | 92.1%   |
| Dow Jones  | 25 016             | -3.3%      | -12.3% | -12.4% | 39.4%   |
| Europe     |                    |            |        |        |         |
| Stoxx 50   | 3 204              | -2.0%      | -14.4% | -14.4% | -11.5%  |
| DAX        | 12 089             | -2.0%      | -8.8%  | -8.8%  | 5.2%    |
| CAC        | 4 910              | -1.4%      | -17.9% | -17.9% | -3.0%   |
| FTSE       | 6 159              | -2.1%      | -18.3% | -24.0% | -8.8%   |
| AEX        | 560                | -1.4%      | -7.4%  | -7.4%  | 13.2%   |
| BEL 20     | 3 305              | -2.1%      | -16.5% | -16.5% | -11.2%  |
| SMI        | 10 042             | -2.2%      | -5.4%  | -3.5%  | 11.5%   |
| EM & Asia  |                    |            |        |        |         |
| Nikkei 225 | 22 512             | 0.1%       | -4.8%  | -3.4%  | 8.7%    |
| Hang Seng  | 24 550             | -0.4%      | -12.9% | -12.5% | -7.9%   |
| India      | 35 171             | 1.3%       | -14.7% | -19.7% | 26.5%   |
| Russia     | 2 762              | 0.1%       | -9.3%  | -19.5% | 67.9%   |
| Brazil     | 93 835             | -2.8%      | -18.9% | -40.4% | 73.7%   |

## FIXED INCOME (local currency, total return)

|                  | Yield | 5 days | YTD   | 5 Years |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| US               |       |        |       |         |
| Government       | 0.50  | 0.5%   | 8.9%  | 23.1%   |
| Investment Grade | 2.07  | 0.0%   | 4.7%  | 31.7%   |
| High Yield       | 6.77  | -1.2%  | -3.4% | 26.3%   |
| Europe           |       |        |       |         |
| Government       | 0.04  | 0.4%   | 2.0%  | 16.4%   |
| Investment Grade | 0.88  | 0.0%   | -1.1% | 12.5%   |
| High Yield       | 6.38  | -0.4%  | -5.2% | 17.0%   |
| EM               |       |        |       |         |
| Global HC USD    | 4.35  | 0.1%   | -0.6% | 28.4%   |

### EUR VERSUS MAJOR CURRENCIES

|     | Last   | 5 days | YTD   | 5 Years |
|-----|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| USD | 1.12   | 0.4%   | 0.1%  | -13.2%  |
| JPY | 120.28 | 0.7%   | -1.2% | 19.5%   |
| CHF | 1.06   | -0.1%  | -2.0% | -12.1%  |
| GBP | 0.91   | 0.5%   | 7.5%  | 14.1%   |

#### COMMODITIES

EUR vs. USD

| Last     | 5 days | YTD         |                           | 5 Years                              |
|----------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|          |        | USD         | EUR                       |                                      |
| 41.02    | -2.8%  | -37.8%      | -37.9%                    | -62.6%                               |
| 1 771.29 | 1.6%   | 16.7%       | 16.7%                     | 0.4%                                 |
|          | 41.02  | 41.02 -2.8% | USD<br>41.02 -2.8% -37.8% | USD EUR<br>41.02 -2.8% -37.8% -37.9% |

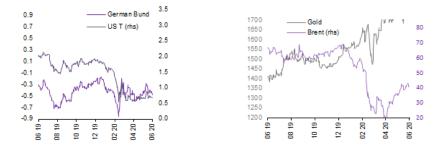
#### Equities (price, local currency)





Source: Bloomberg, BIL, as at 26/06/2020

Bonds (Yield)



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