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HIGHLIGHTS

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Global Markets

Oil prices were lower today, giving back part of yesterday's hefty gains following US President Donald Trump's comments that he expects Saudi Arabia and Russia to reach a deal and OPEC+ to cut oil output by around 10mb/d. Brent crude was hovering around \$26.76/bbl in early European trade, down from yesterday's two-week peak of \$36.29/bbl, but still up some 15% on a weekly basis. However, investors retained a risk-off mode earlier today on doubts over whether OPEC+ would reach an oil cut deal, while worries over a prolonged global downturn continue to mount. Against this background, the USD retained a firm tone, with the DXY index poised for weekly gains to the tune of 2%, ahead of today's US March non-farm payrolls after yesterday's data revealed that US initial jobless claims rose to a fresh record 6.648mn last week.

Greece

The Ministry of Finance suspended temporarily the revision of the objective values of real estate properties and the consequent adjustment of property tax rates. The project will be resumed as soon as the containment measures to combat COCVI-19 are removed. Meanwhile, the government is reportedly expected to request by the institutions a six-month extension of the existing framework for the protection of first residence, which was scheduled to expire in April and the postponement of the new insolvency framework, which will align domestic legislation with the EU Directive on restructuring and insolvency, until later this year. Finally, the government submitted a supplementary budget increasing reserves by €5bn, to cover the economic support measures.

CESEE

Turkey: According to its Global Economic Outlook (GEO) update, released yesterday, Fitch Ratings ex-pects GDP to grow by 0.8% in 2020. Fitch cut the forecast by 2.9ppts compared to its March GEO in line with its forecast for global recession due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Fitch anticipates economic growth to recover strongly to 4.5% in 2021, which is 0.3ppt higher than the March forecast. Fitch's expectation for positive GDP growth in 2020 in Turkey stands against its forecasts for GDP contraction for most of other large economies. The mildly positive GDP growth rate this year will be supported by consumer spending against negative contributions by fixed investments and net exports. The short-term growth outlook is subject to high uncertainty, stemming, inter alia, from the unknown duration of the virus pandemic and containment.

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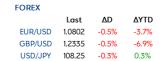
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GLOBAL MARKETS

Stock markets	5		
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	2526.90	2.28%	-21.8%
Nikkei 225	17820.19	0.0%	-24.7%
STOXX 600	310.31	-0.6%	-25.4%



Government Bonds			
(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps
UST - 10yr	0.59	0	-132
Bund-10yr	-0.45	-1	-26
ICR 10vr	0.01	0	0







GREECE

Government Bonds

(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTDbp
5Y Bond	1.38	0	89
10Y Bond	1.79	2	36
Δ(10YBund- 10YGGB)	2.24	0	62





EMERGING MARKETS

Stock	markets

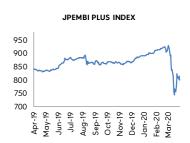
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
SOFIX	420.69	-0.2%	-26.0%
BELEX	643.18	-0.3%	-1977.2%
XU100	89790.52	0.3%	-2152.9%

FOREX			
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
EUR/PLN	4.579	-0.1%	-7.1%
EUR/RSD	117.527	0.0%	0.2%
USD/TRY	6.6871	-1.2%	-11.0%



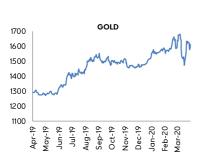


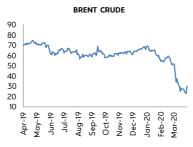


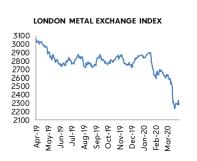


COMMODITIES

	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
GOLD	1616	0.1%	6.5%
BRENT CRUDE	31	3.0%	-53.3%
LMEX	2300	0.9%	-19.1%







Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Economic Analysis and Financial Markets Research

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