



GLOBAL & REGIONAL DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

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Global Markets

The majority of global equity markets traded in the red on Monday on heightened worries of the novel coronavirus outbreak (2019-nCoV) as the death toll has surpassed 900 so far in China, exceeding the SARS epidemic in 2002/2003. Risk-off sentiment favored fixed income markets, with the 10-yr UST and German Bund yields trading around multi session lows of 1.56% and -0.40%, respectively, in early European trade. In FX markets, the DXY dollar index reached a four-month high of 98.718 earlier today following better-than-expected US nonfarm payroll data published on Friday (+225k in January), in line with continued modest US economic growth. The US dollar strength weighed on the common currency, with the EUR/USD trading around four-month lows of 1.0940 at the time of writing. The German industrial production drop in December (-3.5%MoM), the biggest one since January 2009, also had a negative impact.

Greece

According to the ELSTAT provisional data, exports of goods for 2019 reached a new historical high of \in 33.8 billion in current prices, higher by 1% compared to the previous year. The increase is largely due to products other than oil, as excluding this category, the annual increase in exports amounted to 4.7%. Imports of goods for the said period amounted to \in 55.5 billion, up by 2.6% compared to 2018 with the corresponding change excluding oil products amounting to +6.5%. As a result, the deficit of the trade balance for the 12-month period Jan-Dec 2019 reached \in 21.7 billion having expanded by 5.2%YoY. The corresponding deficit excluding oil products recorded an increase of 8.9% YoY.

CESEE

Serbia: The National Bank of Serbia has sold €30 million this week in order to halt the depreciation of the domestic currency. In other news, the EU and the government signed an agreement on financing, based on which Serbia will receive an additional €138.5mn in donations. The biggest part of the aid package – an amount of €76.5mn – will be allocated to the areas of competitiveness and innovation and will be channeled to commercial enterprises with a significant package of support of more than €30mn for the Science Fund. Support on the area of the rule of law will reach €18mn, in the form of advisory missions of experts from EU member states and support to judges, prosecutors and investigators. Finally, more than €18 million has been designated to support democracy in the country.

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GLOBAL MARKETS

| Stock market | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------|------|
| | Last | ΔD | ΔΥΤD |
| S&P 500 | 3327.71 | -0.54% | 3.0% |
| Nikkei 225 | 23685.98 | -0.6% | 0.1% |
| STOXX 600 | 423.10 | -0.3% | 1.7% |
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| FOREX | | |
|---------|--------|------|
| | Last | ΔD |
| EUR/USD | 1.0952 | 0.1% |
| GBP/USD | 1.2895 | 0.0% |
| USD/JPY | 109.73 | 0.0% |

ΔYTD

-2.3%

-2.7%

-1.0%



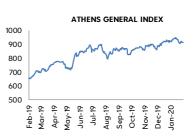




GREECE

| Government Bonds | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|---------|--|--|
| (yields) | Last | ΔDbps | ΔYTDbps | | |
| 5Y Bond | 0.31 | 0 | -18 | | |
| 10Y Bond | 1.02 | -2 | -41 | | |
| Δ(10YBund- 10YGGB) | 1.42 | 0 | -20 | | |





EMERGING MARKETS

| Stock mark | ets | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | Last | ΔD | ΔYTD |
| SOFIX | 569.87 | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| BELEX | 812.21 | -0.1% | 131.2% |
| XU100 | 120942.00 | -0.1% | 569.5% |



MSCI EM CURRENCY INDEX

Feb-19 Mar-19 Apr-19 Jun-19 Jun-19 Jun-19 Jun-19 Sep-19 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20

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1750

1700

1650

1600

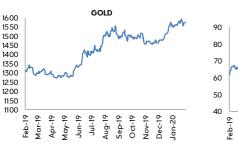
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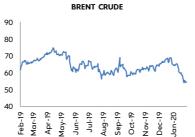
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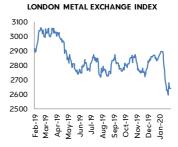
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Government Bonds

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