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- Stock markets closed with slight losses in a relatively quiet session. Sovereign yields also remained roughly stable, but Italy's 10year spread ticked up another 4bp. In FX markets, the U.S. dollar rose against most advanced- and emerging-economy currencies.
- There was little news in yesterday's release of the accounts of the ECB's last meeting. Officials expressed satisfaction that June's decisions had been well understood by financial markets and that the updated forward guidance on policy rates had aligned market views with their expectations.
- In the Eurozone, Markit's Composite PMI stood roughly stable at 54.4 points in August (July: 54.3), signaling a solid pace of expansion. In Germany and France, the Composite PMIs edged up to 55.7 and 55.1 points, respectively (July: 55.0 and 54.4, respectively). However, August's figures should be interpreted with caution as Markit (the survey's compiler) warned that they are based on a much smaller sample size than usual.
- ▶ Today, Fed Chairman Jerome Powell speaks at the Jackson Hole Symposium.

| nterest Rates (%)                   | 8/23   | 8/22   | Daily Change<br>(basis points) | Weekly Change<br>(basis points) | YTD<br>(basis points) | YoY Change<br>(basis points) |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Eurozone                            |        |        |                                |                                 |                       |                              |
| ECB - Official Interest Rate (Refi) | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0                              | 0                               | 0                     | 0                            |
| Eonia                               | -0.36  | -0.36  | 0                              | 0                               | -2                    | -1                           |
| Swap Eonia (10Y)                    | 0.66   | 0.66   | 1                              | 1                               | -3                    | 5                            |
| 3 months (Euribor)                  | -0.32  | -0.32  | 0                              | 0                               | 1                     | 1                            |
| 12 months (Euribor)                 | -0.17  | -0.17  | 0                              | 0                               | 2                     | -1                           |
| Germany - 2-Year Bond               | -0.59  | -0.59  | -1                             | 4                               | 4                     | 15                           |
| Germany - 10-Year Bond              | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0                              | 2                               | -9                    | -4                           |
| France - 10-Year Bond               | 0.68   | 0.68   | -1                             | 0                               | -11                   | -1                           |
| Italy - 10-Year Bond                | 3.08   | 3.06   | 3                              | -3                              | 108                   | 98                           |
| Spain - 10-Year Bond                | 1.37   | 1.38   | -1                             | -7                              | -19                   | -23                          |
| Portugal - 10-Year Bond             | 1.80   | 1.80   | 0                              | -6                              | -14                   | -107                         |
| Risk premium - Spain (10Y)          | 103    | 104    | 0                              | -9                              | -11                   | -19                          |
| Risk premium - Portugal (10Y)       | 146    | 145    | 1                              | -7                              | -6                    | -103                         |
| US                                  |        |        |                                |                                 |                       |                              |
| Fed - Upper Bound                   | 2.00   | 2.00   | 0                              | 0                               | 50                    | 75                           |
| 3 months (Libor)                    | 2.31   | 2.31   | 0                              | -1                              | 62                    | 99                           |
| 12 months (Libor)                   | 2.81   | 2.81   | 0                              | -1                              | 70                    | 109                          |
| 2-Year Bond                         | 2.62   | 2.59   | 3                              | 0                               | 74                    | 129                          |
| 10-Year Bond                        | 2.83   | 2.82   | 1                              | -4                              | 42                    | 64                           |
| tock Markets                        | 8/23   | 8/22   | Daily Change (%)               | Weekly Change (%)               | YTD (%)               | YoY Change (%                |
|                                     | *      | *      |                                |                                 |                       |                              |
| CaixaBank                           | 3.89   | 3.89   | 0.2                            | 2.6                             | 0.1                   | -11.3                        |
| BPI                                 | 1.44   | 1.44   | 0.0                            | -0.4                            | 23.1                  | 35.0                         |
| Ibex 35                             | 9567   | 9580   | -0.1                           | 1.5                             | -4.7                  | -7.6                         |
| PSI 20                              | 5491   | 5517   | -0.5                           | 0.1                             | 1.9                   | 5.7                          |
| MIB                                 | 20609  | 20700  | -0.4                           | 0.4                             | -5.7                  | -5.2                         |
| DAX                                 | 12366  | 12386  | -0.2                           | 1.0                             | -4.3                  | 1.5                          |
| CAC 40                              | 5419   | 5421   | 0.0                            | 1.3                             | 2.0                   | 6.0                          |
| Eurostoxx50                         | 3419   | 3420   | 0.0                            | 1.2                             | -2.4                  | -0.7                         |
| FTSE 100                            | 7563   | 7574   | -0.1                           | 0.1                             | -1.6                  | 2.1                          |
| S&P 500                             | 2857   | 2862   | -0.2                           | 0.6                             | 6.9                   | 17.1                         |
| Nasdaq                              | 7878   | 7889   | -0.1                           | 0.9                             | 14.1                  | 25.6                         |
| Nikkei 225                          | 22411  | 22363  | 0.2                            | 1.0                             | -1.6                  | 15.8                         |
| MSCI Emerging Index                 | 1048   | 1051   | -0.2                           | 2.6                             | -9.5                  | -3.2                         |
| Shanghai                            | 2725   | 2715   | 0.4                            | 0.7                             | -17.6                 | -16.7                        |
| VIX Index                           | 12.41  | 12.25  | 1.3                            | -7.7                            | 12.4                  | 1.5                          |
| urrencies                           | 8/23   | 8/22   |                                | Weekly Change (%)               | YTD (%)               | YoY Change (%                |
| EUR/USD                             | 1.154  | 1.160  | -0.5                           | 1.4                             | -3.9                  | -2.2                         |
| EUR/GBP                             | 0.90   | 0.90   | 0.3                            | 0.7                             | 1.4                   | -2.3                         |
| EUR/CHF                             | 1.14   | 1.14   | -0.2                           | 0.4                             | -2.7                  | -0.1                         |
| USD/JPY                             | 111.29 | 110.56 | 0.7                            | 0.4                             | -1.2                  | 1.6                          |
| USD/CNY                             | 6.88   | 6.84   | 0.5                            | -0.1                            | 5.7                   | 3.2                          |
| USD/MXN                             | 19.01  | 18.73  | 1.5                            | 0.1                             | -3.3                  | 7.2                          |
| ommodities                          | 8/23   | 8/22   | Daily Change (%)               | Weekly Change (%)               | YTD (%)               | YoY Change (%                |
| Global Commodities Index            | 83.1   | 83.6   | -0.6                           | 0.1                             | -5.7                  | -0.5                         |
| Brent (US\$/barrel)                 | 74.7   | 74.8   | -0.1                           | 4.6                             | 11.8                  | 43.6                         |
| Gold (US\$/ounce)                   | 1185.6 | 1195.8 | -0.9                           | 1.0                             | -9.0                  | -7.8                         |
| Metal Index                         | 198.3  | 199.2  | -0.4                           | 1.4                             | -13.8                 | -7.1                         |
| Agricultural Index                  | 244.0  | 246.9  | -1.1                           | -3.8                            | -4.3                  | -3.5                         |

Note (\*): one more day for Asian stock markets

### **Selected Time Series**



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### Yield on 10-year public debt: U.S. and Germany



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Exchange rate: EUR/USD

(Dollars per euro)



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**Brent oil price** 





#### Emerging economies stock markets Index (100=January 2016)



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# Risk Premium on 10-year debt: Italy, Spain, and Portugal (basis points)

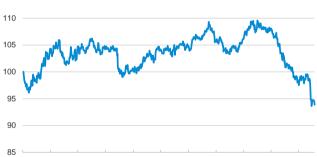
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## Exchange rate: Emerging economies Index

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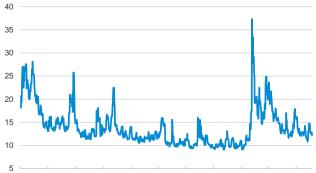
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### Implied volatility on US stock markets

VIX Index



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