

- ▶ Investors' sentiment continued to improve yesterday following reports that Russia is willing to restart natural gas exports tomorrow, after the maintenance break. On monetary policy, a report suggesting that the ECB might consider a 50bp hike on Thursday pushed interest rates higher in the euro area.
- ▶ In this context, sovereign bond yields rose in both sides of the Atlantic, particularly so the short end of the curve and euro area peripheral spreads narrowed modestly. In stock markets, equities rose across the board with the financial sector leading the advance in Europe.
- ▶ Elsewhere, European gas prices declined moderately while the price of the barrel of Brent rose above \$107. The US dollar weakened against most currencies and the euro fluctuated above \$1.02.
- ▶ Today the focus will be in Italy, as Mario Draghi is expected to decide whether to resign or to face a confidence vote.

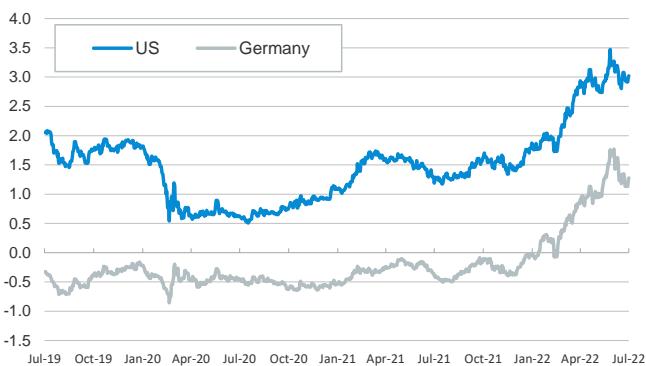
Interest Rates (%)	7/19	7/18	Daily Change (basis points)	Weekly Change (basis points)	YTD (basis points)	YoY Change (basis points)
Eurozone						
ECB - Official Interest Rate (Refi)	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0
€STR	-0.58	-0.58	0	0	1	-2
Swap €STR (10Y)	1.78	1.71	7	10	169	200
3 months (Euribor)	0.04	0.05	-1	10	61	59
12 months (Euribor)	1.05	1.02	4	13	155	154
Germany - 2-Year Bond	0.64	0.52	12	28	126	135
Germany - 10-Year Bond	1.28	1.22	6	15	145	169
France - 10-Year Bond	1.85	1.81	3	12	165	190
Spain - 10-Year Bond	2.48	2.44	4	25	192	222
Portugal - 10-Year Bond	2.39	2.36	3	16	193	216
Italy - 10-Year Bond	3.32	3.28	4	21	215	264
Risk premium - Spain (10Y)	120	123	-2	11	46	53
Risk premium - Portugal (10Y)	112	115	-3	1	47	47
Risk premium - Italy (10Y)	204	206	-2	7	70	95
US						
Fed - Upper Bound	1.75	1.75	0	0	150	150
3 months (Libor)	2.71	2.71	0	23	250	257
12 months (Libor)	3.86	3.86	0	17	328	362
2-Year Bond	3.24	3.17	7	19	251	304
10-Year Bond	3.02	2.99	3	5	151	180
Stock Markets						
	7/19	7/18	Daily Change (%)	Weekly Change (%)	YTD (%)	YoY Change (%)
CaixaBank	2.93	2.73	7.2	8.3	21.2	22.2
Ibex 35	8125	7963	2.0	1.4	-6.8	-2.8
PSI 20	5977	5968	0.1	0.9	7.3	22.0
MIB	21696	21169	2.5	1.0	-20.7	-10.0
DAX	13308	12960	2.7	3.1	-16.2	-12.5
CAC 40	6201	6092	1.8	2.6	-13.3	-2.3
Eurostoxx50	3587	3512	2.2	2.9	-16.5	-9.3
FTSE 100	7296	7223	1.0	1.2	-1.2	6.0
S&P 500	3937	3831	2.8	3.1	-17.4	-8.9
Nasdaq	11713	11360	3.1	4.0	-25.1	-19.2
Nikkei 225	26962	26788	0.6	2.4	-6.4	-1.6
MSCI Emerging Index	980	980	-0.1	1.3	-20.5	-25.3
MSCI Emerging Asia	533	535	-0.4	1.2	-20.0	-25.4
MSCI Emerging Latin America	1996	1976	1.0	1.6	-6.3	-20.1
Shanghai	3279	3278	0.0	-0.1	-9.9	-7.3
VIX Index	24.50	25.30	-3.2	-10.2	42.3	24.2
Currencies						
	7/19	7/18	Daily Change (%)	Weekly Change (%)	YTD (%)	YoY Change (%)
EUR/USD	1.023	1.014	0.8	1.9	-10.1	-13.2
EUR/GBP	0.85	0.85	0.5	1.0	1.3	-1.4
EUR/CHF	0.99	0.99	-0.1	0.5	-4.5	-8.7
USD/JPY	138.19	138.14	0.0	1.0	20.1	25.8
USD/CNY	6.74	6.74	0.0	0.3	6.1	4.0
USD/MXN	20.52	20.47	0.3	-1.6	0.0	1.8
Commodities						
	7/19	7/18	Daily Change (%)	Weekly Change (%)	YTD (%)	YoY Change (%)
Global Commodities Index	116.0	117.1	-0.9	3.6	17.0	24.4
Brent (US\$/barrel)	107.4	106.3	1.0	7.9	38.0	54.8
Dutch TTF Natural Gas (EUR/MWh)	154.5	157.3	-1.8	-10.5	119.6	339.2
Gold (US\$/ounce)	1711.7	1709.2	0.1	-0.8	-6.4	-5.5

Main advanced stock markets

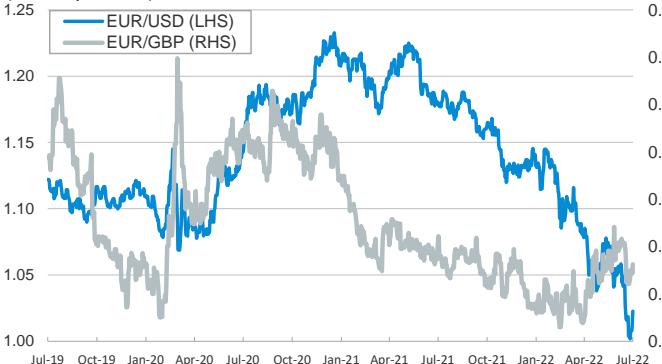
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**Yield on 10-year public debt: U.S. and Germany**

(%)

**Exchange rate: Advanced-economy currencies**

(Dollars per euro)



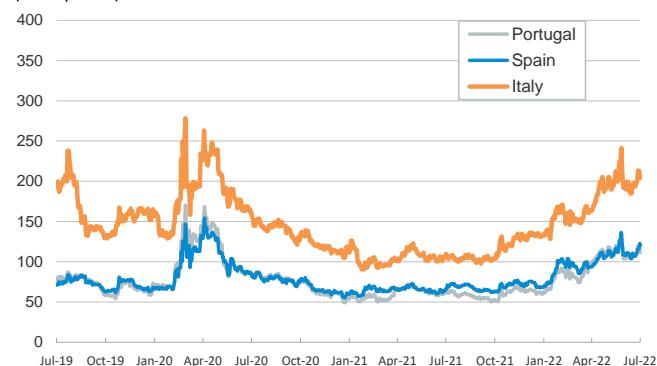
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Emerging economies stock markets

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**Risk Premium on 10-year debt: Italy, Spain, and Portugal**

(basis points)

**Exchange rate: Emerging economies Index**

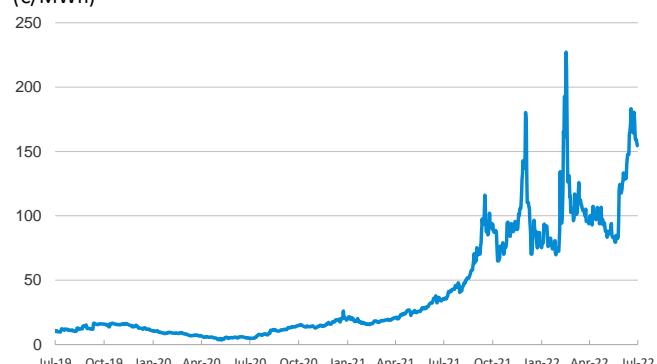
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**Brent oil price**

(US\$/barrel)

**Dutch TTF Natural gas price**

(/MWh)



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