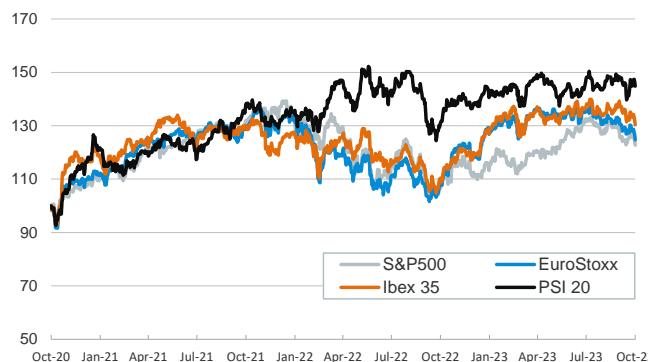


- ▶ In the last session of the week, investors traded with a risk-off mood amid fears of a escalating conflict in the Middle East. The VIX index, despite remaining at historically moderate levels, reached its highest level since March and stock indices declined across the globe.
- ▶ In fixed-income markets, yields on sovereign bonds declined on both sides of the Atlantic, particularly so in the short-end of the yield curves. Elsewhere, the euro strengthened against most advanced economies' currencies and fluctuated below \$1.06, while the price of the barrel of Brent traded above \$92.
- ▶ This week the focus will be on the ECB Governing Council monetary policy meeting on Thursday, where interest rates are expected to remain unchanged. Also, October flash PMIs will be released on Tuesday for the main advanced economies, and Q3 GDP figures will be published for the US (Thursday) and Spain (Friday).

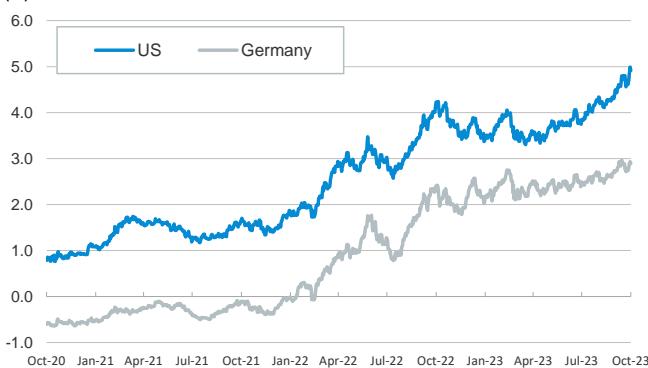
Interest Rates (%)	10/20	10/19	Daily Change (bp)	Weekly Change (bp)	YTD (bp)	YoY Change (bp)
<b>Euro area</b>						
ECB - Official Interest Rate (Refi)	<b>4.50</b>	4.50	0	0	200	325
€STR	<b>3.91</b>	3.91	0	0	202	325
Swap €STR (10Y)	<b>3.26</b>	3.27	-1	16	32	24
3 months (Euribor)	<b>3.97</b>	4.00	-3	-2	184	247
12 months (Euribor)	<b>4.19</b>	4.18	0	1	89	145
Germany - 2-Year Bond	<b>3.12</b>	3.21	-8	-2	46	100
Germany - 10-Year Bond	<b>2.89</b>	2.93	-4	15	45	49
France - 10-Year Bond	<b>3.51</b>	3.55	-4	15	55	56
Spain - 10-Year Bond	<b>4.00</b>	4.04	-4	12	48	47
Portugal - 10-Year Bond	<b>3.61</b>	3.65	-4	11	17	16
Italy - 10-Year Bond	<b>4.92</b>	4.94	-2	15	41	18
Risk premium - Spain (10Y)	<b>111</b>	111	1	-3	3	-2
Risk premium - Portugal (10Y)	<b>72</b>	72	1	-5	-28	-33
Risk premium - Italy (10Y)	<b>203</b>	201	2	0	-4	-31
<b>US</b>						
Fed - Upper Bound	<b>5.50</b>	5.50	0	0	100	225
Fed Funds Rate Future (Dec.-23)	<b>5.36</b>	5.38	-1	-2	72	-8985
3 months (SOFR)	<b>5.40</b>	5.41	-1	0	81	136
12 months (SOFR)	<b>5.44</b>	5.47	-3	2	57	69
2-Year Bond	<b>5.07</b>	5.16	-9	2	64	46
10-Year Bond	<b>4.91</b>	4.99	-8	30	104	68
Stock Markets	10/20	10/19	Daily Change (%)	Weekly Change (%)	YTD (%)	YoY Change (%)
CaixaBank	<b>3.80</b>	3.85	-1.4	0.3	3.5	8.5
Ibex 35	<b>9029</b>	9147	-1.3	-2.2	9.7	18.1
PSI 20	<b>6039</b>	6111	-1.2	-0.1	5.5	10.5
MIB	<b>27357</b>	27747	-1.4	-3.1	15.4	26.1
DAX	<b>14798</b>	15045	-1.6	-2.6	6.3	15.9
CAC 40	<b>6816</b>	6921	-1.5	-2.7	5.3	12.0
Eurostoxx50	<b>4025</b>	4090	-1.6	-2.7	6.1	15.2
S&P 500	<b>4224</b>	4278	-1.3	-2.4	10.0	15.2
Nasdaq	<b>12984</b>	13186	-1.5	-3.2	24.1	22.3
Nikkei 225	<b>31259</b>	31431	-0.5	-3.3	19.8	15.7
MSCI Emerging Index	<b>926</b>	931	-0.6	-2.7	-3.2	7.0
MSCI Emerging Asia	<b>497</b>	500	-0.6	-3.0	-3.3	10.5
MSCI Emerging Latin America	<b>2177</b>	2193	-0.7	-2.3	2.3	-2.3
Shanghai	<b>2983</b>	3005	-0.7	-3.4	-3.4	-1.7
VIX Index	<b>21.71</b>	21.40	1.4	12.4	0.2	-27.6
Currencies	10/20	10/19	Daily Change (%)	Weekly Change (%)	YTD (%)	YoY Change (%)
EUR/USD	<b>1.059</b>	1.058	0.1	0.8	-1.0	8.3
EUR/GBP	<b>0.87</b>	0.87	0.0	0.7	-1.6	0.0
EUR/CHF	<b>0.95</b>	0.94	0.2	-0.3	-4.5	-3.8
USD/JPY	<b>149.86</b>	149.80	0.0	0.2	14.3	-0.2
USD/CNY	<b>7.32</b>	7.31	0.1	0.1	6.0	1.4
Commodities	10/20	10/19	Daily Change (%)	Weekly Change (%)	YTD (%)	YoY Change (%)
Global Commodities Index	<b>105.8</b>	106.1	-0.2	0.5	-6.2	-5.1
Brent (US\$/barrel)	<b>92.2</b>	92.4	-0.2	1.4	7.3	-0.2
TTF Natural Gas-1M Future (€/MWh)	<b>51.1</b>	50.2	1.9	-5.3	-33.0	-59.8
TTF Natural Gas-Dec.-23 Future (€/MWh)	<b>55.5</b>	54.7	1.4	-1.5	-34.1	-63.7
Gold (US\$/ounce)	<b>1981.4</b>	1974.5	0.4	2.5	8.6	21.7

**Main advanced stock markets**

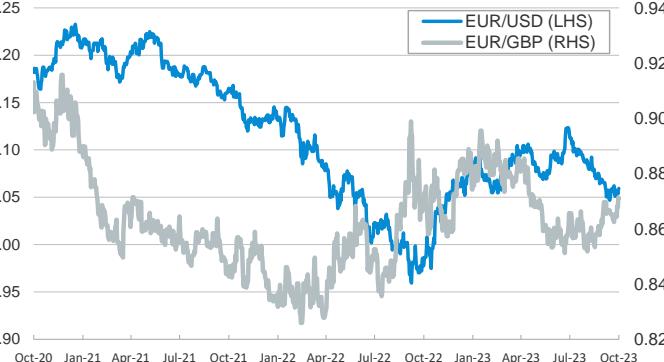
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**Yield on 10-year public debt: U.S. and Germany**

(%)

**Exchange rate: Advanced-economy currencies**

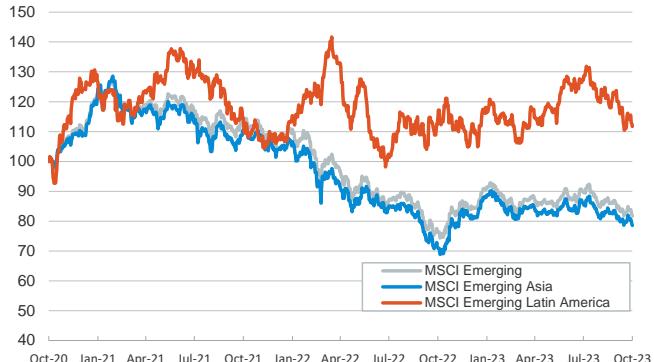
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**Brent oil price**

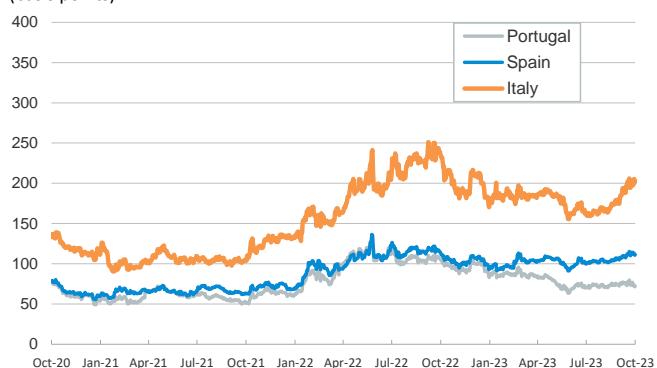
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**Emerging economies stock markets**

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

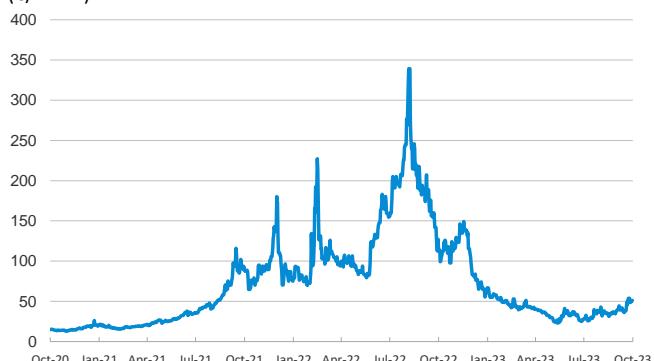
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**Exchange rate: Emerging economies Index**

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**Dutch TTF Natural gas price**

(€/MWh)



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