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Market Movers

- German factory orders for August are expected to rebound slightly after a drop of 1.4% m/m in July. We look for a bounce of 0.3% m/m (consensus 0.5% m/m). The data are quite volatile but have generally been strong going into the summer with some signs of levelling off the past few months. Germany is quite exposed to emerging markets (EM) through its exports and the data will provide some insight in how much the EM weakness is hitting Germany.
- FOMC member John Williams (dove/neutral, voter) will speak tonight about the economic outlook. Focus will be on how he views the situation following Friday's weak job report.

Selected Market News

The US, Japan and 10 other Pacific Rim nations have agreed on a trade deal, which essentially will cover 40% of the global economy. Although the short-term economic effect from the Transpacific trade deal is limited, it will likely have significant impact on global trade in the medium term. It also more puts pressure on the EU to conclude its negotiations with the US on a Transatlantic trade deal.

US ISM non-manufacturing dropped to 56.9 in September from 59.0 in August, which was weaker than expected. It follows a string of disappointing key figures for the US economy released last week, e.g. ISM manufacturing and the job report. ISM non-manufacturing comes from a very high level though, and is now in more normal territory still pointing to above-trend growth in the US service sector.

The broad based improvement in risk sentiment in financial markets since the beginning of the week has been supportive for commodity prices. More notably, the price on Brent crude has risen firmly above USD49/bbl tracking the 2-3% gain in equity markets yesterday.

Market overview

		07:30	1 day +/-,%	
S&P500 (close)		1987.1	•	1.83
S&P500 fut (chng from close)		1971.3	Ψ.	-0.17
Nikkei		18271.9	•	1.48
Hang Seng		21881.7	•	0.12
	17:00	07:30		+/-, bp
US 2y gov	0.60	0.60	•	0.0
US 10y gov	2.03	2.04	•	1.1
iTraxx Europe (IG)	88	88	Ψ.	-0.1
iTraxx Xover (Non IG)	356	355	Ψ.	-1.0
				+/-,%
EUR/USD	1.121	1.119	Ψ.	-0.23
USD/JPY	120.320	120.460	•	0.12
EUR/CHF	1.09	1.09	ų.	-0.06
EUR/GBP	0.739	0.738	Ψ.	-0.14
EUR/SEK	9.323	9.313	Ψ.	-0.11
EUR/NOK	9.41	9.39	Ψ.	-0.26
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				USD
Oil Brent, USD	49.3	49.4	•	0.16
Gold, USD	1135.8	1136.6	т •	0.07
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Note:

* The iTraxx Europe Index shows the spread development for the most liquid investment grade CDS contracts in the euro credit market.

**The iTraxx Europe Crossover show the spread development of the most liquid non-investment grade CDS contracts in the euro credit market.

***The Markit CDX North America Investment Grade Index shows the spread development for the most liquid investment grade CDS contracts in the US credit market.

Source: Bloomberg

Selected readings from Danske Bank

 IMM Positioning: Speculative G10 bets virtually unchanged

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Scandi Markets

Denmark. Figures for bankruptcies and repossessions in September are due for release today. While the number of repossessions is more or less back to 'normal', the number of bankruptcies is still elevated, which underlines that although things are going better, this is not necessarily the same as them going well.

Fixed Income Markets

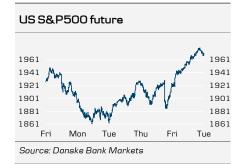
With a very buoyant risk sentiment yesterday core fixed income underperformed and lost all of Friday's performance. Yields on both 10Y Germany and US Treasuries are now above their pre-non-farm payroll levels as fixed income markets were able to withstand the strong performance in the equity market. However, yesterday's decline in US nonmanufacturing ISM reminds us of the growing concern about US data and today's release of German factory orders is worth paying attention to with the country being quite exposed to emerging markets through its exports. We continue to like duration exposure and recommend using the set-back in rates to overweight duration.

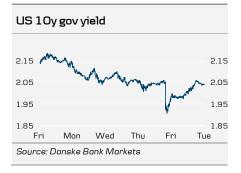
Austria and Germany are coming to the market today with Austria tapping in the 8Y and 10Y benchmarks. Germany is tapping in the 30Y linker, which has put pressure on German linkers lately with decline in BEI rates. However, the tap is modest and given the re-pricing, the auction should be well received.

FX Markets

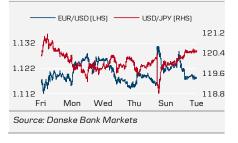
This morning the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) maintained the cash rate target unchanged at 2%. The decision was widely expected by analysts (all analysts in Bloomberg survey) as well as market participants (market price implied probability of c.90% of an unchanged decision). The AUD has risen somewhat on the announcement.

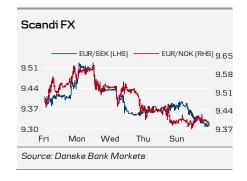
The NOK benefitted from yesterday's strong move higher in the oil price with EUR/NOK temporarily falling to 9.38. As we wrote in *Scandi Markets Ahead*, in the short term we expect the NOK to track risk sentiment and the oil price closely, which in the current environment still allows for significant intra-day movements, i.e. we expect the NOK to trade volatile and trendless in the coming months around current levels.





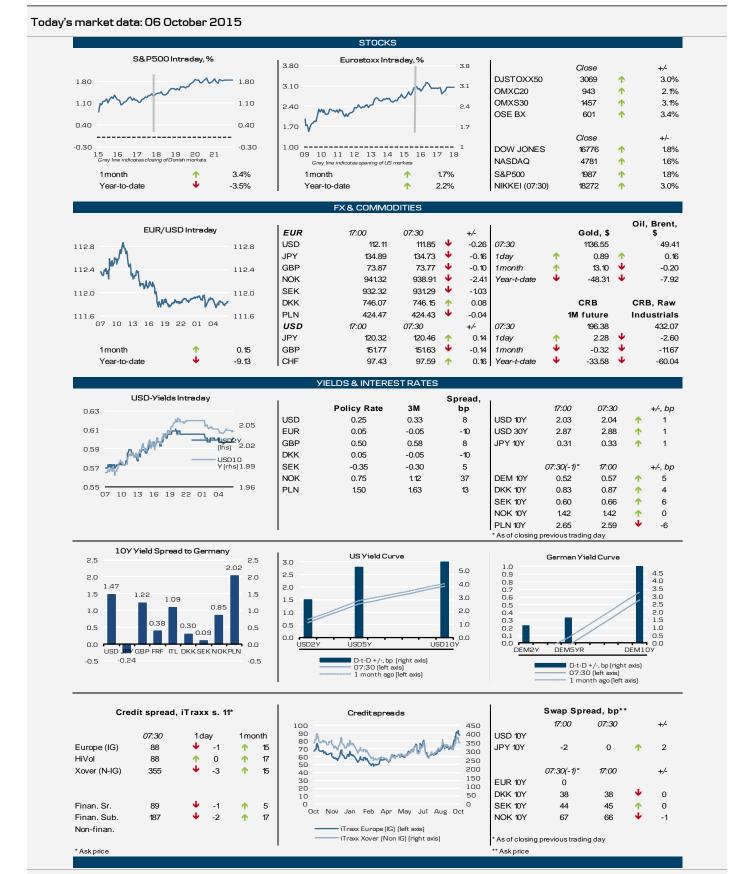






Tuesday, October 6, 2015		Period	Danske Bank	Consensus	Previous		
-	PLN	Polish central bank rate decision	%		1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
2:30	AUD	Trade balance	AUD m	Aug		-2400m	-2460m
5:30	AUD	Reserve Bank of Australia rate decision	%		2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
8:00	DEM	Factory orders	m/m y/y	Aug	0.3%	0.5% 5.6%	-1.4% -0.6%
9:00	DKK	Forced sales (s.a.)	Number	Aug			
9:00	DKK	Bankruptcies (s.a.)	Number	Sep			
9:15	CHF	CPI	m/m y/y	Sep		0.0% -1.5%	-0.2% -1.4%
9:30	EUR	EU Parliament debates migration policy					
14:30	USD	Trade balance	USD bn	Aug		-42.50b	-41.86b
15:00	EUR	Eurogroup meeting in Luxembourg					
19:00	EUR	ECB's Draghi speaks in Frankfurt					
23:30	USD	Fed's Williams (voter, dovish) speaks					

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