Bank Dhofar Morning Market Update



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Global Update

Asian stocks posted their biggest jump in more than two years as global financial markets rebounded after US President Donald Trump paused most of his sweeping reciprocal tariffs. Treasuries rallied after a tumultuous session.Shares across the region gained Thursday after the S&P 500 had its best day since the global financial crisis. While equity-index futures for Europe surged more than 7%, contracts for US stocks declined, indicating markets are still in a flux.Chinese stocks advanced on expectations for more stimulus after Trump increased levies on the country to 125%. The country's top leaders are poised to meet Thursday to discuss additional economic measures.Moves in Asia extended the volatile trading across markets over the past week as investors grappled with the fallout from Trump's sweeping tariffs and a sudden reversal. Billionaire investors had condemned the levies, economists predicted a recession for the US economy and strategists trimmed their forecasts for stocks as the president sought to remake the world trading order. Wild swings in the US bond market caught Trump's attention as he pivoted.

The daily chart for WTI crude oil shows that the price broke out of the triangle pattern and hit \$55.15. However, this drop was reversed, forming a bullish hammer candle on Wednesday. Despite the reversal, the price failed to close above \$66, which keeps bearish pressure intact. The immediate resistance for WTI crude oil is between \$65 and \$66, and a weekly close above this range is needed to negate the bearish outlook. The 4-hour chart shows that the price has reached the support zone of the falling wedge pattern around the \$55 area, where it remains volatile. The strong rebound from this level is due to extremely oversold conditions observed in the RSI.



Source: Reuters, Bloomberg

| Currencies | | | | Rates | | | |
|------------|--------|----------|--------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Open | High | Low | | Last Price | Previous Day Close | |
| EURUSD | 1.0949 | 1.0989 | 1.0943 | O/N SOFR | 4.400 | 4.390 | |
| GBPUSD | 1.2819 | 1.2853 | 1.2807 | 1 month SOFR | 4.292 | 4.292 | |
| USDJPY | 147.78 | 147.8700 | 146.52 | 3 month SOFR | 4.210 | 4.210 | |
| USDINR | 86.45 | 86.72 | 86.45 | 6 months SOFR | 4.035 | 4.035 | |
| USDCNY | 7.3483 | 7.3511 | 7.3414 | 12 month SOFR | 3.774 | 3.774 | |
| USDCHF | 0.8570 | 0.8578 | 0.8515 | 3 years IRS | 3.604 | 3.643 | |
| AUDUSD | 0.6153 | 0.6181 | 0.6116 | 5 years IRS | 3.623 | 3.667 | |

USD/JPY down 0.7% to 146.68, AUD/USD rose 0.3% to

0.6171, NZD/USD gained 0.6% to 0.5678, GBP/USD rose 0.2% to 1.2844, EUR/USD rose 0.3% to 1.0983, Bloomberg Dollar Spot Index lost 0.4%.The offshore yuan fell 0.2% to 7.3578 per dollar.USD/CHF slides 0.5% to 0.8527

US 2-year yields are down 4bps to 3.87% while 10-year yields fall 6bps to 4.27%, and 30-year yields are down 6bps to 4.68%. Australia's 10-year yield declined eight basis points to 4.31%. Australia 3-year yield jumps 11bps, paring gains of as much as 25bps. New Zealand 10-year yield tumbles by 13bps. Japanese 10-year yield rises 7bps, while ten-year JGB futures fall 103 ticks to 140.31

| | | | | Global Markets | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| CBO Repo Rate | | | Current Levels 5 | | Level | 1-Day Change (%) | YTD (%) |
| O/N OMIBOR | | | 4.25 | S&P 500 | 5457 | 9.515 | -7.22 |
| *Bank Deposit Rates for 1 years | | | 4.25 | Euro Stoxx 600 | 470 | -3.496 | -7.43 |
| | | | | ShanghaiComposite Index | 3216 | 0.929 | -4.04 |
| Bank Deposit Rates for 5 years 4.50 | | | 4.50 | MSX-30 | 4241 | -0.474 | -7.34 |
| *Amount>500k OMR | | | | NIFTY-50 | 22399 | -0.607 | -5.27 |
| Calendar | | | | Brent Crude (\$/bbl) | 64.51 | -1.466 | -12.29 |
| Key Data Watch | Time (GST) | Expected | Prior | Gold (\$/oz.) | 3123 | 1.292 | 18.98 |
| СРІ МоМ | 16:30 | 0.1% | 0.2% | DXY | 103 | -0.254 | -5.39 |
| Initial Jobless Claims | 16:30 | 223k | 219k | Silver(\$/oz.) | 31 | 0.343 | 7.76 |

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