# Weekly Trader

Upcoming Market Opportunities and Events



MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER 2023

# **Key Themes This Week**

### The Week Ahead

Markets ended modestly higher on Friday, culminating in the S&P 500 and Nasdaq notching their fourth straight week of gains. The positive investor sentiment was driven by marginally better than expected macro data in what was a quiet trading week in the lead up to thanksgiving holiday.

The key global equity indices ended higher last week, with the Dow Jones up 1.27%, the S&P 500 up 1.13%, whilst the tech heavy Nasdaq climbed 0.97%. European markets also moved higher on the week with Stoxx 600 up 0.91%. From an economic standpoint, Eurozone Consumer Confidence data for November was marginally better than expected as was HCOB Eurozone composite PMI data, albeit it was still consistent with a quarter of economic contraction. In the US, PMI data, Jobless Claims and University of Michigan Sentiment data were all very marginally better than expectations. Whilst minutes released from both the ECB and the Fed implied interest rates were set to remain on hold but they left the door open to further increases if inflation was to reaccelerate. From a political standpoint, the UK's Autumn Statement delivered significant tax cuts for business, with the aim of boosting the economy.

Whilst a win for the far-right Freedom Party in the Netherlands sent political shockwaves across Europe, it can only enter government through a coalition arrangement, which may require significant policy compromises to achieve.

Oil was broadly flat on the week albeit volatile given the postponement of a pivotal OPEC+ meeting, due to a dispute on output quota's, which now looks close to a resolution. WTI Crude finishing week at \$75.54 whilst Brent Crude closed at \$80.58.

Market focus shifted to consumer spending as the holiday season kicked into gear as earnings season draws to a close in both Europe and the US. In Europe, earnings have surprised to the downside, in part reflecting significant headline misses in the Industrials and Utilities sectors. In S&P 500 however, earnings growth is set to come in at 4.1% for the quarter substantially above the <1% projected at the end of September driven in part by strong upside surprises from Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services sectors. Thanksgiving spend climbed 5.5% YoY with online shopping hitting an all-time high whilst Black Friday online spend climbed 8% YoY whilst instore was up 1% and serves to illustrate the continued strength, of an albeit more cost conscious US consumer.

Asian markets are weaker this morning with Japanese equities moving down 0.53% whilst the Hong Kong is down 0.36% primarily driven by softer than expected Chinese industrial profit growth. The data release clearly shows momentum in the Chinese recovery remains fragile and will in turn likely weigh on companies hiring decisions in the short term.

The economic data that will be most closely watched in the week ahead includes on US Consumer Confidence data for November on Tuesday with a modest softening expected (101 v 102.6).

On Thursday, Inflation data will be in focus with core CPI in Europe expected to continue its downward trend in November with a read of 3.9% YoY expected as is the October read of the Fed's preferred inflation gauge Core PCE set to come in at 3.5%.

COP-28 will also kick off in Dubai on Thursday, and the potential for an agreement around carbon credits will garner some interest. Finally on Friday US ISM manufacturing for November will be released where a modest improvement is expected.

### Major Markets Last Week

| Malua  |   |   |
|--------|---|---|
| Value  | Change  | % Move  |
| 35390  | 444.68  | 1.27%   |
| 4559   | 51.10   | 1.13%   |
| 14251  | 137.18  | 0.97%   |
|        |   |   |
| 19436  | 29.14   | 0.15%   |
| 16029  | 110.33  | 0.69%   |
| 8266   | 43.07   | 0.52%   |
|        |   |   |
| 33,448 | -137.53   | -0.41%  |
| 17,507 | -270.95   | -1.52%  |
| 460    | 4.16  | 0.91%   |
|        |   |   |
| 79.92  | -2.40   | -2.92%  |
| 74.95  | -0.94   | -1.24%  |
| 2010   | 31.61   | 1.60%   |
|        |   |   |
| 24.63  | 1.18  | 5.05%   |
| 382.3  | 5.30  | 1.41%   |
|        |   |   |
| 1.095  | 0.00  | 0.09%   |
| 0.8679 | -0.01   | 0.81%   |
| 1.2617 | 0.01  | 0.90%   |
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|                | Value | Change |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| German 10 Year | 2.64% | 0.06%  |
| UK 10 Year     | 4.28% | 0.18%  |
| US 10 Year     | 4.48% | 0.06%  |
|                |       |        |
| Irish 10 Year  | 3.03% | 0.04%  |
| Spain 10 Year  | 3.63% | 0.04%  |
| Italy 10 Year  | 4.40% | 0.04%  |
|                |       |        |
| BoE            | 5.25% | 0.00%  |
| ECB            | 4.50% | 0.00%  |
| Fed            | 5.50% | 0.00%  |

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All data sourced from Bloomberg

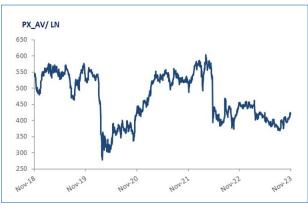
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## **Opportunities this week**

## Aviva PLC



| Key Metrics        | 2023e  | 2024e  | 2025e  |  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Revenue (£'bn)     | 22.7   | 22.0   | 23.2   |  |
| EPS (£)            | 0.39   | 0.46   | 0.50   |  |
| Price/ Earnings    | 10.86x | 9.26x  | 8.47x  |  |
| Div Yield          | 7.85%  | 8.16%  | 8.63%  |  |
|                    |        |        |        |  |
| Share Price Return | 1 Mth  | 3 Mth  | 1 YR   |  |
| AV/ LN             | 7.63%  | 14.88% | -6.99% |  |

Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg & CFI

## Closing Price: GBp 425

We believe it is an appropriate time to highlight Aviva as a Buying opportunity given the momentum that has returned to the shares over the past couple of months. From a technical perspective, the 50-day moving average of Aviva's share price looks as if it is set to pass through its 200-day moving average, which is generally considered a Buy signal for equities. In addition, it was very reassuring to see management highlight that the insurer was on track to exceed its medium-term targets upon release of its solid set of Q3 sales figures. Following this trading statement, there was an uptick to full year consensus earnings estimates for the next three years.

As for its Q3 performance, from a divisional perspective, gross premiums written in General Insurance increased by 13% YoY to £8bn. However, Aviva's Wealth Management business reported an AUM of £6.4bn, which did reflect a 9% YoY decline. From a capital and liquidity perspective, we were encouraged to see that with a solvency II ratio of 200% and centre liquidity of £1.5bn, the group continues to be in a resilient position despite some notable volatility in the market.

Aviva has undertaken a radical restructuring under CEO Amanda Blanc, who joined the firm in 2020. This has entailed the disposal of several noncore businesses for total consideration of around £8bn, putting it in a better position to return capital to shareholders. In 2023, considering the dividend distributions in March and August, the total return YTD from Aviva's shares is in the green (+3.8%), reflecting performance largely in line with the wider UK market (+3.6%) and considerable outperformance relative to the UK insurance index (-8.7%). Furthermore, Aviva is currently trading at 1.0x BV, representing a 39% discount relative to its peers, which we believe to be unjustified. Additionally, with a prospective dividend yield of almost 8%, it is amongst the highest yielding large-cap stocks in the UK market. Our current price target of £4.85 offers 14% potential upside for investors, supporting our Buy recommendation for the stock.

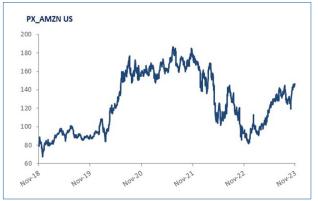
### Closing Price: \$146.74

While Amazon has rallied 23% since late October, we believe there is still further momentum in the stock, after Black Friday online sales in the US ticked up 7.5% to a record \$9.8bn, with Cyber Monday sales also set to be strong. Even with the 75% increase in share price year-to-date, it has not recovered to levels enjoyed through 2021, while profits have increased by 16% over the interim period. This has seen the stock derate from an average of 52x P/E and 23x EV/EBITDA enjoyed in 2021 to 23x and 14x, respectively on FY24 forecasts. On the EBITDA the multiple, the stock is trading at a 15% premium to its "business" peers but at a 13% discount to its MAMAA peers, which consider unwarranted. The rally has share price within 10% of our \$154 price target but the risk to that is to the upside.

To recap on the Q323 numbers, Amazon reported a 2.4x increase in earnings, more than 60% ahead of forecasts, from a 3-fold increase in operating profit, 45% better than expected and a 13% increase in revenue, 1% ahead of consensus. The beat was determined by a relatively small increase in margins, the operating margin of 7.8%, up materially from the 2.0% in Q322 and 237bps better than the 5.5% forecast. Within divisions, North America, operating profit (against a loss in Q322) was 34% better than forecasts, from an 11% increase in revenue, 1% better than expected. International reported a much smaller operating loss than in Q322 as revenue ticked up 16%, in line with forecasts. AWS reported a 29% increase in profit, 24% better than consensus, from a 12% increase in revenue, in line with market expectations.

The out-performance was not on better-than-expected top line growth, but rather the operating leverage of the company which, unlike macroeconomic and geo-political factors, are under the company's control. In effect, better than forecast margin expansion in a low margin company drove a large increase in profits. Management also raised Q423 guidance which has resulted in Q423 earnings, operating profit and revenue expectations ticking up 3.4%, 4.3% and 0.1%, respectively, over the last month.

## Amazon.com



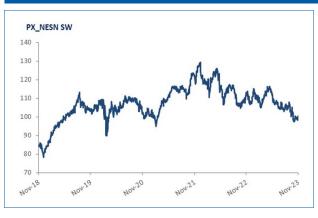
| Key Metrics        | 2023e       | 2024e  | 2025e  |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (\$'bn)    | 570.6       | 636.8  | 713.3  |
| EPS (\$)           | 3.56        | 4.48   | 5.63   |
| Price/ Earnings    | 41.17x      | 32.72x | 26.07x |
| Div Yield          | 0.00% 0.00% |        | 0.00%  |
|                    |             |        |        |
| Share Price Return | 1 Mth       | 3 Mth  | 1 YR   |
| AMZN US            | 14.87%      | 10.12% | 57.09% |

Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg & CFI



## **Opportunities this week**

### Nestlé SA



| Key Metrics        | 2023e  | 2024e  | 2025e   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Revenue (CHF'bn)   | 94.3   | 97.2   | 101.7   |
| EPS (CHF)          | 4.90   | 5.22   | 5.60    |
| Price/ Earnings    | 20.46x | 19.19x | 17.91x  |
| Div Yield          | 3.09%  | 3.26%  | 3.44%   |
|                    | _      | _      |         |
| Share Price Return | 1 Mth  | 3 Mth  | 1 YR    |
| NESN SW            | 3.10%  | -5.42% | -11.08% |

Source: All data & charts from Bloomberg & CFI

Rising bond yields in conjunction with negative industry sentiment caused by the recent breakthrough in weight-loss (GLP-1) drugs, have resulted in Nestlé's shares selling off over the past couple of years. Therefore, if rates have peaked, and management is correct in its belief that concerns in relation to drugs like Ozempic and Wegovy are overdone, then the current share price weakness could present a Buying opportunity for investors. As a result, last week, we took the opportunity to upgrade our recommendation on the stock to Buy from Hold.

In addition, while Group margins have contracted by >400bps over the past four years, they do appear to now be at an inflection point where they are starting to expand again. Management seems confident that the margin squeeze was not a structural issue caused by the pandemic and the worldwide inflationary pressures that followed, and that a full recovery is on schedule. In our view, delivery on this notable margin expansion over the next few years, that is currently built into market forecasts, should act as a catalyst to halt the negative momentum that has been evident in its shares since the start of 2022.

Furthermore, as a consequence of rising bond yields over the past couple of years, market sentiment towards the consumer staples sector, which has traditionally been seen as a safe haven for investors while providing a steady income stream through dividends, has turned negative. This has resulted in a sustained period of multiple compression for the entire industry, to which Nestlé has not been immune. Since January 2022, the stock has derated from 24x forward earnings to c.19x currently. Thus, given that a more favourable interest rate environment may be on the horizon we could see income stocks in general, and Nestlé in particular, return to favour, driving an upward rerating. As such, we are upgraded our recommendation to Buy from Hold, our price target of CHF114 implying 14% upside and an FY24 PE of 21.8x, which is in line with its historical average.

### Closing Price: CHF 100.48



## This Weeks Market Events

| Monday                      | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday                                   | Friday  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Corporate                   | Corporate  | Corporate   | Corporate                                  | Corporate   |
|                             | easyJet PLC<br>Workday Inc<br>Crowdstrike Holdings<br>Inc  | Costco Wholesale<br>Corp - Sales Report<br>Salesforce Inc   | Remy Cointreau SA<br>Dell Technologies Inc |   |
| Economic                    | Economic   | Economic  | Economic                                   | Economic  |
| US: New Home<br>Sales (Oct) | GER: Gfk Consumer<br>Sentiment (Dec)<br>EU-20: M3 Annual<br>Money Growth (Oct)<br>IRL: Retail Sales (Oct)<br>IRL: Earnings & Labour<br>Costs (Q3)<br>US: Case-Shiller House<br>Prices (Sept)<br>US: Consumer<br>Confidence (Nov) | nent (Dec)Approvals (Oct): M3 AnnualEU-20: EC Economicv Growth (Oct)Sentiment (Nov)etail Sales (Oct)IRL: Flash HICParnings & LabourInflation (Nov)(Q3)GER: Flash HICPase-Shiller HouseInflation (Nov)(Sept)US: GDP (Q3)onsumerUS: PCE Prices (Q3) |  | IRL: AIB Manufacturing<br>PMI (Nov)<br>EU-20: Final HCOB<br>Manufacturing PMI<br>(Nov)<br>IRL: National Accounts<br>(Q3)<br>UK: Final S&P / CIPS<br>Manufacturing PMI<br>(Nov)<br>US: Final S&P<br>Manufacturing PMI<br>(Nov)<br>US: Manufacturing ISM<br>(Nov) |



# **Analyst Conviction List**

The Analyst Conviction List highlights the buy-rated stocks that we feel have the greatest potential for share price upside at the current time and where new money purchases could be made. In addition to traditional analytical methods including valuation, industry background and competitive positioning, we also consider ESG factors in our equity research process.

Our Analyst Conviction List is provided below:

| Company                 | FX  | Industry                       | Price<br>when in<br>ACL | Current price | Price<br>target | Div<br>yield | Fwd P/E<br>(x) | 3m<br>move | ESG<br>Score<br>(0-100) |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Barclays PLC            | GBp | Banks                          | 192.00                  | 141.64        | 230.00          | 5.4%         | 4.7            | -1.6%      | 92                      |
| FedEx Corp              | USD | Transportation                 | 242.77                  | 257.61        | 290.00          | 2.0%         | 14.2           | -0.4%      | 69                      |
| Ryanair Holdings PLC    | EUR | Airlines                       | 18.12                   | 17.33         | 22.75           | 0.0%         | 8.5            | 10.4%      | 27                      |
| Microsoft Corp          | USD | Software                       | 336.06                  | 377.43        | 380.00          | 0.8%         | 33.4           | 16.9%      | 97                      |
| ASML Holding NV         | EUR | Semiconductors                 | 737.10                  | 632.30        | 736.00          | 0.9%         | 32.4           | 6.4%       | 93                      |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | EUR | Forest Products&Paper          | 45.07                   | 31.71         | 45.20           | 4.4%         | 9.1            | -13.5%     | 66                      |
| CRH PLC                 | USD | Building Materials             | 42.93                   | 61.76         | 68.80           | 7.0%         | 13.9           | 7.8%       | 92                      |
| Volkswagen AG           | EUR | Auto Manufacturers             | 152.56                  | 107.00        | 165.00          | 8.2%         | 3.5            | -4.5%      | 81                      |
| Alphabet Inc            | USD | Internet                       | 125.15                  | 138.22        | 160.00          | 0.0%         | 23.4           | 5.8%       | 93                      |
| Aviva                   | GBp | Insurance                      | 389.00                  | 424.70        | 485.00          | 7.5%         | 10.9           | 14.9%      | 83                      |
| GSK                     | GBp | Pharmaceutical                 | 1457.60                 | 1422.60       | 1875.00         | 3.9%         | 9.4            | 3.5%       | 84                      |
| Deere & Co              | USD | Machinery                      | 354.00                  | 370.19        | 476.00          | 1.5%         | 12.4           | -5.1%      | 85                      |
| Cairn Homes             | EUR | Home Building                  | 1.04                    | 1.25          | 1.45            | 5.0%         | 9.6            | 16.2%      | 86                      |
| Last Five Closed trades |     |                                |                         |               |                 |              |                |            |                         |
|                         |     |                                | Entry price             | Exit price    | Profit          |              |                |            |                         |
| TotalEnergies SE        | EUR | Oil&Gas                        | 43.41                   | 61.24         | 41.07%          |              |                |            |                         |
| Flutter Entertainment   | EUR | Entertainment                  | 147.3                   | 170.00        | 15.41%          |              |                |            |                         |
| LVMH                    | EUR | Apparel                        | 708.9                   | 772.30        | 8.94%           |              |                |            |                         |
| Caterpillar Inc         | USD | Machinery- Constr& Min-<br>ing | 205.88                  | 250.73        | 21.78%          |              |                |            |                         |
| Hibernia REIT           | EUR | REITS                          | 1.31                    | 1.63          | 24.70%          |              |                |            |                         |

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# Bond Weekly

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## **Bond Market Commentary**

The Thanksgiving holidays brought quieter bond market volumes, but volatility remains as central bankers threatened more rate rises. Markets continue to ask, "are we done yet?" but central banks are saying inflation is likely to rise in the coming months. The release of the Fed and ECB minutes from their most recent meetings showed that both central banks are keeping the option of another rate rise on the table despite falling inflation and a weakening global demand story. The BoE officials were also adamant that they could raise rates again if inflation stays "stubbornly high" and traders trimmed bets on UK rate cuts on this rhetoric. The UK Autumn Statement brought tax cuts for voters, to try and inject some life into the UK economy, with the BoE growth projections flat in 2024.

The ECB minutes from the October meeting were released last week, it was stressed by the Governing Council that persistence was needed in their fight to bring inflation back to 2% in the medium term. The ECB's Makhlouf amongst others even believe that another rate hike could be warranted. The uber hawk Robert Holzmann left markets confused by saying there's equal probability of a rate hike or cut in the second quarter of 2024. Swaps markets though expect a rapid rate cutting cycle to start as early as April and see almost three 25bp rate cuts next year. Vice-President Guindos echoing President Lagarde's comments that it is "premature" to start rate cut talk. The unofficial policy amongst central banks now is not to drop their "higher-for-longer" mantra and push back on market's expectations of rate cuts. This hawkish stance will wear thin with growth weakening in Europe and inflation falling faster than expected, as they note in the minutes, "disinflation process was proceeding somewhat faster than expected". However, in contrast to market interest rate pricing, inflation expectations which the ECB would use to gauge where inflation will be in a five years' time, the 5-year inflation swap moved back up recently to 2.45%. This is why the ECB's Schnabel says the disinflation process recently seen is likely to slow, and "we'll need two years to get inflation from 2.9% to 2%".

The flash eurozone PMIs, while not as bad as expected, sent a mixed signal last week. The EZ flash Composite PMI, while still kn in contraction, was higher at 47.1 in November, is consistent with a quarter of negative growth in Q4. The German IFO business sentiment came in at 87.3, a marginal improvement from October but overall remains at a depressed level. The German economy remains in a rut with GDP confirmed at -0.1% q-o-q for Q3 and it's expected to contract again in Q4. The eurozone economy's sluggish growth could see pay growth slowing, as the ECB is worried about the second-round effects from wage growth increasing core inflation again. This weaker growth story points to the ECB refraining from hiking again but also unlikely to cut rates as soon as markets predict unless we see a recession early next year. German front-end yields have found a floor of 3% on this insistence by ECB hawks that we may see another hike. The Irish 10-yr yield was stable 3.03% at the end of last week and is at its tightest level versus German 10-yr at +38bps.

Politics was at the fore in Europe and the UK last week. The Dutch election unexpectedly saw far-right leader Geert Wilder's anti-immigration Freedom party win a large lead and will now try form an unlikely coalition. This has wider implications for the EU and Dutch bonds under-performed in the aftermath. Germany is to suspend its constitutional limit on new borrowing, as the country's top court has ruled the Government cannot move pandemic funds to a new climate fund. The debt break limits a deficit to 0.35% of GDP, this was suspended in 2020 during Covid and now has serious implications for any new German debt to be issued. But this could see a fall in German bond supply next year. The UK Autumn Statement saw a number of potentially inflationary tax cuts handed out by the Chancellor, with a potential general election next year the Tories need to win over voters. Jeremy Hunt also revealed a £9bn-a-year permanent tax break for businesses which was implemented to try and spur some economic growth into the stagnating economy. The OBR had some gloomy prospects for the UK economy with forecasts of GDP growth of 0.7% in 2024, and inflation of 2.8%. The BoE's economist Huw Pill said in an FT article that UK price pressures remain "stubbornly high" and that the bank must hold firm in their battle against inflation. The BoE's Bailey, in a similar tone to the ECB hawks, said rates may have to rise further amid upside risks to inflation and it's much too early to be thinking about rate cuts. Subsequently, the market repriced higher the chance of another hike to 20% in January and has pushed out rate cuts next year form August to September. UK Gilts saw a slight underperformance post the Autumn Statement and the fornt-end was higher with 2-year Gilts at 4.7%, up from 4.5% at the start of last week. There will be more longer-term maturity issuance in Gilts due to increased borrowing, and this is in line with increased bond supply from the US to Europe next year.

The Fed minutes revealed that officials are still committed to proceeding "carefully" on future rate decisions, as they debated whether another rate hike is warranted to get inflation back to 2%. They will look at the data "in the coming months" would clarify if the fight against inflation was progressing and if they were signs of consumer demand moderating. The Fed were unwilling to conclude if they were done on raising interest rates even though they extended their pause on hikes earlier this month. The Michigan 1-year inflation expectations was at 4.5%, versus 4.4% previously and this week we get the PCE Core deflator for October with consensus for 3.5%. The US bond market was in a holding pattern into the holiday period with 10-year yields trading below 4.5% and the market sees a 50% chance of rate cuts by the May/June meetings. Many sell-side 2024 outlooks that have been published and so far, most see earlier rate cuts. But others are pointing to later cuts by the Fed, as inflation could stay higher in the US than EU/UK, on a much stronger growth outlook.



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# **Bond Prices & Yields**

| Country | Туре  | Maturity   | Coupon | Offer<br>Price | Offer<br>Yield | Rating<br>(S&P) | lssue<br>Size | Minimum<br>Tradeable<br>Size |
|---------|-------|------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Ireland |       |            |        |                |                |                 |               |                              |
| 1yr     | Fixed | 03/18/2024 | 3.40   | 100.11         | 2.97%          | AA              | 8.0bn         | 0.01                         |
| 2yr     | Fixed | 03/13/2025 | 5.40   | 102.80         | 3.14%          | AA              | 11.6bn        | 0.01                         |
| 3yr     | Fixed | 05/15/2026 | 1.00   | 95.31          | 3.00%          | AA              | 11.7bn        | 0.01                         |
| 4yr     | Fixed | 05/15/2027 | 0.20   | 91.18          | 2.92%          | AA              | 7.25bn        | 0.01                         |
| 5yr     | Fixed | 05/15/2028 | 0.90   | 91.88          | 2.86%          | AA              | 8.6bn         | 0.01                         |
| 6yr     | Fixed | 05/15/2029 | 1.10   | 90.84          | 2.94%          | AA              | 10.2bn        | 0.01                         |
| 7yr     | Fixed | 05/15/2030 | 2.40   | 96.48          | 3.01%          | AA              | 9.4bn         | 0.01                         |
|         | Fixed | 10/18/2030 | 0.20   | 82.87          | 2.99%          | AA              | 9.4bn         | 0.01                         |
| 8yr     | Fixed | 03/18/2031 | 1.35   | 89.56          | 2.96%          | AA              | 6.8bn         | 0.01                         |
| 9yr     | Fixed | 10/18/2031 | 0.00   | 79.37          | 2.97%          | AA              | 9.0bn         | 0.01                         |
| 10yr    | Fixed | 10/18/2032 | 0.35   | 79.39          | 3.03%          | AA              | 4.0bn         | 0.01                         |
|         | Fixed | 05/15/2033 | 1.30   | 85.62          | 3.07%          | AA              | 5.0bn         | 0.01                         |
|         | Fixed | 05/15/2035 | 0.40   | 73.61          | 3.18%          | AA              | 5.3bn         | 0.01                         |
| 15yr    | Fixed | 05/15/2037 | 1.70   | 82.41          | 3.34%          | AA              | 6.7bn         | 0.01                         |
|         | Fixed | 04/22/2041 | 0.55   | 63.18          | 3.38%          | AA              | 4.1bn         | 0.01                         |
| 20yr    | Fixed | 10/18/2043 | 3.00   | 96.08          | 3.27%          | AA              | 3.5bn         | 0.01                         |
|         | Fixed | 02/18/2045 | 2.00   | 77.79          | 3.50%          | AA              | 10.5bn        | 0.01                         |
| 30yr    | Fixed | 05/15/2050 | 1.50   | 65.80          | 3.50%          | AA              | 8.0bn         | 0.01                         |

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|   |                   |              | lvents  |          |   |
| S&P500 (-1.18%) and the Nambag (-1.20%) all finishing in the red, as<br>disappointing earlings continued to weigh on investor appetite for  | RL CPU            |              | -       |          |   |
| <ul> <li>equites.</li> <li>In Europe, seven of the eleven sectors ended the day in the red with.</li> </ul>   | US Periel         |              |         |          |   |
| Consumer Disordionary and Healthcare exercit. The Status 800 has now<br>lost atmost at of its game YTD, having been up as much as 11% in July.  | US Final<br>Check | Uni. Michael | pan Com | uner ben | - |
| <ul> <li>From an economic perspective in Europe, the main focus was the ECE's<br/>interest cas amountament when, as expected, it was the ECE's</li> </ul>   |                   |              |         |          |   |
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| Prodert Lagarda's speech who noted that while the labour market is<br>softening and the European economy is expected to remain weak for the   | Market            |              |         |          |   |
| rent of the year. It is still be approved by decuse rate cuts.<br>In the US, within the SAPSIC, only three of the almost sections closed in   |                   |              |         |          |   |
| the green, with Raut estate the beal, while Communication Services the<br>work on the basis of dispensionline samples from Meta.  |                   | 100          | ines.   | Lines    | , |
| <ul> <li>From an economic perspective in the US, the main news headine was<br/>the Q1 US GDP release, which showed the economy gree by 4.9%.</li> </ul>   | Day Joseph        | 12764        | -21.0   | 4.85     |   |
|   | 10                | 417          | -63     | -0.95    |   |
| in G2. In addition, Durable goods orders, which is considered a leading<br>economic indicator, increased by 4.5%, includy higher than the 1.5%<br>proteit expected and the 1.5% experimented in Audual. | teda:             | 1200         | -25.0   | -1.85    |   |
|   | (mill)            | 100          | 24      | 100      |   |
| Japanese markets up 1.71% and Hong Kong +2.07%, as sold pesk<br>market tech exemings grided some cautious optimism among investors.   | time:             |              |         |          |   |
| <ul> <li>Yaslanday, OI pared back some of its pare from Washenday's session,<br/>with threat closing at \$92.38 whilet Oude was at \$99.37, as fattering</li> </ul>                                     | ting Sing         | 1727         | 26.9    | 185      |   |
| financial markets countersched the effects total's planned ground associt of Gazs.  | Der Ci            | _            | -12     | -137     |   |
| franker   | 10.0              | -            |         |          |   |
| <ul> <li>For etck news, please see page tes;</li> </ul>   | (est              | 185          |         | 6.20%    |   |
| Dete  |                   |              |         |          |   |
| <ul> <li>US treasury yields fell as the latest economic releases did little to after<br/>exceptigions on the Fed agapting to rate fishing undertext week.</li> </ul>                                    | a                 | 1040         |         |          |   |
|   |                   | 1205         |         |          |   |
| Steps to 2.86%, UK 10-pear Gill pield - Tops to 4.60%   |                   |              |         | 144      |   |
| The second price per barrel   | German 10 T       |              |         | 195      |   |
| 141 -   | 00.016            |              |         |          |   |
| en la c   | (6.1) har         |              |         | 4345     |   |
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|-------------------------|---|
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