

# **DAILY RESEARCH**

# GL&BAL MARKETS

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	Price	% 1 D
EUR/\$	1.1564	-0.03%
GBP/\$	1.2975	-0.20%
AUD /\$	0.7396	-0.11%
NZD/\$	0.6743	-0.01%
\$/JPY	111.27	-0.02%
\$/CHF	0.9956	-0.15%
\$/CAD	1.3006	-0.12%
EUR/GBP	0.8913	-0.17%
EUR/JPY	128.68	0.02%
EUR/CHF	1.1514	-0.10%
GOLD \$	1212.36	-0.21%
SILVER \$	15.38	-0.27%
PLATINUM \$	832.70	0.20%
WTI \$	68.87	0.51%
BRENT \$	73.52	0.41%

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# **FX & COMM**

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- The U.S. dollar remained strong amid rising U.S-China trade tensions. The jobs report last week added more optimism. However, investors will be cautiously waiting for the inflation data on Friday.
- Euro traded near 5-week lows.
- British pound continued to be pressured by Brexit uncertainties.
- Turkish Lira hit fresh all-time lows.
- Oil prices today after a dip in Saudi's output along with a stall in U.S. shale drilling.

US DJIA	25462.58	0.54%
US S&P 500	2840.35	0.46%
US Nasdaq	7812.02	0.12%
EUROPE		
UK FTSE 100	7659.10	1.10%
FR CAC 40	5478.98	0.33%
GE DAX	12615.76	0.55%
ASIA/PACIFIC		
AU ASX200	6272.98	0.61%
JN Nikkei	22507.32	-0.08%
CH CSI 300	3273.27	-1.27%
MENA		
KSA	8242.71	-0.13%
Dubai	2977.89	0.13%

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# **EQUITIES**

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- U.S. stocks advanced on Friday as upbeat earnings results offset global trade
- Asian shares pared earlier gains as trade concerns returned to weigh on sentiment.
- Gulf stock markets were also mixed on Sunday.

# **BONDS**

- A slew of stimulus measures in China and market expectations for further monetary easing policies amid a trade spat pushed down one-year interest-rate swaps to 2.66% on Friday, the lowest level in more than 21 months.
- Having ballooned out to as much as 1.36% ahead of Friday's budget meeting,

	Italian two-year yields dropped towards the end of the session, and fell another eight basis points on Monday to 0.95%. That has pushed spreads against 5-year Italian bond yields to around 110 basis points, the widest since March 2017.	SOLIDERE B BANK OF BEIRUT BANK AUDI	6.99 18.80 5.11	
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(Bloomberg) Prime Minister Theresa May's ministers are ratcheting up warnings that Brexit talks risk ending in failure, with International Trade Secretary Liam Fox on Sunday predicting a messy split from the EU. "The intransigence of the commission is pushing us towards no deal," Fox told the Sunday Times. "We have set out the basis in which a deal can happen, but if the EU decides that the theological obsession of the unelected is to take priority over the economic well-being of the people of Europe, then it's a bureaucrats' Brexit -- not a people's Brexit," and "there is only going to be one outcome." The UK government has increased the pressure on the EU in recent weeks, urging the bloc to loosen its red lines and come to an accommodation over Brexit. Part of the UK strategy involves giving greater visibility for no-deal planning.

Trump's trade 'extortion' won't work, China state media says
(Reuters) Chinese state media on Monday lambasted US Trump's trade policies in an unusually personal attack, and sought to reassure investors worried about China's economy as growth concerns rattled its financial markets. The latest criticism from the overseas edition of the ruling Communist Party's People's Daily newspaper singled out Trump, saying he was starring in his own "street fighter-style deceitful drama of extortion and intimidation". Trump's desire for others to play along with his drama is "wishful thinking", a commentary on the paper's front page said, arguing that the US had escalated trade friction with China and turned international trade into a "zero-sum game". "Governing a country is not like doing business," the paper said, adding that Trump's actions imperiled the national credibility of the US.

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IMF says German trade surplus contributes to trade tension Germany's hesitancy to reduce its trade surplus is contributing to trade tension and adds to risks that could undermine global financial stability, Maury Obstfeld, chief economist at the IMF, said. "In (current account) surplus countries such as Germany we see hesitant measures, at best, to counteract the surplus," Obstfeld wrote in a guest commentary published in German daily Die Welt on Monday. The IMF and the European Commission have long urged Germany to boost domestic demand by lifting wages and investment to reduce what they call global economic imbalances. Since his election, Trump has also repeatedly criticized Germany's export strength. Obstfeld said that countries like the US, in which the external current account balance is too low, should reduce budget deficits, encourage households to save more, and gradually normalize their monetary policy.

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US job growth slowed more than expected in July likely due to
companies' struggles to find qualified workers and the
unemployment rate declined, pointing to tightening labor
market conditions. Nonfarm payrolls increased by 157,000 jobs
last month, the Labor Department said on Friday. The
economy created 59,000 more jobs in May and June than
previously reported. The economy needs to create about
120,000 jobs per month to keep up with growth in the working
age population. The unemployment rate fell one-tenth of a %
age point to 3.9% in July, even as more people entered the
labor force in a sign of confidence in their job prospects. It
rose in June from an 18-year low of 3.8% in May. The slowdown
in hiring last month likely is not the result of trade tensions,
which have escalated in recent days, but rather because of a
shortage of workers. There are about 6.6 million unfilled jobs
in the nation. A survey of small businesses published on

Thursday showed a record number in July of establishments reporting that they could not find workers. According to the NFIB, the vacancies were concentrated in construction, manufacturing and wholesale trade industries. Small businesses said they were also struggling to fill positions that did not require skilled labor.

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Google is Said in talks with Tencent, Inspur for China cloud (Bloomberg) Google's plans for China are even more ambitious than previously understood. The internet giant is in talks with Tencent Holdings Ltd., Inspur Group and other Chinese companies to offer its cloud services in the world's second-largest economy, according to people familiar with the discussions. The discussions began in early 2018 and Google narrowed partnership candidates to three firms in late March, according to one of the people. If implemented, the move would mark a dramatic reversal by the Alphabet unit, which exited the mainland in 2010 after refusing to comply with its censorship practices. The prospect of one of the most powerful American corporations bending to China's will drew immediate condemnation in Washington.

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(Bloomberg) A computer virus halted several Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. factories Friday night, dealing the company one of its most severe disruptions as it ramps up chipmaking for Apple Inc.'s next iPhones. The sole maker of the iPhone's main processor said a number of its fabrication tools had been infected, and while it had contained the problem and resumed some production, several of its factories won't restart till at least Sunday. The virus wasn't introduced by a hacker, the company added in a statement. TSMC is working on solutions now but said the degree of infection varied from factory to factory, and that it will provide more information Monday after it's assessed the situation.

Linde-Praxair \$42 billion merger threatened by FTC demand

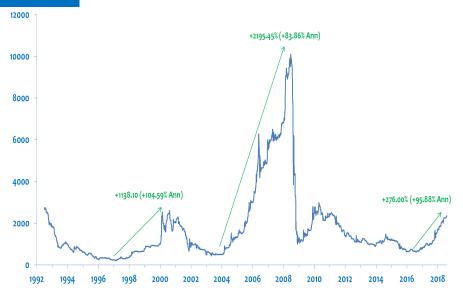
A \$42 billion merger to create what would become the world's largest industrial gas producer is facing an unexpected hurdle from the US antitrust regulator that could derail the deal. The Federal Trade Commission indicated it wants Germany's Linde AG and Praxair Inc. to sell more assets before it approves their deal, Linde said Sunday in a statement to the markets. The company noted a "higher likelihood" that the requirement may push total asset disposals to beyond the acceptable threshold outlined in the merger deal. The companies' agreement set limits on the assets they would be willing to jettison in return for regulatory clearance.

Saudi Arabia suspending ties with Canada over activist row
(Bloomberg) Saudi Arabia halted new trade and investment
dealings with Canada and suspended diplomatic ties in a
dramatic escalation of a dispute over the kingdom's arrest of a
women's rights activist. The kingdom recalled its ambassador
to Ottawa and ordered the Canadian envoy to Riyadh to leave
within 24 hours, according to a foreign ministry statement
cited by the Saudi Press Agency.

Iran eases currency rules, hoping to buoy rial
(Reuters) Iran will ease foreign exchange rules, state TV
reported on Sunday, in a bid to halt a collapse of the rial
currency that has lost half its value since April due to fears
about US sanctions likely to be imposed this week. President
Donald Trump's decision to pull out of an agreement to lift
sanctions in return for Iran curbing its nuclear program caused
a run on the rial as companies and savers bought hard
currency to protect themselves from the looming economic
sanctions. The plunge in the currency and soaring inflation
have sparked sporadic demonstrations against profiteering
and corruption.

## **CHART OF THE DAY**

#### **Johnson Matthey Rhodium Spot Price**



BoB Research, Bloomberg

One of the rarest precious metals is now also the most expensive after its price almost quadrupled in two years amid tighter supply and robust industrial demand. Rhodium is used in the chemical sector and in cars, but it's a byproduct of mining platinum -- a sector that's scaling back production.

It has a history of large moves, having twice gained more than 1,000% in the past 25 years.

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### FX & COMM

The **US dollar** rose today, edging towards a 1-year high, as escalating trade war rhetoric between the United States and its trading partners helped the US currency. The dollar gained against emerging-market currencies as we. The **Turkish lira** weakened 0.82%, reaching a record low of 5.1259 to the dollar after the United States announced late Friday it was reviewing Turkey's duty-free access to US markets – a move that could affect nearly \$1.7 billion of Turkish imports. Currency markets remained cautious, with high-yielding currencies such as the **Australian dollar** weaker against the yen and the Swiss franc. With Friday's US jobs data broadly indicative of a strong economy and July inflation data due later this week, markets are primed for a further increase in US Treasury yields, which should support the dollar. Efforts by the Chinese central bank to curb currency weakness have proved ineffective. Both the onshore and offshore **yuan** were slightly weaker against the dollar. China's central bank said it would set a reserve requirement ratio of 20% from Monday on financial institutions settling foreign exchange forward dollar sales to clients, effectively raising the cost for investors of betting against the yuan. The **euro** held at a 5-week low of \$1.1550. The **British pound** ticked down to \$1.2975, staying near a 2-1/2-week low of 1.2970 hit earlier today, while the Australian dollar was off slightly at \$0.7396. The **yen** weakened less than 0.1% against the dollar to 111.27 yen on Monday. The yen had risen about 0.4% on Friday on worries about Sino-US trade tensions after China proposed retaliatory tariffs on \$60 billion worth of US goods such as liquefied natural gas and aircraft. **Oil** prices rose after Saudi crude production registered a surprising dip in July and as American shale drilling appeared to

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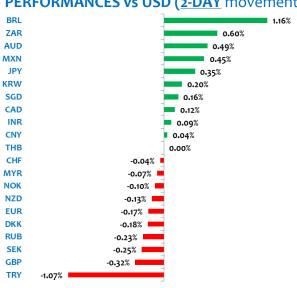
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Price	% 1 D	High	Low	High	Low		
95.277	0.12%	95.336	95.199	95.368	94.980		
1.1564	-0.03%	1.1574	1.1550	1.1611	1.1560		
1.2975	-0.20%	1.3021	1.2970	1.3043	1.2976		
0.7396	-0.11%	0.7408	0.7386	0.7412	0.7348		
0.6743	-0.01%	0.6756	0.6734	0.6766	0.6721		
111.27	-0.02%	111.37	111.15	111.87	111.10		
1.3006	-0.12%	1.3019	1.2988	1.3039	1.2968		
0.9956	-0.15%	0.9962	0.9930	0.9965	0.9921		
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273.05	-1.16%	275.85	272.60	278.40	270.90		
68.87	0.51%	68.92	68.50	69.24	67.87		
73.52	0.41%	73.70	73.08	73.73	72.48		
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## **TECHNICAL INDICATORS (Daily)**

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EUR/\$	1.1503	1.1475	1.1584	1.1618
GBP/\$	1.2977	1.2929	1.3026	1.3045
\$/JPY	111.14	110.89	111.40	111.65
GOLD \$/oz	1212.09	1207.87	1225.75	1230.01
WTI \$/bbl	68.17	67.85	68.81	69.13

## PERFORMANCES vs USD (2-DAY movement)



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•	• •	EUR	9:00	GE	Factory Orders MoM	Jun	-4.00%	-0.50%	2.60%
•	•	EUR	9:00	GE	Factory Orders WDA YoY	Jun	-0.80%	3.40%	4.40%
•		EUR	11:30	EC	Sentix Investor Confidence	Aug		13.4	12.1
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•	• •	JPY	3:30	JN	Nikkei Japan PMI Services	Jul	51.3		51.4
•	• •	AUD	4:30	AU	Retail Sales MoM	Jun	0.40%	0.30%	0.40%
•	• •	CNY	4:45	CH	Caixin China PMI Services	Jul	52.8	53.5	53.9
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•	• •	EUR	11:00	EC	Markit Eurozone Services PMI	Jul F	54.2	54.4	54.4
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•	• •	USD	15:30	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Jul	157k	193k	213k
•	•	USD	15:30	US	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	Jul	37k	25k	36k
•	• •	USD	15:30	US	Unemployment Rate	Jul	3.90%	3.90%	4.00%
•	•	USD	15:30	US	Average Hourly Earnings MoM	Jul	0.30%	0.30%	0.20%
•	•	USD	15:30	US	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	Jul	2.70%	2.70%	2.70%
•		USD	15:30	US	Labor Force Participation Rate	Jul	62.90%		62.90%

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#### **Major Upcoming**

- Tomorrow: AU RBA Policy Decision, UK Halifax HPI, Canada Ivey PMI,
- Wednesday: NZ Inflation Expectations, RBA Lowe speaks at 6:00 am LT, China Trade Balance
- Thursday: NZ RBNZ Policy Decision + Press Conference, China CPI, US PPI, **US Initial Jobless Claims**
- Friday: Japan GDP, AU RBA Policy Statement, UK DP, UK Manufacturing Production, UK NIESR GDP Estimate, Canada Jobs Report

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# **EQUITIES**

US stocks advanced on Friday as upbeat earnings helped investors shrug off heightened trade anxieties and weaker-than-expected July jobs growth. For the week, the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq gained ground, up 0.8% and 1.0%, respectively, while the Dow was essentially flat. The S&P 500 notched its fifth straight weekly gain, its longest such streak of the year. China launched its latest salvo in the ongoing trade spat, unveiling new tariffs on 5,207 goods imported from the US, including LNG and some aircraft. Earlier this week, Chinese officials promised retribution after the Trump administration proposed hiking tariffs to 25% on \$200 billion worth of goods imported from China. Shares of Apple Inc rose modestly a day after becoming the first publicly-traded US company to reach \$1 trillion in market value. The S&P consumer staples sector .SPLRCS rose 1.2%. Its advance was led by Kraft Heinz, up 8.6% after the packaged foods company topped quarterly profit and revenue estimates. Of the 11 major sectors of the S&P 500, energy was the sole %age loser. Shares of Dish Network Corp jumped 14.5% following its better-than-expected quarterly earnings report. Executives for American International Group Inc tried to downplay weak earnings and promised a turnaround, but the insurer's shares dipped 2.7%. Cyber security firm Symantec Corp was among the biggest %age losers on the S&P, dropping 7.8% after announcing a workforce reduction and lowering its yearly revenue forecast.

Asian shares closed mixed today, paring gains seen earlier as trade returned to the fore after another set of tariffs on U.S. goods were announced by China. The Nikkei 225 pared moderate gains seen earlier to close lower by 0.08%. Gains in the miscellaneous product makers.

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**Gulf stock markets** were mixed on Sunday, with some companies' positive financial results offsetting a bearish background due to persisting global trade concerns and lower oil prices.

#### **GLOBAL INDICES**

			LATEST	TRADINO	SESSION		PREVIOUS	SESSION
		Price	As at	% 1 D	High	Low	High	Low
AMERICAS								
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	US	25462.58	03-08	0.54%	25467.90	25325.17	25360.48	25120.07
S&P 500 INDEX	US	2840.35	03-08	0.46%	2840.38	2827.37	2829.91	2796.34
NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	US	7812.02	03-08	0.12%	7824.06	7783.30	7808.85	7659.52
S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX	CA	16420.24	03-08	0.07%	16429.12	16369.83	16418.79	16266.59
EUROPE								
STXE 600 € Pr	EC	389.16	03-08	0.65%	389.63	387.09	389.46	385.93
FTSE 100 INDEX	UK	7659.10	03-08	1.10%	7665.16	7575.93	7652.91	7549.34
CAC 40 INDEX	FR	5478.98	03-08	0.33%	5491.78	5459.27	5483.74	5445.91
DAX INDEX	GE	12615.76	03-08	0.55%	12644.52	12561.62	12619.60	12493.20
ASIA/PACIFIC								
S&P/ASX 200 INDEX	ΑU	6272.98	06-08	0.61%	6284.30	6234.80	6269.90	6231.20
NIKKEI 225	JN	22507.32	06-08	-0.08%	22635.68	22486.74	22613.50	22490.57
TOPIX INDEX	JN	1732.90	06-08	-0.56%	1747.43	1731.32	1755.86	1740.93
CSI 300 INDEX	CH	3273.27	06-08	-1.27%	3344.25	3257.69	3381.34	3315.20
MENA								
TADAWUL ALL SH INDEX	SA	8242.71	05-08	-0.13%	8262.86	8230.90	8288.55	8232.36
ADX GENERAL INDEX	UA	4806.30	05-08	-0.11%	4812.38	4798.74	4845.35	4803.06
DFM GENERAL INDEX	UA	2977.89	05-08	0.13%	2980.81	2971.10	2986.36	2963.71
QE Index	QΑ	9896.74	05-08	-0.85%	9969.44	9895.08	9987.20	9914.28
MSM30 Index	ОМ	4370.44	05-08	1.01%	4370.45	4344.55	4343.16	4316.12
EGX 30 INDEX	EG	15737.05	05-08	-0.44%	15807.38	15716.08	15812.53	15663.55
KUWAIT PREMIER MARKET	KW	5410.05	05-08	1.14%	5410.05	5350.37	5349.33	5303.59
BB ALL SHARE INDEX	ВН	1353.74	05-08	0.34%	1355.22	1348.82	1352.75	1343.31
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	JO	2009.07	05-08	-0.95%	2027.96	2008.51	2029.41	2006.68

#### **TOP MOVERS**

#### **AMFRICAS**

AMERICAS						
DISH NETWORK CORP-A	USD	14.53%	TESARO INC	USD	-23.55%	
ALLSCRIPTS HEALTHCARE SOLUTI	USD	10.01%	51JOB INC-ADR	USD	-17.09%	
TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWRE	USD	8.98%	STERICYCLE INC	USD	-13.13%	
EUROPE						
DISTRIBUIDORA INTERNACIONAL	EUR	17.16%	WILLIAM HILL PLC	GBp	-8.11%	
CA IMMOBILIEN ANLAGEN AG	EUR	7.96%	LEROY SEAFOOD GROUP ASA	NOK	-4.27%	
MONDI PLC	GBp	7.92%	WALLENIUS WILHELMSEN LOGISTI	NOK	-4.11%	
ASIA/PACIFIC						
LION CORP	JPY	10.27%	HIROSE ELECTRIC CO LTD	JPY	-14.35%	
NTT DATA CORP	JPY	7.52%	HORIBA LTD	JPY	-13.34%	
SUZUKI MOTOR CORP	JPY	4.60%	TAISEI CORP	JPY	-12.11%	
MENA						
BUPA ARABIA FOR COOPERATIVE	SAR	9.98%	QATAR INSURANCE CO	QAR	-3.33%	
FAWAZ ABDULAZIZ ALHOKAIR & C	SAR	9.92%	SAVOLA	SAR	-3.10%	
CO FOR COOPERATIVE INSURANCE	SAR	9.29%	OATAR NATIONAL BANK	OAR	-2.23%	

(This section covers thousands of stocks that are strictly components of the above indices. For a better market overview, stocks with a market cap above ~\$2 billion are only taken into consideration)

## **APPENDIX**

ECONOMIC CALENDAR (page 2)				
INDICATORS	MEANING			
•	LOW impact			
• •	MEDIUM impact			
• •	HIGH impact			
Green figure	BETTER than expected			
Red figure	WORSE than expected			
Black figures	AS expected			
	WORLD TIMING			
COUNTRY	TIME			
LEBANON (LT)	Report Original Time			
GMT	LT - 3 hrs			
U.K.	LT - 2 hrs			
GERMANY	LT - 1 hrs			
CYPRUS	LT + o hrs			
OMAN	LT + 1 hrs			
U.A.E.	LT + 1 hrs			
AUSTRALIA	LT + 7 hrs			

COUNTRY CODES							
CODE	CURRENCY	COUNTRY					
AU	AUD	AUSTRALIA					
ВН	BHD	BAHRAIN					
BR	BRL	BRAZIL					
CA	CAD	CANADA					
CH	CNY	CHINA					
SZ	CHF	SWITZERLAND					
DK	DKK	DENMARK					
EG	EGP	EGYPT					
EU	EUR	EUROZONE					
IN	INR	INDIA					
JO	JOD	JORDAN					
JP	JPY	JAPAN					
KR	KRW	SOUTH KOREA					
KW	KWd	KUWAIT					
MX	MXN	MEXICO					
MY	MYR	MALAYSIA					
NO	NOK	NORWAY					
NZ	NZD	NEW ZEALAND					
OM	OMR	OMAN					
QA	QAR	QATAR					
RU	RUB	RUSSIA					
SA	SAR	SAUDI ARABIA					
SE	SEK	SWEDEN					
SG	SGD	SINGAPORE					
TH	THB	THAILAND					
TR	TRY	TURKEY					
UA	AED	UAE					
UK	GBP	BRITAIN					
US	USD	UNITED STATES					
ZA	ZAR	SOUTH AFRICA					

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