

Morning Update

May 13, 2024

Local & Regional Markets

- Combined capital, reserves of UAE banks surpass \$136bln
- Saudi Arabia, Ghana strengthen agricultural ties during ministerial tour
- Saudi Arabia bolsters digital government ties with the UK

International Markets

- The case for forever high interest rates
- European retail hedge fund assets shrink to 8-year low, says Kepler
- Microsoft to invest 4 billion euros in France

Source(s): Bloomberg, Reuters, Zawya

Lebanese Government Bonds

Maturity	12/06/2025	17/05/2033	27/07/35	23/03/2037
Coupon	6.25%	8.20%	12.00%	7.25%
Price	6.350	6.407	6.617	6.533

US Treasuries

Tenor	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Yield	5.36%	5.15%	4.66%	4.51%	4.49%

Chart of the Day

Outflows Increase

Investors withdrew \$518.1 million from cryptocurrency focused ETPs last week



Source: Bloomberg

Market Levels

		Last Close	Daily Return	YTD Return
Indices	MKT			
DJIA	US	39,512.84	0.32%	4.84%
S&P 500	US	5,222.68	0.16%	9.49%
NASDAQ	US	16,340.87	-0.03%	8.86%
DAX	GE	18,772.85	0.46%	12.07%
FTSE 100	UK	8,433.76	0.63%	9.06%
CAC 40	FR	8,219.14	0.38%	8.96%
DFM	AE	4,173.04	-0.16%	2.79%
TASI	SA	12,217.05	-0.55%	2.09%
Currencies				
EURUSD		1.0771	0.00%	-2.43%
GBPUSD		1.2525	0.01%	-1.61%
USDJPY		155.78	0.02%	10.47%
USDCAD		1.3672	0.07%	3.31%
USDCHF		0.9065	0.05%	7.78%
USDTRY		32.3066	0.23%	9.43%
USDLBP		89,500.00	-	-
Commodities				
Gold		2,360.50	-0.26%	14.12%
Silver		28.18	-0.46%	17.89%
Platinum		997.63	-0.03%	0.55%
Palladium		980.03	0.18%	-10.77%
Brent Crude		82.79	-0.30%	7.14%
WTI Crude		78.26	-0.23%	8.97%
Natural Gas		249.97	0.04%	8.75%
Cocoa		8,891.00	2.25%	116.33%
Beirut Stock Exchange				
Solidere A		70.00	0.00%	-21.44%
Solidere B		69.00	0.00%	-23.29%
Bank Audi		1.56	0.00%	-33.62%
Blom Bank		4.37	0.00%	24.86%
Byblos Bank		0.52	0.00%	-25.71%

Interest Rates

US Federal Funds				
Target - Upper Bound			5.50%	
Reference Rate				
	1M	3M	6M	12M
USD-TERM SOFR	5.434%	5.584%	5.713%	6.041%
EUR-EURIBOR	3.856%	3.818%	3.789%	3.629%
GBP-SONIA	5.210%	5.225%	5.257%	5.199%
JPY-TONAR	0.07588%	0.04202%	0.01388%	-0.01620%
TRY-TRLIBOR	14.594%	16.011%	16.534%	18.900%

Major Economic Events

Market	Time	Event
No Major Data		

All times in Beirut time

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