

# Morning Update

January 3, 2025

## Local & Regional Markets

- Qatar exports to Jordan increased by 6.2% in Q3 2024
- Sharjah Ruler hails the UAE-Kuwait bonds
- Non-oil sector to buoy Oman's GDP growth to 3.1% in 2025

## International Markets

- Morning Bid: As stocks waver, dollar remains the surest bet
- Wall Street ends lower on first trading session of 2025; Tesla weighs
- Oil extends gains on optimism over policy support for growth

Source(s): Bloomberg, Reuters, Zawya

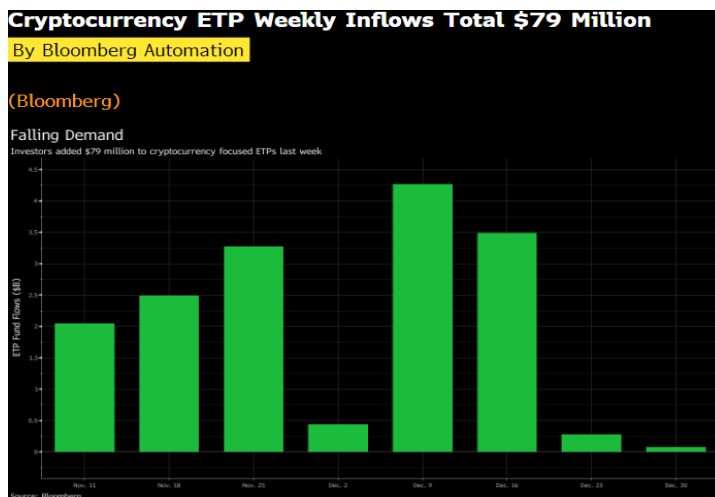
## Lebanese Government Bonds

| Maturity | 12/06/2025 | 17/05/2033 | 27/07/35 | 23/03/2037 |
|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Coupon   | 6.25%      | 8.20%      | 12.00%   | 7.25%      |
| Price    | 12.844     | 12.707     | 12.805   | 13.028     |

## US Treasuries

| Tenor | 6M    | 1Y    | 3Y    | 5Y    | 10Y   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yield | 4.27% | 4.15% | 4.28% | 4.37% | 4.56% |

## Chart of the Day



## Market Levels

|                       |     | Last Close | Daily Return | YTD Return |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|--------------|------------|
| Indices               | MKT |            |              |            |
| DJIA                  | US  | 42,392.27  | -0.36%       | -0.36%     |
| S&P 500               | US  | 5,868.55   | -0.22%       | -0.22%     |
| NASDAQ                | US  | 19,280.79  | -0.16%       | -0.16%     |
| DAX                   | GE  | 20,024.66  | 0.58%        | 0.58%      |
| FTSE 100              | UK  | 8,260.09   | 1.07%        | 1.07%      |
| CAC 40                | FR  | 7,393.76   | 0.18%        | 0.18%      |
| DFM                   | AE  | 5,153.33   | -0.10%       | -0.10%     |
| TASI                  | SA  | 12,102.55  | 0.21%        | 0.55%      |
| Currencies            |     |            |              |            |
| EURUSD                |     | 1.0265     | 0.10%        | -0.76%     |
| GBPUSD                |     | 1.2380     | 0.15%        | -0.93%     |
| USDJPY                |     | 157.50     | -0.16%       | 0.03%      |
| USDCAD                |     | 1.4403     | -0.09%       | 0.04%      |
| USDCHF                |     | 0.9123     | -0.11%       | 0.44%      |
| USDTRY                |     | 35.3478    | 0.14%        | 0.11%      |
| USDLBP                |     | 89,500.00  | -            | -          |
| Commodities           |     |            |              |            |
| Gold                  |     | 2,657.90   | 0.04%        | 1.31%      |
| Silver                |     | 29.57      | 0.01%        | 2.31%      |
| Platinum              |     | 924.64     | 0.27%        | 2.15%      |
| Palladium             |     | 914.83     | 0.11%        | 0.35%      |
| Brent Crude           |     | 75.93      | 0.11%        | 1.84%      |
| WTI Crude             |     | 73.13      | 0.15%        | 2.12%      |
| Natural Gas           |     | 205.19     | 0.13%        | 2.25%      |
| Cocoa                 |     | 11,137.00  | -4.61%       | -4.61%     |
| Beirut Stock Exchange |     |            |              |            |
| Solidere A            |     | 107.00     | -10.83%      | -10.83%    |
| Solidere B            |     | 109.90     | -8.03%       | -8.03%     |
| Bank Audi             |     | 2.48       | 0.00%        | 0.00%      |
| Blom Bank             |     | 6.25       | 0.00%        | 0.00%      |
| Byblos Bank           |     | 1.17       | 0.00%        | 0.00%      |

## Interest Rates

| US Federal Funds     |          |          |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Target - Upper Bound |          |          |          | 4.50%    |
| Reference Rate       |          |          |          |          |
|                      | 1M       | 3M       | 6M       | 12M      |
| USD-TERM SOFR        | 4.960%   | 4.854%   | 4.682%   | 6.041%   |
| EUR-EURIBOR          | 2.845%   | 2.714%   | 2.568%   | 2.460%   |
| GBP-SONIA            | 4.709%   | 4.826%   | 4.975%   | 5.183%   |
| JPY-TONAR            | 0.22404% | 0.22404% | 0.19693% | 0.11731% |
| TRY-TRLIBOR          | 14.594%  | 16.011%  | 16.534%  | 18.900%  |

## Major Economic Events

| Market | Time  | Event             |
|--------|-------|-------------------|
| US     | 17:00 | ISM Manufacturing |

All times in Beirut time

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