

Morning Update

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Local & Regional Markets

- New Lebanese leadership lifts restructuring hopes
- 571 global companies moved their headquarters to Saudi Arabia
- UAE, Portugal discuss best practices in protecting public resources

International Markets

- Stocks slide, dollar strong as markets wonder if Fed is done
- IMF chief sees steady world growth in 2025, continuing disinflation
- Towering dollar after solid jobs data leaves peers struggling

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	16.000	16.033	16.058	16.033

US Treasuries

Tenor	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Yield	4.29%	4.21%	4.47%	4.57%	4.76%

Market Levels

Indices	MKT	Last Close	Daily Return	YTD Return
DJIA	US	41,938.45	-1.63%	-1.42%
S&P 500	US	5,827.04	-1.54%	-0.93%
NASDAQ	US	19,161.63	-1.63%	-0.77%
DAX	GE	20,214.79	-0.50%	1.54%
FTSE 100	UK	8,248.49	-0.86%	0.92%
CAC 40	FR	7,431.04	-0.79%	0.68%
DFM	AE	5,228.32	0.37%	1.72%
TASI	SA	12,126.97	0.24%	0.75%
Currencies				
EURUSD		1.0244	-0.22%	-1.24%
GBPUSD		1.2207	-0.45%	-2.93%
USDJPY		157.73	-0.16%	0.08%
USDCAD		1.4423	0.09%	0.30%
USDCHF		0.9164	0.06%	1.01%
USDTRY		35.4298	0.07%	0.28%
USDLBP		89,500.00	-	-
Commodities				
Gold		2,689.76	-0.02%	2.47%
Silver		30.41	-0.68%	4.73%
Platinum		965.80	-0.03%	6.28%
Palladium		951.17	-0.15%	3.91%
Brent Crude		79.76	1.82%	8.80%
WTI Crude		76.57	1.92%	8.81%
Natural Gas		207.49	1.34%	4.65%
Cocoa		10,570.00	-3.27%	-9.46%
Beirut Stock Exchange				
Solidere A		126.00	5.88%	5.00%
Solidere B		125.00	14.05%	4.60%
Bank Audi		2.55	6.25%	2.82%
Blom Bank		5.00	0.00%	-20.00%
Byblos Bank		1.25	8.70%	6.84%

Chart of the Day

S&P 500 Erases Its Gains for the Year



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	2.839%	2.766%	2.641%	2.564%
GBP-SONIA	4.709%	4.804%	4.953%	5.172%
JPY-TONAR	0.22416%	0.22416%	0.20650%	0.12532%
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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