

Morning Update

October 17, 2025



Local & Regional Markets

- Franchising can enhance entrepreneurship in Oman
- Kuwait crude oil up eight cents Wed. to \$63.76 pb - KPC
- Qatar GDP to grow by over 6% in 2026: IMF forecast

International Markets

- Morning Bid: Add credit risk to a bubble, and stand well back
- Gold rallies beyond \$4,300/oz, set for best week in five years
- Dollar set for weekly slide as trade, shutdown concerns weigh

Source(s): Bloomberg, Reuters, Zawya

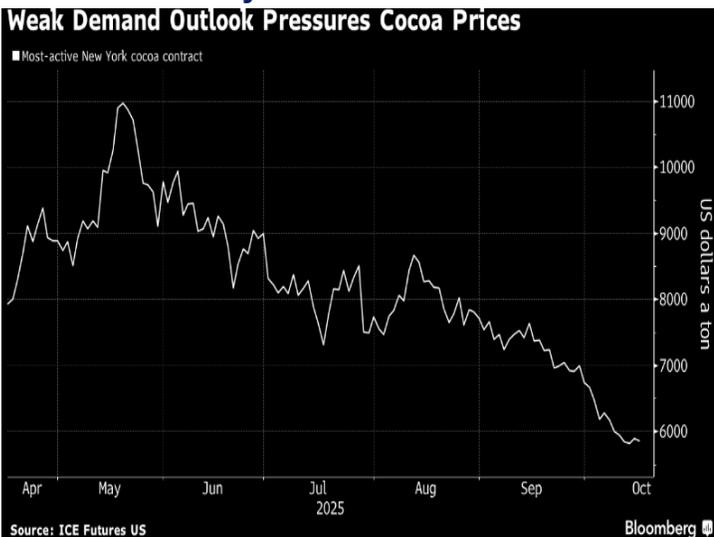
Lebanese Government Bonds

Maturity	12/06/2025	17/05/2033	27/07/35	23/03/2037
Coupon	6.25%	8.20%	12.00%	7.25%
Price	23.77	24.15	24.29	23.81

US Treasuries

Tenor	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Yield	3.77%	3.52%	3.40%	3.52%	3.94%

Chart of the Day



Market Levels

Indices	MKT	Last Close	Daily Return	YTD Return
DJIA	US	45,952.24	-0.65%	8.01%
S&P 500	US	6,629.07	-0.63%	12.71%
NASDAQ	US	22,562.54	-0.47%	16.84%
DAX	GE	24,272.19	0.38%	21.91%
FTSE 100	UK	9,436.09	0.12%	15.45%
CAC 40	FR	8,188.59	1.38%	10.95%
DFM	AE	6,029.27	-0.16%	16.88%
TASI	SA	11,696.58	0.12%	-2.82%

Currencies	Last Close	Daily Return	YTD Return
EURUSD	1.1677	0.27%	13.13%
GBPUSD	1.3427	0.17%	7.44%
USDJPY	150.40	-0.21%	-4.62%
USDCAD	1.4045	-0.03%	-2.43%
USDCHF	0.7943	-0.47%	-12.91%
USDTRY	41.8429	0.25%	18.62%
USDLBP	89,500	-	-

Commodities	Last Close	Daily Return	YTD Return
Gold	4,282.66	1.88%	66.25%
Silver	53.90	0.94%	88.66%
Platinum	1,720.25	-0.54%	88.35%
Palladium	1,603.59	1.08%	77.34%
Brent Crude	61.06	-0.08%	-18.26%
WTI Crude	57.46	-0.10%	-19.97%
Natural Gas	181.17	-0.06%	-5.20%
Cocoa	5,991.00	3.13%	-35.30%

Beirut Stock Exchange	Last Close	Daily Return	YTD Return
Solidere A	81.20	0.37%	-32.33%
Solidere B	81.00	3.85%	-32.22%
Bank Audi	3.30	0.00%	33.06%
Blom Bank	6.27	0.00%	0.32%
Byblos Bank	0.69	0.00%	-41.03%

Interest Rates

US Federal Funds				
Target - Upper Bound	4.25%			

Reference Rate				
	1M	3M	6M	12M
USD-TERM SOFR	4.04%	3.88%	3.73%	3.51%
EUR-EURIBOR	1.91%	2.02%	2.10%	2.16%
GBP-SONIA	3.97%	4.05%	4.19%	4.49%
JPY-TONAR	0.47%	0.47%	0.47%	0.40%
TRY-TRLIBOR	14.59%	16.01%	16.53%	18.90%

Major Economic Events

Market	Time	Event
US	15:30	Housing Starts

All times in Beirut time

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