

Key Data Updates

Global indices	Close	2W Chg (%)	YTD (%)
DJIA	35,456	-0.17%	15.84%
S&P 500	4,509	0.93%	20.06%
Nasdaq	15,130	2.07%	17.39%
Nikkei	27,641	-1.20%	0.72%
FTSE100	7,148	-0.98%	10.64%
CAC40	6,682	-3.10%	20.36%
DAX	15,852	-0.79%	15.55%

China/HK indices	Close	2W Chg (%)	YTD (%)
SHCOMP	3,522	0.17%	1.41%
CSI300	4,827	-2.40%	-7.37%
ChiNext	3,536	-2.22%	13.65%
HSI	25,408	-3.73%	-6.70%
HSCEI	8,958	-4.48%	-16.58%

Commodities	Close (US\$)	2W Chg (%)	YTD (%)
WTI Oil (bbl)	68.74	0.44%	41.67%
Brent Oil (bbl)	72.70	2.99%	40.35%
Gold Spot (oz)	1,818	2.13%	-4.26%
CMX Silver (oz)	24.11	1.17%	-9.55%
CMX Copper (lb)	433.20	-1.13%	22.93%
LME Zinc (mt)	2,991	-1.18%	9.58%
LME Aluminum (mt)	2,675	2.57%	35.55%

Forex Currencies	Close	2W Chg (%)	YTD (%)
DXY	92.69	0.18%	3.06%
EUR / USD	1.18	-0.02%	-3.45%
USD / CNH	6.46	-0.23%	-0.62%
USD / JPY	109.84	0.23%	6.38%
GBP / USD	1.38	-0.74%	0.69%
USD / CAD	1.26	0.84%	-0.83%
AUD / USD	0.73	-0.79%	-4.96%
USD / CHF	0.91	-0.47%	2.95%

Source: Bloomberg

Financial News Highlights

- The possibility for the Federal Reserve to announce to shrink its bond-buying program in November has been raised from 25% to 45%, while the chance of announcing in December has been lowered from 55% to 35%, according to a report published by Goldman Sachs (GS.US).
- Responding to a recent rumor circulating online that certain related personnel had taken stake in Ant Group, the group shattered the rumor as false and that the company had been operating in strict compliance to the regulations of Hong Kong and China during the IPO process
- Shenzhen Stock Exchange has halted BYD Semiconductor's IPO review for the ChiNext Board as the law firm advising the company on the deal is now under investigation of China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC), according to the data disclosed by the Exchange.
- The U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) revised its antitrust case against Facebook, Inc. (FB.US) by adding details on the accusation of the giant's suppression or acquisition of rivals. Equally, the FTC once again asked a judge to force Facebook to dispose of Instagram and WhatsApp.

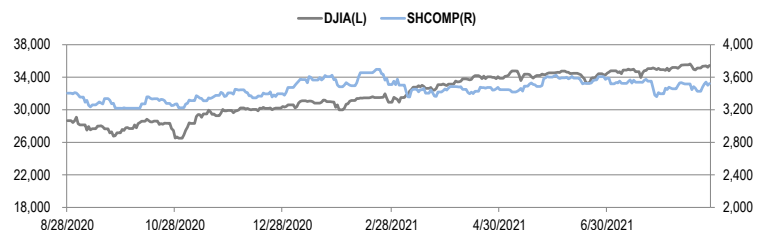
Charts of the Week


Fig. 1 One year performance of Dow Jones and Shanghai Composite

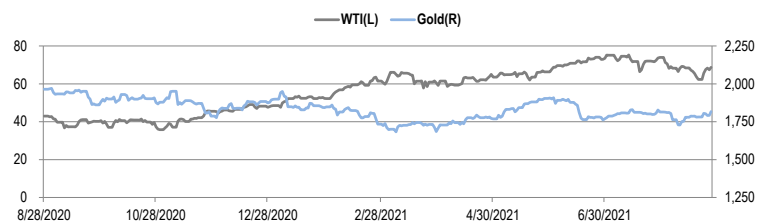


Fig. 2 One year performance of WTI oil and Gold spot

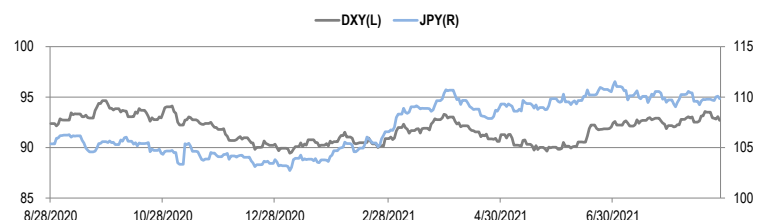


Fig. 3 One year performance of DXY and USD/JPY