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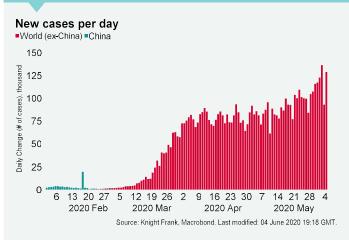
#### Summary

- **Equities:** European equities were up this morning following announcement of €600bn expansion of the ECB's pandemic emergency purchase programme (PEPP). The STOXX 600 was up +1.4%, the IBEX 35 up +2.22%, DAX +2.1%, the CAC 40 +1.83% and the FTSE MIB +1.64%. Separately, airlines have seen their stock prices rise following announcements of some resumption to services. Virgin Atlantic has confirmed that flights to Shanghai, New York JFK, Hong Kong, Los Angeles and Orlando will resume out of Heathrow from July 20th, while American Airlines has announced its intention to restart 20% of its international schedule next month. Global equities continue to recover some of their year to date (YTD) losses. The Nikkei 225 now leads with the strongest recovery of YTD losses (-3% YTD), followed by S&P 500 and SSE both with YTD losses of -4%.
- VIX: The "investor fear gauge", the CBOE market volatility index, remains below 30, currently at 25.8. The Euro Stoxx 50 volatility price index is also below 30 at 27.07. However, both of these indices remain elevated, indicating further expectations of near-term volatility.
- **Bonds:** UK 10-year bond yields increased by +1bp to 0.32% whilst US 10-year bond yields increased by +3bps to 0.85%. The German 10-year bund remained flat for a second session at -0.32%.
- Currency: Sterling and the euro appreciated slightly, at \$1.26 and \$1.13 respectively. Hedging benefits for US dollar denominated investors into the UK have increased to 0.31% per annum on a five-year basis. The currency hedging benefit of US dollar denominated investors into the Eurozone similarly increased to 1.13% per annum on a five-year basis.
- **Baltic Dry:** The Baltic Dry Index increased for its fifth consecutive session yesterday, up +6.8% to 632, continuing to pare back its losses to 757 recorded on 20th April or to 1,090 seen at the end of last year.
- Oil: The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) has increased +2.3% to \$38.29, whilst Brent Crude broke above \$40 a barrel, increasing +2.7% over the course of this morning to \$41.05.

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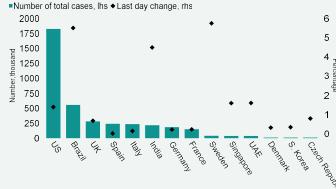
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#### COVID-19



The number of total confirmed cases reached 6417k on the 4 June, an increase of 129k new cases over the day prior.

#### Cumulative number of cases

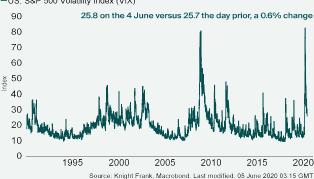


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The chart presents the number of cumulative cases (left axis) and the percentage change of new cases against the day before (right axis).

#### Volatility Index





The CBOE VIX (colloquially known as the Investor fear gauge) is an indication of near term S&P 500 stock price volatility based on underlying options.



	4 June	D/D (%)	YTD (%)
Gold, USD	1713	<b>-</b> 0.8	12.9
Silver, USD	17.7	<b>-</b> 1.9	<b>-</b> 0.7

## Brent crude and global commodity price index



Brent crude monitors the level of demand for raw materials and is a measure of economic activity. Lately also influenced by Saudi-Russia price war.

### Baltic Dry Index (BDI)

-World, Baltic Exchange, Shipping, Dry Index (BDI), USD



Baltic Dry Index is a measure of what it costs to ship raw materials and is a leading indicator of global demand. A lower value means lower demand.

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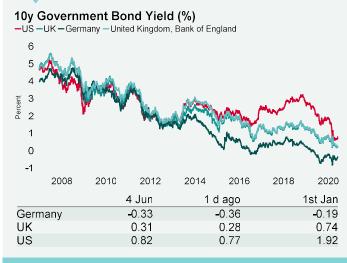
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#### Bonds and currencies



#### **FX Spot Rates** -EUR per GBP -USD per GBP 2.2 \$1.26 on the 4 June versus \$1.26 the day prior, a 0.4% change 2.0 1.8 1.6 1.4 1.2 1.0 2008 2020 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 4 Jun 1 d ago 1st Jan EUR per GBP 1.12 1.18 1.12 USD per GBP 1.26 1.26 1.32

### Currency hedging benefit p.a. based on a five year forward



Source: Knight Frank, Investing.com

Approximate additional return per annum that dollar denominated investors may obtain based on five year currency hedge.

### **Equity and REIT**



The chart presents the performance of selected equity indexes since the months prior the global financial crisis (2007).

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond. Last modified: 04 June 2020 19:05 GMT.

#### Local currencies Nikkei 225 (JP) -3 S&P 500 (US) -4 SSE (China) -4 DAX 30 (GER) -6 -8 Dow Jones (US) -9 S&P/ASX 100 (AU) -12 STOXX 600 (EU) HSI (HK) -14 FTSE 100 (UK) -16 CAC 40 (FR) -16 -16 FTSE MIB (IT) SENSEX (IND) -17

**-**17.5 **-**12.5

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

**-**2.5

**-**7.5

-19

-21



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

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REIT performance: YTD (%)

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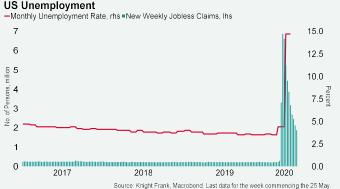
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## US indicator

rate (right axis)

**Central Banks Policy Rates** 

## Fiscal policy





The chart presents the number of Americans that each week file for unemployment benefits (left axis) and the overall monthly unemployment

## 3.00 trillion 1.24 trillion 813 billion 501 billion 468 billion 374 billion 255 billion 150 billion 131 billion 84.4 billion 37.9 billion 11.1 billion 8.14 billion

Fiscal measures by selected governments (YTD total, \$)

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond.

697 million

#### Fiscal measures details

UK

USA

ΕU

Italy

France

Spain

Japan

£330bn+: Government backed loans and guarantees equivalent to 15% of UK GDP. SMEs given access to cash grants. Support for furloughed employees of 80% salary ≤£2,500 per month. Furlough scheme extended until October 2020 with employers sharing the cost from August. Taxable grant for self-employed <£50k trading profit, worth 80% of monthly profits up to £2.5k, paid as a lump sum.

**\$3.0tn:** 2<sup>nd</sup> package passed 23<sup>rd</sup> April, worth \$483 billon, increasing US stimulus to \$3 trillion (15% GDP).

€1.35tn: This includes €240bn to the European Stability Mechanism, and €200bn in EIB quarantees. On 4th June, the ECB extended the pandemic purchase programme (PEPP) until June 2021, purchasing an additional €600bn in bonds, taking total stimulus to €1.35tn

€750bn: The emergency aid measure approved by the German Cabinet on Monday 23rd of March. In June an additional €130bn fiscal stimulus programme including VAT rate cut to 16% from 19% and one off 'children's bonus'

€400bn: The stimulus announced on the 7 April to help

€25bn: Emergency package to support businesses and

# Germany

businesses hurt by a national lockdown.

payment.

families.

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	<b>Current Rate</b>	Rate at 1/1/2020	YTD Change	
Advanced Economies				
Australia	0.25%	0.75%	-50 bps	
Canada	0.25%	1.75%	-150 bps	
Euro Area	0.00%	0.00%	0 bps	
France	0.00%	0.00%	0 bps	
Germany	0.00%	0.00%	0 bps	
Italy	0.00%	0.00%	0 bps	
Sweden	0.00%	-0.25%	25 bps	
Japan	-0.10%	-0.10%	0 bps	
United Kingdom	0.10%	0.75%	-65 bps	
United States	0.25%	1.75%	-150 bps	
<b>Developing Economies</b>				
Brazil	3.00%	4.50%	-150 bps	
China	4.35%	4.35%	0 bps	
India	4.00%	5.15%	-115 bps	
Mexico	5.50%	7.25%	-175 bps	
Russia	5.50%	6.25%	-75 bps	
Saudi Arabia	1.00%	2.25%	-125 bps	
South Korea	0.50%	1.25%	-75 bps	
Turkey	8.25%	12.00%	-375 bps	

	Lastest (\$)	MoM (%)	YoY (%)			
Advanced Economies						
Australia	189 bn	11.9%	46.5%			
Canada	278 bn 103.7%		223.1%			
Euro Area	6.15 tn	5.5%	17.6%			
France	1.49 tn	7.7%	20.5%			
Germany	2.2 tn	6.7%	9.9%			
Italy	1.22 tn	3.0%	11.2%			
Sweden	130 bn	8.0%	35.3%			
Japan	5.93 tn	2.4%	13.6%			
United Kingdom	795 bn	0.2%	2.5%			
United States	7.17 tn	7.0%	86.2%			
<b>Developing Economies</b>						
Brazil	480 bn	-0.6%	-14.3%			
China	5.09 tn	-1.2%	-1.7%			
India	351 bn	8.6%	33.2%			
Mexico	206 bn	3.2%	4.5%			
Russia	684 bn	-0.6%	12.9%			
Saudi Arabia	461 bn	-5.1%	-9.9%			
South Korea	417 bn	0.7%	-5.4%			
Turkey	109 bn	8.0%	16.2%			

€45bn: The aid package for SMEs and other hard-hit sectors announced by the French government on 17 <sup>th</sup> of
March. Includes deferred corporate tax, social security charges and two months state payments to laid off
workers.

€300bn: government backed loans.

€200bn: the aid package includes government loan guarantees to ensure liquidity for SMEs (the government said it would provide businesses with "all the liquidity they need"), other government commitments and private money.

\$10bn: The aid package issued in early March for SMEs and self-employed workers. Additional economic stimulus measures are expected.

HK\$10k for every adult citizen (c.£7bn). Hong Kong

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**Central Bank Assets Purchasing Programme** 

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## Overview of the severity of Covid-19 and the resulting containment measures

<b>V</b> C	onfirmed Cases Confirmed De	eaths	Lockdown Index	Internal Movement	Public Events	Public Transport	Workplace	Schools	International Trave
urope				·				_	
Italy		3,601	60						
France		9,021	66						
Poland	24,395	1,092 1,447	65 71						
Portugal Germany		8.581	50						
Russia		5,215	70						
United Kingdom		19,728	65						
Spain		7,940	81						
Norway	8,446	237	55						
Belgium		9,522	75						
Bulgaria	2,585	147	51						
Greece	2,937	179	69						
Denmark	11,771	580	63						
Switzerland	30,810	1,659	63						
Ukraine	25,411	747	80						
Finland Czech Republic	6,911 9,438	321 324	29						
Netherlands		5,977	69						
Sweden		4,542	46						
nericas	40,000	-,							
Colombia		1,045	87						
Canada		7,498	71						
Argentina	19,255	583	91						
United States		7,175	73						
Venezuela	1,952	20	85						
Mexico		1,728	82						
Brazil Peru		12,548 4,894	81						
frica Middle East	170,914	4,094	90						
Kenya	2,216	74	94						
South Africa	37,525	792	84						
Qatar	62,160	45	83						
United Arab Emirates	36,359	270	72						
Γurkey	166,422	4,609	79						
Israel	17,429	291	75						
Iran		8,012	53						
Iraq	8,168	256	82						
Jordan	757	9	78						
Tunisia	1,087 7,922	49 206	- //						
Morocco Egypt		1,088	94						
sia Pacific	20,013	1,000	84						
Hong Kong	1,099	4	53						
Singapore	36,405	24	81						
Japan	17,018	903	31						
Indonesia	28,233	1,698	68						
Taiwan	443	7	22						
South Korea	11,629	273	57						
China		4,638	82						
Philippines	19,748	974 6,075	78						
India Vietnam	216,919 328	0,0/0	/9						
Australia	7,229	102	62						
New Zealand	1,154	22	33						
Thailand	3,101	58	69						
Malaysia	7,970	115	75						
	Lockdown Index I								
				Internal movements	Public events	Public transport Value	Workplace	Schools Value	International trave
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	Enforced Restriction				Required	Required 2	rtosonimonasa	Some level of	Quarantine arrivals from
	Highest Restriction	ıs / Ban: 76 – 100					Required closure of	schooling required to	high risk regions
							some sectors	close 2	Ban on high risk regions
								all All schools required to	
							but essential work	close 3	Total border closure
attributed to COV	of the fewest reported of ID-19, Taiwan has the l trictions in place are ge	owest 'lockdown index'	score at 22,	Meanwhile, acros	ss the world, there	has the most relaxed restriction is some measure of restriction easures implemented.			

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International travel Value

high risk regions Ban on high risk regions

Screening Quarantine arrivals from

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