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One storm, different boats



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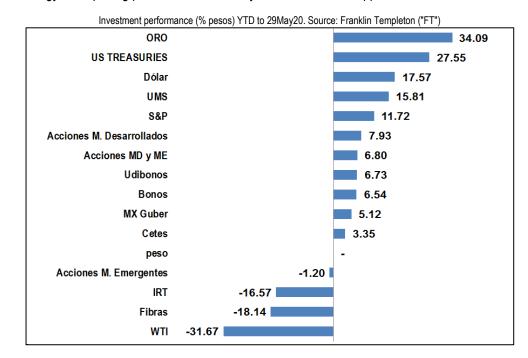
Nadia Montes de Oca, CFA Portfolio Manager SUMMARY

- Global. Risky assets continued their April upswing due to opening up of economies despite different stages
 of the pandemic and healthcare capacities.
- Mexico followed the global trend with risk assets recovering but braked by continued uncertainty over pandemic management and opaque plans to deal with the economic consequences of the lockdown.
- Global risks: failure of health, monetary and fiscal plans, geopolitics, social unrest, emerging markets.
- Local risks: governance, insecurity, private sector confidence, credit rating.
- Scenarios with probabilities: positive (25%), negative (25%), average (50%).
- Taking into account global and Mexican risks, we do not change the probabilities of each scenario. For
 portfolios in pesos, hold positions in short-term ILS in search of opportunities during the period of reopening
 of economies to increase duration and weighting in risk assets, including stocks and REITs.

"You learn to know a pilot in a storm." - Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Positive May: reopening under different conditions

Positive performance of risk assets continued during May as more economies announced or executed rereopening plans, many in different stages of the pandemic and with varied healthcare capabilities. The experience gained in the last three months, the high economic/social costs of the lockdown and diminishing willingness to suffer lockdown restrictions led authorities to seek less restrictive solutions to achieve a better balance between economic reopening and pandemic containment. The reopening is not without its critics and it is impossible to rule out a second wave of infection. It is important to analyze the timing and methodology of reopening plans in each economy to find investment opportunities.



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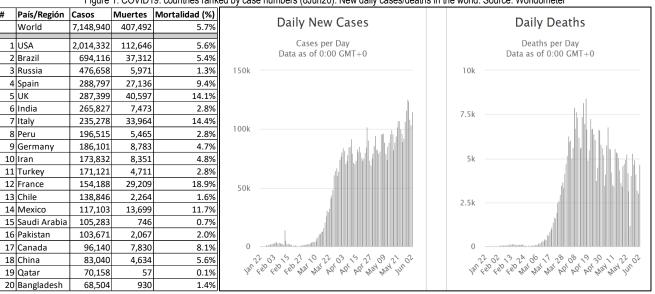
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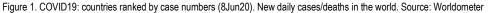
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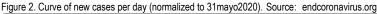
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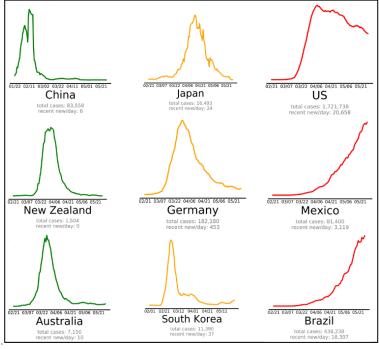
Global

As of June 8, there were 7.1mn. cases and 407K deaths in 215 countries and territories, with the epicenter of the pandemic moving to the Americas from Europe (Figures 1 and 2). Globally social distancing has shown results: new daily cases appear to have stabilized around 100K and daily deaths have fallen from 8K in mid-April to 4.5K in early June. Countries that were first affected and took extreme action have managed to eradicate virtually all new cases. Countries that acted fast but took less extreme measures such as South Korea and Germany are experiencing some recurrences but these are limited and manageable. Countries that did not take the time to prepare and take sufficient action have experienced constant increases in cases and problems in lowering the number of new cases, notably Mexico and Brazil (Figure 2). With all their differences, many countries are beginning to reopen with little apparent regard to the evolution of the pandemic.









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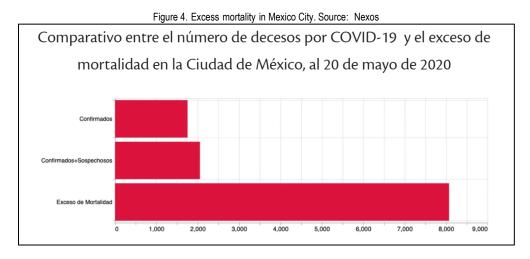
Differences in mortality rates appear to be directly related to the quality of statistics as shown by several studies analyzing mortality in a country during the pandemic against the average mortality of recent years and how much the difference ("excess mortality") can be officially explained by COVID19 (Figure 3). The more reliable statistics are closer to 100% (COVID as % of the total).

Updated on May 27 REGION / COUNTRY	TIME PERIOD	COVID-19 DEATHS	TOTAL EXCESS DEATHS	COVID-19 AS % OF TOTAL
Britain	Mar 13th-May 14th	45,298	59,100	77%
Spain	Mar 10th-May 18th	27,758	30,940	90%
France	Mar 10th-May 4th	25,498	26,735	95%
Italy	Feb 25th-Mar 30th	12,178	24,031	51%
New York City	Mar 14th-May 8th	20,117	23,482	86%
Netherlands	Mar 15th-May 16th	5,660	9,405	60%
Belgium	Mar 22nd-May 9th	8,258	7,814	106%
Sweden	Mar 17th-May 11th	3,708	4,030	92%
Istanbul	Mar 24th-May 11th	1,925	3,817	50%
Jakarta	Feb 29th-Apr 29th	381	2,785	14%
Austria	Mar 22nd-Apr 4th	188	330	57%

Figure 3. Excess mortality by country with available data. Source: The Economist

Mexico

With 117,103 cases and 13,699 deaths, Mexico now ranks seven globally in deaths and 14 in cases. At the end of May, it chose to end "days of healthy distance" with the whole country classified as "maximum risk" according to its own measurements. The government acknowledges that official figures are underestimated by the epidemiological monitoring model it has adopted, and independent studies of "excess mortality" suggest that the actual deaths directly or indirectly attributable to the pandemic could be up to 4 times higher in Mexico City alone (Figure 4). Confidence in the numbers is falling and management of the pandemic continues to be erratic. The authorities announced several times during May that the pandemic had peaked only to announce successive peaks in subsequent days. The president declared that the pandemic had been conquered but on the same day Health Undersecretary Hugo López Gatell said the opposite.



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Tests, therapies and vaccines

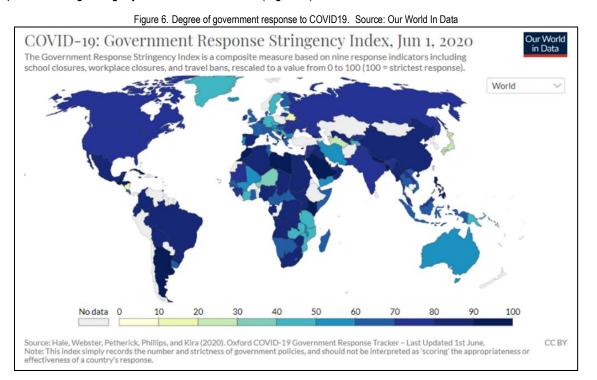
Among all these regions and countries in differing situations the development of an effective vaccine or therapy is vital to accelerate the return to normalcy but the time horizon is still 12 to 18 months (Figure 5). Tests with Hydroxychloroquine have been suspended, although controversy about its effectiveness at different stages of the disease continues. Remdesivir disappointed in advanced clinical trials after showing encouraging results in a smaller-scale previous experiment. Moderna reported positive results in Phase 1 trials but an analysis of published data showed that they were inconclusive. The most extraordinary phenomenon has been support for a vaccine developed at the University of Oxford and adopted by Astrazeneca, which aims to produce up to 2bn. vaccines and is looking to merge with Gilead (Figure 5).

Desarrollador	n vaccines/treatments. Sou Vacuna	Estado	
Moderna	mRNA	Fase 2 en desarrollo	
Johnson & Johnson	Adenovirus modificado	Preclínico	
Inovio Pharmaceutical	INO-4800	Fase 1	
Universidad Oxford	ChAdOx1 nCoV-19	Fase 1	
Pfizer	BNT162	Ensayos clínicos	
Sanofi y GSK	Sin nombre	Preclínico	
Novavax	NVX-CoV2373	Fase 1 iniciada	
Desarrollador	Tratamiento	Estado	
Gilead	Remdesivir	Ensayos avanzados	
Nueva York y otros	Hidroxicloroquina	Ensayos clínicos	
Zhejiang Hisun	Favipiravir	Ensayos clínicos	
Regeneron y Sanofi	Kevzara	Ensayos clínicos	
Eli Lilly	Baricitinib	Ensayos clínicos	
Eli Lilly, AztraZeneca, Regeneron	Anticuerpos	Varias fases	
Fuente: CNBC (vía @Berkeley]r)			

REOPENING THE ECONOMY

Global

Most economies remain in strict lockdown but are announcing a transition to less restrictive measures in an effort to limit the economic damage in response to the growing rejection of the lockdown (Figure 6).

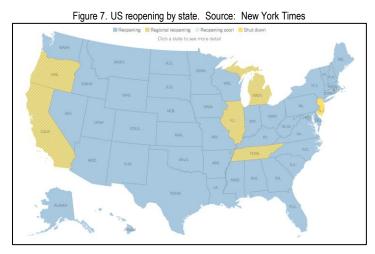


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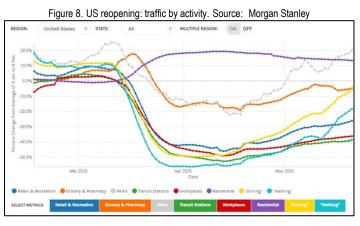
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In the US even though the pandemic has not been contained, the reopening has become politicized. Most states have reopened all counties, 8 states have reopened some counties and only New Jersey remains fully closed. Mobility and economic sector restrictions vary widely by state, with some ignoring federal measures (Figure 7).



Traffic, a useful measure of economic activity, has increased sharply since mid-May, to different degrees for different activities (Figure 8)...



In Mexico, the end of the "days of healthy distance" was announced on 30 May and a system of gradual reopening by municipality was adopted, that depends on the number of cases and available hospital capacity. In practice this means the reopening of the following sectors: construction, mining, manufacturing of transport equipment, bicycle and beer production. Some of these sectors opened earlier than expected owing to pressure by US companies to revive supply chains. Distrust in federal management has caused many state and local authorities to take their own measures ignoring federal directives. Mobility has increased in many states despite local and federal directives (Figure 9).

Figure 9. Increased mobility per state (25May20). Source: Secretary of Health



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POLITICS US China

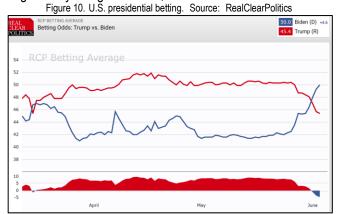
On 28 May the National People's Assembly of China passed a law on national security in Hong Kong in clear violation of the terms of autonomy it was granted following its return to China by the United Kingdom in July 1997. The new law prohibits any act of treason, secession, sedition, subversion against the Central Government and restricts relations and the establishment of foreign political organizations in Hong Kong, extending China's judiciary powers to Hong Kong. In response, the US revoked its exceptional treatment of Hong Kong and will now consider it to be part of China. Boris Johnson said the UK would consider a mechanism to make it easier for Hong Kong citizens to acquire British citizenship. The law could be considered part of the escalation of geopolitical tensions between China and the US, which also includes the exit from WHO owing to its lenience to China over COVID and could continue as Trump tries to divert attention from his handling of COVID and the lockdown.

Protests and inequality

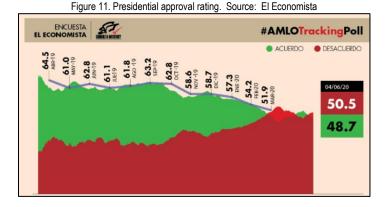
In the US the largest protests have occurred since 1968 (the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.) spreading to 75 cities, with curfews in 40 of them and 16,000 National Guard troops deployed nationwide. The protests began on May 25 when videos went viral showing a Minneapolis policeman asphyxiating George Floyd to death for more than 8 minutes while calling for help. This incident, considered a symbol of structural racism in the US, has been aggravated by COVID's disproportionate effect on the poor and underprivileged and Trump's response, that once again has tried to divert attention from his own management. Protests are likely to be more frequent and could affect the runup to the November elections.

Elections

Joe Biden secured the Democratic nomination by collecting delegates in his victory in the most recent primary. Biden has taken the lead in a recent poll of polls (+7.2%) and in betting (+4.6%) on the presidential race (Figure 10). A Biden triumph may be positive for less protectionist trade policies and a less erratic and more global style of government, but it could involve a tax increase for businesses and individuals.



MEXICO



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Presidential approval fell further due to erratic management of the pandemic, his lack of support for the productive sector, and open dismissal of current and future economic difficulties (Figure 11). AMLO has been unable to impose his narrative that Mexico is emerging from the the country, the Dos Bocas refinery and the Maya Train. With income erosion for more than 60% of Mexicans, rising unemployment, negative court judgments, calls for rebellion by some state governors, internal dissensions in his Morena party, and insistence on his iconic projects, some find it difficult to see how AMLO's usual populist discourse will be able to change this trend in the runup to the intermediate elections scheduled for June 6, 2021, when the Chamber of Deputies will be renewed, as well as 15 out of 32 governors.

ECONOMY

Economic policies in response to COVID19

Global monetary and fiscal stimulus has increased even more over the last month. It has now reached a total of US\$24.37trn. or 28.1% of global GDP, an increase of 4.5% of global GDP since the end of April (Figure 12). Meanwhile Mexico has not announced relevant revival/stimulus programs and the private sector has taken the lead in revival plans. Banxico lowered its reference rate another 50 basis points to 5.50% insinuating that it will not be the last reduction, but will follow a prudent policy.

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Glob	al Moneta	ry And Fis	cal Stimulu	is To Fight	COVID-19 I	mpact
		2020 I	Feb to June	e (CSM)		
	Centra	ential Il Bank Injection		Potential Fiscal Stimulus		nk Liquidity on and Stimulus
	\$ Tln	% GDP	\$ Tin	% GDP	\$ Tin	% GDP
U.S.***	\$6.21	29.0%	\$3.30	15.4%	\$9.51	44.4%
Eurozone	\$1.78	13.3%	\$4.01	30.2%	\$5.79	43.5%
Japan**	\$1.03	20.0%	\$2.08	40.3%	\$3.11	60.3%
U.K.	\$0.25	9.0%	\$0.14	5.1%	\$0.39	14.1%
China****	\$1.33	9.3%	\$1.22	8.4%	\$2.54	17.7%
Others*	\$0.68		\$2.35		\$3.03	
Total	\$11.27	13.0%	\$13.10	15.1%	\$24.37	28.1%

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Global growth

The World Bank published its estimates with strong downward revisions in developed and emerging markets with the largest differences in Europe and Latin America (Figure 13).

Figure 13. Estimates of global growth, by region and selectcountry.. Source: World Bank

Percent change from previous year)						differences	age point from January ojections
	2017	2018	2019e	2020f	2021f	2020f	2021f
World	3.3	3.0	2.4	-5.2	4.2	-7.7	1.6
Advanced economies	2.5	2.1	1.6	-7.0	3.9	-8.4	2.4
United States	2.4	2.9	2.3	-6.1	4.0	-7.9	2.3
Euro Area	2.5	1.9	1.2	-9.1	4.5	-10.1	3.2
Japan	2.2	0.3	0.7	-6.1	2.5	-6.8	1.9
Emerging market and developing economies	4.5	4.3	3.5	-2.5	4.6	-6.6	0.3
Commodity-exporting EMDEs	2.2	2.1	1.5	-4.8	3.1	-7.4	0.2
Other EMDEs	6.1	5.7	4.8	-1.1	5.5	-6.2	0.3
Other EMDEs excluding China	5.4	4.8	3.2	-3.6	3.6	-7.6	-0.8
East Asia and Pacific	6.5	6.3	5.9	0.5	6.6	-5.2	1.0
China	6.8	6.6	6.1	1.0	6.9	-4.9	1.1
Indonesia	5.1	5.2	5.0	0.0	4.8	-5.1	-0.4
Thailand	4.1	4.2	2.4	-5.0	4.1	-7.7	1.3
Europe and Central Asia	4.1	3.3	2.2	-4.7	3.6	-7.3	0.7
Russia	1.8	2.5	1.3	-6.0	2.7	-7.6	0.9
Turkey	7.5	2.8	0.9	-3.8	5.0	-6.8	1.0
Poland	4.9	5.3	4.1	-4.2	2.8	-7.8	-0.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.9	1.7	0.8	-7.2	2.8	-9.0	0.4
Brazil	1.3	1.3	1.1	-8.0	2.2	-10.0	-0.3
Mexico	2.1	2.2	-0.3	-7.5	3.0	-8.7	1.2

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Growth estimates of private sector economists have been adjusted downwards, but are more optimistic than the World Bank (Figure 14). Estimated global growth is -3% by 2020, with a rebound of 4.9% in 2021 driven mainly by China. Excluding China, many economies will have a smaller % increase in 2021 than the 2020 decline, which coincides with the idea of a U or W shaped recovery.

Figure 14. Economic growth by country (Jun2020). Source: Bloomberg							
Developed markets			Emerging markets				
Growth(%)				Growth(%)			
	2021 E	2020 E	2019 E		2021 E	2020 E	2019 E
World	4.90	(2.95)	3.00	World	4.90	(2.95)	3.00
Developed	4.07	(5.97)	1.71	Emerging	5.19	0.02	4.32
US	3.90	(5.70)	2.30	China	8.00	1.70	6.10
Euro Area	5.00	(7.55)	1.20	India	(1.85)	4.29	5.00
Japan	2.20	(4.90)	1.00	Rusia	3.20	(4.75)	1.30
Britain	5.45	(7.80)	1.30	Brasil	3.15	(5.00)	1.10
Australia	4.00	(4.50)	1.80	México	2.00	(7.50)	-
Canada	4.90	(7.10)	1.60	Corea del sur	3.00	(0.50)	2.00
Germany	4.90	(6.20)	0.60	Indonesia	5.41	0.75	5.00
France	6.00	(9.00)	1.20	Turquia	4.30	(3.60)	0.20

US: surprise job recovery in May

On June 5, an increase in jobs was announced in May of 2.5mn. (compared to -7.5mn. expected) and a drop in the unemployment rate from 14.7%% (April) to 13.3%, reinforcing the hope that most jobs losses have been temporary and not permanent, and that the economy, at least in the short term, could recover in the form of V, not U, with positive results for risk investments.

Mexico: economic forecasts 2020-2021

Banxico published three growth scenarios of which the "deep V" is the most similar to the Wolrd Bank implying that it would take several years to recover GDP to the level of 2019. It also estimates a loss of formal jobs between 600,000 and 1,600,000 in 2020 and 2021 (Figure 15).

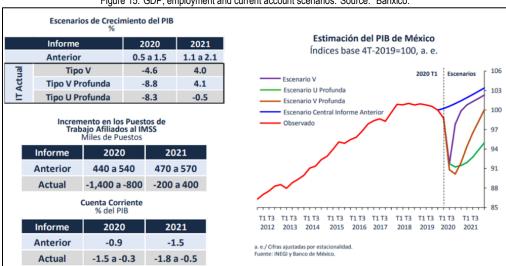


Figure 15. GDP, employment and current account scenarios. Source: Banxico.

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RISKS AND SCENARIOS FOR 2020

The goal is Mexico's economic growth. In the positive scenario, all risks turn out favorable to growth, in the negative scenario, unfavorable, and in the middle scenario, mixed. Economic estimates for each scenario are provided in Figure 16.

Risks
Global
Pandemic
Global: monetary and fiscal policies
US elections.
Geopolitics: Saudi Arabia, Europe, Middle East, Russia, China, North Korea, Latin America
Social unrest
Emerging Markets (EM).
Mexican
Governance
Security
Corruption
Credit rating
Scenarios
Positive (25%)
Pandemic controlled in 2Q20, V shaped recovery.
Global: well-executed monetary and fiscal policies.
USA: positive elections.
Geopolitical risks do not materialize.
Social unrest contained.
EM: crisis overcome.
 Mexico: improved governance, security, private sector confidence improves, credit upgrade.
Negative (25%)
Pandemic controlled after 4Q20. L shaped recovery.
Global: poorly executed monetary and fiscal policies.
USA; negative outcome.
Geopolitical risks materialize.
Social unrest explodes.
EM: crisis.
Mexico: worse governance, insecurity, private sector confidence worse, credit downgrade.
Medium (50%)
 Pandemic controlled in 3Q20, U or W shaped recovery.
Global: partially well-executed monetary and fiscal policies.
USA: mixed election outcome.
Geopolitical risks partially materialize.
Social unrest sporadic.
ME: partial crisis.
Mexico: governance ambivalent, insecurity, private sector confidence unchanged, credit rating unchanged.

	2019			
	Alto	Bajo	Base	Observados
Probabilidad	25%	25%	50%	
EU				
Crecimiento PIB	> -5.70%	< -5.70%	-5.70%	2.30%
Inflación	> 0.80%	< 0.80%	0.80%	1.80%
Déficit fiscal	< 16.80%	> 16.80%	16.80%	4.70%
Déficit cuenta corriente	< 2.10%	> 2.10%	2.10%	2.30%
Tasa T-Bills	> 0.40%	< 0.40%	0.40%	1.75%
TNote 10 US	> 0.88%	< 0.88%	0.88%	1.92%
Petróleo (WTI)	> \$41.14	< \$41.14	41.14	61.06
México				
Crecimiento PIB	> -8.16%	< -8.16%	-8.16%	-0.10%
Inflación	> 3.04%	< 3.04%	3.04%	2.83%
Déficit fiscal	< -4.80%	> -4.80%	-4.80%	1.60%
Déficit cuenta corriente	< -0.40%	> -0.40%	-0.40%	0.50%
Cetes28 (fin de año)	> 4.58%	< 4.58%	4.58%	7.30%
Peso/US\$ (fin de año)	< \$23.3	> \$23.3	23.30	18.86

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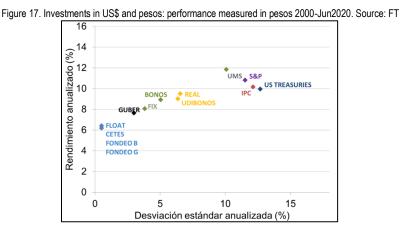
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MARKETS

Investments in US\$ and pesos: comparative performance

With the depreciation of the peso due to the pandemic, over the long term (2000-2020) investments in US\$ continue to yield more (converted to pesos) than those denominated in pesos, for the first time since 2015, but lower than in the previous two months, due to the appreciation of the peso in May (Figure 17).



US\$ and peso

During May most currencies recovered against the US\$ although they still remain below their level at the beginning of 2020 (Figures 18 and 19). Sentiment surveyed by Banxico recovered from its worst historical level: optimism rose to 8% (previous 3%), unchanged rose to 14% (6%), and pessimism dropped to 78% (92% - Figure 20).

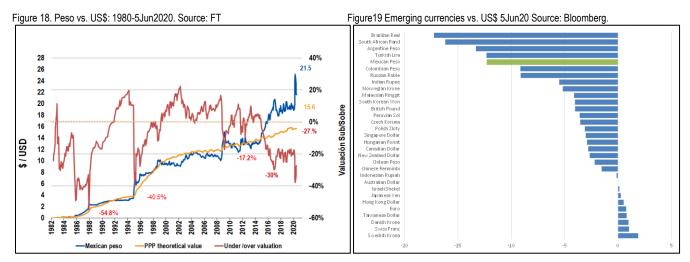
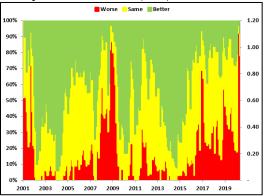


Figure 20. Banxico sentiment (Jun20). Source: Banxico



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Debt

Rates in Mexico fell significantly in May. The market expects rates to rise by year-end. In the rest of the world, rates are expected to rise in most DM, and estimates for EM are mixed (Figure 21).

Developed local 10y yields (%)			Eme local 10y				
4Q20e Actual (bps)			(bps)		4Q20e	Actual	(bps)
US	0.88	0.69	19	China	2.46	2.69	-23.2
Euro Area	(0.40)	(0.42)	1.9	India	5.88	5.75	13
Japan	(0.05)	(0.01)	-4.5	Rusia	5.36	5.58	-22.2
Britain	0.43	0.21	22	Brasil	6.08	7.19	-111
Australia	0.88	0.88	0	México	7.16	6.19	97
Canada	0.82	0.56	25.8	Corea del sur	1.41	1.35	6
Germany	(0.40)	(0.42)	1.9	Indonesia	7.51	7.37	13.9
France	0.03	(0.06)	8.9	Turquia	11.11	13.21	-210

Figure 21. MD and ME: nominal	10 year rates	owneeted by the end of 200	$(21M_{\odot}/20)$ Course	· Diaambara ET
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Mexico sovereign rating

Some analysts forecast that Mexico and Colombia are on track to lose investment grade as soon as 2021 in the case of Colombia and early 2022 in the case of Mexico. In Mexico, the cause would be its governance and lack of growth (Figure 22). Loss of investment grade could result in outflows of more than \$30bn. of passive funds without counting outflows from active funds that could occur earlier (Figure 23).

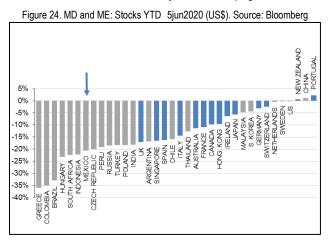
Figure 23. Mexico: amount invested by debt passive funds. Source: FT

Figure 22. Mexico and Colombia (May2020). Source: Morgan Stanley

Mexico and Colombia fundamentals vs. BB and BBB range 80% Indices más México en México en (percentiles) usados pesos moneda 60% (USD) globalmente extranjera (USD) 40% **Bloomberg Barclays** \$5,950 **Global Aggregate** \$3,195 millones 20% millones Index 0% **FTSE World** Governance GDP per cap. per cap. Growth Growth 10 debt ratio Debt Service Ease of DB* Gov. budget Share of FX debt CAD + FDI* Inflatior Int / revenues⁴ **Government Bond** \$14,705 Growth Liquidity r \$3,840 millones Gov. Index (WGBI y millones WorldBIG) Ext. GDP | **JPM Investment** \$5,016 \$1,335 millones **Grade Benchmarks** millones Structural External **Aacro** BB to BBB median range MEX COL \$25,671 TOTAL \$8,370 millones millones

Stocks

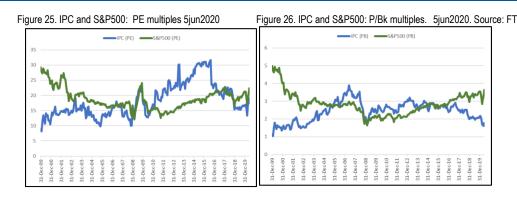
Markets have recovered from their March lows but most are still negative YTD (Figure 24), with a clear difference between DM and EM. P/E and P/Bk multiples of U.S. shares recovered from historically low levels (Figures 25 and 26).



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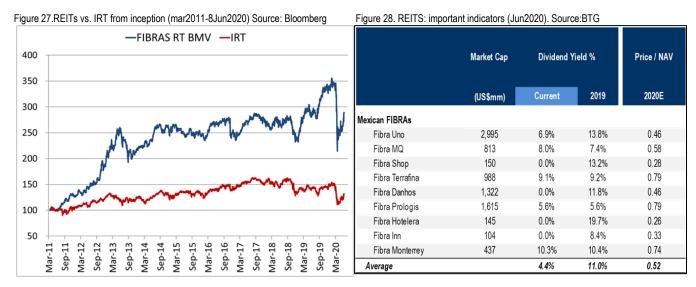
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REITs (Fibras)

REITs have outperformed stocks since 2011 but not in 2020 (Figure 27). Meanwhile, with the economic reopening, especially of REIT linked to US supply chains, there could be interesting opportunities (Figure 28).



Conclusion

Taking into account global and Mexican risks, our probabilities for each scenario remain unchanged. For peso portfolios, retain positions in short-term ILS while remaining open to opportunities as economies reopen to increase duration and weighting in risk assets, including stocks and REITs.

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Key financial indicators: performance as of May 29, 2020

During May, in Mexico, IRT fell 0.77% and RT FIBRAS rose 4.93%. Nominal and real rates fell over all terms. The US\$ weakened 7.32% against the peso. In the US: Nasdaq, DJ and S&P500 rose. Nominal rates rose, except for 5 years. Real rates fell except for those with a 30 year term. The price of WTI rose 88.38%. According to the Bank of Mexico' measure of business sentiment, optimism rose to 8% (previous 3%), the unchanged outlook rose to 14% (6%), and pessimism dropped to 78% (92%).

Stock market and oil		Mexico			
stock market and on	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
IRT	51,113.88	51,508.65	-0.77%	-18.57%	7.92
BIVA RT	788.87	796.15	-0.91%	-18.62%	8.97
FIBRAS BMV RT	271.57	258.81	4.93%	-18.14%	42.34
Local currency (USD/MXN)	22.18	23.93	-7.32%	17.57%	-4.00
Mexican oil mix (USD/bl)	31.14	12.5	149.12%	-44.53%	25.62
Nominal rates					
	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	INVE Month's	YTD	2019
CETES 28	5.33%	5.66%	-33 bps	-197 bps	-112 bp
CETES 360	5.13%	5.27%	-14 bps	-157 bps	-179 bp
M5	5.47%	5.60%	-13 bps	-128 bps	-177 bp
M10	6.22%	6.69%	-47 bps	-63 bps	-180 bp
M30	7.08%	7.89%	-83 bps	-14 bps	-170 bp
Real rates	00.1400	00.000	144-	NTO	0040
	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
UDIBONO 10	2.37%	3.32%	-95 bps	-102 bps	-72 bp
UDIBONO 30	3.22%	3.74%	-52 bps	-23 bps	-87 bp
Commodities					
	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
Gold	1,733.88	1,681.81	3.10%	14.08%	18.70
WTI (USD/bl)	3.5.49	18.84	88.38%	-41.88%	36.63
UMS					
	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
UMS 10 years	3.71%	4.53%	-81 bps	52 bps	-173 b
UMS 20 years	4.67%	5.93%	-125 bps	55 bps	-166 b
UMS 30 years	4.63%	4.88%	-24 bps	3 bps	-123 b
Stock markets (US\$)					
	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
MSCI Developed	9,185.25	8,756.46	4.90%	-7.95%	28.40
MSCI Emerging	2,162.44	2,145.50	0.79%	-15.90%	18.90
MSCI Mexico MSCI Brazil	6,383.85	5,994,76 4,205,48	6.49% 8.52%	-28.27%	11.77
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		US			
Stock market	29-May-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
DJ	25,383.11	24,345.72	4.28%	-11.08%	22.34
S&P	3,044.31	2,912,43	4.53%	-5.77%	28.88
Nasdaq	9,489.87	8,889.55	6.75%	5.78%	35.23
Nominal rates					
INVESTMENTS	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD INVE	2019
Tbill 90	0.14%	0.09%	5 bos	-141 bps	-90 b
Tnote 5	0.30%	0.36%	-6 bps	-139 bps	-82 b
Tnote 10	0.65%	0.64%	1 bps	-127 bps	-77 b
Tbond 30	1.41%	1.28%	13 bps	-98 bps	-59 b
Real rates					
	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20	Month	YTD	2019
Tip 5	-0.53%	-0.36%	-17 bps	-54 bps	-99 b
Tip 10	-0.50%	-0.43%	-7 bps	-65 bps	-83 b
Tip 30	-0.07%	-0.12%	5 bps	-65 bps	-63 b
Bank of M	exico survey				
Indicator	2020 2	2020 anterior			
PIB	-8.16%	-7.27%			
Inflation	3.04%	2.83%			
Cetes 28	4.58%	4.95%			
Local currency	23.00	23.38			
Business conditions	29-Ma y-20	30-A pr-20			
	8%	3%			
Business conditions Optimism No change Pessimism					

Source: Bloomberg, Bank of Mexico

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