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## Market Commentary

- Iran Responsible for Attack on Tankers: Secretary of State Michael Pompeo expressed "no doubt" Iran was responsible for the attacks on two oil tankers last week, telling the U.S. will guarantee safe navigation in the Persian Gulf. Saudi Crown Prince MBS called for a firm international stance against Tehran, which has denied involvement. American and Saudi fighters flew joint sorties nearby.
- Trade Talk Update: Since the U.S. is collecting billions in tariffs, Donald Trump stated that he's in no rush for a trade deal with China and "it doesn't matter" if Xi agrees to meet him at the G-20 summit. Still, the president seems keen not to rile Beijing. On June 4, he delayed a planned Mike Pence speech critical of China's rights record. Huawei is said to be bracing for a 40%-60% drop in international phone shipments.
- US Consumer Sentiment Falls in June: Confidence among US consumers deteriorated this month amid growing concern about tariffs and a weaker level of domestic job creation. The preliminary reading of the University of Michigan's consumer sentiment index sank to a three-month low of 97.9 in June. That was down from a final reading of 100 the previous month, which had been the highest since September.
- **US Industrial Output Rises in May:** US industrial output increased in May as the manufacturing sector bounced back on renewed strength in autos and appliances. The industrial production rose 0.4% last month, compared with an upwardly revised 0.4% drop in April (it was previously a 0.5% decline).
- Tories Clash Over "Dictatorial" Brexit Plan: Tory rivals battling to be the next PM traded insults in a TV debate and split over the issue of suspending Parliament as a last resort to deliver Brexit on time if no deal is reached. Dominic Raab said it was a viable option that would prevent further delays, prompting Sajid Javid to quip, "We are not selecting a dictator of our country." Michael Gove sided with Javid. Front-runner Boris Johnson didn't participate.
- Moody Cuts Turkey's Credit Rating Deeper: Turkey's credit rating has been cut deeper into junk territory by Moody's Investors Services, with the agency citing its high reliance on external capital flows and rising risk of government default as reasons for the downgrade. Moody's cut the country's long-term debt rating by one notch to B1 from Baa3 and maintained a negative outlook.
- Opec Output Cuts Extension: OPEC+ will probably meet in the first week of July in Vienna, Saudi Arabia said, adding that the goal is to extend output curbs and balance the market before 2020. It expects seasonal demand to pick up in the second half, better aligning supply and consumption. The IEA warned that global supplies will expand far more than demand next year, putting more pressure on the Opec and its allies.

ource: Bloomberg, Reuters

Currencies		
EUR/USD	1.1210	
GBP/USD	1.2587	
USD/JPY	108.58	
AUD/USD	0.6875	
NZD/USD	0.6510	
USD/CHF	0.9995	
USD/CAD	1.3410	

Commodities		
Brent Crude	62.07	
WTI	52.49	
Gold	1339.38	
Aluminum	1733.50	
Copper	5822	
Silver	14.87	
Platinum	800.3	
Palladium	1445.0	

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Interba	Interbank Rates					
	USD	GBP	EUR	AED	SAR	BHD
1WK	2.37	0.6985	-0.4526	2.3200	2.6629	2.767
1MO	2.38175	0.726	-0.42257	2.4818	2.70714	3.033
2MO	2.39438	0.75913	-0.3949	-	-	3.100
3МО	2.402	0.7875	-0.35886	2.6563	2.76429	3.183
6МО	2.27738	0.87138	-0.3411	2.8527	2.78286	3.283
12MO	2.2465	0.98375	-0.25486	2.8356	2.87714	3.583

Indices		
DJIA	26,089.6	
S&P 500	2,887.0	
DAX	12,096.4	
NIKKEI 225	21,124.0	
CAC 40	5,367.6	
FTSE 100	7,345.8	
DFM	2,619.5	
TASI	8,886.8	

Treasuries		
US2Y	1.8606	
US10Y	2.0976	
EU2Y	-0.6940	
EU10Y	-0.2540	
GB2Y	0.6070	
GB10Y	0.8470	
SAR2Y	2.3517	
SAR10Y	3.1551	

Main Economic Indicators					
Relevance	Country	Indicator	Consensus	Previous	
July I	US	Empire Manufacturing (Jun)	11.00	17.80	
-mII	US	Net Long-term TIC Flows (Apr)		-\$28.4b	
	US	Total Net TIC Flows (Apr)		-\$8.1b	

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