

# Europe/US Market Update - 4th November 2020



## Europe/US Markets (from Globex open)

| 3-Nov-20        | GOLD        |         | SILVER      |         | PLATINUM    |        | PALLADIUM   |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
|                 | Bid         | Offer   | Bid         | Offer   | Bid         | Offer  | Bid         | Offer   |
| OPEN            | 1893.50     | 1894.10 | 24.0275     | 24.0475 | 862.50      | 864.50 | 2218.00     | 2248.00 |
| HIGH            | 1910.20     | 1910.80 | 24.3900     | 24.4100 | 885.50      | 887.50 | 2292.00     | 2322.00 |
| LOW             | 1887.60     | 1888.20 | 23.9150     | 23.9350 | 859.50      | 861.50 | 2212.50     | 2242.50 |
| CLOSE           | 1906.60     | 1907.20 | 24.1350     | 24.1550 | 869.50      | 871.50 | 2279.00     | 2309.00 |
| EFP             | -1.00       | 3.00    | 0.0200      | 0.1000  | -5.00       | 5.00   | -15.00      | 15.00   |
| Active Contract | GCZ0 Comdty |         | SIZO Comdty |         | PLV0 Comdty |        | PAZ0 Comdty |         |

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## MACRO

- US equities extended gains as Americans head to the polls.
- The Dow added 554.98 points to 27,480.03, the S&P 500 gained 58.78 points to 3,369.02, while the Nasdaq rose 202.96 points to 11,160.57.
- Industrials (+2.91%) and financials (+2.20%) led a near broad advance in the markets.
- The VIX gauge fell 4.26% to 35.55.
- The US dollar index eased 0.63% to 93.41, the EUR climbed to 1.1726, while USD/JPY was down at 104.46.
- US treasury yields were higher, the 2 year yield added 1.2 bps to 0.166% while the 10 year yield advanced 3.6 bps to 0.879%.
- European shares were higher, the EuroSTOXX put on 2.34%, the German DAX climbed 2.55%, while the UK FTSE rose 2.33%.
- Oil prices were higher, Brent gained 2.1% to \$39.71 while WTI firmed 2.1% to \$37.73.
- Base metals were broadly higher, with aluminium (+2.1%) leading the gains.
- In US economic data, factory orders rose 1.1% in September.

#### PRECIOUS

- Weaker US dollar helped fuel demand for the precious on election day.
- Gold lacked direction through Asian hours and printed the \$1887 in the late afternoon.
- London came in on the bid and took the metal to test \$1900 during the AM session as the EUR traded above 1.17.
- Bullion was well supported in NY trading as the greenback extended losses.
- The yellow metal posted a high of \$1910 before ending the session higher at \$1909.
- Silver traded a 50c range over the session before closing higher at \$24.22.
- Palladium added over \$80 to high at \$2307.
- The Philadelphia gold and silver index rose 1.88% to 147.41.

#### **PRE-ASIA COMMENTS**

- Metals trading higher in early Asian hours.
- All eyes on the US as election results begin to come in.
- Ahead today:
- US ADP Employment
- US Trade Deficit
- US Markit Services PMI
- US ISM Services Index

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