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All eyes are on the US Jobs report due later today. After the strong JOLTs report on Tuesday, economists expect only +106k job additions in June. Unemployment Rate is expected to tick up to 4.3%. Annual wage growth may drop to 3.8%. US Treasuries saw bear steepening as the long end sold off post an increase in the UK Gilts. The sell off in the UK was triggered by Prime minister Starmer's doubts about the future of the Chancellor of Exchequer, Rachel Reeves which could investors interpreted as uncertainties on future commitments to UK fiscal responsibilities. It came days after the planned welfare cuts were pushed back after strong opposition. However, later the prime minister confirmed that Rachel Reeves would remain in her position "for years to come" as he sought to end the speculation.

President Trump announced a trade deal with Vietnam, which includes a 20% tariff on Vietnamese exports to the US, while imports from America would face no levy. Meanwhile Siemens said the US lifted export restrictions on chip design software for China. The firm restored access to its technology for its Chinese customers. The US Commerce Department informed the world's three leading chip design software providers — Synopsys Inc., Cadence Design Systems Inc. and Germany's Siemens AG — that recent requirements to seek government licenses for business in China are no longer in place. Equities had a field day across the US and Europe. S&P 500 and Nasdaq went up 0.5% and 0.9%, respectively. European stock markets were in the green as well. Cyclical sectors outperformed Health Care and Utilities.

Markets this morning:

This morning, Hong Kong shares are down 0.9% even though mainland shares are up 0.5%. Japanese 30-year bond auction was successful with bid-to-cover ratio at 3.58, the strongest demand since February. Japan's composite PMI increased to 51.5. Nikkei is relatively flat this morning. US equity futures are in the green. The US 10-year treasury yields fell 1 bps to 4.26%. Gold is trading at \$3,349. Oil is trading at \$68.6 after gaining 2% yesterday.

Upcoming key events/data:

Apart from the Jobs report, we will get the ISM Services report. Eurozone, India and UK composite PMIs are due today. Turkey inflation is expected to fall to 35.25%. Fed's Bostic is set to speak today.

Best Regards,

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