AFTER 10 DAYS OF THE U.S.A. ELECTON; HOW MUCH HAS IT AFFECTED THE MARKETS?

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There has been a constant discussion since Wednesday November 9, 2016 about how are the markets being affected because of Donald Trump's victory in the last US presidential elections. Comments can come and go, but here are the numbers; hard figures. Let's analyze the exchange rate and the stock exchange.

We are presenting three moments in the last days: Monday October 31, 2016, Tuesday November 8, 2016 and Friday November 18, 2016. Many people are taking a simplistic approach of a complex situation. Any changes here, in favor or against, does not necessarily can be explained simply because Donald Trump won the election. Domestic and other international situations can be affecting the behavior of different variables in the markets. If things were that simple and all situations depended of one variable, all numbers should be moving in the same direction. For example, both Canada and Mexico have a significant dependence on NAFTA (maybe the US as much, too). Nevertheless, we do not see that changes neither in exchange rate nor stock exchange are similar at all in Canada and Mexico. Therefore, as we just said, domestic and other international variables are influencing their behavior.

EXCHANGE RATE

From Monday October 31, 2016 to Friday November 18, 2016 the increase in percentage for different currencies, compared with the US Dollar (USD) are the following ones (a "+" means depreciation of the currency vs the USD and a "-" means an appreciation of the currency vs the USD):

	Mon Oct 31	Tue Nov 8	Fri Nov 18	Oct 31 to Nov 18	
USD/MXN	18.91	18.42	20.59	8.9%	
USD/BRL	3.18	3.17	3.39	6.5%	
USD/JPY	105.04	104.72	110.54	5.2%	
USD/AUD	1.32	1.29	1.36	3.4%	
USD/EUR	0.91	0.90	0.94	3.3%	
USD/CNY	6.77	6.77	6.89	1.7%	
USD/CAD	1.34	1.33	1.35	0.8%	
USD/GBP	0.82	0.81	0.81	-1.4%	

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Worst performance from this list of currencies: Mexican Peso, Brazilian Real and Japanese Yen. Best performance is the UK Pound (the only currency with appreciation in this list). Almost null effect for the Canadian Dollar and maybe the Chinese Yuan. Slight depreciation for the Euro and the Australian Dollar. We cannot affirm that these depreciations or appreciations are completely explained because of Donald Trump's victory in the last elections.

STOCK EXCHANGE

From Monday October 31, 2016 to Friday November 18, 2016 the increase in percentage for different stock markets indices are the following ones:

	Mon Oct 31	Tue Nov 8	Fri Nov 18	Oct 31 to Nov 18	
IPC/Mexico	48,009.29	48,470.99	44,364.17	-7.6%	
FSTE/London	6,954.20	6,843.10	6,775.77	-2.6%	
DAX/Frankfurt	10,665.01	10,482.32	10,664.56	0.0%	
TSX/Toronto	14,785.29	14,652.45	14,864.03	0.5%	
Nasdaq/NY	5,189.14	5,193.49	5,321.51	2.6%	
S&P/NY	2,126.15	2,139.56	2,181.90	2.6%	
Nikkei/Tokyo	17,425.02	17,171.38	17,967.41	3.1%	
DJ/NY	18,142.42	18,332.74	18,867.93	4.0%	

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Worst performance from this list of stock markets: Mexico and London. Almost null effect for Frankfurt and Toronto. The three US indices here presented have an increase as well as Tokyo. Seems like the US markets are comfortable with the victory of Donald Trump (at least up to now). The Mexican market has clearly decrease its index, but we cannot assure this effect is completely because of the US election results.

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