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#### **Markets Set to End September with Gains**

Today marks the last trading day of September. Global stock and commodity markets are preparing to close the month on a positive note. U.S. indices, SPX500 and Dow Jones, along with the top commodity, gold, reached new record highs. Positive sentiment is expected to continue into October as falling interest rates and expectations that the worst is over in terms of economic performance may lead to more record highs. Today, Fed Chair Powell will be speaking. U.S. indices, gold prices, and stocks could see further gains.

### **Gold Prices Experience Profit-Taking After PCE Data**

On Friday, U.S. PCE data came in below expectations. Gold, which was trading at record highs before the data release, faced some profit-taking and is currently trading at around \$2,655. This level has become a short-term support for gold prices. If gold stays above this region, we could see a new record high in the upcoming week.

### **Entering Nonfarm Payrolls Week**

As markets enter a new month, the macroeconomic agenda remains busy. In the U.S., employment data has now become more critical than inflation figures because inflation has moved from dangerous levels to safer zones. Nonfarm Payrolls will be released on Friday, shaping expectations for the Fed's upcoming rate cuts. There could be opportunities to buy various assets on the day of the data release. Buying certain U.S. stocks beforehand might be profitable for investors.





# EUR/USD Ready for an Upswing from Support Level

EUR/USD has been moving within an ascending channel for about a month and is now at the trend support. The parity showed strong growth in September and could continue performing well in October as the dollar weakens. 1.16\$ level might be a good entry point for buyers.





# **Gold Prices Forming Support Level**

Gold is establishing support at the 2.655\$ level. This area is also slightly above the ascending trendline. With this support, gold could start the week with gains. Today's target for gold is 2.664\$.





# **Zurich Insurance at a Buying Oppor- tunity**

Zurich Insurance, a company we favor for the long term due to its strong financials, recently hit a record high. Currently trading at 511 CHF, Zurich might find support at this level and attempt another record run.





# Rising Trend in the Cryptocurrencies Could Break

The leading cryptocurrency, Bitcoin, has shown strong performance recently. However, markets might start the week with a lower risk appetite due to developments in China. We could see a pullback today.





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