

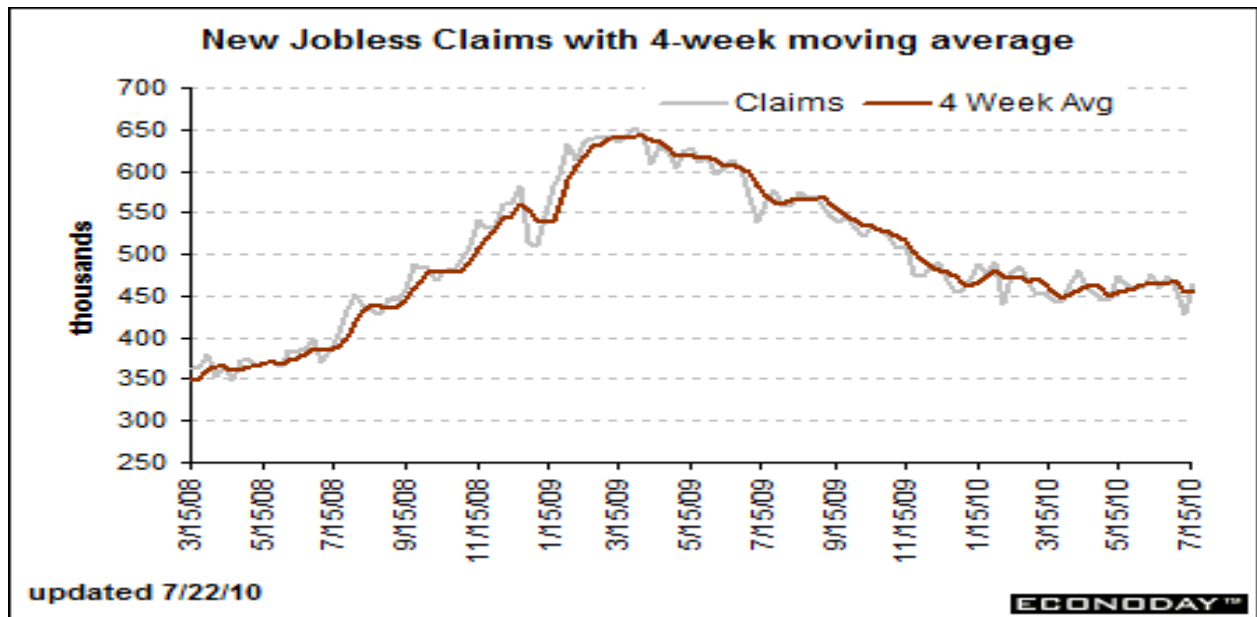
Thursday, 29th July

JOBLESS CLAIMS: Released today at 13.30

INITIAL CLAIMS (Week 24 Jul): Bloomberg Consensus is 460K with a range from 440K to 500K. Previous was 464K.

CONTINUING CLAIMS (Week 17 Jul): Bloomberg Consensus is 4,500K with a range from 4,400K to 4,650K. Previous was 4,487K.

Bloomberg Consensus before announcement: Initial jobless claims for the July 17 week jumped 37,000 to 464,000. This followed a 31,000 drop the week before. The Labor Department indicated that the volatility was related to seasonal adjustment difficulties around the July 4 holiday. Continuing claims fell 223,000 in data for the July 10 week.



EARNINGS:

MOTOROLA - Reporting at 12:00 BST								
<i>EPS</i>			<i>Sales</i>			<i>Net Income</i>		
Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High
0.07	0.081	0.09	4,989	5,197	5,440	160	184	209
Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High
0.08	0.103	0.14	5,207	5,550	5,936	177	234	299
FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10
0.24	0.391	0.47	21,265	22,025	23,058	518	848	1,117

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE - Reporting at 12:30 BST								
<i>EPS</i>			<i>Sales</i>			<i>Net Income</i>		
Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High
1.14	1.167	1.22	3,818	3,944	4,071	564	600	638
Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High
1.18	1.214	1.26	3,979	4,095	4,227	589	618	654
FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10
4.7	4.825	4.95	15,621	15,994	16,500	2,127	2,433	2,614

EXXON MOBIL - Reporting at 13:00 BST								
<i>EPS</i>			<i>Sales</i>			<i>Net Income</i>		
Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High
1.35	1.449	1.55	93,132	98,668	105,220	6,534	6,861	7,434
Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High
1.1	1.349	1.59	81,818	100,497	107,909	5,554	6,759	8,109
FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10
3.99	5.626	6.65	362,653	383,443	407,162	19,653	27,436	31,802

METLIFE - Reporting aft mkt								
<i>EPS</i>			<i>Sales</i>			<i>Net Income</i>		
Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High	Q2 Low	Q2 Mean	Q2 High
0.78	0.998	1.1	12,796	13,050	13,206	434	777	897
Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High	Q3 Low	Q3 Mean	Q3 High
0.99	1.057	1.14	12,956	13,190	13,345	579	853	947
FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10	FY Low 10	FY Mean 10	FY High 10
3.89	4.154	4.36	52,231	52,869	53,800	2,541	3,392	3,667