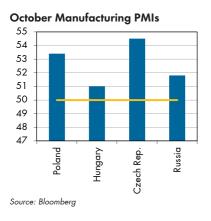
# **GEE Weekly**



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#### **29 November 2013**



#### Market snapshot

	curr.*	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14
Poland				
EUR/PLN	4.19	4.15	4.10	4.00
Key rate	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
10y bond	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7
Hungary				
EUR/HUF	299.7	300	305	300
Key rate	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.80
10y bond	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.7
Czech Rep.				
EUR/CZK	27.4	27.0	27.0	27.0
Key rate	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
10y bond	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1
Romania				
EUR/RON	4.44	4.50	4.45	4.50
Key rate	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50
10y bond	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1
Croatia				
EUR/HRK	7.64	7.60	7.57	7.48
Key rate	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
10y bond	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.6
Russia				
USD/RUB	33.2	32.3	32.5	33.2
Key rate	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
10y bond	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.3
Turkey				
USD/TRY	2.01	1.95	2.00	2.10
Key rate	4.50	7.75	8.25	8.75
10y bond	9.1	9.2	9.7	10.0
EUR/USD	1.36	1.36	1.31	1.29
* prices as of 2	9 Novemb	er 2013.	10:20 a.i	n. CET

\* prices as of 29 November 2013, 10:20 a.m. CET Source: Thomson Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

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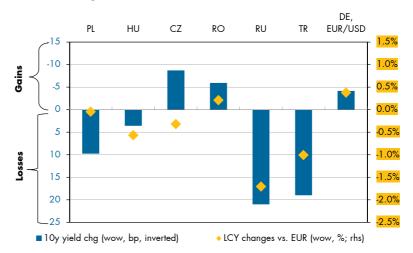
#### PMIs upcoming: CE recovery to be continued

Next week manufacturing PMI's will be in the spotlight, we expect the overall positive market environment to keep PMI's above the 50 mark. It might be interesting if we can see a reversal in Hungary again after a slump in October. In Poland the recovery trend should be confirmed by another uptick of the PMI from an already solid level. Furthermore, it will be interesting if Czech Republic and Russia could continue the rising trend.

The rate setting meeting in Poland is unlikely to bring any change from the key rate at 2.5%, but possibly first modestly hawkish comments afterwards. Additionally final GDP figures for the third quarter will be released in some CEE countries, indicating whether the mostly positive economic trends are confirmed. We do not expect significant changes of the GDP levels but the details regarding GDP components might be quite relevant for some countries (e.g. in terms of estimating potential up- or downsides to our 2013/2014 forecasts).

This week brought more background information with regards to the Ukrainian decision to suspend the rapprochement towards the EU. In light of most recent newsflow it becomes more and more obvious that Ukraine had expected more (direct) financial support from the EU, while de facto economic pressure from Russia increased in recent months. For details on this topic see our Ukraine Special published this week (Special Ukraine: Near-term uncertainty resolved in Russia's favor – more realistic expectations and cooperation needed going forward).

#### Last week's changes



Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Data highlights upcoming week

Date		Indicator	Period	est.	High	Mean	Low	Prev.
02-Dec	PL	PMI, points	Nov	53.7	54.2	53.7	53	53.4
02-Dec	HU	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.0
02-Dec	CZ	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5
02-Dec	RU	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.8
02-Dec	TR	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.3
04-Dec	PL	Key rate, % yoy	Dec	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH



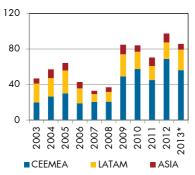
### Focus on sovereign Eurobonds: primary markets stir back to life

CEE EMBIG net performance \*



\* EMBIG price and spread indices, spread in basis points, price indexed to 31/12/12=100, net return is EMBIG CEE less EMBIG EM Composite return Source: Thomson-Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Sovereign global issuance\*



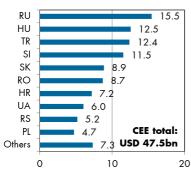
\* USD bn, 2013 - year-to-date issue volume Source: BondRadar, Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### CEE primary market timeline 2013\*



\* Sovereign only, USD bn, November - month-to-date, includ ing government & state agencies Source: BondRadar, Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### CEE sov. issuer geography, % total



\* 2013 ytd, sovereign only, arranged by country, figures year-to-date, including government & state agencies Source: BondRadar, Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH The international Eurobond market remains an important source of borrowing for CEE governments. The region accounts for about 55% of global EM sovereign issuance and 84% of total CEEMEA. In 2013, we witnessed three major waves of placement activity with February, May and November as the biggest months in terms of volume. The CEE primary market developed strong anti-correlation during summer months when the risk of QE tapering by Fed literally stopped any sovereign issuance in CEE. After a period of total inactivity in July and August, the CEE sovereigns slowly started coming back in September. Nevertheless, Q3 placements remained at just USD 2.7 bn, excluding Russia's 7 bn in US dollar issue, which was indeed a very low number.

As we projected in the Eurobond section of our Strategy East Q4 report, activity in the primary markets resurged in Q4 owing to several factors. First and foremost, the end of September brought some relief after the US Fed delayed QE tapering, sending EM spreads lower for some time. Secondly, CEE governments seized this window of opportunity to fund the remaining plans since many of them had postponed their original plans in Q2-Q3. Last but not least, investor sentiment on CEE improved on the back of stronger fundamentals and deleveraging, helping many of them to cut their financing gaps. Rating downgrades in Ukraine and Croatia had virtually no impact on the broader CEE market and remained isolated events. Consequently, Q4 to-date issuance volumes surged to USD 11.3 bn, with six CEE and Turkey bringing new bonds.

The currency composition of issuance remained skewed towards the US dollar market, due to longer duration possibilities and higher appetite for EM risk amidst relatively low interest rates in the USD market. USD issues accounted for 67% of overall CEE placements while 31% went for EUR issues and the remaining amounts were issued in other currencies. Assuming a slow change in market bias and better liquidity in USD, we project similar currency preferences for 2014 with just small increase in the EUR segment.

Geographically Russia, Hungary, Turkey and Slovenia topped the primary market issuance. We also note higher placement from Slovakia and Romania this year. On the other hand, Ukraine had to delay its Eurobond this autumn after the rating downgrade and political uproar following Ukraine's freeze on signing the EU association agreement in November. We do not expect any sizable issues through to the end of 2013. This brings us to next year's outlook.

We expect stronger appetite for CEE risk mainly due to the better financing positions of many CEE governments, the relative weakness of CEE Eurobond market during 2013 and smaller net issuance next year after accounting for debt redemptions and interest payments. In 2014, CEE sovereign Eurobond redemptions are projected to reach just 56% of the total, with the remaining payments going for coupons. Consequently, CEE will need to issue about USD 50 bn in new debt to fund all Eurobond payments or about USD 30 bn to cover only principal, which will be broadly similar to this year's USD 48 bn issuance. The resulting net issuance is likely to reach USD 3-5 bn for next year, which should strengthen the CEE technical picture. Accordingly, we remain positive on the CEE sovereign Eurobond market, expecting market demand for new paper to strengthen while supply should remain limited.

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### Data calendar and country coverage

#### This week, previous week: key data releases U

Upcoming week: key data releases

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Date Indicator	Period	Actual	Prev.	Date		Indicator	Period	est.	High	Mean	Low	Prev.
22-Nov HR Unemployment rate, %	Oct	20.3	19.1	02-Dec	PL	Inflation expectations, % yoy	Nov	0.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.9
22-Nov RU FDI, RUB bn	ytd	18.6	12.1	02-Dec	PL	PMI, points	Nov	53.7	54.2	53.7	53	53.4
25-Nov TR Foreign tourist arriv., % yo	y Oct	11.5	6.9	02-Dec	HU	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.0
25-Nov TR Capacity utilization, %	Nov	75.6	76.4	02-Dec	CZ	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5
26-Nov PL Retail sales, % yoy	Oct	3.2	3.9	02-Dec	RU	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51.8
26-Nov HU Key rate, %	Nov	3.2	3.4	02-Dec	TR	PMI, points	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.3
27-Nov HU Unemployment, %	Oct	9.9	9.8	03-Dec	RO	Retail sales, % yoy	Oct	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.8
29-Nov HU PPI, % yoy	Oct	1.3	1.6	03-Dec	RO	PPI, % yoy	Oct	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
29-Nov PL GDP, % yoy	Q3	1.9	1.9	03-Dec	TR	СРІ, % уоу	Nov	n.a.	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.7
29-Nov SI GDP, % yoy	Q3	-0.6	-1.7	03-Dec	TR	CPI core, % yoy	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.5
29-Nov BG PPI, % yoy	Oct	-3.9	-3.5	03-Dec	TR	PPI, % yoy	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.8
29-Nov HR GDP, % yoy	Q3	-0.6	-0.7	04-Dec	PL	Key rate, % yoy	Dec	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
29-Nov HR Industrial output, % yoy	Oct	-3.4	-4.0	04-Dec	ΗU	Final GDP, % yoy	Q3	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.5
29-Nov TR Trade balance, TRY bn	Oct	-7.38	-7.50	04-Dec	HU	Retail sales, % yoy	Oct	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3
				04-Dec	CZ	Final GDP, % yoy	Q3	-1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.3
				04-Dec	RO	Final GDP, % yoy	Q3	4.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5
				04-Dec	BG	Final GDP, % yoy	Q3	0.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.2
				04-Dec	HR	Retail trade, % yoy	Oct	-3.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.5
				05-Dec	CZ	Retail sales, % yoy	Oct	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	3.7
				05-06 Dec	RU	CPI, % mom	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6
				05-06 Dec	RU	СРІ, % уоу	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.3
				05-06 Dec	RU	CPI core, % mom	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6
				06-Dec	ΗU	Industrial output, % yoy	Oct	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.1
				06-Dec		C/A balance, EUR mn	Q3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-197
				06-Dec	RO	Industrial sales, % yoy	Oct	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.1
				06-Dec	RS	PPI, % yoy	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4
				06-Dec	UA	Off.reserve assets, USD bn	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.6
				06-07 Dec	UA	CPI, % mom	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.4
				06-07 Dec	UA	СРІ, % уоу	Nov	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.1

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

**Poland** – Detailed GDP data published today were of importance to gauge the near-term and medium-term upside for the Polish economy. As expect the flash reading of 1.9% yoy was confirmed and the structure of growth showed an additional strengthening of net exports, a gradual and sustained recovery of consumption but also still negative dynamics of investments (that are expected on improve in 2014 only). Going forward we may lift our 2013 GDP forecasts by 0.1 percentage points and our 2014 GDP forecast by 0.25-0.5 percentage points. The recent uptrend of (domestic) economic indicators is already well reflected on the domestic bond market (less on the EUR/PLN exchange rate up to now). Going forward we expect the secular, but modest, yield-uptrend on the Polish LCY bond market to continue, while we also expect a certain decline in the past positive correlation of LCY yields and EUR/PLN. The upside in the Polish economy should be confirmed by another modest increase in the PMI next Monday – from already solid levels. With regards to the bond market the MPC wording following the NBP meeting next week will be of importance. Given recent positioning of NBP governor Belka we may see additional comments about the strength of the recovery in the Polish economy.

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**Hungary** – On Tuesday, the central bank lowered the main interest rate to 3.2%, as was widely expected. However, the market sees the rate-cutting cycle nearing its ending, and judging from FRAs only one more cut is priced in. Mr. Matolcsy sent a message this week on Thursday: more small cuts are to be expected in the interest rate. The central bank Governor added that the market is wrong to speculate that the main rate might have to be increased next year.

Next week features some of the more important real economy figures. Trade figures (Tuesday) are expected to show the highest export volume on record with a decent surplus in the balance. On the back of this, we expect industrial production (Friday) to show another robust increase. Retail sales (Wednesday) might post some small growth, but the picture is still somewhat gray as real household net income is growing at a relatively high pace (5% yoy), and only a small fraction of that is spent on additional purchases.

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**Czech Republic** – Although the CNB introduced the FX floor at EUR/CZK 27.0, the exchange rate has been around EUR/CZK 27.30 over the last couple of days. The most probable reason was the CNB communication, which admitted that there might be eventually some further intervention and more weakening of the domestic currency. In such an environment where the floor is at EUR/CZK 27.0 and there is no ceiling, this kind of psychological threat is keeping the exchange rate above the floor. Such behaviour represents a slight upward risk to our exchange rate forecast. Little by little, the three parties – ANO (led by Czech billionaire Andrej Babis), Social Democrats and Christian Democrats – are moving closer to forming a government. By mid-December it could be clear whether these negotiations will be successful. Nevertheless, the uncertainties surrounding the Czech politics remain high.

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**Slovenia** – Today, the reading for preliminary Q3 GDP came out much better than projected at -0.6% yoy (0.0% qoq). Q2 GDP data was revised upwards from -1.7% yoy to -1.5%. Details of the GDP figures are not yet available. Given the better than expected GDP figure we will stick to our GDP projection for the entire year 2013 of -2% yoy. The Slovenian government passed an amendment on public financing for the banking sector and thereby increased the amount with which it plans to fix its banking sector from EUR 1.2 bn to 1.4 bn. Nevertheless, while this increase is probably also aimed at calming investors regarding the financing capabilities, the move is obviously once again only a very small step in the right direction. The true amount could be three times as high according to calculations by some analysts. We regard the increase to EUR 1.4 bn as too small an adjustment to really calm investors.

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**Romania** – Local yields were quite stable over the past week, while the Finance Ministry fully completed its ambitious debt issuance plan for November (due to long tenors), without putting any visible upside pressures on yields. This week the government approved an extension of the existing Medium Term Programme (EUR 8 bn for period 2011-2013) by another three years (2014-2016) and with another EUR 7 bn. This can be seen as a target for Eurobond issuance over the next three years. The second estimate of GDP dynamics in Q3 and the release of details for growth components are the most important events next week. The first estimate showed real GDP increasing by 1.6% qoq and 4.1% yoy in Q3, and we expect the second estimate to be close to the first one. As GDP dynamics in Q3 were inflated by the agriculture (temporary development), the focus should remain on real GDP growth excluding agriculture. We think the rate of growth for this aggregate remained modest in Q3 (0.3-0.5% qoq and close to 1.0% yoy). All sectors (industry, construction, services) probably made a positive, albeit small contribution to quarterly GDP growth in Q3. Also, household consumption expenditure growth should have been strong in Q3 as this aggregate includes the self-consumption of agricultural products by households living in rural areas.

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**Croatia** – Today's first release of the Croatian GDP data for Q3 2013 confirmed our expectations of continued decline on annual basis, but at a slightly slower pace than in Q2. Real GDP declined by 0.6% yoy. At the very beginning of the week, the CNB presented to the leading bankers a new measure to strengthen corporate lending and thus to stimulate an economic recovery. In the last three years, the CNB has taken three measures to increase lending to the corporate and SME segments, all based on the lowering of the reserve requirement rate and direction of the released funds to the banks via the CBRD. But the target has not been fully realised. Now, the CNB plans to launch a fourth measure for the same purpose, but without the involvement of CBRD. Lowering the reserve requirement from 13.5% to 12% (around HRK 4.7 bn) will be aimed directly to the banks, but conditional on the realised increase in corporate and SMEs loans. This decision becomes effective in the next new reserve requirement period (11 December). From the ideas presented, we can forecast that banks will show greater willingness to lend to corporate clients, which would reduce the cost of financing for the best ranked clients. At the same time, the cost of financing in the retail segment could rise.

In the last few days we have seen an increase in activity on the domestic bond market, with more pronounced demand for HRK paper. We see that in relation to the new Eurobond issue, which should increase HRK liquidity even further. Long EUR linked bonds are traded at a premium to the Eurobond market. EUR-linked maturity 2024 is at 5.50% while a similar Eurobond issue in USD is traded at 6.20%.

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**Serbia** – Given that the government is keen on signing a precautionary arrangement with the IMF in 2014 rather than the stand-by arrangement, another IMF technical mission visit to Belgrade next week has been organised. This time, the government will present the Fiscal Strategy 2014-2016, the Budget Law 2014 and the second fiscal consolidation package. The IMF visit comes after the fourth, very successful, Eurobond placement last week (5Y, USD 1 bn bid to cover 2.5) that lifted the total amount raised under the four Eurobond issues in the Sep/12-Nov/13 period to USD 5.25 bn and after the Fiscal Council report on the new measures and the budget. The FS shared its subdued view on the new budget, emphasising the main criticism of the fact that the effects of the new measures (EUR 583 mn) will be channelled to the financing of the bankrupt state-owned banks and patching the holes in the major public-owned companies, in particular the natural gas producer Srbijagas, the steel producer Zelezara Smederevo and the railway system (EUR 599 mn). In the meantime, the government is making an effort to solve the issue of the 179 companies in restructuring and has launched another tender sale for the loss-making pharmaceutical Galenika. Moreover, it is seeking a potential investor for the steel producer Zelezara Smederevo, whereas the tender for sale of the 76.74% in Cacanska banka has been opened whose largest shareholders are: the state (28.5%), EBRD (24.99%) and the IFC (19.98%).

There has been news that works on the South Stream gas pipeline construction will be launched. The project value of the Serbia part will total at EUR 1.9 bn and Serbia expects to raise EUR 200 mn in transit fees annually after the pipeline is finished. *Ljiljana Grubic (+381 11 2207178)* 

**Russia** – More recently, the o/n Mosprime rate climbed to around 6.6%, which means that it exceeded the upper boundary of the CBR's corridor (6.5%). Our concerns that after reaching the threshold of RUB 2.5 trn of repo banks will switch to more expensive foreign currency swaps with the CBR became a reality. However, the interbank interest rates should not stay at this level for too long, as the tax period which leads to upward pressure on rates is over. Nonetheless, the fact that the interest rates were higher than the CBR's upper boundary even in November (when we expected a stable situation) is a sign that their increase could be more dramatic in December, against a backdrop of a more serious shortage of rouble liquidity. In our view, the regulator's measures will depend on whether the CBR will consider the gap between actual and target o/n interbank rate in 1 p.p. or even more crucial or not. As possible solutions to the problem (at the next CBR meeting in December), we see the introduction of an auction for loans secured by non-marketable assets or lowering the rate for foreign currency swaps, while direct cuts of key rates are very unlikely, in our opinion. This view is supported by the recent statement of K. Yudaeva, that CPI in 2013 could exceed the CBR's target of 6%.

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**Turkey** – The long end of the Turkish local currency (LCY) yield curve saw another week of elevated market pressure. With the 10y yield climbing to around 30bp during the week, Turkey even underperformed other EM peers such as South Africa and Brazil. On Thursday, however, lira markets felt some relief from IMF comments which backed the Turkish central bank's (TCMB) moves to signal more tightening of day-to-day monetary policy. At the same time, the IMF's article IV concluding statements highlighted that more monetary tightening is required, which is in line with our assessment. With Fed tapering coming closer, Turkey must increase the attractiveness of the local financial markets for (international) investors, which in turn would lend support to the ailing lira. Moreover, credit growth could be brought to more reasonable levels, which in turn would relieve pressure on the country's current account deficit. A more stable currency in conjunction with less demand-driven price pressure could also bring inflation closer to the official mid-target of 5%, which is far from being realistic in the short term. That said CPI inflation numbers due next week should demonstrate again that November was another high inflation month (consensus estimate at 7.8% yoy). Given the expectation that the effective costs of funding should approach the upper boundary of the interest rate corridor soon, the current real interest in the Turkish economy will be close to zero (and not deep in the red anymore). Stephan Imre (+43 1 71707 6757)

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## Monetary policy and money markets overview

#### CEE key interest and money markets outlook

Poland	current*	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14
Key interest rate (%, eop)	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	2.40	2.63	2.63	2.64	2.88
3m money market rate (%, eop)	2.45	2.73	2.75	2.80	3.10
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.50	2.75	2.90	3.00	3.35
Hungary					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	3.20	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.90
3m money market rate (%, eop)	3.18	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10
6m money market rate (%, eop)	3.15	3.20	3.37	3.40	3.47
Czech Republic					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
3m money market rate (%, eop)	0.06	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
6m money market rate (%, eop)	0.49	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.33
Romania					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	1.44	2.85	2.70	2.80	2.85
3m money market rate (%, eop)	2.20	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.95
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.43	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.95
Russia					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	6.65	6.70	6.50	6.65	6.75
3m money market rate (%, eop)	6.90	7.10	6.95	7.10	7.20
6m money market rate (%, eop)	7.07	7.40	7.15	7.35	7.45
Turkey					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.75	8.75
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	7.60	7.50	7.80	7.90	7.90
3m money market rate (%, eop)	7.95	7.90	8.10	8.20	8.20
6m money market rate (%, eop)	8.10	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.30
Benchmark key rates (% eop)	current*	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14
ECB key interest rate (% eop)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Fed key interest rate (% eop)	0.07	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

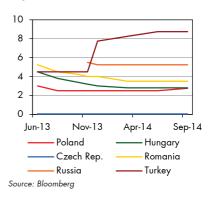
\* Bid rates (for Hungary ask rates) as of 29 November 2013, 10:21 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Central bank watch

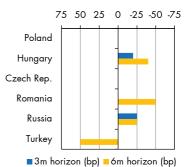
Poland (NBP)	Recent positioning of NBP governor (pointing at strength of recovery and low imbalances of economy) makes extension of forward guidance beyond H1 2014 very unlikey
Hungary (MNB)	Interest rate cutting cycle to continue to below 3% in Q1 2014
Czech Republic (CNB)	FX intervention used as additional tool for monetary policy
Romania (BNR)	Latest 25bp rate cut ends interest rate cutting cycle for 2013. Continuation in Q1 2014 expected with two more 25bp cuts
Serbia (NBS)	Favourable inflationary development supports further rate cuts
Russia (CBR)	New auctions for secured loans or rate cuts for swaps with the CBR more likely than direct rate cuts
Turkey (TCMB)	New key interest rate tool, the overnight lending rate, expected to be hiked in Q1/Q2 2014, triggered by materialisation of Fed tapering in April 2014

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Key rate trends (%)

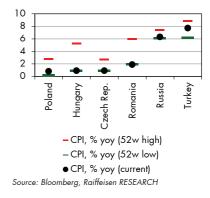


#### Key rate forecast (chg., bp)



Source: Bloomberg

#### Inflation snapshot



#### **Rate setting meetings**

	Nov	Dec
Poland (NBP)	6	4
Hungary (MNB)	26	17
Czech Rep. (CNB)	7	17
Romania (NBR)	5	
Serbia (NBS)	7	12
Russia (CBR)	8	1 st half
Turkey (TCMB)	19	17

Source: National Central Banks, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

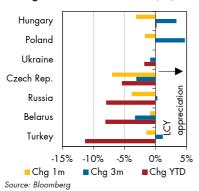


### Foreign exchange market overview

#### Romania Croatia Serbia eciation Hungary US Dollar lepr Ç. Poland Czech Rep. Russia Turkey -16% -12% -8% -4% 0% 4% Chg 1m Chg 3m Chg YTD Source: Bloomberg

Change of LCY value to EUR (%)

#### Change of LCY value to USD (%)



#### Exchange rate comparison



#### CEE FX trading range\*

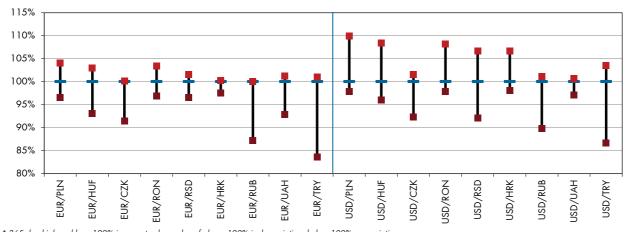
#### **FX** forecasts

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EUR vs	current <sup>1</sup>	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Comment
PLN	4.20	4.15	4.10	4.00	4.05	Up to now PLN constrained by negative yield-trend on LCY market
HUF	300.1	300.0	305.0	300.0	305.0	HUF depreciated towards 300 level on central bank comments; we see it trading around 300 until year end
СХК	27.37	26.97	26.97	26.97	26.00	EUR/CZK 1% above CNB FX floor
RON	4.44	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50	Limited appreciation potential, sideways trading most likely
HRK	7.64	7.60	7.57	7.48	7.52	Trading between 7.62 and 7.65 expected
RSD	114.0	115.0	113.0	112.0	114.0	NBS to limit fluctuations to hold EUR/RSD stable around 114
RUB	45.16	43.89	42.54	42.79	42.63	see rouble basket below
UAH	11.17	11.15	10.74	10.71	10.75	see USD/UAH below
BYR	12,722	13,300	13,500	13,900	14,600	see USD/BYR below
TRY	2.75	2.65	2.62	2.71	2.62	see USD/TRY below
USD	1.36	1.36	1.31	1.29	1.28	Current strong EUR supports a lot of CEE currencies
USD vs		Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Comment
RUB	33.19	32.27	32.47	33.17	33.30	see rouble basket below
UAH	8.22	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.40	Pressure in coming weeks on the rise given political uncertainty
BYR	9,366	9,800	10,300	10,800	11,400	We further increased our depreciation expectation on weakening fundamentals
TRY	2.02	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.05	Lira under continued pressure, Fed tape- ring postponement only short-term relief
RUB	38.57	37.50	37.00	37.50	37.50	Relative neutral short term view

38.57 37.50 37.00 37.50 37.5 basket 1 as of 29 November 2013, 10:15 a.m. CET \* under revision

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

38.57 37.50 37.00 37.50 37.50 Relative neutral short term view



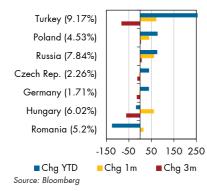
\* 365 day high and low, 100% is current value; value of above 100% is depreciation, below 100% appreciation Source: Bloomberg





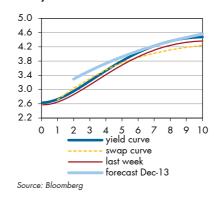
### Local currency bond market overview

#### Change of LCY 10y bond yields (bp)

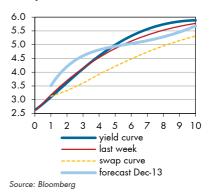


Change of LCY 2y bond yields (bp)

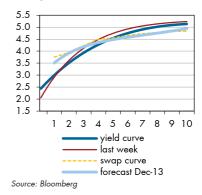
#### PLN yield curve



#### HUF yield curve



#### RON yield curve



#### 5y USD CDS spreads

Turkey (8.96%)

Russia (6.48%)

Poland (2.84%)

Hungary (4.2%)

Romania (3.95%)

Chg YTD

Source: Bloomberg

Germany (0.13%)

Czech Rep. (0.13%)



-300 -150

Chg 1m

0 150 300

Chg 3m

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### HRK yield curve

Source: Bloomberg

CZK yield curve

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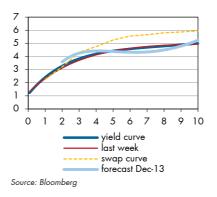
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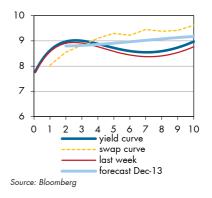
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#### TRY yield curve



#### **Yield forecasts**

2y T-bond yields (%)						10y T-bond yield	s (%)				
	current*	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14		current*	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14
Poland	2.78	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	Poland	4.50	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8
Hungary	4.13	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8	Hungary	5.95	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.8
Czech Rep.	0.01	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	Czech Rep.	2.21	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
Romania	3.75	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	Romania	5.17	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Croatia	4.05	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	Croatia	4.94	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Russia	6.38	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.0	Russia	7.63	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2
Turkey	8.85	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	Turkey	9.13	9.2	9.7	10.0	9.9
Euro area	0.12	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	Euro area	1.70	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.8
USA	0.29	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	USA	2.75	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.3

\* Ask yields as of 29 November 2013, 10:03 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH



# Local currency bond market overview

#### CEE local currency bond market snapshot

	Maturity	Coupon, %	Ask Price	YTM, %	Spread to Bunds, bp	MDur.	Comment					
				Poland								
PLN 2y Gov. Bond	24/10/2015	6.25	106.31	2.77	265	1.8	Modest upside pressure may prevail, mostly driven by					
PLN 5y Gov. Bond	25/07/2018	2.50	94.86	3.72	305	4.4	macro data; increase in volatility also likely going for-					
PLN 10y Gov. Bond	25/10/2023	4.00	96.15	4.49	279	8.3	ward					
Hungary												
HUF 3y Gov. Bond	22/12/2016	5.50	104.02	4.07	387	2.8	Shorter maturities are on demand because of ongoing					
HUF 5y Gov. Bond	20/12/2018	5.50	102.52	4.92	426	4.3	rate cutting cylce; longer-end of yield curve inched					
HUF 10y Gov. Bond	24/11/2023	6.00	100.38	5.95	425	7.8	closer to 6%					
Czech Republic												
CZK 2y Gov. Bond	11/04/2015	3.80	105.10	0.03	-9	1.3						
CZK 5y Gov. Bond	18/08/2018	4.60	117.49	0.80	13	4.3	Czech government bond prices are moving up slightly					
CZK 10y Gov. Bond	25/05/2024	5.70	132.43	2.20	50	8.3						
	Croatia											
HRK 5y Gov. Bond	10/07/2018	5.25	103.42	4.42	375	4.1	Towards the end of the year we could expect more pro-					
HRK 8y Gov. Bond	05/03/2020	6.75	109.60	4.94	324	5.1	nounced demand for domestic papers					
				Romania								
RON 3y Gov. Bond	29/08/2016	4.75	102.25	3.86	366	2.6	Scenario of high liquidity continuing to support short end					
RON 5y Gov. Bond	26/07/2017	5.90	105.10	4.35	368	3.3	of the yield curve					
				Russia								
RUB 2y Gov. Bond	15/07/2015	6.88	100.90	6.38	626	1.6						
RUB 5y Gov. Bond	03/08/2016	6.90	101.15	6.53	586	2.5	OFZ market is under pressure as well as other GEMs on expectations of QE3 tapering					
RUB 10y Gov. Bond	24/11/2021	7.00	95.00	7.63	593	6.3	expectations of QL3 lapering					
				Turkey								
TRY 2y Gov. Bond	07/10/2015	8.30	99.05	8.85	873	1.8	Announcement by Barclay's to include Turkey into					
TRY 5y Gov. Bond	14/02/2018	6.30	91.15	8.85	818	3.6	benchmark index from end-March 2014 and latest ECB					
TRY 10y Gov. Bond	27/09/2023	8.80	97.90	9.12	742	6.8	easing improves medium-term outlook for TRY bonds, while tapering risks will weigh considerably in the short to medium term (on the long end of the YC)					

Prices as of 29 November 2013, 10:21 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### **Bond** auctions

		ISIN	Coupon	Maturity	Volume
02 December 2013					
TR	5y T-bond	n.a.	fixed	14 Nov-18	n.a.
TR	7y T-bond	n.a.	fixed	11 Nov-20	n.a.
03 December 2013					
TR	2y T-bond	n.a.	fixed	07 Oct-15	n.a.
TR	10y T-bond	n.a.	fixed	27 Sep-23	n.a.
04 December 2013					
RU	OFZ bond	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
05 December 2013					
HU	n.a.	n.a.	floating	n.a.	n.a.



## Summary: Ratings & macro data

#### Country ratings: CE, SEE, CIS

		S&P			Moody's			Fitch	
	LCY	FCY	Outlook	LCY	FCY	Outlook	LCY	FCY	Outlook
CE									
Poland	А	A-	stable	A2	A2	stable	А	A-	positive
Hungary	BB	BB	negative	Ba 1	Ba1	negative	BBB-	BB+	stable
Czech Republic	AA	AA-	stable	A1	A1	stable	AA-	A+	stable
Slovakia *	А	А	stable	A2	A2	negative	A+	A+	stable
Slovenia *	A-	A-	stable	Ba 1	Bal	negative	BBB+	BBB+	negative
SEE									
Romania	BB+	BB+	positive	Baa3	Baa3	negative	BBB	BBB-	stable
Bulgaria	BBB	BBB	stable	Baa2	Baa2	stable	BBB	BBB-	stable
Croatia	BB+	BB+	negative	Ba 1	Bal	stable	BBB-	BB+	stable
Serbia	BB-	BB-	negative	B1	B1	stable	BB-	BB-	negative
CIS									
Russia	BBB+	BBB	stable	Baa 1	Baa 1	stable	BBB	BBB	stable
Ukraine	B-	B-	negative	Caal	Caa 1	negative	B-	B-	negative
Belarus	В-	B-	stable	B3	B3	negative	not rated	not rated	not rated
Kazakhstan	BBB+	BBB+	stable	Baa2	Baa2	stable	A-	BBB+	stable
Turkey	BBB	BB+	stable	Baa3	Baa3	stable	BBB	BBB-	stable

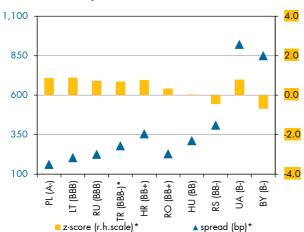
\* Euro area (Euro currency) members; positive rating/outlook changes (in previous week) in green, negative changes in red Source: rating agencies websites

Country	Year	GDP, % avg. yoy	CPI, % avg. yoy	Unem- ployment, %	Nominal wages, EUR	Fiscal balance, % GDP	Public debt, % GDP	Export**, % GDP	C/A, % GDP	Ext. debt, % GDP	FXR*** % ext. debt	Import cover, months
Croatia	2012	-2.0	3.4	19.1	1047	-4.1	53.7	22.3	0.0	102.3	25.0	8.5
	2013e	-0.5	2.5	19.8	1027	-4.5	61.8	20.6	-0.7	103.1	24.5	8.7
	2014f	1.0	2.7	19.5	1024	-3.6	65.4	19.5	-0.9	99.8	24.7	8.8
Czech Rep.	2012	-0.9	3.3	6.8	1000	-4.4	46.2	66.9	-2.4	50.5	44.0	4.2
	2013e	-1.0	1.4	7.6	976	-2.9	48.6	68.8	-1.0	51.2	45.8	4.4
	2014f	2.3	1.1	7.3	975	-2.9	49.7	71.3	-0.7	50.1	47.9	4.4
Hungary	2012	-1.7	5.7	10.9	771	-1.9	79.2	82.6	1.9	126.8	27.6	5.5
	2013e	0.5	1.8	10.6	783	-2.9	78.7	84.0	2.6	119.2	25.9	4.8
	2014f	1.5	2.0	9.9	802	-2.9	77.2	84.1	2.8	110.3	25.5	4.4
Poland	2012	1.9	3.7	12.8	842	-3.9	55.6	38.4	-3.5	72.4	29.9	6.5
	2013e	1.2	1.2	14.0	860	-4.1	57.1	39.5	-1.3	73.1	30.5	6.7
	2014f	2.5	2.0	13.1	926	-3.8	57.6	39.1	-2.8	70.9	30.3	6.3
Romania	2012	0.7	3.3	7.0	463	-3.0	37.9	34.2	-4.4	75.2	31.5	7.1
	2013e	2.5	4.1	7.3	489	-2.8	38.5	34.5	-1.0	70.9	33.0	7.3
	2014f	2.0	2.2	7.2	508	-2.5	38.9	36.2	-2.0	69.6	30.6	6.2
Russia	2012	3.4	5.1	5.7	671	0.4	10.5	26.3	3.7	30.9	76.3	17.0
	2013e	1.5	6.7	6.0	685	-0.5	11.0	24.0	2.8	32.3	67.2	16.4
	2014f	2.0	5.5	6.0	726	-0.2	11.5	23.3	2.0	33.9	61.6	15.7
Ukraine	2012	0.2	0.6	7.7	290	-5.5	36.8	40.0	-8.5	76.3	17.0	2.9
	2013e	-1.0	-0.2	7.5	310	-4.0	37.5	37.2	-6.6	77.3	11.9	2.3
	2014f	1.5	5.0	7.0	350	-5.0	39.0	38.4	-6.5	76.5	11.7	2.2
Turkey	2012	2.2	9.0	9.2	749	-2.4	36.8	19.4	-6.1	45.2	27.7	5.0
	2013e	3.5	6.0	9.5	701	-2.2	35.0	19.0	-6.7	46.3	19.7	3.6
	2014f	3.5	6.7	9.3	700	-2.5	33.0	18.8	-6.6	49.5	17.4	3.6

\* only for countries included in CEE bond market weekly, \*\* Export of Goods only, \*\*\* FXR - Foreign exchange reserves Source: Thomson Financial Datastream, National Statistics



### **Eurobond market overview**



**CEE USD EMBIG spread valuation\*** 

\* z-score - EMBIG USD country spread deviation from mean normalised by 1 standard deviation, score at or below minus 1 = expensive, at or above 1 = cheap Source: Thomson Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH



<sup>\*</sup> YTM - yield to maturity EMBI Global USD, UST - 10-year US Treasury note Source: Thomson Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

			Market	Price		YTM mid.	Spread vs.	Mdur.	ISIN
Issuer/rate/due	Bid	Ask	w/w %	52w max	52w min	% p. a.	Bmk, bp	years	
EUR									
BGARIA 4 1/4 07/09/17	107.9	108.3	-0.07	110.5	106.7	1.90	157	3.3	XS0802005289
CROATI 6 1/2 01/05/15	104.5	104.8	-0.25	108.5	104.5	2.13	200	1.0	XSO431967230
CROATI 5 7/8 07/09/18	107.3	107.7	-0.31	111.3	103.6	4.04	346	3.9	XS0645940288
REPHUN 3 1/2 07/18/16	101.8	102.5	-0.08	102.1	96.3	2.64	246	2.5	XS0240732114
REPHUN 5 3/4 06/11/18	106.5	107.3	-0.20	108.1	99.9	4.04	348	3.9	XS0369470397
REPHUN 6 01/11/19	107.1	108.1	-0.42	109.3	100.8	4.30	361	4.2	XSO625388136
LITHUN 4.85 02/07/18	110.3	110.6	-0.20	113.0	107.5	2.21	174	3.7	XS0327304001
POLAND 3 5/8 02/01/16	106.4	106.8	-0.24	108.7	105.9	0.54	40	2.1	XS0242491230
POLAND 1 5/8 01/15/19	100.7	101.2	0.13	102.3	98.0	1.44	74	4.8	XS0874841066
POLAND 3 3/4 01/19/23	108.6	109.3	-0.08	113.1	104.5	2.63	106	7.5	XS0794399674
POLAND 3 3/8 07/09/24	104.5	105.3	-0.05	107.4	99.3	2.83	104	8.8	XS0841073793
ROMANI 5 1/4 06/17/16	107.4	107.9	-0.14	109.2	105.9	2.13	196	2.3	XSO638742485
ROMANI 4 7/8 11/07/19	105.3	105.5	-0.14	109.4	99.7	3.84	300	5.1	XS0852474336
TURKEY 5 7/8 04/02/19	110.0	111.0	-0.45	119.4	107.5	3.67	295	4.4	XS0285127329
TURKEY 5 1/8 05/18/20	106.3	107.0	-0.12	115.9	102.4	3.93	297	5.3	XS0503454166
USD									
BGARIA 8 1/4 01/15/15	108.2	108.5	-0.04	116.4	108.4	0.73	58	1.1	XS0145623624
BELRUS 8 3/4 08/03/15	98.9	100.7	0.06	106.1	94.3	8.88	865	1.5	XS0529394701
BELRUS 8.95 01/26/18	97.8	99.4	0.23	111.2	90.0	9.36	833	3.3	XS0583616239
CROATI 6 3/8 03/24/21	104.0	105.1	0.21	116.9	101.4	5.61	345	5.8	XS0607904264
CROATI 5 1/2 04/04/23	95.8	96.4	-0.04	109.0	93.9	6.05	344	7.1	XS0908769887
REPHUN 5 3/8 02/21/23	97.9	98.3	-0.17	106.0	93.0	5.64	306	7.1	US445545AH91
REPHUN 7 5/8 03/29/41	106.8	107.8	-0.32	121.3	97.0	7.02	334	11.8	US445545AF36
LITHUN 7 3/8 02/11/20	120.7	121.4	0.18	131.0	118.0	3.55	175	5.0	XSO485991417
LITHUN 6 5/8 02/01/22	116.8	117.7	0.01	128.9	113.7	4.11	176	6.3	XS0739988086
LATVIA 2 3/4 01/12/20	95.0	96.0	0.20	101.2	91.3	3.57	180	5.5	XS0863522149
LATVIA 5 1/4 06/16/21	107.8	108.6	0.32	117.4	105.2	3.98	177	6.1	XS0638326263
POLAND 3 7/8 07/16/15	104.9	105.3	0.00	107.8	104.2	0.70	47	1.6	US731011AS13
POLAND 6 3/8 07/15/19	117.3	117.8	0.28	125.9	114.3	2.96	137	4.7	US731011AR30
POLAND 3 03/17/23	91.4	91.9	0.39	101.3	87.4	4.09	150	7.9	US731011AT95
ROMANI 6 3/4 02/07/22	113.1	113.6	0.06	124.4	108.4	4.76	240	6.3	US77586TAA43
ROMANI 4 3/8 08/22/23	96.3	96.7	0.32	105.5	90.4	4.83	214	7.7	US77586TAC09
RUSSIA 4 1/2 04/04/22	102.0	102.4	-0.17	116.2	97.7	4.19	180	6.9	XS0767472458
RUSSIA 7 1/2 03/31/30	117.3	117.4	-0.32	128.7	114.6	4.06	98	4.8	XS0114288789
RUSSIA 5 5/8 04/04/42	98.9	99.9	-0.30	125.0	95.6	5.67	193	13.9	XS0767473852
SERBIA 5 1/4 11/21/17	99.7	100.6	0.12	107.1	95.9	5.22	426	3.5	XS0856951263
SERBIA 4 7/8 02/25/20	93.5	94.5	0.20	99.0	89.3	6.04	423	5.2	XS0893103852
TURKEY 6 1/4 09/26/22	107.0	107.9	-0.36	127.3	102.4	5.19	270	6.7	US900123BZ27
TURKEY 6 7/8 03/17/36	105.2	106.2	-0.65	139.9	98.4	6.39	299	11.5	US900123AY60
TURKEY 6 3/4 05/30/40	103.3	104.8	-1.13	139.7	97.2	6.43	280	12.5	US900123BG46
UKRAIN 7 3/4 09/23/20	88.0	90.0	-0.79	108.1	85.5	10.01	799	5.0	XS0543783194
UKRAIN 7.8 11/28/22	86.7	87.7	-0.74	107.0	83.4	10.00	747	6.1	XS0858358236
UKRAIN 7 1/2 04/17/23	85.6	87.1	-1.05	101.8	82.5	9.75	713	6.3	XS0917605841

\* w/w - week on week, 52w - 52 week, YTM mid - yield to maturity based on mid market price, Bmk - benchmark, Mdur - modified duration, ISIN - international security identifica-tion number; prices as of 29 November 2013, 09:25 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH



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