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10y bond yield (bp change over wtd) Germany USA Turkev Russia Romania Czech Rep. Hungary Poland -30-25-20-15-10 -5 0 5 10 15 Source: Bloomberg

Market snapshot

	curr.*	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15
Poland				
EUR/PLN	4.14	4.15	4.10	4.05
Key rate	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
10y bond	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.3
Hungary				
EUR/HUF	305.6	310	315	315
Key rate	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.20
10y bond	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.0
Czech Rep.				
EUR/CZK	27.5	27.3	27.2	27.2
Key rate	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
10y bond	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2
Romania				
EUR/RON	4.39	4.42	4.45	4.40
Key rate	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
10y bond	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.4
Croatia				
EUR/HRK	7.58	7.64	7.68	7.66
10y bond	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Russia				
USD/RUB	34.3	36.3	37.0	37.4
Key rate	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00
10y bond	8.5	8.9	8.8	9.4
Turkey				
USD/TRY	2.14	2.10	2.10	2.15
Key rate**	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00
10y bond**	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.7
EUR/USD	1.36	1.32	1.30	1.30

* prices as of 20 June 2014, 11:04 a.m. CET

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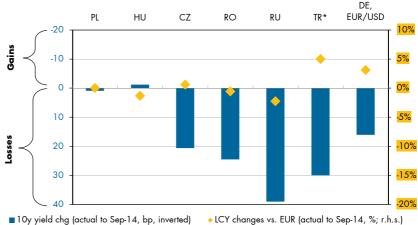
Highlights

After the so called tape scandal in Poland there appear first rumours on possible early elections. In any case the repercussions can be seen on the Polish markets with the zloty retreating from recent highs at 4.1 to the euro and we would not rule out some more pressure in the coming weeks, also due to some weaker industrial production figures for May that seem to underpin the disappointing PMI data last seen.

Meanwhile there appeared rumours that Ukraine could be thinking about a restructuring of its foreign debt, which showed first negative reaction on Ukrainian bond market. At the same time the fighting in eastern Ukraine continues, underpinning that the situation is still far off from a sustainable sedation. In connection with this there have been renewed threats especially from US side about further sanctions against Russia on concerns about an escalation of the armed conflict. Despite these risks the Russian rouble has decoupled considerably from such threats and has stabilized at comparably strong levels in the middle of its target range for now. However, we see high risk of renewed pressure on RUB for the third quarter.

Next week the CEE data focus is likely to be on the interest rate meetings. Whereas the rate decision and wording by the Czech central bank is bound to bring no change, the Hungarian central bank is expected to continue its rate cutting cycle with another 10bp rate cut to then 2.3%. Given the stable forint and the low consumer price inflation the rate cutting cycle is bound to continue in July. Biggest uncertainty will be for the rate decision in Turkey, where the chances for a rate cut are counteracted by the most recent events in Iraq that put a big question mark on rate cut speculations.

Expected changes until September 2014



LCY changes vs. EUR (actual to Sep-14, %; r.h.s.)

Data highlights upcoming week

Date	Indicator	Period	est.	High	Mean	Low	Prev.
24-Jun	HU: Key rate, %	Jun	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40
24-Jun	TR: Key rate, %	Jun	n.a.	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.50
26-Jun	CZ: Key rate, %	Jun	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
26-Jun	PL: Retail sales, % yoy	May	8.2	8.3	6.5	4.6	8.4
27-Jun	HR: Industrial output, % yoy	May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

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Focus on CEE rating review reloaded

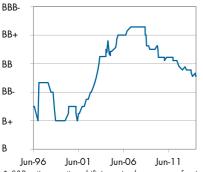
CE rating drift (S&P ratings) *



* S&P ratings, rating drift is a simple average of existing ratings (numeric rating scale: 1 to 22 - from D/ SD to AAA) CE: Poland, Hungary, Czech Rep., Slovakia, Slovenia,

Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia Source: Standard and Poor's, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

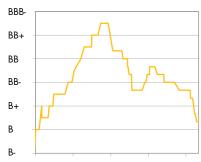
SEE rating drift (S&P ratings) *



* S&P ratings, rating drift is a simple average of existing ratings (numeric rating scale: 1 to 22 - from D/ SD to AAA)

SEE: Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bosnia.H., Albania, Turkey Source: Standard and Poor's, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

CIS rating drift (S&P ratings) *



Jun-01 Jun-04 Jun-07 Jun-10 Jun-13 * S&P ratings, rating drift is a simple average of existing ratings (numeric rating scale: 1 to 22 - from D/ SD to AAA) CIS narrow - Russia, Ukraine, Belarus

Source: Standard and Poor's, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

The arguments and assumptions we presented in our special publication on CEE sovereign ratings released on 10 March 2014 have proven to be correct. Initially, we predicted a stronger rating outlook for CE, but a weaker outlook for SEE and, especially, for CIS. Indeed, looking at the recent rating actions, the Central Europe (CE) sub-region has outperformed in terms of upgrade and outlook strength. S&P recently upgraded the ratings of Latvia (A-) and Lithuania (A-) by one notch and two notches, respectively, on the back of positive fundamental developments underpinned by adopting the euro. At the same time, our anticipation of an outlook upgrade for Hungary has fully materialised, with S&P lifting its outlook from negative to stable. Although Slovenia might be a concern, we see no worsening of its credit profile, and the elections should be good for boosting reforms. In nearly all CE countries, we find that economic performance remains fairly good and is supported by the stronger EU outlook, while public finances are improving in a number of countries thanks to tighter fiscal reins. In Slovakia, the public debt growth problem might be offset by state policies, including the constitutional law that sets the debt ceiling and triggers austerity measures, so we expect no change in Slovakia's rating. Following the recent upgrades, the average CE rating is moving from A- to A with a stable outlook, which should support the investment appeal of CE.

On the other hand, our concerns about the negative rating path in South East Europe (SEE) were fully justified. Most recently, S&P downgraded Bulgaria's sovereign rating from BBB to BBB- with a stable outlook, citing political hurdles and insufficient economic growth as negative pressures on the rating. The ratings of Serbia and Croatia also remain under pressure from a combination of lax fiscal policies and mounting debt, aggravated by lacklustre economic performance. In January, Fitch downgraded Serbia deeper into junk territory from BB- to B+, while S&P preferred to leave the negative outlook on Serbia's BB- rating intact during its April review. Although we were hopeful that Serbia's new government would push forward strongly with fiscal reforms, we believe that the recent natural disaster (massive flooding) will make it difficult to balance the budget and might require additional spending, which will delay the consolidation plan. As a result, Serbia's rating may remain unchanged at best, while the outlook on it will remain negative over a 3-6 month perspective. Meanwhile, Croatia is still the most difficult story in SEE, with its rating remaining under strong negative pressure due to fiscal policy failures and anaemic economic growth which have further curtailed the state's ability to consolidate public finances. By contrast, our anticipation of Romania's rating upgrade materialised after S&P upped Romania to BBB- putting its rating in line with the other two agencies which rate Romania in the lower investment grade territory. On a positive note, Moody's also upgraded the rating outlook for Romania from negative to stable on the debt cuts and responsible fiscal policy. As we predicted earlier, the SEE rating path remains under pressure, although we expect the SEE outlook to return to stable, signalling the end of the negative rating story by the end of 2014. Although we expect some improvements in Serbia to help it avoid more downgrades, the downgrade risk in Croatia will remain strong until the end of 2014. Overall, the average SEE rating will remain in the lower BB range, while we expect the outlook to turn from negative to stable by Q4. In this respect, speaking of investment appeal, SEE will continue to lose market competition to the higher rated CE.

Finally, our vision of the CIS rating perspectives expressed in a special report dated March 2014 also proved to be correct. The Ukraine-Russia conflict will



continue to exert strong negative pressures on the ratings of key economies, including even uninvolved Kazakhstan and Belarus. The higher dependence of the Kazakh BBB+ rated economy on Russia already led to the outlook downgrade from stable to negative from S&P. In particular, the agency cited the slowing economic growth as undermining the efficiency of the monetary policy toolkit, while slowing economic growth in Russia will present additional challenges for Kazakhstan. Similarly, Belarusian economic dependence on Russia can amplify the usual balance of payment and international liquidity problems, as Russia remains the major source of financing for Belarus too. In Ukraine, the military stand-off in the east prolongs the political crisis imposing substantial costs on the domestic economy. This will continue to exert strong negative pressure on Ukraine's rating, despite Western financial support. Last, but not least, Russia's rating will remain under strong negative pressure from the increasing threat of broader economic sanctions after escalation of the crisis in eastern Ukraine and the looming economic recession which will curb Russia's financial capabilities. S&P already lowered Russia's rating from BBB to BBB- in April, and in our opinion the negative rating outlook points in the direction of another downgrade over a 1-3 month horizon. In another story, despite low public debt we note that Russia's private sector remains highly leveraged on foreign financing with about USD 85 bn of short-term debt falling due in June-December. In 2015, the short-term debt is estimated at USD 82 bn with the lion's share belonging to the private sector too. Although we see no immediate danger at this stage, the risk of short-term financing pressures in Russia should not be underestimated. In terms of the CIS rating perspective, we see the possibility of a single-notch downgrade for Russia and

Kazakhstan. Meanwhile, Ukraine's sovereign rating will remain at a very low CCC. Moreover, the rating outlook will remain strongly negative for the entire CIS region due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia crisis which will continue to affect other CIS countries. Consequently, Russia's sovereign rating may be downgraded from BBB- to BB+, or one notch below the investment grade, while Kazakhstan should retain its investment rating after a single-notch downgrade at BBB. As a result, if Russia is downgraded, the average CIS rating is likely to drop from BB- to B+, while the narrower CIS rating, including only Russia, Ukraine and Belarus will remain at single B.

Currently, the CEE Eurobond market rating-spread valuations suggest there are few countries whose bonds could be appealing as relatively cheap. Indeed, the Eurobond market z-scores for many CEE reach minus 2 points (+/-0.5). The least expensive markets include the riskier countries such as Croatia, Ukraine and Russia, and also include

recently downgraded Bulgaria and volatile Turkey. A similar picture can be seen in the rating-spread (country's EMBIG spread minus a respective rating bracket spread), where only Russia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine trade outside the rating bracket, while the majority of CEE issuers trade at a premium to their current ratings. Accordingly, we see buying possibilities as being limited to an opportunistic strategy, depending on the outlook for a solution in the Ukraine-Russia crisis. Despite the relatively expensive market, we continue to like Hungary due to good prospects of a rating upgrade over a 6-12 month horizon.

CEE ratings direction

	rating *	RBI view**
CE:		
CZ	AA-/A1/A+	\Leftrightarrow
SK	A/A2/A+	\Leftrightarrow
PL	A-/A2/A-	⇔
SI	A-/Ba1/BBB+	\Leftrightarrow
HU	BB/Ba1/BB+	Û
SEE:		
RO	BBB-/Baa3/BBB-	\Leftrightarrow
BG	BBB-/Baa2/BBB-	\Leftrightarrow
TR	BB+u/Baa3/BBB-	₽⇔
HR	BB/Ba1/BB+	Û
RS	BB-/B1/B+	☆⇔
AL	B/B1/n.r.	\Leftrightarrow
BH	B/B3/n.r.	⇔
CIS:		
ΚZ	BBB+/Baa2/BBB+	$\mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow$
RU	BBB-/Baa1/BBB	Û
BY	B-/B3/n.r.	$\mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow$
UA	CCC/Caa3/CCC	\Leftrightarrow

* rating - S&P/Moody's/Fitch ** RBI view - likely direction of rating change in 3-12

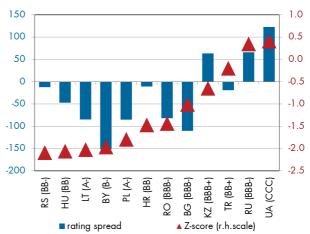
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û upgrade possible
 ↓ downgrade possible

Source: Rating agencies, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Rating spread & z-scores *



* CEE rating spread - EMBIG USD spread minus respective rating bracket spread, z-score - deviation of actual spread from its 3m average normalised by 1 stdev Source: Thomson Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

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Data calendar and country coverage

Indicator	Period	Actual	Forecast	Prev.	Indicator	Period	est.	High	Mean	Low	Prev.
Monday, 16 June					Friday, 20 June						
PL: Core CPI, % yoy	May	0.8	0.9	0.8	HU: Economic Sentiment Index	Jun	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.2
CZ: PPI, % yoy	May	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	RU: Retail sales, % yoy	May	2.0	3.5	2.7	2.0	2.6
SK: HCPI, % yoy	May	0.0	n.a.	-0.2	RU: Unemployment rate, %	May	n.a.	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.3
HR: CPI, % yoy	May	-0.2	n.a.	-0.5	Monday, 23 June						
RU: GDP, % yoy	Q1	0.9	n.a.	0.9	HR: Unemployment rate, %	May	19.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21.1
RU: Key rate, %	Jun	7.50	7.50	7.50	SK: Unemployment rate, %	May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.0
Tuesday, 17 June					Tuesday, 24 June						
PL: Gross wages, % yoy	May	4.8	4.7	3.8	HU: Key rate, %	Jun	2.30	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.40
PL: Employment, % yoy	May	0.7	0.7	0.7	HU: C/A balance, EUR mn nsa	Q1	850.0	760.0	544.0	440.0	637.0
SI: Unemployment rate, %	Apr	13.4	n.a.	13.9	TR: Key rate, %	Jun	n.a.	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.50
Wednesday, 18 June					Thursday, 26 June						
PL: Industrial output, % yoy	May	4.4	7.9	5.4	CZ: Key rate, %	Jun	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
RU: Industrial output, % yoy	May	2.8	2.0	2.4	PL: Retail sales, % yoy	May	8.2	8.3	6.5	4.6	8.4
UA: Industrial output, % yoy	May	-2.1	n.a.	-6.0	PL: Unemployment rate, %	May	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	13.0
Thursday, 19 June					Friday, 27 June						
RU: PPI, % yoy	May	8.9	n.a.	7.2	HR: Industrial output, % yoy	May	0.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.6
Friday, 20 June					HU: Unemployment rate, %	May	7.7	8.4	7.7	7.6	8.1
SI: PPI, % yoy	May	-1.1	n.a.	-1.4	RU: C/A balance final, USD bn	Q1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27.6

This week, previous week: key data releases

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Croatia (HR) – In the shorter week behind us due to the holiday, the May CPI data which was released on Monday was the only event worth mentioning. According to the national statistical office, the deflation trend at the annual level continued for the fourth month in a row (-0.2%), but with a slightly weaker rate compared to the April figure (-0.5% yoy). Next week features labour market data, i.e. unemployment rate (May) and wages (Apr), along with industrial output (May) on Friday. In line with the usual seasonal movements, the decline in the number of unemployed in May will be confirmed by a lower unemployment rate (19.7%). As for industrial production, we expect continuation of the slightly positive growth rate which – given last year's extremely low base – may be a possible consequence of a decrease in inventories from the previous period and more pronounced foreign demand as well.

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Czech Republic (CZ) – In our revised outlook, we forecast that the Czech National Bank will keep controlling EUR/CZK above 27.0 until Q4 2015. The data we expect suggest that the CNB could quite comfortably leave the current FX control regime in place until mid-2015. However, we think that the CNB will rather hesitate with this important step during the low market activity in the summer and will leave the decision until a new forecast is published in November 2015. However, if there is significant market pressure, the CNB might allow CZK to appreciate sooner than that, to avoid an unwanted increase in FX reserves. For Q4 2015 we expect CZK will appreciate by about 2.5%. Any stronger jump would be probably hindered by the CNB.

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Hungary (HU) – The Supreme Court of Hungary announced this week their ruling on four questions regarding household FX-debt. The key take-away here is that the Court gave ample room for the government to introduce legislation on the topic. However, in the days thereafter the government and ruling party officials postponed any such measures until the autumn. The risk is high that prospective measure will mean heavy losses for the banking sector and therefore dampen financial market sentiment. Nevertheless, yesterday's auction saw record issuance as holders of liquid two-week CB bills are being channelled into the HGB market (for more details, see our Special on Hungarian debt markets 13 June 2014).

On Tuesday, the Hungarian Monetary Council will the lower main interest rate by 10 basis points once again to 2.3%. The stance of the communication became more dovish lately as inflation this year is running lower than anticipated and the European Central Bank introduced a set of easing measures. MNB Vice-Governor Balog said in an interview that this gives them more room to manoeuvre. It should also be noted that high ranking MNB officials published an article this week with the message that interest rates are expected to remain low for an extended period (effectively replicating the forward guidance statement of the ECB). The MNB will also publish its inflation report, which will most probably include a downward revision in inflation and an upward revision in the GDP growth rate.

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Poland (PL) – Despite an increase in the Polish trade balance in April to a record high of above EUR 800 mn, recent data seem to provide more reasons for the MPC to consider interest rate cuts, especially in light of another lower-than-expected inflation reading of merely 0.2% yoy. Furthermore, the recent surprisingly low industrial output growth added to the worrying signals indicated by the drop of the PMI to 50.8 points in May. As a result, the current low levels of Polish yields should be sustained at least until the July MPC meeting, while the recent ECB decision also continues to support appetite for Polish debt. On the other hand, the latest tape scandal in Poland including the recorded discussions of the Minister of Interior and NBP Governor limited the drop in yields as it makes significant policy easing less likely.

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Romania (RO) – Public budget execution for May is due to be published next week. The focus should still be mainly on the dynamics of public revenues which have underperformed since the beginning of the year. The government wants to reduce social security contributions paid by employers by 5pp starting October, after it already decided to except companies from taxation on profits reinvested in new equipment (effective from July). The measures have the potential to threaten the budget deficit targets set for 2014 and for 2015, if there is no visible improvement in public revenues in the second half of the year. In fact, the government has not convinced the IMF's technical staff that it can accommodate the reduction of social contributions within the limits of the current public budget deficit targets for 2014 and 2015. Accordingly, no consensus was reached between the IMF team and the government on a new Letter of Intent following the regular review which ended last week. Discussions and negotiations will continue until the next review due in November. Failure to have signed a new Letter of Intent with the IMF had no impact on the financial markets.

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Russia (RU) – While industrial production accelerated significantly in May (+2.8% yoy), we do not consider this as a fundamental improvement. These positive dynamics are purely explained by statistical effects (primarily the low base effect, as IP dropped by 0.5% yoy in May 2013). We estimate that out of the 2.8 pp of IP growth in May 2014, roughly 2.5 pp. is attributable to gains in the manufacturing segment (+4.4% yoy in May vs. +3.9% yoy in April), which is logical, given that the drop of manufacturing production in May 2013 was the most pronounced (-1.9% yoy). A detailed analysis of manufacturing sub-segments demonstrates that there was no improvement in the leading industries. The overall increase is explained by completion of production of river and lake vessels, ship engines, gas turbines which have a long production cycle. As they have large weights in the IP index, their reflection in statistics results in temporary overestimation of IP index. Apart from these factors, the increase in passenger car production also added to IP improvement. As we do not believe that the May figures constitute an upward trend, we stick to our forecast of zero IP growth in 2014.

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Monetary policy and money markets overview

CEE key interest and money markets outlook

Poland	curr.*	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	5y high	5y low
Key interest rate (%, eop)	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.75	2.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	2.50	2.62	2.62	2.63	4.82	2.40
3m money market rate (%, eop)	2.58	2.72	2.72	2.77	5.04	2.51
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.60	2.74	2.80	2.92	5.07	2.51
Hungary						
Key interest rate (%, eop)	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.20	9.50	2.40
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	9.60	2.40
3m money market rate (%, eop)	2.43	2.60	2.65	2.70	9.66	2.42
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.44	2.65	2.75	2.85	9.69	2.44
Czech Republic						
Key interest rate (%, eop)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.50	0.05
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.20	1.56	0.03
3m money market rate (%, eop)	0.04	0.10	0.20	0.35	1.81	0.04
6m money market rate (%, eop)	0.42	0.10	0.30	0.50	2.33	0.42
Romania						
Key interest rate (%, eop)	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	9.50	3.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	1.56	2.20	2.60	2.80	11.49	1.11
3m money market rate (%, eop)	2.14	2.40	2.65	2.85	10.62	1.69
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.38	2.40	2.60	2.70	10.38	2.20
Russia						
Key interest rate (%, eop)	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	5.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	9.18	9.70	8.85	8.60	10.97	3.23
3m money market rate (%, eop)	9.49	9.80	9.30	9.10	12.33	3.73
6m money market rate (%, eop)	9.74	10.00	9.50	9.30	13.16	4.12
Turkey						
Key interest rate (%, eop)	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	10.00	4.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	9.64	10.00	9.50	9.40	11.99	4.61
3m money market rate (%, eop)	9.57	10.10	9.60	9.50	12.15	4.74
6m money market rate (%, eop)	9.53	9.80	9.70	9.60	12.48	5.12
Benchmark key rates (% eop)	curr.*	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	5y high	5y low
ECB key interest rate (% eop)	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.50	0.15
Fed key interest rate (% eop)	0.09	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.31	0.01

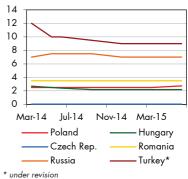
* Bid rates (for Hungary ask rates) as of 20 June 2014, 11:09 a.m. CET ; ** under revision Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Central bank watch

Start of rate hiking cycle delayed to Q2-2015 due to stubbornly low inflation
Communication of monetary policy lately has become somewhat more dovish. We expect 10 basis points cut on Tuesday.
CNB should stick to exit its FX intervention regime until late-2015, whilst quasi-zero-rate environemnt likely to prevail throughout 2015
NBR clearly indicated that it is finished with rate cuts despite low domestic inflationary pressure; however, more easing in the pipeline through the likely cut of MRR later this year in an attempt to boost lending.
NBS slashed base rate by another 50 bp. Rate cutting cycle should end deeper than intially expected.
Given the recent deterioration in Russia's risk profile and deterioration in the inflation outlook risks to the partly reversal of crisis-induced rate hikes became tilted to the upside.
Recent surprise rate cut justified from a financial stability perspective, as Turkey's risk premium decreased. In light of still rising inflation, however, risky. Another 50bp cut likely in the upcoming months in line with decrea- sing inflation.

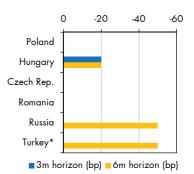
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Key rate trends (%)*



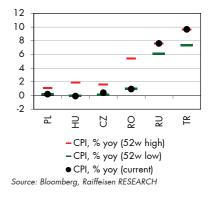
Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Key rate forecast (chg., bp)*



*under revision Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Inflation snapshot



Rate setting meetings

	Jun	Jul
Poland (NBP)	4	2
Hungary (MNB)	24	22
Czech Rep. (CNB)	26	31
Romania (NBR)	-	1
Serbia (NBS)	12	10
Russia (CBR)	16	25
Turkey (TCMB)	24	17

Source: National Central Banks, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Foreign exchange market overview

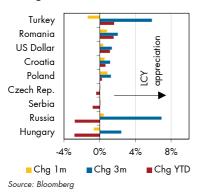
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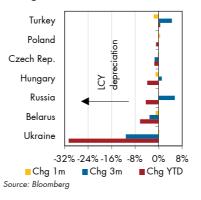
EUR vs	current ¹	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	5y high	5y low	Comment
PLN	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.57	3.83	After the depreciation due to higher risk appetite and political turmoil in Poland EUR/PLN should stabilize close to 4.15.
HUF	305.9	310.0	315.0	315.0	320.4	261.3	As the household FX-debt scheme will most probably not be agreed upon before the autumn HUF is performing better.
СZК	27.47	27.30	27.20	27.20	27.69	23.99	EUR/CZK to remain in current trading range until further signs of economic recovery and inflation pick-up
RON	4.39	4.42	4.45	4.40	4.64	4.06	Appreciation potential limited although sentiment of foreign investors improved
HRK	7.58	7.64	7.68	7.66	7.67	7.18	Next week we see EUR/HRK rate in 7,560-7,590 range.
RSD	115.5	115.0	117.0	118.0	119.1	92.4	NBS might prevent major volatility; EUR/RSD to remain in the range of 115-116
RUB	46.81	47.88	48.11	48.68	50.96	37.45	see rouble basket below
UAH	16.20	15.31	14.95	14.69	17.65	9.47	see USD/UAH below
BYR	13,863	14,388	14,950	15,470	13,945	3,607	see USD/BYR below
TRY	2.91	2.77	2.73	2.80	3.19	1.91	see USD/TRY below
USD	1.36	1.32	1.30	1.30	1.51	1.20	Speculations on earlier interest rate hikes of the US Fed might support USD appreciation against EUR
USD vs	current ¹	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	5y high	5y low	Comment
RUB	34.39	36.28	37.00	37.44	36.63	27.28	see rouble basket below
UAH	11.91	11.60	11.50	11.30	12.71	7.63	UAH stable below 12 against USD
BYR	10,145	10,900	11,500	11,900	10,190	2,711	Steady BYR depreciation to conitnue throughout 2014
TRY	2.14	2.10	2.10	2.15	2.34	1.40	Possible further rate cuts and concerns about conflict in Iraq should result in weaker lira
RUB basket	39.92	41.50	42.00	42.50	43.07	32.94	Expectation for RUB returning to longer-term depreciation trend as uncertain- ties have been priced out since March

1 as of 20 June 2014, 11:10 a.m. CET; Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

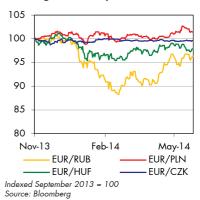
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Change of LCY value to USD (%)



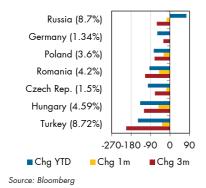
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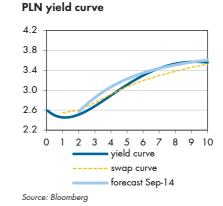


Local currency bond market overview

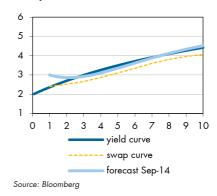
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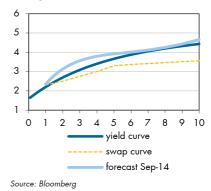
Change of LCY 2y bond yields (bp)



HUF yield curve



RON yield curve



5y USD CDS spreads

Russia (8.37%)

Czech Rep. (0.27%)

Germany (0.04%)

Poland (2.59%)

Hungary (3.24%)

Romania (2.91%)

Chg YTD

Source: Bloomberg

Turkey (8.44%)



Chg 1m

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Chg 3m

Turkey 5y high 343.7, 5y low 111.7; Hungary 5y high 735, 5y low 167.1; Russia 5y high 375.5, 5y low 118.7 Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

HRK yield curve

CZK yield curve

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Source: Bloomberg

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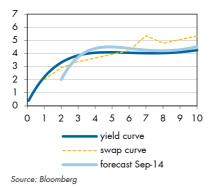
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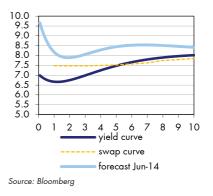
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RUB yield curve



Yield forecasts

2y T-bond yields	s (%)					10y T-bond yields (%)							
	current*	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	5y high	5y low		current*	Sep-14	Dec-14	Mar-15	5y high	5y low
Poland	2.56	2.6	3.0	3.4	5.4	2.5	Poland	3.59	3.6	3.9	4.3	6.5	3.1
Hungary	3.13	2.9	2.9	3.0	10.2	2.9	Hungary	4.51	4.5	4.8	5.0	10.7	4.3
Czech Rep.	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.9	0.0	Czech Rep.	1.49	1.7	2.0	2.2	5.2	1.4
Romania	2.70	3.2	3.5	3.9	7.3	2.8	Romania	4.40	4.7	5.0	5.4	7.6	4.4
Croatia	2.50	3.2	3.5	3.5	9.7	2.5	Croatia	4.07	4.5	4.5	4.5	8.4	4.1
Russia	6.38	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.7	5.5	Russia	8.46	8.9	8.8	9.4	9.7	6.5
Turkey	8.34	7.8	8.1	8.4	12.7	4.9	Turkey	8.70	9.0	9.5	9.7	11.0	6.0
Eurozone	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	Eurozone	1.34	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.5	1.2
USA	0.45	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.2	USA	2.63	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.0	1.4

* Ask yields as of 20 June 2014, 10:10 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
		,0		Poland	201100/ 04		
PLN 2y Gov. Bond	25/07/2016	0.00	94.87	2.56	252	2.1	Borrowing needs for this year may by lower than inti-
PLN 5y Gov. Bond	25/07/2019	3.25	100.48	3.15	276	4.6	ally assumed and cyclical rise in core market yields and
PLN 10y Gov. Bond	25/10/2023	4.00	103.21	3.59	225	7.8	related pressure should come with a delay; POLGBs to remain well anchored in the short term.
				Hungary			
HUF 3y Gov. Bond	25/04/2018	4.00	103.31	3.07	299	3.6	MNB redesigned MP framework also aimed at strengthe-
HUF 5y Gov. Bond	24/06/2019	6.50	114.14	3.38	299	4.2	ning resident demand for HUF bonds. This and the incre-
HUF 10y Gov. Bond	24/06/2025	5.50	109.16	4.43	309	8.3	asing likelyhood of more MP easing locally, but also by the ECB should lend continued support to HGBs.
			Czecł	n Republic			
CZK 2y Gov. Bond	11/04/2015	3.80	103.03	0.02	-2	0.8	Czech government bond yields to remain stable in the
CZK 5y Gov. Bond	11/04/2019	5.00	121.01	0.55	16	4.4	short run given that cyclical rise in BUND yields is very
CZK 10y Gov. Bond	25/05/2024	5.70	138.59	1.49	15	8.2	likely to come later than initially anticipated.
				Croatia			
HRK 5y Gov. Bond	10/07/2018	5.25	105.42	3.79	340	3.6	Prices of Croatian eurobonds have started falling due
HRK 8y Gov. Bond	05/03/2020	6.75	113.50	4.07	273	4.9	to carefull view of investors after Argentine court issue.
				Romania			
RON 3y Gov. Bond	26/07/2017	5.90	108.12	3.10	302	2.8	ROMGB market remains fairly stable; the bulk of the
, RON 5y Gov. Bond	26/07/2017	5.90	108.12	3.10	271	2.8	increase in longer tenors to come with a delay, whilst
				Russia			extent should be relatively moderate.
RUB 2y Gov. Bond	11/05/2016	6.00	99.50	6.38	634	1.8	Consolidation of OFZ market is set to hold only in the
RUB 5y Gov. Bond	03/08/2016	6.90	97.95	8.12	773	1.0	short run with especially longer tenors to face increa-
RUB 10y Gov. Bond	24/11/2021	7.00	90.40	8.54	720	5.7	sing pressure from US rate hike speculations as the year
Kob roy oov. bolid	2-7/11/2021	,	, 0.40	Turkey	, 20	0.7	progresses.
TRY 2y Gov. Bond	24/02/2016	10.70	103.67	юкеу 8.31	827	1.6	TRY debt market, especially front end of the curve, per-
TRY 5y Gov. Bond	14/02/2018	6.30	93.75	8.31	827 792	3.3	formed much better than we expected; given upcoming
TRY 10y Gov. Bond	20/03/2024	10.40	110.95	8.71	737	6.6	presidential elections and the building-up Iraq conflict,
		10.40	110.95	0.71	/3/	0.0	however, political risks overly priced-out we believe.

Prices as of 20 June 2014, 10:22 a.m. CET; Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Bond auctions

		ISIN	Coupon	Maturity	Volume
23 June 2014					
RO	9y T-bonds	n.a.	5.85	26 Apr-23	RON 200 mn
BG	2y T-bonds	n.a.	n.a.	26 Sep-16	BGN 50 mn
24 June 2014					
RS	2y RSD T-bonds	n.a.	floating	n.a.	RSD 10 bn
25 June 2014					
RS	5y T-bonds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
RU	OFZ-bonds	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
26 June 2014					
HU	T-bonds	n.a.	n.a.	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
CEE									
Poland	А	A-	stable	A2	A2	stable	А	A-	positive
Hungary	BB	BB	stable	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	BBB-	BBB-	stable	Baa3	Baa3	stable	BBB	BBB-	stable
Bulgaria	BBB-	BBB-	stable	Baa2	Baa2	stable	BBB	BBB-	stable
Croatia	BB	BB	stable	Ba 1	Bal	negative	BBB-	BB+	negative
Serbia	BB-	BB-	negative	B1	B1	stable	B+	B+	stable
CIS									
Russia	BBB	BBB-	negative	Baa 1	Baa 1	stable	BBB	BBB	negative
Ukraine	B-	CCC	negative	Caal	Caa3	negative	В-	CCC	negative
Belarus	В-	B-	stable	B3	B3	negative	not rated	not rated	not rated
Kazakhstan	BBB+	BBB+	negative	Baa2	Baa2	positive	A-	BBB+	stable
Turkey	BBB	BB+	negative	Baa3	Baa3	negative	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

Main macro data & forecast	s*
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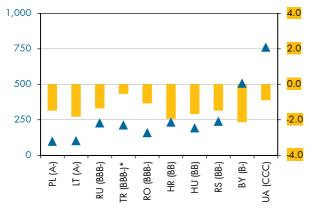
Country	Year	GDP, % avg. yoy	CPI, % avg. yoy	Unem- ployment, %	Nominal wages, EUR	Fiscal balance, % GDP	Public debt, % GDP	Export**, % GDP	C/A, % GDP	Ext. debt, % GDP	FXR*** % ext. debt	Import cover, months
Croatia	2013	-0.9	2.2	17.2	1044	-4.9	67.4	21.1	1.3	105.8	28.3	10.0
	2014e	-0.8	0.6	17.4	1030	-4.8	70.8	22.3	1.2	106.6	27.5	9.6
	2015f	1.0	2.0	17.2	1030	-4.5	73.2	22.2	0.7	104.2	27.6	9.6
Czech Rep.	2013	-0.9	1.4	7.7	967	-1.5	46.0	68.3	-1.4	54.2	50.3	5.2
	2014e	2.6	0.8	7.5	942	-1.5	45.7	75.5	0.4	55.6	51.3	4.9
	2015f	2.4	2.2	7.4	980	-2.5	46.5	79.0	0.3	53.9	52.3	4.7
Hungary	2013	1.1	1.7	10.4	778	-2.3	79.2	83.6	3.0	123.5	27.3	5.3
	2014e	2.7	0.7	7.4	783	-2.8	81.5	85.8	3.4	118.2	28.2	5.1
	2015f	2.5	3.0	6.2	794	-2.9	81.0	87.7	3.5	112.6	27.2	4.6
Poland	2013	1.6	0.9	13.6	870	-4.3	57.0	40.1	-1.3	70.8	28.0	6.0
	2014e	3.3	0.4	13.1	909	-3.3	50.7	42.0	-1.1	69.2	29.6	6.1
	2015f	3.3	2.3	12.7	987	-2.9	50.4	44.0	-2.1	68.0	29.9	5.6
Romania	2013	3.5	4.0	7.3	490	-2.3	38.4	34.8	-1.1	67.5	33.9	7.4
	2014e	3.5	1.9	7.2	510	-2.5	38.5	36.0	-2.0	62.8	33.2	6.4
	2015f	3.5	3.0	7.1	539	-2.3	38.2	36.7	-2.5	61.3	32.5	5.9
Russia	2013	1.3	6.8	5.6	692	-1.0	11.3	24.9	1.6	34.1	63.7	15.9
	2014e	-0.3	6.7	5.8	685	-0.5	11.5	26.3	2.3	39.0	58.6	16.3
	2015f	1.0	5.3	5.8	725	-0.4	12.0	26.0	2.0	39.3	55.8	15.3
Ukraine	2013	0.0	-0.2	7.5	313	-6.5	40.3	36.1	-9.1	78.9	11.9	2.4
	2014e	-7.0	11.3	8.5	260	-7.0	54.0	49.6	-3.0	106.8	11.9	2.4
	2015f	1.5	9.0	8.0	284	-4.5	54.5	50.7	-3.1	98.0	12.8	2.3
Turkey	2013	4.1	7.5	9.5	351	-2.2	39.4	19.6	-7.8	45.0	28.6	5.3
	2014e	3.5	8.5	9.5	330	-2.5	0.0	20.3	-6.3	52.5	24.7	5.4
	2015f	4.0	7.4	9.0	371	-2.5	0.0	18.9	-6.0	48.4	21.5	4.7

* 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

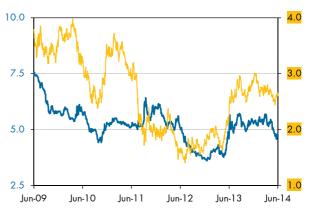
CEE USD EMBIG spread valuation*

Raiffeisen RESEARCH



▲ spread (bp)* z-score (r.h.scale)* * 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

CEE EMBIG USD vs. UST YTM*



- EMBIG USD Europe * UST * (r.h.scale) * YTM - yield to maturity EMBI Global USD, UST - 10-year US Treasury note Source: Thomson Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

			Market F	rice		YTM mid.	Spread vs.	Mdur.	ISIN
Issuer/rate/due	Bid	Ask	w/w %	5y max	5y min	% p. a.	Bmk, bp	years	
EUR									
BGARIA 4 1/4 07/09/17	108.3	108.5	-0.27	110.5	100.3	1.42	131	2.8	XS0802005289
CROATI 6 1/2 01/05/15	102.7	103.0	-0.26	112.7	97.5	1.08	107	0.5	XSO431967230
CROATI 5 7/8 07/09/18	111.6	112.3	-0.54	112.2	87.7	2.71	246	3.5	XS0645940288
REPHUN 3 1/2 07/18/16	103.4	103.9	-0.43	104.0	77.1	1.66	163	1.9	XS0240732114
REPHUN 5 3/4 06/11/18	113.1	113.8	-0.60	113.8	76.0	2.17	194	3.6	XS0369470397
REPHUN 6 01/11/19	115.4	116.1	-0.41	115.9	77.9	2.31	197	4.0	XSO625388136
LITHUN 4.85 02/07/18	112.6	113.6	-0.33	113.1	85.9	1.14	96	3.3	XS0327304001
POLAND 3 5/8 02/01/16	105.2	105.4	-0.16	109.0	88.8	0.30	27	1.6	XS0242491230
POLAND 1 5/8 01/15/19	102.8	103.2	-0.13	103.0	98.0	0.95	61	4.4	XS0874841066
POLAND 3 3/4 01/19/23	114.5	115.2	-0.29	114.9	99.5	1.86	77	7.3	XS0794399674
POLAND 3 3/8 07/09/24	110.3	111.0	-0.14	110.6	99.3	2.18	83	8.3	XS0841073793
ROMANI 5 1/4 06/17/16	107.6	108.1	-0.21	109.2	95.5	1.20	116	1.9	XS0638742485
Romani 4 7/8 11/07/19	113.0	113.8	-0.14	113.4	99.0	2.20	174	4.7	XS0852474336
TURKEY 5 7/8 04/02/19	113.8	114.8	0.05	118.9	96.2	2.65	228	4.2	XS0285127329
TURKEY 5 1/8 05/18/20	111.0	112.0	-0.01	115.9	95.2	2.97	244	5.1	XS0503454166
USD									
BGARIA 8 1/4 01/15/15	104.0	104.3	-0.07	120.5	104.1	0.78	73	0.5	XS0145623624
BELRUS 8 3/4 08/03/15	103.1	104.1	-0.19	106.1	70.7	5.35	520	1.0	XS0529394701
BELRUS 8.95 01/26/18	107.6	108.6	0.28	111.2	70.0	6.38	521	3.0	XS0583616239
CROATI 6 3/8 03/24/21	110.4	111.0	-0.39	117.8	86.7	4.52	236	5.5	XS0607904264
CROATI 5 1/2 04/04/23	104.3	105.0	-0.30	108.6	94.4	4.84	237	6.9	XS0908769887
REPHUN 5 3/8 02/21/23	107.0	107.5	0.09	108.1	93.1	4.36	191	6.8	US445545AH91
REPHUN 7 5/8 03/29/41	127.0	127.8	0.06	127.5	79.5	5.63	229	12.8	US445545AF36
LITHUN 7 3/8 02/11/20	122.8	123.4	-0.50	130.7	98.8	2.90	103	4.6	XSO485991417
LITHUN 6 5/8 02/01/22	121.6	122.2	-0.63	128.6	101.0	3.34	103	6.0	XS0739988086
LATVIA 2 3/4 01/12/20	99.1	99.7	-0.10	101.1	91.4	2.87	102	5.0	XS0863522149
LATVIA 5 1/4 06/16/21	112.6	113.2	0.01	117.2	90.9	3.18	96	5.9	XS0638326263
POLAND 3 7/8 07/16/15	103.5	103.8	0.00	107.8	100.3	0.44	31	1.0	US731011AS13
POLAND 6 3/8 07/15/19	118.7	119.0	-0.19	125.9	101.4	2.39	68	4.3	US731011AR30
POLAND 3 03/17/23	96.5	97.0	-0.76	101.1	87.6	3.43	97	7.5	US731011AT95
ROMANI 6 3/4 02/07/22	119.6	120.1	-0.27	124.4	99.2	3.73	143	6.0	US77586TAA43
ROMANI 4 3/8 08/22/23	102.6	103.1	-0.33	105.5	90.8	3.99	147	7.4	US77586TAC09
RUSSIA 4 1/2 04/04/22	101.7	102.5	-0.51	114.7	94.1	4.18	185	6.5	XS0767472458
RUSSIA 7 1/2 03/31/30	115.6	115.7	-0.29	128.7	97.3	4.23	135	4.6	XS0114288789
RUSSIA 5 5/8 04/04/42	102.6	103.5	-2.19	124.9	89.0	5.41	203	14.0	XS0767473852
SERBIA 5 1/4 11/21/17	105.1	105.7	-0.42	107.1	96.8	3.56	246	3.1	XS0856951263
SERBIA 4 7/8 02/25/20	102.4	103.1	-0.93	103.9	89.6	4.33	245	4.8	XS0893103852
TURKEY 6 1/4 09/26/22	112.3	112.9	-0.18	127.0	101.0	4.41	201	6.5	US900123BZ27
TURKEY 6 7/8 03/17/36	116.0	116.9	-0.78	139.6	92.4	5.56	243	11.8	US900123AY60
TURKEY 6 3/4 05/30/40	115.3	116.2	-0.65	139.4	95.0	5.59	229	13.1	US900123BG46
UKRAIN 7 3/4 09/23/20	93.9	95.0	-0.99	108.0	80.8	8.92	689	4.7	XS0543783194
UKRAIN 7.8 11/28/22	91.6	92.4	-1.01	106.6	79.3	9.18	676	5.9	XS0858358236
UKRAIN 7 1/2 04/17/23	91.0	92.0	-0.42	101.7	78.8	8.90	643	6.1	XS0917605841

* w/w - week on week, 5y - 5 year, YTM mid - yield to maturity based on mid market price, Bmk - benchmark, Mdur - modified duration, ISIN - international security identification number; prices as of 20 June 2014, 08:45 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

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