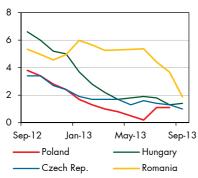


#### Disinflationary trend (CPI, % yoy)



Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### 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	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7
Hungary				
EUR/HUF	294.9	300	305	300
Key rate**	3.60	3.50	3.20	3.20
10y bond	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.5
Czech Rep				
EUR/CZK	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.1
Key rate	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
10y bond	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1
Romania				
EUR/RON	4.45	4.50	4.45	4.50
Key rate	4.25	3.75	3.50	3.50
10y bond	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1
Croatia				
EUR/HRK	7.61	7.60	7.57	7.48
Key rate	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
10y bond	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.6
Russia				
USD/RUB	32.2	33.0	32.5	33.2
Key rate	8.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
10y bond	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.3
Turkey				
USD/TRY	1.98	1.95	2.00	2.10
Key rate	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.50
10y bond	8.7	9.2	9.7	10.0
EUR/USD	1.36	1.30	1.31	1.29

<sup>\*</sup> prices as of 11 October 2013, 10:06 a.m. CET

Source: Thomson Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

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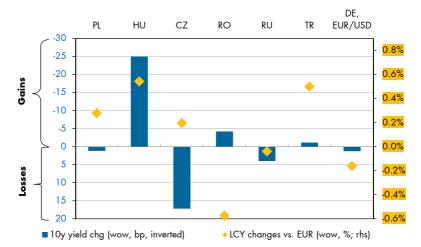
#### **Open positions**

CEE LCY bonds: long SI 5y; short CZK >5y CEE FX: buy EUR sell CZK

#### CEE: Less sell-off - less revisions in IMF's CE/SEE forecasts

The annual IMF/World Bank/IIF meetings are in the attention of markets and bankers. Therefore, we compare recent changes with regards to CEE GDP growth (IMF) and (private) capital inflows forecasts (IIF) with our CEE assessments. We see the IMF a tad more bearish for CEE growth in 2013 compared to us, while IMF numbers for CEE are a tad more optimistic than ours in 2014. Russia is the elephant in the room here, by and large explaining the difference on aggregate. With regards to Russian GDP growth we are slightly more optimistic than the IMF in 2013 but more pessimistic for 2014 and beyond. For CE/SEE on aggregate IMF and our forecasts do not deviate much and there was not much change there recently. Recent IIF capital flow data/forecast revisions are also supporting our view that the CEE region was somewhat shielded from the tapering sell-off/volatility as it was not the hottest EM region (in terms of capital inflows, lending growth and market optimism) in recent years. Given (still) modest external pressure on CEE and this week's benign CPI-figures in Romania and Hungary, there remains room to cut key rates further (compared to the trend of key rates trending higher in some EM). Next week's industrial production data (Poland, Russia, Ukraine) should continue to indicate mounting near- and medium-term divergences in CEE, i.e. positive effects from Euro area closeness in Poland (CE) and weak near- to medium-term growth prospects in Russia/Ukraine.

#### Last week's changes



Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Data highlights upcoming week

Date		Indicator	Period	est.	High	Mean	Low	Prev.
15-Oct	PL	CPI, % yoy	Sep	1.2	1.3	1.1	1	1.1
15-16 Oct	RU	Industrial output, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	1	0.5	-0.5	0.1
17-Oct	PL	Industrial output, % yoy	Sep	6.9	9.6	7.1	5.5	2.2
18-21 Oct	RU	Retail sales real, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	4.7	3.8	3.5	4

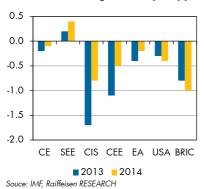
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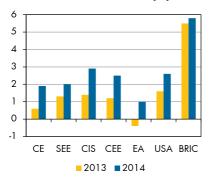
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### Focus on: Do IMF CEE and IIF forecasts match with our view?

#### IMF forecast change since April (pp)



#### New IMF GDP forecasts (% yoy)



Souce: IMF, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

spring forecasts). Compared to the April issue of the World Economic Outlook (WEO), Emerging Markets (EM) are projected to grow by almost one percentage point (-0.8pp) less this year at 4.5% and more than half a point (-0.6pp) slower next year at 5.1%. In particular, the GDP growth forecasts for all the BRIC countries have worsened: estimates for Russia and India for this year are now almost 2pp lower, and BRIC growth expectations for next year are also down between 0.8pp and 1.5pp. The IMF sees both cyclical and structural reasons for the deterioration: e.g. in Russia, the report cites both "a weak external environment and supply side constraints". In contrast to global EM, the outlook for CE and SEE has changed far less, partly due to offsetting effects on the aggregate owing to the diverging developments of these countries. Overall, the IMF's 2013 growth figure for CEE (our definition) slows to 1.2% this year and 2.5% next year. Thus, the IMF's forecast for 2013 is slightly more cautious than our projection of 1.5% for 2013, but more upbeat than our 2014 regional forecast at 2.0%.

Just in time for the IIF/World Bank/IMF meetings, the IMF updated its economic

projections (World Economic Outlook). The most eye-catching change was a tan-

gible cut in the growth forecast for the developing markets (compared to the

With regard to CE, the IMF slightly increased its growth forecast for Hungary and Poland, while cutting estimated output for the Czech Republic, Slovakia and in particular Slovenia, where the recession is now expected to continue well into 2014. In SEE, besides negative forecast revisions for Bulgaria and Croatia (only 2013), all IMF forecasts were raised moderately. The CIS aggregate – according to our definition, only including, Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus – shifted down due to a stark decrease in the Russian GDP growth estimate to 1.5% this year (-1.9pp) and to 3% next year (-0.8pp). Our higher CEE figure for 2013 can be completely

explained by a slightly higher **Russia** forecast of 2%, and if we decrease our forecast by 0.5pp to the rate used by the IMF the difference between the CEE forecasts disappears. Moreover, we see some downside risk to our own 2013 Russia forecast – in light of the 1.4% yoy figure registered for H1 and limited upside in H2. Along with Russia, we are more downbeat on the Czech Republic, while we take a more optimistic view on Romania, Slovenia and Ukraine.

For 2014, the divergence between the forecasts of the IMF and Raiffeisen RESEARCH reverses. In 2014, the IMF is more constructive on growth in CEE than we are. Again, this can be mainly explained by the different forecasts for the heavyweight Russia (57% GDP weight in the CEE aggregate). We think that Russia's GDP growth next year will remain rather sluggish at around 2%, while the IMF sees some signs of a cyclical recovery, with growth rebounding to 3%. Besides cyclical factors, there are also differences in the assumption of Russian potential growth rates, which we see now between 2-3% and the IMF between 3-4%! We are slightly more upbeat on CE-3 (PL, HU, CZ) and see Slovenia emerging from recession and only stagnating, resulting in an overall growth rate of 2.1% for CE, in comparison to the

IMF's projection of 1.9%. In SEE, just as the IMF we expect

#### GDP forecasts Raiffeisen RESEARCH vs IMF (% yoy)

		eisen ARCH	IMF WEO Oct 2013		Diffe	rence
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Czech Rep.	-1.0	1.9	-0.4	1.5	-0.6	0.4
Hungary	0.5	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.2
Poland	1.2	2.5	1.3	2.4	-0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.9	2.0	0.8	2.3	0.1	-0.3
Slovenia	-2.0	0.0	-2.6	-1.4	0.6	1.4
CE	0.5	2.1	0.6	1.9	-0.1	0.2
Romania	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	0.5	-0.2
Bulgaria	0.5	2.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.4
Croatia	-0.5	1.0	-0.6	1.5	0.1	-0.5
Serbia	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	-0.5	0.0
SEE	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.0	0.2	-0.1
Russia	2.0	2.0	1.5	3.0	0.5	-1.0
Ukraine	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.6	0.0
Belarus	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.5	-0.1	-0.5
CIS	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.9	0.5	-0.9
CEE	1.5	2.0	1.2	2.5	0.3	-0.5
Turkey	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	-0.3	0.0
Euro area	-0.3	1.5	-0.4	1.0	0.1	0.5
USA	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
Brazil	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.7
Russia	2.0	2.0	1.5	3.0	0.5	-1.0
India	5.9	6.5	3.8	5.1	2.1	1.4
China	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.3	-0.1	0.2
BRIC	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.8	0.3	0.3

Souce: IMF, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

a recovery in the growth rate to around 2.0%.

Up to now, we have focused on changes and divergences in the economic (growth) forecasts for CEE and the external environment (Developed Markets, Emerging Markets). More or less similar changes or divergences between CEE and EM were also visible on the financial markets, mostly driven by capital flows in the recent past. This is not very surprising as the current economic slowdown in major EMs has structural and cyclical reasons. And it goes without saying that (crossborder) capital flows are driven by structural and cyclical factors. Nevertheless, the specific performance of the CEE region within the aforementioned external environment is still worth discussing.

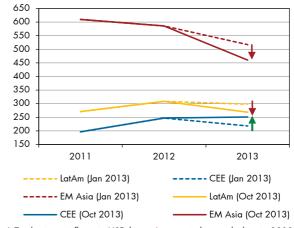
We have pointed out several times in the past that the overall core CEE region (excluding Turkey here) has been less affected by the recent EM repricing on financial markets. We linked this topic to capital flow issues, e.g. using consolidated BIS banking sector statistics and private sector credit data. The new IIF "Capital Flows to Emerging Market Economies" report, also released before the IMF/IIF meeting (as of 7 October), also supports the big picture derived from the banking sector statistics. As banking sector expansion and cross-border banking inflows were more subdued in CEE compared to global EM, the growth of capital inflows to CEE was also more subdued compared to global EM in the recent years of lax global monetary policies and upbeat EM sentiment. Hence, the CEE region was less affected by recent tapering market moves. Looking at longer-term capital inflow trends (i.e. total private and official capital inflows), the CEE region (excluding Turkey) is currently just slightly above the volumes seen in 2007. Other major regions such as Emerging Asia or LatAm have surpassed their 2007 capital inflow levels in recent years. Hence, the higher level of capital inflows to other EM regions than CEE also increased the risk of outflows (as

seen recently). The higher vulnerability of other regions than CEE to capital flow reversals can be clearly seen in the respective regional shares in global EM capital flows. The **share** of **CEE** (excl. Turkey) **in global private EM capital inflows decreased** from some **30**% to **15**% in recent years, while the figures for **Emerging Asia** and **LatAm show increases** from **33**% to **46**% and **17**% to **27**%, respectively.

Recent market reassessments in the EM universe are also well reflected in the updated 2013 IIF private capital inflow estimates. For the major EM regions LatAm and Emerging Asia, the IIF has revised down its 2013 capital inflow forecasts by around 17% and 8%, respectively, compared to January 2013, while the regional CEE forecast was actually boosted (by around 10%) compared to January 2013. Despite the positive recent performance, future challenges in the CEE region should not be underestimated. For other EM regions, the IIF expects an increase in total private capital inflows in 2014 (from 2013 levels), while a decrease is expected for the CEE region in 2014 (mainly driven by declines in Hungary, Russia, and Ukraine which are only partially compensated by increases in Poland, Romania, and Bulgaria).

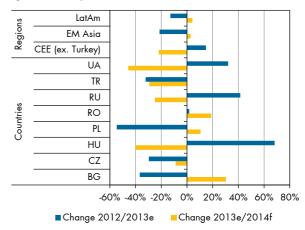
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#### 2013 capital inflow forecasts: Jan vs. Oct\*



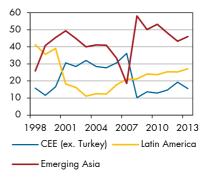
\* Total private inflows in USD bn, red arrow indicates decline in 2013 annual inflow forecast from Jan 2013 to Oct 2013, green arrow indicates increase in 2013 annual inflow forecast from Jan 2013 to Oct 2013 Source: IIF, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Chg. annual capital inflow volumes (actual & forecasted)



Source: IIF, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Share global private capital inflows\*



\* in % Source: IIF, Raiffeisen RESEARCH



### Data calendar and country section

This w	previous week: key data		Upcoming week: key data releases											
Date		Indicator	Period	Actual	Prev.	Date		Indicator	Period	est.	High	Mean	Low	Prev.
04-Oct	RU	CPI, % mom	Sep	0.2	0.1	11-Oct	TR	Unemployment rate, %	Jul	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.8
04-Oct	RU	CPI, % yoy	Sep	6.1	6.5	11-Oct	TR	Current account, TRY bn	Aug	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.8
07-Oct	CZ	Industrial output, % yoy	Aug	1.6	2.1	14-Oct	RU	One-week auction rate, %	Oct	n.a.	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
07-Oct	CZ	Trade balance, CZK bn	Aug	20.6	27.9	15-Oct	PL	CPI, % yoy	Sep	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
07-Oct	RO	Industrial sales, % yoy	Aug	0.5	8.9	15-Oct	CZ	PPI, % yoy	Sep	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
07-Oct	RO	GDP, % yoy, final	Q2	1.5	2.2	15-16 Oct	RU	Industrial output, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	1.0	0.5	-0.5	0.1
07-Oct	RS	PPI, % yoy	Sep	0.4	1.4	16-Oct	PL	Employment, % yoy	Sep	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5
07-Oct	UA	Official reserve assets, UAH bn	Sep	21.6	21.7	16-Oct	PL	Avg gross wages, % yoy	Sep	3.0	4.0	3.1	2.1	2.0
07-Oct	UA	CPI, % mom	Sep	0.0	-0.7	16-Oct	PL	Core inflation, % yoy	Sep	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
07-Oct	UA	CPI, % yoy	Sep	-0.5	-0.4	17-Oct	PL	Industrial output, % yoy	Sep	6.9	9.6	<i>7</i> .1	5.5	2.2
08-Oct	HU	Industrial output, % yoy	Aug	0.9	2.5	17-Oct	PL	PPI, % yoy	Sep	-1.2	-0.7	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1
08-Oct	CZ	Unemployment rate, %	Sep	7.6	7.5	17-Oct	UA	Industrial output, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	1.7	-4.3	-6.1	-5.4
08-Oct	TR	Industrial output, % yoy	Aug	-0.1	4.6	18-21 Oct	RU	Real wages, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	6.5	6.1	5.4	5.9
09-Oct	HU	Trade balance, EUR mn	Aug	621	448	18-21 Oct	RU	Retail sales real, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	4.7	3.8	3.5	4.0
09-Oct	CZ	CPI, % yoy	Sep	1.0	1.3	18-21 Oct	RU	Unemployment rate, %	Sep	n.a.	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2
10-Oct	RO	CPI, % yoy	Sep	1.9	3.7	18-21 Oct	RU	Investment, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	4.5	0.7	-4.0	-3.9
10-Oct	RO	Industrial output, % yoy	Aug	5.6	6.3									
10-Oct	RO	Trade balance, EUR mn	Aug	-641	-571									
11-Oct	HU	CPI, % yoy	Sep	1.4	1.3									
11-Oct	CZ	Current account, CZK bn	Aug	-14.2	4.1									
11-Oct	HR	PPI, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	-0.7									
11-Oct	RS	CPI, % yoy	Sep	n.a.	7.3									
11-Oct	TR	Unemployment rate, %	Jul	9.3	8.8									
11-Oct	TR	Current account, TRY bn	Aug	-2.0	-6.0									

Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

**Poland** – Yields on longer maturities stabilised last week, while those on shorter-dated paper strengthened somewhat, amidst falling rate hike expectations after some dovish comments by E. Chojna-Duch of the Polish MPC. This situation suggests that domestic developments are again being eyed by market participants, and thus the spate of economic figures scheduled for next week may influence trading. Among these releases, the most important will be the labour market and industrial output figures, which may confirm the scenario of an economic recovery and hence a bearish tendency on the longer end of the curve. However, longer-term maturities may stay flat as the market is focused on the situation in the USA.

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Hungary – Industrial production in August rose by only 0.9% yoy, advancing somewhat slower than we had anticipated. Nevertheless, the data reinforce our view that as external demand is trending upwards, Hungarian industrial output is gradually improving. The minutes of the rate-setting meeting held in late September revealed that only one member voted for a cut of 10 basis points (whereas in August two members deviated from consensus). While two new members are joining the Council in October, and they might add some uncertainty to the picture, it is safe to assume that the rate-cutting cycle will continue without change on 29 October (i.e. by 20 basis points to 3.4%).

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Czech Republic – The latest data confirm that the Czech economy is on a recovery track. Retail sales in August and industrial output growth in August beat the estimates, and this was moderately supportive for CZK. Government bond yields were slightly up. On the other hand, consumer prices dropped by 0.4% mom in September, and inflation decelerated to only 1% yoy while the market expected 1.2%. As we have warned, the development of inflation is an argument against writing off the risk of a possible CNB FX intervention. Inflation at the beginning of 2014 will definitely be a closely watched figure.

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Slovenia – The debate over Slovenia requesting external financial aid intensified again, as most recently central bank governor Jazbec mentioned it as an alternative should yields on government bonds prove to be unsustainable. According to the Finance Minister, borrowing requirements for 2014 could be as high as EUR 4.8 bn. Meanwhile, the central bank lowered the GDP estimate for 2013 to -2.6% from -1.9% previously. For 2014, the Bank expects GDP to decline by 0.8% and only projects economic growth to return in 2015 with a rate of 1.4%. Results of the banking stress test are expected to be released by the end of October and could bring more clarity as to the banking situation, as well as the start of the bad bank scheme.

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Romania – Consumer prices dropped by 0.6% mom in September, more than we and the market expected, driving annual inflation to 1.9% yoy. Inflationary pressures remain low, with the CORE3 measure declining to 0.5% yoy from 2.2% yoy in the previous month. Taking into account the latest inflation data, we think that annual inflation might end the year at below 2%, reaching values in the range 1-1.5% in the first quarter of 2014. This outlook paves the way for additional declines in monetary market interest rates and in yields, while opening another opportunity window for the central bank to increase the pace of easing and cut the key by 50bp at the next monetary policy meeting at the beginning of November. This week, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) sold RON 1.7 bn and EUR 150 mn in the domestic market, paying lower average yields, with some of the decline in the average yields paid at the auctions on Thursday, due to the surprise in the inflation data.

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Croatia – The privatisation of the state-owned bank and insurance company is coming to a close. The Croatian government decided to invite Erste & Steiermarkische bank and OTP bank to submit binding offers for the purchase of a 99.13% stake in Hrvatska postanska banka, as well as the tobacco & tourism Adris company and the Polish insurer PZU for the purchase of at least a 43.0% stake in the universal insurer Croatia osiguranje. As regards the financial markets, yields on Croatian Eurobonds fell significantly, dropping to around 5.60% for CROATI 2023 (from above 6% in previous week) and the spread narrowed to around 315bp (from 380bp in the week before), amid the latest news from the MoF that the government will not tap the international markets until the end of the year, but rather meet its financing needs on the domestic market. However, since at the beginning of 2014 two bonds fall due (one on the domestic market and one Eurobond in a total amount of EUR 1.18 bn) and domestic market's liquidity will not suffice, we expect that if not in this year, we could see foreign issuance at the beginning of 2014.

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Russia – In the management of the rouble exchange rate, the CBR widened the "neutral" range where the CBR does not conduct interventions from 1 to 3.1 roubles (the new range is RUB 34.25-37.35). The width of the whole band (7 roubles) was left unchanged (RUB 32.3 – 39.3). In addition, the daily amount of target interventions was decreased by USD 30 mn to USD 120 mn. We believe that such modification of FX policy parameters will help to decrease pressure on the banking system liquidity during the periods of the turbulence on the global markets but the volatility of RUB will increase. In another story, according to Finance Minister A. Siluanov, net placement of OFZ in 2013 will reach RUB 430-440 bn. Earlier Minfin planned to decrease its local market borrowing plan by RUB 200 bn. 9M 2013 net placement amounted to RUB 180.4bn which means that to meet the target Minfin has to place RUB 297-307 bn (gross) in Q4 2013 or RUB 25-30bn at each weekly auction. We do not believe that the plan can be fulfilled unless the mood on the global markets turns positive and/or Minfin offers decent premiums at the auctions.

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**Ukraine** – Gross FX reserves were stable in September (USD 21.6 bn), mainly thanks to USD 750 mn attracted by the government from Russian banks. At the same time, net FX sales by the central bank amounted to USD 583 mn last month, the highest level since November 2012, albeit three times lower in year-on-year terms. Consumer price inflation remains low amidst stable food prices and unchanged administrative tariffs. As a result, the month-on-month CPI reading was flat in September, while the annual CPI growth rate (eop) stands at -0.5% yoy at the moment. With no major price shocks expected by year-end, our CPI forecast for 2013 is 1.0% yoy (eop). At the same time, an uptick to 5-6% is still in the cards for next year, with a resurgence of food prices and stronger domestic demand ahead of the elections.

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Turkey – Turkish assets benefited significantly this week from the current favourable Emerging Market sentiment. The recent bull steepening of the curve was driven solely by the 2y segment of the LCY yield curve, with the benchmark yield falling by more than 30bp. Since the surprising delay of Fed tapering on 18 September, the decline in the 2y tenor amounts to more than 50bp, while the 10y maturity tightened by around 40bp in this timeframe. The shape of the yield curve is therefore on the way to normalising a bit again, but with the "big day" approaching (17 October, the deadline for extending the US debt ceiling), we would expect stress to return to the local debt market. One interesting event during the week was a measure taken by the Turkish financial market regulator in an attempt to help ease Turkey's main vulnerability. Since private sector borrowing is one of the most prominent drivers of the country's high current account gap, the regulations introduced by the BDDK banking watchdog focus on trying to curb debt-financed consumption by making credit card loans more costly for lenders and tightening spending limits for consumers. With consumer loan growth currently running at around 25% yoy (well above the central bank's 15% target) and savings dwindling to only 12.6% of GDP, credit growth continues to pose a significant risk to financial stability. Next week's data calendar is empty, and we expect the news from Washington to be the main driver for Turkish assets.

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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)	2.48	2.73	2.75	2.80	3.10
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.51	2.75	2.90	3.00	3.35
Hungary**					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	3.60	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	3.60	3.60	3.30	3.30	3.30
3m money market rate (%, eop)	3.55	3.80	3.50	3.60	3.70
6m money market rate (%, eop)	3.55	3.90	3.83	3.83	4.03
Czech Republic					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
3m money market rate (%, eop)	0.12	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
6m money market rate (%, eop)	0.57	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.33
Romania					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	4.25	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	2.57	2.85	2.70	2.80	2.85
3m money market rate (%, eop)	2.73	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.95
6m money market rate (%, eop)	2.99	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)	6.47	6.70	6.50	6.65	6.75
3m money market rate (%, eop)	6.77	7.10	6.95	7.10	7.20
6m money market rate (%, eop)	7.04	7.40	7.15	7.35	7.45
Turkey					
Key interest rate (%, eop)	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.50
1 m money market rate (%, eop)	6.90	7.20	7.50	7.60	7.60
3m money market rate (%, eop)	7.00	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.70
6m money market rate (%, eop)	7.70	7.50	7.80	7.90	7.80
Benchmark key rates (% eop)	current*	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14
ECB key interest rate (% eop)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Fed key interest rate (% eop)	0.05	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

<sup>\*</sup> Bid rates (for Hungary ask rates) as of 11 October 2013, 10:46 a.m. CET

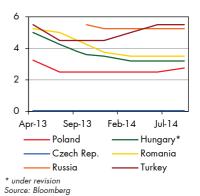
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#### Central bank watch

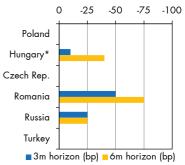
Poland (NBP) MPC still very dovish (indicating flat key rate well into 2014), markets	
become more optimistic on pace of economic recovery (i.e. betting on ealier rate hikes)	
Hungary (MNB) Interest rate cutting cycle to continue, but at lower speed	
Czech Republic (CNB) No change in interest rates expected in 2013,threat of FX intervention central bank prevails	by
Romania (BNR) Only 25bp rate cut at the September meeting	
Serbia (NBS) NBS will wait for fiscal consolidation to cut key rate	
Russia (CBR) Rate cuts it October became very unlikely	
Turkey (TCMB)  No rate hike stance of TCMB receives currently support from unexpected Fed tapering postponement	ed

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### Key rate trends (%)

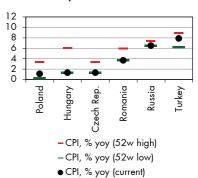


#### Key rate forecast (chg., bp)



\* under revision Source: Bloomberg

#### Inflation snapshot



Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

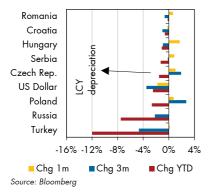
### Rate setting meetings

•	•	
	Oct	Nov
Poland (NBP)	2	6
Hungary (MNB)	29	26
Czech Rep. (CNB)		7
Romania (NBR)		5
Serbia (NBS)	17	7
Russia (CBR)	14	1 st half
Turkey (TCMB)	23	19

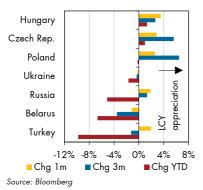
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# Foreign exchange market overview

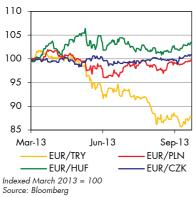
#### Change of LCY value to EUR (%)



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



#### Exchange rate comparison



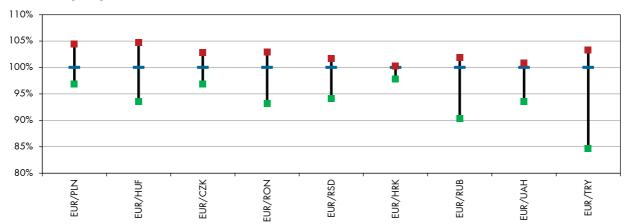
#### **FX** forecasts

EUR vs	current1	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Comment
PLN	4.18	4.15	4.10	4.00	4.05	Support area at EUR/PLN 4.18-4.20 still unlikely to be broken in the next week(s)
HUF	294.8	300.0	305.0	300.0	305.0	HUF traded in a very narrow range this week, we don't expect it to further materially strengthen
CZK	25.49	25.50	25.40	25.10	24.90	EUR/CZK weakens on lower inflation report
RON	4.45	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50	Limited appreciation potential, even in the favourable external context
HRK	7.61	7.60	7.57	7.48	7.52	Depreciation pressures on HRK strengthened at the end of the week, EUR/HRK above 7.62
RSD	113.8	115.0	113.0	112.0	114.0	EUR/RSD weakening to continue as new government has to prove
RUB	43.61	42.95	42.54	42.79	42.63	see rouble basket below
UAH			10.74			see USD/UAH below
BYR	12,413	12,700	13,500	13,900	14,600	see USD/BYR below
TRY	2.68	2.54	2.62	2.71	2.62	see USD/TRY below
USD	1.35	1.30	1.31	1.29	1.28	Current strong EUR (despite clouded outlook as Fed is likely to exit expansionary policy earlier than ECB) supports a lot of CEE currencies
USD vs	current1	Dec-13	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Comment
RUB	32.21	33.04	32.47	33.17	n.a.	see rouble basket below
UAH	8.19	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.40	Pressure on the peg likely to rise in 2014. We do not rule out some weakening, after administrative measures prove insufficient
BYR	9,181	9,800	10,300	10,800	n.a.	We further increased our depreciation expectation on weakening fundamentals
TRY	1.98	1.95	2.002	2.10	2.05	TRY is currently benefiting from USD weakness, but pressure should be revived temporarily once tapering materialises

37.34 37.50 37.00 37.50 37.50 1 as of 11 October 2013, 08:43 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

Rouble calmer around 37.40-.50 for the time

#### **CEE FX trading range\***

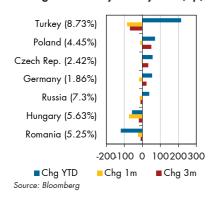


<sup>\* 365</sup> day high and low, 100% is current value; value of above 100% is depreciation, below 100% appreciation Source: Bloomberg

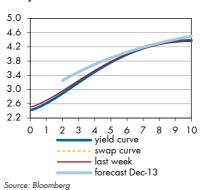


# Local currency bond market overview

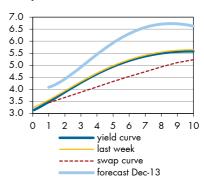
#### Change of LCY 10y bond yields (bp)



#### PLN yield curve

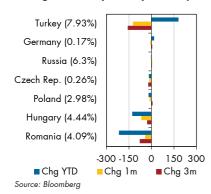


#### **HUF** yield curve

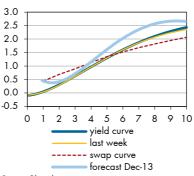


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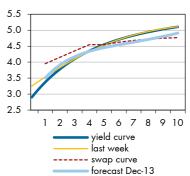
#### Change of LCY 2y bond yields (bp)



#### CZK yield curve



RON yield curve



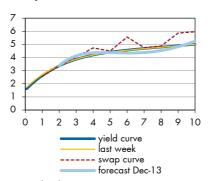
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### 5y USD CDS



\* CE-3: CZ, PL, SK Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

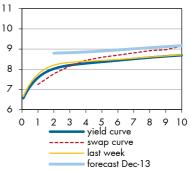
#### HRK yield curve



Source: Bloomberg

#### TRY yield curve

Source: Bloomberg



Source: Bloomberg

#### Yield forecasts

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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	2.92	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	Poland	4.43	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8
Hungary	4.34	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.0	Hungary	5.53	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.8
Czech Rep.	0.16	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	Czech Rep.	2.40	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
Romania	3.85	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	Romania	5.14	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Croatia	4.11	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	Croatia	4.82	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Russia	6.25	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.0	Russia	7.27	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2
Turkey	7.86	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	Turkey	8.71	9.2	9.7	10.0	9.9
Eurozone	0.17	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	Eurozone	1.86	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.8
USA	0.34	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	USA	2.68	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3

\* Ask yields as of 11 October 2013, 09:24 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	25/07/2015	0.00	94.89	2.97	281	1.8	A bunch of domestic data next week may support bond
PLN 5y Gov. Bond	25/07/2018	2.50	94.36	3.81	297	4.6	market temporarily, but general bearish tendency re-
PLN 10y Gov. Bond	25/10/2023	4.00	97.02	4.37	256	8.1	mains intact
				Hungary			
HUF 3y Gov. Bond	22/12/2016	5.50	103.02	4.46	417	2.9	
HUF 5y Gov. Bond	20/12/2018	5.50	102.33	4.98	414	4.5	As Hungarian news-flow remains fairly quiet, yields are impacted by external investor sentiment
HUF 10y Gov. Bond	24/11/2023	6.00	101.97	5.74	392	7.5	imputied by external investor seminiem
			Czecł	Republic			
CZK 2y Gov. Bond	11/04/2015	3.80	105.73	-0.01	-17	n.v.	
CZK 5y Gov. Bond	18/08/2018	4.60	116.20	1.15	32	4.5	Czech government bond yields follow German bench- mark
CZK 10y Gov. Bond	12/09/2022	4.70	120.00	2.21	39	7.6	IIIGIK
				Croatia			
HRK 5y Gov. Bond	10/07/2018	5.25	103.19	4.49	366	4.3	Eurobond prices decline, demand pronounced on the
HRK 8y Gov. Bond	05/03/2020	6.75	110.50	4.82	301	5.3	domestic market
				Romania			
RON 3y Gov. Bond	29/08/2016	4.75	101.59	4.15	386	2.8	Faster and ampler easing cycle to support RON govern-
RON 5y Gov. Bond	26/07/2017	5.90	105.66	4.25	341	3.5	ment securities, while the bulk of it already factored in, limiting potential for further gains
				Russia			
RUB 2y Gov. Bond	15/07/2015	6.88	101.17	6.26	610	1.7	
RUB 5y Gov. Bond	03/08/2016	6.90	101.50	6.41	558	2.6	OFZ market going sideways
RUB 10y Gov. Bond	24/11/2021	7.00	97.61	7.16	534	6.1	
				Turkey			
TRY 2y Gov. Bond	13/05/2015	5.00	95.30	8.17	801	1.6	Local debt market to continue to receive some support
TRY 5y Gov. Bond	08/03/2017	9.00	102.00	8.32	749	3.0	from Fed tapering postponement until related pressure
TRY 10y Gov. Bond	08/03/2023	7.10	89.39	8.77	695	6.7	revives again
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Prices as of 11 October 2013, 10:46 a.m. CE Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH

#### **Bond auctions**

		ISIN	Coupon	Maturity	Volume
15 Octobe	r 2013				
UA	T-bond	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
16 Octobe	r 2013				
RU	OFZ bond	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
18 Octobe	r 2013				
HU	n.a.	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
CE									
Poland	А	A-	stable	A2	A2	stable	А	A-	positive
Hungary	ВВ	BB	negative	Ba1	Bal	negative	BBB-	BB+	stable
Czech Republic	AA	AA-	stable	A1	A1	stable	AA-	A+	stable
Slovakia *	Α	Α	stable	A2	A2	negative	A+	A+	stable
Slovenia *	A-	A-	stable	Bal	Bal	negative	BBB+	BBB+	negative
SEE									
Romania	BB+	BB+	stable	Baa3	Baa3	negative	BBB	BBB-	stable
Bulgaria	BBB	BBB	stable	Baa2	Baa2	stable	BBB	BBB-	stable
Croatia	BB+	BB+	negative	Bal	Bal	stable	BBB-	BB+	stable
Serbia	BB-	BB-	negative	В1	В1	stable	BB-	BB-	negative
CIS									
Russia	BBB+	BBB	stable	Baa 1	Baa 1	stable	BBB	BBB	stable
Ukraine	В	В	negative	Caa1	Caa 1	negative	В	В	negative
Belarus	B-	B-	positive	В3	В3	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

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

#### Main macro data & forecasts\*

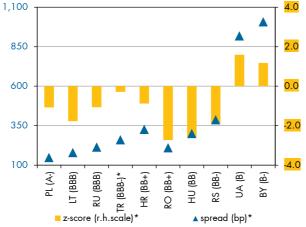
Country	Year	GDP, % avg. yoy	CPI, % avg. yoy	Unem- ployment, %	Nominal wages, EUR	Fiscal balance, % GDP	Public debt, % GDP	Export**, % GDP	C/A, % GDP	Ext. debt, % GDP	FXR*** % ext. debt	Import cover, months
Croatia	2012	-2.0	3.4	19.1	1047	-4.1	53.7	22.3	0.0	102.3	25.0	8.5
	2013e	-0.5	2.5	19.8	1027	-4.5	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	-1.2	3.3	6.8	1000	-4.4	45.9	67.2	-2.5	50.7	44.0	4.2
	2013e	-1.0	1.5	7.6	985	-2.9	48.4	69.1	-1.0	51.5	45.5	4.4
	2014f	1.9	1.2	7.4	1041	-2.9	49.6	71.6	-0.8	50.5	45.2	4.1
Hungary	2012	-1. <i>7</i>	5.7	10.9	<i>77</i> 1	-1.9	79.2	82.6	1.9	126.8	27.6	5.5
	2013e	0.5	2.0	10.6	783	-2.9	78.7	84.0	2.6	119.2	25.9	4.8
	2014f	1.5	2.5	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	-2.6	<i>7</i> 3.1	30.5	6.7
	2014f	2.5	2.0	13.1	926	-3.8	57.6	39.1	-4.0	70.9	30.3	6.3
Romania	2012	0.7	3.3	7.0	467	-2.9	37.8	34.2	-3.8	75.2	31.5	7.2
	2013e	2.5	4.2	7.3	493	-2.8	38.5	34.5	-1.0	70.9	31.5	7.0
	2014f	2.0	2.2	7.2	512	-2.5	38.9	36.2	-2.0	69.6	29.1	5.9
Russia	2012	3.4	5.1	5.7	671	0.4	10.5	26.3	3.7	30.9	76.3	17.0
	2013e	2.0	6.7	6.0	690	-0.5	11.0	24.3	2.8	33.7	67.2	16.9
	2014f	2.0	5.5	6.0	728	-0.2	11.5	23.5	2.0	34.0	61.6	15.6
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	320	-4.0	37.5	37.4	-6.6	77.3	11.9	2.4
	2014f	1.5	5.0	7.0	350	-5.0	39.0	38.4	-6.5	76.5	11. <i>7</i>	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	<i>7</i> 11	-2.2	35.0	19.0	-6.7	46.3	19.7	3.6
	2014f	3.5	6.7	9.3	706	-2.5	33.0	18.8	-6.6	49.5	17.4	3.6

<sup>\*</sup> 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

#### **CEE EMBIG USD vs. UST YTM\***



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

			Market I	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	107.3	107.5	0.16	110.5	106.7	2.15	165	3.4	XS080200528
CROATI 6 1/2 01/05/15	105.0	105.2	-0.05	112.7	104.9	2.22	205	1.1	XS043196723
CROATI 5 7/8 07/09/18	106.5	107.0	0.80	111.3	103.6	4.26	347	4.1	XS064594028
REPHUN 3 1/2 07/18/16	101.1	101.7	0.36	101.4	94.8	2.95	266	2.6	XS024073211
REPHUN 5 3/4 06/11/18	104.2	105.0	0.49	108.1	99.9	4.62	385	4.0	XS036947039
REPHUN 6 01/11/19	104.9	105.9	-0.11	109.3	100.8	4.80	391	4.3	XS062538813
ITHUN 4.85 02/07/18	110.3	110.6	0.09	113.0	107.5	2.28	162	3.8	XS032730400
POLAND 3 5/8 02/01/16	106.1	106.5	-0.01	108. <i>7</i>	106.0	0.84	61	2.2	XS024249123
POLAND 1 5/8 01/15/19	99.9	100.6	0.53	102.3	98.0	1.58	68	4.9	XS087484106
POLAND 3 3/4 01/19/23	106.5	107.2	-0.07	113.1	104.5	2.90	115	7.6	XS079439967
POLAND 3 3/8 07/09/24	101.6	102.4	0.44	107.4	99.3	3.15	119	8.8	XS084107379
ROMANI 5 1/4 06/17/16	107.0	107.5	-0.37	109.2	104.6	2.42	214	2.5	XS063874248
ROMANI 4 7/8 11/07/19	104.4	105.1	-0.12	109.4	99.0	3.98	295	5.0	XS085247433
TURKEY 5 7/8 04/02/19	109.5	110.5	-0.35	119.4	107.5	3.81	289	4.6	XS028512732
TURKEY 5 1/8 05/18/20	105.3	106.1	-0.08	115.9	102.4	4.11	297	5.4	XS05034541
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BGARIA 8 1/4 01/15/15	108.8	109.1	-0.08	116.4	109.0	1.01	82	1.2	XS014562362
BELRUS 8 3/4 08/03/15	94.9	96.2	0.20	106.1	94.3	11.54	1123	1.6	XS052939470
BELRUS 8.95 01/26/18	92.6	94.6	0.20	111.2	90.0	10.84	968	3.4	XS058361623
CROATI 6 3/8 03/24/21	105.3	106.8	2.54	118.5	101.4	5.37	321	5.9	XS06079042
CROATI 5 1/2 04/04/23	98.2	99.1	2.74	109.0	93.9	5.68	309	7.3	XS090876988
REPHUN 5 3/8 02/21/23	98.8	99.3	1.37	106.0	93.9	5.51	294	7.3	US445545AH
REPHUN 7 5/8 03/29/41	109.3	110.1	1.84	125.3	97.0	6.84	324	12.0	US445545AF
ITHUN 7 3/8 02/11/20	109.3	122.4	0.25	131.0	118.0	3.48	162	5.1	XS04859914
ITHUN 6 5/8 02/01/22	118.2	119.2	0.13	128.9	113.7	3.96	161 168	6.5	XS073998808
ATVIA 2 3/4 01/12/20	95.3	96.3	0.64	101.2	91.3	3.51		5.6	XS08635221
ATVIA 5 1/4 06/16/21	108.7	109.7	0.48	117.4	105.2	3.85	164	6.2	XS063832626
POLAND 3 7/8 07/16/15	104.9	105.3	0.07	107.8	104.2	0.91	61	1.7	US731011AS
POLAND 6 3/8 07/15/19	117.4	117.9	0.45	125.9	114.3	3.01	134	4.8	US731011AR
POLAND 3 03/17/23	92.5	93.0	0.75	101.3	87.4	3.93	135	8.0	US731011AT9
ROMANI 6 3/4 02/07/22	115.1	115.7	1.14	124.4	108.4	4.51	216	6.4	US77586TAA
ROMANI 4 3/8 08/22/23	97.1	97.8	1.44	105.5	90.4	4.70	202	7.8	US77586TAC
RUSSIA 4 1/2 04/04/22	102.7	103.7	0.33	116.2	97.7	4.05	167	7.0	XS07674724
RUSSIA 7 1/2 03/31/30	118.4	118.5	-0.21	128.7	114.6	3.94	92	5.0	XS011428878
RUSSIA 5 5/8 04/04/42	102.5	103.3	-0.03	125.0	95.6	5.42	177	14.3	XS07674738
SERBIA 5 1/4 11/21/17	99.9	101.1	0.62	107.1	95.9	5.11	402	3.6	XS08569512
SERBIA 47/8 02/25/20	94.1	95.6	1.37	99.0	89.3	5.85	398	5.3	XS08931038
URKEY 6 1/4 09/26/22	108.6	109.4	0.16	127.3	102.4	4.99	250	6.9	US900123BZ
TURKEY 6 7/8 03/17/36	108.0	109.0	0.90	139.9	98.4	6.17	283	11.7	US900123AY
TURKEY 6 3/4 05/30/40	106.4	107.5	0.36	139.7	97.2	6.21	266	12.4	US900123BG
JKRAIN 7 3/4 09/23/20	87.3	90.0	1.07	108.1	85.5	10.06	801	5.1	XS05437831
JKRAIN 7.8 11/28/22	86.4	87.1	1.13	107.0	83.4	10.05	752	6.0	XS08583582
UKRAIN 7 1/2 04/17/23	85.9	86.9	1.87	101.8	82.5	9.73	711	6.2	XS09176058

<sup>\*</sup> 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 identification number; prices as of 11 October 2013, 07:42 a.m. CET Source: Bloomberg, Raiffeisen RESEARCH





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