# **Global Markets Roundup**





# The ECB is set to exit negative interest rate policy by the end of Q3:2022

- Global financial markets continue to exhibit increased volatility, as central banks' guidance points to significantly higher policy interest rates from current levels, in order to combat inflation. Stress in global financial markets are above average levels, according to the US Treasury OFR Financial Stress Index (see graph below).
- Discounting rising probabilities for a "hard landing", the S&P500 has decreased by -17% since its January highs of 4797, dipping briefly into "bear market" territory on Friday.
- The US Dollar lost ground after having reached a 20-year high in trade-weighted terms (DXY index -1.4% wow and a further -1% on Monday), as the decline in Bond yields more than offsets investors' elevated "safe haven" demand. Two-year interest rate differentials (Germany versus US) narrowed by 23 bps to 222 bps. The USD tends to benefit both when the US economy overperforms rest-of-the world economic growth, but also, counter-intuitively, during recessions, as demand for safe-assets picks up.
- Sustained geopolitical tensions add to market volatility. US President Biden's comments that the US will intervene militarily if China tries to take control of (the self-governing) Taiwan by force, drew attention. Having said that, Mr. Biden reiterated the US's agreement with the "One China" policy, under which the US acknowledges that Taiwan is part of China.
- The economic background in China remains bleak, as well. House prices lost further ground in April, in view of soft demand combined with pandemic-related restrictions weighing on transactions. In the 70 medium and large-sized cities monitored by China's Bureau of Statistics, the annual growth for new residential buildings stood at +0.7% year-over-year (on a population-weighted average basis), the lowest since October 2015, from a peak of +11% yoy during 2019.
- Regarding euro area data, PMIs for May maintained an outlook of strong growth in services (56.3), in view of tourism and recreation activities getting a boost from pandemic-related pent-up demand. On the other hand, manufacturing output struggled to grow (51.2) due to headwinds from supply chain jitters. Overall, the composite PMI was down by 0.9 pts to 54.9 in May.
- The European Commission downgraded sharply its GDP forecasts for the euro area compared with three months ago, by 1.3 pps to +2.7% for 2022 and by 0.4 pps to +2.3% in 2023, from +5.4% in 2021. That development is mainly due to the war in Ukraine, leading to supply disruptions, uncertainty and renewed inflation pressures which squeeze households' purchasing power and accelerate the tightening of financial conditions. The balance of risks is heavily skewed to the downside.
- The still strong headline forecast for 2022 masks a subdued growth dynamic. Indeed, the biggest portion (1.9 pps) is the result of carry-over effects from the previous year (or, in other words, the mechanical effect if the quarterly levels of GDP remained at the same level as those in Q4:2021), with 0.8 pps attributed to growth within 2022. According to our estimates, full-year 2022 expectations are boosted mechanically in the US, as well (see graph below).

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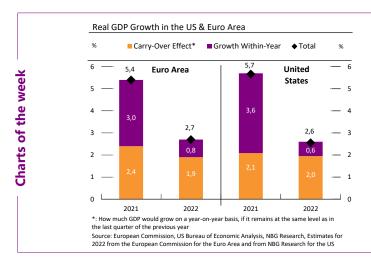
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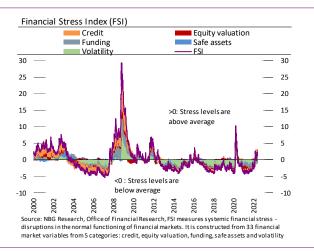
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# US housing market faces heavy challenges, as affordability is pressured in view of sharp construction costs and mortgage interest rates are on the rise

- Existing home sales fell by 2.4% mom in April (-5.9% yoy), to 5.61mn (on an annualized basis), broadly in line with expectations. Although April's reading still exceeds an average of 5.37mn since 2000, an easing has now been recorded consistently in the past three months (-3.0% mom in March and -8.6% mom in February), suggesting a moderation in demand in view of: i) more potential purchasers being priced out of the market and; ii) higher mortgage interest rates.
- On affordability, recall that the median existing home sales price has demonstrated a sustained strong upward momentum for more than two years now (roughly since the start of the pandemic), standing in April 2022 at levels 46.9% above the respective ones in January 2020 and with the annual pace of growth at +14.8%. In a similar note, in February, the S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller 20-City home price index stood at +20.2% yoy (+35.5% compared with January 2020). Sharp construction costs remain a major factor for the increase in housing valuations. In the event, the international supply chain crunch regarding building materials, combined with the sharp increase in international commodity prices, have pushed prices paid for goods used in residential construction, up by 22.1% yoy in April 2022 and at +46.5% versus a trough in April 2020.
- Finally, mortgage interest rates are on the rise, in tandem with monetary policy tightening in the US. Indeed, according to data from Freddie Mac, the 30-year fixed mortgage rate stood at 5.25% for the week ending on May 19<sup>th</sup>, compared with a trough of 2.77% in early-August 2021 (3.76% just 11 weeks ago in early March | 3.9% on average since 2010). In that context, mortgage applications have posted a substantial easing recently, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association (-48.3% for the week ending May 13<sup>th</sup>, compared with late-January 2022).

### **US retail sales remained robust in April**

• Nominal retail sales rose strongly, by 0.9% mom (seasonally adjusted) in April, largely in line with consensus estimates. However, the level exceeded expectations, given a meaningful upward revision for March (+0.7 pps to +1.4% mom). Regarding the annual pace of growth, it accelerated to +8.2% from +7.3% in March. At the same time, the so-called "control group", as it feeds into the calculation for GDP (i.e., excluding autos, gas, food services and building materials) was up by 1.0% mom, versus consensus for +0.6% mom. Moreover, the positive surprise was more profound for the level of the "control group", given an upward revision of 0.4 pps for March's outcome (to +1.1% mom). The annual growth was +6.7% yoy in April from +4.2% yoy in the previous month. In all, retail sales remain particularly elevated, 29% above (in nominal terms) pre-pandemic (February 2020) levels (+27% for the "control group").

### **US industrial production exceeded expectations in April**

• US industrial production rose by 1.1% mom in April, from +0.9% mom in March, above consensus estimates for +0.4%. The latest, was the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive robust monthly growth (+0.9% mom on average since January), while the annual pace of growth accelerated to +6.4% yoy in April, from +5.4% yoy in the previous month. Importantly, manufacturing production (78% of total) rose solidly for a 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive month, by 0.8% mom (+5.8% yoy) in April, following also a +0.8% mom in March and +1.3% mom in

February, versus consensus estimates for +0.3% mom, as factory output strives to catch up with demand. In the event, the insofar major laggard among industry groups, particularly since early-2021, i.e. the output of motor vehicles & parts, continued its recovery, up by 3.9% mom following a +8.3% mom in March.

# Japanese real GDP slightly fell in Q1:22, albeit more modestly than expected

Real GDP decreased by 0.2% gog in Q1:22 according to the preliminary estimate (+0.2% yoy), following a downward revised (by 0.2 pps) +0.9% qoq (+0.4% yoy) in Q4:21, albeit exceeding consensus estimates for -0.4% gog. Both the outcomes in the past two quarters were significantly influenced by the pandemic situation (improved in Q4:21, with respective states of emergency being lifted | deteriorated in Q1:22, with some measures being reimposed). In all, private consumption was largely flat on a quarterly basis in Q1:22 (broadly neutral to overall GDP growth | +1.9% yoy), from +2.5% qoq (+1.6% yoy) in Q4:21. At the same time, business investment increased by 0.5% qoq (+1.0% yoy) in Q1:22, contributing 0.1 pp to the headline figure (+0.4% qoq | -0.2% yoy in the previous quarter). **Inventories** added further 0.2 pps to the headline figure in Q1:22 after having subtracted 0.2 pps in the previous quarter. Government **consumption** rose by 0.6% gog (+0.1 pp | +2.2% yoy), from -0.3% qoq (+0.9% yoy) in Q4:21, contrary to public investment which fell by 3.6% qoq (-0.2 pps | -15.2% yoy) from -4.7% qoq (-11.6% yoy) in Q4:21. Residential investment was also down, by 1.1% gog (minor drag on overall GDP growth | -3.0% yoy), from -1.2% qoq (-0.9% yoy) in Q4:21. Finally, the most meaningful drag on the headline, came from net exports (-0.4 pps), as imports (+3.4% qoq | +7.3% yoy) outpaced exports (+1.1% qoq | +4.5% yoy).

# UK CPI inflation accelerated sharply to a record high in April

- Headline CPI came out at +9.0% yoy in April, from +7.0% yoy in March, the highest on record (since 1989). Recall that a sharp acceleration was anticipated (consensus estimates stood at +9.0% yoy, while the respective ones from the Bank of England in its May Monetary Policy Report, at +9.1% yoy), *inter alia*, due to a reset in the energy price cap (up by 54% due to significantly higher prices for international energy commodities since the last reset in October 2021) from the energy regulator Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (the cap limits the rates which suppliers can charge for their default tariffs). Indeed, a large part of the acceleration in the headline, was due to the annual growth of the energy component coming out at +52.1% from +27.6% yoy in March (the electricity component went up to +53.5% yoy from +19.2% yoy in March and its gas peer to +95.5% yoy from +28.3% yoy).
- At the same time, the respective pace for prices of food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco, accelerated by 0.4 pps to +6.0%, the highest since October 2011. Finally, core CPI (i.e. excluding the two aforementioned components) came out at +6.2% yoy in April from +5.7% yoy in March, the highest since March 1992. The latest outcome compares with consensus estimates for +5.9% yoy, with a boost, *inter alia*, from the return of the VAT rate to 20% in the hospitality sector (from 12.5%, which was a reduced rate in view of policy measures to stem the economic consequences of the pandemic), which led the hotels & restaurants component to +7.9% yoy in April, from +6.9% yoy previously.



#### **Equities**

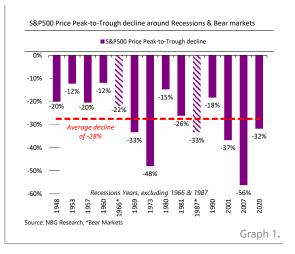
 Global equity markets exhibited high volatility in the past week. Specifically, the MSCI ACWI declined by -1.2%, with Developed Markets underperforming (-1.7% | -18% ytd) their Emerging Markets peers (+3.1% | -16% ytd). The EM index benefitted by the increase of Chinese equities (China's weight in MSCI EM is c. 31%), with MSCI China rising by 4.2% wow, as the PBoC announced a 15bps cut to the five-year loan prime rate (LPR) to 4.45% and a 20-bps cut to the lower limit of mortgage rates for first-time homebuyers, to support the country's property sector. In the US, the S&P500 declined by 3% wow, posting its lowest level since March 2021 (3901), while also recording its 7th consecutive week with losses, for the first time since 2001. The S&P500 declined by 4% on Wednesday, its largest daily decrease since June 2020, with weaker-than-expected earnings results of major retailers weighing on investors' sentiment. Specifically, Target Corporation declined by 29% wow and Walmart by 19% wow, with companies citing significant cost challenges that pressure their profit margins. Furthermore, the index briefly entered into bear market territory on Friday during intraday trading, recording a 20% drawdown from its early-January peak (4797). Volatility remained elevated, with the index posting a daily change of over 2%, in either direction, in 10 of the 21 latest sessions. Meanwhile, the Dow Jones Industrial Average declined by 2.9% wow, recording its 8th consecutive week with losses, for the first time since 1932.

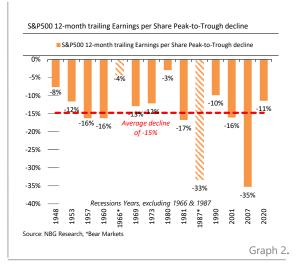
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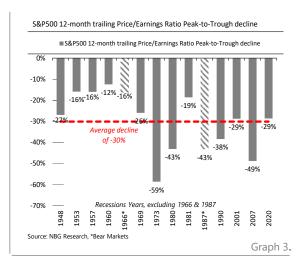
• Government bond yields were mixed in the past week. Specifically, in the US, the 10-year yield fell by 14 bps to 2.79%, as investors turned to "safe haven" assets on Wednesday, as equities recorded significant losses. Notably, Fed Chair, J. Powell, commented that the Fed will keep raising interest rates until inflation comes down in a "clear and convincing way", without hesitating moving beyond a neutral policy, if it is required. In the UK, the 10-year government bond yield rose by 15 bps wow to 1.90%, following the acceleration of inflation to a 40-year high (+9% in April) and better-than-expected employment data. In Germany, the 10-Year yield remained broadly stable at 0.95%. Periphery government bond yields rose significantly, with spreads widening, following ECB Governing Council member Knot's comments that a 50-bps hike in July meeting is possible. Specifically, in Italy, the 10-year yield rose by 13 bps wow to 2.99% and in Spain, it increased by 7 bps wow to 2.08%. In Greece, it rose by 26 bps wow to 3.71%, while notably, EU Commissioner, P. Gentiloni, commented that the Commission may not extend the enhanced surveillance status for Greece after its expiration in August. Corporate bond spreads widened in the past week in the USD spectrum. Specifically, US HY spreads rose by 28 bps to 491 bps, while their Investment Grade peers rose by 8 bps to 155 bps. EUR HY and IG spreads were broadly stable at 500 bps and 165 bps, respectively.

#### **FX and Commodities**

• In foreign exchange markets, the British pound appreciated in the past week, following strong labor market data, with the unemployment rate falling to 3.7% in the three months ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, posting its lowest level since 1974, with the job vacancies surpassing the number of unemployed people for the first time on record. Overall, the Sterling, rose by 0.4% wow against the euro to €/0.847 and by 2% wow against the US dollar to \$1.247. Finally, in commodities, oil prices exhibited increased volatility, due to uncertainty regarding the global demand and supply outlook. Regarding supply, Russian oil production declined by nearly 9% mom in April to 9.2 million bpd, while the country projects that oil production will be 10.3% yoy lower in 2022 and will remain below 2021 levels at least until 2025. Regarding demand, concerns remain elevated due to the restrictive measures still in place in China and the recession worries in the US. Overall, the Brent ended the week up by 0.9% wow to \$112.6/barrel, while the WTI rose by 2.5% to \$113.2/barrel.







Quote of the week: "I expect net purchases under the APP to end very early in the third quarter. This would allow us a rate lift-off at our meeting in July, in line with our forward guidance. Based on the current outlook, we are likely to be in a position to exit negative interest rates by the end of the third quarter", President of the ECB, Christine Lagarde, May 23rd 2022.



10-Yr Gov. Bond Yield (%)	May 20th	3-month	6-month	12-month	Official Rate (%)	May 20th	3-month	6-month	12-month
Germany	0.95	1.00	1.10	1.30	Euro area	-0.50	-0.50	-0.25	0.25
US	2.79	3.00	3.10	3.20	US	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00
UK	1.90	1.87	1.92	1.91	UK	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
Japan	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.26	Japan	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10
Currency	May 20th	3-month	6-month	12-month		May 20th	3-month	6-month	12-mont
EUR/USD	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.10	USD/JPY	128	125	124	123
EUR/GBP	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.87	GBP/USD	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.27
EUR/JPY	136	132	134	136					

Economic Forecasts											
<b>United States</b>	2020a	Q1:21a	Q2:21a	Q3:21a	Q4:21a	2021a	Q1:22a	Q2:22f	Q3:22f	Q4:22f	2022f
Real GDP Growth (YoY) (1)	-3,4	0,5	12,2	4,9	5,5	5,7	3,6	2,6	2,8	1,7	2,7
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar) (2)	-	6,3	6,7	2,3	6,9	-	-1,4	2,9	3,0	2,4	-
Private Consumption	-3,8	11,4	12,0	2,0	2,5	7,9	2,7	3,2	3,5	2,7	3,3
<b>Government Consumption</b>	2,5	4,2	-2,0	0,9	-2,6	0,5	-2,7	2,6	1,7	1,7	-0,4
Investment	-2,7	13,0	3,3	-0,9	2,7	7,8	7,3	4,9	4,1	3,7	4,1
Residential	6,8	13,3	-11,7	-7,7	2,2	9,2	2,1	2,6	2,7	2,2	0,1
Non-residential	-5,3	12,9	9,2	1,7	2,9	7,4	9,2	5,6	4,4	4,0	5,4
Inventories Contribution	-0,6	-3,7	-1,7	2,1	5,4	0,1	-0,7	-0,7	-0,7	-0,7	0,7
Net Exports Contribution	-0,2	-2,0	-0,4	-1,5	-0,7	-1,9	-3,8	0,0	0,2	0,2	-1,3
Exports	-13,6	-2,9	7,6	-5,3	22,4	4,5	-5,9	5,2	6,6	4,2	4,1
Imports	-8,9	9,3	7,1	4,7	17,9	14,0	17,7	3,0	2,8	1,3	9,5
Inflation (3)	1,2	1,9	4,9	5,4	6,7	4,7	8,0	7,6	7,2	6,7	7,3
Euro Area	2020a	Q1:21a	Q2:21a	Q3:21a	Q4:21a	2021a	Q1:22f	Q2:22f	Q3:22f	Q4:22f	2022f
Real GDP Growth (YoY)	-6,5	-0,9	14,6	4,0	4,6	5,4	4,8	3,0	1,8	2,1	2,9
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar)	-	-0,5	9,1	9,3	1,0	_	0,1	2,0	4,2	2,0	_
Private Consumption	-8,0	-8,9	16,5	19,1	-2,3	3,5	0,4	2,1	3,9	2,8	3,9
Government Consumption	1,1	-2,1	9,4	1,1	1,9	3,8	-0,1	0,7	0,9	0,9	1,3
Investment	-7,3	0,6	5,2	-3,7	14,9	4,3	3,7	-6,7	6,5	5,7	3,2
Inventories Contribution	-0,5	4,3	-2,2	-0,5	1,5	0,4	-0,3	-0,5	-0,5	0,2	-0,1
Net Exports Contribution	-0,4	0,4	0,0	0,9	-2,6	1,4	-0,7	2,7	1,1	-1,0	0,0
Exports	-9,4	5,1	11,8	7,0	12,1	10,9	2,1	2,2	6,0	1,6	5,6
Imports	-9,2	4,8	13,0	5,8	19,8	8,6	3,8	-3,2	4,2	4,1	6,0
Inflation	0,3	1,0	1,8	2,9	4,7	2,6	6,1	8,5	7,6	6,5	7,2
a: Actual, f: Forecasts, 1. Seasonally adjusted YoY gro	wth rate, 2. Season	ally adjusted a	nnualized QoQ	growth rate, 3	. Year-to-year	average % cha	nge				

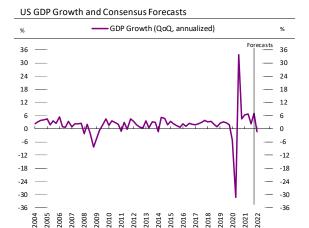
US	Euro Area	Japan	UK
Households' balance sheets are healthy Service-oriented sectors are re-opening Sentiment (e.g. AAII) and positioning indicators are hitting extreme lows Peaking profit margins Recession risks are increasing P/Es (Valuations) still remain above l-t means, despite the recent correction	+Still high equity risk premium relative to other regions + Still loose fiscal policy in 2022 (plus RRF) - Geopolitical uncertainty (Ukraine-Russia, natural gas) could intensify - Logistic disruptions (vaccine) and renewed lockdowns in China delay the export-led recovery	BoJ +JPY depreciation @ 20Y highs (¥130) support exporters	+ Significant exposure to commodities + Undemanding valuations in relative terms relative to other regions - Elevated domestic policy uncertainty
Neutral/Negative	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral/Positive
+Valuations appear rich despite the 200bps increase, with term-premium @ 0% (1% for 2000-2015) +Sizeable fiscal deficit +Underlying inflation pressures under Average Inflation Targeting +Fed: End of asset purchases - Global search for yield by non-US investors (e.g. Japan, repatriation from EM Economies) continues - Safe haven demand	+ Valuations still appear excessive compared with long- term fundamentals + ECB: End of APP purchases in June 2022, interest rate hikes in H2 - Political Risks - Fragile growth outlook - ECB QE "stock" effect	+Restructuring efforts to be financed by fiscal policy	+Inflation expectations could drift higher due to suppi disruptions (persistent post Brexit, temporary due to China) +The BoE is expected to raise rates towards 2% - Slowing economic growth post-Brexit
▲ Slightly higher yields expected	▲ Slightly higher yields expected	Stable yields expected	Slightly higher yields expected
+Weak global growth / Safe-haven demand status + USD interest rate differential vs peers remain significant + Aggresive Fed tightening - Global political uncertainty to decline	+ Current account surplus - Still negative interest rates - Global growth risks remain to the downside	+Safe haven demand +More balanced economic growth recovery (long- term) +Inflation is bottoming out - Additional Quantitative Easing by the Bank of Japan if inflation does not approach 2%	+Valuations appear undemanding with REER below it 15-year average - Sizeable Current account deficit
Broadly Flat USD against G10 FX	Broadly Flat/Stronger EUR against the USD	▲ Slightly higher JPY	Broadly stable GBP expected



#### **Economic Calendar**

In the US, the minutes of the latest FOMC meeting are released on Wednesday. On Thursday, the second estimate of GDP for Q4:21 will be closely monitored. GDP growth is expected to be unchanged compared with the previous estimate at -1.4% qoq saar. On Friday, April's personal income, personal consumption and PCE price data (the Fed's preferred measure for gauging inflation developments) for April will gather investors' attention.

In Germany, the final estimate of Q1:22 GDP on Wednesday will be closely watched. GDP is expected to remain unchanged compared with the previous estimate (+0.2% qoq | +3.7% yoy wda).



Economic News Calendar for the period: May 17 - May 30, 2022

April April April May	\$ 0.9% 0.3% + 0.4% +	0.9% 0.6%	P 1.4%	US		S	Α	P	us		S	Α	P
April April	0.3% +		1 / 0/										
April				Building permits (k)	April	1808 +	1819	1879	Initial Jobless Claims (k)	May 14	200 -		197
	0.4%		2.1%	Housing starts (k)	April	1770 -	1724	1728	Continuing Claims (k)	May 7	1333 +		1342
Mari		1.1%	0.9%	UK					Existing home sales (mn)	April	5.60	5.61	5.75
	75 -	69	77	CPI (YoY)	April	9.0%	9.0%	7.0%	Philadelphia Fed Business	May	17.0	2.6	17.6
				Core CPI (YoY)	April	5.9% +	6.2%	5.7%	Outlook	,			
			0.00/	JAPAN				0.00/	JAPAN				
March	3.8% +	3.7%	3.8%	GDP (QoQ)	Q1:22	-0.4% +	-0.2%	0.9%	Exports YoY	April	13.9% -	12.5%	14.7%
04.00			0.20/						Imports YoY	April	33.0% -	28.2%	31.2%
Q1:22	5.0% +	5.1%	5.0%										
		Α											
April	-0.2% +	1.4%	-0.9%										
				IFO-Expectations	May			86.8					
April	2.5%	2.5%	1.2%	IFO- Current Assesment	May	96.7 +	99.5	97.3	1				
April	2.1%	2.1%	0.8%	1									
April		0.8%	-0.7%	1									
April	**	0.070	-0.770	1									
May	-21.5 +	-21.1	-22.0	1									
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		А			May 4	5	А	Р		01.22		А	-1.4%
May	58.0		59.2			0.6%		1 1%			-1.470		
April	750		762		April					Q1:22			2.7%
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May	55.1		55.8		∩1-22	0.2%		0.2%					-1.2%
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Mari	F2.0		F2 F							May 22-26			
iviay	53.0		53.5	Government Spending QoQ	Q1:22	0.4%		1.0%	Meeting				
May	54.9		55.5										
ividy	55.0		55.6										
				Monday 30									
	S	Α	Р	UK		S	Α	Р					
April	0.6%		0.5%	Nationwide House Px NSA YoY	May			12.1%					
April			1.1%	EURO AREA									
April	6.3%		6.6%	Business Climate Indicator	May			2.0					
April	4.9%		5.2%	Economic confidence indicator	May			105.0					
April	6.3%		6.3%										
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S: Consensus Analysts Survey, A: Actual Outcome, P: Previous Outcome



<ul><li>Equity</li></ul>	y Markets	(in local	currency)									
Developed N	/larkets	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)	Emerging Markets	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)
US	S&P 500	3901	-3.0	-18.1	-6.2	31.3	MSCI Emerging Markets	60911	2.3	-13.1	-17.9	12.1
Japan	NIKKEI 225	26739	1.2	-7.1	-4.8	29.8	MSCI Asia	926	3.0	-13.4	-19.7	11.0
UK	FTSE 100	7390	-0.4	0.1	5.3	21.8	China	67	4.2	-19.2	-36.8	-19.8
Canada	S&P/TSX	20198	0.5	-4.8	3.3	34.7	Korea	805	1.7	-11.7	-17.7	29.8
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	20717	4.1	-11.5	-27.2	-15.1	MSCI Latin America	93745	2.2	1.6	-8.5	27.0
Euro area	EuroStoxx	410	-0.7	-14.3	-7.4	26.4	Brazil	313431	1.4	2.3	-17.2	20.7
Germany	DAX 40	13982	-0.3	-12.0	-9.0	24.6	Mexico	48236	4.0	-3.3	5.6	43.9
France	CAC 40	6285	-1.2	-12.1	-0.9	39.8	MSCI Europe	2403	1.0	-65.3	-62.9	-54.4
Italy	FTSE/MIB	24095	0.2	-11.9	-2.5	40.0	Russia*	2373	2.8	-37.3	-34.7	-14.3
Spain	IBEX-35	8485	1.8	-2.6	-7.0	26.9	Turkey	2620036	-1.6	26.1	70.0	106.8

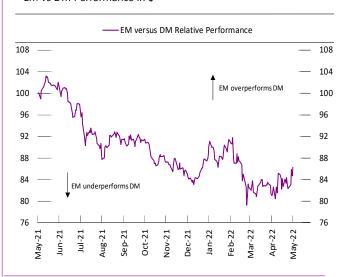
in US Dollar terms	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)	in local currency	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)
Energy	237.0	1.8	35.9	44.9	86.9	Energy	246.2	1.3	39.1	52.1	84.6
Materials	331.4	1.8	-8.0	-8.7	41.3	Materials	325.4	0.9	-4.6	-2.2	41.7
Industrials	284.8	-1.3	-18.7	-15.6	28.7	Industrials	292.1	-1.9	-15.8	-10.1	32.3
Consumer Discretionary	306.2	-5.2	-30.6	-22.7	17.6	Consumer Discretionary	303.3	-5.6	-29.0	-19.4	20.1
Consumer Staples	259.2	-6.4	-11.6	-6.6	13.8	Consumer Staples	265.5	-7.1	-8.9	-1.6	15.0
Healthcare	334.0	1.4	-9.7	0.7	19.9	Healthcare	335.2	0.9	-7.7	4.3	21.2
Financials	127.8	-0.2	-14.4	-12.1	44.6	Financials	130.5	-0.8	-12.2	-7.7	44.7
IT	417.2	-3.4	-27.1	-9.6	28.1	IT	408.1	-3.6	-26.5	-8.0	29.1
Telecoms	80.4	-1.8	-24.7	-23.3	8.2	Telecoms	85.3	-2.1	-23.6	-21.4	9.5
Utilities	160.5	1.9	-2.3	1.8	22.4	Utilities	167.5	1.4	0.0	6.7	23.2

10-Year Government Bond Yields	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	Government Bond Yield Spreads (in bps)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average
US	2.79	2.93	1.51	1.63	2.04	US Treasuries 10Y/2Y	24	36	78	147	107
Germany	0.95	0.96	-0.18	-0.11	0.44	US Treasuries 10Y/5Y	-2	5	25	82	55
Japan	0.23	0.24	0.07	0.08	0.23	Bunds 10Y/2Y	60	84	46	55	85
UK	1.90	1.75	0.97	0.85	1.41	Bunds 10Y/5Y	29	35	28	39	58
Greece	3.71	3.46	1.32	1.02	6.46						
Ireland	1.54	1.59	0.25	0.29	1.65	Corporate Bond Spreads (in	C	I a ak a al .	VC++	One Year	10-year
Italy	2.99	2.86	1.17	1.06	2.29	bps)	Current	Last week	Year Start	Back	average
Spain	2.08	2.01	0.57	0.59	1.91	EM Inv. Grade (IG)	188	182	139	154	194
Portugal	2.12	2.06	0.46	0.58	2.82	EM High yield	726	699	618	505	624
						US IG	155	147	98	92	134
US Mortgage Market (1. Fixed-rate Mortgage)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	US High yield	491	463	310	342	454
30-Year FRM1 (%)	5.49	5.53	3.31	3.15	4.01	Euro area IG	165	165	98	86	119
vs 30Yr Treasury (bps)	247.3	242.5	138.9	79.5	129.6	Euro area High Yield	500	501	331	305	414

Foreign Exchange	Current	1-week change (%)	1-month change (%)	1-Year change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	Commodities	Current	1-week change (%)	1-month change (%)	1-Year change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)
Euro-based cross rates											
EUR/USD	1.06	1.6	-2.8	-13.6	-7.2	Agricultural	583	0.3	0.7	34.0	30.9
EUR/CHF	1.03	-1.1	0.1	-6.3	-0.6	Energy	384	0.3	5.8	82.5	52.3
EUR/GBP	0.85	-0.4	1.7	-1.8	0.9	West Texas Oil (\$/bbl)	113	2.5	10.2	82.5	50.6
EUR/JPY	135.16	0.5	-2.6	1.6	3.2	Crude brent Oil (\$/bbl)	113	0.9	5.4	72.9	44.7
EUR/NOK	10.30	1.1	7.7	1.5	2.7	HH Natural Gas (\$/mmbtu)	8.1	4.3	13.5	182.6	111.6
EUR/SEK	10.50	0.3	2.4	3.4	2.0	TTF Natural Gas (EUR/mwh)	88	-9.3	-6.7	256.1	25.0
EUR/AUD	1.50	-0.1	3.1	-4.5	-4.0	Industrial Metals	515	4.4	-10.3	11.0	3.2
EUR/CAD	1.35	0.6	-0.2	-8.1	-5.7	Precious Metals	2398	2.0	-6.4	-4.3	0.3
USD-based cross rates						Gold (\$)	1847	1.9	-5.7	-1.6	1.4
USD/CAD	1.28	-0.9	2.7	6.3	1.6	Silver (\$)	22	3.1	-13.6	-21.8	-6.1
USD/AUD	1.42	-1.7	6.1	10.5	3.4	Baltic Dry Index	3344	7.7	56.1	18.4	50.8
USD/JPY	128.02	-1.1	0.3	17.6	11.2	Baltic Dirty Tanker Index	1111	-1.9	-30.1	82.1	41.3

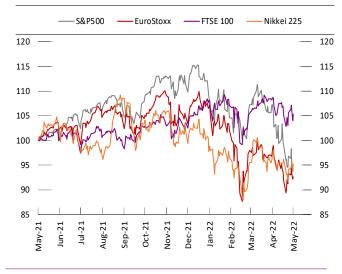






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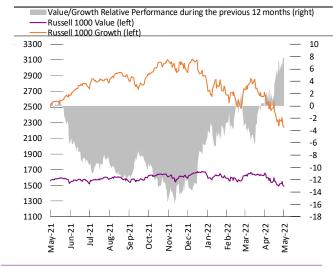
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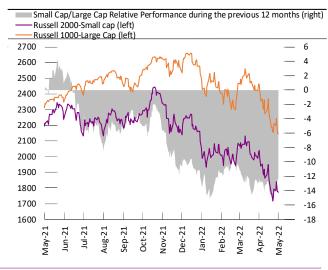
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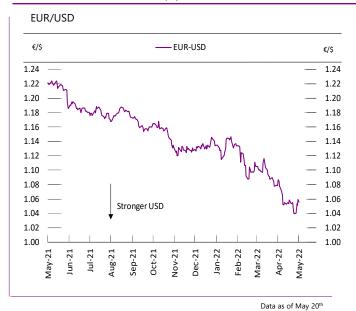
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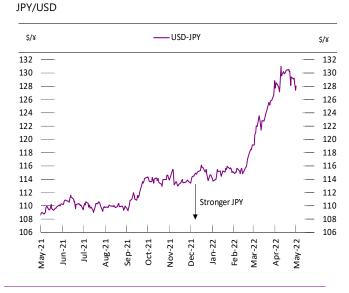
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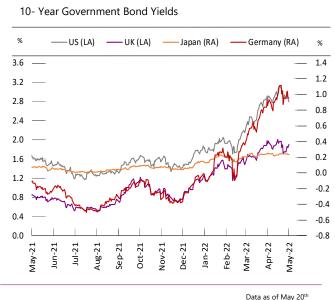
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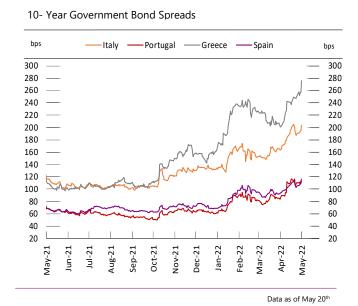




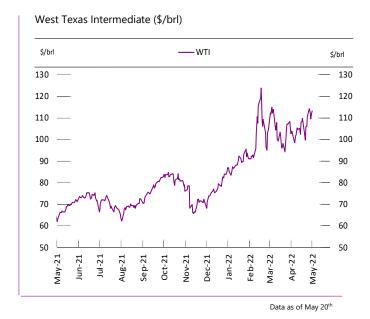


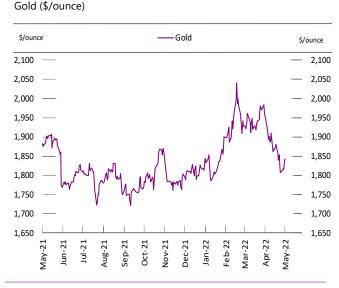
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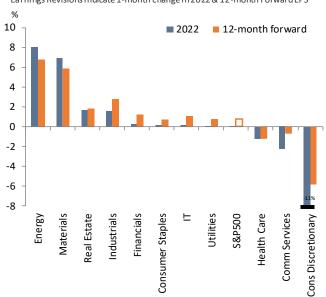
#### **US Sectors Valuation**

		Price (\$)		EPS Gro	wth (%)	Dividend	Yield (%)		P/	E Ratio			P/BV R	atio	
	20/5/22	% Weekly Change	%YTD	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2022	2023	Current	10Yr Avg
S&P500	3901	-3.0	-18.1	10.2	10.0	1.6	1.7	17.2	15.6	16.6	17.1	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
Energy	619	1.1	46.4	104.9	-12.2	3.0	3.1	9.6	11.0	10.1	15.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.7
Materials	517	-0.1	-9.2	18.5	-5.0	2.0	2.1	13.5	14.3	13.8	16.1	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
Financials															
<b>Diversified Financials</b>	917	-1.5	-16.2	-7.8	11.7	1.7	1.9	14.4	12.9	13.8	14.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Banks	328	-1.4	-21.5	-16.4	16.8	3.2	3.5	10.1	8.6	9.5	11.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Insurance	533	-3.0	-3.1	0.0	14.8	2.2	2.4	13.3	11.6	12.7	11.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.2
Real Estate	265	-1.8	-18.5	11.7	5.7	3.0	3.2	19.2	18.1	18.8	18.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Industrials															
Capital Goods	761	-3.3	-14.6	22.0	18.0	1.9	2.1	17.8	15.1	16.8	17.1	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9
Transportation	930	-5.6	-17.5	123.4	27.0	1.9	2.0	15.8	12.4	N/A	13.9	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.1
Commercial Services	462	-1.6	-15.0	10.5	10.9	1.3	1.3	24.8	22.3	23.9	21.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.0
Consumer Discretionary															
Retailing	2867	-7.2	-32.2	-24.7	40.9	0.8	0.9	30.6	21.7	27.2	27.1	9.4	7.7	8.7	9.0
Consumer Services	1180	-3.7	-21.9	3134.7	100.8	1.3	1.4	37.9	18.9	N/A	28.8	23.5	16.3	20.7	10.3
Consumer Durables	359	-3.7	-32.6	20.3	8.6	1.8	1.9	10.6	9.7	10.2	17.5	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.4
Automobiles and parts	124	-12.4	-37.6	28.6	17.7	0.2	0.2	25.3	21.5	N/A	15.2	4.7	4.0	4.4	2.7
IT															
Technology	2616	-6.6	-23.3	9.1	7.4	1.0	1.0	19.5	18.2	19.0	15.4	13.3	11.5	12.6	6.5
Software & Services	2931	-2.0	-24.7	13.9	15.4	1.0	1.0	24.3	21.1	23.1	21.3	7.5	6.4	7.1	6.2
Semiconductors	1872	-3.5	-28.8	13.9	10.7	1.5	1.6	15.7	14.2	15.1	15.5	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.8
Communication Services	194	-3.0	-27.6	-0.8	16.2	0.9	1.0	16.2	14.0	15.4	19.1	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2
Media	746	-3.8	-31.2	2.1	18.3	0.3	0.4	17.8	15.0	16.7	22.5	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.7
Consumer Staples															
Food & Staples Retailing	565	-15.9	-19.4	5.3	8.2	1.7	1.8	19.1	17.6	18.5	18.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.6
Food Beverage & Tobacco	819	-6.3	0.2	3.2	6.5	3.2	3.4	19.1	18.0	18.7	18.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1
Household Goods	819	-6.9	-16.2	2.0	9.5	2.4	2.6	24.4	22.3	23.6	21.3	10.1	9.7	9.9	6.7
Health Care															
Pharmaceuticals	1226	1.5	-5.6	6.3	-5.2	2.0	2.1	14.3	15.1	14.6	15.3	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.3
Healthcare Equipment	1778	0.1	-11.2	3.2	10.0	1.2	1.2	19.1	17.4	18.4	16.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
Utilities	363	0.4	-0.2	1.6	8.1	3.0	3.2	20.8	19.2	20.2	17.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.8

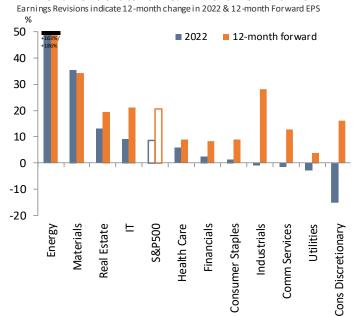
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#### 1-month revisions to 2022 & 12-month Forward EPS

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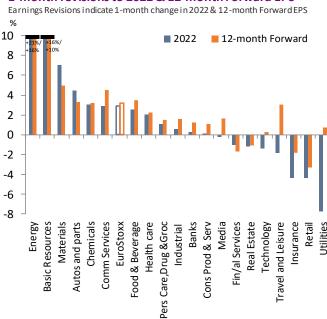


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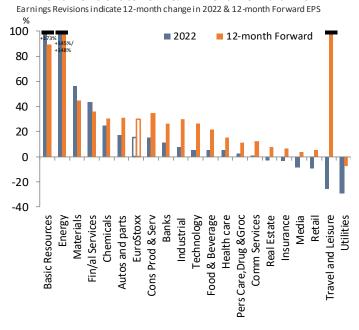
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	20/5/22	% Weekly Char	ige %YTD	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2022	2023	Current	10Yr Avg
EuroStoxx	410	-0.7	-14.3	10.7	9.0	3.2	3.5	13.2	12.1	12.7	14.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Energy	325	1.9	12.5	86.9	-18.6	4.7	4.9	6.0	7.4	6.6	13.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Materials	969	-0.5	-7.1	6.2	-12.2	2.7	2.8	11.6	13.2	12.2	15.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Basic Resources	241	3.0	-2.8	4.3	-37.7	2.9	3.2	4.2	6.8	5.2	10.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
Chemicals	1402	-0.9	-7.7	8.3	3.6	2.7	2.8	16.2	15.6	15.9	16.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
Financials															
Fin/al Services	516	-0.4	-10.8	24.1	-8.9	3.0	3.1	11.4	12.5	11.8	14.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Banks	87	1.6	-13.2	-4.0	11.2	6.2	7.2	7.7	6.9	7.4	9.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
Insurance	284	-1.9	-7.3	-0.6	14.5	5.8	6.2	9.5	8.3	9.0	9.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Real Estate	185	0.8	-16.9	7.1	6.8	4.5	5.5	14.2	13.3	13.9	17.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0
Industrial	946	-0.6	-19.2	19.7	15.5	2.4	2.8	17.0	14.7	16.1	17.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6
Consumer Discretionary															
Media	252	-0.3	-11.6	11.0	16.6	2.5	2.8	20.2	17.3	19.1	17.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.2
Retail	453	1.0	-34.6	-4.5	11.4	4.7	5.1	19.0	17.0	18.2	26.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	5.7
Automobiles and parts	523	-1.4	-17.0	0.5	5.1	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	8.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
Travel and Leisure	171	1.4	-11.6	N/A	81.8	1.3	1.9	27.4	15.1	N/A	N/A	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2
Technology	713	-2.5	-27.4	9.6	21.2	1.1	1.2	21.5	17.7	20.1	21.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.6
Communication Services	297	-0.6	2.8	17.6	14.1	3.8	4.1	16.2	14.2	15.5	14.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
Consumer Staples															
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	168	-4.6	-12.5	14.0	12.8	1.9	2.1	19.0	16.8	18.2	20.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.6
Personal Care, Drug & Grocery	172	-6.6	-14.5	2.7	9.4	2.6	2.8	15.6	14.2	15.1	17.5	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.4
Consumer Products & Services	376	-4.4	-28.7	9.6	13.9	1.9	2.1	24.0	21.0	22.8	24.5	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.0
Health care	869	1.4	-6.8	9.6	8.2	2.2	2.4	16.9	15.6	16.4	16.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3
Utilities	377	4.3	-4.3	-34.6	63.6	4.1	4.8	21.3	13.0	18.1	13.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.2

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