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MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK

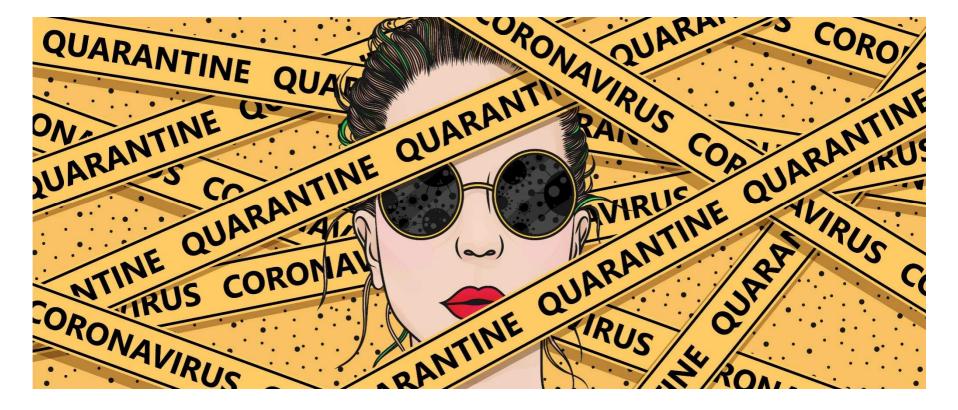
LOCKDOWN VERSION 2.0

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EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR THE RECOVERY



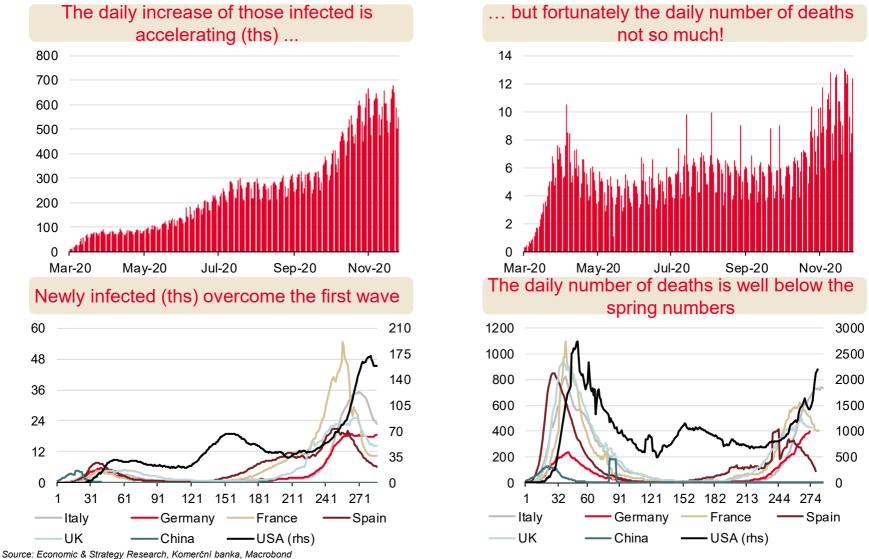
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SARS-COV-2 DOES NOT GIVE UP



Note. The x-axis of both lower graphs represents the number of days since the beginning of the epidemic in a given country, resp. the day the first dead was reported



FEARING COVID-19, INVESTORS PREFER SAFE HAVEN CURRENCIES

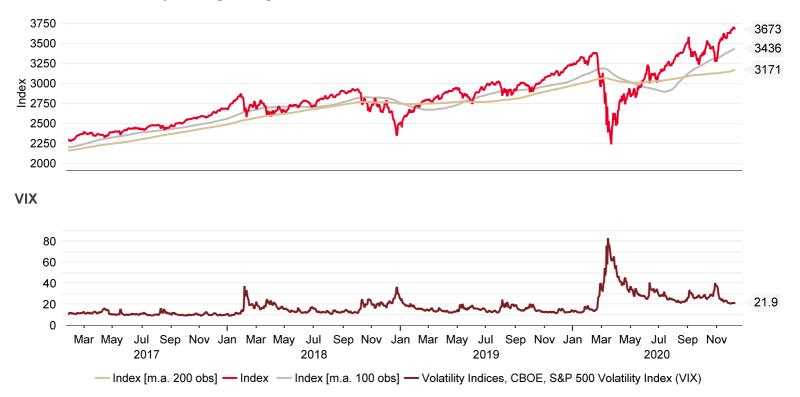
YTD performance of majors against USD (until the end of November, %)													
-25.0	-20.0	-15.0	-10.0	-5.0	0.0	5.0	10.0						
SEK													
DKK													
CHF													
EUR													
TWD													
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MXN													
ZAR													
BRL													

Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Bloomberg



THE FIRST PANDEMIC WAVE HIT STOCKS IN PARTICULAR

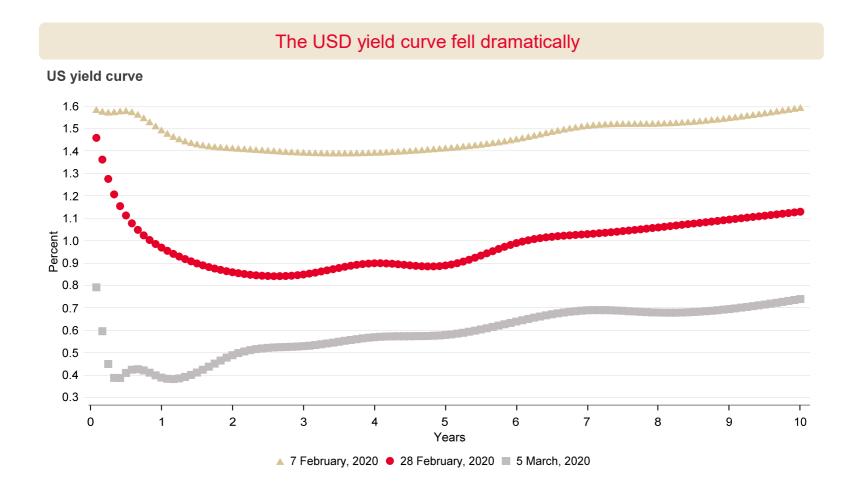
Stock markets shook rapidly from the first pandemic wave



S&P 500, 100 & 200 day moving average



FLEEING TOWARD SAFE HAVEN ASSETS



Zdroj: Ekonomický a strategický výzkum, Komerční banka, Macrobond



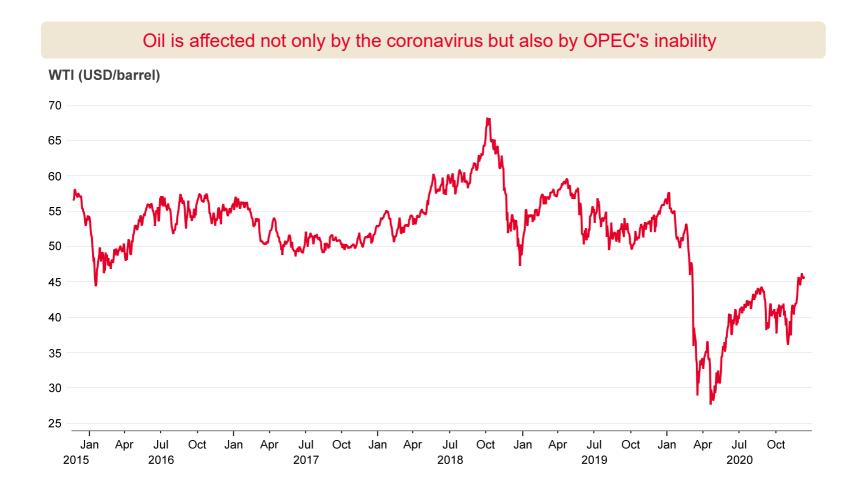
FLEEING TOWARD SAFE HAVEN ASSETS II



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Macrobond



OIL UNDER STRONG SELL-OFF PRESSURE





DIVERSIFICATION HAS STARTED TO MAKE SENSE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Annual performance of individual asset classes

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Equities	Emerging	-6.1%	54.0%	27.9%	35.1%	33.1%	39.7%	-52.9%	82.6%	19.8%	-19.0%	17.9%	-3.5%	1.6%	-15.2%	13.5%	32.5%	-13.0%	20.6%	8.8%
	Global	-18.9%	34.4%	16.1%	11.7%	22.2%	12.7%	-41.8%	36.2%	13.2%	-7.3%	17.1%	23.3%	4.8%	-1.7%	8.6%	24.6%	-9.1%	27.2%	11.4%
	Nasdaq	-31.5%	50.0%	8.6%	1.4%	9.5%	9.8%	-40.5%	43.9%	16.9%	-1.8%	15.9%	38.3%	13.4%	5.7%	7.5%	28.2%	-3.9%	35.2%	36.0%
Equ	S&P	-23.4%	26.4%	9.0%	3.0%	13.6%	3.5%	-38.5%	23.5%	12.8%	0.0%	13.4%	29.6%	11.4%	-0.7%	9.5%	19.4%	-6.2%	28.9%	12.1%
	EuroStoxx	-37.0%	15.1%	6.9%	21.3%	15.1%	6.8%	-44.4%	21.1%	-5.8%	-17.1%	13.8%	17.9%	1.2%	3.8%	0.7%	6.5%	-14.3%	24.8%	-6.7%
	Nikkei	-18.6%	24.5%	7.6%	40.2%	6.9%	-11.1%	-42.1%	19.0%	-3.0%	-17.3%	22.9%	56.7%	7.1%	9.1%	0.4%	19.1%	-12.1%	18.2%	11.7%
Commodi ties	Commody Index	31.4%	22.9%	16.6%	19.1%	-7.4%	16.7%	-36.0%	23.5%	17.4%	-8.3%	-3.4%	-5.0%	-17.9%	-23.4%	9.3%	0.7%	-12.4%	9.4%	-13.8%
	Oil	57.3%	4.2%	33.6%	40.5%	0.0%	57.2%	-53.5%	77.9%	15.1%	8.2%	-7.1%	7.2%	-45.9%	-30.5%	45.0%	12.5%	-24.8%	34.5%	-25.7%
	Gold	24.7%	19.3%	5.5%	18.0%	23.0%	31.0%	5.1%	25.5%	29.1%	11.1%	6.3%	-28.1%	-1.4%	-10.6%	8.6%	13.3%	-1.9%	18.8%	16.8%
	CZGB	11.0%	1.6%	7.7%	6.1%	2.8%	-0.7%	8.2%	5.4%	3.3%	4.9%	13.5%	0.1%	10.4%	1.7%	1.7%	-4.9%	-1.0%	4.1%	4.9%
me	US Treasury	11.8%	2.2%	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%	9.0%	13.7%	-3.6%	5.9%	9.8%	2.0%	-2.7%	5.1%	0.8%	1.0%	2.3%	0.9%	6.9%	8.3%
Fixed Income	US Corp	10.1%	8.2%	5.4%	1.7%	4.3%	4.6%	-4.9%	18.7%	9.0%	8.1%	9.8%	-1.5%	7.5%	-0.7%	6.1%	6.4%	-2.5%	14.5%	9.4%
	US HY	-1.4%	29.0%	11.1%	2.7%	11.8%	1.9%	-26.2%	58.2%	15.1%	5.0%	15.8%	7.4%	2.5%	-4.5%	17.1%	7.5%	-2.1%	14.3%	5.1%
	EUR HY	-3.3%	28.5%	14.0%	6.7%	11.7%	-3.0%	-34.9%	86.7%	16.2%	-2.4%	28.5%	9.9%	7.0%	2.9%	6.5%	6.2%	-3.6%	12.3%	1.0%
	EUR Corp	8.5%	6.8%	7.5%	4.0%	0.5%	0.0%	-3.8%	15.7%	4.7%	1.5%	13.6%	2.4%	8.4%	-0.6%	4.7%	2.4%	-1.3%	6.2%	2.6%

Source: Private Banking, Komerční banka, Bloomberg (as of 31. 10. 2020)

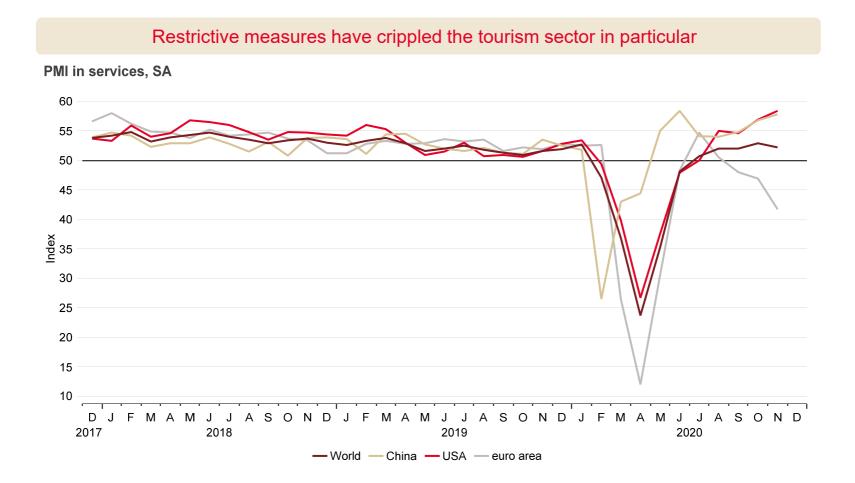


IT STARTED IN CHINA THE IMPACT ON DEVELOPED ECONOMIES WAS DEVASTATING



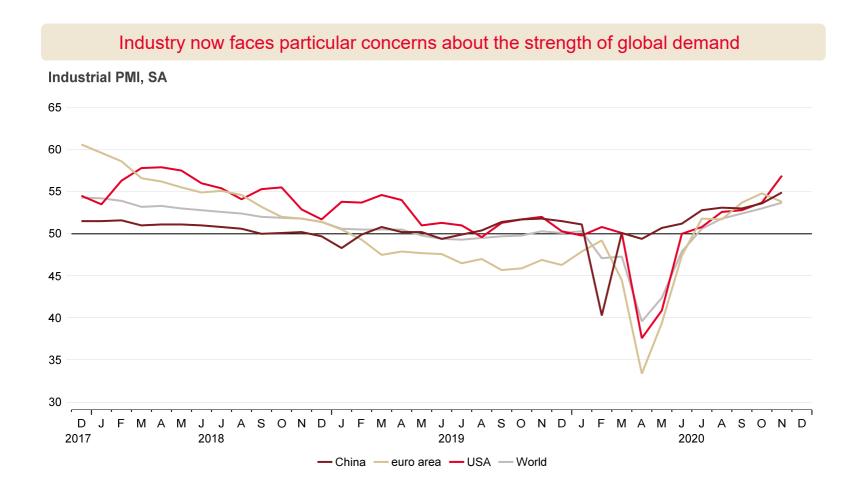


GOVERNMENT MEASURES MAINLY AFFECTED SERVICES





INDUSTRY WAS FIRST PARALYSED BY BROKEN PRODUCTION CHAINS

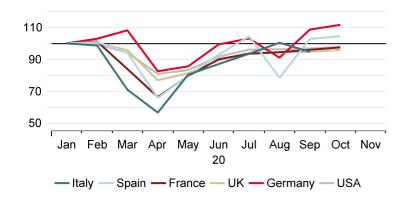


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THE PRODUCTION SIDE LAGS BEHIND; CONSUMER DEMAND IS ROBUST

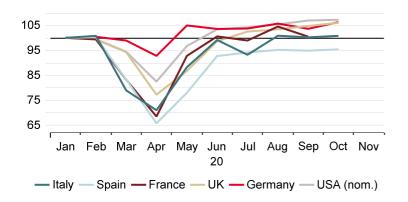
Industry finally close to the pre-crisis level, ...



Industrial Production, index, January 2020 = 100

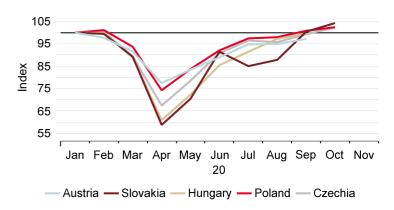
Consumers hold the economy ...

Retail sales, index, January 2020 = 100



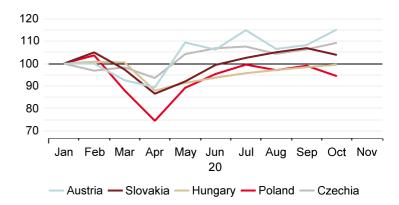
... even in the Central European region

Industrial Production, index, January 2020 = 100



... including Central Europeans

Retail sales, index, January 2020 = 100





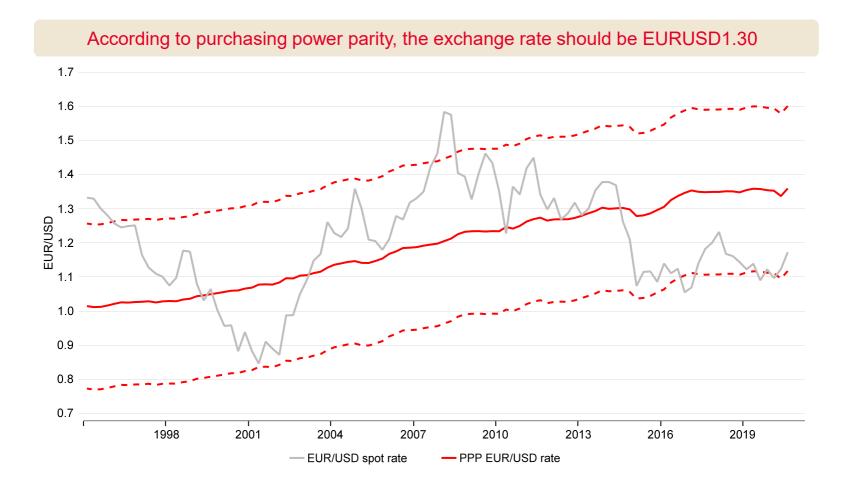
THE EURO IS GAINING AGAINST THE DOLLAR THIS YEAR



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Bloomberg



THE EURO IS UNDERVALUED AGAINST THE DOLLAR ACCORDING TO PPP

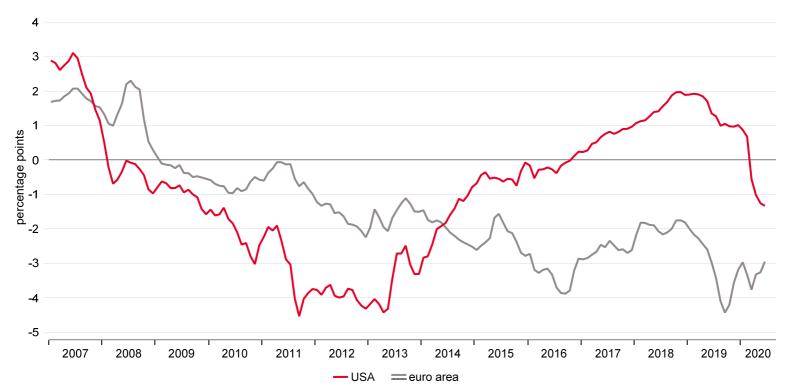


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THE INTEREST RATE DIFFERENTIAL HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR THE DOLLAR IN THE LONG RUN

The euro suffers from the ECB's long-loose monetary policy

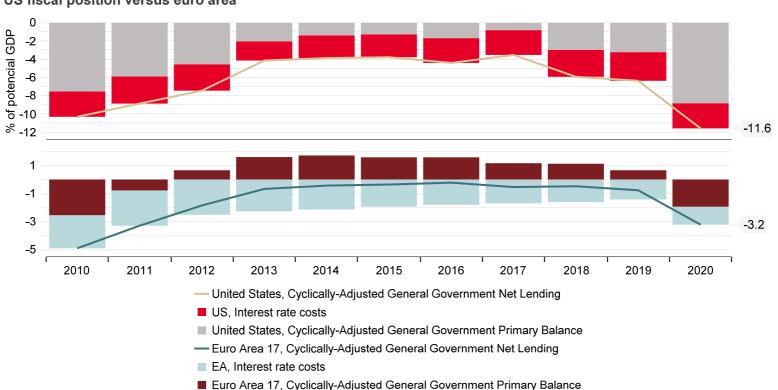


Monetary policy interest rates gaps (actual versus equilibrium)



FISCAL POLICY MAKES THE DOLLAR VULNERABLE

The US federal budget is chronically in deficit

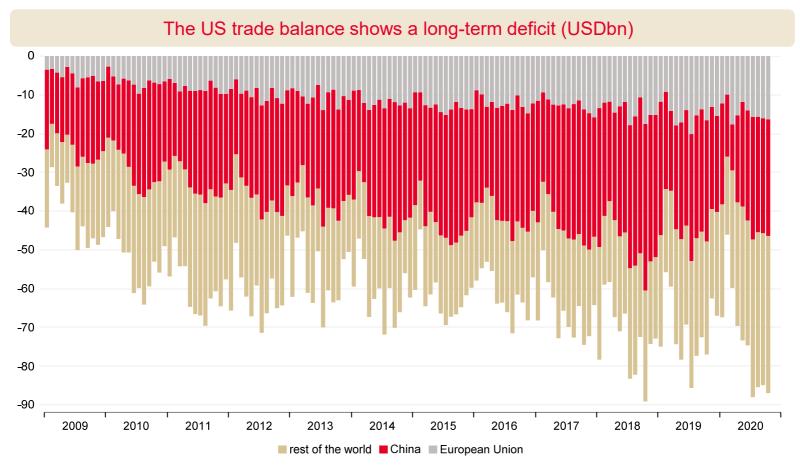


US fiscal position versus euro area



THE US FOREIGN TRADE DEFICIT IS CHRONIC

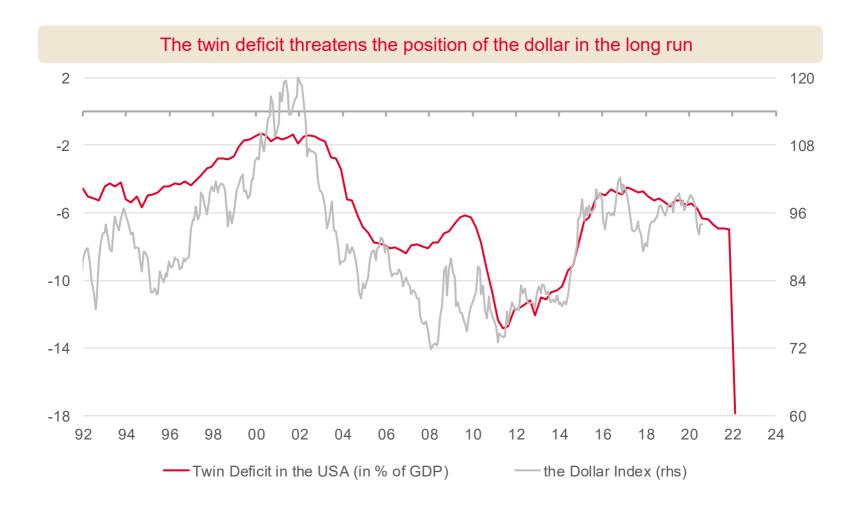
Despite the trade wars unleashed by the United States, the foreign trade deficit has not declined significantly.



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Macrobond



IN TERMS OF MACROECONOMIC IMBALANCES, THE DOLLAR HAS PEAKED

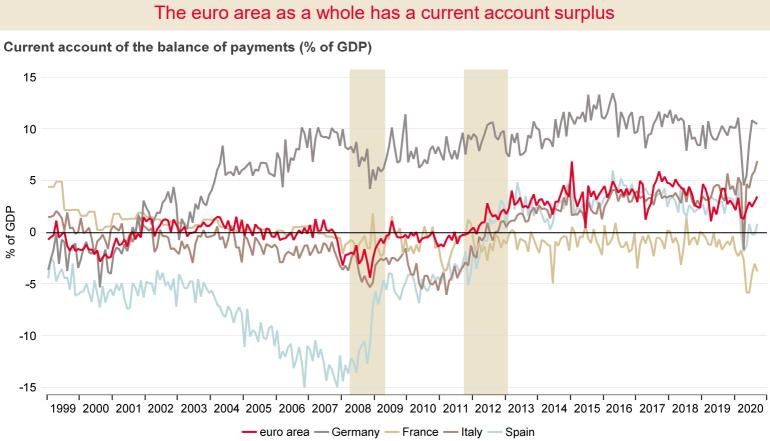


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Note: The twin deficit is the sum of the current account deficit of the balance of payments and the federal budget, the time series of the twin deficit is moved forward by 2 years

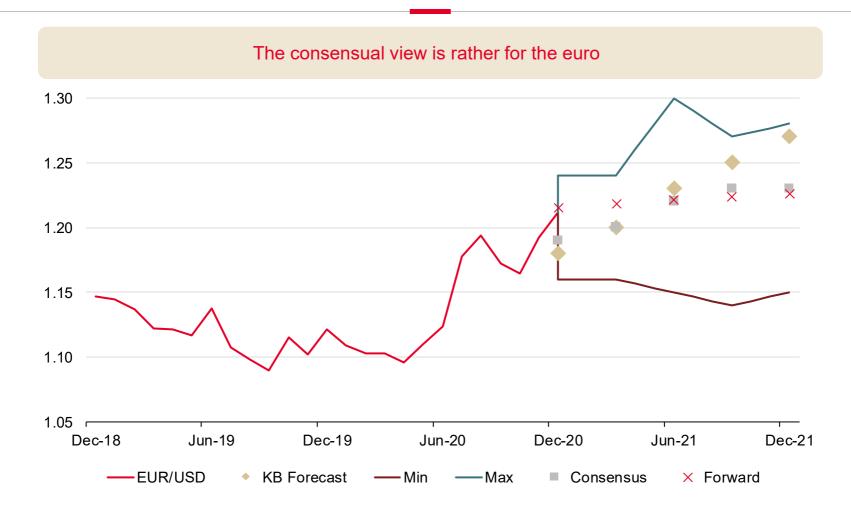


THE EXTERNAL POSITION OF THE EURO AREA HAS IMPROVED





THE EUR/USD EXCHANGE RATE IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Bloomberg (as of 7 December 2020)



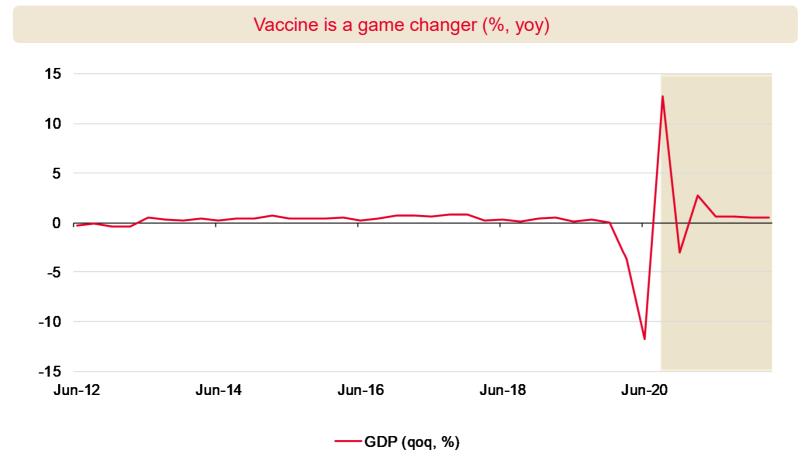
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EU AND SLOVAK MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK

BETWEEN PANDEMIC SCARS AND VACCINE HOPES



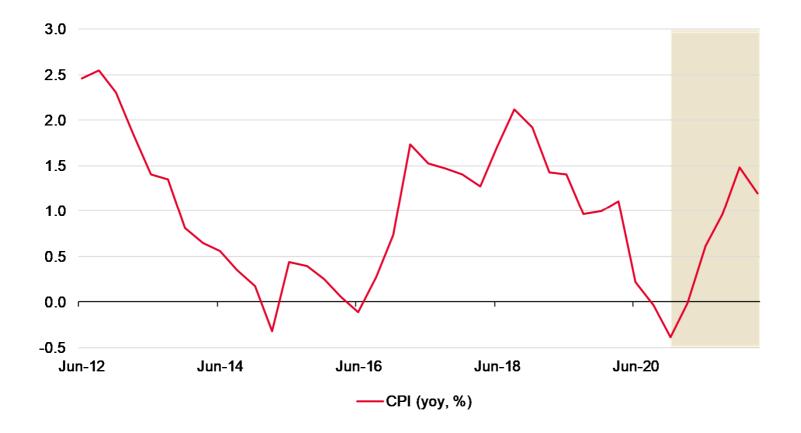
EU:GDP BELOW PRE-CRISIS LEVEL UNTIL 2023





EU: FEARS OF DEFLATION MAY RETURN

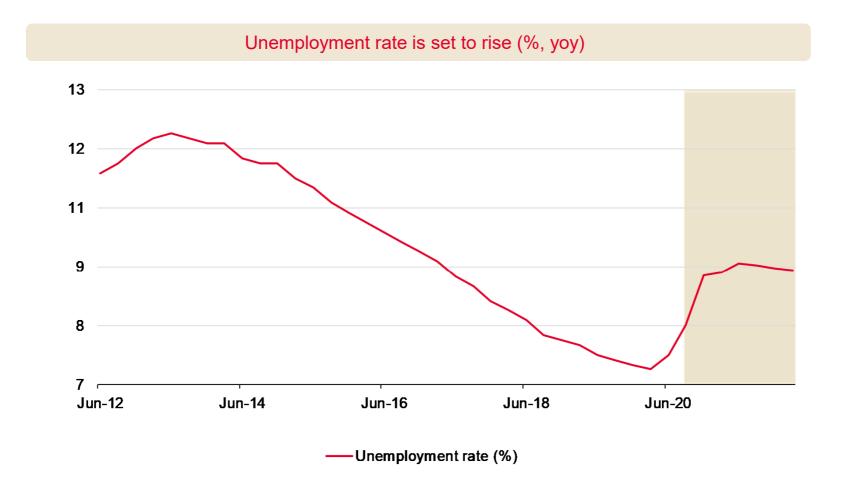
Inflation will be dominated by negative energy price inflation (%, yoy)



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Macrobond

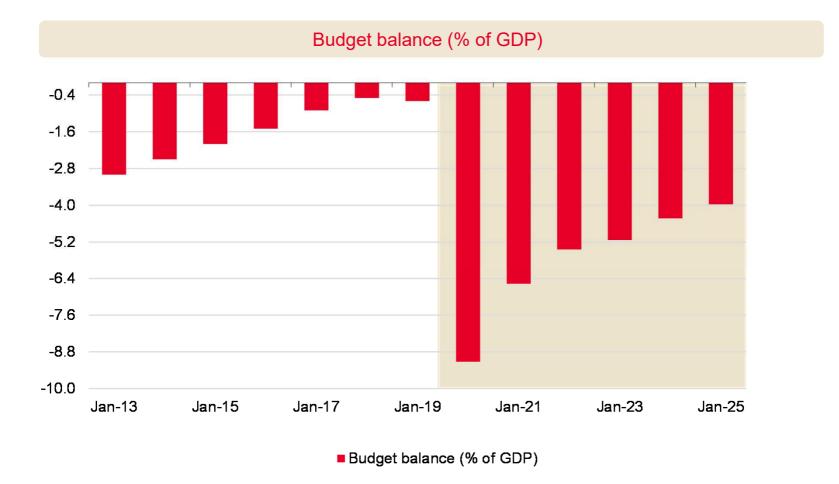


EU:SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION ON THE LABOUR MARKET BEGINS





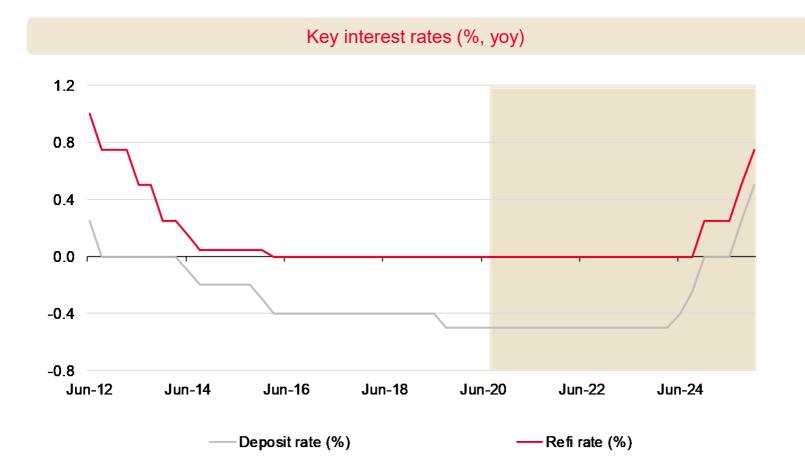
EU: FISCAL PACKAGES ARE HUGE



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Macrobond

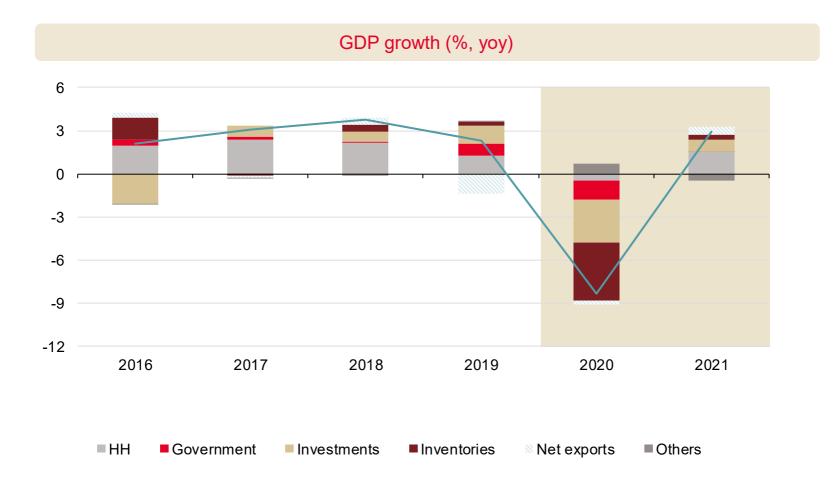


ECB: THE FIRST RATE HIKE IN 2024





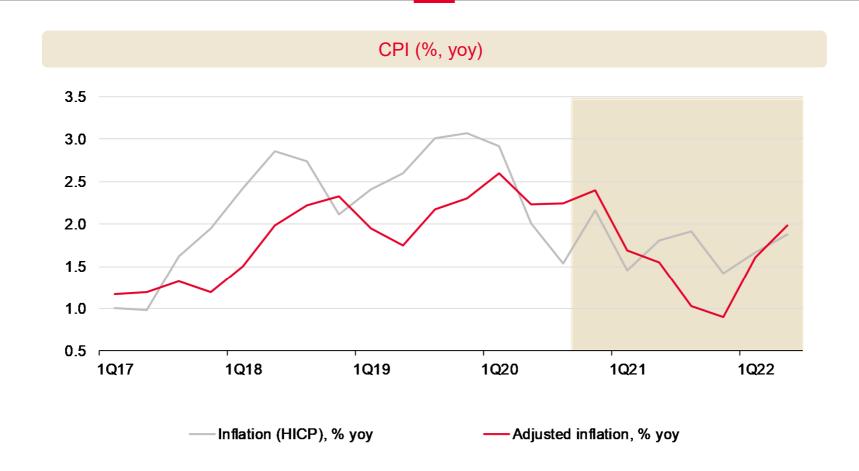
SLOVAKIA: STRONG REBOUND IN 3Q, FOLLOWED BY A DECLINE



Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka, Macrobond

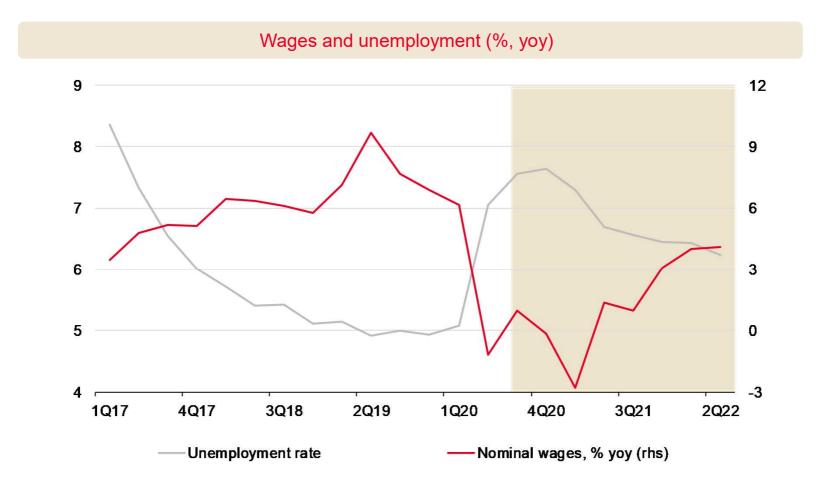


SLOVAKIA: CORE INFLATION TO DECELERATE





SLOVAKIA: UNEMPLOYMENT CLOSE TO ITS PEAK





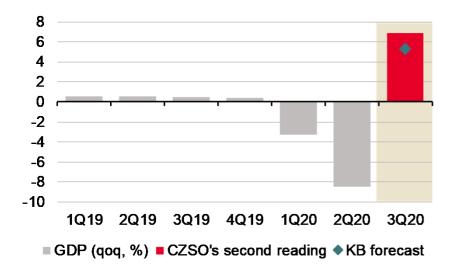


CZECH MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK

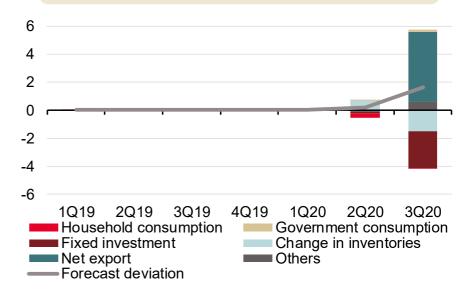
AFTER A STRONG REBOUND IN 3Q, ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO DECLINE AGAIN AT THE END OF THE YEAR



According to the CZSO, Czech economy increased 6.9% qoq in 3Q (we forecast 5.3%)



In particular, foreign trade surprised on the upside, while investment on the downside



Source: CZSO, Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka

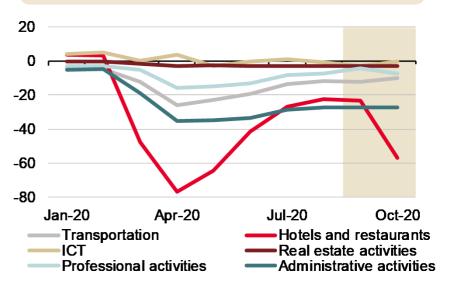


WHILE CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICES REMAIN DEPRESSED, INDUSTRY AND RETAIL QUICKLY RECOVERED – THE OVERALL OUTLOOK FOR 4Q IS HOWEVER NEGATIVE



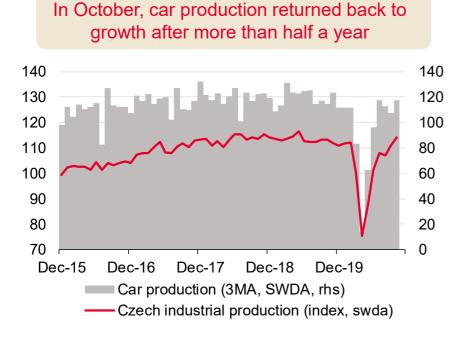
Industry started to grow again in October, but

Hotels and restaurants have been the most affected by the COVID pandemic (%, yoy)

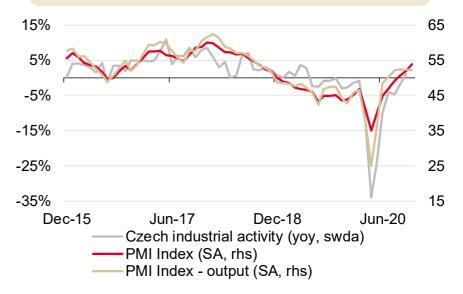


Source: CZSO, Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka





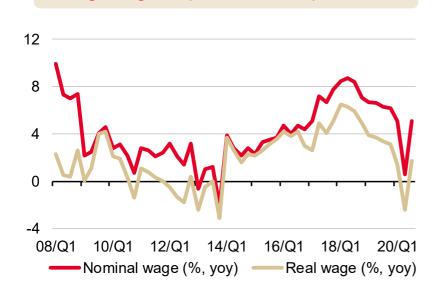
Leading indicators point to a further rise in industrial production in November



Source: CZSO, Macrobond, Reuters, Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka

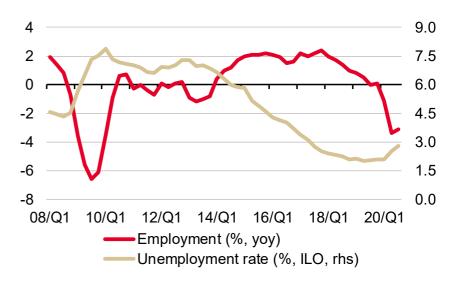


LABOUR MARKET IS STILL IN A RELATIVELY GOOD CONDITION AND THE PANDEMIC HAS HAD ONLY LIMITED IMPACT ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Average wage surprised on the upside in 3Q

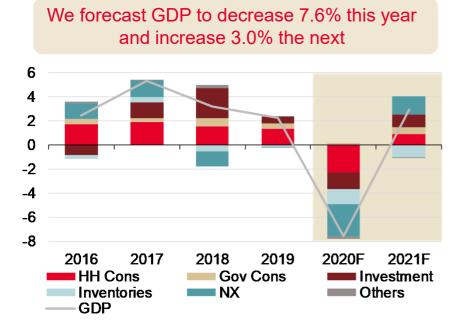
Unemployment remains low



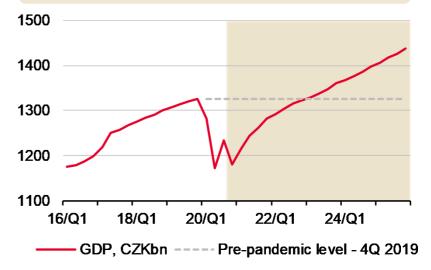
Source: CZSO, Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka



RECOVERY TO PRE-PANDEMIC LEVELS WILL TAKE A LONG TIME



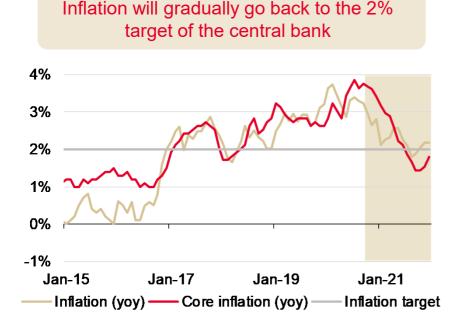
Pre-pandemic levels of economic output will not be reached until the start-2023



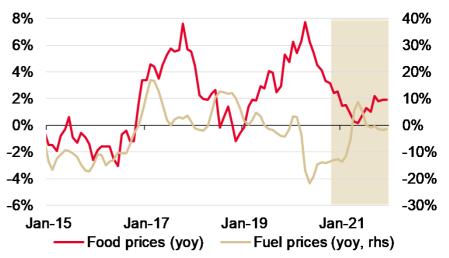
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TOTAL INFLATION WILL CONTINUE TO DECELERATE, BUT CORE INFLATION IS LIKELY TO STAY ABOVE 3% FOR SOME MONTHS



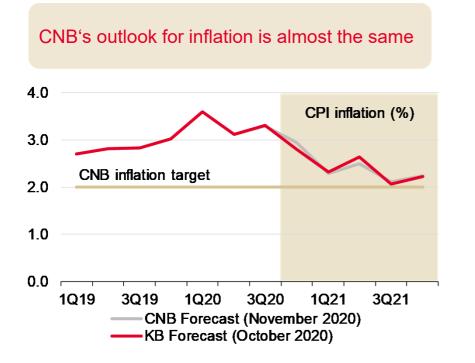
Rapid growth in food prices has been slowing and fuel prices only partly recovered



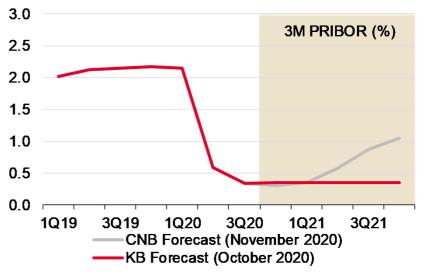
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CNB IS LIKELY TO KEEP RATES AT THE CURRENT LOW LEVELS UNTIL THE END-2021, DESPITE ITS HAWKISH STAFF FORECAST



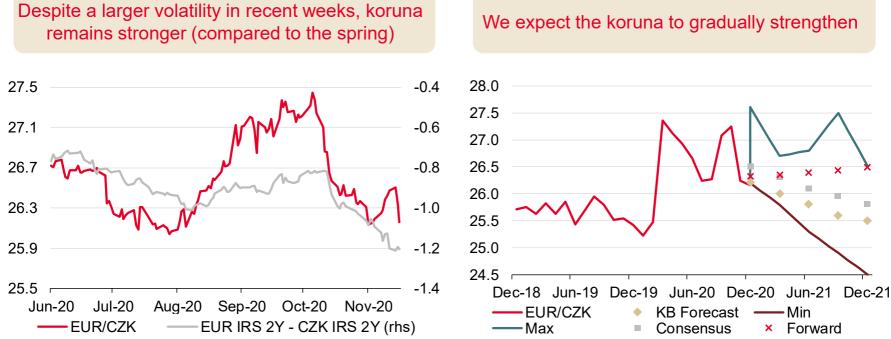
Ongoing uncertainty around the pandemic will prevent the CNB from rising the rates



Source: CNB, Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka



OPTIMISM ON THE FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INCREASING INTEREST RATE DIFFERENTIAL SUPPORT THE KORUNA



We expect the koruna to gradually strengthen

Source: Bloomberg, Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka



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SUMMARY



SG GROWTH & INFLATION OUTLOOK

			Re	al GI	OP			Potential growth				CPI			
	2019	2020f	2021f	2022f	2023f	2024f	2025f	per annum	2019	2020f	2021f	2022f	2023f	2024f	2025f
World (Mkt FX weights)	2.6	-3.9	5.0	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9		2.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7
World (PPP weights)	2.9	-3.9	5.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5		3.6	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1
Developed countries (PPP)	1.6	-5.3	4.2	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.6		1.4	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
Emerging countries (PPP)	3.8	-2.8	5.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.7		5.3	5.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9
North America															
US	2.2	-3.5	3.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2
Europe															
Euro area	1.3	-7.4	4.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
Germany (nsa)	0.6	-5.5	3.0	3.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	0.6	-5.8	3.0	3.4	2.0	1.6	1.4		1.3	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6
France	1.5	-9.4	6.7	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5
Italy	0.3	-8.9	4.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3
Spain	2.0	-11.7	4.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.1	0.8	-0.4	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5
Slovakia	2.3	-8.3	2.9	5.9	4.4	3.4	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1
UK	1.3	-11.4	5.1	3.8	1.9	2.3	2.9	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.4
Switzerland	1.1	-4.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9
Asia															
China	6.1	2.0	7.8	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.5	2.9	2.6	0.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.8
Japan	0.7	-4.9	4.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.9
Australia	1.8	-3.5	3.5	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.2
South Korea	2.0	-1.0	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.3	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5
Taiwan	2.7	1.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	0.8	-0.3	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
India	4.9	-7.9	7.1	4.2	6.2	5.8	6.4	5.5	3.7	6.3	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.4
Indonesia	5.0	-2.1	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.3
Latin America															
Brazil	1.1	-4.7	3.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Mexico	-0.3	-9.1	4.8	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Chile	1.1	-6.2	5.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0
Colombia	3.3	-7.7	5.2	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0
Russia & Eastern Europe															
Russia	1.3	-4.3	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.5	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
Czech Republic	2.3	-7.6	3.0	4.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.0



CZECH REPUBLIC: ECONOMIC FORECASTS

Key economic indicators

	2019	2020	2021
GDP (real, yoy)	2.3	-7.6	3.0
Household consumption (real, yoy)	2.9	-4.8	1.9
Fixed investments (real, yoy)	2.1	-5.1	3.9
Foreign trade (CZK bn) (*)	143.0	75.6	154.0
Industrial production (real, yoy)	-0.1	-10.2	9.6
Retail sales ex auto (real, yoy)	4.9	-1.7	0.8
Wages (nominal, yoy)	6.4	1.1	3.0
Unemployment rate (MLSA)	2.8	3.6	4.4
Inflation (yoy)	2.8	3.2	2.3
Taxes (contribution to yoy inflation)	0.0	0.0	0.4
Core inflation (yoy) (**)	2.8	3.4	2.1
Food prices (yoy) (**)	2.8	4.7	1.2
Fuel prices (yoy) (**)	-0.4	-11.6	-0.9
Regulated prices (yoy) (**)	4.5	3.4	1.6
3M PRIBOR (average)	2.1	0.9	0.4
2W Repo (average)	1.9	0.8	0.3
EUR/CZK (average)	25.7	26.6	26.3

Source: Economic & Strategy Research, Komerční banka Note: (*) foreign trade according to national methodology (SA); (**) other parts of inflation are adjusted for primary effect of indirect tax changes.



GLOBAL ECONOMY: ALTERATIVE SCENARIOS SG ESTIMATES OF SCENARIO PROBABILITIES (%)

	Base Case	Upside	Downside
World	60	25	15
North America			
US	60	25	15
Europe			
Euro area	55	25	20
UK	55	25	20
Asia			
China	65	25	10
Japan	55	25	20
Australia	60	25	15
South Korea	60	25	15
Taiwan	70	25	5
India	65	25	10
Indonesia	65	25	10
Latin America			
Brazil	60	25	15
Mexico	60	25	15
Eastern Europe			
Czech Republic	60	25	20
Average	61	25	14
Maximum	70	25	20
Minimum	55	25	5

Source: SG Cross Asset Research/Economics



GLOBAL ECONOMY: ALTERATIVE SCENARIOS GDP SCENARIOS

		2020			2021			2022	
	Baseline	Upside	Downside	Baseline	Upside	Downside	Baseline	Upside	Downsid
World (PPP weights)	-3.5	-3.1	-3.6	5.4	6.1	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.0
World (Fx weights)	-3.6	-3.3	-3.7	5.1	5.9	3.8	3.2	3.7	2.9
North America									
US	-3.5	-3.4	-3.7	3.9	4.5	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5
Europe									
Euro area	-7.4	-7.3	-7.8	4.1	5.9	1.5	2.1	2.6	1.5
Germany	-5.8	-5.7	-5.9	3.0	3.6	1.9	3.4	3.7	2.2
France	-9.4	-9.3	-9.8	6.7	7.8	3.6	1.3	3.0	2.2
Italy	-8.9	-8.9	-8.9	4.8	7.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.7
Spain	-11.7	-11.7	-11.7	4.8	7.8	2.0	2.1	2.9	1.5
Slovakia	-8.3	-8.1	-8.7	2.9	4.0	1.8	5.9	6.2	3.6
UK	-11.4	-11.4	-11.4	5.1	5.9	2.6	3.5	5.6	3.4
Asia									
China	2.0	2.2	1.8	7.8	8.5	7.4	5.0	5.3	4.6
Japan	-4.9	-4.5	-5.8	4.4	5.3	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.8
Australia	-3.5	-3.2	-4.0	3.5	5.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.5
South Korea	-1.0	-0.7	-1.4	2.9	4.5	1.8	2.7	3.5	2.4
Taiwan	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.3	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.2
India	-7.9	-7.6	-8.6	7.1	7.3	6.5	4.2	4.5	4.0
Indonesia	-2.1	-2.0	-2.1	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.6
Latin America									
Brazil	-4.7	-4.3	-5.1	3.7	5.2	1.7	1.8	3.0	1.5
Mexico	-9.1	-8.5	-9.7	4.8	7.5	2.2	2.5	3.5	1.7
Chile	-6.2	-5.5	-6.5	5.0	7.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	1.7
Colombia	-7.7	-7.0	-8.5	5.2	7.5	3.0	3.1	4.0	2.0
Eastern Europe									



GLOBAL ECONOMY: ALTERATIVE SCENARIOS MONETARY SCENARIOS

			2020			2021			2022	
		Baseline	Upside	Downside	Baseline	Upside	Downside	Baseline	Upside	Downsi
North Am	erica									
US		0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Europe										
Euro area	a Deposit rate	-0.50	-0.50	-0.60	-0.50	-0.40	-0.70	-0.50	-0.30	-0.80
	QE	1146.0	1100.0	1200.0	921.0	721.0	1271.0	240.0	0.0	740.
UK	Bank Rate	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	-0.50	0.10	0.25	-0.5
	QE	450.0	450.0	450.0	100.0	0.0	150.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0
Asia										
China	Repo rate	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.27	2.35	2.20	2.25	2.50	2.20
	RRR	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.8	12.5	11.7	13.0	11.4
Japan		-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.1
Australia		0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.25	-0.1
South Ko	rea	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.25	1.50	2.00	0.2
Taiwan		1.15	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.32	1.38	1.1
India		4.00	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.25	3.75	3.50	4.0
Indonesia	a	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.50	4.00	4.25	4.0
Latin Am	erica									
Brazil		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	4.50	2.5
Mexico		4.00	4.25	3.75	3.00	3.50	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.0
Chile		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.50	0.50	1.25	3.25	0.5
Colombia	a	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	2.75	1.50	2.25	4.25	1.5
Eastern E	Europe									
	public	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.25	0.70	0.05	0.32	1.25	0.25



GLOBAL ECONOMY: ALTERATIVE SCENARIOS FISCAL SCENARIOS

		2020			2021			2022	
	Baseline	Upside	Downside	Baseline	Upside	Downside	Baseline	Upside	Downsid
North America									
US	-14.0	-11.0	-16.0	-9.0	-7.0	-11.0	-7.0	-6.5	-7.5
Europe									
Euro area	-9.1	-8.9	-9.6	-6.6	-5.4	-7.9	-5.4	-4.5	-6.1
Germany	-6.5	-6.0	-7.0	-3.1	-2.4	-3.7	-1.1	-0.7	-2.4
France	-10.6	-10.5	-11.0	-8.0	-7.4	-9.5	-6.4	-5.5	-6.9
Italy	-11.0	-11.0	-11.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.2	-6.1	-4.0	-6.5
Spain	-12.0	-12.0	-12.0	-8.4	-6.7	-8.9	-6.8	-3.8	-7.5
Slovakia	-7.6	-7.3	-8.0	-5.4	-3.9	-6.2	-3.6	-1.1	-4.4
UK	-16.9	-16.9	-17.0	-12.4	-12.0	-14.2	-10.2	-8.8	-12.8
Asia									
China	-3.6	-3.6	-3.6	-3.0	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	-2.5	-3.2
Japan	-12.1	-10.1	-13.6	-6.5	-6.0	-8.5	-2.8	-2.6	-3.8
Australia	-10.1	-9.5	-11.0	-10.3	-9.0	-12.0	-6.1	-5.0	-7.0
South Korea	-4.4	-4.0	-5.0	-4.0	-3.0	-5.0	-4.0	-2.5	-5.0
Taiwan	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-2.2	-1.7	-2.7	-1.6	-1.1	-2.1
India	-7.2	-6.8	-7.6	-5.5	-5.2	-6.0	-4.5	-4.2	-5.0
Indonesia	-7.2	-6.9	-7.5	-5.5	-5.3	-6.5	-4.5	-4.3	-4.8
Latin America									
Brazil	-16.3	-15.9	-17.0	-7.3	-6.0	-9.0	-6.2	-5.2	-7.5
Mexico	-4.6	-4.2	-5.3	-3.9	-3.5	-5.0	-3.2	-2.5	-4.3
Chile	-10.7	-9.8	-11.9	-5.8	-5.0	-7.5	-4.0	-3.0	-6.0
Colombia	-8.4	-7.6	-9.0	-4.6	-4.0	-6.7	-4.1	-3.5	-5.6
Eastern Europe									
Czech Republic	-7.8	-7.5	-8.1	-5.8	-4.0	-6.5	-3.2	-0.9	-4.7



MONETARY POLICY RATES OUTLOOK

	Nov 20	Mar 2021	Jun 2021	Sep 2021	Dec 2021	Neutral rate	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
North America												
US	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.50	0.25	0.13	0.13	0.67	1.56	2.37
Europe												
Euro area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.40
UK	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.50	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.55
Switzerland	-0.75	-0.74	-0.74	-0.74	-0.74	1.75	-0.67	-0.74	-0.74	-0.74	-0.61	-0.27
Asia												
China	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	3.00	2.23	2.27	2.25	2.26	2.49	2.50
Japan	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	1.00	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.04	0.34
Australia	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.50	0.27	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.55	1.54
South Korea	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	2.00	0.63	0.50	1.04	1.90	2.00	2.00
Taiwan	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	2.50	1.15	1.13	1.32	1.54	1.74	1.75
India	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.50	4.20	3.67	3.83	4.10	4.35	4.50
Indonesia	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	4.23	3.52	3.54	3.92	4.23	4.25
Latin America												
Brazil	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.50	2.71	2.00	2.54	3.54	4.54	5.54
Mexico	4.25	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	5.75	5.21	3.40	3.00	3.15	4.04	5.04
Chile	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	4.00	0.73	0.50	0.81	1.79	2.79	3.79
Colombia	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	5.50	2.60	1.50	1.81	2.79	3.79	4.79
Eastern Europe												
Russia	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	6.50	4.92	4.29	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Czech Republic	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.50	1.02	0.25	0.42	0.77	1.44	1.92

Source: SG Cross Asset Research/Economics and Rates & FX Strategy



FX OUTLOOK

	Nov 20	Mar 2021	Jun 2021	Sep 2021	Dec 2021	Neutral rate	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
North America	_											
EURUSD	1.19	1.20	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.35	1.14	1.23	1.31	1.34	1.36	1.37
Europe												
EURGBP	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.90
GBPUSD	1.32	1.40	1.45	1.47	1.48	1.60	1.28	1.43	1.51	1.52	1.53	1.52
EURCHF	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.25	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.15
Asia												
USDCNY	6.56	6.60	6.65	6.70	6.75	6.50	6.98	6.94	6.68	6.50	6.50	6.50
USDJPY	103.8	100.0	104.0	104.0	102.0	115.0	106.7	103.6	115.4	120.0	118.3	111.9
AUDUSD	0.73	0.71	0.75	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.68	0.75	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.84
USDKRW	1114	1120	1125	1130	1140	1100	1186	1128	1118	1083	1069	1098
USDTWD	28.53	28.50	28.60	28.70	28.90	29.00	30.02	30.63	29.54	29.04	28.67	28.04
USDINR	74.16	74.75	75.00	75.50	76.00	71.00	74.02	75.12	76.16	77.15	78.16	79.17
USDIDR	14165	14300	14400	14500	14700	14000	14614	14431	14900	15201	15506	15818
Latin America												
USDBRL	5.37	5.70	5.60	5.70	5.80	4.90	4.90	5.67	5.78	5.76	5.82	6.01
USDMXN	20.12	22.00	22.40	22.50	23.10	23.00	21.57	22.29	22.85	22.53	22.89	23.35
USDCLP	764.1	755.0	765.0	770.0	790.0	785.0	795.7	767.3	792.0	798.2	804.6	811.1
USDCOP	3633.0	3750.0	3800.0	3850.0	3900.0	3700.0	3669.9	3803.0	3916.9	3948.4	3980.0	4012.0
Eastern Europe												
USDRUB	76.12	72.00	69.50	68.50	68.00	68.00	73.18	70.17	68.21	68.50	69.42	69.96

Source: SG Cross Asset Research/Economics and Rates & FX Strategy



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