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Dovish ECB provides a jolt to markets

The European Central Bank announced today that it would undertake a new round of longer-term refinancing operations. The Governing Council also provided dovish forward guidance, indicating that it expects to keep key interest rates unchanged through end-2019. The dovish signals provided a jolt to asset markets, which had been trading with a risk-off tone prior to the ECB's announcement. European equities gained about 0.5% immediately after the release and the euro depreciated 0.4% against the dollar. Sovereign bond yields declined across European markets, benefitting Italy the most (-10 bps at the 10-year maturity). The news helped EM equities pare losses while US equity futures moved from modest losses to modest gains.

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Equities				•	%		%				
S&P 500	- American	2771	-0.7	-1	2	2	11				
Eurostoxx 50	and the same	3333	0.2	1	6	-1	11				
Nikkei 225	and the same	21456	-0.7	0	3	1	7				
MSCI EM		43	-1.1	-1	1	-12	9				
Yields and Spreads				b	ps						
US 10y Yield	armound you	2.68	-2.3	-4	2	-21	-1				
Germany 10y Yield	many	0.11	-2.2	-8	-1	-55	-14				
EMBIG Sovereign Spread	and the same	348	1	9	7	58	-66				
FX / Commodities / Volatility				•	%						
EM FX vs. USD, $(+)$ = appreciation		63.2	-0.1	-1	-1	-11	1				
Dollar index, (+) = \$ appreciation	and the same	97.1	0.3	1	1	8	1				
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	~~~~	66.8	1.2	1	8	4	24				
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	munda	15.8	0.0	1	-1	-2	-10				

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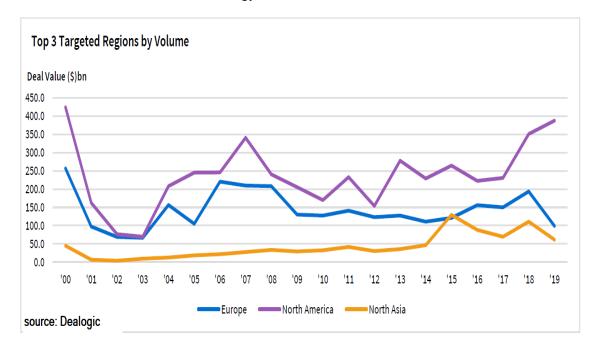
United States

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US equities extended losses for the third day in row on Wednesday as data of a widening **US** trade deficit had investors concerned over the possibility of a slowdown in external demand. The overall US trade deficit surged to \$621 bn in 2018, an increase of 12.5% y/y. The S&P 500 was down by 0.6%, with stocks slumping to a 3-week low amid a softer data flow. Yesterday's ADP employment data showed the US private sector adding fewer jobs in February than analysts had forecast. In addition, the Fed's Beige book downgraded its assessment of US growth, citing the government shutdown as the reason for slowing economic activity in January and February 2019.

Despite soft data, the US dollar continued to strengthen, for the sixth day in a row (+0.2%). The yield on the 10-year US treasury was 2 bps lower at 2.69%, and 3 bps lower on the 2-year at 2.51% as investors headed for the relative safety of government bonds. WTI oil prices declined by 0.6% after the US Energy Information Administration (EIA) reported a significant increase in US crude stockpiles. The EIA estimated that domestic oil inventories grew by 7.07 mn barrels in February, exceeding Bloomberg survey estimates, and stoking fears of a further softening in demand.

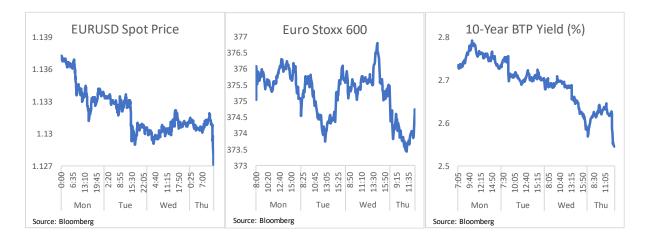
M&A volumes show divergence between the North America and Europe, as North-America records its highest volume since 2000, while Europe records its lowest since 2003. Volumes of North-America targeted M&A deals have reached \$387.8 bn during 2019, compared to a \$99 bn in Europe so far, Dealogic reports. M&A volumes in North America have been driven by deals in healthcare, which make up 40% of the market share YTD. The technology sector follows, with 22.3% of the market share in 2019.



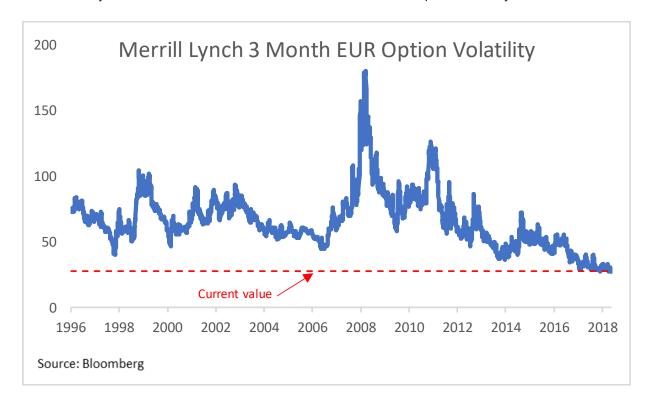
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The ECB surprised markets today by announcing a new TLTRO program and adjusting its forward guidance at today's meeting. The central bank now envisages key interest rates to be kept at their current levels until the end of the year as opposed to just through the summer in previous meetings. The new TLTRO program will commence in September, consisting of two-year loans compared to four-years previously. Markets welcomed the announcement, with stocks erasing earlier losses, BTP yields falling

across the curve and the euro weakening by 0.4% against the dollar. In his press conference, President Draghi said that the bank now sees 2019 growth in the euro area at 1.1% y/y versus 1.7% previously. The bank's inflation forecast was also lowered from 1.6% this year to 1.2%.



Earlier in the day, equities retreated, with the Euro Stoxx 600 and bank stocks declining by 0.4% with. **Sovereign yields were mostly flat ahead of today's ECB meeting.** Yields fell yesterday afternoon on growth concerns and reports that the ECB is set to downgrade its growth outlook significantly. Meanwhile, bond volatility has reached record lows as investors mull an extended period of low yields on the continent.



Reports suggest that PM May could lose next week's vote on the Brexit deal by 100 votes. The reports come from unnamed ministers in May's cabinet and follow a lack of progress in talks in Brussels as well as an increasing sense that no breakthrough will be possible ahead of the vote. In the initial vote in January,

parliament rejected the deal by 230 votes, leading May to seek changes to the agreement reached with the EU. The pro-Brexit ERG group of Conservative MPs has shown few signs of being willing to back the deal in recent days with many urging May to leave on March 29th with no deal. Despite the ongoing stalemate, UK assets are calm with sterling flat this morning at \$1.317.

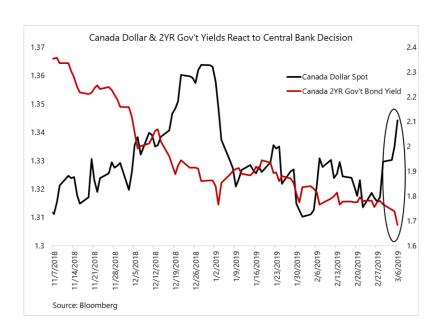
The FSB has launched a review into the leveraged loan market amid rising concern around the \$1.4 tn sector. The review will focus on CLOs and includes data gathering on holders of the assets as well as assessing flight risk. Newly appointed FSB chairman Randal Quarles said that the review could inform policymakers on prudent cross-border regulatory responses. He added that, in general, financial stability risks have "abated very modestly" this year compared to last year.

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Canada

The Bank of Canada kept the overnight rate at 1.75% on Wednesday and softened its hiking bias. Following the release of the central bank's statement, the Canadian dollar weakened by 0.7%, and short-term yields ticked down by 6 bps. In its statement, the BoC explained that the current economic outlook required a policy rate below its neutral rate. The move had been widely expected by market participants. The central bank cited trade uncertainty and oil markets as reasons for the pause in the hiking cycle. However, it also acknowledged domestic factors, including weaker domestic demand from households and businesses. The BoC retained some of its hiking bias, as it explicitly communicated in its statement that there is current uncertainty about future rate *increases*. Market participants do not expect a rate

increase in 2019, though the central bank has kept the possibility of a hike in 2019H2 on the table.



Japan

Equities declined (Topix -0.8%) as the technology and capital goods sectors underperformed. The Cabinet Office's economic index of leading indicators declined for a third month to 95.9 in January from 97.2 in December, which could signal a weaker economic outlook. 10-year JGBs fell 0.2 bps to -0.02%, while the yen depreciated 0.2%.

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Equities in Asia and EMEA were mixed today but little changed on net. China (+0.1%) saw minor gains to extend its run of gains to five days while Russia (-0.5%) and South Africa (-0.4%) saw losses. EM currencies were mostly flat against the dollar. The Argentine peso (-2.2%) sold off on Wednesday as trading resumed after carnival holiday, catching up with dollar gains and setting a fresh 5-month low. Argentina's stock market fell 4.4% on high inflation and political uncertainty, while Colombia (+0.9%) and Chile (+0.5%) saw gains. The Brazilian real fell 1.6% amid limited news.

Key Emerging Market Financial Indicators

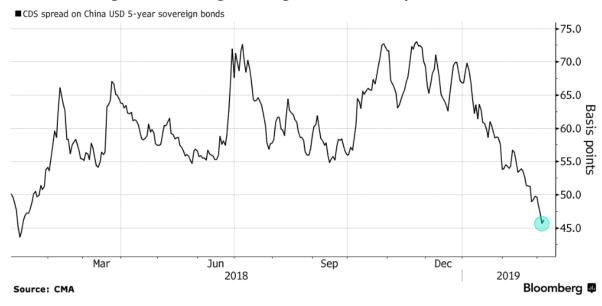
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Major EM Benchmarks				ç	%		%
MSCI EM Equities	and the same	42.73	-1.1	-1	1	-12	9
MSCI Frontier Equities	and the same	28.36	-1.3	-2	1	-19	8
EMBIG Sovereign Spread (in bps)	white the same	348	1	9	7	58	-66
EM FX vs. USD	- manual	63.15	-0.1	-1	-1	-11	1
Major EM FX vs. USD			%, (+				
China Renminbi		6.71	0.0	0	1	-6	3
Indonesian Rupiah	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	14144	-0.1	-1	-2	-3	2
Indian Rupee		70.01	0.4	1	2	-7	0
Argentine Peso	********************************	40.67	0.1	-4	-7	-50	-7
Brazil Real	~~~~~~	3.84	0.1	-2	-3	-15	1
Mexican Peso		19.38	-0.1	0	-2	-3	1
Russian Ruble	and the same	65.93	0.1	0	0	-14	6
South African Rand	and the same	14.33	-0.5	-2	-5	-17	0
Turkish Lira	- John	5.43	0.0	-2	-3	-30	-3
EM FX volatility	and the same	8.12	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-1.7

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China

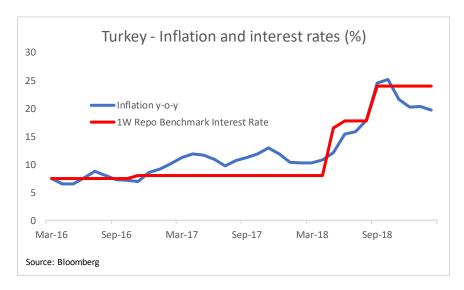
Chinese equities (Shanghai +0.1%; Shenzhen +0.5%) posted small gains on very heavy trading volumes. Finance Minister Liu Kun stated in a news conference that a proactive fiscal policy does not mean that the authorities will adopt 'flood-like' stimulus. Liu said that risks related to local government debt are controllable, and the authorities will take steps in an effort to prevent an increase in new hidden debt. The authorities will strictly forbid illegal financing guarantees provided by local governments. That said, he also mentioned that the central government will boost support for local governments that face elevated fiscal pressures. The CDS spread on China's USD 5-year sovereign bonds is at its lowest level in 14 months at close to 45bps. The CNY depreciated 0.3% and the offshore CNH fell 1%.

Cost of insuring China sovereign debt against default drops to lowest in 14 months



Turkey

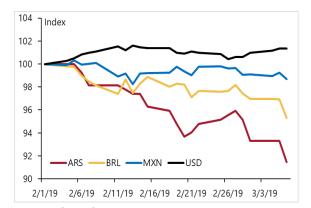
The central bank kept rates unchanged yesterday for the fourth meeting in a row, as widely expected. The bank's benchmark rate will remain at 24% following the 625 bps increase in September. In its statement, the central bank said that "risks to price stability continue to prevail" and that policy would remain tight until the inflation outlook improves significantly. Inflation has fallen in recent months to just below 20% after reaching a peak of over 25% in October. The lira depreciated 0.8% after the announcement and was a further 0.3% weaker this morning, as investors turn their attention to upcoming municipal elections in the country.

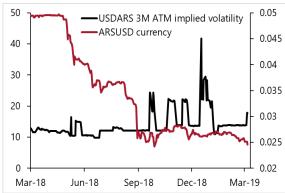


Argentina

Since early February, the Argentine peso was the main underperformer among Latin American currencies, depreciating about 8.5% against the dollar. The peso continued to fall yesterday to 40.7/USD, down for a third straight session to its lowest since October 1. Peso implied volatility edged

higher. Analyst views are cautious on the outlook for the currency, with some pointing to concerns over the near-term path for inflation and risks related to October election.



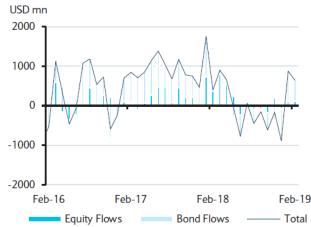


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Mexico

Mexican assets have been stable over the past month, benefiting from a more favorable EM environment, due to the dovish shift from the Fed and easing tensions between the US and China. According to EPFR data, Mexico-dedicated funds registered two consecutive months of net inflows since 2019, mostly driven by large bond inflows. Regarding the Mexican peso, analysts maintained a bearish view due to the challenging fiscal outlook and domestic policy uncertainty.

Mexico-dedicated fund flows and country allocations



Note: Monthly flows. Data up to Feb 27, 2019. Source: EPFR, Barclays Research

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China	and market	3106	0.1	6	19	-5	25
Asia Ex Japan	somer franchistance	70	-0.4	0	2	-10	10
Emerging Markets	and the same	43	-1.1	-1	1	-12	9
Interest Rates				basis	points		
US 10y Yield	and the same	2.68	-2.3	-4	2	-21	-1
Germany 10y Yield	my man	0.11	-2.2	-8	-1	-55	-14
Japan 10y Yield	more	-0.01	-0.3	2	0	-6	-1
UK 10y Yield	when the same	1.20	-2.6	-10	2	-29	-8
Credit Spreads				basis	points		
US Investment Grade		118	-0.1	-1	-3	26	-29
US High Yield		408	1.0	4	-21	61	-113
Europe IG	mounda	61	-1.0	-1	-13	8	-27
Europe HY	and the second	276	-2.3	-1	-41	13	-76
EMBIG Sovereign Spread		348	1.0	9	7	58	-66
Exchange Rates					%		
USD/Majors	-	97.13	0.3	1	1	8	1
EUR/USD	and a second	1.13	-0.4	-1	-1	-9	-2
USD/JPY	and the state of t	111.8	0.0	0	-2	-5	-2
EM/USD	and a second	63.2	-0.1	-1	-1	-11	1
Commodities					%		
Brent Crude Oil (\$/barrel)	- who were	67	1.2	1	8	4	24
Industrials Metals (index)	and more	121	-0.4	-1	2	-9	11
Agriculture (index)	mary	41	-0.2	-1	-5	-19	-2
Implied Volatility				9	%		
VIX Index (%, change in pp)	meranta	15.8	0.0	1.0	-0.6	-2.0	-9.6
10y Treasury Volatility Index	with with	3.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.9
Global FX Volatility	worken Marinety	7.2	0.0	0.1	-0.8	-0.9	-1.8
EA Sovereign Spreads			10-Year spread vs. Germany (bps)				
Greece	whenhan	363	0.3	14	-26	4	-53
Italy	more	244	-2.5	-13	-40	114	-6
Portugal	mmmmm	130	0.5	1	-24	10	-18
Spain	mann	99	0.4	0	-14	19	-19

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Indonesia	_who have	14144	-0.1	-0.8	-2	-3	2	www.	8.0	2.6	6	7	100	-19	
India	- Andrews	70	0.4	1.1	2	-7	0	van van	7.5	0.1	-7	-6	-36	7	
Philippines	was promised to the same of th	52	0.0	-0.9	0	0	1		5.5	-3.2	-11	-23	60	-82	
Thailand	- Anna	32	0.2	-0.9	-2	-1	2	- Allendary	2.6	-2.0	1	5	25	-1	
Malaysia		4.09	0.1	-0.5	0	-4	1	Jana	3.9	-2.4	-4	-8	-6	-15	
Argentina		41	0.1	-3.8	-7	-50	-7	~~~~~	21.6	10.7	46	85	507	-137	
Brazil	more	3.84	0.1	-2.1	-3	-15	1	~~~~	8.3	3.5	42	46	-11	10	
Chile	-marrowan	660	-0.1	-0.8	-1	-9	5	man of the same	4.4	-2.3	2	-2	-46	-9	
Colombia	and many	3110	-0.1	-1.0	0	-8	4	James and the second	6.4	-3.8	0	-1	-11	-13	
Mexico		19.38	-0.1	-0.5	-2	-3	1	- Andrewson of the same	8.2	-5.0	-7	-19	58	-48	
Peru	1 monday	3.3	0.1	-0.3	0	-2	2	war war	5.6	0.1	-2	-2	70	-15	
Uruguay		33	-0.2	-0.4	-1	-14	-1	- Mm	10.3	10.3	7	6		-40	
Hungary	- Johnson	280	-0.3	-0.8	0	-10	0	Janes Care	2.1	-1.1	7	14	40	-10	
Poland	www.mar	3.82	-0.4	-0.8	0	-11	-2	mymmun	2.3	-2.2	-1	9	-30	4	
Romania	and and a second	4.2	-0.3	-0.9	-1	-11	-4	www.ww	4.0	-1.0	-3	-24	2	-20	
Russia	mente	65.9	0.1	0.0	0	-14	6	and the same	8.1	1.1	-2	15	126	-31	
South Africa	- Marine	14.3	-0.5	-1.7	-5	-17	0	and the state of t	9.4	1.3	1	7	69	-17	
Turkey	سيملس	5.43	0.0	-1.7	-3	-30	-3		16.0	10.8	50	72	389	-93	
US (DXY; 5y UST)	and the second	97.2	0.3	1.0	1	8	1	my	2.48	-2.2	-3	1	-17	-3	

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Indonesia	Called Marketon	6458	0.0	-1	-1	1	4	-marrowy	198	2	6	21	22	-38	
India	mark from	36725	0.2	2	-1	11	2		164	-3	-3	-10	42	-32	
Philippines	mynyman	7882	0.8	2	-3	-6	6	morrowania	95	2	10	16	-4	-26	
Malaysia	man war	1687	0.0	-1	0	-8	0	Jerman Le	128	1	1	10	18	-34	
Argentina	-home prov	32340	-4.4	-11	-10	-1	7		752	7	52	93	336	-63	
Brazil		93941	-0.4	-4	0	10	7	~~~~~	241	1	8	13	11	-32	
Chile		5264	0.5	0	-3	-5	3	maring water	132	0	3	10	12	-34	
Colombia	June may re	1532	0.9	2	4	4	16	who was	190	1	2	13	10	-38	
Mexico	my	41908	-0.5	-3	-4	-12	1	who was	322	1	4	24	82	-32	
Peru	way way	20587	0.2	0	1	-1	6	monorani	137	1	3	12	-6	-31	
Hungary	and many was	41150	0.1	2	2	8	5		113	0	3	9	16	-35	
Poland	surrey man	59991	0.0	0	-1	-3	4	who was	52	-2	3	-3	-1	-33	
Romania	my franchischer	7878	-0.5	3	5	-7	7	- when here	195	0	-2	3	67	-26	
Russia	mmm	2491	-0.1	0	-1	9	5	man manulus	212	1	1	7	50	-40	
South Africa	many Marie	55980	-0.2	0	4	-5	6	-mynymy	295	1	11	17	61	-70	
Turkey	Myssen	104177	0.7	0	1	-11	14	_ Munu	419	1	19	35	119	-10	
Ukraine	-J	560	0.0	0	1	59	0	Manyan	663	2	20	-22	233	-124	
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