

## Key events in developed markets next week

With the best part of two months until the next Federal Reserve meeting, all eyes will be on the ISM business surveys next week as they're expected to show a further contraction in the manufacturing industry. After better inflation news in the UK, the BoE is poised for a smaller rate hike. In the eurozone, there will be important GDP and inflation data released



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### **US: business surveys expected to show a further contraction in manufacturing activity**

We now have the best part of two months until the next Federal Reserve meeting with the market seemingly content in the view that we are at or very close to the end of the Fed's tightening cycle and that recession can be avoided as inflation gradually returns to its 2% target. We remain sceptical, but the upcoming data isn't likely to shake the market's mindset. The July jobs report will be the focus with a figure of around 200k expected and the unemployment staying low at 3.6%. Meanwhile, the ISM business surveys are going to show a further contraction in manufacturing activity with the service sector continuing to grow.

We will be closely watching the Federal Reserve's Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey given it is

such a key leading indicator. It shows that banks have significantly scaled back their appetite to lend and this has been corroborated by weekly lending data suggesting that loan repayments are now outstripping new lending, prompting a decline in the outstanding stock of lending in the economy. Given the importance of credit to the American economy, it's a huge concern that means we continue to see downside risk for economic activity from 4Q onwards. If that is the case it will help to intensify the disinflationary trend happening in the economy.

## ✓ UK: Bank of England poised for smaller rate hike after better inflation news

Welcome news on UK inflation has taken a fair amount of pressure off the Bank of England to repeat the 50 basis-point rate hike it implemented in June. Services inflation, a key metric for the Bank, dipped back in June's data, against BoE expectations for it to remain unchanged. That was complemented by better news in other areas, including food. Admittedly, this improved story on inflation was tempered by a recent upside surprise to pay growth, but that too was offset by further signs of cooling in the jobs market and an ongoing return of workers. This latter point was acknowledged in a recent press conference by Governor Andrew Bailey.

In short, there's just about enough in the latest data flow for the Bank to be comfortable with reverting back to a 25bp hike in August. While you could reasonably argue that the latest inflation number is just one data point, you could have made a similar argument about the previous month's data, which the Bank said had contained "significant news". We shouldn't rule out a 50bp hike though, especially if the committee concludes that it will likely hike again in September. Governor Bailey explained at the European Central Bank's recent Sintra conference that it was this logic that partly drove the Bank to do a 50bp hike last month.

## ✓ Eurozone: GDP and inflation data releases on the agenda next week

Even though the ECB only met on Thursday, next week starts with some of the most important data points ahead of the September meeting. GDP and inflation are on the agenda. The first country estimates have been decent, although Germany's stagnating GDP was worse than expected. Overall, GDP is trending very close to zero growth at the moment and the question is whether a small positive growth figure can be reached. For inflation, French data provides some relief, but for the ECB, only a strong drop would be seen as dovish evidence ahead of September. Further in the week, unemployment data will be released - also important as a cooling labour market would soften ECB concerns about inflation persistence, though there's little sign of that so far.

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Country	Time	Data/event	ING	Surve	Prev.
<b>Monday 1 August</b>					
US	1500	Jul ISM Manufacturing	51.5	52.3	53
		Jul ISM Manufacturing Prices Paid	72.0	74.9	78.5
Germany	0700	Jun Retail Sales (MoM%/YoY%)	-0.2/-	0.2/-	0.6/-3.6
Italy	0900	Jun Unemployment Rate	8.2		8.1
Eurozone	1000	Jun Unemployment Rate	-		6.6
<b>Wednesday 3 August</b>					
US	1445	Jul S&P Global Composite Final PMI	-		47.5
		1500 Jun Factory Orders (MoM%)	1.0	0.7	1.6
Germany	0700	Jun Imports/Exports	-0.5/-0.5		2.7/-0.5
		Jun Trade Balance	-		-1.0
France	0855	Jul S&P Global Composite Final PMI	-		48.0
		Jul S&P Global Composite PMI	-		50.6
UK	0930	Jul Composite PMI Final	52.8		52.8
Italy	0845	Jul Composite PMI	-		51.3
Switzerland	0730	Jul CPI (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-		0.5/3.4
Eurozone	0900	Jul S&P Global Composite Final PMI	-		49.4
		1000 Jun Retail Sales (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-		0.2/0.2
<b>Thursday 4 August</b>					
US	1330	Jun International Trade (USD bn)	-79.5	-82.0	-85.6
		Initial Jobless Claim 000s	-		256
		Continue Jobless Claim 000s	-		1359
Germany	0700	Jun Industrial Orders (MoM%)	-0.5		0.1
UK	1200	Aug BOE Bank Rate	1.75	1.75	1.25
Canada	1330	Jun Trade Balance (CAD bn)	-		5.32
Netherlands	0530	Jul CPI (MoM%/YoY% NSA)	-		0/8.6
<b>Friday 5 August</b>					
US	1330	Jul Non-Farm Payrolls	220	250	372
		Jul Private Payrolls	190	220	381
		Jul Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.6
		2000 Jun Consumer Credit	25.00	24.00	22.35
Germany	0700	Jun Industrial Output (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-1.50		0.20/-1.41
France	0745	Jun Industrial Output (MoM%)	-		0
		Jul Reserve Assets Total	-		240187
		Jun Trade Balance	-		-13.0
Italy	0900	Jun Industrial Output (MoM%/YoY%)	0.2		-1.1
Canada	1330	Jul Unemployment Rate	4.9		4.9

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