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Key events in developed markets and EMEA next week

Strong job numbers, sticky inflation and hawkish rhetoric in the US suggest an appetite for one more interest rate rise. The outcome of next week's jobs report will be critical. Disinflation is expected to continue in Poland and we estimate next week's May flash CPI to be at 13% year-on-year, given the declines in fuel and energy prices



✓ US: One more rate hike?

Interest rate expectations have shifted meaningfully higher since the Fed raised rates by 25bp on 3 May when the market interpreted the Fed commentary as signalling that there was a high hurdle to getting any further rate hikes. However, since then, strong job numbers, sticky inflation and a raft of hawkish rhetoric have suggested an appetite for one more rate rise, if not at the 15 June FOMC meeting, then by the 26 July meeting.

Our central thesis remains that the combination of higher borrowing costs and less credit availability weighs heavily on business and consumer spending in an environment where sentiment is already at recession levels. Historically, credit growth lags movements in lending conditions by 12 months and unemployment responds similarly. Given lending conditions started tightening rapidly more than 12 months ago and rates have risen by 500bp since March 2022, our best guess has been that the economy will be showing the effects in the second half of this year. But with several Fed officials arguing that interest rates need to be raised further to ensure inflation returns to 2% in a timely manner, we have to accept that our view that interest rates have

peaked and we will see aggressive interest rate cuts from the fourth quarter is being challenged.

Next week's data highlight, the jobs report, and whether we get a deal on the debt ceiling to avert a potentially calamitous default, will be critical in assessing whether we will indeed get a rate hike. A deal and strong jobs numbers would undoubtedly fuel expectations of another rate hike and we will likely end up accepting that is the most likely outcome. However, signs of labour market softening and market angst over the lack of a resolution on the debt ceiling could quickly see those rate hike expectations evaporate.

Other data to look for include the ISM reports, job openings and house prices.

Poland: Disinflation is expected to continue

Poland May Flash CPI: 13.0% year-on-year.

Our estimate points to a further decline in CPI inflation in Poland to 13% YoY. In our view, May brought a substantial monthly decline in fuel prices (especially diesel) and a slight decline in energy costs for housing, while food prices were little changed in monthly terms. Disinflation is expected to continue and at the end of 2023 we are likely to observe single-digit growth in CPI inflation. Further progress towards the National Bank of Poland target of 2.5% will be more difficult though.

Hungary: Eyes on European Parliament session

We don't see next week's data from Hungary as game-changers for investors, although economists can find a lot of golden nuggets. Firstly, the Statistical Office is going to release detailed GDP data regarding the first quarter's slump. We expect the details to reveal that the main weakness of economic activity was the drop in domestic demand. High inflation combined with high interest rates means a reduction in consumption and investment activity. The latter is also dragged down by the government's decision to delay (or freeze) public spending to manage the budgetary situation.

Another interesting data report is the final March trade balance, in which we will see where this positive boost in the external balance comes from. We expect a further reduction in the energy-related trade deficit, while the non-energy balance is enjoying the still-sound export activity of industry (mainly car and electric vehicle battery manufacturing).

Regarding the manufacturing PMI, we would suggest ignoring the data, as it has had nothing to do with reality recently due to a massively overweighted export sector in the index, while the domestic demand-driven manufacturing sector is plummeting in Hungary. What can impact investors' sentiment negatively is the 1 June European Parliament session, where the EP is discussing and likely adopting a resolution that would deprive the Hungarian government of the opportunity to take over the rotating EU presidency in the second half of 2024 because of rule-of-law issues.

Turkey: Outlook ahead is uncertain

Given that early indicators have shown some recovery after initial weakness following earthquakes, we expect first-quarter GDP growth of 3.6% YoY. However, the outlook ahead is uncertain due to many factors: macro-stability risks which are potentially weighing on domestic

demand, the loss of momentum in exports with the growth slowdown in the eurozone, a higher risk premium and tightening global financial conditions, as well as the challenging local regulatory environment that is increasing pressure on the corporate sector.

Key events in developed markets next week

Country	Time Data/event	ING	Survey	Prev.
Tuesday 30 May				
US	1400 Mar CaseShiller 20 (MoM%/YoY%)	-0.2	-0.1	0.1/0.4
	1500 May Consumer Confidence	100	99.8	101.3
Spain	0800 Apr Retail Sales (YoY%)	-		9.5
Switzerland	0800 Q1 GDP (QoQ%/YoY%)	-/-		0/0.8
Eurozone	0900 Apr Money-M3 Annual Grwth	-		2.5
	1000 May Business Climate	-		0.54
	1000 May Economic Sentiment	-		99.3
	1000 May Consumer Confidence Final	-		-17.4
Wednesday 31 May				
US	1500 Apr job openings (000s)	9350	-	9590
Germany	0855 May Unemployment Rate SA	5.6		5.6
	1300 May CPI Prelim (MoM%/YoY%)	0.2/6.5		0.4/7.2
France	0745 Q1 GDP (QoQ%/YoY%)	-/-		0.2/0.8
	0745 May CPI Prelim (YoY%)	-		6.9
Italy	0900 Q1 GDP Final (QoQ%/YoY%)	-/-		0.5/1.8
	1000 May CPI Prelim (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-		0.9/8.7
Canada	1330 Mar GDP (MoM%)	-		0.1
Portugal	1100 Q1 GDP (QoQ%/YoY%)	-/-		1.6/2.5
Thursday 1 June				
US	1315 May ADP National Employment	150	160	296
	1500 May ISM Manufacturing PMI	46.8	47	47.1
	1500 May ISM Manufacturing Prices Paid	52		53.2
Germany	0700 Apr Retail Sales (MoM%/YoY%)	1.0/-5		-2.4/-8.6
	0855 May S&P Global/BME Manufacturing PMI	42.9		42.9
UK	0930 May S&P Global/CIPS Manufacturing PMI Final	-		46.9
Italy	0845 May S&P Global/IHS Manufacturing PMI	-		46.8
	0900 Apr Unemployment Rate	-		7.8
Eurozone	0900 May S&P Global Manufacturing Final PMI	-		44.6
	1000 May CPI Flash (YoY%)	6.3		7
	1000 May Core CPI Flash (YoY%)	5.6		5.6
	1000 Apr Unemployment Rate	6.5		6.5
Friday 2 June				
US	1330 May Non-Farm Payrolls	195	180	253
	1330 May Private Payrolls	175	158	230
	1330 May Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	3.4
	1330 May avg hourly earnings (MoM%/YoY%)	0.3/4.3	0.3/4.3	0.5/4.4
France	0745 Apr Industrial Output (MoM%)	-		-1.1
Austria	0800 Q1 GDP Growth (QoQ%) Final	-		-0.3

Source: Refinitiv, ING

Key events in EMEA next week

Country	Time	Data/event	ING	Survey	Prev.
Tuesday 30 May					
Turkey	0800	Apr Trade Balance	-8.8		-8.34
Czech Rep	0800	Q1 Final GDP (QoQ%/YoY%)	-		0.1/-0.2
South Africa	0700	Apr M3 Money Supply (YoY%)	-		8.9
	0700	Apr Private Sector Credit Extension	-		7.19
Brazil	1830	Apr Central Government Balance	-		-7.085
Wednesday 31 May					
Russia	1700	Apr Industrial Output	3.6	5.3	1.2
	1700	Apr Retail Sales (YoY%)	5.1	5.8	-5.1
	1700	Apr Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.6	3.5
		- Apr GDP (YoY%) Monthly	-		-1.1
Turkey	0800	Q1 GDP Quarterly (YoY%)	3.6		3.5
	1200	Apr Bank NPL Ratio	-		1.82
Poland	0900	Q1 GDP (QoQ%/YoY%)	-/-		3.9/-0.2
	0900	May Flash CPI (YoY%)	13.0		14.7
South Africa	1300	Apr Trade Balance (Incl. Region)	-		6.89
Thursday 1 June					
Russia	0700	May S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-		52.6
Turkey	0800	May Manufacturing PMI	-		51.5
Poland	0800	May S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	45.5		46.6
Czech Rep	0830	May S&P Global PMI	-		42.8
	1300	May Budget Balance	-		-200
Hungary	0730	Q1 GDP Final (YoY%)	-0.9		-0.9
	0730	Mar Trade Balance Final	899		899
	0800	May Manufacturing PMI	56		61.9
Brazil	1400	May S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-		44.3
Mexico	1600	May S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-		51.1
Friday 2 June					
Brazil	0900	May IPC-Fipe Inflation Index	-		0.43
	1200	Q1 GDP (QoQ%/YoY%)	-/-		-0.2/1.9
	1300	Apr Industrial Output (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-		1.1/0.9
Mexico	1300	Apr Jobless Rate	-		2.4

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Asia week ahead: Inflation data from Australia plus growth numbers from India

Next week's calendar features inflation data from Australia and growth from India. Meanwhile, industrial production data will be released in Japan and Korea



Inflation to rise in Australia

Australia's April inflation will likely increase from the previous month. This is partly a base effect-driven phenomenon, though not entirely. And we estimate that food prices rose at a similar 0.4% month-on-month pace in April, with larger increases for alcohol and tobacco, and motor fuel, which should offset any further reduction in housing-related inflation over the month. A 0.5% MoM inflation print will deliver a year-on-year inflation rate of 6.6% for April, up from 6.3% in March. We expect inflation will drop back to 6.2% in May, but that still would leave it barely any lower than it is now, creating a headache for the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Looking beyond India's slowing growth

1Q23 GDP data will come in at about 3.4% YoY, down from 4.4% in 4Q22. This may seem low, but the year-on-year numbers are all still reflecting earlier lockdown and reopening distortions. The

3.4% in the first quarter will still leave the economy on track to deliver growth for the full year of about 6% if our subsequent forecasts turn out to be correct. High-frequency data for India continues to point to relatively robust growth, though there has been a slight slowdown from 2022 growth rates.

Signs of recovery in Japan

April industrial production is expected to rise for the second consecutive month on the back of a solid domestically driven recovery. Auto production will also play a major role in the improvement of IP numbers. Also, ahead of golden week, the jobless rate should have come down a bit with solid service hiring.

Industrial production to fall in Korea

Industrial production in Korea is expected to fall again after a temporary rise in March, as suggested by the weak April export numbers. Although manufacturing and construction activity is expected to be weak, we expect service activity to stay firm as consumer sentiment continues to recover.

The early May exports data has already pointed to a sluggish export trend, which is set to continue through May. We are concerned about the fact that exports to developed markets, especially to the US, are softening. The manufacturing PMI will likely rebound only modestly on the back of an improvement in the global supply chain and China's reopening, but still stay below the neutral level.

Inflation is expected to decelerate to 3.5% YoY in May despite the recent hike in utility prices as base effects bring down the headline rate.

Key events in Asia next week

Country	Time	Data/event	ING Survey	Prev.
Tuesday 30 May				
Japan	0030	Apr Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.8
Wednesday 31 May				
Japan	0600	Apr Housing Starts (YoY%)	-	-3.2
	0050	Apr Industrial O/P Prelim (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-	1.1/7.2
South Korea	0000	Apr Industrial Output (YoY%)	-	-7.6
	0000	Apr Industrial Output Growth	-	5.1
China	0230	May NBS Manufacturing PMI	-	49.2
	0230	May NBS Non-Manufacturing PMI	-	56.4
India	1300	Q4 GDP Quarterly (YoY%)	-	4.4
Thursday 1 June				
Japan	0130	May Jibun Bank Manufacturing PMI	50.8	50.8
	0050	May Monetary Base (YoY%)	-	-1.91
China	0245	May Caixin Manufacturing PMI Final	-	49.5
India	0600	May IHS S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-	56.5
Indonesia	0500	May Core Inflation (YoY%)	-	2.83
	0500	May Inflation (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-	0.33/4.33
Philippines	0130	May Manufacturing PMI SA	-	51.4
Taiwan	0130	May IHS S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	-	47.1
South Korea	0100	May Imports/Export Growth Prelim	-	-13.3/-14.3
	0130	May IHS S&P Global Manufacturing PMI	49	48.1
Friday 2 June				
South Korea	0000	May CPI Growth (MoM%/YoY%)	-/-	0.2/3.7
	0000	Q1 GDP Growth (QoQ%/YoY%)	0.3/0.8	0.3/0.8

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