# **Global Markets Roundup**

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Strong expectations for corporate profitability support equities

- The IMF maintained its global GDP growth forecast for 2018 and 2019 at 3.9% (July 2018 WEO), 0.2 pps above the outcome in 2017, which was the strongest performance since 2011. However, it downgraded its forecast for Europe and Japan (see table).
- The IMF views the balance of risks as tilted to the downside in both the short-term (versus "balanced" in April) and in the medium-term (as was also the case in April). The negative shift is mainly related to an increased possibility for escalating and sustained international trade disputes.
- Regarding the latter, trade brinkmanship continued in the past week. Indeed, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, the US announced increased tariffs of 10% on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imported goods. The tariffs will not be imposed for two months, allowing a period of public comment on the list of products. A public hearing is scheduled for August 20-23.
- Although the direct effects on global GDP from the higher tariffs are expected to be modest, the wild card for economic momentum is their potential negative implications for business sentiment and consequently for investment decisions. Recall that, according to business surveys from regional Federal Reserve Banks in the US, the effects on capital expenditure plans, at least for the short-term, appear contained, so far (see graph).
- Corporate earnings guidance for future guarters provided by companies will be closely monitored, inter alia, for assessing the impact of trade tensions on business sentiment. Regarding company results for Q2:2018, the S&P 500 earnings season commenced in line with expectations (see page 3).
- Global equities recorded gains for a second consecutive week (MSCI World: +1.0% wow | +0.4% ytd), as investors' attention remained focused on strong current fundamentals (still robust economic activity, corporate profits).
- The Nikkei 225 over-performed, rising by 3.7% wow (-0.7% ytd), on the back of a weaker Japanese Yen (-1.7% wow against the USD, to ¥112.35, a circa 6-month low), due to weaker safe haven demand.
- Chinese equities, during the past week, recovered some of their severe losses in recent months (CSI 300: +3.8% wow | -21% since late-January 2018), but fell slightly on Monday (-0.6%), following the release of Q2:2018 GDP data (see Economics).
- Regarding government bonds, the flattening of the yield curve continued during the past week in the US, with the 10/2 spread for US Treasuries narrowing by 4 bps, to an 11-year low of 25 bps (-27 bps ytd).

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# Capital Expenditure Intentions of Manufacturers Average of 5 Regional Fed Manufacturing Surveys 2013 2014 2015 2016



#### US inflation in line with expectations in June

• Headline, as well as core CPI, accelerated slightly in June. Headline CPI was +2.9% yoy (the highest since February 2012), compared with +2.8% yoy in May. At the same time, core CPI rose by 0.2% on a monthly basis. Annual growth accelerated slightly, by 0.1 pp to 2.3% yoy (the highest since January 2017), in line with consensus estimates. Recall that the PCE deflator in May (the Fed's preferred measure for gauging inflationary pressures) stood at 2.3% yoy and the core figure at 2.0% yoy (up by 0.2 pps compared with April).

# Consumer lending in the US was above expectations in May, following weak readings in previous months

• The flow of consumer credit was strong in May, at a 6-month high of \$24.6 bn. As a result, the annual growth of consumer loans accelerated to 4.8% yoy, compared with a 17-month low of 4.6% yoy in April, and remains well below its peak of +6.7% yoy in February 2017. Recall that, in the period February 2017 to April 2018, consumers had exhibited increased propensity to fund purchases via their income (thus making less savings). In the event, the households' savings ratio (personal savings, i.e. income minus outlays and taxes, as % of disposable personal income) had declined to 3.0% in April 2018, compared with 4.1% in February 2017 (3.2% in May 2018).

# Increased mobility in the US labor market, due to highly favorable conditions

• The latest data from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS) suggest the continuation of a strong underlying pace of job creation and a solid labor market. Job openings remained elevated, declining only modestly, to 6.64mn in May, from a record high (since the survey began in December 2000) of 6.84mn in April (consensus: 6.62mn). At the same time, hires reached 5.75mn, the highest since January 2001. In view of the high availability of job positions, mobility in the labor market, as indicated by the "quits rate" (number of quits to total employment), reached 2.4% in May, also the highest since January 2001. Recall that the latter metric has been cited, on various occasions in the past by the Fed, as an additional indicator to be monitored, in the context of assessing labor market slack (a higher "quits rate" indicates less slack).

# Sequential improvement for euro area industrial production

Industrial production rose in May, broadly in line with consensus estimates. Specifically, industrial production increased by 1.3% mom (+2.3% yoy), compared with -0.8% mom (+1.8% yoy) in April. Germany (29% of euro area GDP) led the improvement, with industrial production growth up to +2.5% mom, compared with -1.8% mom in April. Overall, so far in Q2:18, euro area industrial production growth remains in negative territory, down by 0.6% qoq saar (April-May average versus Q1:2018 average). Nevertheless, it improved compared with -2.2% qoq saar in Q1:2018 and leaves room for optimism that the overall economic momentum is starting to stabilize, following a considerable easing in Q1:2018 (GDP: +1.5% qoq saar versus +2.8% qoq saar in Q4:17).

# The European Commission downgraded its estimate for euro area GDP in 2018, as expected

The European Commission (EC) reduced its forecast for euro area GDP growth in 2018, due to weaker-than-previouslyanticipated economic momentum. The EC views the balance of risks to the outlook as tilted to the downside (beyond the shortterm), highlighting those associated with a further escalation of international trade tensions. Overall, the EC expects GDP growth at (a still robust) 2.1% yoy in 2018 (versus 2.3% yoy in its previous projections in May). This is in line with ECB staff forecasts (consensus: +2.2% yoy). For 2019, the EC continues to anticipate GDP growth of 2.0% yoy, being slightly more optimistic compared with the ECB and consensus (both foreseeing +1.9% yoy). The EC noted that possible indirect negative effects of trade protectionism on economic confidence, which could weigh, *inter alia*, on investment decisions, were not incorporated in the outlook.

#### **UK GDP improves**

The monthly estimate for UK GDP (a new bulletin by the Office for National Statistics) supports the view that the weak GDP performance in Q1:2018 (+0.2% qoq) was below the underlying trend. Specifically, GDP grew by 0.3% on a monthly basis in May, compared with +0.2% mom in April (and flat monthly growth in March). The headline figure was supported by output in the dominant services sector (79% of total), which increased by 0.3% mom in May, as well as a pick-up in construction (6% of total), to +2.9% mom (following a flat outcome in April and -1.8% mom in March). On the other hand, industrial production declined by 0.4% mom, although the less volatile manufacturing output (73% of total industrial production) rose by 0.4% mom. Overall, the latest data suggest that GDP is broadly in line with the Bank of England's expectations for an improvement to +0.4% qoq in Q2:2018 (May Inflation Report).

#### Chinese GDP decelerates slightly, as expected

GDP growth was in line with expectations in Q2:18, at +6.7% yoy, compared with +6.8% yoy in Q1:18 (and +6.9% yoy overall in FY:2017). Relatively soft government spending and ongoing efforts to curtail shadow banking (and stem excessive leverage) have tempered economic activity. Indeed, fixed asset investment decelerated in Q2:18 (to 6.4% yoy in Q2:18, on average, compared with 7.5% yoy in Q1:18), largely due to lower growth in infrastructure investment spending, while credit growth eased (Total Social Financing: +10.2% yoy in Q2:18, on average, compared with +11.0% yoy in Q1:18). In contrast, private consumption remained robust, supporting domestic demand, with retail sales up by 9.0% yoy, on average, in Q2:18, compared with +9.6% yoy in Q1:18. Industrial production posted an increase of 6.6% yoy on average in Q2:18, compared with +6.1% in Q1:18, while overall industrial capacity utilization rose by 0.2 pps to 76.7% in Q2:18, suggesting improved efficiency in the industrial sector and progress towards stemming overcapacity. Overall, GDP growth, despite decelerating slightly, remains comfortably in line with the Government's annual target of "around 6.5% yoy" for 2018.

# Equities

Global equity markets recorded gains in the past week, as a positive outlook for current fundamentals (economic data, corporate earnings), offset trade tensions. Overall, the MSCI World index was up by 1.0% wow, with emerging markets (+1.5% wow) overperforming their developed market peers (+1.0% wow). Chinese equities rose by 3.8% wow, albeit remaining circa 20% below their peak in late-January 2018. The S&P500 ended the week up by 1.5%, the highest level since February 1st, with the Technology Sector leading the increase (+2.3% wow). The US Q1:18 earnings season started on a positive note. Indeed, out of the 27 companies that have reported results so far, circa 85% have exceeded analyst estimates. Note that analyst expectations for EPS growth in Q2:18 stand at +20% yoy from +25% yoy in Q1:18. Earnings are expected to rise in all 11 sectors. In the Financial sector, better-than-expected earnings results were reported by JPMorgan (\$2.29 versus \$2.22) and Citigroup (\$1.63 versus \$1.56), while Wells Fargo fell short of expectations (\$0.98 versus \$1.12). Overall, S&P 500 Banks were up slightly by 0.7% wow. On the other side of the Atlantic, the EuroStoxx was up by 0.6% wow, with the Industrial sector recording strong gains (+2.8% wow). In the UK, the FTSE 100 index rose by 0.6% wow.

# **Fixed Income**

**Government bond yields were mixed in the past week.** Specifically, the US Treasury 10-Year yield was broadly unchanged at 2.83%. In Germany, the 10-Year Bund Yield rose by 5 bps to 0.34%, following a media report which suggested that, as far as the timing for keeping interest rates at present levels is concerned, there is a split among ECB Governing Council members regarding the exact meaning of the phrase "at least through the summer of 2019" in the latest monetary policy decision (June 13-14). It should be noted, however, that this split was not evident in the official minutes of the latest ECB meeting (published on July 12<sup>th</sup>). Periphery bond spreads over the Bund narrowed in Italy (-21 bps to 221 bps), in Spain (-9 bps to 92 bps) and in Portugal (-12 bps to 139 bps), due to increased risk appetite by investors.

**Corporate bond spreads declined in the past week, as economic data were supportive and expectations rise for a strong earnings season.** Specifically, US and Euro Area HY spreads declined by 12 bps wow to 362 bps and 360 bps, respectively. In the investment grade spectrum, both US and euro area corporate bond spreads declined by 4 bps wow, to 124 bps and 116 bps, respectively.

# **FX and Commodities**

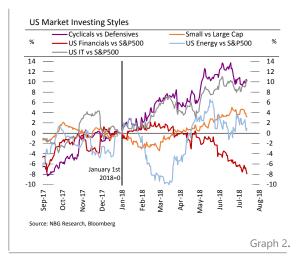
- In foreign exchange markets, the USD gained ground in the past week, in view of continuing US trade protectionism tendencies. Specifically, the US Dollar rose by 0.5% wow against the euro to \$1.169. The increase was more profound against the Japanese Yen, up by 1.7%, to ¥112.35 (a circa 6-month high), as the latter was held down also by weaker "safe haven" demand. Meanwhile, the British pound weakened slightly on a weekly basis, declining by 0.4% against the USD to \$1.322, while remaining flat against the euro at €/0.883, in anticipation of the next developments in "Brexit" negotiations. In the event, the UK government published a "White Paper", laying out its proposals for the post-Brexit trading relationships with the EU. Formal negotiations between the UK's new "Brexit" Secretary, Dominic Raab, and the EU's chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, resume this week.
- In commodities, oil prices declined in the past week, as escalating US-China trade tensions threaten to hurt oil demand and news that Libya will reopen its ports raised expectations of higher oil supply. Note that Libyan oil production has fallen to 690k barrels per day following port closures in late-June 2018 from a high of 1.05 million barrels per day in February. Overall, the WTI declined by 3.8% wow to \$71/barrel and Brent by 3% to \$74.3/barrel.



#### Table: S&P500 EPS Growth Estimates YoY (%)

	2017	Q1:18	Q2:18 e	Q3:18 e	Q4:18 e	2018 e
Energy	255,1	99,2	144,0	96,0	89,1	101,7
Materials	25,8	54,3	49,5	32,5	15,4	28,2
Financials	7,1	26,9	17,7	38,6	22,4	27,5
Real Estate	6,7	8,1	5,8	6,4	7,4	6,1
Industrials	4,1	23,1	13,1	17,4	19,3	17,3
Consumer Discretionary	3,1	14,4	13,5	17,6	18,7	17,3
IT	18,9	34,0	24,9	15,2	11,3	17,7
Consumer Staples	3,3	10,1	8,2	9,7	10,8	10,3
Health Care	6,6	14,7	9,7	9,7	11,6	11,7
Telecom Services	6,3	18,7	26,5	33,0	24,8	25,8
Utiities	1,9	17,8	1,1	8,1	11,9	10,4
S&P500	11,2	25,0	19,9	21,3	17,7	20,4

Graph 1.





Quote of the week: "Our modeling suggests that if current trade policy threats are realized and business confidence falls as a result, global output could be about 0.5 percent below current projections by 2020", **IMF Chief Economist**, **Maurice Obstfeld**, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.

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**Total Portfolio Allocation** 

# Tactical Asset Allocation (3-month)

- Equities: We remain Neutral/Overweight relative to a 55-40-5 portfolio. GDP growth and corporate earnings are strong (particularly in the US), albeit "trade concerns" and the peak of central bank (C/B) liquidity weighs. Volatility in returns will prevail in the rest of 2018 resulting in lower risk-adjusted returns. US tax-reform may continue to support equities albeit we closed our O/W locking in gains. We also closed our O/W position in euro area banks recording losses as Italian concerns and low-for-longer interest rates by the ECB reduce our confidence in this trade.
- Government Bonds: Higher yields due to less aggressive C/Bs, reduced liquidity and stronger inflation data, albeit safe haven demand could support prices near-term. Underweight Govies. Steeper curves, particularly in Bunds.
- Credit: Credit spreads have less fuel to run. Underweight position in credit with a preference for banks.
- **Cash: OW position**, as a hedge, as well as a way of being tactical. 2018 is less likely to be as "risk on" as 2017.

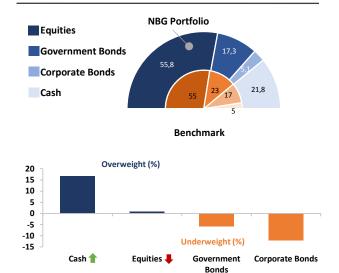
# **NBG Global Markets - Main Equity Sector Calls**

US Sector	Position	View/Comment
Banks	ow	Rising rates from low levels and low deposit betas will support interest margins. Less regulation also positive. Valuations (relative to the market) still attractive.
Energy	Neutral	OPEC's deal extension until end of 2018 has supported oil prices. However, US oil production is increasing (at 2015 high levels) and expected RoE for Energy firms remains low. Light positioning and sizeable underperformance (2017) may present a buying opportunity. Oil backwardation a positive for the sector.
Defensives/ Cyclicals	Neutral	We turn Neutral Defensives amid elevated volatility and favorable relative valuations. Underweight Consumer Discretionary (Cyclicals) as the sector is a major underperfomer during Fed hiking cycles and has high wage expenses.

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\*Including Technology and Industrials

\*\*Including Healthcare, Utilities, Telecoms



# **Detailed Portfolio Breakdown**

Equities	Portfolio	Benchmark	OW/UW
US	52	52	-
Euro area	12	10	2,0
UK	7	7	-
Rest of Dev. Europe	5	5	-
Japan	9	7	2,0
Rest of Dev. World	8	8	-
Emerging Markets	7	11	-4,0
EM Asia	64	64	-
EM Latin America	18	18	-
EMEA	18	18	-

Government Bonds	Portfolio	Benchmark	OW/UW
US	49	46	3,0
US TIPS	6	6	-
Germany	12	15	-3,0
UK	7	7	-
Japan	26	26	-

Corporate Bonds	Portfolio	Benchmark	OW/UW
US Industrials	22	32	-10,0
US Banks	22	12	10,0
US High Yield	12	12	-
EUR Industrials	5	9	-4,5
EUR Banks	14	9	4,5
EUR High Yield	4	4	-
UK Industrials	2	3	-1,5
UK Banks	5	3	1,5
Emerging Markets	16	16	-

#### Notes:

- (1) The orange inner half-circle of the chart displays asset class weights for the benchmark portfolio. The blue-color representation (outside half-circle) shows asset class weights for the model portfolio.
- (2) All figures shown are in percentage points.
- (3) OW/UW: Overweight/Underweight relative to Benchmark.
- (4) Green (red) color arrows suggest an increase (decrease) in relative asset class weights (portfolio vs benchmark) over the last week.



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- Likely fiscal loosening will support the economy & companies' earnings
- Solid EPS growth in H2:2017
   & 2018
- Cash-rich corporates will lead to share buybacks and higher dividends (deequitization)
- Demanding valuations

**Equity Markets** 

**Government Bonds** 

Foreign Exchange

- Peaking profit margins
- Protectionism and trade wars
- Aggressive Fed in 2018Neutral/Positive
- Valuations appear rich with term-premium close to 0%
- Underlying inflation pressures
- The Fed is expected to increase its policy rate towards 1.5% by end-2017 and 2%-2.25% by end-2018
   Balance sheet reduction.
- Balance sheet reduction, albeit well telegraphed may push term premia higher
- Global search for yield by non-US investors continues
   Safe haven demand
- Higher yields expected
- The Fed is expected to increase its policy rate towards 1.5% in 2017 and 2%-2.25% by end-2018
- Tax cuts may boost growth, and interest rates through a more aggressive Fed
- Mid-2014 rally probably out of steam
- Protectionism and trade
   Wars
- Long USD against its major counterparts ex-EUR

#### **Euro Area**

- Still high equity risk premium, albeit declining
- Credit conditions gradual
- turn more favorable Small fiscal loosening
- EPS estimates may turn pessimistic due to higher EUR and plateuning economic growth
- Strong Euro in NEER terms (2017 vs 2016)
- Political uncertainty (Spain, Italy) could re-emerge
- Neutral
- Upside risk in US benchmark yields
- Valuations appear excessive compared with long-term fundamentals
- Political Risk
- Fragile growth outlook
  - Medium-term inflation expectations remain low
  - Only slow ECB exit from accommodative monetary policy

#### Higher yields expected

- Reduced short-term tail risks
- Higher core bond yields
- Current account surplus
- Sluggish growth
- Deflation concerns
   The ECB's monetary policy to remain extra loose (Targeted-LTROs, ABSs, covered bank bond purchases, Quantitative Easing)
- Broadly Flat EUR against the USD with upside risks towards \$1.20

- Japan
- Still aggressive QE and "yieldcurve" targeting by the BoJ
- Upward revisions in corporate earnings
- Strong domestic recovery in H1:2017 will continue
- Signs of policy fatigue regarding structural reforms and fiscal discipline
- Strong appetite for foreign assets
- If sustained, JPY appreciation hurts exporters companies
- Neutral
- Sizeable fiscal deficits
   Restructuring efforts to be financed by fiscal policy measures
- Safe haven demand
- Extremely dovish central bank
- Yield-targeting of 10-Year JGB at around 0%

- Stable yields expected
- Safe haven demand
- More balanced economic growth recovery (longterm)
- Inflation is bottoming out
- Additional Quantitative Easing by the Bank of Japan if inflation does not approach 2%

Lower JPY against the USD

### UK

- 65% of FTSE100 revenues from abroad
- Undemanding valuations in relative terms
- High UK exposure to the commodities sector assuming the oil rally continues
- Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the outcome of the Brexit negotiating process

#### Neutral/Negative

- Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the outcome of the Referendum and the negotiating process
- Rich valuations
- Inflation overshooting due to GBP weakness feeds through inflation expectations
- The BoE is expected to increase policy rates to 0.50%
- Slowing economic growth post-Brexit
  - Higher yields expected
- Transitions phase negotiations
- The BoE to retain rates at current levels
- Slowing economic growth post-Brexit
- Sizeable Current account deficit (-5.5% of GDP)
- Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the outcome of the Referendum and the negotiating process
- Flat GBP against the USD with upside risks short term



	Turkey	Romania	Bulgaria	Serbia
+	Attractive valuations	• Attractive valuations	<ul> <li>Attractive valuations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attractive valuations</li> </ul>
-	Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging	Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging	<ul> <li>Low-yielding domestic debt and deposits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging</li> </ul>
	market assets	market assets	<ul> <li>Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets</li> </ul>	market assets
	Neutral/Positive stance	Neutral/Positive Stance on equities	Neutral/Positive Stance on equities	Neutral/Positive Stance on equities
+	Low public debt-to-GDP ratio	<ul> <li>Low public debt-to-GDP ratio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Very low public debt-to- GDP ratio and large fiscal reserves</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Positive inflation outlook</li> <li>Precautionary Stand-By</li> </ul>
-	Loosening fiscal stance Stubbornly high inflation	<ul> <li>Easing fiscal stance</li> <li>Envisaged tightening in monetary policy</li> </ul>	Low inflation	<ul><li>Agreement with the IMF</li><li>Large public sector borrowing requirements</li></ul>
	Stable to lower yields	Stable to higher yields	Stable to lower yields	Stable to lower yields
+	High foreign debt yields Sizeable external financing requirements Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets	<ul> <li>Strong external position</li> <li>Large external financing requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Solidly-based currency board arrangement, with substantial buffers</li> <li>Current account surplus</li> <li>Large external financing requirements</li> <li>Heightened domestic political uncertainty</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing EU membership negotiations</li> <li>Precautionary Stand-By Agreement with the IMF</li> <li>Sizable external financing requirements</li> <li>Slow progress in structural reforms</li> </ul>
	Stable to narrowing spreads	Stable to narrowing spreads	Stable to narrowing spreads	Stable to narrowing spreads
+	High domestic debt yields Sizable external financing requirements	<ul> <li>Strong external position</li> <li>Large external financing requirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Currency board arrangement</li> <li>Large foreign currency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing EU membership negotiations</li> <li>Precautionary Stand-By</li> </ul>
-	Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets		reserves and fiscal reserves Current account surplus	<ul><li>Agreement with the IMF</li><li>Sizable external financing requirements</li></ul>
-	Increasing geopolitical risks and domestic political uncertainty		<ul> <li>Sizable external financing requirements</li> <li>Heightened domestic</li> </ul>	
▼	Weaker to stable TRY against the EUR	▲ Stable to stronger RON against the EUR	<ul> <li>political uncertainty</li> <li>Stable BGN against the EUR</li> </ul>	Weaker to stable RSD against EUR

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Interest Rates & Fo	reign Excl	nange Fore	ecasts —						
10-Yr Gov. Bond Yield (%)	July 13th	3-month	6-month	12-month	Official Rate (%)	July 13th	3-month	6-month	12-month
Germany	0,34	0,70	0,90	1,10	Euro area	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
US	2,83	3,10	3,20	3,40	US	2,00	2,25	2,50	3,00
UK	1,27	1,58	1,73	1,89	UK	0,50	0,70	0,75	0,90
Japan	0,04	0,05	0,05	0,08	Japan	-0,10	-0, 10	-0,10	-0, 10
Currency	July 13th	3-month	6-month	12-month		July 13th	3-month	6-month	12-month
EUR/USD	1,17	1,18	1,20	1,22	USD/JPY	112	110	108	107
EUR/GBP	0,88	0,87	0,87	0,88	GBP/USD	1,32	1,35	1,37	1,38
EUR/JPY	131	129	130	130					
Forecasts at end of period									

#### **Economic Forecasts**

United States	2016a	Q1:17a	Q2:17a	Q3:17a	Q4:17a	2017a	Q1:18a	Q2:18f	Q3:18f	Q4:18f	2018
Real GDP Growth (YoY) (1)	1,5	2,0	2,2	2,3	2,6	2,3	2,8	2,8	2,7	2,5	2,7
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar) (2)	-	1,2	3,1	3,2	2,9	-	2,0	3,0	2,6	2,0	-
Private Consumption	2,7	1,9	3,3	2,2	4,0	2,8	0,9	2,6	2,6	2,4	2,4
Government Consumption	0,8	-0,6	-0,2	0,7	3,0	0,1	1,3	1,6	3,1	3,0	1,8
Investment	0,7	8,1	3,2	2,4	8,2	4,0	7,6	4,5	4,2	1,7	4,6
Residential	5,5	11,1	-7,3	-4,7	12,8	1,8	-1,1	2,6	2,6	2,7	2,2
Non-residential	-0,6	7,1	6,7	4,7	6,8	4,7	10,4	5,3	4,6	1,5	5,4
Inventories Contribution	-0,4	-1,5	0,1	0,8	-0,5	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1
Net Exports Contribution	-0,2	0,2	0,2	0,4	-1,3	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1	-0,4	-0,5	-0,2
Exports	-0,3	7,3	3,5	2,1	7,0	3,4	3,6	6,1	1,3	1,8	4,4
Imports	1,3	4,3	1,5	-0,7	14,1	4,0	3,2	5,3	3,5	4,6	4,9
Inflation (3)	1,3	2,5	1,9	1,9	2,1	2,1	2,2	2,7	2,7	2,4	2,5
Euro Area	2016a	Q1:17a	Q2:17a	Q3:17a	Q4:17a	2017a	Q1:18a	Q2:18f	Q3:18f	Q4:18f	2018
Real GDP Growth (YoY)	1,8	2,1	2,5	2,8	2,8	2,6	2,5	2,4	2,2	2,0	2,3
Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar)	-	2,7	3,0	2,9	2,8	-	1,5	2,4	2,0	2,1	-
Private Consumption	1,9	1,5	1,9	1,5	0,7	1,7	1,9	3,3	1,9	1,7	1,7
Government Consumption	1,8	0,5	1,9	1,8	1,1	1,2	0,1	1,2	1,8	1,3	1,3
Investment	4,5	0,5	8,3	-1,2	5,5	3,5	2,0	4,2	3,4	3,1	3,7
Inventories Contribution	-0,1	-0,3	0,5	-0,2	-0,6	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0
Net Exports Contribution	-0,4	1,9	-0,7	2,1	1,6	0,6	-0,6	-0,6	-0,3	0,2	0,3
Exports	3,3	6,6	4,6	6,3	9,1	5,5	-1,6	4,3	4,4	4,8	5,3
Imports	4,6	2,6	6,6	2,0	6,2	4,5	-0,5	6,1	5,4	4,8	5,0
Inflation	0,2	1,8	1,5	1,4	1,4	1,5	1,2	1,7	1,6	1,6	1,5

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<b>Economic Indicators</b>	;						Stock Markets (in loc	al currenc	cy)		
	2014	2015	2016	2017f	2018f	2019f		16/7/2018	Last week	Year-to-Date	2-year
Real GDP Growth (%)							Country - Index	10/1/2010	return (%)	change (%)	change (%)
Turkey	5,2	6,1	3,2	7,4	4,2	4,4	Turkey - ISE100	89.744	-9,6	-22,2	8,4
Romania	3,1	4,0	4,8	7,0	4,4	3,8	Romania - BET-BK	1.588	0,3	-3,8	29,2
Bulgaria	1,3	3,6	3,9	3,6	3,8	3,5	Bulgaria - SOFIX	624	-0,7	-7,9	38,6
Serbia	-1,8	0,8	2,8	1,9	3,6	3,6	Serbia - BELEX15	733	0,0	-3,6	18,9
Headline Inflation (eo	o,%)						Financial Markets	16/7/2018	3-month	6-month	12-month
Turkey	8,2	8,8	8,5	11,9	14,8	12,0	Fillalicial Markets	10/7/2010	forecast	forecast	forecast
Romania	0,8	-0,9	-0,5	3,3	4,2	3,7	1-m Money Market Rate	e (%)			
Bulgaria	-0,9	-0,4	0,1	2,8	2,4	2,6	Turkey	19,4	17,8	17,5	16,5
Serbia	1,7	1,5	1,6	3,0	2,5	2,8	Romania	3,3	2,9	2,9	3,0
							Bulgaria	-0,1	0,1	0,1	0,2
Current Account Balan	ce (% o	f GDP)					Serbia	2,6	2,9	3,1	3,5
Turkey	-4,7	-3,7	-3,8	-5,6	-6,0	-5,4	Currency				
Romania	-0,7	-1,2	-2,1	-3,3	-4,1	-4,5	TRY/EUR	5,67	5,50	5,40	5,30
Bulgaria	0,1	0,0	2,3	4,5	3,1	1,7	RON/EUR	4,65	4,64	4,65	4,68
Serbia	-6,0	-3,7	-3,1	-5,7	-4,9	-4,8	BGN/EUR	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96
							RSD/EUR	118,0	117,9	117,6	117,4
Fiscal Balance (% of GI	OP)						Sovereign Eurobond Sp	read (in bp	s)		
Turkey	-1,1	-1,0	-1,1	-1,5	-1,9	-1,5	Turkey (USD 2020)(*)	346	280	250	180
Romania	-1,7	-1,5	-2,4	-2,8	-4,0	-4,3	Romania (EUR 2024)	123	130	120	110
Bulgaria	-3,7	-2,8	1,6	0,9	-0,5	-0,3	Bulgaria (EUR 2022)	45	44	42	40
Serbia	-6,6	-3,7	-1,3	1,2	0,3	0,1	Serbia (USD 2021)(*)	136	132	126	120
f: NBG forecasts							(*) Spread over US Treasuries				
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# **Economic Calendar**

The main macro events next week in the US, are industrial production as well as housing market data for June.

In the Euro area, attention turns to the European Commission's consumer confidence indicator for July in order to gauge the ongoing economic momentum.

In the UK, labor market data for May and inflation data for June will be released.

In Japan, attention turns to inflation data for June.





#### Economic News Calendar for the period: July 10 - July 23, 2018

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Tuesday 10				_	Wednesday 11			-		Thursday 12			-	
UK		<b>S</b>	<b>A</b>	P	US		S	<b>A</b>	P	US		S	A	P
Industrial Production (MoM) Industrial Production (YoY)	May		-0.4% 0.8%	-1.0%	Wholesale trade (MoM)	May	0.5%	+ 2.5%	1.4%	Initial Jobless Claims (k) Continuing Claims (k)	July 7 June 30		+ 214 1739	232 1742
CHINA	May	1.9% -	0.8%	1.6%						CPI (YoY)	June 30	2.9%	- 1739 2.9%	2.8%
CPI (YoY)	June	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%						Core CPI (YoY)	June	2.9%	2.9%	2.0%
GERMANY	Julie	1.570	1.570	1.070						EURO AREA	Julie	2.370	2.370	2.270
ZEW survey current situation	July	78.1 -	724	80.6										
ZEW survey expectations	July	-18.9 -		-16.1						Industrial Production (sa, MoM)	May	1.2%	<b>⊦</b> 1.3%	-0.8%
Zew survey expectations	July	-10.5 -	-24.7	-10.1						Industrial Dandustian (da	N 4	2.40/	2.40/	1 70/
										Industrial Production (wda, YoY)	May	2.4%	2.4%	1.7%
Friday 13					Monday 16									
US		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р	1				
University of Michigan consumer	July	98.0 -	97.1	98.2	Retail Sales Advance (MoM)	June	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	1				
confidence	July	50.0	51.1	JU.2	Retail sales ex-autos (MoM)	June		+ 0.4%	1.4%					
CHINA					Empire Manufacturing	July	21.0 -	+ 22.6	25.0	1				
Exports (YoY)	June	9.5% +			EURO AREA					1				
Imports (YoY)	June	21.3% -		26.0%	Trade Balance SA (€ bn)	May	18.6	- 16.9	18.0	1				
Aggregate Financing (RMB bn)	June	1400.0 -		760.8	CHINA					1				
New Yuan Loans (RMB bn)	June	1535.0 +		1150.0	GDP (YoY)	Q2:18	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	1				
Money Supply M0 (YoY)	June	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%	GDP (sa, QoQ)	Q2:18		+ 1.8%	1.4%	1				
Money Supply M1 (YoY)	June	5.9%	6.6%	6.0%	Retail sales (YoY)	June		+ 9.0%	8.5%	1				
Money Supply M2 (YoY)	June	8.4%	8.0%	8.3%	Industrial production (YoY)	June	6.5%	- 6.0%	6.8%					
Tuesday 17					Wednesday 18					Thursday 19				
US		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р	US		S	Α	Р
Industrial Production (MoM)	June	0.5%		-0.1%	Housing starts (k)	June	1320		1350	Initial Jobless Claims (k)	July 14	221		214
														1739
NAHB housing market	July			68	Building permits (k)	June	1330		1301	Continuing Claims (k)	July 7	1725		1755
confidence index	July	69		68	Building permits (k) <b>UK</b>					Philadelphia Fed Business	July 7 July	1725 21.5		19.9
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Source: NBG Research, Bloomberg

S: Bloomberg Consensus Analysts Survey, A: Actual Outcome, P: Previous Outcome



### Equity Markets (in local currency)

Developed Markets		Current 1-week Level 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 (%)
JS S	S&P 500	2801	1,5	4,8	14,4	30,1	MSCI Emerging Markets	58743	1,3	-3,5	5,7	26,1
apan I	NIKKEI 225	22597	3,7	-0,7	12,4	39,2	MSCI Asia	890	1,8	-3,6	5,8	31,1
JK I	FTSE 100	7662	0,6	-0,3	3,4	14,9	China	86	1,0	-3,4	14,3	51,2
Canada S	S&P/TSX	16561	1,2	2,2	9,4	14,3	Korea	697	1,9	-7,0	-3,0	27,4
long Kong	Hang Seng	28525	0,7	-4,7	8,3	33,8	MSCI Latin America	84774	0,8	-1,1	8,0	22,5
uro area	EuroStoxx	384	0,5	-0,5	0,4	22,5	Brazil	255775	2,3	-0,6	14,4	31,6
Germany I	DAX 30	12541	0,4	-2,9	-0,8	26,3	Mexico	45449	-1,5	-2,4	-4,4	4,0
rance	CAC 40	5429	1,0	2,2	3,7	25,2	MSCI Europe	5326	-0,8	-1,1	6,8	19,5
taly I	FTSE/MIB	21892	-0,2	0,2	1,7	32,5	Russia	1068	0,4	11,9	24,8	25,1
Spain I	IBEX-35	9735	-1,7	-3,1	-8,7	14,9	Turkey	1201337	-9,5	-24,1	-17,8	3,7

#### World Market Sectors (MSCI Indices)

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 (%)		2-year change (%)
Energy	236,5	0,3	5,8	20,8	14,5	Energy	241,2	0,6	7,3	20,8	14,3
Materials	267,2	-0,5	-4,7	7,9	28,6	Materials	253,8	0,0	-2,9	8,0	28,8
Industrials	253,4	1,6	-3,2	5,6	24,6	Industrials	250,4	2,2	-2,1	5,4	25,4
Consumer Discretionary	256,8	1,8	7,2	18,0	35,2	<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	247,9	2,2	7,9	17,6	36,0
Consumer Staples	224,2	0,3	-5,7	-1,3	-0,5	Consumer Staples	224,2	0,8	-4,4	-1,2	-0,1
Healthcare	238,6	1,6	4,8	7,8	13,8	Healthcare	235,7	1,9	5,7	7,9	14,0
Financials	118,6	0,2	-6,8	0,8	32,5	Financials	118,3	0,6	-5,3	0,9	32,7
IT	250,6	2,2	13,6	28,8	69,1	IT	242,8	2,4	13,8	28,6	69,5
Telecoms	65,2	-0,9	-8,4	-3,9	-11,3	Telecoms	67,6	-0,3	-7,2	-4,3	-10,9
Utilities	127,9	-1,5	0,5	2,2	2,6	Utilities	130,3	-1,1	1,6	1,8	2,4

#### Bond Markets (%)

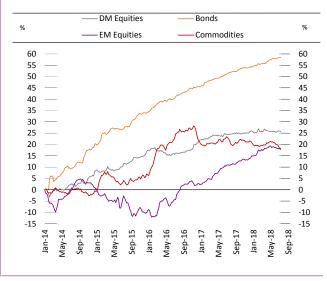
10-Year Government Bond Yields	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	Government Bond Yield Spreads (in bps)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average
US	2,83	2,82	2,41	2,35	2,53	US Treasuries 10Y/2Y	25	28	52	98	173
Germany	0,34	0,29	0,43	0,60	1,63	US Treasuries 10Y/5Y	10	10	20	45	87
Japan	0,04	0,03	0,05	0,08	0,69	Bunds 10Y/2Y	97	95	105	121	129
UK	1,27	1,27	1,19	1,30	2,39	Bunds 10Y/5Y	65	59	63	71	77
Greece	3,86	3,97	4,12	5,34	10,28						
Ireland	0,81	0,79	0,67	0,92	4,11	Corporate Bond Spreads	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year	10-year
Italy	2,55	2,71	2,01	2,32	3,49	(in bps)	Current	Last week	rear Start	Back	average
Spain	1,26	1,31	1,57	1,71	3,44	EM Inv. Grade (IG)	174	177	138	155	264
Portugal	1,73	1,80	1,94	3,20	5,21	EM High yield	487	494	371	455	800
						US IG	124	128	98	111	192
US Mortgage Market (1. Fixed-rate Mortgage)	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average	US High yield	362	374	358	377	621
<b>30-Year FRM</b> <sup>1</sup> (%)	4,8	4,8	4,2	4,2	4,3	Euro area IG	116	120	87	97	166
vs 30Yr Treasury (bps)	183	183	148	130	98	Euro area High Yield	360	372	272	291	642

#### Foreign Exchange & Commodities

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	1,17	-0,5	-0,9	2,5	-2,7	Agricultural	356	-3,8	-9,8	-15,0	-6,3
EUR/CHF	1,17	0,7	0,7	6,2	0,1	Energy	532	-2,5	2,1	50,7	14,9
EUR/GBP	0,88	-0,1	0,2	0,3	-0,5	West Texas Oil (\$)	71	-3,8	6,6	54,1	17,5
EUR/JPY	131,30	1,2	0,9	1,7	-2,9	Crude brent Oil (\$)	74	-3,0	-2,0	55,4	11,1
EUR/NOK	9,49	0,6	0,4	0,8	-3,7	Industrial Metals	1278	-2,2	-13,4	5,8	-11,8
EUR/SEK	10,37	1,2	2,1	8,8	5,7	Precious Metals	1485	-1,2	-4,8	1,0	-5,8
EUR/AUD	1,57	-0,4	1,2	6,8	2,5	Gold (\$)	1241	-1,1	-4,5	2,0	-4,7
EUR/CAD	1,54	0,0	0,4	6,0	1,9	Silver (\$)	16	-1,4	-7,2	0,7	-6,7
USD-based cross rates						Baltic Dry Index	1666	2,7	18,7	87,6	22,0
USD/CAD	1,32	0,7	1,3	3,4	4,7	Baltic Dirty Tanker Index	744	3,2	-3,1	15,5	-10,0
USD/AUD	1,35	0,1	2,1	4,1	5,2						
USD/JPY	112,35	1,7	1,8	-0,8	-0,3						



Global Cross Asset ETFs: Flows as % of AUM



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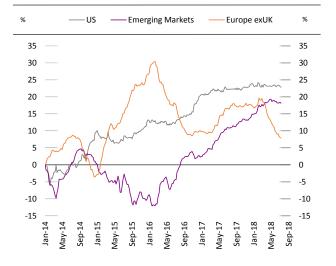
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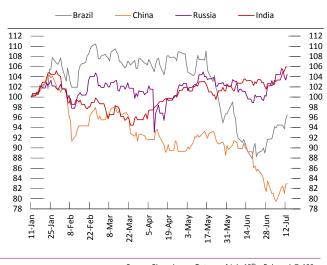
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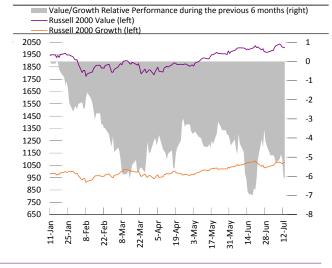


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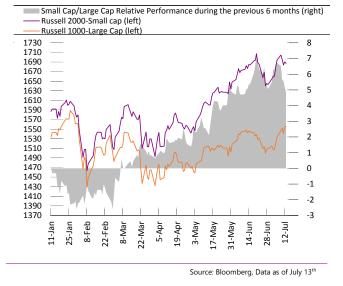
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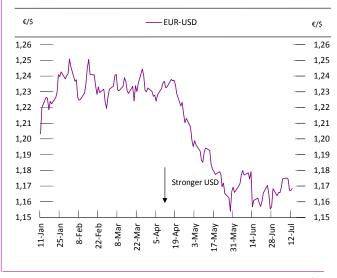
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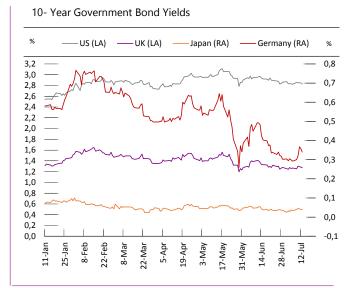






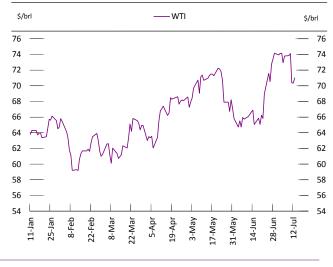


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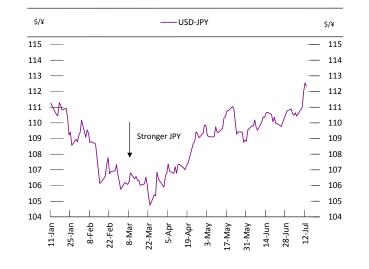


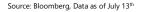
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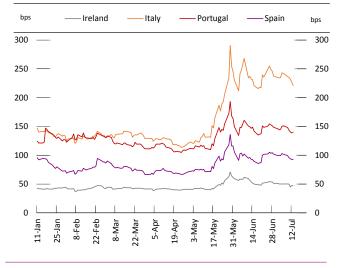
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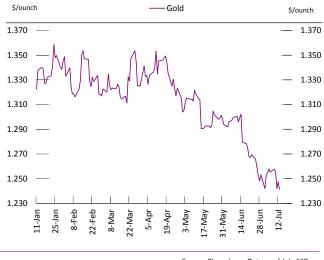
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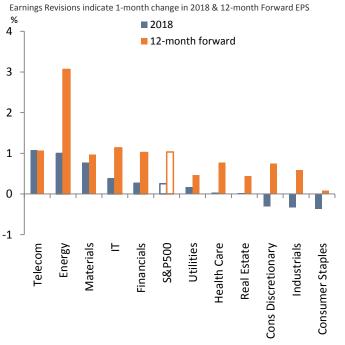


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### **US Sectors Valuation**

	Prie	EPS Gro	owth (%)	Dividend	Yield (%)		'E Ratio		P/BV Ratio					
	13/7/2018 %	6 Weekly Change	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2017	2018	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
S&P500	2801	1,5	11,5	21,2	1,8	1,9	20,5	17,5	16,6	14,4	3,3	3,2	3,1	2,3
Energy	564	0,8	247,5	102,3	2,9	2,8	34,0	19,3	17,7	19,6	1,8	2,0	1,9	1,8
Materials	367	0,3	8,0	28,9	1,9	2,0	20,8	15,9	15,4	14,5	2,8	2,5	2,4	2,5
Financials														
<b>Diversified Financials</b>	667	1,6	8,7	30,1	1,2	1,5	20,4	14,8	14,2	13,8	2,0	1,8	1,7	1,4
Banks	328	0,7	13,2	25,8	1,8	2,5	16,2	11,8	11,1	12,6	1,5	1,3	1,3	0,9
Insurance	378	1,0	2,5	37,4	2,0	2,3	16,6	11,6	11,2	10,2	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,0
Real Estate	204	-0,8	1,8	5,7	3,6	3,5	17,4	18,1	17,5	17,4	3,1	3,2	3,3	2,6
Industrials														
Capital Goods	659	2,8	7,1	17,4	2,1	2,1	22,1	17,7	16,7	14,9	5,0	4,8	4,6	3,0
Transportation	720	0,7	0,8	22,0	1,6	1,8	17,5	14,8	13,7	14,0	4,1	4,0	3,8	3,1
Commercial Services	278	1,6	-2,6	15,4	1,4	1,4	25,0	23,1	21,9	18,4	4,2	4,0	3,8	3,0
Consumer Discretionary														
Retailing	2277	2,5	5,3	29,0	0,7	0,7	41,2	36,7	33,9	21,3	13,0	12,6	11,5	5,7
Media	551	2,1	8,4	19,6	1,3	1,5	19,2	16,7	15,7	15,4	2,9	2,7	2,6	2,4
Consumer Services	1007	1,8	13,9	18,0	1,7	2,1	24,2	19,7	18,5	18,2	8,8	9,1	9,6	4,9
Consumer Durables	346	1,0	-3,6	16,0	1,5	1,5	20,0	18,6	17,2	16,7	3,5	3,4	3,3	3,0
Automobiles and parts	130	-0,2	2,9	-3,0	3,7	3,9	7,5	7,7	7,6	8,9	1,8	1,6	1,5	1,9
IT														
Technology	1168	1,3	14,6	17,9	1,7	1,8	17,5	15,4	14,6	12,3	5,3	6,4	6,5	2,9
Software & Services	1855	3,5	15,8	18,5	0,8	0,8	27,1	25,4	23,9	16,0	6,9	6,6	6,1	3,9
Semiconductors	1007	-0,6	45,2	26,5	1,6	1,9	17,1	13,4	13,2	16,4	4,8	4,2	3,9	2,8
Consumer Staples														
Food & Staples Retailing	398	2,8	-2,1	14,0	2,5	2,1	19,5	17,8	17,2	15,2	3,8	3,7	3,6	2,9
Food Beverage & Tobacco	654	0,8	8,8	11,2	3,1	3,4	20,6	17,8	17,2	16,8	5,1	4,7	4,6	4,8
Household Goods	528	-0,2	4,8	8,6	3,0	3,1	21,2	19,4	18,7	17,9	5,3	5,5	5,5	4,4
Health Care														
Pharmaceuticals	850	1,2	5,6	9,9	2,0	2,2	16,5	15,2	14,6	13,9	4,6	4,4	4,2	3,2
Healthcare Equipment	1153	2,1	12,2	16,1	1,0	1,0	19,9	18,5	17,6	14,0	3,5	3,3	3,2	2,4
Telecom	149	-1,6	0,8	14,5	5,5	5,8	12,2	10,4	10,2	12,7	2,1	1,7	1,7	2,3
Utilities	267	-1,2	0,1	7,9	3,7	3,5	17,0	17,0	16,5	14,5	1,8	1,8	1,8	1,5

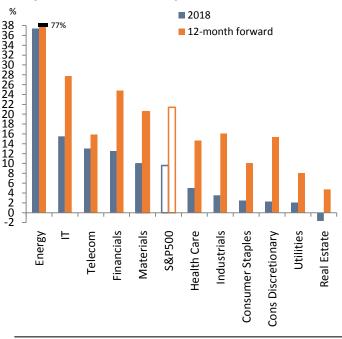
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1-month revisions to 2018 & 12-month Forward EPS

# 12-month revisions to 2018 & 12-month Forward EPS

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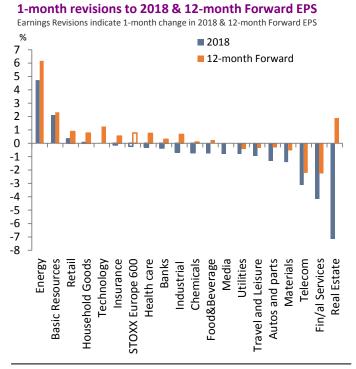
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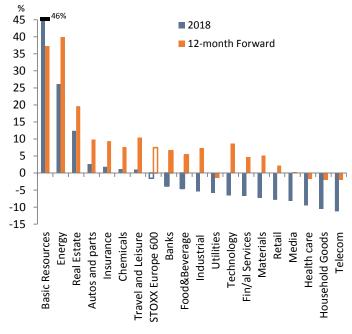
	Pri	ce (€)	EPS Gro	wth (%)	Dividend Yield (%)			E Ratio		P/BV Ratio				
	13/7/2018 %	6 Weekly Change	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2017	2018	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
STOXX Europe 600	385	0,7	13,9	9,6	3,3	3,5	16,2	15,0	14,3	12,9	1,9	1,8	1,8	1,5
Energy	367	0,3	68,4	46,6	4,8	4,5	16,6	13,0	12,5	11,3	1,4	1,5	1,4	1,2
Materials	442	0,5	11,7	6,4	2,8	2,9	18,2	16,9	15,8	14,4	1,9	1,9	1,8	1,5
Basic Resources	454	-1,5	90,1	20,0	3,5	4,3	12,6	10,2	10,4	12,5	1,7	1,4	1,4	1,3
Chemicals	961	0,8	17,6	5,4	2,6	2,8	17,7	17,0	16,4	14,2	2,5	2,5	2,3	2,0
Financials														
Fin/al Services	486	-0,2	14,5	-11,6	2,9	3,1	15,5	17,3	16,5	13,3	1,7	1,6	1,6	1,3
Banks	161	-1,1	34,7	15,4	3,9	4,9	13,8	10,3	9,8	10,9	1,0	0,8	0,8	0,8
Insurance	275	0,2	-9,8	18,7	4,7	5,2	13,5	10,6	10,2	9,4	1,2	1,1	1,1	1,0
Real Estate	179	-0,3	2,1	11,1	3,7	4,0	20,2	19,4	18,8	19,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0
Industrial	544	2,5	10,0	8,5	2,5	2,6	19,9	18,8	17,6	14,6	3,2	3,0	2,9	2,3
Consumer Discretionary														
Media	294	3,5	4,8	1,1	3,0	3,1	16,9	17,9	17,1	14,2	3,1	3,1	3,1	2,4
Retail	331	0,6	1,9	7,1	2,9	2,8	19,7	20,5		16,0	2,5	2,8	2,7	2,4
Automobiles and parts	554	0,2	20,9	3,8	3,0	3,8	8,7	7,5	7,2	9,2	1,3	1,1	1,0	1,0
Travel and Leisure	259	2,4	15,5	2,6	2,4	2,6	13,7	13,3	12,7	15,6	2,9	2,5	2,4	2,1
Technology	469	2,4	8,0	13,2	1,5	1,5	24,4	23,0	21,3	17,0	3,5	3,5	3,4	2,6
Consumer Staples														
Food&Beverage	645	0,2	3,6	10,5	2,9	2,9	22,4	21,3	20,2	17,4	3,4	3,4	3,3	2,8
Household Goods	830	1,5	7,0	2,7	2,7	2,7	19,7	20,4	19,5	16,9	3,4	3,7	3,6	3,5
Health care	740	2,1	-3,6	2,7	2,9	2,8	16,8	17,6	16,9	14,2	3,3	3,3	3,2	3,0
Telecom	250	-2,8	18,4	-2,1	4,9	5,4	15,2	14,9	14,3	13,4	1,8	1,7	1,6	1,6
Utilities	299	-1,4	-1,8	-2,4	5,3	4,9	13,1	14,8	14,5	12,1	1,3	1,5	1,4	1,3

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