



## Equity markets broadly unaffected following Moody's downgrade to China

- Moody's downgraded China's long-term credit rating to A1 from Aa3, with a stable outlook (S&P: AA-, Fitch: A+), citing rising debt and leverage concerns. Indeed, private non-financial sector debt appears to have reached an excessively high level (209% of GDP, compared with 127% in 2009, see graph).
- Growth remains heavily reliant on policy stimulus, challenging the sustainability of the pace of economic expansion over the long term. China's GDP growth rose by 6.9% yoy in Q1:17, but consensus expects it to slow in the coming quarters. Similarly, the IMF expects growth to decelerate, albeit slightly, from a 5-year average (2012-2016) of 7.3% to 6.6% in 2017 (2018: 6.2%).
- Chinese markets had a muted reaction to the downgrade, with bond yields up slightly (10Yr government bond yield: c. +3 bps wow to 3.66%) and equities remaining broadly unaffected (MSCI China (offshore): +2.3% wow / 23% YtD, CSI 300 A-shares (onshore): +2.2% / +5.1% YtD).
- In the US, FOMC minutes from the May 2-3 meeting continue to indicate a rate hike in June (an event which has been largely priced-in by investors). The positive revision to Q1:17 GDP growth also supports this view (by 0.5 pps to 1.2% qoq saar, see Economics Section).
- Regarding the process of normalizing monetary policy, policymakers stated it would be appropriate to begin reducing the Fed's asset holdings by end-year. Note that there was broad support for a proposal for "a schedule of gradually increasing caps" in order to limit the amount of securities allowed to mature each month (UST and MBS maturities exceeding the caps would be reinvested).
- The US administration published the President's Budget for FY:2018. It contains significant spending cuts, but the lack of explicit tax cut proposals and optimistic growth assumptions (3.0% from 2021 to 2026) will make it difficult to be passed by Congress.
- In the euro area, business surveys continue to perform strongly (composite PMI at a 6-year high) and credit expansion remains solid (+2.6% yoy in April). Nevertheless, financial stability risks advise caution, according to the ECB (Financial Stability Review, May '17). Specifically, downside risks include a rapid repricing in fixed-income markets, sovereign debt sustainability concerns and bank vulnerabilities.
- Global equity markets increased on a weekly basis, as economic data over-performed and volatility moderated following the past week's spike. Nevertheless, the "so-called" Trump trades have reversed course, except for Cyclical vs Defensives, as the new US administration has made little progress on its agenda (see graph).
- The British pound came under renewed pressure during the past week, on the back of downwardly revised UK GDP growth for Q1:17 (-0.1 pp to 0.2%). Furthermore, the Manchester attack early in the week, as well as the narrowing in the Conservatives' lead in recent polls ahead of the June 8 elections (+7% vs 14% a week ago), took their toll on the pound, which weakened by 1.8% wow in NEER terms as well as against the USD to \$/£1.279.

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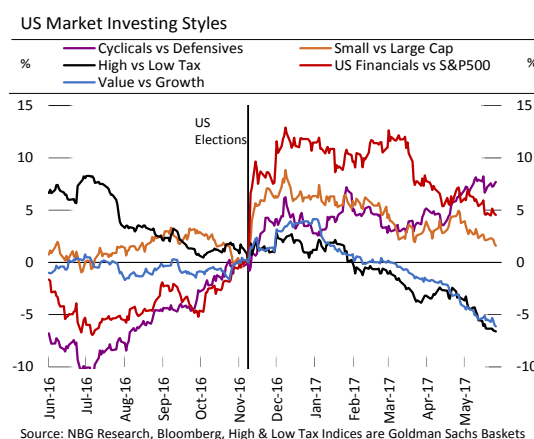
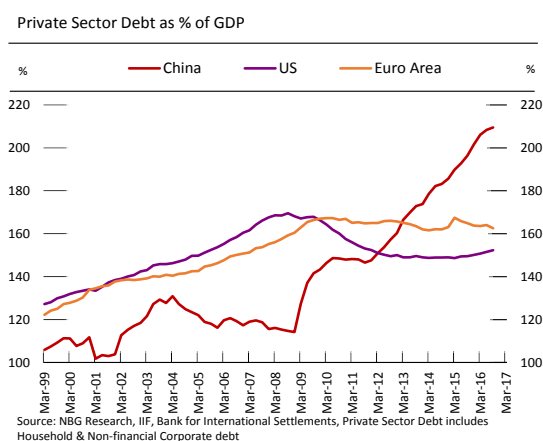
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### Charts of the week



## US GDP growth was revised up, mainly due to business investment

- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> estimate of US GDP growth for Q1:17 was revised up by 0.5 pps to 1.2% qoq saar, (2.1% qoq saar in Q4:16). In contrast, corporate profitability demonstrated signs of deceleration, albeit mainly due to legal settlement payments involving two financial and one non-financial-sector companies.** The upward revision to growth was mainly due to business fixed investment, adding 1.9 pps to overall growth compared with 1.6 pps in the previous estimate, and personal consumption (+0.4 pps contribution vs +0.2 pps). Corporate profits (NIPA accounts) for Q1:17 decreased by -1.9% qoq (3.7% yoy), following a soft +0.5% qoq (+9.3% yoy) in Q4:16. The slowdown was mainly due to domestic financial activities that declined by -5.5% qoq (+12.3 yoy), following a federal government penalty on a unit of Deutsche Bank and Credit Suisse. Domestic non-financial sector profits declined by -1.6% qoq (-5.6% yoy), following a fine on a subsidiary of Volkswagen related to violations of environmental regulations. Overall, the latest readings were depressed by the legal settlement payments and are expected to recover in the following quarters.

## US housing market activity data were downbeat

- **Housing market data surprised on the downside, with home sales weakening by more than expected in April.** New home sales declined by 11.4% mom to 569k, undershooting estimates for a limited fall (-1.8%), with broad-based declines across all four Census regions. The slowdown could reflect a lagged response to higher mortgage rates over the previous months (30yr fixed mortgage rate is up 41 bps yoy to 4.2% in May, after reaching a c. 3-year high of 4.5% in late-March). Similarly, existing home sales fell by 2.3% mom to 5.57 mn in April, below consensus expectations (-1.1%). In a separate report, the FHFA house price index was rose by 0.6% in March (up by 6.2% on annual basis) from +0.8% mom in February (+6.4% yoy).

## The trade deficit widened in April

- **The US trade balance (advance estimate) widened in April, as exports declined for a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month, while imports increased.** Goods exports declined by 0.9% mom (+5.4% yoy), mainly driven by autos (-7.5% mom), while goods imports rose by 0.7% mom (+9.3% yoy). As a result, the trade deficit (12-month rolling sum) widened by \$2.5bn to \$67.6bn and stood at 4.3% of GDP. It should be noted that, according to the Atlanta Fed's GDPNowcast model, GDP growth for Q2:2017 is currently expected at 3.7% qoq saar, from 4.1% qoq saar in the previous week.

## Euro area PMIs continue to signal strong growth

- **Euro area business surveys point to a positive path for the economy, with the composite PMI stable at 56.8 in May, a 6-year high, indicating strong growth.** At these levels, the composite PMI is consistent with GDP growth of c. 0.6%-0.7% qoq in Q2:17 compared with 0.5% qoq in Q1:17. Regarding sectors, manufacturing rose to a 73-month high in May, reflecting strong export growth, while services recorded a marginal decline.

Overall, increased backlogs of work in both sectors and favorable demand conditions underpin strong job creation and firms' plans to expand capacity, according to the survey. Finally, selling prices continued to rise, but input cost inflation moderated to a 5-month low, possibly suggesting some easing in inflation in the coming months.

- **Regional PMI reports for both Germany and France signaled similar optimism, albeit activity moderated slightly in the rest of the euro area.** In France, the composite PMI rose to 57.6 in May, from 56.6 previously, while its German counterpart strengthened by 0.6 pts to 57.3. Both indices are hovering around 6-year highs. Local surveys were consistent with these results, with the German IFO business climate indicator increasing by 1.6 pts in May to an all-time high level of 114.6.

## UK GDP was revised down, due to a deceleration in consumer spending

- **GDP growth in Q1:17 was revised down (by 0.1 pp), as rising inflation took its toll on consumer spending and exports failed to benefit from the depreciation of the GBP.** GDP growth was 0.2% qoq (2.0% yoy), following a robust 0.7% qoq in Q4:16, and may partly reflect payback from the strong performance of previous quarters. Gross fixed capital formation was the main contributor to overall growth (+0.2 pps), up by 1.2% qoq (from 0.1% qoq in Q4:16). Furthermore, government spending rose by 0.8% qoq (from zero growth in Q4:16) and added 0.1 pp to overall growth. On a negative note, the weaker currency failed to support net trade, that subtracted 1.4 pps from GDP growth (from +1.7 pps in Q4:16), as exports fell by 1.6% qoq, while imports rose by +2.7% qoq. Moreover, private consumption slowed from +0.7% qoq in Q4:16 to +0.3% qoq in Q1:17, as the GBP depreciation gradually passes through to higher prices, consequently reducing real incomes and squeezing consumer purchasing power. Monetary policy is unlikely to react to the higher inflation this year, due to the probability of a slower pace of expansion than the Bank of England expected in its May inflation report (0.7% qoq in Q2:17), as well as ongoing Brexit negotiations.

## Japan: Inflation continues to rise, albeit the underlying trend remains weak

- **Inflation data continued to improve in April, albeit a sustainable upward underlying trend remains elusive.** Headline CPI inflation reached 0.4% yoy, up 0.2 pps compared with the previous month. At the same time, the CPI ex-fresh food rose by 0.1 pp to +0.3% yoy. The outcome was widely anticipated, and was solely due to the fading effect of the past year's energy price declines. On the other hand, manufacturing PMI fell to a 6-month low of 52.0 in May, albeit remaining strong, from 52.7 in the previous month, mainly due to weak job creation data. Note that the average PMI so far in Q2:17 (April-May) stands at 52.4, compared with 52.8 in Q1:17.

## Equities

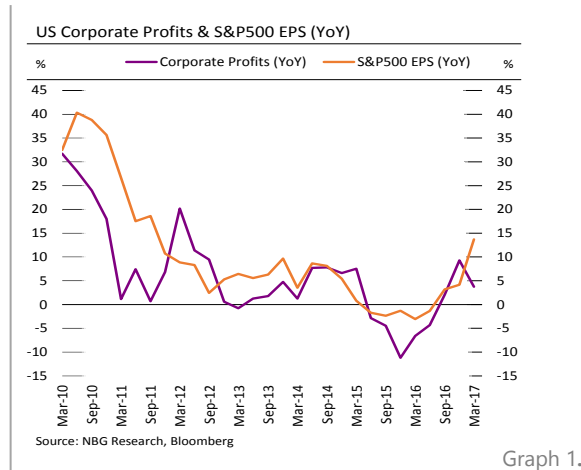
- **Global equity markets were up on a weekly basis**, as economic data over-performed and volatility moderated after the past week's spike, reinforcing investors' risk appetite. Specifically, the MSCI World index rose by 1.1% w/w, with emerging markets out-performing their developed market peers (1.6% vs 1.0%, respectively), despite China's credit rating downgrade by Moody's and lower oil prices. In the US, the S&P500 was up 1.4% w/w, led by technology (2.3%), consumer staples (2.2%) and utilities (2.5%), which recorded robust gains. US financials were also up 1.3% w/w. As the US Q1:17 earnings season concludes, out of the 494 companies that have reported so far, circa 75% have exceeded analyst estimates, with EPS growth at 13.9% yoy. Technology (86% positive surprises, EPS growth at 17.6%) and financials (81% positive surprises, EPS growth at 18.7%) were the best performing US sectors in Q1:17. In Europe, the UK's FTSE100 index strengthened by 1.0% w/w as the GBP weakened, while the EuroStoxx index was flat on a weekly basis (despite rising by 0.5% due to the better-than-expected PMI data on 23/5).

## Fixed Income

- **Long-term nominal Government bond yields were mixed during the past week.** The UST 10-year yield remained largely unchanged over the week (+1 bp w/w to 2.25%). In contrast, government bond yields in Europe fell, with the UK's 10-year Gilt yield down 8 bps w/w to 1.01% (the lowest level since October '16) and its German counterpart down 4 bps w/w to 0.33%. Euro area periphery bond yields were flat over the week in most countries (at 177 bps for Italian 10Yr BTPs, 120 bps for Spanish 10Yr Bonos and 281 bps for the Portuguese government 10Yr bond), excluding Greece (+31 bps to 564 bps).
- **High yield corporate bond spreads narrowed.** US high yield corporate bond spreads declined by 11 bps w/w to 367 bps, despite lower oil prices, as investors' risk appetite improved from the previous week, due, *inter alia*, to political woes. Similarly, euro area HY spreads fell by 10 bps w/w to 303 bps. In contrast, investment grade corporate bonds spreads were unchanged on a weekly basis (US IG at 118 bps, euro area IG at 109 bps).

## FX & Commodities

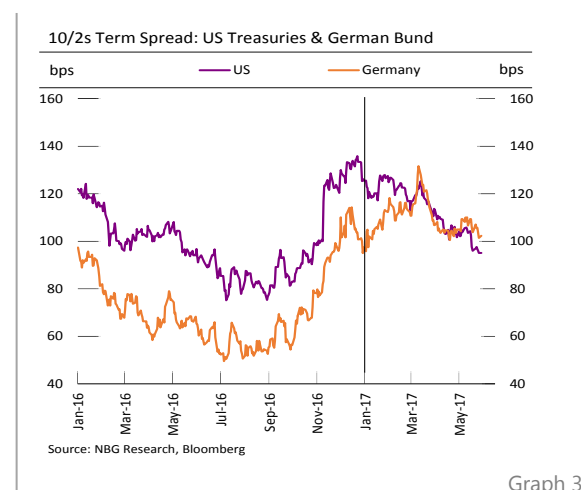
- **In foreign exchange markets, the British pound came under pressure in the past week**, on the back of downwardly revised UK GDP growth for Q1:17 (-0.1pp to 0.2%). Moreover, a decrease in the Conservative Party's lead (from c. 14% to 7%), according to recent polls, also took its toll. Overall, the British Pound declined by 1.8% w/w in NEER terms, while it weakened by 1.6% against the euro to €/£0.874. Most other major currencies were little changed over the week, with the US dollar up slightly against the euro by 0.2% to \$/€1.118.
- **In commodities, OPEC and non-OPEC oil producers agreed to extend output curbs by nine months until Q1:18, as expected.** Nevertheless, oil prices declined by c. 5% on Thursday (25/5), the day of the meeting, ending the week down and reversing part of their earlier gains (WTI was up by +11% between 5 and 24 May). Indeed, oil prices moderated in the past week, with WTI declining by 1.1% to \$49.8/barrel and Brent down by 3.0% to \$51.8/barrel, despite the decline in US oil inventories (-4.4 mbs to 516 million barrels for the week ending May 19<sup>th</sup>). In precious metals, gold was up slightly by 0.9% w/w to \$1,267/ounce and silver strengthened by 2.8% w/w to \$17.4/ounce.



Graph 1.



Graph 2.



Graph 3.

**Quote of the week:** "The times in which we can fully count on others are somewhat over, as I have experienced in the past few days (...) We Europeans must really take our destiny into our own hands", **Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany**, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

### Tactical Asset Allocation (3-month)

- **Equities:** We are **Overweight** amidst expectations for a recovery in global growth. O/W Euro area on declining political risks and strong growth. O/W UK in anticipation of strong election results in favor of incumbent PM May. O/W Banks due to higher yields (following their recent correction) and steeper curves (particularly Euro area).
- **Government Bonds:** The trend of higher long-term Government yields will re-emerge reflecting less aggressive CBs and a gradual buildup in inflation expectations. **Underweight Govies.** Steeper curves, particularly in Bunds.
- **Credit:** Credit spreads have less fuel to run from current levels. **Underweight position in credit.**
- **Cash:** We hold an **OW position** in cash, as a hedge, as well as a way of being tactical.

### NBG Global Markets - Main Equity Sector Calls

US Sector	Position	View/Comment
Banks	<b>OW</b>	Rising rates support interest margins, less regulation also positive. Neg: Loan volumes are declining and curves are now flattening
Energy	<b>UW</b>	OPEC's deal implementation (assuming a 9-month extension) remains a risk and oil price weakness has aggravated recently. US oil production is increasing (at 2015 high levels)
Materials	<b>UW</b>	Commodities (copper, iron ore) are declining. Renewed concerns regarding Chinese growth
Cyclical Sectors*	<b>Neutral</b>	We choose neutral positions across other sectors, for now
Defensive Sectors**	<b>Neutral</b>	

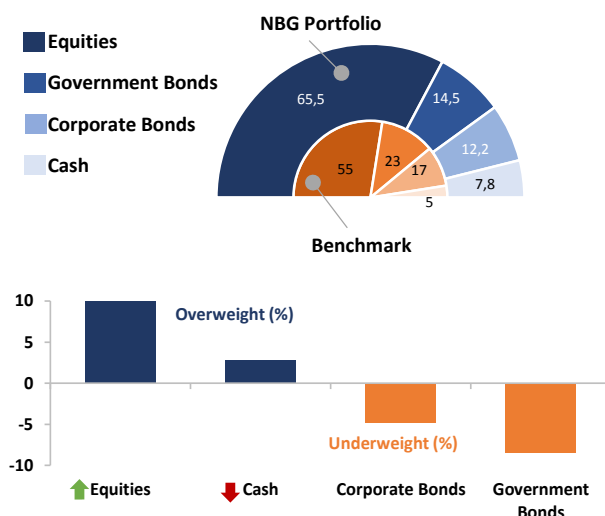
EA Sector	Position	View/Comment
Banks	<b>OW</b>	Steeper curves and attractive valuations on P/B terms should offset bouts of volatility. Private sector loan growth is increasing
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\*Including Technology and Industrials  
 \*\*Including Healthcare, Utilities, Telecoms

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.

### Total Portfolio Allocation



### Detailed Portfolio Breakdown

Equities	Portfolio	Benchmark	OW/UW
US	50	52	-2,0
Euro area	13	10	3,0
UK	9	7	2,0
Rest of Dev. Europe	5	5	-
Japan	7	7	-
Rest of Dev. World	8	8	-
EM Asia	6	7	-1,0
EM Latin America	0,5	2	-1,5
EMEA	1,5	2	-0,5

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	-

	US	Euro Area	Japan	UK
Equity Markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Fiscal loosening</li> <li>+ EPS acceleration</li> <li>+ Cash-rich corporates lead to share buybacks and higher dividends (de-equitization)</li> <li>- Demanding valuations</li> <li>- Peaking profit margins</li> <li>- Protectionism and trade wars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Still high equity risk premium due to policy uncertainty</li> <li>+ Credit conditions gradual turn more favorable</li> <li>+ Small fiscal loosening</li> <li>- Sovereign debt crisis could re-emerge</li> <li>- EPS estimates are declining</li> <li>- Strong Euro in NEER terms (2016 vs 2015)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Aggressive QE by the BoJ</li> <li>+ Upward revisions in corporate earnings</li> <li>- Signs of policy fatigue regarding structural reforms and fiscal discipline</li> <li>- Strong appetite for foreign assets</li> <li>- If sustained, Japanese Yen appreciation hurts exporters companies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 65% of FTSE100 revenues from abroad</li> <li>+ Undemanding valuations in relative terms</li> <li>+ High UK exposure to the commodities sector assuming the oil rally continues</li> <li>- Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the outcome of the Referendum and the negotiating process</li> </ul>
Government Bonds	<p>● <b>Neutral/Positive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Valuations appear rich</li> <li>+ Underlying inflation pressures</li> <li>+ The Fed is expected to increase its policy rate towards 1,5% by end-2017</li> <li>- Global search for yield by non-US investors continues</li> <li>- Fed's commitment on gradual tightening policy</li> <li>- Safe haven demand</li> </ul>	<p>● <b>Neutral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Upside risk in US benchmark yields</li> <li>+ Valuations appear excessive compared with long-term fundamentals</li> <li>- Political Risk</li> <li>- Fragile growth outlook</li> <li>- Medium-term inflation expectations remain low</li> <li>- Gradually less accommodative monetary policy by the ECB</li> </ul>	<p>● <b>Neutral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Sizeable fiscal deficits</li> <li>+ Restructuring efforts to be financed by fiscal policy measures</li> <li>- Safe haven demand</li> <li>- Extremely dovish central bank</li> <li>- Yield-targeting of 10-Year JGB at around 0%</li> </ul>	<p>● <b>Neutral/Negative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the outcome of the Referendum and the negotiating process</li> <li>+ Rich valuations</li> <li>+ Inflation overshooting due to GBP weakness feeds through inflation expectations</li> <li>- The BoE is expected to cut rates or/and re-activate asset purchases</li> <li>- Slowing economic growth post-Brexit</li> </ul>
Foreign Exchange	<p>▲ <b>Higher yields expected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The Fed is expected to increase its policy rate towards 1,5% in 2017</li> <li>+ Growth to remain slightly above-trend in 2017</li> <li>+ Destination-based taxation with border adjustment</li> <li>- Mid-2014 rally probably out of steam</li> <li>- Protectionism and trade Wars</li> </ul> <p>▲ <b>Long USD against its major counterparts</b></p>	<p>▲ <b>Higher yields expected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Reduced short-term tail risks</li> <li>+ Higher core bond yields</li> <li>+ Current account surplus</li> <li>- Sluggish growth</li> <li>- Deflation concerns</li> <li>- The ECB's monetary policy to remain extra loose (Targeted-LTROs, ABSs, covered bank bond purchases, Quantitative Easing)</li> </ul> <p>● <b>Flat EUR against the USD with upside risks short term</b></p>	<p>● <b>Stable yields expected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Safe haven demand</li> <li>+ More balanced economic growth recovery (long-term)</li> <li>+ Inflation is bottoming out</li> <li>- Additional Quantitative Easing by the Bank of Japan if inflation does not approach 2%</li> </ul> <p>▼ <b>Lower JPY against the USD</b></p>	<p>▲ <b>Higher yields expected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Transitions phase negotiations</li> <li>- The BoE to retain rates at current levels</li> <li>- Slowing economic growth post-Brexit</li> <li>- Sizeable Current account deficit (-5.5% of GDP)</li> <li>- Elevated Policy uncertainty to remain due to the outcome of the Referendum and the negotiating process</li> </ul> <p>▼ <b>Weaker GBP against the EUR and the USD</b></p>

	Turkey	Romania	Bulgaria	Serbia
<b>Equity Markets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Attractive valuations</li> <li>- Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Attractive valuations</li> <li>- Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Attractive valuations</li> <li>+ Low-yielding domestic debt and deposits</li> <li>- Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Attractive valuations</li> <li>- Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets</li> </ul>
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<b>Domestic Debt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Low public debt-to-GDP ratio</li> <li>- Loosening fiscal stance</li> <li>- Stubbornly high inflation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Low public debt-to-GDP ratio</li> <li>- Easing fiscal stance</li> <li>- Envisaged tightening in monetary policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Very low public debt-to-GDP ratio and large fiscal reserves</li> <li>+ Low inflation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Positive inflation outlook</li> <li>+ Precautionary Stand-By Agreement with the IMF</li> <li>- Large public sector borrowing requirements</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Stable to lower yields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Stable to higher yields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Stable to lower yields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Stable to lower yields</li> </ul>
<b>Foreign Debt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ High foreign debt yields</li> <li>- Sizeable external financing requirements</li> <li>- Weak foreign investor appetite for emerging market assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Strong external position</li> <li>- Large external financing requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Ongoing EU membership negotiations</li> <li>+ Precautionary Stand-By Agreement with the IMF</li> <li>- Sizeable external financing requirements</li> <li>- Slow progress in structural reforms</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Weaker to stable TRY against the EUR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Stable to stronger RON against the EUR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stable BGN against the EUR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Weaker to stable RSD against EUR</li> </ul>

**Interest Rates & Foreign Exchange Forecasts**

10-Yr Gov. Bond Yield (%)	May 26th	3-month	6-month	12-month	Official Rate (%)	May 26th	3-month	6-month	12-month
<b>Germany</b>	0,33	0,40	0,50	0,70	<b>Euro area</b>	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
<b>US</b>	2,25	2,65	2,75	2,90	<b>US</b>	1,00	1,25	1,50	1,75
<b>UK</b>	1,01	1,25	1,39	1,54	<b>UK</b>	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,25
<b>Japan</b>	0,04	0,05	0,06	0,08	<b>Japan</b>	-0,10	-0,10	-0,10	-0,10

Currency	May 26th	3-month	6-month	12-month	May 26th	3-month	6-month	12-month	
<b>EUR/USD</b>	1,12	1,10	1,11	1,12	<b>USD/JPY</b>	111	113	114	115
<b>EUR/GBP</b>	0,86	0,85	0,85	0,86	<b>GBP/USD</b>	1,28	1,30	1,31	1,30
<b>EUR/JPY</b>	125	124	127	129					

Forecasts at end of period

**Economic Forecasts**

United States	2015a	Q1:16a	Q2:16a	Q3:16a	Q4:16a	2016a	Q1:17a	Q2:17f	Q3:17f	Q4:17f	2017f
<b>Real GDP Growth (YoY) (1)</b>	2,6	1,6	1,3	1,7	2,0	1,6	2,0	2,4	2,2	2,4	2,2
<b>Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar) (2)</b>	-	0,8	1,4	3,5	2,1	-	1,2	2,8	2,8	2,8	-
<b>Private Consumption</b>	3,2	1,6	4,3	3,0	3,5	2,7	0,6	2,3	2,6	3,4	2,6
<b>Government Consumption</b>	1,8	1,6	-1,7	0,8	0,2	0,8	-1,1	1,0	1,0	0,8	0,7
<b>Investment</b>	4,0	-0,9	-1,1	0,1	2,9	0,7	11,9	5,3	5,4	2,7	3,6
<b>Residential</b>	11,7	7,8	-7,8	-4,1	9,6	4,9	13,7	4,0	3,5	3,5	3,8
<b>Non-residential</b>	2,1	-3,4	1,0	1,4	0,9	-0,5	11,4	5,7	5,9	2,4	3,5
<b>Inventories Contribution</b>	0,2	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	1,0	-0,4	-1,1	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,1
<b>Net Exports Contribution</b>	-0,7	0,0	0,2	0,9	-2,0	-0,1	0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,3
<b>Exports</b>	0,1	-0,7	1,8	10,0	-4,5	0,4	5,9	2,2	2,2	2,2	3,2
<b>Imports</b>	4,6	-0,6	0,2	2,2	8,9	1,1	3,8	2,2	2,2	2,6	4,7
<b>Inflation (3)</b>	0,1	1,1	1,0	1,1	1,8	1,3	2,5	2,6	2,7	2,7	2,7

Euro Area	2015a	Q1:16a	Q2:16a	Q3:16a	Q4:16a	2016a	Q1:17f	Q2:17f	Q3:17f	Q4:17f	2017f
<b>Real GDP Growth (YoY)</b>	1,9	1,7	1,6	1,8	1,8	1,7	1,7	1,6	1,6	1,7	1,7
<b>Real GDP Growth (QoQ saar)</b>	-	2,2	1,3	1,7	1,9	-	1,8	1,8	1,7	1,8	-
<b>Private Consumption</b>	1,8	2,9	1,4	1,3	1,8	1,9	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7	1,7
<b>Government Consumption</b>	1,3	2,8	1,3	0,6	1,8	1,8	1,2	1,3	1,7	1,8	1,4
<b>Investment</b>	3,0	3,2	4,7	-0,7	14,0	2,5	2,8	3,2	2,6	2,6	2,2
<b>Inventories Contribution</b>	-0,2	-1,1	-0,6	0,5	1,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
<b>Net Exports Contribution</b>	0,2	0,6	-0,1	0,5	-3,3	-0,2	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1
<b>Exports</b>	6,3	1,0	5,3	1,5	7,3	2,7	3,4	3,6	3,7	3,7	3,8
<b>Imports</b>	6,3	-0,3	6,1	0,4	16,5	3,4	4,2	4,2	4,3	4,2	4,4
<b>Inflation</b>	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,3	0,7	0,2	1,8	1,7	1,6	1,5	1,7

a: Actual, f: Forecasts, 1. Seasonally adjusted YoY growth rate, 2. Seasonally adjusted annualized QoQ growth rate, 3. Year-to-year average % change

**South Eastern Europe Economic Forecasts**
**Economic Indicators**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017f	2018f
<b>Real GDP Growth (%)</b>						
<b>Turkey</b>	8,5	5,2	6,1	2,9	3,5	4,2
<b>Romania</b>	3,5	3,1	3,9	4,8	4,2	3,6
<b>Bulgaria</b>	0,9	1,3	3,6	3,4	3,7	3,5
<b>Serbia</b>	2,6	-1,8	0,8	2,8	2,8	3,6
<b>Headline Inflation (eop,%)</b>						
<b>Turkey</b>	7,4	8,2	8,8	8,5	9,2	7,8
<b>Romania</b>	1,6	0,8	-0,9	-0,5	2,0	2,6
<b>Bulgaria</b>	-1,6	-0,9	-0,4	0,1	0,8	1,4
<b>Serbia</b>	2,2	1,7	1,5	1,6	2,8	3,0
<b>Current Account Balance (% of GDP)</b>						
<b>Turkey</b>	-6,7	-4,7	-3,7	-3,8	-4,3	-4,2
<b>Romania</b>	-1,1	-0,7	-1,2	-2,3	-2,9	-3,3
<b>Bulgaria</b>	1,3	0,1	-0,1	4,2	3,7	3,2
<b>Serbia</b>	-6,1	-6,0	-4,7	-4,0	-4,1	-4,1
<b>Fiscal Balance (% of GDP)</b>						
<b>Turkey</b>	-1,0	-1,1	-1,0	-1,1	-3,0	-2,5
<b>Romania</b>	-2,5	-1,7	-1,5	-2,4	-3,8	-3,0
<b>Bulgaria</b>	-1,8	-3,7	-2,8	1,6	-1,0	-0,5
<b>Serbia</b>	-5,5	-6,6	-3,7	-1,3	-1,2	-1,0

f: NBG forecasts

**Stock Markets (in local currency)**

Country - Index	29/5/2017	Last week return (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	2-year change (%)
<b>Turkey - ISE100</b>	97.726	1,4	25,1	17,8
<b>Romania - BET-BK</b>	1.645	1,6	22,4	18,2
<b>Bulgaria - SOFIX</b>	656	0,1	11,8	35,7
<b>Serbia - BELEX15</b>	718	-3,0	0,0	1,3

Financial Markets	29/5/2017	3-month forecast	6-month forecast	12-month forecast
<b>1-m Money Market Rate (%)</b>				
<b>Turkey</b>	12,9	12,5	11,5	10,5
<b>Romania</b>	0,7	2,0	3,8	4,0
<b>Bulgaria</b>	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,2
<b>Serbia</b>	3,4	3,4	3,5	3,8
<b>Currency</b>				
<b>TRY/EUR</b>	3,99	3,90	3,82	3,80
<b>RON/EUR</b>	4,56	4,53	4,51	4,50
<b>BGN/EUR</b>	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96
<b>RSD/EUR</b>	122,6	123,2	124,0	124,2
<b>Sovereign Eurobond Spread (in bps)</b>				
<b>Turkey (USD 2020)(*)</b>	212	208	200	180
<b>Romania (EUR 2024)</b>	173	160	150	140
<b>Bulgaria (EUR 2022)</b>	106	104	102	100
<b>Serbia (USD 2021)(*)</b>	171	165	160	150

(\*) Spread over US Treasuries

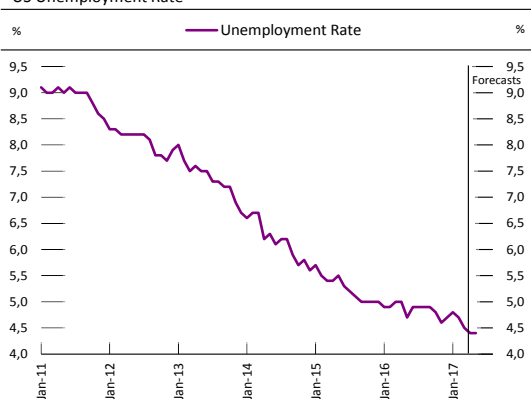
## Economic Calendar

The main macro event next week is the US labor market report due for release next Friday. Nonfarm Payrolls are expected to have increased by 185k in May from 211k in April, while the unemployment rate is expected to remain stable at 4.4%.

In the euro area, markets will focus, on Wednesday, on the inflation data for May and unemployment rate for April. Inflation is expected to increase by 1.5% yoy from 1.9% yoy in April. Unemployment rate is expected to decline to 9.4% from 9.5% in the previous month.

In UK, the PMIs for May are released. PMI Manufacturing is expected at 56.5 in May from 57.3 in April.

US Unemployment Rate



Source: NBG Research, Bloomberg

### Economic News Calendar for the period: May 23 - June 5, 2017

Tuesday 23						Wednesday 24											
US		S	A	P		GERMANY		S	A	P	US		S	A	P		
Markit US Manufacturing PMI	May	53.0	-	52.5	52.8	IFO- Business Climate Indicator	May	113.1	+	114.6	113.0	FOMC Minutes	May 3				
New home sales (k)	April	610	-	569	642	IFO- Expectations	May	105.4	+	106.5	105.2						
Existing home sales (mn)	April	5.65	-	5.57	5.70	IFO- Current Assessment	May	121.0	+	123.2	121.4						
JAPAN																	
Nikkei PMI Manufacturing	May	..		52.0	52.7												
EURO AREA																	
Markit Eurozone Manufacturing PMI	May	56.5	+	57.0	56.7												
Markit Eurozone Services PMI	May	56.4	-	56.2	56.4												
Markit Eurozone Composite PMI	May	56.7	+	56.8	56.8												
GERMANY																	
GDP (QoQ)	Q1:17 F	0.6%		0.6%	0.6%												
GDP (wda, YoY)	Q1:17 F	1.7%		1.7%	1.7%												
Private Consumption (QoQ)	Q1:17	0.3%		0.3%	0.2%												
Government Spending QoQ	Q1:17	0.3%	+	0.4%	0.3%												
Capital Investment QoQ	Q1:17	1.7%		1.7%	0.4%												
Thursday 25						Friday 26						Monday 29					
US		S	A	P		US		S	A	P	EURO AREA		S	A	P		
Wholesale trade	April	0.2%	-	-0.3%	0.1%	GDP (QoQ, annualized)	Q1:17 S	0.9%	+	1.2%	0.7%	M3 money supply (YoY)	April	5.2%		5.3%	
Initial Jobless Claims (k)	May 20	238	+	234	233	Personal Consumption	Q1:17 S	0.4%	+	0.6%	0.3%						
Continuing Claims (k)	May 13	1925	+	1923	1899	Durable goods orders (MoM)	April	-1.5%	+	-0.7%	2.3%						
UK																	
GDP (QoQ)	Q1:17 P	0.3%	-	0.2%	0.3%	Durable goods orders ex transportation (MoM)	April	0.4%	-	-0.4%	0.8%						
GDP (YoY)	Q1:17 P	2.1%	-	2.0%	2.1%	JAPAN											
Private Consumption (QoQ)	Q1:17	0.3%		0.3%	0.7%	CPI (YoY)	April	0.4%		0.4%	0.2%						
Government Spending QoQ	Q1:17	0.4%	+	0.8%	0.0%	Core CPI (YoY) - ex. Fresh Food	April	0.4%	-	0.3%	0.2%						
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	Q1:17	-0.2%	+	1.2%	0.1%	Core CPI (YoY) - ex. Fresh Food and Energy	April	0.0%		0.0%	-0.1%						
Tuesday 30						Wednesday 31						Thursday 1					
US		S	A	P		US		S	A	P	US		S	A	P		
Personal income (MoM)	April	0.4%	..	0.2%	0.2%	Pending home sales (MoM)	April	0.4%	..	-0.8%		ADP Employment Change (k)	May	180	..	177	
Personal spending (MoM)	April	0.4%	..	0.0%	0.0%	JAPAN						Initial Jobless Claims (k)	May 27	239	..	234	
PCE Core Deflator (YoY)	April	1.5%	..	1.6%	1.6%	Industrial Production (MoM)	April	4.2%	..	-1.9%		Continuing Claims (k)	May 20	1920	..	1923	
PCE Deflator (YoY)	April	1.7%	..	1.8%	1.8%	Industrial Production (YoY)	April	6.1%	..	3.5%		ISM Manufacturing	May	54.6	..	54.8	
S&P Case/Shiller house price index 20 (YoY)	March	5.61%	..	5.85%	5.85%	EURO AREA						Construction spending	April	0.5%	..	-0.2%	
JAPAN																	
Unemployment rate	April	2.8%	..	2.8%	2.8%	Unemployment Rate	April	9.4%	..	9.5%		UK					
Retail sales (MoM)	April	-0.2%	..	0.2%	0.2%	CPI (YoY)	May	1.5%	..	1.9%		Markit UK PMI Manufacturing	May	56.5	..	57.3	
Retail sales (YoY)	April	2.3%	..	2.1%	2.1%	Core CPI (YoY)	May	1.0%	..	1.2%		SA					
EURO AREA												Nationwide House Px NSA YoY	May	2.4%	..	2.6%	
Business Climate Indicator	May	1.11	..	1.09	1.09	CHINA						Caixin PMI Manufacturing	May	50.1	..	50.3	
Economic confidence indicator	May	110.0	..	109.6	109.6	PMI manufacturing	May	51.0	..	51.2		GERMANY					
Friday 2												Retail sales (MoM)	April	0.3%	..	0.1%	
US		S	A	P		UK		S	A	P	US		S	A	P		
Change in Nonfarm Payrolls (k)	May	185	..	211	211	Markit/CIPS UK Construction PMI	May	52.6	..	53.1		ISM non-manufacturing	May	57.0	..	57.5	
Change in Private Payrolls (k)	May	177	..	194	194	Monday 5						Markit/CIPS UK Services PMI	May	..	..	55.8	
Unemployment rate	May	4.4%	..	4.4%	4.4%												
Average Hourly Earnings MoM	May	0.2%	..	0.3%	0.3%												
Average Hourly Earnings YoY	May	2.6%	..	2.5%	2.5%												
Average weekly hours (hrs)	May	34.4	..	34.4	34.4												
Underemployment rate	May	..	..	8.6%	8.6%												
Labor Force Participation Rate	May	..	..	62.9%	62.9%												
Trade balance (\$bn)	April	-46.0	..	-43.7	-43.7												

Source: NBG Research, Bloomberg

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



**Equity Markets** (in local currency)

Developed Markets						Emerging Markets						
	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)		Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)	
US	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	2416	1,4	7,9	15,6	13,8	<b>MSCI Emerging Markets</b>	54067	1,6	13,5	21,2	2,8
Japan	<b>NIKKEI 225</b>	19687	0,5	3,0	17,4	-3,8	<b>MSCI Asia</b>	811	1,9	17,1	25,5	1,8
UK	<b>FTSE 100</b>	7548	1,0	5,7	20,5	7,3	<b>China</b>	72	2,3	23,1	32,3	-12,9
Canada	<b>S&amp;P/TSX</b>	15417	-0,3	0,8	9,7	2,0	<b>Korea</b>	692	2,9	19,1	31,6	22,6
Hong Kong	<b>Hang Seng</b>	25639	1,8	16,5	25,7	-8,7	<b>MSCI Latin America</b>	77022	1,8	7,1	18,0	11,0
Euro area	<b>EuroStoxx</b>	386	0,0	10,2	17,7	1,6	<b>Brazil</b>	220115	2,4	5,5	24,7	10,4
Germany	<b>DAX 30</b>	12602	-0,3	9,8	22,7	7,1	<b>Mexico</b>	46595	1,0	7,9	7,5	9,7
France	<b>CAC 40</b>	5337	0,2	9,8	18,3	3,0	<b>MSCI Europe</b>	4901	-0,6	-1,3	8,5	1,3
Italy	<b>FTSE/MIB</b>	21211	-1,7	10,3	16,4	-11,1	<b>Russia</b>	857	-1,5	-14,2	0,9	7,4
Spain	<b>IBEX-35</b>	10904	0,6	16,6	20,1	-4,6	<b>Turkey</b>	1369738	2,5	25,4	24,0	15,7

**World Market Sectors** (MSCI Indices)

in US Dollar terms						in local currency					
	Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)		Current Level	1-week change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)	1-Year change (%)	2-year change (%)
<b>Energy</b>	200,9	-2,0	-8,3	1,7	-13,9	<b>Energy</b>	207,2	-1,8	-9,3	4,1	-11,1
<b>Materials</b>	237,7	0,1	7,1	19,1	1,5	<b>Materials</b>	228,1	0,2	4,4	20,8	2,6
<b>Industrials</b>	234,8	1,0	10,5	18,0	13,0	<b>Industrials</b>	233,5	1,1	8,1	19,1	12,0
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	218,0	1,1	11,0	15,3	8,2	<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	211,7	1,2	9,0	16,5	7,4
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	233,0	1,6	12,3	7,3	12,5	<b>Consumer Staples</b>	234,1	1,8	10,1	9,3	14,6
<b>Healthcare</b>	214,8	0,5	11,4	6,2	-3,2	<b>Healthcare</b>	212,8	0,6	9,8	7,0	-2,6
<b>Financials</b>	111,3	0,5	4,8	19,3	4,8	<b>Financials</b>	112,0	0,6	2,8	20,6	5,8
<b>IT</b>	193,1	2,2	19,8	32,2	28,9	<b>IT</b>	187,5	2,2	19,0	32,5	28,1
<b>Telecoms</b>	70,4	1,0	1,2	-1,7	-2,0	<b>Telecoms</b>	73,7	1,1	-1,2	0,1	-1,3
<b>Utilities</b>	128,0	2,0	11,4	7,8	7,9	<b>Utilities</b>	131,7	2,1	9,6	9,3	8,7

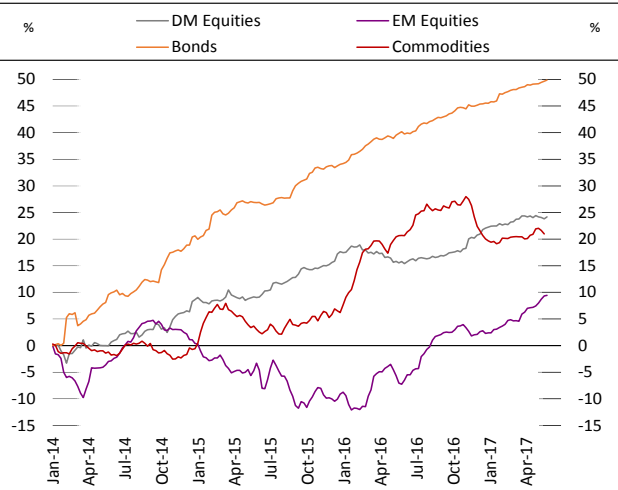
**Bond Markets (%)**

10-Year Government Bond Yields						Government Bond Yield Spreads (in bps)					
	Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average		Current	Last week	Year Start	One Year Back	10-year average
US	2,25	2,24	2,45	1,83	2,72	<b>US Treasuries 10Y/2Y</b>	95	96	126	96	176
Germany	0,33	0,37	0,21	0,15	2,05	<b>US Treasuries 10Y/5Y</b>	46	45	52	48	90
Japan	0,04	0,04	0,05	-0,12	0,86	<b>Bunds 10Y/2Y</b>	101	105	97	67	120
UK	1,01	1,09	1,24	1,42	2,79	<b>Bunds 10Y/5Y</b>	73	72	74	52	72
Greece	5,97	5,70	7,11	7,20	10,27	<b>Corporate Bond Spreads (in bps)</b>					
Ireland	0,80	0,83	0,75	0,78	4,49						
Italy	2,09	2,13	1,81	1,37	3,77	<b>EM Inv. Grade (IG)</b>	159	161	181	208	270
Spain	1,54	1,58	1,38	1,50	3,77	<b>EM High yield</b>	451	454	510	726	817
Portugal	3,14	3,18	3,76	3,02	5,47	<b>US IG</b>	118	118	129	154	202
<b>US Mortgage Market (1. Fixed-rate Mortgage)</b>						<b>US High yield</b>	367	378	421	608	644
<b>30-Year FRM<sup>1</sup> (%)</b>	4,2	4,2	4,4	3,9	4,4	<b>Euro area IG</b>	109	109	124	128	169
<b>vs 30Yr Treasury (bps)</b>	126	127	132	121	99	<b>Euro area High Yield</b>	303	313	376	458	666

**Foreign Exchange & Commodities**

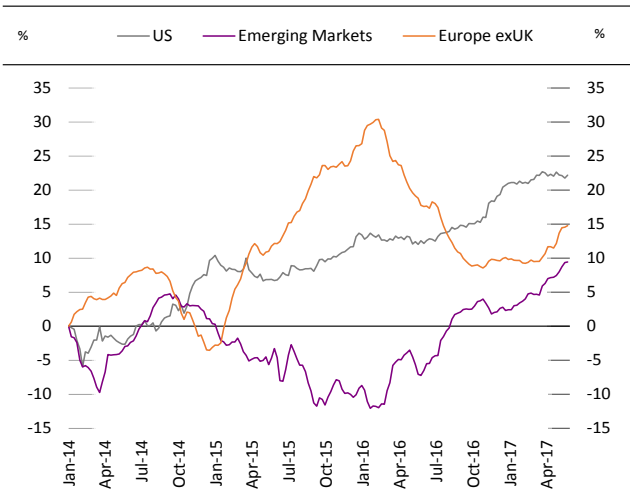
Foreign Exchange						Commodities					
	Current	1-week change (%)	1-month change (%)	1-Year change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)		Current	1-week change (%)	1-month change (%)	1-Year change (%)	Year-to-Date change (%)
<b>Euro-based cross rates</b>						<b>Agricultural</b>	412	-1,7	0,1	-15,2	-4,5
EUR/USD	1,12	-0,2	2,6	-0,1	6,3	<b>Energy</b>	382	-1,9	-0,3	-8,5	-12,2
EUR/CHF	1,09	-0,1	0,6	-1,7	1,6	<b>West Texas Oil (\$)</b>	50	-1,1	0,4	0,6	-7,3
EUR/GBP	0,87	1,6	2,9	14,5	2,4	<b>Crude Brent Oil (\$)</b>	52	-3,0	1,3	3,9	-6,6
EUR/JPY	124,47	-0,1	2,8	1,3	1,2	<b>Industrial Metals</b>	1182	-0,1	-1,0	22,5	5,3
EUR/NOK	9,37	-0,2	0,1	1,1	3,0	<b>Precious Metals</b>	1543	1,4	0,3	2,9	9,6
EUR/SEK	9,72	-0,7	1,7	4,8	1,5	<b>Gold (\$)</b>	1267	0,9	-0,2	3,9	9,9
EUR/AUD	1,50	0,0	3,0	-3,0	2,9	<b>Silver (\$)</b>	17	2,8	-0,9	6,3	9,0
EUR/CAD	1,50	-0,7	1,3	3,5	6,4	<b>Baltic Dry Index</b>	912	-4,6	-20,5	51,7	-5,1
<b>USD-based cross rates</b>						<b>Baltic Dirty Tanker Index</b>	807	2,8	1,3	10,9	-12,2
USD/CAD	1,34	-0,5	-1,2	3,6	0,0						
USD/AUD	1,34	0,2	0,4	-3,0	-3,3						
USD/JPY	111,33	0,1	0,2	1,4	-4,8						

Global Cross Asset ETFs: Flows as % of AUM



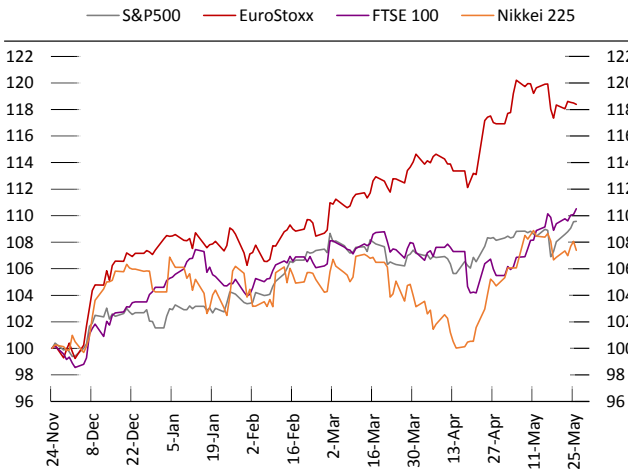
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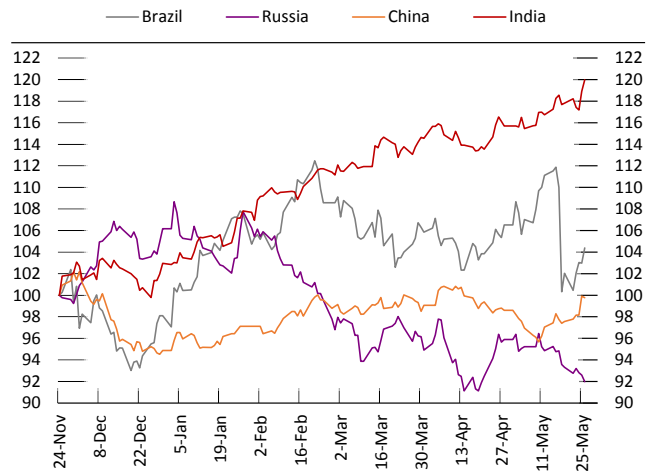
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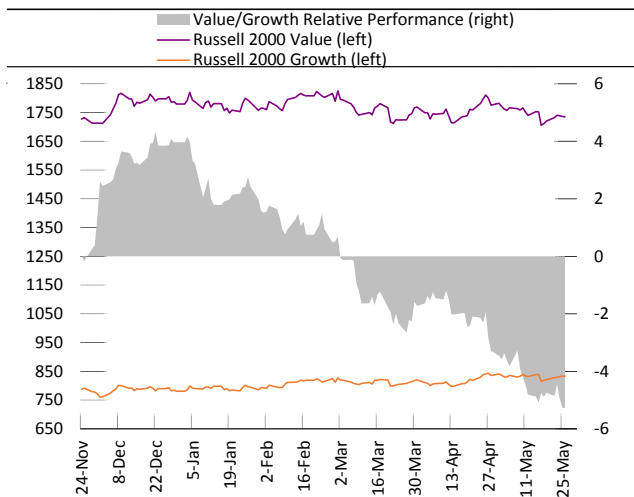
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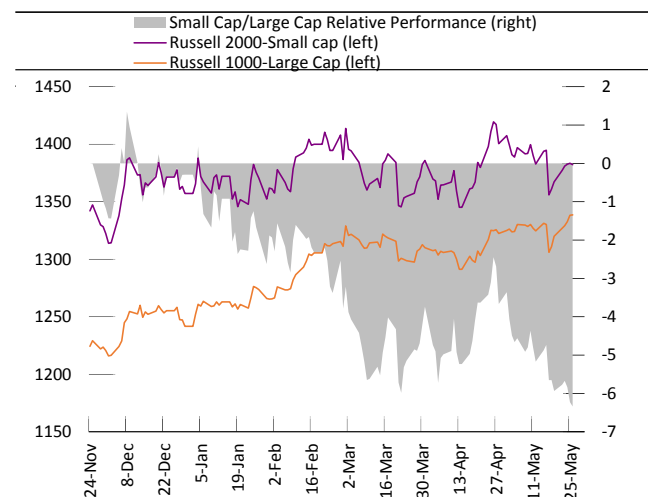
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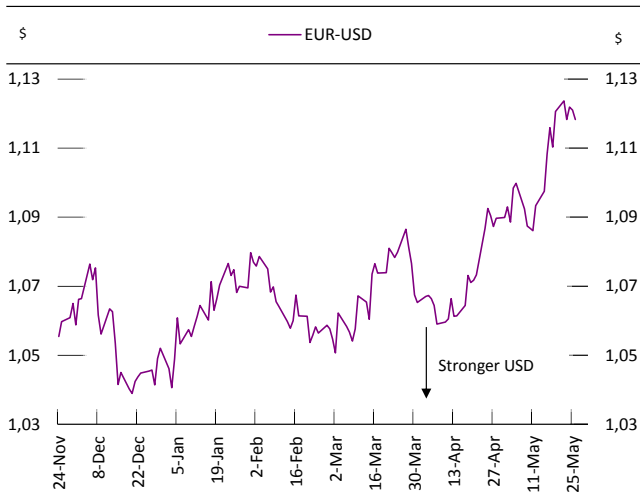
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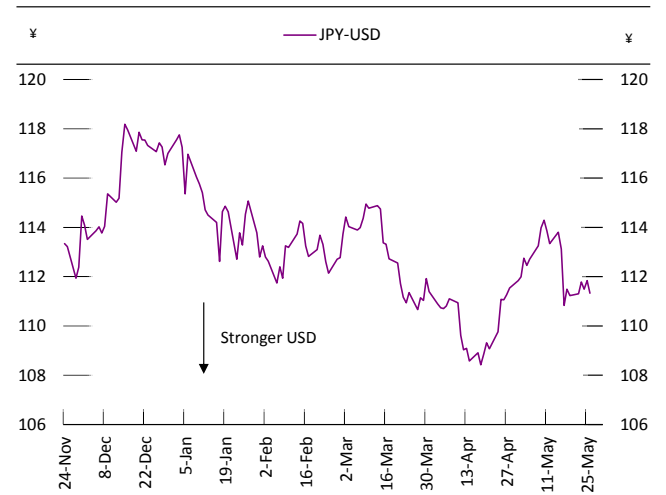
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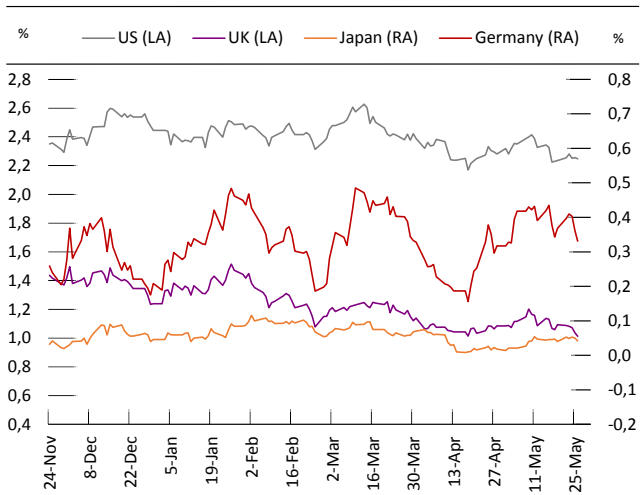
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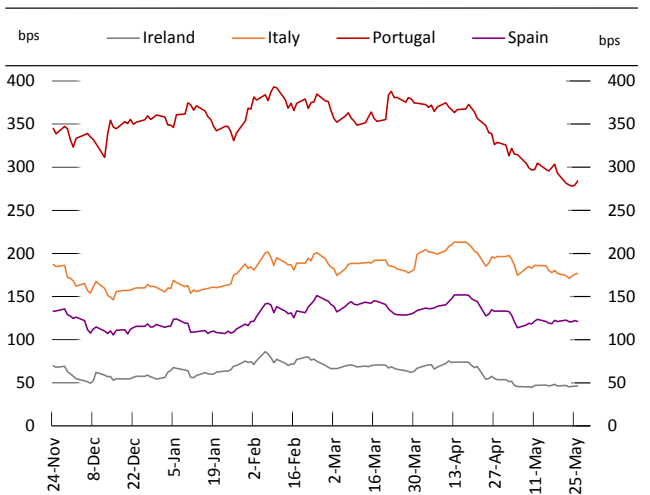
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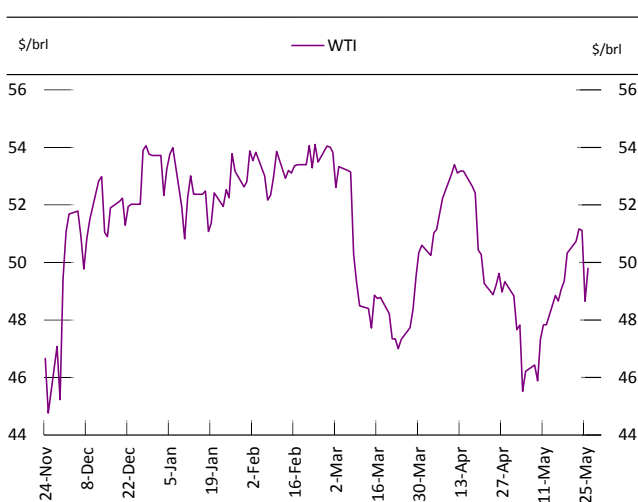
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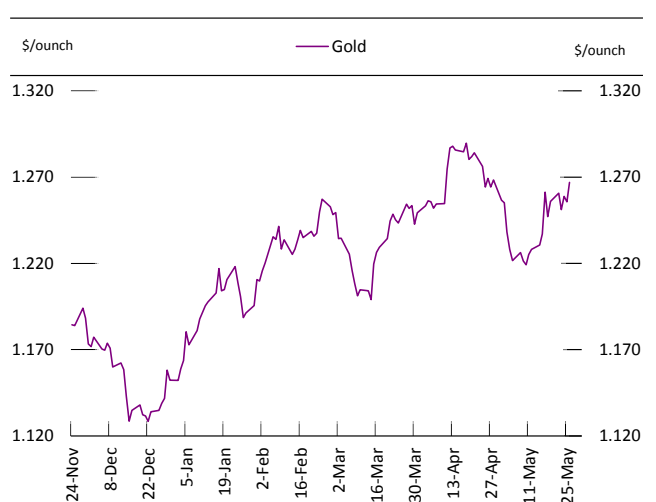
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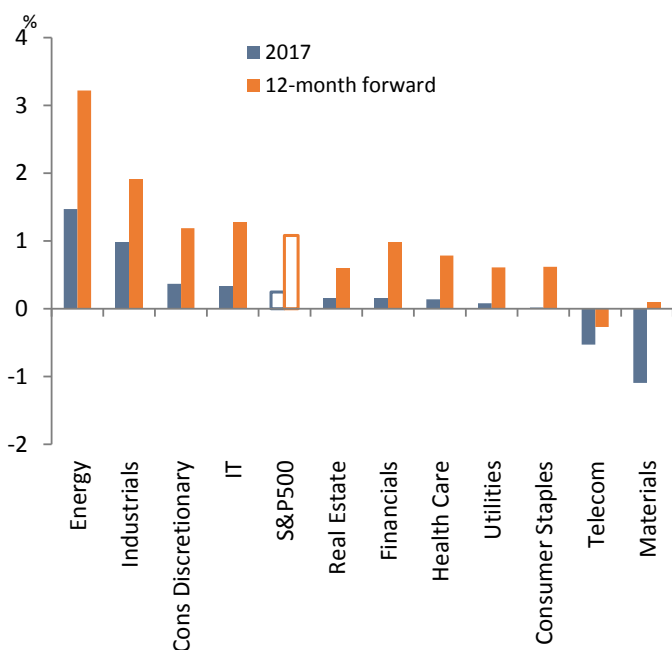
### US Sectors Valuation

	Price (\$)		EPS Growth (%)		Dividend Yield (%)		P/E Ratio				P/BV Ratio			
	26/5/2017	% Weekly Change	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	12m fwd	10Yr Avg	2016	2017	12m fwd	10Yr Avg
<b>S&amp;P500</b>	2416	1,4	1,2	10,5	2,0	2,0	19,9	18,4	17,7	14,1	3,1	3,0	2,9	2,2
<b>Energy</b>	487	-2,1	-73,9	277,8	2,7	2,9	123,0	30,5	26,8	18,5	1,9	1,8	1,8	1,8
<b>Materials</b>	332	1,0	-3,6	12,6	2,0	2,1	20,5	18,4	17,7	14,6	4,0	3,6	3,5	2,7
<b>Financials</b>														
Diversified Financials	557	1,6	5,7	10,9	1,3	1,5	18,1	15,7	15,0	13,5	1,8	1,6	1,6	1,5
Banks	284	0,6	1,1	11,0	1,8	2,2	15,3	13,0	12,5	12,4	1,3	1,1	1,1	0,9
Insurance	371	2,2	-4,2	24,1	2,0	2,1	16,0	13,1	12,7	9,9	1,4	1,3	1,3	1,0
<b>Real Estate</b>	197	0,7	8,3	2,7	4,0	3,5	18,9	18,3	17,8	17,3	2,9	2,9	2,9	2,5
<b>Industrials</b>														
Capital Goods	621	1,0	4,7	8,0	2,2	2,4	20,6	19,5	18,7	14,6	4,7	4,6	4,5	2,8
Transportation	648	4,2	-7,9	2,5	1,6	1,7	16,0	15,9	15,2	14,2	4,5	4,1	3,9	2,9
Commercial Services	243	0,9	8,3	4,4	1,6	1,7	23,0	21,7	21,0	17,9	4,6	4,2	4,1	3,0
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>														
Retailing	1522	1,2	11,1	8,8	1,0	1,0	30,0	29,4	27,9	19,2	9,5	9,1	8,6	4,6
Media	554	2,7	3,3	8,8	1,2	1,3	20,6	19,2	18,3	14,8	3,2	3,0	3,0	2,1
Consumer Services	1002	2,4	9,8	13,4	2,2	2,0	22,9	23,4	22,3	17,2	11,2	12,9	12,7	5,2
Consumer Durables	295	1,3	11,7	5,7	1,7	1,8	17,6	16,7	16,1	16,8	3,4	3,1	3,0	2,9
Automobiles and parts	120	1,1	10,6	-3,1	4,2	4,0	7,6	7,3	7,1	8,6	1,8	1,5	1,4	1,8
<b>IT</b>														
Technology	937	0,6	-2,9	7,8	1,9	2,0	15,3	15,2	14,7	12,7	4,0	4,0	3,8	2,8
Software & Services	1363	3,1	11,3	7,7	1,0	1,0	23,4	23,9	22,7	15,4	5,5	5,4	5,1	3,7
Semiconductors	790	2,3	12,9	23,4	2,0	2,0	17,5	15,7	15,3	16,9	3,7	3,7	3,6	2,7
<b>Consumer Staples</b>														
Food & Staples Retailing	377	0,6	1,1	2,1	2,1	2,2	17,7	17,5	17,1	15,0	3,2	3,2	3,1	2,6
Food Beverage & Tobacco	735	3,1	8,4	7,1	2,7	2,8	23,3	22,7	22,0	16,5	6,3	5,7	5,8	4,7
Household Goods	568	1,3	1,6	4,2	2,6	2,8	24,1	22,8	22,1	17,7	6,4	5,1	5,1	4,2
<b>Health Care</b>														
Pharmaceuticals	776	0,3	6,3	2,7	2,0	2,2	16,2	15,5	15,0	13,8	4,3	4,1	3,9	3,1
Healthcare Equipment	926	2,3	9,7	9,8	1,0	1,0	18,7	18,0	17,3	13,7	3,2	3,2	3,1	2,4
<b>Telecom</b>	156	-0,3	-7,4	-1,4	4,5	5,0	14,0	13,0	12,9	13,2	2,9	2,5	2,5	2,2
<b>Utilities</b>	270	2,5	6,7	-0,9	3,4	3,5	18,0	18,7	18,2	14,2	2,0	1,9	1,9	1,5

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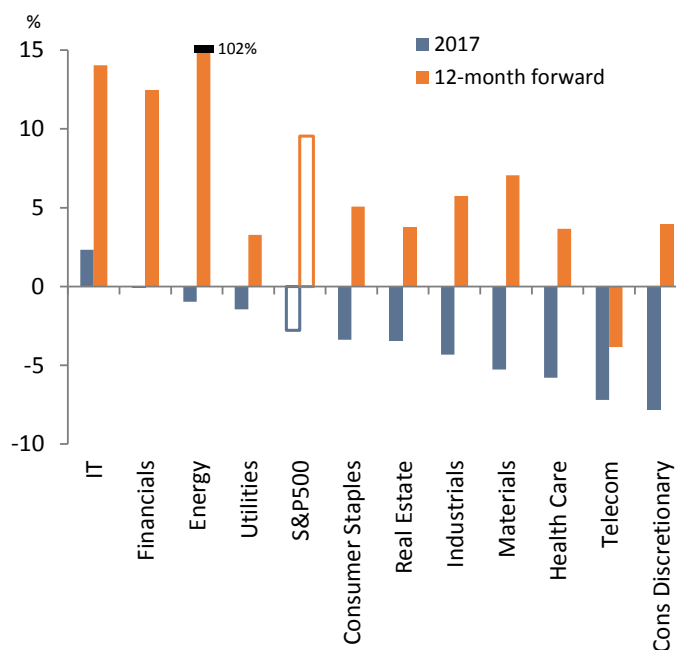
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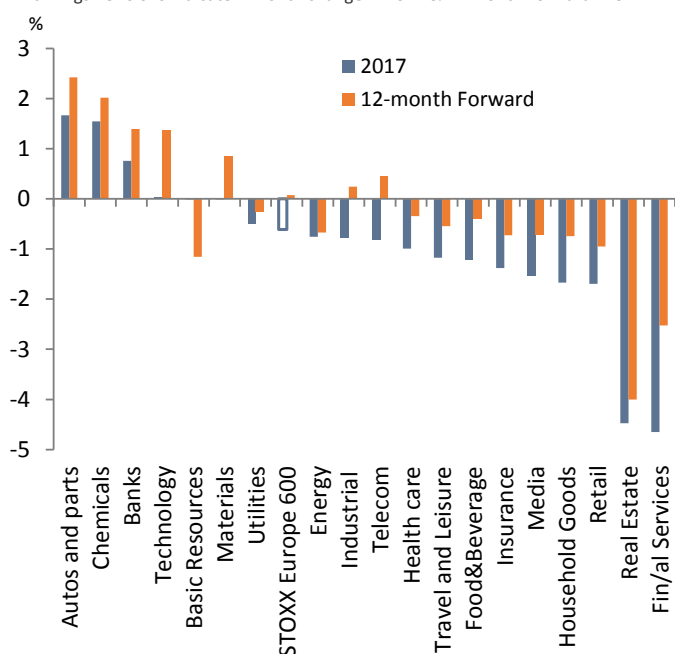
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<b>STOXX Europe 600</b>	391	0,0	-4,4	17,4	3,4	3,3	18,1	16,2	15,7	12,5	1,8	1,9	1,8	1,6
<b>Energy</b>	316	-2,3	-30,7	74,5	5,5	5,2	27,1	15,6	14,7	10,8	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,3
<b>Materials</b>	468	0,9	16,9	14,1	2,7	2,7	20,0	18,6	17,8	13,8	1,9	2,0	1,9	1,5
<b>Basic Resources</b>	391	-1,4	271,8	77,0	2,2	3,8	21,7	11,3	11,7	12,5	1,5	1,3	1,3	1,4
<b>Chemicals</b>	933	-0,5	-1,2	11,1	2,7	2,8	18,5	17,6	17,1	13,9	2,6	2,6	2,5	2,2
<b>Financials</b>														
<b>Fin/al Services</b>	475	0,3	2,7	-0,9	3,9	3,7	13,6	15,0	14,5	10,9	1,5	1,6	1,6	1,2
<b>Banks</b>	184	-0,6	-39,3	56,3	4,2	4,1	18,2	12,7	12,1	10,4	0,9	0,9	0,9	0,9
<b>Insurance</b>	275	-0,6	3,8	0,1	4,8	4,9	11,2	11,4	11,2	9,1	1,1	1,1	1,1	1,0
<b>Real Estate</b>	177	0,9	6,4	2,7	3,7	3,7	20,7	21,0	20,5	18,1	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0
<b>Industrial</b>	518	0,3	2,9	10,8	2,6	2,5	19,5	18,9	18,1	14,0	3,3	3,3	3,2	2,3
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>														
<b>Media</b>	291	0,7	-0,8	8,9	3,2	3,1	18,6	17,7	17,0	14,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	2,4
<b>Retail</b>	327	0,0	1,6	5,5	2,6	2,5	20,5	20,8	19,9	15,7	2,8	2,8	2,8	2,4
<b>Automobiles and parts</b>	550	-1,9	16,0	16,2	3,0	3,3	9,4	8,2	7,9	9,3	1,3	1,2	1,1	1,0
<b>Travel and Leisure</b>	264	1,4	2,7	7,7	2,5	2,4	15,1	15,4	14,9	14,6	2,9	2,9	2,8	2,1
<b>Technology</b>	425	1,0	-2,0	11,5	1,5	1,5	23,5	23,0	21,7	16,6	3,1	3,2	3,1	2,6
<b>Consumer Staples</b>														
<b>Food&amp;Beverage</b>	668	0,5	-4,5	9,9	2,8	2,7	23,5	22,8	22,0	16,9	3,2	3,4	3,3	2,7
<b>Household Goods</b>	897	0,7	5,4	12,1	2,5	2,5	22,2	21,4	20,7	16,3	4,5	4,5	4,3	3,2
<b>Health care</b>	780	-0,4	5,9	2,7	2,8	2,7	18,0	18,2	17,6	14,0	3,6	3,7	3,6	3,0
<b>Telecom</b>	311	2,0	1,9	13,2	4,8	4,1	19,8	18,8	17,9	13,2	1,8	2,0	2,0	1,6
<b>Utilities</b>	305	1,0	-8,8	-2,8	5,3	4,6	13,3	15,0	14,7	12,3	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,4

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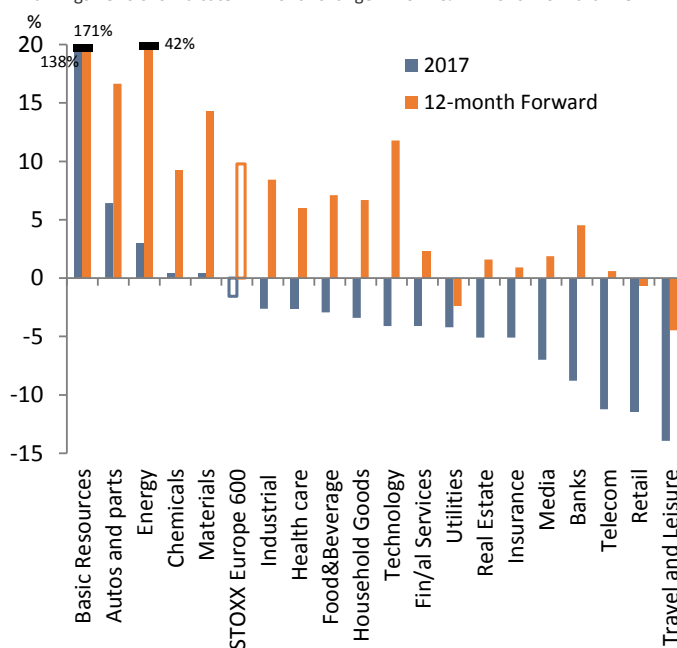
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