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Market Movers

- In the **US**, we don't have any major economic releases.
- In the **euro area**, the GDP components for Q1 16 are due to be released today. Overall, GDP growth was solid at 0.5% q/q and we expect the components to reveal strong investment growth and still solid private consumption. We have already seen investment picking up speed in Germany while consumption remained solid and we expect similar numbers for the euro area. Tuesday will give us data on German industrial production. We expect positive numbers on industrial production for April led by the strong factory orders in March.
- In the **UK**, Prime Minister David Cameron and UKIP leader Nigel Farage are due to answer questions from the audience on an ITV EU referendum programme today.

Selected Market News

Yesterday, Fed chair Janet Yellen came out as more dovish than in her previous speeches, as she did not repeat that a hike 'in the coming months' could be appropriate, which supports our view (and market expectations) that a summer hike is off the table. Moreover, she highlighted that there are significant domestic and foreign economic uncertainties that warrant caution. According to current market pricing, the probability of a hike in July is below 30% and in September it is around 50% (before the jobs report the figures were 70% and 85%, respectively). The markets generally welcomed the dovish tone in Yellen's speech. Last night, the US and most Latam stock markets finished higher and this morning Asian stock markets are also seeing solid increases.

In the UK, Brexit polls continue to be relatively volatile. After a series of polls from different companies suggesting some movement towards the 'leave' campaign (including a four-point leave lead in our previous poll, conducted last week) our latest poll for The Times (conducted on Sunday and Monday) shows the 'remain' camp back ahead by a single point. The volatility in the polls results may continue in the last two and half weeks, as in previous referendums public opinion has often changed a lot in the final weeks.

Selected readings from Danske Bank

- US: Yellen did not repeat that a hike 'in coming months' could be appropriate
- Russia CBR rate decision preview: unchanged in pre-cut mood

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Scandi Markets

In Norway, data has been all over the place recently, so the results of Norges Bank's Regional network survey will be even more important than usual. The last round in February saw a slight rise in the aggregated output index, but it still pointed to almost zero growth in the economy. Since then it appears that both manufacturing and construction activity have picked up, while weak retail sales suggest that the outlook for the retail trade may have deteriorated. As usual, the greatest uncertainty is associated with the country's relatively large service sector, for which we get limited interim data. We therefore like to use registered unemployment as an extra cross-check and it suggests that we may be in for a pleasant surprise. We would not stake everything on the latest jobless data being 100% reliable but still expect a rebound in the aggregated output index to 0.4, which would indicate that the growth outlook is more or less as predicted by Norges Bank in the March monetary policy report. April manufacturing production figures will get less attention. Leading indicators such as Business confidence and the PMI, as well as the Easter effect, lead us to expect a correction in April after two strong months, with manufacturing production falling 0.6% m/m.

Fixed Income Markets

It will be a busy day in the core primary market with a EUR4-6bn launch of the new Dutch 5Y (0% Jan-22) being the most interesting. The preliminary initial spread guidance vis-à-vis the DBR Jan-22 is +11 to +14bp. The spread between the Jul-21 Nether and the Jul-21 DBR is 10bp, so guidance seems fair. Austria is tapping 1.1bn in the Oct-23 and the Oct-26 while Germany is tapping EUR1bn in the 26 linker. With a BEI level of 77bp the level seems attractive and also versus inflation swaps where the cash bonds is trading at a 15bp discount to swaps.

The QE details released yesterday revealed that the monthly average maturity in PSPP purchases in Germany hit a new high in of 9.2 years versus an average of 7.8 years. This figure is likely to increase further in June as 52% of the German government bond market is currently not eligible for QE due to the curve out to the 5Y having dropped below the 40bp deposit rate. Furthermore, the PSPP share hit a new high amounting to 94% of total purchases in May versus an average of 85% since the QE start. Purchases in Ireland and Portugal are still running below what the capital key would have suggested. Comparing the April/May average with the Q1 figures, purchases are up by 37% in Ireland and 18% in Portugal. This compares to an overall increase in PSPP (ex supras) of 51% after the QE step-up that started in April, see our research on the *QE details*.

FX Markets

Fed chairman Janet Yellen was mixed in her speech yesterday, noting the very weak May labour market report, which, in our view, rules out a rate hike in June and July but still leaves the door open for a rate hike in September. The DXY has stabilised over the past 24 hours after the significant wash out following the labour market report on Friday, weakening against the British pound (GBP), stable against the euro (EUR) and strengthening against the Japanese yen (JPY). GBP/USD has rallied strongly without any news out. Expect GBP crosses to trade in a highly volatile pattern into the UK's EU referendum on 23 June.

In the Scandies, EUR/SEK traded lower on Monday supported by the improvements in risk appetite. We only have second-tier Swedish data this week, which is unlikely to have a significant market impact. Expect EUR/SEK to trade in line with risk appetite and equities where we expect that we will eventually see a move lower. The volatility in the



Scandi currencies is likely to be in the Norwegian krona (NOK) today where we will have the all-important Regional Network survey. We have a slightly more positive view on the Regional Network survey than consensus, which could trigger a move towards the lower half of the 9.15-9.40 range in EUR/NOK.

Key figures and events

Tuesday,	June 7	, 2016		Period	Danske Bank	Consensus	Previous
-	GBP	David Cameron and Nigel Farage answer questions on ITV EU referendum program					
-	CNY	Foreign exchange reserves	bn. USD	May		3200	3219.7
1:50	JPY	Official reserves assets	USD bn	May			1262.5
6:30	AUD	Reserve Bank of Australia rate decision	%		1.75%	1.75%	1.75%
7:00	JPY	Leading economic index, preliminary	Index	Apr		100.7	99.3
8:00	DEM	Industrial production	m/m y/y	Apr	1.6%	0.7% 0.9%	-1.3% 0.3%
9:00	DKK	Industrial production	m/m	Apr			-2.2%
9:30	GBP	Halifax house prices	m/m 3Ms/YoY	May		0.4% 9.0%	-0.8% 9.2%
10:00	NOK	Manufacturing production	m/m y/y	Apr	-0.6%		0.9% -7.1%
10:00	NOK	Industrial production	m/m y/y	Apr			-1.3% -4.0%
10:00	NOK	Norges Bank Regional Network Report: Output next 6M		May	0.40		0.11
11:00	EUR	GDP, final	q/qly/y	1st quarter	0.5%	0.5% 1.5%	0.5% 1.5%
11:00	EUR	Gross fixed investments	q/q	1st quarter	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%
11:00	EUR	Government consumption	q/q	1st quarter	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
11:00	EUR	Private consumption	q/q	1st quarter	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
14:30	USD	Unit labour cost, final	q/q	1st quarter		4.0%	4.1%
21:00	USD	Consumer credit	USD bn	Apr		18.0	29.7
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