9 April 2021



# Weekly Focus

### Wait and see mode for central banks

**US yields have taken a step back this week causing a weaker USD.** Some profit taking might also play a role for the USD following a few very strong months. In Europe, bunds moved sideways. Equities have continued to edge higher on a global scale and US markets hit new highs.

We got minutes from both Fed and ECB this week, none of which provided much news. Overall, the FOMC minutes confirmed our view that the Fed bought time at its March meeting, as the policy makers think it is too early to change rhetoric amid the pandemic. At the March meeting, ECB had a slightly optimistic tone on the economic outlook and came with some hawkish comments to the PEPP implementation. The market impact was insignificant in the short term, but we think it will take a significant worsening of the risk appetite for ECB to step up purchases. As such it is in our view, right now more likely that ECB will have to end PEPP rather than extend it.

The IMF revised up slightly their global GDP growth forecast to 6.0 % (from 5.5 %) for 2021 and 4.4 % (from 4.2 %) for 2022, mainly reflecting faster recovery in advanced economies, and especially in the US. We think the IMF is still too conservative on the outlook for both the US and for China. The fund was boosted by USD650billion at the G20 meeting in Rome. As a clear signal that the Trump era is in the past now, a pledge to fight trade protectionism was also revived.

In the Nordics, we are on the threshold of a strong recovery as the economies open up, and we have mostly updated our new outlook since January, as global and domestic outcomes have surprised to the upside. The exception is Norway, where new lockdowns have delayed the recovery. The Nordics are performing very well compared to the rest of Europe, see *Nordic Outlook - At the doorstep of recovery*.

On the COVID front, new cases have moved lower in Europe, but Easter adds uncertainty to the numbers. We continue to see April as the turning point in the crisis in the Northern Hemisphere when it comes to infections and deaths. However, for the EU we see a risk that the turning point is delayed into May, as vaccinations are much slower than in UK and the US.

Next week in the US we will look out for March CPI inflation and retail sales. We expect inflation will rise significantly, mainly due to base effects. Retail sales likely rose significantly boosted by the third stimulus check. We also have several Fed speakers on the wires. We expect they will remain reluctant to turn more hawkish until the normalisation is more underway.

In the euro area, the ZEW expectations have risen quite a lot in recent months, so a stabilization in the April print would be no surprise (also in light of the new restrictions). Final March HICP on Friday will give us some more clues on what lies behind the divergence in goods and service price inflation.

In China we get Q1 GDP next week. We are likely to see a growth rate of close to 20% y/y due to base effects related to the collapse in GDP in Q1 last year. However, q/q growth will likely show a moderation in growth as signalled by weaker PMI's in recent months.

### Key market movers

- <u>Tuesday:</u> US CPI, German ZEW, UK Feb GDP
- Thursday: US retail sales
- <u>Friday:</u> Final March euro area HICP,
   Chinese Q1 GDP

### Selected reading from Danske Bank

- COVID-19 Update: Lower cases in EU but Easter effect creates uncertainty, mRNA vaccines are efficient for at least six months, 8 April
- Spending Monitor Ash Wednesday breaks spending records, 8 April
- Nordic Outlook At the doorstep of recovery, 7 April
- Euro Area Macro Monitor Economic resilience despite third wave, 7 April
- Flash Comment Denmark Rate cut draws closer after big rise in FX intervention, 7 April

### Cases lower in Europe but Easter adds uncertainty to the numbers



Sources: WHO, Macrobond Financial

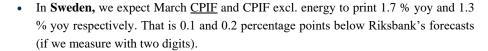
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### Scandi market movers

• In **Denmark**, industrial production figures are due on Monday. Manufacturing was doing well in January and we expect this to continue. Danish manufacturing is still benefiting from the global upswing, which is also reflected in exports, for example. Danske Bank's export barometer, which is a pooling of PMI figures from Denmark's largest export markets, indicates Denmark's export markets are running at full steam, which of course bodes well for the manufacturing sector.

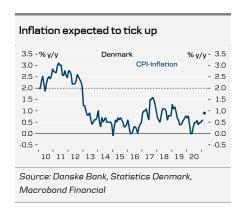
Monday we get Danish <u>CPI inflation</u> for March. We expect inflation to increase to 0.9% from 0.6% in February. Increasing fuel prices is the one key driver as big increases replaces a huge plunge last year in the inflation measure. The other driver is package holidays and air fares which also adds significantly to inflation in March as a large seasonal decline in the imputed price indices weighs very light with the new weights. The big joker is clothing prices, which is completely off its usual seasonal patterns due to the lockdown. We expect an increase in clothing prices in March before an early summer sale kicks in. We expect inflation at 0.9% for 2021 as a whole.

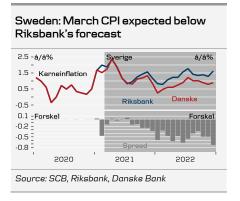


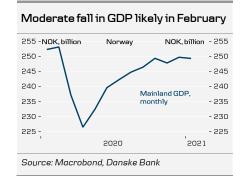
We expect March CPIF to rise a seasonally normal 0.2 % mom, that increase is fully offset by an overall drop in net energy of the same magnitude. Needless to say, there are several uncertainties: 1) is there any lagged impact from stronger krona? 2) Has container traffic/semi's disturbance had any impact on prices? 3) How much of the basket will be imputed?

Looking forward, it is still the case that we expect the peak in inflation to come in April as base effects fade.

In Norway, the monthly GDP figures have been relatively volatile since November, probably due to the frequent changes to coronavirus restrictions both nationally and regionally. Although there was a moderate relaxation of regional restrictions in February, there was also a moderate rise in unemployment during the month, which would suggest that growth deteriorated somewhat. We therefore expect mainland GDP to fall 0.2% m/m in February.









### Scandi update

### Denmark - GDP expectations for this year revised higher

Business confidence figures for March arrived just before Easter. The figures showed a more upbeat sentiment than in pre-corona times among the manufacturing and construction sectors, while even the service sector is almost back to normal. Hence, the prospect of a considerably broader reopening in the coming months has clearly had an impact on expectations along with the global upswing in industry. We can also conclude that if it were not for the lockdown, the Danish economy would be really motoring. This in turn spurs a hope that we will see a strong upswing in the coming months if the reopening plan holds.

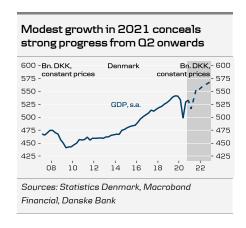
On the Wednesday after Easter we revised our GDP growth expectations for this year up from 2.3% to 3.0%. The lockdown in the opening months of the year has proved expensive, but everything indicates the reopening in the coming months will create a strong upswing. Economic data from Denmark and abroad have mostly surprised positively and paint a picture of an economy that emerged from 2020 in better shape than we had hitherto expected. New figures show total exports increased 0.9% in February. Apart from those sections of the economy that are shut down, there is much that looks good.

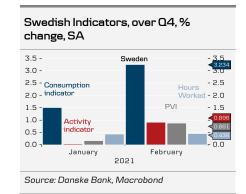
Danmarks Nationalbank intervened in FX markets to buy foreign currency for DKK17bn in March, which is a marked increase on the DKK400m spent in February. Such pronounced intervention indicates a Danish rate cut has moved closer, and we now expect the central bank to cut Danish interest rates by 0.1 percentage points. This could in principle happen at any time in the coming weeks or months.

The number of bankruptcies remained modest in March. Just 192 active companies folded, which was a decline relative to February. Hence, the level of bankruptcies remains rather low, even from a historical perspective. 740 full-time jobs were lost in March, which is low considering that bankruptcies over the past 5 years have cost 1,007 full-time jobs on average every month. While we have still not experienced a wave of bankruptcies, we fear that a wave is coming among restaurants, hotels, travel trade and in relation to cultural and leisure activities.

### Sweden - A strong set of data

A bunch of Swedish February data was released this week signalling Q1 GDP at 1.3% above Q4 level. Especially household consumption really strong compared to Q4 (note that the largest fall of consumption in many years was seen in December). Encouraging that consumption in "stay away sectors" such as hotel and restaurants, clothing and recreation increased for a 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row despite the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of Covid-19. As soon as the virus situation improves and restrictions can be eased, a pent-up demand is expected, which we expect will benefit especially this kind of consumption. Production and labour market lags but both increased over the month. However, due to risen supply chain problems, a temporarily headwind is expected to weigh on near term outlook.

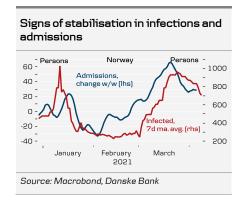






### Norway - Plan for reopening in line with our expectations

The government published a plan for reopening the economy during the week which is based on "data not dates". The idea is to open things up in four phases, the first being to lift the restrictions introduced before Easter once the epidemic is "under control" — in other words, when infections and admissions have been low and stable for about three weeks. To evaluate the impact of the changes, it is assumed that there will be around three weeks between each phase. This evaluation will be based on infections/admissions, capacity in the health sector and vaccinations. If we assume that the recent downward trend in infections continues, and that admissions and respirator cases follow suit, phase 1 could happen around the end of this month. Assuming no fresh waves of infections, this would mean that phase 4, when most things are more or less back to normal, could begin at the end of June. In this case, there is more than enough time for growth to pick up sufficiently for Norges Bank to deliver a rate increase in September.



# Activity tracker

### Activity tracker

Euro area	Lastobs	Value	Last 4 months	1W chg.	1M chg.	Low
Bundesbank weekly activity index*	Week 14	-0.67		0.09	0.03	-5.9
German truck toll mileage (1 w m.a.), % y/y	31-Mar	22.3%	~~~~	6.5 p.p.	19.2 p.p.	-16.2%
OpenTable restaurant bookings, Germany (1w m.a.)**	07-Apr	-98.7%	-A	O p.p.	0.6 p.p.	-100%
USA						
NY Fed weekly economic index*	Week 14	9.52	~	1.39	10.26	-11.4
Transaction card spending, (1 w m.a.), % y/y	23-Mar	40.6%		30.7 p.p.	47.2 p.p.	-40.6%
OpenTable restaurant bookings (1w m.a.)**	07-Apr	-18.2%	~~~~~~~	5 p.p.	19.2 p.p.	-100%
Google mobility trends retail & recreation (1w m.a.)**						
Germany		-37.0%	\	-2.1 p.p.	5.7 p.p.	-67.3%
France		-36.9%	~~~~~	4.4 p.p.	0.9 p.p.	-88.0%
Italy		-43.7%	~~~	2.7 p.p.	-10.9 p.p.	-88.9%
Spain	04-Apr	-27.1%	~~~~~	2.1 p.p.	9.3 p.p.	-91.7%
ик		-48.1%	¬	2.4 p.p.	5.1 p.p.	-77.6%
Japan		-7.7%	~~~~~	0.3 p.p.	7.9 p.p.	-37.9%
United Statss		-9.3%	~~~~	-0.3 p.p.	6 p.p.	-46.1%
Electricity demand (1w m.a.)***						
Germany		-3.5%	-V	-4.9 p.p.	1.2 p.p.	-16.2%
France		1.2%	~~~~	4.9 p.p.	3.4 p.p.	-23.1%
Italy	08-Apr	-6.8%	~~~~	-11.1 p.p.	-3.2 p.p.	-28.2%
Spain	ов-Арі	-7.9%		-6.5 p.p.	-6.1 p.p.	-24.2%
ик		-6.5%	~~~~~	1.1 p.p.	-3.4 p.p.	-22.1%
Japan		-1.9%		3.6 p.p.	-0.5 p.p.	-18.3%
United States	07-Apr	-0.9%	~~~~	-0.8 p.p.	-0.4 p.p.	-12.5%
*NOWcast, Actual index value, **Relative to same day/week	in 2019, *** Relativ	ve to same day/ı	veek in 15-19 avg.			

Source: Google mobility data, ENTSO-E, EIA, Open Table, Statistisches Bundesamt, TextilWirtschaft, Bundesbank, NY Fed, Macrobond Financial

# Calendar – 12-16 April

Weekly Focus

Monday,	April 1	2, 2021		Period		Consensus	Previous
8:00	DKK	СРІ	m/m y/y	Mar			0.6% 0.6%
8:00	DKK	Industrial production	m/m	Feb			2.0%
8:00	NOK	GDP (mainland)	m/m	Feb	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%
11:00	EUR	Retail sales	m/m y/y	Feb		1.0% -5.3%	-5.9% -6.4%
20:00	USD	Budget statement	USD bn	Mar		_	-310.9
Tuesday,		.3, 2021		Period	Danske Bank	Consensus	Previous
	CNY	Trade balance	USD bn	Mar		51.2	78.2
8:00	GBP	Monthly GDP estimate	m/m q/q	Feb		0.005 -0.019	-0.029 -0.017
8:00 11:00	GBP DEM	Index of services ZEW current situation	m/m 3m/3m Index	Feb Apr		0.007  -53.5	-0.035 -0.024 -61.0
11:00	DEM	ZEW expectations	Index	Apr		78.5	76.6
12:00	USD	NFIB small business optimism	Index	Mar		98.0	95.8
14:30	USD	CPI headline	m/m y/y	Mar		0.5% 2.5%	0.4% 1.7%
14:30	USD	CPI core	m/m y/y	Mar		0.2% 1.6%	0.1% 1.3%
18:00	USD	Fed's Harker (voter, neutral) speaks					
18:00	USD	Fed's Daly (non-voter, neutral) speaks					
22:00	USD	Fed's Mester (voter, hawkish) speaks					
22:00	USD	Fed's Rosengren (non-voter, hawk) speaks					
22:00	USD	Fed's Bostic (non-voter, neutral) speaks					Б.
		ril 14, 2021	24	Period	Danske Bank	Consensus	Previous
4:00	NZD	Reserve Bank of New Zealand (cash rate decision)	% m/mlv/v	NA	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
9:00 9:30	ESP	HICP, final Underlying inflation CPIF	m/m y/y	Mar		1.9% 1.2% 0.1% 1.9%	1.9% 1.2%
9:30	SEK SEK	CPI	m/m y/y m/m y/y	Mar Mar		0.1% 1.9%	0.3% 1.5% 0.3% 1.4%
11:00	EUR	Industrial production	m/m y/y	Feb		0.3% 0.1%	0.8% 0.1%
14:30	USD	Import prices	m/m y/y	Mar		0.9%	1.3% 3.0%
16:30	USD	DOE U.S. crude oil inventories	K				-3522
18:00	USD	Fed chair Powell (voter, neutral) speaks					
20:30	USD	Fed's Williams (voter, neutral) speaks					
21:00	USD	Fed vice chair Clarida (voter, neutral) speaks					
22:00	USD	Fed's Bostic (non-voter, neutral) speaks					
		15, 2021		Period	Danske Bank	Consensus	Previous
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## Macroeconomic forecast

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Denmark	2020	-2.7	-2.0	-0.1	2.1	-7.7	-4.8	0.4	2.3	4.6	-1.1	42.2	7.8
	2021	3.0	2.5	1.5	4.4	5.1	5.7	0.9	2.2	4.6	-2.5	40.0	7.9
	2022	3.4	4.0	-0.3	3.5	6.8	5.9	1.2	2.2	4.0	-1.0	37.6	8.2
Sweden	2020	-3.1	-4.7	-0.5	0.6	-5.2	-5.8	0.5	2.0	8.3	-3.2	40.0	1.3
	2021	3.4	3.2	1.6	3.6	7.5	7.3	1.2	1.9	8.5	-1.7	39.0	5.1
	2022	3.3	4.2	1.5	3.2	4.1	4.1	0.8	1.9	7.3	-0.4	36.0	5.1
Norway	2020	-2.5	-7.6	1.7	-3.9	-0.9	-12.2	1.3	3.1	5.0	-	-	-
	2021	3.7	6.0	2.0	1.0	2.6	5.0	2.8	2.6	3.3	-	-	-
	2022	3.4	7.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	1.4	3.0	2.5	-	-	-
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	Year	GDP <sup>1</sup>	Private cons.1	Public cons.1	Fixed inv.1	Ex- ports <sup>1</sup>	lm- ports <sup>1</sup>	Infla- tion <sup>1</sup>	Wage growth <sup>1</sup>	Unem- ploym <sup>3</sup>	Public budget <sup>4</sup>	Public debt <sup>4</sup>	Current acc.4
Euro area	2020	-6.8	-8.1	1.1	-8.5	-9.8	-9.3	0.3	-0.7	8.0	-8.8	101.7	2.6
	2021	4.4	2.8	4.2	5.1	12.9	11.3	1.8	3.6	8.5	-6.2	102.1	2.6
	2022	4.1	5.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	4.3	1.3	2.0	8.3	-4.4	102.3	2.8
Germany	2020	-5.3	-6.3	3.3	-3.9	-10.2	-9.0	0.4	0.0	4.2	-6.0	71.2	6.0
	2021	3.2	-0.7	2.1	3.0	14.7	10.7	2.5	1.2	4.4	-4.0	70.1	6.3
	2022	3.9	5.1	1.4	2.1	4.7	4.3	1.6	1.8	3.8	-2.5	69.0	6.1
Finland	2020	-2.8	-4.9	2.3	-3.1	-6.6	-6.6	0.3	1.8	7.8	0.0	69.2	0.8
	2021	2.3	4.0	1.5	2.0	3.5	5.0	1.4	2.5	8.0	-3.5	70.0	-0.2
	2022	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	6.0	5.0	1.5	2.5	7.2	-2.3	69.6	-0.2
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USA	2020	-3.5	-3.9	1.1	-1.8	-12.9	-9.3	1.2	4.6	8.1	-16.0	126.4	-2.1
	2021	7.5	8.4	1.6	8.9	5.6	11.2	2.3	2.0	4.7	-12.2	132.3	-2.1
	2022	5.3	6.7	3.1	3.7	2.0	4.4	1.7	2.3	3.5	-7.2	131.9	-2.1
China	2020	2.3	1.5	-	3.0	-	-	3.0	7.5	-	-11.9	-	0.6
	2021	9.5	9.0	-	10.0	-	-	2.0	7.0	-	-11.8	-	0.4
	2022	5.4	7.0	-	4.0	-	-	2.5	7.0	-	10.9	-	0.4
UK	2020	-9.8	-10.6	-6.5	-8.8	-15.8	-17.8	0.9	2.0	4.5	-19.0	109.1	-2.0
	2021	5.2	4.2	4.0	6.2	6.4	6.1	1.6	1.2	4.9	-7.7	109.3	-3.8
	2022	6.9	8.3	2.1	11.9	5.9	8.2	1.9	1.6	4.6	-4.5	108.3	-3.6
Japan	2020 2021 2022	-4.9 3.1 2.0	-6.4 1.3 2.4	2.7 3.3 -1.1	-4.2 3.3 3.2	-12.4 10.5 4.1	-6.8 2.5 3.5	-0.2 0.3 0.6	<u>-</u>	2.8 2.7 2.5	- -	-	- -

Source: OECD and Danske Bank. 1] % y/y. 2] % contribution to GDP growth. 3] % of labour force. 4] % of GDP.

### Financial forecast

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USD	09-Apr	0.25	0.19	0.29	1.70	118.9	-	625.5	852.3	855.7
	+3m +6m +12m	0.25 0.25 0.25	0.20 0.20 0.20	0.30 0.35 0.60	1.75 1.85 2.15	118.0 117.0 115.0	- - -	630.5 636.3 647.4	855.9 871.8 895.7	855.9 871.8 904.3
EUR	09-Apr	-0.50	-0.54	-0.51	0.04	-	118.9	743.7	1013.4	1017.5
	+3m +6m +12m	-0.50 -0.50 -0.50	-0.55 -0.55 -0.55	-0.50 -0.40 -0.30	0.10 0.25 0.45	- - -	118.0 117.0 115.0	744.0 744.5 744.5	1010.0 1020.0 1030.0	1010.0 1020.0 1040.0
JPY	09-Apr	-0.10	-0.07	-0.03	0.14	120.5	109.7	6.17	8.41	8.44
	+3m +6m +12m	-0.10 -0.10 -0.10	- - -	- - -	- - -	129.8 129.9 128.8	110.0 111.0 112.0	5.73 5.73 5.78	7.78 7.85 8.00	7.78 7.85 8.07
GBP	09-Apr	0.10	0.08	0.29	1.02	86.8	137.1	857.2	1168.0	1172.8
	+3m	0.10	0.07	0.30	1.20	85.0	138.8	875.3	1188.2	1188.2
	+6m +12m	0.10 0.10	0.07 0.07	0.35 0.45	1.30 1.40	84.0 83.0	139.3 138.6	886.3 897.0	1214.3 1241.0	1214.3 1253.0
CHF	09-Apr	-0.75	-0.75	-0.65	0.02	110.2	92.6	675.1	920.0	923.7
	+3m +6m +12m	-0.75 -0.75 -0.75	- - -	- - -	- - -	111.0 112.0 113.0	94.1 95.7 98.3	670.3 664.7 658.8	909.9 910.7 911.5	909.9 910.7 920.4
DKK	09-Apr	-0.50	-0.21	-0.17	0.31	743.72	625.48	-	136.26	136.81
	+3m +6m +12m	-0.60 -0.60 -0.60	-0.34 -0.34 -0.34	-0.25 -0.15 -0.05	0.35 0.50 0.65	744.00 744.50 744.50	630.51 636.32 647.39	- - -	135.75 137.00 138.35	135.75 137.00 139.69
SEK	09-Apr	0.00	-0.02	0.01	0.76	1017.5	855.7	73.1	99.6	100.0
	+3m	0.00	-0.05	-0.05	0.78	1010.0	855.9	73.7	100.0	-
	+6m +12m	0.00 0.00	-0.05 -0.05	-0.05 0.00	0.95 1.15	1020.0 1040.0	871.8 904.3	73.0 71.6	100.0 99.0	-
NOK	09-Apr	0.00	0.35	0.86	1.80	1013.4	852.3	73.4	100.0	100.4
	+3m +6m	0.00 0.25	0.40 0.65	0.95 1.05	1.95 2.00	1010.0 1020.0	855.9 871.8	73.7 73.0	-	100.0 100.0
	+12m	0.50	0.90	1.25	2.10	1030.0	895.7	72.3	-	101.0

Commodities											
			20	21			20	22		Ave	rage
	09-Apr	Q1	02	Ω3	Ω4	Q1	02	Ω3	Ω4	2021	2022
ICE Brent	63	55	55	60	60	65	65	65	65	58	65

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