12 June 2020

Weekly Focus

Global risk rally takes a breather

News on the virus front is mixed. Europe continues to see low numbers of new cases (though there are signs that the reproduction rate is moving close to 1) but in the US the picture is more mixed as the number of new cases is moving sideways. This hides big differences between states. The three most populous states – California, Texas and Florida – are all struggling with high levels of new infections and Texas and Florida have seen a renewed increase lately. However, 25 states are seeing declining levels of new cases, leaving the country-wide level broadly flat. The situation in emerging markets is also concerning, in particular Latin America, which is driving one-third of all virus cases. Near term, it is difficult to see how it will manage with lockdowns being eased. The good news is that the growth rate of infections is at least quite moderate, around 5% or lower in most countries. Meanwhile, medical companies are making progress on an effective vaccine, with AstraZeneca, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson all in the process of testing vaccines in human trials.

Economic releases continue to point to gradual recovery. Last Friday, US non-farm payroll numbers surprised quite significantly on the upside, with over 3m jobs being created against an expectation of a fall of 6.7m. Furthermore, small businesses' expectations in the US continued to recover in May. Next week, we get US retail sales data for May on Tuesday – after two months with big declines, we expect a strong increase although remaining below the pre-coronavirus level. We base this forecast on daily transaction card spending, which continues to improve. In Europe, we keep an eye on ZEW in Germany on Tuesday – according to ZEW, the euro economy has already moved into an upswing quadrant but we will look out for whether the rise in expectations of the past two months continues and whether the current situation assessment follows suit.

This week, the US Federal Reserve maintained its dovish stance on Wednesday. It was clear the Fed was in no hurry to scale back its support to the economy (*Fed Monitor – 'Not even thinking about thinking about raising rates'*, 10 June). The Fed maintained its forward guidance and signalled the target range will remain at 0.00-0.25% through to end-2022. It said it will continue to buy US Treasury securities and mortgage-backed securities 'at least at current pace', which is significantly faster than in earlier QE programmes. The Fed also signalled that yield curve control, i.e. setting a ceiling for medium-term yields, could come into play if the recovery of the US economy goes awry. Financial markets saw the Fed meeting as a selling opportunity (as the Fed came out with a bleak growth forecasts). Next week, several Fed speakers will clarify Fed's stance. Furthermore, Bank of Japan (Tuesday) and Bank of England (BoE) (Thursday) have their meetings. We do not expect major policy changes, although the BoE may expand its QE programme by another GBP100bn.

Politics in Europe are heating up with a new Brexit deadline looming on 1 July and discussion of the EU Recovery Fund starting on Friday. On Brexit, we do not expect the UK to ask for an extension of the transition period before 1 July (see Brexit Monitor, 10 June). The next key event to watch out for is the high level summit between UK PM Boris Johnson, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel on 15 June. On the recovery fund, while the discussions start at the EU heads of state virtual meeting, we believe the real action will take place on 9 and 10 July, when leaders will try to meet in person in Brussels.

Today's key points

- COVID-19 developments and EU recovery fund negotiations
- <u>Monday</u>: Industrial production and retail sales for May in China, EU/UK high-level Brexit summit.
- <u>Tuesday</u>: Bank of Japan meeting, ZEW survey in Germany and retail sales in the US, Fed Chair Powell speaks
- <u>Wednesday:</u>
- <u>Thursday:</u> Bank of England decision, US initial jobless claims
- <u>Friday:</u> EU leaders meeting on recovery fund

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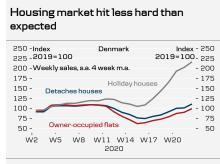
Market Movers Scandinavia

• In **Denmark**, a quiet week is in store in terms of new data. As has been the case in recent months, we will be keeping an eye on the daily figures for <u>unemployment</u> and <u>consumption</u>. The salary compensation scheme has been extended until 29 August but firms will need to reapply to continue in the scheme after 9 June. There have been reports that relatively few firms have made use of this opportunity, so it will be interesting to see whether this brings a fresh surge in unemployment. Our expectation for consumption is that the gradual improvement to date will continue into the coming week.

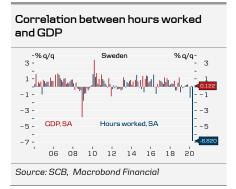
Tuesday brings our quarterly publication <u>Nordic Outlook</u>, where we present our view of where the Nordic economies stand and where they are headed. The Danish Economic Councils publish their assessment of the Danish economy on the same day, although this will not be a full report due to their relocation. Similarly, the Danish Nationalbank will bring their analysis on Wednesday. It will be interesting to see how our respective takes on the economy compare.

The week ends with Finance Denmark's <u>housing market statistics</u> for Q1, including data for housing prices, a hotly debated topic of late. Many have argued that the ongoing crisis will bring a steep fall in housing prices but figures from the market to date have shown that turnover and viewings have picked up after a small fall and are now at normal levels for apartments and detached houses, and have shown the housing market recovering quickly, so we will presumably see a similar pattern in the new statistics.

- Next week in Sweden will be interesting since Statistics Sweden (SCB) releases the May labour force survey (LFS). We already had May's unemployment rate from the PES (Public Employment Service), which increased to 8.9% s.a. from 8.3% earlier. The increase seen in the PES in recent months is unprecedented for modern times, which says much about the ongoing impact of COVID-19. Turning back to LFS, the most interesting thing will probably not be the actual unemployment rate, since we know it will be high and that SCB still has data quality problems. In our view, what will be more important is (1) how actual working hours have developed, as these dropped 6.1% in April and the May number will give us more information about the severity of Q2; and (2) if the spread between employment and "at work" has increased. For the past several years, this has been steady at around 800K but jumped to more than 1,000K in April. We assume about 200k of that jump is attributable to the government measure of "short-week furloughs".
- In Norway, we expect Norges Bank to leave interest rates unchanged at its meeting in the week. In May, the central bank cut its policy rate to zero and the accompanying projections showed the policy rate holding at that level throughout the forecast period, i.e. through to the end of 2023. However, the bank also published two alternative paths for interest rates, one more positive and one more negative than the base scenario. Developments since the May meeting have clearly come out on the upside and at the very least the downside risk is much reduced. Since the lockdown was lifted, mobility has normalised and private consumption is back to last year's levels, with contagion well under control. The housing market has stabilised, global growth seems to have bottomed out, and the combination of higher oil prices and tax changes spells lower downside risks for oil-related industries. We therefore expect Norges Bank to revise its projections up in the direction of its most positive scenario, albeit not quite that far, as some downside risks remain. According to the bank, the positive alternative scenario from the May meeting implied a gradual increase in interest rates "towards the end of the projection period". We therefore expect the new interest rate projections to show the policy rate rising gradually from the end of 2022. Of course, there is also a risk that Norges Bank will deem it premature to move away from signalling unchanged interest rates only five weeks on from the May meeting.







Norges Bank signalling zero interest rate for a good two years



Source: Macrobond, Norges Bank, Danske Bank

Scandi Update

Denmark - manufacturing and exports surprise on the upside

The past week saw the publication of key economic data. Firstly, while industrial production declined 4.5% in April, it surprised on the upside relative to flash numbers, which had indicated a decline of 13%. The fall in Danish industrial production was also significantly lower relative to Sweden and Germany, which saw industrial production decline by 17% and 18%, respectively. While the rather modest fall in Danish industrial production was due largely to pharmaceutical and food production being relatively little affected by the current crisis, some of the production went into inventories, which could reduce production in the coming months as stocks are run down.

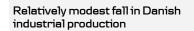
Secondly, Tuesday's export numbers for April delivered a positive surprise on a similar scale to industrial production. Although exports fell 5.8% to a two-year low, the fall was again significantly lower than that of neighbouring countries. Once again, this was mainly due to pharmaceutical and food production offsetting much of the fall in machinery and other industrial goods production. All in all, these numbers look more promising for the Danish economy than feared, with industrial production posing the largest uncertainty as the Danish domestic economy recovers slowly.

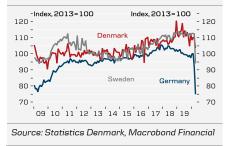
Thirdly, consumer prices remained flat in May compared with a year earlier. As in previous months, we saw data collection problems in sectors that have been locked down. Consequently, around 11% of prices were estimated. Excluding these prices, consumer prices fell by 0.2%. Not least, fuel prices dragged down consumer prices in May, contributing -0.6 percentage points (pp) to inflation. Clothing prices were also a drag, as some shops have started the summer sales slightly earlier than normally this year to kick-start turnover. However, the fall in clothing prices was surprisingly modest. Cigarette prices are still not pulling prices up despite the increase in excise duties on cigarettes on 1 April this year, which is due to shops still holding stocks of cigarettes bought before the duty increase. Furthermore, book prices remained very high, up 38.5% on May last year.

Sweden – Inflation surprised on the upside but still significantly below Riksbank forecast

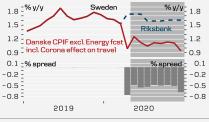
Inflation surprised on the upside and turned out significantly above our forecast. Many components that dropped in April rebounded strongly in May, notably clothing, recreation and hotel/restaurants. These added 0.4 pp more than we expected. However, despite the upside surprise, CPIF at 0.0% y/y was 0.5 pp below the Riksbank forecast and the same spread for CPIF excl. Energy. We estimate core inflation is likely to hover around 1.0% for the rest of the year and CPIF to hover around 0. This means that inflation will remain low for a long time. Naturally, this also affects inflation expectations. In the week, Prosperas released its quarterly report, which came out as expected. Inflation expectations declined on all horizons and one- and two-year expectations came out at all-time lows. Also, wage expectations fell, which in combination with very low inflation expectations obviously does not favour the wage movement that has been postponed until October and this will be another headache for the Riksbank.

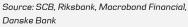
Household consumption fell sharply in April, with a 10% decline compared with April 2019 and a 4.8% seasonally adjusted decline compared to March. The decline was broadbased and only two sub-groups contributed positively, food and post/telecommunication. Looking forward, we believe the bottom was reached in April but we expect household consumption will probably remain muted.











Norway – Regional network survey has limited information value

The results of Norges Bank's regional network survey showed a decline in the aggregated output index for the next six months, from 0.83 in February to 0.08 in May. This would normally be interpreted as pointing to annualised growth of just under 0.2% in Q3 and Q4. Sectors supplying businesses (manufacturing for the domestic market, the export industry, the oil industry, construction and business services) reported very negative growth prospects, while those supplying consumers (retail and household services) reported very positive growth prospects. This tells us that respondents were heavily influenced by the current situation, as unchanged activity from now to the end of the year is highly improbable. The expectations index therefore has less information value than normal. However, we think it illustrates how the upswing will pan out, with private consumption fuelling growth in the first phase, driven by catch-up effects, savings, stimulus packages and so on. After that, we expect a gradual improvement in activity in other sectors as the global recovery in private demand increases the need for production.

Core inflation climbed to 3.0% y/y in May, driven by higher import prices. We believe this pattern is likely to persist for a while yet and that core inflation could rise even higher in the next couple of months. In the medium term, however, we expect lower wage growth and a gradually stronger krone will pull core inflation down. As long as inflation expectations are properly anchored, as they appear to be, there is no reason to expect this to impact interest rates this year.



Calendar

Key Data and Events in Week 25

| Monday, June 15, 2020 Period Danske Bank Conservation · GBP Highlevel summit between Boris Johnson, Ursula von der Leyen and Charles Michel - | 0% -10.3% 0% 3.9% 0% -7.5% 3.2 -0.2% 23.5 |
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| 17:00 USD Fed's Kaplan (voter, neutral) speaks | 16 40 5 |
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| 22:00 USD TICS international capital flow, Net inflow USD bn Apr | 349.9 |
| Tuesday, June 16, 2020 Period Danske Bank Conse | ensus Previous |
| - JPY BoJ policy rate % -0.10% | -0.1% |
| - PLN Polish central bank rate decision % 0.10% 0.1 | % 0.1% |
| 6:00 DKK Danske Bank publishes Nordic Outlook | |
| 8:00 GBP Unemployment rate (3M) % Apr 4.5 | 5% 3.9% |
| 8:00 GBP Average weekly earnings ex bonuses (3M) y/y Apr | 2.7% |
| 8:00 DEM HICP,final m/m y/y May 0.0% | 0.5% 0.0% 0.5% |
| 11:00 DEM ZEW current situation Index Jun | -93.5 |
| 11:00 DEM ZEW expectations Index Jun 55 | .0 51.0 |
| 11:00 EUR Labour costs y/y 1st quarter | 2.4% |
| 12:30 DKK Danish economic council publishes economic forecasts | |
| 14:30 USD Retail sales control group m/m May | -15.3% |
| 15:15 USD Capacity utilization % May 67. | 1% 64.9% |
| 15:15 USD Industrial production m/m May 2.6 | -11.2% |
| 15:15 USD Manufacturing production m/m May 4.5 | -13.7% |
| 16:00 USD Fed chair Powell (voter, neutral) speaks | |
| 16:00 USD NAHB Housing Market Index Index Jun 44 | .0 37.0 |
| 18:30 USD Fed's George (non-voter, hawkish) speaks | |
| Wednesday, June 17, 2020 Period Danske Bank Conse | ensus Previous |
| 1:50 JPY Exports y/y [%] May -0. | 3 -0.2 |
| 1:50 JPY Import | 2 -0.1 |
| 1:50 JPY Trade balance, s.a. JPY bn May -57 | 4.5 -996.3 |
| 8:00 GBP PPI-input m/m/y/y May | -5.1% -9.8% |
| 8:00 GBP CPI m/mjy/y May | |
| 8:00 GBP CPI core V/y May | 1.4% |
| 8:30 DKK Nationalbanken publishes its economic forecast | |
| 9:15 SEK NIER economic forecasts | |
| 9:30 SEK Unemployment (n.s.a. s.a.) % May | 8.2% 7.9% |
| 11:00 EUR HICPinflation, final m/m/y/y May -0.1% | |
| 11:00 EUR HICP-core inflation, final y/y May 0.5 | |
| 14:30 CAD CPI m/y/y May | -0.2% |
| 14:30 USD Building permits 1000 (m/m) May 12 | |
| 14:30 USD Housing starts 1000 (m/m) May 11 | . , |
| 16:30 USD DOEU.S.crude oil inventories K | 5720 |
| 22:00 USD Fed's Mester (voter, hawkish) speaks | |
| Source: Danske Bank | |

Calendar

| Thursday | , June | 18, 2020 | | Period | Danske Bank | Consensus | Previous |
|----------------|------------|---|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| 0:45 | NZD | GDP | q/qly/y | 1st quarter | | -0.8% 0.6% | 0.5% 1.8% |
| 3:30 | AUD | Employment change | 1000 | May | | -75 | -594.3 |
| 10:00 | NOK | Norges Banks monetary policy meeting | % | | | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 10:00 | EUR | ECB Publishes Economic Bulletin | | | | | |
| 11:30 | EUR | ECB TLTRO liquidity allotment results | m/m y/y | Jan | | | |
| 13:00 | GBP | BoEminutes | | | | | |
| 13:00 | GBP | BoE Bank rate | % | | 0.10% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| 13:00 | GBP | BoE Asset Purchase Facility (APF) | GBP bn | | 745 | | 645 |
| 14:30 | USD | Initial jobless claims | 1000 | | | | |
| 14:30 | USD | Philly Fed index | Index | Jun | | -25.0 | -43.1 |
| 17:00 | USD | Fed's George (non-voter, hawkish) speaks | | | | | |
| 18:00 | USD | Fed's George (non-voter, hawkish) speaks | | | | | |
| 18:15 | | Fed's Mester (voter, hawkish) speaks | | | | | |
| Friday, Ju | une 19, | 2020 | | Period | Danske Bank | Consensus | Previous |
| | EUR | Moody's may publish Cyprus's debt rating | | | | | |
| 1:30 | JPY | CPI - national | у/у | May | | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| 1:30 | JPY | CPI - national ex. fresh food | у/у | May | | -0.1% | -0.2% |
| 7:00 | DKK | House prices (Finance Denmark) | q/q y/y | lst quarter | | | |
| 8:00 | GBP | Retail sales ex fuels | m/m y/y | May | | | -15.2% -18.4% |
| 10:00 | EUR | Current account | EUR bn | Apr | | | 27.4 |
| 12:30 | RUB | Central Bank of Russia rate decision | % | | 4.50% | 4.8% | 5.5% |
| 14:30 | CAD | Retail sales | m/m | Apr | | | -10.0% |
| 14:30 | USD | Current account | USD bn | lst quarter | | -104.9 | -109.8 |
| 16:15 | USD | Fed's Rosengren (non-voter, hawk) speaks | | | | | |
| 19:00 | USD | Fed's Mester (voter, hawkish) speaks | | | | | |
| 19:00 | USD | Fed chair Powell (voter, neutral) speaks | | | | | |
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Source: Danske Bank

Macroeconomic forecast

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| | Year | GDP ¹ | Private cons.1 | Public cons. ¹ | Fixed inv. ¹ | Ex- ports ¹ | lm- ports ¹ | Infla- tion ¹ | Wage growth ¹ | Unem- ploym ³ | Public budget ⁴ | Public debt ⁴ | Current acc. ⁴ |
| Denmark | 2019 2020 2021 | 2.4 -2.5 2.5 | 2.3 -1.5 3.7 | 0.5 1.7 0.7 | 3.4 -2.4 1.2 | 1.6 -4.9 1.6 | 0.1 -3.6 1.4 | 0.8 0.4 1.4 | 2.2 2.0 2.1 | 3.7 5.2 4.4 | 3.7 -4.8 -1.9 | 33.0 39.6 39.3 | 8.6 7.0 7.6 |
| Sweden | 2019 2020 2021 | 1.3 -2.8 2.3 | 1.2 -0.8 1.7 | 0.4 1.0 1.2 | -1.2 -6.1 0.9 | 4.2 -3.9 2.8 | 1.8 -3.7 2.5 | 1.8 0.6 1.2 | 2.6 2.4 2.4 | 6.8 8.8 8.5 | 0.5 -3.0 -1.0 | 35.7 40.0 38.0 | 1.1 4.9 4.6 |
| Norway | 2019 2020 2021 | 2.3 -2.5 3.3 | 1.5 -1.5 2.7 | 1.7 2.1 2.5 | 6.1 -1.5 -0.3 | 1.5 2.0 4.0 | 5.2 -2.0 3.0 | 2.2 2.1 2.3 | 3.5 3.5 3.3 | 2.3 4.7 2.7 | - - - | - - | - - - |

Macro forecast. Euroland

| | Year | GDP ¹ | Private cons.1 | Public cons. ¹ | Fixed inv. ¹ | Ex- ports ¹ | lm- ports ¹ | Infla- tion ¹ | Wage growth ¹ | Unem- ploym ³ | Public budget ⁴ | Public debt ⁴ | Current acc. ⁴ |
|-----------|------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Euro area | 2019 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 7.6 | -0.6 | 84.1 | 3.3 |
| | 2020 | -6.7 | -6.9 | 1.5 | -8.8 | -11.9 | -9.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 8.9 | -8.5 | 102.7 | 3.4 |
| | 2021 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 8.1 | -3.5 | 98.8 | 3.6 |
| Germany | 2019 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 59.8 | 7.1 |
| | 2020 | -5.5 | -5.2 | 3.0 | -4.5 | -15.1 | -11.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 4.0 | -7.0 | 75.6 | 5.7 |
| | 2021 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.5 | -1.5 | 71.8 | 7.0 |
| Finland | 2019 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -0.8 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 6.7 | -1.1 | 59.4 | -0.8 |
| | 2020 | -4.0 | -4.0 | 2.0 | -10.0 | -10.0 | -10.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 8.0 | -3.0 | 64.5 | -0.6 |
| | 2021 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 7.5 | -2.1 | 65.0 | -0.4 |

Macro forecast. Global

| | Year | GDP ¹ | Private cons.1 | Public cons. ¹ | Fixed inv. ¹ | Ex- ports ¹ | lm- ports ¹ | Infla- tion ¹ | Wage growth ¹ | Unem- ploym ³ | Public budget ⁴ | Public debt ⁴ | Current acc.4 |
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| USA | 2019 2020 2021 | 2.3 -5.3 4.4 | 2.6 -5.6 5.3 | 2.3 2.7 3.3 | 1.3 -10.0 2.1 | 0.0 -8.0 3.3 | 1.0 -12.4 4.3 | 1.8 2.1 2.1 | 3.2 3.1 3.3 | 3.7 9.0 7.0 | -4.6 -17.9 -9.8 | 105.0 127.0 134.0 | -2.5 -2.6 -2.5 |
| China | 2019 2020 2021 | 6.2 1.0 9.0 | 8.0 2.5 9.0 | - - | 3.8 0.0 10.0 | - - - | - - | 2.7 2.7 2.2 | 8.0 7.5 7.5 | - - - | -6.1 -6.3 -6.2 | - - - | 0.5 0.4 0.2 |
| UК | 2019 2020 2021 | 1.4 -5.8 4.2 | 1.1 -7.0 4.1 | 3.5 0.9 3.9 | 0.6 -9.5 2.8 | 4.8 -10.9 3.2 | 4.6 -13.5 4.2 | 1.8 1.4 1.7 | 3.5 1.9 3.0 | 3.8 7.3 6.0 | -2.1 -13.9 -3.2 | 85.4 97.6 99.4 | -3.5 -3.7 -3.7 |
| Japan | 2019 2020 2021 | 0.7 -4.0 2.6 | 0.1 -5.2 3.3 | 1.9 3.2 4.9 | 1.3 -6.4 -2.0 | -1.6 -11.5 3.5 | -0.6 -10.3 2.4 | 0.6 0.1 0.2 | - - | 2.4 4.0 3.8 | - - - | - - | - - |

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

Financial forecast

| Bond | and mone | ey markets | ; | | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Key interest rate | 3minterest rate | 2-yr swap yield | 10-yr swap yield | Currency vs EUR | Currency vs USD | Currency vs DKK | Currency vs NOK | Currency vs SEK |
| USD | 12-Jun | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.68 | 113.1 | - | 659.1 | 960.4 | 929.9 |
| | +3m +6m | 0.25 0.25 | 0.31 0.25 | 0.25 0.30 | 0.50 0.70 | 115.0 111.0 | - | 648.9 672.1 | 939.1 945.9 | 921.7 973.0 |
| | +12m | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 111.0 | - | 671.6 | 927.9 | 973.0 |
| EUR | 12-Jun | -0.50 | -0.36 | -0.31 | -0.11 | - | 113.1 | 745.5 | 1086.2 | 1051.7 |
| | +3m | -0.50 | -0.41 | -0.35 | -0.15 | - | 115.0 | 746.3 | 1080.0 | 1060.0 |
| | +6m +12m | -0.50 -0.50 | -0.41 -0.41 | -0.35 -0.25 | -0.05 0.15 | - | 111.0 111.0 | 746.0 745.5 | 1050.0 1030.0 | 1080.0 1080.0 |
| JPY | 12-Jun | -0.10 | -0.05 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 120.5 | 107.2 | 6.19 | 9.01 | 8.73 |
| | +3m +6m +12m | -0.10 -0.10 -0.10 | - | - | - | 126.5 124.3 124.3 | 110.0 112.0 112.0 | 5.90 6.00 6.00 | 8.54 8.45 8.29 | 8.38 8.69 8.69 |
| GBP | 12-Jun | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.40 | 89.8 | 125.9 | 829.8 | 1209.0 | 1170.7 |
| | +3m +6m | 0.10 0.10 | 0.14 0.14 | 0.30 0.35 | 0.40 0.50 | 90.0 90.0 | 127.8 123.3 | 829.2 828.9 | 1200.0 1166.7 | 1177.8 1200.0 |
| | +12m | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.40 | 0.55 | 86.0 | 129.1 | 866.9 | 1197.7 | 1255.8 |
| CHF | 12-Jun | -0.75 | -0.66 | -0.62 | -0.29 | 106.8 | 94.5 | 697.7 | 1016.6 | 984.3 |
| | +3m +6m +12m | -0.75 -0.75 -0.75 | | | | 105.0 104.0 103.0 | 91.3 93.7 92.8 | 710.7 717.3 723.8 | 1028.6 1009.6 1000.0 | 1009.5 1038.5 1048.5 |
| DKK | 12-Jun | -0.60 | -0.15 | -0.11 | 0.10 | 745.5 | 659.1 | - | 145.7 | 141.1 |
| | +3m | -0.60 | -0.19 | -0.15 | 0.05 | 746.3 | 648.9 | - | 144.7 | 142.0 |
| | +6m +12m | -0.60 -0.60 | -0.21 -0.22 | -0.15 -0.05 | 0.15 0.35 | 746.0 745.5 | 672.1 671.6 | - | 140.8 138.2 | 144.8 144.9 |
| SEK | 12-Jun | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.40 | 1051.7 | 929.9 | 70.9 | 103.3 | 100.0 |
| | +3m | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.45 | 1060.0 | 921.7 | 70.4 | 101.9 | - |
| | +6m | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.50 | 1080.0 | 973.0 | 69.1 | 97.2 | - |
| | +12m | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.65 | 1080.0 | 973.0 | 69.0 | 95.4 | - |
| NOK | 12-Jun | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.49 | 0.86 | 1086.2 | 960.4 | 68.6 | 100.0 | 96.8 |
| | +3m | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.75 | 1080.0 | 939.1 | 69.1 | - | 98.1 |
| | +6m | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.85 | 1050.0 | 945.9 | 71.0 | - | 102.9 |
| | +12m | 0.00 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1.10 | 1030.0 | 927.9 | 72.4 | - | 104.9 |

| Commodities | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 12-Jun | Q1 | 02 | 03 | Q4 | Q1 | 02 | 03 | Q4 | 2020 | 2021 |
| ICE Brent | 38 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 35 | 44 |
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