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No relevant indicators were published yesterday

What to watch today

Brazil - Monetary policy decision (time unspecified)

We expect the Central Bank of Brazil to announce that the Selic rate will be left unchanged at 11.0%, bringing the current tightening cycle to an end. With the Selic rate at 11.0%, we believe the monetary authority will take some months to assess the impact of the recent tightening (+375bp) on inflation.

Chile – Central bank financial traders survey (2nd fortnight in May, 08:30hrs NYT)

The survey should reveal inflation estimates at around +0.3% MoM for May and expectations of further monetary stimulus in a three-month horizon. This is in a context where long-term inflation expectations remain anchored to the central bank's 3% target. Finally, we also anticipate an exchange-rate forecast in the order of USDCLP 565 in a three-month horizon.

Calendar: Indicators

Brazil	Date	Period	Consensus	BBVAe	Actual	Prior
Tax Collections	26 May	Apr	105400M		105884M	86621M
FIPE CPI - Weekly	27 May	May	0.40%		0.36%	0.42%
FGV Construction Costs MoM	27 May	May	1.39%		1.37%	0.67%
Serasa Business Credit Delinquencies	27 May					
Federal Debt Total	27 May	Apr			2053B	2081B
PPI Manufacturing MoM	28 May	Apr				-0.22%
Selic Rate	28 May	May	11.00%	11,00%		11.00%
FGV Inflation IGPM MoM	29 May	May	-0.01%			0.78%
Outstanding Loans MoM	29 May	Apr				1.0%
Total Outstanding Loans	29 May	Apr				2760B
CNI Consumer Confidence	29 May	May				108.7
GDP QoQ	30 May	1Q	0.2%	0,5%		0.7%
Primary Budget Balance	30 May	Apr	16,2B			3.6B
Chile						
Central Bank's Traders Survey	28 May	May				
Manufacturing Index YoY	30 May	Apr		-3.1%		0.8%
Unemployment Rate	30 May	Apr	6.7%	6.7%		6.5%
Copper Production Total	30 May	Apr		481418		485614
Retail Sales YoY	30 May	Apr		3.0%		5.2%
Colombia						
Vehicle Sales	28 May	Apr	-			26418
National Unemployment Rate	30 May	Apr				9.7%
Overnight Lending Rate	30 May	May	3.75%	3.50%		3.50%
Budget Balance	30 May	Apr				-\$3048B
Mexico						
Trade Balance	26 May	Apr	-433.0M	-877.0M	509.6M	1026.6M
Budget Balance YTD	30 May	Apr				-61.9B
Peru						
GDP YoY	26 May	1Q	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%
Peru to rebase GDP Indicators	26 May					
CPI MoM	1 Jun	May				0.39%
Wholesale Price Index MoM	1 Jun	May				0.06%

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27-05-2014	S Chile Economic Outlook: Second Quarter 2014
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22-05-2014	Brazil Economic Outlook: growth will be no higher than 2% in both 2014 and 2015
22-05-2014	S Uruguay Automobile Market Outlook 2014 (in Spanish)
22-05-2014	Mexico Inflation Flash: Inflation remains under control
21-05-2014	S Colombia Economic Outlook: Second Quarter 2014 (in Spanish)
21-05-2014	Paraguay Economic Outlook: First Half 2014 (in Spanish)
21-05-2014	> Financial Inclusion Economic Watch: The Financial Inclusion Law in Uruguay
20-05-2014	Financial Inclusion Economic Watch: Analyzing the Uruguayan Law on Financial Inclusion (in Spanish)
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