

Mexico

Economic Watch

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Positive surprise in 4Q10 GDP with higher external boost

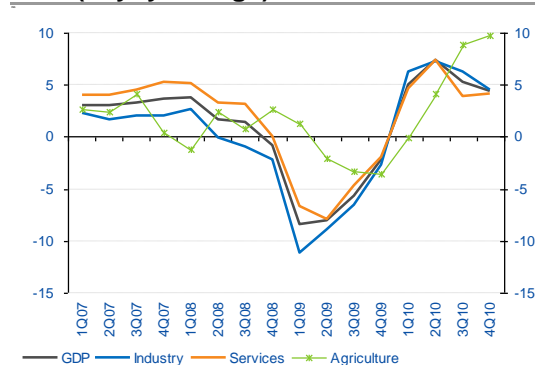
Above forecasts and higher than previous quarter

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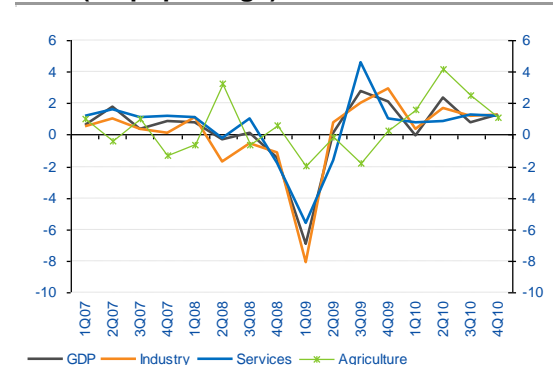
- Coming in above forecasts (0.6% BBVA Research), 4Q10 GDP expanded 1.3% q/q (4.6% y/y) bringing the average expansion for 2010 to 5.5%.
- GDP growth in manufacturing and services. Manufacturing hit pre-crisis levels in those areas relatively more exposed to external cycles, such as food, transport equipment, and machinery and equipment.
- In turn, the highlight in services recovery comes from sectors such as trade and transport services in an improving outlook for available income shown in the real salary recovery on the formal market.
- The continued boost in US demand and the maintaining of favorable financing terms should benefit economic growth of around 4.3% in 2011 with an upward bias, in the same sense that the outlook for the Mexican economy develops.

Chart 1
GDP (% yoy change)



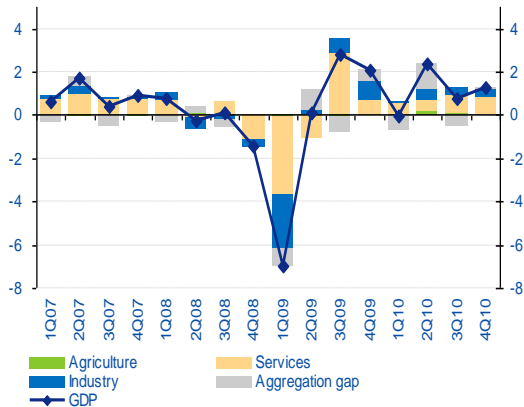
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Chart 2
GDP (% qoq change)



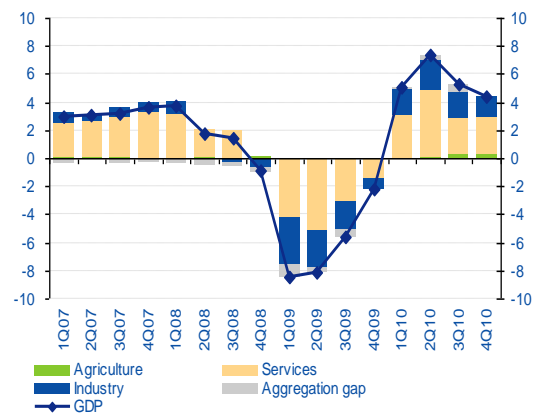
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Chart 3
GDP
 (q/q % change and contrib. to growth)



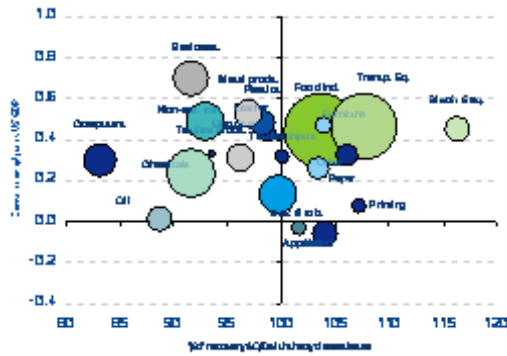
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 Gap: aggregation gap. T X S F MI: Net taxes on subsidies plus financial intermediation services measured indirectly.

Chart 4
GDP
 (y/y % change and contrib. to growth)



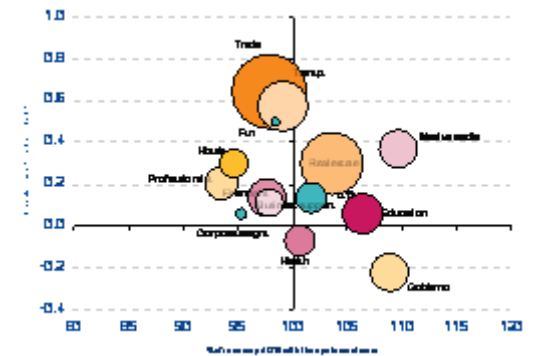
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Chart 5
Manufacturers Mexico 4Q10^{1/}



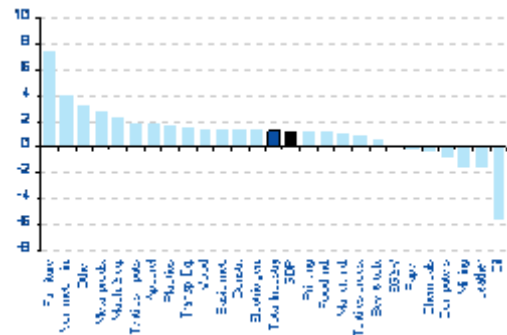
1/ Quarterly correlation 2003-2010, maximum date 1Q08, GDP weight in 2010.
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Chart 6
Services Mexico 4Q10^{1/}



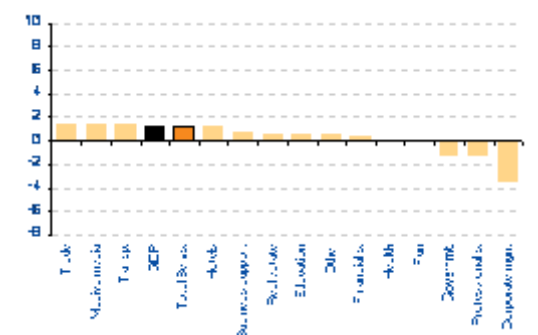
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Chart 7
Mexico GDP: Manufacturing (Change % q/q)



Source: BBVA Research with INEGI data
 Quarterly changes based on SA data for appropriate monthly industrial output indicators.

Chart 8
Mexico GDP: Services (Change % q/q)



Source: BBVA Research with INEGI data

Table 1
GDP by economic activity sector (2003=100)

| | O.S. | | | | | | S.A | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| | yoy | | | | | | y/y | q/q | Contribut Growth |
| | 2009 | 2010 | IQ10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | | | |
| GDP | -6.1 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 4.4 |
| Agriculture | -2.0 | 5.7 | -0.8 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 |
| Industry | -7.4 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Mining | -2.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.4 | | | |
| Eloectricity & Gas | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | | | |
| Construction | -6.4 | 0.0 | -3.4 | -1.7 | 0.9 | 4.3 | | | |
| Manufactures | -9.8 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 14.2 | 9.6 | 6.0 | | | |
| Services | -5.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 2.7 |
| Commerce | -14.1 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 19.2 | 11.8 | 9.5 | | | |
| Transport & storage | -6.5 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 5.1 | 3.1 | | | |
| Massive Media | 0.8 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | | | |
| Financial Services | -6.6 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 5.6 | -2.5 | 9.5 | | | |
| Real State Services | -1.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | | | |
| Professional Services | -5.1 | -3.0 | -4.8 | -3.3 | -1.8 | -2.3 | | | |
| Corporative Management | -8.1 | 2.0 | -5.6 | -2.5 | 10.1 | 4.8 | | | |
| Business Support | -4.8 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.9 | | | |
| Education | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 14.0 | -0.7 | -1.1 | | | |
| Health | 0.8 | -1.7 | 1.5 | -10.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | | | |
| Leisure Services | -4.6 | 1.9 | -2.6 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.7 | | | |
| Accomodation | -7.7 | 3.8 | -0.9 | 11.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | | | |
| Other Services | -0.7 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -1.3 | 1.7 | 2.8 | | | |
| Government Activities | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 3.2 | | | |

Source: BBVA Research with INEGI data

O.S. = Original Series / S.A. = Seasonally-Adjusted Series. Does not include contributions from Indirect Taxes less Subsidies, Financial Intermediation Services or the Aggregation Gap

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