

Market Comment | Fed led open the door for a December rate hike

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- **Mixed data in the US.** Both personal income and spending increased in September slightly less than forecast (by 0.1% MoM; consensus: 0.2% and by), leading to an increase in the saving rate (to 4.8%, previous month 4.7%) On another front, the Chicago purchasing managers' index surged in October more than estimated (by 7.5 points to 56.2; consensus: 49.5), led by the increase in the production and new orders components, although inventories also surged. In contrast, the final reading of October's University of Michigan sentiment index was unexpectedly revised downward (by 2.1 points to 90.0; consensus: 92.5, previous month, 97.2), dragged by the current conditions component. The US employment cost index rose in 3Q15 in line with expectations (by 0.6%QoQ).
- Eurozone inflation abandons the negative territory. Eurozone CPI remained unchanged in annual terms as expected in October, after falling in September (0.0% YoY, previous month -0.1%), whereas CPI core increased more than expected (by 1.0% YoY; BBVAe and consensus: 0.9%). Meanwhile, the unemployment rate decreased unexpectedly in September (10.8% from 10.9%, BBVAe and consensus: 11.0%). On another front, the Spanish GDP 3Q15 growth moderated in line with expectations (by 0.8% QoQ vs 1.0% QoQ in the previous quarter), suggesting that the recovery continues but with lower QoQ dynamism (see). Meanwhile, German retail sales remained unchanged in September in line with our expectations (BBVAe: 0.0% MoM, consensus: +0.4% MoM).
- The Bank of Japan kept its monetary policy unchanged in its Friday meeting, maintaining its massive stimulus programme unchanged. This decision was taken driven by the hope that the economy can overcome China's slowdown without additional monetary support.
- Fed led open the door for a December rate hike. While last week's market focus was on Europe, this week the FOMC was the principal market driver. The FOMC's statement surprised the market counteracting to some extent the dovish stance from other central banks(BCE, PBoC and Swedish Central bank). Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan kept its monetary policy on hold today, although the BoJ delayed its 2% inflation target until the start of 2017 and reduced its growth forecast. Also in Mexico, the central bank remains on hold, while the tone was more relaxed as result of lower economic activity. Nevertheless, the Swedish central bank extended its QE programme early in the week; this path probably could be followed by other non-euro European central banks under the threat of further stimuli in the eurozone. Against this backdrop, the implicit probabilities of a Fed lift-off in December rose from around 30% to 50%. On bond markets, US treasury yields rose in the week (2Y: +9bp, 10Y: +8bp) helped by the sharp increase following the FOMC meeting. Meanwhile, European safe-haven yields remained unchanged offsetting last week's falls, sending yields to levels prior to the ECB meeting (GER 10Y: +2bp, FRA 10Y: +3bp). European periphery yields showed a mixed performance in the week (ITA 10Y: 0bp. SPA 10Y: +5bp, POR 10Y: +18bp). Portugal suffered a huge weekly increase in its risk premium because of the political uncertainty (ITA: -2bp, SPA: +4bp, POR: +16bp). On equity markets, US equity indexes rose slightly during the week despite the worse-than-expected macroeconomic data (S&P 500:



+0.6%, Dow: +0.7%), while European equity markets dropped (Euro Stoxx: -0.7%, IBEX-35: -1.7%, CAC: -0.9%, MIB: -1.6%), hampered mainly by the disappointing quarterly earnings results of some leading companies. On FX markets, although the US dollar appreciated sharply after the FOMC meeting, the US currency ended the week depreciating against major currencies, (EUR: +0.33%, GBP: +0.53%, JPY: +0.82%). EM currencies showed a mixed performance against the USD (RUB: -2.3%, TRY: -0.2%, CLP: -0.6%, BRL: +1.0%, MXN: +0.3%, COP: +0.6%). Commodity prices also showed a varied performance: oil prices rose (Brent: +1.9%, WTI: +2.8%), helped by Wednesday's release of worse-than-expected US oil inventory data, while copper continued to fall this week (-1.5%).

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