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| Figure 1: SA Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) | meeting dates for 2017 a | nd 2018 |
| Month | Date | Forecast |
| January 2018 March 2018 | $17^{th} - 18^{th}$ $26^{th} - 28^{th}$ | 6.75 6.75 |
| May 2018 | $20^{\circ} - 20^{\circ}$ $22^{\text{nd}} - 24^{\text{th}}$ | 6.75 |
| July 2018 | $17^{th}-19^{th}$ | 7.00 |
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7.25 Source: SA Reserve Bank, Investec

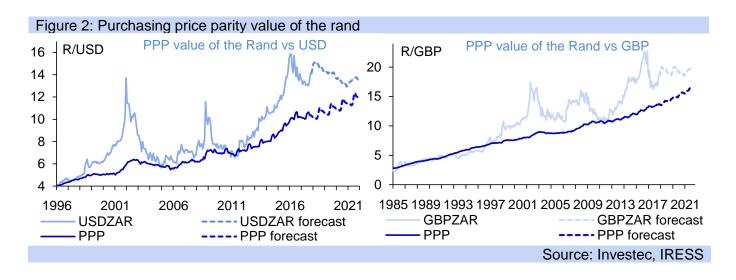
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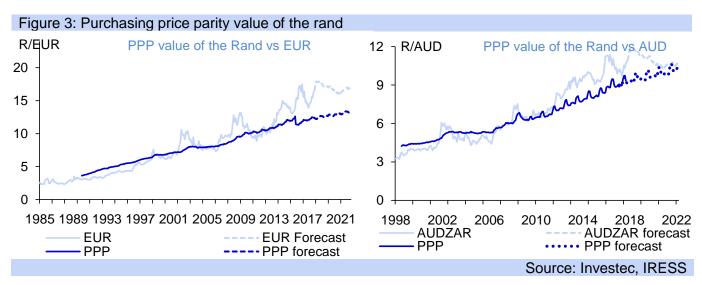


Currency outlook for the week ahead and foreign portfolio flows:



The rand recovered at the start of the week to R13.73/USD from a closing level of R14.12/USD on Friday. The local currency credit rating downgrade by S&P and the downgrade warning from Moody's occurred after hours on Friday, with the rand weakening by over 1%. However, thin liquidity conditions over the weekend likely exacerbated the move, with the rand returning to levels on Monday that were seen just prior to the downgrade. The market response is relatively contained as SA still remains in the World Government Bond Index. Exclusion from the index would be triggered if Moody's were to also downgrade SA's local currency rating by one notch to sub-investment grade. In the event, forced selling of local bonds have been estimated at R100bn – R180bn. The rand remains vulnerable ahead of the ANC elective conference in December, the outcome of which will likely inform the 2018 Budget which in turn will be a contributing factor to SA's next credit rating assessments by the rating agencies.

In the week ahead, the rand is expected to trade in a range of R13.25/USD - 14.25/USD, R15.90/EUR - R16.90/EUR and R17.80/GBP - R18.80/GBP.

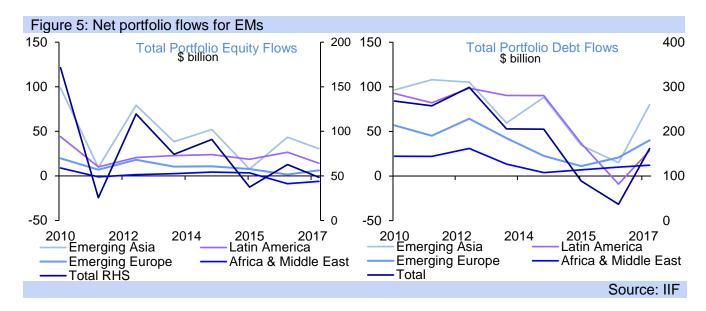


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| Figure 4: Economic Scenarios: the risk is currently tilted to the downside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Q3.17 Q4.17 Q1.18 Q2.18 Q3.18 Q4.18 Q1.19 Q2.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extreme up | Rand/USD (average) | 13.18 | 12.55 | 10.90 | 9.80 | 8.60 | 7.90 | 7.60 | 7.40 | | | | | |
| case 1% | Repo rate (end rate) Fast, sustainable econ growth creating econo investor confidence ar SA export and domes poverty is eliminated. interest rate cuts. | mic refor nd so fixe stic grow | ms in line ed investi th boom | e with glo ment. Glo lifts emp | bal norm bal grow ployment | s that str th boom and inc | ucturally (includir omes to | lift privating comm the deg | e sector odities), ree that | | | | | |
| Up case 8% | Rand/USD (average) Repo rate (end rate) Persistent economic g Good governance, gro constraints are overco and private sector fixed commodity cycle. Stab | owth creating me) and dinvestm | ating eco greater : ent grow | 12.20 6.50 th growin nomic re socio-ecc rth and fis | eforms in onomic st scal cons | line with tability. I olidation. | global r ligh busi Strong g | norms (st iness cor llobal gro | ructural fidence wth and | | | | | |
| Base line case 33% | Rand/USD (average) Repo rate (end rate) Global risk-on and goverached by 2023. SA over pace of global moneta CPI inflation and credi | debt high ary policy | 14.40 6.75 d econor tier of su normali | ub-investi sation, h | ment gra | de, rand | structura | Ily weak. | Sedate | | | | | |
| Down case 32% | Rand/USD (average) Repo rate (end Rate) Global risk-off (market debt sub-investment of weakness, confidence Government's capacity | grade, index | creased vestmen | chance of | of further res depr | credit r | ating do | wngrade: aped red | s. Rand | | | | | |
| | | Q3.17 | Q4.17 | Q1.18 | Q2.18 | Q3.18 | Q4.18 | Q1.19 | Q2.19 | | | | | |
| Extreme down | Rand/USD (average) | 13.18 | 17.00 | 19.00 | 21.00 | 22.80 | 24.00 | 25.50 | 26.00 | | | | | |
| case 26% | Repo rate (end Rate) The path to a failed s restructure. Lack of persistent government sector property rights u | funds to services | pay pu s outages te custoc | blic sect s, civil un lianship. | or emplo rest/war. SA econo | oyees' w Partial lo omic dep | ages an oss of co ression, g | d social mmercia global red | grants, private cession. | | | | | |
| | | | Note: | Event ris | sk begins | Q4.17. | Source: | Investec | , IRESS | | | | | |

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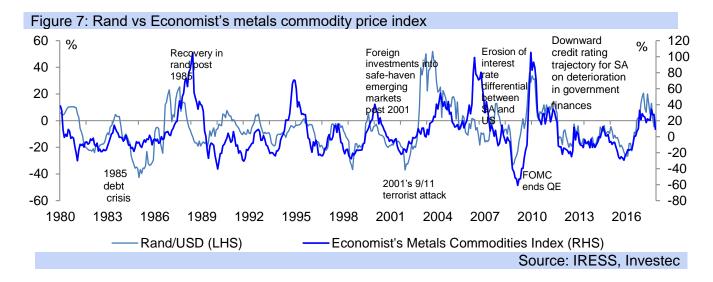




| Figure 6: Net foreign portfolio flows for S | A assets | | |
|--|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Week | Equities (Rbn) | Debt (Rbn) | Total (Rbn) |
| 20 th November – 24 th November 2017 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 5.9 |
| 13 th November – 17 th November 2017 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 5.4 |
| 6 th November – 10 th November 2017 | 1.8 | -6.1 | -4.3 |
| 30 th October – 3 rd November 2017 | 1.8 | -6.9 | -5.2 |
| 23 rd October – 27 th October 2017 | -0.1 | -5.9 | -5.9 |
| 16 th October – 20 th October 2017 | 1.7 | -1.0 | 0.7 |
| 9 th October - 13 th October 2017 | 3.3 | -2.1 | 1.2 |
| 2 nd October – 6 th October 2017 | 2.1 | -0.6 | 1.5 |
| 25 th September – 29 th September 2017 | -2.4 | 1.5 | -0.9 |
| Month | | | |
| October 2017 | 8.6 | -13.7 | -5.1 |
| September 2017 | -24.7 | 17.8 | -6.8 |
| August 2017 | -1.9 | -2.4 | -4.3 |
| July 2017 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 18.9 |
| June 2017 | -19.1 | -6.4 | -25.5 |
| May 2017 | -9.1 | 9.2 | 0.1 |
| April 2017 | -2.9 | 14.4 | 11.5 |
| March 2017 | -12.8 | 18.6 | 5.7 |
| February 2017 | -9.6 | 3.7 | -5.9 |
| January 2017 | -16.1 | -6.5 | -22.7 |
| Note: data subject to frequent revisions | | | Source: IRESS |

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Data releases in the week ahead

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|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Date | Country | Indicator | Month | Forecast | Previous |
| 27/11/17 | US | New Home Sales | Oct | 622k | 667k |
| | | New Home Sales | Oct | -6.8% m/m | 18.9% m/m |
| 28/11/17 | SA | BER Business Confidence | Q4.17 | | 35 |
| | US | Advance Goods Trade Balance | Oct | -\$65.0bn | -\$64.1bn |
| | | Preliminary Wholesale Inventories | Oct | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| | | Retail Inventories | Oct | | -1.0% |
| | | S&P CoreLogic CS 20-City | Sep | 6.00% y/y | 5.92% y/y |
| | | Conf. Board Consumer Confidence | Nov | 123.5 | 125.9 |
| 29/11/17 | SA | M3 Money Supply | Oct | | 6.72% y/y |
| | | Private Sector Credit | Oct | 5.70% y/y | 5.59% y/y |
| | US | MBA Mortgage Applications | Nov 24 | | 0.1% |
| | | GDP Annualized | Q3.17 | 3.2% q/q | 3.0% q/q |
| | | Personal Consumption | Q3.17 | 2.5% | 2.4% |
| | | GDP Price Index | Q3.17 | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| | | Core PCE | Q3.17 | | 1.3% |
| | _ | Pending Home Sales NSA | Oct | | -5.4% y/y |
| | Eurozone | Economic Confidence | Nov | 114.6 | 114.0 |
| 30/11/17 | SA | PPI | Oct | | 0.7% m/m |
| | | PPI | Oct | 5.0% y/y | 5.2% y/y |
| | | Electricity Production | Oct | | 1.1% y/y |
| | | Electricity Consumption | Oct | | 0.2% y/y |
| | | Trade Balance | Oct | -R8.5bn | R4.0bn |
| | | Budget | Oct | 0.401 | -R3.5bn |
| | US | Initial Jobless Claims | Nov 25 | 240k | 239k |
| | | Continuing Claims | Nov 18 | | 1904k |
| | | PCE Deflator | Oct | 0.1% m/m | 0.4% m/m |
| | | PCE Deflator | Oct | 0.00/ | 1.6% y/y |
| | | Core PCE | Oct | 0.2% m/m | 0.1% m/m |
| | _ | Core PCE | Oct | 1.4% y/y | 1.3% y/y |
| | Eurozone | Unemployment Rate | Oct | 4.00/ / | 0.00/_/ |
| | | Advance Core CPI | Nov | 1.0% y/y | 0.9% y/y |
| 04/40/47 | C 4 | CPI Estimate | Nov | 1.6% y/y | 1.4% y/y |
| 01/12/17 | SA | Manufacturing PMI | Nov | | 47.8 |
| | 110 | Naamsa Vehicle Sales | Nov | 50.0 | 4.6% y/y |
| | US | ISM Manufacturing | Nov | 58.3 | 58.7 |
| | | Wards Total Vehicle Sales | Nov | 17.50mn | 17.98mn |
| | Eurozone | Final Manufacturing PMI | Nov | 60.0 | 60.0 |

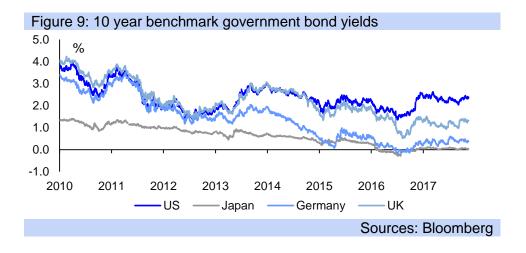




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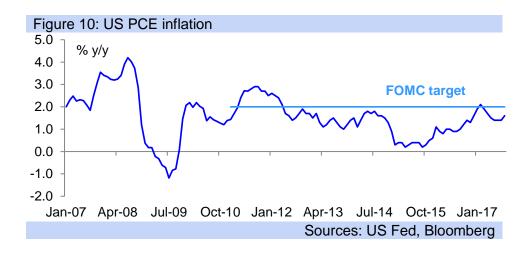
International section

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(PS) The US is in the spotlight this week, as it returns in full from Thanksgiving celebrations. Possibly top of the list of events will be Fed Chair to be Jerome Powell's hearing before the Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday. In the recent past, Governor Powell has only infrequently commented on monetary policy. Hence markets will pay close attention to his views on the pace of policy normalisation. He is also due to deliver a speech at the University of Maryland on Thursday. Meanwhile current Fed Chair Janet Yellen testifies to the joint Economic Committee of Congress on Wednesday. Dr Yellen's testimony may give us a better précis of the collective views of her committee on issues such as labour market tightness, low inflation, fiscal policy and asset price valuations. Of course markets will also take a cue from fiscal policy developments, specifically the degree of progress in securing the approval of the tax cut package.

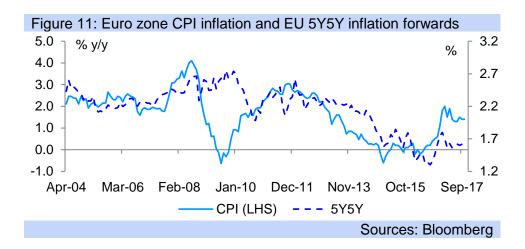
It should be noted that the US labour market report is not due next week, even though next week sees the first Friday in the new month. Instead it is due on 8 December. However data watchers will be interested in various releases, especially first revisions to GDP and the ISM index.







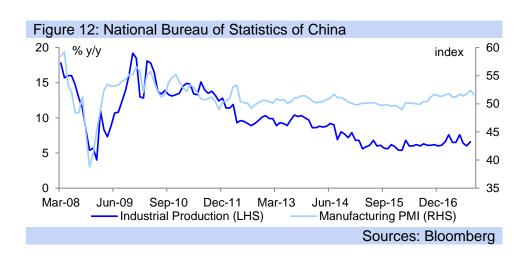
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In the UK, the central bank is also set to hit the headlines. This time though financial rather than monetary stability is the topic, as the BoE publishes its Financial Stability Report on Tuesday morning. It seems likely that the Financial Policy Committee will tighten conditions in the unsecured consumer lending market, given a number of broad hints in recent months. Stress test results for the major banks will be released at the same time. Economic indicators due include lending to households (Wednesday) and the manufacturing PMI on Friday.

The stand out data point in the eurozone will be Thursday's flash HICP inflation figures for November, which will be preceded by a number of national figures. The ECB has already hinted that the headline inflation measure is likely to fall towards the end of the year due to 'base' effects. In terms of activity, recent indicators have been consistent with GDP growth outpacing that in the US, Japan and the UK this year. We will see various survey indices next week, and also the breakdown of bank lending from the M3 money supply report on Tuesday. We expect these pieces of evidence to confirm the buoyant economic picture.

In China, various PMIs are scheduled. The official PMIs (manufacturing and non-manufacturing) are set for Thursday, while the Caixin manufacturing index follows the next day.



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International interest rates

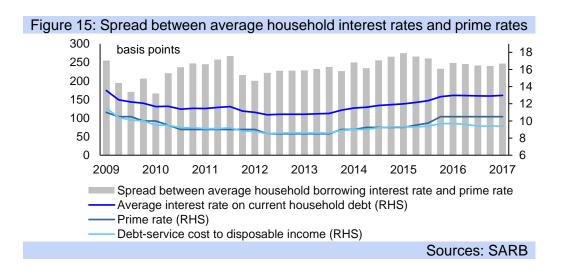
| Figure 13: 10-year | Figure 13: 10-year government bond yields (%, end-quarter): | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | US | Germany | UK | Japan | | | | | | | | |
| Current | 2.38 | 0.38 | 1.33 | 0.06 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q2 | 2.36 | 0.20 | 1.12 | 0.05 | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 | 2.45 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q2 | 2.60 | 0.75 | 1.50 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 | 2.75 | 1.00 | 1.75 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Source: | Reuters, Investec | | | | | | | | |

| Figure 14: Key official interest rates (%, end quarter) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| - | US | Eurozone | Eurozone | UK Bank | Japan | Australia | | | | | | |
| | Fed funds | refi rate | deposit | rate | rate | Cash rate | | | | | | |
| | | | rate | | | | | | | | | |
| Current | 1.00-1.25 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.25 | -0.10 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 0.75-1.00 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.25 | -0.10 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| Q2 | 1.00-1.25 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.25 | -0.10 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| Q3 | 1.00-1.25 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.25 | -0.10 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| Q4 | 1.25-1.50 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.50 | -0.10 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 1.25-1.50 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.50 | -0.10 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| Q2 | 1.50-1.75 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.75 | -0.10 | 1.75 | | | | | | |
| Q3 | 1.50-1.75 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.75 | -0.10 | 2.00 | | | | | | |
| Q4 | 1.75-2.00 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.75 | -0.10 | 2.25 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| End year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 2.00-2.25 | +0.50 | +0.25 | 1.00 | -0.10 | 3.00 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Source: Reut | ers, Investec | | | | | | |



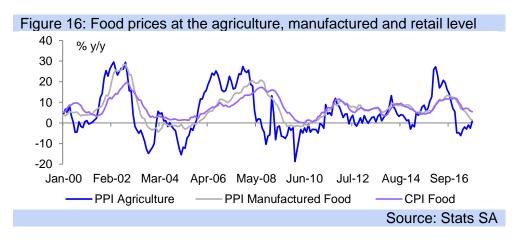


South Africa section



Private sector credit extension is forecast to have lifted slightly to 5.7% y/y in October from 5.6% y/y in September, primarily on lower base factors. Credit growth slowed to 5.6% y/y in Q3.17 from 6.2% y/y in Q2.17 mainly on account of lower rates of credit extended to corporates. The weak economic growth backdrop along with persistently depressed business confidence and declining investment rates have contributed to the dampened corporate demand for credit. Household credit growth has remained steady at around the 3% y/y mark but relatively subdued on a historical basis. Depressed consumer confidence, elevated unemployment rates, slower income growth and a higher tax burden have constrained consumers' willingness and ability to spend. According to the SARB Financial Stability Review "the average spread between the average interest rates paid by households and the prime rate has increased, contributing to the financial pressure on households" (see figure 15). Also, credit standards applied by retail banks remain relatively tight and the prospect of interest rate increases will likely impact the demand for credit going forward. The heightened probability of a sub-investment grade credit rating by all three key credit rating agencies exacerbates the risk of sustained rand weakness which therefore reduces the scope for the SARB to reduce interest rates.

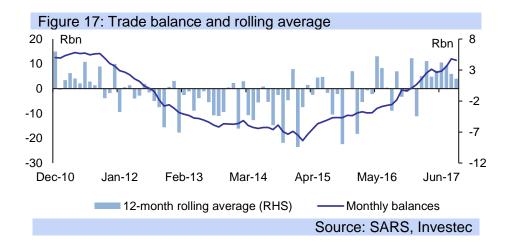
PPI inflation is forecast at 5.0 y/y in October versus 5.2% y/y in September, with fuel price pressures abating in October on smaller petrol and diesel price increases than in September. Additionally, manufacturing food,







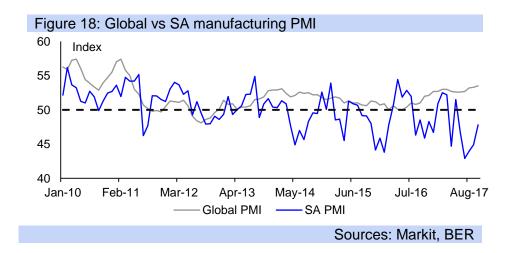
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which holds the largest weighting in the PPI basket, is expected to continue reflecting decelerating rates of inflation, with the favourable grain supply outlook and deflation earlier along the supply chain.

The trade account is projected to have registered a deficit of R8.2bn in October, mainly on account of seasonal considerations relating to increased imports ahead of the festive season and year-end. With the inclusion of the October forecast, the trade account should still remain in surplus. The trade surplus so far in 2017 reflects weak rates of domestic consumption and investment which have contributed to import compression. The export performance has been comparatively stronger and has been aided by a strengthening global economy and higher commodity prices, relative to early 2016 lows.

The manufacturing PMI for November is forecast to have risen to 49.0 from 47.8 in October. The PMI gauge is therefore expected to reflect an ongoing contraction in manufacturing activity, albeit at a slower pace. SA's PMI has diverged from the international trend of strengthening manufacturing activity, with many country PMIs at multi-year highs.





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Figure 19: CPI forecast averages

| Date | Index | Annual | Monthly | Quarterly | Calendar year | |
|----------|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|
| | Base 2010 | y/y | m/m | y/y | y/y | |
| | | | | | | |
| Jan 2017 | 100.6 | 6.6 | 0.6 | | | |
| Feb 2017 | 101.7 | 6.3 | 1.1 | | | |
| Mar 2017 | 102.3 | 6.1 | 0.6 | 6.3 | | |
| Apr 2017 | 102.4 | 5.3 | 0.1 | | | |
| May 2017 | 102.7 | 5.4 | 0.3 | | | |
| Jun 2017 | 102.9 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 5.3 | | |
| Jul 2017 | 103.2 | 4.6 | 0.3 | | | |
| Aug 2017 | 103.3 | 4.8 | 0.1 | | | |
| Sep 2017 | 103.8 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 4.8 | | |
| Oct 2017 | 104.1 | 4.9 | 0.3 | | | |
| Nov 2017 | 104.3 | 4.8 | 0.2 | | | |
| Dec 2017 | 104.6 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 2017 | 5.3 |
| Jan 2018 | 105.4 | 4.8 | 0.8 | | | |
| Feb 2018 | 106.4 | 4.7 | 1.0 | | | |
| Mar 2018 | 107.1 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 4.7 | | |
| Apr 2018 | 107.6 | 5.1 | 0.5 | | | |
| May 2018 | 108.2 | 5.3 | 0.5 | | | |
| Jun 2018 | 108.8 | 5.7 | 0.6 | 5.4 | | |
| Jul 2018 | 109.5 | 6.1 | 0.7 | | | |
| Aug 2018 | 110.0 | 6.4 | 0.4 | | | |
| Sep 2018 | 110.3 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 6.3 | | |
| Oct 2018 | 110.6 | 6.2 | 0.3 | | | |
| Nov 2018 | 110.9 | 6.3 | 0.3 | | | |
| Dec 2018 | 111.2 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 2018 | 5.7 |
| Jan 2019 | 111.7 | 6.0 | 0.5 | | | |
| Feb 2019 | 112.8 | 6.0 | 1.0 | | | |
| Mar 2019 | 113.7 | 6.2 | 0.8 | 6.1 | | |
| Apr 2019 | 114.0 | 5.9 | 0.2 | | | |
| May 2019 | 114.1 | 5.5 | 0.1 | | | |
| Jun 2019 | 114.3 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 5.5 | | |
| Jul 2019 | 115.3 | 5.3 | 0.9 | | | |
| Aug 2019 | 116.2 | 5.7 | 0.7 | | | |
| Sep 2019 | 116.8 | 5.9 | 0.6 | 5.6 | | |
| Oct 2019 | 117.2 | 6.0 | 0.4 | | | |
| Nov 2019 | 117.4 | 5.8 | 0.2 | | | |
| Dec 2019 | 117.6 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 5.9 | 2019 | 5.8 |

Source: Stats SA, Investec

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| Date | Index | Annual | Monthly | Quarterly | Calendar year | |
|----------|--------------|--------|---------|------------|------------------|-----|
| | Base 2010 | y/y | m/m | y/y | y/y | |
| Jan 2020 | 118.3 | 5.9 | 0.6 | | | |
| Feb 2020 | 119.5 | 5.9 | 1.0 | | | |
| Mar 2020 | 120.0 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 5.7 | | |
| Apr 2020 | 120.4 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | | |
| May 2020 | 120.6 | 5.7 | 0.1 | | | |
| Jun 2020 | 120.9 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 5.7 | | |
| Jul 2020 | 122.3 | 6.0 | 1.1 | | | |
| Aug 2020 | 123.0 | 5.8 | 0.6 | | | |
| Sep 2020 | 123.5 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 5.8 | | |
| Oct 2020 | 123.7 | 5.5 | 0.2 | | | |
| Nov 2020 | 124.1 | 5.7 | 0.3 | | | |
| Dec 2020 | 124.2 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 5.6 | 2020 | 5.7 |
| Jan 2021 | 124.9 | 5.6 | 0.6 | | | |
| Feb 2021 | 126.4 | 5.8 | 1.2 | | | |
| Mar 2021 | 127.5 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 5.9 | | |
| Apr 2021 | 127.5 | 5.9 | 0.0 | | | |
| May 2021 | 127.4 | 5.7 | -0.1 | | | |
| Jun 2021 | 127.3 | 5.3 | -0.1 | 5.6 | | |
| Jul 2021 | 128.8 | 5.4 | 1.2 | | | |
| Aug 2021 | 129.8 | 5.6 | 0.8 | | | |
| Sep 2021 | 130.8 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 5.6 | | |
| Oct 2021 | 130.9 | 5.8 | 0.1 | | | |
| Nov 2021 | 131.0 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 5 0 | 0004 | |
| Dec 2021 | 131.0 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 5.6 | 2021 | 5.7 |

Source: Stats SA, Investec





Figure 20: Interest rate forecast end rates

| Date | Prime forecast | Prime less Inflation | Repo | Repo less Inflation |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Jan 2017 | 10.50 | 3.9 | 7.00 | 0.4 |
| Feb 2017 | 10.50 | 4.2 | 7.00 | 0.7 |
| Mar 2017 | 10.50 | 4.4 | 7.00 | 0.9 |
| Apr 2017 | 10.50 | 5.2 | 7.00 | 1.7 |
| May 2017 | 10.50 | 5.1 | 7.00 | 1.6 |
| Jun 2017 | 10.50 | 5.4 | 7.00 | 1.9 |
| Jul 2017 | 10.25 | 5.7 | 6.75 | 2.2 |
| Aug 2017 | 10.25 | 5.5 | 6.75 | 2.0 |
| Sep 2017 | 10.25 | 5.2 | 6.75 | 1.7 |
| Oct 2017 | 10.25 | 5.4 | 6.75 | 1.9 |
| Nov 2017 | 10.25 | 5.5 | 6.75 | 2.0 |
| Dec 2017 | 10.25 | 5.7 | 6.75 | 2.2 |
| Jan 2018 | 10.25 | 5.5 | 6.75 | 2.0 |
| Feb 2018 | 10.25 | 5.6 | 6.75 | 2.1 |
| Mar 2018 | 10.25 | 5.6 | 6.75 | 2.1 |
| Apr 2018 | 10.25 | 5.2 | 6.75 | 1.7 |
| May 2018 | 10.25 | 4.9 | 6.75 | 1.4 |
| Jun 2018 | 10.25 | 4.5 | 6.75 | 1.0 |
| Jul 2018 | 10.50 | 4.4 | 7.00 | 0.9 |
| Aug 2018 | 10.50 | 4.1 | 7.00 | 0.6 |
| Sep 2018 | 10.50 | 4.3 | 7.00 | 0.8 |
| Oct 2018 | 10.50 | 4.3 | 7.00 | 0.8 |
| Nov 2018 | 10.75 | 4.4 | 7.25 | 0.9 |
| Dec 2018 | 10.75 | 4.4 | 7.25 | 0.9 |
| Jan 2019 | 10.75 | 4.7 | 7.25 | 1.2 |
| Feb 2019 | 10.75 | 4.7 | 7.25 | 1.2 |
| Mar 2019 | 10.75 | 4.5 | 7.25 | 1.0 |
| Apr 2019 | 10.75 | 4.8 | 7.25 | 1.3 |
| May 2019 | 10.75 | 5.3 | 7.25 | 1.8 |
| Jun 2019 | 10.75 | 5.7 | 7.25 | 2.2 |
| Jul 2019 | 10.75 | 5.4 | 7.25 | 1.9 |
| Aug 2019 | 10.75 | 5.1 | 7.25 | 1.6 |
| Sep 2019 | 10.75 | 4.8 | 7.25 | 1.3 |
| Oct 2019 | 10.75 | 4.8 | 7.25 | 1.3 |
| Nov 2019 | 10.75 | 4.9 | 7.25 | 1.4 |
| Dec 2019 | 10.75 | 5.0 | 7.25 | 1.5 |

Source: IRESS, Investec

Week Ahead: Trade account forecast to register a deficit in October on seasonal factors



Figure 21: Exchange rate history and forecast, annual averages

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|----------|
| EURUSD | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.19 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.25 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| EURGBP | 0.73 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| GBPEUR | 1.38 | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| GBPUSD | 1.53 | 1.36 | 1.29 | 1.32 | 1.37 | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.46 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| HOD IDV | 445 | 444 | 440 | 444 | 400 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 |
| USDJPY | 115 | 114 | 113 | 111 | 109 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| EURJPY | 128 | 127 | 127 | 132 | 131 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 |
| GBPJPY | 176 | 155 | 145 | 146 | 148 | 152 | 154 | 155 | 156 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| EURCHF | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 |
| USDCHF | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| GBPCHF | 1.49 | 1.31 | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.33 | 1.37 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.39 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| AUDUSD | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| EURAUD | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.47 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.60 |
| AUDJPY | 86 | 85 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 84 | 83 | 83 |
| GBPAUD | 2.05 | 1.82 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.73 | 1.80 | 1.83 | 1.86 | 1.87 |
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| | | | | | | | | | |
| ZARUSD | 12.76 | 14.68 | 13.50 | 14.82 | 14.14 | 13.35 | 13.51 | 13.98 | 14.59 |
| ZARGBP | 19.48 | 19.92 | 17.36 | 19.60 | 19.34 | 19.03 | 19.46 | 20.27 | 21.31 |
| ZAREUR | 14.15 | 16.26 | 15.29 | 17.65 | 17.11 | 16.29 | 16.65 | 17.37 | 18.24 |
| JPYZAR | 9.48 | 7.33 | 8.27 | 7.46 | 7.67 | 8.01 | 7.92 | 7.66 | 7.33 |
| ZARCHF | 13.26 | 14.93 | 13.78 | 15.27 | 14.58 | 13.91 | 14.07 | 14.72 | 15.36 |
| ZARAUD | 9.58 | 10.93 | 10.40 | 11.69 | 11.17 | 10.55 | 10.61 | 10.90 | 11.38 |
| | | | | | | | Source: | IRESS, | Investec |

Week Ahead: Trade account forecast to register a deficit in October on seasonal factors





Figure 21: Exchange rate history and forecast, annual averages continued

| | | 20 | 17 | | | 2018 | | | | 2019 | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| | Q1.17 | Q2.17 | Q3.17 | Q4.17 | Q1.18 | Q2.18 | Q3.18 | Q4.18 | Q119 | Q2.19 | Q3.19 | Q4.19 | |
| EURUSD | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.22 | |
| EURGBP | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.86 | |
| GBPEUR | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.16 | |
| GBPUSD | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.41 | 1.42 | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 113 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 108 | 108 | 108 | |
| USDJPY | 121 | 124 | 131 | 133 | 132 | 132 | 131 | 132 | 132 | 131 | 131 | 132 | |
| EURJPY | 140 | 145 | 147 | 148 | 147 | 146 | 146 | 145 | 145 | 143 | 152 | 153 | |
| GBPJPY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.18 | |
| EURCHF | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | |
| USDCHF | 1.20 | 1.24 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.37 | 1.38 | |
| GBPCHF | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | |
| AUDUSD | 1.41 | 1.46 | 1.48 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 1.54 | |
| EURAUD | 86 | 85 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 85 | 85 | 85 | |
| AUDJPY | 1.64 | 1.70 | 1.66 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.66 | 1.68 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.78 | 1.80 | |
| GBPAUD | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.86 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZARUSD | 13.22 | 13.19 | 13.18 | 14.40 | 15.06 | 14.99 | 14.75 | 14.46 | 14.27 | 14.15 | 14.08 | 14.07 | |
| ZARGBP | 16.35 | 16.85 | 17.22 | 19.01 | 19.98 | 19.71 | 19.61 | 19.09 | 18.84 | 18.68 | 19.85 | 19.97 | |
| ZAREUR | 14.08 | 14.52 | 15.49 | 17.08 | 17.85 | 17.84 | 17.55 | 17.36 | 17.12 | 17.13 | 17.04 | 17.16 | |
| JPYZAR | 8.54 | 8.39 | 8.36 | 7.78 | 7.37 | 7.41 | 7.46 | 7.60 | 7.71 | 7.63 | 7.67 | 7.68 | |
| ZARCHF | 13.18 | 13.41 | 13.70 | 14.85 | 15.53 | 15.45 | 15.20 | 14.91 | 14.71 | 14.59 | 14.52 | 14.50 | |
| ZARAUD | 10.03 | 9.92 | 10.42 | 11.23 | 11.83 | 11.84 | 11.65 | 11.43 | 11.27 | 11.18 | 11.12 | 11.11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Source: I | RESS, I | nvestec | |

Week Ahead: Trade account forecast to register a deficit in October on seasonal factors



Figure 21: Exchange rate history and forecast, annual averages continued

| | | 20 | 20 | | | 20 | 21 | | | 20 | 22 | |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Q1.20 | Q2.20 | Q3.20 | Q4.20 | Q1.21 | Q2.21 | Q3.21 | Q4.21 | Q1.22 | Q2.22 | Q3.22 | Q4.22 |
| EURUSD | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.25 |
| EURGBP | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| GBPEUR | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.16 |
| GBPUSD | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HOD IDV | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 | 407 |
| USDJPY | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| EURJPY | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 134 |
| GBPJPY | 152 | 152 | 153 | 153 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EURCHF | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 |
| USDCHF | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| GBPCHF | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIDHED | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |
| AUDUSD EURAUD | | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| AUDJPY | 1.54 85 | 1.54 85 | 1.54 85 | 1.54 85 | 1.56 85 | 1.56 85 | 1.58 83 | 1.59 83 | 1.59 83 | 1.59 83 | 1.59 83 | 1.60 83 |
| GBPAUD | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.81 | 1.81 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 0.3 1.85 | 03 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 03 1.86 | 03 1.86 |
| GBFAOD | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZARUSD | 13.67 | 13.44 | 13.27 | 13.04 | 13.27 | 13.50 | 13.67 | 13.61 | 13.67 | 13.89 | 14.12 | 14.24 |
| ZARGBP | 19.41 | 19.08 | 18.97 | 18.65 | 19.11 | 19.43 | 19.68 | 19.60 | 19.82 | 20.15 | 20.48 | 20.64 |
| ZAREUR | 16.67 | 16.40 | 16.19 | 15.91 | 16.32 | 16.60 | 16.81 | 16.88 | 16.95 | 17.23 | 17.51 | 17.80 |
| JPYZAR | 7.83 | 7.96 | 8.06 | 8.21 | 8.06 | 7.93 | 7.83 | 7.86 | 7.83 | 7.70 | 7.58 | 7.52 |
| ZARCHF | 14.24 | 14.00 | 13.82 | 13.58 | 13.82 | 14.06 | 14.24 | 14.18 | 14.39 | 14.63 | 14.87 | 14.99 |
| ZARAUD | 10.80 | 10.62 | 10.48 | 10.30 | 10.48 | 10.66 | 10.66 | 10.62 | 10.66 | 10.84 | 11.02 | 11.10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Source: I | KESS, Ir | rvestec |





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