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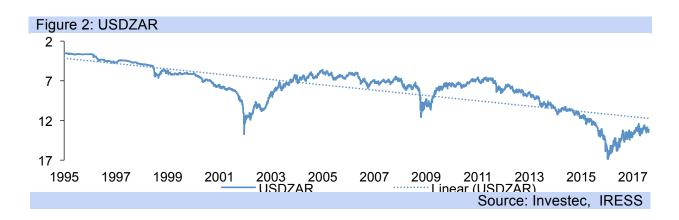
Figure 1: SA Monetary Police	y Committee (MPC) meeting	dates for 2017
Month	Date	Forecast
September 2017	19 th – 21 st	6.50
November 2017	21 st – 23 rd	6.50
	Source: SA R	Reserve Bank, Investec

Week ahead written in conjunction with the international economic contributions from Philip Shaw (PS), Victoria Clarke (VC) and Ryan Djajasaputra (RD).





Rand, currency outlook for the week ahead and foreign flows:

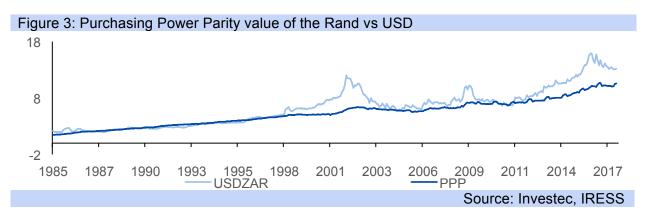


The rand strengthened at the start of this week to 13.15/US\$ versus Friday's level of 13.27/US\$, and has steadied at 13.16/US\$ into the end of the week. The rand has derived support from a commodity price lift and some US\$ weakness. Political concerns relating to the possibility of a government shutdown have weighed on the US\$.

The annual Jackson Hole symposium has also held focus this week. Fed Chair Yellen is scheduled to speak on financial stability today and is not expected to provide much steer on the course of monetary policy. Although the Fed could announce its balance sheet reduction plan as soon as September, the pace of change in liquidity conditions is expected to be very gradual. Moreover, with inflation remaining benign, aggressive policy normalisation is not expected. Presently, futures market pricing suggests only a 40% probability of one more US interest rate hike this year, and potentially only one more hike through to 2019.

The continuation of broadly favourable financing conditions, coupled with the positive momentum in global growth and trade, has underpinned emerging market portfolio flows, particularly into bonds. Barring only a few emerging market currencies, like the Turkish lira, most have gained on a real trade-weighted basis. This currency strength has been a contributing factor to the either stable or decelerating inflation profiles in most emerging market countries, which in turn has allowed for more accommodative monetary policy stances.

The rand is expected to trade in a range of R13.65/USD – R12.65/USD, R16.00/EUR - R15.00/EUR and R17.40/GBP - R16.40/GBP.



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Figure 4: Economic Scenarios

		Q3.17	Q4.17	Q1.18	Q2.18	Q3.18	Q4.18	Q1.19	Q2.19
Extreme up	Rand/USD (average)	13.00	11.70	10.60	9.50	8.60	7.90	7.60	7.40
Case 1%	Repo rate (end rate)	6.50	6.50	6.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
	Fast, sustainable econo	omic grov	vth of 5.0	-7.0% y	//y plus. S	SA sees	change ir	n political	will that
	structurally lifts private sector investor confidence and so fixed investment, growth creating								
	economic reforms in lin	e with glo	obal norn	ns. Globa	al growth	boom (in	cluding c	ommodit	ies) and
	SA export boom that	substant	tially lifts	employi	ment and	d income	s, event	ually elir	minating
	poverty. Fiscal consoli	dation, c	redit rati	ng upgra	ades with	potentia	al for A	grade ult	timately,
	interest rate cuts.								

Up case 10%	Rand/USD (average) Repo rate (end rate) Persistent economic of thereafter. Better gove (structural constraints a confidence and so prinvestment inflows occ	ernance, are overco rivate sec cur, resul	growth come) and otor fixed ting in fa	reating ed greater s investmaster GDI	conomic socio-econent growth	reforms onomic so wth rises and fis	in line w tability. T s to dou cal cons	rith globa his lifts b ble digit olidation.	norms ousiness s, fixed Strong
	investment inflows occ global growth and com upgrades.		•		•				_

		Q3.17	Q4.17	Q1.18	Q2.18	Q3.18	Q4.18	Q1.19	Q2.19
Base line	Rand/USD (average)	13.00	13.30	13.65	13.45	13.10	12.75	12.40	12.10
case 35%	Repo rate (end rate)	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
	Trend growth rate of 2	.0% y/y, r	eached b	y 2023.	Recent d	owngrad	es subdu	ue confide	ence and
	so growth somewhat. F	Rand stru	cturally w	eaker so	slower r	eturn to	PPP (by	2020). S	A retains
	two investment grade (IG) rating	s on its lo	cal curre	ency (LC)	long-teri	m sovere	ign debt	this year.
	Sedate global moneta	ary policy	normalis	sation -	avoid s	evere gl	obal risk	c-off envi	ronment,
	neutral to global risk-or	n. Modest	ly strengtl	hening g	lobal den	nand.			

		Q3.17	Q4.17	Q1.18	Q2.18	Q3.18	Q4.18	Q1.19	Q2.19
Down case	Rand/USD (average)	13.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	19.50	18.50	17.80	16.90
35%	Repo rate (end rate)	6.50	7.50	8.25	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
	All three key agencies	rate SA's	s foreign	and loca	al curren	cy long-t	erm debi	sub-inv	estment
	grade, increased char	ice of fu	rther cre	dit dowr	ngrades.	Rand w	eakness	(SA de	bt exits
	Citibank WGBI), confidence and investment measures depressed. Government's capacity for								
	expenditure reduced,	including	social	welfare	grants.	Commod	ity slum	p, globa	I sharp
	slowdown/recession (Sa	A V shape	ed recess	sion).					

		Q3.17	Q4.17	Q1.18	Q2.18	Q3.18	Q4.18	Q1.19	Q2.19	
Extreme	Rand/USD (average)	13.00	17.00	19.00	21.00	22.80	24.00	25.50	26.00	
down case	Repo rate (end rate)	6.50	8.00	10.00	13.00	15.50	17.00	19.00	22.00	
19%	State bankruptcy, and so the path to a failed state. Credit ratings drop to junk, sovereign debt									
	default, debt restructur	e. Lack	of funds	to pay p	oublic se	ctor emp	oloyees v	wages a	nd social	
	grants, civil unrest/war, persistent government services outages. Partial loss of commercial									
	private sector property rights under state custodianship. SA economic depression, global									
	economy falls into rece									
						Note: E	vent risk	begins (Q4.17	

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Figure 5: Net foreign portfolio flows for SA assets									
Week	Equities (Rbn)	Debt (Rbn)	Total (Rbn)						
14 th – 18 th August 2017	1.6	2.3	3.8						
7 th – 11 th August 2017	-0.1	-3.1	-3.2						
31 st July – 4 th August 2017	-2.8	-2.0	-4.8						
24 th – 28 th July 2017	0.8	6.5	7.2						
17 th – 21 st July 2017	1.8	4.7	6.4						
10 th – 14 th July 2017	5.1	2.8	7.8						
3 rd – 7 th July 2017	3.6	-4.8	-1.2						
Month									
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						
Source: IRESS. Note: data subject to frequent revisions									

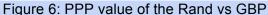




Figure 7: Rand vs Economist's metals commodity price index









Source: IRESS, Investec

Data releases in the week ahead

Date Country Indicator Month Forecast Previous	Economic	data releases	for next week			
28/08/17				Month	Forecast	Previous
Preliminary Retail Inventories Advance Goods Trade Balance						
Preliminary Retail Inventories Jul	28/08/17	US	Preliminary Wholesale Inventories	Jul	0.3% m/m	0.7% m/m
Advance Goods Trade Balance Jul -\$64.6bn -\$64.6bn -\$64.0bn 4.9% yly 5.0% yly			•			0.6% m/m
29/08/17				Jul	-\$64.6bn	-\$64.0bn
SA		Eurozone	M3 Money Supply	Jul	4.9% y/y	5.0% y/y
SA						
Private Sector Credit Jul 6.40% y/y 6.16% y/y Budget Jul 15.4bn	29/08/17	US	Conf Board Consumer Confidence	Aug	120.0	121.1
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US					6.40% y/y	
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PPI	31/08/17	SA	PPI	Jul	0.3% m/m	-0.3% m/m
Electricity Production Jul 1.6% y/y						
Electricity Consumption Jul R7.0bn R10.7bn					515 / 5 J. J	• •
Trade Balance						, ,
Continuing Claims			Trade Balance	Jul	R7.0bn	• •
Personal Income	25/08/17	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Aug 26		234k
Personal Income			Continuing Claims	Aug 19		1954k
PCE Deflator Jul 1.4% y/y 1.4% y/y Core PCE Jul 1.5% y/y 1.2% y/y Advance CPI Aug 1.4% y/y 1.3% y/y Advance Core CPI Aug 1.2% y/y 1.2			Personal Income		0.3%	0.0%
Eurozone Core PCE Jul 1.5% y/y 1.2% y/y 1.3% y/y 1.3% y/y 1.2% y/y 1.2			Personal Spending	Jul	0.4%	0.1%
Eurozone Unemployment Rate			PCE Deflator	Jul	1.4% y/y	1.4% y/y
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Note: sa - seasonally adjusted, nsa - not seasonally adjusted

International



(RD) This week is set to end with the Kansas City Fed Symposium, or as it is more widely known, Jackson Hole. Both Fed Chair Janet Yellen and ECB President Mario Draghi are due to speak today. Given media reports have suggested that Draghi will not deliver a new policy signal and that Yellen is set to speak on financial stability there may not be any major monetary policy clues. However any surprises could set the tone for asset markets next week.

This week has been pretty quiet in terms of major economic data. However that is set to change next week. The main highlight, as ever at the start of a new month, will be the US non-farm payroll report. Throughout this year jobs growth has remained robust and we expect this to have continued in August, with our expectation being for another 200k in jobs gains. We also expect the unemployment rate to remain steady at 4.3%. Whilst the payrolls will be the highlight of the US data calendar, there are several other key releases to be aware of, including the ISM index, Q2.17 GDP (2nd estimate), PCE inflation figures and both major consumer confidence indices. Lastly developments surrounding President Trump have been an influence on market sentiment in the last two weeks and will likely remain a wildcard next week.

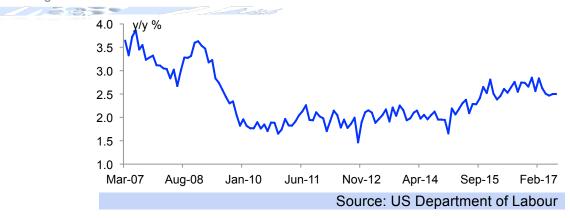
The UK is set to enjoy a holiday shortened week given Monday's summer bank holiday. Tuesday's return to the working week will however kick off with the third round of Brexit negotiations in Brussels. This follows this week's publication of a number of UK position papers, which should certainly provide some points of discussion between

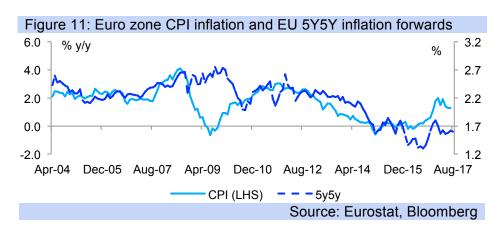
Figure 10: US average hourly earnings

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the UK and EU negotiating teams. The UK government is hoping that enough progress is made on the separation agreement between now and October's EU leaders' summit to begin talks on the UK's future arrangements with the EU.

In terms of UK data there are several areas of interest. Housing market figures will dominate the start of the week with Nationwide house prices and mortgage approvals, where we anticipate a small rise in July to 65.5k. Figures through the rest of the week will provide an update on consumer confidence, where we anticipate a small improvement to -10. Friday will see the publication of the manufacturing PMI where we suspect the positive global growth backdrop will support August's survey: we forecast the PMI remaining in expansionary territory, holding steady at 55.1.

Ahead of the 7th September ECB Governing Council meeting markets are set to remain watchful of any eurozone data and especially next week's August Euro area 'flash' HICP estimate. Despite eurozone economic growth strengthening this year inflation has remained subdued, leading the ECB to take a very cautious approach to policy. We continue to favour October's ECB meeting for a tapering announcement rather than September's. Nonetheless markets and particularly the euro, may be volatile in the wake of Thursday's inflation data as investors assess the probability of a September ECB taper decision.

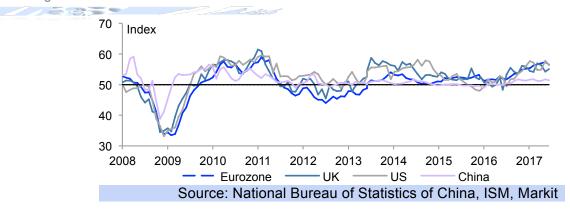
Chinese data will also be prevalent during the week, with both manufacturing and non-manufacturing PMIs for August due. The official surveys are due Thursday whilst the Caixin manufacturing PMI will be published on Friday. The latest PMIs will provide an insight into the strength of H2.17 after the economy put in a resilient showing in the first half of 2017.

Figure 12: International manufacturing PMIs

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The trade surplus is projected at R7.0bn in July versus the R10.7bn surplus in June. Based on the available data for the first six months of the year, the cumulative surplus totalled R27.7bn compared to a deficit of R5.0bn in the same period of 2016. The surplus has been generated through export growth of nearly 5% y/y whilst imports have contracted by 1.4% y/y. Import compression reflects subdued domestic demand amid depressed business and consumer confidence. Export growth has been aided by the lift in global in activity. Leading indicators continue to signal sustained growth momentum for global trade. In particular, industrial activity has remained buoyant across most regions which should be reflected in ongoing trade growth. Moreover, the global PMI for new export orders increased in July for the 12th consecutive month and the World Trade Organisation's World Trade Outlook Indicator suggests that global merchandise trade growth will continue to strengthen in Q3.17.

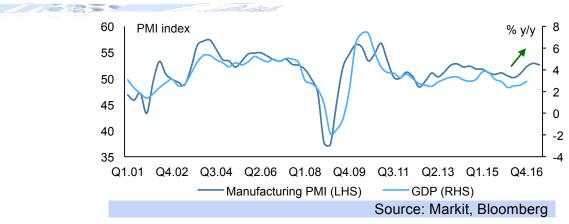
The performance of SA's manufacturing sector has diverged from the global trend this year. Indications provided by the global PMIs in July reinforce the firming global growth narrative and the improvement in international trade flows. SA's manufacturing PMI suggested a deepening deterioration with the gauge falling to 42.9 from 46.7 in June. In August, the PMI is likely to have remained below the 50 mark that separates expansion from contraction, at 45.0. The underperformance of the manufacturing sector can be linked to weak domestic demand.

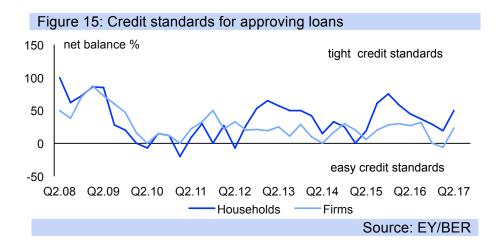
Figure 14: Global manufacturing sentiment and GDP











Weak domestic consumption and investment activity will likely also be reflected in the car sales update for August. The year-on-year comparison showed growth in June and July and low statistical base factors could see these outcomes further improve in the coming months. The underlying performance is however expected to remain subdued with National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa projecting domestic new vehicle sales remaining, flat at best, this year.

Private sector credit extension is projected to have lifted to 6.4% y/y in August from 6.2% y/y in July. Rates of credit extension are likely to remain modest this year in line with subdued economic activity and relatively tight credit criteria, particularly the criteria applied to households.

Producer price inflation is forecast to have decelerated to 3.3% y/y in July from 4.0% y/y in June, mainly on account of the food and fuel price dynamics, with these categories holding the largest weightings in the PPI basket. Manufactured food price inflation is expected to continue moderating on deflation at the early stages of the domestic pricing chain. The contribution from the petroleum category is also expected to have further receded in view of the cumulative petrol and diesel price cuts of 93c/litre and 83c/litre in June and July.

Figure 16: Producer and consumer price inflation

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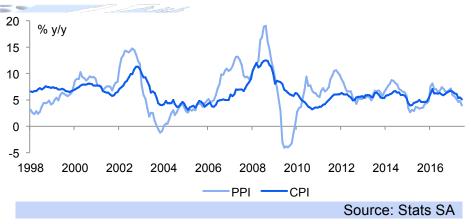


Figure 17: CPI forecast averages

	Date	Index	Annual	Monthly	Quarterly	Calendar year	
		Base	,	m/m			
ı		2010	y/y		y/y	y/y	
	Jan 2017	100.6	6.6	0.6			
	Feb 2017	100.0	6.3	1.1			
	Mar 2017	101.7	6.1	0.6	6.3		
	Apr 2017	102.4	5.3	0.0	0.0		
	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	0.0		
	Aug 2017	103.4	4.9	0.2			
	Sep 2017	103.7	5.0	0.3	4.8		
	Oct 2017	104.0	4.8	0.3			
	Nov 2017	104.2	4.7	0.2			
	Dec 2017	104.4	4.4	0.2	4.6	2017	5.2
	Jan 2018	105.2	4.5	0.7			
	Feb 2018	105.6	3.8	0.4			
	Mar 2018	106.9	4.5	1.2	4.3		
	Apr 2018	107.3	4.8	0.4			
	May 2018	107.6	4.8	0.3			
	Jun 2018	107.9	4.9	0.3	4.8		
	Jul 2018	108.7	5.3	0.7			
	Aug 2018	109.1	5.5	0.4			
	Sep 2018	109.5	5.5	0.3	5.5		
	Oct 2018	109.9	5.6	0.4			
	Nov 2018	110.2	5.7	0.3			
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Dec 2019 116.6 5.4 0.3 5.4 2019 5.4

Source: Stats SA, Investec

Figure 17: CPI forecast averages

Date	Index	Annual	Monthly	Quarterly	Calendar year	
	Base 2010	y/y	m/m	y/y	y/y	
Jan 2020 Feb 2020 Mar 2020 Apr 2020 May 2020 Jun 2020 Jul 2020 Aug 2020 Sep 2020 Oct 2020 Nov 2020 Dec 2020 Jan 2021 Feb 2021 Mar 2021 Apr 2021 Jun 2021 Jun 2021 Jul 2021 Aug 2021 Sep 2021	117.4 117.5 119.1 119.2 119.6 120.8 121.4 121.9 122.1 122.7 122.9 124.1 124.3 125.7 125.7 125.8 126.2 127.5 128.1 128.6	5.4 5.3 5.7 5.5 5.4 5.5 5.7 5.6 5.7 5.6 5.4 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.5	0.7 0.1 1.4 0.0 0.1 0.3 1.0 0.5 0.4 0.2 0.5 0.1 1.0 0.2 1.1 0.0 0.1 0.0	5.5 5.5 5.7 5.5 5.5 5.5	2020	5.5
Oct 2021	128.9	5.5	0.2			

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Nov 2021	129.5	5.5	0.5			1.4
Dec 2021	129.7	5.5	0.1	5.5	2021	5.6

Source: Stats SA, Investec

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Figure 18: Interest rate forecast end rates

Date	Prime forecast	Prime less Inflation	Repo	Repo less Inflation
Jan 2017 Feb 2017 Mar 2017 Apr 2017 Jun 2017 Jun 2017 Jul 2017 Aug 2017 Oct 2017 Oct 2017 Dec 2017 Jan 2018 Feb 2018 Mar 2018 Apr 2018 Jun 2018 Jun 2018 Jun 2018 Jun 2018 Sep 2018 Oct 2018 Nov 2018 Dec 2018	forecast 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.25 10.25 10.00 10.00 10.00 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75	Inflation 3.9 4.2 4.4 5.2 5.1 5.4 5.7 5.4 5.0 5.2 5.3 5.6 5.2 5.9 5.3 5.0 4.9 4.4 4.2 4.4 4.3 4.2	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 6.75 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.25 6.25 6.25 6.25 6.25 6.25 6.25 6.25	0.4 0.7 0.9 1.7 1.6 1.9 2.2 1.9 1.5 1.7 1.8 2.1 1.7 2.4 1.8 1.5 1.5 1.5 0.9 0.7 0.7
Jan 2019 Feb 2019 Mar 2019 Apr 2019	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	4.2 4.4 4.6 4.8	6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50	0.7 0.9 1.1 1.3
May 2019 Jun 2019 Jul 2019 Aug 2019	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	4.9 5.0 4.9 4.7	6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50	1.3 1.4 1.5 1.4 1.2
Sep 2019 Oct 2019 Nov 2019 Dec 2019	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	4.7 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.6	6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50	1.2 1.2 1.1 1.1

Source: IRESS, Investec

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Figure 19: Exchange rate history and forecast, annual averages

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EURUSD	1.39	1.29	1.33	1.33	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.16	1.18
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EURGBP	0.87	0.81	0.85	0.81	0.73	0.82	0.87	0.89	0.86
GBPEUR	1.14	1.23	1.18	1.24	1.38	1.22	1.15	1.13	1.16
GBPUSD	1.60	1.58	1.56	1.65	1.53	1.36	1.28	1.31	1.37
USDJPY	80	80	98	106	121	109	111	106	105
EURJPY	111	103	130	140	134	120	124	123	124
GBPJPY	128	126	153	174	185	147	142	138	144
EURCHF	1.23	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.14
USDCHF	0.89	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96
GBPCHF	1.42	1.49	1.45	1.50	1.47	1.33	1.25	1.27	1.32
AUDUSD	1.03	1.04	0.97	0.90	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.79
EURAUD	1.35	1.24	1.38	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.45	1.47	1.50
AUDJPY	82	83	94	95	90	81	85	84	83
GBPAUD	1.55	1.53	1.63	1.83	2.05	1.82	1.67	1.66	1.74
ZARUSD	7.25	8.20	9.64	10.84	12.76	14.68	13.18	13.21	12.27
ZARGBP	11.62	13.01	15.10	17.85	19.48	19.92	16.80	17.24	16.85
ZAREUR	10.07	10.54	12.80	14.39	14.15	16.26	14.65	15.28	14.50
JPYZAR	11.07	9.75	10.15	9.74	9.48	7.33	8.42	8.02	8.56
ZARCHF	8.21	8.75	10.42	11.86	13.26	14.93	13.41	13.54	12.73
ZARAUD	7.49	8.46	9.32	9.78	9.58	10.93	10.10	10.42	9.69
							Source:	IRESS,	Investec

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Figure 19: Exchange rate history and forecast, annual averages continued

	201	7			2	018	2019					
	Q1.17	Q2.17	Q3.17	Q4.17	Q1.18	Q2.18	Q3.18	Q4.18	Q1.19	Q2.19	Q3.19	Q4.19
EURUSD	1.07	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.19
EURGBP	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.86	0.85
GBPEUR	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.18
GBPUSD	1.24	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.34	1.37	1.38	1.39
	USDJPY	114	111	111	109	107	106	106	105	105	105	105
	EURJPY	121	122	127	124	123	122		123	124	124	124
	GBPJPY	141	142	144	141	139	138		138	141	144	145
	ODI 01 1	141	142	144	141	139	130	130	130	141	144	140
	EURCHF	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.13	3 1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.14
	USDCHF	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.97
	GBPCHF	1.24	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	3 1.27	1.27	1.29	1.33	1.33
	AUDUSD		0.75			0.79		79 0.79				
	EURAUD		1.47			1.40		46 1.47				
	AUDJPY	86	83	86	85	84		4 83	83			83
	GBPAUD	1.64	1.70	1.67	1.66	1.6	o 1.	65 1.66	5 1.60	6 1.70) 1.74	1.75
	ZARUSD	13.22										
	ZARGBP	16.35										
	ZAREUR	14.08										
	JPYZAR	8.54	8.39	8.55								
	ZARCHF	13.18										
	ZARAUD	10.03	9.92	10.06	5 10.3	7 10.6	8 10.	60 10.3	1 10.0	6 9.8		
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	202	0			2	021		2022				
	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	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.24
EURGBP	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87
GBPEUR	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
GBPUSD	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
	USDJPY	106	106	106	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
	EURJPY	126	126	127	128	129	131	132	132	133	133	133
	GBPJPY	147	147	148	150	151	151	151	151	152	152	152
	EURCHF	1.15	1.15		1.16	1.16	1.17		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.15
	USDCHF	0.97	0.97		0.97	0.96	0.96		0.95	0.94	0.94	0.93
	GBPCHF	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.32
	AUDUSD	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.8	I 0.8	81 0.81	0.8	0 0.8	0 0.8	1 0.8
	EURAUD	1.49	1.49	9 1.50	1.50	1.49	9 1.	51 1.52	2 1.54	4 1.5	5 1.5	3 1.5
	AUDJPY	85	85	85	86	87	8	7 87	86	86	87	7 87
	GBPAUD	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.	74 1.74	1.7	6 1.78	3 1.75	5 1.7
	ZARUSD	11.98	3 11.84	11.65	5 11.40	6 11.7	6 11.	86 11.90	0 11.9	3 12.0	02 12.	20 12.
	ZARGBP											
	ZAREUR	14.26	14.09	13.98	3 13.70	6 14.2	3 14.	47 14.6	3 14.6	8 14.9	90 15.	
	JPYZAR	8.85	8.95	9.10	9.33	9.1	9.0	02 8.99	8.9	7 8.9	0 8.7	7 8.6
	ZARCHF	12.41	12.21	12.01	1 11.82	2 12.2	5 12.	36 12.5	2 12.5	6 12.7	78 12.	98 13.
	ZARAUD	9.58	9.47	9.32	9.17	9.5	9.6	61 9.64	9.5	5 9.6		
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