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## 2023, A YEAR OF TRANSITION







SOURCE: BNP PARIBAS

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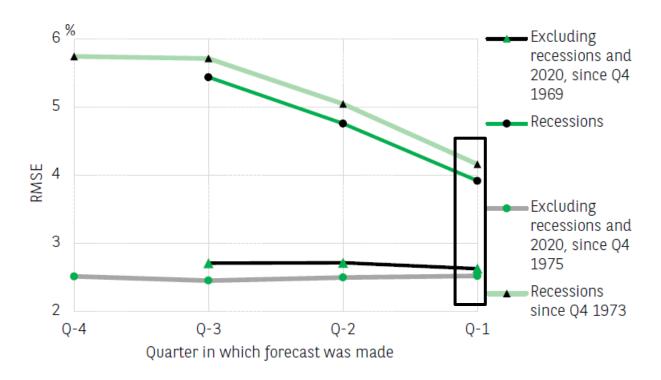


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SOURCE: SURVEY OF PROFESSIONAL FORECASTERS, FEDERAL RESERVE OF PHILADELPHIA, BNP PARIBAS



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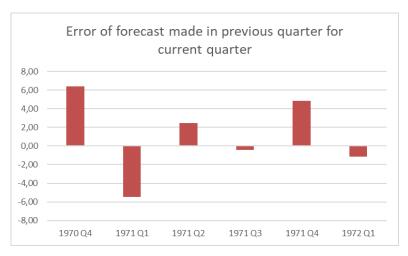
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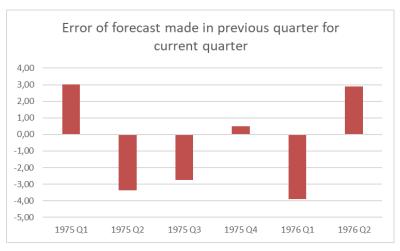
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| Recession quarters                  | Forecast horizon |           |      |               |
|                                     | Q-1              | Q-2       | Q-3  | Q-4           |
| 1969 Q4                             | 3.8              | 4.4       | 6.2  | 5.97          |
| 1970 Q1                             | 0.9              | 2.0       | 2.1  | non available |
| 1970 Q2                             | -0.3             | 0.0       | 1.9  | non available |
| 1970 Q3                             | -1.0             | -1.7      | -1.3 | non available |
| 1973 Q4                             | -2.3             | -0.7      | -0.5 | 0.34          |
| 1974 Q1                             | 3.1              | 5.7       | 7.0  | 7.43          |
| 1974 Q2                             | -1.5             | -1.5      | 1.8  | 2.15          |
| 1974 Q3                             | 5.6              | 6.0       | 5.8  | 7.25          |
| 1974 Q4                             | 2.7              | 5.2       | 5.3  | 4.20          |
| 1980 Q1                             | -5.3             | -2.7      | -0.3 | 1.15          |
| 1980 Q2                             | 5.5              | 5.2       | 10.6 | 9.24          |
| 1981 Q3                             | -2.8             | -1.9      | -1.4 | 0.05          |
| 1981 Q4                             | 6.4              | 7.6       | 8.1  | 8.51          |
| 1982 Q1                             | 5.0              | 9.5       | 10.1 | 10.65         |
| 1982 Q2                             | 0.9              | 1.4       | 2.1  | 1.09          |
| 1982 Q3                             | 4.9              | 5.9       | 6.9  | 5.87          |
| 1990 Q3                             | 2.2              | 2.1       | 2.1  | 3.70          |
| 1990 Q4                             | 4.4              | 5.5       | 6.3  | 5.93          |
| 2001 Q1                             | 4.6              | 4.3       | 3.9  | 4.14          |
| 2001 Q2                             | -0.3             | 0.7       | 0.2  | 0.06          |
| 2001 Q3                             | 3.6              | 4.9       | 4.9  | 4.80          |
| 2007 Q4                             | 0.2              | 0.4       | 0.7  | 0.44          |
| 2008 Q1                             | 3.8              | 4.3       | 4.5  | 4.68          |
| 2008 Q2                             | -1.0             | 0.0       | 0.6  | 0.69          |
| 2008 Q3                             | 3.8              | 4.9       | 4.8  | 4.76          |
| 2008 Q4                             | 9.2              | 10.3      | 11.3 | 11.24         |
| 2009 Q1                             | 3.5              | 6.2       | 6.9  | 7.70          |
| ercentage of quarters with positive | 700/             | 740/      | OFW  | 000           |

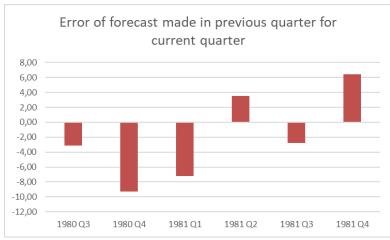
Percentage of quarters with positive 70% 74% 85% 89% forecast errors

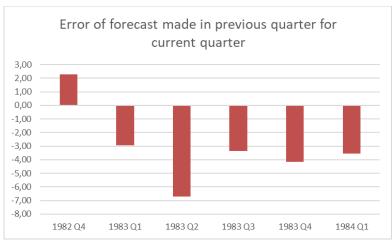
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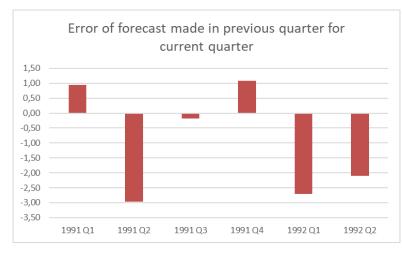
#### \* the first six quarters

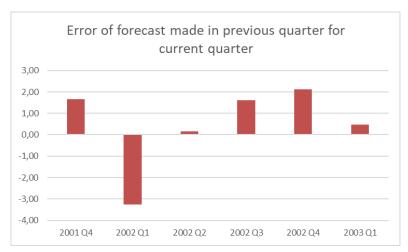






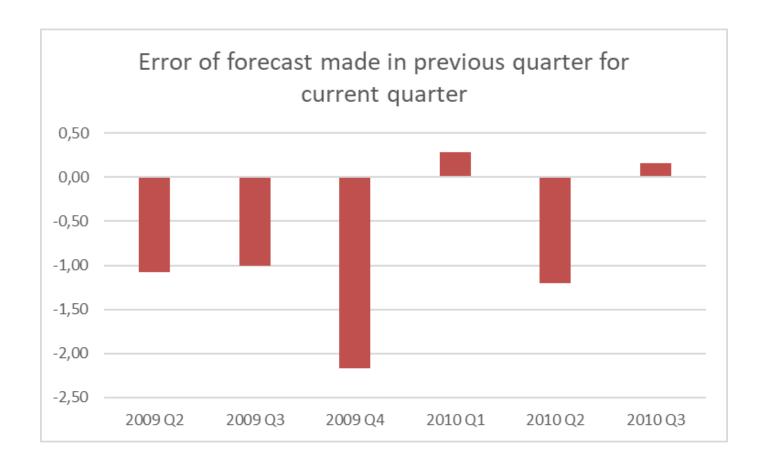


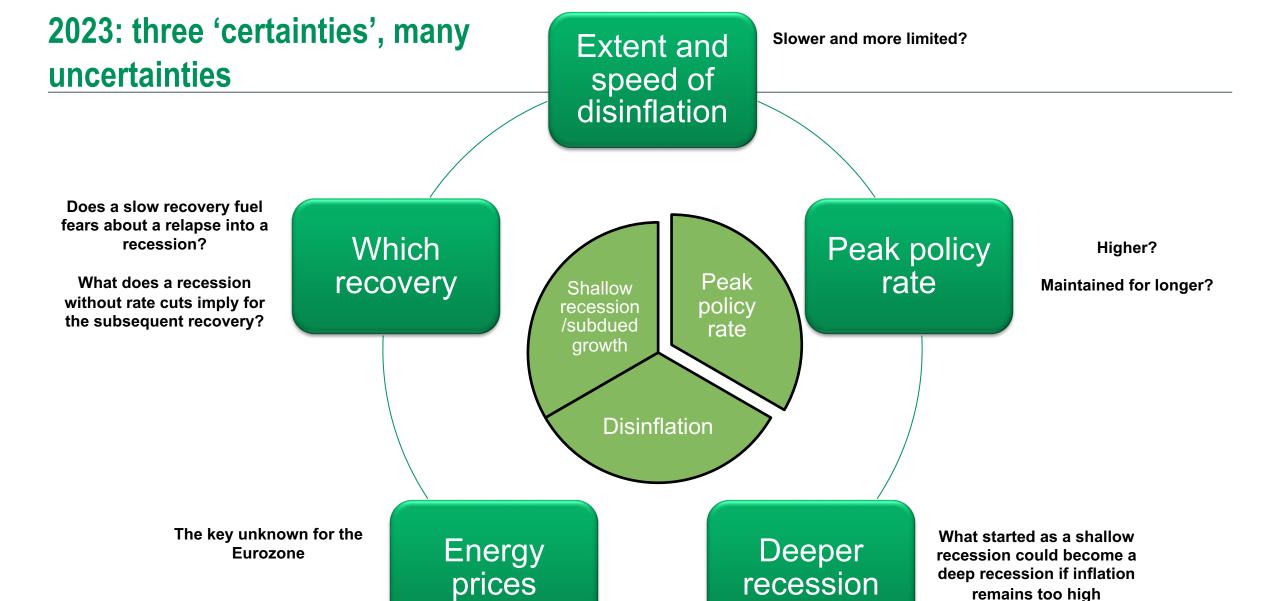






### US: consensus forecasts during initial phase of recovery tend to be too pessimistic (2)







## **Economic outlook 2023**

| Disinflation   | Peak policy rate   | Shallow recession/<br>subdued growth  | Resilience  |
|--|--|---|---|
| <ul> <li>Slow demand growth</li> <li>Decline pricing power companies</li> <li>Increase price elasticity of demand</li> <li>Impact policy tightening</li> <li>Easing supply chain pressure</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Monetary policy sufficiently restrictive</li> <li>Easing labour market tensions</li> <li>Inflation on a declining path</li> <li>Asymmetry (gain of doing more, cost of doing too much)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Loss of purchasing power households</li> <li>Elevated inflation hitting profit margins of companies with low pricing power</li> <li>Higher interest rates</li> <li>Reluctance to spend of cash-rich households and companies</li> <li>Uncertainty</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Tight labour market</li> <li>Labour hoarding if recession is expected to be shallow</li> <li>Energy transition related investments</li> <li>Private sector balance sheets on average OK</li> <li>Excess accumulation of wealth during the pandemic</li> <li>Fiscal policy support to cushion the impact of the energy and inflation shock</li> </ul> |

## Shallow/deep, short/long? Cyclical outlook US and EZ

Base scenario

|       | Shallow  | Deep   |
|-------|--|--|
| Short | <ul> <li>Diminishing supply tensions and shortages, allowing to honor the backlog of orders (a sort of pent-up demand)</li> <li>Labour hoarding</li> <li>Energy transition related investments</li> <li>Private sector balance sheets on average OK</li> <li>Excess savings during pandemic</li> <li>Fiscal policy support in EZ</li> <li>EZ doing better than expected towards end of 2022</li> <li>Support from decline energy prices and China reopening</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Gas price moving higher to a new plateau</li> <li>Inflationary shock has bigger than expected impact on consumption and corporate margins</li> <li>Rate hikes have bigger than expected impact (in particular on the housing market and credit conditions)</li> <li>Adverse feedback loop between the labour market and activity</li> </ul> |
| Long  | <ul> <li>Increase in energy bills that will be spread out over time as contracts are renewed</li> <li>Absence of rate cuts during recession due to slow decline in core inflation</li> <li>US entering recession after EZ</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Absence of rate cuts during recession due to slow decline in core inflation</li> <li>US entering recession after EZ</li> <li>New shocks</li> <li>Financial turmoil</li> <li>Wall of delinquencies</li> </ul>  |



# 1

# **US: SHORT, SHALLOW RECESSION**



## **US: Federal Reserve Beige Book (January 2023)**

#### 1. Overall economic activity:

- 1. On balance, contacts generally **expected little growth in the months ahead**.
- 2. Consumer spending increased slightly
- 3. Manufacturers indicated that activity declined modestly on average, and, in many Districts, reported that supply chain disruptions had eased.
- 4. Housing markets continued to weaken, with sales and construction declining across Districts.
- 5. Commercial real estate activity slowed slightly, on average, with more notable weakening in the office market.
- 6. Nonfinancial services firms experienced stable demand on balance.
- 7. Most bankers reported that residential mortgage demand remained weak, and some said higher borrowing costs had begun to dampen commercial lending.

#### Labor Markets

- 1. Employment continued to grow at a modest to moderate pace for most Districts
- Firms continued to report difficulty in filling open positions. Many firms hesitated to lay off
   employees even as demand for their goods and services slowed and planned to reduce headcount through attrition if needed.
- 3. With persistently tight labor markets, wage pressures remained elevated across Districts

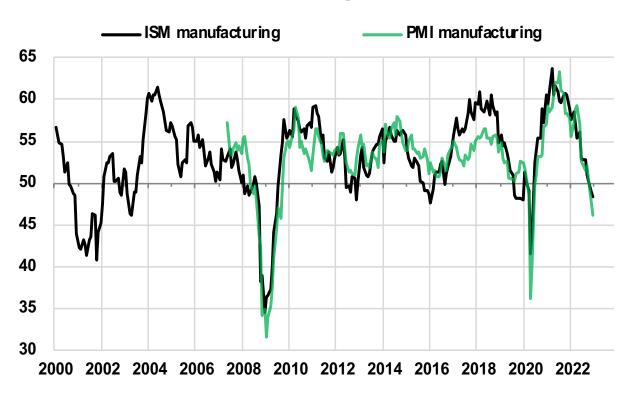
#### 3. Prices

- 1. Selling prices increased at a modest or moderate pace in most Districts
- 2. Many retailers noted **increased difficulty in passing through cost increases**, suggesting greater price sensitivity on the part of consumers.
- 3. On balance, contacts across Districts said they expected future price growth to moderate further in the year ahead.



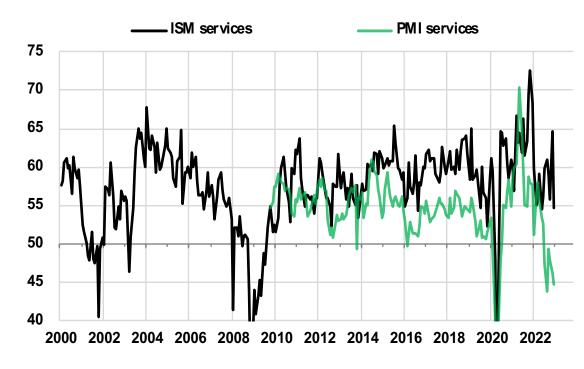
### **US:** business sentiment has dropped

### **US: ISM and PMI manufacturing**



#### Source: ISM, S&P Global, BNP Paribas

#### **US: ISM and PMI services**

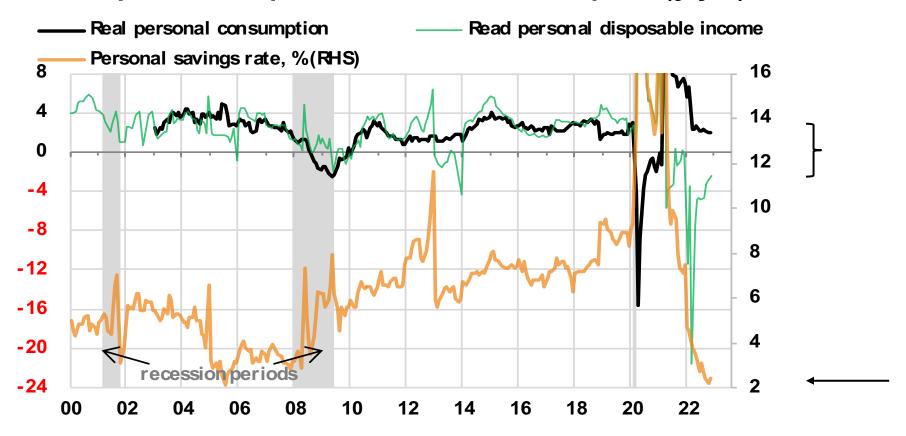


Source: ISM, S&P Global, BNP Paribas



### **US** households: spending growth > income growth, causing big decline in savings rate

### US: real personal disposable income & consumption (y/y %)

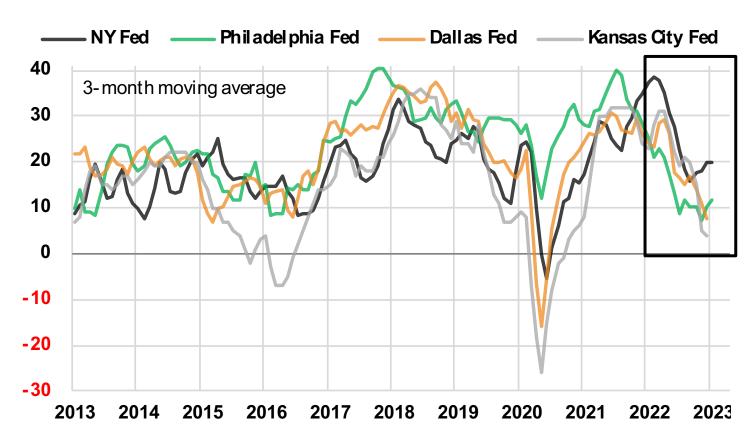


Source: BEA, BNP Paribas



### US: corporate investment surveys have stabilised after dropping in 2022

### US regional Fed manufacturing surveys: index of future capital

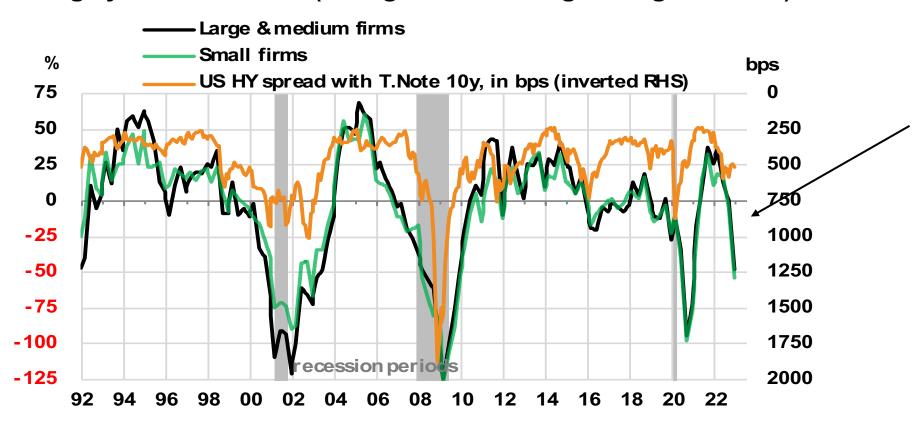


Source: Federal Reserve banks of New-York, Philadelphia, Dallas & Kansas City, BNPP



# US corporate investment drivers weaken. Capacity utilisation has peaked, downward earnings revisions, tighter lending standards and weaker loan demand

### US high yield vs C&I loans (stronger demand - tightening standards)



Source: Federal Reserve (Senior Loan Officer surveys), Bardays, Datastream, BNPP

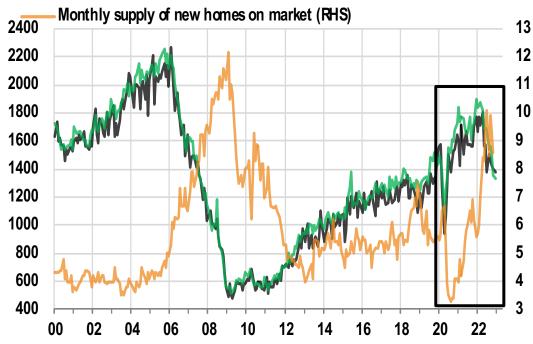


### US: jump in mortgage rates $\rightarrow$ drop in housing affordability $\rightarrow$ excess supply in housing market

### **US** housing indicators

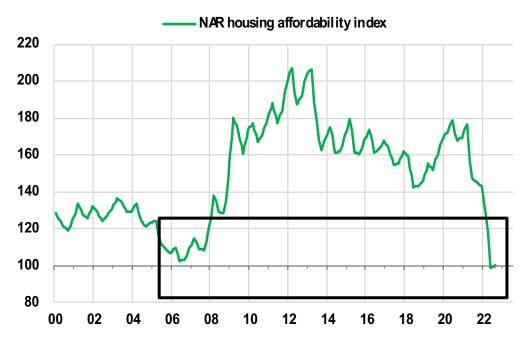
——New private housing starts (thousand, a.rate)

— New private housing units authorized by building permits (thousand, a.rate)



Source: US Census Bureau, BNP Paribas

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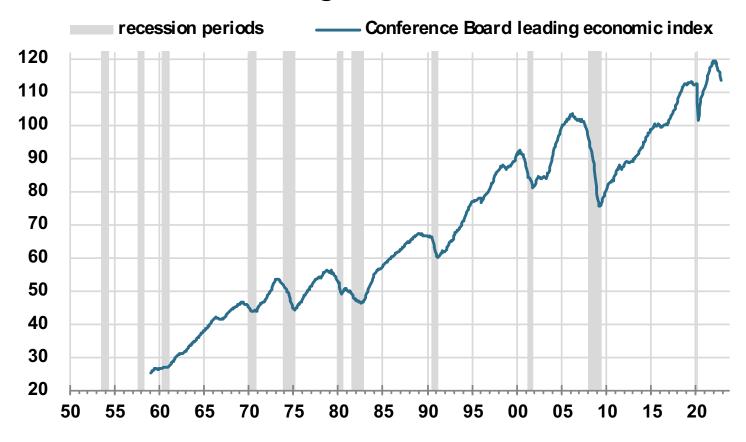


Source: National Association of Realtors, BNP Paribas



## US: index of leading economic indicators points toward mounting recession likelihood

### **Conference Board leading economic index**



Source: Conference Board, NBER, BNP Paribas



# If index of leading economic indicators continues to decline –which is very likely- the pace of job creation should slow down. This should fuel recession fears...

## US: NONFARM PAYROLLS AND DRAWDOWN OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS

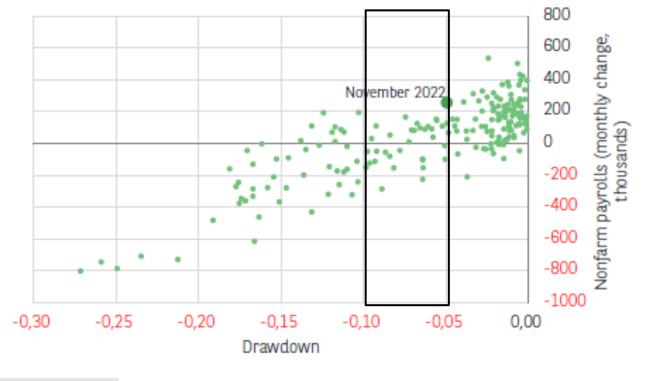
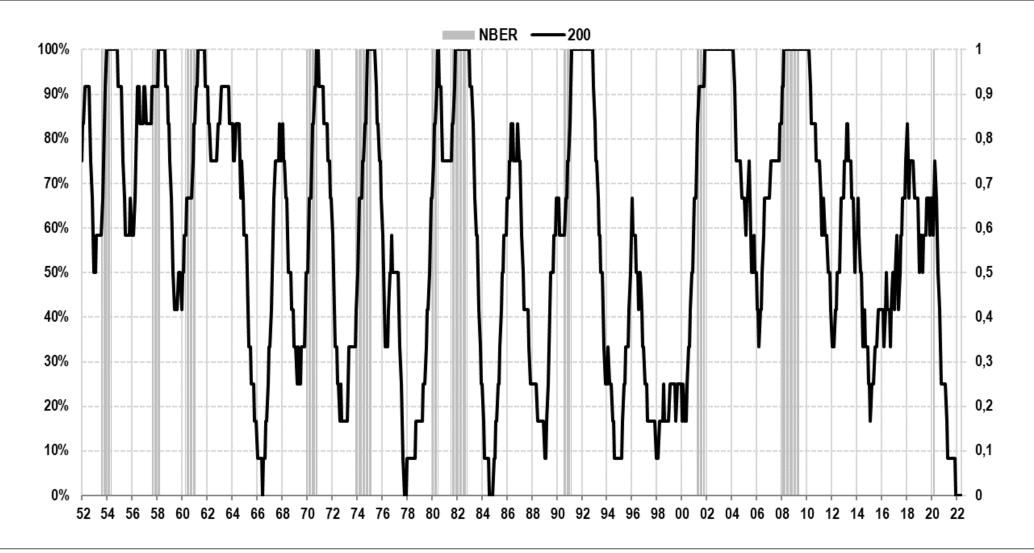


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SOURCE: BLS, CONFERENCE BOARD, BNP PARIBAS



# ... because in run-up to recession, the percentage of months (over the past 12 months) with nonfarm payrolls below 200K increases



### The Sahm rule and recession risk spotting: when will the unemployment rate hit 4.0%?

- According to the Sahm rule, the US economy enters a recession when the three-month moving average of the national unemployment rate (U3) rises by 0.50 percentage points or more relative to its low during the previous 12 months.
- Which nonfarm payrolls number would push the unemployment rate to 4.0% by December this year?
- Answer: a decline of 21K, which is a big gap from the recent numbers (+223K in December)
- Either growth should slow down abruptly (not clear why) or growth continues, implying risk of slower disinflation and high interest rates for longer

#### US: REAL-TIME SAHM RULE RECESSION INDICATOR Real-time Sahm Rule Recession Indicator, % Points 4,0 3,5 3.0 2.5 2,0 1,5 1,0 0,5 0,0 -0,51966 1982 1990 1998 2006 2014 2022 1958 1974



SOURCE: FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS, NBER, BNP PARIBAS



# 2

# EUROZONE: SUBDUED GROWTH. STAGNATION RATHER THAN RECESSION



# Eurozone: the mechanics of a growth slowdown (1) As order book assessment worsens, hiring plans will suffer

Eurozone: order book assessment and employment expectations

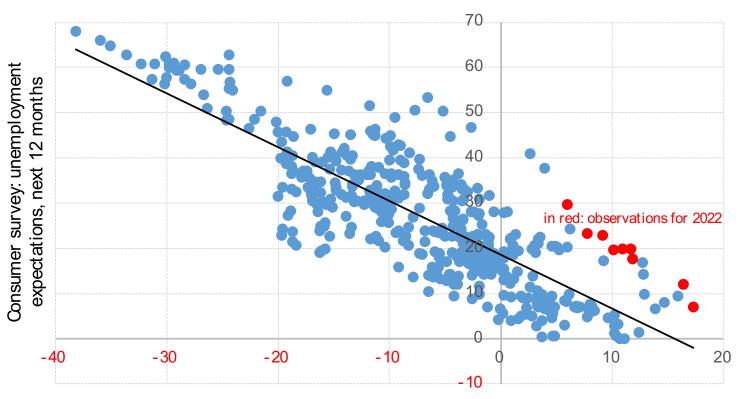




### **Eurozone: the mechanics of a growth slowdown (3)**

Reduction in hiring plans should cause increase in households' unemployment expectations, which should weigh on spending

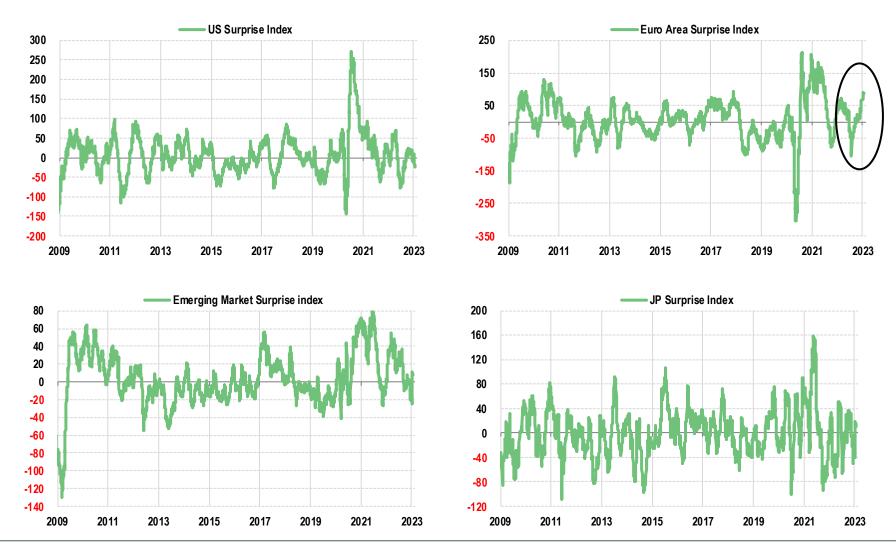
Eurozone: employment expectations in industry and unemployment expectations of households



Industry survey: employment expectations



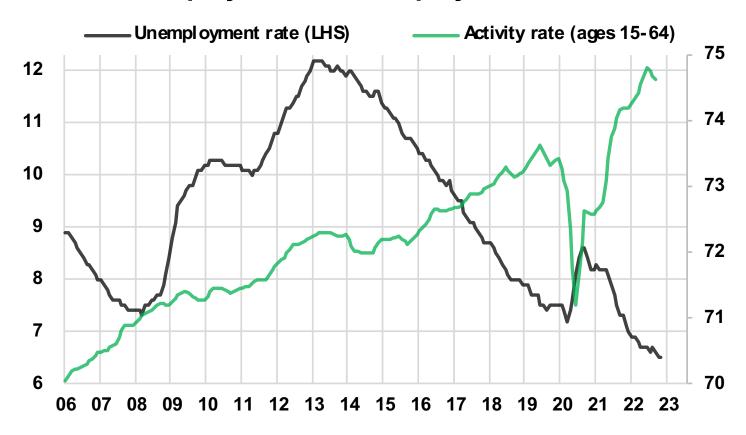
## The Eurozone 'exception': positive data surprises





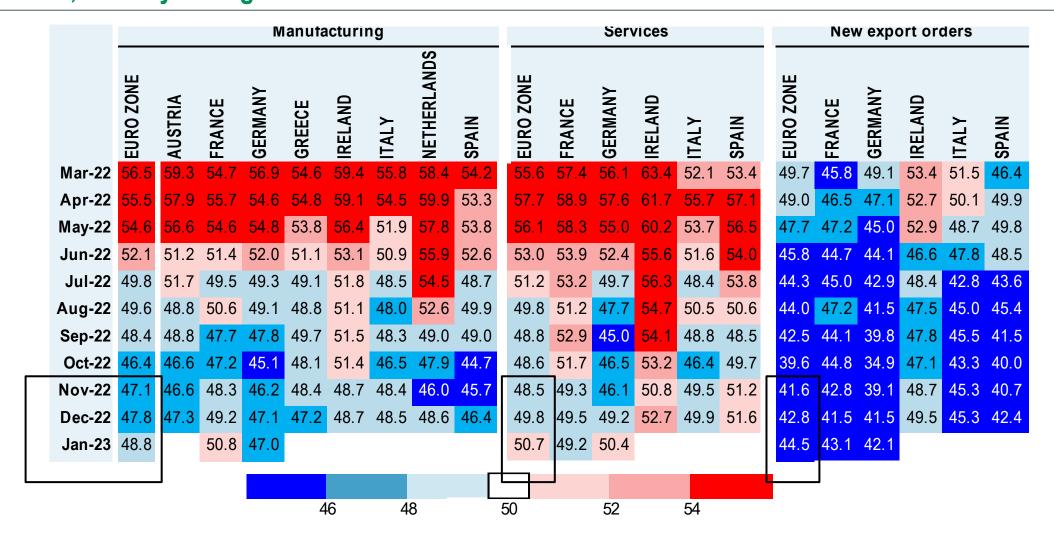
### Eurozone: very low unemployment rate despite activity rate still close to record high

### **Eurozone: employment vs unemployment**



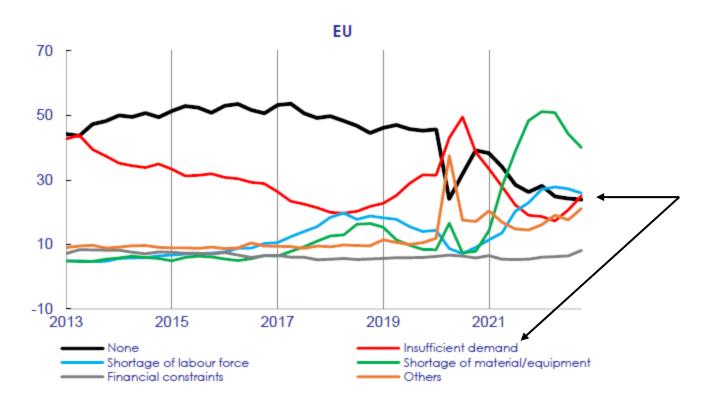
Source: Eurostat, OECD, BNP Paribas

# Eurozone: PMI heatmaps have rebounded since November. Level still corresponds to a 'chilly temperature', i.e. very slow growth



## Insufficient demand growing in importance as factor limiting production

Graph 1.1.7: Industry – Factors limiting production (in %)

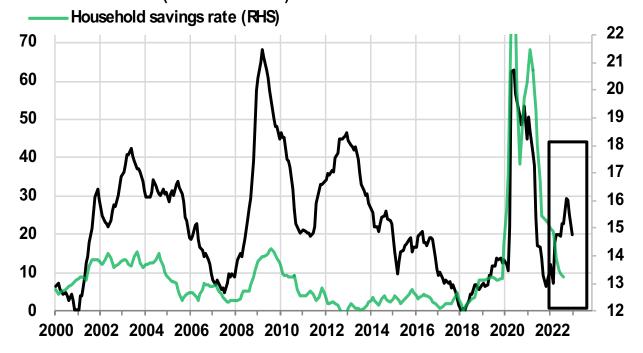




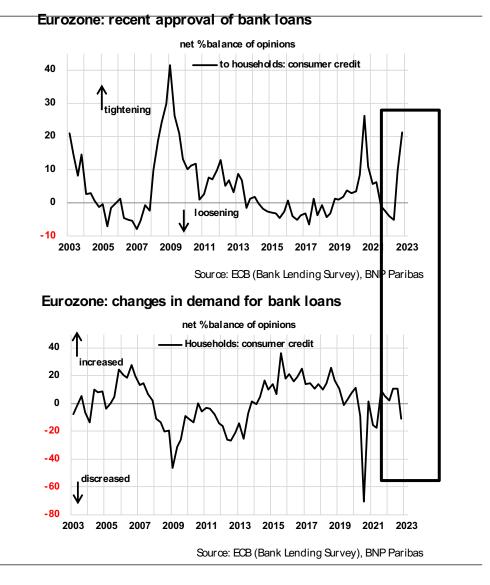
# Eurozone: most drivers of household consumption are trending down. Unemployment expectations have declined recently. Loan conditions are being tightened and demand is down

### Eurozone: consumer survey, unemployment expectations

How do you expect the number of people unemployed to change over the next 12 months? (net balance in %)



Source: European Commission surveys, Eurostat, BNP Paribas

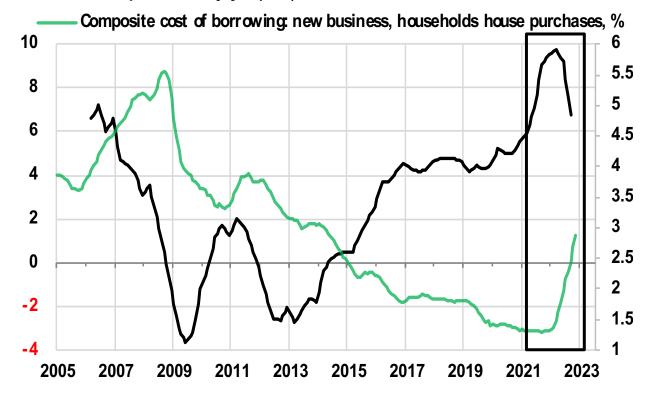




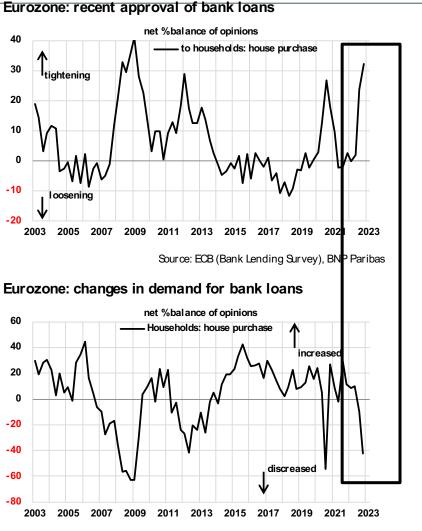
# Eurozone: housing is weakening. Price increase (yoy) is slowing, lending standards are being tightened, loan demand is down

### **Eurozone: house price and interest rate**

—— House price index, y/y %(LHS)



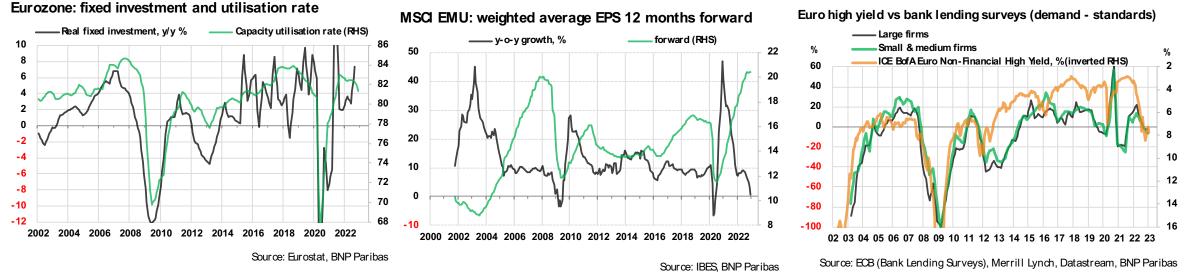
Source: Eurostat, ECB, BNP Paribas



Source: ECB (Bank Lending Survey), BNP Paribas



# Eurozone: corporate investment to slow on the back of declining capacity utilisation, downward revisions of earnings outlook and tighter financing conditions

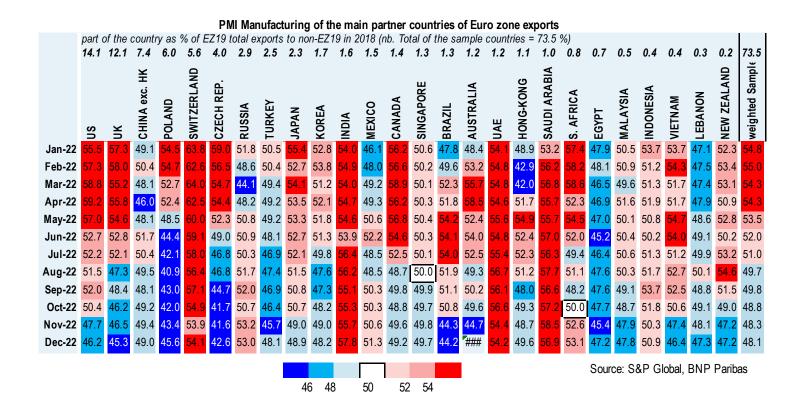


- In industry, investment for both 2022 and 2023 served or will mainly serve to replace worn-out plants or equipment or streamline production. The share of investment used to extend production capacity is expected to account for just over a fifth of investment, well below the longterm average of nearly one-third. Also for services, for both 2022 and 2023, investment mainly served or will serve replacement purposes. The share of investment used for extension and rationalisation accounts for slightly more than 20% each.
- For 2023, high investment growth is expected in the investment goods sector, including, in particular, motor vehicle production. By contrast, investment growth is set to slow down markedly among intermediate goods and consumer goods producers, especially for durables. In services, investment is set to decline more markedly in 2023 according to the survey results, mainly due to decreases in investment plans in 'real estate activities' and 'repair of computers and personal and household goods'.

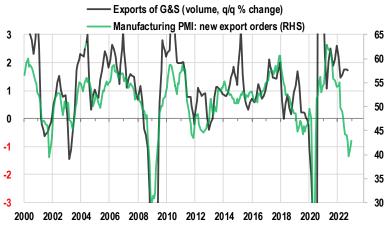
Source: European Commission, European Business Cycle Indicators, 4th quarter 2022, Technical paper, January 2023



# Eurozone: most export markets have seen significant decline of their manufacturing PMI, which doesn't bode well for Eurozone exports. China reopening should help

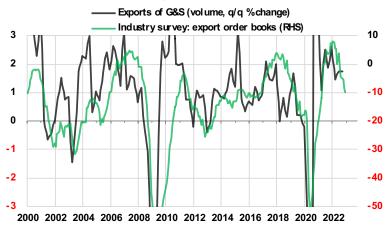


#### Eurozone: real exports growth and PMI export orders



Source: Eurostat, S&P Global, BNP Paribas

#### Eurozone: real exports growth and export order books



Source: Eurostat, European Commission, BNP Paribas



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# CHINA: REOPENING, BUT STRUCTURAL ISSUES REMAIN



## China: reopening causes upgrade of 2023 growth forecast

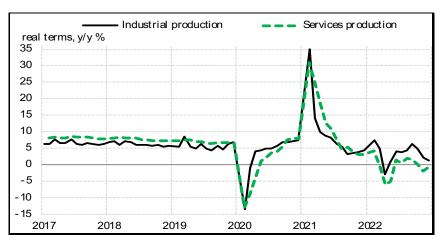
### **➤ Weakening economic growth in 2022**

- Unbalanced recovery following the Q2 2022 Covid shock, with faster and stronger rebound in industrial production and lagging rebound in the services sector
- > Strong headwinds constrain domestic demand: disruptions linked to Covid policy, severe crisis in the property sector, unfavorable labor market dynamics, falling confidence of households.
- Significant slowdown in exports in Q4 2022
- Monetary policy not constrained by inflation (which is moderate), but by depreciation pressure on the yuan. Fiscal policy constrained by falling revenue of local governments.

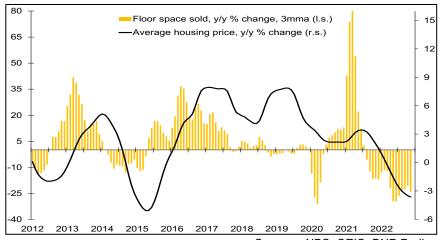
#### Post-Covid rebound in 2023

- Since early Dec22, the sudden and ill-prepared abandonment of the zero Covid policy has plunged China into new chaos (spike in the number of infections, impact on both production and demand).
- ➤ However, after a turbulent period that could last until after the Chinese New Year in late January, activity driven by domestic demand should rebound and the easing of the pandemic should be accompanied by a catch-up effect.
- ➤ The authorities will strengthen further fiscal and monetary support policies. In the property sector, the goal is to provide more short-term financing to the healthiest developers in order to mitigate credit risks in the financial sector and complete unfinished construction projects, as well as to boost household demand for housing. With these support measures, and assuming that the health situation improves, the property sector should, at best, stabilize over the course of 2023.

#### **Economic activity**



#### **Property sector**



Sources: NBS, CEIC, BNP Paribas

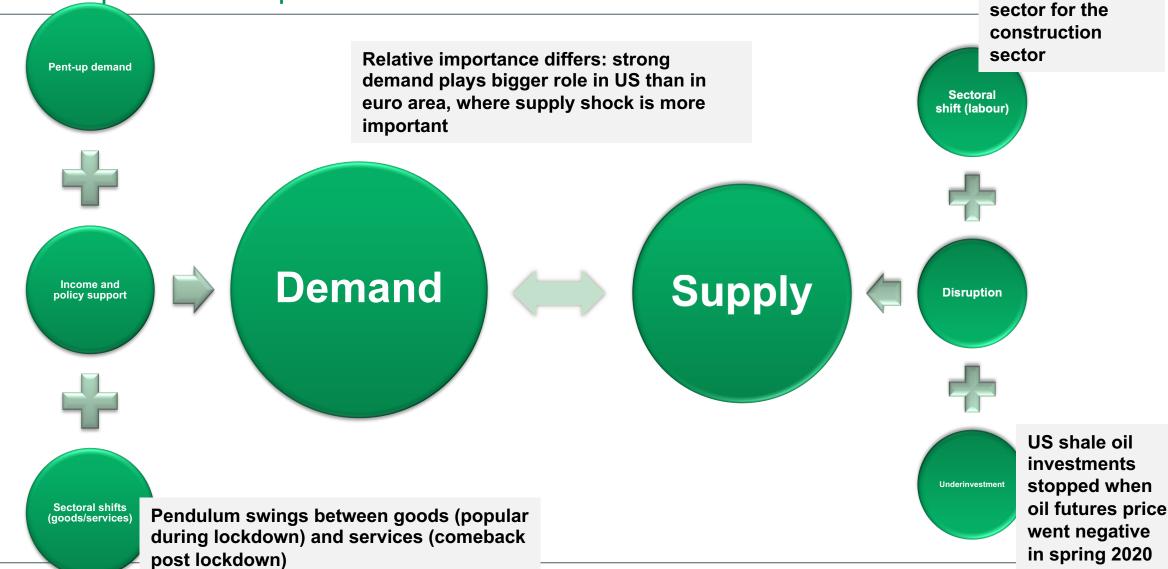




## **EXTENT AND SPEED OF DISINFLATION**



"If these things were so large, how come everyone missed them?"\* 2021-2022: multiple shocks in multiple waves

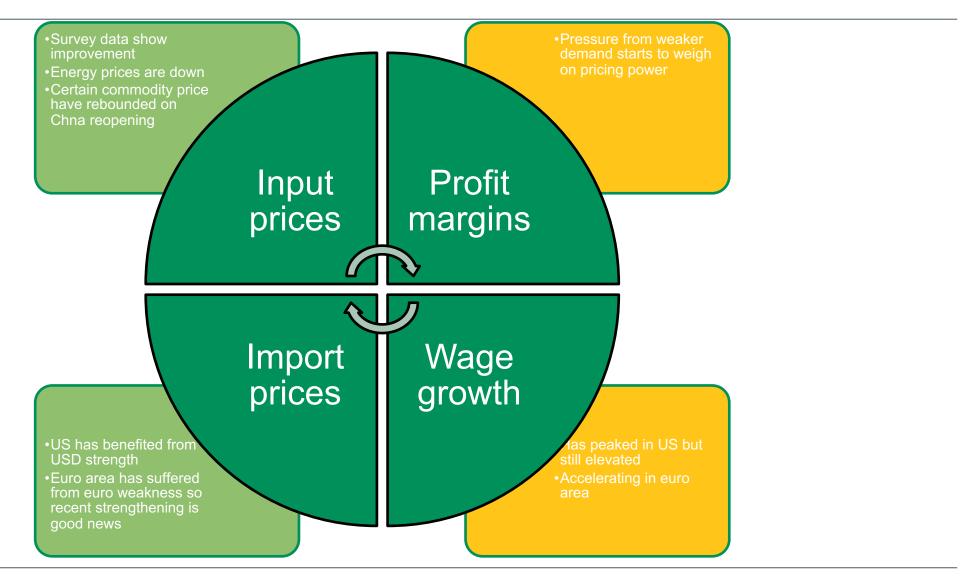




**Example:** people

leaving hotel

## **Key drivers of inflation**



### The mechanics of disinflation (1)

Euro area: selling price expectations are down, reflecting lower input price pressure

The scatter plot shows the positive correlation that historically exists between input prices and selling price expectations.

Since the start of this year (red dots), as shown on the horizontal axis, fewer companies than before are faced with rising input prices (though a vast majority remains confronted with rising input prices).

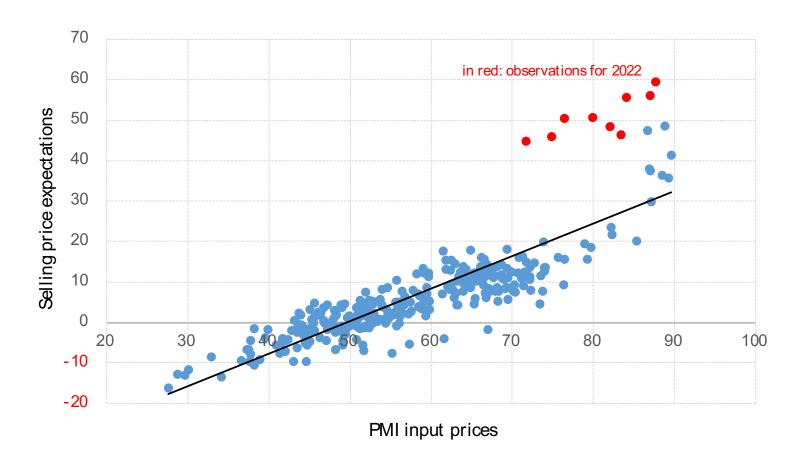
As a consequence, selling prices expectations (vertical axis) have declined,

The takeaway is that when input prices stop rising, companies will be less inclined to raise their prices.

which means that fewer companies than

before plan to raise their selling prices.

Eurozone: PMI input prices and selling price expectations





#### The mechanics of disinflation (2)

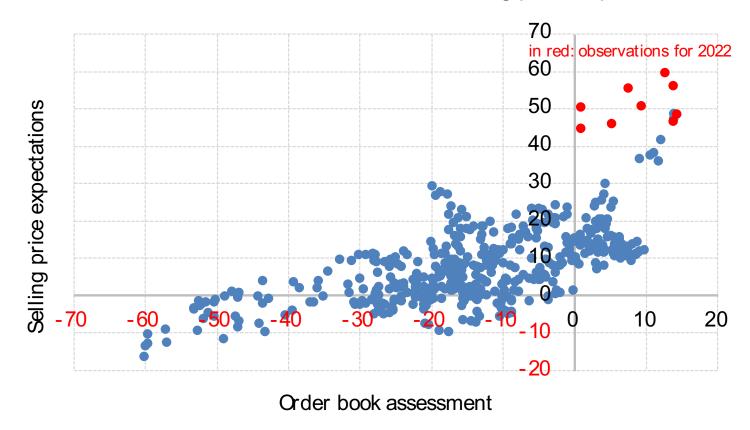
#### Euro area: weakening of new orders causes decline of selling price expectations

The scatter plot shows the positive correlation that historically exists between the order book assessment and selling price expectations. Since the start of this year (red dots), as shown on the horizontal axis, the order book assessment has become less positive (at the end of last year it had reached record levels).

A less upbeat assessment of order books tends to be associated with a decline in selling price expectations.

The takeaway is that when companies are becoming less upbeat on the outlook for the demand of their products, they will become more cautious in their pricing strategy in order to protect their market share.

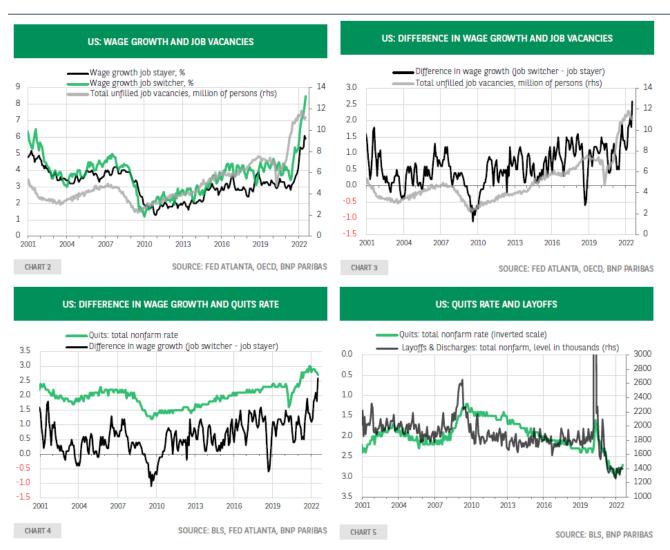
Eurozone: order book assessment and selling price expectations



Source: European Commission, BNP Paribas

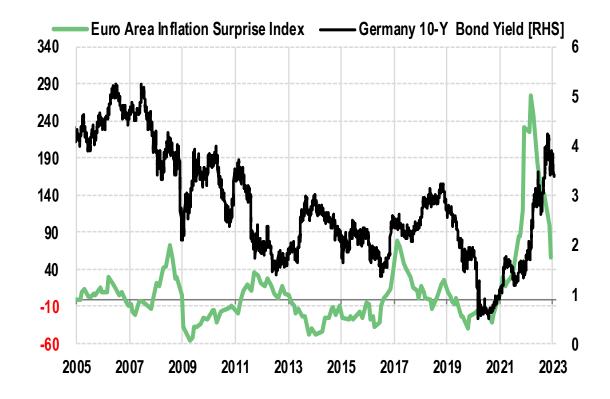


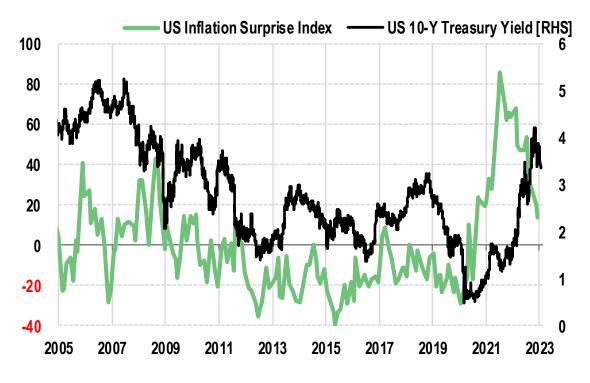
### US: the dynamics of job openings, unfilled vacancies, voluntary departures and layoffs



- There is a dynamic interaction between job openings, unfilled vacancies, voluntary departures (quits) and layoffs.
- These variables influence the pace of wage growth.
- In an upswing, the number of job openings and unfilled vacancies rises, creating an upward pressure on wages, whereby the wage increase of job switchers is larger than the increase of those who don't change jobs (job stayers) (charts 2 and 3).
- Consequently, the quits rate increases (chart 4).
- In a downswing, unfilled vacancies decline, the difference in wage growth between job switchers and job stayers narrows, layoffs increase and, unsurprisingly in this riskier and less rewarding environment, the quits rate declines (chart 5).
- Overall wage growth also slows down.
- At the current juncture, we are in the very early stage of this process –
  unfilled vacancies and the quits rate have started to decline-, but based
  on the historical experience, one should expect that this dynamic will
  gather pace and that slower wage growth will contribute to the decline
  of inflation next year.
- The question remains however to what extent, which is why the Federal Reserve's policy is completely data-dependent.

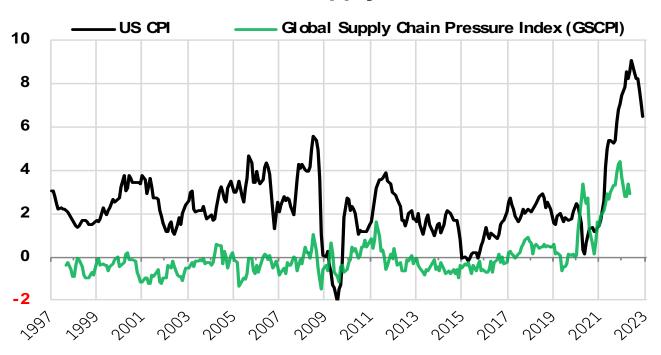
## Inflation surprises are declining



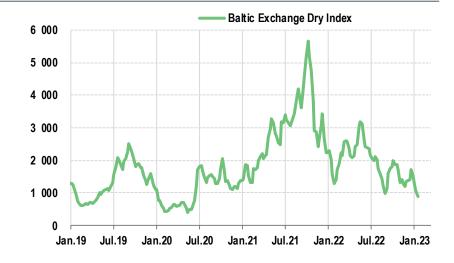


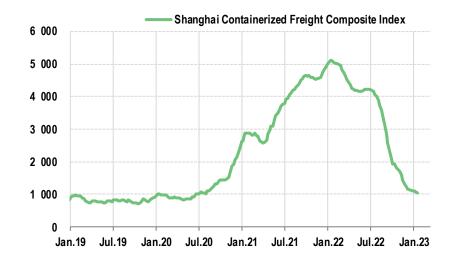
#### Global supply chain pressures are easing

#### **US CPI vs New-York FED Supply Chain Index**



Source: BLS, NY FED, BNP Paribas

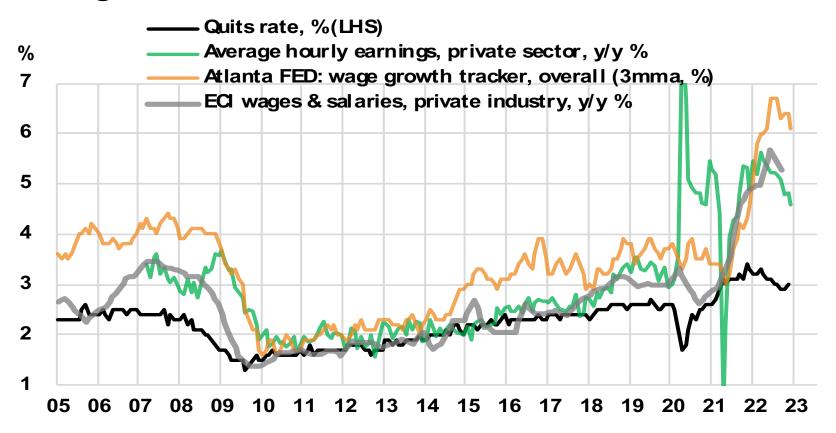






#### US: wage growth is slowing but remains high. Quits rate is down but is still elevated

#### **US wages indicators**

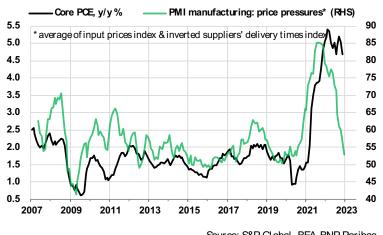


Source: BLS, Atlanta FED, BNP Paribas



#### US: supply side has normalised (input prices, delivery times), which bodes well for future inflation

#### US: manufacturing PMI components vs inflation



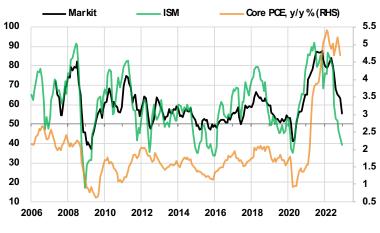
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#### US: ISM manufacturing components vs inflation



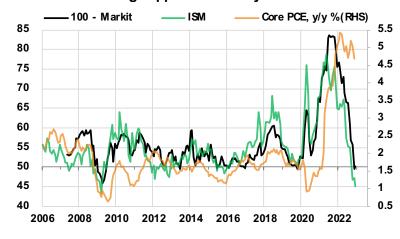
Source: ISM, BEA, BNP Paribas

#### US: manufacturing input prices or prices paid



#### Source: S&P Global, ISM, BNP Paribas

#### US: manufacturing supplier's delivery times



Source: S&P Global, ISM, BNP Paribas



#### **US**: inflation concentrated in shelter and services

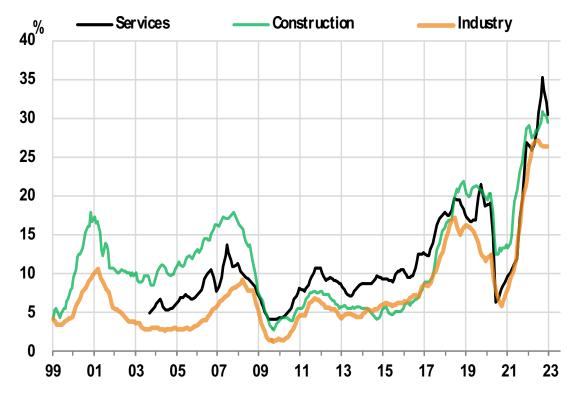
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| Item weight | 100.000 | 79.271    | 13.249 | 7.481  | 4.199       | 3.282    | 33.489  | 3.306       | 6.442        | 1.689             | 1.759        | 0.501       | 60.103   | 5.916    | 7.141    | 3.881    | 6.034        | 1.642    |
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| Dec-22      | -0.3    | 0.2       | 0.3    | -6.2   | -12.4       | 1.4      | 0.7     | 0.1         | -1.0         | 0.1               | -0.1         | -0.9        | 0.5      | -0.2     | 0.0      | 0.3      | 0.2          | -0.2     |
| Nov-22      | -0.1    | 0.1       | 0.2    | -2.5   | -3.2        | - 1.5    | 0.6     | -0.2        | -1.2         | 0.2               | -0.6         | -1.7        | 0.4      | 0.3      | -0.7     | 0.9      | 0.9          | 8.0      |
| Oct-22      | 0.4     | 0.3       | 0.7    | 1.0    | 3.6         | -2.0     | 0.7     | 0.1         | -0.8         | -0.0              | 0.7          | -1.5        | 0.5      | 1.2      | -0.5     | 0.7      | 0.1          | 0.4      |
| Sep-22      | 0.2     | 0.4       | 0.7    | -2.6   | -5.4        | 8.0      | 0.7     | 0.7         | - 1.8        | -0.1              | 0.1          | -0.5        | 0.7      | 1.7      | 0.7      | 0.1      | 0.4          | 0.3      |
| Aug-22      | -0.0    | 0.5       | 8.0    | -6.2   | -11.7       | 1.8      | 0.7     | 0.7         | 0.1          | 0.2               | 8.0          | -0.4        | 0.5      | -0.2     | 8.0      | -0.0     | 0.5          | 0.3      |
| Jul-22      | -0.0    | 0.3       | 1.1    | -4.5   | -7.6        | 0.3      | 0.6     | 0.4         | 0.5          | 0.6               | 0.1          | -0.5        | 0.4      | -0.5     | 0.5      | 0.4      | -0.1         | 0.4      |
| Jun-22      | 1.4     | 0.7       | 1.0    | 7.6    | 9.3         | 5.2      | 0.7     | 0.7         | 1.4          | 0.4               | 0.3          | 0.2         | 0.7      | 2.2      | 0.6      | 0.2      | 0.2          | 0.4      |
| May-22      | 1.1     | 0.6       | 1.1    | 6.1    | 8.0         | 3.4      | 0.6     | 0.1         | 0.9          | 0.3               | 0.1          | -1.7        | 0.6      | 1.5      | 0.4      | 0.5      | 0.2          | 0.1      |
| Apr-22      | 0.6     | 0.5       | 1.0    | 0.1    | -0.7        | 1.3      | 0.5     | 0.6         | 0.2          | 0.1               | 0.5          | -2.2        | 0.7      | 3.3      | 0.4      | 0.3      | 0.1          | 0.5      |
| Mar-22      | 1.3     | 0.4       | 1.0    | 11.4   | 19.6        | 1.2      | 0.6     | 0.9         | -0.9         | 0.2               | -0.2         | -0.8        | 0.6      | 2.0      | 0.6      | 0.5      | -0.2         | 0.4      |
| Feb-22      | 0.9     | 0.7       | 1.0    | 2.7    | 5.4         | -0.4     | 0.6     | 1.0         | 0.6          | 0.3               | 1.0          | -0.5        | 0.6      | 1.6      | 0.4      | 0.9      | 0.1          | 1.2      |
| Jan-22      | 0.8     | 0.7       | 1.0    | 1.7    | 0.4         | 3.4      | 0.4     | 2.0         | 1.1          | 0.9               | 1.3          | 0.1         | 0.5      | 8.0      | 1.0      | 8.0      | 0.0          | 0.7      |
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| Dec- 22     | 6.5     | 5.7       | 10.4   | 7.3    | 0.4         | 15.6     | 7.5     | 7.3         | -0.9         | 3.2               | 4.1          | -10.1       | 7.0      | 14.6     | 4.1      | 5.7      | 2.4          | 5.5      |
| Nov-22      | 7.1     | 6.0       | 10.6   | 13.1   | 12.2        | 14.2     | 7.1     | 8.3         | 2.4          | 3.1               | 3.6          | -9.7        | 6.8      | 14.2     | 4.4      | 5.4      | 2.2          | 6.5      |
| Oct-22      | 7.7     | 6.3       | 10.9   | 17.6   | 19.3        | 15.6     | 6.9     | 8.8         | 5.5          | 3.1               | 4.3          | -9.1        | 6.7      | 15.2     | 5.4      | 3.9      | 1.3          | 5.8      |
| Sep-22      | 8.2     | 6.6       | 11.2   | 19.8   | 19.7        | 19.8     | 6.6     | 9.9         | 8.4          | 3.7               | 4.0          | -8.3        | 6.7      | 14.6     | 6.5      | 4.1      | 1.4          | 5.9      |
| Aug-22      | 8.3     | 6.3       | 11.4   | 23.8   | 27.1        | 19.8     | 6.2     | 10.6        | 9.1          | 4.1               | 3.8          | -7.3        | 6.1      | 11.3     | 5.6      | 4.2      | 1.5          | 5.8      |
| Jul-22      | 8.5     | 5.9       | 10.9   | 32.9   | 44.9        | 18.8     | 5.7     | 10.8        | 8.8          | 3.7               | 4.1          | -7.0        | 5.5      | 9.2      | 5.1      | 4.5      | 1.5          | 5.9      |
| Jun-22      | 9.1     | 5.9       | 10.4   | 41.6   | 60.6        | 19.4     | 5.6     | 10.2        | 9.5          | 3.2               | 4.5          | -5.7        | 5.5      | 8.8      | 4.8      | 4.7      | 1.7          | 6.7      |
| May-22      | 8.6     | 6.0       | 10.1   | 34.6   | 50.3        | 16.2     | 5.5     | 9.7         | 14.1         | 2.4               | 3.8          | -6.0        | 5.2      | 7.9      | 4.0      | 4.9      | 1.7          | 6.5      |
| Apr-22      | 8.3     | 6.2       | 9.4    | 30.3   | 44.7        | 13.7     | 5.1     | 10.6        | 17.2         | 2.1               | 4.0          | -4.0        | 4.9      | 8.5      | 3.5      | 4.4      | 1.7          | 6.2      |
| Mar-22      | 8.5     | 6.5       | 8.8    | 32.0   | 48.3        | 13.5     | 5.0     | 10.8        | 21.8         | 2.7               | 4.7          | 1.3         | 4.7      | 7.7      | 2.9      | 4.8      | 1.6          | 5.7      |
| Feb-22      | 7.9     | 6.4       | 7.9    | 25.6   | 37.9        | 12.3     | 4.7     | 10.3        | 23.9         | 2.5               | 4.6          | 0.3         | 4.4      | 6.6      | 2.4      | 5.1      | 1.7          | 6.2      |
| Jan-22      | 7.5     | 6.0       | 7.0    | 27.0   | 39.9        | 13.6     | 4.4     | 9.3         | 23.4         | 1.4               | 4.1          | 0.8         | 4.1      | 5.6      | 2.7      | 5.0      | 1.7          | 5.4      |
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Source: BLS, BNPParibas



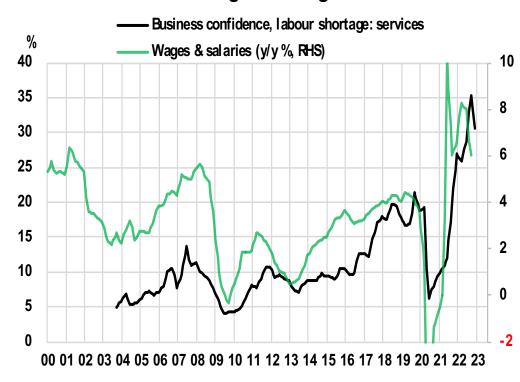
#### Eurozone: ongoing labour market bottlenecks should underpin wage growth

#### Eurozone: business confidence, labour shortage by activity



Source: European Commission surveys, BNP Paribas

#### Eurozone: labour shortage and wages

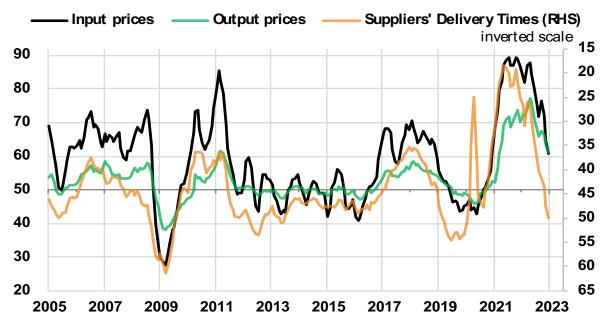


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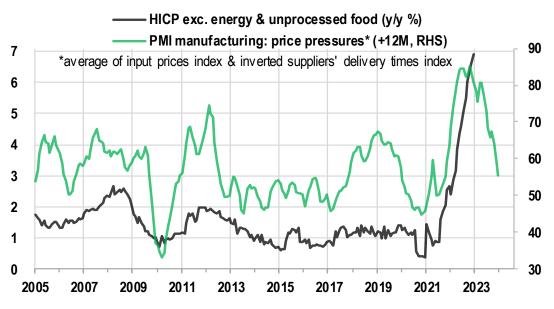
#### **Eurozone:** supply side is normalising

#### **Eurozone: PMI manufacturing components**



#### Source: S&P Global, BNP Paribas

#### Eurozone: PMI manufacturing components vs inflation

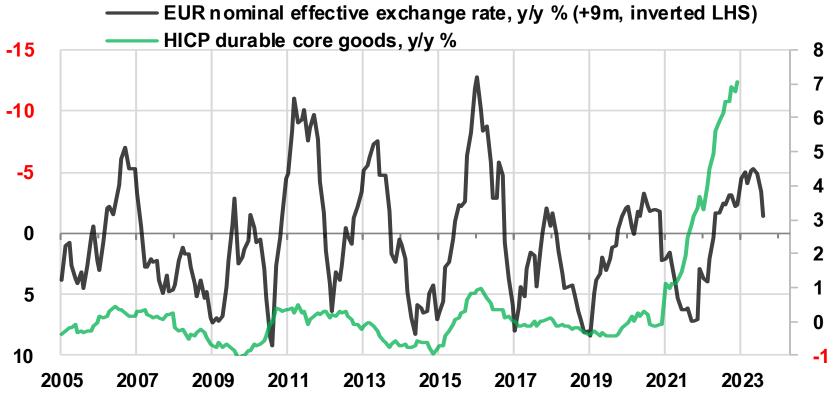


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## Eurozone: euro weakness has added to inflation pressure but that should ease given recent appreciation

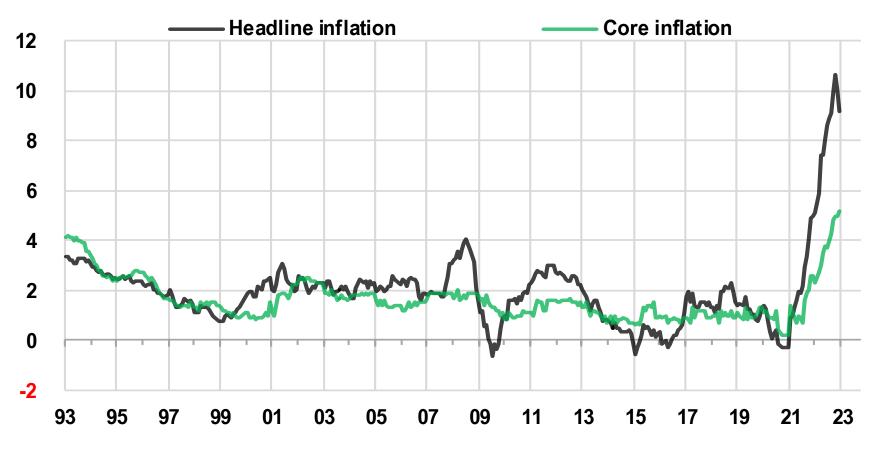
#### EZ: EUR effective exchange rate vs durable core goods price



Source: ECB, Eurostat, BNP Paribas

#### **Eurozone:** headline inflation has peaked but core hasn't

#### Eurozone: core and headline inflation, %



Source: Eurostat, BNP Paribas

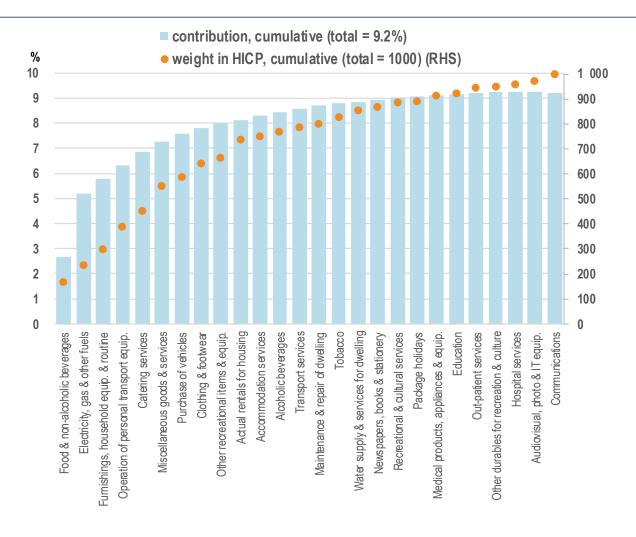
#### **Eurozone: elevated inflation is broadbased**

|                                   | IN      | FLATIO            | N DISPER           | RSION IN   | EUROZON  | E: SEF | RVICES    | AND GOOD   | OS PRICE             | S (Y/Y %  | <b>6</b> |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| December 2022                     | HIŒ     | Core<br>inflation | Gothing & footwear | Housing,<br>water,<br>electricity,<br>gas & other<br>fuels | Furnishings,<br>household<br>equip. &<br>routine hhld<br>maintenance | Health | Transport | Communica- | Recreation & culture | Education | ,        | Misc. goods<br>& services |
| item weight as %<br>of Total (for | 400.004 |                   |                    | <b>4- 22 4</b>   | 2 (  | - 404  |           | 2 404      |                      |           |          | 2 = 2/                    |
| EZ19)                             | 100.0%  | 68.2%             | 5.3%               | 17.9%  | 6.7%   | 5.1%   | 14.6%     | 3.1%       | 7.9%                 | 1.0%      | 8.0%     | 9.7%                      |
| Eurozone 19                       | 9.2     | 5.2               | 3.7                | 16.3   | 9.1  | 1.8    | 6.9       | -0.9       | 5.5                  | 4.1       | 8.3      | 4.2                       |
| Germany                           | 9.6     | 5.4               | 4.9                | 12.9   | 9.5  | 2.1    | 8.0       | -0.2       | 6.8                  | 3.0       | 9.7      | 4.2                       |
| France                            | 6.7     | 4.2               | 2.7                | 8.2  | 9.0  | 0.7    | 7.9       | -1.7       | 4.0                  | 3.5       | 5.1      | 3.8                       |
| Italy                             | 12.3    | 4.8               | 3.3                | 54.4   | 7.8  | 1.4    | 6.2       | -1.4       | 4.5                  | 0.7       | 8.1      | 3.5                       |
| Spain                             | 5.5     | 4.1               | -2.6               | -4.5   | 8.5  | 1.0    | 2.8       | - 1.9      | 5.1                  | 1.4       | 8.0      | 4.4                       |
| Austria                           | 10.5    | 7.6               | 5.2                | 17.7   | 11.3   | 3.3    | 11.3      | -2.5       | 5.2                  | 3.9       | 13.1     | 5.7                       |
| Belgium                           | 10.2    | 5.5               | 7.0                | 22.6   | 6.5  | 2.7    | 7.3       | -0.3       | 5.3                  | 1.6       | 7.3      | 5.4                       |
| Cyprus                            | 7.6     | 5.3               | 0.5                | 17.2   | 6.5  | 0.9    | 8.3       | -3.8       | 5.0                  | 1.8       | 8.9      | 5.6                       |
| Estonia                           | 17.5    | 12.5              | 8.6                | 21.3   | 15.9   | 8.8    | 14.9      | 2.2        | 14.6                 | 8.0       | 17.1     | 15.6                      |
| Finland                           | 8.8     | 4.9               | 3.1                | 14.4   | 9.0  | 1.6    | 6.0       | 6.1        | 6.1                  | 2.4       | 7.6      | 4.5                       |
| Greece                            | 7.6     | 5.9               | 5.3                | 2.5  | 10.9   | 2.8    | 10.0      | -2.0       | 3.0                  | 2.2       | 8.7      | 5.3                       |
| Ireland                           | 8.2     | 4.1               | 3.2                | 27.8   | 4.2  | 1.3    | 2.4       | 0.3        | 2.3                  | -7.2      | 8.1      | 0.9                       |
| Latvia                            | 20.7    | 10.7              | 5.3                | 42.8   | 12.6   | 9.8    | 12.5      | 6.6        | 9.0                  | 7.2       | 19.5     | 17.2                      |
| Lithuania                         | 20.0    | 12.6              | 5.8                | 42.8   | 12.8   | 9.1    | 13.1      | 4.0        | 11.4                 | 6.7       | 20.5     | 13.8                      |
| Luxembourg                        | 6.2     | 3.9               | 4.9                | 6.1  | 8.7  | 3.1    | 10.5      | 2.1        | 3.5                  | 0.6       | 3.8      | 1.3                       |
| Malta                             | 7.3     | 6.7               | 3.4                | 10.6   | 9.4  | 3.8    | 4.8       | 2.4        | 6.1                  | 4.7       | 5.9      | 4.7                       |
| Netherlands                       | 11.0    | 7.1               | 11.3               | 21.8   | 11.2   | 2.4    | 3.4       | -2.9       | 5.9                  | 83.5      | 10.0     | 5.1                       |
| Portugal                          | 9.8     | 5.5               | 1.6                | 18.4   | 12.9   | -2.3   | 5.8       | 0.3        | 4.4                  | 2.6       | 12.0     | 3.3                       |
| Slovakia                          | 15.0    | 9.8               | 6.8                | 15.9   | 12.3   | 7.5    | 7.9       | 6.7        | 7.3                  | 5.0       | 14.1     | 12.8                      |
| Slovenia                          | 10.8    | 7.5               | 2.5                | 16.4   | 11.0   | 10.4   | 9.2       | 0.2        | 6.6                  | 1.5       | 12.3     | 7.2                       |

Source: Eurostat, BNPParibas



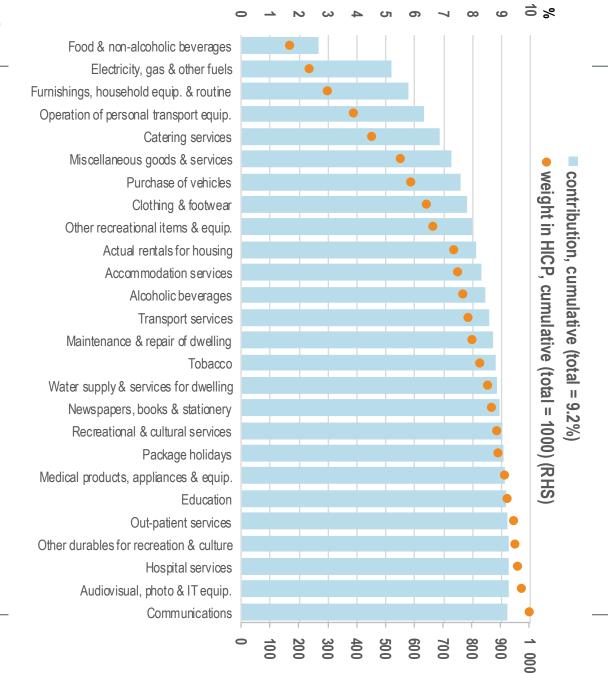
#### Eurozone: contributions to HICP inflation (y/y %) on December 2022



Source: Eurostat, BNP Paribas



#### **Eurozone: contributions to**





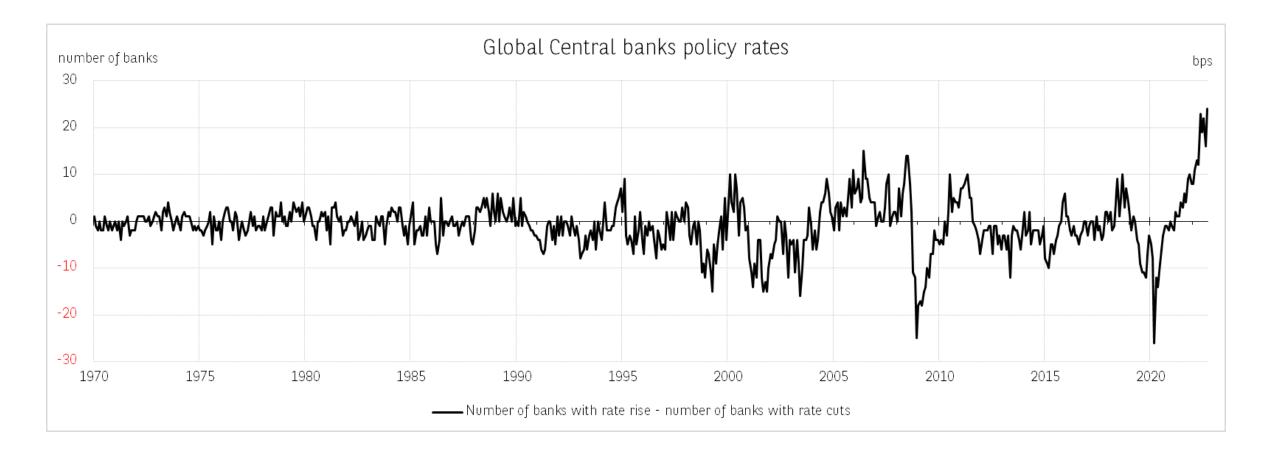
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## **PEAK POLICY RATE**



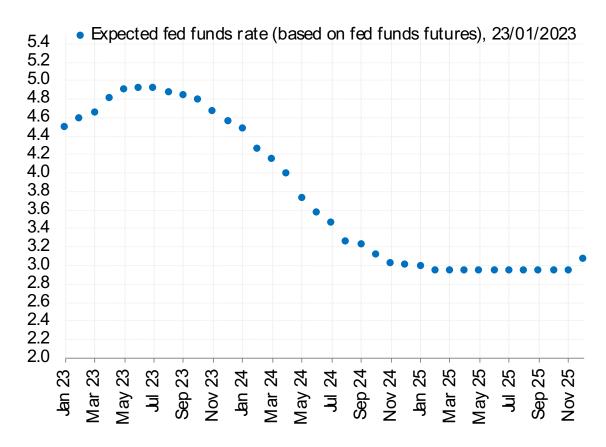
### A frigthening picture: monetary policy, a sum-of-the-parts analysis

#### Synchronous monetary tightening raises concern of doing too much





#### US: market pricing too optimistic. We expect terminal fed funds rate of 5.25%

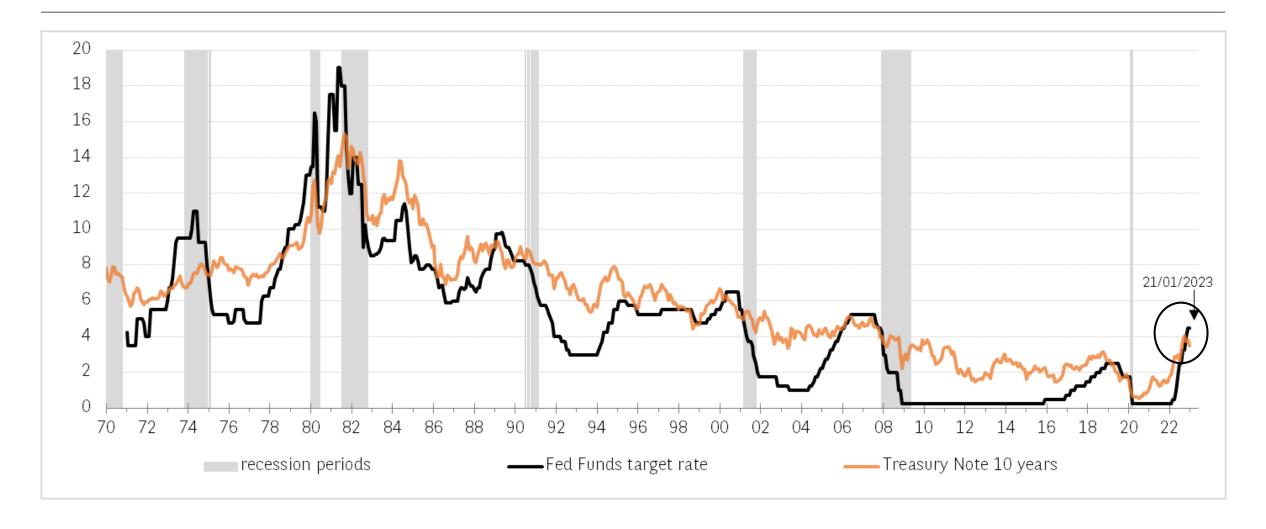


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- In the US, the Federal Reserve will continue its tightening policy, bringing the federal funds rate to its terminal rate for this cycle at 5.25% (upper end of the target range) in the first half of this year.
- Given the expected slow decline in inflation and despite the economy entering recession, this level should be maintained through 2023 and only be followed by rate cuts in 2024.
- US Treasuries are largely pricing in the upcoming rate hikes.
- In the near term there is still some upward potential, but subsequently yields should move lower as the inflation outlook improves and the market starts anticipating policy easing in 2024.

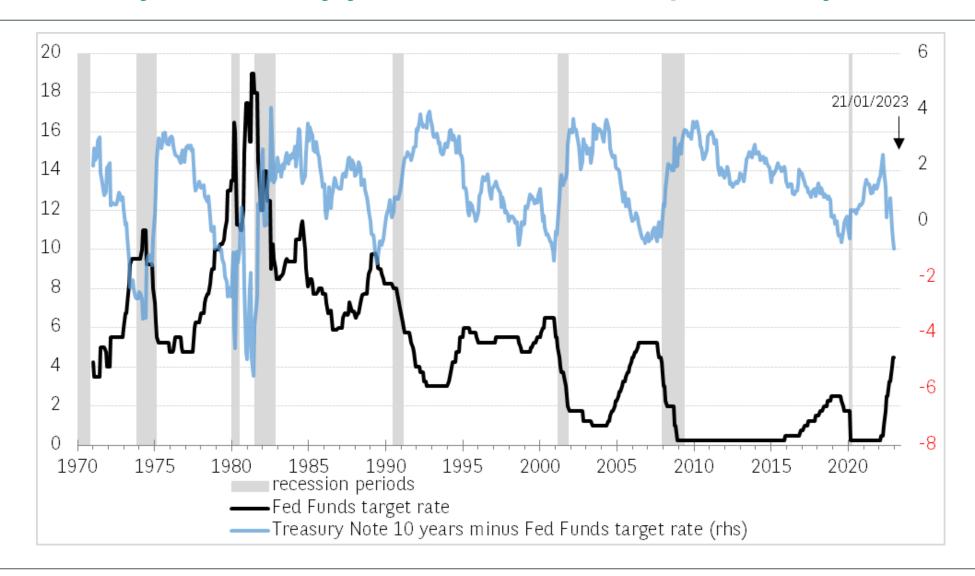


## US Treasuries: 10 year yield already anticipates rate cuts. Too optimistic





## Gap between 10 year Treasury yield and fed funds at previous cyclical lows

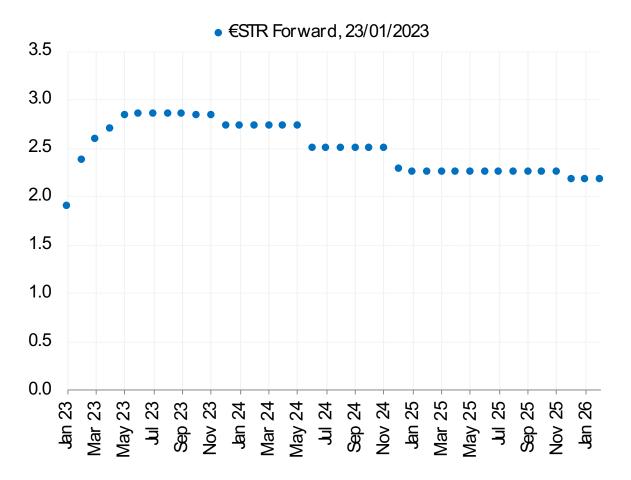




## **ECB: Philip Lane interview with FT**

- 1. we need to raise rates more. Once we've made further progress, the risks will be more two-sided, where will have to balance the risks of doing too much versus doing too little. This is not just an issue about the next meeting or the next couple of meetings, it's going to be an issue for the next year or two.
- 2. the scale of monetary policy tightening needed to adjust inflation to target is smaller in the euro area than in the US
- 3. It's to make sure that the last kilometre of returning to target is delivered in a timely manner.
- 4. So, if expectations have now re-anchored at our 2 per cent target, compared to being well below it, interest rates will go to the level consistent with that target, not back to the super-low rates we needed to fight below-target inflation. For nominal rates, that makes a big difference.
- 5. On the equilibrium real interest rate, I would be in the agnostic camp. It's not clear whether there will be a large movement in the equilibrium real rate.

## ECB: terminal deposit rate of 3.25%



- The ECB Governing Council will continue to raise its policy rates at its next meetings.
- We expect the terminal rate -i.e. the peak rate in this cycle- to be reached in the first half of this year.
- We expect a peak for the deposit rate at 3.25%.
- Early on in 2023, we expect higher government bond yields on the back of important supply but thereafter
- Subsequently, yields should move lower, driven by a gradual decline in inflation.
- Lower US yields should also play a role in the decline of eurozone yields.

Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas

### **Forecasts**

#### **INTEREST & EXCHANGE RATES**

| Interest rates, % |                            |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| End of period     |                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q4 2024 |
| US                | Fed Funds<br>(upper limit) | 5.00    | 5.25    | 5.25    | 5.25    | 3.25    |
|                   | T-Note 10y                 | 4.30    | 4.00    | 3.75    | 3.50    | 3.25    |
| Eurozone          | deposite rate              | 3.00    | 3.25    | 3.25    | 3.25    | 2.00    |
|                   | Bund 10y                   | 2.75    | 2.65    | 2.50    | 2.30    | 2.00    |
|                   | OAT 10y                    | 3.45    | 3.30    | 3.10    | 2.90    | 2.50    |
|                   | BTP 10y                    | 5.25    | 5.05    | 4.80    | 4.60    | 3.80    |
|                   | B0N0 10y                   | 4.05    | 3.90    | 3.75    | 3.55    | 2.90    |
| UK                | Base rate                  | 4.25    | 4.25    | 4.25    | 4.25    | 3.50    |
|                   | Gilts 10y                  | 4.00    | 3.75    | 3.60    | 3.35    | 3.15    |
| Japan             | BoJ Rate                   | -0.10   | -0.10   | -0.10   | -0.10   | -0.10   |
|                   | JGB 10y                    | 0.90    | 0.95    | 0.95    | 0.90    | 0.90    |
| Exchange Rates    |                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| End of period     |                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q4 2024 |
| USD               | EUR / USD                  | 1.01    | 1.00    | 1.03    | 1.06    | 1.10    |
|                   | USD / JPY                  | 140     | 138     | 133     | 128     | 120     |
|                   | GBP / USD                  | 1.09    | 1.08    | 1.11    | 1.14    | 1.18    |
| EUR               | EUR / GBP                  | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.95    | 0.95    | 0.95    |
|                   | EUR / JPY                  | 141     | 138     | 137     | 136     | 132     |
| Brent             |                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| End of period     |                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q4 2024 |
| Brent             | USD/bbl                    | 95      | 93      | 95      | 92      | 95      |
|                   |                            |         |         |         |         |         |

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## **ENERGY PRICES**

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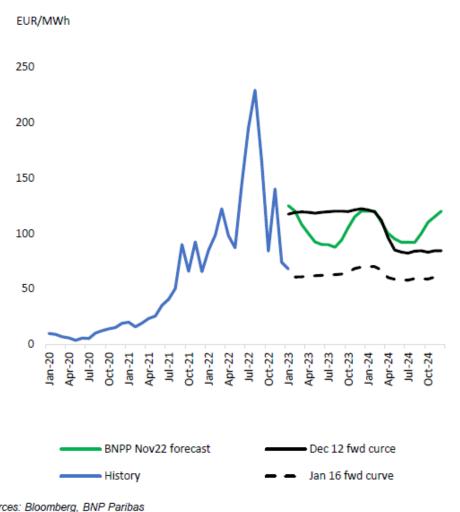
## **Brent: supply risk is underestimated**

- The market undervalues the bullish risks to both Brent and diesel cracks in Q1 2023
- Brent traded above historical ranges throughout 2022 due to supply concerns (some of which predate the Russia-Ukraine war).
- Brent depreciated significantly in H2 2022 due to demand worries and, in December, a reduced risk premium on Russian crude volumes.
- Risks are skewed to the upside:
  - Russia may need to shut in more volumes, particularly when the 5 Feb product ban is implemented.
  - Chinese crude demand may pick up in 2023 on the back of relaxing of zero-Covid policies.
  - Diesel cracks may tighten further as the EU bans Russian diesel and gas prices appreciate.



## Current gas prices are unsustainable

- They induce a demand response in industry/power generation complicating balances further out
- There remains significant risk to Russian flows through Ukraine and via LNG
- Chinese LNG demand may pick up later in 2023 after significant decline in 2022
- TTF needs to price above JKM, the Asia-Pacific LNG benchmark, for Europe to attract more LNG to fill the supply gap.
- We don't expect there to be enough LNG to replace all Russian gas volumes before 2025/26 at the earliest.



Sources: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas



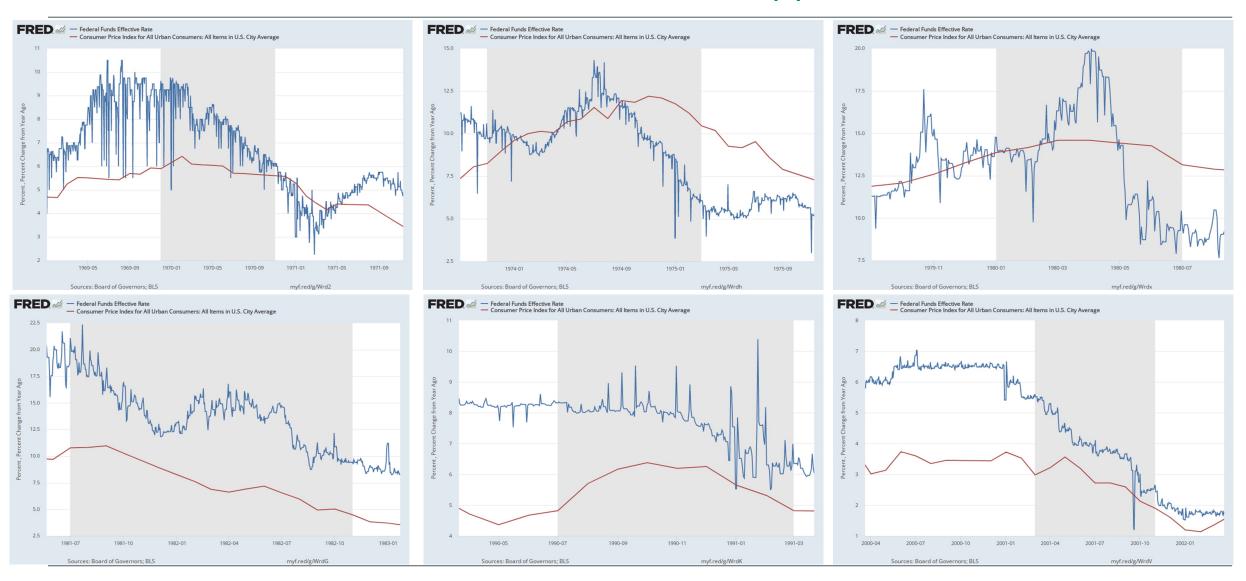
# WHICH RECOVERY?



## **Strong/soft? Which recovery?**

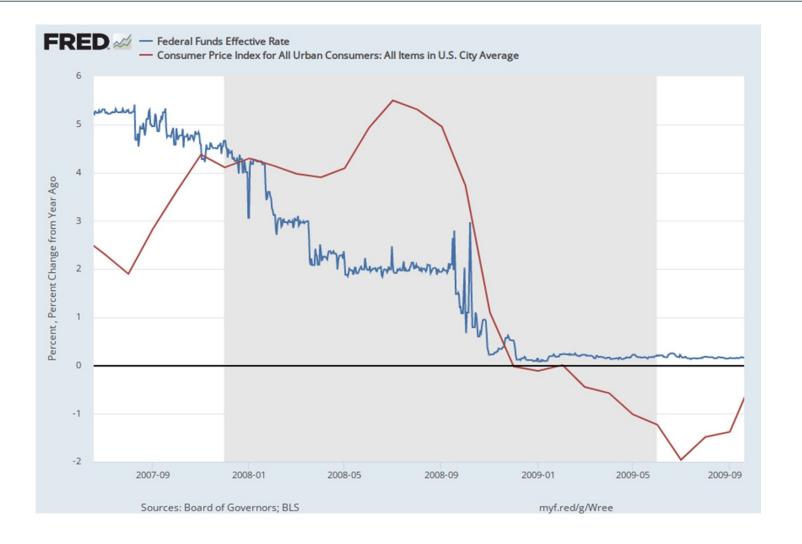
| Recovery: drivers   | Soft recovery  | Strong recovery  |
|---|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Decline in inflation eases pressure on purchasing power and profit margins</li> <li>Confidence that policy rates will not be hiked further</li> <li>Cash-rich households and companies with healthy balance sheets start to spend and invest</li> <li>In EU and EZ, ongoing fiscal policy support (Next Generation EU)</li> <li>'The need to invest': energy transition, digital transition</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Labour hoarding → slow increase in employment during recovery</li> <li>Rate cuts come late due to slow decline in core inflation</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Inflation drops faster than expected</li> <li>China surprises positively and pulls along rest of the global economy</li> <li>Lasting drop in energy prices</li> </ul> |

## Slow disinflation → recession without rate cuts? (1)





## Slow disinflation → recession without rate cuts? (2)

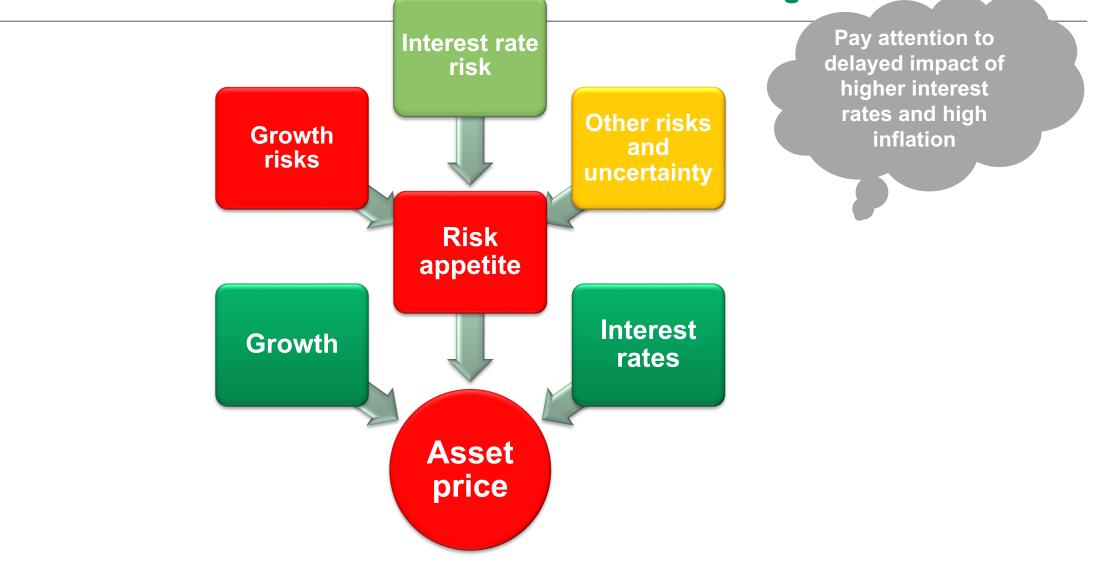


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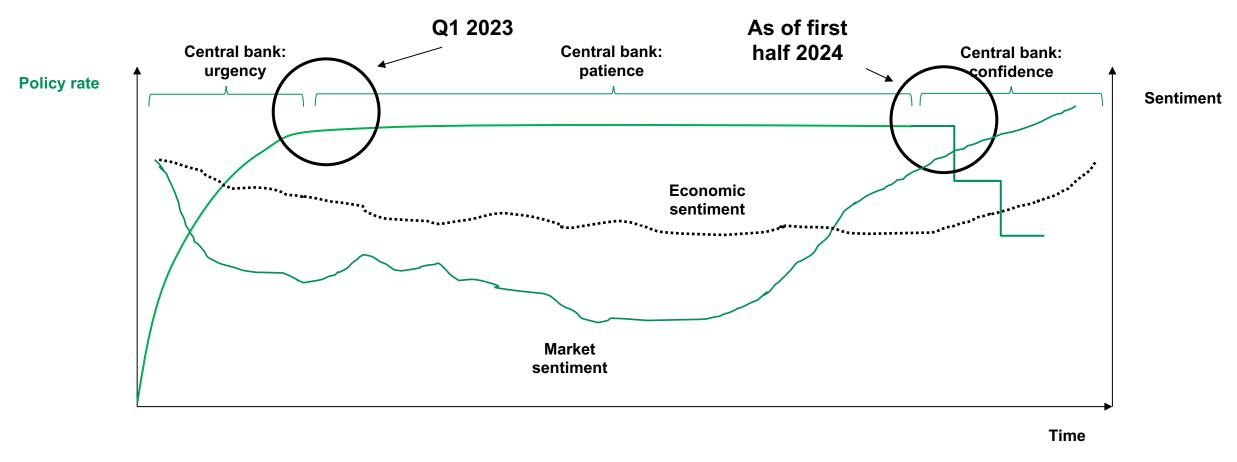
# FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE MONETARY AND BUSINESS CYCLE



Market attention to shift from interest rates to cash-flow growth

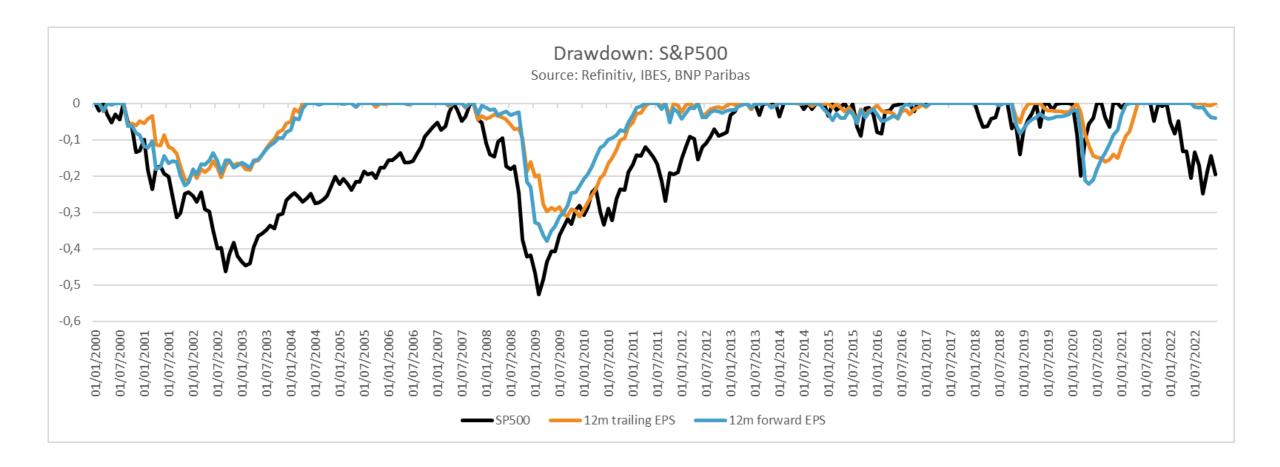


### Disinflation, central bank policy, market and economic sentiment: a stylized representation

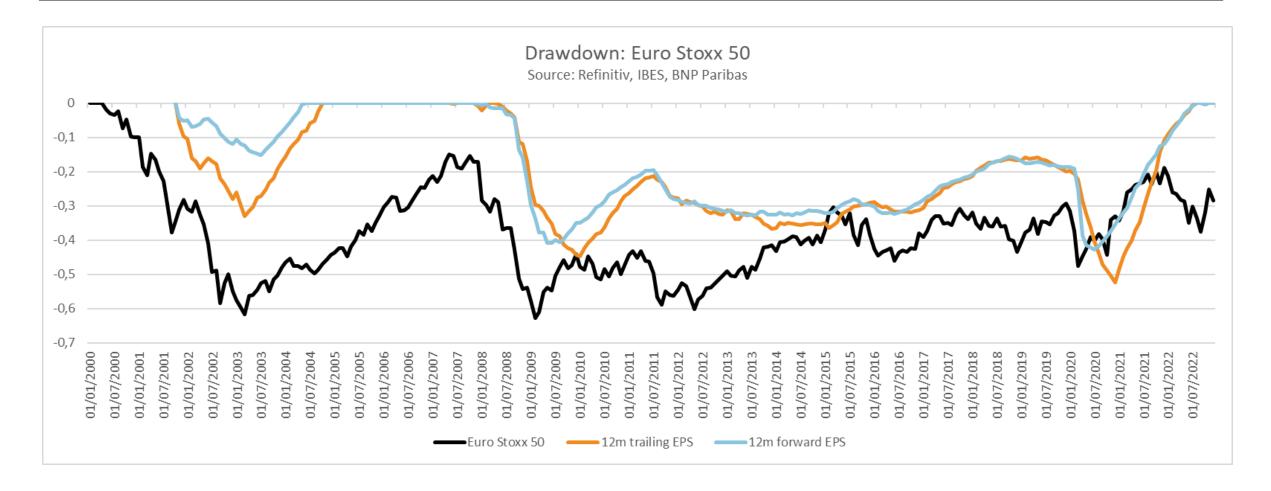


Market sentiment should bottom out before economic sentiment (i.e. confidence of households and firms)

## Equity markets in 2022 have suffered from rising rates. Hardly any decline in forward earnings per share estimates: S&P500



## Equity markets in 2022 have suffered from rising rates. No decline yet in forward earnings per share estimates: Euro Stoxx 50



# 9 FORECASTS

**SOURCE: BNP PARIBAS GLOBAL MARKETS** 

| BNP               | Paribas G | DP growt | h forecas | ts               |      |      |      |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|------|------|------|
| Developed Markets |           |          |           |                  |      |      |      |
|                   |           |          |           | QUARTERLY GROWTH |      |      |      |
|                   | ANNUAL    |          | (% (      | q/q)             |      |      |      |
|                   |           |          |           |                  | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 |
|                   | 2022      | 2023     | 2024      | Q1               | Q2   | Q3   | Q4   |
|                   |           |          |           |                  |      |      |      |
| US                | 2.1       | 0.3      | -0.2      | 0.0              | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
|                   |           |          |           |                  |      |      |      |
| Eurozone          | 3.4       | 0.2      | 1.3       | -0.3             | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  |
| Germany           | 1.9       | -0.2     | 1.2       | -0.4             | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.2  |
| France            | 2.5       | 0.0      | 1.0       | -0.4             | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1  |
| Italy             | 3.9       | 0.2      | 1.2       | -0.4             | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.3  |
| Spain             | 5.3       | 0.6      | 1.4       | -0.3             | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  |
| China             | 2.6       | 5.1      | 5.3       | 2.1              | 1.8  | 1.4  | 1.0  |
| Japan             | 1.2       | 0.9      | 0.3       | 0.2              | 0.1  | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| UK                | 4.4       | -0.9     | 0.8       | -0.6             | -0.2 | 0.2  | 0.2  |

| merging Markets  | ANNU | AL GROWTH | (% y/y) |
|------------------|------|-----------|---------|
|                  | 2022 | 2023      | 2024    |
|                  |      |           |         |
| atam             |      |           |         |
| Argentina        | 5.0  | 0.0       | 1.0     |
| Algeriana        | 3.0  | 0.0       | 1.0     |
| Brazil           | 3.0  | 0.5       | 1.2     |
| Chile            | 2.4  | -2.0      | 1.5     |
| Colombia         | 7.8  | 0.0       | 2.0     |
|                  |      |           |         |
| Mexico           | 2.8  | 0.3       | -0.2    |
| CEEMEA           |      |           |         |
| Czech Rep.       | 2.5  | -0.4      | 3.0     |
| Egypt            | 5.1  | 4.0       | 6.0     |
| Ебурі            | 3.1  | 4.0       | 0.0     |
| Hungary          | 5.2  | -1.4      | 2.9     |
| Poland           | 5.0  | 0.0       | 3.1     |
| Romania          | 6.7  | 1.0       | 4.5     |
| Russia           | -4.5 | -2.0      | 0.3     |
| Saudi Arabia     | 7.3  | 3.1       | 2.1     |
|                  |      |           |         |
| South Africa     | 2.2  | 0.2       | 1.0     |
| Turkey           | 4.8  | 2.8       | 3.5     |
| UAE              | 5.2  | 3.3       | 3.2     |
| - D. A. A. a. a. |      |           |         |
| M Asia           |      |           |         |
| South Korea      | 2.6  | 1 2       | 1.7     |
| South Korea      | 2.6  | 1.2       |         |

#### BNP Paribas consumer price inflation forecasts **Developed Markets QUARTERLY RATE (%** ANNUAL RATE (% y/y) y/y)2023 2023 2023 2023 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2022 2023 2024 US 8.0 4.2 2.4 6.1 4.3 3.6 3.1 Eurozone 8.4 5.0 2.4 7.7 5.7 4.1 2.6 8.6 4.6 2.1 7.6 5.4 3.8 1.5 Germany 5.9 5.8 7.1 6.2 5.5 France 2.9 4.3 Italy 8.7 6.7 2.3 9.9 8.6 6.5 2.4 1.8 Spain 8.3 1.7 1.7 0.1 1.9 China 2.0 2.7 2.5 2.5 2.1 2.7 3.4 2.5 2.3 1.2 3.2 3 2.0 1.3 Japan 6.0 1.8 UK 9.1 9.7 7.2 4.6 2.5

| BNP Paribas consumer | price inflation forecasts |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Emerging Markets     |                           |

|              | ANN  | UAL RATE (% | y/y) |
|--------------|------|-------------|------|
| _            | 2022 | 2023        | 2024 |
|              |      |             |      |
| Latam        |      |             |      |
|              |      |             |      |
| Argentina    | 65   | 105.0       | 85.0 |
|              |      |             |      |
| Brazil       | 9.4  | 4.8         | 4.8  |
| 01.11        |      |             |      |
| Chile        | 11.7 | 8.0         | 4.0  |
| Calambia     | 10.1 | 10.2        | 4.0  |
| Colombia     | 10.1 | 10.3        | 4.9  |
| Mexico       | 7.9  | 6.3         | 4.4  |
| IVIEXICO     | 7.5  | 0.3         | 4.4  |
| CEEMEA       |      |             |      |
| Czech Rep.   | 15.6 | 11.5        | 4.5  |
|              |      |             |      |
| Egypt        | 14.0 | 22.0        | 13.8 |
| Hungary      | 14.5 | 20.0        | 7.2  |
| Poland       | 14.5 | 14.0        | 8.0  |
| Romania      | 13.6 | 11.0        | 5.8  |
| Russia       | 13.2 | 10.5        | 7.6  |
| Saudi Arabia | 2.7  | 2.1         | 1.9  |
|              |      |             |      |
| South Africa | 6.9  | 6.0         | 5.5  |
| Turkey       | 73.0 | 48.0        | 37.6 |
| UAE          | 4.5  | 3.1         | 1.8  |
|              |      |             |      |
| EM Asia      |      |             |      |
|              |      |             |      |
| South Korea  | 5.1  | 3.5         | 1.9  |

#### **INTEREST & EXCHANGE RATES**

| Interest rates, % |                            |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| End of period     |                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q4 2024 |
| US                | Fed Funds<br>(upper limit) | 5.00    | 5.25    | 5.25    | 5.25    | 3.25    |
|                   | T-Note 10y                 | 4.30    | 4.00    | 3.75    | 3.50    | 3.25    |
| Eurozone          | deposite rate              | 3.00    | 3.25    | 3.25    | 3.25    | 2.00    |
|                   | Bund 10y                   | 2.75    | 2.65    | 2.50    | 2.30    | 2.00    |
|                   | OAT 10y                    | 3.45    | 3.30    | 3.10    | 2.90    | 2.50    |
|                   | BTP 10y                    | 5.25    | 5.05    | 4.80    | 4.60    | 3.80    |
|                   | BONO 10y                   | 4.05    | 3.90    | 3.75    | 3.55    | 2.90    |
| UK                | Base rate                  | 4.25    | 4.25    | 4.25    | 4.25    | 3.50    |
|                   | Gilts 10y                  | 4.00    | 3.75    | 3.60    | 3.35    | 3.15    |
| Japan             | BoJ Rate                   | -0.10   | -0.10   | -0.10   | -0.10   | -0.10   |
|                   | JGB 10y                    | 0.90    | 0.95    | 0.95    | 0.90    | 0.90    |
| Exchange Rates    |                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| End of period     |                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q4 2024 |
| USD               | EUR / USD                  | 1.01    | 1.00    | 1.03    | 1.06    | 1.10    |
|                   | USD / JPY                  | 140     | 138     | 133     | 128     | 120     |
|                   | GBP / USD                  | 1.09    | 1.08    | 1.11    | 1.14    | 1.18    |
| EUR               | EUR / GBP                  | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.95    | 0.95    | 0.95    |
|                   | EUR / JPY                  | 141     | 138     | 137     | 136     | 132     |
| Brent             |                            |         |         |         |         |         |
| End of period     |                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q4 2024 |
| Brent             | USD/bbl                    | 95      | 93      | 95      | 92      | 95      |

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## BNP Paribas end-period policy rate forecasts (%) Emerging Markets

|              |       | YEAR END |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
|              | 2022  | 2023     | 2024  |
|              |       |          |       |
| Latam        |       |          |       |
| Argentina    | 75.00 | 60.00    | 45.00 |
|              |       |          |       |
| Brazil       | 13.75 | 12.00    | 9.00  |
|              |       |          |       |
| Chile        | 11.25 | 7.00     | 4.00  |
|              |       |          |       |
| Colombia     | 12.00 | 12.00    | 7.00  |
|              |       |          |       |
| Mexico       | 10.50 | 11.00    | 9.00  |
|              |       |          |       |
| CEEMEA       |       |          |       |
| Czech Rep.   | 7.00  | 6.50     | 4.00  |
|              |       |          |       |
| Egypt        | 15.25 | 16.25    | 13.25 |
| Hungary      | 17.00 | 12.00    | 7.50  |
|              |       |          |       |
| Poland       | 6.75  | 6.75     | 5.50  |
| Romania      | 7.00  | 7.00     | 5.50  |
| Russia       | 7.50  | 7.00     | 8.00  |
| Saudi Arabia | 5.25  | 5.75     | 3.75  |
|              |       |          |       |
| South Africa | 7.00  | 7.75     | 7.00  |
| Turkey       | 9.00  | 28.00    | 22.00 |
| UAE          | 6.00  | 6.50     | 4.50  |
|              |       |          |       |
| EM Asia      |       |          |       |
| Cauth Kanaa  | 2.25  | 2.75     | 2.50  |
| South Korea  | 3.25  | 3.75     | 2.50  |

| BNP Paribas end-period FX forecasts |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| USD Bloc                            | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 |  |  |  |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |
| EURUSD                              | 1.01    | 1.00    | 1.03    | 1.06    | 1.08    | 1.09    | 1.10    | 1.10    |  |  |  |
| USDJPY                              | 140     | 138     | 133     | 128     | 125     | 123     | 121     | 120     |  |  |  |
| USDCHF                              | 0.96    | 0.95    | 0.91    | 0.88    | 0.86    | 0.85    | 0.85    | 0.85    |  |  |  |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |
| GBPUSD                              | 1.09    | 1.08    | 1.11    | 1.14    | 1.16    | 1.17    | 1.18    | 1.18    |  |  |  |
| USDCAD                              | 1.35    | 1.36    | 1.35    | 1.34    | 1.33    | 1.32    | 1.31    | 1.30    |  |  |  |
| AUDUSD                              | 0.64    | 0.63    | 0.65    | 0.68    | 0.70    | 0.72    | 0.73    | 0.74    |  |  |  |
| NZDUSD                              | 0.57    | 0.56    | 0.58    | 0.60    | 0.62    | 0.63    | 0.64    | 0.65    |  |  |  |
| USDSEK                              | 10.59   | 10.70   | 10.39   | 10.09   | 9.91    | 9.82    | 9.73    | 9.73    |  |  |  |
| UJUJLK                              | 10.55   | 10.70   | 10.33   | 10.03   | 9.91    | 3.02    | 3.73    | 9.73    |  |  |  |
| USDNOK                              | 10.30   | 10.50   | 10.10   | 9.72    | 9.44    | 9.36    | 9.27    | 9.27    |  |  |  |



| BNP Paribas end-period FX | forecasts |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EUR Bloc                  | Q1 2023   | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 |
| EURJPY                    | 141       | 138     | 137     | 136     | 135     | 134     | 133     | 132     |
| EURGBP                    | 0.93      | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    |
| EURCHF                    | 0.97      | 0.95    | 0.94    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    | 0.93    |
| EURSEK                    | 10.70     | 10.70   | 10.70   | 10.70   | 10.70   | 10.70   | 10.70   | 10.70   |
| EURNOK                    | 10.40     | 10.50   | 10.40   | 10.30   | 10.20   | 10.20   | 10.20   | 10.20   |
| EURAUD                    | 1.58      | 1.59    | 1.58    | 1.56    | 1.54    | 1.51    | 1.51    | 1.49    |
| EURNZD                    | 1.77      | 1.79    | 1.78    | 1.77    | 1.74    | 1.73    | 1.72    | 1.69    |
| EURCAD                    | 1.36      | 1.36    | 1.39    | 1.42    | 1.44    | 1.44    | 1.44    | 1.43    |



| BNP Paribas end-period FX forecasts |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| CEEMEA Bloc                         | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 |  |  |  |  |
| USDPLN                              | 4.85    | 4.90    | 4.66    | 4.43    | 4.31    | 4.22    | 4.18    | 4.18    |  |  |  |  |
| EURCZK                              | 24.50   | 24.50   | 24.50   | 24.50   | 24.50   | 24.50   | 24.50   | 24.50   |  |  |  |  |
| EURHUF                              | 405     | 410     | 415     | 420     | 425     | 425     | 430     | 435     |  |  |  |  |
| USDZAR                              | 18.50   | 18.50   | 18.50   | 18.00   | 17.85   | 17.65   | 17.55   | 17.50   |  |  |  |  |
| EURRON                              | 4.95    | 4.95    | 4.95    | 4.95    | 4.95    | 4.95    | 4.95    | 4.95    |  |  |  |  |
| EURPLN                              | 4.90    | 4.90    | 4.80    | 4.70    | 4.65    | 4.60    | 4.60    | 4.60    |  |  |  |  |
| USDEGP                              | 27.00   | 28.00   | 29.00   | 30.00   | 30.00   | 30.00   | 30.00   | 30.00   |  |  |  |  |
| USDCZK                              | 24.26   | 24.50   | 23.79   | 23.11   | 22.69   | 22.48   | 22.27   | 22.27   |  |  |  |  |
| USDHUF                              | 401     | 410     | 403     | 396     | 394     | 390     | 391     | 395     |  |  |  |  |
| USDRON                              | 4.90    | 4.95    | 4.81    | 4.67    | 4.58    | 4.54    | 4.50    | 4.50    |  |  |  |  |



| BNP Paribas end-period FX forecasts |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Asia Bloc                           | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 |  |  |
| USDSGD                              | 1.38    | 1.38    | 1.36    | 1.33    | 1.32    | 1.30    | 1.29    | 1.28    |  |  |
| USDMYR                              | 4.75    | 4.75    | 4.60    | 4.40    | 4.38    | 4.35    | 4.32    | 4.30    |  |  |
| USDIDR                              | 16      | 16      | 15,8    | 15,6    | 15,4    | 15,2    | 15,1    | 15      |  |  |
| USDTHB                              | 35.50   | 35.50   | 34.00   | 33.50   | 33.00   | 32.50   | 31.90   | 31.30   |  |  |
| USDPHP                              | 58.50   | 59.00   | 58.80   | 58.60   | 58.40   | 58.20   | 58.10   | 58.00   |  |  |
| USDRMB                              | 7.25    | 7.20    | 7.00    | 6.90    | 6.85    | 6.80    | 6.80    | 6.75    |  |  |
| USDTWD                              | 32.30   | 32.20   | 31.50   | 30.70   | 30.10   | 29.50   | 29.20   | 28.90   |  |  |
| USDKRW                              | 1,38    | 1,4     | 1,3     | 1,25    | 1,24    | 1,225   | 1,215   | 1,2     |  |  |
| USDINR                              | 83.20   | 83.50   | 83.00   | 82.75   | 82.10   | 81.50   | 81.30   | 81.00   |  |  |
| Latam Bloc                          | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 |  |  |
| USDBRL                              | 5.30    | 5.30    | 5.20    | 5.20    | 5.15    | 5.10    | 5.05    | 5.00    |  |  |
| USDCLP                              | 925     | 950     | 950     | 925     | 925     | 925     | 925     | 925     |  |  |
| USDMXN                              | 20.00   | 20.50   | 20.50   | 20.50   | 20.25   | 20.00   | 20.00   | 20.00   |  |  |
| USDCOP                              | 5       | 5,3     | 5,5     | 5,6     | 5,7     | 5,8     | 5,8     | 5,8     |  |  |
| USDPEN                              | 3.95    | 4.00    | 4.00    | 4.00    | 4.00    | 4.00    | 4.00    | 4.00    |  |  |
| Others                              | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 |  |  |
| USD Index                           | 110     | 110     | 107     | 104     | 102     | 101     | 100     | 100     |  |  |



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