# **Global Forecasts**

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# **Economic Growth & Inflation**

Economic Growth F	orecasts (Rea	I GDP; %	change yo	y)	
Europe	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Eurozone	3.0	2.6	0.7	-4.0	0.2
France	2.4	2.1	0.7	-2.5	0.5
Germany	3.0	2.5	1.3	-6.0	0.3
Italy	1.9	1.4	-0.9	-4.0	-0.1
Spain	3.9	3.7	1.0	-3.7	-0.8
Sweden	4.6	2.7	-0.5	-4.5	0.0
Switzerland	3.4	3.3	1.6	-2.8	-0.4
UK	2.8	3.0	0.7	-3.4	-0.2
Americas	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Brazil	4.0	5.7	5.1	-1.2	3.7
Canada	3.1	2.7	0.7	-1.5	2.2
Mexico	4.9	3.2	1.3	-6.5	2.5
USA	2.8	2.0	1.1	-2.2	2.0
EMEA	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Czech Republic	6.8	6.0	3.5	-2.5	0.5
Hungary	4.0	1.1	1.4	-4.5	0.0
Poland	6.2	6.7	4.8	0.5	2.0
Russia	7.3	8.1	6.5	-5.0	3.0
South Africa	5.3	5.1	3.0	-2.0	2.0
Turkey	6.9	4.6	3.5	-4.0	1.0

Inflation Forecasts (C	PI; % chang	e yoy)			
Europe	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Eurozone	2.2	1.9	3.3	0.5	1.3
France	1.7	1.4	2.8	0.6	1.5
Germany	1.7	2.0	2.6	0.5	1.5
Italy	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.0	1.8
Spain	3.5	2.5	4.1	0.8	2.0
Sweden	1.4	2.2	3.5	-0.5	0.8
Switzerland	1.1	0.7	2.4	-0.4	0.6
UK	2.3	2.4	3.6	0.7	1.4
Americas	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Brazil	3.1	4.5	5.9	4.5	4.5
Canada	2.0	2.4	2.4	0.5	2.1
Mexico	4.1	3.8	6.5	4.4	3.5
USA	3.2	2.9	3.8	-1.0	1.8
EMEA	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Czech Republic	2.5	2.6	6.5	1.0	2.5
Hungary	3.9	7.9	6.4	3.0	2.6
Poland	1.0	2.4	4.2	2.8	2.8
Russia	9.0	11.9	14.0	11.0	9.0
South Africa	5.8	9.0	11.7	7.2	6.5
Turkey	9.7	8.4	10.5	6.3	5.9

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

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### F = Forecasts

For Asia and Multinational please see next page.

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# **Economic Growth & Inflation**

<b>Economic Growth Forecasts</b>	s (Real GDI	<b>?; % ch</b> an	ige yoy)		
Asia	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Australia	2.9	4.0	2.5	-1.0	1.0
China	11.6	13.0	9.0	7.8	8.5
Hong Kong	7.0	6.4	2.4	-5.5	2.5
India	9.7	9.0	6.7	6.4	7.5
Indonesia	5.5	6.3	6.1	4.6	5.6
Japan	2.0	2.4	-0.7	-6.0	1.5
Malaysia	5.8	6.2	4.6	-3.7	4.0
Philippines	5.3	7.1	3.8	1.0	4.0
Singapore	8.4	7.8	1.1	-4.4	4.7
South Korea	5.1	5.0	2.5	-4.0	3.0
Taiwan	4.8	5.7	0.1	-4.5	2.0
Thailand	5.2	4.9	2.6	-3.5	3.0
Asia ex-Japan	8.8	9.4	6.0	3.0	6.1
Asia ex-Japan / China / India	5.5	5.7	2.7	-2.9	3.3
	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
World	5.1	5.0	3.2	-0.8	2.8

Inflation Forecasts (CPI; % o	change yo	y)			
Asia	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
Australia	3.5	2.3	4.4	2.0	2.0
China	1.5	4.8	6.1	-1.2	1.6
Hong Kong	2.0	2.0	4.2	1.2	2.1
India <sup>1)</sup>	4.8	4.8	8.5	0.0	5.0
Indonesia	13.1	6.4	10.5	6.0	5.5
Japan	0.2	0.0	1.4	-0.8	0.5
Malaysia	3.6	2.0	5.5	1.5	3.0
Philippines	6.3	2.8	9.5	4.2	4.5
Singapore	1.0	2.1	6.6	-1.0	1.0
South Korea	2.2	2.5	4.7	3.0	3.0
Taiwan	0.6	1.8	3.6	-1.3	1.5
Thailand	4.6	2.2	5.6	-1.0	3.2
Asia ex-Japan	2.9	3.9	6.2	0.3	2.6
Asia ex-Japan / China / India	3.8	2.8	5.6	1.6	2.9
	2006	2007	2008	2009F	2010F
World	3.7	3.8	5.7	1.6	2.8

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

F = Forecasts

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1) Wholesales price index (WPI)

# **Monetary Policy Overview**

<b>Monetary Poli</b>	Monetary Policy Overview											
Central Bank	31/07/09	exp. tendency of MP for next 12 mths	date	Next Anno time (CET)	uncement consensus	UBS WMR	last move in bps	direction of last move	date (of last move)	total easing / tightening in bps	start of easing / tightening	total moves in cycle
Fed	0.25	$\rightarrow$	8/12/2009	20:15		0.25	75	Ŕ	12/26/2008	500	18/09/2007	10
ECB	1.00	$\rightarrow$	8/6/2009	13:45	1.00	1.00	25	Ŕ	5/8/2009	325	08/10/2008	7
SNB	0.25	$\rightarrow$	9/17/2009	9:30		0.25	25	Ŕ	3/12/2009	250	10/8/2008	5
BoE	0.50	$\rightarrow$	8/6/2009	13:00	0.50	0.50	50	Ŕ	3/5/2009	525	06/12/2007	9
BoC	0.25	$\rightarrow$	7/21/2009	15:00		0.25	25	Ŕ	4/21/2009	425	04/12/2007	10
Norges Bank	1.25	→	8/12/2009	14:00		1.25	75	Ŕ	6/17/2009	400	15/10/2008	6
Riksbank	0.25	→	9/3/2009	9:30		0.25	25	Ŕ	7/2/2009	450	08/10/2008	6
RBA	3.00	→	8/4/2009	6:30	3.00	3.00	25	Ŕ	5/5/2009	425	02/09/2008	5
RBNZ	2.50	$\rightarrow$	7/29/2009	3:00		2.50	50	Ŕ	3/11/2009	575	23/07/2008	7
BoJ	0.10	$\rightarrow$	7/14/2009	4:00		0.10	20	Ŕ	12/19/2008	40	10/31/2008	2

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS WMR

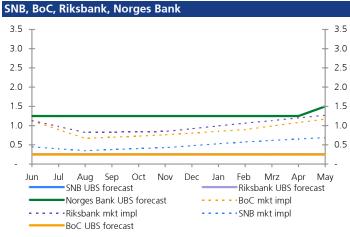
Fed = Federal Reserve Board, ECB = European Central Bank, SNB = Swiss National Bank, BoE = Bank of England,

BoC = Bank of Canada, RBA = Reserve Bank of Australia, RBNZ = Reserve Bank of New Zealand, BoJ = Bank of Japan

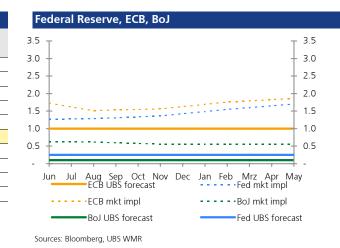
## **Target Rates Overview**

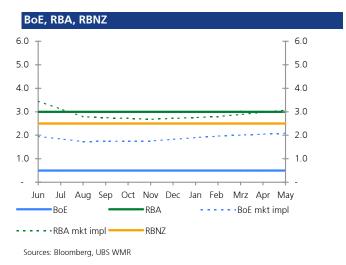
Central Ba	Central Bank Target Rates Overview												
				2009							2010		
end of:	tdy	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mrz	Apr	May
Fed	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
ECB	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
SNB	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
BoE	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
BoC	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Norges Bank	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50
Riksbank	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
RBA	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
RBNZ	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
BoJ	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS WMR



Sources: Bloomberg, UBS WMR





Please note that we compare our central bank target rate forecasts (bold lines) with market implied rates from 3m Libor futures (dotted thin lines) in the three graphs above.

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### **Interest Rates**

Major Markets					
Europe	31/ 07/ 09	3mths	6 mths	12 mths	End 09
EUR 3M Libor	0.87	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00
EUR 2Y Bund	1.31				
EUR 5Y Bund	2.48				
EUR 10Y Bund	3.38	3.80	3.50	4.00	3.50
CHF 3M Libor*	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
CHF 2Y Eidg.*	0.45				
CHF 5Y Eidg.*	1.19				
CHF 10Y Eidg.*	2.05	2.60	2.50	2.80	2.50
GBP 3M Libor	0.89	1.10	0.80	0.60	0.80
GBP 2Y Gilt	1.34				
GBP 5Y Gilt	3.04				
GBP 10Y Gilt	3.88	4.00	3.80	4.30	3.80
Americas	31/07/09	3mths	6 mths	12 mths	End 09
USD 3M Libor	0.48	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.30
USD 2Y Treas.	1.19				
USD 5Y Treas.	2.63				
USD 10Y Treas.	3.62	4.00	3.50	4.30	3.50
Asia	31/07/09	3mths	6 mths	12 mths	End 09
JPY 3M Libor	0.41	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
JPY 2Y JGB	0.29				
JPY 5Y JGB	0.71				
JPY 10Y JGB	1.42	1.70	1.50	1.80	1.50
JPY 10Y JGB	1.42	1.70	1.50		1.80

Sources: Thomson Reuters, L	IBS WMR
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Diversification Markets					
Europe	31/07/09	3mths	6 mths	12 mths	End 09
SEK 3M Stibor	0.60	n.a.	0.50	0.50	0.50
SEK 10Y Gov	3.40	n.a.	3.60	4.00	3.60
NOK 3M Nibor	1.83	n.a.	1.20	1.20	1.20
NOK 10Y Gov	4.07	n.a.	4.00	4.30	4.00

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

\* For detailed Swiss Libor and swap rate forecasts please see page 13

Americas	31/07/09	6 mths	12 mths	End 09
CAD 3M Libor	0.60	0.30	0.30	0.30
CAD 10Y Gov	3.55	3.20	3.80	3.20
MXN 3M Libor	4.49	4.80	5.00	4.80
MXN 10Y Bono	8.11	7.50	7.40	7.50
BRL 3M Libor	8.60	9.00	9.30	9.00
BRL 5Y Treasury note	12.06	11.40	11.80	11.40
Asia	31/07/09	6 mths	12 mths	End 09
AUD 3M Libor	3.39	2.80	2.80	2.80
AUD 10Y Gov	5.70	5.30	5.70	5.30
NZD 3M Libor	3.08	2.80	2.80	2.80
NZD 10Y Gov	5.78	5.80	6.30	5.80
CNY 3M Shibor	1.67	1.00	1.20	1.00
CNY 10Y Gov	3.49	3.00	3.00	3.00
HKD 3M Hibor	0.22	0.90	1.00	0.90
HKD 10Y Gov	2.41	1.40	1.20	1.40
INR 3M T Bill	3.25	3.80	4.50	3.80
INR 10Y Gov	6.96	7.00	7.10	7.00
IDR 1M SBI yield	6.71	6.30	6.00	6.30
IDR 10Y Gov	10.13	9.50	9.00	9.50
MYR 3M Klibor	2.14	2.00	2.00	2.00
MYR 10Y Gov	4.29	3.70	3.90	3.70
PHP 3M T Bill	4.09	3.40	3.20	3.40
PHP 10Y Gov	8.01	8.00	8.00	8.00
SGD 3M Sibor	0.50	0.40	0.80	0.40
SGD 10Y Gov	2.42	2.30	3.40	2.30
KRW 3M CD	2.41	2.50	2.50	2.50
KRW 10Y Gov	5.30	4.50	4.50	4.50
TWD 3M CP	0.49	0.50	0.70	0.50
TWD 10Y Gov	1.53	1.80	2.00	1.80
THB 3M Bibor	1.39	1.00	1.70	1.00
THB 10Y Gov	3.81	4.30	4.00	4.30

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

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# **Major Currencies**

USD					
	31/07/09	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	equil.*
EURUSD	1.4092	1.45	1.50	1.57	1.25
USDJPY	95.66	97	100	105	97
GBPUSD	1.6539	1.67	1.72	1.77	1.72
USDCHF	1.0886	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.21
USDCAD	1.0811	1.08	1.05	1.00	1.16
AUDUSD	0.8262	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.66
NZDUSD	0.6544	0.65	0.68	0.70	0.57
USDSEK	7.3574	7.17	6.87	6.37	7.61
USDNOK	6.2028	5.93	5.60	5.22	6.87
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CHF					
	31/07/09	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	equil.*
USDCHF	1.0886	1.05	1.01	0.99	1.21
EURCHF	1.5341	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.52
JPYCHF	1.1380	1.08	1.01	0.94	1.25
GPBCHF	1.8004	1.75	1.74	1.75	2.08
CADCHF	1.0070	0.97	0.97	0.99	1.05
AUDCHF	0.8994	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.80
NZDCHF	0.7124	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69
SEKCHF	14.796	14.6	14.8	15.5	15.9
NOKCHF	17.551	17.7	18.1	18.9	17.6
Sources: Thomso	on Reuters, UBS WMR				

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

EUR					
	31/07/09	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	equil.*
EURUSD	1.4092	1.45	1.50	1.57	1.25
EURJPY	134.82	141	150	165	121
EURGBP	0.8519	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.73
EURCHF	1.5341	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.52
EURCAD	1.5235	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.44
EURAUD	1.7056	1.75	1.76	1.78	1.90
EURNZD	2.1534	2.23	2.21	2.24	2.20
EURSEK	10.3681	10.40	10.30	10.00	9.52
EURNOK	8.7410	8.60	8.40	8.20	8.60

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

\* Estimates of equilibrium exchange rates based on Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) calculations

#### GBP equil.\* 31/07/09 3 mths 6 mths 12 mths GBPUSD 1.72 1.6539 1.67 1.72 1.77 1.37 GBPEUR 1.1736 1.15 1.15 1.13 2.08 1.75 GPBCHF 1.8004 1.74 1.75 GBPJPY 158.21 162 172 186 166 GBPCAD 1.98 1.7880 1.80 1.81 1.77 GBPAUD 2.0018 2.01 2.02 2.01 2.61 GBPNZD 3.02 2.5274 2.57 2.53 2.53 GBPSEK 12.168 12.0 11.8 11.3 13.1 GBPNOK 10.259 9.6 9.2 9.9 11.8

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

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# **Emerging Market Currencies**

Asia				
	31/07/09	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths
USDCNY	6.83	6.75	6.75	6.65
USDHKD*	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.80
USDINR	48.2	48.0	46.0	46.0
USDIDR	9925	11000	11000	10000
USDKRW	1231	1300	1300	1200
USDMYR	3.52	3.70	3.70	3.45
USDPHP	48.1	48.0	48.0	47.0
USDSGD	1.44	1.48	1.48	1.45
USDTWD	32.8	33.5	33.5	32.0
USDTHB	34.0	34.5	35.0	34.0
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Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

Americas				
	31/07/09	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths
USDMXN	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.0
USDBRL	1.88	2.03	1.95	1.90

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

EMEA				
	31/07/09	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths
EURPLN	4.15	4.4	4.3	4.0
EURHUF	266	290	290	280
EURCZK	25.6	27.0	27.0	27.0
USDTRY	1.48	1.6	1.6	1.5
USDZAR	7.80	8.3	8.0	7.8
USDRUB	31.31	32	31	30

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

\* HKD is pegged to the USD

# Commodities

Market Data						1-3 months	view		9-12 month	s view	Yearly Aver	ages	
Energy	Units	Imp. Vol.	YoY%	YTD%	Spot	View	Lower R.	Upper R.	View	Target	2008	2009	2010
Crude Oil (WTI)	US\$/bbl	81.3	-47.2	50.1	63.4	Sideways	55	78	Bullish	85	100	63	85
US Natural Gas	US\$/mmbtu		-62.9	-40.7	3.410	Bullish	3.00	5.20	Bullish	6.2	9.0	5.0	6.9
Precious Metals	Units	Imp. Vol.	YoY%	YTD%	Spot	View	Lower R.	Upper R.	View	Target	2008	2009	2010
Gold	US\$/oz	40.3	2.3	6.05	934.4	Bullish	865	1050	Bullish	1150	872	955	1037.5
Silver	US\$/oz	51.2	-23.6	19.0	13.48	Bullish	11.80	17.60	Sideways	15	15.0	14.0	14.6
Platinum	US\$/oz	27.9	-32.9	26.5	1187	Bullish	1030	1340	Bullish	1500	1569	1250	1450
Palladium	US\$/oz	34.7	-32.5	37.8	259.5	Bullish	210	285	Bullish	320	348	252	305
Base Metals	Units	Imp. Vol.	YoY%	YTD%	Spot	View	Lower R.	Upper R.	View	Target	2008	2009	2010
Copper	US\$/mt	49.0	-31.90	84.3	5605	Sideways	4650	6400	Bullish	5900	6961	5100	5450
Aluminum	US\$/mt	36.1	-36.26	23.0	1855	Bearish	1420	1885	Sideways	1650	2573	1535	1725
Nickel	US\$/mt	64.3	-7.8	47.85	17164	Bearish	11500	17000	Sideways	14500	21115	13000	14125
Zinc	US\$/mt	46.3	-9.5	42.83	1686	Bearish	1230	1900	Bullish	2000	1885	1658	1850
Lead	US\$/mt	55.0	-18.15	77.8	1800	Sideways	1350	2000	Bullish	1950	2093	1550	1925
Tin	US\$/mt	48.5	-34.4	35.4	14770	Sideways	11300	15950	Sideways	15500	18500	14500	15125
Agriculture	Units	Imp. Vol.	YoY%	YTD%	Active F.	View	Lower R.	Upper R.	View	Target	2008	2009	2010
Corn	Usc/bushel	43.4	-43.2	-18.1	365.5	Bullish	308	450	Bullish	480	527	420	475
Soybeans	Usc/bushel	38.9	-18.6	16.9	855	Bullish	977	1180	Bullish	1280	1233	1200	1265
Wheat	Usc/bushel	48.7	-33.6	-14.7	521	Sideways	465	650	Sideways	550	795	550	675
Sugar	Usc/lb	39.2	30.5	53.57	13.80	Bullish	14.90	20.00	Bullish	18.0	12.1	15.5	17.5
Cotton	Usc/lb	41.7	-15.1	16.15	43.14	Bullish	48	66	Bullish	64	64	60	62
Coffee	Usc/lb	40.3	-0.6	18.68	111.4	Sideways	108	147	Sideways	135	132	130	140
Сосоа	US\$/mt	51.7	0.1	13.6	2391	Sideways	2000	2950	Sideways	2900	2558	2675	2700

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS WMR

WMR View: Bullish = we target the upper range, Sideways = we expect a sideways move, Bearish = we target the lower range

Abbreviations: Imp. Vol. = Implied Volatility, YoY% = Year over year in %, YTD% = Year to date in %, Active F. = Active Future, Lower R. = Lower range, Upper R. = Upper range

# **Equity Markets**

Past Equity Market Perfo	ormance (%)	and 12 Mor	nth Return I	Forecasts			
Americas	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD	12 mths F
MSCI USA*	10.7	5.7	15.3	6.0	-37.1	10.1	8.0
S&P 500**	9.0	3.0	13.6	3.5	-38.5	8.0	6.0
Dow Jones Industrial**	3.1	-0.6	16.3	6.4	-33.8	3.4	6.0
Nasdaq**	8.6	1.4	9.5	9.8	-40.5	24.2	8.0
Europe	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD	12 mths F
MSCI EMU*	13.4	26.3	22.8	8.5	-44.3	11.7	11.0
Euro Stoxx 50**	6.9	21.3	15.1	6.8	-44.4	6.2	8.0
MSCI Germany*	8.3	27.4	22.4	22.6	-42.7	8.8	11.0
Dax 30*	7.3	27.1	22.0	22.3	-40.4	9.6	10.0
MSCI France*	10.6	27.4	21.1	2.8	-39.7	9.3	11.0
CAC 40**	7.4	23.4	17.5	1.3	-42.7	4.6	8.0
MSCI UK*	11.5	20.1	14.6	6.6	-28.5	5.7	10.0
FTSE 100**	7.5	16.7	10.7	3.80	-31.3	2.6	6.0
MSCI Switzerland*	6.3	35.8	18.8	-1.6	-34.1	8.7	6.0
SMI**	3.7	33.2	15.8	-3.4	-34.8	4.6	4.0
Asia	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD	12 mths F
MSCI Japan*	10.9	44.7	7.3	-10.1	-42.5	9.7	8.0
Nikkei 225**	7.6	40.2	6.9	-11.13	-42.1	14.2	6.0
Hang Seng**	13.2	4.5	34.2	39.3	-48.3	40.0	10.0
Emerging Markets	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD	12 mths F
MSCI Em Markets*	26.0	34.5	32.6	39.8	-53.2	47.7	13.0

Sources: Thomson Reuters, UBS WMR

\*Total return indices (incl. dividends), \*\* capital gain (change in price index), F = Forecasts Last update:29.07.2009

# Appendix: How to interpret the currency pages

Two currency conventions are used in the foreign exchange markets.

• **The European convention,** also called the direct quotation or price quotation, expresses a foreign currency in units of the home currency, i.e., 0.80 Euro for one US-Dollar or 120 Japanese Yen for one US-Dollar. This is the most widely used currency convention in the world and also the one usually used in the US.

• The British convention, also called the indirect quotation or quantity quotation, expresses the home currency in units of a foreign currency, i.e., 1.25 US-Dollars for one Euro or 0.83 US-Dollar for 100 Japanese Yen. This convention is usually used in the UK and is also common in Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

In the foreign exchange markets, some currencies have become "pairs". When a trader or an analyst refers to these pairs, it is almost always in the same convention. From a US-centric perspective:

• The US-Dollar exchange rate with the Australian Dollar (the "Aussie"), the New Zealand Dollar (the "Kiwi"), the British Pound (the "Cable", when related to the US-Dollar, because the US-Dollar/British Pound exchange rate was the first traded through the transatlantic cable) and the Euro is expressed in the British convention, i.e., 1.20 US-Dollars for one Euro.

• All other exchange rates of the US-Dollar with a major currency—the Japanese Yen, Swiss Franc, Canadian Dollar (the "Loonie", named after the Canadian bird on the one dollar coin) and the Scandinavian currencies—are expressed in the European convention, i.e., 1.25 Swiss Francs for one US-Dollar.

Currencies are usually referred to by acronyms or special signs, i.e., \$ for US-Dollar, £ for British Pound (the "L" comes from the French translation of the British Pound or Pound Sterling, "Livre Sterling"), SFr. for Swiss Franc, etc. To avoid confusion about which dollar, franc or krona we are referring to in today's globalized economy, currencies are defined by an acronym of three capital letters, a system developed by the International Organization for Standardization and called ISO 4217. In general, the first two letters refer to the country and the third, to the name of the currency.

**USD** = US-Dollar, **AUD** = Australian Dollar, **BRL** = Brazilian Real, **CAD** = Canadian Dollar, **CHF** = Swiss Franc (the CH is based on the Latin translation of Swiss Confederation, "Confederatio Helveticae"), **CNY** = Chinese Yuan Renmimbi (this currency is sometimes abbreviated RMB, which is not an ISO standard), **COP** = Colombian Peso, **CZK** = Czech Koruna, **DKK** = Danish Krona, **EUR** = Euro, **GBP** = British Pound or Pound Sterling, **HKD** = Hong Kong Dollar, **HUF** = Hungarian Forint, **IDR** = Indonesian Rupiah, **INR** = Indian Rupee, **JPY** = Japanese Yen, **MXN** = Mexican Peso, **MYR** = Malaysian Ringgit, **NOK** = Norwegian Krona, **NZD** = New Zealand Dollar, **PHP** = Philippines Peso, **PLN** = Polish Zloty, **RUB** = Russian Ruble, **SEK** = Swedish Krona, **SGD** = Singapore Dollar, **SKK** = Slovak Koruna, **KRW** = South Korean Won, **THB** = Thai Bath, **TWD** = Taiwan Dollar, **TRY** = Turkish Lira, and **ZAR** = South African Rand (the ZA refers to Zuid-Afrika, i.e., South Africa in Dutch).

The format used to show currency pairs or exchange rates is either XXX/YYY or, the even simpler, XXXYYY, where XXX stands for the base currency and YYY for the counter currency. The format reads "units of YYY for one unit of XXX". For example, EUR/USD or EURUSD at 1.20 means that you have to pay 1.20 US-Dollars for one Euro, while USD/EUR or USDEUR at 1.20 means that you have to pay 1.20 Euros for one US-Dollar.

# Appendix: How to interpret the commodity page

The commodity page is split into two major sections:

• Market Data: This section gives the reader an overview of key figures for individual commodities. We believe these figures are important when analyzing our forecasts.

In the market data section, we give an indication of the units that the commodity price refers to. Through the implied volatility figures we like investors to consider the volatility of the commodity. This can vary significantly across different commodities. Looking at the historical performance of the spot market provides a reference point and allows a comparison to be made. The last two columns highlight the spot and futures market. Since transactions involving the physical exchange of commodities are rare, the futures markets are the most relevant for most of our clients.

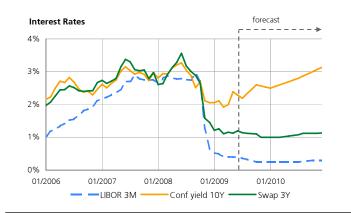
• UBS WMR view: This section is split into a short-term and a long-term view. The shorter term view is for active investors with a target horizon of 1-3 months. The long-term view is for strategic investments with a time horizon of 12 months and more.

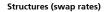
The short term view gives an indication of where we expect the commodity to trade over the next 1-3 months. This is defined by the range. Furthermore, we indicate if we are positive (bullish), negative (bearish) or if we prefer to remain on the sidelines (neutral). If we have a directional view, we expect prices to hit the upper or lower range of the mentioned trading range. As an additional information feature, we give the up-to-down ratio. The up-to-down ratio gives the reader a quick overview of the upside potential compared to the downside potential. If the value is 1 the upside and downside potential are of the same magnitude. If the value is close to 0 the upside potential is less than the downside potential. The closer the value is to 0 the more unattractive a long position would be. If the value is greater than 1, then the upside potential is greater than the downside potential. A value of 2 would indicate that the upside potential is twice as much the downside potential. So the usefulness of the up-to-down ratio is that it enables a comparison of different commodities' qualitative attractiveness.

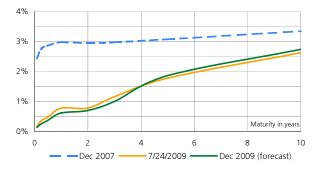
The long-term view consists of a target value, expected returns and the risk adjusted return. The target value is not an average value but a point estimate. In our **expected return calculation** we use the active futures and our 9-12 months target, thus contango and backwardation is taken into consideratio only to a limited extent.

### Appendix: Swiss Interest Rates Forecast Table

Interest ra	terest rates forecast Switzerland UBS Wealth Management Research														Switzerland UBS Wealth Management Research									
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							2008										2009		2010				2011	
	maturity	unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	24/7/09	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
LIBOR CHF	1 Monat	%PE	0.66	0.89	2.05	2.43	1.86	0.88	0.34	0.32	0.30	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.28
LIBOR CHF	3 Monate	%PE	0.72	1.01	2.10	2.76	2.72	1.26	0.66	0.53	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.36	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.43
LIBOR CHF	6 Monate	%PE	0.80	1.18	2.20	2.87	2.86	1.44	0.81	0.66	0.64	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.51	0.48	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.59
LIBOR CHF	12 Monate	%PE	0.99	1.41	2.39	2.98	3.09	1.67	1.10	0.96	0.95	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.81	0.78	0.65	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.70	0.75	0.77	0.90
SWAP CHF ask	2 Jahre	%PE	1.35	1.74	2.63	2.95	2.49	1.39	1.11	0.89	0.92	0.77	0.82	0.77	0.82	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.82	0.85	0.90	1.20
SWAP CHF ask	3 Jahre	%PE	1.61	1.93	2.67	2.98	2.65	1.58	1.46	1.21	1.26	1.11	1.16	1.13	1.20	1.17	1.11	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.12	1.13	1.17	1.30
SWAP CHF ask	5 Jahre	%PE	2.00	2.15	2.70	3.08	2.95	1.91	1.96	1.76	1.84	1.73	1.74	1.86	1.89	1.80	1.84	1.87	1.90	1.99	2.13	2.25	2.29	2.35
SWAP CHF ask	10 Jahre	%PE	2.62	2.42	2.79	3.34	3.44	2.52	2.61	2.48	2.57	2.50	2.49	2.80	2.73	2.65	2.70	2.74	2.85	3.10	3.30	3.45	3.55	3.55
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Replacing forecast of	12.06.2009; PE:	end of per	iod				•														Source: Blo	omberg, Tho	mson Reute	rs, UBS WIV







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