Economic Consequences of the War in Ukraine

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Financing progress.



Covid on the Downturn, but China still at risk?

DE ____ Israel ____ Chile **—** China (right) x 1.000 x 1.000

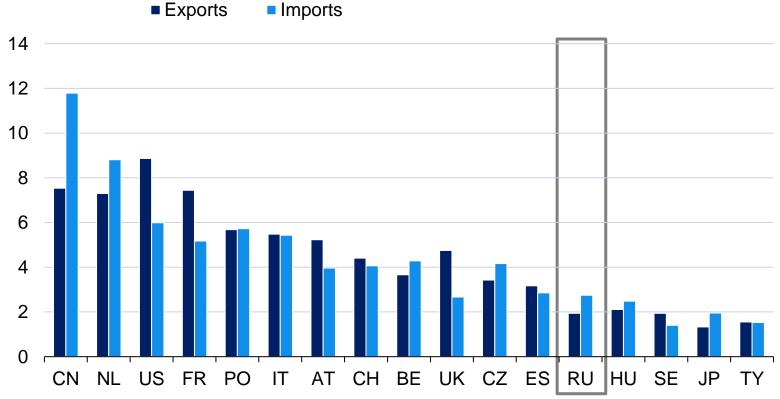
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Covid-new cases; 7-day average

Germany: Trade with Russia declining in recent years

German Merchandise Trade Volume with Russia 2021, in % of total

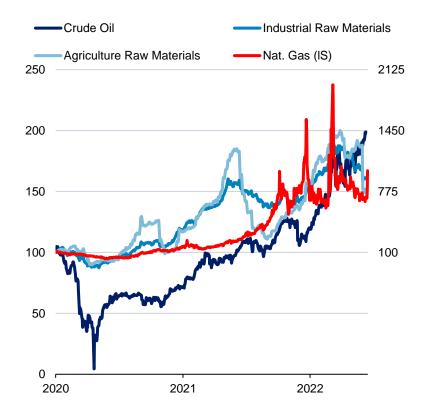


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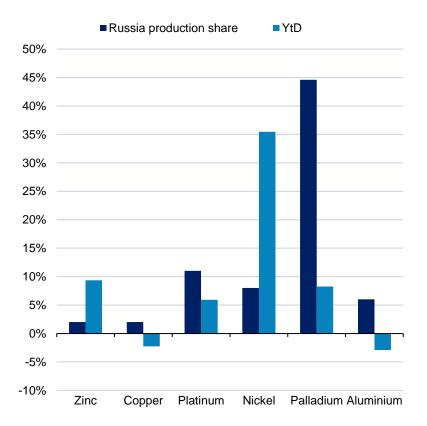
But Russia is a key player in global commodity markets

Commodity Indices, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI) exc. Nat Gas (TTF), Jan 2020 = 100



Sources: Bloomberg, Refinitiv, BayernLB Research

Selected industrial metals, Russian share of world production in % and price changes year to date in %





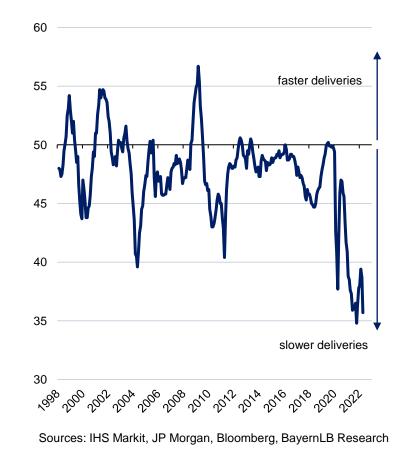
War in Ukraine exacerbates supply chain turmoil



New York Fed Global Supply Chain Pressure Index

Sources: NY Fed, Bloomberg, BayernLB Research

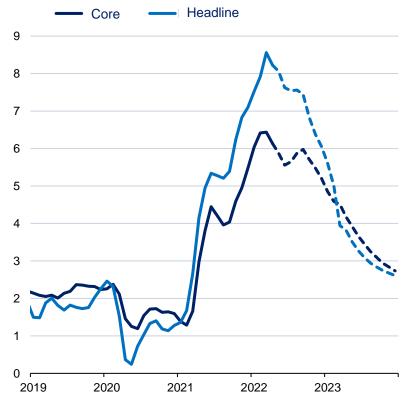
Global Manufacturing PMI Suppliers' Delivery Times Index





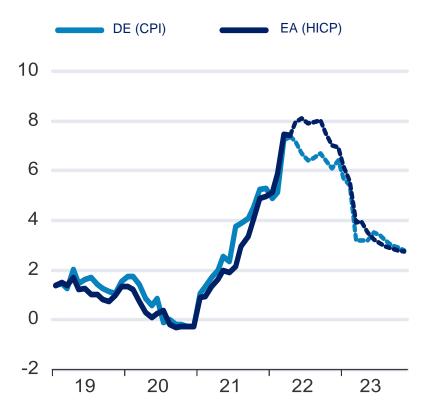
Inflation: Close to peaking

USA: Energy prices remain driving factor CPI, y/y in percent, forecast from May 22



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European governments strive to dampen price increases CPI and HICP, y/y in percent, forecast from May 22

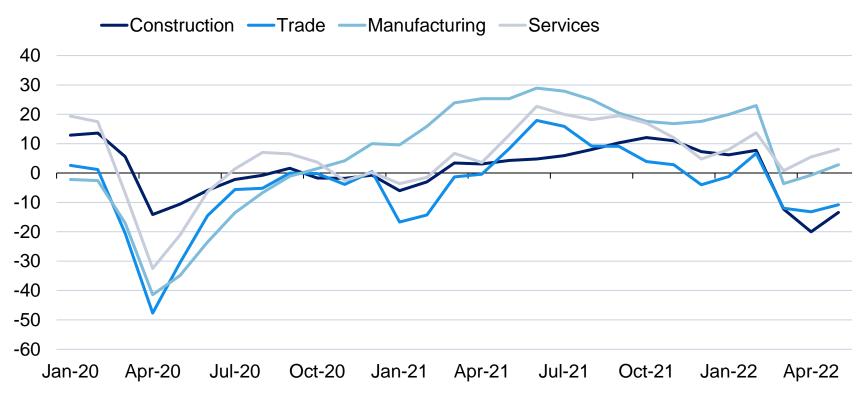


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Germany: Headwinds for manufacturing, retail trade and construction

ifo Business climate index, survey balances, seasonally adjusted



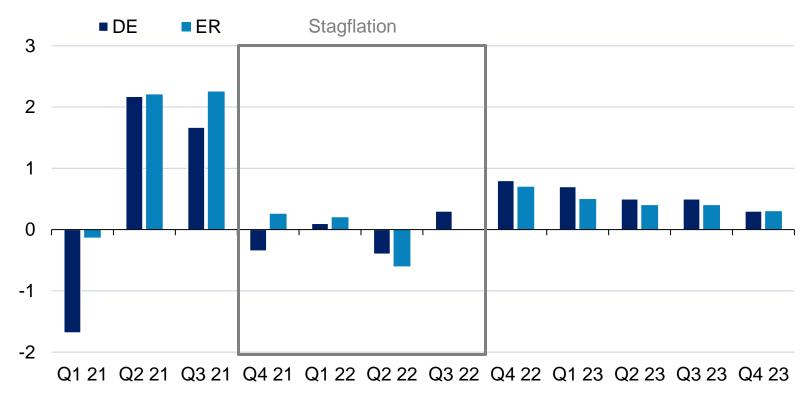
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Germany and the Euro Area: Stagflation

Real GDP stagnates between Q4 2021 and Q3 2022

Quarterly figures, seasonally adjusted, change vs. previous quarter in %, from Q1 2022: forecast

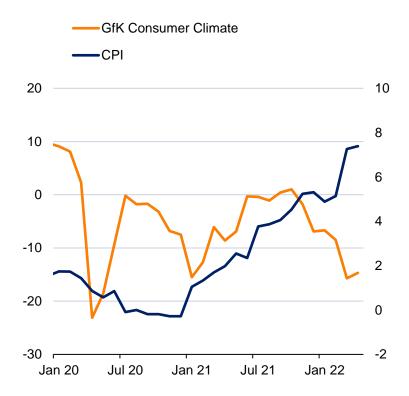


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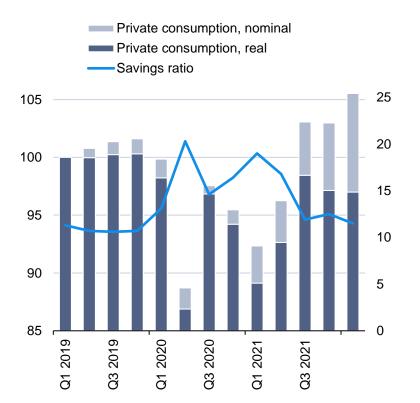
Germany: Consumption under pressure

Inflation and war weigh on consumer climate CPI in % yoy; GfK Consumer Climate (-1M), in points



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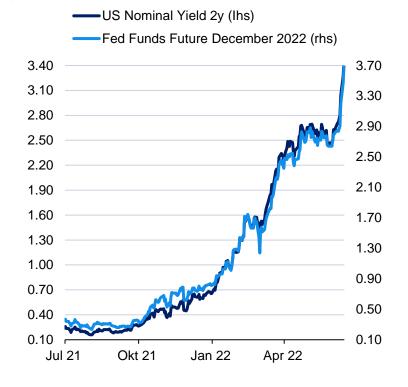
Higher prices eat up additional savings Quarterly figures, adj.; Q1 2019 = 100; savings rate in %.





Fed: Rapid tightening priced in

Yield on 2-year Treasuries and U.S. key interest rate expectations as measured by fed funds futures, in % p.a.



Sources: Refinitiv, BayernLB Research

- Interest rate expectations have gradually increased in recent months.
- > Rate hike of 75 bps to 150-175% in June.
- > Inflation rate May: 8.6%
- The Fed is currently expected to raise interest rates by a further 175-200 bps by the end of 2022.
- For the next meeting in July, interest rate step of 50 bp each fully priced in (a bit more). We expect 75 bps.



ECB: Faster turnaround

Yield on 2-year Bunds and Euribor 3-month future, in % p.a.

Bund yield 2y (ls)



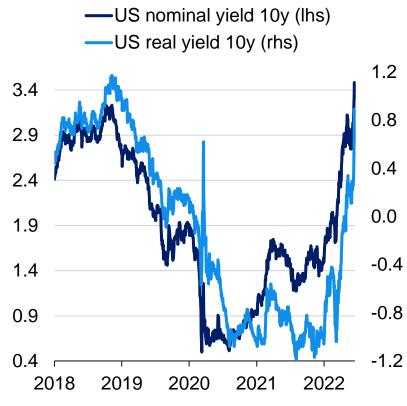
- Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, interest rate expectations have risen noticeably
- End of APP by July
- Rate hike of 25 bps in July for all rates, probably
 50 bps in September
- End of 2022: deposit rate 0.75% (instead of 0.25%), repo rate 1.25%





Government Bonds: Impact on real yields

Yield on 10Y Treasuries (nominal yield) and real yield calculated from inflation-protected bonds, in % p.a.



Sources: Refinitiv, BayernLB Research

Yield 10y. Bunds (nominal yield) and real yield calculated from inflation-linked bonds, in % p.a.

Bunds nominal yield 10y (lhs)
Bunds real yield 10y (rhs)



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Forecast Overview: Macro View

In percent

	GDP Growth ¹⁾ on previous year			Inflation on previous year		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
US	5.7	2.4	1.1	4.7	7.5	3.4
Euro area	5.3	1.8	1.1	2.6	7.1	3.6
Germany	2.8	1.3	1.5	3.1	6.4	3.5
France	7.0	2.2	1.0	2.1	6.2	3.9
Italy	6.6	1.6	0.8	1.9	6.3	2.9
Spain	5.1	3.4	1.4	3.0	7.8	4.3
Japan	1.6	2.2	1.7	-0.2	2.2	1.7
UK	7.4	3.2	0.0	2.6	8.5	4.5
Advanced markets	5.2	2.3	1.2	3.2	6.6	3.3
China	8.1	3.5	5.2	1.0	2.1	2.5
Russia	4.7	-10.0	-2.0	6.7	18.0	10.0
Emerging markets	6.7	2.8	4.1	4.7	7.6	5.6
World	5.8	2.5	2.4	3.8	7.0	4.3

1) In constant prices



Forecast Overview: Financial Markets

	act	in 3M	in 6M	in 12M
	24 May 2022	Aug 2022	Nov 2022	May 2023
Euro area (deposit rate)	-0.50	-0.25	0.00	0.50
UK (base rate)	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.25
US (Fed funds target)	0.75 - 1.00	1.75 - 2.00	2.25 - 2.50	2.50 - 2.75
Japan (overnight call rate)	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10
10y treasuries, in percent	2.77	3.00	2.85	2.60
10y bunds, in percent	0.95	1.05	0.90	0.80
iBoxx € Non-Financials	94	90	100	115
iBoxx € Covered	6	15	19	22
Dollar per Euro	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.13
Yen per Euro	136	138	140	141
Pound per Euro	0.86	0.84	0.85	0.87
DAX	13,920	14,600	14,400	15,500
EURO STOXX 50	3,648	3,850	3,800	4,100
S&P 500	3,941	4,250	4,150	4,700
Brent (\$ per barrel)	113.8	105.0	95.0	85.0
Gold (\$ per troy ounce)	1866	1850	1800	1750



Turning point in history: The longer run effects

- > War in Ukraine will last for longer.
- > Enduring weakness of Russia (for decades?) through sanctions and international isolation.
- A new "Iron Curtain" in Europe and global bloc formation between the West (Northern America, Europe) and the East (Russia, China?) ist on the way.
- The war triggers a geopolitical turning point which impacts not only foreign and security policy, but also the international trade environment (supply chains, energy security, export markets).
- Massive investment by Europe (especially Germany) in security and defence, multiplier effects of additional government spending unclear, but higher debt burdens, mutualization in Europe more likely.
- > The transformation of economy and society will speed up: De-Globalization, Decarbonization, Digitization.



Summary

Short Term Consequences

- > The Ukraine war and Chinese lockdowns are weighing on growth and price stability.
- > Uncertainty remains high, Europe in stagflation scenario.
- > The Fed is poised to tighten the monetary reins sharply; ECB is approaching the "interest-rate liftoff".

In the longer run: Bloc building and De-globalization?

- > The war triggers a geopolitical turning point which impacts the international trade relations: supply chains, energy security, export markets.
- > Global bloc formation endangers European/German export-oriented business model.
- > The transformation of society and economy speeds up.



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