

Global forecasts

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Economic growth & inflation

Europe - Real GDP					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	
Eurozone	5.9	3.4	0.5	0.6	
- France	6.4	2.5	0.9	0.9	
- Germany	3.1	1.9	-0.1	0.5	
- Italy	8.3	3.9	0.7	0.8	
- Spain	6.4	5.8	2.4	1.5	
Switzerland	5.4	2.7	0.7	0.9	
UK	8.7	4.3	0.6	0.6	

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

Americas - Real GDP					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	
Brazil	5.0	2.9	3.2	1.4	
Canada	5.0	3.4	1.1	0.2	
Mexico	5.8	3.9	3.3	2.2	
US	5.8	1.9	2.4	1.1	

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

EMEA - Real GDP				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
Czech Republic	3.6	2.4	-0.3	2.0
Hungary	7.2	4.6	-0.8	2.4
Poland	6.9	5.3	0.2	2.6
Russia	5.6	-2.1	2.4	1.2
South Africa	4.9	2.0	1.0	2.0
Turkey	11.4	5.6	4.4	2.4

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

Europe - CPI					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	
Eurozone	2.6	8.4	5.5	2.4	
- France	2.1	5.9	5.7	2.3	
- Germany	3.2	8.6	6.0	2.3	
- Italy	1.9	8.7	6.0	1.6	
- Spain	3.0	8.3	3.6	2.8	
Switzerland	0.6	2.8	2.2	2.0	
UK	2.6	9.0	7.4	2.6	

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

Americas - CPI				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
Brazil	8.3	9.3	4.6	3.6
Canada	3.4	6.8	3.9	2.5
Mexico	5.7	7.9	5.5	4.1
US	4.7	8.0	4.2	2.7

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

EMEA - CPI					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	
Czech Republic	3.8	15.1	10.8	2.0	
Hungary	5.1	14.6	17.9	5.0	
Poland	5.1	14.4	11.4	4.3	
Russia	6.7	13.7	5.8	7.0	
South Africa	4.6	6.9	5.8	4.6	
Turkey	19.6	72.3	54.2	60.8	

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

Values are displayed as % change year-on-year

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E = Estimate, F = Forecast

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Economic growth & inflation

Asia - Real GDP				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
Australia	5.2	3.7	1.9	1.6
New Zealand	6.0	2.7	1.6	2.2
China	8.4	3.0	5.2	4.4
Hong Kong	6.4	-3.5	3.6	2.5
India	9.1	7.2	6.3	6.2
Indonesia	3.7	5.3	5.0	4.8
Japan	2.2	1.0	1.9	0.7
Malaysia	3.3	8.7	4.2	4.0
Philippines	5.7	7.6	4.8	5.2
Singapore	8.9	3.6	0.7	1.8
South Korea	4.3	2.6	1.3	2.0
Taiwan	6.5	2.4	1.1	3.1
Thailand	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.4
Asia*	7.6	4.2	5.0	4.6

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

World - Real GDP				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
World**	6.6	3.4	3.1	2.6

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

Asia - CPI				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
Australia	2.9	6.6	5.7	3.6
New Zealand	3.9	7.2	5.7	3.1
China	0.9	2.0	0.4	1.2
Hong Kong	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8
India	5.5	6.7	5.5	4.8
Indonesia	1.6	4.2	3.7	2.8
Japan	-0.2	2.5	3.3	2.3
Malaysia	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.2
Philippines	3.9	5.8	6.2	3.7
Singapore	2.3	6.1	4.8	3.3
South Korea	2.5	5.1	3.7	2.3
Taiwan	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.2
Thailand	1.2	6.1	1.4	1.9
Asia*	2.1	3.6	2.2	2.3

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

World - CPI				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
World**	4.0	8.4	6.3	6.0

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, UBS

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* Excluding Japan, Australia & NZ

** Excluding Venezuela

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Target rates overview

Central banks					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
Fed	5.33	5.13	4.63	3.63	2.63
ECB	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25
SNB	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.25
ВоЕ	5.25	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.25
ВоС	5.00	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.50
RBA	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.10
RBNZ	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	4.50
ВоЈ	-0.10	-0.10	0.00	0.25	0.25
PBoC*	1.83	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70

Sources: Haver, CEIC, National Statistic, Bloomberg, UBS

indicates a decrease from the previous week

^{* 7} day repo rate used as proxy for China target rate

indicates an increase from the previous week

Interest rates

Europe					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
EUR ESTR*	3.90	3.77	3.51	3.22	2.71
EUR 2Y Bund	3.02	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.00
EUR 5Y Bund	2.57	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00
EUR 10Y Bund	2.62	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25
CHF SARON*	1.70	1.67	1.57	1.39	1.04
CHF 2Y Eidg.	1.28	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.70
CHF 5Y Eidg.	1.04	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.75
CHF 10Y Eidg.	1.06	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90
GBP SONIA*	5.19	5.24	5.07	4.84	4.34
GBP 2Y Gilt	4.62	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.50
GBP 5Y Gilt	4.24	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.50
GBP 10Y Gilt	4.24	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.50

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS

Americas	

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	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
USD SOFR*	5.33	5.31	5.05	4.76	4.07
USD 2Y Treas.	4.93	4.25	3.75	3.25	3.25
USD 5Y Treas.	4.50	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.25
USD 10Y Treas.	4.49	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.50
USD 30Y Treas.	4.61	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75
CAD OIS*	5.04	4.91	4.84	4.58	3.91
CAD 10Y GOV	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.30
MXN 3M TIIE	11.51	11.25	10.75	10.25	9.50
MXN 10Y Bono	9.67	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.50
BRL 3M Swap rate	11.82	11.00	10.00	9.00	9.00
BRL 5Y Treasury note	11.15	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00

Sources: Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, UBS

Asia					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
JPY OIS*	-0.01	0.06	0.17	0.25	0.43
JPY 2Y JGB	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.25
JPY 5Y JGB	0.42	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.45
JPY 10Y JGB	0.86	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.80
AUD OIS*	4.32	4.45	4.45	4.44	4.08
AUD 10Y Gov	4.58	4.40	4.15	3.90	3.90
NZD OIS*	5.50	5.52	5.41	5.10	4.87
NZD 10Y Gov	5.09	4.90	4.65	4.40	4.40
CNY 7-day Repo	1.83	1.80	1.70	1.70	1.70
CNY 10Y Gov	2.65	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.85
HKD 3M Hibor	5.33	5.00	4.80	4.60	4.60
HKD 10Y Gov	4.10	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.40
INR 3M T Bill	6.94	6.60	6.60	6.35	6.10
INR 10Y Gov	7.27	7.00	6.50	6.30	6.30
BI 7 day repo rate	6.00	6.25	6.00	5.50	4.75
IDR 10Y Gov	6.74	6.50	6.30	6.00	6.00
MYR 3M Klibor	3.66	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57
MYR 10Y Gov	3.94	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
PHP 3M Phibor	6.41	6.65	6.65	6.15	5.65
PHP 10Y Gov	6.85	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
SGD 3M SORA	3.75	3.40	3.20	3.00	3.00
SGD 10Y Gov	3.17	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.60
KRW 3M CD	3.97	3.51	3.26	2.76	2.26
KRW 10Y Gov	4.03	3.30	3.00	2.50	2.50
TWD 3M CP	1.61	1.37	1.24	1.12	0.99
TWD 10Y Gov	1.28	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00
THB 3M Bibor	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.35	2.35
THB 10Y Gov	3.11	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00

Sources: Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, UBS

^{*} For short end of curve we use market implied rates

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indicates a decrease from the previous week

Credit spreads

Developed markets							
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024				
USD corporate	125	145	145				
USD corporate (1-10 years)	120	130	130				
Euro corporate	156	170	170				
USD high yield	408	500	500				
Euro high yield	458	500	500				

Sources: Bloomberg Barclays, ICE Data Indices, UBS

Emerging markets							
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024				
EM sovereigns in USD	432	425	425				
EM corporates in USD	344	350	350				
Asia	270	260	250				

Sources: JP Morgan, UBS

Major currencies

USD							
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024		
EURUSD	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12		
USDJPY	151	145	143	141	140		
GBPUSD	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.27		
USDCHF	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.87		
USDCAD	1.38	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.32		
AUDUSD	0.64	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.72		
NZDUSD	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62		
USDSEK	10.89	11.02	10.73	10.54	10.27		
USDNOK	11.19	10.28	10.00	9.73	9.46		

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

EUR							
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024		
EURUSD	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12		
EURJPY	162	157	157	157	157		
EURGBP	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88		
EURCHF	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97		
EURCAD	1.48	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.48		
EURAUD	1.67	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.56		
EURNZD	1.81	1.77	1.80	1.79	1.81		
EURSEK	11.66	11.90	11.80	11.70	11.50		
EURNOK	11.98	11.10	11.00	10.80	10.60		

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

CHF					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
USDCHF	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.87
EURCHF	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
JPYCHF	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62
GBPCHF	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
CADCHF	0.65	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66
AUDCHF	0.58	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.62
NZDCHF	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.54
CHFSEK	12.12	12.27	12.16	12.06	11.86
CHFNOK	12.45	11.44	11.34	11.13	10.93

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

GBP					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
GBPUSD	1.23	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.27
GBPEUR	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14
GBPCHF	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
GBPJPY	185	178	179	178	178
GBPCAD	1.70	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.68
GBPAUD	1.92	1.83	1.81	1.78	1.77
GBPNZD	2.08	2.01	2.05	2.03	2.05
GBPSEK	13.38	13.52	13.41	13.30	13.07
GBPNOK	13.75	12.61	12.50	12.27	12.05

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

Emerging market currencies

Asia					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
USDCNY	7.28	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00
USDHKD*	7.82	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
USDINR	83.3	83.5	83.0	82.0	81.5
USDIDR	15,650	15,900	15,700	15,500	15,300
USDKRW	1,311	1,320	1,280	1,260	1,240
USDMYR	4.68	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.50
USDPHP	56.04	57.00	56.50	56.00	56.00
USDSGD	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.32	1.31
USDTHB	35.59	34.80	34.50	34.20	33.80
USDTWD	32.25	32.00	31.60	31.20	30.80

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

EMEA						
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	
EURPLN	4.44	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	
EURCZK	24.60	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	
USDZAR	18.47	18.00	17.80	17.60	17.60	
USDILS	3.84	3.75	3.60	3.50	3.50	

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

Latin America					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
USDMXN	17.48	17.90	18.00	18.20	18.40
USDBRL	4.89	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

^{*} HKD is pegged to the USD

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Commodities

Energy					
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024
Brent Crude Oil, USD/bbl.	79.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
WTI Crude Oil, USD/bbl.	75.3	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
US Natural Gas, USD/MMBtu	3.11	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.80
NW Thermal Coal (AU), USD/MT	123	120	120	120	120

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS

Precious Metals						
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	
Gold, USD/oz	1,950	1,900	1,950	2,050	2,150	
Silver, USD/oz	22.7	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	
Platinum, USD/oz	870	950	950	1,000	1,000	
Palladium, USD/oz	1,060	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,050	

Sources: SIX Financial Information, UBS

Base Metals						
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	
Copper, USD/MT	8,142	8,500	9,000	9,500	9,500	
Aluminum, USD/MT	2,264	2,250	2,300	2,350	2,400	
Nickel, USD/MT	18,094	18,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	
Zinc, USD/MT	2,610	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,700	
Lead, USD/MT	2,191	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS

Agriculture						
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	
Corn, USD/bu.	4.76	5.00	4.75	5.00	5.00	
Wheat (CBT), USD/bu.	5.92	6.50	6.25	6.50	6.25	
Soybeans, USD/bu.	13.66	13.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	
Crude Palm Oil, MYR/MT	3,768	4,500	4,700	4,700	4,700	
Cotton, USD/lb.	0.75	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.95	
Sugar, USD/lb.	0.272	0.300	0.280	0.260	0.260	
Coffee, USD/lb.	1.72	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	
Cocoa, USD/MT	3,933	3,750	3,750	3,500	3,500	

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS

Livestock						
	Current	Mar 2024	Jun 2024	Sep 2024	Dec 2024	
Lean Hogs, USD/lb.	0.72	0.80	0.85	0.80	0.80	
Live Cattle, USD/lb.	1.79	2.00	1.90	1.95	1.95	

Sources: Bloomberg, UBS

Note: Current values refer to the spot for precious metals, to the 3 month futures for base metals and to the active futures for the other sectors

Equity Markets

Americas					
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024		
S&P 500	4,383	4,500	4,700		
Sources: Datastream, UBS					

Europe			
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024
Euro Stoxx	438	485	495
Euro Stoxx 50	4,178	4,600	4,700
FTSE 100	7,402	7,860	8,160
SMI	10,595	11,300	11,640

Sources: Datastream, UBS

Asia			
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024
MSCI Asia ex-Japan (\$)	606	665	685
Topix (Japan)	2,306	2,485	2,555
MSCI China	58	65	68
Sources: Datastream, UBS			

Emerging Markets				
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024	
MSCI Emerging Markets (\$)	958	1,050	1,080	

Sources: Datastream, UBS

Global			
	Current	Jun 2024	Dec 2024
MSCI AC World (LC)	805	845	880

Sources: Datastream, UBS

Equity forecasts are based on price performance and not total expected return.

Equity Markets

Earnings per share				
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F
S&P 500	211	220	220	240

Sources: Factset, UBS

E = Estimate, F = Forecast

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Real estate markets

Americas - Direct Real Estate*					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	LTF
Canada	3.87	3.90	4.30	4.60	4.50
US	3.90	3.60	4.00	4.20	4.20

Sources: MSCI Real Assets, UBS

Europe - Direct Real Estate*					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	LTF
Belgium	4.60	4.50	5.00	5.30	4.80
France	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.20	3.90
Germany	3.30	3.10	3.50	3.70	3.40
Ireland	4.60	4.30	5.00	5.20	5.00
Italy	3.29	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.50
Netherlands	3.27	3.10	3.60	3.80	3.50
Spain	3.60	3.90	4.50	4.80	4.40
Switzerland	3.11	3.00	3.30	3.50	3.20
UK	4.21	3.80	4.60	4.80	4.50

Sources: MSCI Real Assets, UBS

Africa - Direct Real Estate*						
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	LTF	
South Africa	7.86	7.90	9.20	9.60	9.30	
Sources: MSCI Real As	ssets, UBS					

Asia - Direct Real Estate*					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	LTF
Australia	4.60	4.50	4.90	5.10	5.00
China	4.80	4.20	4.80	4.90	4.80
Hong Kong	3.50	3.30	3.70	3.98	3.80
Japan	4.09	3.94	4.30	4.50	4.20
Singapore	4.40	4.50	5.00	5.20	5.20

Global - Listed Real Estate		

Global Elsted Neal Estate					
	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	LTF
Equity dividend yields	3.30	4.10	4.50	4.20	4.00

Sources: FTSE EPRA Nareit, UBS

Sources: MSCI Real Assets, UBS

E = Estimate, F = Forecast, LTF = Long term forecast (7 years)

^{*} Benchmark income returns for direct real estate investments portfolios, all properties

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