Week from 08/01/2022 to 08/05/2022

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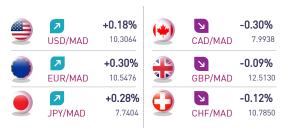
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CURRENCIES

MAD



[1] Impact of the variation of the EUR/USD parity[2] Impact of the variation in the liquidity spread (Supply / Demand)



(3) Calculated over the period from 07/28/2022 to 08/03/2022

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



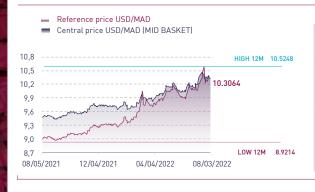
The Dollar supported by employment figures

At the end of this week, the Euro lost ground against the Dollar and fell by -0.36% to 1.018.

Despite fears of a recession in the US economy, the latest indicators of the employment report and the US Services SM are positive. The latter support the Fed in the continuation of its monetary tightening.

In more detail, the US economy created far more jobs than expected in July, at 528K, against a consensus of 250K. Likewise, the unemployment rate has returned to its pre-Covid level at 3.5%. For its part, the non-manufacturing PMI index rose in July to 56.7 against 55.3 a month earlier.

MAD EVOLUTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET LIQUIDITY INDICATORS





Spread USD/MAD (Gap between Reference price Vs. Central price) Bank foreign exchange position, in MAD Mn ^{4ax} 10.302 07/28 07/29 08/01 08/02 08/03 -4,594 -4 916 1.954% -5,477 0.410% -6.231 0.041% 0.091% Min -7.836 -0.084% -4.993%

The Dirham exceeds once again the 10.30 threshold

The Dirham depreciated jointly against the Dollar and the Euro penalized by a significant liquidity effect. The market effect comes out at +0.25%, justifying the variation of the USD/MAD pair by +0.18% to more than 10.30

Moreover, the effects of foreign currency inflows during this summer period were felt on banks' foreign currency liquidity. The average bank exchange position stands at MAD -5.4 Bn against MAD -6.7 Bn a week earlier.

As for MAD liquidity spreads, they continue to move up by +25 PBS to +0.29% against +0.04% last week.

VOLATILITY INDICATORS

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	USDMAD	EURMAD	JPYMAD	CADMAD	GBPMAD	CHFMAD
1 MONTH	13.00%	13.41%	19.58%	13.91%	14.99%	13.44%
2 MONTHS	11.59%	11.07%	17.97%	11.98%	13.38%	14.40%
з монтня	10.18%	9.70%	16.38%	10.66%	12.16%	13.59%

Recession fears fueling volatility

Concerns about global growth prospects are gaining more and more ground. Indeed, the tightening of financial conditions on an international scale as well as the persistence of high inflation induce high volatility in the foreign exchange market.

We recommend that dollar exporters reduce their hedging horizons.

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EUR/USD OUTLOOK – BLOOMBERG

WEEKLY

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MAD

	SPOT	Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	2023	2024	2025	2026
MEDIAN		1.02	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.15	1.13	
AVERAGE	1.0183	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.14	1.13	
+HIGH	08/05/2022	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.20	1.20	
+L0W		0.95	0.96	0.96	0.95	1.01	1.05	1.07	
FORWARD		1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.10

EUR/USD forecasts from international brokers have been revised downwards overall this week. In Q3-22, the pair would evolve at 1.02, against 1.03 initially. The pair would retreat to 1.03 in Q4-22 against an initial forecast of 1.05, then move to 1.05 in Q1-23 against 1.06 for the week before. In Q2-23, this comes out at 1.07 instead of 1.08 initially. On an annual basis, the target is 1.09 in 2023 against 1.10 previously, before reaching 1.14 a year later. In 2025, the target stands at 1.13 against a forecast of 1.16 last week.

The release of strong employment data in the US revived investors' expectations that the Fed will continue to tighten monetary policy at its September meeting. The latest report gives an idea of a relatively strong economy despite two consecutive quarters of GDP contraction. The focus is currently on US inflation data for July which will be released this week.

UPWARD REVIEW OF 1-MONTH, 2-MONTH AND 3-MONTH HORIZON FORECASTS



Based on EUR/USD Bloomberg forecast for Q3-22



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Given the updated forecasts for the EUR/USD parity and liquidity conditions on the foreign exchange market, we have revised our USD/MAD ST forecasts upwards for the 2nd week in a row. Compared to the current spot price, the MAD would appreciate against the USD over a 3-month horizon.

We anticipate the continued improvement in ST foreign currency liquidity of the Moroccan banking market, in line with the significant flows of travel receipts. The banking foreign exchange position improved by more than MAD 2.8 Bn in the space of 2 weeks to MAD -5.0 Bn at the beginning of August.

The target levels of the USD/MAD parity stand at 10.16, 10.22 and 10.27 of 1, 2 and 3 months horizons against a spot price of 10.31.

Against the Euro, the Dirham should appreciate over 1, 2 and 3 months horizons where the target levels of the EUR/MAD parity stand at 10.32, 10.38 and 10.43 respectively against a spot rate of 10.55.

MAD YTD PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD IN FRONT OF A REFERENCE BASKET

	USD/MAD	EUR/MAD	JPY/MAD	CAD/MAD	GBP/MAD	CHF/MAD
1 WEEK	+0.18%	+0.30%	+0.28%	-0.30%	-0.09%	-0.12%
1 MONTH	+2.08%	+1.45%	+4.33%	+2.45%	+3.17%	+3.15%
YTD 2022	+11.06%	+0.30%	-4.01%	+9.61%	-0.10%	+6.01%

Prices as of 08/05/2022

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APPENDIX 1: BLOOMBERG FORECASTS FOR TENOR CURRENCIES

		Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	2023	2024	2025
FORECAST	USD/JPY	134	132	130	128	125	120	115
FORWARD	135	135	133	132	131	128	124	120
FORECAST	USD/CAD	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.28
FORWARD	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
FORECAST	USD/CHF	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.93
FORWARD	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.88
FORECAST	GBP/USD	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.34	1.38
FORWARD	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.23

APPENDIX 2: MAIN BROKERS FORECASTS FOR THE EUR/USD PARITY

	Date	Q3-2022	Q4-2022	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	2023
RBC Capital Markets	08/04/22	1.02	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.06
Wells Fargo	07/26/22	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.97	1.01
JPMorgan Chase	28/06/22	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	
Commerzbank	24/06/22	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.14
BNP Paribas	20/06/22	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.20
Standard Chartered	06/06/22	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.20
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	08/05/22	0.99	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.08
Investec	08/05/22	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.10
Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg	08/05/22	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03
MPS Capital Services	08/05/22	1.03	1.06	1.08	1.11	
Rabobank	08/05/22	0.98	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.18
United Overseas Bank	08/05/22	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.06
X-Trade Brokers Dom Maklerski	08/05/22	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.08
Credit Agricole CIB	08/04/22	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.10
Capital Economics	08/04/22	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.10
Alpha Bank	08/03/22	1.01	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.09
Argentex LLP	08/03/22	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.16

In gray, the main brokers retained to calculate the EURUSD consensus for Q3-22 Prices as of 08/05/2022

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