Week from 02/05/2024 to 02/09/2024

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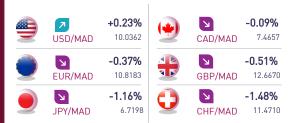
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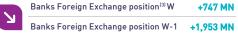
CURRENCIES

MAD



USD/MAD EUR/MAD +0.37% −0.23% | Market Effect^[2]| −0.14% −0.14%

(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 12/23/2022 to 12/30/2022

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Euro under bearish pressure this week

EUR/USD fell slightly this week by -0.04% to 1.0784, an 8-week low.

The Dollar continued to strengthen at the start of the week following Fed's restrictive tone and a solid US unemployment report in January. Expectations for Fed easing have fallen for March.

The Euro continued to evolve under downward pressure after disappointing economic figures. Retail sales came out below expectations in EZ while German industrial production fell faster than expected in December.

MAD EVOLUTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET LIQUIDITY INDICATORS





• Spread USD/MAD (Gap between Reference price Vs. Central price) 12M 3.850% 0.985% 0.930% 0.928% 0.784% 0.738% 0 0 02/05 02/07 02/08 02/09 02/06 -1.581% Min •

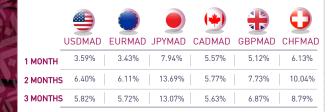
MAD weekly liquidity improvement

The Dollar appreciates against the Dirham this week to 10.04 after 10.01 the previous week, a variation of +0.23%.

This evolution is explained by a *basket effect* of +0.37% following the strengthening of the Dollar. The *liquidity effect*, for its part, stands at -0.14% in favor of the Dirham

Liquidity spreads improved by -14 BPS this week, to a level of 0.74%. This is due to larger export flows this week.

VOLATILITY INDICATORS



Uncertainty around monetary easing schedule

Expectations for Fed's monetary easing are currently uncertain. Jerome Powell has just declared that it is unlikely that the first rate cut would take place in March.

Main international brokers forecast a slight appreciation of the Dollar compared to the Euro on the ST.

We recommend importers to hedge their Dollar transactions over horizons of less than 3 months.

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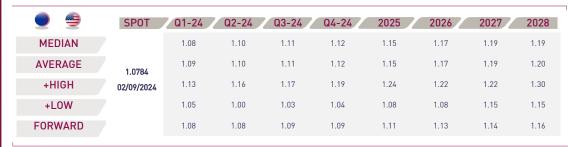
EUR/USD OUTLOOK – BLOOMBERG

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Broker forecasts for the EUR/USD pair have been stable this week. The pair would move to 1.09 in Q1-24 then to 1.10 in Q2-24. This would increase to 1.11 in Q3-24 then to 1.12 in Q4-24. On an annual basis, the target is 1.15 in 2025. In the long term, the pair stands at 1.17 in 2026. In 2027, this stands at 1.19 and in 2028 at 1.20.

American inflation stood at 3.4% in December after 3.1% in November. Expectations of Fed Funds rate cuts have fallen significantly in recent weeks following Fed's restrictive tone at the FOMC meeting of January and a very solid US unemployment report in January. According to financial market expectations, Fed should decide its first interest rates cut beyond the month of March.

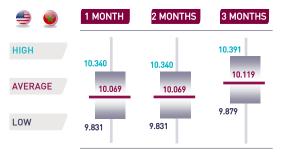
In the Euro Zone, inflation fell to 2.8% in January 2024 after 2.9% the previous month. As widely anticipated, the ECB decided monetary Status Quo in January. ECB's President is considering to decide rate cuts by the summer but calls for caution in order to control inflation in a sustainable manner.

In the medium / long term, the reduction in the rate divergence between the Fed and the ECB would benefit to the Euro.

DOWNWARD REVIEW OF 2-MONTHS AND 3-MONTHS HORIZON FORECASTS



Based on EUR/USD Bloomberg forecast for Q1-24



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Taking into account the forecasts for the EUR/USD pair and the liquidity conditions on the foreign exchange market, we have reviewed downwards our forecasts for the USD/MAD pair over a 2-month and 3-month horizon.

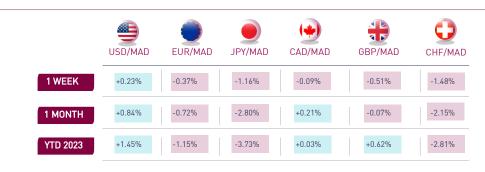
Brokers' EUR/USD forecasts are in favor of a slight appreciation of the Dollar over the next 3 months compared to spot levels.

MAD liquidity spreads should gradually tighten over 1 month and 2 months and then over 3 months compared to spot levels.

Under these conditions, the target levels of the USD/MAD parity stand at 10.07, 10.07 and 10.12 over horizons of 1, 2 and 3 months against a spot price of 10.04.

Target levels of the EUR/MAD parity stand at 10.84, 10.84 and 10.90 over 1, 2 and 3 month horizons against a spot price of 10.82.

MAD YTD PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD IN FRONT OF A REFERENCE BASKET



Prices as of 02/09/2024

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APPENDIX 1: BLOOMBERG FORECASTS FOR TENOR CURRENCIES

		Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24	2025	2026	2027
FORECAST	USD/JPY 149	144	141	139	136	130	125	115
FORWARD		148	146	144	143	137	132	127
FORECAST	USD/CAD 1.35	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.28	1.28	1.27
FORWARD		1.35	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.33
FORECAST	USD/CHF 0.88	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.88
FORWARD		0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.78
FORECAST	GBP/USD 1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.31	1.35	1.37
FORWARD		1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.27

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

	Date	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	2025	
RBC Capital Markets	02/02/24	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.18	
Wells Fargo	01/22/24	1.09	1.1	1.12	1.13		
Commerzbank	01/19/24	1.12	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.1	
BNP Paribas	12/15/23	1.1	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.18	
Standard Chartered	12/13/23	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.11	
JPMorgan Chase	10/20/23	1.03	1.05	1.1			
Amdocs Development Ltd	02/09/24	1.07	1.09	1.11			
Argentex LLP	02/09/24	1.08	1.1	1.12	1.14		
BMO Capital Markets	02/09/24	1.09	1.1	1.11	1.12	1.14	
Investec	02/09/24	1.1	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.15	
UniCredit	02/09/24	1.1	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.15	
Nomura Bank International	02/08/24	1.08	1.1	1.1	1.13	1.15	
iBanFirst	02/07/24	1.1	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.2	
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank	02/07/24	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.09		
AFEX	02/06/24	1.09	1.11	1.07			
Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg	02/06/24	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.1	1.13	
TD Securities	02/06/24	1.1	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.18	

In gray, the main brokers retained to calculate the EURUSD consensus for Q1-24 Prices as of 02/13/2024

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