Week from 06/17/2024 to 06/21/2024

# WEEKLY MAD INSIGHTS

**CURRENCIES** 

### MAIN WEEKLY VARIATIONS



# USD/MAD EUR/MAD +0.03% -0.02% | Market Effect<sup>[2]</sup>| -0.25% -0.25%

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

#### INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



#### Economic data in the USA in favor of the dollar

During this week, EUR/USD fluctuated in favor of the dollar, marking a slight decline of -0.09% to 1.069. Originally, contrasting macroeconomic figures on both sides of the Atlantic.

On the European side, the German ZEW survey showed that economic sentiment improved slightly in June, from 47.1 to 47.5, below expectations at 50. Finally, economic sentiment in the EU improved to 51.3, exceeding the expected 47.8.

In contrast, in the United States, economic data was relatively robust. PMI data showed activity continued to grow at a healthy pace in June, strengthening the US dollar and the shift in the FED's monetary pivot.

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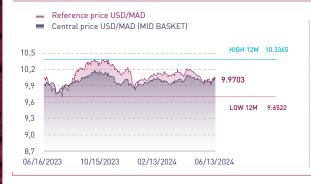
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#### MAD EVOLUTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET LIQUIDITY INDICATORS





# O6/19 06/20 06/21 O6/19 06/20 06/21 O-0.041% O-0.323% O-0.445%

## Spreads easing at the start of the summer period The USD/MAD pair depreciated this week by -0.22%

The USD/MAD pair depreciated this week by -0.22% to 9.97 compared to 9.99 a week earlier.

At the origin of this development, a positive basket effect of +0.03% linked to the low volatility of the EUR/USD parity this week. The market effect, for its part, came out negative at -0.25% in favor of the dirham.

A downward trend in MAD liquidity spreads was observed. The latter fell by -25 PBS to -0.45%.

This trend should be sustained over the coming months thanks to Moroccans living abroad remittances and the good performance of travel revenues.

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ι	JSDMAD	EURMAD	JPYMAD	CADMAD	GBPMAD	CHFMAD
1 MONTH	4.88%	4.53%	6.25%	4.81%	3.85%	6.86%
2 MONTHS	3.99%	3.78%	7.96%	4.55%	4.47%	5.73%
3 MONTHS	4.85%	4.17%	7.00%	4.29%	4.65%	5.45%

#### The MAD would benefit from a liquidity effect on the ST

Political risk in Europe, combined with reassuring economic data in the United States, should maintain pressure on the Euro at CT.

For its part, the dirham should benefit from a liquidity effect on the CT, in anticipation of foreign currency inflows during the summer period.

We recommend that importers strengthen their level of hedging on their Dollar operations over the next 3 months.

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#### EUR/USD OUTLOOK - BLOOMBERG

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MAD

•	SPOT	Q3-24	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	2025	2026	2027	2028
MEDIAN		1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.15
AVERAGE	1.0693	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.12
+HIGH	06/21/2024	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.20	1.15	1.16
+L0W		1.04	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.01
FORWARD		1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.15

Broker forecasts for the EUR/USD pair were generally stable this week. The pair is expected to move to 1.08 in Q3-24 and Q4-24 before increasing to 1.09 in Q1-25. This pair would settle at 1.10 in Q2-25 before evolving to 1.10 in 2025 compared to 1.11 a week earlier. At LT, the target level is 1.12 in 2026. In 2027, it would stand at 1.11 compared to 1.10 the previous week before reaching 1.12 in 2028.

In the United States, inflation fell slightly to 3.3% in May after 3.4% in April. Still high inflation combined with a solid economic environment has helped to reduce expectations of a rate cut in 2024. A monetary pause was decided in June this week and a first rate cut is anticipated from Q3 this year.

In the Euro Zone, inflation accelerated to 2.6% in May after 2.4% in April. As widely anticipated, the ECB decided to lower its 3 key rates by -25 PBS in June. The Central Bank's next decisions, however, remain very uncertain because these essentially depend on inflation trajectory in the Euro Zone.

Markets are now focusing on US inflation data and the French elections, expected this week and which should generate new signals on KR's next decisions.

#### MAINTAINING OUR 1, 2 AND 3 MONTH FORECASTS



Based on EUR/USD Bloomberg forecast for Q3-24



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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 revised our forecasts for the USD/MAD pair.

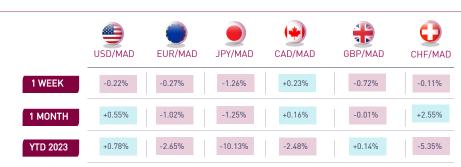
Brokers' EUR/USD forecasts are in favor of an appreciation of the Dollar over the coming 3 months compared to spot levels.

MAD liquidity spreads should gradually relax over the next 1 and 2 months compared to the spot level at the edge of the summer period.

Under these conditions, the target levels of the USD/MAD parity are 10.00, 10.00 and 10.10 over horizons of 1, 2 and 3 months against a spot price of 9 97

The target levels of the EUR/MAD parity stand at 10.53, 10.53 and 10.64 over 1, 2 and 3 month horizons against a spot price of 10.65.

#### MAD YTD PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD IN FRONT OF A REFERENCE BASKET



Prices as at 06/21/2024

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# APPENDICES DATA AS OF JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

#### **APPENDIX 1: BLOOMBERG FORECASTS OF CURRENCY PAIRS TENORS**

		Q3-24	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	2025	2026	2027
FORECAST	USD/JPY	152	150	147	145	140	138	130
FORWARD	160	157	155	153	152	149	143	138
FORECAST	USD/CAD	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.3
FORWARD	1.37	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.33
FORECAST	USD/CHF	0.91	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
FORWARD	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.84	0.82	0.79
FORECAST	GBP/USD	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.32	1.31
FORWARD	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.28

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

	Date	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	Q1-2025	Q2-2025	2025
JPMorgan Chase	06/17/24	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.12	
RBC Capital Markets	06/07/24	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08
Wells Fargo	05/20/24	1.06	1.07	1.08		
Commerzbank	05/17/24	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05
BNP Paribas	04/22/24	1.05	1.06	1.07		1.1
Standard Chartered	12/13/23	1.07	1.09			1.11
AFEX	06/25/24	1.09	1.1	1.1		
Swedbank	06/25/24	1.09	1.1	1.1	1.12	1.12
Credit Agricole CIB	06/24/24	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.12
CIMB	06/21/24	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.1	
Danske Bank	06/21/24	1.06	1.05	1.04		
Mouvement Desjardins	06/21/24	1.08	1.1	1.11	1.11	1.12
Klarity FX	06/20/24	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.12	
Rabobank	06/20/24	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.11
Argentex LLP	06/18/24	1.05	1.07			
Cinkciarz.pl	06/18/24	1.1	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.19
BanFirst	06/18/24	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.12

In gray, the main brokers selected to compute the EURUSD consensus for Q3-24 Prices as at 06/25/2024

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