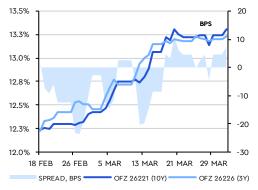


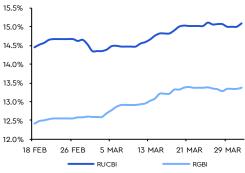
Key indicators as of previous close

	CLOSE	CHANGE		
	CLOSE	1D	YTD	
FX MARKET				
EUR/USD	1.074	-0.4%	-1.8%	
USD/RUB	92.14	-0.4%	2.0%	
EUR/RUB	99.10	-0.6%	-0.5%	
FIXED INCOME				
Key rate, %	16.00	-	-	
OFZ 26229 (2Y)	13.84	2 bps	8 bps	
OFZ 26207 (3Y)	13.19	0 bps	155 bps	
OFZ 26237 (6Y)	13.13	3 bps	121 bps	
OFZ 26221 (10Y)	13.31	6 bps	143 bps	
OFZ 26240 (13Y)	13.38	7 bps	130 bps	
RUONIA, %	15.99	57 bps	72 bps	
EQUITY MARKET				
RTS	1,148	1.0%	5.9%	
IMOEX	3,363	0.9%	8.5%	
COMMODITIES				
Brent, \$/bbl	88 🔺	0.8%	15.5%	
Gold, \$/oz	2,251	0.8%	9.3%	
Aluminum, \$/t	2,339	0.0%	0.6%	
Nickel, \$/t	16,568	0.0%	1.4%	

OFZ yield dynamics and 10-3 spread



Yield dynamics of government bond indices (RGBI) and corporate bonds (RUCBTRNS), YTW



MOEX daily trading volume*, RUB bln



* Including main session, mode of negotiated deals and negotiated deals with the central counterparty

Source: Moscow Exchange, CBR, Gazprombank estimates

ECONOMY AND DEBT MARKETS NAVIGATOR

 The ruble strengthened by 0.4% against the dollar yesterday to USD/RUB 92.14 and weakened by 0.2% versus the yuan to CNY/RUB 12.69.

Trading volumes contracted sharply (-38% to RUB 286 bln). Turnover in the dollar decreased by 25% to RUB 108 bln, in the euro by 41% to RUB 28 bln and in the yuan by 45% to RUB 148 bln.

We expect the ruble to weaken to USD/RUB 93 in the coming days given the end of support from the tax period and the possibility of extra pressure from lower FX sales by the CBR. According to our estimates, the latter will decline from RUB 7.1 bln to RUB 5-6 bln per day. That said, this reduction should have only a limited effect on the ruble, as in relative terms FX sales will contract from 3.6% to 2.0-2.6% of daily turnover.

• Yields continued to rise on the OFZ market on Monday, amounting to 4-7 bps along the curve. Over the past two weeks, neither the CBR nor the Minfin have provided any signals that would prompt a trend reversal. As a result, pressure on local debt will persist until data indicate an imminent change to monetary policy. Trading volumes contracted slightly to RUB 11.3 bln during the main session and RUB 2.6 bln in the mode of negotiated deals and negotiated deals with the central counterparty.

Linkers, by contrast, showed a mostly positive trend, with yields falling by 7-9 bps. A notable exception was the OFZ 52004, the yield on which gained 3 bps.

Moderate negativity prevailed on global markets yesterday. After the holiday break on Friday, the UST10's yield increased by 11 bps to 4.32%, while that on the UST2 gained 8 bps to 4.71%. European markets remained closed for the Easter holiday. Today's main event will be the release of March inflation data in Germany.

News

CBR unveils summary of its March rate meeting

Briefly

- Gazprom Capital today is collecting orders for at least RUB 20 bln in series BO-002P-14 bonds with 5Y maturity and a variable coupon. Monthly coupon guidance is set at RUONIA plus a spread of no more than 140 bps.
- Sinara-Transport Machines today is offering investors at least RUB 5 bln in series 001P-04 bonds with 5Y maturity and a 2Y put option. Monthly coupon guidance is set at the level of the G-Curve plus a premium of no more than 350 bps.

Recent corporate placements

DATE	ISSUE	DURATION, YEARS	COUPON	VOLUME, RUB BLN
UPCOMING				
02.04.2024	Sinara-Transport Machines 001P-04	2	{• }	5
02.04.2024	Gazprom Capital BO-002P-14	5	{• }	20
04.04.2024	ER-Telecom Holding PBO-02-06	2	{• }	7
05.04.2024	LEGENDA 002P02	2	{• }	3
08.04.2024	Segezha Group 003P-04R	3	{• }	10
09.04.2024	RUSAL BO-001P-07 (CNY)	2-2.5	{• }	{• }
09.04.2024	Selectel 001P-04R	2	{• }	3
0.04.2024	HMS Group 001P-02	3	{• }	3
6.04.2024	Russian Agriculture Bank BO-03-002P (tap issue)	2.8	RUONIA cpi+ 130 bps	5
18.04.2024	Baltic Leasing BO-P10	3	{• }	3
April	CONTROL Leasing 001P-02	5	{• }	1
April	Interleasing 001P-08	3	{• }	3
PAST				
28.03.2024	Rostelecom 002P-14R	2	14.40%	10
27.03.2024	O'Key 001P-06	3	15.50%	3.5
26.03.2024	Rosagroleasing 001P-05	5	RUONIA+180 bps	7
26.03.2024	Setl Group 002P-03	2	15.50%	12

Latest research

- CBR meeting minutes: The doubts of March April 1
- FX, bonds and rates weekly April 1



MACROECONOMICS

CBR unveils summary of its March rate meeting

NEWS. For the second time, the CBR released a summary of its BoD rate meeting that shed light on decisive arguments in favor of the latest monetary policy decision.

COMMENT. The lack of alternatives to keeping the key rate at the current level of 16% stemmed from low certainty about the current situation. Increased overheating of the economy was accompanied by expansion of its potential and a decline of inflation expectations.

The CBR maintained its signal of a gradual downtrend of rates in 2H24 but plans to modify it at future meetings, in line with the current situation.

In our view, a significant reduction of the key rate can be expected only in 2H24. That said, we do not rule out a small cut of no more than 100 bps as soon as June.

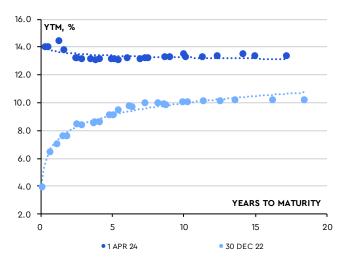
For details, see our April 1 note entitled "CBR meeting minutes: The doubts of March".

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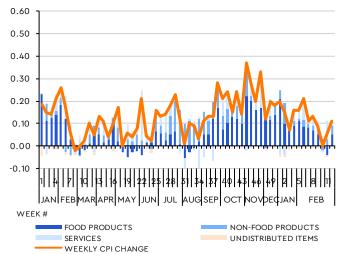
MARKET INDICATORS

OFZ curve dynamics in 2023



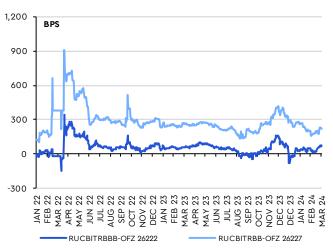
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Contributions to weekly CPI change: consumer basket, %



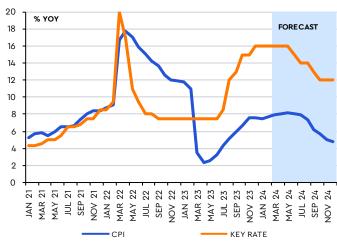
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Dynamic of spreads of corporate indices to OFZ



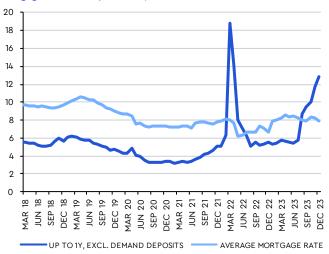
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CPI and key rate forecast



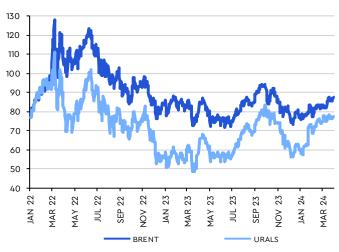
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Mortgage and bank deposit rates, %



Source: CBR

Brent and Urals price dynamics, \$/bbl



Source: open sources



LOCAL AND EUROBONDS CALENDAR

LOCAL BONDS				
DATE	ISSUE	ISIN	EVENT	VOLUME, RUB MLN
02.04.2024	VTB (PJSC) KS-4-679	RU000A1084T4	Redemption/Amortization	1,000
02.04.2024	SFO VTB RKS Etalon 01	RU000A105G99	Redemption/Amortization	46
02.04.2024	INGRAD 002P-02	RU000A101HP5	Put	-
02.04.2024	INGRAD (PJSC) BO-001P-01	RU000A0ZYG37	Put	-
03.04.2024	Expobank BO-03	RU000A102WL1	Redemption/Amortization	1,000
03.04.2024	VEB.RF PBO-002P-K481	RU000A0P1XX3	Redemption/Amortization	1,000
03.04.2024	PJSC Rosneft 002P-07	RU000A1008Q9	Put	-
03.04.2024	PJSC Rosneft 002P-06	RU000A1008P1	Put	-
03.04.2024	Pravourmi LLC BO-01	RU000A1004L9	Put	-
03.04.2024	VEB.RF PBO-002P-K481	RU000A0P1XX3	Put	-
03.04.2024	DOM.RF (JSC) A25	RU000A0JTW83	Put	-
03.04.2024	VTB C-1-551 (structured)	RU000A0A0S13	Put	-
04.04.2024	Direct Leasing BO 002P-01	RU000A106GY8	Redemption/Amortization	63
04.04.2024	MSB-Leasing 002P-06	RU000A105658	Redemption/Amortization	56
04.04.2024	Leasing-Trade 001P-02	RU000A1029F8	Redemption/Amortization	83
04.04.2024	Severstal (PJSC) BO-06	RU000A1008W7	Put	-
04.04.2024	AVANGARD Bank (PJSC) BO-001P-02	RU000A1007Q1	Put	-
05.04.2024	Lime-Zaim Microfinance 02	RU000A105AJ4	Redemption/Amortization	100

EUROBONDS				
DATE	ISSUE	ISIN	REDEMPTION OF PAR VALUE, \$ MLN*	COUPON PAYMENT, \$ MLN*
02.04.2024	Evraz 24	XS1843443273	700	18
03.04.2024	Petropavlovsk 24 conv	X\$1843433555		1
04.04.2024	MCB 7.625 perp	XS2392969395		7
04.04.2024	Russia 42	XS0767473852		85
05.04.2024	MCB 27	XS1589106910		17
05.04.2024	Russian Railways 25 RUB	XS1843442465		10
06.04.2024	Gazprom 24 GBP	XS1592279522	554	12
07.04.2024	SOVKOMBANK 30 SUB	XS2010043656		11
09.04.2024	Alrosa 24	XS1843441731	500	12
09.04.2024	VimpelCom 25	XS2058691663		20
09.04.2024	Nord Gold 24	XS2060792236		8
14.04.2024	Polyus 28	XS2396900685		11
15.04.2024	AlfaBank 30 SUB	XS2063279959		25
15.04.2024	Gazprom 25 2.95 EUR	XS2157526315		32
17.04.2024	STLC 25	XS1713473608		6
19.04.2024	Russian Railways 7.9 24 RUB	XS1701384494		6
22.04.2024	MetalloInvest 28	XS2400040973		6
22.04.2024	UralKali 24	XS2010040397		10

^{*} by the amount of eurobonds and corresponding replacement bonds, where applicable

Source: company data, open media source



EVENTS TO WATCH: APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
US: ISM manufacturing PMI China: Caixin manufacturing PMI	US: JOLTs job openings Germany: CPI	US: ISM services PMI EU: CPI China: Caixin services PMI Russia: weekly inflation	US: initial jobless claims, trade balance	Us: non-farm payrolls, unemployment rate EU: retail sales Germany: factory orders		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Germany: trade balance, industrial production	US: API crude inventories	Us: CPI, FOMC minutes Russia: weekly inflation	US: initial jobless claims, PPI China: CPI, PPI EU: ECB meeting	Us: Univ. of Michigan consumer sentiment China: exports, imports		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
US: retail sales China: PBoC 1Y MLF rate	US: building permits China: 1Q24 GDP, industrial production, retail sales Germany: ZEW economic sentiment	US: Fed Beige Book Russia: weekly inflation	US: initial jobless claims	Germany: PPI		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
• China: 1Y/5Y LPR	US: manufacturing/ services PMI EU: manufacturing/ services PMI Germany: manufacturing/ services PMI	US: durable goods orders Germany: Ifo business climate index Russia: weekly inflation	US: 1Q24 GDP, initial jobless claims Germany: GfK consumer confidence	US: core PCE price index, personal income/spending China: industrial profits		

[•]Holidays
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