MEXICO: ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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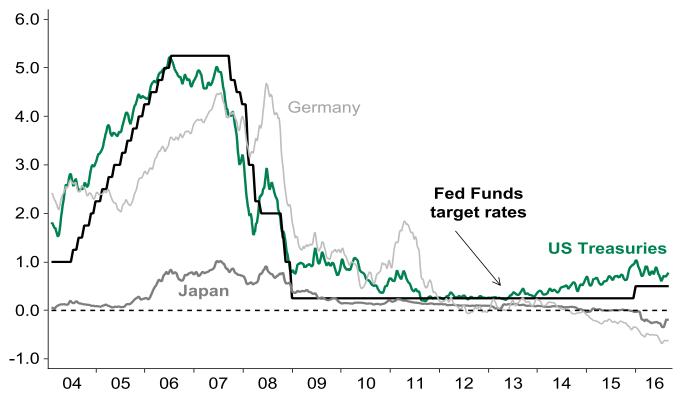


Mexico in the global context



US: GLOBAL MONETARY POLICY IS CHANGING

Fed Funds target rate and 2-year treasury bond yields (% a.r.)



Source: ECB, FED, BoJ, Macrobond, BNP Paribas

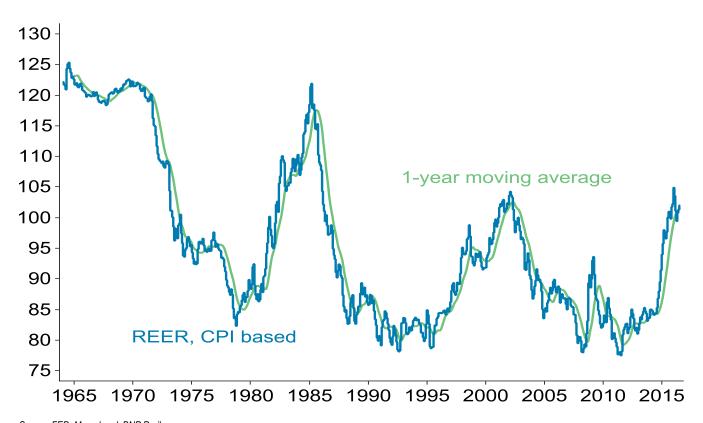


Global monetary policy divergence: rates are up in US, but down in Eurozone and Japan



GLOBAL: US DOLLAR CYCLES IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

US Real effective exchange rate index (1973=100)



Source: FED, Macrobond, BNP Paribas.

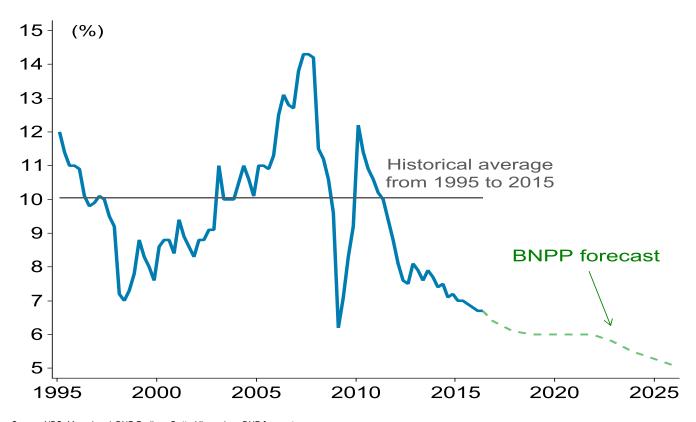


USD appreciation comes in waves



CHINA: SLOWER GROWTH AHEAD

China annual real GDP growth (%)



Source: NBS, Macrobond, BNP Paribas. Dotted lines show BNP forecasts.

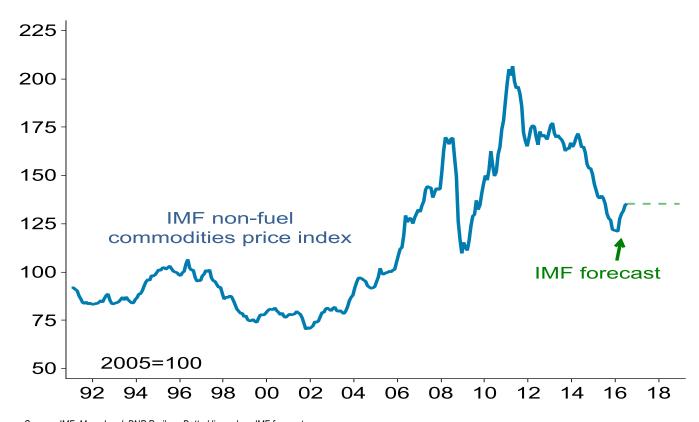


Chinese growth is set to be slower in the next decade than it was in the last decade



GLOBAL: COMMODITY PRICE BOOM IS OVER

IMF non-fuel commodities price index (2005=100)



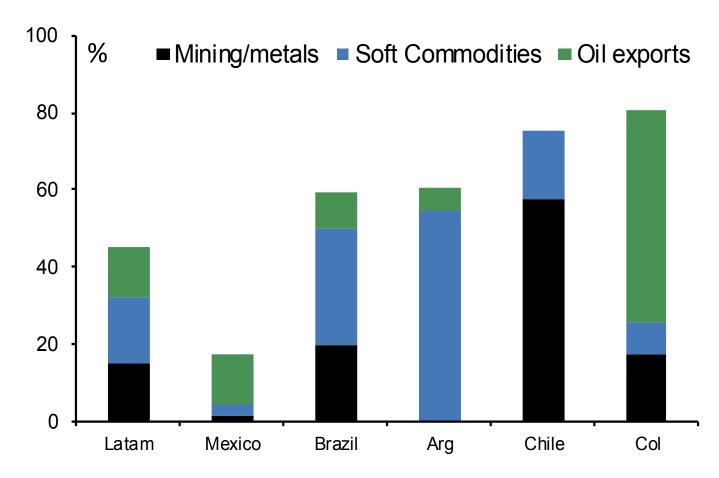
Source: IMF, Macrobond, BNP Paribas. Dotted lines show IMF forecasts.



We should not count on another commodity price supercycle soon



LATAM: COMMODITIES AS A SHARE OF LATAM EXPORTS (%)



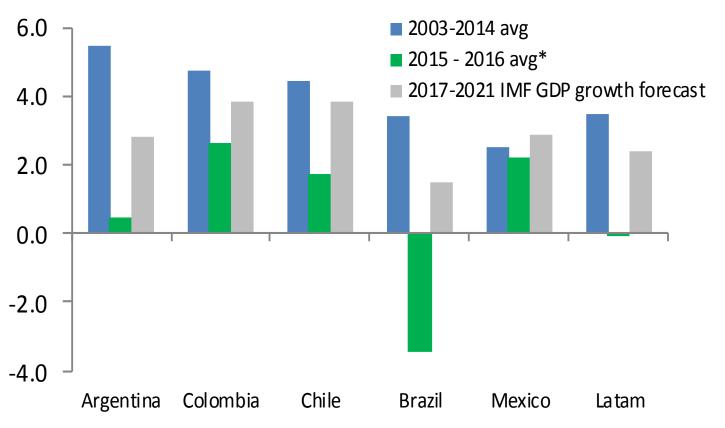
Source: National statistics offices, BNP Paribas; Ratios based on 2013 data



Export exposure to commodities varies across the region



LATAM: REAL GDP GROWTH PERFORMANCE (% y/y)



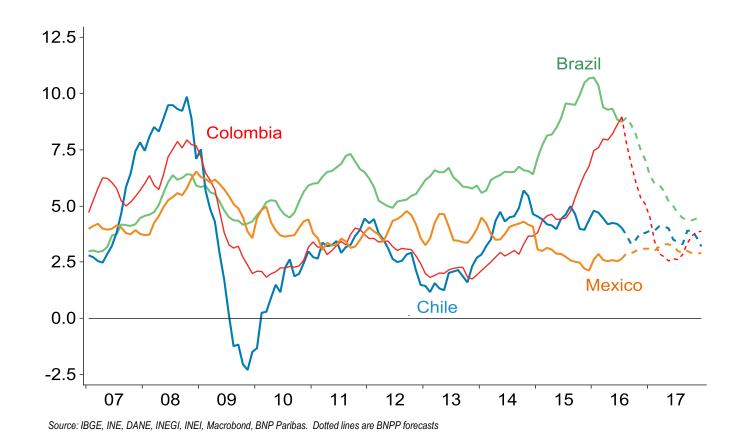
Source: IMF, BNP Paribas; *BNPP forecasts



Growth is down from the golden days of the commodity price boom, but should recover



LATAM: CPI INFLATION (% y/y)



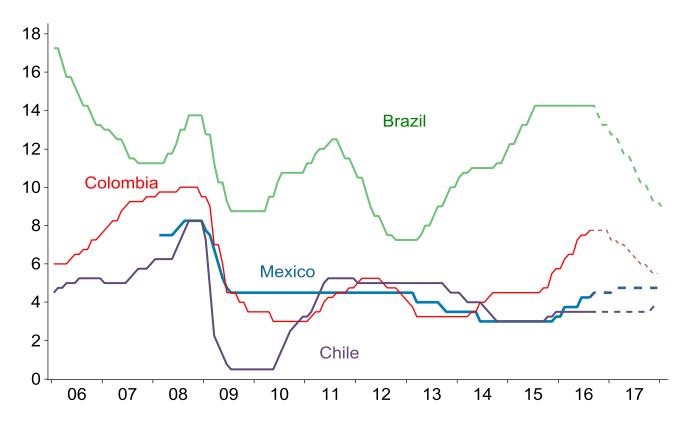


Back toward targets



LATAM: POLICY INTEREST RATES

Latam: Policy rate cycles (% per annum)



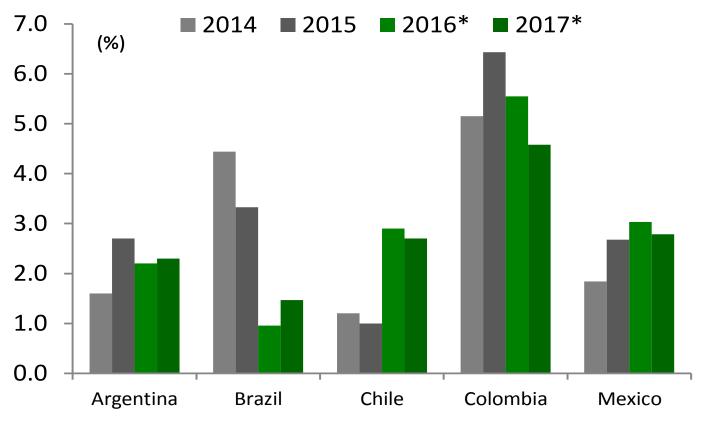
Source: BCB, BM, BCC, BR, BCRP, Macrobond, BNP Paribas. Dotted lines are BNPP forecasts



Shifting monetary policy paths



LATAM: CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICITS (% OF GDP)



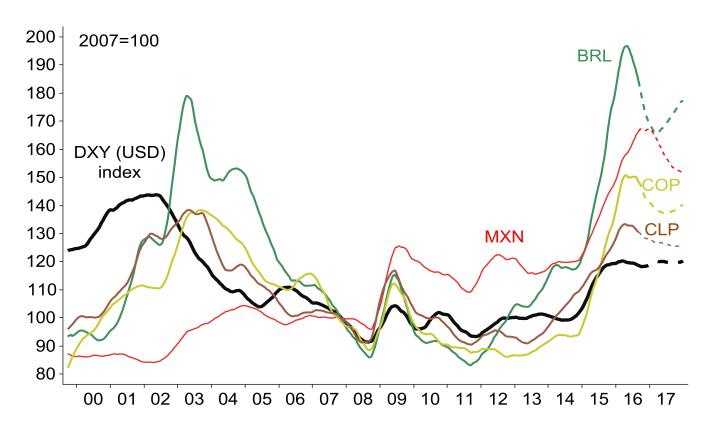
Source: IMF, BNP Paribas. * represent BNPP forecasts



Latam faces significant current account deficits



LATAM: EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE USD (UP MEANS A STRONGER DOLLAR)



Source: Macrobond, BNP Paribas; 180- day moving average



Stronger USD means weaker Latam currencies



LATAM: CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS (5-YEAR SPREADS, BPS)



Source: `Bloomberg, BNP Paribas; 30-day moving average



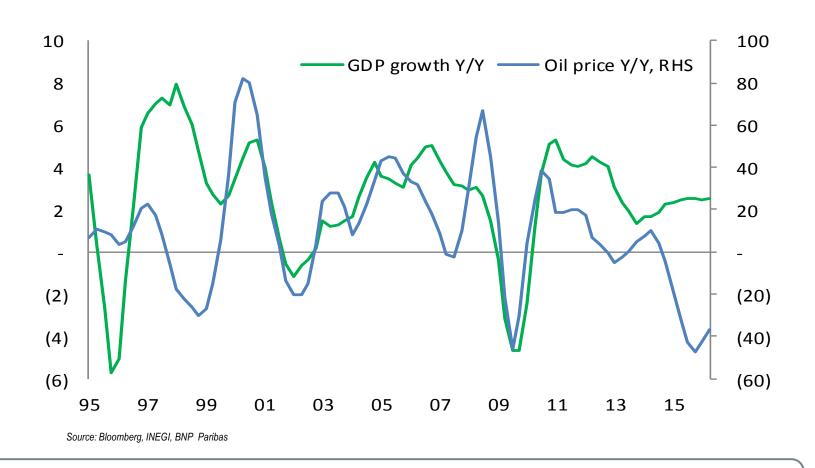
CDS spreads reflect market perceptions about country risk premium





Mexico: Oil is not well

MEXICO: REAL GDP GROWTH AND OIL PRICES, % Y/Y

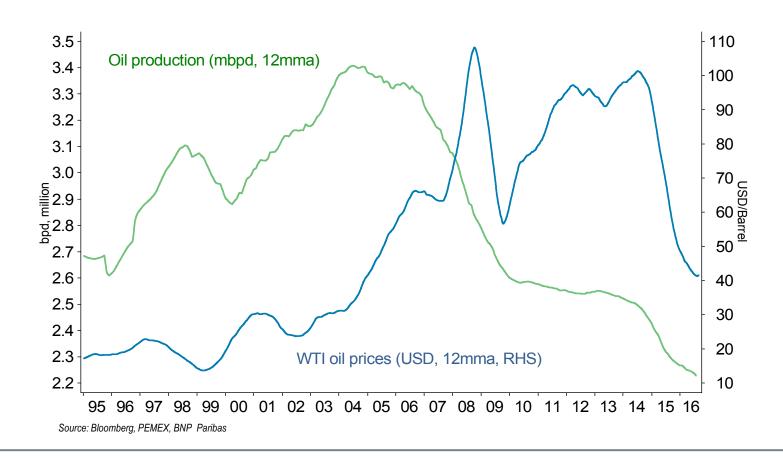




The correlation between real GDP growth and international oil prices is significant



MEXICO: OIL PRODUCTION AND PRICES

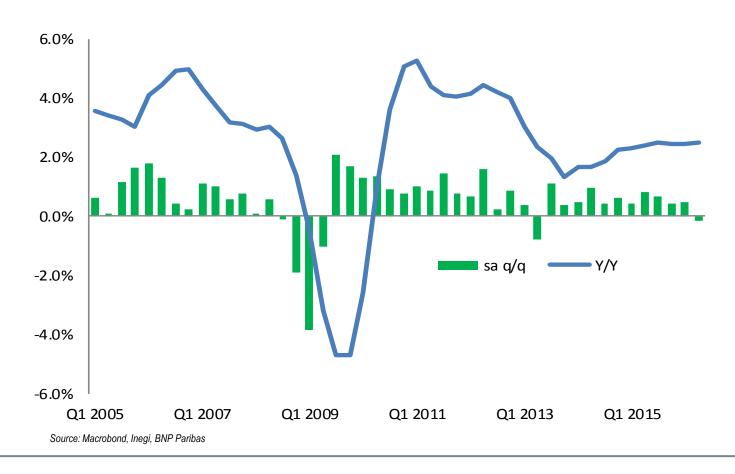




Mexico's oil problem is not just prices



MEXICO: GDP GROWTH (%)

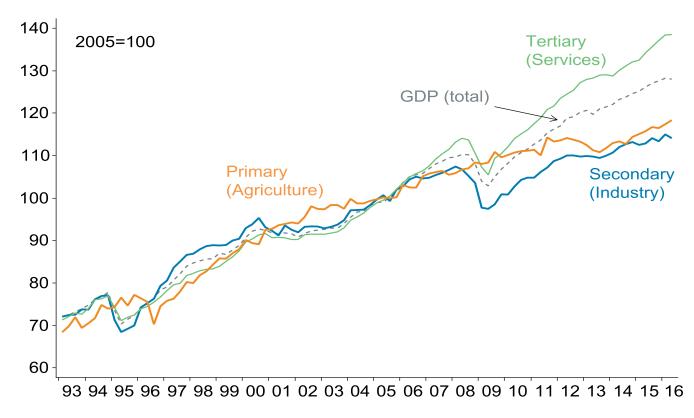




Real GDP growth was down in Q2, while prospects look challenging



MEXICO: GDP COMPONENTS (SUPPLY SIDE)



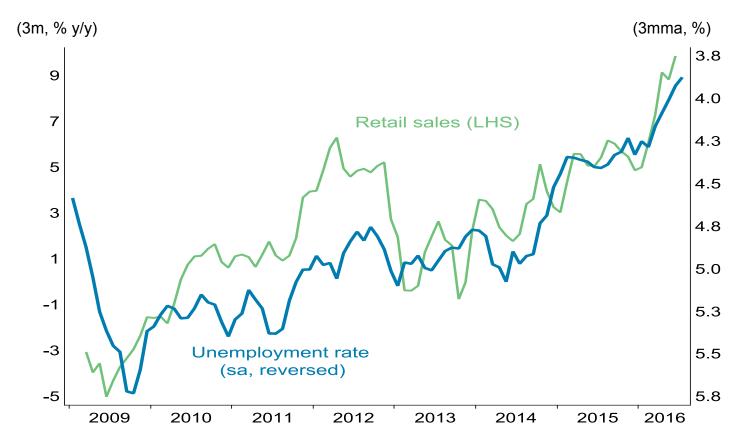
Source: Inegi, Macrobond, BNP Paribas



Growth dichotomy: Services outperform, while industry lags behind



MEXICO: PRIVATE CONSUMPTION CONTINUES TO STRENGHTEN



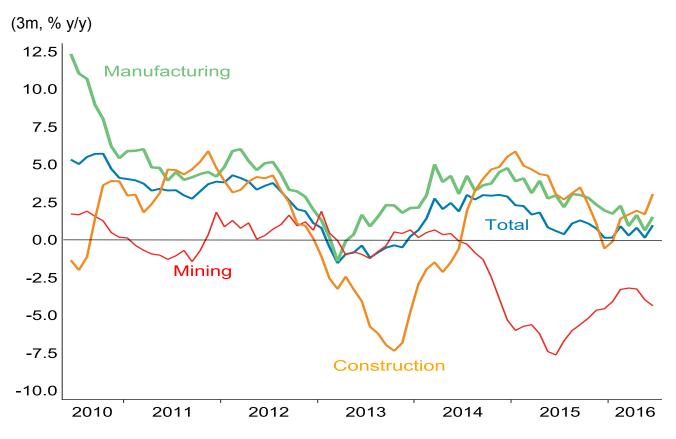
Source: Macrobond, Inegi, BNP Paribas



Stronger labor market and rising real incomes boost consumer spending



MEXICO: INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION GROWTH AND ITS COMPONENTS



Source: Macrobond, Inegi, BNP Paribas



Soft external demand likely to keep manufacturing activity subdued for now



MEXICO AND US: MANUFACTURING SECTOR GROWTH



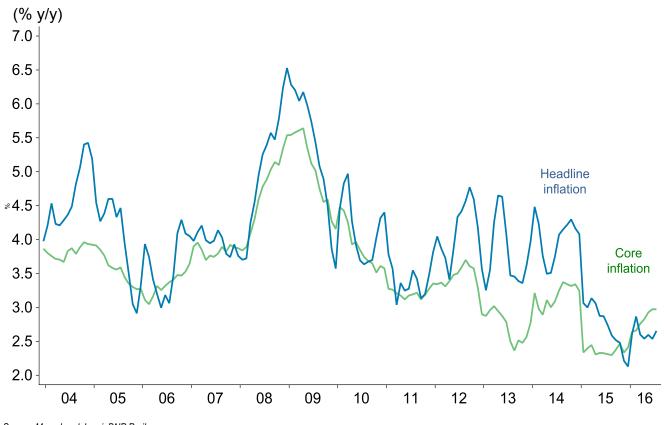




Soft US manufacturing is a risk to Mexico's growth



MEXICO: INFLATION (%)



Source: Macrobond, Inegi, BNP Paribas



Inflation is rising towards the 3.0% target, while core overshoots headline



MEXICO: CORE INFLATION BREAKDOWN (Y/Y, %)



Source: Macrobond, Inegi, BNP Paribas



Within core inflation (ex food and energy), inflation in goods runs faster than in services



MEXICO: INFLATION EXPECTATIONS

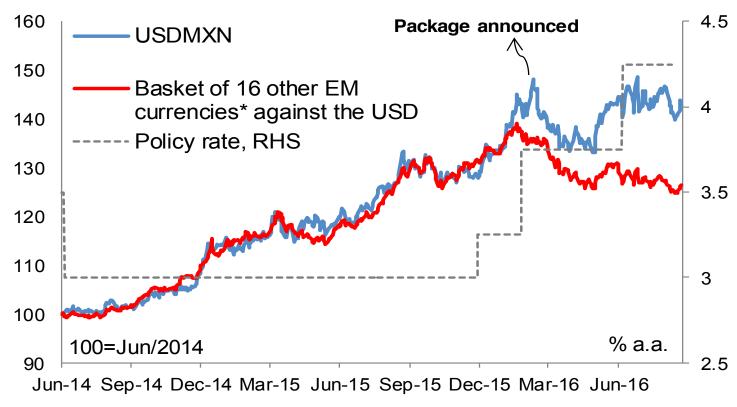




Long-run inflation expectations have shifted lower, but still above the 3.0% target



MEXICO: USDMXN VS EM BASKET (JUNE 2014=100)



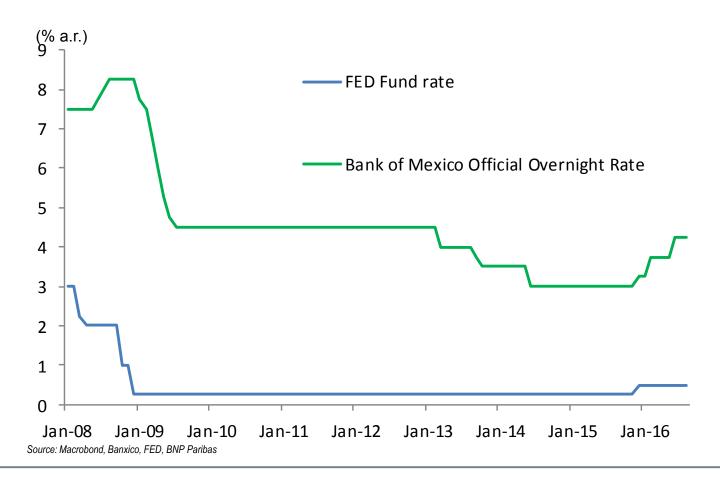
Source: Banxico, Bloomberg, BNP Paribas; *BRL, COP, CLP, PEN, CNY, RUB, TRY, KRW, ZAR, INR, PLZ, HUF, MYR, THB, IDR, PHP



MXN's rapid divergence versus other EM currencies prompted policy rate action



MEXICO: MONETARY POLICY

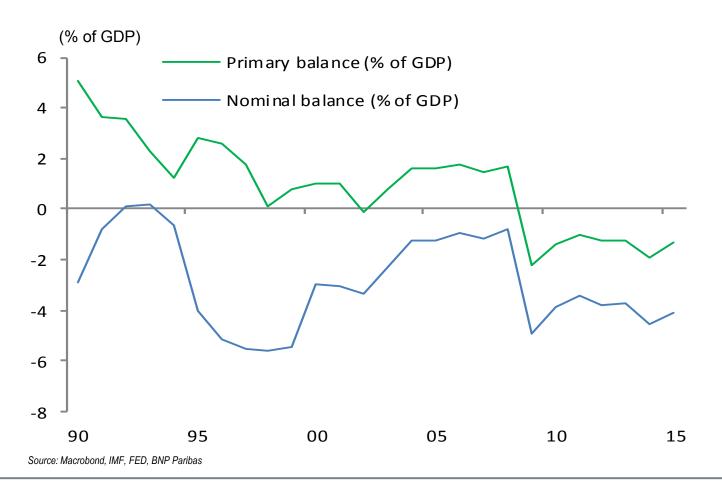




Banxico pays close attention to what the US Fed does



MEXICO: FISCAL BALANCES (% OF GDP)

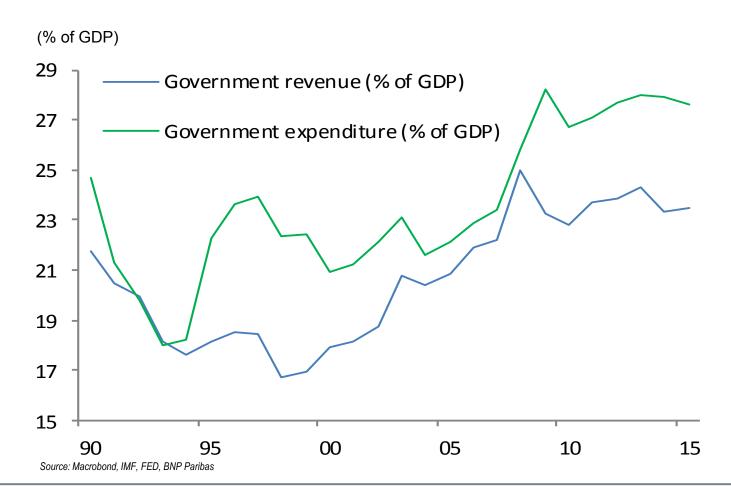




Fiscal balances need to improve in order to support debt dynamics



MEXICO: FISCAL REVENUE AND SPENDING (% OF GDP)

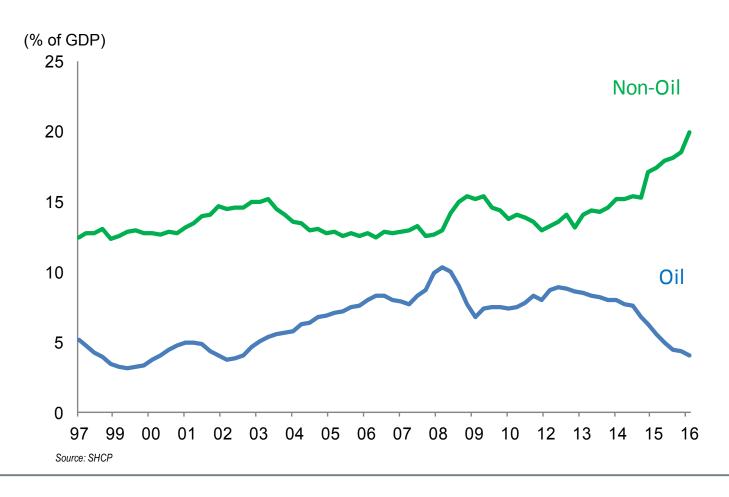




Spending has risen above revenues



MEXICO: FISCAL REVENUE DEPENDENCE ON OIL IS SIGNIFICANT



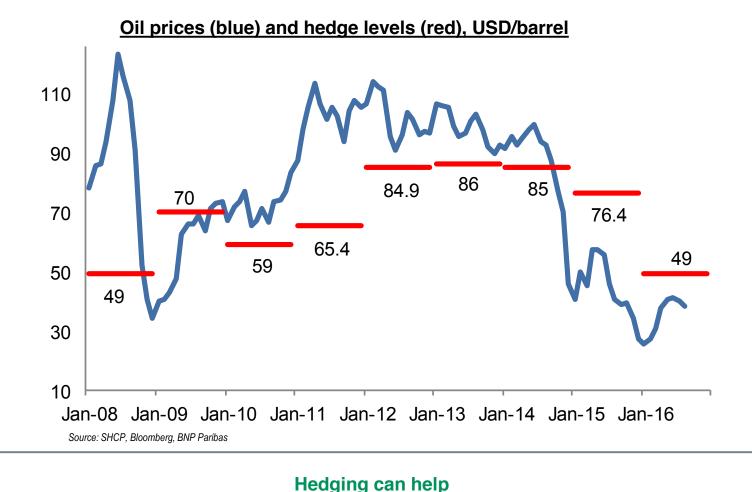


Oil revenues are falling, while non-oil revenues have risen after the 2013 reforms



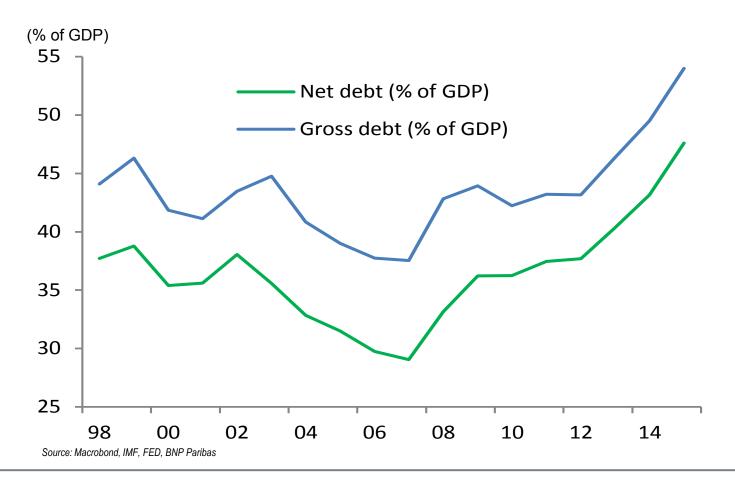
MEXICO GRADE OIL PRICES AND HEDGE LEVELS (USD/BARREL)

The government purchased put options at the cost of USD 1.1bn to hedge its 2016 oil revenue at USD 49/bbl.





MEXICO: PUBLIC SECTOR DEBT (% OF GDP)

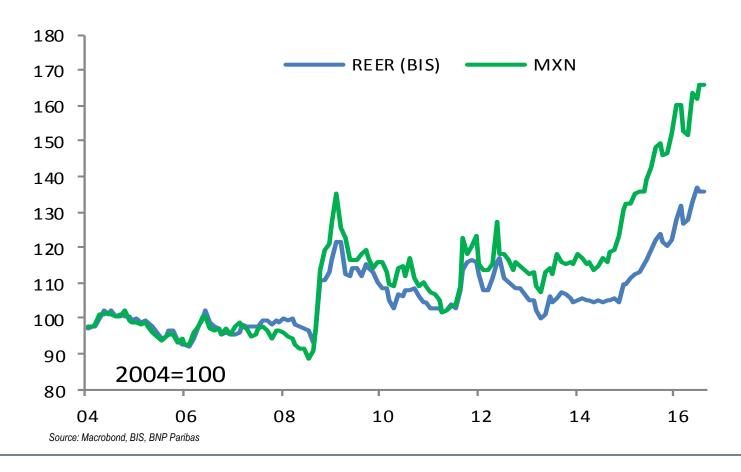




Debt has risen steadily in the last several years



MEXICO: REER VS MXN

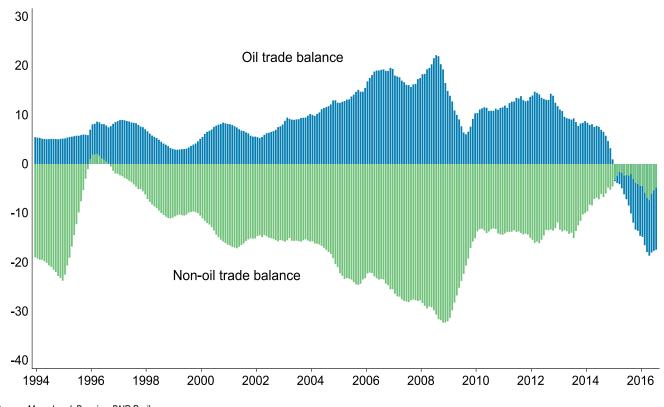




The currency has also weakened against a basket of currencies, adjusted for inflation



MEXICO: TRADE BALANCE (12MMA, USD)



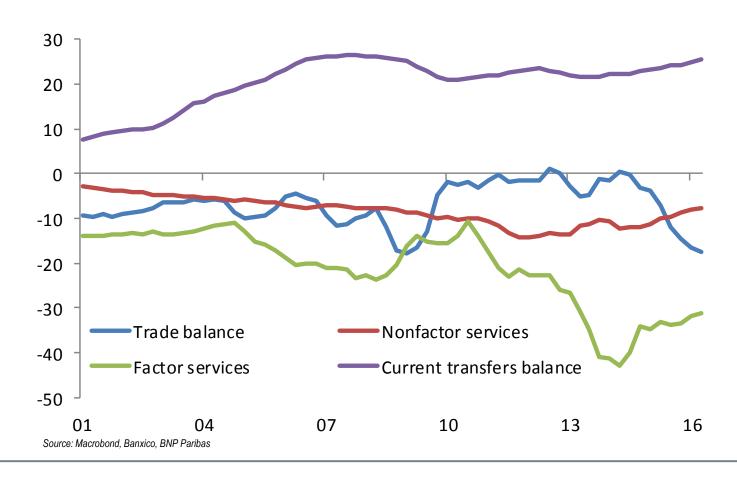
Source: Macrobond, Banxico, BNP Paribas



The oil trade balance has plunged into deficit, while the non-oil balance remains negative



MEXICO: CURRENT ACCOUNT BREAKDOWN (USD BN, 12M SUM)

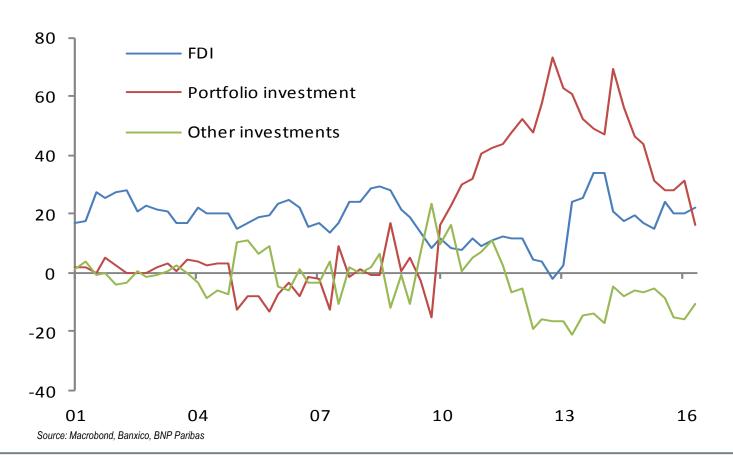




Transfers remain solid, while trade deficit has widened and services remain negative



MEXICO: FINANCIAL ACCOUNT BREAKDOWN (USD BN, 12M SUM)

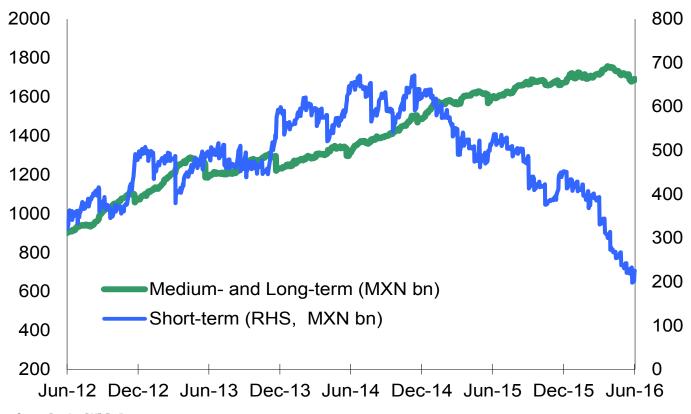




FDI has been relatively resilient, while other flows can prove volatile



MEXICO: LOCAL DEBT HOLDINGS BY FOREIGN INVESTORS



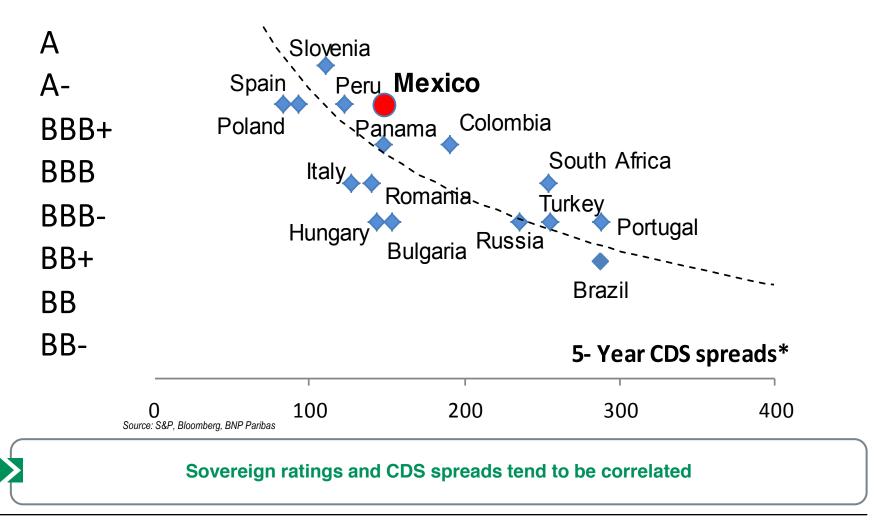
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Foreign investment in Cetes has been pared back meaningfully



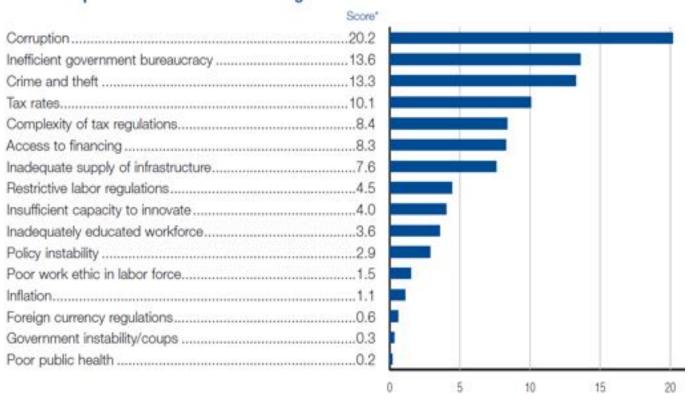
MEXICO: STILL HIGHLY CREDIBLE





MEXICO: STRUCTURAL REFORMS ARE NEEDED

The most problematic factors for doing business



Source: World Economic Forum-Doing Business Report 2016. Percentage of responses



Key issues to address: corruption, bureaucracy, crime and theft, taxes



LATAM ECONOMIC FORECASTS

REAL GDP (% change)								
	2014	2015	2016 (1)	2017 (1)				
Latin America	0.9	-0.2	-0.6	2.6				
Argentina	-2.6	2.4	-1.2	4.0				
Brazil	0.1	-3.8	-3.0	2.0				
Chile	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.0				
Colombia	4.4	3.1	2.2	2.4				
Mexico	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.9				

CURRENT ACCOUNT (% of GDP)							
	2014 2015 2016 (1) 2017						
Latin America	-3.2	-3.2	-2.2	-2.3			
Argentina	-1.6	-2.7	-2.2	-2.3			
Brazil	-4.4	-3.3	-1.0	-1.5			
Chile	-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	-2.4			
Colombia	-5.2	-6.4	-5.5	-4.6			
Mexico	-1.8	-2.7	-3.0	-2.8			

INFLATION (% change	in CPI, ye	ear end)		
	2014	2015	2016 (1)	2017 (1)
Latin America	7.6	8.6	9.9	5.7
Argentina	23.7	15.0	43.0	18.0
Brazil	6.4	10.7	7.0	4.5
Chile	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.0
Colombia	3.7	6.8	6.1	4.0
Mexico	4.0	4.1	2.1	3.1

FISCAL BALANCE (% of GDP)								
	2014 2015 2016 (1) 2017 (
Latin America	-4.0	-6.4	-6.5	-6.0				
Argentina	-2.5	-5.3	-4.9	-4.5				
Brazil	-6.2	-10.3	-10.1	-9.4				
Chile	-1.6	-2.2	-3.2	-2.8				
Colombia	-2.6	-3.1	-4.0	-3.4				
Mexico	-2.3	-3.1	-3.5	-3.0				

EXCHANGE RATE (do	mestic cur	rency/US\$, year end)
	2014	2015	2016 (1)	2017 (1)
Argentina	8.47	12.93	16.00	17.50
Brazil	2.66	3.96	3.25	3.50
Chile	606	709	660	665
Colombia	2377	3175	2875	3300
Mexico	14.75	17.21	18.00	17.50

INTEREST RATE (benchmark, year end)								
	2014	2015	2016 (1)	2017 (1)				
Argentina	21.00	25.00	22.00	17.00				
Brazil	11.75	14.25	13.25	9.25				
Chile	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.00				
Colombia	4.50	5.75	7.75	5.50				
Mexico	3.50	3.00	3.25	4.50				

Source: BNP Paribas Latam Economic Research



GLOBAL OUTLOOK: CURRENCIES

FX Forecasts (end quarter)

USD Bloc	Spot	Q3 '16	Q4 '16	Q1 '17	Q2 '17	Q3 '17	Q4 '17
EURUSD	1.12	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.10	1.07	1.05
USDJPY	103.61	111	108	108	112	115	118
USDCHF	0.98	1.07	1.05	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.14
GBPUSD	1.33	1.24	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37
USDCAD	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.37	1.35	1.35
AUDUSD	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.65
NZDUSD	0.73	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.63
USDSEK	8.58	8.41	8.09	7.86	7.91	8.13	8.29
USDNOK	8.35	8.79	8.55	8.30	8.36	8.50	8.57

LATAM Bloc	Spot	Q3 '16	Q4 '16	Q1 '17	Q2 '17	Q3 '17	Q4 '17
USDARS	14.91	15.20	16.00	16.25	16.35	16.70	17.50
USDBRL	3.26	3.20	3.25	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50
USDCLP	681.10	670	660	660	650	660	665
USDMXN	18.89	18.60	18.00	17.85	17.75	17.65	17.50
USDCOP	2979	2900	2875	2925	2950	3025	3300
USDPEN	3.40	3.35	3.30	3.35	3.25	3.35	3.40

Source: BNP Paribas



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