

# Market Monthly August 10

## Highlights

- **Economics:** Global economy is slowing as expected with ending stimulus programs. Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao's call for gradually increasing wages & higher minimum wages; increasing consumer spending in BRICs.
- **Inflation:** Inflation risk probably lower than feared, less immediate policy tightening needed in GEM<sup>i</sup>.
- **Central bank interest rates:** Fed & ECB not likely to raise interest rates until 2H11. Fed 0.25% (-), next 10 Aug; ECB 1% (-), next 2 Sep. Rate up in Brazil 50bps (10.75%).
- **Capital market rates:** Successful refinancing of Spanish sovereign debt caused relief on the market; (+) stress testing of European banks

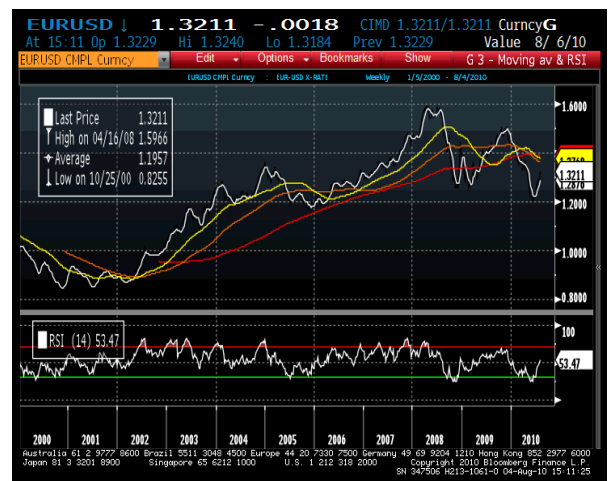
## Strategic asset allocation

- **Forex:** EUR/ USD stabilizes, short-term trading higher, however expected to be 1.22 end of 2010<sup>ii</sup>. Further trend in appreciation of BRIC currencies.
- **Bonds incl. High Yields (U<sup>iii</sup>):** Favor corporate over government, avoiding the longer maturities, buying carefully selected weaker credits.
- **Equities (N):** Released Q2 results confirm (+) revenue growth trend which is reflected in good profit figures; markets have stabilized. Use periodic setbacks as entry points; favor GEM region.
- **Commodities (N):** De-risking and de-leveraging put prices under pressure in near term. Oil trading sideways Oil<80 USD/ bbl. Agricultural prices turned higher driven by deteriorating supply outlook.

## Investment ideas

- **3 Months Structured Equity Products with Barrier at maturity in USD, EUR & CHF (hedged):** (1) on CH Luxury (Richemont, Swatch); (2) on global Financials (Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Royal Bank of Canada).
- **Equity:** ETFs on GEM, especially Asia/ Brazil; late cyclical's (e.g. IT/ Capital goods); US/ EU companies with GEM exposure or GEM with strong brands.

World Equity Indices		Value	Net Chg	% Chg	Time	% Ytd	% YtdCur
<b>1) Americas 22 News</b>							
4	DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	10636.38	-38.00	-0.36	8/3	+2.00	+2.67
9	S&P 500 INDEX	1120.46	-5.40	-0.48	8/3	+0.48	+1.14
6	NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	2283.52	-11.84	-0.52	8/3	+0.63	+1.30
7	S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX	11782.60	+69.17	+0.59	8/3	+0.31	+3.37
9	MEXICO IPC INDEX	82768.08	-48.44	-0.15	8/3	+2.02	+6.94
9	BRAZIL BOVESPA INDEX	68442.02	+444.66	+0.65	15:10	-0.21	-0.27
<b>2) Europe/Africa/Middle East 23 News</b>							
10	ESTX 50 € Pr	2818.33	-0.64	-0.02	14:55	-4.95	-11.81
11	FTSE 100 INDEX	5362.74	-33.74	-0.63	14:55	-0.93	-1.62
12	CAC 40 INDEX	3745.57	-1.94	-0.05	14:55	-4.85	-11.72
13	DAX INDEX	6321.02	+13.11	+0.21	14:55	+6.10	-1.56
14	IBEX 35 INDEX	10848.80	-22.60	-0.21	14:55	-9.14	-15.70
19	FTSE MIB INDEX	21458.64	-39.68	-0.18	14:55	-7.70	-14.36
16	AEX-Index	338.55	-0.45	-0.13	14:55	+0.96	-6.33
17	OMX STOCKHOLM 30 INDEX	1070.10	-3.07	-0.29	15:10	+12.44	+14.06
18	SWISS MARKET INDEX	6345.31	+7.59	+0.12	14:55	-3.06	-3.06
<b>3) Asia/Pacific 24 News</b>							
19	NIKKEI 225	9489.34	-204.67	-2.11	8:29	-10.02	-1.69
20	HANG SENG INDEX	21549.88	+92.22	+0.43	10:01	-1.47	-0.96
21	S&P/ASX 200 INDEX	4542.10	-29.50	-0.65	8:39	-6.74	-4.16



<sup>i</sup> Global emerging markets

<sup>ii</sup> Average street forecast by 10 banks - July 2010

<sup>iii</sup> How to read: (U) Underweight; (N) Neutral; (O) Overweight