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## DAILY OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL MARKETS & THE SEE REGION

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**September 23, 2014** 

HIGHLIGHTS

### KEY UPCOMING DATA & EVENTS THIS WEEK GLOBAL

#### US

- September 22: Existing home sales (Aug)
- September 22/23: Fed's Dudley, Bullard, George speak
- September 24
  - New home sales (Aug)
  - Fed's Evans speaks
- September 25
  - Initial jobless claims (Sep 20)
  - Durable goods orders (Jul)
- September 26
  - o GDP (f, Q2)
  - UoM Consumer confidence (Sep)

#### **EUROZONE**

- September 22: ECB President Draghi speaks
- September 23: PMI (Sep)
- September 24:
  - o DE: Ifo (Sep)

### SEE SERBIA

- September 22/23: Current account (Jul)
- September 23: 3Y EUR T-Bonds auction
- September 25: Real gross wages (Aug)

### **ROMANIA**

• September 22: 2025 T-Bonds auction

### **BULGARIA**

- September 22: National holiday
- September 23:
  - Gross external debt (Jul)
  - o 2021 T-Bonds auction

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Global Markets Research

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE
SERBIA: EUR/RSD near a recent 2-week trough.

**ROMANIA:** The MoF sold RON 240mn in 10-year bonds, less than RON 400mn initially planned. The auction produced an average accepted yield of 4.36%, which came in broadly in line with market expectations.

**CESEE MARKETS:** Persisting concerns about the prospects of the Chinese economy and disappointing macroeconomic data from the US and the Eurozone, released yesterday, weighed down on **emerging stock markets** in early European trade on Tuesday.

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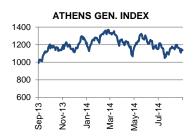
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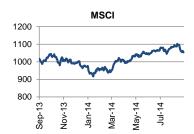
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L-T ccy	Moody's	S&P	Fitch						
SERBIA	B1	BB-	B+						
ROMANIA	Ваа3	BBB-	BBB-						
BULGARIA	Baa2	BBB-	BBB-						
CYPRUS	Caa3	В	B-						

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### **CESEE MARKETS**

Persisting concerns about the prospects of the Chinese economy and disappointing macroeconomic data from the US and the Eurozone, released yesterday, weighed down on emerging stock markets in early European trade on Tuesday. The MSCI emerging equities index slid close to a 3-1/2 month low of 1,036.30 in Asia, with the likelihood of a more aggressive than currently expected monetary policy tightening path by the Fed, continuing to exert a negative impact on risky assets. The latter has taken a significant toll on the Turkish lira which slid to a 6-month trough of 2.2490/USD on Monday. The country's assets are vulnerable to the Fed's monetary policy outlook as higher US yields dent their carry allure and, as a consequence, weigh on foreign capital inflows which assist in the financing of Turkey's relatively high current account deficit (market consensus at 6%-of-GDP in 2014). Separately, the Hungarian forint regained some ground ahead of the Central Bank (MNB) monetary policy meeting announcement due later on the day, with the EUR/HUF sliding as far as 310.90 and approaching anew Friday's 1-1/2-month low of 310.10. MNB is broadly anticipated to stay put on rates, maintaining the base rate at a record low of 2.10% after 490bps of cumulative monetary policy easing since August 2012. Meanwhile, the Polish zloty was little changed in European trade, hovering around 4.18/EUR at the time of writing. The currency appeared to be little affected by a government reshuffling late last week after outgoing Prime Minister Donald Tusk vacated his post to become President of the European Council. Yet, key ministerial posts, such as finance, defence, and treasury remained unchanged.

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Policy Rate (eop)

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SERBIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f
Real GDP growth %	-1.5	2.5	-0.4
CPI (pa, yoy %)	7.8	7.8	2.5
Budget Balance/GDP	<i>-7.5</i>	-5.8	-8.0
Current Account/GDP	-10.9	-5.0	-4.2
EUR/RSD (eop)	112.37	114.57	117.00
	2013	current	2014f
Policy Rate (eop)	9.50	8.50	8.00

Source: EC Economic Forecasts, Reuters, Bloomberg, Eurobank Global Markets Research, local authorities

### **SERBIA**

(*Belgrade*, 22/9/2014, 18:30 CET): **Market Developments:** The EUR/RSD closed at 118.35/55 on Monday after marking a 2-week trough of 118.10/30 at some point. Technically, a sustained break above 118.50 may pave the way for a resumption of the pair's uptrend. However, any further upside will likely prove limited as the Central Bank is expected to intervene anew in the FX markets to halt the dinar's depreciating momentum, at levels near 119.00.

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### **ROMANIA**

(Bucharest, 23/9/2014, 9:15 EET): Market Developments: The EUR/RON remained trapped
within a tight range of 4.3980/4.4050 on Monday. On the money market, short term RON
rates moved around 20bps higher, ahead of the start of the new reserve period on
Wednesday, as some market participants rush to cover funding needs. The 1W implied rate
from swaps closed near 3.60% on Monday from 3.40% in the prior session, while the 1M
edged up to 3.30% from 3.10%. In other news, the MoF issued RON 240mn in 10-year
bonds, less than RON 400mn initially planned. The auction produced an average accepted
yield of 4.36%, which came in broadly in line with market expectations.

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ROMANIA: Indicators	2012	2013e	2014f
Real GDP growth %	0.6	3.5	3.0
CPI (pa, yoy %)	3.3	4.0	1.7
Budget Balance/GDP	-3.0	-2.3	-2.2
Current Account/GDP	-4.4	-1.1	-1.0
EUR/RON (eop)	4.44	4.46	4.40

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### **GLOBAL MARKETS**

Stock market	ock markets FOREX					Government Bonds				Commodities					
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD
S&P 500	1994.29	-0.8%	7.9%	EUR/USD	1.2874	0.2%	-6.3%	UST - 10yr	2.54	-2	-48	GOLD	1225	0.8%	1.6%
Nikkei 225	16205.90	-0.7%	-0.5%	GBP/USD	1.6352	-0.1%	-1.2%	Bund-10yr	1.00	-1	-93	BRENT CRUDE	181	0.0%	8.0%
STOXX 600	342.88	-1.1%	4.5%	USD/JPY	108.39	0.4%	-2.8%	JGB - 10yr	0.54	0	-20	LMEX	3120	-1.4%	-1.2%

### SEE MARKETS

SERBIA				ROMANIA				BULGARIA				
Money Marke	et			Money Market				Money Market				
BELIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	ROBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	SOFIBOR	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
T/N	6.70	-3	-131	O/N	2.43	-71	69	LEONIA	0.01	0	-6	
1-week	6.94	-2	-134	1-month	3.15	12	127	1-month	0.22	0	-10	
1-month	7.27	-4	-131	3-month	2.99	8	55	3-month	0.46	0	-18	
3-month	7.78	-4	-110	6-month	3.03	7	4	6-month	0.85	0	-31	
6-month	8.10	-2	-105	12-month	3	7	-15	12-month	1.62	0	-57	
RS Local Bond	1s			RO Local Bon	ds			BG Local Bon	ds			
	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	(yields)	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
3Y RSD	9.35	0	-60	3Y RON	2.83	3	-112	3Y BGN	0.84	-11	-31	
5Y RSD	10.20	0	-262	5Y RON	3.37	2	-128	5Y BGN	1.71	-4	-14	
7Y RSD	11.27	0	-254	10Y RON	4.24	1	-106	10Y BGN	3.04	0	-46	
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	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
USD Nov-17	3.82	o	-119	EUR Sep-20	2.18	o	-166	USD Jan-15	0.46	6	-13	
USD Nov-24	-6.60	-1317	-1351	USD Aug-23	3.97	-2	-84	EUR Jul-17	1.17	-2	-64	
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	Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps		Last	ΔDbps	ΔYTD bps	
5-year	256	4	-154	5-year	142	3	-41	5-year	140	4	15	
10-year	308	6	-139	10-year	190	5	-43	10-year	189	6	15	
STOCKS				STOCKS				STOCKS				
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	
BELEX15	646.7	0.69%	15.90%	BET	7196.6	-0.56%	10.82%	SOFIX	545.8	-0.26%	11.05%	
FOREX				FOREX				FOREX				
	Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD		Last	ΔD	ΔYTD	
EUR/RSD	118.42	-0.07%	-3.25%	EUR/RON	4.4021	-0.02%	1.61%	USD/BGN	1.5191	0.20%	-6.32%	
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