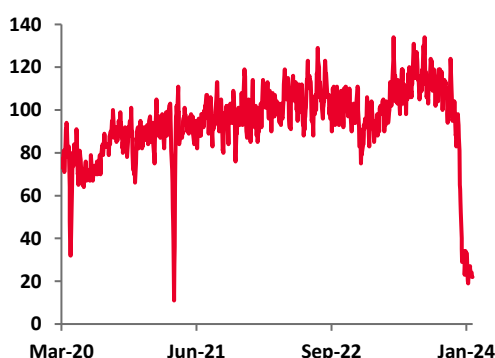


OPEC+: Output cuts remain in place through 1Q24

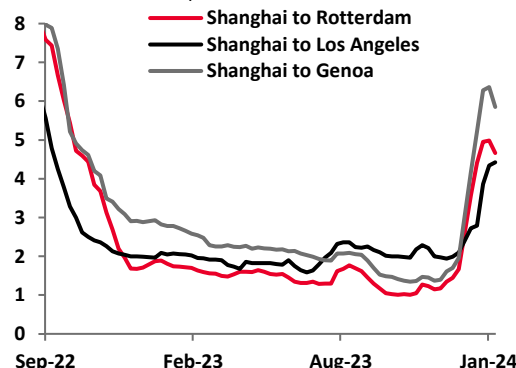
- OPEC+ made no changes to its production policy, maintaining a global supply cut of ~6 Mbbl/d of which ~2.5 Mbbl/d will be [in effect until 1Q24](#), including the collective cut of 1 Mbbl/d, the voluntary reduction of the same magnitude by Saudi Arabia, and a decrease in Russian exports
- Within the communiqué it was emphasized that the Committee will continue to monitor the oil market and that OPEC+ members are prepared to implement additional measures, if necessary
- The initial market reaction was positive with Brent and WTI trading at 81.1 \$/bbl (+0.7%) and 76.4 \$/bbl (+0.8%), respectively, after increasing by ~6% in January
- The decision was made in a context in which crude-oil prices have experienced a positive trend. Air attacks by Houthi groups on commercial vessels in the Red Sea have caused shipping routes to be modified. In this sense, transit through the Suez Canal – which is usually ~100 vessels per week– collapsed to 22 vessels, the lowest since the Ever Given ship got stuck in early 2021, allowing a flow of only 11 vessels per week (see left chart). The situation worsened further after: (1) a Houthi missile hit a tanker operated on behalf of Trafigura, which was carrying Russian fuel, a country that was thought would not be affected in this conflict due to its ties with Iran; and (2) an airstrike on the US military base in Jordan from Iranian-backed militias resulted in the deaths of three American soldiers, with the potential US retaliation still uncertain. Consequently, the transportation costs of the main maritime routes have increased to their highest levels since September 2022 (see right chart), highlighting the route from Shanghai to Genoa which stands at 6,365 \$/40 ft box. Another factor adding upward pressures to prices is the possibility that the US will resume sanctions on Venezuela's oil sector in April. This action could affect the production of around 600 Kbb/d. On the contrary, the main factor that contributes to a drop in prices is the risk in economic activity, so Saudi Arabia's abandonment of expanding its production capacity by 1 Mbbl/d raised doubts about the demand outlook
- We hold our expectation of a trading range in 1Q24 for Brent at 70-85 \$/bbl; without ruling out upside breakouts given [our view](#) of tighter balances during early 2024
- Finally, OPEC+ nations plan to decide in early March whether to extend crude-oil output cuts into 2Q24. The next Joint Ministerial Monitoring Committee will be held on April 3rd, while the Ministerial Meeting will be held on June 1st in Vienna

Container ships crossing the Suez Canal
Vessel per week



Source: Bloomberg, Banorte

WCI transportation cost
Thousands of dollars/40 ft Box



Source: World Container Index, Bloomberg, Banorte



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Recent trade ideas				
Trade idea	P/L	Initial date	End date	
Pay 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	P	Jan-12-24	Jan-19-24	
2y10y TIIE-IRS steepener		Oct-13-23		
Long positions in Mbono Dec'24	P	Jun-16-23	Jun-22-23	
Pay TIIE-IRS (26x1), receive 2-year SOFR	L	Aug-18-22	Oct-28-22	
Pay 2-year TIIE-IRS (26x1)	P	Feb-4-22	Mar-4-22	
Tactical longs in Mbono Mar'26	P	May-14-21	Jun-7-21	
Receive 6-month TIIE-IRS (6x1)	P	Dec-17-20	Mar-3-21	
Long positions in Udibono Nov'23	L	Feb-11-21	Feb-26-21	
Long positions in Mbono May'29 & Nov'38	P	Sep-7-20	Sep-18-20	
Long positions in Udibono Dec'25	P	Jul-23-20	Aug-10-20	
Long positions in Udibono Nov'35	P	May-22-20	Jun-12-20	
Long positions in Mbono May'29	P	May-5-20	May-22-20	
Tactical longs in 1- & 2-year TIIE-28 IRS	P	Mar-20-20	Apr-24-20	
Long positions in Udibono Nov'28	P	Jan-31-20	Feb-12-20	
Long positions in Udibono Jun'22	P	Jan-9-20	Jan-22-20	
Long positions in Mbono Nov'47	L	Oct-25-19	Nov-20-19	
Long positions in Mbonos Nov'36 & Nov'42	P	Aug-16-19	Sep-24-19	
Long positions in the short-end of Mbonos curve	P	Jul-19-19	Aug-2-19	
Long positions in Mbonos Nov'42	L	Jul-5-19	Jul-12-19	
Long positions in Mbonos Nov'36 & Nov'38	P	Jun-10-19	Jun-14-19	
Long positions in Mbonos Jun'22 & Dec'23	P	Jan-9-19	Feb-12-19	
Long floating-rate Bondes D	P	Oct-31-18	Jan-3-19	
Long CPI-linkded Udibono Jun'22	L	Aug-7-18	Oct-31-18	
Long floating-rate Bondes D	P	Apr-30-18	Aug-3-18	
Long 20- to 30-year Mbonos	P	Jun-25-18	Jul-9-18	
Short Mbonos	P	Jun-11-18	Jun-25-18	
Long CPI-linkded Udibono Jun'19	P	May-7-18	May-14-18	
Long 7- to 10-year Mbonos	L	Mar-26-18	Apr-23-18	
Long CPI-linkded Udibono Jun'19	P	Mar-20-18	Mar-26-18	
Long 5- to 10-year Mbonos	P	Mar-5-18	Mar-20-18	
Long floating-rate Bondes D	P	Jan-15-18	Mar-12-18	
Long 10-year UMS Nov'28 (USD)	L	Jan-15-18	Feb-2-18	

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Short-term tactical trades					
Trade Idea	P/L*	Entry	Exit	Initial Date	End date
Long USD/MXN	P	19.30	19.50	Oct-11-19	Nov-20-19
Long USD/MXN	P	18.89	19.35	Mar-20-19	Mar-27-19
Long USD/MXN	P	18.99	19.28	Jan-15-19	Feb-11-19
Long USD/MXN	P	18.70	19.63	Oct-16-18	Jan-3-19
Short USD/MXN	P	20.00	18.85	Jul-2-18	Jul-24-18
Long USD/MXN	P	19.55	19.95	May-28-18	Jun-4-18
Long USD/MXN	P	18.70	19.40	Apr-23-18	May-14-18
Long USD/MXN	P	18.56	19.20	Nov-27-17	Dec-13-17
Long USD/MXN	L	19.20	18.91	Nov-6-17	Nov-17-17
Long USD/MXN	P	18.58	19.00	Oct-9-17	Oct-23-17
Short USD/MXN	L	17.80	18.24	Sep-4-17	Sep-25-17
Long USD/MXN	P	14.40	14.85	Dec-15-14	Jan-5-15
Long USD/MXN	P	13.62	14.11	Nov-21-14	Dec-3-14
Short EUR/MXN	P	17.20	17.03	Aug-27-14	Sep-4-14

* Total return does not consider carry gain/losses

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Track of directional fixed-income trade recommendations								
Trade idea	Entry	Target	Stop-loss	Closed	P/L	Initial date	End date	
Long Udibono Dec'20	3.05%	2.90%	3.15%	3.15%	L	9-Aug-17	6-Oct-17	
5y10y TIIE-IRS steepener	28bps	43bps	18bps	31bps	P ²	15-Feb-17	15-Mar-17	
5y10y TIIE-IRS steepener	35bps	50bps	25bps	47bps	P	5-Oct-16	19-Oct-16	
Long Mbono Jun'21	5.60%	5.35%	5.80%	5.43%	P	13-Jul-16	16-Aug-16	
Long Udibono Jun'19	1.95%	1.65%	2.10%	2.10%	L	13-Jul-16	16-Aug-16	
Receive 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	3.92%	3.67%	4.10%	3.87% ¹	P	12-Nov-15	8-Feb-16	
Long spread 10-year TIIE-IRS vs US Libor	436bps	410bps	456bps	410bps	P	30-Sep-15	23-Oct-15	
Receive 9-month TIIE-IRS (9x1)	3.85%	3.65%	4.00%	3.65%	P	3-Sep-15	18-Sep-15	
Spread TIIE 2/10 yrs (flattening)	230bps	200bps	250bps	200bps	P	26-Jun-15	29-Jul-15	
Long Mbono Dec'24	6.12%	5.89%	6.27%	5.83%	P	13-Mar-15	19-Mar-15	
Relative-value trade, long 10-year Mbono (Dec'24) / flattening of the curve					P	22-Dec-14	6-Feb-15	
Pay 3-month TIIE-IRS (3x1)	3.24%	3.32%	3.20%	3.30%	P	29-Jan-15	29-Jan-15	
Pay 9-month TIIE-IRS (9x1)	3.28%	3.38%	3.20%	3.38%	P	29-Jan-15	29-Jan-15	
Pay 5-year TIIE-IRS (65x1)	5.25%	5.39%	5.14%	5.14%	L	4-Nov-14	14-Nov-14	
Long Udibono Dec'17	0.66%	0.45%	0.82%	0.82%	L	4-Jul-14	26-Sep-14	
Relative-value trade, long Mbonos 5-to-10-year					P	5-May-14	26-Sep-14	
Receive 2-year TIIE-IRS (26x1)	3.75%	3.55%	3.90%	3.90%	L	11-Jul-14	10-Sep-14	
Receive 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	4.04%	3.85%	4.20%	3.85%	P	6-Feb-14	10-Apr-14	
Long Udibono Jun'16	0.70%	0.45%	0.90%	0.90%	L	6-Jan-14	4-Feb-14	
Long Mbono Jun'16	4.47%	3.90%	4.67%	4.06%	P	7-Jun-13	21-Nov-13	
Receive 6-month TIIE-IRS (6x1)	3.83%	3.65%	4.00%	3.81%	P	10-Oct-13	25-Oct-13	
Receive 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	3.85%	3.55%	4.00%	3.85%	--	10-Oct-13	25-Oct-13	
Long Udibono Dec'17	1.13%	0.95%	1.28%	1.35%	L	9-Aug-13	10-Sep-13	
Receive 9-month TIIE-IRS (9x1)	4.50%	4.32%	4.65%	4.31%	P	21-Jun-13	12-Jul-13	
Spread TIIE-Libor (10-year)	390bps	365bps	410bps	412bps	L	7-Jun-13	11-Jun-13	
Receive 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	4.22%	4.00%	4.30%	4.30%	L	19-Apr-13	31-May-13	
Long Udibono Jun'22	1.40%	1.20%	1.55%	0.97%	P	15-Mar-13	3-May-13	
Receive 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	4.60%	4.45%	4.70%	4.45%	P	1-Feb-13	7-Mar-13	
Long Mbono Nov'42	6.22%	5.97%	6.40%	5.89%	P	1-Feb-13	7-Mar-13	
Long Udibono Dec'13	1.21%	0.80%	1.40%	1.40%	L	1-Feb-13	15-Apr-13	
Receive 1-year TIIE-IRS (13x1)	4.87%	4.70%	5.00%	4.69%	P	11-Jan-13	24-Jan-13	
Receive TIIE Pay Mbono (10-year)	46bps	35bps	54bps	54bps	L	19-Oct-12	8-Mar-13	
Spread TIIE-Libor (10-year)	410bps	385bps	430bps	342bps	P	21-Sep-13	8-Mar-13	
Long Udibono Dec'12	+0.97%	-1.50%	+1.20%	-6.50%	P	1-May-12	27-Nov-12	
Long Udibono Dec'13	+1.06%	0.90%	+1.35%	0.90%	P	1-May-12	14-Dec-12	

1. Carry + roll-down gains of 17bps

2. Closed below target and before the proposed horizon date due to changes in market conditions that have differed from our expectations.

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Track of the directional FX trade recommendations								
Trade Idea	Entry	Target	Stop-loss	Closed	P/L*	Initial Date	End date	
Long USD/MXN	18.57	19.50	18.20	18.20	L	Jan-19-18	Apr-2-18	
Long USD/MXN	14.98	15.50	14.60	15.43	P	Mar-20-15	Apr-20-15	
Short EUR/MXN	17.70	n.a.	n.a.	16.90	P	Jan-5-15	Jan-15-15	
Short USD/MXN	13.21	n.a.	n.a.	13.64	L	Sep-10-14	Sep-26-14	
USD/MXN call spread**	12.99	13.30	n.a.	13.02	L	May-6-14	Jun-13-14	
Directional short USD/MXN	13.00	12.70	13.25	13.28	L	Oct-31-13	Nov-8-13	
Limit short USD/MXN	13.25	12.90	13.46	--	--	Oct-11-13	Oct-17-13	
Short EUR/MXN	16.05	15.70	16.40	15.69	P	Apr-29-13	May-9-13	
Long USD/MXN	12.60	12.90	12.40	12.40	L	Mar-11-13	Mar-13-13	
Long USD/MXN	12.60	12.90	12.40	12.85	P	Jan-11-13	Feb-27-13	
Tactical limit short USD/MXN	12.90	12.75	13.05	--	--	Dec-10-12	Dec-17-12	
Short EUR/MXN	16.64	16.10	16.90	16.94	L	Oct-3-12	Oct-30-12	

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