## OTP Weekly Outlook

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- LT yields in the eurozone also rose, but fell later as US yields started to drop and lower-than-expected CPI data arrived on Friday. 10Y Bund yields stand at 2.82% on Friday afternoon.
- The US dollar appreciated against the euro in a weekly horizon, though the euro recovered mid-week after US rate hike expectations faded somewhat. The EUR USD dropped to 1.058.
- Major stock indices are on track for ending the week mixed, though rising yields still weighed on equities.
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Date*	ŧ	Cd.	Event/ Data	Period	Cons.	Prev.
2023 10.2.	11:00	EZ	Unem ploym entrate €)	Aug	6.4	6.4
	16:00	US	Construction spending MoM,%)	Aug	0.6	0.7
	16:00	US	ISM M anufacturing PM I points)	Sept	47.9	47.6
3.	1:30	US	L.M estera Cleveland Fed Governor speech 60 Club of Cleveland)	_	-	-
	14:00	US	R.Bostic az Atlanta Fed Governor roundtable discussion	-	-	-
	16:00	US	Job Openings (million)	Aug	8.5	8.8
4	10:15	EZ	C.Lagarde opening speech ECB Conference on M onetary Policy)	-		-
	11:00	ΕZ	Retailsales (MoM,%)	Aug	-0.3	-0 2
	11:00	EZ	Producer Prices (MoM,%)	Aug	0.6	-0.5
	11:00	ΕZ	Producer Prices (YoY,%)	Aug	<b>-</b> 11 <b>.</b> 6	<del>-</del> 7 <b>.</b> 6
	14:15	US	ADP non-farm em ploym ent MoM,000s)	Sept	140	177
	16:00	US	Factory orders (M oM ,%)	Aug	0.2	-21
	16:00	US	ISM non-Manufacturing PM I points)	Sept	53.6	54.5
5.	8:00	DE	Export MoM,SA,%)	Aug	-0.1	-0.9
	8:45	FR	Industrial production (M oM ,%)	Aug	-0 4	0.8
	14:30	US	Initaljobless claim s (000s)	weekly		204
	14:30	US	Continuing jobless claims (000s)	w eekly		1670
6.	8:00	DE	Industrialorders (M oM ,%)	Aug	15	-11.7
	14:30	US	Non-farm payroll MoM,000s)	Sept	158	187
	14:30	US	Unem ploym entrate €)	Sept	3.7	3.8
	14:30	US	Average eamings M oM ,%)	Sept	0.3	0.2
	14 <b>:</b> 30	US	Average eamings (YoY,%)	Sept	4.3	4.3

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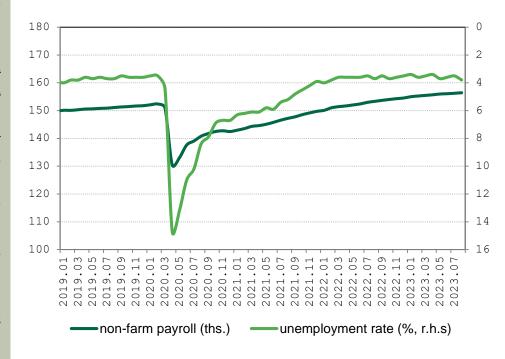
## **USA:** Labour market data are coming, meanwhile Federal government is heading for a shutdown

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	14:30	US	Average eamings (YoY,%)	Sept	4.3	4.3

### Key highlights

- September's job report from the USA shows whether the summer has brought the long-awaited turnaround in the labour market.
- The market has reason to hope that the momentum in the labour market has
  now been broken for a while. The median expectation suggests a slowdown in
  the pace of NFP, a slight acceleration in the unemployment rate and in
  monthly wage dynamics.
- Data in line with expectations could bring some relief to the extremely nervous stock and bond markets by confirming the long-awaited breaks in the labour market, easing expectations of an interest rate hike.
- What will happen in the US Congress could cause another headache for markets and the Fed, as the government could run out of money at midnight on Saturday if no agreement is reached on raising the spending limit, and a federal government shutdown will start 1 October. There is a chance of another shutdown, but the question is whether it would be just a few days of stalling, or weeks or months before a deal is reached, which would reinforce recession concerns and ease interest rate hike expectations.

#### Labour market data





## Euro area: August real economy data and producer prices will be in the spotlight

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5.	8:00	DE	Export M oM ,SA,%)	Aug	-0 1	-0.9
	8:45	FR	Industrial production MoM,%)	Aug	-0 4	0.8
6.	8:00	DE	Industrialorders MoM,%)	Aug	1.5	-11.7

## Key highlights

- The week starts by the August unemployment rate, which has been fairly stable at historic low levels in the past few months.
- This will be followed by **ECB President Lagarde's speech**, which could contain interesting remarks on monetary policy outlook.
- August retail sales and German industrial orders, as well as French industrial production will all be important inputs for the Q3 GDP nowcast. In July, both euro area retail sales and industrial production stood in negative territory, after previous better outcomes. In particular German industrial orders brought an unexpectedly sharp 11.7% decline in July. The key question is to what extent weakness prevails business confidence indices (PMIs, IFO index) do not suggest optimism.
- Finally, it may also be interesting to see whether the sevenmonth downward trend in the monthly **producer price** index will be reversed by the recent rise in energy prices.

# Retail sales and industrial production in the euro area (MoM, SA, %)





## This week's data: Disinflation strengthened both in the euro area in September, and in the US in August

	Date**		Cd.	Event/Data	Period	Fact	Cons.	Prev.
2023 9	25.	10:00	DE	IFO Econom is sentim entindex points)	Sept	85.7	852	85.7
	26.	15:00	US	Case Shiller ingatlan árindex év/év,%)	Jul	0.1	-0.3	<b>-</b> 12
		16:00	US	Consum erconfidence (point)	Sept	1030	1055	1061
		16:00	US	New home sales (annualized monthly, 000s)	Aug	675	70 0	714
	27.	14:30	US	Durable goods orders (MoM,%)	Aug	0.2	-0.5	-5.6
	28.	11:00	EZ	EC Econom ic Sentim ent Index (points)	Sept	93.3	92.5	93.6
		14:00	DE	CPI prelm inary, YoY,%)	Sept	4.5	4.6	61
		14:30	US	Initial job less claim s (000s)	w eekly	204	215	202
		14:30	US	Continuing jobless claims (000s)	w eekly	1670	1675	1658
		16:00	US	Pending hom e sales MoM,%)	Aug	-71	-0.8	0.5
	29	8:00	DE	Retailsales (M oM ,%)	Aug	<b>-</b> 12	0.5	Ω0
		11:00	ΕZ	CPI (flash, YoY, %)	Sept	4.3	4.5	52
		11:00	EZ	Core CPI (flash, YoY,%)	Sept	4.5	4.8	5.3
		14:30	US	Personalincom e M oM ,%)	Aug	0.4	0.4	0.2
			US	Personal consumption (adjusted, MoM, %)	Aug	0.4	0.4	0.9
		14:30	US	Household core PCE index M oM ,%)	Aug	0.1	0.2	0.2
	30.	3 <b>:</b> 30	CN	NBSM anufacturing PM I points)	Sept			49.7
		3:30	CN	NBS Non-m anufacturing PM I points)	Sept			51.0

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- In the **euro area**, the flash September **inflation** figures brought a significant downside surprise: inflation fell to 4.3% from 5.3% (consensus: 4.5%), while core inflation slowed to 4.5%, from 5.2% (consensus: 4.8%). The data seem quite encouraging, as the services sector's monthly price index fell by 0.9% (not seasonally adjusted), drawing closer to its dynamics in 2018-2020. Otherwise, the IFO index came out broadly in line with the consensus, but German retail sales fell, contrary to the expected mild growth.
- In the USA, the closely watched core PCE index grew by a meagre 0.1% MoM, instead of a consensus of 0.2% increase, while the headline index dipped below 4%. Otherwise mixed data were published in America during the week. Real estate statistics, new and pending home sales fell way stronger than the consensus had expected, while consumer confidence, durable goods orders and weekly labour market data remained encouraging.



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Indices	Last price	1week change (%)	YTD (%)	Interest rates	Last price	1week change (bps)	YTD (bps)	FX rates	Last price	1week change (%)	YTD (%)	Commodity	Last price	1week change (%)	YTD (%)
S& P500	4323	0.1	12.6	US2year	5.0269	-8.3	60 1	Dollarindex	106.037	0.4	2.4 Br	ent	95.34	22	11,0
NasdaqComp.	13377	12	27.8	US 10 year	4 .5118	7.8	63.7	EURUSD	1.0582	<b>-0</b> .7	<b>-1.1</b> W	TI	91.46	1.6	14.0
Dow Jones	33779	-0.5	19	DE 2 year	3 <i>2</i> 0 <i>7</i> 7	<b>-4</b> Ω	46.9	USDJPY	149 22	0.6	-0 1 N a	atGas (FTF, front-m onth)*	37.7	-6.D	<b>-</b> 491
Russel2000	18 0 4	1,6	2.4	DE 10 Year	2.8.196	8.1	25.4	GBPU SD	1,2218	-0 2	11 G	old	18 70 .8	-2.8	2.6
Stoxx 600	453	۵.0	6.6	FR 10 year	3.3712	8.5	26.5	AUDUSD	0.647	0.5	-5.0 Si	lver	23 20 3	-1.5	-31
DAX	15496	-0.4	11.3	SP 10 year	3,9051	9.3	25.6	USDCAD	1.3472	0.1	0.6 Pa	ılladium	1269.1	12	-29.2
CAC40	7193	0.1	11.1	II 10 year	4.7371	15.1	4.0	USDCHF	0.9141	-0 B	11 Cc	pper	375.95	2.6	-1.3
FTSE100	7643	-0.5	2.6	UK 10 year	4.4146	16.9	74.9	NZDUSD	0.602	1,0	-52 St	æl	70 6	0.1	-51
FTSE M B	28 4 4 8	-0.4	20 🔉	CH 10 year	1,0 778	4.5	-50 .3	CNHUSD	7288	0.1	-5.0 W	heat	578	-0.3	-27.0
Nikkei225	318 58	-1.7	22.1	JP 10 year	0.759	23	34 .6	USDTRY	27.4166	-0.9	-31.8 Cd	om	4865	1.9	-28.3
CSI300	3690	0.5	-4.7	CN 10 year	2.6736	-0 B	-17.0	USDBRL	5.0101	-1.5	5.4 E.	ectricity (APX)*	9183	-11.6	4062

Source:Bloom berg \*Th EUR/MWh

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- The Fed's earlier hawkish remark on "higher interest rates staying longer" weighed on the market of LT bonds this week, with the US 10Y benchmark yield rising further after leaving behind last week the 3.3-4.3% trading range of the past 12 months. The US 10Y yields are on track for 8bp weekly increase, after surging 12bps last week as investors' concerns about higher rates causing recession strengthened. The recent 4.51% level is the highest since October 2007, though fell somewhat from the mid-week peak of 4.63% after stronger-than-expected growth of durable goods orders and weekly jobless claims data surprising to the downside. Today's personal spending and PCE price index were also in line helping yields' dropping further. Despite the Fed's warning on possible rate hike when it is necessary, Fed Fund Futures data shows about 82% probability of rates remaining unchanged at the next FOMC meeting, up from 72% probability one week ago. The looming possibility of an imminent government shutdown however increases uncertainty, as it could also affect the release of important economic data. LT yields crept higher in the eurozone as well, though the market reckons that the most important interest rates in Europe are peaking at the current levels. The 10Y Bund yields rose near 2.82% (+8bps wow) by Friday after kicking off near 3.0% on Thursday. Lower-than-expected CPI data from the euro area and France released on Friday helped sooth rate expectations, while German CPI of Thursday came only slightly below expectations. Italy's 10Y benchmarks yields climbed faster than its peers this week (+15bps) as Italy's government faces challenges after hiking the budget deficit targets.
- In the currency markets, the dollar appreciated further against the euro in a weekly horizon, but the second half of the week was characterized by the euro's rebound after the EUR/USD fell below 1.05, its lowest since December 2022. The market sentiment seems to be leaning towards the belief that the ECB is unlikely to pursue further interest rate hikes in the remainder of the year, while in the US, the Fed warned one further rate hike might eventually come.
- Major equity indices are expected to end this week mixed on both sides of the Atlantic. Rising bond yields weighed on equity valuations and looming recession fears also drag stock markets down. However, yields' drop in the second half of the week supported the stock markets and mitigated the losses suffered in the first few days. Investors seem to remain sensitive to further rate movements, despite the positive expectations regarding the Q3 corporate profits as the reporting season nears. In the USA, the Nasdaq is on track for some sizeable gains, thanks to Friday's rebound, while the S&P500 seems to remain flat and the Dow may end in the red. Among the S&P500 sectors, energy and telco lead gainers, the former supported by rising oil prices, while utilities declined. In Western Europe, the Stoxx600 and the CAC40 seem to end the week flat, while the FTSE and the DAX are on track for some minor losses. Considering sector performances, basic resources leads winners, while utilities, telco and travel & leisure are on course for the biggest weekly decline.
- In commodity markets, crude prices edged around 2% higher this week. The WTI and the Brent are on track for about 10% gains in September and near 30% increase in the 3rd quarter. The OPEC+ next meeting on October 4 is now in the investors focus. The TTF gas price dropped 6% below 38 EUR/MWh after a hectic week before the start of winter gas season on Oct 1st.



## Stock market and sector performance

Performance of US sectors											
Sector	Last price	1week change (%)	YTD(%)								
S&P500	4323	01	12.6								
П	2937	10	35.2								
Health care	150 9	a. 0-	<b>-4</b> 8								
Financials	558	-O. 6	-21								
Telco	226	18	419								
Consum erdiscretionary	1280	10	27.3								
Industrials	8 6 5	0.4	41								
Consum erstaples	729	-18	-6 <i>A</i>								
U tilities	302	-62	-15.9								
Energy	702	2.4	4.4								
Realestate	216	-0 .6	-71								
M aterials	499	11	20								

Key US Tech companies											
Company	Last price	1week change (%)	YTD(%)								
Apple	172	-1.6	32.3								
M icrosoft	318	0.4	32.8								
Nvidia	440	5.7	2009								
Am azon	133	23	510								
A.lphabet	129	-0.3	53.2								
Tesla	251	2.4	103.6								

Source:Bloom berg

Performance o	f Europe's s	ectors	
Sector	Last price	1week change (%)	YTD(%)
Stoxx 600	453	Ω0	6.6
Health care	10 66	0 2	6.9
Industrialgoods & services	692	1.7	8.7
Banks	162	1,1	15.4
Personal& households goods	996	-1.4	3.7
Insurance	328	-19	3.0
Food and beverages	715	-21	-4.1
Technology	658	0.6	13.9
U tilities	359	-29	-0 2
Oil& gas	365	0 9	6.0
Chemicals	1181	0.7	3.5
Construction & m aterials	583	1.7	14.5
Telco	194	-28	2.6
Retail	370	Ω0	23.5
Financial services	627	0 2	11.3
Basic resources	561	29	-10 4
Realestate	111	-1.4	<b>-</b> 5.7
Auto & parts	606	-0.8	15.0
M edia	371	0.8	13.5
Travel& leisure	221	-2.4	12.0

Source:Bloom berg



## Summary of regional stock markets' performance

	Name		F	erformance			Va	luation**		Fundamentals				
Country	Index	Last Price	1M change (%)	3M change (%)	6M change (%) (	12M change (%)	P/ E*	P/B	P/S	ROE (%)	Current Ratio	Debt to equity (%)	Change in EPS growth in the last 4 week (%)	Change in EPS growth in the last 3 month (%)
													1.264075	
Europe	SXXP Index	453	-1.4	-0.7	0.7	18 .4	12.7	18	12	13.2	1,1	160 8	Ω0	-0 1
Germ any	DAX Index	15496	-2.7	-2.8	1.1	29.4	12.2	1.4	8.0	10.5	12	115.5	-3.6-	-1.7
France	CAC Index	7193	-2.4	-1.6	0.1	26.7	12.4	18	12	12.5	1,1	191.4	3.9	2,9
Poland	W IG20 Index	1926	<b>-5.7</b>	-6.6	12.7	39.5	5.5	0.9	0.6	15.2		40.7	1.8	2.6
Czechia	PX Index	1350	0.0	4.5	4.1	17.9	72	1.1	0.8	16.1		151.2	1.4	10.9
Hungary	BUX Index	55809	-22	10.3	31.8	50 .7	6.5	1.0	0.6	18.2		70 5	2469.5	411
Rom ania	BET Index	14343	8.6	14.1	19 0	36 D	4 D	13	1.0			48 D	-210 .4	-11.5
Bulgaria	SOFIX Index	756	0.4	13.0	24.9	29.1	5.3	0.8	0.5	11,2	2.3	54.8		
Russia	MOEX Index	3117	-2.9	11.5	26.7	59.5	2.6	0.5	0.6	19 0		57.8		
U kraine	PFTS Index	507	α 0	α 0	α 0	-23	37.8	7.4	52	19.6		8.1		
Slovenia	SBITOP Index	1174	12	-4.5	-0.8	22.6	7.9	0.9	0.4	12.0		39.1	32	7.9
Croatia	CRO Index	2430	-12	2.7	91	27.9	93.1	8.5	5.8	7.0	1.4	31.8		
Serbia	BELEX 15 Index	887	-0.8	3.0	-0.3	72	57.2	5.8	4.5	10.3	1.9	17.5	-0.4	-951
M ontenegro	MNSE10 Index	10 35	-0.3	2.7	0.3	30.3	9.8	0.3	0.6	2.4	2.0	8.5		

<sup>\*</sup>Price to earnings (P/E) ratio is calculated with the 12M trailing EPS in the denominator.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Some of the country indices could be sector heavy (only a handful industry comprise the majority of the indices),

<sup>\*\*</sup>therefore direct comparison of valuation metrics alone could be misleading.



FX outlook

FX pair	2022.Q4	2023.Q1	2023.Q2	2023.Q3	2023.Q4	2024.Q4	2025.Q4
EURUSD	1.00	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.14	1.16
EURGBP	88.0	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.89
EURCHF	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.97	1.00	1.00
USDJPY	144.5	140	145	156	155	148	141.5

Source: Bloomberg

Country	FX pair	2022.Q4	2023.Q1	2023.Q2	2023.Q3	2023.Q4	2024.Q1	2024.Q2	2024.Q3	2024.Q4
Hungary	EURHUF (cop)	400	380	373	379	380	381	380	379	381
Rom ania	EURRON (cop)	4.95	4.95	4.96	4.98	5	5.02	5.05	5.03	5.05
Russia	USDRUB (cop)	73.0	77.7	89.5	91.73	91.45	90.39	912	92.69	93.27
Ukraine	USDUAH (cop)	37.0	36.7	36.7	37.5	38 1	39.7	40 1	40.6	41,1
Serbia	EURRSD (cop)	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117,0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0

\*No forecastavailable for Moldova and Albania

Source: Focus Economics



## Macro outlook in the region

			GDP (yoy, %	)	
Countries		0	ΤP	Focus Ed	conomics
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Hungary	4.6	-0 .6	15	-0.3	2.8
Rom an ia	4.7	2.3	32	2.5	3.5
Bulgaria	3.4	1.7	21	1.6	2.4
Russia	-2.1	2.3	12	1.0	12
Ukraine	-29.1	1.0	3.9	3.6	5.7
Slovenia	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.4
Croatia	6.2	2.6	21	2.1	2.6
Serbia	23	1.7	3.0	1.9	3.1
Montenegro	6.4	4.7	3.3	3.3	3.0
Albania	4.9	32	3.8	2.8	3.5
M oldova	-5.9	2.8	4.4	1.8	4.3

	Fiscal balance (%of GDP)				
Countries		0	ΤP	Focus Economics	
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024
Hungary	-62	-6 D	-3.8	-4.5	-3.5
Rom an ia	-62	-5.5	<b>-</b> 5.0	-5.1	-4.3
Bulgaria	-2.8	-3.4	-31	-3.3	-3.0
Russia	-2.1	-2.6	-1.8	-3.4	-2.4
Ukraine	-16.3	-17.0	-15.0	-19.5	-15.7
Slovenia	-3.0	<b>-4.</b> 6	-2.9	-3.7	-2.5
Croatia	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-15
Serb ia	-3.1	-3.3	-2.7	-3.0	-23
Montenegro	-4.3	-1.8	-4.9	-4.6	-4.4
Albania	-3.8	-3.0	-3.D	-3.0	-2.5
M oldova	-3.3	-4.0	-3.5	-5.0	<b>-4</b> .0

	Inflation (average (yoy), %)					
Countries	OTP			Focus Economics		
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Hungary	14.5	17.9	5.0	17.8	5.4	
Rom ania	13.7	10.5	6.5	10 .4	5.3	
Bulgaria	15.3	9.8	4.1	9.7	4.2	
Russia	13.8	5.8	6.2	5.7	52	
Ukraine	15.3	9.8	4.1	15.2	10.8	
Slovenia	9.3	7.4	4.1	7.3	3.9	
Croatia	10.7	8.5	4.7	7.6	3.4	
Serbia	11.9	13.0	6.7	11.9	5.1	
Montenegro	13.0	8.5	3.0	8.6	4.0	
Albania	6.7	4.8	3.9	4.5	3.1	
M oldova	28 .8	13.0	5.5	14.0	5.9	

	Unemployment (%)					
Countries		OTP		Focus Economics		
	2022	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Hungary	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.0	3,9	
Rom ania	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	
Bulgaria	42	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	
Russia	3.9	32	3.4	3.5	3.5	
Ukraine	21.0	20 0	17.0	20.5	15.6	
Sloven ia	4.8	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.9	
Croatia	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	
Serbia	9.4	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.0	
Montenegro	14.9	15.0	14.5	17.7	17.9	
Albania	11.3	10.5	9.5	10.6	10.3	
M oldova	3.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	

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