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# **Executive Summary**

# Macroeconomics

China, Japan say Europe must fix own crisis.

#### Forex

The euro traded at \$1.3465 at 5 p.m. in New York. The EUR/RON closed at 4.3045/4.3065.

### Money Market

RON T/N trading range was 3.67%-4.09%.

# Equities

# **Domestic**

The BSE closed red, BET-C declined 2.93% on higher volumes, with BET losing 3.39% and BET-FI decreasing 3.06%.

RASDAQ-C closed red (-0.37%) on lower volumes, while Tier I lost -14.39%, Tier II gained 1.33%.

#### **Foreign**

European stocks slide to two-year low as Fed sees economic risks. U.S. stocks slumped amid investors' concern that policy makers are running out of tools to avoid another global economic recession.

# Commodities

Most major commodities down.

# Market Data (as of 23 September 2011)

(market info sources: Bloomberg Professional Service, www.bvb.ro, www.bse.hu)

## Forex (as of 23-Sep-11)

| FX Rates*  | Prv. Day | Min 52W | Max 52W | Ytd    | -52W   |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| EUR/RON    | 4.3103   | 4.0601  | 4.3516  | 4.2900 | 4.2589 |
| USD/RON    | 3.1918   | 2.7352  | 3.3135  | 3.2342 | 3.1888 |
| CHF/RON    | 3.5198   | 3.0939  | 4.0619  | 1.2430 | 1.3136 |
| 100HUF/RON | 1.4761   | 1.4558  | 1.6075  | 1.5343 | 1.5244 |

<sup>\*</sup> since Bloomberg is the data source NBR rates will likely differ

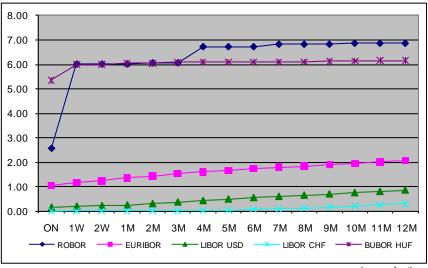


# Money Markets (valid for 23 September 2011)

| Rate             | ON   | 1W   | 2W   | 1M   | 2M   | 3М   | 4M   | 5M   | 6M   | 7M   | 8M   | 9М   | 10M  | 11M  | 12M  |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ROBOR*           | 2.56 | 6.01 | -    | 6.01 | -    | 6.06 | -    | -    | 6.72 | -    | -    | 6.82 | -    | -    | 6.86 |
| EURIBOR**        | 1.04 | 1.17 | 1.23 | 1.35 | 1.42 | 1.54 | 1.59 | 1.66 | 1.73 | 1.79 | 1.83 | 1.89 | 1.94 | 2.01 | 2.06 |
| LIBOR USD        | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.36 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 0.84 |
| LIBOR CHF        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.29 |
| <b>BUBOR HUF</b> | 5.36 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.09 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.13 | 6.14 | 6.15 | 6.15 |

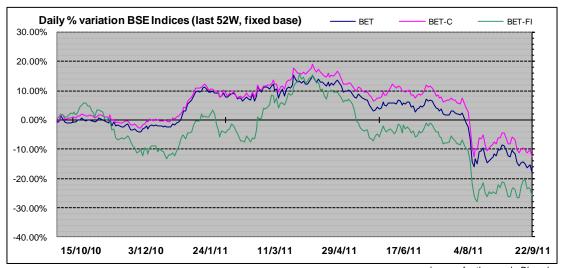
<sup>\*</sup> in the chart below, values for maturities where there is no quote are proxyed by the maximum of the previous and the next maturity

<sup>\*\*</sup> EONIA for ON



(source for the graph: the last table on the page above)

# Equities



(source for the graph: Bloomberg data on BSE indices)

# **Domestic**

| Indices (RON) | Last close | 1d%    | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|---------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| BET           | 4,309.58   | -3.39  | -17.43 | -17.26 |
| BET-C         | 2,662.06   | -2.93  | -14.03 | -11.65 |
| BET-FI        | 17,509.57  | -3.06  | -18.33 | -24.15 |
| ROTX          | 8,341.80   | -3.93  | -22.77 | -20.12 |
| Rasdaq-C      | 1,600.04   | -0.37  | -4.76  | -26.86 |
| RAQ-I         | 1,012.96   | -14.39 | -29.75 | -53.93 |
| RAQ-II        | 2,297.60   | 1.33   | -24.83 | -25.71 |

# **Foreign**

| Indices         | Last close | 1d%   | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|-----------------|------------|-------|--------|--------|
| DJIA (USD)      | 10,733.83  | -3.51 | -7.22  | -0.05  |
| S&P 500 (USD)   | 1,129.56   | -3.19 | -10.20 | -0.42  |
| Nasdaq-C (USD)  | 433.05     | -4.58 | -42.35 | -28.86 |
| FTSE 100 (GBP)  | 6069.9     | 14.78 | 1.66   | 9.33   |
| STOXX 600 (EUR) | 214.89     | -4.63 | -22.43 | -17.73 |
| BUX (HUF)       | 15,152.54  | -5.97 | -29.37 | -33.56 |

| Top 5 most | Volume -RON | Volume -   | Trades | Last     | 1d%   |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------|----------|-------|
| traded     |             | shares     |        | price    |       |
| FP         | 9,144,952   | 20,801,800 | 540    | 0.4399   | -2.46 |
| SIF3       | 1,882,436   | 4,215,000  | 549    | 0.4420   | -5.37 |
| SIF2       | 1,401,638   | 1,692,000  | 302    | 0.8200   | -5.80 |
| BRD        | 1,238,700   | 116,250    | 161    | 10.6500  | -3.27 |
| TGN        | 1,013,663   | 5,197      | 79     | 190.5500 | -4.46 |

| Trading           | BVB   | Rasdaq    | BUSE     | NYSE listed   | Nasdaq      | LSE      | STOXX 600 * |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Volumes           |       |           |          |               |             |          |             |
| Previous Day      | 4.66  | 0.04      | 60.54    | 31,055.12     | 16,965.37   | 6,334.65 | 214.89      |
| Ytd Avg.          | 10.30 | 0.68      | 58.45    | 20,153.40     | 11,893.02   | 5,396.18 | 267.93      |
| (EUR mn)          |       |           |          |               |             |          |             |
| MCap              | 17.72 | 2.37      | 13.74    | 3,131.14      | 11,213.13   | 2,228.71 | 5,383.93    |
| (EUR bn)**        |       |           |          |               |             |          |             |
| * 600 stocks from | 15 FI | Lountries | + Switze | arland Morway | and Iceland |          |             |

<sup>\* 600</sup> stocks from 15 EU countries + Switzerland, Norway and Iceland
\*\* For BUSE, NYSE, NSADAQ and LSE only stock listed primarily on that specific market

| Best 5     | Volume -RON | Volume - | Trades Last price |        | 1d%   |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| performers |             | shares   |                   |        |       |
| ELGS       | 162,049     | 176,500  | 81                | 0.9520 | 14.98 |
| ZIM        | 10,000      | 4,000    | 4                 | 2.5000 | 14.73 |
| BCM        | 39          | 500      | 2                 | 0.0783 | 5.67  |
| VESY       | 26          | 500      | 2                 | 0.0524 | 3.56  |
| EPT        | 2,264       | 332      | 207               | 0.0585 | 1.04  |

| Worst 5    | Volume -RON | Volume - | Trades Last price |         | 1d%    |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| performers |             | shares   |                   |         |        |
| SNO        | 869         | 300      | 4                 | 2.8900  | -11.35 |
| OLT        | 127,481     | 124,500  | 109               | 1.0020  | -8.91  |
| MECF       | 1,600       | 16,000   | 10                | 0.1000  | -8.26  |
| APC        | 1,763       | 2,500    | 4                 | 0.7000  | -6.67  |
| EBS        | 634,847     | 7,995    | 250               | 78.5500 | -6.65  |









#### Commodities

| Item (market)     | unit       | last close | 1d%   | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Oil (Brent crude) | USD/barrel | 105.49     | -4.41 | 12.78  | 27.56  |
| Gold (COMEX)      | USD/ounce  | 1741.7     | -3.67 | 22.93  | 33.81  |
| Platinum (NYMEX)  | USD/ounce  | 1710.6     | -4.34 | -2.49  | 4.76   |
| Silver (COMEX)    | USD/ounce  | 36.578     | -9.61 | 19.01  | 72.49  |
| Wheat (CBOT)      | USD/bushel | 6.3375     | -4.95 | -25.51 | -16.34 |
| Corn (CBOT)       | USD/bushel | 6.5        | -5.21 | 17.91  | 36.13  |

## OTP AM - Open-End Funds (as of 21-Sep-11)

| Open-end fund   | ссу | last NAV/U | 1d%  | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|-----------------|-----|------------|------|--------|--------|
| OTP AvantisRO   | RON | 5.6600     | 0.18 | -13.72 | -13.59 |
| OTP Obligatiuni | RON | 11.2600    | 0.00 | 12.15  | 14.90  |
| OTP ComodisRO   | RON | 13.7229    | 0.01 | 4.63   | 7.40   |
| OTP Euro Bond   | EUR | 10.3787    | 0.01 | 3.27   | N/A    |

# Market Highlights (as of 22 September 2011)

#### Forex

The dollar appreciated 0.8 percent to \$1.3465 per euro at 5 p.m. in New York, after reaching \$1.3385, the strongest since Jan. 19. The yen strengthened 1.1 percent to 102.64 per euro, after reaching 102.22, the most since June 2001. Japan's currency rose 0.3 percent to 76.24 per dollar. (Bloomberg)

EUR/RON opened at 4.2980/4.3000, and weakened to close at 4.3045/4.3065. (ContiCap)

# Money Market

RON T/N trading range was 3.67-4.09%. The forward curve continued Wednesday's move higher after the headlines about BNR FX intervention fuelling liquidity concerns, 1m was 82 basis points higher on the day, 2m +45.5bp 3m +40bp 6m +30.5 9m +27 and 1y +25.5. (ContiCap)

# Equities

#### **Domestic**

The BSE closed red (BET-C, which does not include the SIFs decreased 2.93%) on higher volumes but still below this year's average volume. BET blue chips decreased 3.39%, while BET-FI lost 3.06%.

RASDAQ-C closed red (-0.37%) while Tier I dropped -14.39%, Tier II increased 1.33%. The trading volume was lower and still below 2011's average volume.

#### **Foreign**

The S&P 500 fell 3.2 percent to 1,129.56, dropping 7.1 percent in four days. The Dow lost 391.01 points, or 3.5 percent, to 10,733.83, bringing its two-day retreat to 5.9 percent. The Stoxx Europe 600 Index sank 4.6 percent to 214.89 at the close in London, the lowest since July 2009. (Bloomberg)

#### Commodities

Brent oil for November settlement fell \$3.92, or 3.6 percent, to \$106.44 a barrel on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange. The European benchmark contract was at a premium of \$24.86 to U.S. futures, compared with a record \$26.87 on Sept. 6, based on front-month settlement prices. (Bloomberg)

# Latest Financial News

## Macroeconomics

China, Japan say Europe must fix own crisis.

Officials from China and Japan, the world's second- and third-biggest economies, indicated that their support for Europe will have limits and the region needs to solve its own debt crisis. (Bloomberg)

Fed's 'Twist' plan fails to reassure investors.

The Federal Reserve's plan to buy longer-term Treasuries has succeeded in bringing down interest rates while not convincing investors the unorthodox monetary policy will strengthen economic growth. (Bloomberg)

# Forex

Dollar strengthens on concern growth slowing.

The dollar jumped and currencies of commodity exporters tumbled on concern global growth is stalling after the Federal Reserve said a day before it saw "significant downside risks" to the U.S. economy. (Bloomberg)

#### Money Market

Romania sells 98.4 mln Lei (22.9 mln Euro) in 10-year T-notes, yields rise.

Romania on Thursday sold 98.4 million lei (\$31 million/22.9 million euro) in 10-year Treasury notes, below its 400 million lei offer, as yields rose, the central bank said. The average yield in the auction was 7.65%, up from 7.59% in the previous auction held on August 25, the central bank, which sells government securities on behalf of the finance ministry, said in a statement. Bids were placed for 790.98 million lei worth of T-notes in Thursday's auction. The average accepted price was equal to 88.6033% of par value. (SeeNews)

German, French bond risk climb to records on economic slowdown concerns.

The cost of insuring sovereign bonds jumped across Europe with credit-default swaps on France and Germany surging to records as the global economy slows. Contracts on Germany rose 13 basis points to 109, swaps on France jumped 16 to 205 basis points and Belgium, Italy and Spain also reached records, according to CMA prices at 5 p.m. in London. (Bloomberg)

# Equities

## **Domestic**

Erste drops most since May 2010 as Eastern European banks slide.

Erste Group Bank AG (EBS AV) plummeted 10 percent to 17.495 in Vienna trading, the biggest decline since May 25, 2010, as shares in eastern European banks also slid. (Bloomberg)

Romania's SIF4 holders approve sale of BCR stake to Erste.

The shareholders of SIF Muntenia SA (SIF4 RO), a Romanian investment fund, gave the management clearance today to continue talks on selling a minority stake in Banca Comerciala Romana SA to Austria's Erste Group Bank AG (EBS RO), Muntenia Chief Executive Officer Petre Pavel Szel said. The fund, also called SIF4, is party to an agreement in principle by four investment funds, known as SIFs, to sell 24.1 percent of BCR to Erste for cash and shares worth a total of 435 million euros (\$584 million). SIF4 won't request a listing of the Romanian lender on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Szel said in a phone interview today after the shareholders meeting. "We received the green light from our shareholders to continue negotiations with Erste," Szel said. "From now on, the management can continue the process to dispose of the BCR stake and we hope that we can sell the first part of our stake by December." (Bloomberg)

OMV joint venture with Exxon in Romania to start drilling in '12.

The joint venture of OMV Petrom SA (SNP RO), Romania's biggest oil company, and Exxon Mobil Corp. will start drilling its first deepwater well in Romania next year, after a rig is set up on location, according to OMV AG Chief Executive Officer Gerhard Roiss. (Bloomberg)

Romania's Chimopar sells 35.2 ha land plot to Cyprus-based Co.

Romanian chemicals producer Chimopar (CPR RO) said on Thursday it sold a land plot of 35.2 hectares in the capital Bucharest to Cyprus-based firm Meveco Holdings Ltd.. Chimopar did not disclose the price of the deal. According to Bucharest-based daily Ziarul Financiar (www.zf.ro), Chimopar sold the land plot for a total of 18 million lei (\$5.7 million/4.2 million euro). (SeeNews)

Growing liquidity concern around French banks hits Bourbon SA.

Bourbon SA (GBB), owner of the second-biggest fleet of supply and crew ships for the oil industry, slumped 8.5 percent to 17.81 euros as Bank of America Corp. said the growing liquidity concern around French banks "raises question marks" around financing for part of the European oil industry, adding that Bourbon is "heavily reliant on French banks financing for their fleet expansion program." (Bloomberg)

Chinese stocks to extend slump, Mizuho says (technical analysis).

Chinese stocks, as measured by the MSCI China Index, may extend a slump that has made the nation's equities the worst-performing among the so-called BRIC nations, according to technical analysis by Mizuho Securities Asia Ltd. The MSCI China, which mostly tracks Hong Kong-traded shares of Chinese companies, slid 6 percent yesterday to 50.12. The gauge may fall to between 36 and 45 "to complete the bear market," Chris Roberts, a Hong Kong-based technical analyst, wrote in a Sept. 22 report. The index's moving average convergence/divergence indicator, or MACD, had fallen below zero, which is "normally bearish," the report said. "Given that for the past four years the October-November period has either marked a top or a bottom, we would be alert for at least an intermediate low in that time frame," the report said. (Bloomberg)

#### Commodities

Gold trims worst weekly loss in more than 4 months on global asset selloff.

Gold rose for the first day in three, paring its worst weekly performance in more than four months, as concern the world economy will falter stoked demand for haven investments. (Bloomberg)



# **LEGEND**

"Min / Max 52W" = Minimum / Maximum value recorded in the past "Ytd" (Year to date) = quotation in the first trading day of the year; 52 weeks

"Last close / price" = the closing price for the last trading session "Ytd%" (Year to date %) = cumulative % increase/decrease since the before the issue date of this report

end of the previous year;

"1d%" = % increase/decrease between Last close and the closing

" MCap" = Market capitalization;

"BuSE" = Budapest Stock Exchange

"52W%" = cumulative % increase/decrease during the past 52 price of the day before the Last close date weeks:

Ytd Avg." = average value since the beginning of the current year

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