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# **Executive Summary**

## Macroeconomics

Greece approves \$8.8 billion in austerity.

## Forex

The euro traded at\$1.3387 at 5:00 p.m. in New York. The EUR/RON closed at 4.3540/4.3560.

### Money Market

RON T/N trading range was 3.40%/3.89%.

# Equities

#### **Domestic**

The BSE closed red, BET-C declined 0.52% on higher volumes, with BET losing 0.36% and BET-FI decreasing 2.58%.

RASDAQ-C closed green (+0.06%) on higher volumes, while Tier I gained 4.88%, Tier II declined 1.66%.

#### Foreign

European stocks post biggest weekly gain in 14 months. U.S. stocks tumble, capping S&P 500's worst quarter since 2008.

## Commodities

Gold up. Most other major commodities down.

# Market Data (as of 03 October 2011)

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

# • Forex (as of 3-Oct-11)

| FX Rates*  | Prv. Day | Min 52W | Max 52W | Ytd    | -52W   |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| EUR/RON    | 4.3592   | 3.8285  | 4.3745  | 4.2900 | 4.2662 |
| USD/RON    | 3.2383   | 2.7352  | 3.3135  | 3.2342 | 3.1046 |
| CHF/RON    | 3.5828   | 3.0939  | 4.0619  | 3.4513 | 3.1789 |
| 100HUF/RON | 1.4882   | 1.4451  | 1.6075  | 1.5343 | 1.5591 |

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

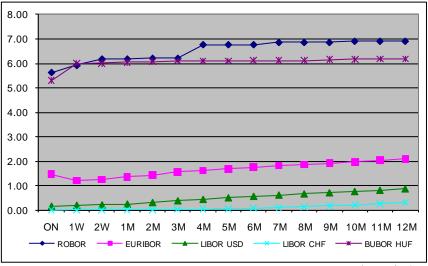


# Money Markets (valid for 03 October 2011)

| Rate             | ON   | 1W   | 2W   | 1M   | 2M   | 3M   | 4M   | 5M   | 6M   | 7M   | 8M   | 9M   | 10M  | 11M  | 12M  |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ROBOR*           | 5.63 | 5.92 |      | 6.18 |      | 6.21 | -    | -    | 6.77 | -    | -    | 6.86 | -    | -    | 6.91 |
| EURIBOR**        | 1.46 | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.36 | 1.43 | 1.55 | 1.61 | 1.68 | 1.75 | 1.81 | 1.86 | 1.92 | 1.97 | 2.03 | 2.08 |
| LIBOR USD        | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.37 | 0.43 | 0.50 | 0.56 | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.86 |
| LIBOR CHF        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| <b>BUBOR HUF</b> | 5.30 | 6.00 | 6.01 | 6.05 | 6.07 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.16 | 6.17 | 6.18 | 6.18 |

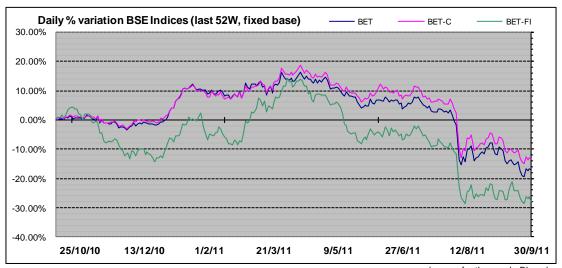
<sup>\*</sup> in the chart below, values for maturities where there is no quote are proxyed by the maximum of the previous and the next maturity

<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           | 4,327.13   | -0.36 | -17.10 | -18.91 |
| BET-C         | 2,648.19   | -0.52 | -14.48 | -14.66 |
| BET-FI        | 17,162.34  | -2.58 | -19.95 | -28.55 |
| ROTX          | 8,509.80   | -0.73 | -21.22 | -20.48 |
| Rasdaq-C      | 1,575.73   | 0.06  | -6.21  | -10.55 |
| RAQ-I         | 1,050.50   | 4.88  | -27.15 | -54.96 |
| RAQ-II        | 2,211.99   | -1.66 | -27.63 | -31.00 |

# **Foreign**

| Last close | 1d%  | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|------------|--|--|--|
| 10,913.38  | -2.16  | -5.67  | 1.16   |
| 1,131.42   | -2.50  | -10.05   | -0.86  |
| 416.05     | -2.74  | -44.62   | -33.09   |
| 5128.48    | -1.32  | -14.11   | -7.57  |
| 226.18     | -1.19  | -18.35   | -12.91   |
| 15,775.10  | -0.20  | -26.47   | -32.12   |
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| Top 5 most | Volume -RON | Volume -   | Trades | Last   | 1d%   |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|-------|
| traded     |             | shares     |        | price  |       |
| FP         | 5,337,065   | 12,101,100 | 328    | 0.4400 | -1.12 |
| SIF5       | 2,686,662   | 2,855,000  | 415    | 0.9300 | -4.42 |
| VNC        | 1,253,617   | 20,891,500 | 31     | 0.0611 | -3.02 |
| SIF2       | 984,287     | 1,203,000  | 184    | 0.8180 | -2.97 |
| SIF3       | 938,087     | 2,089,500  | 226    | 0.4380 | -3.31 |

| Trading             | BVB   | Rasdaq    | BUSE     | NYSE listed   | Nasdaq      | LSE      | STOXX 600 * |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Volumes             |       |           |          |               |             |          |             |
| <b>Previous Day</b> | 7.86  | 0.38      | 52.36    | 23,155.07     | 12,951.74   | 4,982.11 | 226.18      |
| Ytd Avg.            | 10.21 | 0.66      | 58.56    | 20,177.55     | 11,901.75   | 5,376.68 | 266.61      |
| (EUR mn)            |       |           |          |               |             |          |             |
| MCap                | 18.02 | 2.33      | 14.18    | 3,111.88      | 11,317.59   | 2,294.85 | 5,659.11    |
| (EUR bn)**          |       |           |          |               |             |          |             |
| * 600 stocks from   | 15 FI | Countries | + 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

| Volume - RON Volume - Trades Last price |                                | 1d%  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | shares                         |  |  |  |
| 228                                     | 500                            | 2  | 0.4550   | 13.75  |
| 19                                      | 500                            | 2  | 0.0379   | 11.47  |
| 17,501                                  | 367,500                        | 22   | 0.0487   | 1.67   |
| 322,819                                 | 1,683,000                      | 36   | 0.1900   | 0.53   |
| 44,658                                  | 20,957                         | 1,820  | 0.2009   | 0.45   |
|   | 228<br>19<br>17,501<br>322,819 | shares           228         500           19         500           17,501         367,500           322,819         1,683,000 | shares           228         500         2           19         500         2           17,501         367,500         22           322,819         1,683,000         36 | shares           228         500         2         0.4550           19         500         2         0.0379           17,501         367,500         22         0.0487           322,819         1,683,000         36         0.1900 |

| Worst 5    | Volume -RON | Volume - | Trades I | 1d%    |        |
|------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| performers |             | shares   |          |        |        |
| OLT        | 41,356      | 52,500   | 50       | 0.7710 | -10.35 |
| MPN        | 116         | 500      | 2        | 0.2311 | -7.56  |
| SNO        | 1,995       | 700      | 3        | 2.8500 | -6.25  |
| TUFE       | 320         | 2,000    | 2        | 0.1600 | -5.88  |
| BCM        | 2,998       | 41,500   | 7        | 0.0700 | -5.66  |









#### Commodities

| Item (market)     | unit       | last close | 1d%   | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Oil (Brent crude) | USD/barrel | 102.76     | -1.14 | 9.86   | 18.88  |
| Gold (COMEX)      | USD/ounce  | 1622.3     | 0.31  | 14.50  | 22.93  |
| Platinum (NYMEX)  | USD/ounce  | 1523.6     | -0.61 | -13.15 | -7.60  |
| Silver (COMEX)    | USD/ounce  | 30.083     | -1.44 | -2.12  | 36.85  |
| Wheat (CBOT)      | USD/bushel | 6.0925     | -6.88 | -28.39 | -17.33 |
| Corn (CBOT)       | USD/bushel | 5.925      | -6.32 | 7.48   | 23.12  |

# OTP AM - Open-End Funds (as of 29-Sep-11)

| Open-end fund   | ссу | last NAV/U | 1d%  | Ytd%   | 52W%   |
|-----------------|-----|------------|------|--------|--------|
| OTP AvantisRO   | RON | 5.5400     | 0.73 | -15.55 | -16.69 |
| OTP Obligatiuni | RON | 11.2800    | 0.09 | 12.35  | 14.40  |
| OTP ComodisRO   | RON | 13.7413    | 0.02 | 4.77   | 7.39   |
| OTP Euro Bond   | EUR | 10.3885    | 0.01 | 3.37   | N/A    |

# Market Highlights (as of 30 September 2011)

#### Forex

The dollar strengthened 1.5 percent to \$1.3387 per euro at 5 p.m. in New York, extending its advance this month to 7.3 percent. The Japanese currency gained 1.3 percent to 103.12 per euro, set for a 7 percent advance this month. The greenback rose 0.3 percent to 77.06 yen, after touching the strongest level since Sept. 15. (Bloomberg)

EUR/RON opened at 4.3435/4.3455 and ron kept on weakening against the euro o close at 4.3540/4.3560. Although RON has so far been one of the region's most stable currencies, its losses have accelerated and it fell to a 15 month low of 4.3725 per euro, until Romanian central bank seen indirectly selling euros for lei on spot market according to market sources. (ContiCap)

# Money Market

RON T/N trading range was 3.40%/3.89%. Short end tenors came softer following the funding. 1m went lower by 18bp, 2m by 6 bp and 3m by 2 bp. The rest of the curve was mostly unchanged with no real interest in the longer end. (ContiCap)

# Equities

#### **Domestic**

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RASDAQ-C closed green (+0.06%) while Tier I gained 4.88%, Tier II declined 1.66%. The trading volume was higher but still below 2011's average volume.

### **Foreign**

The Standard & Poor's 500 Index lost 0.4 percent to 1,131.42, dropping for a second straight week after a 2.5 percent drop on the final day erased earlier advances. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 141.9 points, or 1.3 percent, to 10,913.38, after declining 6.4 percent the previous week. The Stoxx 600 Europe Index advanced 4.6 percent to 226.18 last week, the biggest gain since July 2010. The measure still lost 17 percent in the third quarter, the most since the final period of 2008, which followed Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s collapse. (Bloomberg)

# Commodities

Brent oil for November settlement fell \$1.57 to \$102.38 a barrel on the ICE Futures Europe exchange in London. Prices are down 9 percent this quarter. (Bloomberg)

# Latest Financial News

# Macroeconomics

Greece approves \$8.8 billion in austerity.

Greece's government pledged to fire workers as part of a 6.6 billion-euro (\$8.8 billion) austerity package designed to help secure a rescueloan payout and a second European Union-led bailout. The measures will help reduce the budget deficit to 6.8 percent of gross domestic product, or 14.7 billion euros, from 8.5 percent of GDP this year, the Athens-based Finance Ministry said in an e-mail statement yesterday. That compares with 6.5 percent under agreements with the EU, International Monetary Fund and European Central Bank, the so-called troika, to secure the emergency loans needed to prevent a default. (Bloomberg)

#### Forex

Dollar beating all assets in September undermines S&P's downgrade of U.S..

After all the concern that the U.S. is debasing its currency, the dollar beat stocks, bonds and commodities for the first time since May as investors sought refuge from slowing growth and Europe's sovereign-debt crisis. (Bloomberg)

### Money Market

Treasuries rise, led by 30-year bonds, as Europe debt crisis spurs demand.

Treasuries rose, following their best quarter in almost three years, on speculation Greece is heading for a default and as the Federal Reserve prepared to buy longer- term securities. (Bloomberg)

# Equities

## **Domestic**

OMV Petrom eyes 6% hike in natural gas price.

Romanian oil and gas company OMV Petrom (SNP RO) on Friday said it wants to increase the price of locally made gas by some 6%, to 525 lei (EUR120) from RON495 per thousand cubic meters. (ZF)

Romania's Oltchim to reduce output for third month in October.

Romanian state-controlled PVC-maker Oltchim SA (OLT RO) will temporarily reduce output for a third month in October because of a shortage of working capital and raw materials, the company said in a statement on the Bucharest Stock Exchange Friday. (Bloomberg)

#### **Foreign**

Hennes & Mauritz AB earnings beats estimates.

Hennes & Mauritz AB (HMB) added 9.2 percent, the most since 2008, as Europe's second-largest clothing retailer reported earnings that beat estimates. Operating profit fell 17 percent to 4.71 billion kronor (\$700 million) in the three months ended Aug. 31, topping the average of 17 analyst estimates compiled by Bloomberg for income of 4.35 billion kronor. (Bloomberg)

S&P 500 valued below recessions since '57 as estimates fall.

The rout that erased \$2.9 trillion from U.S. equities has pushed valuations in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index 25 percent below the average level from the last nine recessions, even as profit estimates fall. Companies in the benchmark gauge for American equities trade at 10.2 times 2012 forecast earnings, compared with the average in economic contractions since 1957 of 13.7, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. At the same time, analysts have cut projections for profits next year by 2.6 percent to \$110.78 a share, the biggest eight-week drop since 2009, the data show. Bears say analysts have just started paring earnings estimates and that shares will prove expensive when gross domestic product shrinks. Bulls say stock prices have fallen so much that even should earnings fail to increase in 2012, equities are inexpensive. (Bloomberg)

#### Commodities

Crude oil declines to one-year low to finish worst quarter since 2008.

Oil capped the largest quarterly drop since the 2008 financial crisis by tumbling to a one-year low as signs of slowing growth in China, the U.S. and Germany heightened concern that fuel demand will weaken. Futures dropped 3.6 percent after China's purchasing managers' index fell for a third month while German retail sales declined in August and U.S. consumer spending slowed. Prices tumbled 17 percent from the end of June, the biggest quarterly decline since the 56 percent plunge during the last three months of 2008. (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

before the issue date of this report

'MCap" = Market capitalization;

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

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

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

end of the previous year: "1d%" = % increase/decrease between Last close and the closing

"BuSE" = Budapest Stock Exchange



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