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STOCK EXCHANGE

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
BET	6,426.35	↓ -0.58	↓ -1.90
BET-C	3,243.54	↑ 0.19	↓ -2.03
BET-FI	27,898.77	↑ 1.43	↓ -1.32
BET-XT	580.48	↓ -0.07	↑ 1.97
FP	0.7950	↓ -0.38	↑ 1.40
SNG	34.2500	↑ 3.79	↓ -1.58
TEL	19.5000	↓ -7.67	↑ 0.05
TGN	193.5000	↓ -4.37	↓ -5.10
EBS	102.0000	↓ -2.53	↓ -5.29

GOV'T BOND MARKET

Maturity	Yield (%)	Daily chg. (bp)	Weekly chg. (bp)
6 month	2.57	↓ -2.5	↓ -13.5
12 month	2.73	↓ -4.5	↓ -12.5
3 year	3.86	↓ -1.0	↓ -10.5
5 year	4.20	↑ 1.0	↓ -7.0
10 year	4.76	→ 0.0	↓ -10.5

GOV'T BOND AUCTIONS

	Maturity	Auctions	Sold
Monday	3Y	RON 400 mn	RON 400 mn
Thursday	5Y	RON 500 mn	RON 500 mn

MONEY MARKET

	Rate (%)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
ON ROBOR	1.06	↓ -58.0	↓ -168.0
3M ROBOR	2.78	↓ -8.0	↓ -31.0
6M ROBOR	3.20	↓ -4.0	↓ -19.0
1Y ROBOR	3.26	↓ -3.0	↓ -14.0
5Y CDS	135.00	↓ -1.6	↓ -6

FX MARKET

	Rate	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/RON	4.4363	↓ 0.00	↑ 0.04
USD/RON	3.2307	↓ -0.15	↑ 0.31
CHF/RON	3.6313	↑ 0.17	↓ -0.02
100HUF/RON	1.45	↑ 0.03	↓ -0.62

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

Summary

- BET dropped 0.6% on high turnover (EUR 31 mn); again, deals made most of liquidity; in Europe and the US, most major equity indexes slid up to 1.5%
- The S&P raised Romania's long and short term FCY and LCY rating to rating to 'BBB-/A-3' from 'BB+/B'
- The Treasury sold 5Y bonds at 4.11%, lower by 48 bps than in Mid April
- The CA deficit widened to EUR 261 mn in Q1, due to the increase of the income balance deficit, thereby reflecting the improved business conditions.

Domestic equities indexes finished mixed yesterday, on large turnover. Total equities' turnover mounted to EUR 30.8 mn and it was made to a large extent (~ 80%) by 12 deals. BET gave up 0.6% on the day and nearly 2% on a weekly basis while stocks in its composition had a divergent path. At the extremes there were two energy stocks: Transelectrica (-7.7%) and Romgaz (+3.8%). Both stocks made it to top 5 most traded yesterday. Overall, the market composite added 0.2% and BET-FI surged 1.4%. The latter was driven exclusively by the SIFs as Fondul Proprietatea edged lower on the day: -0.4%. In Europe and the US, most major indexes slipped up to 1.5%. The euro-zone GDP was shown to have grown by 0.2% QoQ, lower than what analysts had expected at 0.4% QoQ.

The much awaited S&P report was released. The rating agency upgraded Romania's long and short term foreign and local currency rating to 'BBB-/A-3' from 'BB+/B' due to country's success in reducing its external deficit as well as the fiscal deficit. Also, this move expresses their view that the fiscal consolidation process is likely to continue. Romanian assets benefited from the favorable context and yields have dropped 7 to 13 bps on a weekly basis. The Treasury managed to sell the planned RON 500 mn in 5Y bonds at an average accepted yield of 4.11%, which is 48 bps lower than the one at the previous similar auction in mid April.

Money market rates continue to slide as we approach the end of mandatory reserve period. ROBOR ON stood at 1.1% yesterday, after having dropped 168 bps on a weekly basis.

The current account deficit widened in March to EUR 261 mn from EUR 102 mn in the previous two months. Also, this compares with a small surplus recorded last year in Q1. Compared to last year, the largest impact comes from a widening of the income balance deficit, from EUR 831 mn to EUR 1.5 bn which is in line with the improvement of economic activity. The trade gap difference was not significant but we expect a higher trade deficit this year, as imports start to grow faster.

	PERIOD	INDICATOR	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS
Wednesday		no data			
Thursday	Q1 2014	Flash GDP growth rate (YoY)	3.8	3.1	5.4
	March	CA balance (EUR mn, YTD)	-261.0		-102.0

Source: Reuters, NIS, NBR, OTP Research

OTP AM – Open-End Funds		13.05.2014					
Open-end fund	ccy	last NAV/U	1d%	Ytd%	52W%		
OTP AvantisRO	RON	7.5883	↑ 0.08	↓ -3.04	↑ 9.81		
OTP Obligatiuni	RON	13.2821	↑ 0.05	↑ 1.55	↑ 5.28		
OTP ComodisRO	RON	16.0033	↑ 0.05	↑ 1.38	↑ 4.74		
OTP Eurobond	EUR	11.7449	↑ 0.03	↑ 0.99	↑ 3.01		
OTP Dollar Bond	USD	10.0670	↑ 0.02	↑ 0.67	n.a.		

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