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Daily Report – Romania

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Summary

- Yesterday, most of the BVB indices closed flat on low volumes.
- The RON continued its seven-day rally against the EUR; the EUR/RON ended near to 4.44 yesterday.
- The ILO unemployment rate fell from 6.5% to 6.4% in December, showing a strong downtrend in 2014.
- The Treasury aims to raise RON 4.5 bn debt in February.

Romania's equity markets closed almost flat yesterday. The BET advanced less than 0.1%, but the individual stocks within the main index moved in different directions. Local banks performed well, the TLV and BRD advanced 1.5% and 0.9% respectively while the BVB lost 3.5% and the FP dropped by 1.0%. Equities' total turnover lowered to RON 25 mn. Regional peers changed mixed on Thursday; the Polish WIG20 was the leader in the CEE (+0.9%), the PX (-0.2%) and the BUX closed in red (-1.5%). This morning, Romania's main indices are in the positive territory.

European benchmarks changed little yesterday too. Investor appetite for equities was negatively affected by certain corporate results. The plunge in oil prices has begun to reflect in the earnings of energy companies; Royal Dutch Shell's results missed market expectations; European oil and gas stocks (STEX index) fell almost 2.8% on Thursday. The CAC40 and the DAX registered slight gains (0.4% and 0.3% respectively), while the FTSE100 ended 0.2% lower. On the other hand, Greece's ATG index recovered some of the previous losses advancing by 3.2%.

After a weak start, US equities rallied as new jobless claims fall to a fifteen-year low in last week and positive corporate results were released; the DJIA closed 1.3% higher and the S&P500 increased 1.0%.

The RON continued to rally; the EUR/RON closed around 4.44 yesterday, and it is traded even below this morning. Regional peers also strengthened against the European common currency; the CHF depreciated compared to the EUR; EUR/CHF opened near to 1.045 this morning.

In December, the unemployment rate fell to 6.4%, continuing the clear downtrend witnessed in 2014.

The Treasury plans to issue debt in value of RON 4.5 bn in February.

PERIOD		INDICATOR	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS
Tuesday	December	M3 (broad money, YoY, %)	7.8		6.1
		Non governmental loans (YoY, %)	-3.1		-2.7
		Non governmental deposits (YoY; %)	7.5		5.9
Wednesday	December	Licenses for residential buildings (monthly)	2,682		2,715
Thursday		no data			
Friday	December	ILO unemployment rate (% , seasonally adjusted)	6.4		6.5
Monday		no data			

Source: NIS, NBR, Reuters, OTP Research

STOCK EXCHANGE

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
BET	7,011.07	↑ 0.05	↓ -0.38
BETPlus	1,034.27	↑ 0.00	↓ -0.41
BET-FI	29,693.26	↓ -0.10	↓ -1.30
BET-XT	635.78	↑ 0.11	↓ -0.27
FP	0.8350	↓ -0.95	↓ -2.91
BRD	9.6900	↑ 0.94	↑ 2.00
EBS	84.4500	↓ -3.49	↓ -7.20
EL	12.1900	↓ -0.16	↓ -1.30
TGN	264.7500	↑ 0.28	↑ 1.05

GOV'T BOND MARKET

Maturity	Yield (%)	Daily chg. (bp)	Weekly chg. (bp)
6 month	1.18	→ 0.0	↓ -5.5
12 month	1.33	→ 0.0	↓ -2.5
3 year	1.90	↓ -1.5	↓ -13.0
5 year	2.08	↓ -2.5	↓ -13.5
10 year	2.64	↓ -4.0	↓ -38.0

GOV'T BOND AUCTIONS

	Maturity	Auctions	Sold
Monday	8Y	RON 400 mn	RON 567 mn

MONEY MARKET

	Rate (%)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
ON ROBOR	0.65	↑ 4.0	↑ 23.0
3M ROBOR	1.54	↑ 1.0	↓ -3.0
6M ROBOR	1.78	→ 0.0	↓ -3.0
1Y ROBOR	1.82	↑ 1.0	↓ -4.0
5Y CDS	109.77	↓ 0.0	↓ -2.7

FX MARKET

	Rate	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/RON	4.4413	↓ -0.24	↓ -1.16
USD/RON	3.9236	↓ -0.51	↓ -0.73
CHF/RON	4.2461	↓ -2.51	↓ -6.46
100HUF/RON	1.4281	↑ 0.29	↓ -0.69

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

OTP AM – Open-End Funds		28-Jan-15					
Open-end fund	ccy	last NAV/U		1d%		Ytd%	52W%
OTP AvantisRO	RON	8.0396	↓	-0.12	↑	0.48	↑ 3.26
OTP Obligatiuni	RON	13.8167	↓	-0.04	↑	0.25	↑ 5.30
OTP ComodisRO	RON	16.6264	↑	0.01	↑	0.75	↑ 5.03
OTP Euro Bond	EUR	12.0469	↑	0.00	↑	0.20	↑ 3.35
OTP Dollar Bond	USD	10.3311	↑	0.01	↑	0.09	n.a.

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