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Daily Report – Romania

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STOCK EXCHANGE

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
BET	6,846.54	↑ 1.40	↑ 1.57
BET-TR	8,453.99	↑ 1.38	↑ 1.56
BET-FI	28,224.85	↓ -0.01	↓ -0.06
BET-XT	618.61	↑ 1.27	↑ 1.41
TLV	2.2950	↑ 2.68	↑ 0.66
BRD	10.5800	↑ 5.38	↑ 9.64
SNG	23.1000	↑ 0.65	↑ 0.22
FP	0.7720	↓ -0.77	↑ 0.13
EBS	107.5000	↑ 1.42	↑ 3.86

GOV'T BOND MARKET

Maturity	Yield (%)	Daily chg. (bp)	Weekly chg. (bp)
6 month	0.45	↓ -1.0	↓ -0.5
12 month	0.56	→ 0.0	↑ 0.5
3 year	1.56	↓ -1.0	→ 0.0
5 year	2.27	→ 0.0	↓ -6.0
10 year	3.03	→ 0.0	↓ -9.0

GOV'T BOND AUCTIONS

	Maturity	Auctions	Sold
Monday	6M	RON 300 mn	RON 300 mn
Thursday	6.4Y	RON 400 mn	

MONEY MARKET

	Rate (%/bp)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
ON ROBOR	0.48	↓ -3.0	↓ -7.0
3M ROBOR	0.82	→ 0.0	→ 0.0
6M ROBOR	1.06	→ 0.0	→ 0.0
1Y ROBOR	1.21	→ 0.0	→ 0.0
5Y CDS	108.27	→ 0.0	↓ 0.0

FX MARKET

	Rate	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/RON	4.4586	↑ 0.04	↑ 0.08
USD/RON	4.0195	↓ -0.01	↑ 0.71
CHF/RON	4.0911	↓ -0.20	↓ -0.74
100HUF/RON	0.0143	↓ -0.26	↓ -0.08

Sources: Reuters, OTP Research

Summary

- Annual inflation could finish the year at -0.4%, Mr Isarescu said yesterday.
- Romanian exports increased by 3.7% YoY in June.
- The EUR/RON showed little variation yesterday.
- The MoF managed to sell the planned amount of RON 300 mn via 6M bills.
- Yesterday banking shares soared on the BVB.

Yesterday Governor Isarescu held a press conference in order to present the main findings of the new Inflation Report; the full material was published on the NBR's website. As it was already known after last week's monetary policy meeting, the central bank's inflation projection was revised downward significantly. Yesterday the details about the updated forecast were also revealed. According to the new report, the annual rate of inflation may end this year at -0.4%, in contrast with the previous projection of 0.6%. At the same time, the growth rate of consumer prices could accelerate to 2.0% YoY as of Q4 2017 (versus 2.7% expected earlier), while it may climb even higher, to 3.0% in the middle of 2018. In the light of the more sluggish perspective of inflation, the NBR may follow a somewhat more dovish approach in its plans on [monetary policy](#) normalisation.

In June, Romania's export of goods (FOB) expanded by 3.7% YoY in euro terms, the NIS said this morning, while imports (CIF) increased by 2.7% YoY in the same period. June's data pointed to some deceleration compared to May, but the fact that the growth rate of exports outpaced that of imports was a positive surprise, as in the previous month imports grew very rapidly, fuelled by domestic demand. Nevertheless, we deem that June's statistics were rather an exception in the light of skyrocketing average wages. We recall that net wages advanced by 14.3% YoY in June, which should bolster imports but it may also raise concerns regarding Romania's competitiveness.

In yesterday's mixed sentiment, the EUR/RON was traded in a tight range. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Finance sold the planned amount of RON 300 mn in 6M bills amid healthy demand. The average accepted yield eased by 6 bps compared to a similar transaction in July, to 0.43%

After their Friday's strong march, European stocks finished mostly higher on Monday too, with Germany's DAX adding the most (0.6%) among the benchmark indices. At the same time, the BET surged 1.4%, fuelled primarily by banking sector shares, which pointed to very strong performances. The BRD registered the largest gain, ending the day 5.4% higher, but the shares of Banca Transilvania also increased 2.7%. On the other side of the Atlantic, the leading US indices eased marginally on the first trading day of the week.

Date	PERIOD	INDICATOR	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS	
4-Aug	Thursday	August	Base rate decision (%)	1.75	1.75	1.75
5-Aug	Friday		no data			
8-Aug	Monday	June	Net wage growth rate (YoY%)	14.3		14.2
9-Aug	Tuesday	June	Exports (FOB, YoY%)	3.7		4.1
		June	Imports (CIF, YoY%)	2.7		12.2
10-Aug	Wednesday	July	Consumer price index (YoY%)			-0.7
		June	Industrial trade turnover index (YoY%)			5.6
		June	Index value of new orders in manufacturing (YoY%)			6.4

Sources: NIS, NBR, Reuters, OTP Research

OTP AM – Investment Funds		5-Aug-16					
Investment funds	ccy	last NAV/U	1m%	Ytd%	52W%		
OTP AvantisRO	RON	8.6604	↑ 5.12	↑ 1.86	↓ -0.87		
OTP Obligatiuni	RON	14.5678	↑ 0.56	↑ 2.18	↑ 3.90		
OTP ComodisRO	RON	17.0179	↑ 0.12	↑ 0.89	↑ 1.50		
OTP Euro Bond	EUR	12.6092	↑ 0.53	↑ 1.66	↑ 3.56		
OTP Dollar Bond	USD	10.7999	↑ 0.29	↑ 2.19	↑ 2.91		
OTP Premium Return	RON	10.9516	↑ 1.00	↑ 2.18	↑ 1.43		
OTP Euro Premium Return	EUR	9.8759	↑ 1.75	↑ 0.44	n.a.		
OTP Global Mix	RON	10.4306	↑ 2.81	↑ 4.31	n.a.		

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