



Monthly Key Indicators & Forecasts 20 December 2017

Kazakhstan's Key Indicators

Macroeconomic indicators



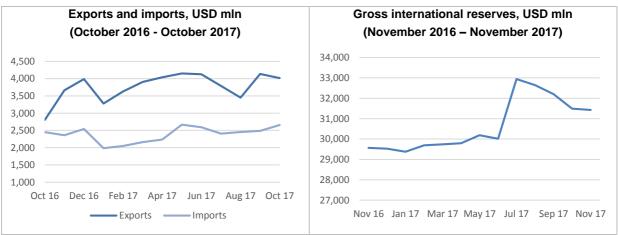
Source: Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Samruk-Kazyna

Real sector indicators

| Indicator | 11M17 % YoY | Nov 2017 % MoM |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Short-term economic indicator | +5.1 | -1.4 |
| Industrial production (goods and services) | +7.3 | +10.3 |
| Gross agricultural products | +2.3 | -54.1 |
| Construction works | +0.3 | -2.4 |
| Cargo transportation by all types of transport | +5.0 | +2.6 |
| Communication services | +3.2 | -0.3 |
| Investment in fixed capital | +5.7 | +3.0 |

Source: Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

External indicators



Source: Committee on Statistics of the Ministry of National Economy, National Bank, Samruk-Kazyna



Global Economic Indicators

Macroeconomic indicators of Kazakhstan's main partners

| Indicator | Eurozone | Russia | China | Kazakhstan |
|---|----------|--------|-------|------------|
| GDP growth, 3Q17, % YoY | 2.6% | 1.8% | 6.8% | 4.3% |
| GDP growth 2017f | 2.2% | 2.1% | 6.8% | 3.4% |
| Unemployment, %, October 17 | 8.8% | 5.1% | 3.95% | 5.0% |
| Inflation, % YoY, November 17 | 1.5% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 7.3% |
| Benchmark interest rate, %, December 17 | 0% | 7.75% | 4.35% | 10.25% |
| Composite PMI, November 17 | 57.5 | 56.3 | 51.6 | N.A. |

Source: Central Banks, Eurostat, Russian Federation Statistics Service, National Bureau of Statistics of China, Ministry of National Economy

Eurozone

GDP growth in the Eurozone was revised upwards to 2.6% YoY in 3Q17, above the initial estimate of 2.5% YoY. Economic expansion was driven by household consumption, fixed investment and exports. Trade surplus increased to EUR26.4bln in September of 2017, driven by a 5.6% YoY in exports despite the euro strengthening. Unemployment rate decreased to 8.9% in October, its lowest level since January 2009. Inflation stood at 1.5% YoY with core inflation at 0.9%, well below the ECB's target of 2%.

Russia

Russia's GDP growth stood unrevised at 1.8% YoY in 3Q17 vs. 2.5% YoY in 2Q17. Growth was mainly driven by agriculture, transportation, accommodation and telecommunications as well as financial and insurance services. Mining output rose at a softer pace while manufacturing and construction showed a contraction vs. the previous quarter. Inflation in Russia fell to a historical low of 2.5% YoY, missing the Bank of Russia's target of 4% despite easing of the monetary policy. The regulator lowered its benchmark interest rate by 25bps to 8.0% during the next meeting on 15 December 2017.

China

China's economy expanded by 6.8% YoY in 3Q17, following 6.9% YoY in 2Q17. Economic expansion was supported by industrial production and retail sales, while fixed asset investment grew at the slowest pace in nearly 18 years, dragging down growth. Growth is expected to moderate in 4Q17 as most of the traditional industries continue to moderate. Industrial production growth is anticipated at 6.2% in November, partially attributable to the government's anti-pollution policies and weakened exports.







Commodities Market

Key Commodity & Metal Prices, as at 19 December 2017

| INDEX | CONTRACT | UNITS | CLOSING PRICE 19 DECEMBER 2017 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Crude Oil | | | | | | | | |
| WTI Crude Oil (Nymex) | February 2018 | USD/bbl. | 57.56 | | | | | |
| Brent Crude (ICE) | February 2018 | USD/bbl. | 63.80 | | | | | |
| | Gold | | | | | | | |
| Gold (Comex) | February 2018 | USD/t oz. | 1,264.20 | | | | | |
| Gold Spot | N/A | USD/t oz. | 1,261.70 | | | | | |
| Gold/Euro Spot | N/A | EUR/t oz. | 1,065.62 | | | | | |
| Gold/British Pound Spot | N/A | GBP/t oz. | 943.13 | | | | | |
| Gold/Japanese Yen Spot | N/A | JPY/t oz. | 142,427.13 | | | | | |
| | Silver | | | | | | | |
| Silver (Comex) | March 2018 | USD/t oz. | 16.15 | | | | | |
| Silver Spot | N/A | USD/t oz. | 16.13 | | | | | |
| Silver/Euro Spot | N/A | EUR/t oz. | 13.63 | | | | | |
| Silver/British Pound Spot | N/A | GBP/t oz. | 12.06 | | | | | |
| Silver/Japanese Yen Spot | N/A | JPY/t oz. | 1,821.16 | | | | | |
| | Other Precious Metals | | | | | | | |
| Platinum Spot | N/A | USD/t oz. | 914.08 | | | | | |
| | Industrial M | letals | | | | | | |
| 3Mo Copper (LME) | N/A | USD/MT | 6,942.00 | | | | | |
| Copper (Comex) | March 2018 | USD/lb. | 3.15 | | | | | |
| 3Mo Aluminum (LME) | N/A | USD/MT | 2,099.00 | | | | | |
| 3Mo Zinc (LME) | N/A | USD/MT | 3,201.00 | | | | | |
| 3Mo Tin (LME) | N/A | USD/MT | 19,355.00 | | | | | |
| Lead | N/A | USD/MT | 2,552.00 | | | | | |
| Iron ore | N/A | USD/MT | 73.65 | | | | | |
| Uranium | December 2017 | USD/lb. | 24.00 | | | | | |

Source: Bloomberg

Selected Commodities & Metals: Price Forecasts

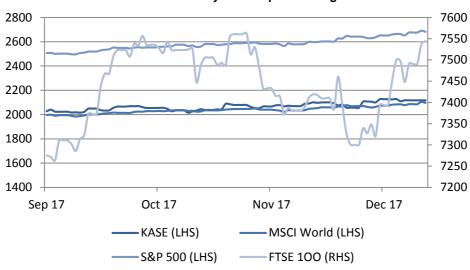
| | Average YTD, | | SK's | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Commodity / metal | as at 19 December 2017 | 4Q17f | 1Q18f | Market consensus 2018 | forecasts 2017f |
| Brent | 55.02 | 57.83 | 57.00 | 57.00 | 52-54 |
| Uranium | 22.14 | 20.60 | 21.50 | 25.00 | 22 |
| Gold | 1,258.15 | 1,272.50 | 1,250.00 | 1,265.00 | 1,258 |
| Iron ore | 70.91 | 62.00 | 60.00 | 59.00 | 69.90 |
| Zinc | 2,880.83 | 3,108.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,937.50 | 2,891 |
| Lead | 2,320.67 | 2,450.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,300.00 | 2,316 |

Source: Market consensus, Bloomberg, Samruk-Kazyna, projections as at 19 December 2017



Kazakhstan's Stock Market

KASE Index chart for 90 days in comparison to global markets



Source: Bloomberg, as of 19 December 2017

Spot market as at 15 December 2017

| Instrument | Price in KZT per unit | | | Volume in thousands | Number | Best closing | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| mstrument | min | max | last | WA | units | of deals | bid | offer |
| Morning session | n | | | | | | | |
| USDKZT | 335.10 0.36 | 335.50 0.43 | 335.31 0.57 | 335.26 0.33 | 73 300 13 050 | 153 | 335.27 0.52 | 335.34 0.57 |
| Day session | | | | | | | | |
| RUBKZT | 5.7030 0.0070 | 5.7100 0.0100 | 5.7100 0.0100 | 5.7085 0.0071 | 24 000 15 500 | 5 | 5.7000 - | 5.7100 – |
| USDKZT | 335.15 0.45 | 335.70 0.50 | 335.65 0.45 | 335.37 0.45 | 115 000 14 150 | 201 | 335.59 0.39 | 335.70 0.40 |
| Results of the morning and days sessions | | | | | | | | |
| USDKZT | 335.10 0.40 | 335.70 0.50 | 335.65 0.45 | 335.33 0.41 | 188 300 1 100 | | 335.59 0.39 | 335.70 0.40 |

Note: The trends show difference against the previous business day values.

Source: KASE

Exchange Rates: KZT vs. Selected Currencies

| Commodity/ Average YTD. as at | | | SK's forecasts | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| metal | 15 December 2017 | 4Q17f | 1Q18f | Market consensus 2018 | 2017f |
| USDKZT | 326.00 | 340.00 | 325.00 | 300.00 | 320-330 |
| RUBKZT | 5.59 | 5.79 | 5.53 | 5.08 | 5.5-5.7 |
| CNYKZT | 48.28 | 51.13 | 48.87 | 45.45 | 47-49 |
| EURKZT | 368.24 | 397.80 | 380.25 | 366.00 | 370-375 |

Source: Market consensus, Bloomberg, Samruk-Kazyna, projections as at 15 December 2017



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