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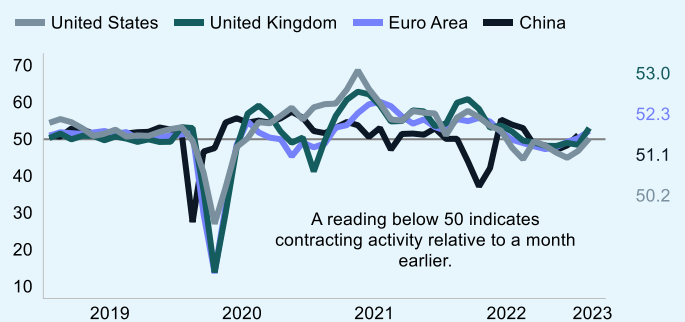
## MACRO AT A GLANCE

**Surveys send a positive signal in Europe.** Momentum in Euro area activity continues to improve, as the February flash composite PMI saw the largest monthly increase since February 2022 when the economy reopened following pandemic lockdowns (see Chart). Meanwhile, an upside surprise in the UK flash composite PMI may strengthen the case for a 25bps rate hike at the BoE's March meeting, given the central bank is on the lookout for weaker growth to gain confidence that inflation will moderate on a sustained basis.

**US inflation remains elevated.** Core PCE inflation, the Fed's preferred measure of price rises, increased 4.7% year-over-year in January. This upside surprise relative to expectations implies the path to [disinflation](#) may be gradual. In light of recent robust data, we anticipate three further 25bps rate hikes for a terminal rate of 5.25-5%, which is an increase from our prior 5-5.25% projection.

### PMI data indicate a brightening outlook

Flash PMI composite index



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Macrobond. As of February 2023, China is as of January.

## POLICY PICTURE

**FOMC minutes indicate job not done yet.** Minutes of the February FOMC meeting suggest taming inflation remains a priority. It also supports the narrative that Fed policy rates may remain [higher-for-longer](#). Despite participants voting in favor of a slowdown to 25bps for the February meeting, all voters expect further rate hikes to be appropriate (see Quote). We continue to anticipate a 25bps increase at the March meeting but flag upside risks if incoming inflation and labor market data are firmer than expected.

**RBNZ hikes by 50bps.** The RBNZ raised its Official Cash Rate (OCR) by 50bps to 4.75% and indicated additional rate hikes are to come given elevated price pressures, similar to the stance indicated by the Fed and ECB.



Members anticipated that ongoing increases in the target range would be appropriate in order to attain a stance of monetary policy that is sufficiently restrictive to return inflation to 2 percent over time.”

**February FOMC Minutes, February 22, 2023**

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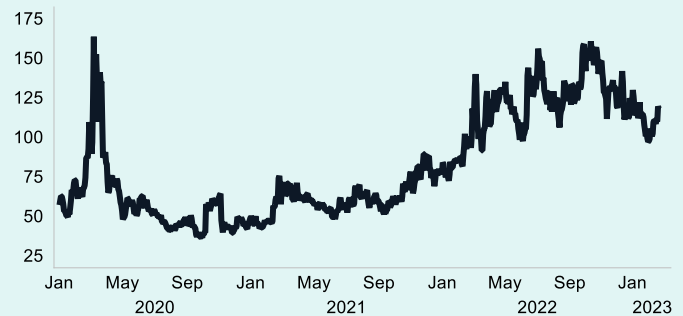
## NAVIGATING FIXED INCOME

**Goldilocks interrupted.** In January, market volatility moderated amid a 'Goldilocks' backdrop of easing inflation and steady growth, and in anticipation of a slower pace of monetary tightening. That set up has been interrupted this month by strength in growth and labour market data which has generated higher rate volatility as markets anticipate a bumpier path to disinflation and higher-for-longer rate environment (see Chart).

**Prudent asset allocation.** We remain overweight fixed income spread sectors to benefit from attractive [carry and roll](#) properties. However, we have prudently reduced our overweight exposure as we are mindful that strong economic data may prolong rate volatility which tends to weigh on risk assets including corporate and securitized credit.

### Higher volatility on prospects for higher-for-longer rates

Rate volatility as reflected by the MOVE Index



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Macrobond, ICEofBAML. As of February 23, 2023.

## CENTRAL BANK CHATTER

Policymakers in Europe and the US look set to press on with rate hikes amid a bumpy path to disinflation.



Our job is clear: our job is to make sure we restore price stability, which is truly the foundation of a strong economy."

**New York Fed President John Williams, 22 February 2023**



I think it is possible that we will have reached the terminal rate by summer [...] which officially ends in September."

**ECB Executive Board Member and Bank of France Governor François Villeroy de Galhau, 17 February 2023**



I believe that more tightening is needed, and caution that a pivot is not imminent [...] a preponderance of turning points is not yet in the data."

**BoE MPC Member Catherine Mann, 22 February 2023**



Given the current level of policy rates and the level and persistence of underlying inflation, a rate hike by 50 basis points is necessary under virtually all plausible scenarios in order to bring inflation back to 2%."

**ECB Executive Board Member Isabel Schnabel, 15 February 2023**

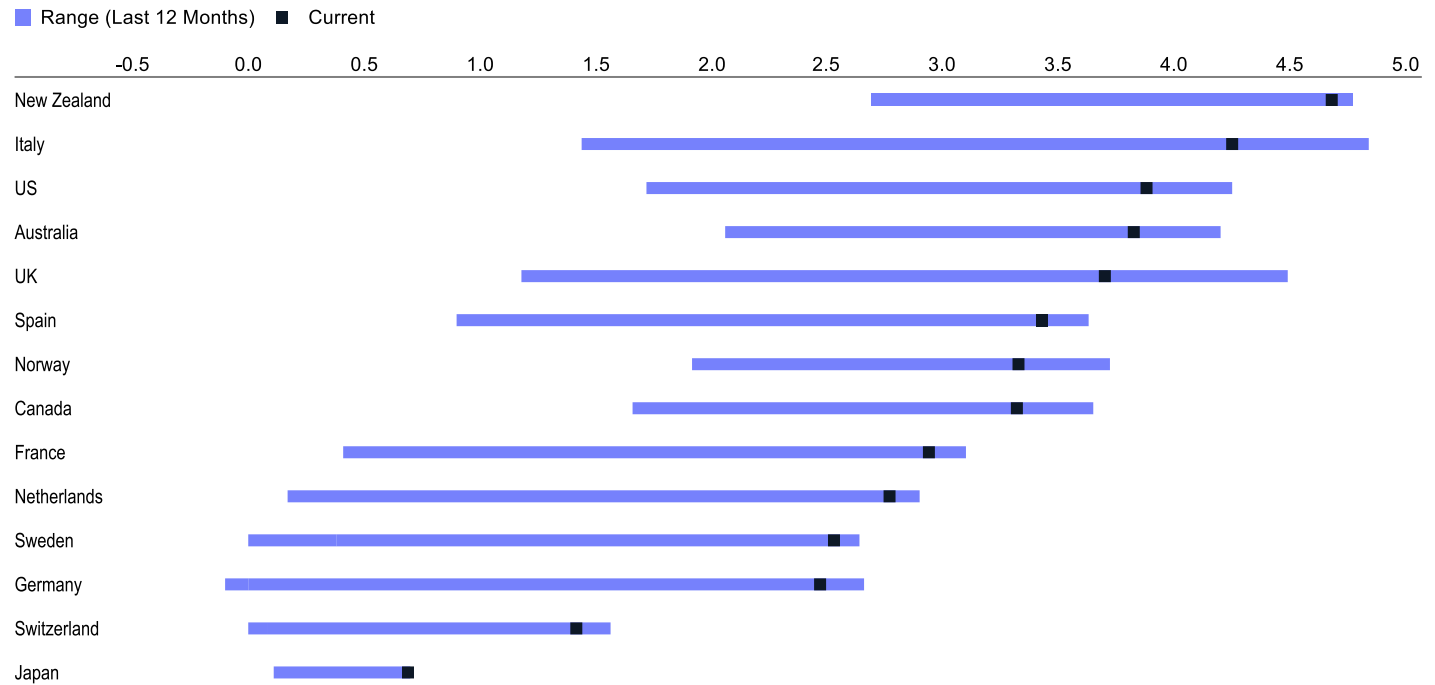
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## CENTRAL BANK SNAPSHOT

	Interest Rate Policy	Balance Sheet Policy	Outlook	Our outlook relative to market-implied pricing
<b>Fed</b>	<p><b>Federal funds rate: 4.5-4.75%</b></p> <p>Prior changes: February 2023 (+25bps) December 2022 (+50bps) June, July, September and November 2022 (+75bps) May 2022 (+50bps) March 2022 (+25bps)</p>	<p>The monthly pace of net asset purchases was reduced from November 2021 and ended in March 2022. Since June 2022, the Fed has engaged in balance sheet runoff.</p>	<p>We expect 25bps rate hikes in March, May and June before a pause in policy action into 2024.</p> <p><b>Expected terminal rate: 5.25-5.50%</b></p>	Neutral
<b>ECB</b>	<p><b>Deposit facility rate: 2.5%</b></p> <p>Prior changes: February 2023 and December 2022 (+50bps) September and October 2022 (+75bps) July 2022 (+50bps), the first hike since 2011</p>	<p>At the December 2022 meeting, the Governing Council announced the start of its balance sheet unwind for March 2023. The decline will amount to EUR 15bn per month on average until the end of the second quarter of 2023 and its subsequent pace will be determined over time. The anti-fragmentation tool, the Transmission Protection Instrument (TPI), unveiled in July 2022 will be used to ensure monetary policy is transmitted smoothly across all euro area countries.</p>	<p>We expect a 50bps rate hike at the March meeting, followed by two 25bps rate rises in May and June. That said, firm inflation signals, resilient activity and hawkish policymaker commentary presents upside risks to both our terminal rate projection and the pace of tightening.</p> <p><b>Expected terminal rate: 3.5%.</b></p>	Neutral
<b>BoE</b>	<p><b>Bank Rate: 4.0%</b></p> <p>Prior changes: February 2023 and December 2022 (+50bps) November 2022 (+75bps) August and September 2022 (+50bps) February, March, May, June 2022 (+25bps) December 2021 (+15bps)</p>	<p>In September/October 2022, the BoE temporarily purchased long-dated UK gilts and postponed active gilt sales; in November 2022 the BoE commenced active sales and an unwind of the temporary purchases.</p>	<p>We expect a final 25bps hike in March followed by an extended pause.</p> <p><b>Expected terminal rate: 4.25%.</b></p>	Dovish
<b>BoJ</b>	<p><b>Policy deposit rate: -0.10%</b></p> <p>Prior changes: January 2016, when the Bank introduced its negative interest rate policy (NIRP)</p> <p>10-year JGB yield target: ~0%, with tolerance band of -/+50bp (yield curve control policy)</p>	<p>Following the December 2022 meeting, the BoJ has stepped up their defence of the new +0.5% YCC upper band by significantly increasing regular and ad-hoc Japanese Government Bond purchases along the yield curve. Targets for ETF, corporate bond and other risk asset purchases remain in place but in practice there have been limited recent buying.</p>	<p>The recent widening of the yield curve control band suggests this policy may be tweaked further or abandoned over the coming year. We also think there is a high likelihood of a rate rise and departure from NIRP.</p>	Hawkish

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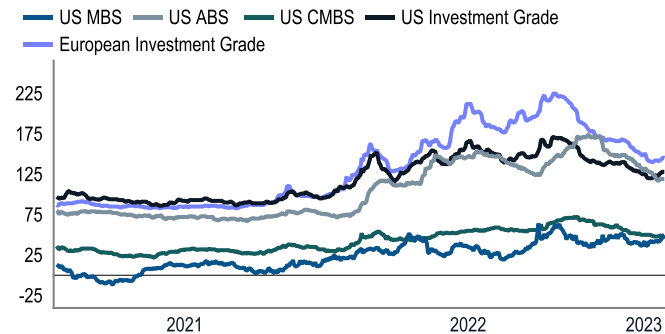
## 10-YEAR SOVEREIGN BOND YIELDS (%)



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Macrobond. As of February 24, 2023.

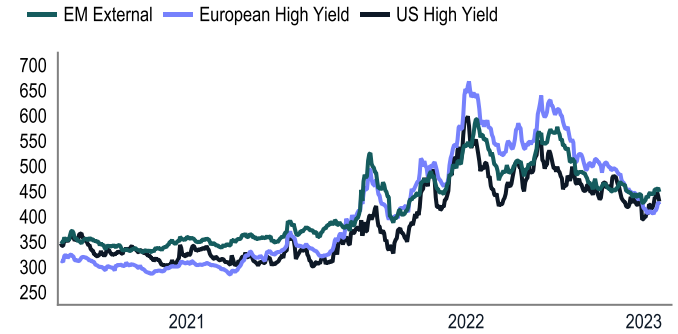
## FIXED INCOME SECTOR SPREADS

### Investment Grade and Securitized Spreads (bps)



Source: Macrobond. ICE BoAML indices. As of February 23, 2023.

### High Yield and Emerging Market Spreads (bps)



Source: Macrobond. ICE BoAML indices. As of February 23, 2023.

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