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1 - Volatility Dashboard on Main International Indices & European Sectors



Source: Natixis Equity Derivatives Research Indicative Estimates

Source: Natixis Equity Derivatives Research Indicative Estimates since May 2005

	In	plied V	ol.	Spread	IV-HV	Im	plied V	ol.	Spread	IV - HV	Im	plied V	ol.	Spread	IV - HV	Im	plied V	ol.
	Last	-1w	-4w	Last	-1w	Last	-1w	-4w	Last	-1w	Last	-1w	-4w	Last	-1w	Last	-1w	-4w
S&P 500	12.4	-0.3	-1.5	1.4	0.0	13.7	-0.2	-1.1	2.3	0.1	15.0	0.0	-0.7	11.7	3.3	17.0	-0.4	-1.1
Eurostoxx	14.9	-0.4	-3.0	1.4	-0.4	16.3	-0.3	-1.5	1.3	-0.2	17.5	-0.2	-1.0	1.4	0.1	18.4	0.1	-0.7
CAC 40	13.7	-0.9	-3.8	0.8	-0.9	15.2	-0.4	-2.1	0.6	-0.2	16.5	-0.4	-1.5	0.5	-0.2	17.6	-0.5	-1.0
DAX 30	14.9	-0.2	-1.7	2.6	-0.1	16.1	0.0	-0.9	2.2	0.3	17.0	0.1	-0.5	2.1	0.1	19.0	0.2	-0.3
FTSE 100	11.6	-1.1	-2.7	1.8	-1.1	12.7	-0.7	-2.0	0.9	-0.6	13.9	-0.3	-1.3	1.7	-0.3	15.7	-0.2	-1.1
lbex 35	18.7	-0.9	-2.6	2.5	-0.9	19.7	-0.5	-1.3	2.2	-0.3	20.1	-0.4	-0.8	1.5	-0.3	21.9	-0.6	-0.6
Nikkei 225	23.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	23.2	-0.1	-0.2	-3.0	1.4	22.4	0.2	0.0	-5.3	0.4	21.1	0.7	0.4
HSCEI	22.4	-0.1	-0.5	1.5	-0.2	22.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	1.0	22.4	-0.1	-0.2	-2.5	0.1	22.4	0.1	0.1
Kospi 200	14.3	-0.2	-0.9	1.0	-0.5	15.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.9	-0.3	15.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.8	-0.3	16.5	0.0	-0.3
Maturity		;	3 Month	is			(6 Montl	าร				1 Yea	r		ŧ	i Years	;

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	Implied Vol.		Spread	IV-HV	Im	plied V	ol.	Spread	IV - HV	Im	plied V	ol.	Spread	IV - HV	
	Last	-1w	-4w	Last	-1w	Last	-1w	-4w	Last	-1w	Last	-1w	-4w	Last	-1w
Automobile	19.0	-0.4	-3.2	3.6	-0.3	20.5	-0.4	-1.8	3.5	-0.1	21.6	-0.2	-1.1	2.4	0.1
Bank	21.9	-1.5	-3.4	8.8	-1.8	23.3	-1.2	-2.0	7.7	-1.3	24.1	-1.0	-1.2	7.4	-0.8
Health Care	16.0	-0.3	-2.6	-5.1	-0.4	17.3	-0.2	-1.3	-5.7	-0.1	18.4	-0.1	-0.9	-6.8	0.2
Insurance	17.7	-0.5	-3.7	4.0	-0.5	19.3	-0.3	-2.0	3.9	-0.2	20.6	-0.2	-1.2	4.4	0.0
Telecom	18.1	0.3	0.0	1.7	-0.1	17.9	0.2	0.0	-1.5	0.5	18.4	0.1	-0.1	-2.1	0.3
Utilities	15.3	0.0	-3.5	-0.5	-0.2	16.2	0.0	-2.2	0.3	0.0	17.0	-0.1	-1.3	0.5	0.0
Maturity	3 Months			6 Months				1 Year			r				

Source: Natixis Equity Derivatives Research Indicative Estimates

2 - Technical Analysis on Indices – Chart of the day: Eurostoxx Index (60mins, over the past months)







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Legend: LAST MIN MAX

Implied vol.

VOLATILITIES IN BRIEF

over the previous session on SX5E on the front months (by -28 bp/1m, -

23 bp/2m), its skew was

volatility decreased by -61 bp, its skew was decreasing (-13 bp).

On S&P vol front month

volatility increased by 47

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decreasing by -1 bp.

bp,

decreasing (-50 bp). On CAC vol front month

decreased

skew



4 - Percentile Analysis on our sample of European Single Stocks Implied Volatilities



Source: Natixis Equity Derivatives Research Indicative Estimates

5- Markets & Corporate Morning News Flow

////// Markets News Flow

➡ Last night in the US (S&P500: +0.28%)

The Standard & Poor's 500 Index rose to another record and Treasuries fell amid improving U.S. consumer confidence and speculation the Federal Reserve will continue to support the economy.

This morning in Asia (Nikkei: -1.27%)

Japanese stocks fell, with the Topix index capping a fourth day of declines, after the yen gained amid demand for haven currencies as Russia seized control of Ukraine's Crimea region.

In Europe (Euro Stoxx 50: +0.46%)

The euro-area inflation rate exceeded economists' forecasts. Consumer prices grew an annual 0.8 percent, the same pace as in the previous two months. German government bonds dropped for the first time in four days. European stocks were little changed, with equities posting their biggest monthly gain since July, as Ukraine accused Russia of stoking tension on its territory and data showed U.S. fourth-quarter economic growth slowed more than estimated.

/////Facts & Figures

Corporate News Flow - analysts views

Company Name	Sector	* = -	
BAYER AG-REG	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology	+	Despite a poor Q4 and modest guidance (EPS growth limited to 5% in 2014), we see a number of reasons to be positive on the stock. Pharma organic growth came to 11.5% in Q4, a record pace for Bayer and one of the best in the sector, potential sales from the five core products has been raised by 2016 (EBT) CDA margin of over 33% in pharma (Natixis 34%, consensus 32.4%), versus 31%, in 2013 the outlook for Crop Science remains very bright and the market trend for Material Science is improving. It is true that the product mix effect will not be very apparent in 2014. But it should show through more in 2015 and prompts us to forecast more robust earnings growth. Buy. We have trimmed our 2014 EPS estimate, which now includes a more negative currency impact than initially expected (<6450m in 2014, shaving 5.2% of EBITDA and 110bp off the EBITDA margin) and a more marked increase in commercial and R&D spending in the healthcare division. Management expects an impact of -6500m for these two cost centres in 2014, mainly in connection with the Pharma division (<6400me), equating to an impact of 250bp for the healthcare EBITDA margin and 120bp for the group. Bayer is starting the year with a handicap of 250bp. Xarelto is the spearhead in the group's transformation and management has raised its consolidated sales estimate from 62bn to 63.5bn. A key drive behind this revision is the product's remarkable commercial performances thanks to flawless marketing support and the recognition by doctors of the drug's competitive advantage (a once-daily fixed dose well tolerated in kidney failure patients). There is also the fact that there is a vast potential market with andications: heart failure (COMMANDER HF study) and peripheral arterial disorders (COMPASS). These studies are not finalised so we have not yet factored their potential into Xarelto sales, but heart failure is clearly a huge market waiting for innovative treatments (peak sales of €1.5bn). This prompts us to raise the PT to 113€.
BOUYGUES SA	Capital Goods	+	According to Reuters (Friday) Bouygues hires 2 banks for a potential deal with SFR. According to JDD (Sunday), M. Martin Bouygues met last week M. François Hollande (M. Montebourg and Ms Pellerin too) in order to present a possible deal with SFR. There have been informal contacts between Bouygues and Vivendi, but nothing is very advance. Regarding consolidation in France we see two options: o On the fixed side (is SFR+Numericable, BI+Numericable, Iliad+Numericable) everything is possible (excluding Orange) as Numericable's market share on the broadband segment is low (5%). o On the mobile side, it is much more complicated. We can have a consolidation only if a player can show that it is the only (and last) option. Synergies between Bouygues Telecom and SFR could stand at 61bn per year (€1.15bn if we use the Orange UK/T-Mobile deal). With a €4bn net debt for €2.5bn EBITDA, Bouygues' financial flexibility is higher than Numericable (€2.9bn of debt for €650m EBITDA).
EDF	Utilities	+	According to Agence France Presse, which cites a communication from the Ecology and Energy Ministry, the price at which EDF is to resell to competitors up to one quarter of the electricity generated from nuclear energy could increase by between 5% and 8% excluding inflation by 2018 according to the new method of calculation over which consultations are being held. The draft decree fixing the new method of calculation of the so-called ARENH tariffs (i.e. nuclear energy cransfer price) is the object of consultation, with stakeholders in the energy sector having until 14 March to submit their observations. The French energy regulator (Commission de Régulation de l'Energie - CRE) will then set the level of this tariffs applying the methodology that has been chosen. The intention is to review the decree on 1 January 2018. After the article by French newspaper Le Figaro on 20 January, it is the second time an increase in the ARENH tariff is presented as ineluctable, this time citing an "official" source. Based on the news reports from Agence France Presse, ARENH would increase from $\leq 42/MWh$ to $\leq 44.1/MWh$ or $a deflated basis. Since June 2013, our view is that there are catalysts at tariff and regulatory level in France (see Study of 11 September 2013) that remain in place namely: favourable evolution of ARENH tariff, its impact on regulated tariffs, the extension of the life of EDF's nuclear fleet, and the revision of the CSPE contribution.$
ROCHE HLDG-GENUS	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology	-	Roche has announced that the MetLung study, one of the 2 phase III trials evaluating MetMAb in lung cancer, has been stopped due to lack of efficacy. This is a clear disappointment, even if MetMAb development had been a bit dwarfed lately by the galore of new cancer drugs in phase III, especially in cancer immunotherapy. The drug had a clear blockbuster potential, even in the sole lung cancer indication. MetMab remains under development in a series of cancers, (in phase III in gastric, phase I in colorectal, etc.) We expect a slight negative reaction from the share, limited by the strength of the overall pipeline. Roche retains one of the best fundamentals in the sector. We keep our Neutral rating

Upgrades				▼ Downgrades			
Company Name	+ = -	Rating	Broker	Company Name	+ = -	Rating	Broker
LUFTHANSA	+	Overweight	Barclays	ASTRAZENECA PLC	-	Underperform	BOFAML
				SAINT-GOBAIN	- 1	Underperform	BOFAML
				RIO TINTO PLC	-	Neutral	Ctigroup
				HSBC HLDGS PLC		Underperform	Mizuho

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Foday's Corporate Calendar					Today's Economic Releases									
Company name	+ = -	Event	GMT+1	Est.	Prev.	Release	Country	+ = -	GMT+1	Est.	Prev.	Var.		
						PMI Manufacturing	EC		10:00	53.00	53.00			
						Personal Income	US		14:30	0.2%	0.0%			
						Personal Spending	US		14:30	0.1%	0.4%			



6 - Most Active Options & Futures Volumes

On EUROSTOXX Index Milli LARGEST & MOST RELEVANT TRADES ON EUROSTOXX's OPTIONS Volume Way Expiry Contracts Strikes Prices

MMM MOST ACTIVE OPTIONS on EUROSTOXX BY OPEN INTEREST

• Open Interests	Index	Expiry	Contracts	Strikes	Vol Mid	1D Vol. chg (pts)	Notional (EUR)
382 887	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	CALL	3400	15.3	-0.28	13018.2mio
252 937	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	PUT	3000	18.5	0.49	7588.1mio
233 188	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	PUT	2600	21.6	0.12	6062.9mio
229 723	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	PUT	2400	23.6	0.17	5513.4mio
222 307	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	CALL	3450	15.0	-0.25	7669.6mio
200 921	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	PUT	2500	22.5	0.15	5023mio
196 787	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	PUT	3000	18.0	0.11	5903.6mio
190 629	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	PUT	2900	18.9	0.11	5528.2mio
191 426	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	PUT	2700	20.6	0.13	5168.5mio
200 685	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	PUT	2900	22.1	0.54	5819.9mio

///// MOST ACTIVE OPTIONS on EUROSTOXX BY VOLUME

↓ Volume	Index	Expiry	Contracts	Strikes	Vol Mid	1D Vol. chg (pts)	Notional (EUR)
39 182	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	PUT	3050	16.8	0.45	1195.1mio
40 059	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	PUT	3000	18.5	0.49	1201.8mio
36 368	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	CALL	3175	13.2	-0.86	1154.7mio
31 452	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	CALL	3200	12.6	-0.74	1006.5mio
30 000	EUROSTOXX50	DEC14	CALL	3550	14.6	-0.21	1065mio
27 494	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	PUT	2900	22.1	0.54	797.3mio
28 197	EUROSTOXX50	APR14	CALL	3300	12.2	-0.35	930.5mio
27 019	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	CALL	3150	13.7	-0.84	851.1mio
25 929	EUROSTOXX50	MAR14	PUT	3100	15.1	0.42	803.8mio
23 657	EUROSTOXX50	APR14	PUT	3100	15.3	0.34	733.4mio

On Single Stocks Listed Options

IIIII LARGEST BLOCK TRADES ON SINGLE STOCKS OPTIONS BY NOTIONAL

Volume	Company	Expiry	Contracts	Strikes	Time	Vol Mid	1D Vol. chg (pts)	Notional (EUR) 🖶
9 000	SCHNEIDER ELECTR	APR14	PUT	62	15:15:58	26.7	0.1749	55.8mio
2 000	ROCHE HLDG-GENUS	JUN14	PUT	270	15:59:47	14.1	0.1018	44.4mio
2 200	ALLIANZ SE-VINK	APR14	CALL	135	16:24:56	15.3	-0.0562	29.7mio
1 600	VOLKSWAGEN-PREF	DEC15	CALL	180	15:29:11	24.3	0.0288	28.8mio
1 600	VOLKSWAGEN-PREF	DEC17	CALL	180	15:29:11	22.3	n.a.	28.8mio
5 000	NESTLE SA-REG	MAR14	CALL	70	16:40:50	14.0	-0.1147	28.8mio
4 500	NOVARTIS AG-REG	JUN14	PUT	70	10:15:27	15.1	-0.003	25.9mio
1 000	ROCHE HLDG-GENUS	JUN14	PUT	280	12:46:08	10.3	-0.0322	23mio
1 000	ROCHE HLDG-GENUS	MAR14	PUT	260	12:46:11	13.9	0.0454	21.4mio
3 061	DAIMLER AG	DEC14	CALL	68	13:45:44	24.6	0.0094	20.8mio

////// MOST ACTIVE NAMES ON SINGLE STOCKS OPTIONS BY VOLUME

+ Volume	Company	Expiry	Contracts	Strikes	Vol Mid	1D Vol. chg (pts)	Notional (EUR)
20 000	NOKIA OYJ	MAR14	PUT	5	36.1	-0.10	100k
12 500	INFINEON TECH	JUN14	CALL	8	30.5	-0.30	100k
10 706	NOKIA OYJ	MAR14	PUT	5.6	26.7	-0.16	60k
16 000	NOKIA OYJ	JUN14	PUT	4.8	38.5	0.03	76.8k
7 960	INFINEON TECH	SEP14	CALL	8.6	20.2	0.01	68.5k
7 950	ING GROEP NV	MAR14	PUT	10	31.6	-0.01	79.5k
7 940	DEUTSCHE TELEKOM	MAR14	PUT	12	34.8	0.28	95.3k
5 650	AXA	APR14	PUT	18.5	50.2	-0.02	104.5k
5 000	NOKIA OYJ	JUN15	CALL	5.6	32.6	0.07	28k
5 000	KPN (KONIN) NV	APR14	CALL	2.7	32.4	0.07	13.5k

About last Session on European Flow

-The Eurostoxx's Options volume was down -25% vs. yesterday, -10% vs. the weekly average and -25% vs. the monthly average. The Put/Call ratio was flat at 1.28 vs. 1.26 over the previous session. Volumes on Futures were down -13% vs. weekly average and -20% vs. monthly average.

-On **single stocks** options, the most active names in terms of nominal in the listed market were on **NESTLE** with 9k APR14 62 puts, on **ROCHE** with 2k JUN14 270 puts and on **VOLKSWAGEN** with 1.6k DEC15-DEC17 180 calendar call spreads.

Eurostoxx Options and Futures Volumes





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