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Global Macro Watch

Known Unknowns Jan 27 – Feb 2

US: Fed decision, employment data

We expect the Fed to stay on hold at the January FOMC meeting and to change its policy rate guidance in the post-meeting statement to more neutral language. We forecast nonfarm payrolls rose by 175k in January, slightly below the 193k average gain over the previous six months. Job growth should again be narrowly driven by the public and hightouch service sectors. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate is likely to remain at 3.7%

CPI, ECB speakers in Europe, Germany GDP, BoE decision

Several ECB speakers to hear from next week. CPI data in Europe, including Germany. Germany GDP. We expect Euro area GDP growth at 0.0% goq in 4Q23, while our -0.1% gog forecast for Germany is subject to acute downside risks. We expect Euro area headline inflation at 2.8% in January with core stuck at 3.4%. BoE to remain on hold.

The week ahead in Emerging Markets

There are monetary policy meetings in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Georgia, Pakistan, Egypt and DomRep. PMI data in China.

In other data

US: Fed, non-farm payrolls, employment report, consumer confidence, ADP employment, initial jobless claims, construction spending, ISM manufacturing, final print of Michigan sentiment, Treasury quarterly refunding announcement.

Eurozone: ECB speakers, GDP, confidence indicators, PMI manufacturing, CPI, unemployment rate. Germany GDP and CPI.

UK: BRC shop price index, net lending sec. on dwellings, mortgage approvals, consumer credit, PMI manufacturing, BoE rates meeting.

Japan: BOJ summary of opinions, industrial production, jobless rate.

Canada: GDP.

Australia: CPI, building approvals.

New Zealand: RBNZ chief economist speech.

Scandies: in Sweden we have the Riksbank meeting, GDP, sentiment data, manufacturing PMI, and one Riksbank speaker. In Norway, Norges Bank's daily FX purchases, unemployment, and Norges speakers.

Switzerland: sight deposits, SNB 4Q 2023 FX allocation.

For more details, please see US Economic Weekly, Asia Economic Weekly, Europe **Economic Weekly**

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Abbreviations:

BoC: Bank of Canada BoE: Bank of England CPI: Consumer Price Index ECB: European Central Bank

PCE: Personal Consumption Expenditure

PPI: Producer Price Index

RBA: Reserve Bank of Australia

SEK: Swedish Krona IP- Industrial Production

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Known Unknowns

Exhibit 1: Global weekly calendar

Fed, BoE, Riksbank are meeting this week. BoJ summary of opinions from January meeting. Note dates are according to London time

	Speak CBs	ers (n	one) E	conomic	Data	N	/leeting	s / Strike	es / Votes	
Date	LDN	HK	NY	Country	Event	Period	BofAe	Cons.	Prev.	Details
Mon Jan-29	07:00	15:00	02:00	SW	GDP Indicator SA q/q	4Q		0.3%		
	09:00	17:00	04:00	SZ	Total Sight Deposits CHF	Jan-26			473.4b	
					0 1	ĺ				ECB Vice President Luis de Guindos is interviewed on
	12:00	20:00	07:00	EC	ECB's Guindos speech					Spain's Radio Nacional.
	20:00	04:00	15:00	NZ	RBNZ Chief Economist speech					Speaks on Policy Challenges, Recent Data
	23:30	07:30	18:30	JP	Jobless Rate	Dc	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	
Tue Jan-30	00:01	08:01	19:01	UK	BRC Shop Price Index y/y	Jan			4.3%	
	08:00	16:00	03:00	SW	Economic Tendency Survey	Jan			84.3	
	09:00	17:00	04:00	EC	ECB's Vujcic, Lane speech					ECB Chief Economist Philip Lane and Governing Counci member Boris Vujcic speak at event on Croatia's euro adoption in Zagreb
	09:00	17:00	04:00	GE	GDP SA q/q (P)	4Q		-0.3%	-0.1%	1 0
	09:30	17:30	04:30	UK	Mortgage Approvals	Dec			50.1k	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	GDP SA q/q (A)	4Q	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	Economic Confidence	Jan	96.6	96	96.4	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	Industrial Confidence	Jan	-9.0	- 50	-9.2	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	Services Confidence	Jan	8.3		8.4	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	Consumer Confidence (F)	Jan	-16.1		-16.1	
	10.00	10.00	03.00	LC	consumer connucree (r)	Juli	10.1		10.1	ECB Governing Council member Bostjan Vasle speaks a
	12:30	20:30	07:30	EC	ECB's Vasle speech					IMF Slovenia mission press conference in Ljubljana
	15:00	23:00	10:00	US	JOLTS Job Openings	Dec			8790k	ivii Sioverna mission press conference in Ejabijana
	15:00	23:00	10:00	US	Conf. Board Consumer Confidence	Jan	115.0	112.5	110.7	
	15.00	23.00	10.00	03	com. Board consumer confidence	Jan	115.0	112.5	110.7	ECB Governing Council member Joachim Nagel speaks a
	15:30	23:30	10:30	EC	ECB's Nagel speech					New Economy Forum in Berlin.
	23:50	07:50	18:50	JN	Industrial Production m/m (P)	Dec	2.6%	2.5%	-0.9%	New Economy Forum in Berlin.
	23:50	07:50	18:50	JN	BOJ Summary of Opinions	Jan	2.0 /0	2.5 /0	-0.5 /0	
Wed Jan-31	00:30	08:30	19:30	AU	CPI q/q	4Q	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	Ì
rrea jan 51	00:30	08:30	19:30	AU	CPI y/y	4Q	4.4%	4.3%	5.4%	
	08:00	16:00	03:00	SZ	SNB Releases 4Q 2023 Currency Allocation	40	4.4 /0	4.5 /0	J.4 /0	
	09:00	17:00	04:00	NO NO	Norges Bank Daily FX Purchases	Feb			350m	We see risks of Norges slightly increasing its sales
	13:00	21:00	08:00	GE	CPI m/m (P)	Jan	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	We see fisks of horges slightly increasing its sales
	13:00	21:00	08:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized m/m (P)	Jan	0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	
	13:00	21:00	08:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized y/y (P)	Jan	2.8%	2.9%	3.8%	
	13:15	21:15	08:15	US	ADP Employment Change	Jan	150k	150k	164k	
	13:30	21:30	08:30	CA	GDP m/m	Nov	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	
	13:30	21:30	00.30	US	Treasury Quarterly Refunding Announcement	INUV	0.170	0.170	0.070	
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Employment Cost Index	4Q	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	
	13:30	21:30	00.30	03	Employment cost index	40	1.070	1.070	1.170	We expect the Fed to stay on hold next week, but to ad
	19:00	03:00	14:00	US	FOMC meeting	Jan-31	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	its guidance to a more neutral stance.
Thu Feb-01			_	AU	Ü	-	2.0%			its guidance to a more neutral stance.
iliu i eb-o i	07:30	08:30 15:30	19:30 02:30	SW	Building Approvals m/m	Dec	2.0%	0.0%	1.6% 48.8	
		1			Swedbank/Silf PMI Manufacturing	Jan			46.6	
	08:00	16:00	03:00	NO SW	Norges Bank Deputy Governor speech Riksbank Policy Rate	Fab 01	4.000/	4.000/	4.000/	
	08:30	16:30	03:30		,	Feb-01	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	
	09:00	17:00	04:00	EC	Manufacturing PMI (F)	Jan	46.6	46.6	46.6	ECD C C
										ECB Governing Council member Mario Centeno speaks about "A vision about the Portuguese banking system a its challenges" at a conference in Lisbon. Gulbenkian
	09:15	17:15	04:15	EC	ECB's Centeno speech					Foundation.
	09:30	17:30	04:30	UK	Manufacturing PMI (F)	Jan	47.3		47.3	
	09:45	17:45	04:45	NO	Norges Bank's Bech-Moen speech					At a Foreign Exchange seminar
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	CPI y/y (P)	Jan	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	CPI Core y/y (P)	Jan	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	
	10:00	18:00	05:00	EC	Unemployment Rate	Dec	6.5%	6.5%	6.4%	
										ECB Chief Economist Philip Lane speaks at event organ
	11:30	19:30	06:30	EC	ECB's Lane speech					by Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance in Rom
	12:00	20:00	07:00	UK	Bank of England Bank Rate	Feb-01	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Unit Labor Costs (P)	4Q	0.8%	2.6%	-1.2%	
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Nonfarm Productivity (P)	4Q	3.0%	1.6%	5.2%	



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	Speak CBs	ers (n	one) E	conomic	Data	N	Meeting	s / Strike	s / Votes	
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Jan-27	208k		214k	
	14:45	22:45	09:45	US	Manufacturing PMI (F)	Jan			50.3	
	15:00	23:00	10:00	US	Construction Spending m/m	Dec	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
	15:00	23:00	10:00	US	ISM Manufacturing	Jan	47.0	47.5	47.4	
Fri Feb-02	07:00	15:00	02:00	SW	Riksbank's Jansson speech					
	09:00	17:00	04:00	NO	Unemployment Rate SA	Jan		1.9%	1.9%	
	09:30	17:30	04:30	SW	Riksbank FX Sales					
	12:15	20:15	07:15	UK	BOE's Huw Pill speech					Bank of England Chief Economist Huw Pill speaks to regional agents about the Monetary Policy Report
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Jan	175k	180k	216k	We forecast nonfarm payrolls rose by 175k in January, slightly below the 193k average gain over the previous six months. Job growth should again be narrowly driven by th public and high-touch service sectors.
										The unemployment rate is likely to remain at 3.7% and the
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Unemployment Rate	Jan	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	participation rate should recover to 62.7%
	13:30	21:30	08:30	US	Average Hourly Earnings m/m	Jan	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	
	15:00	23:00	10:00	US	U. of Mich. Sentiment (F)	Jan	79.0	78.8	78.8	

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg. Forecasts as of January 26. Consensus forecasts are Bloomberg forecasts.

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Known Unknowns (EM)

Exhibit 2: The week ahead in Emerging Markets

There are monetary policy meetings in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Hungary, Georgia, Pakistan, Egypt and DomRep. PMI data in China..

	Speakers	(none)		Economic data		
	CBs			Meetings		
Date	London	NY	Hong Kong	Country	Event	Expectations
28-2 Jan						In December, net formal job creation should decelerate compared to the levels posted in November 2023 (+130.1K), as the month is marked by the end of
	-		-	Brazil	Formal Job Creation Total	temporary year contracts.
29 Jan	-	-	-	Pakistan	SBP Rate Decision	
	11:00	6:00	19:00	Brazil	FGV Inflation IGPM MoM	We expect IGP-M inflation at 0.30% mom in January (vs 0.74% mom in December). Wholesale prices should still be pressured to the upside by both agriculture and industrial prices, though in a lower magnitude. Year-over-year, we forecast IGP-M at -3.10% (vs -3.18% yoy previously).
30 Jan						We expect GDP to grow 0.20% qoq sa in 4Q23 mostly due to industry and
30 jan	12:00	7:00	20:00	Mexico	GDP SA QoQ	services.
	18:30	13:30	2:30	Czech Rep.	GDP (yoy)	
	23:00	18:00	7:00	South Korea	Industrial Production YoY	
	23:30	18:30	7:30	Hungary	NBH decision - base rate	
	18:30	13:30	2:30	Czech Rep.	GDP (yoy)	
	1:30	20:30	9:30	China	Manufacturing PMI	We expect the NBS manufacturing PMI to pick up slightly to 49.2 in Jan (vs. 49.0 in Dec), as a few high-frequency indicators (e.g., tire operation rates, coal) seemed to hold up better than what seasonality would suggest. That said, most of other industrial indicators stayed sluggish overall. We expect 4Q23 GDP growth to improve to 3.8% yoy from 2.3% in 2Q, helped by a low year-ago base, continued sequential expansion in private consumption
	8:00	3:00	16:00	Taiwan	GDP YoY	and modest improvement in exports
	0.00	3.00	10.00	Taiwaii	GDI 101	We forecast the unemployment rate (PNAD) to go up to 7.6% in December
31 Jan	12:00	7:00	20:00	Brazil	National Unemployment Rate	from 7.5% in November). After unemployment reached low levels in 2023, we foresee employment measures should deteriorate in 2024, especially influenced by a lower growth in the year. Preliminary data implies a decrease in the deficit compared to last year on the
	17:30	12:30	1:30	Türkiye	Trade balance (USDbn)	back of energy prices and gold quota adjustment
	18:30	13:30	2:30	Georgia	Refinancing Rate	back of chergy prices and gold quota dayasarient
	19:00	14:00	3:00	Colombia	Overnight Lending Rate	We expect the BANREP to cut 25bp on January 31.
	21:00	16:00	5:00	Chile	Overnight Rate Target	We forecast the BCCH to cut 75bp on January 31.
	21:30	16:30	5:30	Brazil	Selic Rate	We expect the Copom (Monetary Policy Committee) to cut the Selic rate by 50bp to 11.25% on January's meeting. With economic activity slowdown and benign inflation behavior, the communication should tilt towards the maintenance of the ongoing monetary easing.
						We expect Korea's export to accelerate to 16.5% in Jan (from 5.0% in Dec) due
						to more working days on shifting Seollal holidays. Semi export is expected to
	0:00	19:00	8:00	South Korea	Exports YoY	drive growth amid slight deceleration in auto export
	4:00	23:00	12:00	Indonesia	CPI YoY	
	15:00	10:00	23:00	Mexico	Remittances Total	We expect remittances to decrease -4.7% yoy in December (vs +12.6% last year).
1 Feb	15:00	10:00	23:00	Mexico	Central Bank Economist Survey	We expect headline inflation expectations to be revised slightly to the upside, as headline continues its upward trend. However, we expect core inflation expectations to be revised down, as its downward path continues. Growth expectations for 2023 and 2024 will likely remain unchanged. We expect analysts' to be split regarding the timing of the first policy rate cut.
	17:00	12:00	1:00	Peru	Lima CPI YoY	
	23:00	18:00	7:00	South Korea	CPI YoY	
	-	-	-	Kazakhstan	CPI (yoy)	
	-	-	-	Egypt	CBE rates decision	We do not expect a change in CBE policy rates prior to EGP gaining flexibility
	12:00	7:00	20:00	Brazil	Industrial Production MoM	We expect Industrial Production (IP) to increase 0.8% momsa in December (vs 0.5% in November). In year-over-year terms, industrial production should be at 0.4% (vs 1.3% yoy previously).
2 Feb	12:00	7:00	20:00	Mexico	Gross Fixed Investment SA MoM	On a monthly basis, we expect investment to increase 0.10% mom sa in October.
	12:00	7:00	20:00	Mexico	Gross Fixed Investment NSA YoY	We expect investment to increase by 23.0% yoy in November from an increase of 25.5% yoy in October.
	12:00	7:00	20:00	Mexico	Private Consumption YoY	We expect consumption to increase by 5.0% yoy in November from an increase of 5.2% yoy in October

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

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NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous	Comments
16:45	New Zealand	Exports NZD	Dec			5.99b	
16:45	New Zealand	Trade Balance NZD	Dec			-1234m	
16:45	New Zealand	Trade Balance 12 Mth YTD NZD	Dec			-13874m	
16:45	New Zealand	Imports NZD	Dec			7.23b	
	Brazil	Formal Job Creation Total	Dec		-370000	130097	In December, net formal job creation should decelerate compared to
							the levels posted in November 2023 (+130.1K), as the month is
		C . T D					marked by the end of temporary year contracts.
	Argentina	Government Tax Revenue	Jan			5923.0b	
	Chile	IMCE Business Confidence	Jan			35.68	
2:00	Germany	Retail Sales (mom)	Dec	0.8%		-2.5%	
2:00	UK	Nationwide House PX (mom)	Jan	n.a.		0.0%	
2:00	UK	Nationwide House Px (nsa, yoy)	Jan	n.a.		-1.8%	

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

Monday

Jan	29						
NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous	Comments
5:00	Belgium	GDP (sa, qoq, P)	4Q	0.1%		0.4%	
5:00	Belgium	GDP (sa, yoy, P)	4Q	1.2%		1.4%	
18:30	Japan	Jobless Rate	Dec	2.5%		2.5%	We expect jobless rate to remain unchanged at 2.5% SA in December. Japan's jobless rate is approaching the record low of 2.2%, but we expect the recovery of labor market to continue as a whole given services industry accelerates the hiring activity due to the labor shortages.
19:01	UK	BRC Shop Price Index (yoy)	Jan	n.a.		4.3%	
19:30	Australia	Retail Sales MoM	Dec	0.40%		2.0%	Following a strong rise on the back of Black Friday sales we see a modest increase to reflect holiday period spending.
-	Pakistan	SBP Rate Decision	-		22.00%	22.0%	

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

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NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous Comments
1:30	France	Consumer Spending (mom)	Dec	0.5%		0.7%
1:30	France	Consumer Spending (yoy)	Dec	n.a.		-1.1%
1:30	France	GDP (qoq, P)	4Q	0.1%		-0.1%
1:30	France	GDP (yoy, P)	4Q	0.7%		0.6%
3:00	Spain	GDP (qoq, P)	4Q	0.2%		0.3%
3:00	Spain	GDP (yoy, P)	4Q	1.6%		1.8%
3:00	Spain	CPI (mom, P)	Jan	-0.2%		0.0%
3:00	Spain	CPI (yoy, P)	Jan	3.1%		3.1%
3:00	Spain	CPI EU Harmonised (mom, P)	Jan	-0.2%		0.0%
3:00	Spain	CPI EU Harmonised (yoy, P)	Jan	3.5%		3.3%
3:00	Spain	CPI Core (yoy, P)	Jan	3.7%		3.8%
4:00	Italy	GDP (wda, yoy, P)	4Q	0.0%		0.1%
4:00	Italy	GDP (wda, qoq, P)	4Q	0.3%		0.1%
4:00	Germany	GDP (sa, qoq, P)	4Q	-0.1%		-0.1%
4:00	Germany	GDP (nsa, yoy, P)	4Q	n.a.		-0.8%
4:00	Germany	GDP (wda, yoy, P)	4Q	-0.1%		-0.4%
4:30	UK	Net Consumer Credit	Dec	n.a.		2.0bn
4:30	UK	Consumer Credit (yoy)	Dec	n.a.		8.6%
4:30	UK	Net Lending Sec. on Dwellings	Dec	n.a.		0.0bn
4:30	UK	Mortgage Approvals	Dec	n.a.		50k
4:30	UK	Money Supply M4 (mom)	Dec	n.a.		-0.1%

NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous	Comments
4:30	UK	M4 Money Supply (yoy)	Dec	n.a.		-2.3%	
4:30	UK	M4 Ex IOFCs 3M Annualised	Dec	n.a.		-2.7%	
4:30	Portugal	GDP (gog, P)	4Q	0.3%		-0.2%	
4:30	Portugal	GDP (yoy, P)	4Q	1.6%		1.9%	
5:00	Euro area	Consumer Confidence (F)	Jan	-16.1		-16.1	
5:00	Euro area	Economic Confidence	Jan	96.6		96.4	
5:00	Euro area	Industrial Confidence	Jan	-9.0		-9.2	
5:00	Euro area	Services Confidence	•	8.3		8.4	
			Jan 40				
5:00	Euro area	GDP (sa, qoq)	4Q	0.0%		-0.1%	
5:00	Euro area	GDP (sa, yoy)	4Q	0.2%		0.0%	
6:00	Brazil	FGV Inflation IGPM YoY	Jan	-3.1		-3.18%	
6:00	Brazil	FGV Inflation IGPM MoM	Jan	0.3		0.74%	We expect IGP-M inflation at 0.30% mom in January (vs 0.74% mom in December). Wholesale prices should still be pressured to the upside by both agriculture and industrial prices, though in a lower magnitude. Year-over-year, we forecast IGP-M at -3.10% (vs -3.18% yoy previously).
7:00	Chile	Unemployment Rate	Dec			8.70%	
7:00	Mexico	GDP SA QoQ	4Q P	0.2	==	1.10%	We expect GDP to grow 0.20% qoq sa in 4Q23 mostly due to industry and services.
7:00	Mexico	GDP NSA YoY	4Q P	3.1		3.30%	In annual terms, we expect GDP to increase 3.1% yoy.
9:00		Case-Shiller HPI (yoy)	Nov	5.5%		4.8%	2
	Mexico	International Reserves Weekly	26-Jan			\$212769m	
10:00		Consumer Confidence	Jan	115.0	112.5	110.7	
10:00			Dec	- 113.0	112.3	8790k	
		JOLTS Job Openings					
	South Africa	M3 money supply (yoy)	Dec		n.a.	5.5%	
	South Africa	Private sector credit (yoy)	Dec		n.a.	3.8%	
	Czech Rep.	GDP (yoy)	Q4 A		n.a.	-0.80%	
	South Korea	Industrial Production YoY	Dec			5.3%	<u></u>
	Hungary	NBH decision - base rate	-		n.a.	10.8%	
18:50	Japan	Retail Sales YoY	Dec			5.4%	
18:50	Japan	Industrial Production MoM	Dec P	2.6%	-	-0.9%	We expect IP to jump by +2.6% MoM SA in December, marking the highest level of production in 2023. In addition to the resilient auto production, electronic parts/devices will likely increase their production. Meanwhile, the level of overall production will likely remain well below the 3Q 2022 level, suggesting further room for recovery in 2024. Having said that, we see another slowdown of production in January-February 2024, partly because of the Noto Peninsula Earthquake.
19:00	New Zealand	ANZ Activity Outlook	Jan			29.30	
	New Zealand	ANZ Business Confidence	Jan			33.20	
19:01		Lloyds Business Barometer	•				
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		Drivata Sactor Cradit Mald	Jan	n.a.		35.0	
	Australia Australia	Private Sector Credit MoM Private Sector Credit YoY	Dec Dec	n.a. 0.30% 4.60%	 	35.0 0.4% 4.7%	We expect credit to rise 0.3%mom to reflect incrased appetite for
19:30	Australia	Private Sector Credit YoY	Dec Dec	0.30% 4.60%		0.4% 4.7%	personal loans and business lending. Housing credit growth is expected to be soft but positive.
19:30			Dec	0.30%		0.4%	personal loans and business lending. Housing credit growth is
19:30 19:30	Australia	Private Sector Credit YoY	Dec Dec	0.30% 4.60%		0.4% 4.7%	personal loans and business lending. Housing credit growth is expected to be soft but positive. CPI will rise driven by the housing component with insurances and rents driving the increase. Softer petrol prices support the ongoing
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NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†		s Comments
2:45	France	CPI EU Harmonized (mom, P)	Jan	-0.3%		0.1%	
	France	CPI EU Harmonized (yoy, P)	Jan	3.4%		4.1%	
	France	CPI (mom, P)	Jan	-0.2%		0.1%	
	France	CPI (yoy, P)	Jan	3.1%		3.7%	
3:00	Taiwan	GDP Annual YoY	2023			2.6%	
3:00	Taiwan	GDP YoY	4Q A			2.3%	We expect 4Q23 GDP growth to improve to 3.8% yoy from 2.3% in 2Q, helped by a low year-ago base, continued sequential expansion in private consumption and modest improvement in exports
3:30	Hong Kong	GDP YoY	4Q A			4.1%	<u></u>
3:55	Germany	Unemployment Change (000's)	Jan	18k		5k	
3:55	Germany	Unemployment Claims Rate (sa)	Jan	5.9%		5.9%	
4:00	Italy	Unemployment Rate	Dec	7.5%		7.5%	
6:00	Italy	Industrial Sales (wda, yoy)	Nov	n.a.		-1.7%	
6:00	Italy	Industrial Sales (mom)	Nov	n.a.		0.1%	
7:00	Brazil	National Unemployment Rate	Dec	7.6	7.60%	7.50%	We forecast the unemployment rate (PNAD) to go up to 7.6% in December (from 7.5% in November). After unemployment reached low levels in 2023, we foresee employment measures should deteriorate in 2024, especially influenced by a lower growth in the year.
7:00	Chile	Manufacturing Production YoY	Dec			4.50%	
7:00	Chile	Industrial Production YoY	Dec			2.70%	
7:00	Chile	Copper Production Total	Dec			444905	
7:00	Chile	Commercial Activity YoY	Dec			-0.80%	
7:00	Chile	Retail Sales YoY	Dec			-2.40%	
7:00	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Jan 26	_	_	3.7%	
8:00	Germany	CPI (yoy, P)	Jan	2.8%		3.7%	
8:00	Germany	CPI (mom, P)	Jan	0.1%		0.1%	
8:00	Germany	CPI EU Harmonized (mom, P)	Jan	0.1%		0.2%	
8:00	Germany	CPI EU Harmonized (yoy, P)	Jan	3.4%		3.8%	
8:01	Australia	CoreLogic House Px MoM	Jan			0.4%	
8:15	US	ADP Employment	Jan	_	150k	164k	
8:30	Canada	GDP MoM	Nov	0.1%		0.0%	We expect monthly GDP to grow 0.1% mom. Year over year, GDP should increase by 1.0%. Economic activity should remain dampened by high interest rates.
8:30	Canada	GDP YoY	Nov	1.0%		0.9%	
8:30	US	Employment Cost Index	4Q	-1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	
9:45	US	Chicago Purchasing Managers	Jan	48.0	48.1	47.2	
10:00	Colombia	National Unemployment Rate	Dec			9.00%	
10:00	Colombia	Urban Unemployment Rate	Dec		8.90%	8.70%	
10:00	Mexico	Net Outstanding Loans	Dec			5989b	
	Türkiye	Trade balance (USDbn)	Dec	-6.1bn	n.a.	-5.92bn	Preliminary data implies a decrease in the deficit compared to last year on the back of energy prices and gold quota adjustment
	Georgia	Refinancing Rate	-		n.a.	9.5%	
	Colombia	Overnight Lending Rate	31-Jan	12.75	12.50%	13.00%	We expect the BANREP to cut 25bp on January 31.
14:00		FOMC Rate Decision (mid-point)	Jan 31	5.375%	5.375%	5.375%	
16:00		Overnight Rate Target	31-Jan	7.5		8.25%	We forecast the BCCH to cut 75bp on January 31.
	Serbia	Trade balance (EURmn)	Dec		n.a.	-684.5mn	
	Serbia	Industrial output (yoy)	Dec		n.a.	3.6%	
	Serbia	GDP (yoy)	Q4 P		n.a.	3.60%	
	Brazil	Selic Rate	31-Jan	11.25	11.25%	11.75%	We expect the Copom (Monetary Policy Committee) to cut the Selic rate by 50bp to 11.25% on January's meeting. With economic activity slowdown and benign inflation behavior, the communication should tilt towards the maintenance of the ongoing monetary easing.
	Australia	Judo Bank Australia PMI Mfg	Jan F				
	South Africa	Trade balance (ZARbn)	Dec		n.a.	21bn	
19:00	South Korea	Exports YoY	Jan			5.0%	We expect Korea's export to accelerate to 16.5% in Jan (from 5.0% in Dec) due to more working days on shifting Seollal holidays. Semi export is expected to drive growth amid slight deceleration in auto export
19:30	Australia	Import Price Index QoQ	4Q			0.8%	
19:30	Australia	Export Price Index QoQ	4Q			-3.1%	
19:30	Australia	NAB Business Confidence	4Q			-100.0%	



NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous Comments
19:30	Australia	Building Approvals MoM	Dec	2.00%		1.6% Growth in approval volumes is slow but positive.
19:30	Australia	Private Sector Houses MoM	Dec			-1.7%
23:00	Indonesia	CPI YoY	Jan			2.6%
0:00	New Zealand	CoreLogic House Prices YoY	Jan			
	Ecuador	GDP YoY	4Q			0.40%
	Dominican	Overnight Rate	31-Jan			7.00%
	Republic					
	Ecuador	GDP QoQ	4Q			-1.30%
	El Salvador	Economic Activity YoY	Nov			1.30%

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NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous	Comments
3:15	Spain	Manufacturing PMI	Jan	47.0		46.2	
3:30	Sweden	Riksbank Policy Rate	01-Feb	4.00%		4.00%	
3:45	Italy	Manufacturing PMI	Jan	46.0		45.3	
3:50	France	Manufacturing PMI (F)	Jan	43.2		43.2	
3:55	Germany	Manufacturing PMI (F)	Jan	45.4		45.4	
4:00		Manufacturing PMI (F)	Jan	46.6		46.6	
4:30	UK	Manufacturing PMI (F)	lan	47.3		47.3	
5:00		CPI Estimate (yoy)	Jan	2.8%			
5:00		CPI (mom, P)	Jan	-0.3%		0.2%	
5:00		CPI Core (yoy, P)	Jan	3.4%		3.4%	
5:00		Unemployment Rate	Dec	6.5%		6.4%	
5:00		CPI EU Harmonized (yoy, P)	Jan	0.7%		0.5%	
5:00		CPI EU Harmonized (mom, P)	Jan	n.a.		0.2%	
5:00		CPI NIC incl. tobacco (yoy, P)	Jan	n.a.		0.6%	
5:00		CPI NIC incl. tobacco (mom, P)	Jan	n.a.		0.2%	
6:30		Economic Activity MoM	Dec			0.30%	
	Chile	Economic Activity YoY	Dec			1.20%	
7:00		Bank of England Bank Rate	01-Feb	n.a.		5.25%	
8:30		Initial Jobless Claims	Jan 27	208k	_	214k	
8:30		Nonfarm Productivity	4Q P	3.0%	1.6%	5.2%	
8:30		Unit Labor Costs	40 P	0.8%	2.6%	-1.2%	
9:45		S&P Global US manufacturing PMI	Jan F	-		50.3	
	Colombia	Davivienda Colombia PMI Mfg	lan			52	
	Mexico	S&P Global Mexico Manufacturing PMI	Jan			52	
	Mexico	Remittances Total	Dec	5104.1			We expect remittances to decrease -4.7% yoy in December (vs +12.6% last year).
10:00	Mexico	Central Bank Economist Survey					We expect headline inflation expectations to be revised slightly to the upside, as headline continues its upward trend. However, we expect core inflation expectations to be revised down, as its downward path continues. Growth expectations for 2023 and 2024 will likely remain unchanged. We expect analysts' to be split regarding the timing of the first policy rate cut.
10:00	US	Construction Spending (mom)	Dec	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	regarding the tilling of the first policy face eat.
10:00		ISM Manufacturing	Jan	47.0	47.5	47.2	
12:00		Lima CPI YoY	Jan			3.24%	
12:00		Lima CPI MoM	lan			0.41%	
	Hungary	Trade balance (EURmn)	Nov F		n.a.	1718mn	
	Mexico	IMEF Non-Manufacturing Index SA	Jan		11.a. 	52.1	
	Mexico	IMEF Manufacturing Index SA	Jan			49.8	
						52.8	
	Hungary New Zealand	Manufacturing PMI ANZ Consumer Confidence MoM	Jan		n.a.	1.3%	
			Jan				
	New Zealand	ANZ Consumer Confidence Index	Jan			93.1	
	New Zealand	Building Permits MoM	Dec	2.00/		-10.6%	
18.00	South Korea	CPI YoY	Jan	2.9%		3.2%	
	Auctralia	PPI YoY	4Q			3.8%	
19:30							
19:30 19:30	Australia Australia	PPI QoQ Home Loans Value MoM	4Q Dec			1.8%	

NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous Comments
19:30	Australia	Investor Loan Value MoM	Dec			
-	Kazakhstan	CPI (yoy)	Jan		n.a.	9.8%
-	Egypt	CBE rates decision	-	19.25%	n.a.	19.25% We do not expect a change in CBE policy rates prior to EGP gainin flexibility
	Costa Rica	Unemployment Rate	4Q			8.10%
All day	US	Total Vehicle Sales	Jan	15.7M	15.7M	1 15.8M

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

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NYT	Country	Data/Event	For	BofAe	Cons.†	Previous	s Comments
2:45	France	Industrial Production (mom)	Dec	0.3%		0.5%	
2:45	France	Industrial Production (yoy)	Dec	n.a.		0.6%	
2:45	France	Manufacturing Production (mom)	Dec	0.1%		0.3%	
2:45	France	Manufacturing Production (yoy)	Dec	n.a.		-0.9%	
7:00	Brazil	Industrial Production MoM	Dec	0.80%		0.50%	We expect Industrial Production (IP) to increase 0.8% momsa in December (vs 0.5% in November). In year-over-year terms, industrial production should be at 0.4% (vs 1.3% yoy previously).
7:00	Brazil	Industrial Production YoY	Dec	0.40%		1.30%	
7:00	Mexico	Gross Fixed Investment SA MoM	Nov	0.1		1.90%	On a monthly basis, we expect investment to increase 0.10% mom sa in October.
7:00	Mexico	Vehicle Domestic Sales	Jan			142959	
7:00	Mexico	Leading Indicators (MoM)	Dec			0.01	
7:00	Mexico	Gross Fixed Investment NSA YoY	Nov	23		25.50%	We expect investment to increase by 23.0% yoy in November from an increase of 25.5% yoy in October.
7:00	Mexico	Private Consumption YoY	Nov	5		5.20%	We expect consumption to increase by 5.0% yoy in November from an increase of 5.2% yoy in October
8:30	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Jan	175k	185k	216k	
8:30	US	Private Payrolls	Jan	125k	148k	164k	
8:30	US	Unemployment Rate	Jan	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	
8:30	US	Average Hourly Earnings mom	Jan	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	
8:30	US	Average Weekly Hours	Jan	34.3	34.4	34.3	
10:00	US	U. of Michigan Sentiment	Jan F	79.0	78.8	78.8	
10:00	US	Factory Orders	Dec	_	0.5%	2.6%	
_	Georgia	CPI (yoy)	Jan		n.a.	0.4%	

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

Quarterly Risk Calendar – January

Exhibit 5: January calendar

There are five central bank meetings this month

	Political/Meeting		(none) Economic Data	Central Banks
Week#	Date	Country	Event	Details
	2-Jan		Economic Data	PMIs for Sweden, Norway
	4-Jan	SW	Economic Data	PMIs
Week #1	4-Jan	GE	Economic Data	CPI (P)
	5-Jan	CA	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	5-Jan	US	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	8-Jan	GE	Economic Data	Trade Balance
Week #2	11-Jan	JN	Economic Data	Current Account Balance
week #2	11-Jan	US	Economic Data	СРІ
	12-Jan	UK	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	15-Jan	SW	Economic Data	CPIF
	16-Jan	UK	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	16-Jan	CA	Economic Data	CPI
Week #3	17-Jan	UK	Economic Data	CPI
	18-Jan	AU	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	18-Jan	EC	Economic Data	Current Account Balance
	18-Jan	JN	Economic Data	CPI
	23-Jan	JN	Central Banks	BoJ Rates Meeting
Week #4	23-Jan	NZ	Economic Data	CPI
	24-Jan	CA	Central Banks	BoC Rates Meeting



Exhibit 5: January calendar

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	Political/Meeting		(none) Econom	ic Data	Central Banks
	25-Jan	EC	Central Banks		ECB Rates Meeting
	25-Jan	NO	Central Banks		Norgesbank Rates Meeting
	28-Jan	SW	Economic Data		Unemployment Rate
Week #5	31-Jan	CA	Economic Data		GDP
	31-Jan	US	Central Banks		Fed Rates Meeting

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Quarterly Risk Calendar – February

Exhibit 3: February calendar

There are 4 central bank meetings this month

	Political/Meeting		(none) Economic Data	Central Banks
Week #	Date	Country	Event	Details
	1-Feb	SW	Central Banks	Riksbank rates meeting
	1-Feb		Economic Data	PMIs for Eurozone (F), UK (F), USD (F)
	1-Feb	US	Economic Data	ISM Manufacturing
	1-Feb	EC	Economic Data	CPI (P)
Week #5	1-Feb	UK	Central Banks	BoE rates meeting
	2-Feb	US	Economic Data	Labor Market Report, Trade Balance
	5-Feb	GE	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	5-Feb		Economic Data	PMIs for Eurozone (F), UK (F) and US (F)
	5-Feb	US	Economic Data	ISM Services
	6-Feb	AU	Central Banks	RBA rates meeting
	6-Feb	UK	Economic Data	PMI Construction
Week #6	7-Feb	JN	Economic Data	Current Account Balance
	9-Feb	NO	Economic Data	CPI
	9-Feb	CA	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	13-Feb	UK	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	13-Feb		Economic Data	CPI for Switzerland, US
	14-Feb	UK	Economic Data	CPI
	14-Feb	EC	Economic Data	GDP (P)
Week #7	14-Feb	JN	Economic Data	GDP (P)
	15-Feb	AU	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
	15-Feb	UK	Economic Data	GDP (P), Trade Balance
	16-Feb	SW	Economic Data	Unemployment Rate
	16-Feb	JN	Economic Data	Core CPI
	19-Feb	SW	Economic Data	CPIF
Week #8	20-Feb	CA	Economic Data	CPI
week#8	20-Feb	EC	Economic Data	Current Account
	21-Feb	NZ	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	26-Feb	JN	Economic Data	CPI
Wast #0	28-Feb	NZ	Central Banks	RBNZ rates meeting
Week #9	28-Feb	US	Economic Data	GDP (S)
	29-Feb	CA	Economic Data	GDP

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Quarterly Risk Calendar - March

Exhibit 4: March calendar

There are eight central bank meetings this month

	Political/Meeting		(none) Economi	c Data Central Banks
Week#	Date	Country	Event	Details
	1-Mar		Economic Data	PMIs for Sweden, Switzerland, Eurozone (F), Norway, US (F) and UK (F)
Week #9	1-Mar	NO	Economic Data	Unemployment Rate
week #9	1-Mar	EC	Economic Data	CPI Core (P), CPI
	1-Mar	US	Economic Data	ISM manufacturing
	4-Mar	SZ	Economic Data	CPI
	5-Mar		Economic Data	PMIs for Sweden, Eurozone (F), UK (F), Canada and US (F)
Week #10	5-Mar	US	Economic Data	ISMs
week #10	6-Mar	AU	Economic Data	GDP
	6-Mar	GE	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	6-Mar	UK	Economic Data	PMI construction



Exhibit 4: March calendarThere are eight central bank meetings this month

	Political/Meeting		(none) Economic Data	Central Banks
	6-Mar	NO	Economic Data	GDP
	6-Mar	US	Economic Data	ADP Employment Change
	6-Mar	CA	Central Banks	BoC rates meeting
	7-Mar	AU	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	8-Mar		Economic Data	GDP for Sweden and Eurozone (F)
	8-Mar		Economic Data	Labor Market Report for US and Canada
	10-Mar	JN	Economic Data	GDP (F)
Week #11	12-Mar	UK	Economic Data	Labor Market Report, Trade Balance, GDP
week#II	14-Mar	GE	Economic Data	Current Account Balance
	14-Mar	SW	Economic Data	CPIF
	18-Mar	EC	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	19-Mar	JN	Central Banks	BoJ rates meeting
	19-Mar	AU	Central Banks	RBA rates meeting
	19-Mar	CA	Economic Data	CPI
	20-Mar	UK	Economic Data	CPI
	20-Mar	US	Central Banks	Fed rates meeting
Week #12	21-Mar	AU	Economic Data	Labor Market Report
week#12	21-Mar	NO	Economic Data	Unemployment Rate
	21-Mar	SZ	Central Banks	SNB rates meeting
	21-Mar	NO	Central Banks	Norgesbank rates meeting
	21-Mar	EC	Economic Data	Current Account Balance
	21-Mar	UK	Central Banks	BoE rates meeting
	21-Mar	NZ	Economic Data	Trade Balance
	21-Mar	JN	Economic Data	CPI
Week #13	27-Mar	SW	Central Banks	Riksbank rates meeting
week#13	28-Mar	US	Economic Data	GDP

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