

EM Alpha

Close short CZKHUF after the Ukraine aid deal last week

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We close our short CZKHUF trade at 15.48 (open: 15.7). For the original trading idea, please see EM Alpha: Fade negative headlines: short CZKHUF, 29 January 2024. Even though the HUF outperformed the CZK and the PLN last week, especially after the agreement to provide aid to Ukraine, the reaction was not as strong as some might have expected. As a result, we still believe that the market is underestimating potential good news about a disbursement of recovery funds to Hungary. However, we do not see any triggers for our trade to perform in the short term, which is why we find it prudent to close the trade slightly ahead of the target.

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