

LatAm Equity Strategy

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Outflows from equity funds continue. Allocation decreases

In November, Ibovespa was up +15.3%, Mexbol +14.9%, SPX +9.1%, EM 8.0% (USD total return). In Brazil, rally was driven by foreigners (inflows from foreigners into B3 surged in Nov) but EM inflows stopped in the past 3M (Exhibit 3), We continue to see outflows from local equity funds in Brazil, while outflows from hedge funds increased in November. Equity allocation in Brazil declined to 8.6% in October, down from 9.1% in September.

Foreign flows to Brazil pick up

Brazil rally in November was driven by foreign investors. Foreign inflows to Brazil local exchange picked up in November: R\$30bn inflows (including cash, futures and followons, Exhibit 18). For reference, we saw R\$47bn inflows YTD.

Inflows into EM not yet materialized

For inflows to Brazil to be sustainable for longer periods, we need to see inflows into Global EM funds. However inflows into EM equities stopped in the past 3M. We saw US\$6bn outflows from EM in November (compared to an avg. of US\$1.8bn/week inflows YTD). YTD, EM equity funds had US\$86bn inflows, Exhibit 3.

Outflows from local hedge funds picked up in Nov

ANBIMA reported in November almost R\$2bn net inflows into local equity funds, but with a big caveat: there's actually R\$6bn outflows when removing funds focused on foreign investments from the sample. This is similar to our weekly analysis (\$1.5bn outflows/week on avg last month, Exhibit 32). Meanwhile, outflows from local hedge funds (multimercados) continued to increase last month. According to ANBIMA, -R\$31bn outflows in Nov, vs -R\$13bn in Oct. Exhibit 25).

Equity allocation decreased to 8.6% in Brazil

Allocation to equities within the local fund industry in BZ declined to 8.6% in Oct (compared to 9.1% in Sep and 9.3% in Aug, Exhibit 37). YTD lows were in Mar at 8.7%. Historical lows were 8% in 2H217.

Balance of savings accounts remains flat in 2H23

ANBIMA reported R\$25bn inflows into local Fixed income funds in November, after a weak October (-R\$11bn, Exhibit 25). YTD, flows into fixed income funds are still negative: -R\$17bn. Meanwhile, the balance of savings accounts remains flat in 2H23 (after a steady decline since in Aug-21, Exhibit 22).

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List of acronyms:

FI: Fixed Income

BZ: Brazil

CDs: Certificates of deposits

Exhibit 1: Brazil local markets summary Brazil fund industry is around R\$8.3tn in size

| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023* |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Fund Industry AUM (R\$bn) | 3,495 | 4,150 | 4,642 | 5,468 | 6,058 | 6,853 | 7,415 | 8,270 |
| | Equity Funds AUM (R\$bn) | 150 | 228 | 306 | 498 | 611 | 578 | 521 | 566 |
| Fund | # of Equity Funds | 1,753 | 1,849 | 2,007 | 2,396 | 3,072 | 3,797 | 4,063 | 4,005 |
| Industry | Flows to Equity Funds (R\$bn) | (5) | 37 | 29 | 89 | 74 | 0 | (70) | (25) |
| Data | Multimarket Funds AUM (R\$bn) | 668 | 839 | 974 | 1,184 | 1,415 | 1,565 | 1,625 | 1,692 |
| | # of Multimarket Funds | 7,312 | 7,894 | 8,563 | 9,543 | 10,953 | 12,661 | 13,559 | 13,841 |
| | Flows to Multimarket Funds (R\$bn) | 19 | 84 | 48 | 75 | 104 | 60 | (88) | (99) |
| | Market Cap (R\$bn) | 2,422 | 3,056 | 3,533 | 4,607 | 4,946 | 4,672 | 4,136 | 4,201 |
| Stock | Volume (R\$bn) | 7.1 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 16.8 | 29.1 | 33.3 | 29.6 | 24.9 |
| Market | # of Listed Companies | 350 | 343 | 339 | 328 | 349 | 395 | 384 | 378 |
| Data | Volume of Equity Offerings (R\$bn)** | 11 | 42 | 11 | 89 | 118 | 130 | 57.7 | 30.1 |
| | # of Equity Offerings** | 10 | 26 | 5 | 42 | 53 | 72 | 19 | 18 |
| Macro Data | Selic (%) | 13.75 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 9.25 | 13.75 | 12.25 |

(*) Latest available.

Source: ANBIMA, B3, Bloomberg

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Exhibit 2: The LatAm Quilt of Total ReturnsSPX is the best performing asset so far in 2023 (+20% YTD)

| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SPX | BZ 10Y | BZ 10Y | lbov | MSCI EM | lbov | lbov | SPX | SPX | Selic | SPX |
| 30% | 13% | 15% | 39% | 34% | 15% | 32% | 16% | 27% | 12% | 20% |
| BZ 10Y | SPX | Selic | MSCI Lat. | lbov | BZ 10Y | SPX | MSCI EM | Mexbol | BZ 10Y | MSCI Lat. |
| 12% | 11% | 13% | 28% | 27% | 11% | 29% | 16% | 21% | 12% | 16% |
| Selic | Selic | MX 10Y | BRL | MSCI Lat. | Selic | LAT Corp. | LAT Corp. | BZ 10Y | MX 10Y | lbov |
| 8% | 11% | 4% | 22% | 21% | 6% | 16% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 16% |
| MX 10Y | LAT Corp. | Banxico rate | Selic | SPX | MX 10Y | MSCI EM | BZ 10Y | MX 10Y | Banxico rate | Selic |
| 4% | 5% | 2% | 14% | 19% | 6% | 15% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 12% |
| Banxico rate | MX 10Y | US 10Y | BZ 10Y | LAT Corp. | Banxico rate | MSCI Lat. | MX 10Y | Selic | BRL | MXN |
| 3% | 4% | 2% | 14% | 12% | | 14% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 12% |
| US 10Y | Banxico rate | Mexbol | LAT Corp. | BZ 10Y | US 10Y | BZ 10Y | Banxico rate | Banxico rate | MXN | Mexbol |
| 2% | | 0% | 13% | 10% | 2% | 8% | 4% | | 5% | 12% |
| MXN | US 10Y | SPX | SPX | Selic | MXN | Selic | lbov | US 10Y | lbov | BZ 10Y |
| -1% | 2% | -1% | 10% | 10% | 0% | 6% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 11% |
| Mexbol | Mexbol | LAT Corp. | MSCI EM | Mexbol | LAT Corp. | Banxico rate | Selic | LAT Corp. | US 10Y | Banxico rate |
| -2% | 1% | -9% | 9% | 8% | -3% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 7% |
| LAT Corp. | lbov | lbov | Mexbol | MXN | SPX | MX 10Y | Mexbol | MXN | MSCI Lat. | BRL |
| -3% | -3% | -13% | 6% | 5% | -6% | 5% | 1% | -3% | 0% | 7% |
| MSCI EM | MSCI EM | MXN | MX 10Y | MX 10Y | MSCI Lat. | Mexbol | US 10Y | MSCI EM | Mexbol | MX 10Y |
| -5% | -5% | -14% | 5% | 5% | -9% | 5% | 1% | -5% | -9% | 6% |
| BRL | BRL | MSCI EM | Banxico rate | Banxico rate | BRL | MXN | MXN | BRL | LAT Corp. | LAT Corp. |
| -13% | -11% | -17% | 3% | | -15% | 4% | -5% | -7% | -12% | 5% |
| lbov | MXN | MSCI Lat. | US 10Y | US 10Y | Mexbol | US 10Y | MSCI Lat. | lbov | SPX | US 10Y |
| -15% | -12% | -33% | 1% | 2% | -16% | 2% | -16% | -12% | -19% | 3% |
| MSCI Lat. | MSCI Lat. | BRL | MXN | BRL | MSCI EM | BRL | BRL | MSCI Lat. | MSCI EM | MSCI EM |
| -16% | -15% | -33% | -17% | -2% | -17% | -3% | -23% | -13% | -22% | 1% |

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg



Flows to global funds dedicated to LatAm

Exhibit 3: Cumulative flows into EM equity funds (US\$bn), Jan-18 to

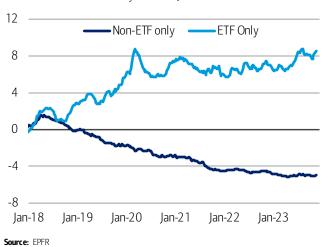
GEM equity funds had R\$86.3bn inflows YTD



Source: EPFR

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Exhibit 5: LatAm equities accumulated flows (US\$bn), Jan-18 to Nov-23 Inflows to LatAm ETFs mostly flat since Jan-2020



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Exhibit 4: LatAm equities accumulated inflows (US\$bn), Jan-18 to Nov-

Brazil had around US\$2.7bn accumulated inflows since 2018



Source: EPFR

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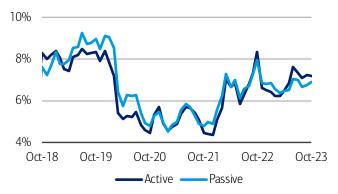
Exhibit 6: Flows to global equity funds dedicated to LatAm LatAm funds show US\$1.2bn inflows in 2023

| | Week of Nov 29 - Dec 06 | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | % AUM | YTD US\$mn |
| LatAm Equities | 0.68% | 1,179 |
| long-only funds | 0.43% | -400 |
| ETFs | 0.77% | 1,578 |
| Regional Funds | 0.78% | 782 |
| Brazil | 0.78% | -157 |
| Mexico | 0.47% | 578 |
| Chile | 0.55% | -139 |
| Colombia | 0.01% | 67 |
| Peru | -3.80% | -3 |
| Argentina | 15.20% | 51 |
| Source: EPFR | | |

Global funds - Positioning in LatAm

Exhibit 7: GEM funds allocation to Brazil, Oct-18 to Oct-23

Active allocation to Brazil at 7.2%

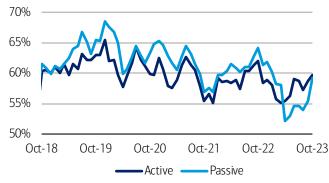


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Exhibit 8: LatAm funds allocation to Brazil, Oct-18 to Oct-23

Active LatAm fund allocation at 59.7%

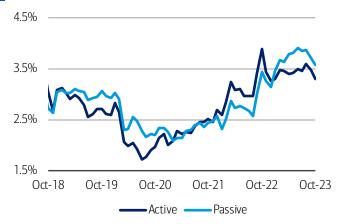


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Exhibit 9: GEM funds allocation to Mexico, Oct-18 to Oct-23

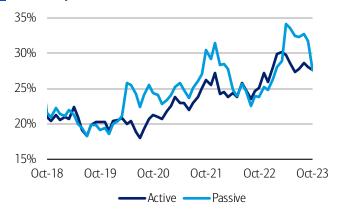
Active allocation to Mexico at 3.3%.



Source: EPFR Global

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Exhibit 10: LatAm funds allocation to Mexico, Oct-18 to Oct-23 Active allocation to Mexico bottomed in mid-2020 at 18% and rose to 27.6% today



Source: EPFR Global

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Exhibit 11: GEM funds allocation to Chile Oct-18 to Oct-23

Active funds are close to 2019 levels (0.4%)



Source: EPFR Global

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Exhibit 12: LatAm funds allocation to Chile Oct-18 to Oct-23

Passive allocation to Chile has been increasing since Fev-23.



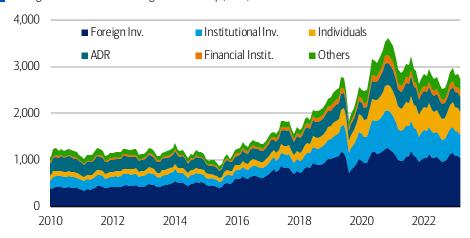
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Investor participation in B3

Exhibit 13: Investor ownership of B3 (R\$bn), Oct-2010 to Oct-2023

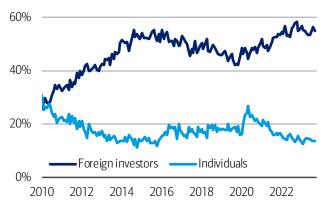
Foreign investors have the largest ownership (38%)



Source: B3 (Brazil local exchange)

Exhibit 14: Foreign vs individuals participation in B3, 2010-2023

Foreign investors account for roughly 55% of trades

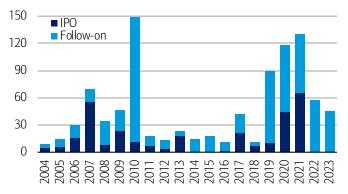


Source: B3 (Brazil local exchange)

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Exhibit 16: B3 IPOs and Follow-Ons (R\$bn), 2004-2023

Follow-Ons are rising in 2023



(*) Note: 2021 YTD. Source: B3

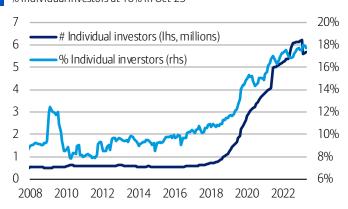
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Exhibit 15: Individuals # of accounts and depositary ownership, 2008-

% Individual investors at 18% in Oct-23

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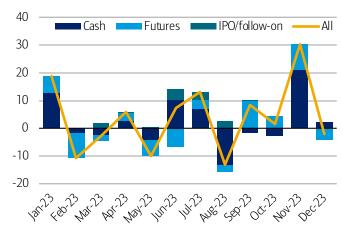


Source: B3 (Brazil local exchange)

Foreign flow to B3

Exhibit 17: Foreign flow to B3 (R\$bn), Dec-22 to Nov-23 MTD

Nov had biggest monthly inflow YTD.



Source: B3, Bloomberg, BofA Global Research

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Exhibit 18: Foreign flow to B3, Jan-22 to Dec-23 MTD

Nov had biggest monthly inflow YTD.

| Month | Futures | Cash | IPO/follow-on | TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|------|---------------|-------|
| Jan-23 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 19 |
| Feb-23 | -9 | -2 | 0 | -11 |
| Mar-23 | -2 | -2 | 2 | -3 |
| Apr-23 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| May-23 | -6 | -4 | 0 | -10 |
| Jun-23 | -7 | 10 | 4 | 7 |
| Jul-23 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| Aug-23 | -3 | -13 | 3 | -13 |
| Sep-23 | 10 | -2 | 0 | 8 |
| Oct-23 | 5 | -3 | 0 | 2 |
| Nov-23 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 30 |
| Dec-23 | -4 | 2 | 0 | -2 |
| 12M Cumulative | 5 | 30 | 12 | 47 |
| 2023 YTD | 5 | 30 | 12 | 47 |
| 2022 | -2 | 101 | 17 | 116 |

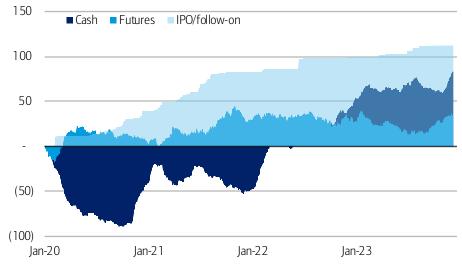
IPO and follow-on data not available yet for the last month.

Source: B3, Bloomberg, BofA Global Research

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Exhibit 19: Foreign flow to B3 (R\$bn, cumulative since 2020), Jan-20 to Dec-23

R\$30bn inflows into cash equities YTD

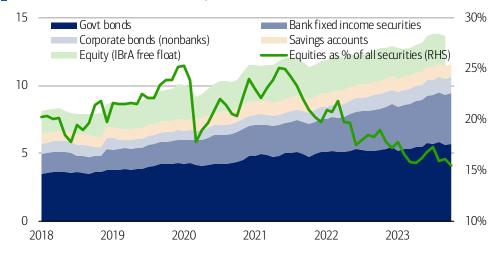


Source: B3, Bloomberg, BofA Global Research

Brazil main investment assets

Exhibit 20: Investment assets in Brazil (R\$, local issuance only)

We mapped R\$11.6tn of fixed income investments that could eventually source a rotation into equities. Equities (IBRA index free float) make up only 15% of total (vs 23% in 2018). Note: Some of the assets shown are encompassed in local funds.

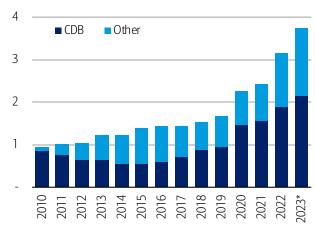


Source: ANBIMA, BCB, B3, Bloomberg

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Exhibit 21: Bank CDs and other fixed income securities outstanding (RStn)

Issuance of CDBs (certificates of deposits) surged in 2022. In 2023 we reached R\$3.7tn outstanding securities.

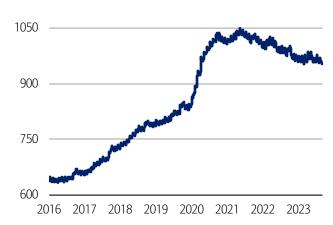


 $\label{lem:maturities range from 2 days to 5 years. CDB: Certificate of deposit. Other: LCA, LCI, DPGE, Letras de Cambio, RDB. (*) 2023 YTD. {\bf Source:} ANBIMA, BCB, B3$

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Exhibit 22: individuals' savings accounts ("poupança", R\$bn)

Flows into savings are flat in the past two months



(*)Note: SBPE and Rural are two kinds of individuals' savings accounts.

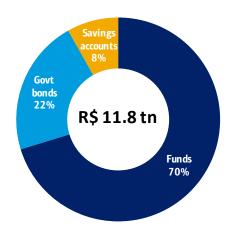
Source: BCB



Brazil local fund industry

Exhibit 23: Brazil household savings (Nov -23)

The local fund industry is huge in Brazil, with close to R\$11.8tn AUM

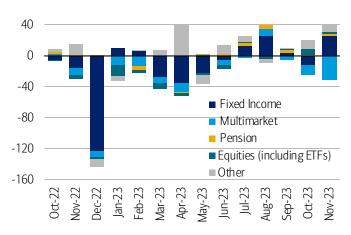


Source: ANBIMA, BCB

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Exhibit 25: Flows to Brazil local fund industry (R\$bn), Oct-22 to

Fixed Income had R\$25bn inflows in Nov 2023.

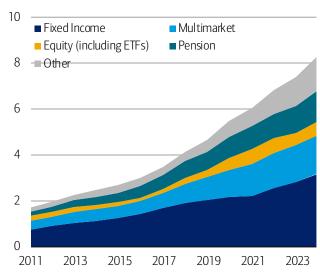


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Exhibit 24: Brazil local fund industry (Nov-23)

Fixed income funds have the biggest combined AUM (38%)

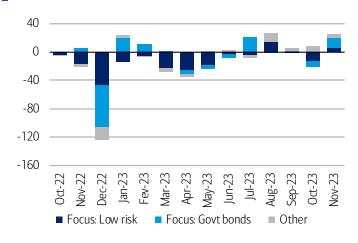


Source: ANBIMA

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Exhibit 26: Inflows into fixed income funds in Brazil, Oct-22 to Nov-23

Fixed Income had R\$25bn inflows in Nov 2023.



Note: Types of Fixed income Brazil local fixed income funds. "Low risk" refers to "Inv Grade" ("Grau de investimento") types.

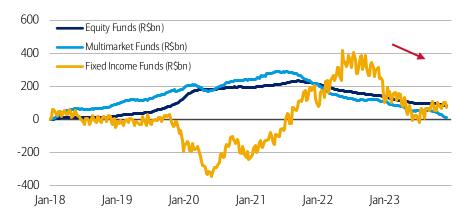
Source: ANBIMA



Brazil local funds: weekly flows

Exhibit 27: Cumulative flows into Brazil local fixed income, equity funds and local multimarket (hedge) funds

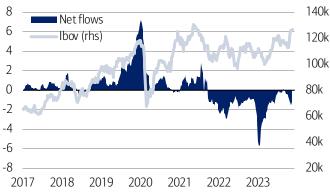
Inflows into Brazil local equity and multimarket funds peaked in Sep-21.



Source: BofA Global Research, Economatica

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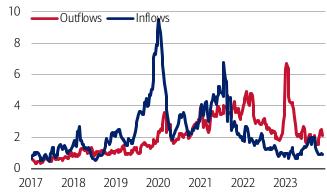
Exhibit 28: Weekly net flows into **BZ local equity funds (R\$bn, 4w avg)** Outflows from local equity funds averaged R\$1.3bn/week in the past 4w.



Source: Economatica

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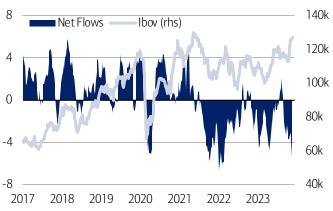
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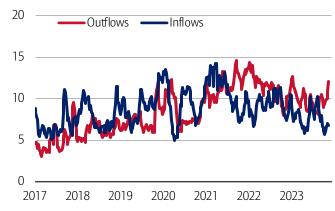
Exhibit 30: Weekly <u>net</u> flows into BZ local hedge funds (R\$bn, 4w avg) Multimarket funds had R\$3.5bn/week outflows in the past 4 weeks



Local hedge funds = "multimercado" (multimarket) funds. **Source:** Economatica

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Exhibit 31: Weekly flows into BZ local hedge funds (R\$bn, 4w avg) Multimarket funds had R\$3.5bn/week outflows in the past 4 weeks



Local hedge funds = "multimercado" (multimarket) funds. **Source:** Economatica



Exhibit 32: Equity and hedge (multimercado/multimarket) funds weekly flows (R\$bn) (Brazil local funds)

Brazil local equity funds had outflows since Sep-21

| Equity and | Multi | imark | et fu | nds w | eekly flows | (R\$mn) |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | | | |

| Fund type (R\$ mn) | AUM | 6-0ct | 13-0ct | 20-Oct | 27-Oct | 3-Nov | 10-Nov | 17-Nov | 24-Nov | 1-Dec | 8-Dec* | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| Equity Funds | 248,848 | -336 | -171 | -664 | -395 | -803 | -606 | -532 | -773 | -172 | -17 | -34,634 | -42,836 |
| Foreign Investments | 131,663 | -129 | 194 | -5 | 12,774 | 5,195 | 3,036 | -152 | -219 | -71 | -115 | 16,303 | -18,740 |
| lbovespa Active | 44,039 | -138 | -23 | -164 | -153 | 16 | -392 | -656 | -656 | -252 | -99 | -9,980 | -16,714 |
| Sector | 11,097 | 27 | 74 | 145 | 37 | -9 | -17 | -28 | -20 | -11 | -5 | 466 | -1,860 |
| Value / Growth | 17,925 | -27 | -76 | -22 | -41 | -79 | -94 | -56 | -104 | -150 | 23 | -4,635 | -6,745 |
| Dividends | 12,374 | 3 | 2 | -4 | 5 | -7 | -83 | -249 | -78 | -198 | -1 | -1,970 | -434 |
| Ibovespa Passive | 10,965 | -32 | -60 | -89 | 24 | -9 | -259 | -242 | -129 | -289 | -87 | -1,553 | -2,932 |
| Small Caps | 5,829 | 77 | 11 | 6 | -3 | -12 | -10 | 25 | -13 | 18 | -18 | -353 | -2,243 |
| Single Stocks | 9,806 | -2 | -19 | 6 | -35 | -36 | -25 | -14 | -52 | -8 | -12 | -875 | -2,225 |
| ESG | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -14 | -366 |
| Equity Funds (Total) | 492,670 | -557 | -68 | -793 | 12,211 | 4,256 | 1,548 | -1,904 | -2,041 | -1,135 | -332 | -37,246 | -95,096 |
| Equity Funds (Total ex. Foreign Invest.) | 361,007 | -428 | -262 | -787 | -563 | -939 | -1,488 | -1,752 | -1,823 | -1,064 | -217 | -53,549 | -76,355 |
| Multimarket | 847,768 | 482 | -2,370 | -540 | -1,794 | -405 | -2,001 | -3,203 | -1,984 | -3,651 | 899 | -34,312 | -69,300 |
| Foreign Investments | 835,641 | -3,029 | 573 | -1,926 | -3,574 | -2,621 | -8,219 | -4,418 | -3,468 | -3,229 | -918 | -48,365 | -22,102 |
| Macro | 238,712 | -991 | -1,406 | -2,400 | -1,995 | -2,376 | -2,074 | -1,822 | -2,839 | -2,893 | -740 | -57,035 | -14,754 |
| Dynamic Multimarket | 47,919 | -282 | -331 | -55 | -295 | -279 | -341 | 492 | -228 | -581 | -131 | -5,625 | -16,130 |
| Specific Strategy | 68,406 | -11 | -97 | -99 | 143 | 41 | -19 | 2,816 | -308 | -448 | -122 | 5,192 | -2,279 |
| Long/Short Directional | 7,826 | -29 | -26 | -106 | -23 | -45 | -52 | -29 | -31 | -59 | -3 | -2,439 | -3,384 |
| Balanced | 12,067 | 9 | -62 | -15 | -57 | 11 | 3 | 250 | -98 | -49 | 31 | -720 | -54 |
| Trading | 3,722 | -15 | -10 | -14 | -22 | -3 | -9 | -12 | -25 | -11 | -2 | -609 | -1,154 |
| Long/Short Neutral | 2,370 | 6 | 8 | -10 | -5 | 17 | 26 | 8 | -14 | -18 | -2 | -323 | -527 |
| Protected Capital | 789 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 75 | -196 |
| Multimarket Funds (Total) | 2,065,219 | -3,862 | -3,722 | -5,168 | -7,622 | -5,660 | -12,685 | -5,920 | -8,994 | -10,940 | -987 | -144,162 | -129,878 |
| Multimarket Funds (Total ex. Foreign Invest.) | 1,229,578 | -833 | -4,295 | -3,242 | -4,049 | -3,039 | -4,466 | -1,502 | -5,526 | -7,711 | -70 | -95,797 | -107,777 |

(*) Preliminary data, up to Wednesday.

Source: Economatica

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Exhibit 33: Fixed Income funds weekly flows (R\$bn) (Brazil local funds)

Brazil local fixed income funds had inflows in Aug-23.

Fixed Income funds weekly flows

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|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Fund type | AUM | 10-Nov | 17-Nov | 24-Nov | 1-Dec | 8-Dec* | YTD |
| FI Short Duration - Invest. Grade | 966 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 4.5 | -4.3 | 0.2 | -84.7 |
| FI Short Duration Govt | 879 | 6.5 | 14.4 | -14.2 | -8.5 | 2.4 | 45.2 |
| FI All Duration Credit | 343 | 3.9 | -1.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 55.3 |
| FI All Duration - Invest. Grade | 740 | -6.9 | 5.2 | 4.3 | -5.7 | -5.2 | -30.6 |
| FI All Duration Govt | 234 | 1.9 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -3.2 | -1.9 | -1.8 |
| FI (Broad) | 360 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 | -11.3 | -3.0 | -12.0 |
| Other | 512 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 0.4 | -7.1 |
| Fixed Income (Total) Ex. | 4,029 | 13 | 21 | 1 | -32 | -6 | -35 |

(*) Preliminary data, up to Wednesday.

Source: Economatica



Exhibit 34: Local equity funds AUM (R\$bn) (2010 – 2023) Local equity funds lost 16% AUM in 2022

| EOY AUM | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ibovespa Passive | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| lbovespa Active | 19 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 35 | 64 | 74 | 63 | 42 | 44 |
| Value / Growth | 6 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 42 | 27 | 20 | 18 |
| Small Caps | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Dividends | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| ESG | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sector | 7 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 10 | 11 |
| Equity Funds | 75 | 57 | 70 | 104 | 135 | 247 | 324 | 305 | 238 | 249 |
| FGTS | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 13 |
| Closed-end Funds | 66 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 79 | 78 | 86 | 45 | 51 | 116 |
| Single Stocks | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Foreign Investments | 18 | 24 | 29 | 50 | 60 | 93 | 120 | 160 | 113 | 132 |
| Total | 212 | 171 | 200 | 269 | 361 | 588 | 725 | 675 | 524 | 621 |
| Removing closed-end & FMP FGTS | 143 | 116 | 143 | 212 | 276 | 505 | 633 | 624 | 461 | 493 |
| Removing foreign investment | 125 | 92 | 114 | 162 | 216 | 412 | 513 | 464 | 348 | 361 |

Source: Economatica

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Exhibit 35: Local hedge funds AUM (R\$bn) (2010 – 2023)

Local hedge funds lost 9% AUM in 2022

| EOY AUM | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Multimarket | 337 | 343 | 356 | 450 | 510 | 623 | 768 | 773 | 775 | 848 |
| Foreign Investment | 204 | 282 | 323 | 398 | 459 | 552 | 675 | 791 | 809 | 836 |
| Macro | 78 | 85 | 109 | 177 | 246 | 297 | 285 | 270 | 278 | 239 |
| Dynamic Multimarket | 18 | 19 | 20 | 30 | 39 | 59 | 66 | 57 | 52 | 48 |
| Specific Strategy | 13 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 27 | 36 | 47 | 64 | 68 | 68 |
| Long/Short Directional | 6 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| Balanced | 10 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Trading | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Long/Short Neutral | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Protected Capital | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 675 | 763 | 845 | 1,104 | 1,315 | 1,611 | 1,883 | 1,985 | 2,011 | 2,065 |
| Removing foreign investment | 471 | 481 | 523 | 706 | 856 | 1,060 | 1,207 | 1,193 | 1,202 | 1,230 |

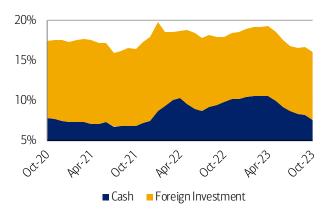
Source: Economatica

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BZ equity funds: Allocation to foreign assets

Exhibit 36: BZ local equity funds allocation, Oct-20 to Oct

Allocation to foreign investments at 8.5% in Oct-23.



Source: BofA Global Research, Economatica



Brazil local funds equity allocation

Exhibit 37: Brazil mutual funds allocation to equities (R\$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation to equities at 8.6% in Oct-23.

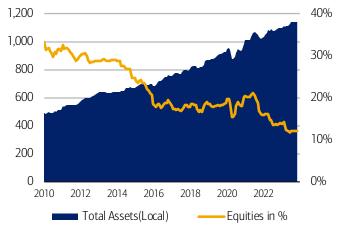


Source: BofA Global Research, Anbima

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Exhibit 38: Brazil Pension funds allocation to equities (R\$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation to equities at 12.1%.



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Local Funds Allocation – LatAm

Exhibit 39: LatAm domestic fund industries allocation to equities

Brazil has the biggest local fund industry in terms of AUM

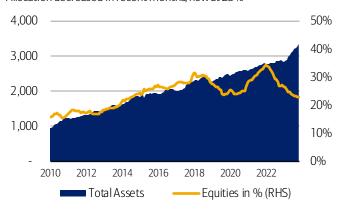
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|----------|---------|--------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| | Funds | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | % Assets | % Mkt Cap | % GDP |
| | Mutual | 1,217 | 1,215 | 111 | 104 | 9% | 14% | 5% |
| Brazil | Pension | 226 | 226 | 27 | 27 | 12% | 4% | 1% |
| | Total | 1,443 | 1,441 | 138 | 132 | 9% | 18% | 6% |
| | Mutual | 188 | 186 | 43 | 43 | 23% | 10% | 2% |
| Mexico | Pension | 440 | 424 | 83 | 80 | 19% | 20% | 5% |
| | Total | 628 | 610 | 127 | 123 | 20% | 30% | 7% |
| | Mutual | 61 | 62 | 4 | 5 | 7% | 3% | 1% |
| Chile | Pension | 174 | 168 | 67 | 65 | 39% | 40% | 20% |
| | Total | 235 | 229 | 71 | 69 | 30% | 43% | 21% |
| | Mutual | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Peru | Pension | 31 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 17% | 7% | 2% |
| | Total | 39 | 38 | 5 | 5 | 14% | 7% | 2% |
| - | Mutual | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| Colombia | Pension | 94 | 93 | 28 | 27 | 29% | 40% | 7% |
| | Total | 114 | 112 | 28 | 27 | 24% | 40% | 7% |

Source: BofA Global Research, Anbima, ABRAPP, AMIB, Consar, SPensiones, SFC, SMV, SBS; (*) Or latest available



Exhibit 40: Mexico mutual funds allocation to equities (MXN P\$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation decreased in recent months, now at 23%

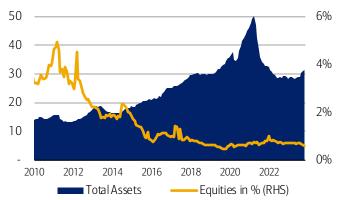


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Exhibit 42: Peru mutual funds allocation to equities (PEN \$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation to equities is at 0.6%, the lowest in LatAm

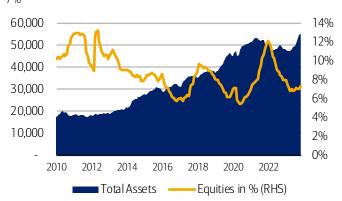


Source: SMV, BofA Global Research

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Exhibit 44: Chile mutual funds allocation to equities (CLP P\$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation to equities peaked in Dec-21 (12%) and declined in 2022, now at 7%

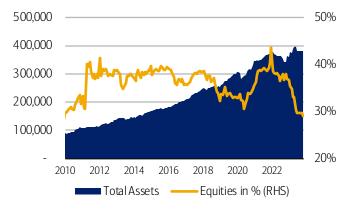


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Exhibit 41: Colombia pension funds allocation to equities (COP P\$ bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation to equities slowed down, now at 30%



Source: Superfinanciera, BofA Global Research

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Exhibit 43: Peru pension funds allocation to equities (PEN \$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Now at 17%, allocation to equities flat in August (peaked in Apr-22, 21%)

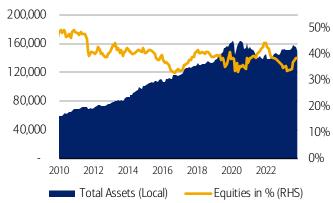


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Exhibit 45: Chile pension funds allocation to equities (foreign and local equities, CLP P\$bn), Jan-10 to Oct-23

Allocation to equities (39%) is the highest in LatAm



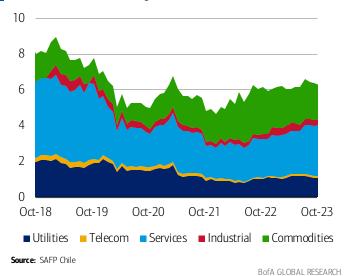
Source: SAFP Chile, BofA Global Research



Chilean Pension Funds Allocation

Exhibit 46: Allocation to <u>local</u> equities per sector (US\$bn), Oct-10 to Oct -23

Allocation to Services is the largest (US\$2.8bn; ~45%)



Source: SPensiones

Exhibit 47: Largest Holdings Oct-23Local equities only. COPEC biggest holding

Stock COPEC

BSANTANDER

FALABELLA

CENCOSHOPP

CHILE

BCI

CMPC

ENELCHILE

MALLPLAZA

ENTEL

AGUAS-A

CENCOSUD

Holding US\$mn

879

745

699

652

478

469

519

426

247

181

180

136

% of AUM

0.53

0.45

0.42

0.39

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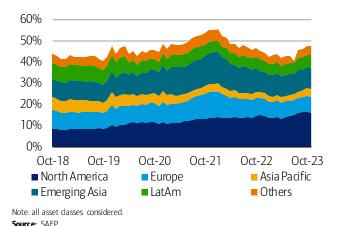
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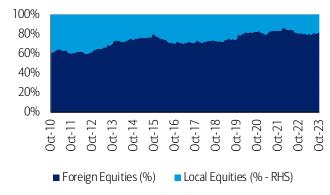
Exhibit 48: Allocation to foreign assets (% AUM), Oct-10 to Oct -23 Allocation to North America is largest (35%)



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Exhibit 49: Chile pension funds: local vs foreign equity allocation Oct- $10\ to\ Oct$ - 23

Allocation to foreign equities (82%) is higher than allocation to local equities



Source: SAFP Chile

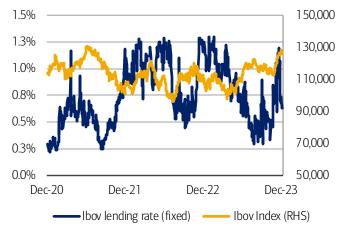
Short Interest

Exhibit 50: Short interest (%) float for the Ibovespa, Dec-20 to Dec-23

Short interest is at 3.9%, above historical average (3.5%)



Exhibit 51: Average lending rate for the lbovespa, Dec-20 to Dec-23 Average lending rate at 0.6%, in line with historical average



Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

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Exhibit 52: Stocks with more than 5 Days to Cover

19 stocks with more than 5 days to cover. Days to cover represents how many days it will take short sellers to cover their positions if prices were to rise in response to positive news about the company

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| Ticker | Company | Sector | SI (%Float) | SI 1m Avg | SI 12m Avg | Lending Rate | Days to cover | SI 1M Chg |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| TAEE11 BS | Transmissora Alianca de Energi | Utilities | 9% | 12% | 10% | 0.78% | 16.1 | Decreasing |
| EGIE3 BS | Engie Brasil Energia SA | Utilities | 11% | 15% | 13% | 0.37% | 9.4 | Decreasing |
| ELET6 BS | Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras | Utilities | 4% | 5% | 6% | 0.11% | 7.1 | Decreasing |
| VIVT3 BS | Telefonica Brasil SA | Communication | 5% | 6% | 5% | 1.30% | 6.6 | Decreasing |
| SUZB3 BS | Suzano SA | Materials | 6% | 5% | 4% | 1.60% | 6.3 | Increasing |
| VALE3 BS | Vale SA | Materials | 5% | 7% | 6% | 0.02% | 6.0 | Decreasing |
| SBSP3 BS | Cia de Saneamento Basico do Es | Utilities | 4% | 5% | 4% | 0.02% | 5.9 | Decreasing |
| RRRP3 BS | 3R PETROLEUM OLEO E GAS SA | Energy | 14% | 16% | 16% | 0.09% | 5.9 | Decreasing |
| CMIN3 BS | CSN Mineracao SA | Materials | 16% | 22% | 19% | 16.78% | 5.7 | Decreasing |
| BBAS3 BS | Banco do Brasil SA | Financials | 4% | 5% | 6% | 0.05% | 5.6 | Decreasing |
| EZTC3 BS | Ez Tec Empreendimentos e Parti | C. Discretionary | 8% | 10% | 17% | 1.47% | 5.5 | Decreasing |
| RAIZ4 BS | Raizen SA | Energy | 10% | 11% | 8% | 19.68% | 5.3 | Decreasing |
| UGPA3 BS | Ultrapar Participacoes SA | Energy | 6% | 8% | 12% | 0.63% | 5.3 | Decreasing |
| PRIO3 BS | PRIO SA/Brazil | Energy | 7% | 9% | 9% | 0.06% | 5.2 | Decreasing |
| SMTO3 BS | Sao Martinho S/A | C. Staples | 6% | 7% | 5% | 2.06% | 5.1 | Decreasing |
| ELET3 BS | Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras | Utilities | 6% | 9% | 8% | 0.02% | 5.0 | Decreasing |
| CCRO3 BS | CCRSA | Industrials | 4% | 5% | 5% | 0.64% | 4.8 | Decreasing |
| JBSS3 BS | JBS S/A | C. Staples | 5% | 5% | 6% | 0.04% | 4.7 | Decreasing |
| PETR4 BS | Petroleo Brasileiro SA | Energy | 5% | 5% | 6% | 0.03% | 4.5 | Decreasing |

Source: BofA Global Research, Bloomberg

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