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Where are we now?

- Our growth signals are extremely skewed to the downside with 46% of currencies showing significantly negative growth momentum. This translates into a long USD position in our FRI strategy at +80%, but there are two issues: (i) North America, i.e. USD and CAD, screens the worst and (ii) this does not account for the current reassessment of US assets.
- Analyzing the most recent moves, we think that:

 (i) JPY remains the more reasonable defensive choice as CHF longs overshoot other defensive pairs even after volatility and beta adjustment;

 (ii) almost all European currencies screen fair to rich on long-term REER metrics (except NOK), while the Asia bloc is cheap (except SGD);

 (iii) if we cumulate last year sell-off with the recent risk-off event, global carry baskets are now down double digits over one year. Historically, this corresponds to attractive levels for a recovery, but given carry baskets undershoot equities on the partial rebound and the risk of further easing in LatAm to compensate a growth shock, we think it's too early to position.
- Over one month, carry baskets are down 3% to 7% depending on the portfolio/ variation. Only our JPMaQS hedged carry (carry adjusted for beta) delivered positive returns. Value strategies (traditionally hedges) are only slightly up as the status of cheap safe heaven vs rich high beta has been less clear during this cycle.
- In terms of defensive baskets, long current account surplus vs deficits in G10
 has been the best expression this year as its negatively correlated with carry
 (+8% ytd). Largest surpluses are Nordics and CHF against NZD, USD and
 GBP.
- Our team portfolio has experienced a drawdown of 2% in the last two weeks, but the year to date P&L remains in slightly positive territory at +0.6%.
- Notably, our TEAM macro score has no variable indicating G10 European currencies outperformance. EUR and SEK still rank poorly on carry, growth and relative equity MoM. This contributed to the recent DD as Euro rallied on a reversing US exceptionalism narrative more than fundamental variables.
- Otherwise, USD is no longer shorted in Fast TEAM (midpack neutral stance). Indeed, signals showing US equities underperformance in a very dispersed cross-market equity world have faded.
- In a nutshell, the strategy favors NZD, JPY, INR, ZAR and CE3 against EUR, Nordics, LatAm and Asia low yielders.

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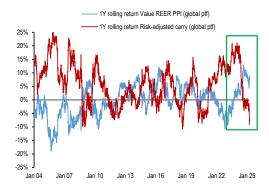
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Figure 1: If we cumulate last year's unwind with the recent risk off episode, the global FX carry sell-off is now severe (-10%); similar to Covid, but still below GFC

1Y rolling returns of global risk-adjusted carry and global value (REER PPI) baskets.



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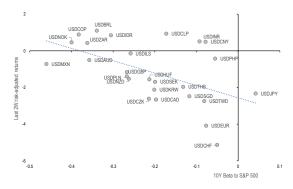
Two weeks after the initial announcement of "reciprocal tariffs" by President Trump and the subsequent period of market volatility, we analyze the magnitude of FX moves, the current long-term FX valuations and the current stage of the carry vs value rotation.

- It has been widely flagged that the recent risk-off episode has been peculiar as the dollar weakened on the latest tariffs developments. However, USD weakening has not been uniform. Since April 2, DXY is down 4.6% while J.P. Morgan trade weighted dollar index (NEER) is down 2.0% (as of April 16 close).
- On Figure 2, we scatter dollar pairs risk-adjusted returns in the last two weeks against their beta to US equities. The dollar undershoot is marked against (i) CHF, (ii) EUR and (iii) MXN & CAD. Conversely, Asian currencies appear on the weak side, especially INR. Once adjusted for volatility, many USD/high beta EM do not screen extreme relative to other currencies.

Figure 2: The dollar undershoot the most against CHF, EUR, CAD and MXN...

Scatter plot; X: USD/CCY 10 years beta to S&P 500 (two weeks returns)

VS. Y: 1 Apr 2025 - 16 Apr 2025 returns / 10 years standard deviation of two weeks returns.

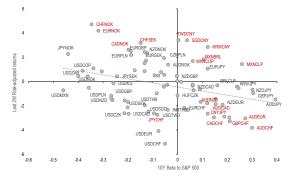


Source: J.P. Morgan

For crosses, EUR, CHF and CAD appear on the strong side as well, especially vs. AUD and NOK. CHF also outperformed
JPY as a safe-haven. In EM, the performance of low-yield asia against CNY is significant and MXN was more resilient than
other LatAm currencies.

Figure 3: ... and logically, these currencies were also the strongest on crosses

Scatter plot; X: Pair 10 years beta to S&P 500 (two weeks returns)
VS. Y: 1 Apr 2025 - 16 Apr 2025 returns / 10 years standard deviation of two weeks returns.
Certain labels have been removed for readability.



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- Looking at longer-term metrics (our REER 15Y deviations; avg of PPI & CPI), we see that the appreciation of European currencies and low yielders has been substantial since the beginning of Trump mandate. This move has been fueled by lower US yields until the end of March and then by a US-centered risk off event.
- EUR now screens rich from a long-term perspective (at par with the dollar). Beyond EUR, the entire European bloc deviations are significant in the cross-section of our REER metric with CE3 currencies among the richest, GBP and CHF moderately rich and a fair SEK after its strong year to date rally. Only NOK is lagging as the currency is affected by its terms of trade (see Figure 6). On the other hand, except SGD, most Asian currencies screen on the cheap side, despite offering a decent carry/vol for some.

Figure 4: On long term REER metrics, EUR screen as rich as the dollar now

Current deviation of average REER PPI/CPI vs. 15yr moving average, %. Positive/negative value indicates currency is rich/cheap.

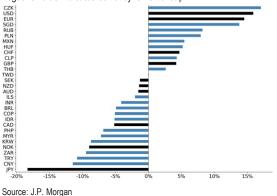
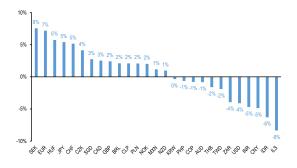


Figure 5: REER deviations evolution since Jan 20 (President Trump second mandate)

Change in our average REER PPI/CPI 15 years deviation since the beginning of Trump second mandate.

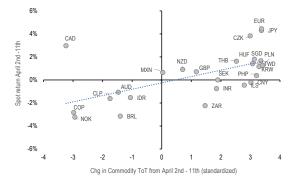


Source: J.P. Morgan

- Switching the analysis to a more fundamental valuation is challenging despite the normalization of the market in the last two days. Indeed, (i) growth datasets are not yet properly reflecting the tariffs impact across countries and (ii) fundamental analysis against yields differential has also been instable in the past two weeks. Currencies have been following real yields more than nominal, but the number of currencies with a liquid inflation swaps market remains low.
- However, we can see on Figure 6 that most currencies have been trading in line with their commodity terms of trade. In our view, this explains the underperformance of NOK relative to other European currencies. On this metric, CAD screens again as a significant outlier.

Figure 6: In the past two weeks, most currencies have been trading in line with their commodity terms of trade

Scatter plot of X: Chg in daily commodity ToT from April 2nd to April 11th (standardized) vs. Y: CCY/USD returns between April 2nd and April 11th



Source: J.P. Morgan; JPMaQS

• In terms of signals, we logically find that the defensive baskets outperformed since April 2nd, while carry sold-off (see Single Factor Performance section for details).

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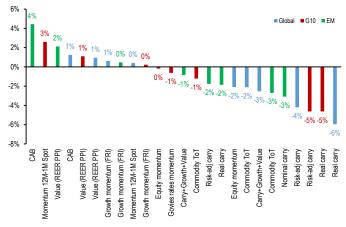
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Figure 7: Since April 2nd, defensive baskets (current account balances, momentum, value) outperformed cyclical ones, especially carry

Apr 2nd -Apr 14th performance of our single FX single-signal cross-sectional strategies with trading costs on global, EM and G10 FX portfolios. Global/EM/G10 strategies are top 5/3/2 vs bottom 5/3/2.



Source: J.P. Morgan

- FX carry logically sold off as a cyclical strategy. As expected, the move has been larger in G10 than EM. Indeed, the lowest yielders/largest long term value trades are concentrated in the G10 basket with shorts in JPY and CHF. In addition, the carry to value rotation largely played out in EM last year.
- Despite their defensive nature, value baskets (REER PPI) only moderately rallied between +1% to +2%. Historically, FX value baskets have been defensive hedges but these strategies usually enter risk off events with long reserves / short high beta allocations (which was different this time; for instance EUR and CHF have not been cheap on these metrics).

Figure 8: The carry sell-off has been larger in G10 than EM

Total return index of risk-adjusted Global/EM/G10 carry baskets (top-bottom 5/3/2 equal USD notional). Monthly rebalancing. Calculation as of 14/04/2025.



Figure 9: The defensive nature of value strategies only partially played out

Total return index of Global/EM/G10 value baskets (based on REER PPI deviation; top-bottom 5/3/2 equal USD notional). Monthly rebalancing. Calculation as of 14/04/2025.



Source: J.P. Morgan

• Similar to Q2 last year, FX carry underperformed its historical beta to equities (S&P 500). To be more precise, carry weakened in line with equities during the bulk of the downward move from April 2nd to April 9th, but lagged on the following partial rebound (hence the overall undershoot).

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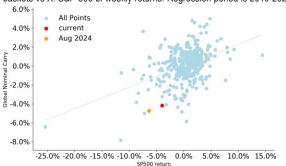
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Figure 10: Global carry undershoot the move in equities again...

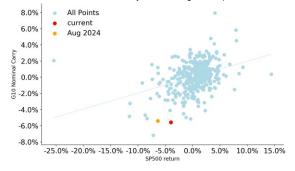
Scatter plot with Y: bi-weekly returns of global top 5/bottom 5 nominal carry baskets vs X: S&P 500 bi-weekly returns. Regression period is 2010-2025



Source: J.P. Morgan

Figure 11: ... and G10 carry as well

Scatter plot with Y: bi-weekly returns of G10 top 2/bottom 2 nominal carry baskets vs X: S&P 500 bi-weekly returns. Regression period is 2010-2025

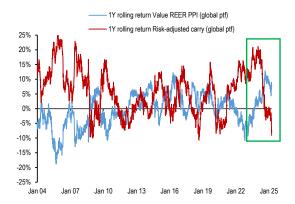


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• If we cumulate last year's sell-off with the recent drawdown, risk-adjusted carry baskets have experienced a severe correction. Despite being over a longer period, the drawdown of ~10% is at par with the Covid shock (but still below the -15% of the GFC).

Figure 12: If we cumulate last year sell-off with the recent drawdown, risk adjusted carry baskets have experienced a severe correction

1Y rolling returns of global risk-adjusted carry and global value (REER PPI) baskets. Baskets are top 5/bottom 5 with monthly rebalancing.



- For now, markets seem to have partially normalized, but going forward the level of uncertainty remains elevated with the possibility of further volatility shocks. That said, our key takeaways from the recent moves are the following:
 - **JPY still screens as the more reasonable defensive choice** considering CHF longs significantly outperformed other defensive FX pairs (even after volatility and beta adjustments).
 - Although this could be explain by an early delivery on the tariff side, **CAD** is one of the most dislocated currencies over the last two weeks (both in relative terms and against commodities). The currency is a short candidate against other high betas in case of risk markets rebound.
 - If one wants to play a reversion scenario of normalization/or even de-escalation on the tariff side, the preferred candidates are in G10 with (i) CHF shorts against any other currency from Antipodeans for the most pro-cyclical to JPY for the less exposed; (ii) AUD, NZD or NOK vs CAD; (iii) or simply short EUR/USD.
 - On long-term metrics, European currencies screen rich, especially vs the Asia bloc.
 - The cumulated sell-off of global carry baskets over one year is in double-digit territory. Historically, this corresponds to attractive levels for a rebound. However, we see the underperformance of carry on the partial US equities recovery as a negative signal. In addition, the risk of further easing in LatAm to compensate for the growth shock is significant. We

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think it's too early for carry baskets.

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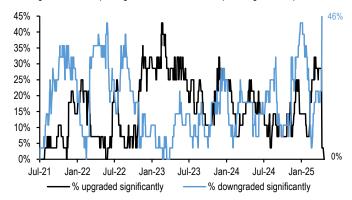


USD weight in economic momentum framework

- Our USD growth strategy currently has a +80% weight allocated to the dollar, a significant shift after staying at -20% for the previous weeks.
- The distribution of growth momentum is now extremely skewed to the downside as the consequence of the 10% tariff on all countries + 145% on China.
- 46% of currencies are exhibiting significantly negative growth momentum. The 13 currencies with momentum below -1 sigma are CAD, USD, COP, NOK, BRL, MXN, CLP, SGD, AUD, PHP, THB, IDR and MYR.
- No currency shows a signal above +1 sigma.
- We currently recommend to be cautious with our USD growth model recommendation. Indeed, the implications of a
 global growth deterioration benefiting the dollar are less clear in this episode, given the moderating US exceptionalism and
 reconsiderations of US assets' safe-heaven properties. More specifically, despite a large number of countries with
 deteriorating growth momentum, the US is currently at the bottom of the pack, both on our FRI growth momentum
 signal and our FRI+EASI composite.

Figure 13: 46% of currencies show downward growth momentum

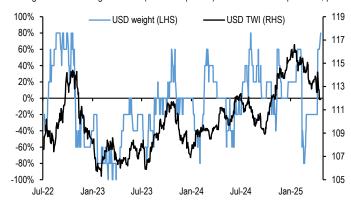
Percentage of countries (among 28 tradeable currencies) with significant upward/downward growth momentum (1yr z-score of 3mo change in JPM FRI exceeds +/- 1 sigma)



Source: J.P. Morgan

Figure 14: The USD weight in our economic momentum framework is now at +80%

Net longs on USD vs. high beta FX (% total exposure) allocated to USD positions, plotted against USD TWI



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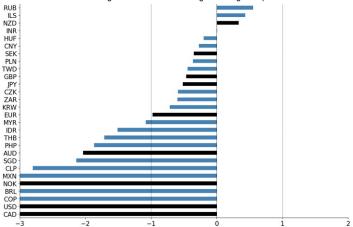
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Figure 15: Almost half of the countries are showing negative growth momentum below -1 sigma, with the largest downgrades in Americas, following by the APAC region





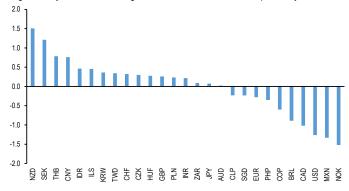
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Growth RV

In this subsection, we detail the cross-section of a growth RV signal (using a composite of EASIs and FRIs). According to this
growth composite, NZD, SEK and THB are the currencies with the strongest growth momentum vs. NOK, MXN and USD for
the weakest momentum (keep in mind that Nordics signals tend to take extreme values, due to scarcity of data points for
EASIs).

Figure 16: Composite growth RV

Signal of a composite growth RV strategy (sigma). The strategy builds a composite X-sectional growth momentum signal using both EASIs and FRIs. The outcome is RV only (the best growth ccy will be above 1 sigma and the worst below -1, independently of the actual growth sign; values are capped at +/-2). Updated on 15/04/2025.



Source: J.P. Morgan

*Signal for Nordic currencies is less reliable (can take extreme values on EASIs as few economic data points have economist consensus)

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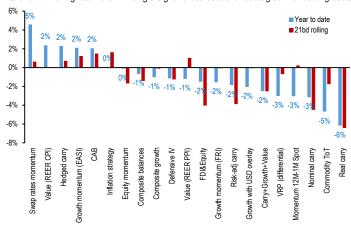


Single factor performance

- Nominal, real and risk-adjusted carry baskets sold off between 3% and 7% last month for the different portfolios, as usual in a risk-off environment. Only our hedged carry delivered positive returns and is now the strongest performing basket year to date in EM. This carry variation adjusts the yield for the beta to risk assets, which makes the carry portfolio significantly more defensive (on this metric, CE3 currencies screen as stronger carry candidates than LatAm and Antipodeans screen as the weakest).
- Long-term value strategies (REER, PPI) are historically defensive, but the strategies were only moderately up for the three portfolios (see details in the outlook section above).
- Other baskets that are historically negatively correlated with carry broadly rallied. For instance, systematic baskets buying current account surplus vs deficits outperformed over the past rolling month, particularly for G10 with the strategy delivering +8% ytd.
- G10 equity momentum strategy still delivers positive returns despite the recent equities sell-off. However, we also observed
 that the correlation between relative equities performance and FX returns has been less clear over the past two week. CHF is
 an outlier here as the currency has benefitted given its safe haven status but local equities underperformed. SEK also held
 decently despite the relative weakness of Swedish equity market.
- Finally, Swap rates momentum strategy has remained resilient. The portfolio has allocated longs to some G10 currencies, notably EUR & JPY which benefitted last week from the USD/US fixed income sell off.
- Descriptions and returns of our single signal strategies are available in our FX Macro Quant Library.

Figure 17: Real and nominal carry are now among the worst performing baskets year to date for global portfolios

Ytd and 1m rolling returns of FX single-signal cross-sectional strategies with trading costs on global FX portfolio (top 5/bottom 5). Calculation as of 14/04/2025 close



Source: J.P. Morgan *strategies restricted to 20 most liquid currencies

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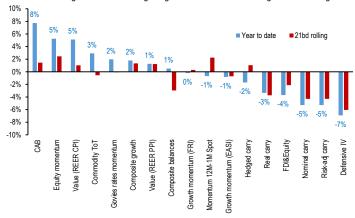
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Figure 18: In G10, buying current account surplus vs. deficits (CAB) has been the best defensive expression

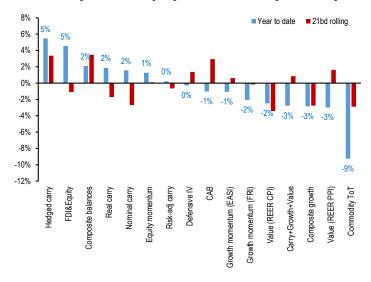
Ytd and 1m rolling returns of FX single-signal cross-sectional strategies with trading costs on G10 portfolio (top 2/bottom 2). Calculation as of 14/04/2025 close



Source: J.P. Morgan

Figure 19: In EM, carry remains flat/in positive territory year to date

Ytd and 1m rolling returns of FX single-signal cross-sectional strategies with trading costs on EM portfolio (top 3/bottom 3). Calculation as of 14/04/2025 close



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Figure 20: Last rolling month signal performance

Last rolling month returns of FX single-signal cross-sectional strategies with trading costs on both G10, EM and Global portfolios. Calculation as of 14/4/2025 close

	Global	G10	EM
Inflation strategy	1.6%	-	-
CAB	1.5%	1.4%	2.9%
Growth momentum (EASI)	1.2%	-0.7%	0.6%
Value (REER PPI)	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%
Hedged carry	0.7%	1.0%	3.4%
Swap rates momentum	0.6%	-	-
Momentum 12M-1M Spot	0.2%	2.2%	-
Value (REER CPI)	0.0%	1.0%	-3.4%
Growth momentum (FRI)	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.2%
Growth with USD overlay	-0.1%	-	-
Composite growth	-0.1%	1.3%	-2.7%
VRP (differential)	-0.7%	-	-
Defensive IV	-1.3%	-6.1%	1.4%
Composite balances	-1.4%	-3.0%	3.5%
Equity momentum	-1.7%	2.4%	0.1%
Commodity ToT	-1.8%	-0.5%	-2.9%
Carry+Growth+Value	-2.5%	-	0.8%
Risk-adj carry	-3.9%	-4.3%	-0.7%
FDI&Equity	-4.0%	-2.1%	-1.1%
Nominal carry	-4.5%	-4.3%	-2.7%
Real carry	-6.4%	-3.7%	-1.7%
Govies rates momentum	-	-0.1%	-

Source: J.P. Morgan

Figure 21: Current top 5/bottom 5 allocation of our single-signal cross-sectional strategies

	Carry + Growth + Value	Risk-adj carry	Nominal carry	Hedged carry	Real carry	Value (REER PPI)	Value (REER CPI)	CAB	FDI & Equity flows	Composite balance	Growth EASI	Growth FRI	Composite growth	Growth FRI USD overlay	Swap rates momentum**	G10 rates momentum*	Inflation**	Momentum Spot**	Equity momentum	Commodity ToT	Defensive IV	VRP (differential)
top 1	INR	INR	BRL	USD	BRL	PHP	JPY	SGD	HUF	SGD	SEK	CNY	NZD	USD	BRL	JPY	CHF	THB	ZAR	CLP	JPY	MXN
top 2	PHP	BRL	MXN	INR	MXN	JPY	BRL	NOK	SGD	HUF	NZD	ILS	SEK	USD	JPY	NOK	NOK	ZAR	CZK	NZD	CHF	PHP
top 3	NZD	MXN	COP	HUF	COP	CNY	NOK	TWD	COP	EUR	THB	NZD	THB	USD	SEK	-	NZD	JPY	INR	ZAR	USD	JPY
top 4	ZAR	COP	INR	CZK	ZAR	KRW	KRW	SEK	BRL	ILS	IDR	INR	CNY	USD	GBP	-	MXN	-	NZD	PHP	CAD	CNY
top 5	IDR	IDR	ZAR	PLN	IDR	INR	CAD	KRW	PHP	PLN	COP	CHF	IDR	USD	EUR	-	AUD	-	MXN	SEK	INR	USD
bottom 5	TWD	SGD	SEK	KRW	EUR	SGD	PHP	GBP	KRW	GBP	USD	NOK	BRL	BRL	KRW	-	KRW	-	JPY	HUF	ZAR	CLP
bottom 4	CLP	JPY	CNY	AUD	CAD	BRL	SGD	BRL	SEK	AUD	BRL	BRL	CAD	NOK	CAD	-	BRL	-	TWD	AUD	TWD	COP
bottom 3	USD	CNY	TWD	ILS	SEK	USD	USD	USD	TWD	SEK	EUR	COP	USD	COP	SGD	-	USD	KRW	CHF	CNY	NZD	SEK
bottom 2	SGD	CHF	JPY	JPY	CHF	CLP	CZK	PHP	NOK	NZD	MXN	USD	MXN	USD	THB	AUD	INR	BRL	CNY	MXN	AUD	NOK
bottom 1	EUR	TWD	CHF	NZD	JPY	EUR	PLN	NZD	CHF	CHF	NOK	CAD	NOK	CAD	MXN	CAD	SEK	MXN	SEK	CHF	NOK	CHF
*G10 bask	et only ; **Basket of	20 most liqu	d currencies o	nly																		

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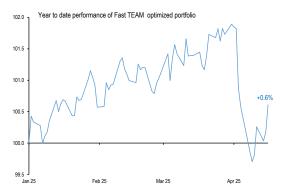
Fast T.E.A.M. allocation

In 2022, we introduced our Fast T.E.A.M strategy (see <u>A faster TEAM*</u>). Since then, several modifications of the strategy have been implemented: (i) the current account balance metric has been replaced by our commodity terms of trade signal; (ii) we added a portfolio optimisation on top of the signal, and (iii) we re-introduced a long-term value metric. <u>The key take-aways from the current T.E.A.M allocation are the following:</u>

- Our optimized team portfolio has experienced a drawdown in the last two weeks (see Figure 22). However, as of Apr 15, the year to date P&L remains in positive territory at +0.6%.
- Notably, our TEAM score has no variable pointing towards the outperformance of G10 European currencies, especially EUR
 and SEK. Those currencies are still at the bottom of our rankings as carry, growth and relative equity momentum remain weak
 for the two. This contributed to the general underperformance post Liberation Day as Euro for instance significantly rallied on
 a reversing US exceptionalism narrative more than fundamental variables.
- Otherwise, USD is no longer shorted in Fast TEAM (midpack neutral stance). Indeed, signals showing US equities underperformance in a very dispersed cross-market equity world have faded.
- In a nutshell, the strategy favors NZD, JPY, INR, ZAR and CE3 against EUR, Nordics, LatAm and Asia low yielders.

Figure 22: Fast TEAM suffered a drawdown during the last two weeks; but performance remains positive ytd

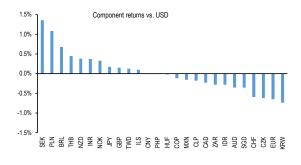
Year to date total return index of our Fast TEAM optimized portfolio. Rebalancing is weekly on Wednesday.



Source: J.P. Morgan

Figure 23: Optimized fast TEAM component returns

Fast TEAM optimized portfolio year to date component returns vs. USD.



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Figure 24: The macro variables used in our Fast TEAM portfolio are currently not pointing towards strength in European currencies

Latest currency weights and input variables from our FX multi-factor T.E.A.M model. Rebalancing occurs on Tuesdays. Rebalanced 15/04/2025. Note that CNY FRI growth MoM appears significantly stronger as the portfolio rebalancing occurred before our economists most recent downgrade.

Dispersion Weight:	12%	9%	17%	13%	11%	18%	8%	11%		Composite multi- signal score weig		Variance - TEAM Score Ptf Optim	
Exposure	Ca	rry		Growth		Defensive	ToT	Value					
Signal:	Real Carry	RA Carry	Equity 1M	FRI MoM	EASI	3MIV Chg	Com. ToT	REER	TEAM Score	2w chg	Weights	Weights	
INR	0.84	1.68	1.39	1.04	0.17	0.30	0.36	0.48	0.78	0.17	20%	20%	
ZAR	1.19	0.54	1.52	0.52	-0.41	-0.64	1.21	1.09	0.57	0.05	20%	15%	
IDR	1.29	2.00	0.72	-0.28	1.70	-0.60	-0.72	0.61	0.51	-0.04	20%	12%	
NZD	-0.42	-0.33	1.65	1.24	1.89	-0.97	0.97	0.18	0.50	0.10	20%	20%	
PHP	0.87	0.52	0.29	-0.47	0.17	0.28	0.86	0.80	0.37	0.11	20%	8%	
THB	-0.02	-1.08	1.00	-0.46	2.00	0.12	0.07	-0.29	0.23	-0.23	-	0%	
JPY	-1.15	-1.02	-1.23	0.57	-0.63	2.00	0.60	2.00	0.21	0.39	-	11%	
ILS	-0.91	-0.43	0.21	1.32	-0.20	0.01	1.27	0.25	0.17	0.32	-	5%	
BRL	2.00	1.25	0.24	-1.38	-0.85	-0.14	-1.06	0.56	0.06	-0.10	-	-1%	
KRW	-0.47	-0.10	-0.49	0.44	0.28	-0.38	0.73	1.02	0.05	-0.18	-	0%	
COP	1.37	0.89	-0.27	-1.38	1.13	-0.17	-1.58	0.58	0.05	-0.56	-	1%	
CZK	-0.44	-0.32	1.73	0.54	0.14	-0.26	0.14	-1.97	0.04	0.13	-	3%	
PLN	0.51	0.23	-0.51	0.68	-0.29	0.05	0.55	-0.92	0.00	-0.11	-	3%	
CNY	-0.12	-2.00	-1.62	2.00	-0.03	-0.15	0.97	1.35	-0.01	-0.04	-	0%	
HUF	-0.47	0.35	-0.04	0.85	-0.31	-0.02	0.17	-0.61	-0.01	0.09	-	3%	
GBP	-0.14	-0.08	-0.42	0.60	-0.10	-0.39	0.39	-0.48	-0.12	0.06	-	0%	
USD	0.13	-0.10	-0.08	-1.38	-0.70	2.00	-0.30	-1.82	-0.13	0.72	-	0%	
CHF	-0.97	-1.23	-1.59	0.98	-0.40	2.00	-0.59	-0.53	-0.15	0.45	-	0%	
MXN	2.00	1.05	1.04	-1.38	-2.00	-0.26	-2.00	-0.64	-0.18	0.03	-	-7%	
AUD	-0.13	-0.14	0.77	-0.61	0.54	-1.27	-1.52	0.18	-0.25	-0.46	-	0%	
CLP	-0.44	-0.09	0.43	-1.25	0.52	-0.50	-0.36	-0.49	-0.27	-0.38	-	-7%	
CAD	-0.74	-0.88	0.18	-1.38	-0.03	0.62	-1.85	0.60	-0.29	0.19	-	0%	
SGD	0.24	-0.10	-0.83	-0.69	-0.19	0.29	0.76	-1.58	-0.30	-0.09	-20%	-20%	
TWD	-2.00	-0.10	-1.08	0.66	0.20	-0.80	0.53	0.01	-0.42	-0.39	-20%	-20%	
SEK	-0.95	-0.63	-1.76	0.37	-0.24	-0.44	1.06	0.15	-0.42	-0.12	-20%	-8%	
EUR	-0.63	-0.73	-0.97	0.21	-1.32	-0.56	0.74	-1.68	-0.66	-0.05	-20%	-20%	
NOK	-0.13	-0.10	-0.27	-1.38	-1.36	-1.60	-0.98	1.04	-0.66	-0.29	-20%	-17%	
TRY	Currently exc	luded: syster	natically not tr	adable									
MYR	Currently excluded: systematically not tradable												
RUB	Currently exc	luded: syster	natically not to	adable									

Source: J.P. Morgan

Real Carry: Currency 1M forward-implied yield – core CPI

RA Carry: Currency 1M carry vs USD / dollar pair 1M ATM implied volatility (Risk-adjusted carry)

Equity 1M: 1M return of MSCI local Currency equity index

FRI MoM: 3M change in J.P. Morgan Growth Forecast Revision Indices

EASI: 6W moving average of J.P. Morgan Economic Surprise Indices

Defensive IV: 1M change in dollar pair 3M ATM-implied volatility (traded mean-reversion); opposite of VXY chg is implemented for USD, JPY and CHF

Com. ToT: 3Y Z-Score of 1W4W and 1M12M commodity terms of trade deviations (average)

Value REER: Average of REER CPI and REER PPI 15 years deviation

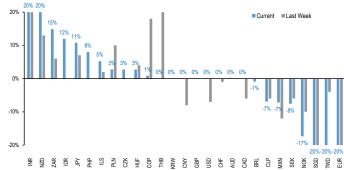
All signals are Z-scored in the cross section (and trimmed to -2/+2)

Optimisation details:

- Maximises portfolio composite multi-signal score under minimum variance constraint.
- Correlation matrix uses currency TWIs to better assess USD in the cross section. Window is long term (5Y) to keep historical correlations of currencies during volatility events.
- Currency weight cannot exceed +/-20%. Maximum regional exposure constraints are also implemented.

Figure 25: INR and NZD continue to be the largest longs; EUR is still significantly shorted

TEAM portfolio allocation with trade-off optimisation between the portfolio TEAM score and portfolio variance. Rebalancing occurs on Tuesdays.



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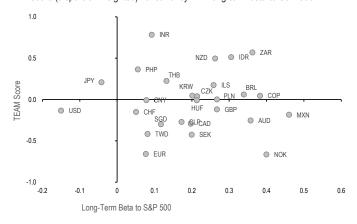
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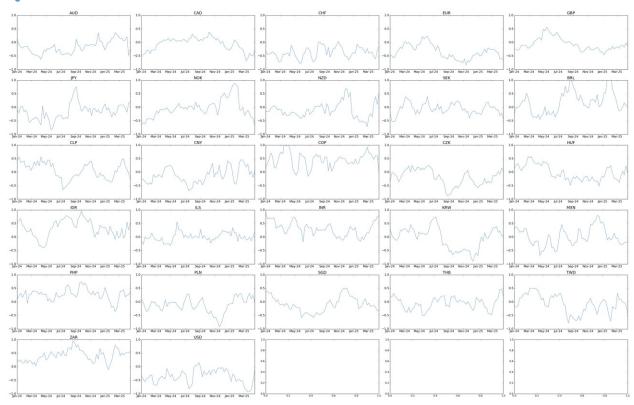
Figure 26: INR, NZD and JPY show a strong macro score for their cyclical exposure

TEAM score (dispersion weighted) vs. currency TWI long-term beta to S&P 500



Source: J.P. Morgan

Figure 27: Fast TEAM individual macro scores



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Carry screener

The table in this section is the result of research into the highest carry differentials in FX across all possible crosses. We then apply multiple filters to find the most attractive carry opportunities with a limited beta to equity markets. To implement a trade, we recommend checking the table recommendations against our analysts' views and entering both legs of a potential trade vs. USD or EUR for unconventional crosses.

The research process is the following:

- Compute nominal yield differentials for crosses (1m forward on 27 currencies) and filter for pairs with carry above 4-5%.
- Second, filter for real yield core differential to remove significantly negative real carry positions.
- Discretionary filtering is then applied to beta to equity and other columns to identify most relevant trade opportunities.
- The 3M spot entry point column checks the entry level of the long high yield vs short low yield currency pairs. For instance, if the column indicates 1 for BRL/JPY, it means that BRL/JPY spot is at its highest level in three months. If the column indicates 0, it means BRL/JPY is at its lowest level in three months.
- Seasonality since 2010: hit ratio and P&L for the four weeks ahead.

Figure 28: Carry screening table

Filter highest carry differential for currency pairs under beta to equity, volatility, real yield and trade diversification criteria (computed on 15/04/2025)

Long	Short	last 3m returns	view long*	macro view short*	(forecasted CB rate chg)	Nominal carry	Real carry	3M realized vol (ann.)	3M beta to equity (weekly returns)	3Y beta to equity (monthly returns)	3M spot entry point: 0/1 = min/max level	carry/realized vol	CAB (%GDP differential)	Seasonality: hit ratio	Seasonality: PnL
BRL	JPY	-4%	Neutral	Bullish	+50bp May 25	10%	7%	17%	0.41	0.05	0.02	0.63	-8%	0.43	-2.6%
MXN	JPY	-5%	Neutral	Bullish	-50bp May 25	9%	7%	16%	0.22	-0.05	0.08	0.59	-5%	0.50	-1.4%
BRL	EUR	-4%	Neutral	Bullish	+50bp May 25	8%	6%	13%	0.32	0.09	0.01	0.66	-6%	0.50	-1.7%
BRL	CAD	2%	Neutral	Bearish	+50bp May 25	8%	6%	14%	0.28	0.08	0.03	0.59	-2%	0.43	-1.9%
MXN	EUR	-6%	Neutral	Bullish	-50bp May 25	7%	6%	12%	0.13	-0.01	0.07	0.60	-3%	0.36	-0.5%
ZAR	JPY	-7%	Neutral	Bullish	-25bp Jul 25	7%	5%	16%	0.55	0.18	0.28	0.43	-5%	0.43	-2.4%
MXN	CAD	0%	Neutral	Bearish	-50bp May 25	7%	6%	13%	0.09	-0.03	0.13	0.56	0%	0.43	-0.7%
INR	JPY	-7%	Neutral	Bullish	-25bp Jun 25	7%	4%	12%	0.11	-0.19	0.00	0.55	-6%	0.43	-1.2%
COP	EUR	-8%	Bearish	Bullish	-25bp Apr 25	7%	4%	14%	0.35	0.19	0.00	0.48	-5%	0.50	-0.7%
BRL	AUD	3%	Neutral	Bullish	+50bp May 25	6%	5%	15%	-0.08	-0.16	0.28	0.43	-1%	0.50	-0.1%
COP	CAD	-2%	Bearish	Bearish	-25bp Apr 25	6%	4%	15%	0.31	0.18	0.06	0.43	-1%	0.36	-0.9%
BRL	USD	5%	Neutral	Bearish	+50bp May 25	6%	4%	14%	0.35	0.34	0.45	0.44	1%	0.36	-2.7%
HUF	CHF	0%	Neutral	Bullish	-25bp Sep 25	6%	1%	11%	0.17	0.18	0.04	0.59	-3%	0.29	-0.7%
BRL	CLP	1%	Neutral	Bearish	+50bp May 25	6%	5%	11%	-0.06	-0.20	0.56	0.59	-1%	0.36	-1.2%
BRL	GBP	-3%	Neutral	Bearish	+50bp May 25	6%	5%	13%	0.19	-0.06	0.00	0.49	0%	0.43	-1.8%
IDR	JPY	-11%	Neutral	Bullish	-25bp Jun 25	6%	5%	14%	0.10	-0.09	0.01	0.44	-5%	0.50	-0.8%
INR	CNY	2%	Neutral	Neutral	-25bp Jun 25	6%	2%	5%	-0.04	-0.10	0.81	1.09	-3%	0.43	-0.5%
PLN	CHF	0%	Neutral	Bullish	-50bp May 25	6%	3%	11%	0.25	0.15	0.14	0.52	-5%	0.57	-0.9%
INR	THB	-1%	Neutral	Bearish	-25bp Jun 25	6%	2%	9%	-0.15	-0.25	0.35	0.65	-3%	0.36	-0.1%
PHP	JPY	-6%	Neutral	Bullish	-25bp Jun 25	5%	5%	11%	0.07	-0.10	0.00	0.49	-9%	0.57	-0.3%
MXN	AUD	1%	Neutral	Bullish	-50bp May 25	5%	5%	16%	-0.27	-0.27	0.35	0.34	2%	0.64	1.0%
IDR	CNY	-2%	Neutral	Neutral	-25bp Jun 25	5%	3%	7%	-0.05	0.01	0.16	0.78	-3%	0.50	-0.2%
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INR	KRW	-1%	Neutral	Bearish	-25bp Jun 25	5%	3%	10%	-0.05	-0.29	0.18	0.48	-6%	0.50	0.6%
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GBP	CHF	-2%	Bearish	Bullish	-25bp May 25	4%	2%	9%	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.49	-8%	0.57	0.2%
NOK	CHF	-3%	Bullish	Bullish	-25bp Dec 25	4%	2%	15%	0.36	0.31	0.17	0.29	12%	0.43	-0.9%
USD	CHF	-10%	Bearish	Bullish	-25bp Sep 25	4%	2%	10%	0.03	-0.23	0.02	0.42	-9%	0.64	1.0%
NOK	JPY	-1%	Bullish	Bullish	-25bp Dec 25	4%	2%	17%	0.39	0.25	0.35	0.25	12%	0.43	-1.8%
HUF	SEK	-3%	Neutral	Bullish	-25bp Sep 25	4%	1%	9%	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.45	-5%	0.50	0.2%

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