Market Recap: Currency Analysis:



Technical Snapshot:

Rupee traded on a stronger note last week due to the positive impact of the foreign inflows on the market. Rupee persists traded on a stronger note last week and on Friday (27 Dec, 2013) and closed at (105.52/55). The weekly candlestick depicts a tweezer bearish marubozu bottom formation suggesting that the low seen on the intraday chart perspective the greenback is in a downtrend as it hovers uncomfortably and we might have seen a further slipped of USD in the coming week.

RATES	MONTH	DATE	DAY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
READY	DEC	12/20/2013	Friday	106.2500	106.2500	106.0800	106.1000
READY	DEC	12/23/2013	Monday	106.2400	106.3000	106.1000	106.1400
READY	DEC	12/24/2013	Tuesday	105.7500	105.7500	105.4500	105.5200
READY	DEC	12/26/2013	Thursday	105.0000	105.4200	105.2000	105.3800
READY	DEC	12/27/2013	Friday	105.4500	105.5700	105.4800	105.5200

Swap Analysis

Date		1-Week	2-Week	1-Month	2-Month	3-Month	4-Month	5-Month	6-Month	12-Month
20-Dec-13	MONEY	10.00%	10.00%	9.80%	9.80%	9.80%	9.80%	9.90%	9.90%	10.00%
	SIMY	8.0%	5.9%	4.9%	5.3%	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%
23-Dec-13	MONEY	10.00%	10.00%	9.80%	9.80%	9.80%	9.80%	9.90%	9.90%	10.00%
	SIMY	3.9%	3.6%	2.7%	3.6%	4.5%	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%	5.8%
24-Dec-13	MONEY	9.44%	9.60%	9.73%	9.79%	9.84%	9.89%	9.91%	9.93%	10.01%
	SIMY	5.0%	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%
26-Dec-13	MONEY	9.29%	9.51%	9.73%	9.79%	9.84%	9.89%	9.91%	9.93%	10.01%
	SIMY	4.9%	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%	5.0%	5.3%	5.6%	5.8%	5.8%
27-Dec-13	MONEY	10.00%	9.98%	9.69%	9.79%	9.84%	9.89%	9.91%	9.93%	10.01%
	SIMY	4.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%	4.8%	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%

Technical Snapshot:

SWAP market witnessed a continuous gain in all tenor except a steep slide on (27 Dec, 2013) in all tenor which were regain in later part of the week amid fresh USD demand in the market due to fall in forex reserves and crude oil payment which raise the fuel bill and put further pressures on the rupee (PKR). The downward sloping trend-line on the weekly charts continues to bode well for the rupee.

Money Market:

The most salient feature of the week was SBP hold its seventh T-Bills auction for the 2QFY14. The auction target has been set at PkR 300bn while the maturing amount is PkR 63.450bn. While M2 growth showed an increase of 4.8% in FY14TD to stand at PkR9.2trn as of Dec 13.

Commodity Snapshot:

GOLD:



OIL:



Technical Snapshot:

Gold ticked higher last week, which was mostly attributed to short covering, which is buying to offset positions in which speculators previously sold, or went short. The bounce was supported by a softening US Dollar. We anticipate much of the trading activity during the early part of the week will be year-end closing of positions. Activity, at least until the final close of 2013, will be related to position squaring, which means more short coverings are likely.

Last week, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil futures settled higher at \$99.32 per barrel after the government data showed a larger than expected decline in U.S. inventories.

GOLD (\$/oz)						
MONTH	DATE	DAY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
DEC	12/20/2013	Friday	1189.68	1198.7	1188.43	1195.8
DEC	12/23/2013	Monday	1202.78	1206.15	1192.63	1194.34
DEC	12/24/2013	Tuesday	1200.25	1201.64	1196.03	1200.95
DEC	12/26/2013	Thursday	1201.8	1206.86	1201.8	1206.15
DEC	12/27/2013	Friday	1210.3	1215.47	1208.86	1210.8

SILVER (\$/oz)

MONTH	DATE	DAY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
DEC	12/20/2013	Friday	19.34	19.4	19.32	19.36
DEC	12/23/2013	Monday	19.37	19.49	19.27	19.35
DEC	12/24/2013	Tuesday	19.38	19.430	19.38	19.43
DEC	12/26/2013	Thursday	19.43	19.54	19.43	19.50
DEC	12/27/2013	Friday	19.75	20.00	19.75	19.85

CRUDE (\$/bbl)						
MONTH	DATE	DAY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
DEC	12/20/2013	Friday	98.69	98.91	98.58	98.83
DEC	12/23/2013	Monday	99.18	99.30	98.84	98.90
DEC	12/24/2013	Tuesday	98.86	99.19	98.79	99.05
DEC	12/26/2013	Thursday	99.11	99.41	99.11	99.18
DEC	12/27/2013	Friday	99.64	99.74	99.35	99.58

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