

### **Creative Global Investments**

#### **Morning market commentary & charts**

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#### **Macro Commentary**

The European Central Banks' four new measures:

- 1. The ECB has cut its benchmark interest rate to 0% from 0.05% as part of a package of measures intended to boost the flagging Eurozone economy.
- 2. The ECB will also expand its quantitative easing program from EUR 60BN to EUR 80 BN a month.
- 3. The scheme will now include the purchase of investment grade corporate bonds as well as government debt.
- 4. The ECB also decided to further cut the bank deposit rate towards minus 0.4%, down from minus 0.3%.

The package of measures, including the decision to cut the benchmark interest rate, was more radical than investors had expected.

This was a much bigger bazooka than the market was expecting and shows the ECB trying to get ahead of the confidence curve after learning its lesson in December. A weaker Euro will continue to make European exports cheaper.

European stock markets, with Frankfurt rising 2.2% and Paris jumping 2.5%. European bank shares rose sharply, with Deutsche Bank rising 4.5%, Societe Generale adding 5.3%, Santander up 4.4% and Italy's UniCredit adding 6.8%.

#### **Currency Commentary**

Investors did fear that further momentary accommodation could weigh a bit on the Euro, however, as we have been writing in the past 6 weeks, most of the Euro's negative sentiment is backed into the cake, and we see the EUR/US\$ to hold the next support level of 1,0680.

The EUR/USD fell initially by 1% to \$1.0863 and shed 0.5% the Yen and the Swiss franc. However, it then rallied towards EUR/US\$ 1.104. We have been repeatedly commenting on the EUR/US\$ trade having been the most one-sided trade for 18 months, with 90% of investors having been on the short side of the Euro. In the past year, the Euro has traded up against the US\$, and that despite fears of a "Grexit", fears of "the Immigrant Crisis" fears of a "Brexit" and impressions of insufficient "inflation" and the ECB being out of ammunition to combat all the financial and economic troubles the Eurozone is facing.

We do not think that the EUR/US\$ has a lot more risk to the downside, as the Eurozone's fiscal situation is not deteriorating to worse levels than we have had in the past 5 years, and the Eurozone growth, albeit faint, is stable and accelerating, plus with global growth slowing, the US included, the Euro does not seem to have a lot more risks than any of its competing big global currencies. We maintain our 2016 price target of EUR/US\$ 1.22, as we believe that the US is overvalued from many aspects such as PPP, trade weighted, GDP weighted ad mostly from a interest rate delta comparison aspect.

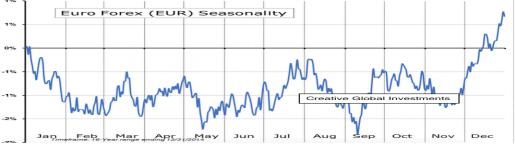
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It's been a year since the ECB launched its EUR 700 BN bond-buying program in an effort to boost economic performance and inflation. However, since that time, the Euro has remained essentially flat.

Moving Averages:	STR	STRONG BUY			Buy <b>(12)</b>		Sell (0)		
Technical Indicators	: STRONG BUY		Buy <b>(6)</b>		Sell (2)				
Name	S3	S2	S1	Pivo	t Points	R1	R2	R3	
Classic	1.0705	1.0764	1.0840		1.0899	1.0975	1.1034	1.1110	
Fibonacci	1.0764	1.0816	1.0847		1.0899	1.0951	1.0982	1.1034	
Camarilla	1.0880	1.0892	1.0905		1.0899	1.0929	1.0942	1.0954	
Woodie's	1.0715	1.0769	1.0850		1.0904	1.0985	1.1039	1.1120	
DeMark's	-	-	1.0870		1.0914	1.1005	-	-	
Name	Value	Action		Moving A	verages »	Ma	r 10, 2016 02:	12PM GMT	
RSI(14)	63.578	Buy		Period		Simple	Exp	onential	
STOCH(9,6)	52.937	Neutral				1.0960		1.0978	
STOCHRSI(14)	100.000	Overbought		MA5		Buy		Buy	
MACD(12,26)	-0.001	Sell		MA10		1.0965		1.0971	
ADX(14)	37.297	Sell				Buy		Buy	
Williams %R	0.000	Overbought		MA20		1.0977		1.0973	
CCI(14)	186.0160	Buy				Buy		Buy	
ATR(14)	0.0042	High Volatility		MA50		1.0989		1.0983	
Highs/Lows(14)	0.0097	Buy				Buy		Buy	
Ultimate Oscillator	57.696	Buy		MA100		1.0993 <b>Buy</b>		1.0975 <b>Buy</b>	
ROC	0.920	Buy				1.0941		1.0977	
Bull/Bear Power(13)	0.0057	Buy		MA200		Buy		Buy	

The Euro's seasonality is fairly neutral from March until June, but enters a period of seasonal strength from the month of June until August.



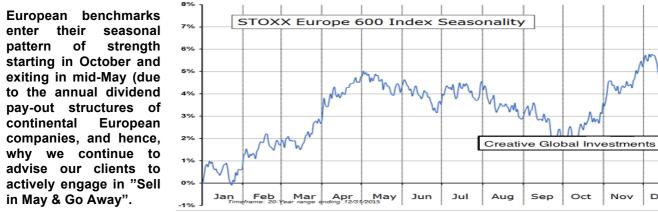
#### **European Equities Commentary**

The Europe Stoxx 600 index is down just over 14%. While the import/export activity out of Germany has held up better than other areas of the world, the global economic slowdown has prevented more robust performance across the Eurozone.

Europe's Stoxx 600 Index presently is resisting around the February high of 340 while trend а of underperformance versus the S&P 500 Index remains apparent.



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#### **International Bonds Commentary**

The yield differentials between US and European 10-Year bonds are excessive, and we are expecting for the US 10-Year bond yields to compress over the next 4 - 12 weeks back towards 1.50% levels.

Over the next days, however, the technical short-term outlook for US 10-Year Government Bonds is negative.

We are anticipating the yield to move towards the 2.05% to 2.15 (200-day MVA) before continuing its trend lower back towards the 1.50% levels by middle to late Q2 in 2016.

Buy: 9 Sell: 1 Neutral: 1

Summary: STRONG BUY



Buy: 12 Sell: 0

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## One more time, the bottom for Oil is in!

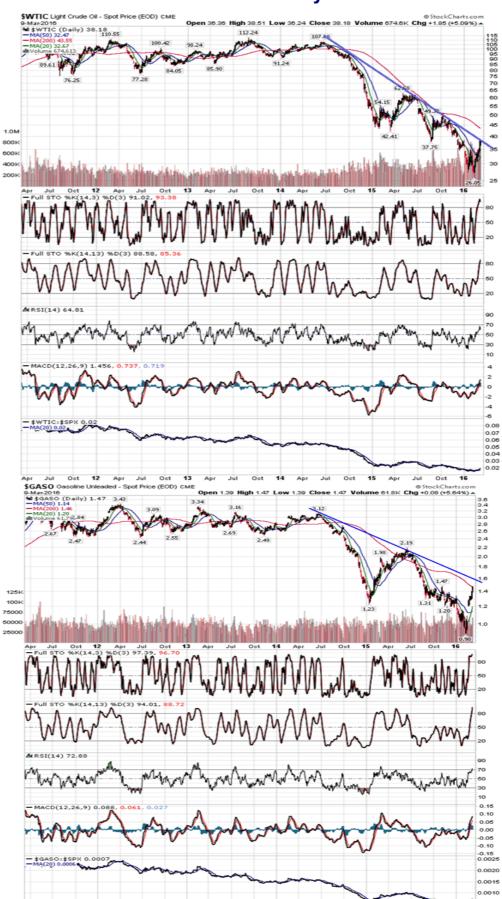
Investors are now focusing on the ongoing trend of declining oil production, along with the fall in gasoline inventories as demand ticks higher. T

The price of oil and gasoline surged to the highest levels of the year, both testing long-term trend line resistance.

Gasoline inventories fell by 4.5 MN barrels, despite an uptick in production in the latest week. The days of supply of gasoline now sits at 26.9, which is precisely inline with the seasonal average for this time of year.

Ending stocks of gasoline remain above average; however, this is of little concern given the supply/demand balance that is following seasonal norms. The supply of gasoline typically declines through August, to reaching a low near the peak of the summer driving season.

#### Oil Commentary



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