Market Recap: Currency Analysis:



Technical Snapshot:

Last week PKR has witnessed a very strong recovery against the USD and hit this week low at (102.90) level. Dollar shed strength against the rupee where it ended at a level of (103.10). The weekly candlestick depicts a tweezer bearish marubozu bottom formation suggesting that the PKR may mount further higher on the intraday chart in the coming day's. The intraday chart perspective the greenback is in a continuous downtrend and we expect PKR to trade on a positive note on the back of upcoming foreign fund inflows acted as a desirable factor for the currency. We might see a break under the level of (102.00) could trigger a continued correction in the coming week.

| RATES | MONTH | DATE | DAY | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| READY | FEB | 2/28/2014 | Friday | 104.9000 | 104.9600 | 104.8800 | 104.8800 |
| READY | MAR | 3/3/2014 | Monday | 104.9400 | 104.9700 | 104.9300 | 104.9500 |
| READY | MAR | 3/4/2014 | Tuesday | 104.9000 | 104.9400 | 104.8500 | 104.8500 |
| READY | MAR | 3/5/2014 | Wednesday | 104.7000 | 104.7000 | 104.4600 | 104.5000 |
| READY | MAR | 3/6/2014 | Thurday | 104.0500 | 104.2800 | 103.5500 | 103.5500 |
| READY | MAR | 3/7/2014 | Friday | 103.6000 | 103.7000 | 102.9000 | 103.1000 |

Swap Analysis

| Date | | 1-Week | 2-Week | 1-Month | 2-Month | 3-Month | 4-Month | 5-Month | 6-Month | 12-Month |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 28-Feb-14 | SWAPS | 0.1681 | 0.3150 | 0.6396 | 1.2175 | 1.7495 | 2.2685 | 2.7883 | 3.3402 | 6.4708 |
| | SIMY | 8.50% | 8.00% | 7.30% | 7.10% | 6.90% | 6.80% | 6.70% | 6.70% | 6.70% |
| 3-Mar-14 | SWAPS | 0.1242 | 0.2350 | 0.5421 | 1.1149 | 1.6783 | 2.2184 | 2.7224 | 3.3216 | 6.3360 |
| | SIMY | 6.30% | 6.00% | 6.20% | 6.40% | 6.60% | 6.60% | 6.50% | 6.60% | 6.60% |
| 4-Mar-14 | SWAPS | 0.1504 | 0.2650 | 0.5770 | 1.1653 | 1.7046 | 2.2816 | 2.7685 | 3.3002 | 6.4034 |
| | SIMY | 7.60% | 6.80% | 6.60% | 6.60% | 6.70% | 6.80% | 6.60% | 6.60% | 6.70% |
| 5-Mar-14 | SWAPS | 0.1436 | 0.2550 | 0.6052 | 1.1238 | 1.7207 | 2.2607 | 2.7599 | 3.2970 | 6.3519 |
| | SIMY | 7.30% | 6.50% | 6.60% | 6.60% | 6.80% | 6.70% | 6.70% | 6.60% | 6.60% |
| 6-Mar-14 | SWAPS | 0.1552 | 0.2850 | 0.6142 | 1.1682 | 1.7304 | 2.2767 | 2.8171 | 3.3724 | 6.4653 |
| | SIMY | 7.90% | 7.30% | 6.90% | 6.90% | 6.90% | 6.80% | 6.90% | 6.70% | 6.80% |
| 7-Mar-14 | SWAPS | 0.1477 | 0.2850 | 0.5902 | 1.1511 | 1.7621 | 2.2697 | 2.7834 | 3.3535 | 6.4334 |
| | SIMY | 7.60% | 7.40% | 6.70% | 6.90% | 7.00% | 6.80% | 6.80% | 6.70% | 6.80% |

Technical Snapshot:

* SIMY= SWAP Implied Yield

Technically SWAP market persisted with a bumpy ride in all tenors amid the rise in country Foreign reserve position up-to US **\$8.73bn** at the end of 28 Feb, 2014 and moving towards the target level as Financial Minister said that country's reserves would touch US **\$10bn** level by end of March 2014. We see consolidation pattern/corrective phase appears to be forming in the coming week. The downward sloping trend-line on the monthly charts continues to bode well for the rupee. Considering the aforementioned we could expect this trend to be continued for the coming week also.

Money Market:

Last week, SBP hold its MTB auction and raised Rs **274bn** out of total bid participated of amount around **Rs 308bn** for 3M, 6M and 12M tenor, against the target has been set at Rs 500bn while the Yields stood at **9.9564%**, **9.9791%** whereas 12M is at **9.99%**. Also M2 growth showed an increase of **4.89%** in FY14TD to stand at **Rs 9.29** trn as of Feb-14. Last Friday OMO failed to ease off the money market after SBP injected only **Rs.42 bn** out of Rs.96 bn at a rate of **9.96%** for 7 days.

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Commodity Snapshot:

GOLD:



OIL:



Technical Snapshot:

Gold: Gold futures ended Friday with their biggest one-day point and percentage loss in more than a week due to the better-than-expected US jobs report.

Gold for April delivery fell US **\$5.40**, or 0.4%, to US **\$1332.80** an ounce in electronic trade, while May silver SIK4 -0.09% shed 15 cents, or 0.7%, to US **\$20.78** an ounce.

Crude oil: WTI crude for delivery in April rose by 1% on Friday to US **\$102.64** per barrel. The US benchmark added 0.1% on Thursday, but settled the week 1 cent lower, marking its first weekly decline in eight weeks. Prices surged by the most in three months on Monday, spiking to a 5-1/2-month high of US **\$105.22.**

| GOLD (\$/oz) | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MONTH | DATE | DAY | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
| FEB | 2/28/2014 | Friday | 1331.1 | 1333.26 | 1325.7 | 1330.56 |
| FEB | 3/3/2014 | Monday | 1326.18 | 1350.08 | 1325.83 | 1344.88 |
| FEB | 3/4/2014 | Tuesday | 1350.31 | 1352.43 | 1336.84 | 1333.43 |
| FEB | 3/5/2014 | Wednesday | 1334.95 | 1337.96 | 1332.59 | 1334.13 |
| FEB | 3/6/2014 | Thursday | 1336.49 | 1338.94 | 1331.06 | 1335.83 |
| FEB | 3/7/2014 | Friday | 1350.39 | 1352.06 | 1346.23 | 1348.19 |
| SILVER (\$/oz) | | | | | | |
| MONTH | DATE | DAY | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
| FEB | 2/28/2014 | Friday | 21.25 | 21.33 | 21.12 | 21.29 |
| FEB | 3/3/2014 | Monday | 21.2 | 21.70 | 21.19 | 21.42 |
| FEB | 3/4/2014 | Tuesday | 21.40 | 21.50 | 21.14 | 21.25 |
| FEB | 3/5/2014 | Wednesday | 21.15 | 21.25 | 21.12 | 21.24 |
| FEB | 3/6/2014 | Thursday | 21.40 | 21.25 | 21.07 | 21.15 |
| FEB | 3/7/2014 | Friday | 21.45 | 21.57 | 21.27 | 21.31 |
| CRUDE (\$/bbl) | | | | | | _ |
| MONTH | DATE | DAY | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
| FEB | 2/28/2014 | Friday | 102.04 | 102.36 | 101.84 | 102.27 |
| FEB | 3/3/2014 | Monday | 102.50 | 104.61 | 102.50 | 103.96 |
| FEB | 3/4/2014 | Tuesday | 104.73 | 104.93 | 104.59 | 103.75 |
| FEB | 3/5/2014 | Wednesday | 103.35 | 103.50 | 102.79 | 102.85 |
| FEB | 3/6/2014 | Thursday | 100.93 | 101.40 | 100.85 | 101.26 |
| FEB | 3/7/2014 | Friday | 101.93 | 102.00 | 101.60 | 101.79 |
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