

# **EEMEA 2017 Outlook**

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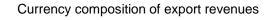


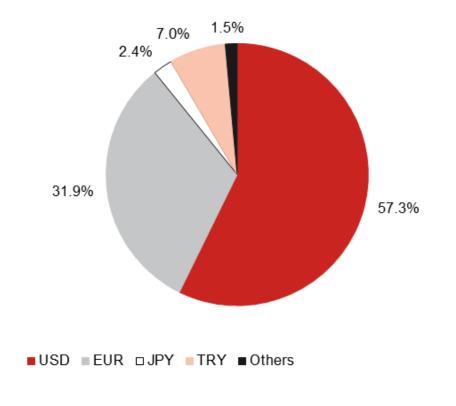
# Turkey's external balance is vulnerable to "Trumpflation"

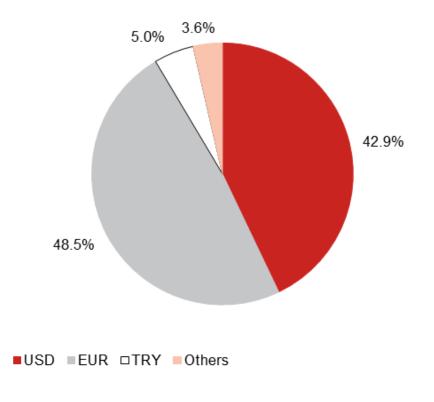
Turkey is trying to service dollar debt...

...by generating FX revenues in other currencies

Currency composition of external debt







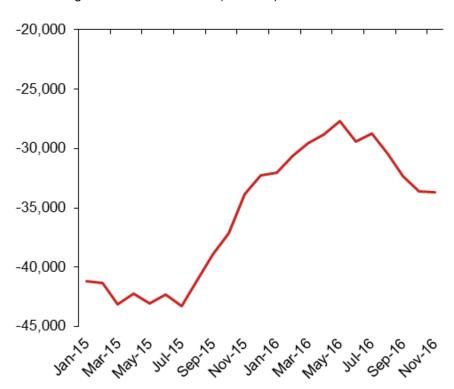
Source: TCMB, Turkstat

# Current account deficit is widening again while external debt redemption burden is large



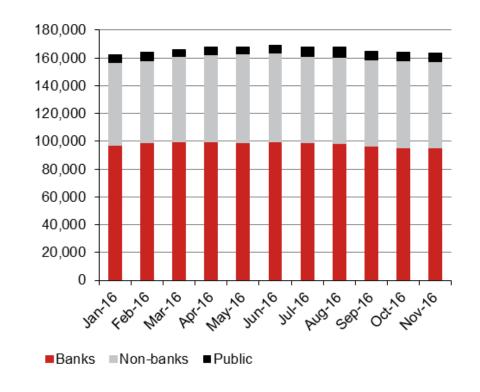
### Current account deficit remains wide

12-month rolling current account deficit (USD mn)



### **External debt redemptions remain large**

External debt maturing in the next 12 months (USD mn)



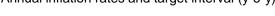
# Inflation is already above target and subject to upside risks

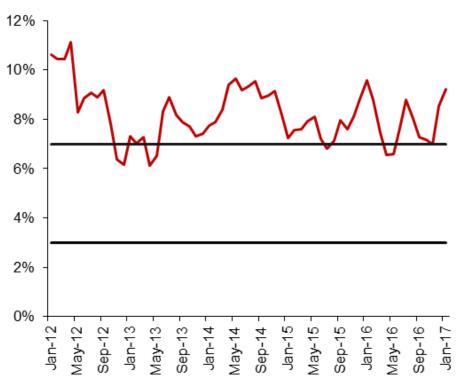


Annual inflation has mostly been above target over the past 5 years

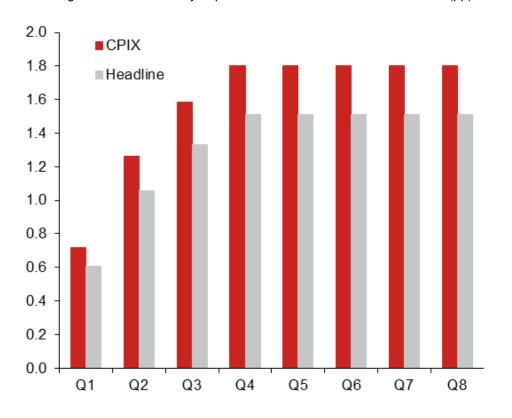
Inflationary impact of recent TRY weakness could be more than 3 pp

Annual inflation rates and target interval (y-o-y)





Passthrough from 10% currency depreciation to headline and core inflation (pp)

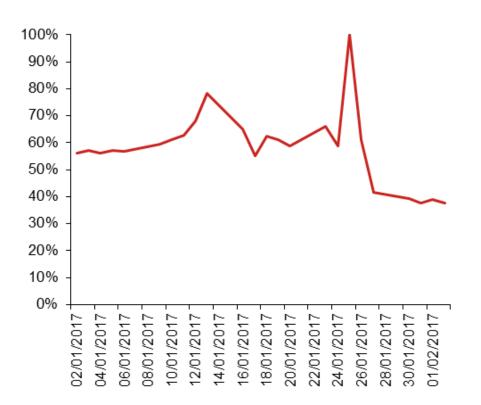




# "Dynamic" policy framework to keep TRY vulnerable

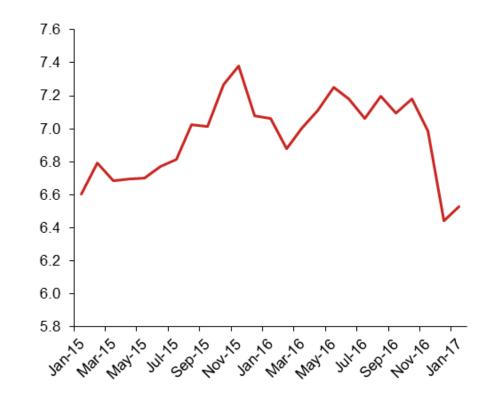
### TCMB goes back to unorthodoxy

### Share of O/N lending rate funding in total funding



### Reserves cover only around 6.5 months of imports

### Gross FX reserves/monthly imports



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# **Approaching the executive presidency endgame**

### Credible polls show support for executive presidency at c. 50%

### A summary of recent referendum polls

	Pollster	Yes	No
16-Oct-16	ORC	61%	39%
17-Nov-16	Andy-AR	53%	47%
27-Nov-16	A&G	52%	48%
30-Nov-16	MetroPoll	43%	57%
03-Dec-16	Gezici	42%	58%
15-Dec-16	ORC	61%	39%
16-Dec-16	K Has Univ	47%	53%
25-Dec-16	Sonar	49%	51%
10-Jan-17	Optimar	54%	46%
11-Jan-17	ORC	62%	38%
26-Jan-17	Gezici	42%	58%
30-Jan-17	Genar	55%	45%

- Turkey is heading towards a referendum to decide on the switch to executive presidency system, which current President Erdogan covets
- The exact date of the referendum has not been set yet, but it will likely be held in the first half of April.
- Poll results are widely diverging but more credible pollsters see support for executive presidency in 47% - 53% range.
- This suggests the referendum is still too close to call, and President Erdogan will need full support from the electoral base of nationalist opposition – his allies in the constitutional change process.
- Securing nationalist support might require intensifying the hardliner policies in Southeast Turkey, Northern Syria and Northern Iraq – regions where Kurds are dominant.
- An Erdogan win in the referendum implies concentration of too much power in presidency, which could be taken negatively by the markets.
- However, if Erdogan fails to win the referendum, Turkey could find itself in unprecedented political turmoil, which could be even more negative from markets' perspective.

Source: Polling company websites



# **Trump policy impact on EEMEA**

	US reflation / FOMC fiddling	Infrastructure boom	Energy independence	Trade isolationism	Corporate cash on- shoring	Isolationist foreign policy	Overall balance?
Hungary						}	
Turkey							
Poland							
South Africa							
Russia							
Middle East							
Mexico							

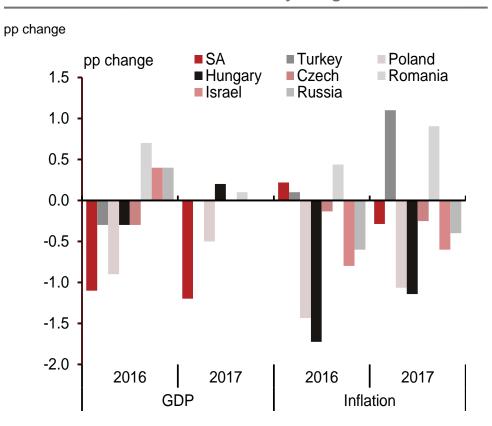
Positive effect
Neutral
2nd round negative effect
Large negative effect

Source: Nomura

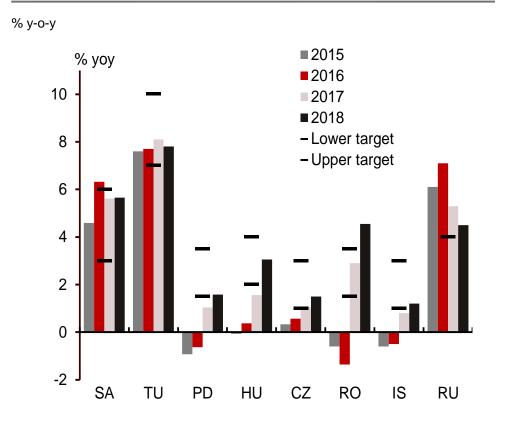


## **EEMEA Forecasts**

### Shifts in GDP and CPI forecasts vs a year ago



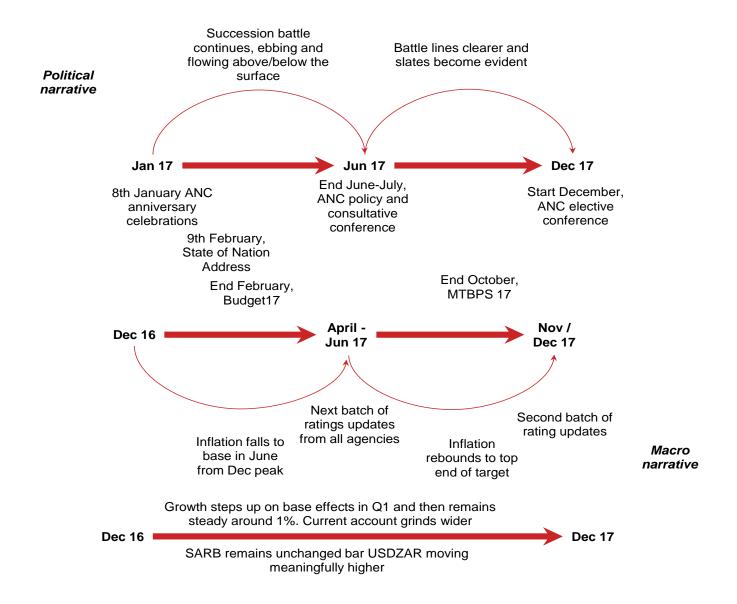
### Inflation forecasts



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## SA: Timelines for the risk narrative





# **Appendix A-1**

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