



# **MACRO OUTLOOK**

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## FALLING INTEREST RATES AND SIGNS OF FIRMER GROWTH

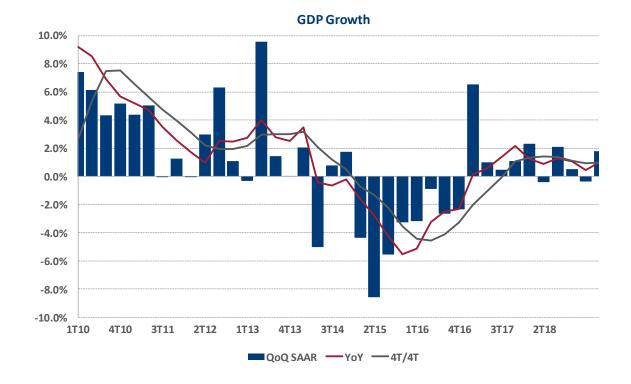
- >>> The recovery seems to have gained momentum over the Q3
- » Inflation and its core measures should remain at low levels for the next couple of years
- The Central Bank lowered its policy rate (Selic) to 5.0% and suggested caution after the next 50 bps cut in December. We revised downwards our forecast for the end of year Selic to 4.25%
- The reform agenda advances: Pension Reform was finally approved; next steps are reforms of the Government and Tax reform

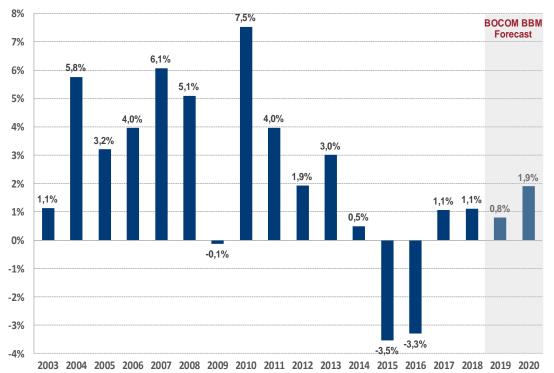


ECONOMIC FORECASTS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 F	2020F
GDP Growth (%)	3.0%	0.5%	-3.5%	-3.3%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	<b>1.9%</b>
Inflation (%)	5.9%	6.4%	10.7%	6.3%	2.9%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%
Policy Rate (%)	10.00%	11.75%	14.25%	13.75%	7.00%	6.50%	4.50%	4.25%
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8%	7.1%	9.6%	<b>12.6%</b>	12.4%	12.2%	11.4%	10.7%
Trade Balance (US\$ bn)	3	-4	20	48	67	53	37	30
Current Account Balance (US\$ bn)	-75	-104	-59	-23	-15	-22	-35	-40
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-3.0%	-4.3%	-3.3%	-1.3%	-0.7%	-1.2%	-1.7%	-1.9%
Fiscal Primary Balance (% of GDP)	1.7%	-0.6%	-1.9%	-2.5%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-0.9%
Government Gross Debt (% of GDP)	51.7%	<b>57.2%</b>	66.2%	69.4%	74.0%	76.7%	78.3%	<b>79.3%</b>



### » After a weak first half, we expect growth to pick up from Q3 on



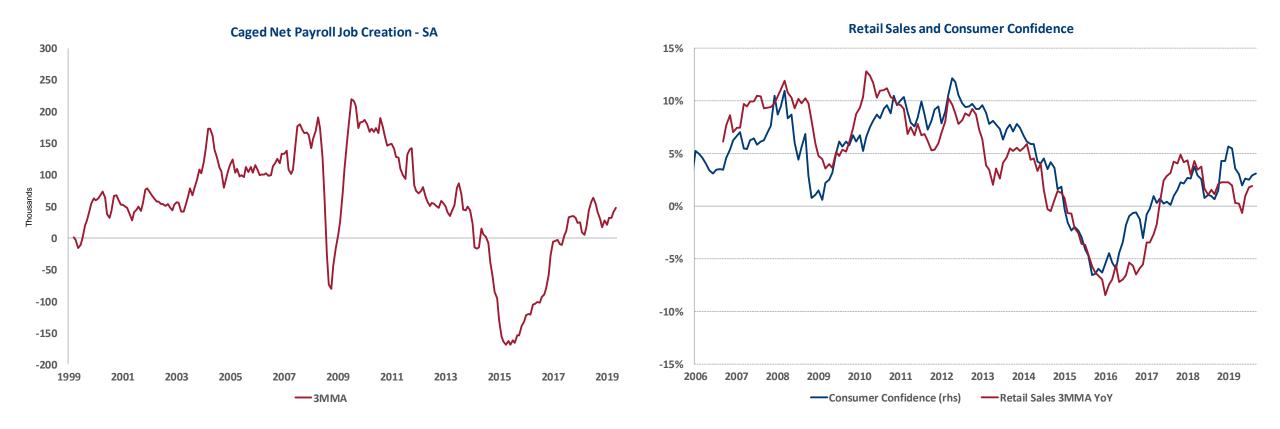


#### GDP Growth

# **BRAZIL: ACTIVITY**



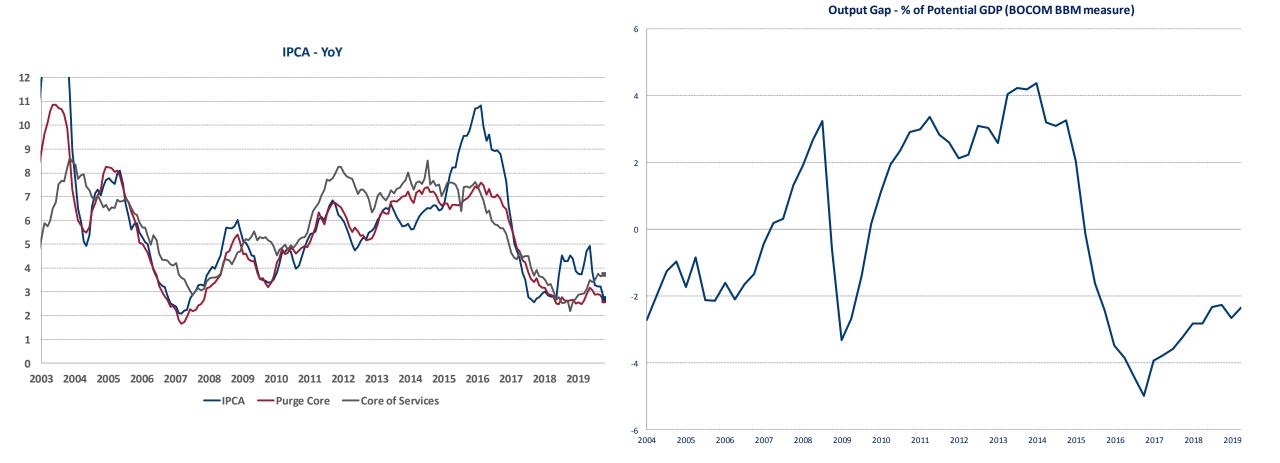
The are initial signs of a pick-up in the pace of growth, and in the job market



## **BRAZIL: INFLATION**

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>>> running at low levels.

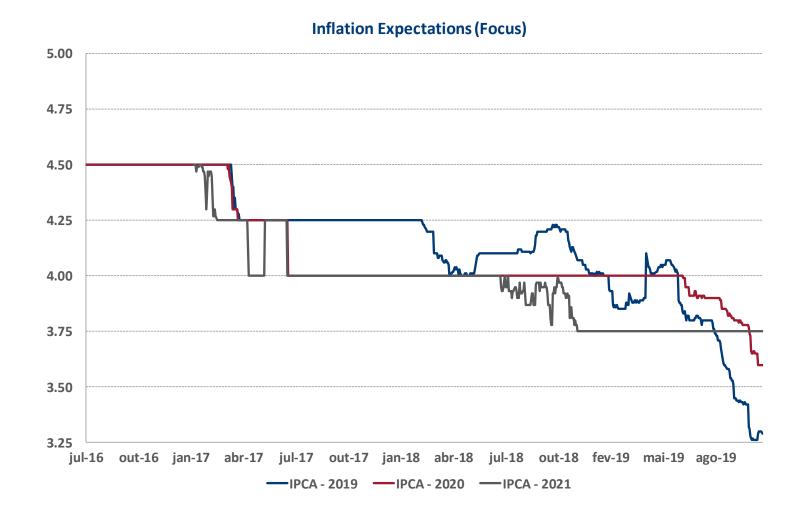




Baseline Scenario Exchange rate of 4.00 in 2019 and 2020 Selic: 4.5% in Dec/19 and in 4.25% Dec/20											
	IPCA	Non-Regulated (74.7%)	Regulated (25.3%)	Core Inflation (59.0%)	Tradables Ex-Food (20.2%)	Services (35.8%)	Core of Services-BBM (16.7%)	Food at Home (15.7%)	Output Gap	GDP	Selic
1T16	9.4%	9.0%	10.8%	7.3%	6.6%	7.5%	6.5%	15.3%	-5.5%	-4.4%	14.3%
2T16	8.8%	8.5%	9.9%	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	5.9%	14.7%	-5.9%	-4.5%	14.3%
3T16	8.5%	8.7%	7.9%	6.7%	6.2%	7.0%	5.7%	16.1%	-6.3%	-4.1%	14.3%
4T16	6.3%	6.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.2%	6.5%	4.8%	9.4%	-7.1%	-3.3%	13.8%
1T17	4.6%	4.3%	5.6%	4.6%	3.2%	6.0%	4.5%	3.0%	-6.7%	-2.0%	12.3%
2T17	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.9%	1.5%	5.7%	4.5%	-0.6%	-6.5%	-1.0%	10.3%
3T17	2.5%	1.4%	6.1%	3.4%	1.0%	5.0%	3.7%	-5.3%	-6.5%	-0.1%	8.3%
4T17	2.9%	1.3%	8.0%	3.1%	0.9%	4.5%	3.6%	-4.9%	-6.2%	1.1%	7.0%
1T18	2.7%	1.3%	7.1%	2.8%	0.6%	3.9%	3.2%	-4.3%	-5.7%	1.3%	6.5%
2T18	4.4%	2.0%	11.8%	2.6%	0.8%	3.1%	2.8%	0.1%	-5.1%	1.4%	6.5%
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4T18	3.7%	2.9%	6.2%	2.5%	1.1%	3.3%	2.6%	4.5%	-5.6%	1.1%	6.5%
1T19	4.6%	4.0%	6.3%	2.7%	1.4%	3.6%	3.0%	8.7%	-6.1%	0.9%	6.5%
2T19	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.1%	1.7%	4.0%	3.1%	4.1%	-5.7%	1.0%	6.5%
3T19	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	-5.3%	0.9%	5.5%
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1T20	3.0%	2.5%	4.4%	2.5%	0.4%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	-4.7%	1.3%	4.25%
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### » Inflation expectations for 2019 and 2020 remain low and anchored





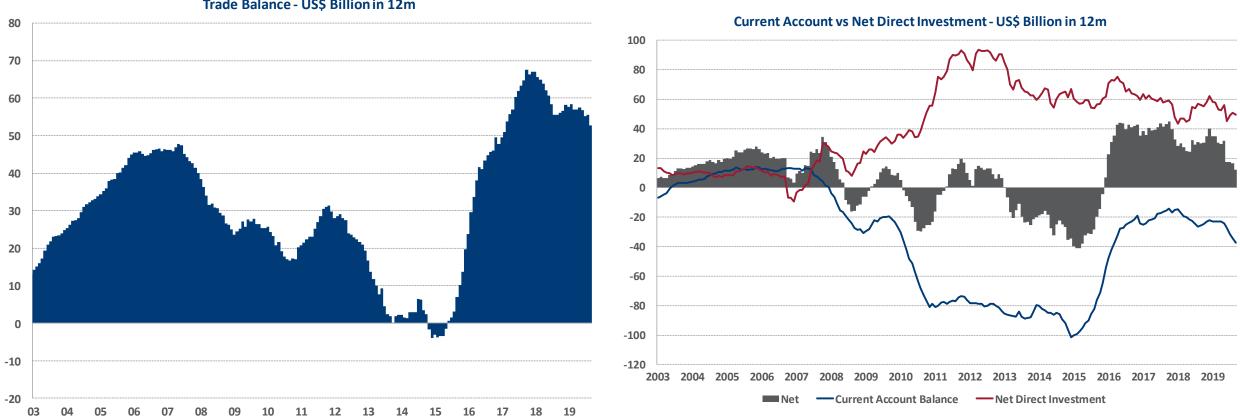
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CPI, Selic rate and Real ex-post interest rate



» Trade surplus remains large and FDI continues to overfinance the current account deficit

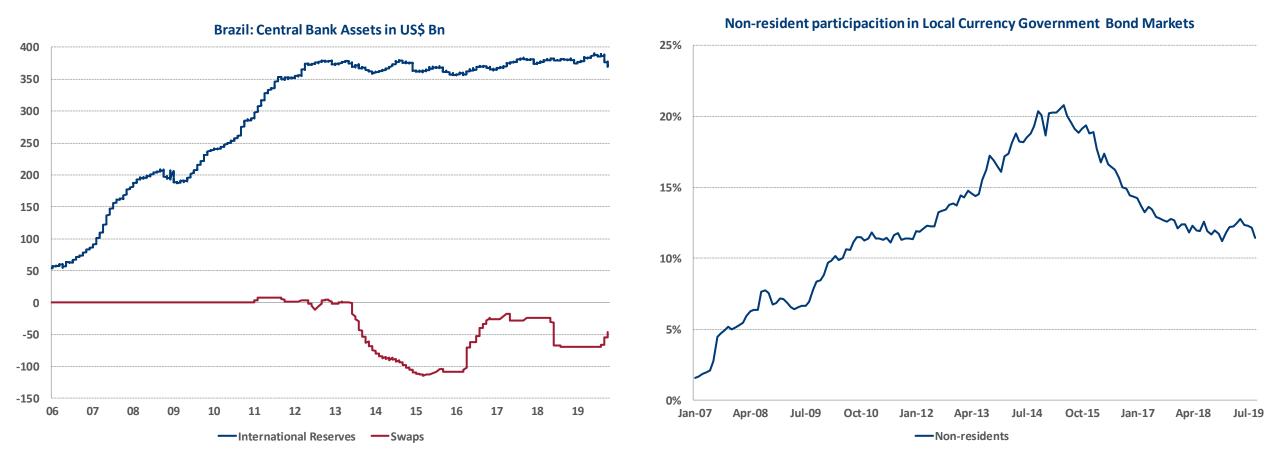


Trade Balance - US\$ Billion in 12m

## **BRAZIL: EXTERNAL**



- » Central Bank holds substantial international reserves.
- Sovernment domestic debt exposure to foreign investors continues to fall.





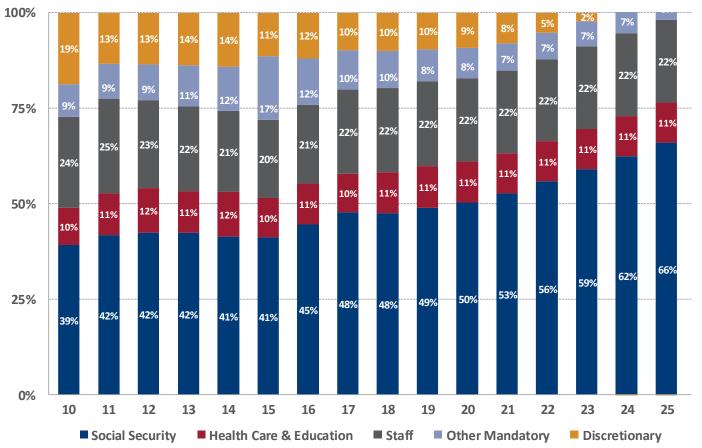
### >>> Fiscal policy remains the main challenge: the country has run a primary deficit for 6 years



#### Public Sector Primary Balance - % GDP

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The government spends 50% of its budget with social security and 90% of it with mandatory spending. Without additional reforms, the spending cap becomes unsustainable in 2022



**Central Govt. Expenditures: Spending Cap** 



The reform agenda advances: Pension Reform will be approved by the Senate until October and the Lower House is debating tax reform.

Measure	BRL bn saved in 10y (2020 - 2029)
Private sector	682
Retirement by age	119
Retirement by contribution time	406
Bereavement payment	111
Retirement by disability	69
Rural retirement	0
Progressive contribution rates	-30
Social assistance	0
Salary Allowance	0
BPC	0
Public servants (Federal)	113
Progressive contribution rates	23
Total	788
Total in % GDP	1.6%
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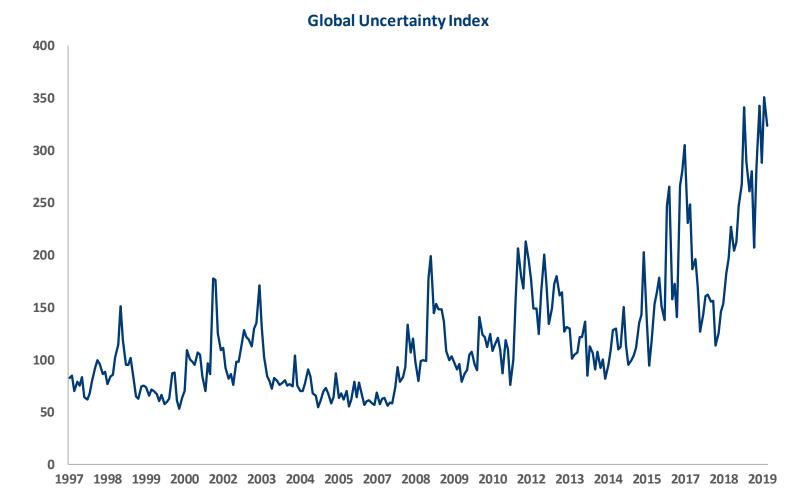


## **UNCERTAINTY DIMINISHES, GROWTH STABILIZES**

- >>> High global economic uncertainty has weighed on global sentiment and activity
- >>> But the global economy seems to be stabilizing
- » Central Banks continue to increase monetary stimulus, pushing global interest rates down
- >>> De-escalation of China-US tensions in trade for now, but confrontation is here to stay

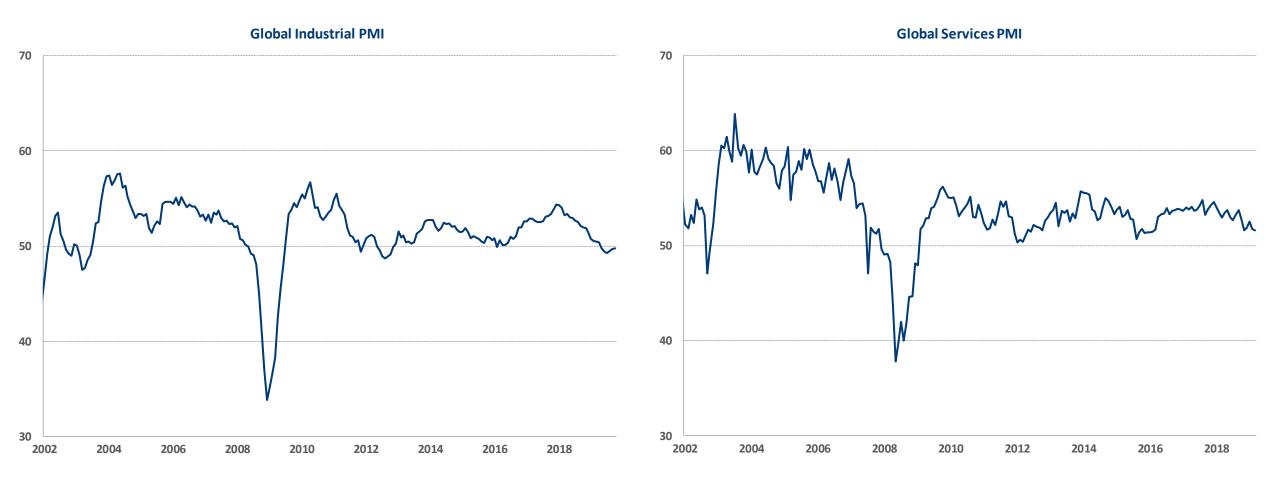


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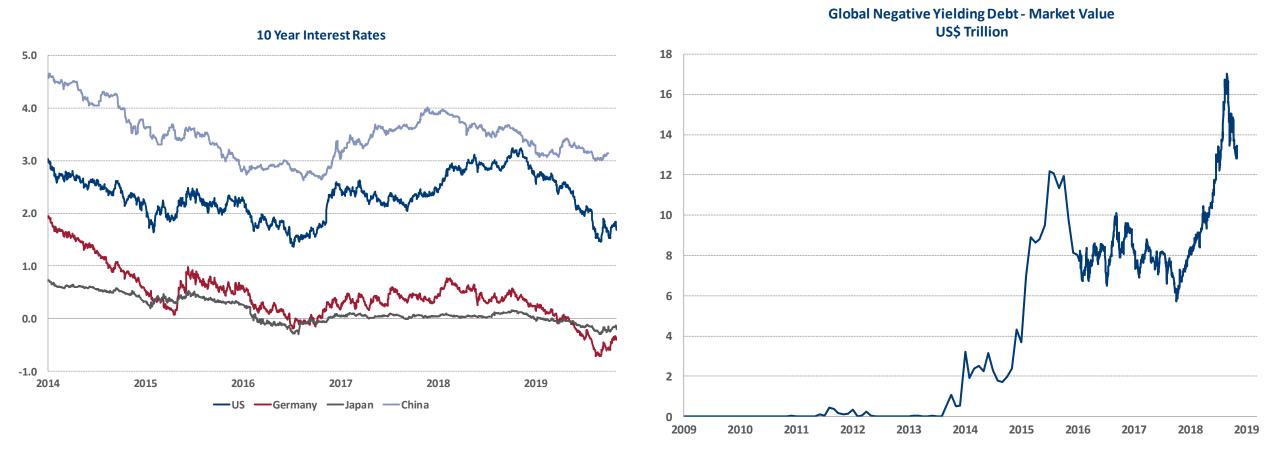


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