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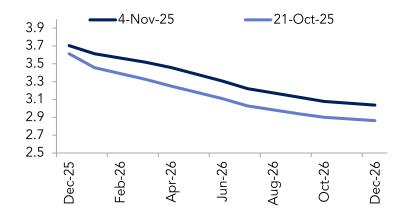
The US dollar strengthened in October and early November. The DXY index looks at the dollar versus major trade partners and has weakened by close to 8% YTD.

The average of the two composite PMIs (covering manufacturing, services and construction) suggest the China economy slowed in October, with pressure on manufacturing from weaker export demand.

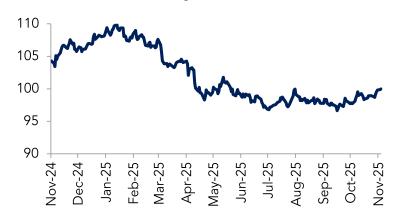
Global economy

The US Federal reserve cut rates in late October, but Jerome Powell emphasized that a December cut hung in the balance. In response the market pared expectations for rate cuts, although still thinks a cut is more likely than not given a softer labor market. This sentiment helped the US dollar which had already been strengthening in October. Meanwhile, latest indicators paint a subdued picture for China's economy.

Implied US overnight rate builds in fewer cuts (%)



The US dollar (DXY Index) strengthened in October



China average Composite PMIs

(50=threshold for expansion)





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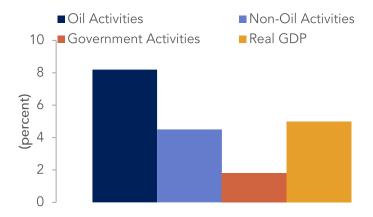
The non-oil PMI strengthened sharply in October due to growth in new orders and output. Businesses also reported employment growth and higher input costs.

Non-oil export growth softened in August to 5.5%, after July's strong performance at 31%, yearon-year.

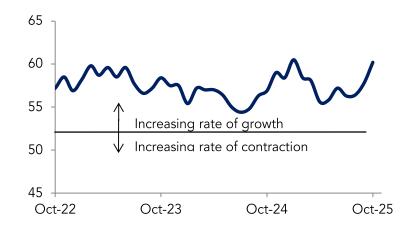
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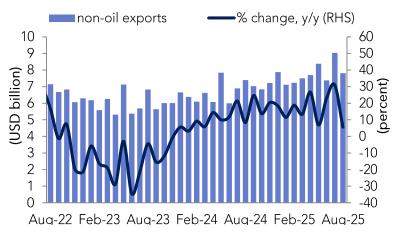
Q3 GDP Flash Estimates



Non-oil Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)



Non-oil exports





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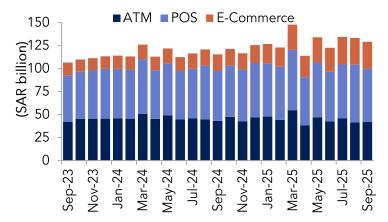
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Consumer spending

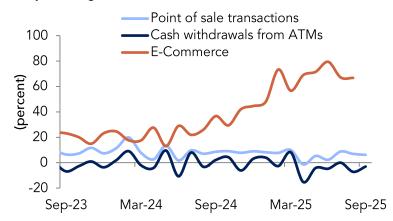
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Monthly consumer spending (SAR b)



Monthly consumer spending

(year-on-year change)



POS transactions by sector in September (year-on-year change)

50 40 30 20 10 0 (percent) -10 -20 -30 Hotels Jewelry Rests. & Cafes Transport elecom Clothings Furniture **Gas Stations** -aundry Svcs ests. & Cafes **Oublic Utilities** Recreation **Building Mtrls Business Svcs** Electronic

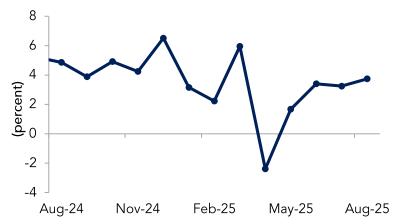
^{*}E-commerce include only Mada cards transactions through online shopping sites, in app purchases and e-wallets, it does not include transactions by Visa, MasterCard and other credit cards (Source: SAMA).



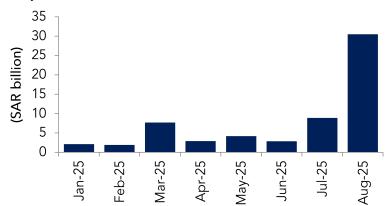
Industrial Sector

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Index of Industrial Production: Non-oil Manufacturing



Volume of Estimated Investments in New Licenses and Factories (monthly total)



New Factories in Production



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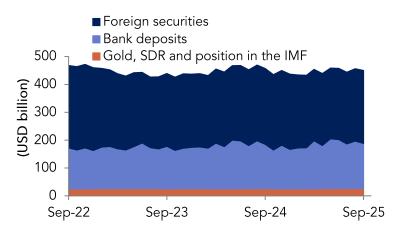
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SAMA total foreign reserve assets



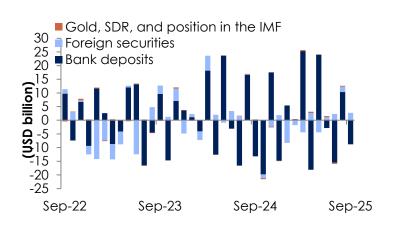
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(monthly and three-month average change)



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(month-on-month change)



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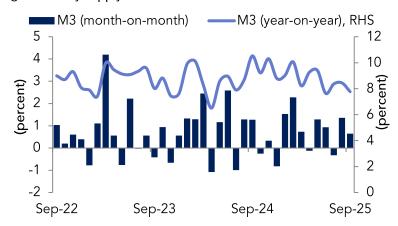
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Change in money supply



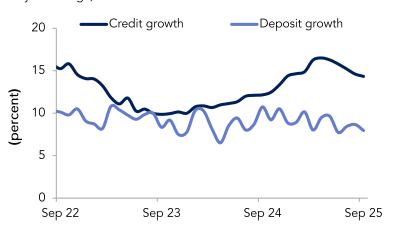
Total deposit growth

(year-on-year change)



Total deposit and total credit growth

(year-on-year change)





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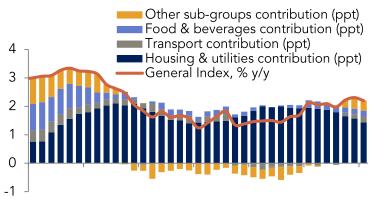
...likely driven by price increases in 'passenger transport' and 'transport services of goods' sub-group items.

Inflation

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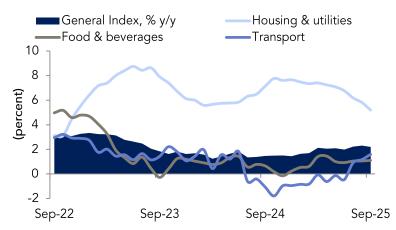
(year-on-year change)



Sep-22 Mar-23 Sep-23 Mar-24 Sep-24 Mar-25 Sep-25

Inflation rates in selected CPI basket groups

(year-on-year change)



Inflation rates in the "Transport" group (year-on-year change)



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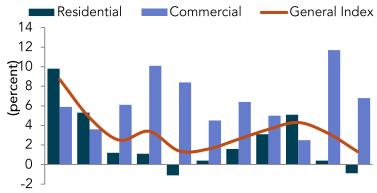
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Real Estate Price Index by Type

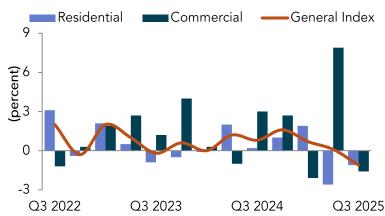
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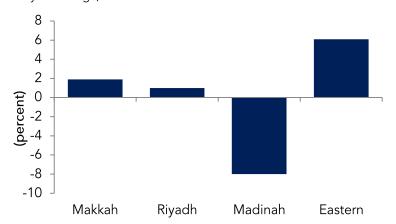
Real Estate Price Index by Type

(quarter-on-quarter change)



Real Estate Prices by Region

(year-on-year change)





Oil prices fell close to \$60pb in mid-October as the market worried about a supply glut with indications of rising stocks and oil-on-water. Prices rebounded to \$65pb due to US sanctions on Russia.

OECD commercial inventories have started to rise from relatively low levels. As noted in previous reports China's inventory has also been rising as it bulks up strategic reserves while prices are low.

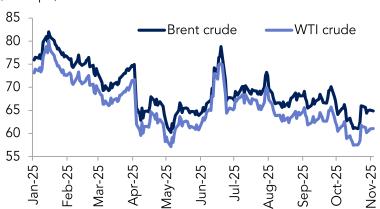
Crude on water has increased sharply to 1.35 billion barrels, according to data from Vortexa. This is higher than during Covid19. This points to further increases in inventories in the coming months.

Oil - Global

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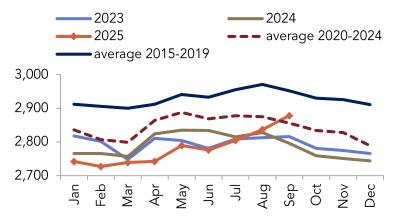
Oil price

(daily; USD pb)



OECD commercial oil and liquid fuels inventory

(million barrels)



Global crude on water

(million barrels)





OPEC8 output increased in September, only 85kbpd short of the planned level. After smaller increases during Q4-25, OPEC+ will freeze output in Q1-26 due to seasonality in demand.

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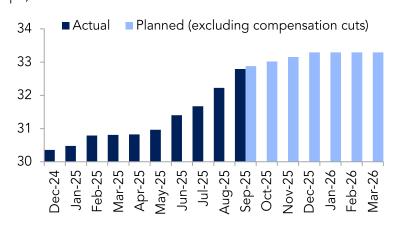
Saudi Arabia's exports of crude and refined products rose to 7.99mbpd in August. Export volumes will have increased in September-October with higher production.

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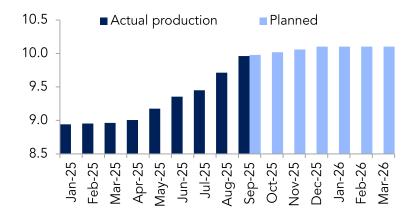
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OPEC8 output

(mbpd)



Saudi crude oil production under OPEC+ plan (mbpd)



Saudi exports

(million barrels per day)

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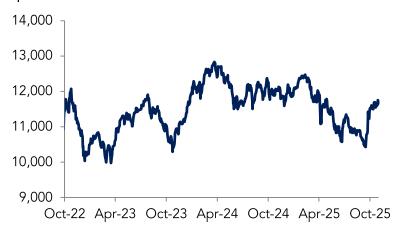
TASI lagged the MSCI EM in October and much of the region (other than Abu Dhabi and Qatar), following September's strong outperformance.

Average daily traded turnover was SR5.6b in October, broadly in line with the average so far in 2025 which is down from SR7.6b on average in 2024.

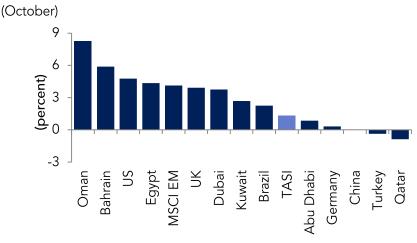
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TASI performance

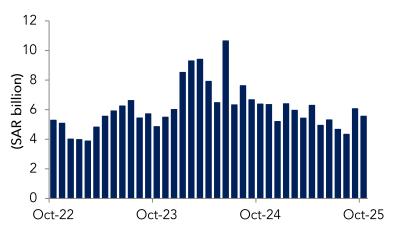


Comparative stock market performance



Average daily traded turnover

(October)





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