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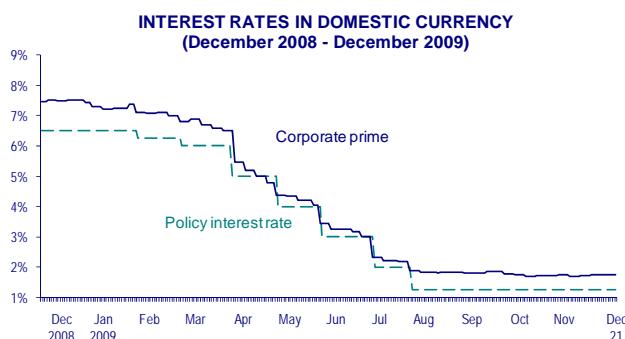
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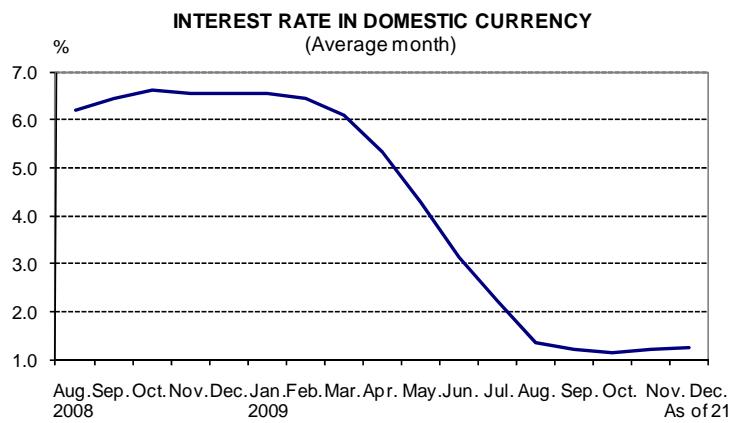
Corporate interest rate in nuevos soles at 1.74 percent

Between **December 15 and 21**, the daily average of the 90-day corporate rate in domestic currency went from 1.73 to 1.74 percent, while this rate in dollars went from 1.19 to 1.07 percent.



Average interbank interest rate at 1.24 percent in December

So far this month, the average daily interbank interest rate in domestic currency is 1.24 percent, higher than the average rate recorded in November (1.22 percent). As of December 21, the interbank interest rate was 1.25 percent.



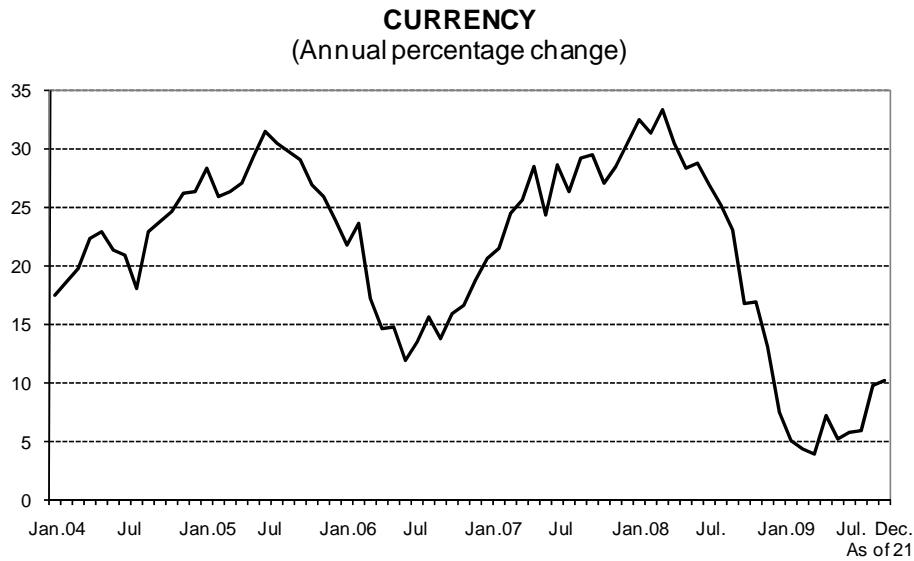
	Average	S.D.
December	6.54%	0.03
January 2009	6.55%	0.15
February	6.44%	0.32
March	6.08%	0.13
April	5.33%	0.47
May	4.29%	0.42
June	3.13%	0.40
July	2.23%	0.49
August	1.34%	0.27
September	1.20%	0.07
October	1.15%	0.07
November	1.22%	0.07
December 21	1.24%	0.03

Monetary operations

Between **December 16 and 21 of 2009**, the BCRP made the following monetary operations: i) auctions of 1-day to up to 173-day CDBCSP for a daily average of S/. 1,711.9 million. The average interest rate on these operations, which reached a balance of S/. 14,077.1 million, was 1.21 percent; ii) swaps of temporary purchases of foreign currency for a total of S/. 6.0 million; and iii) overnight deposits in domestic currency for a total of S/. 112.6 million.

Currency in circulation increased to S/. 18,879 million

Between December 15 and 21, **currency in circulation** increased by S/. 938 million to S/. 18,879 million and thus accumulated an increase of S/. 1,548 million. With this, currency in circulation records a growth rate of 10.2 percent in the last 12 months, a lower rate than the one observed at end November (9.7 percent).



BCRP OPERATIONS (Millions of nuevos soles)

	Nov-09	From 12/15 to 12/21	FLOW		BALANCE		
			Cummulated:		31-Dec-08	30-Nov-09	21-Dec-09
			Monthly *	Annual			
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION (Millions of US\$)	<u>1,026</u> 356	<u>-259</u> -90	<u>-893</u> -311	<u>4,490</u> 1,661	<u>67,087</u> 21,365	<u>67,210</u> 23,337	<u>66,315</u> 23,026
A. Foreign Exchange Operations	3	93	130	-3			
1 Over the counter operations	0	0	0	108			
2 Net swap auctions in FC	1	2	2	102	0	100	102
3 Public Sector	0	90	127	-216			
4 Other operations	2	1	1	3			
B. Rest of operations	353	-183	-440	1,664			
II. NET INTERNAL ASSETS	<u>-608</u>	<u>1,197</u>	<u>2,311</u>	<u>-2,942</u>	<u>-49,751</u>	<u>-49,749</u>	<u>-47,436</u>
A. Monetary operations	234	506	1,888	491	-37,346	-38,744	-36,860
1 Sterilization	419	506	1,888	5,903	-42,759	-38,744	-36,860
a. BCRP Indexed Certificates of Deposit (CDR)	0	0	0	4,425	-4,425	0	0
b. BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CD BCRP)	362	652	1,460	-6,356	-7,721	-15,537	-14,077
c. BCRP Certificates of Deposit with restricted negotiation	230	0	0	6,483	-6,483	0	0
d. Overnight Deposits	-34	-90	-44	-135	-23	-113	-158
e. Public Sector Deposits in soles	-112	-57	472	1,296	-23,568	-22,745	-22,272
f. Other operations	-28	0	0	190	-538	-348	-353
2 Injection	-184	0	0	-5,412	5,412	0	0
B. Reserve Requirements in DC **	130	154	-893	718	-4,975	-3,364	-4,257
C. Rest	-972	538	1,316	-4,151			
III. CURRENCY **	<u>418</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>1,419</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>17,336</u>	<u>17,465</u>	<u>18,879</u>
(Monthly percentage change)					8.9%	2.5%	8.1%
(Accumulated percentage change)					16.7%	0.7%	8.9%
(YoY)					16.7%	9.7%	10.2%

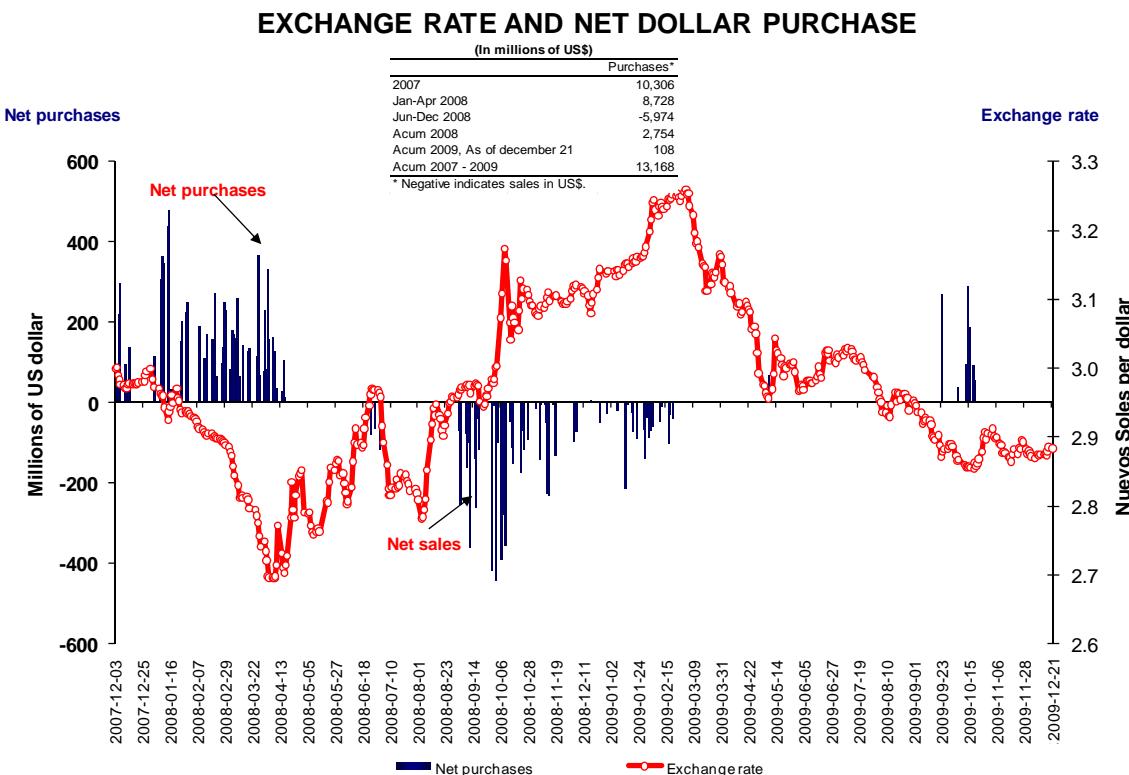
* As of December 21, 2009.

** Preliminary data.

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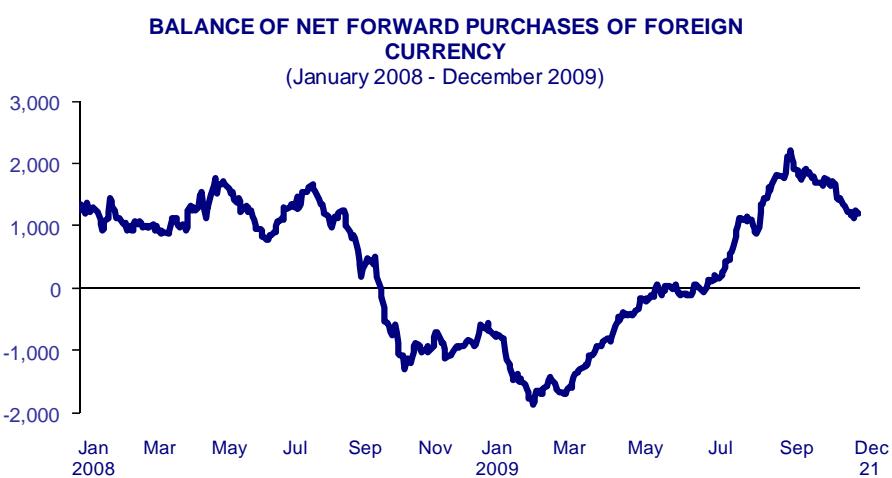
Exchange rate: US dollar traded at S/. 2.883

Between December 15 and 21, the average interbank ask price of the dollar increased from S/. 2.875 to S/. 2.883, which represented a depreciation of the nuevo sol of 0.29 percent. The BCRP did not intervene in the foreign exchange market in this period.



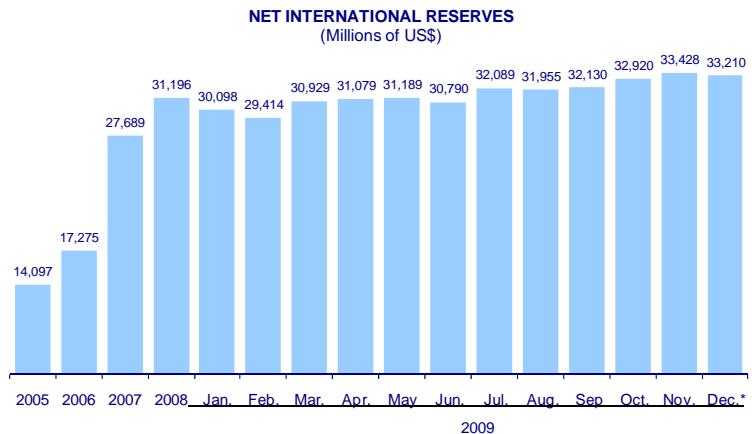
Between December 14 and 21, banks' balance of net forward purchases of foreign currency declined by US\$ 18 million.

Compared with end November, the balance of net forward purchases accumulated a decline of US\$ 453 million.



International reserves

Net international reserves (NIRs), which amounted to US\$ 33,210 million on December 21, have increased by US\$ 2,014 million respect to the end of 2008. This recent level has decreased by US\$ 218 million compared with end November. This decrease is mainly explained by lower valuation of reserve assets by US\$ 442 million. This was partially offset by the higher deposits of banks (up US\$ 76 million) and the public sector (up US\$ 22 million).



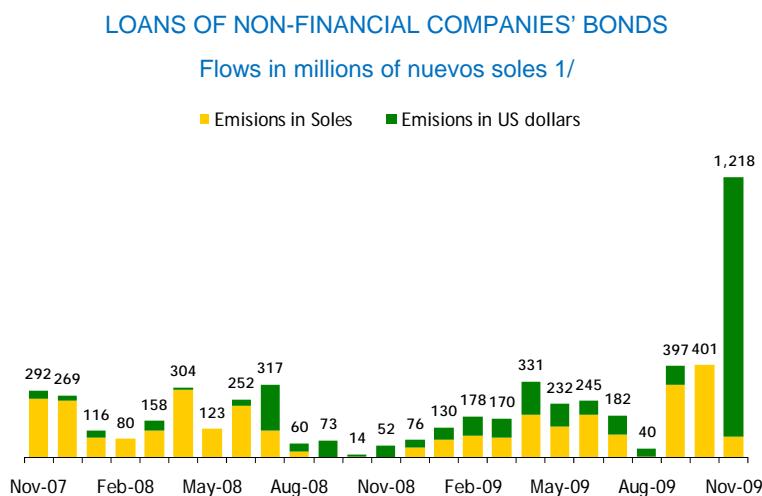
The international investment position of the BCRP on December 21 was US\$ 23,026 million.

Credit to the private sector has grown 2.5 percent in November

In the last four weeks, **total liquidity in the private sector** has increased 1.8 percent (S/. 1,091 million). At component level, the liquidity in soles increased S/. 1,743 million (2.9 percent) and liquidity dollar did by \$ 55 million (0.3 percent). With respect to October 2008 the growth rate of total liquidity was 9.6 percent.

The **total credit to private sector** increased by S/. 2,528 million in November (2.5 percent), the highest monthly change rate ever achieved since November 2008. The credit in soles increased 2.7 percent in the month (S/. 1,482 million) and loans in dollars increased 2.2 percent (US\$ 363 million). In annualized terms, the rate of credit growth compared with November 2008 was 9.7 percent.

Additionally, private companies obtained **financing through the capital market** by a record amount of S/. 1,218 million. Overall, the flow of funding that the private sector got on both ways was S/. 3,746 million, the highest since October 2007 (S/. 4,114 million).



1/ Balance in US Dollars values to the constant exchange rate of November 2008.

The balance of credit in November includes the effect of converting a EDPYME into Financiera Confianza –as was the case of Financiera Crear in October–, so more loans joined by S/. 315 million. Isolating this effect, credit growth would be 2.1 percent in November and 9.1 percent in the last 12 months.

Economic deficit of S/. 1,565 million as November 2009

The operations of the non-financial public sector recorded a deficit of S/. 1,253 million in November, and S/. 1,565 million, so far this year which represents 0.5 percent of the GDP.

NON FINANCIAL PUBLIC SECTOR OPERATIONS (NFPS) 1/
(Millions of nuevos soles)

	NOVEMBER			JANUARY-NOVEMBER		
	2008	2009	Real % chg.	2008	2009	Real % chg.
1. General Government Revenue	5,635	5,744	1.6	71,708	64,165	- 13.3
a. Tax revenue	4,344	4,439	1.9	54,837	48,441	- 14.4
National	4,244	4,354	2.3	53,629	47,315	- 14.6
Local	100	85	- 15.2	1,208	1,126	- 9.7
b. Non tax revenue	1,291	1,305	0.8	16,870	15,723	- 9.7
National	1,094	1,185	8.0	14,060	13,091	- 9.8
Local	160	104	- 35.0	1,790	1,882	1.9
Regional	37	15	- 58.1	1,020	750	- 28.7
2. General Non Financial Expenditure	5,219	6,360	21.5	55,806	61,972	7.6
a. Current	3,843	4,382	13.7	43,678	45,927	1.9
b. Capital	1,375	1,979	43.5	12,128	16,046	28.2
<i>Of which: Gross Capital Formation</i>	1,349	1,742	28.7	11,647	14,609	21.6
3. Other 2/	104	-152		-172	1,165	
4. Primary Balance	520	-769		15,730	3,358	
5. Interests	346	485	39.8	5,537	4,922	-13.8
External	225	368	63.2	3,074	3,011	-5.1
Domestic	121	117	-3.6	2,463	1,912	-24.8
6. NFPS Overall Balance (Percentage of GDP)	174	-1,253		10,193	-1,565	
	0.6	-3.8		3.0	-0.5	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes Capital revenue of General Government and state companies primary balance.

Source: MEF, BN, Sunat, EsSalud, public welfare agencies, state companies and public institutions.

The general government current revenue of November amounted to S/. 5,744 million, which represents a real growth of 1.6 percent compared to the same period last year, explained mainly by increased tax revenues (S/. 95 million).

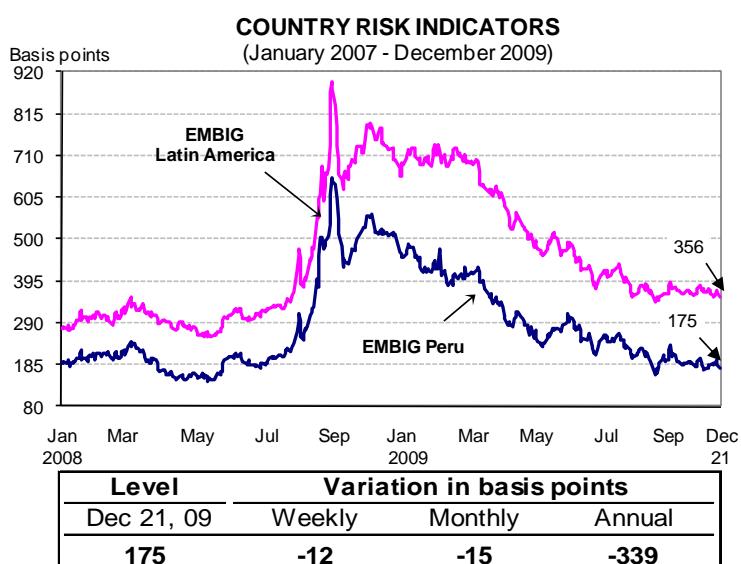
Non-interest expense of the general government (S/. 6,360 million) recorded a real growth of 21.5 percent compared to the same period in 2008. This was due to increased purchases of goods and services (30.6 percent) and the increase in gross capital formation (28.7 percent).

International Markets

Country risk at 175 basis points

Between December 14 and 21, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, fell from 175 basis points to 187 basis points, while the region's debt spread fell 2 basis points in this period.

During the week, Moody's revised upward the foreign currency sovereign debt rating of Peru from Ba1 to Baa3, the first level within the scale of investment grade. Fitch and Standard & Poor's awarded to Peru investment grade last year.



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Price of gold fell to US\$ 1,102.5 a troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** fell 1.9 percent to US\$ 1,102.5 per troy ounce.

The main factor which influenced the downward trend in price is the strengthening of the dollar in financial markets. As well as a profit taking by investors who are affecting the price of the precious metal.



Between December 14 and 21, the price of **copper** fell 0.6 percent to US\$ 3.12 a pound.

The price of copper continued to fall in line with the increased availability of metal. Inventories of copper metal exchanges rose more than 3 percent and reached to 668 thousand metric tons (equivalent to 2 weeks of world consumption of copper).



In the same period, the price of **zinc** rose 5.5 percent to US\$ 1.09 a pound.

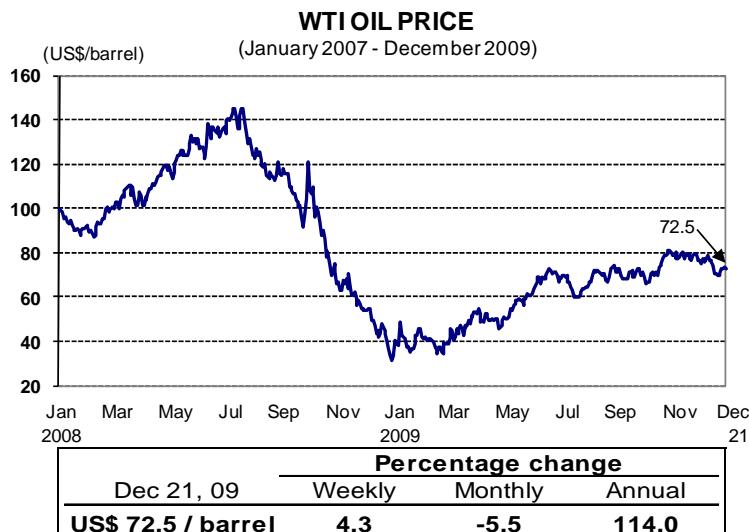
The rise of the price of zinc was associated with falling inventories in London Metal Exchange by 0.2 percent to 56 thousand metric tons and with prospects of increased demand next year supported by an economic recovery.



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The price of **WTI oil** increased 4.3 percent and reached US\$ 74.3 a barrel between December 14 and 21.

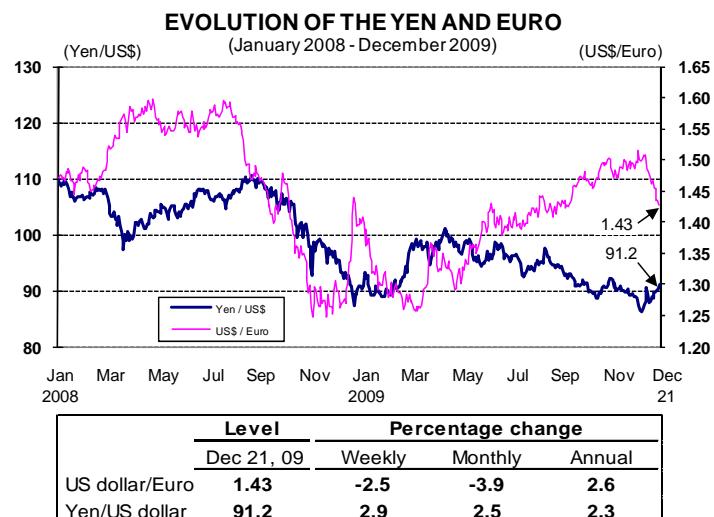
Declining US inventories and increased demand for petroleum derived products from India and China, have supported the price level. Another factor that is driving demand for oil is a strong winter in the Northern Hemisphere.



Dollar appreciated against the euro

Between December 14 and 21, the **dollar** appreciated 2.5 percent against the **euro** and 2.9 against the **yen**.

This evolution of the dollar was initially characterized by increased risk aversion generated by the reduction of the rating of Greece, then responded to the better prospects for US growth and signals that the FED will keep low interest rates.



Yield on the 10-year US Treasuries increased to 3.68 percent

In the same period, the **3-month Libor** remained at 0.25 percent, while the yield on the **10-year Treasury bond** increased from 3.55 to 3.68 percent.

The yield on US Treasuries rose basically favorable indicators of economic activity released in the US.

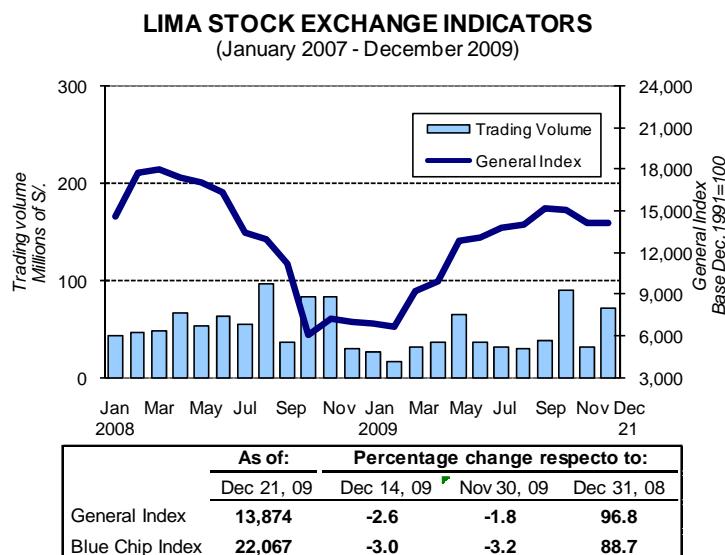


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Profitability at the Lima Stock Exchange reached 96.8 percent

The **General** and **Blue Chip** indices of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) at December 21 drop 1.8 and 3.2 percent respectively.

During the week of analysis (December 14 to 21), the General Index and the Selective Index decreased 2.6 and 3.0 percent, respectively. Due to a decline in the stocks of agriculture and mining sector (due to lower metal prices).



So far this year, the General and Blue Chip indices of the LSE have accumulated gains of 96.8 and 88.7 percent, respectively.

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Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES											Var.								
Dic	Acum.	Mar	Acum.	Jun	Acum.	Set	Acum.	Oct	Acum.	Nov.	15 Dic.	16 Dic.	17 Dic.	18 Dic.	21 Dic.	Dic.			
Posición de cambio / Net international position	21 365	20 334	20 425	22 056	22 981	23 337	23 061	23 073	23 002	23 081	23 026	-311						-218	
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	31 196	30 929	30 790	32 130	32 920	33 428	33 541	33 550	33 389	33 398	33 210								
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	6 581	6 587	6 375	5 765	5 639	5 965	6 244	6 242	6 162	6 144	6 042	76							
Empresas bancarias / Banks	6 297	6 192	5 870	5 261	5 236	5 465	5 779	5 787	5 733	5 733	5 624	159							
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	255	341	411	409	312	424	389	381	352	332	336	-88							
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	29	54	94	95	92	77	77	74	76	79	81	4							
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	3 274	4 034	3 999	4 310	4 302	4 132	4 232	4 230	4 229	4 160	4 153	22							
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (Mill. US\$) / BCRP FOREIGN OPERATIONS																		Acum.	
Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	0	0	0	0	93	0	130		
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	-289	0	0	269	910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Compras con compromiso de recompras en ME (neto) Net swaps auctions in FC	-10	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0		
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	-33	-13	-70	0	-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	127	0			
TIPO DE CAMBIO (S./ por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE											Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	
Compra interbancario / Interbank buy	3,113	3,173	2,989	2,908	2,870	2,883	2,873	2,869	2,878	2,884	2,881	2,874							
Apertura / Opening	3,117	3,181	2,992	2,913	2,874	2,888	2,875	2,880	2,881	2,884	2,880	2,877							
Mediodía / Midday	3,115	3,176	2,992	2,910	2,873	2,885	2,874	2,869	2,880	2,887	2,883	2,876							
Cierre / Close	3,117	3,175	2,992	2,909	2,873	2,885	2,873	2,878	2,882	2,884	2,884	2,876							
Promedio / Average	3,116	3,176	2,992	2,911	2,873	2,886	2,875	2,872	2,879	2,885	2,883	2,876							
Sistema Bancario (SBS) Compra / Bid	3,113	3,174	2,990	2,909	2,871	2,884	2,873	2,868	2,877	2,884	2,882	2,874							
Banking System Venta / Ask	3,115	3,175	2,991	2,910	2,873	2,886	2,874	2,870	2,879	2,885	2,884	2,876							
Índice de tipo de cambio real (2001 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2001 = 100)	99,5	100,6	100,3	100,2	100,0	101,5													
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																			
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																			
Emisión Primaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	11,8	-1,2	1,2	0,4	1,0	1,4													
Monetary base (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	25,5	7,1	-7,0	0,9	-1,4	4,3													
Oferta monetaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,2	-0,5	0,0	-0,2	4,2														
Money Supply (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	23,1	-6,2	-9,8	-3,3	4,3														
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,5	2,3	0,4	1,2	1,7														
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	46,9	40,0	27,0	21,8	16,6														
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	0,8	-0,5	-1,3	-1,0	5,6	0,6	2,7	2,2	1,5										
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	1,0	0,2	0,1	0,1	-0,4	0,1	0,9	0,8	0,7										
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S.) / Banks' current account (balance)	1 779	913	673	558	679	310	582	498	384	573	517								
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de S.) / Rediscounts (Millions of \$.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Depositos públicos en el BCRP (millones S.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Millions of \$.)	23 568	24 909	26 062	24 283	22 632	22 745	22 210	22 392	22 467	22 421	n.d.								
Certificados de Depósitos BCRP (saldo Mill.S.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of \$.)	7 721	3 872	4 816	11 999	15 899	15 537	14 829	13 230	14 529	14 130	14 077								
Depositos a Plazo (saldo Mill S.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of \$.)**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
CDBCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill S.) / CDBCRP-NR balance (Millions of \$.)	6 483	3 464	1 663	231	230	0	0	0	0	0	0								
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill S.) / CDRBCRP balance (Millions of \$.)	3 990	10 091	3 496	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill. S.) / repos (Balance millions of \$.)	5 412	5 989	109	109	184	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																			
TAMIN / Average lending rates in domestic currency	23,04	22,64	20,68	20,19	19,90	19,84	19,85	19,93	19,87	19,84	19,65	19,87							
Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	15,25	14,18	12,59	11,34	11,44	11,26	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	10,80							
Interbancaria / Interbank	6,54	6,08	3,13	1,20	1,15	1,22	1,19	1,19	1,23	1,24	1,25	1,24							
Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / CorporatePrime	7,51	6,79	3,39	1,82	1,74	1,72	1,73	1,73	1,74	1,74	1,74	1,73							
Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos ***	6,96	6,27	7,06	7,06	5,02	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.							
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ***	7,25	6,75	3,80	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05							
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	5,87	5,73	4,38	2,09	1,84	1,84	1,69	1,75	1,77	1,77	1,77	1,77							
Del saldo de depósitos a Plazo / Time Deposits	s.m.	s.m.																	
Del saldo de CDBCRP-NR / CDBCRP-NR balance	7,27	6,54	6,70	7,53	6,53	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.							
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																			
Credito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	0,4	-1,4	0,2	-1,4	-0,1														
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	17,4	11,5	8,3	1,4	-0,7														
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	-1,1	2,0	0,0	1,0	0,4	2,3	-2,1	-0,2	-0,6										
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	1,0	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,3	2,6	2,5	2,4										
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Créditos con compromiso de recompras en ME (neto)	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	1,46	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	1,45	s.m.						
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES											Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	
Indice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	-4,8	38,5	-2,5	8,5	-6,2	-0,6	-0,7	0,5	1,2	-0,3	-0,9	-1,8							
Índice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index (% change)	-4,8	34,7	-4,9	8,7	-8,0	1,1	-1,0	0,7	-1,7	-0,2	-0,8	-3,2							
Monto negociado en acciones (Mill. S.) - Prom. Diario / Trading volume -Average daily (Mill. of \$.)	29,2	31,2	36,0	37,2	83,0	30,3	186,0	118,6	73,8	49,0	17,4	69,2							
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION (%)																			
Inflación mensual / Monthly	0,36	0,36	-0,34	-0,09	0,12	-0,11													
Inflación últimos 12 meses / % 12 months change	6,65	4,78	3,06	1,20	0,71	0,29													
GOBIERNO CENTRAL (Mill. S.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mill. of S.)																			
Resultado primario / Primary balance	-1 467	500	22	255	-76	-80													
Ingresos corrientes / Current revenue	5 230	4 859	4 485	4 736	4 953	4 982													
Gastos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure	6 718	4 363	4 472	4 486	5 125	5 102													
COMERCIO EXTERIOR (Mill. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE (Mill. of US\$)																			
Balanza Comercial / Trade balance	37	380	527	566	556														
Exportaciones / Exports	1 948	1 950	2 193	2 408	2 502														
Importaciones / Imports	1 911	1 570	1 666	1 842	1 946														
PRODUCTO BRUTO INTERNO (índice 1994=100) / GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT																			
Variac. % respecto al mismo mes del año anterior / Annual rate of																			