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Corporate interest rate in nuevos soles at 1.70 percent

Between **April 20 and 27**, the average corporate interest rate in domestic currency increased slightly from 1.69 to 1.70 percent.

On the other hand, the average corporate interest rate in foreign increased from 1.37 to 1.38 percent.

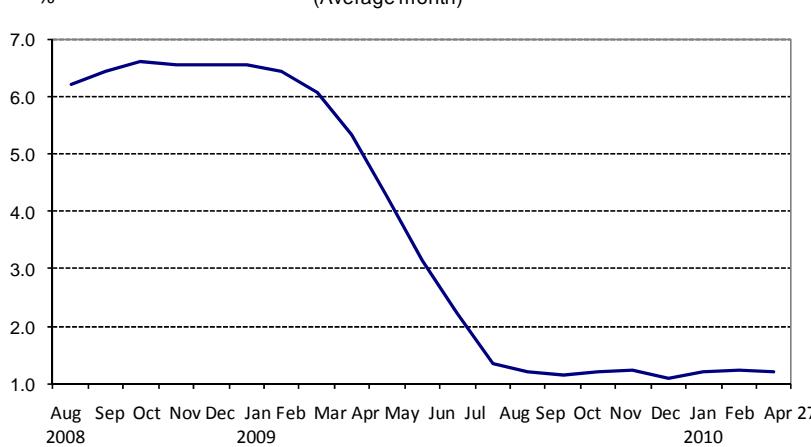
INTEREST RATES IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY
(April 2009 - April 2010)



Average interbank interest rate in April: 1.22 percent

The average interbank interest rate in domestic currency so far this month is 1.22 percent. On April 27, this rate also registered 1.22 percent.

INTEREST RATE IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY
(Average month)



Average interbank rate

Average S.D.

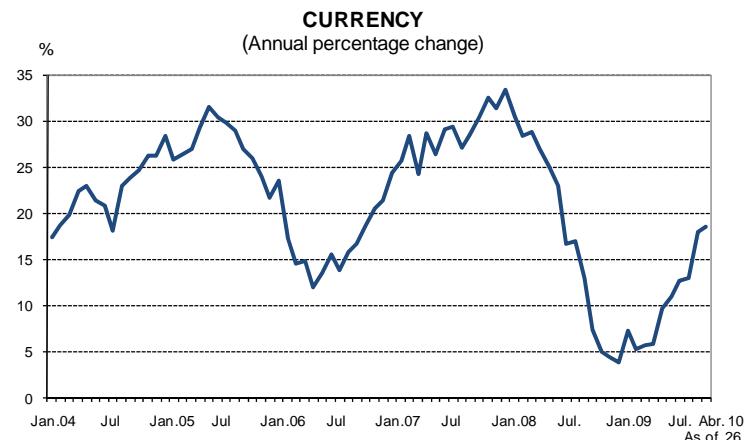
Monetary operations

Between **April 21 and 27**, the BCRP made the following monetary operations: i) Auctions of 1-day to up to 118-day CDBCRP for a daily average of S/. 831.2 million. The average interest rate on these operations, which reached a balance of S/. 18,952.6 million, was 1.22 percent; and ii) Overnight deposits in domestic currency for a total of S/. 267.7 million.

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Currency in circulation amounted to S/. 18,737 million on April 26

Between April 20 and 26, currency in circulation remained unchanged. In this way, currency in circulation accumulates a reduction of S/. 504 million so far this year. Currency has grown 18.5 percent in the last 12 months.



BCRP OPERATIONS

(Millions of nuevos soles)

	FLOWS				BALANCE		
	Mar-10	From 20/04 to 26/04	Accumulated		31-Dec-09	31-Mar-10	26-Apr-10
			Monthly*	Annual*			
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION (Millions of US\$)	2,520	-144	842	7,047	66,436	71,476	72,320
A. Foreign Exchange Operations	887	-50	297	2,476	22,988	25,168	25,465
1. Over the counter operations	956	-1	314	2,643			
2. Net swap auctions in FC	0	0	0	-13	102	89	89
3. Public Sector	0	0	0	0			
4. Other operations	1	-1	-1	2			
B. Rest of operations	-69	-50	-17	-166			
II. NET INTERNAL ASSETS	-2,106	144	-1,015	-7,551	-47,195	-52,566	-53,583
A. Monetary operations	-2,526	-165	-935	-9,078	-36,323	-44,466	-45,401
1. Sterilization	-2,526	-165	-935	-9,078	-36,323	-44,466	-45,401
a. BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDBCRP)	-1,695	1,707	2,950	-4,682	-14,121	-21,753	-18,803
b. Overnight Deposits	80	-18	-38	719	-842	-85	-123
c. Public Sector Deposits in soles	-916	-1,854	-3,786	-5,003	-21,006	-22,224	-26,010
d. Other operations	6	0	-60	-112	-354	-405	-465
2. Injection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Reserve Requirements in DC **	-291	161	-178	364	-4,307	-3,765	-3,943
C. Rest	710	148	98	1,163			
III. CURRENCY ** (Monthly percentage change) (Accumulated percentage change) (YoY)	414	0	-173	-504	19,241	18,910	18,737
					10.3%	2.2%	-0.9%
					11.0%	-1.7%	-2.6%
					11.0%	17.9%	18.5%

* As of April 26, 2010.

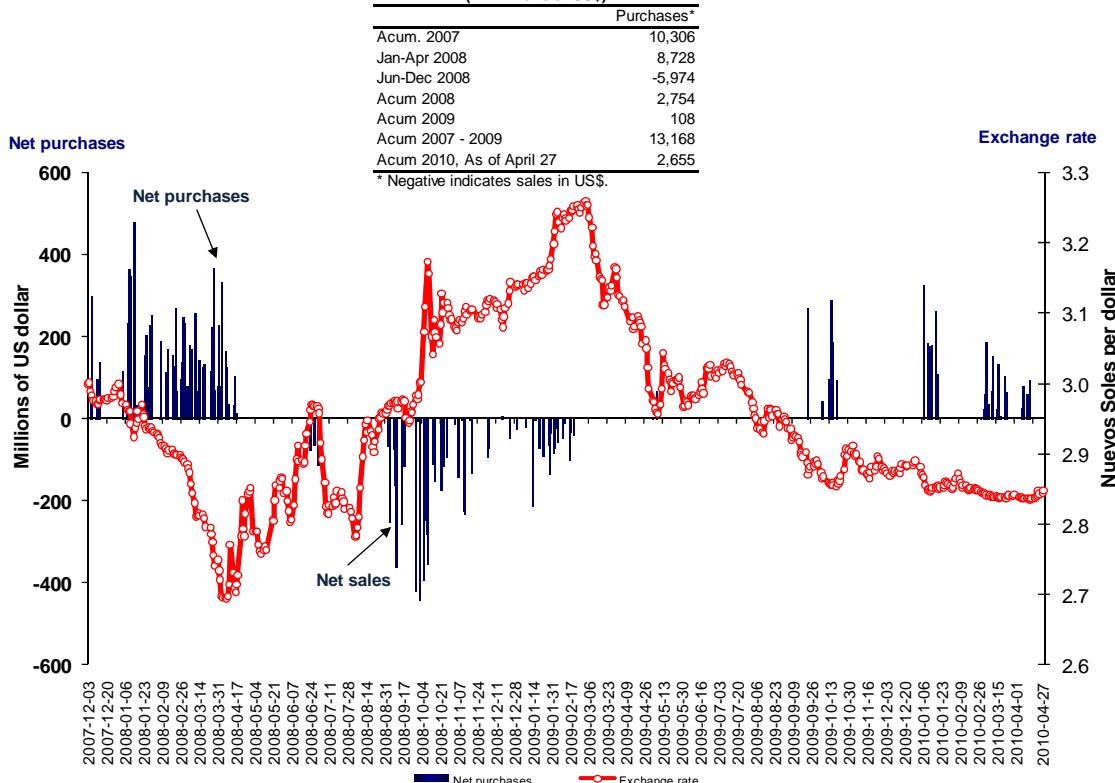
** Preliminary data.

Exchange rate: S/. 2.847 per US dollar

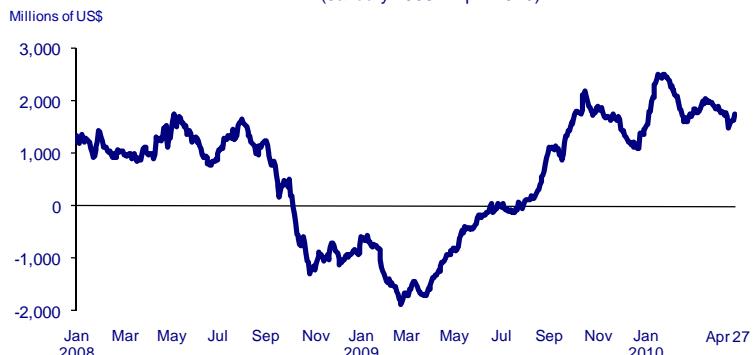
Between April 20 and 27, the average interbank ask price of the dollar increased from S/. 2.838 to S/. 2.847, which represented a depreciation of the nuevo sol of 0.3 percent. The BCRP did not intervene in the foreign exchange market.

EXCHANGE RATE AND NET DOLLAR PURCHASE

(In millions of US\$)



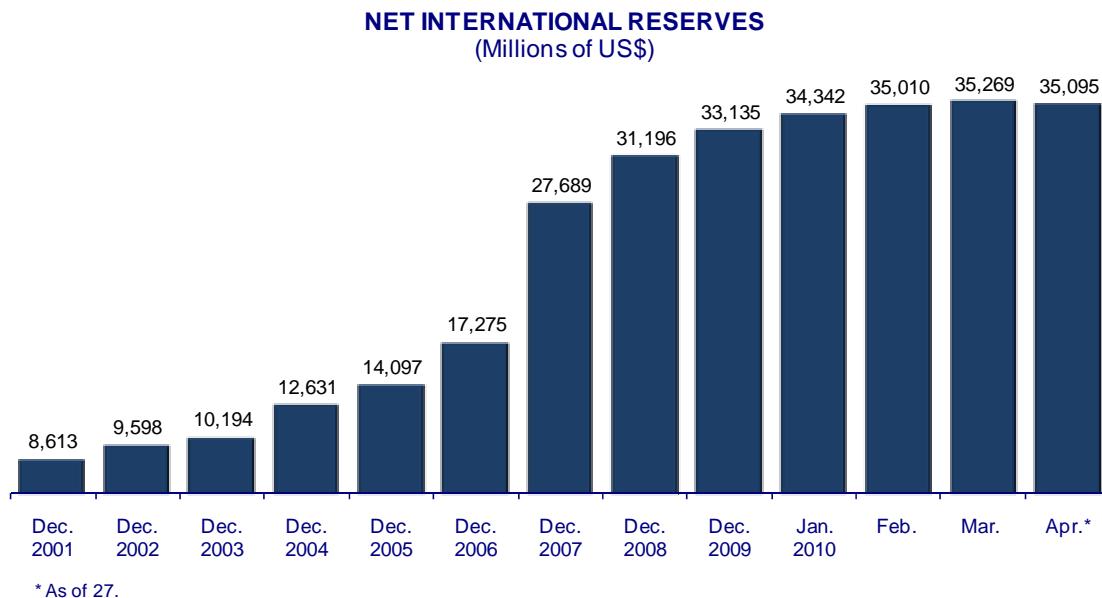
Between April 20 and 27, banks' balance of net forward purchases of foreign currency decreased by US\$ 260 million. Compared with end March, the balance of net forward purchases accumulated a decrease of US\$ 164 million.

BALANCE OF NET FORWARD PURCHASES OF FOREIGN CURRENCY
(January 2008 - April 2010)**International reserves amounted to US\$ 35,095 million on April 27**

Net international reserves (NIRs) amounted US\$ 35,095 million on April 27. This amount of reserves is US\$ 174 million lower than the one recorded at end March. So far this year the NIRs have increased US\$ 1,960 million.

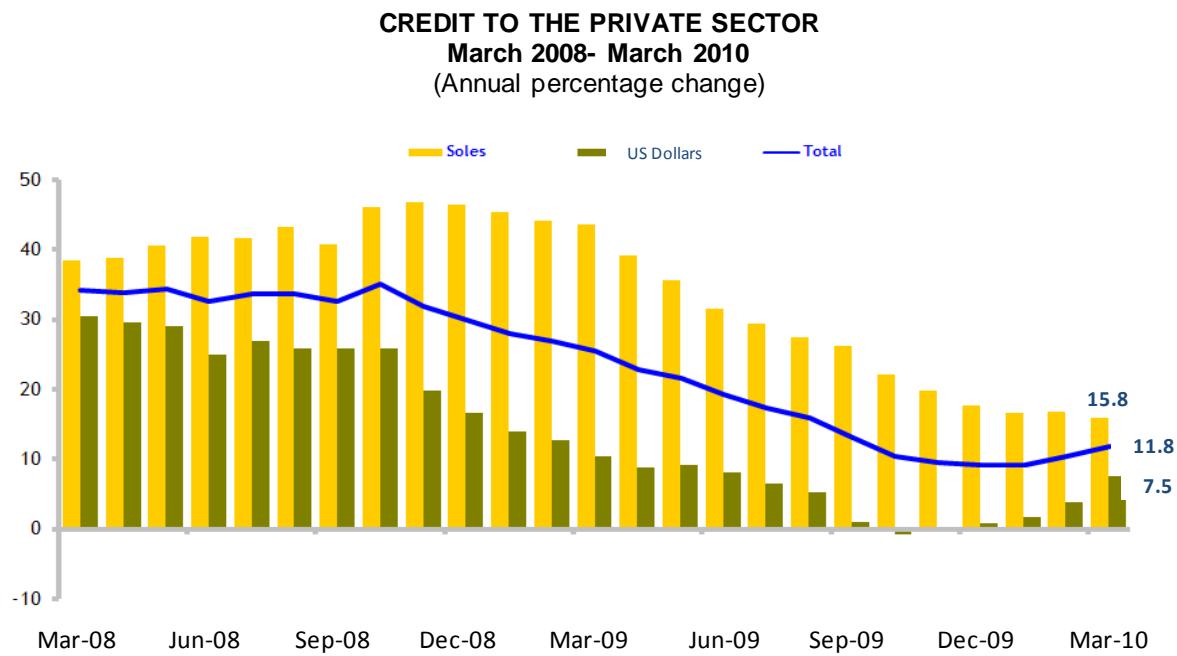
The decrease of NIRs so far this month compared to the end of March was mainly due to lower deposits of the deposits of the public sector (US\$ 291 million) and the financial system (US\$ 168 million), as well as lower valuation of investments (US\$ 60 million). This was partially offset by BCRP purchases of foreign currency for US\$ 315 million.

The international investment position of the BCRP on April 27 was US\$ 25,446 million, US\$ 279 million higher than the end of March.



Credit to the private sector grew 11.8 percent in the last 12-months

Total credit to the private sector grew 1.6 percent in March (S/. 1,783 million). Credit in soles increased 1.2 percent in the month (S/. 733 million) and credit in dollars increased 2.1 percent (US\$ 363 million). With this, total credit records a growth rate of 11.8 percent in the last 12-months (10.4 percent in February).



The annual growth rate of **total liquidity in the private sector** increased 0.7 percent, and accumulated a growth of 14.0 percent in the last 12-months. Liquidity in soles grew 3.1 percent (S/. 2,034 million) in the month, while liquidity in dollars fell 2.6 percent (negative flow of US\$ 437 million).

Non financial public sector recorded surplus of S/. 1,255 million in March

In March 2010, the operations of the non-financial public sector (NFPS) were characterized by the continuous increase of the tax revenues of the general government observed since November 2009 and by the increase of non-financial expenditure. Even though this resulted in an economic surplus of S/. 1,255 million, S/. 868 million higher than the result of March of 2009. In the first quarter, the surplus amount S/. 2,715 million. The operations of the NFPS have accumulated a deficit of S/. 6,913 million in the last 12-months

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

	MARCH			JAN-MAR		
	2009	2010	Real % chg.	2009	2010	Real % chg.
1. General Government Revenue	5,832	7,477	27.2	17,612	20,797	17.3
a. Tax revenue	4,527	5,631	23.4	13,405	15,898	17.8
National	4,409	5,521	24.3	12,992	15,479	18.3
Local	119	110	- 8.1	413	419	0.8
b. Non tax revenue	1,305	1,845	40.4	4,207	4,899	15.7
National	1,002	1,682	66.5	3,386	4,306	26.3
Local	246	132	- 46.8	686	491	- 28.9
Regional	57	32	- 43.8	134	103	- 24.0
2. General Non Financial Expenditure	5,325	5,997	11.8	14,790	16,313	9.6
a. Current	3,861	4,460	14.6	12,034	12,818	5.8
<i>of which: FEPC</i>	0	0		1,000	175	- 82.6
b. Capital	1,464	1,537	4.2	2,755	3,496	26.0
<i>Of which: Gross Capital Formation</i>	1,352	1,458	7.0	2,512	2,946	16.5
3. Other 2/	177	136	- 24.0	1,076	-80	- 107.4
4. Primary Balance	685	1,616		3,898	4,404	
5. Interests	297	361	20.4	1,579	1,689	6.2
External	235	276	16.4	780	765	-2.6
Domestic	62	85	35.9	799	924	14.9
6. NFPS Overall Balance	387	1,255		2,319	2,715	

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 current revenue of the general government in March amounted to S/. 7,477 million, which represents a real growth of 27.2 percent compared with the same period last year. This growth is explained by higher tax revenues (S/. 1,104 million). With this result, the general government current revenues increased to S/. 20,797 million in the first quarter, 17.3 percent higher in real terms than the first quarter of 2009.

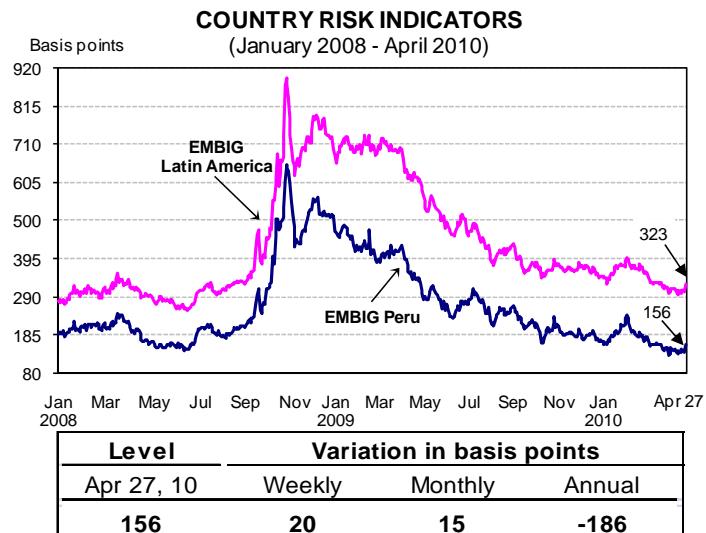
The non-financial expenditure of the general government recorded a real growth of 11.8 percent, due to higher expenditure in goods and services (31.1 percent).

International Markets

Country risk at 156 basis points

Between April 20 and 27, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, decreased from 136 to 156 basis points, similar to the evolution of the spread of the region that increased 22 basis points.

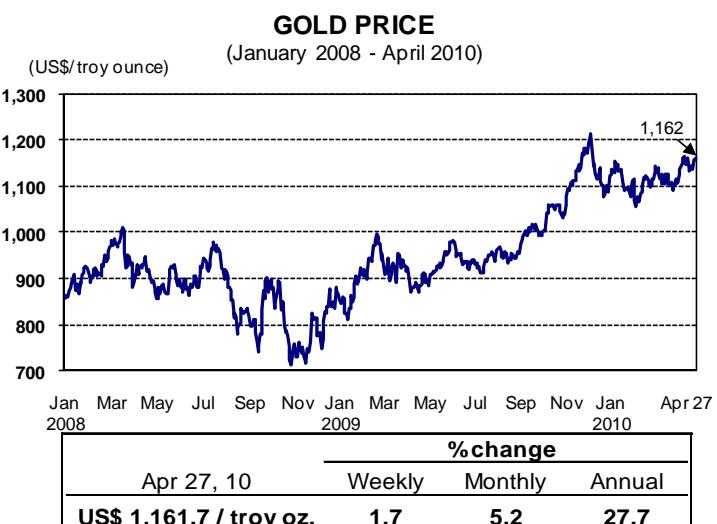
The spread of emerging market debt in the region was affected by increased risk aversion by the downgrade of Greece and Portugal debt rating by S&P.



Price of gold at US\$ 1,161.7/troy ounce

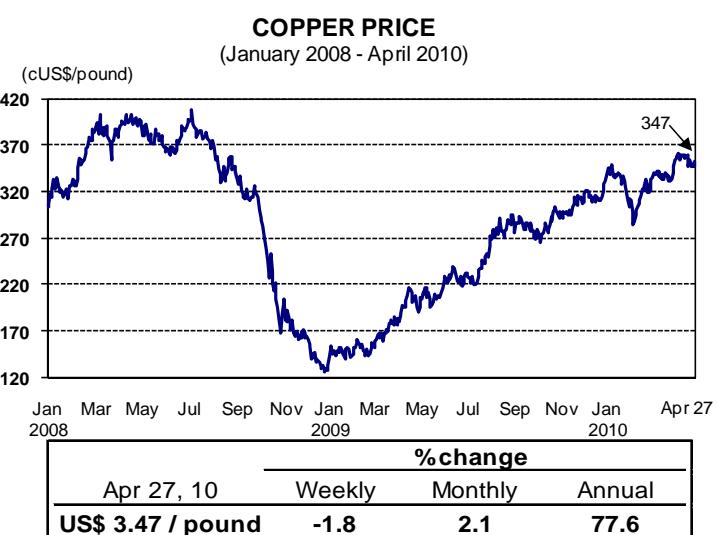
In the same period, the price of **gold** increase 1.7 percent to US\$ 1,161.7 per troy ounce.

The increase in the price of gold was based on increased demand as an asset of refuge from fears of insolvency of Greece. In addition, strong demand from investors in their quest to diversify its portfolio was another factor that led to price rise.



Between April 20 and 27, the price of **copper** decreased 1.8 percent to US\$ 3.47 per pound.

The price of the base metal was affected by profit taking by investors in commodity markets following the downgrade of Greece and Portugal debt rating by S&P.



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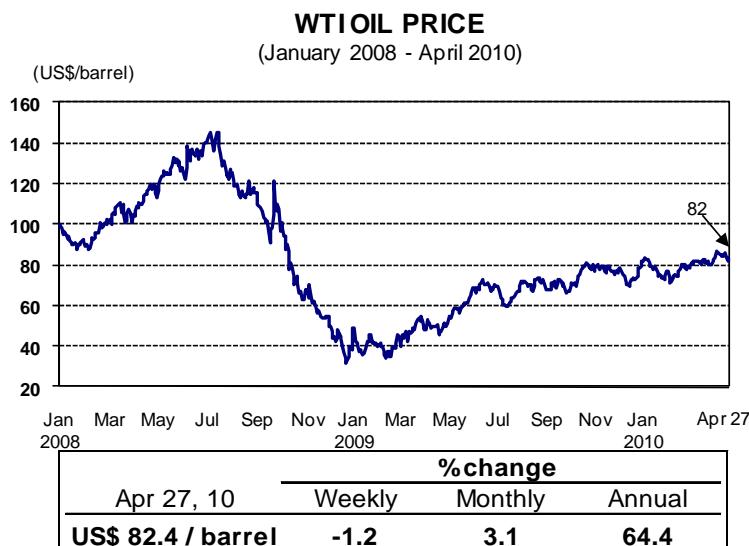
Between April 20 and 27, the price of **zinc** decrease 0.6 percent to US\$ 1.08 a pound.

The falling price of zinc was associated with increased inventories in world stock markets, although prospects for improved demand helped limit losses.



In the same period, the price of **WTI oil** recorded a drop of 1.2 percent and posted US\$ 82.4 per barrel on April 27.

The fall in oil prices was mainly due to increased crude and gasoline stocks in the US and increased supply projections for Mexico.

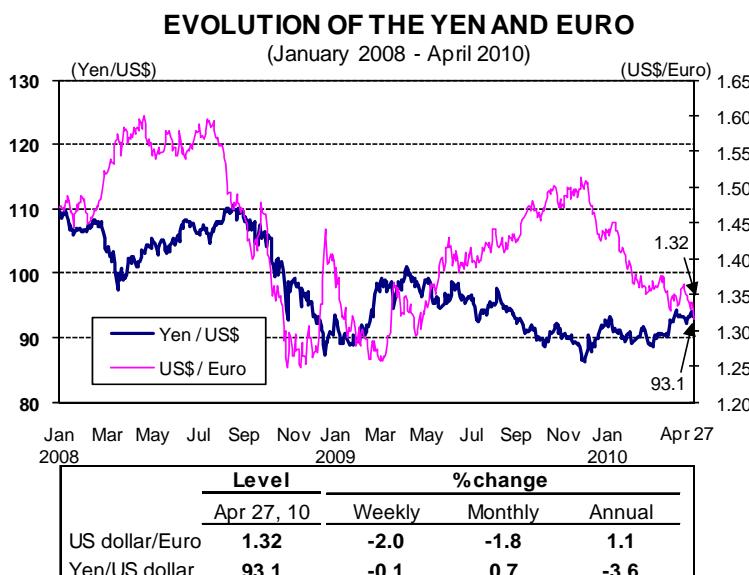


Dollar appreciated against the euro

In April 20 to 27, the **dollar** appreciated 2.0 percent against the **euro**.

The weakness of the euro against the dollar is basically explained by increased risk aversion of economic agents because of fears of insolvency of Greece and Portugal.

The dollar depreciated 1.0 percent against the **yen**.



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Yield on 10-year US Treasuries decreased to 3.69 percent

Between April 20 and 27, the **3-month Libor** increased from 0.31 to 0.33, while the yield on the **10-year Treasury bond** decreased from 3.80 to 3.69 percent.

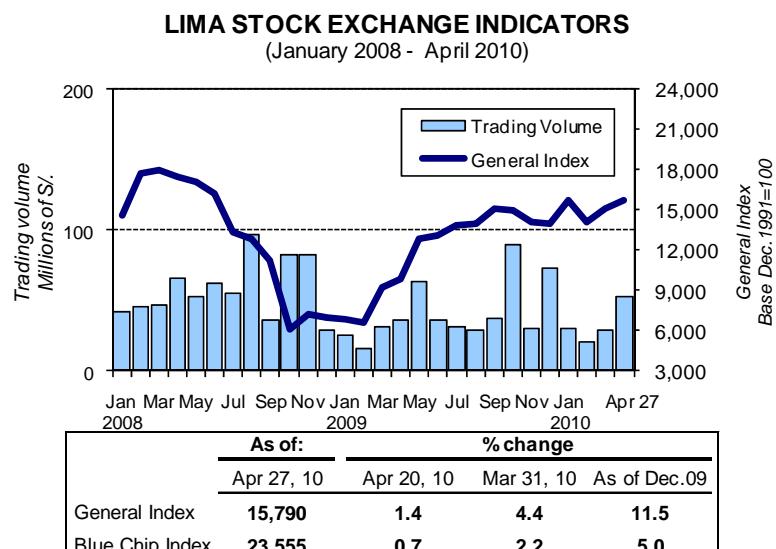
The decline in US bond yield was associated with increased risk aversion of agents. The downgrade of credit ratings of Portugal and Greece led investors to seek refuge in the safety of longer-term bonds.



Lima Stock Exchange has grown 4.4 percent as of April 27

So far this month, as of April 27, the **General** and the **Selective** indices of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) have increased 4.4 and 2.2 percent, respectively.

During the week (from April 20 to 27), both the General and the Selective increased 1.4 and 0.7 percent, respectively due to the increase of precious metal and sound financial results of the companies.



Year-to-date, these indices have accumulated gains of 11.5 and 5.0 percent, respectively.

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Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

	2007		2008		2009					2010						
	Dic.	Dic.	Mar.	Jun.	Set.	Dic.	Ene.	Feb.	Mar.	22 Abr.	23 Abr.	26 Abr.	27 Abr.	Abr.		
	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Var.	
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mils. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES																
Posición de cambio / Net international position	19 622	21 365	20 334	20 425	22 056	22 988	24 286	24 280	25 168	25 445	25 465	25 465	25 446	279		
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	27 689	31 196	30 929	30 790	32 130	33 135	34 342	35 010	35 269	35 390	35 400	35 203	35 095	-174		
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	4 635	6 581	6 587	6 375	5 765	5 853	5 630	6 355	6 011	5 963	6 116	5 939	5 843	-168		
Empresas bancarias / Banks	4 396	6 297	6 192	5 870	5 261	5 462	5 260	5 834	5 438	5 385	5 522	5 358	5 250	-188		
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	174	255	341	411	409	302	302	431	488	484	495	493	508	20		
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	65	29	54	94	95	89	68	88	85	95	98	87	85	0		
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	3 407	3 274	4 034	3 999	4 310	4 304	4 428	4 352	4 056	3 942	3 779	3 759	3 765	-290		
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (MIL US\$) / BCRP FOREIGN OPERATIONS																
Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.		
656	-331	223	-69	312	85	1 372	0	956	0	0	0	0	1	315		
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	854	-289	0	0	269	0	1 385	0	956	0	0	0	0	315		
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	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	0	-10	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	-200	-33	-13	-70	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TIPO DE CAMBIO (S./ por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.		
Compra interbancario / Interbank	2,980	3,113	3,173	2,989	2,908	2,877	2,855	2,853	2,839	2,845	2,842	2,843	2,846	2,838		
Apertura / Opening	2,983	3,117	3,181	2,992	2,913	2,879	2,859	2,855	2,840	2,849	2,845	2,842	2,848	2,839		
Mediodesa / Midday	2,982	3,115	3,176	2,992	2,910	2,878	2,857	2,855	2,840	2,847	2,843	2,847	2,848	2,840		
Cierre / Close	2,983	3,117	3,175	2,992	2,909	2,879	2,857	2,854	2,840	2,843	2,844	2,846	2,846	2,839		
Promedio / Average	2,982	3,116	3,176	2,992	2,911	2,879	2,857	2,855	2,840	2,847	2,843	2,845	2,847	2,839		
Sistema Bancario (SBS) / Banking System	Compra / Bid	2,980	3,113	3,174	2,990	2,909	2,877	2,856	2,853	2,838	2,845	2,842	2,845	2,846	2,838	
Venta / Ask	2,982	3,115	3,175	2,991	2,910	2,878	2,857	2,855	2,840	2,846	2,843	2,847	2,848	2,839		
Indice de tipo de cambio real (2001 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2001 = 100)	104,5	99,5	100,6	100,3	100,2	100,3	98,0	96,1	96,2							
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																
Emisión Primaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	14,3	11,8	-1,2	1,2	0,4	13,1	-6,4	-0,3	3,2							
Monetary base (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	28,2	25,5	7,1	-7,0	0,9	5,5	9,2	11,4	16,3							
Oferta monetaria (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	5,2	2,3	-0,6	2,1	-0,1	5,3	0,4	1,7	3,1							
Money Supply (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	33,6	26,5	7,8	3,7	6,5	15,0	19,4	19,4	23,7							
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,9	-3,8	2,0	0,7	1,4	0,5	0,7	1,5	1,2							
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	37,9	46,4	43,7	31,6	26,3	17,4	16,5	16,5	15,8							
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	0,0	0,8	-0,5	-1,3	-1,0	-0,6	2,0	4,9	3,4	-1,5	-2,0	-1,5				
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,4	1,0	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,4	0,4	0,2				
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo mill. S.) / Banks' current account (balance)	531	1 779	913	673	558	1 202	640	679	1 450	438	278	535	308			
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de S.) / Rediscounts (Millions of S.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Depositos públicos en el BCRP (millones S.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Mills.S.)	16 924	23 568	24 909	26 062	24 283	21 006	21 717	21 307	22 224	25 828	25 957	26 010	26 043			
Certificados de Depósito BCRP (saldo Mill.S.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	21 458	7 721	3 872	4 816	11 999	14 121	19 352	20 058	21 753	18 957	19 057	18 803	18 953			
Depositos a Plazo (saldo Mill. S.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of S.)**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CDBCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill S.) / CDBCRP-NR balance (Millions of S.)	0	6 483	3 464	1 663	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill. S.) / CDRBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	0	3 990	10 091	3 496	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Operaciones de reporte (saldo Mill. S.) / repos (Balance millions of S.)	0	5 412	5 989	109	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																
TAMIN / Average lending rates in domestic currency	22,27	23,04	22,64	20,68	20,19	19,93	19,98	19,77	19,49	19,33	19,34	19,21	19,31	19,41		
Préstamo y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	13,24	15,25	14,18	12,59	11,34	11,13	11,14	10,96	10,77	10,78	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	10,86		
Interbancaria / Interbank	4,99	6,54	6,08	3,13	1,20	1,24	1,09	1,21	1,23	1,21	1,20	1,22	1,22	1,22		
Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	5,60	7,51	6,79	3,39	1,82	1,74	1,63	1,65	1,69	1,70	1,70	1,70	1,70	1,68		
Operaciones de reporte con CDBCRP / CDBCRP repos	s.m.	6,96	6,27	7,06	7,06	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ***	5,75	7,25	6,75	3,80	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05	2,05		
Del saldo de CDBCRP / CDBCRP balance	5,46	5,87	5,73	4,38	2,09	1,70	1,49	1,50	1,50	1,44	1,44	1,44	1,44	1,44		
Del saldo de depósitos a Plazo / Time Deposits	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Del saldo de CDBCRP-NR / CDBCRP-NR balance	s.m.	7,27	6,54	6,70	7,53	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																
Crédito sector privado (Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,9	2,0	-1,4	0,3	-1,5	1,1	0,4	1,3	2,1							
Crédito al sector privado (Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	29,5	16,7	10,4	8,1	1,0	-0,6	1,6	3,8	7,5							
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	6,1	-1,1	2,0	0,0	1,0	-0,5	3,9	0,6	0,9	-3,5	-2,1	-3,1				
Superávit de encaje promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,3	1,0	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,5	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,9	0,8	0,8				
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US dólares) / Rediscounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																
TAMEX / Average lending rates in foreign currency	10,46	10,55	10,14	9,77	9,02	8,62	8,52	8,42	8,27	8,00	7,99	7,97	8,01	8,00		
Préstamos y descuentos hasta 360 días / Loans & discount	9,68	9,86	9,16	8,26	7,15	6,45	6,31	6,22	6,00	5,62	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5,71		
Interbancaria / Interbank	5,92	1,01	0,19	0,23	0,22	0,20	0,49	0,57	0,38	0,32	0,35	0,35	0,35	0,33		
Preferencial corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime	6,40	5,09	3,14	2,01	1,34	1,10	1,18	1,29	1,32	1,38	1,38	1,38	1,38	1,37		
Créditos por regulación monetaria / Rediscounts ****	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
Compras con compromiso de recompras en ME (neto)	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.	s.m.		
INDICADORES BURSÁTILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.		
Índice General Bursátil (Var. %) / General Index (% change)	-4,0	-4,8	38,5	-2,5	8,5	-0,8	1,9	-3,0	8,1	0,6	1,3	0,4	-1,6	5,3		
Índice Selectivo Bursátil (Var. %) / Blue Chip Index (% change)	-5,5	-4,8	34,7	-4,9	8,7	-2,7	1,2	-3,4	5,1	0,2	1,1	0,7	-1,6	3,6		
Plazo negociado en acciones (Var. %) / Trade Date / Trading volume / Average daily (Var. % of S.)	161,3	29,2	31,2	36,0	37,2	73,5	29,3	20,9	28,5	43,7	59,3	17,5	71,0	52,9		
INFLACIÓN (%) / INFLATION (%)																
Inflación mensual / Monthly	0,45	0,36	0,36	-0,34	-0,09	0,32	0,30	0,32	0,32	0,28						
Inflación últimos 12 meses / % 12 months change	3,93	6,65	4,78	3,06	1,20	0,25	0,44	0,84	0,84	0,76						
GOBIERNO CENTRAL (Mil. S.) / CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (Mills. of US\$)																
Resultado primario / Primary balance	-2 534	-1 467	575	32	279	-4 151	2 518	401	1 417							
Ingresos corrientes / Current revenue	4 953	5 230	4 931	4 495	4 771	5 347	6 348	5 101	6 719							
Gastos no financieros / Non-financial expenditure	7 527	6 718	4 363	4 473	4 497	9 509	4 209	4 705	5 319							
COMERCIO EXTERIOR (Mils. US\$) / FOREIGN TRADE																