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Corporate prime rate in dollars at 1.23 percent

On November 12, the **corporate prime rate** –the interest rate commercial banks charge to lower risk businesses– in US dollars showed a daily average rate of 1.23 percent. On the other hand, the corporate prime rate in soles recorded a daily average rate of 4.37 percent.

The corporate prime rate in soles is the closest in level to the rate of the Central Bank's reference interest rate and tends to be the first to respond to the movements of and expectations about the monetary policy rate.

Monetary and exchange operations

Year-to-date (at November 12, 2013), the Central Bank has accumulated purchases of FC for a total of US\$ 5.21 billion and sales of FC for a total US\$ 3.38 billion, thus accumulating purchases of foreign currency for a net total of US\$ 1.83 billion. The Central Bank has also sold FC for a total of US\$ 3.85 billion to the public sector. The BCRP net internal assets have increased by S/. 8.15 billion.

BCRP OPERATIONS

(Million S/.)

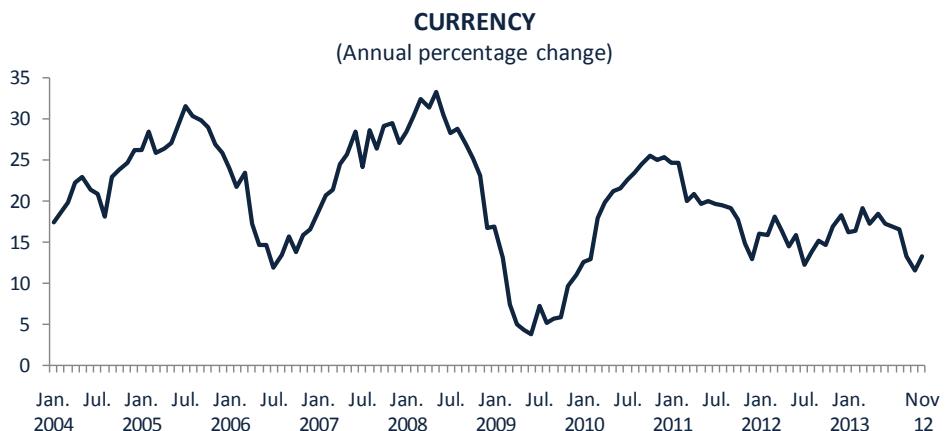
	Balance			Flows	
	Dec 31, 2012	Oct 31, 2013	Nov 12, 2013	2013*	Nov-13 *
I. NET INTERNATIONAL POSITION	<u>117,462</u>	<u>121,129</u>	<u>121,399</u>	<u>-8,183</u>	<u>-1,043</u>
(Million US\$)	46,063	43,729	43,357	-2,707	-372
1. Exchange Operations				-2,000	-51
a. Over the counter operations				1,829	-51
b. Public sector				-3,848	0
2. Rest				-706	-321
II. NET DOMESTIC ASSET	<u>-85,217</u>	<u>-88,771</u>	<u>-89,191</u>	<u>8,146</u>	<u>892</u>
1. Monetary Sterilization	-51,567	-48,214	-48,416	3,151	-203
a. Certificates and Term deposits	-30,053	-26,910	-26,118	3,934	792
BCRP Certificates of Deposit (CDBCRP)	-20,805	-20,913	-19,113	1,692	1,800
CDR BCRP	0	-505	-2,205	-2,205	-1,700
Term Deposits	-9,248	-5,492	-4,800	4,448	692
b. Reserve requirements in Domestic Currency	-20,491	-20,313	-21,279	-788	-966
c. Other monetary operations	-1,024	-990	-1,019	5	-29
2. Fiscal Sterilization	-39,939	-39,186	-39,127	812	60
3. Other	6,289	-1,371	-1,648	4,183	1,035
III. CURRENCY **	<u>32,244</u>	<u>32,358</u>	<u>32,208</u>	<u>-37</u>	<u>-151</u>
(Monthly percentage change)	10.6%	0.7%	-0.5%		
(Accumulated percentage change)	33.6%	0.4%	-0.1%		
(YoY)	18.3%	11.5%	13.2%		

* As of November 12, 2013.

** Preliminary data.

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Currency in circulation at November 12 showed a balance of S/. 32.21 billion and a growth rate of 13.2 percent in the last 12 months.

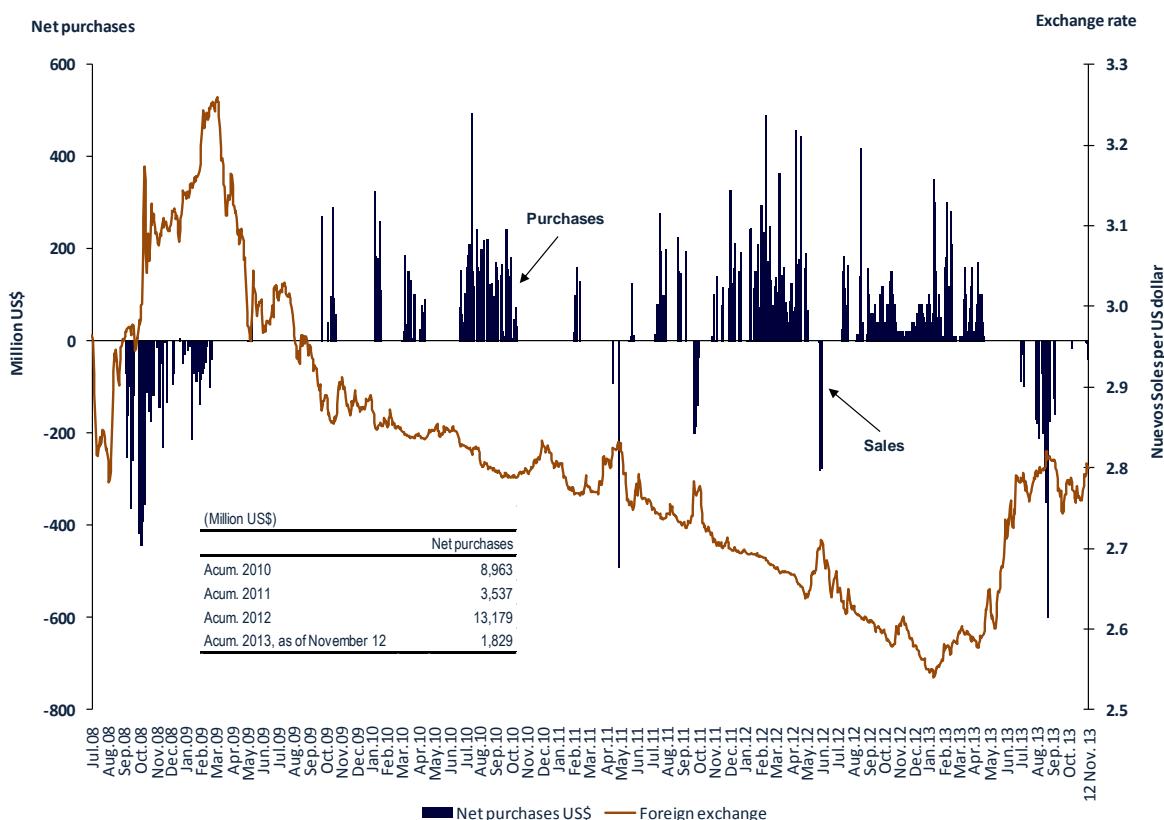


Exchange rate: S/. 2.80 per US dollar

On November 12, the average selling price of the dollar in the interbank market was S/. 2.80 per dollar.

Between 2012 and 2013, the Central Bank purchased foreign currency for a total of US\$ 19.07 billion and sold foreign currency for a total of US\$ 4.06 billion. In net terms, purchases of foreign currency are higher than sales by US\$ 15.01 billion.

EXCHANGE RATE AND NET DOLLAR PURCHASE



International reserves amount to US\$ 66.59 billion

International reserves at November 12, 2013, totaled US\$ 66.59 billion. This amount of reserves is US\$ 2.60 billion higher than the amount of reserves recorded at end-2012.

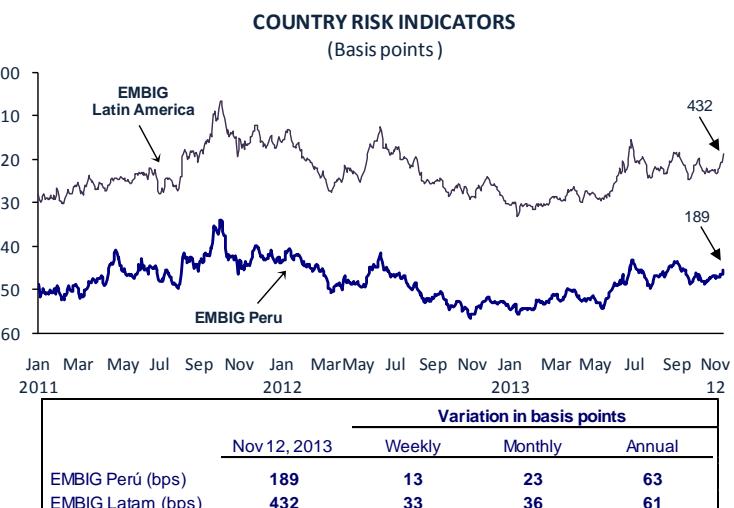


International Markets

Country risk at 189 basis points

In November 5-12, the country risk indicator, measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread, rose from 176 to 189 basis points.

The EMBIG Latin America spread rose 33 basis points amid increased expectations that the Federal Reserve will start tapering or withdrawing monetary stimulus soon.



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Price of gold rose to US\$ 1,281.3 per troy ounce

In the same period, the price of **gold** dropped 2.0 percent to US\$ 1,281.3 per troy ounce.

Increased expectations that the Federal Reserve will begin tapering or withdrawing quantitative soon and the appreciation of the dollar against the euro influenced the decline in the price of the precious metal.



Between November 5 and 12, the price of **copper** fell 0.2 percent to US\$ 3.23 per pound.

The fall in the price of copper was associated with the continuous upward revision of the outlook for copper production. Chile reported that its copper production increased by an annual 5.4 percent to 489 thousand tons in September. The downward pressure on the price of copper was in part offset by signals of a higher demand in China.



In the period of analysis, the price of **zinc** dropped 1.6 percent to US\$ 0.84 per pound.

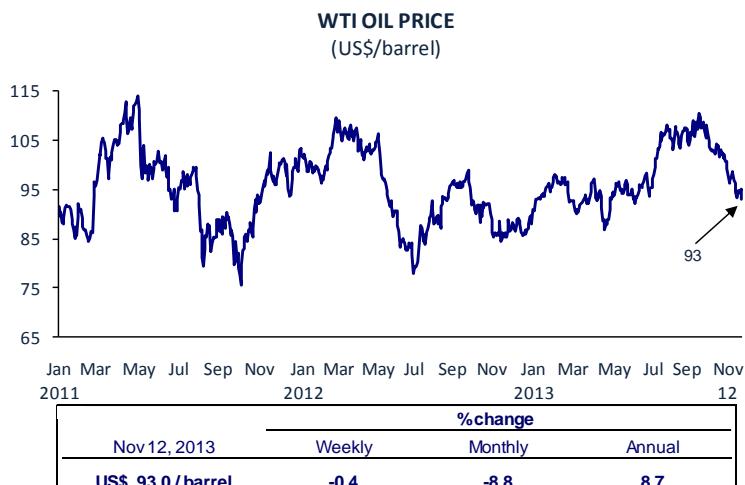
The price of this basic metal showed a decline due mainly to increased expectations that the Federal Reserve will begin reducing monetary stimulus before than expected.



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The price of **WTI crude oil** declined 0.4 percent to US\$ 93.0 per barrel in the week of November 5-12.

The price reflects a well supplied market as well as an increase in the production of oil in the United States since data show that crude inventories have increased for seven consecutive weeks. The EIA reported that the production of crude in the USA increased to 7.8 million barrels per day in the week ended November 1.



US dollar appreciated against the euro

Between November 5 and 12, the **dollar** appreciated 0.3 percent against the **euro**.

The dollar strengthened against the euro amid expectations that the Fed will begin withdrawing quantitative easing (QE) and after the European Central Bank unexpectedly reduced its policy rate to 0.25 percent, its new historical minimum level.



Yield on 10-year US Treasuries at 2.77 percent

Between November 5 and 12, the **3-month Libor** remained at 0.24 percent, while the yield on the **10-year US Treasury bonds** rose from 2.67 to 2.77 percent.

The yield on the US Treasury bonds showed an upward trend due to increased expectations that the Federal Reserve will begin tapering monetary stimulus after the positive data recorded by the US labor market recently.

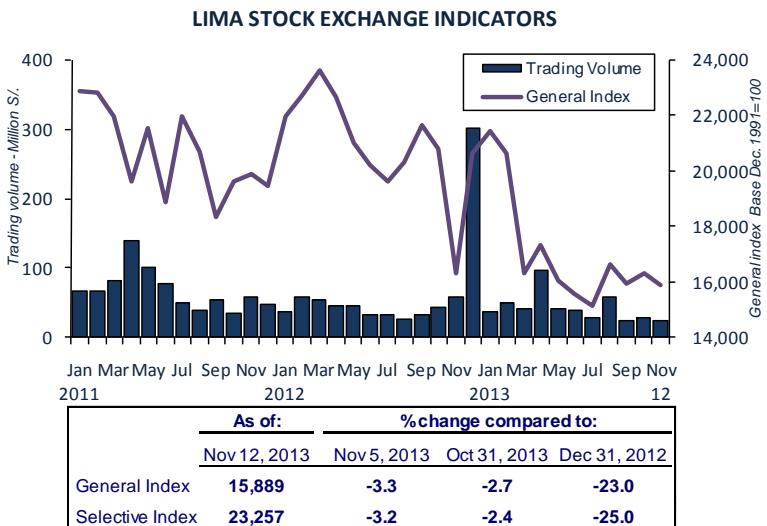


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Lima Stock Exchange

So far this month, at November 12, the **General Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) has fallen 2.7 percent and the **Selective Index** of the LSE has fallen 2.4 percent.

In the week of November 5-12, the General Index declined 3.3 percent and the Selective Index fell 3.2 percent as a result of the drop of commodity prices and worries that the FED will withdraw monetary before than expected.



Year-to-date, the indices of the LSE accumulate losses of 23.0 and 25.0 percent, respectively.

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* Incluye depósitos de Promcepri, Fondo de Estabilización Fiscal (FEF), Cofide, fondos administrados por la ONP; y otros depósitos del MEF. El detalle se presenta en el cuadro No.12 de la Nota Semanal.

** A partir del 18 de enero de 2008, el BCRP utiliza los depósitos a plazo en moneda nacional como instrumento monetario.

*** A partir del 6 de octubre de 2010, el BCRP utiliza Certificado de Depósito en Moneda Nacional con Tasa de Interés Variable (CDV BCRP) y CD Liquidables en Dólares (CDLDBCRRP) como instrumentos monetarios.

**** Las empresas reportan a la SBS información más segmentada de las tasas de interés. Estos cambios introducidos por la SBS al reporte de tasas activas (Res. SBS N° 11356-2008; Oficio Múltiple N° 24719-2010-SBS) son a partir de julio de 2010.

***** A partir del 7 de noviembre de 2013, esta tasa bajó a 4,80%.

***** Las tasas de interés para los créditos de regulación monetaria en dólares serán:

Fuente: BCRP, INEI, Banco de la Nación, BVL, Sunat, SBS, RPP.