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- Corporate interest rate in soles at 4.5 percent
- Price of gold at US\$ 1,108.3 per ounce
- Price of WTI oil at US\$ 43.1 per barrel

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Monetary operations and interest rate

So far in August (at August 11), The BCRP has continued carrying out its regular placements of BCRP-CDs with the aim of contributing to increase liquidity in the secondary market of these instruments. In addition, it has also continued injecting long-term liquidity in DC to contribute to the substitution of credit in dollars for credit in soles.

- Repos: The balance of repos at August 11 was S/. 2.35 billion, with an average interest rate of 4.37 percent. At the end of July, repos showed a balance of S/. 4.30 billion, with an average rate of 4.18 percent.
- Currency repos: The balance of currency repos increased from S/. 22.50 billion at the close of July to S/. 22.90 billion on August 11, the average rate of these repos rising from 4.16 percent at end-July to 4.18 percent on August 11. It should be pointed out that, of the balance of currency repos registered at August 11, ordinary currency repos amount to S/. 12.7 billion, repos for credit expansion amount to S/. 5.9 billion, while repos for credit substitution amount to S/. 4.3 billion. These maturities of these repos range between 24 and 48 months to facilitate the conversion of credit in dollars to credit in soles.
- Auctions of Treasury deposits: At August 11, the balance of placements of Treasury deposits through auctions showed no variation compared to July 31 (S/. 2.2 billion, with an average rate of 4.51 percent).
- Auctions of Banco de la Nación funds: The balance of Banco de la Nación deposits placed through auctions at August 11 (S/. 600 million at a rate of 4.54 percent) showed no variation from the balance recorded on July 31.
- BCRP-CDs: The balance of BCRP-CDs at August 11 was S/. 15.83 billion, with an average rate of 3.45 percent. At end-July, the balance was S/. 15.63 billion, with an average interest rate of 3.43 percent.
- Overnight deposits: At August 11, overnight deposits showed a balance of S/. 445 million, with an average rate of 2.0 percent. At end-July this balance was S/. 1.36 billion, with an interest rate of 2.0 percent.

Moreover, the Central Bank has also made the following operations in the spot market to reduce volatility in the foreign exchange rate.

- Interventions in the foreign exchange market: In the period of analysis, the BCRP sold FC for a total of US\$ 238 million in the spot market.
- CDR BCRP: At August 11, these CD showed a balance of S/. 3.96 billion (US\$ 1.03 billion), with a rate of 0.47 percent. At end-July, CDR BCRP recorded a balance of S/. 2.50 billion (US\$ 784 million), with an average interest rate of 0.49 percent.
- FX Swaps: The balance of these instruments at August 11 was S/. 25.12 billion, with an average interest rate of 0.34 percent. At the close of July, this balance was S/. 23.93 billion, with an average interest rate of 0.33 percent.

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On August 11, the average interbank interest rate in soles was 4.0 percent.

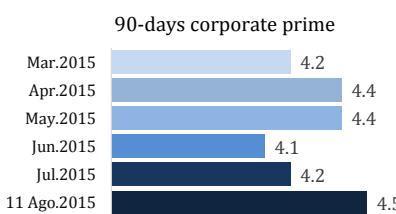
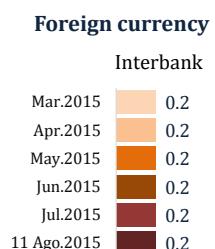
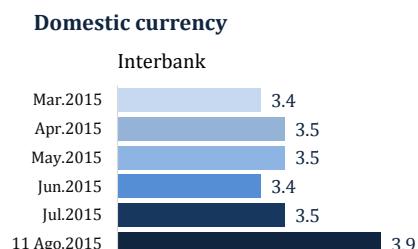
Monetary and foreign exchange operations (Million S./.)

		Balance (Interest rate)		Placement (Interest rate)						Maturity
		Jul 31. 2015 Aug 11. 2015		Overnight	1 week	3-month	6-month	12-month	18-month	
Monetary operations	Injection	Repos	4,300 (4.18%)	2,350 (4.37%)	2,375 (3.77%)	1,000 (4.39%)				5,325
		Currency repos (Ordinary)	12,300 (4.30%)	12,700 (4.33%)			400 (5.07%)			
		Currency repos (Expansion)	5,900 (4.44%)	5,900 (4.44%)						
		Currency repos (Substitution)	4,305 (3.41%)	4,305 (3.41%)						
		Funds of Treasury	2,200 (4.51%)	2,200 (4.51%)						
		Funds of Banco de la Nación	600 (4.54%)	600 (4.54%)						
		CD BCRP	15,633 (3.43%)	15,833 (3.45%)			100 (3.27%)	50 (3.48%)	50 (3.82%)	
	Sterilization	Overnight deposits	1,356 (2.00%)	445 (2.00%)	2,854 (2.00%)					3,765
		CDR BCRP	2,497 (0.49%)	3,962 (0.47%)			1,465 (0.45%)			
		FX-Swaps	23,929 (0.33%)	25,119 (0.34%)			1,190 (0.52%)			

Corporate prime rate in soles at 4.5 percent

On August 11, the **corporate prime rate** –the interest rate charged by commercial banks to lower risk businesses– in soles was 4.5 percent. In the same period, the corporate prime rate in dollars was 0.6 percent.

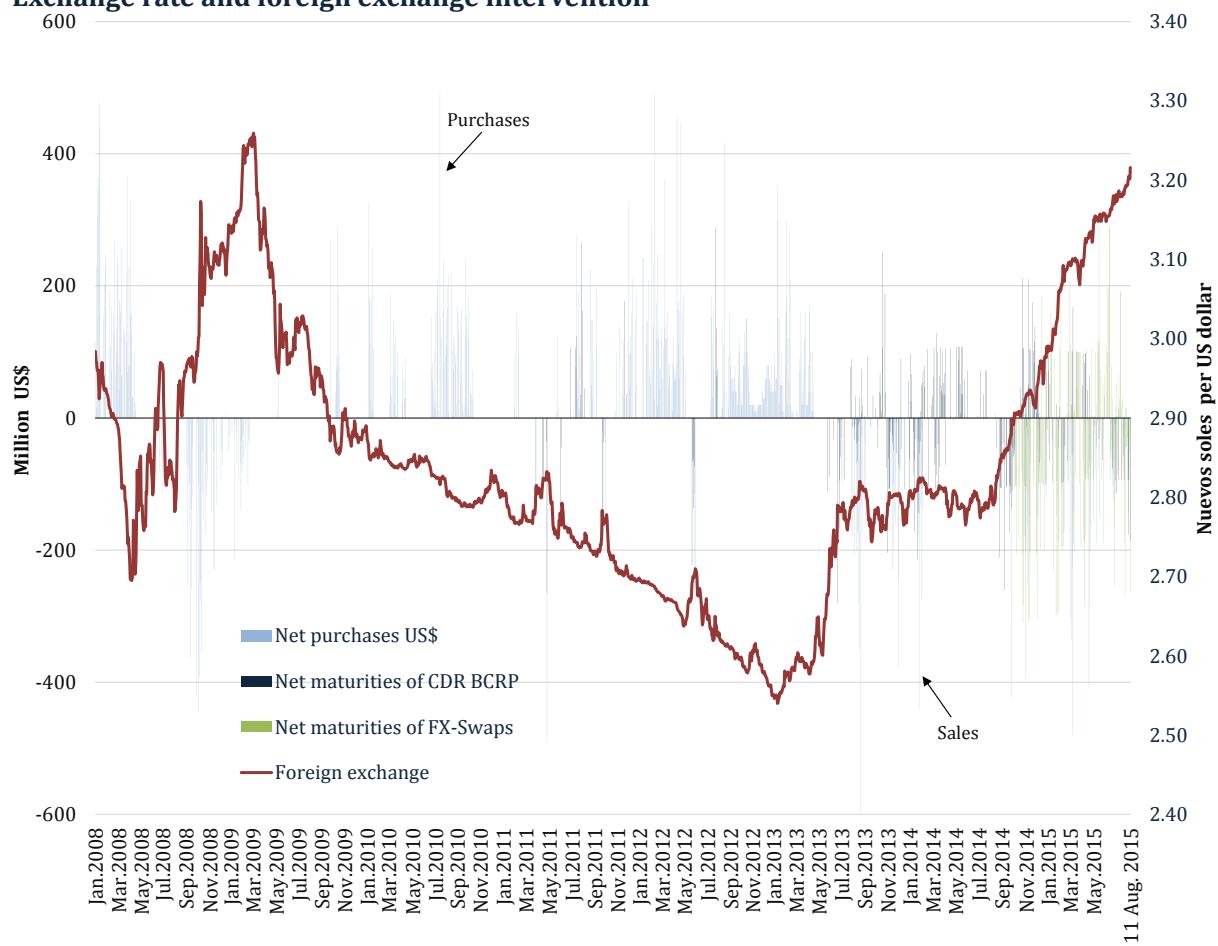
Average interest rate (%)



Foreign exchange rate

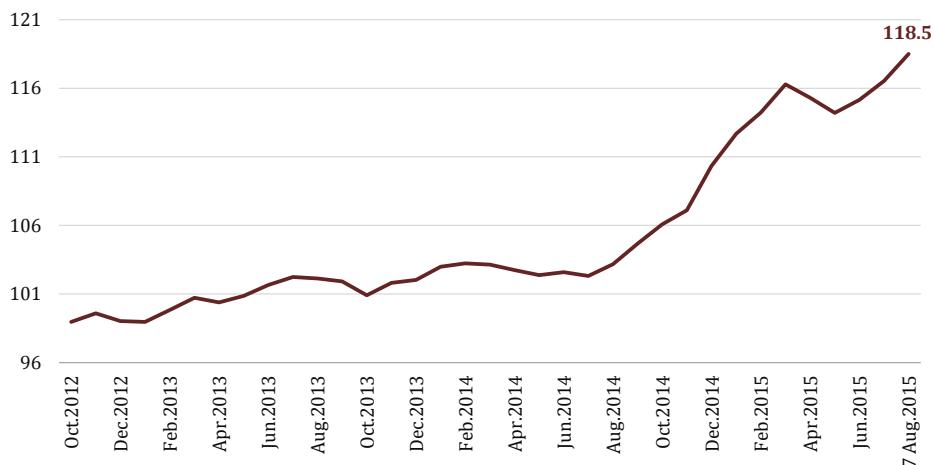
On August 11, the average selling price of the dollar in the interbank market was S/. 3.22 per dollar.

Exchange rate and foreign exchange intervention



The US dollar has been appreciating against most other currencies in recent months, as reflected in the evolution of the FED index since January 2013. This appreciation of the dollar is associated with expectations that the Federal Reserve (Fed) will start normalizing its interest rates.

Fed index 1



1/ Calculated taking into account currencies of US trading partners weighted by contributions. A rise in the index represents an appreciation of the US dollar.
Source: FED.

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So far this year, most Latin American currencies –including the Peruvian nuevo sol– and the world's major currencies have depreciated against the US dollar.

Year-to-day (at August 11), these currencies have depreciated 7.8 percent on average against the US dollar.

Exchange Rate (Accumulated variation 2015)		Exchange Rate (Accumulated variation 2015)	
Brazil	30.8%	Canada	12.8%
Colombia	23.2%	Euro	9.6%
Chile	12.4%	Japan	4.5%
Mexico	10.6%	United Kingdom	0.0%
Peru	8.0%	US Dollar basket	7.8%

International reserves amount to US\$ 59.86 billion on August 7

Peru's international reserves –consisting mainly of liquid international assets– amounted to US\$ 59.86 billion on August 7. This level of reserves is equivalent to 29 percent of GDP and to 18 months of imports.

Operations of the Non-Financial Public Sector – July 2015

In July, the operations of the non-financial public sector showed a deficit of S/. 2.35 billion, thus accumulating a surplus of S/. 6.13 billion in the first seven months of the year.

The tax revenues of the general government fell 7.0 percent, while the non-financial expenditure of the general government fell 12.0 percent as a result of both current expenditure (-9.3 percent) and capital expenditure (-18.8 percent).

Operations of the Non-Financial Public Sector 1/

(Million S/.)

	July			January - July		
	2014	2015	Real % chg.	2014	2015	Real % chg.
1. General government current revenues	9,745	9,313	-7.7	75,010	71,875	-7.1
a. Tax revenues	7,320	7,124	-6.0	56,989	54,296	-7.7
b. Non-tax revenues	2,425	2,189	-12.8	18,020	17,580	-5.5
2. General government non-financial expenditure	12,497	11,388	-12.0	62,035	63,566	-0.7
a. Current	8,948	8,403	-6.3	46,366	49,443	3.3
b. Capital	3,549	2,986	-18.8	15,669	14,123	-12.7
of which:						
Gross capital formation	2,780	2,580	-7.4	14,146	12,000	-17.9
National government	684	710	4.0	4,408	5,169	16.6
Regional governments	609	426	-32.5	3,340	2,360	-31.6
Local governments	1,487	1,444	-3.0	6,397	4,470	-32.5
Other capital expenditure	769	406	-49.0	1,523	2,123	35.7
3. Other 2/	507	98		-48	1,242	
4. Primary Balance (=1-2+3)	-2,245	-1,977		12,927	9,551	
5. Interests	400	375	-9.4	3,218	3,423	3.2
6. Overall Balance (=4-5)	-2,645	-2,353		9,709	6,129	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes capital revenues from the General government and primary result of public companies.

Source: MEF, SUNAT, Banco de la Nación, public charities, public institutions and companies.

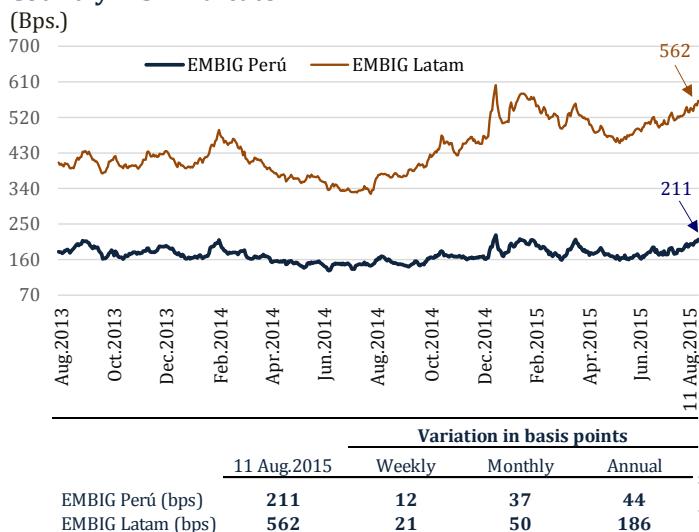
International Markets

Country risk at 211 basis points

In the week of August 4-11, the country risk indicator –measured by the **EMBIG Peru** spread– rose from 199 to 211 bps.

Similarly, the **EMBIG LatAm** spread rose 21 basis points in a context marked by negative data of activity in China, the depreciation of the Chinese currency, and expectations that the Federal Reserve will raise its interest rates.

Country Risk Indicator

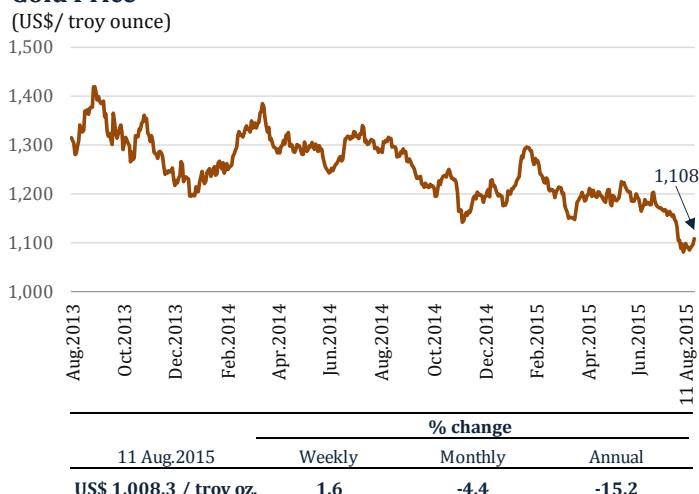


Price of gold at US\$ 1,108.3 per troy ounce

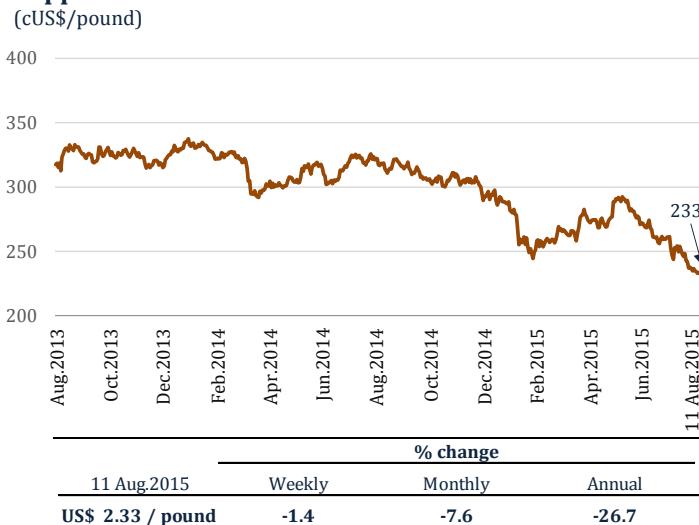
In the same period, the price of **gold** rose 1.6 percent to US\$ 1,108.3 per troy ounce.

The increase in the price of gold was driven by the depreciation of the dollar against the major currencies, as well as by expectations of further stimulus measures in China.

Gold Price



Copper Price



In August 4-11, the price of **copper** decreased 1.4 percent to US\$ 2.33 per pound.

The decline in the price of copper was associated with the increase of inventories in the main metal exchange markets, which reflected a greater global oversupply of this metal.

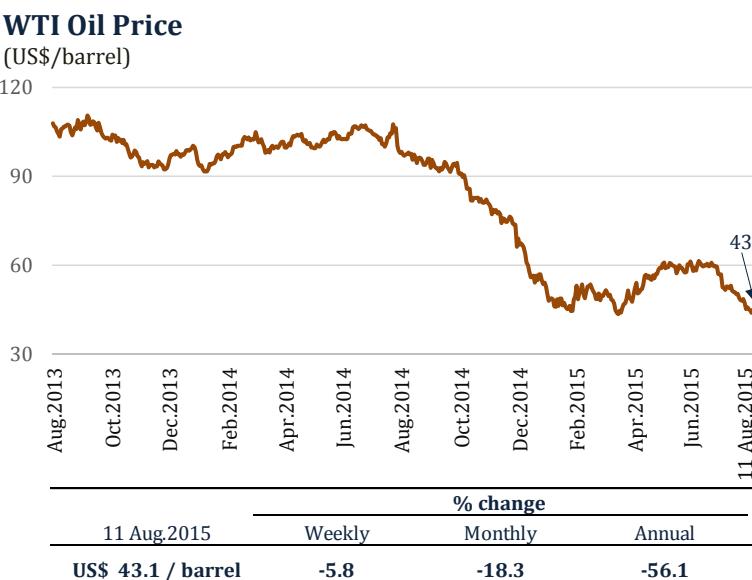
In the same period, the price of **zinc** fell 4.9 percent to US\$ 0.83 per pound.

This drop in the price of zinc was influenced by signals of economic slowdown in China and by the increase of inventories at the London Metal Exchange.



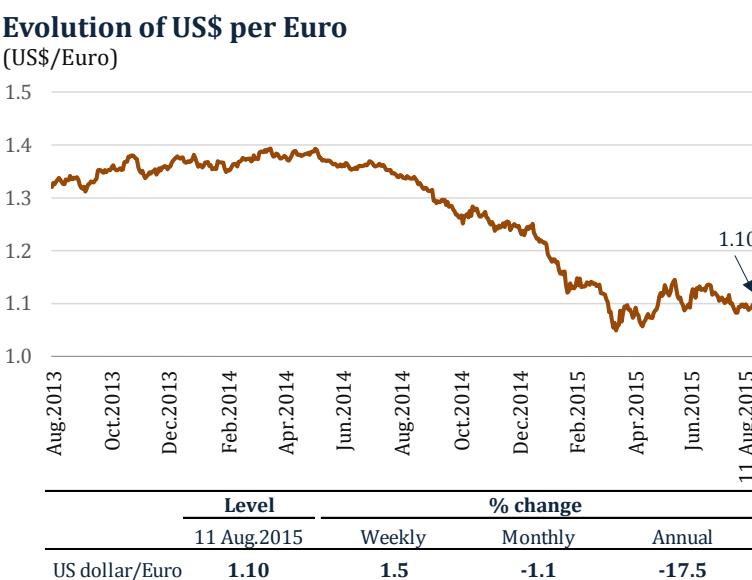
In August 4-11, the price of **WTI oil** dropped 5.8 percent to US\$ 43.1 per barrel.

The price of oil continued showing a downward trend due to the oversupply of crude observed at the global level and to the lower outlook for the demand for crude in 2015.



Dollar depreciated against the euro

In August 4-11, the **US dollar** depreciated 1.6 percent against the **euro** in a context marked by the depreciation of the Chinese currency and a much-improved atmosphere in the negotiations between Greece and its creditors after negotiations led to the agreement of a third bailout program for this country.

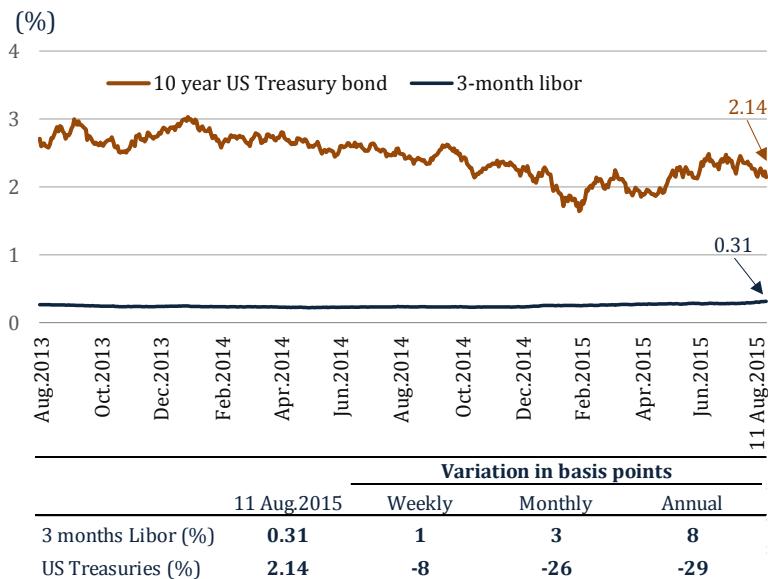


Yield on 10-year US Treasuries at 2.44 percent

Between August 4 and 11, the **3-month Libor** rose 1 percentage point to 0.31 percent.

On the other hand, the yield on the 10-year US Treasury bonds fell 8 bps to 2.14 percent amid increased market volatility after the depreciation of the Chinese yuan.

3-Month Libor and 10-Year US Treasuries (%)



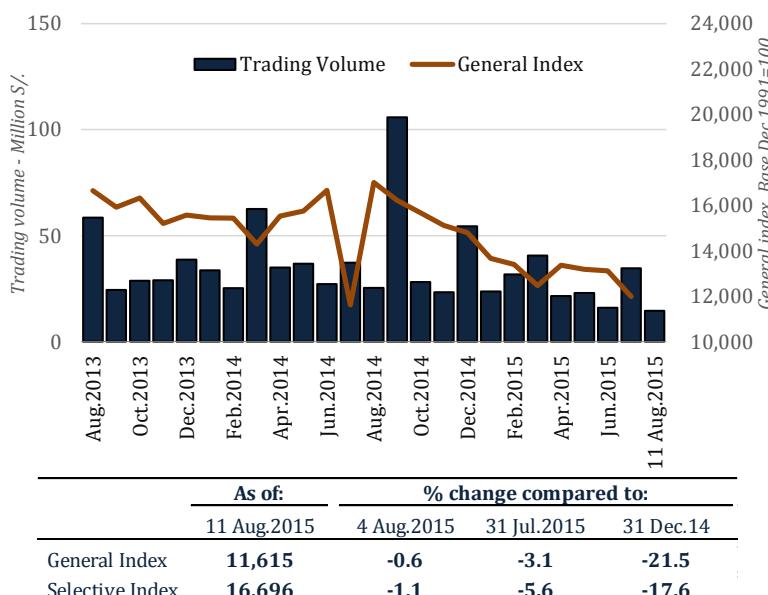
Lima Stock Exchange

In August 4-11 the **General Index** and the **Selective Index** of the Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) fell 0.6 and 1.1 percent, respectively.

In line with the performance of other markets in the region, the indices of the LSE declined in a context marked by the drop of the prices of basic metals.

Year-to-date, the General Index has fallen 21.5 percent and the Selective Index has fallen 17.6 percent.

Lima Stock Exchange Indicators



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Resumen de Indicadores Económicos / Summary of Economic Indicators

2014										2015									
Mar	Jun	Set	Dic	Mar	May	Jun	Jul	4 Ago	5 Ago	6 Ago	7 Ago	10 Ago	11 Ago	Ago	Var.				
RESERVAS INTERNACIONALES (Mills. US\$) / INTERNATIONAL RESERVES																			
Posición de cambio / Net international position	40 075	40 614	40 079	35 368	31 674	29 163	28 359	28 128	28 066	27 897	27 839	27 859	27 857	27 806	-322				
Reservas internacionales netas / Net international reserves	64 954	64 581	64 453	62 308	61 323	60 413	60 017	59 734	59 903	59 884	59 907	59 865	59 910	59 009	175				
Depositos del sistema financiero en el BCRP / Financial system deposits at BCRP	15 038	13 811	14 421	15 649	17 566	19 353	19 828	19 888	20 103	20 243	20 345	20 283	20 314	20 370	482				
Empresas bancarias / Banks	14 552	13 201	13 904	14 881	16 936	18 740	19 227	19 300	19 534	19 686	19 754	19 733	19 767	19 836	535				
Banco de la Nación / Banco de la Nación	125	197	123	145	114	81	74	65	59	43	70	24	18	12	-53				
Resto de instituciones financieras / Other financial institutions	361	412	395	623	516	532	527	523	510	514	521	526	529	523	0				
Depositos del sector público en el BCRP / Public sector deposits at BCRP *	10 429	10 767	10 566	11 919	12 725	12 525	12 437	12 314	12 335	12 343	12 322	12 335	12 330	12 330	16				
OPERACIONES CAMBIARIAS BCR (MIL. US\$) / BCR FOREIGN OPERATIONS																			
Origen exterior de la emisión primaria / External origin of monetary base	112	-321	1	-126	-1 673	-1 117	-904	-28	0	-144	-76	0	0	-20	-283				
Compras netas en Mesa de Negociación / Net purchases of foreign currency	0	0	-526	-790	-1 415	-698	-643	-28	0	-144	-76	0	0	-20	-283				
Operaciones swaps netas / Net swap operations	0	0	0	-2	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	107	215	524	1 000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Operaciones con el Sector Público / Public sector	0	-539	0	-335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TIPO DE CAMBIO (\$/ por US\$) / EXCHANGE RATE																			
Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	Prom.	
Compra interbancario/Interbank	Promedio / Average	2.806	2.794	2.864	2.961	3.092	3.150	3.161	3.181	3.193	3.199	3.204	3.201	3.201	3.214	3.200			
Apertura / Opening	2.807	2.795	2.866	2.965	3.094	3.153	3.163	3.184	3.195	3.196	3.204	3.201	3.201	3.209	3.200				
Venta Interbancario	2.808	2.795	2.866	2.963	3.094	3.152	3.162	3.183	3.194	3.205	3.206	3.202	3.202	3.218	3.205				
Interbank Ask	2.808	2.796	2.866	2.964	3.092	3.151	3.163	3.182	3.195	3.201	3.205	3.205	3.205	3.219	3.205				
Promedio / Average	2.807	2.795	2.866	2.963	3.093	3.152	3.162	3.183	3.194	3.201	3.205	3.203	3.203	3.216	3.202				
Sistema Bancario (SBS)	Compra / Bid	2.806	2.793	2.863	2.960	3.090	3.149	3.160	3.180	3.189	3.198	3.203	3.200	3.200	3.211	3.199			
Banking System	Venta / Ask	2.807	2.795	2.865	2.963	3.093	3.152	3.162	3.183	3.194	3.202	3.205	3.203	3.201	3.216	3.202			
Indice de tipo de cambio real (2009 = 100) / Real exchange rate Index (2009 = 100)	94,5	94,5	94,9	94,1	93,9	96,5	96,1	95,1											
INDICADORES MONETARIOS / MONETARY INDICATORS																			
Moneda nacional / Domestic currency																			
Emisión Primaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	-4,6	1,0	-1,5	13,6	0,3	-1,7	-0,4	8,3	2,0	-0,5	-1,1	-1,7	-0,7	-0,3				
Monetary base	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	-14,3	-10,9	-5,7	3,7	3,0	1,8	-1,1	4,6										
Oferta monetaria	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	0,1	0,9	0,2	5,9	-1,6	0,1	0,3											
Money Supply	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	5,6	5,4	9,9	10,1	7,9	7,5	6,9											
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	2,2	0,8	1,6	1,6	3,6	2,3	1,9											
Crédito al sector privado	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	25,3	22,4	18,3	18,2	23,2	24,5												
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	1,7	1,8	-1,8	1,5	0,5	-1,3	0,8	1,2	-2,4	-2,4	-2,0	-2,3	-1,8						
Superávit de encajos promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,2	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,2	1,1						
Cuenta corriente de los bancos (saldo Mill. S.) / Banks' current account (balance)	6 633	6 301	4 926	4 129	2 304	1 943	2 098	1 883	3 844	2 541	2 388	2 230	2 230	2 240					
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	0				
Depósitos públicos en el BCRP (millones S.) / Public sector deposits at the BCRP (Mills.\$.)	40 819	43 793	44 012	36 488	38 784	40 263	39 233	37 568	37 122	37 138	36 427	36 373	36 293	34 906					
Certificados de Depósito BCRP (Saldo Mill.S.) / CDBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	14 613	16 345	17 565	15 575	18 343	13 980	15 583	15 683	15 733	15 783	15 783	15 833	15 833	15 833					
Subasta de Depósitos a Plazo (saldo Mill. S.) / Time Deposits Auctions (Millions of S.)**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CDBCRP con Negociación Restringida (Saldo Mill. S.) / CDBCRP-NR balance (Millions of S.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CDBCRP-MN con Tasa Variable (CDV BCRP) (Saldo Mill. S.) / CDVBCRP- balance (Millions of S.)**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CD Liquidables en Dólares del BCRP (Saldo Mill. S.) / CDLD BCRP- balance (Millions of S.)***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CD Reajustables BCRP (saldo Mill. S.) / CDRBCRP balance (Millions of S.)	3 871	700	5 955	2 590	1 935	600	1 140	2 497	2 497	3 062	3 362	3 362	3 362	3 362	3 962				
Operaciones de reporte de monedas / Currency repos	800	800	12 300	18 973	20 905	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505	22 505
Operaciones de reporte de monedas (saldo Mill. S.) / Currency repos (Balance millions of US\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US dólares) / Rediscounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moneda extranjera / foreign currency																			
Crédito sector privado	(Var. % mensual) / (% monthly change)	-0,2	1,8	-1,0	-0,6	-3,3	-0,9	-3,3											
Crédito al sector privado	(Var. % últimos 12 meses) / (% 12-month change)	2,2	5,7	3,9	0,3	-4,6	-9,6	-14,1											
TOSE saldo fin de período (Var. % acum. en el mes) / TOSE balance (% change)	-0,4	0,2	3,3	-0,4	0,8	1,0	-0,4	0,1	1,4	1,5	2,4	2,7	3,0						
Superávit de encajos promedio (% respecto al TOSE) / Average reserve surplus (% of TOSE)	0,3	0,2	0,5	0,7	1,0	0,1	0,1	0,8	-1,9	-0,1	0,9	1,5	2,6						
Operaciones de reporte en ME (saldo Mill. US\$) / repos (US\$ in Balance millions of US\$)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Créditos por regulación monetaria (millones de US dólares) / Rediscounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tasa de interés (%) / Interest rates (%)																			
TAMEX / Average lending rates in domestic currency	7,81	7,33	7,52	7,55	7,78	7,61	7,68	7,72	7,77	7,75	7,72	7,72	7,72	7,65	7,74				
Prestamos hasta 360 días / Loans up to 360 days ****	5,72	5,04	5,33	5,34	5,42	5,03	5,06	5,09	5,07	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5,06				
Interbancaria / Interbank	0,15	0,11	0,15	0,16	0,23	0,15	0,15	0,15	0,15	0,15	0,16	0,16	0,16	0,15	0,15				
Prefectural corporativa a 90 días / Corporate Prime *****	0,65	0,62	0,78	0,74	0,84	0,80	0,81	0,65	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60
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.	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.	s.m.				
Ratio de dolarización de la liquidez (%) / Liquidity dollarization ratio (%)	34,2	33,4	32,5	32,2	34,9	35,5	35,8												
Ratio de dolarización de los depósitos (%) / Deposits dollarization ratio (%)	41,8	40,7	40,1	39,8	42,6	43,5	43,7												
INDICADORES BURSATILES / STOCK MARKET INDICES																			
Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.	Acum.
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