Indonesia Macro Update

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BI7DRRR Unchanged; TD DHE Will Be Implemented On 01 Mar '23

The BI7DRRR remains unchanged at 5.75% on 16 Feb '23, in line with KBVS and consensus expectations. This is bolstered by Indonesia's strong macroeconomic fundamentals - notably Jan '23 inflation of 5.3% (yoy), foreign exchange reserves at 6.0 months of imports, government external debt payments, projection of 4Q22 current account to be between +0.4% to +1.2% of GDP, and appreciation of the Rupiah by 2.39% (ytd, until 15 Feb'23) against the USD. In this meeting (RDG), Bank Indonesia (BI) stated that they will implement the Export Earnings Foreign Exchange (DHE) term deposit (TD) instrument, effective on 1 Mar '23, in addition to the triple intervention and twist operation that have already been implemented to stabilize the Rupiah. Furthermore, the DHE TD instrument will be offered with tenors of 1, 3, and 6 months with an indicative interest rate to be similar to BI's counterparty overseas.

The stabilization of the Rupiah will be part of the effort to control imported inflation, in additional efforts to strengthen the coordination with the Governments in taming domestic inflation. Therefore, we expect BI will aim core inflation to stay within 3% (±1%) in 1H23. However, the cycle of increasing domestic demand during Eid Fitri season, as well as the improvement in purchasing power, will only bring down headline inflation to the BI target of 3% (±1%) by 2H23.

Besides global developments and inflation, the resilience of the banking system in driving economic activity, in line with the pro-growth stance, will still remain the focus of BI. This is reflected in the form of the policy of the basic interest rate of credit (SBDK) transparency and the expansion of the digitalization of the payment system. In addition, with the expectation that banking liquidity will remain stable in 2023, we see that BI will still provide macroprudential incentives, in the form of a reduction of Reserve Requirement (GWM) Rupiah for priority and inclusive sectors.

Going forward, in order to maintain the stability of the Rupiah and to support the export competitiveness and domestic portfolio, accompanied by the expected 25 bps increase in the Fed rate to 5.25% and 5.50% by Jun '23 (see Table 2, page 2), we are of the view that BI will keep the interest rate differential between BI7DRRR and Fed Rate at between 75 and 125 bps until 3Q23.

Table 1. Interest Rate Data Fig 1. Fed Rate 4.75 **Indicators** (%) Policy Rate (in %) 4.75 4.50 25.0 **United States** 25.0 50.0 50.0 **European Union** 3.00 2 50 **United Kingdom** 4.00 3.50 50.0 50.0 Japan -0.10 -0.10 0.0 0.0 China 3.65 3.65 0.0 0.0 India 25.0 25.0 6.50 6.25 Feb Ξ Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Ξ Jan Jun Jan Thailand 1.50 1.25 25.0 25.0 Λei Philippines 5.50 5.50 0.0 0.0 2022 2023 Indonesia 5.75 5.75 0.0 Source: The Fed - treated (2023) Global Monetary Policy Change (in number of countries) Easing 3 2 Fig 2. BI7DRRR Unchanged 22 59 (%) 20 **Tightening** 16 5.75 Average International Interest Rate (in %) USD LIBOR - Overnight 4.56 4.31 24.9 24.1 USD LIBOR - 1 Month 4.59 4.47 12.0 18.9 USD LIBOR - 3 Months 4.87 4.80 7.4 9.0 USD LIBOR - 6 Months 5.16 5.12 3.8 2.2 USD LIBOR - 12 Months 5.50 5.40 10.4 Domestic Interbank Money Market (in %) INDONIA 5.47 45.7 44.9 5.02 Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr JIBOR - 1 Month 6.37 5.79 58.0 57.2 JIBOR - 3 Months 6.75 6.59 15.3 54.6 JIBOR - 6 Months 6.89 6.69 19.7 17.8 2021 2022 2023 JIBOR - 12 Months 7.08 6.91 17.7 16.6

Source: Bank Indonesia - treated (2023)

Sources: Each Central Bank and GlobalRates - treated (2023)

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Table 2. Fed Rate Probabilities, as of 15 February 2023

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				Target Rate		
MEETING DATE				(in bps)		
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	425-450	450-475	475-500	500-525	525-550	550-57

MEETING DATE				(200)			
	425-450	450-475	475-500	500-525	525-550	550-575	575-600
22-Mar-23	0.0%	0.0%	87.8%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
03-May-23	0.0%	0.0%	21.3%	69.5%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%
14-Jun-23	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%	40.4%	45.6%	5.6%	0.0%
26-Jul-23	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	34.0%	44.6%	13.5%	1.1%
20-Sep-23	0.0%	0.5%	8.7%	34.8%	42.4%	12.7%	1.0%
01-Nov-23	0.1%	2.2%	14.1%	36.4%	36.2%	10.2%	0.8%
13-Dec-23	1.1%	8.0%	25.0%	36.3%	23.4%	5.6%	0.4%

Source : CME Group - treated (2023)

Table 3. Meeting Calendar The Fed (FOMC) and Bank Indonesia (RDG-BI) in 2023						
No	Month	FOMC Meeting	RDG-BI			
1	January		18 – 19 Jan			
2	February	31 Jan – 1 Feb	15 – 16 Feb			
3	March	21 – 22 Mar	15 – 16 Mar			
4	April		18 – 19 Apr			
5	May	2 – 3 May	24 – 25 ay			
6	June	13 – 14 Jun	21 – 22 Jun			
	July	25 – 26 Jul	24 – 25 Jul			
8	ugust		23 – 24 Aug			
9	September	19 – 20 Sep	20 – 21 Sep			
10	October		18 – 19 Oct			
11	November	31 Oct – 1 Nov	22 – 23 Nov			
12	December	12 – 13 Dec	20 – 21 Dec			

Sources : The Fed and Bank Indonesia – treated (2023)

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