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Quarterly GDP for the US, Euro Area & China

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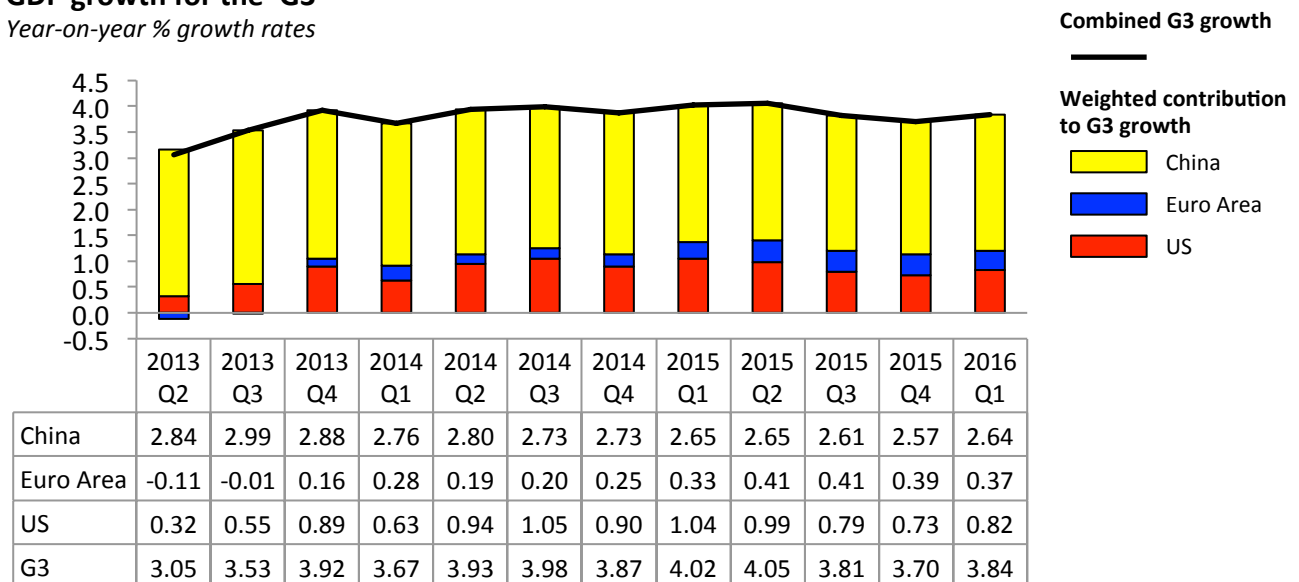
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G3 growth dips in Q4

- GDP growth for the G3 – the US, Euro Area and China – is expected to be 3.70% in Q4 and 3.84% for Q1, in each case with respect to the same quarter in the previous year. For the full year 2015 growth is expected to be 3.89%.
- The Q4 figure is slightly higher than predicted last month as growth rates for China and the EA were revised upwards. Some of the difference is due to the fact that, from this month, we have started using weights calculated from the IMF WEO October 2015 database (see table below). The prediction for Q1 is the same from last month, as improvements for China and the EA were offset by a downward revision for the US.

GDP growth for the 'G3'

Year-on-year % growth rates



Changes since last month

Year-on-year % growth rates

		2015 Q4	2016 Q1
G3	Last month's prediction	3.57	3.76
	This month's prediction	3.70	3.84
	Change on month	0.13	0.08
US	Last month's prediction	1.98	2.47
	This month's prediction	2.02	2.27
	Change on month	0.03	-0.20
Euro Area	Last month's prediction	1.45	1.30
	This month's prediction	1.52	1.44
	Change on month	0.07	0.14
China	Last month's prediction	6.72	6.87
	This month's prediction	6.79	6.99
	Change on month	0.07	0.12

Weights

% share of G3 total GDP based on current international dollars, at purchasing power parity

	New, from October WEO	Previous, from April WEO
	%	%
US	36.30	36.15
Euro Area	25.85	27.30
China	37.85	36.56
G3	100.00	100.00

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, April & October 2015



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GDP growth for the G3 - the US, Euro Area, and China

year-on-year % growth rates

		2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	Full year 2014	Full year 2015
Growth rates												
US		2.45	1.74	2.59	2.91	2.47	2.87	2.71	2.18	2.02	2.42	2.44
Euro Area		0.60	1.07	0.74	0.78	0.95	1.27	1.60	1.60	1.52	0.89	1.50
China		7.60	7.30	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.79	7.28	6.92
Contribution to G3 growth rate												
	<i>weights (%)</i>											
US	36.30	0.89	0.63	0.94	1.05	0.90	1.04	0.99	0.79	0.73	0.88	0.89
Euro Area	25.85	0.16	0.28	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.23	0.39
China	37.85	2.88	2.76	2.80	2.73	2.73	2.65	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.75	2.62
G3 growth rate	100.00	3.92	3.67	3.93	3.98	3.87	4.02	4.05	3.81	3.70	3.86	3.89

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Notes

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Growth rates All quarterly growth rates mentioned in this release are calculated on a year-on-year basis: comparing the reference quarter with the same quarter in the previous year

Weights The US, Euro Area and China are weighted by their share of G3 total GDP in 2014, according to the IMF World Economic Outlook April 2015 database, using current international dollars, at purchasing power parity

Sources The US Bureau of Economic Analysis; Eurostat; National Bureau of Statistics of China; IMF World Economic Outlook database; Now-Casting Economics Limited

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