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Quarterly GDP for the US, Euro Area & China

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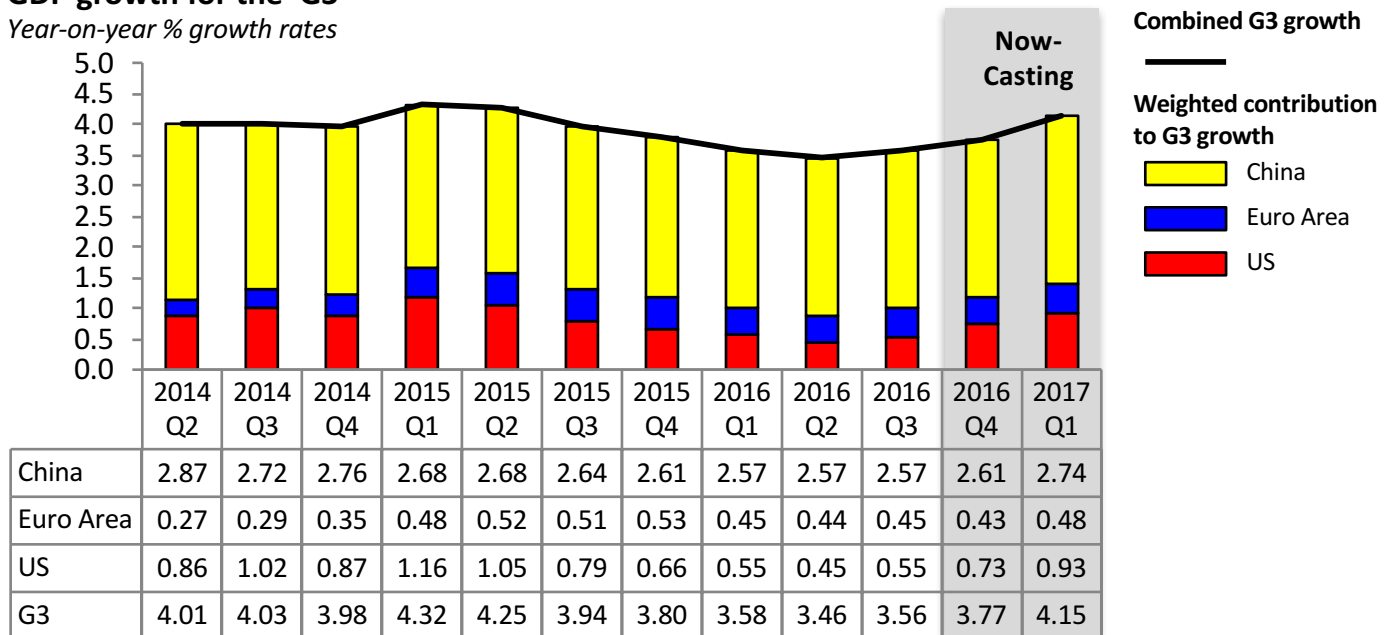
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G3 growth accelerating

- GDP growth for the G3 – the US, Euro Area and China – is expected to be 3.77% in Q4 and to rise to 4.15% in Q41 next year, in each case with respect to the same quarter in the previous year. All three regions are experiencing strengthening growth
- Since last month there has been a significant upgrade in expectations for current and near term growth in the US, partially offset by reduced expectations for China, with the Euro Area broadly unchanged

GDP growth for the 'G3'

Year-on-year % growth rates



Changes since last month

Year-on-year % growth rates

		2016 Q4	2017 Q1
G3	Last month's prediction	3.75	4.04
	This month's prediction	3.77	4.15
	Change on month	0.02	0.11
US	Last month's prediction	1.87	2.28
	This month's prediction	2.07	2.64
	Change on month	0.20	0.36
Euro Area	Last month's prediction	1.67	1.72
	This month's prediction	1.63	1.81
	Change on month	-0.04	0.09
China	Last month's prediction	6.90	7.26
	This month's prediction	6.80	7.14
	Change on month	-0.10	-0.12



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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	2016 Q1	2016 Q2	2016 Q3	2016 Q4	Full year 2015	Full year 2016
Growth rates																
US		2.66	1.65	2.45	2.90	2.49	3.32	2.98	2.24	1.88	1.58	1.28	1.57	2.07	2.60	1.62
Euro Area		0.70	1.32	1.03	1.07	1.31	1.79	1.97	1.93	2.00	1.71	1.66	1.68	1.63	1.93	1.67
China		7.70	7.40	7.50	7.10	7.20	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.93	6.73
Contribution to G3 growth rate																
	weights (%)															
US	35.10	0.94	0.58	0.86	1.02	0.87	1.16	1.05	0.79	0.66	0.55	0.45	0.55	0.73	0.91	0.57
Euro Area	26.58	0.19	0.35	0.27	0.29	0.35	0.48	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.51	0.44
China	38.32	2.95	2.84	2.87	2.72	2.76	2.68	2.68	2.64	2.61	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.61	2.65	2.58
G3 growth rate	100.00	4.07	3.76	4.01	4.03	3.98	4.32	4.25	3.94	3.80	3.58	3.46	3.56	3.77	4.08	3.59

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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 2016 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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