Trade Radar

Trades & Fades from James & Will, Astor Ridge Week of 23rd August

Italy to resume supply with month end tap of 5y and 10y

- On the runs are generally trading cheap on the curve, we see this as a good time to buy the 10y
- Also the IKU1 CTD drops out into the 8y sector and may lose premium
- The old 15y March36 surfs cheaper and looks a great short to balance the trade to take out curve risk



When we value vs OAS we can see that the IKU1 is more expensive than appears under yield analysis

 We want to be able to add to this one, over and after the roll – the drop-out set up feels good if CTA's are all long IK risk for convergence / risk-on and a cheapening on drop out



Trade Graph: -ik / +dec31 / – Mar36 Source: Bloomberg

Weightings: -1.9 / +2 / -0.1



Trade: Buy Dec31 vs IKU1 & Mar36 Cix: (+2.0*yield[BTPS 0.95 12/01/31 Govt]-1.9 * yield[BTPS 1.35 04/01/30 Govt]-0.1 * yield[BTPS 1.45 03/01/36 Govt])*100

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Carry: Flat @-5bp repo spread (3m)

Roll: -0.2bp /3mo (smooth curve roll, no anomaly)

Stats: r2 0.99 (explains of belly via wings, yld changes 53 days of data)

Annualised vol of changes: 0.84bp

Risk Metric: 2.7bp (vol * 3.2, approximates 5th worst day over 2 yrs)

Germany taps the 7y 0% 2028 on Tuesday 24th August

- From Carry & Roll (vol adjusted) the short end has run out of steam
- From a location point of view the old 3y into 2y looks good and bucks the trend of flatteners without loss of carry and roll

- Next taps for Germany are
- 7y tap Nov28 , 24th Aug
- 5y tap, Oct26, 1st Sep
- 10y New Green Aug31, 8th Sep
- 2y Tap Sep21, 5th Sep



Trade Sell Old 3y Germany vs Schatze contract: 1:1 +4.3bp mid

Trade Graph: -obl179 (apr24) / +BKO Jun23 (DUU1 CTD)



UKT Curve fitting – simple method - yield curve anomalies

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UKT Curve fitting – cash-flow discounting – yield curve anomalies

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* Correctly Discounting each cashflow to a smooth Zero curve gives a much better explanation of UKT Bond Value – partic. the H/L coupon differential



UKT Vol/Var adjusted Carry and Roll

bp per 3m/annualised vol

 Top of the curve in Carry and Roll (vol adjusted) is the 5y -8y segment

The new 29s not shown here but will look cheap

UKT Forwards Rates – avoiding rich buyback issues

Makes the forwards of the fly:

+new29 -31s +39s look interesting and inconsistent with the shape of the Sonia curve and the rest of the Bond curve



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