

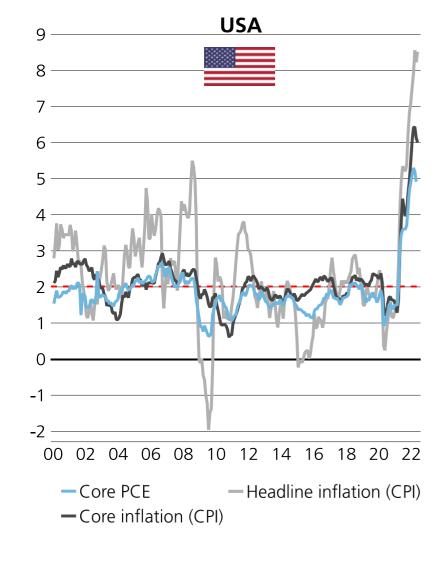
Inflation and impact on monetary policy

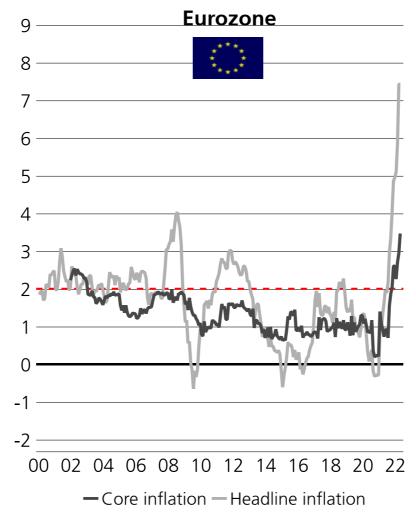
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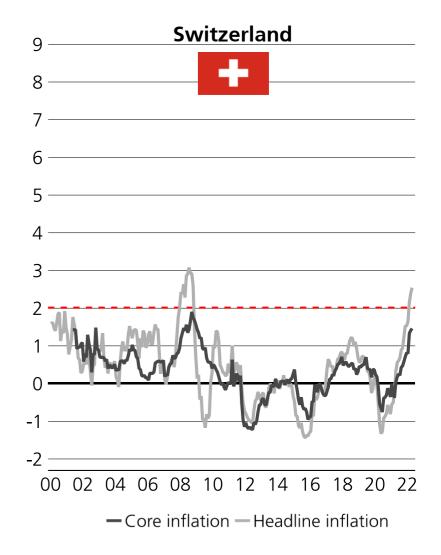


Strong rise in inflation

Headline and core inflation in %



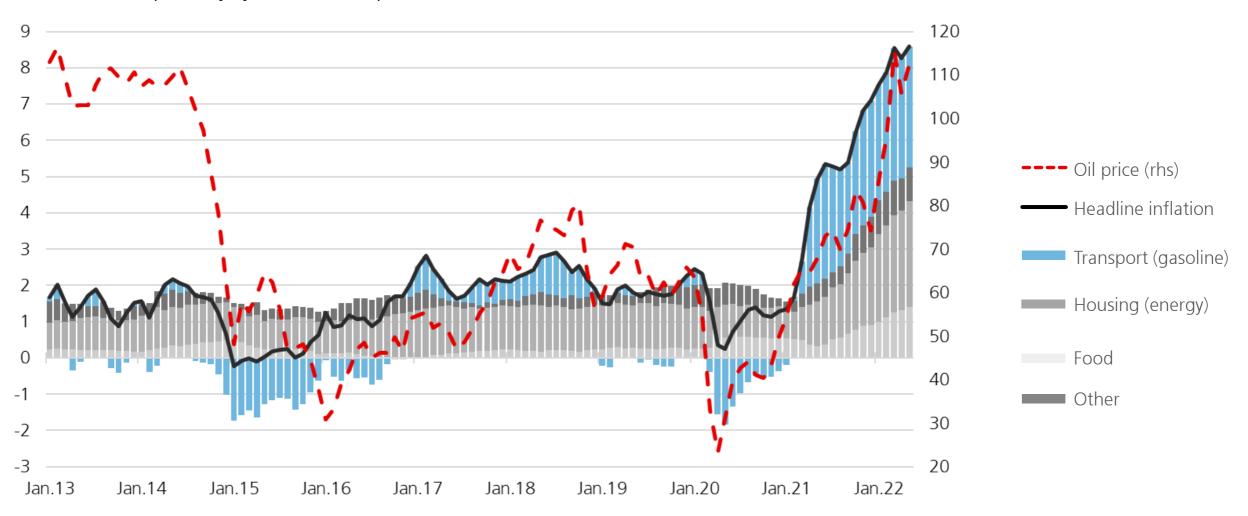






US inflation fueled by energy

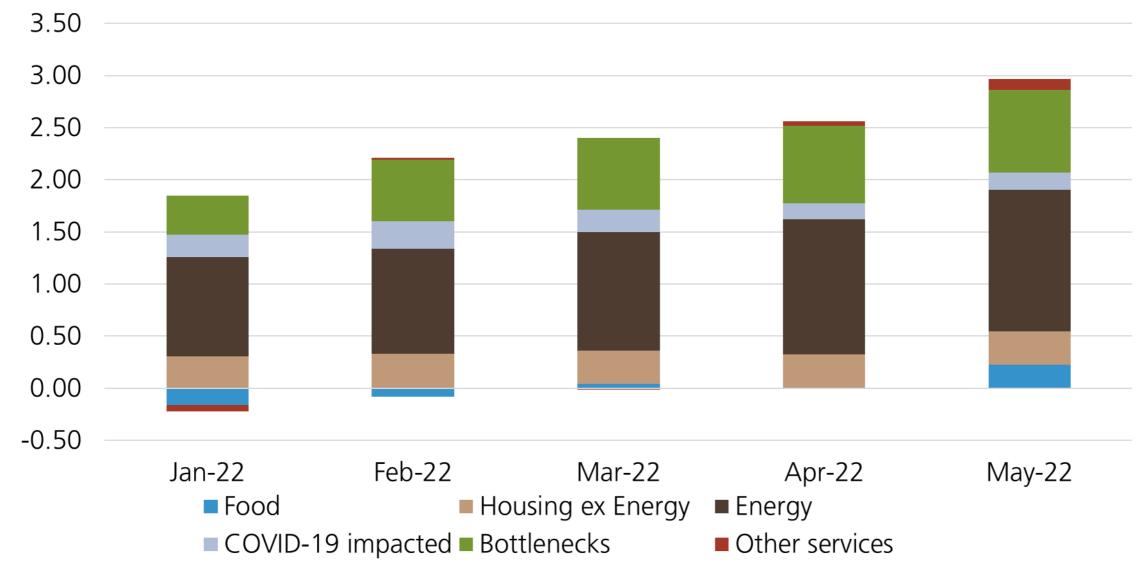
US consumer prices yoy and the oil price Brent in USD/bbl





Swiss inflation: Where is inflation coming from?

Contribution to Swiss inflation in %





Scenarios for the oil price

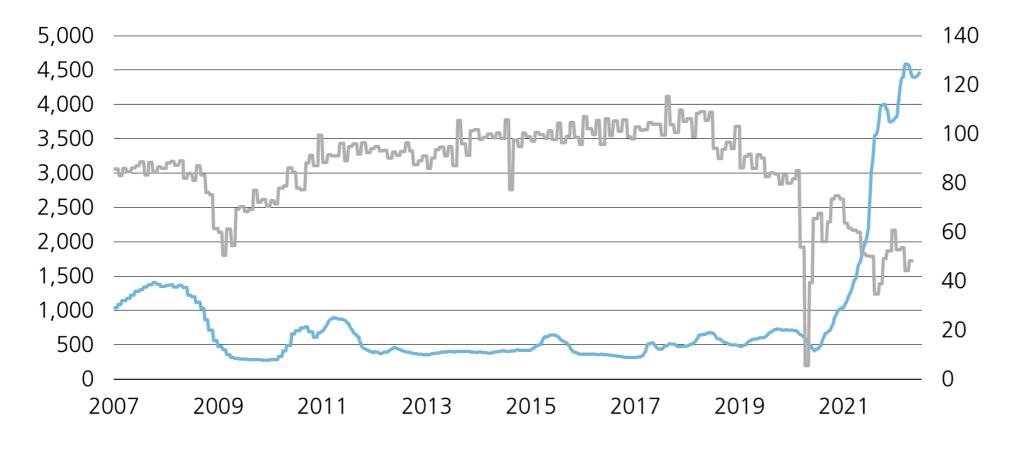
Brent crude, in USD/bbl





Bottlenecks are still in place

Bottlenecks in German car production and in the shipping industry

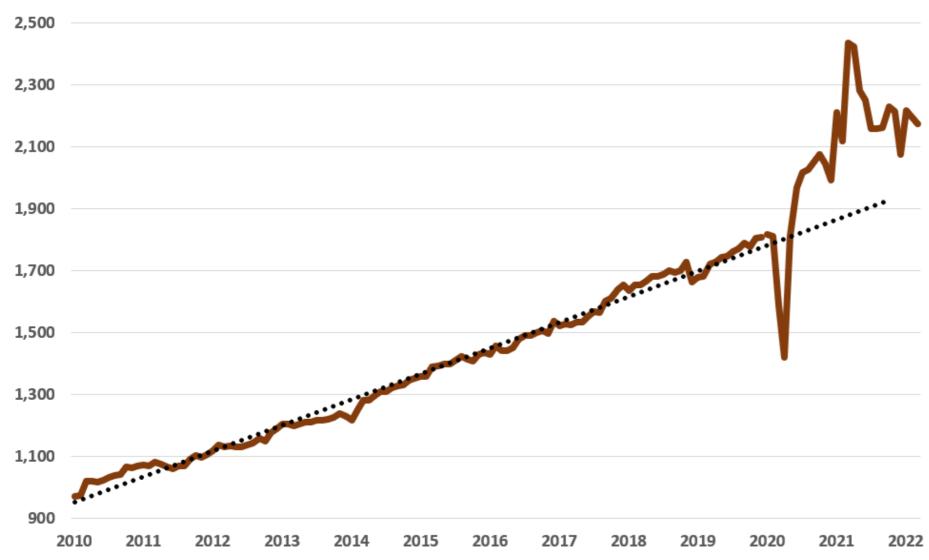


- —Harpex index: rent prices for container ships, index (lhs)
- —Car production Germany, index (rhs)



Consumption patterns changed during COVID

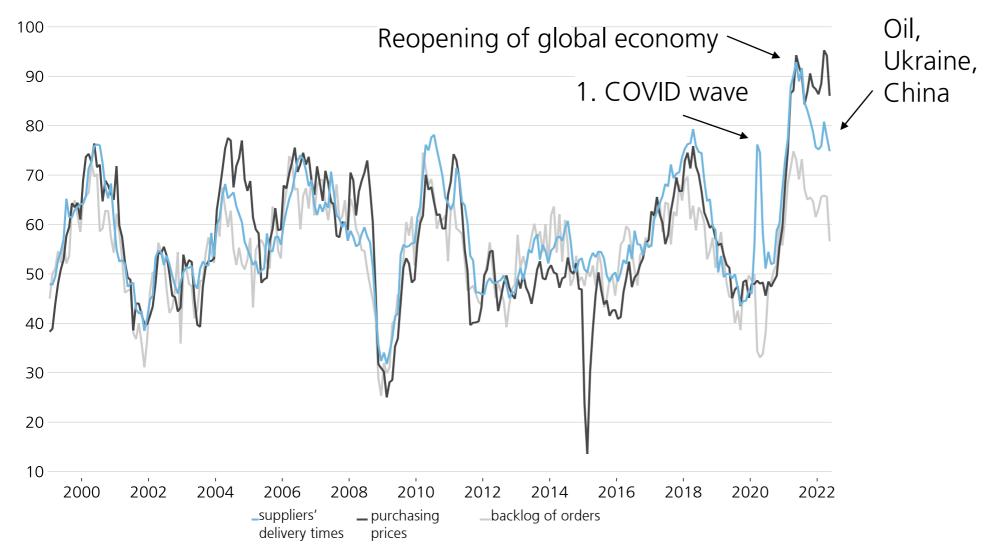
Real US durable goods demand, 2012 USD bn





Bottlenecks in Swiss manufacturing

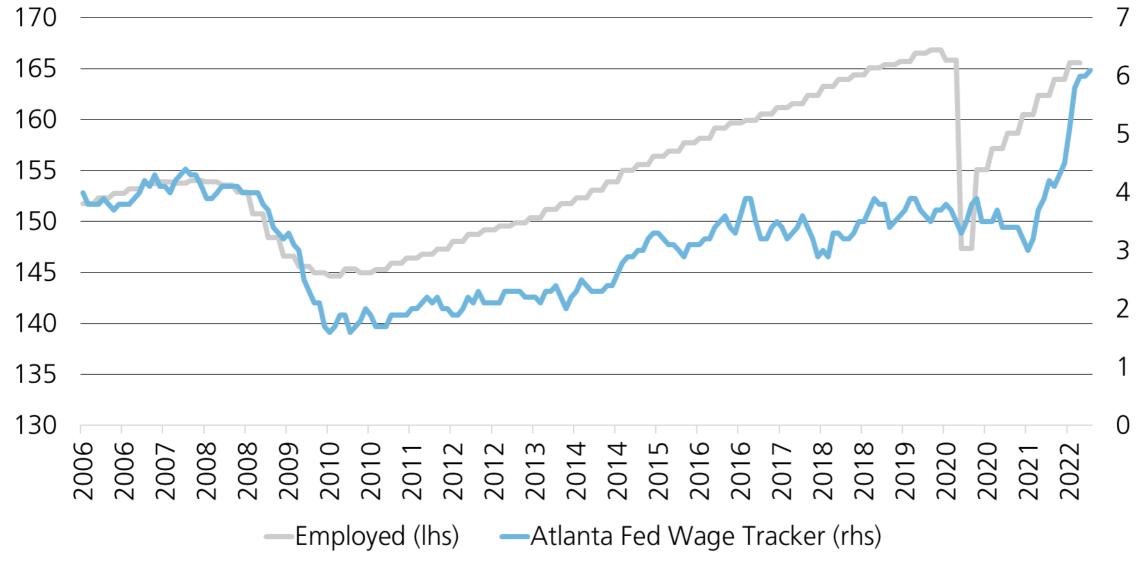
Swiss PMI with subcomponents suppliers' delivery times, purchasing prices and backlog of orders





US wage growth is accelerating

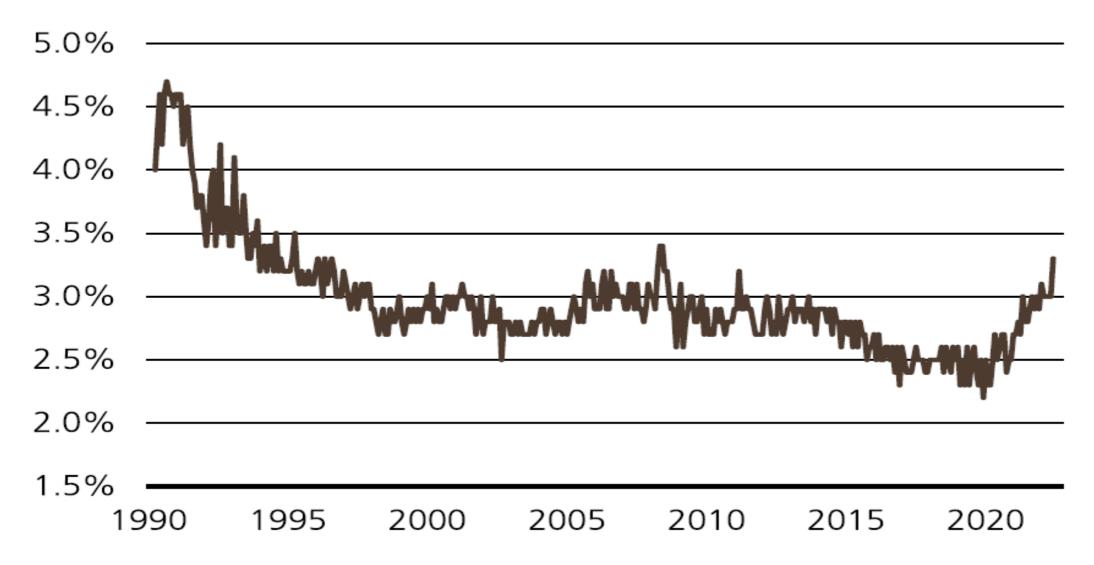
US employment in mio and Atlanta Fed Wage Tracker in %





Longer-term inflation expectations have ticked higher

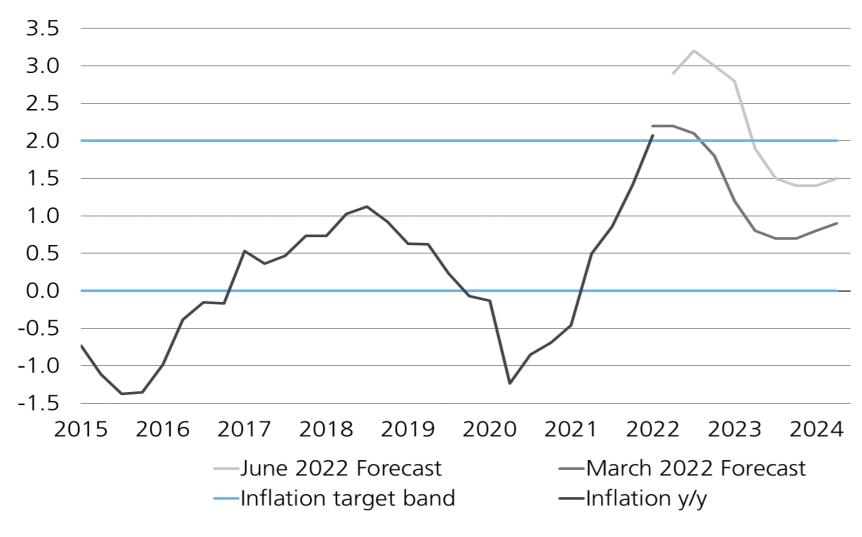
University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Survey expected change in prices next 5–10 years (median)





Even the Swiss National Bank is getting nervous

Conditional inflation forecast of the SNB (conditional on current rate level remaining in place for the entire forecast horizon)





Central banks accelerating rate hikes

Policy rates, in % 6 Forecast 5 Market expectations for June 2023 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 =Fed =EZB =SNB



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