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MSCI INDICES IN LOCAL CURRENCIES, ABSOLUTE

MSCI INDICES IN SWISS FRANC RELATIVE TO THE MSCI SWITZERLAND

On the scale from 0% (maximum bearish) to 100% (maximum bullish) the Total Score for the Global Stock Markets remains NEUTRAL. The Score has declined from 53% to 47%. Thus, the trend direction change remains negative, which means the equity risk is increasing to the downside.

The Short-term Model fell from 58% to 33%, which is NEGATIVE (and not yet oversold).

The Medium-term Model fell from 48% to 47%. Thus, the present short-term decline has not done much more damage to the medium-term model. The next shift in the medium-term model will be most critical. Given the pressure from the short-term model, the medium-term downtrend is likely to gain more momentum.

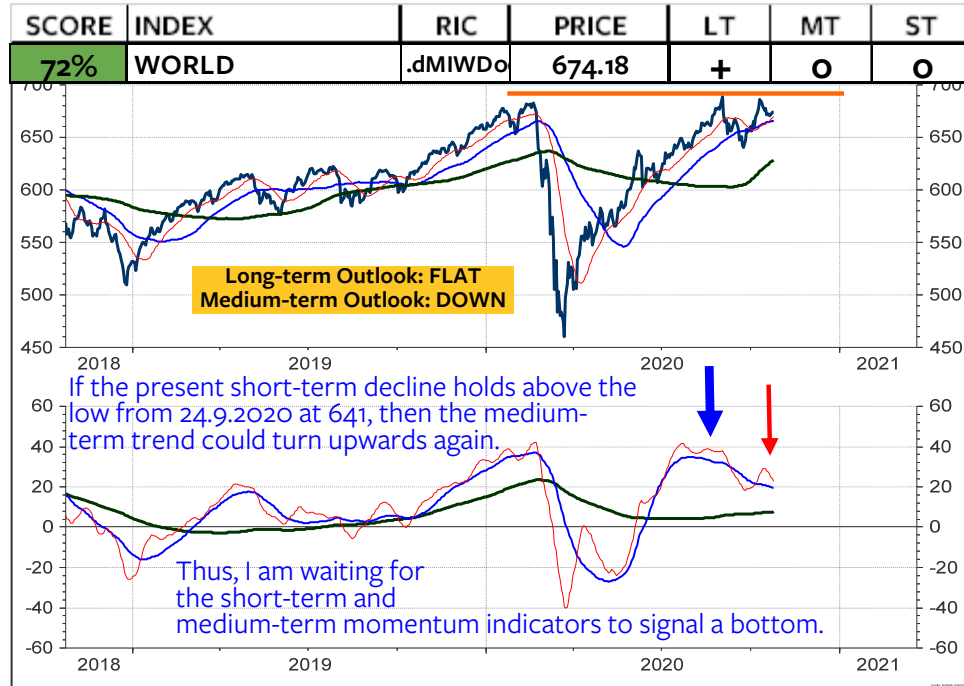
The Long-term Model fell from 58% to 54%, which is still NEUTRAL.

Given the three model readings my LONG-TERM Outlook for the MSCI World Index (next page) remains FLAT. The MEDIUM-TERM Outlook remains DOWN because of the present short-term weakness.

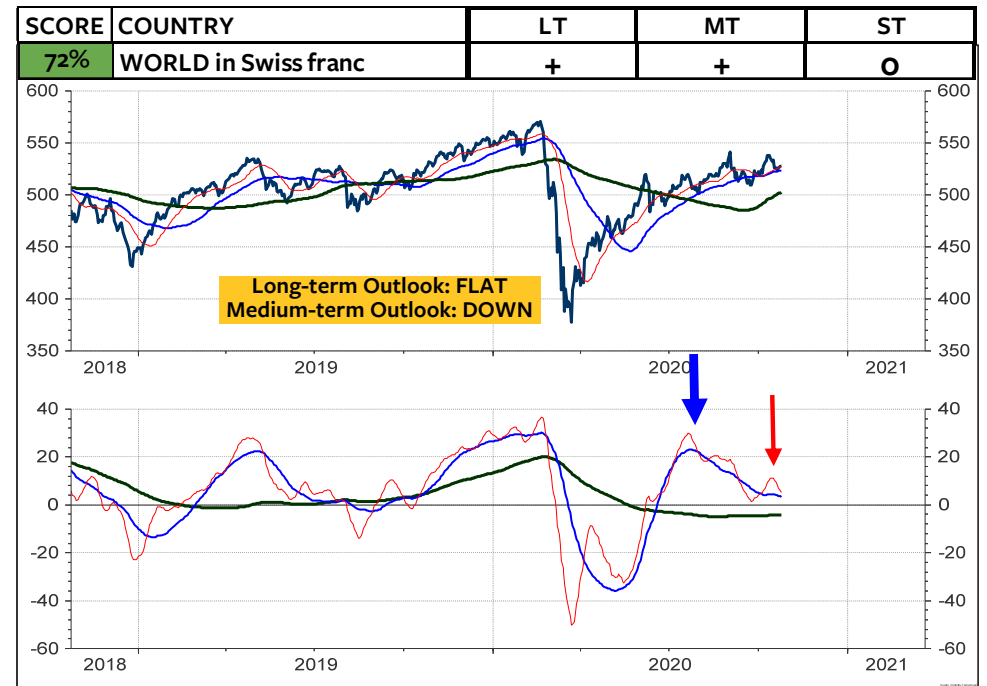
The support levels to watch in the S&P 500 Index are 3400, 3320 and 3170.

SCORE	INDEX	RIC	PRICE	LONG-TERM MODEL	LONG-TERM OUTLOOK	MEDIUM-TERM MODEL	MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK	LONG-TERM OUTLOOK	MEDIUM-TERM OUTLOOK
78%	ARGENTINA	.dMIARoc	11'891'278	+		+			
83%	AUSTRALIA	.dMIAUoc	1'200.98	o	FLAT	+	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
44%	AUSTRIA	.dMIAToc	369.63	-		u+			
0%	BELGIUM	.dMIBEoc	813.88	-		-			
72%	BRAZIL	.dMIBRoc	1'144.52	o	FLAT	u+	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT BRAZIL	UNDERWEIGHT BRAZIL
22%	CANADA	.dMICAoc	2'038.12	o	FLAT	d-	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
67%	CHILE	.dMICLod	3'338.98	-		uu+			
78%	CHINA	.dMICNoc	103.14	+	UP	+	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
6%	COLOMBIA	.dMICOoc	1'926.19	-		-			
0%	CZECH REPUBLIC	.dMIDZoc	164.32	-		d-			
67%	DENMARK	.dMIDKoc	11'508.54	+		+			
39%	EGYPT	.dMIEGoc	2'479.74	o		do			
78%	EM	.dMIEFoc	64'499.40	+	FLAT	u+	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
11%	EMU	.dMIEMoc	205.53	o	FLAT	dd-	(d) DOWN	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
67%	FINLAND	.dMIFioc	735.82	+		+			
33%	FRANCE	.dMIFRoc	1'791.87	o	FLAT	do	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
11%	GERMANY	.dMIDEoc	940.77	do	FLAT	d-	(d) DOWN	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
0%	GREECE	.dMIGRoc	33.41	-	DOWN	-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT GREECE	UNDERWEIGHT GREECE
39%	HONG KONG	.dMIHKoc	15'063.77	+	FLAT	-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT HONG KONG	UNDERWEIGHT HONG KONG
44%	HUNGARY	.dMIHUoc	1'529.00	-	DOWN	uu+	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT HUNGARY	UNDERWEIGHT HUNGARY
78%	INDIA	.dMIINOc	1'395.75	+	FLAT	+	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
39%	INDONESIA FREE	.dMIIDoc	5'660.31	o	DOWN	uo	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT INDONESIA	UNDERWEIGHT INDONESIA
11%	ITALY	.dMIIToc	616.10	o	DOWN	-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT ITALY	UNDERWEIGHT ITALY
22%	JAPAN	.dMIJPOc	981.87	o	FLAT	d-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT JAPAN	UNDERWEIGHT JAPAN
72%	KOREA	.dMIKROc	740.85	+	FLAT	uo	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
11%	MALAYSIA FREE	.dMIIMYoc	507.00	do		d-			
83%	MEXICO FREE	.dMIIXoc	35'774.98	u+	DOWN	+	FLAT	UNDERWEIGHT MEXICO	UNDERWEIGHT MEXICO
56%	NETHERLANDS	.dMINLoc	1'929.27	do	FLAT	+	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
61%	NEW ZEALAND	.dMINZoc	197.05	o		o			
17%	NORWAY	.dMINOoc	2'618.18	o	FLAT	d-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT NORWAY	UNDERWEIGHT NORWAY
11%	PAKISTAN	.dMIPKoc	328.74	o		-			
100%	PHILIPPINES FREE	.dMIPHoc	1'094.40	uu+	DOWN	uu+	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT PHILIPPINES	(u) NEUTRAL
0%	POLAND	.dMIPLoc	1'093.04	-	DOWN	-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT POLAND	UNDERWEIGHT POLAND
39%	PORTUGAL	.dMIPToc	89.61	d-	DOWN	+	FLAT	UNDERWEIGHT PORTUGAL	UNDERWEIGHT PORTUGAL
33%	QATAR	.dMIQAoc	759.57	+		dd-			
11%	RUSSIA	.dMIRUoc	1'122.38	-	DOWN	-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT RUSSIA	UNDERWEIGHT RUSSIA
56%	SINGAPORE	.dMISGoc	1'354	-	DOWN	+	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT SINGAPORE	UNDERWEIGHT SINGAPORE
78%	SOUTH AFRICA	.dMIZAoc	1'306.23	+		u+			
44%	SPAIN	.dMIESoc	667.53	-	DOWN	uu+	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT SPAIN	UNDERWEIGHT SPAIN
67%	SWEDEN	.dMISEoc	14'473.65	+	FLAT	do	DOWN	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
0%	SWITZERLAND	.dMICHoc	1'345.99	d-		-			
72%	TAIWAN	.dMITWo	511.45	+	FLAT	u+	FLAT	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
0%	THAILAND FREE	.dMITHoc	398.33	-		-			
78%	TURKEY	.dMITRoc	1'365'772.67	o	DOWN	+	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT TURKEY	UNDERWEIGHT TURKEY
0%	UK	.dMIGBOc	1'642	-	DOWN	d-	DOWN	UNDERWEIGHT U.K.	UNDERWEIGHT U.K.
33%	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	.dMIAEoc	279.03	+		-			
72%	UNITED STATES	.dMIUSoc	3'358.93	+	FLAT	+	FLAT	OVERWEIGHT USA	NEUTRAL
72%	WORLD	.dMIWDoc	674.18	+	FLAT	o	DOWN	OVERWEIGHT WORLD	NEUTRAL

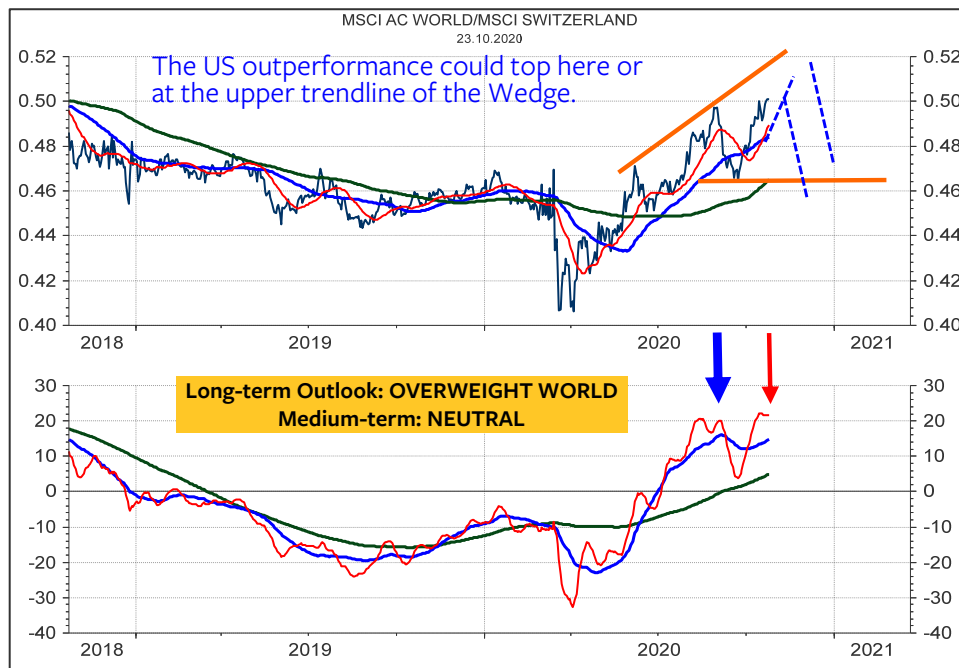
MSCI WORLD in local currencies



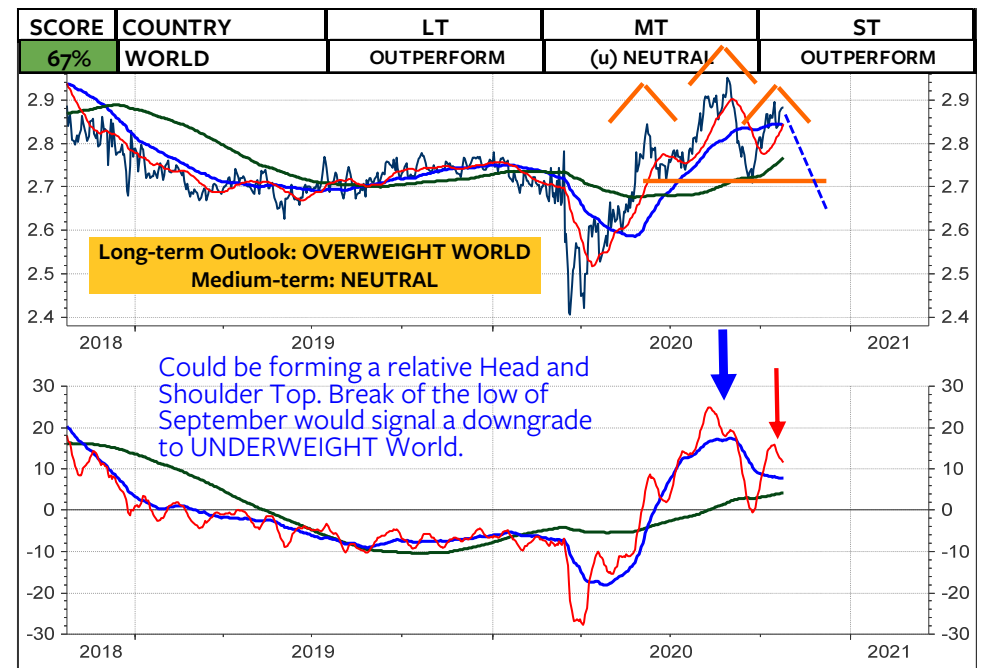
MSCI WORLD in Swiss franc



MSCI WORLD in local currencies relative to SWITZERLAND



MSCI WORLD in Swiss franc relative to MSCI SWITZERLAND



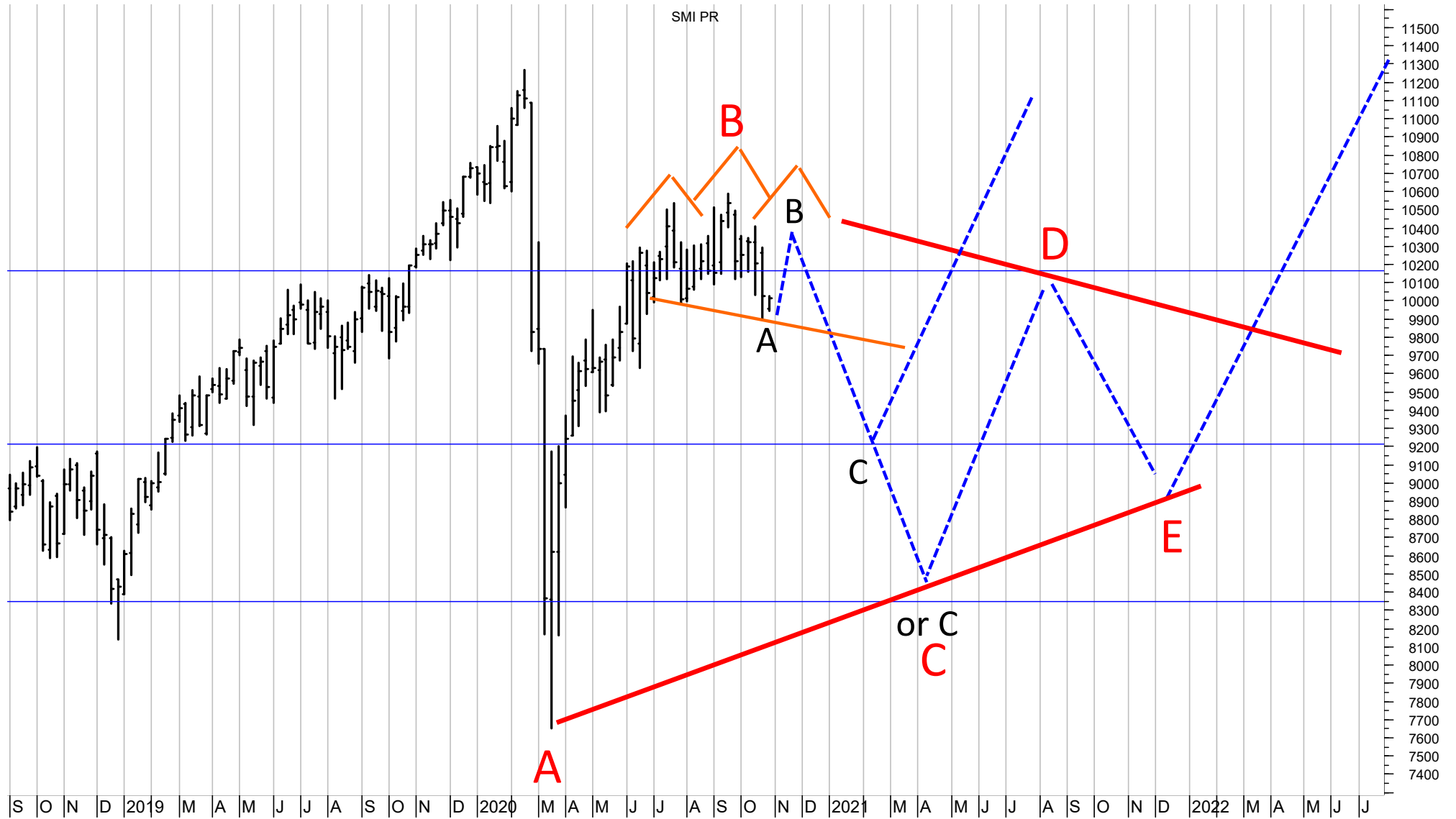
Swiss Market Index SMI

The pattern from the high of 18.9.2020 at 10592 to the low of 21.10.2020 at 10012 appears as corrective Double-Three. The rally from 25.9.2020 at 10119 to the high of 13.10.2020 at 10407 was an Inverse Flat and formed an intervening Wave X. Most importantly, the correction marked a most important support at 9900. Clearly, a break of this support would turn the LONG-TERM OUTLOOK from flat to DOWN. The next supports are 9450, 9200, 8750 or 8300. The fact that the decline was corrective can signal two scenarios. 1) The uptrend from March is resuming and a new high above the high from September is likely to be registered. 2) The second scenario is pictured on the next page. For scenario #1 to gain more credibility, the SMI must rise above 10230 to 10330.



Swiss Market Index SMI

The pattern from July could form a Head and Shoulder Top. A break of 9890 would signal that Wave c of C is unfolding. Wave C itself could be part of a large TRIANGLE (marked red), which could stretch through 2021.



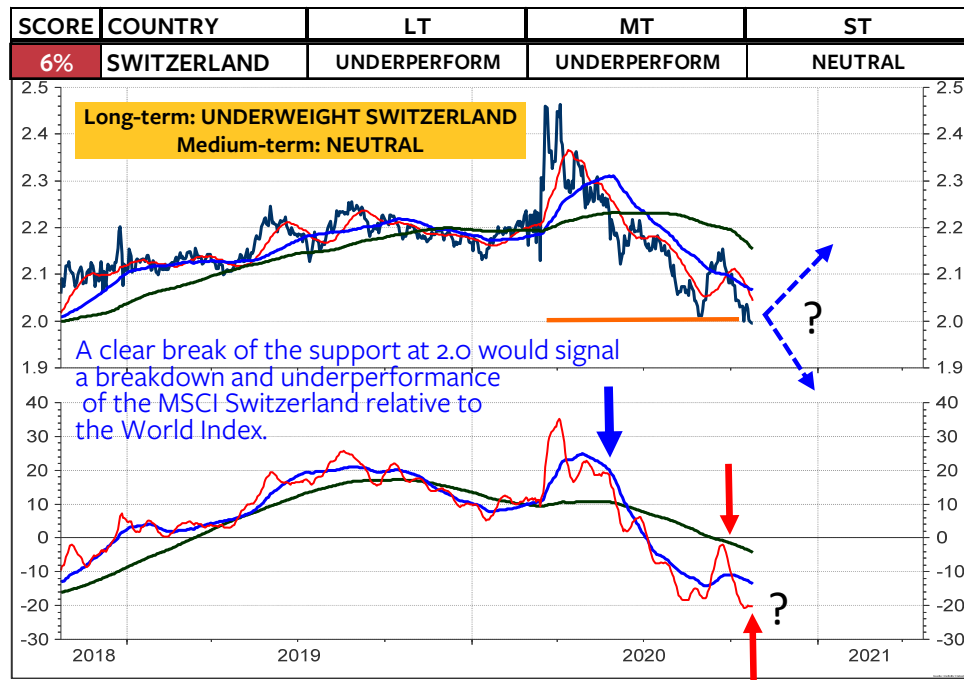
My Trend and Momentum Model moved to DOWN. Consequently, my Outlook remains unchanged long-term FLAT and medium-term DOWN.

The MSCI Switzerland relative to the MSCI World (lower left) is testing the key support at 2.0, a break of which could signal a medium-term downgrade to UNDERWEIGHT SWITZERLAND. Given the present test of the support a break could be signaled in the next few days. Alternatively, the short-term momentum indicator (marked red) could bottom, the support could hold and a new upleg of Swiss outperformance could be signaled. It is a close call and my relative Medium-term Outlook remains FLAT.

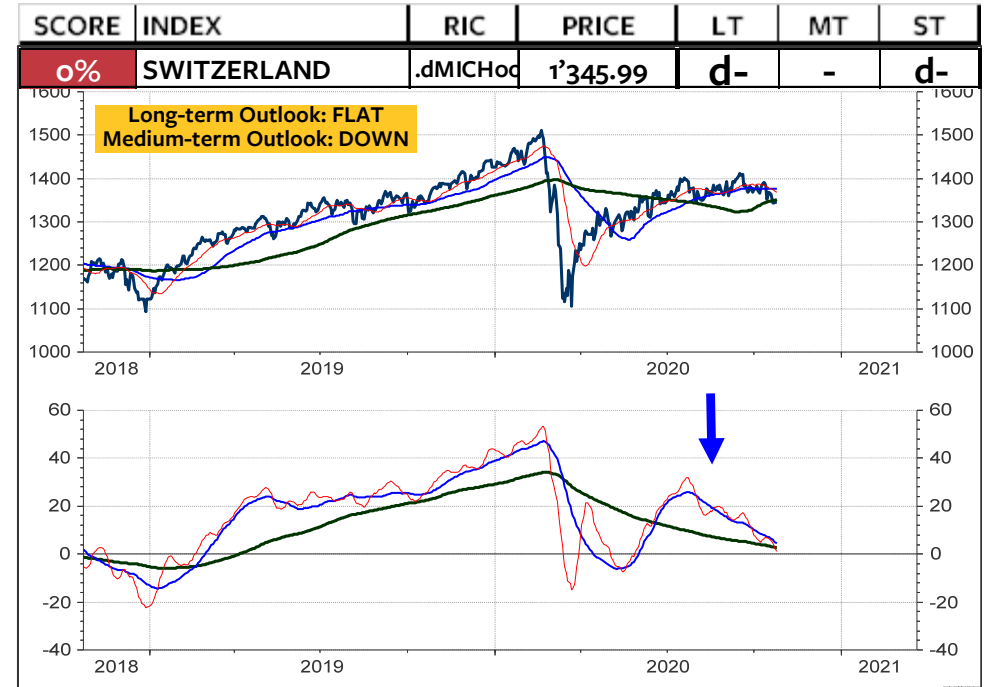
On the lower right, the MSCI Switzerland is shown relative to the MSCI World in Swiss franc. What I stated above for the relative chart below left is also true for the relative chart in Swiss franc.

The MSCI USA in Swiss franc is the only index, which is rated long-term overweight relative to the MSCI Switzerland. As you can see on the table on page 2, all other stock markets, measured in Swiss franc, are either neutral or underweight relative to the MSCI Switzerland.

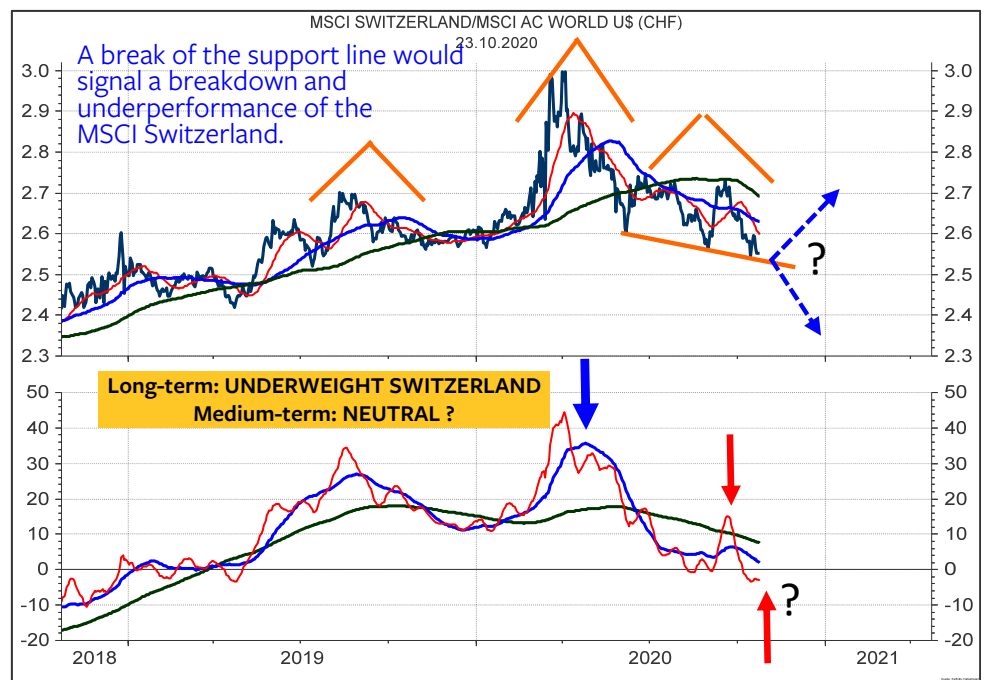
MSCI SWITZERLAND relative to the MSCI AC World



MSCI SWITZERLAND in Swiss franc



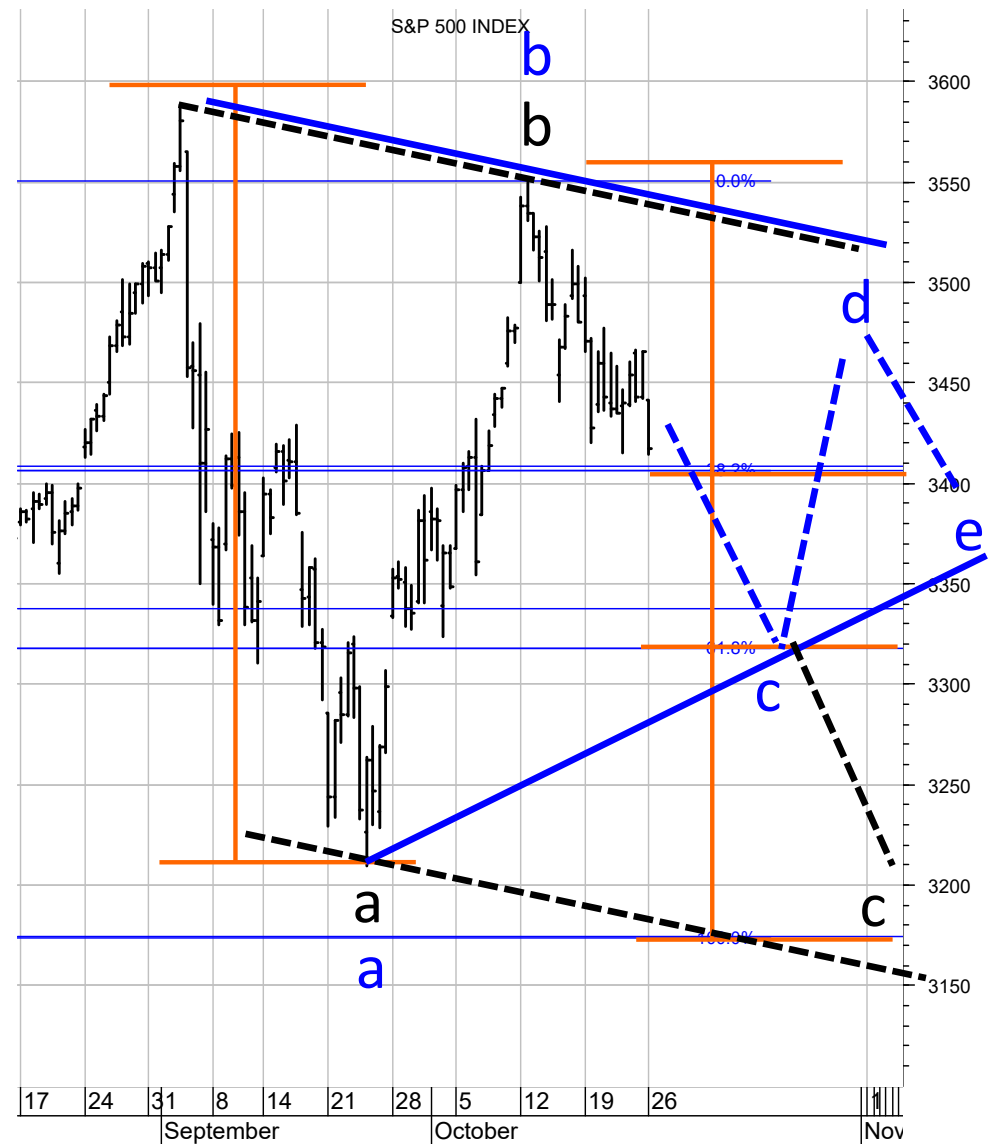
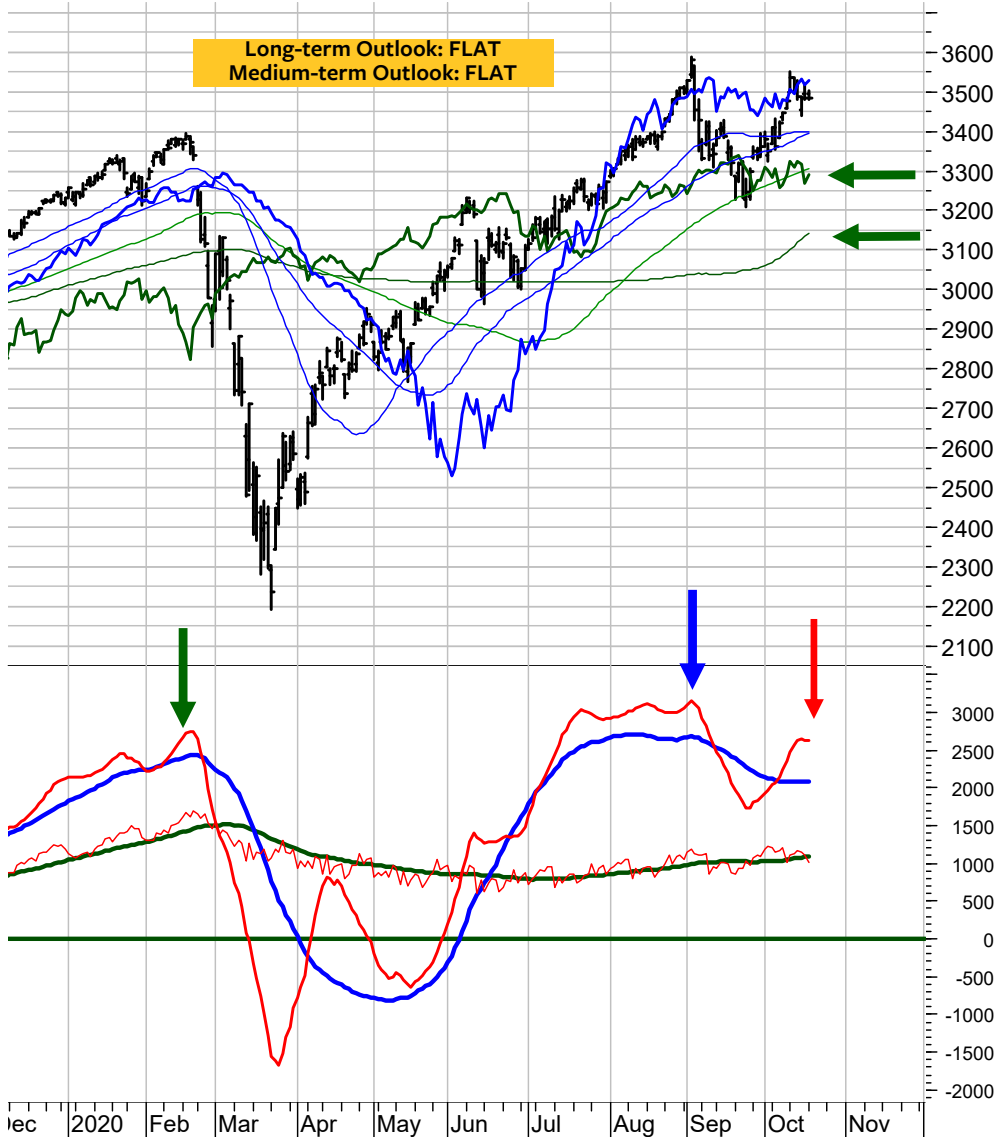
MSCI SWITZERLAND relative to MSCI World in Swiss franc



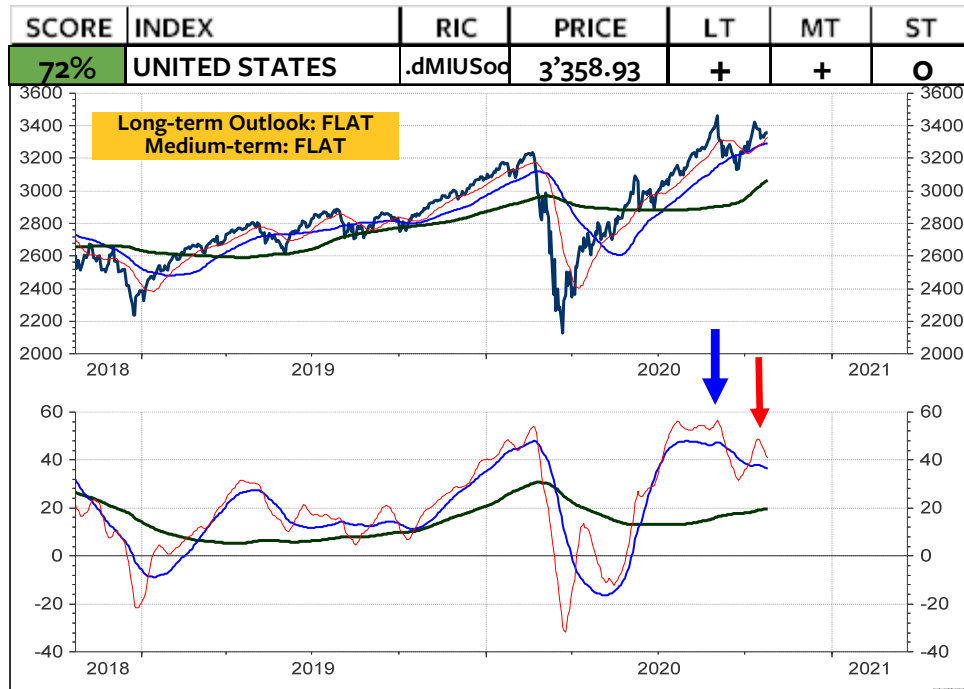
S & P 500 Index

The pattern from the high in September is either a FLAT (a-b-c, marked black) or, it is a Horizontal Triangle (a-b-c-d-e, marked blue), which could stretch into December.

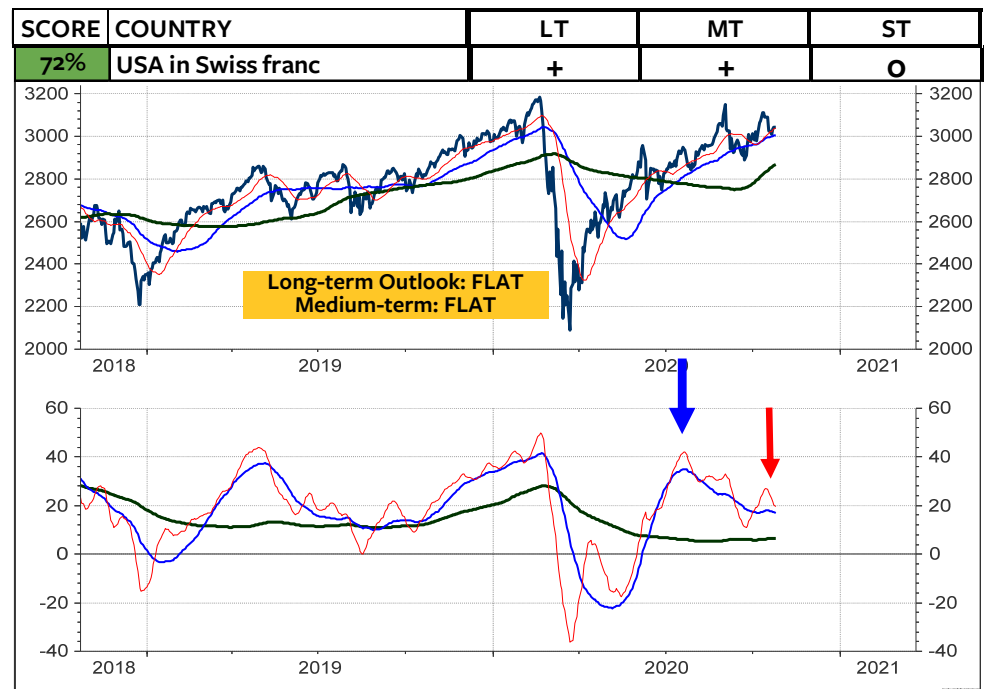
Clearly, the support levels to watch are 3400, 3320 and 3170. The Medium-term Outlook will move to DOWN with the break of 3400. The Long-term Outlook would move to DOWN if 3150 is broken.



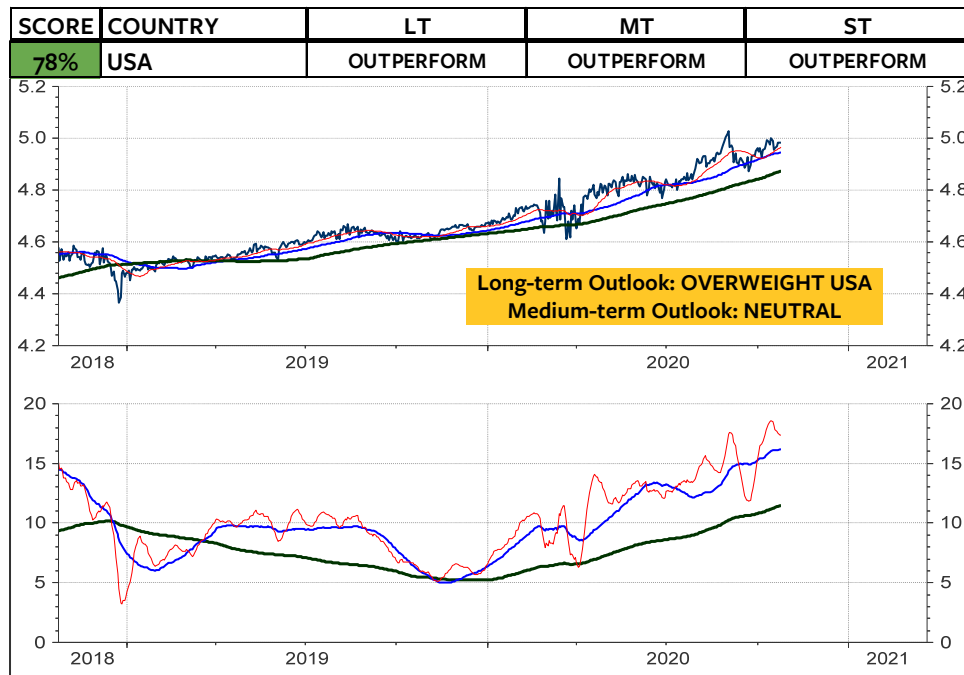
MSCI USA in US\$



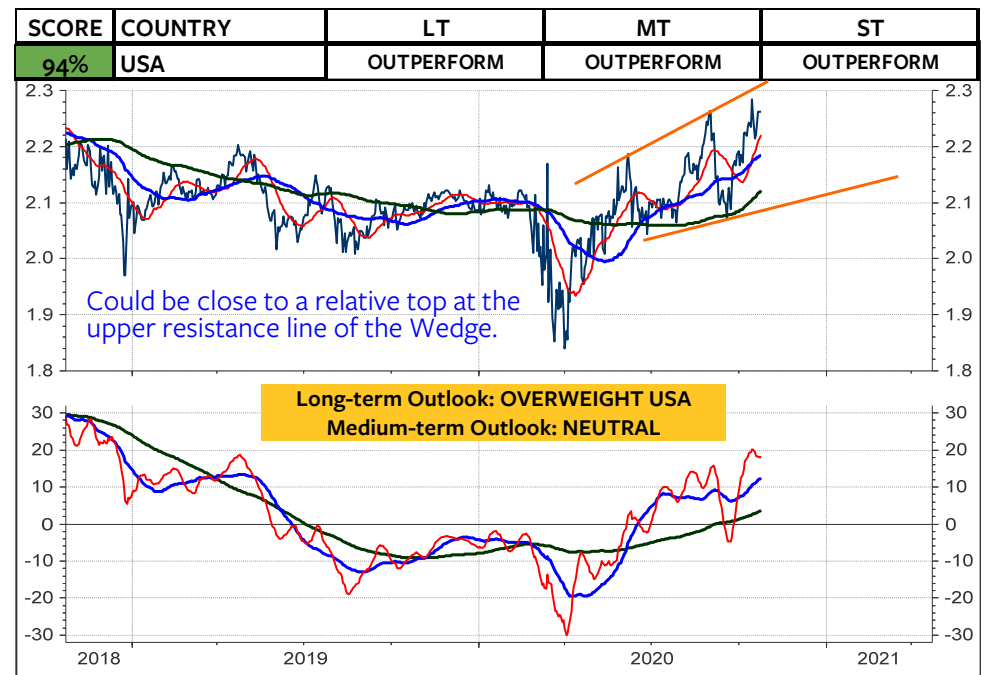
MSCI USA in Swiss franc



MSCI USA relative to the MSCI AC World



MSCI USA in SFR relative to MSCI Switzerland

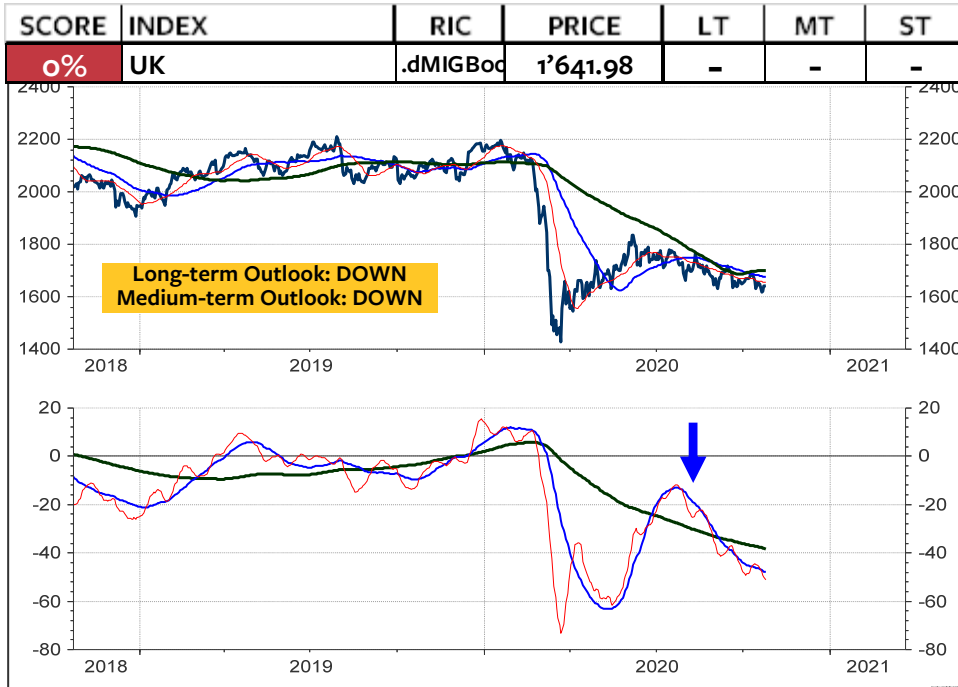


FTSE 100 Index

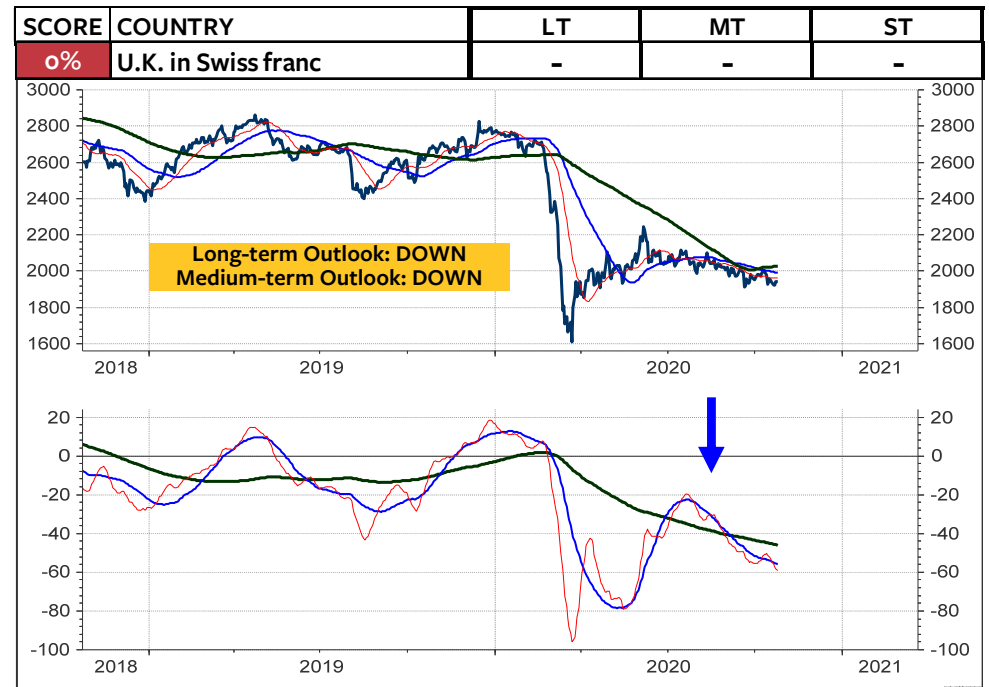
The FTSE 100 Index remains in the downtrending Wedge, which originated at the June high. It remains below all trend and momentum indicators, which is why the Model is still rated DOWN. However, the decline in the medium-term momentum indicator has slowed and a rise in the FTSE 100 Index above 6100 would signal a new medium-term uptrend. For now, both outlook ratings remain DOWN.



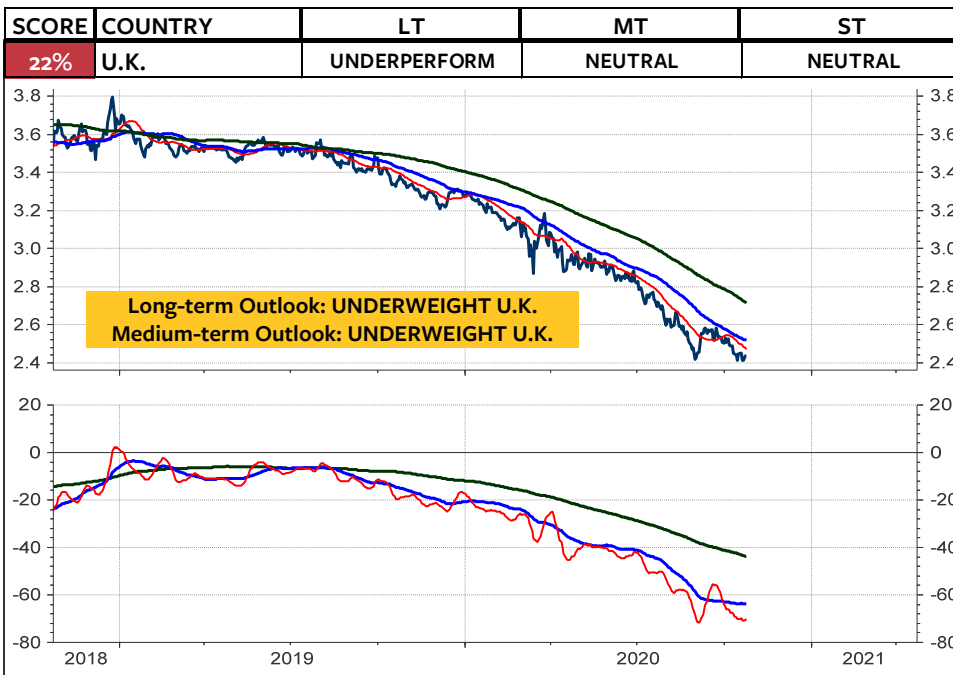
MSCI U.K. in British Pound



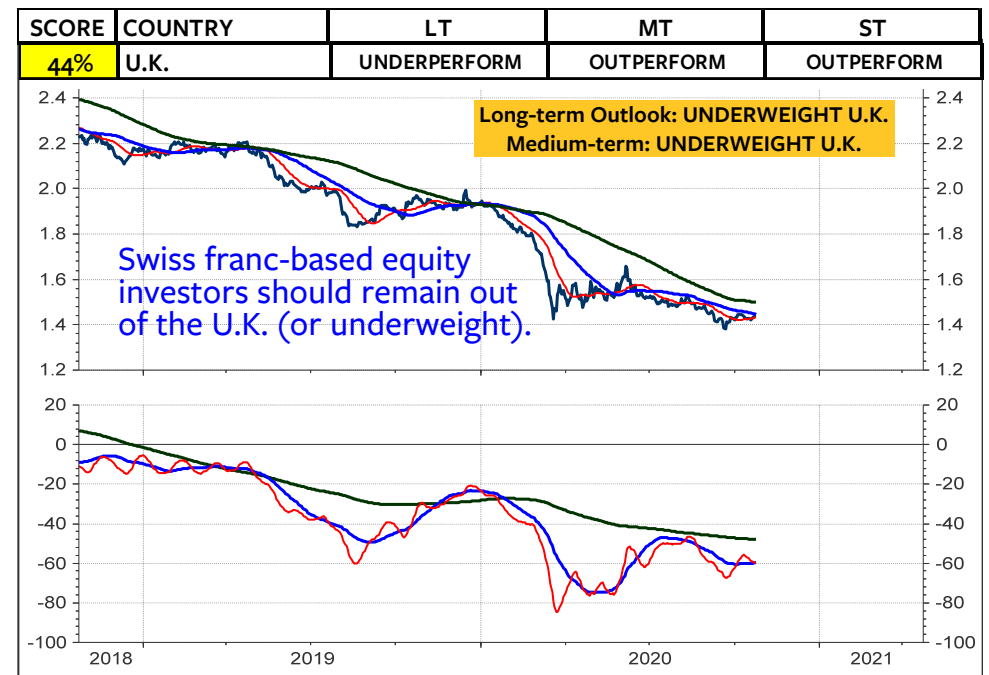
MSCI U.K. in Swiss franc



MSCI U.K. relative to the MSCI AC World

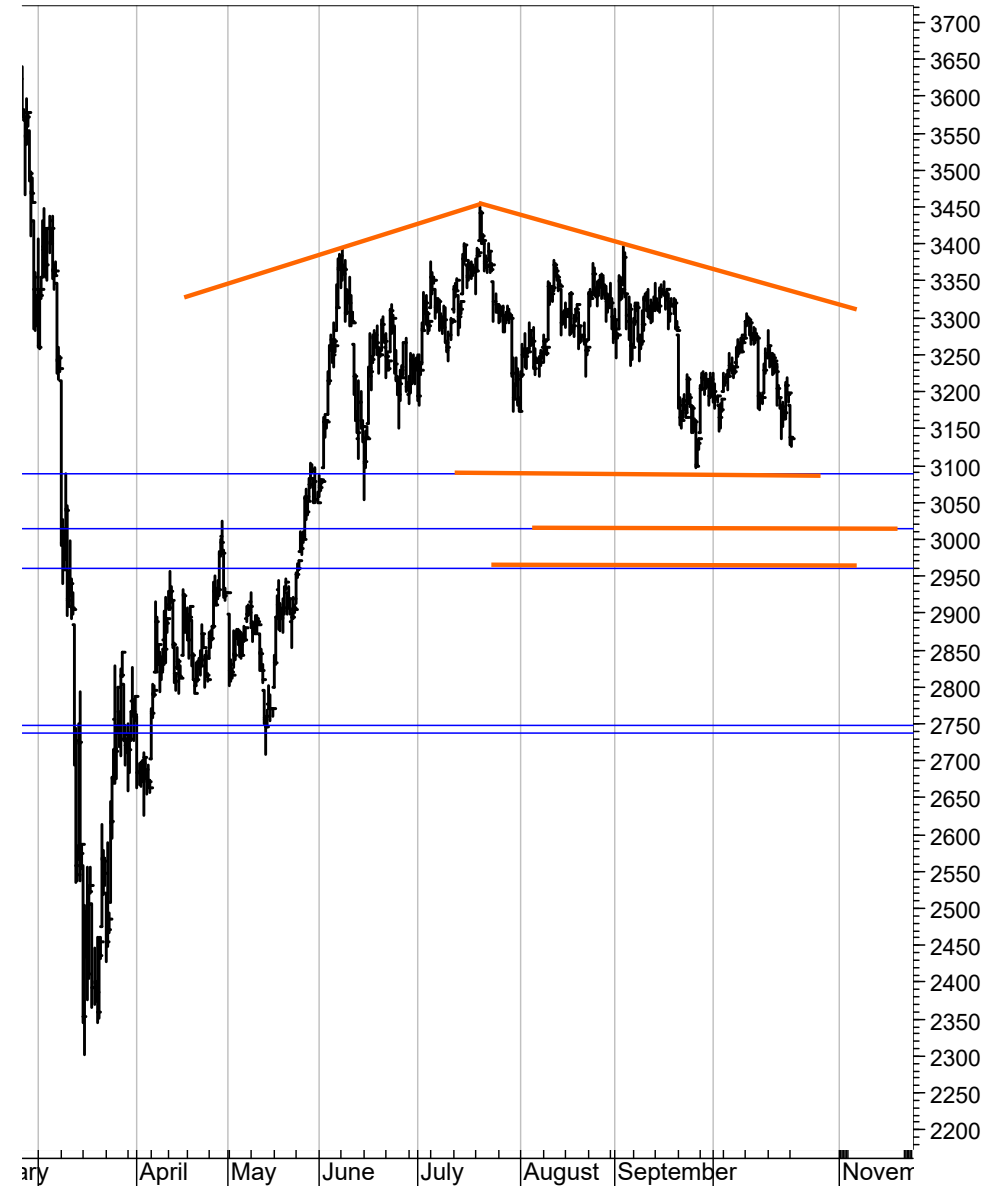
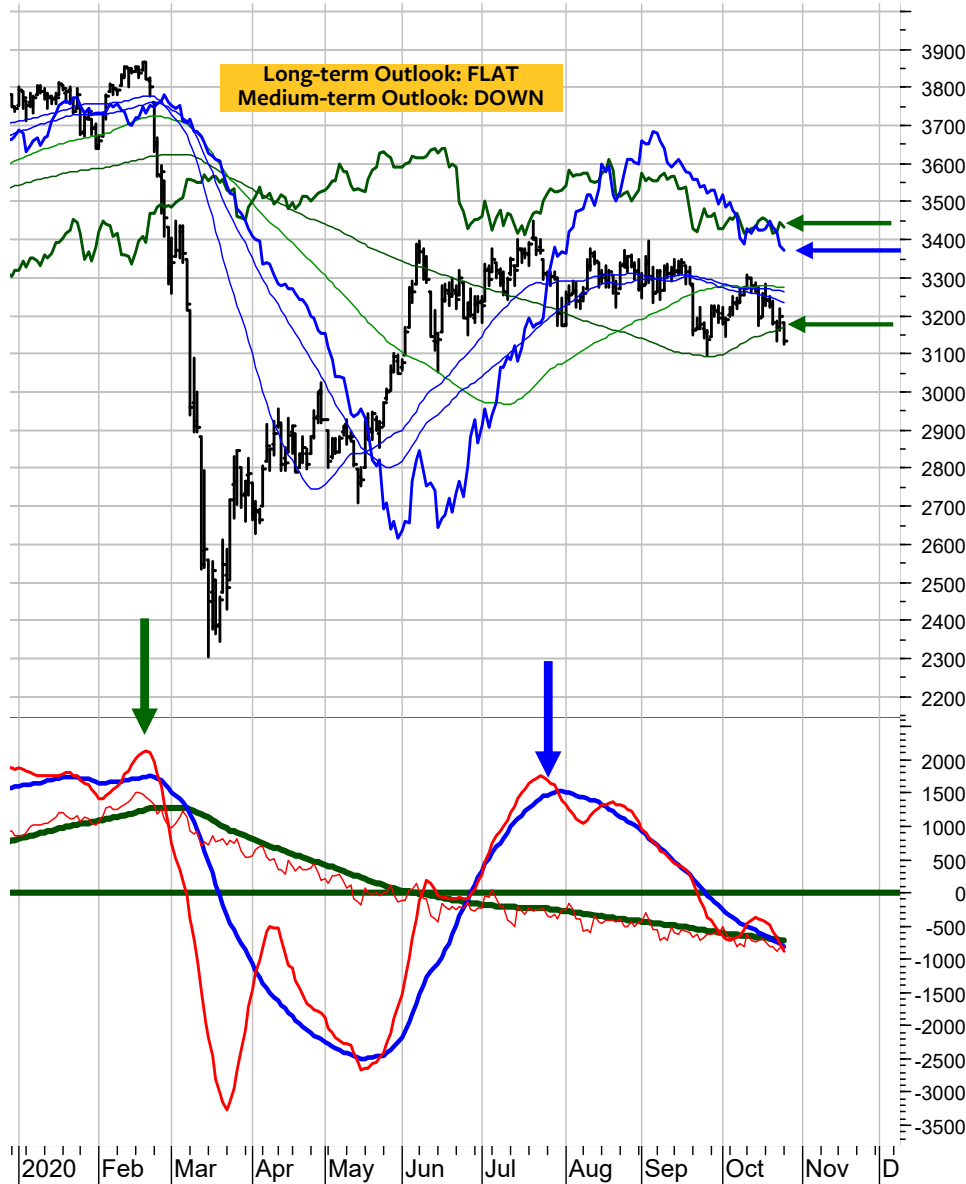


MSCI U.K. in SFR relative to MSCI Switzerland

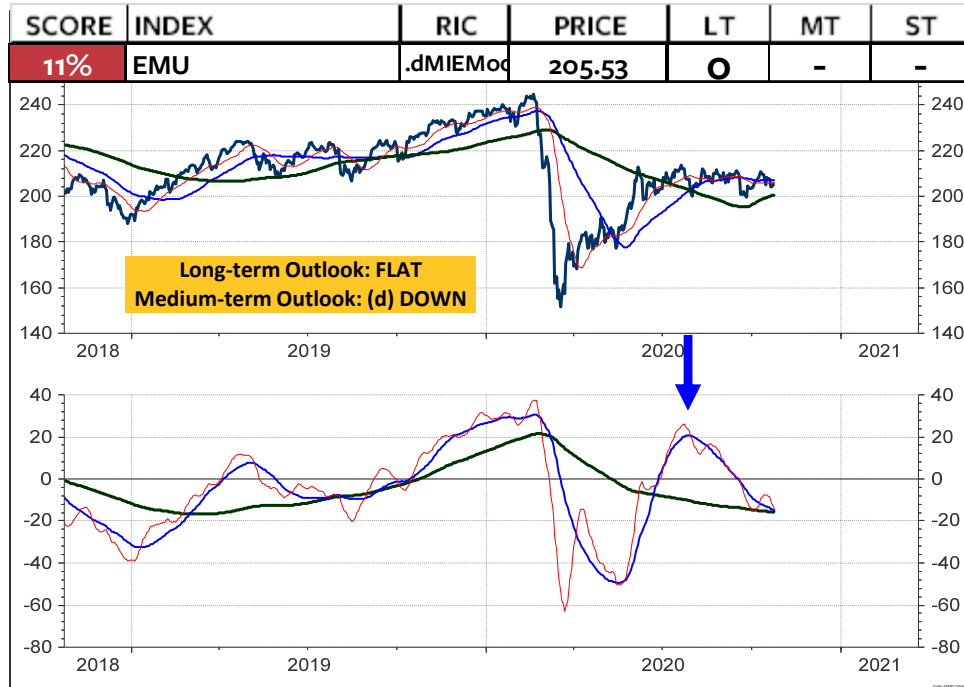


Eurostoxx 50 Index

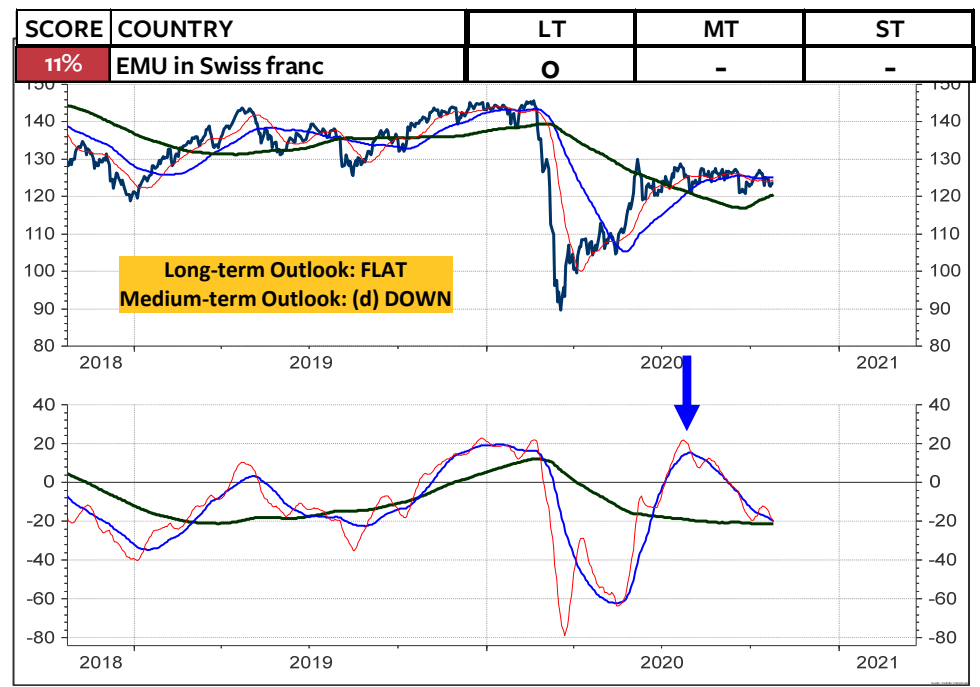
The Eurostoxx 50 Index would complete a major top formation if the supports at 3080 to 2950 are broken. Also, a fall below 3080 would position the Index below all trend and momentum indicators and turn the long-term outlook from flat to DOWN. Presently, the medium-term and long-term outlook would deserve a bullish upgrade only if the reversal levels at 3370 and 3450 are broken.



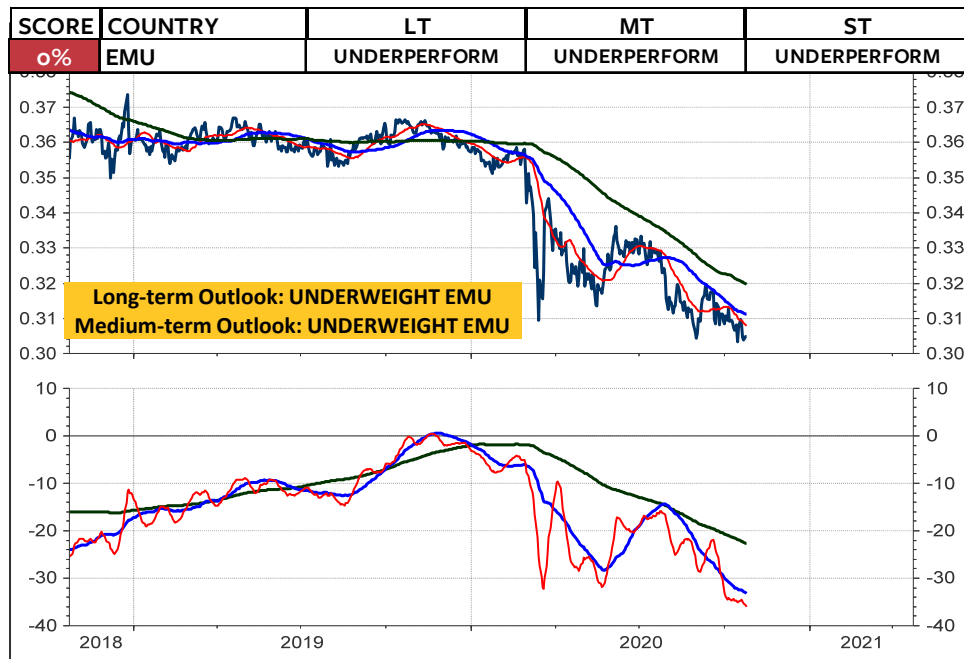
MSCI EMU in Euro



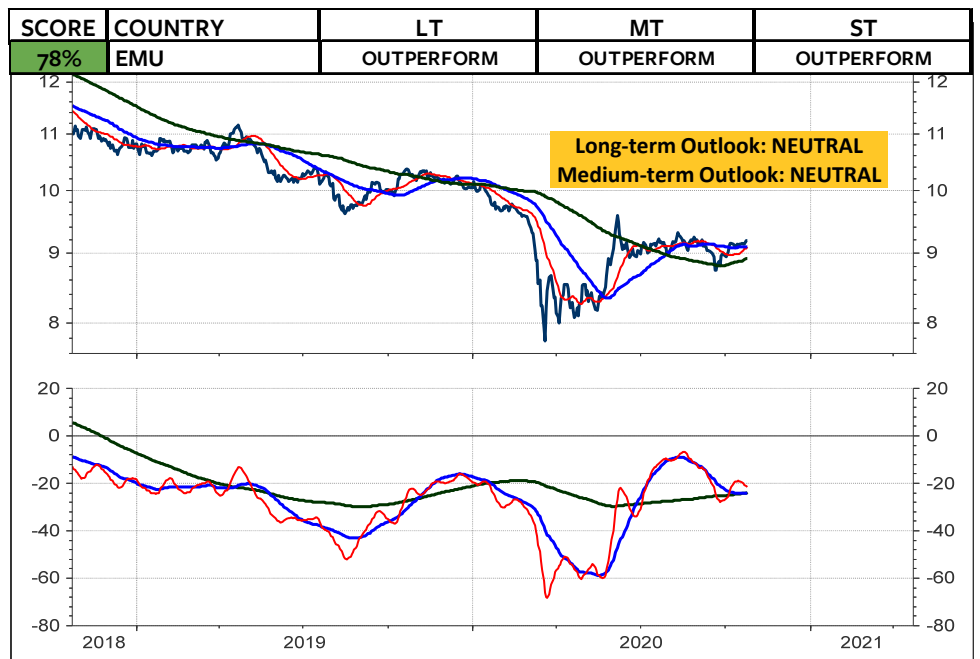
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MSCI EMU relative to the MSCI AC World

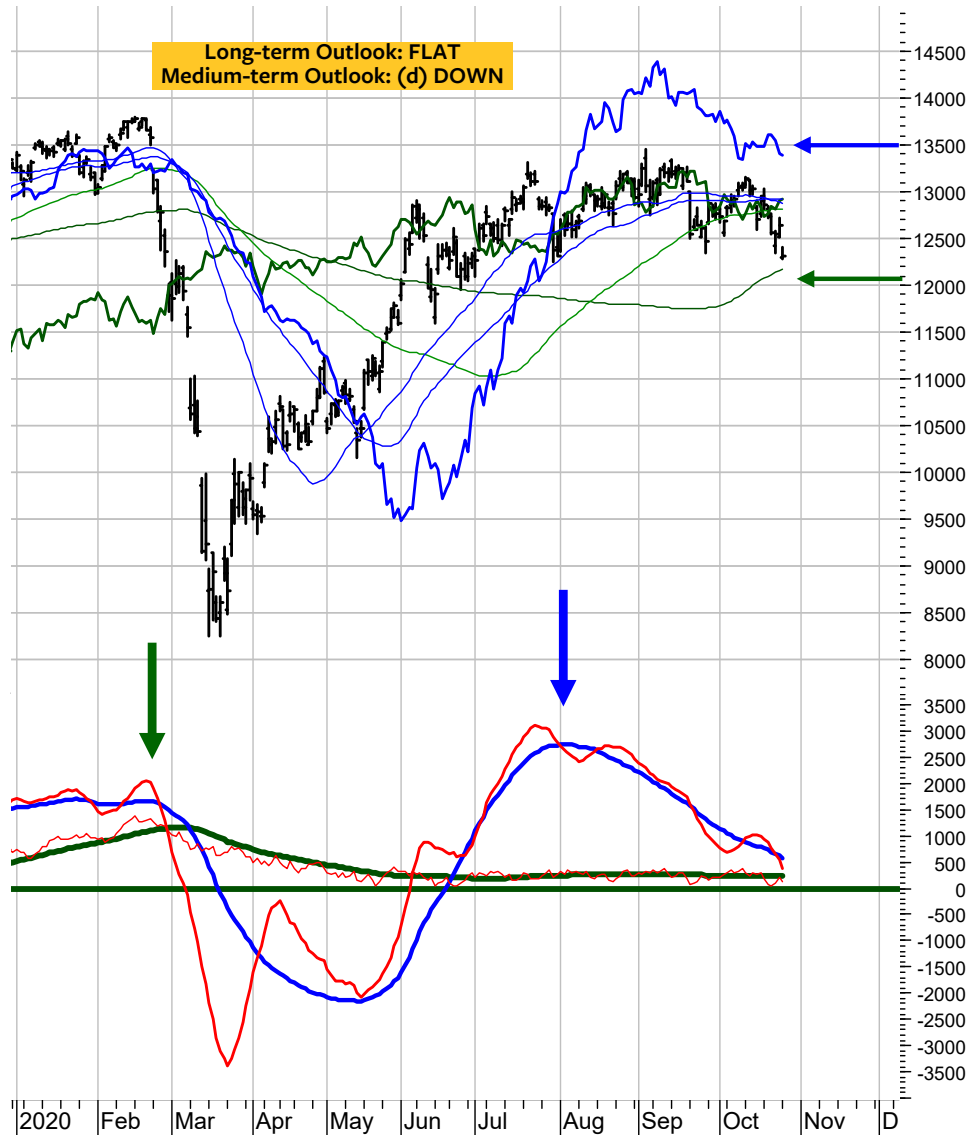


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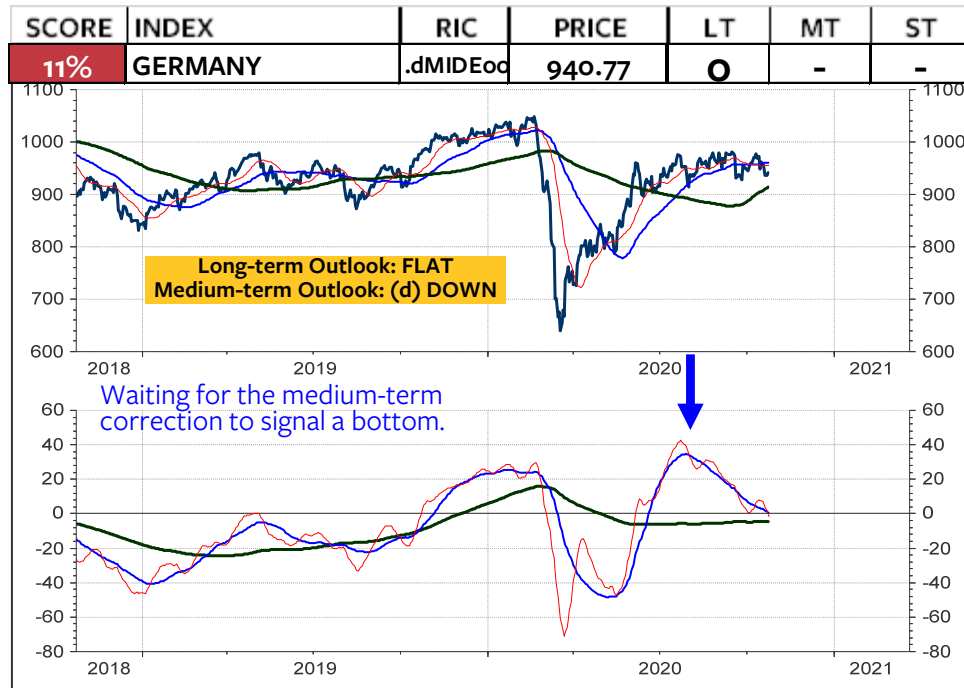


Deutscher Aktien Index DAX

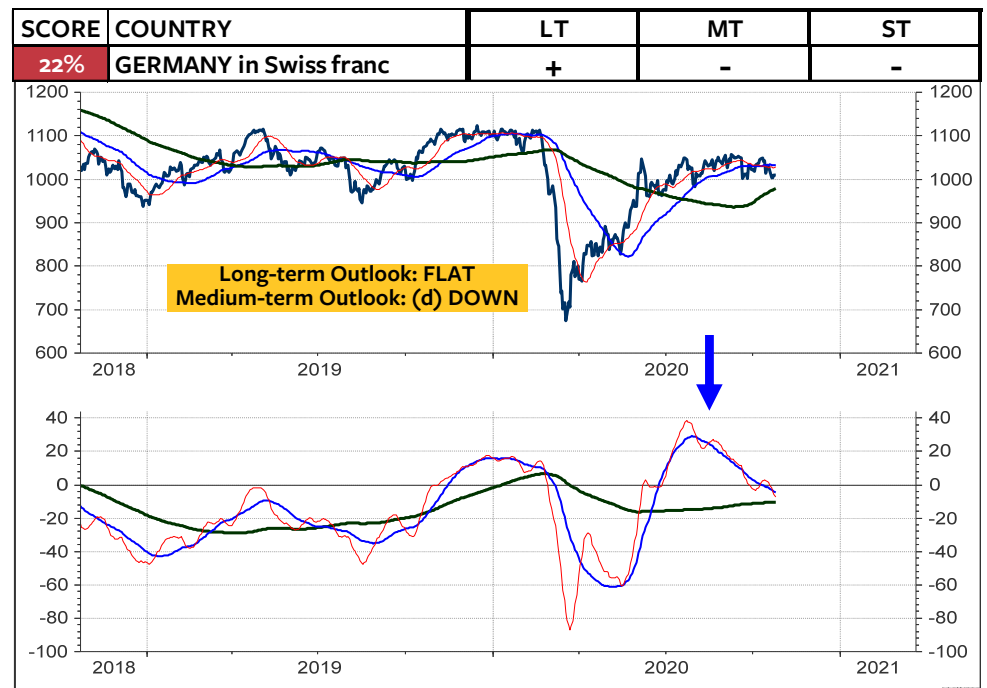
The DAX has just broken the support at 12450. Next, it is likely to fall to 11350.
A break of 12000 would position the Index below all trend and momentum indicators and signal a long-term downgrade to DOWN.



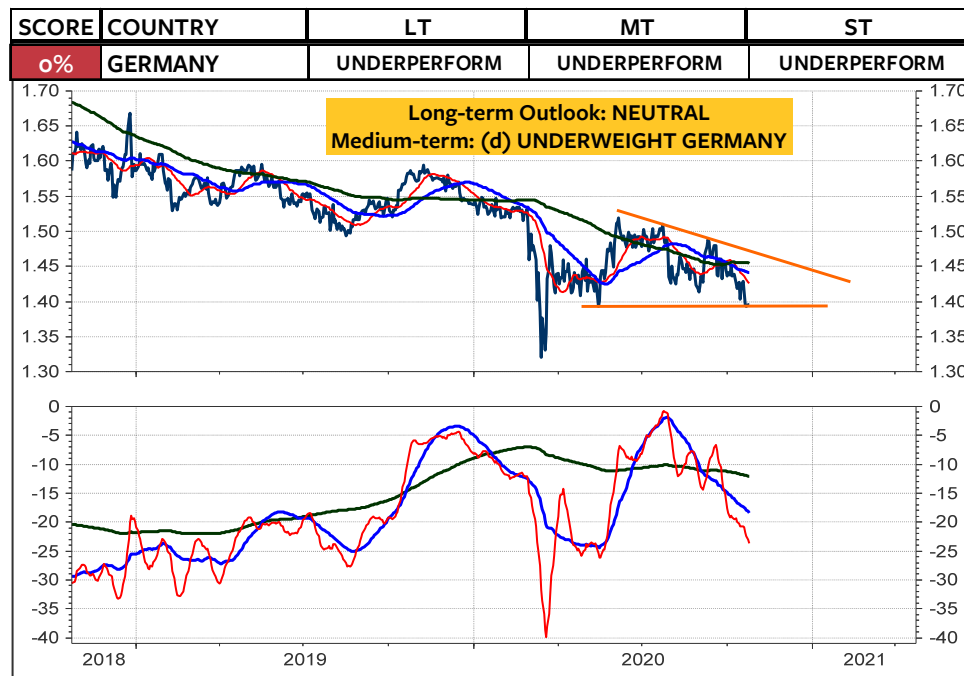
MSCI GERMANY in Euro



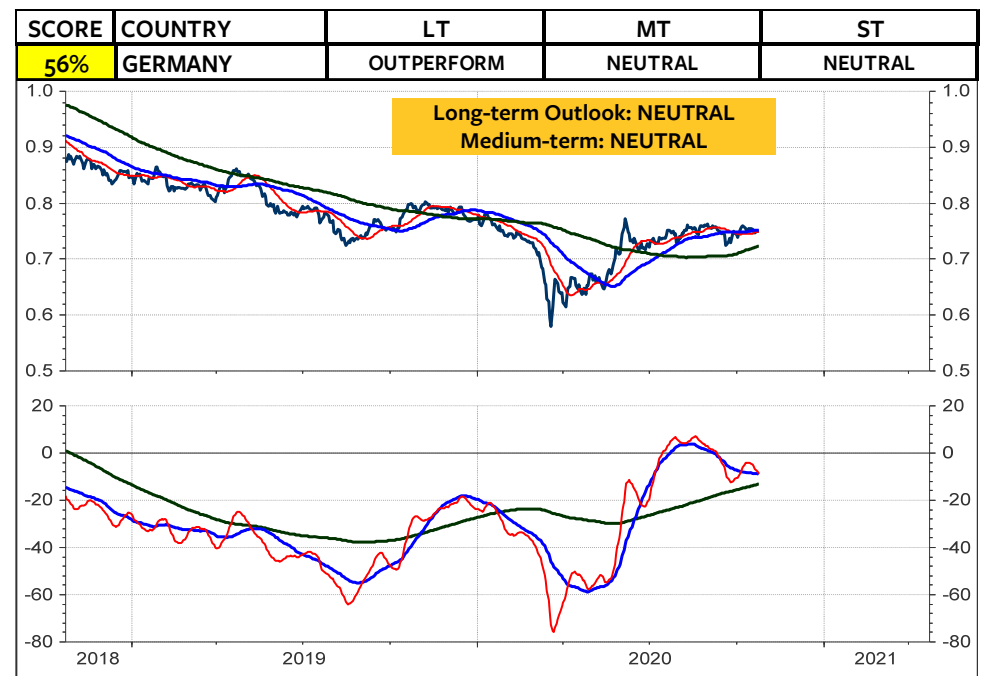
MSCI GERMANY in Swiss franc



MSCI GERMANY relative to the MSCI AC World

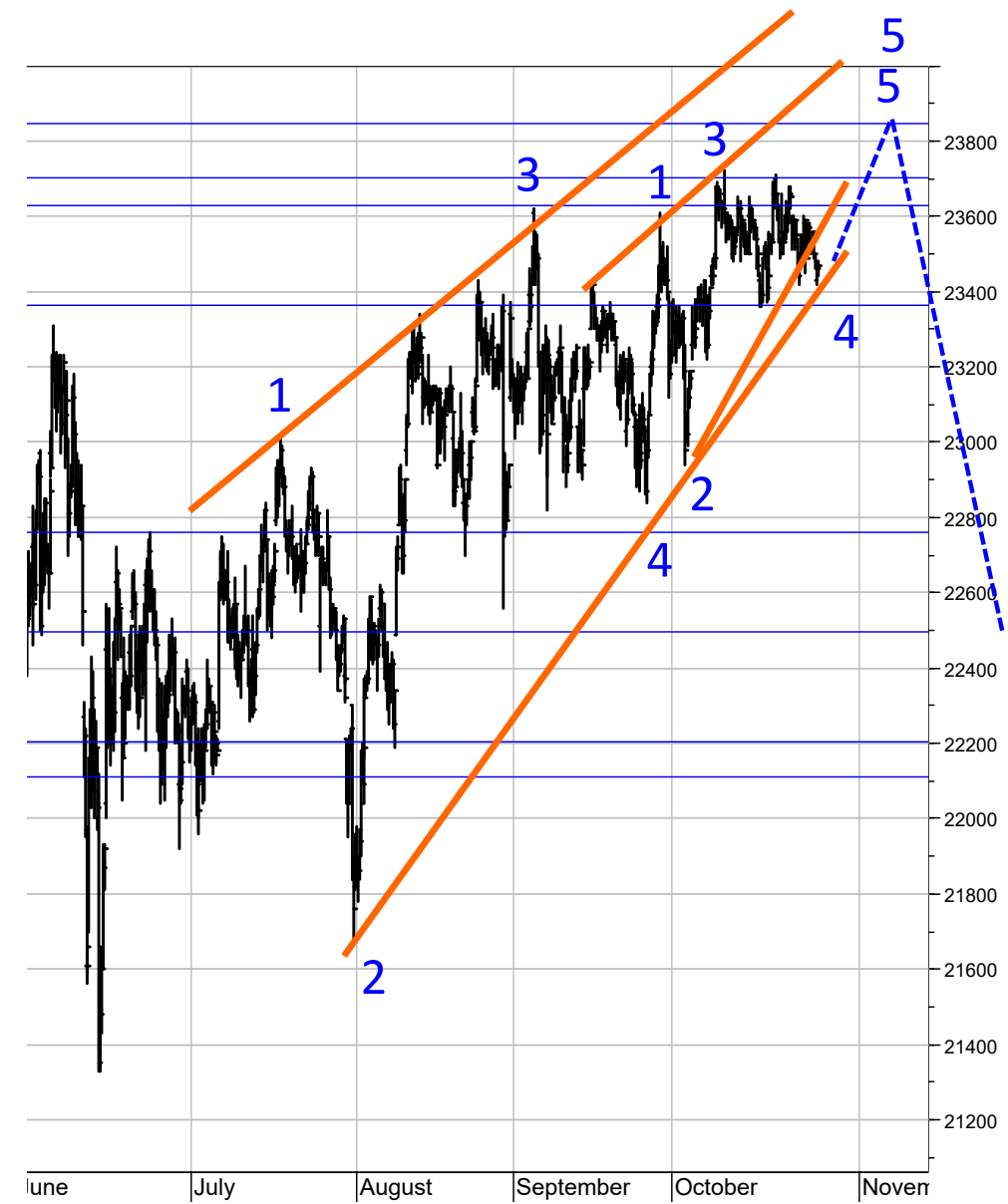
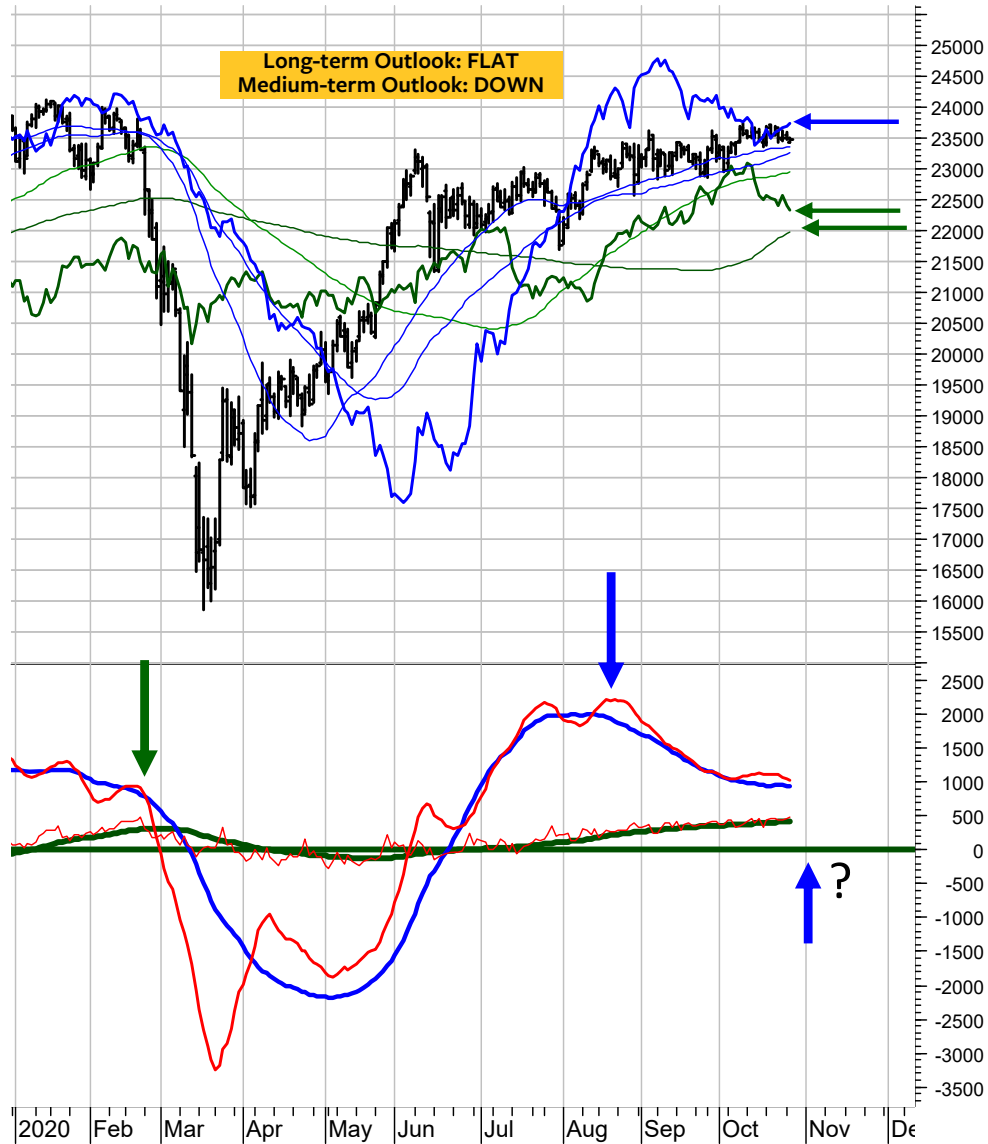


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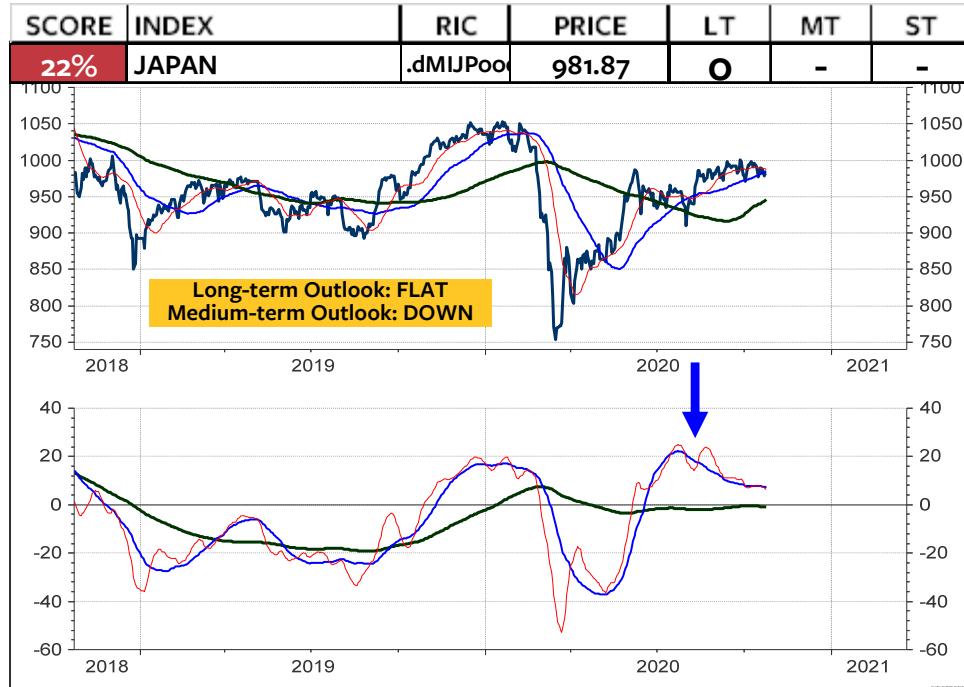


Nikkei 225 Index continuous Future

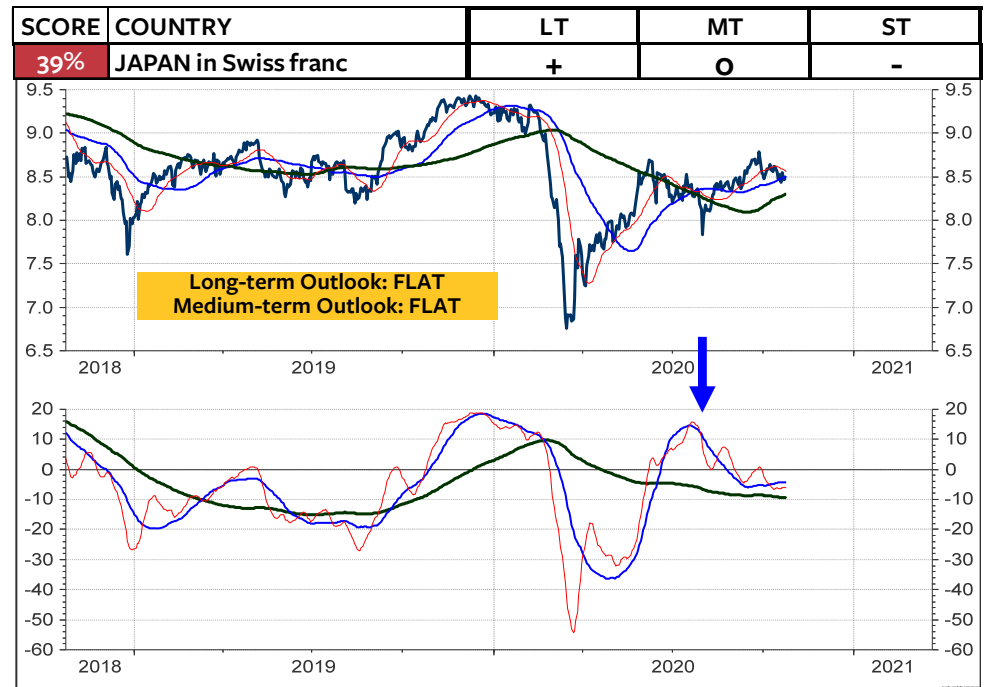
The Nikkei is on its way to complete Wave 5 of a Wedge, which originated in June. Wave 5 itself is forming a Wedge. The top of Wave 5 is likely to be signaled in early November.



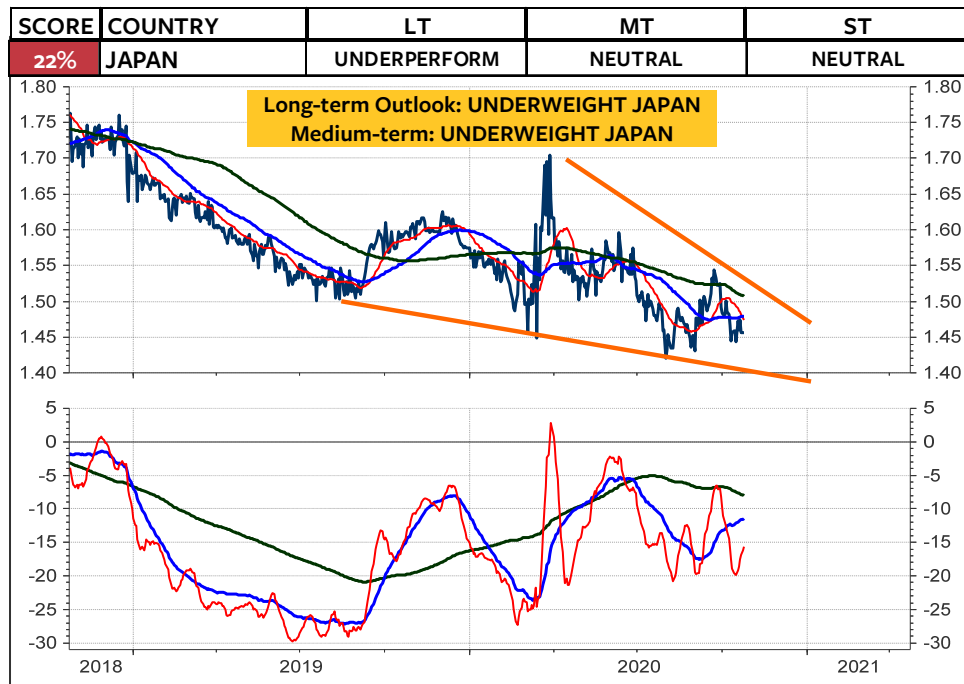
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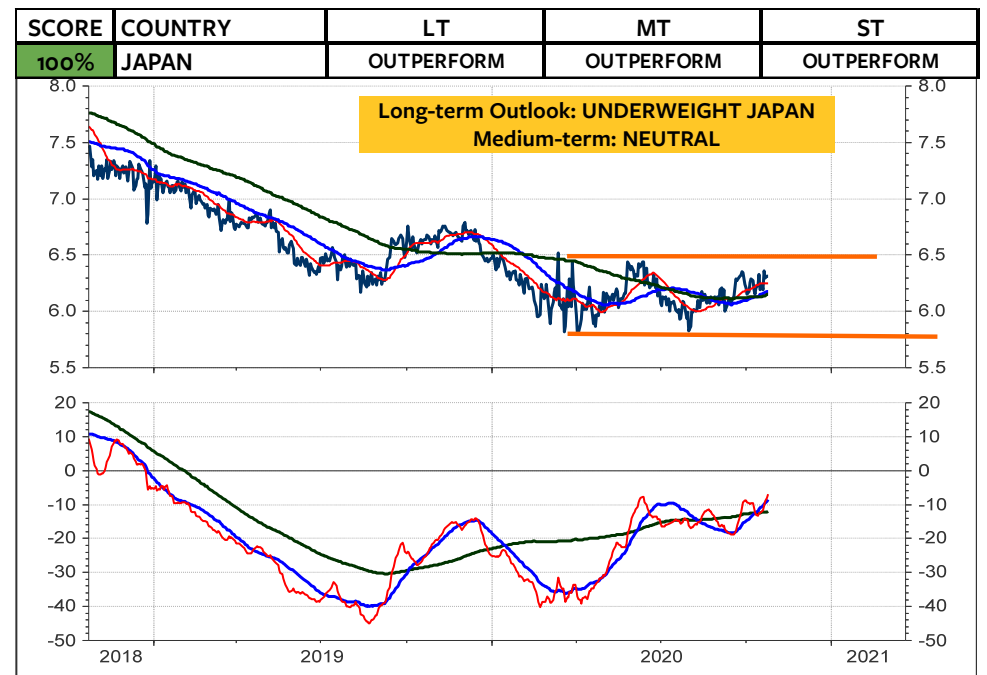
MSCI JAPAN in Swiss franc



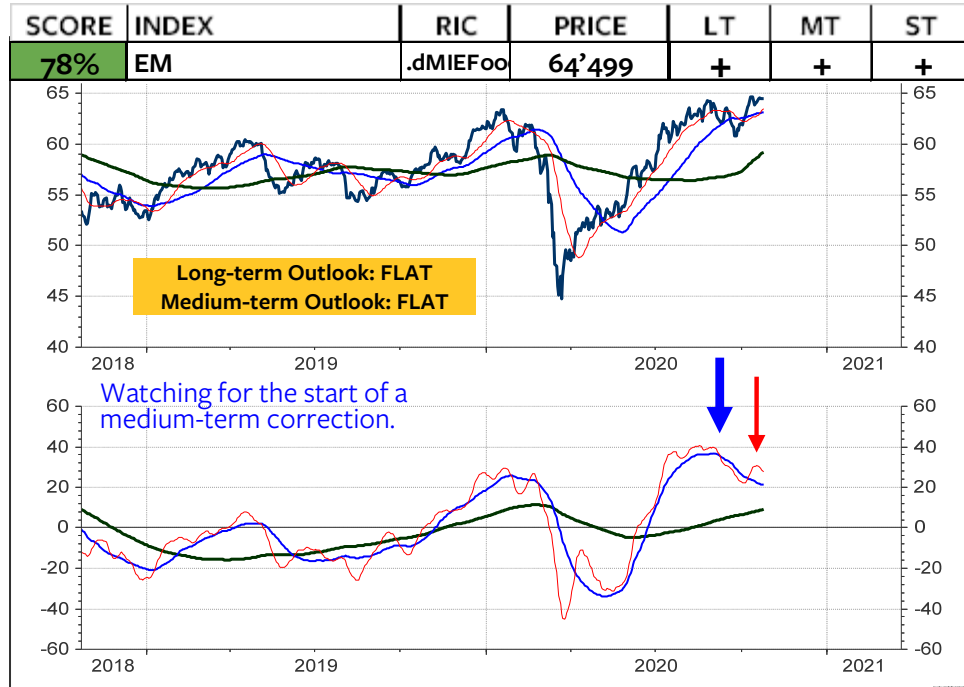
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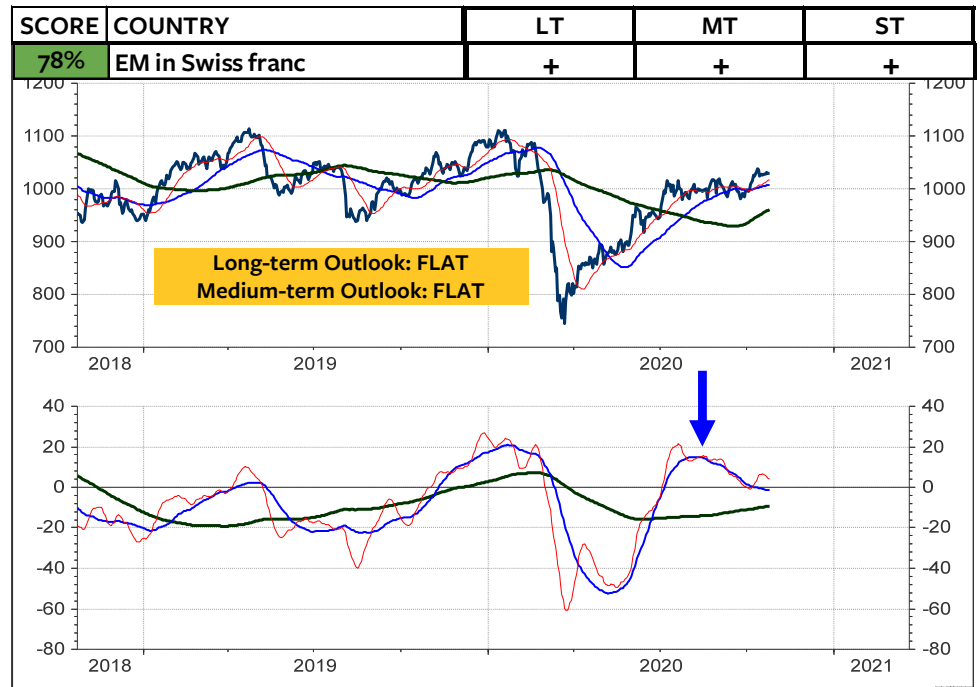
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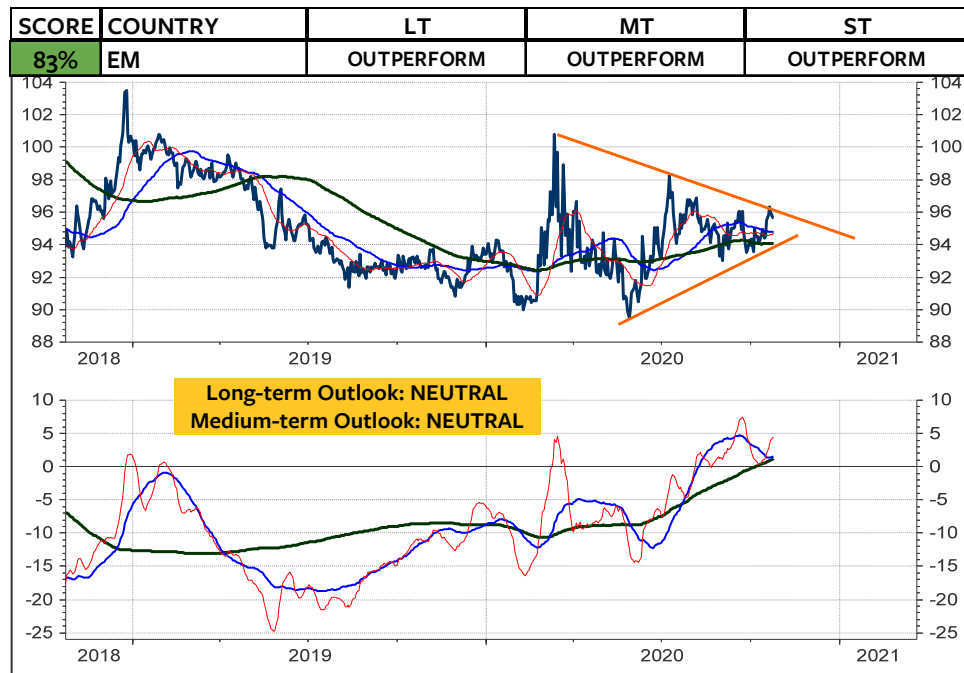
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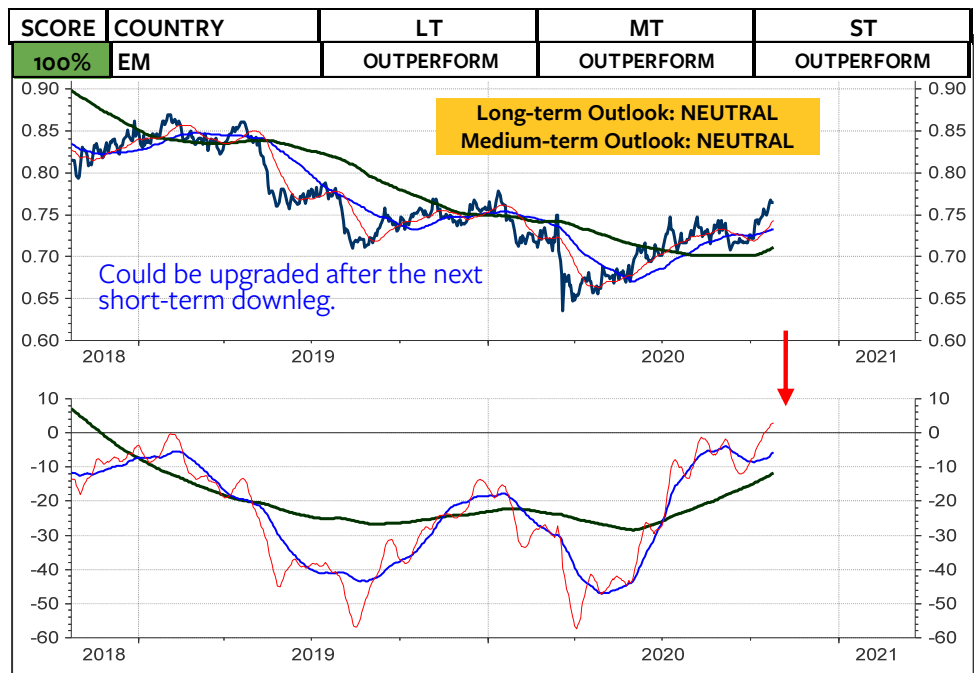
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MSCI EMERGING MARKETS relative to the MSCI AC World



MSCI EMERGING MARKETS in CHF relative to MSCI Switzerland

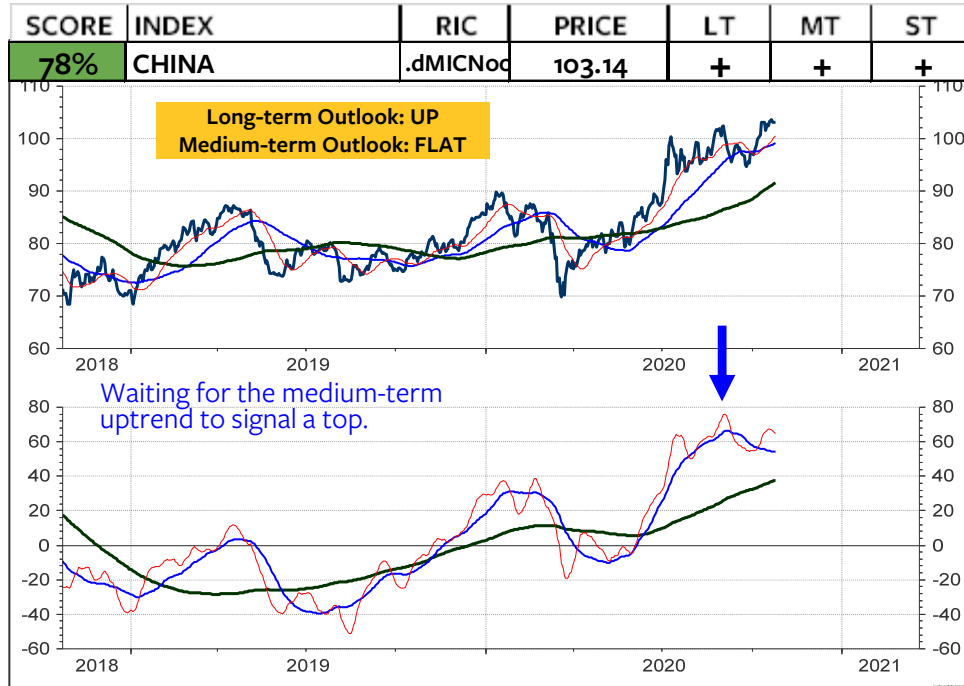


China – Shanghai Composite Index

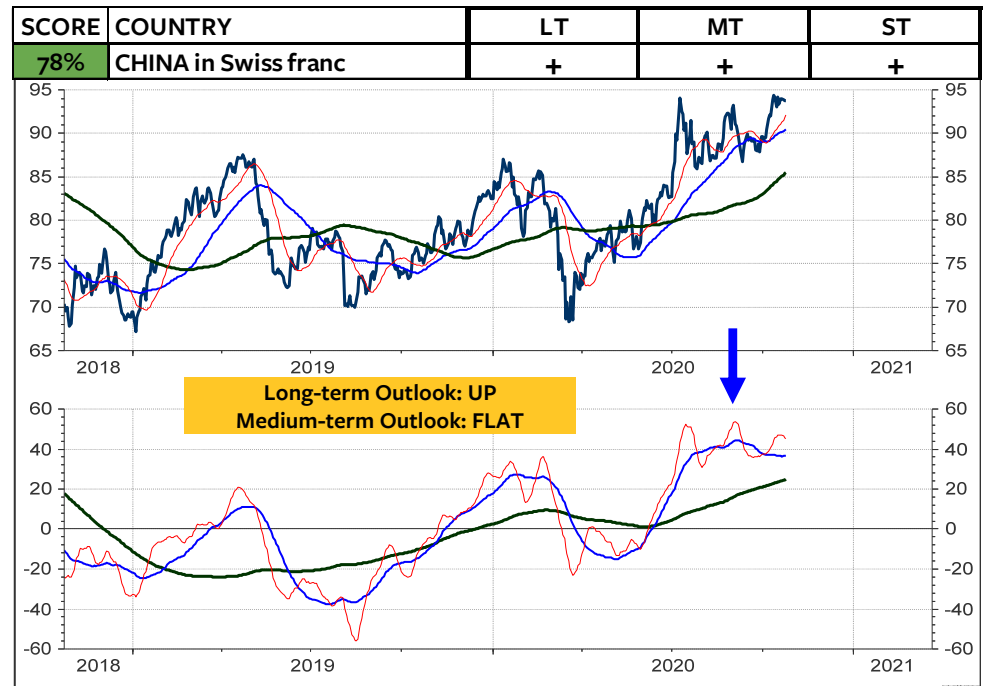
The long-term uptrend remains intact unless the SSEC breaks the support levels at 3210 to 3100.



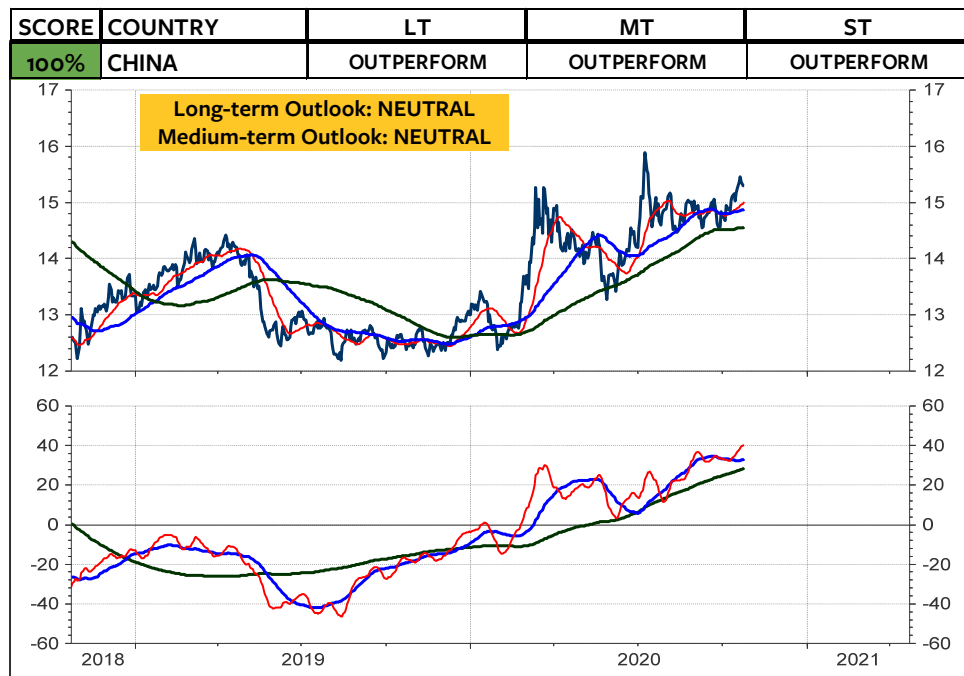
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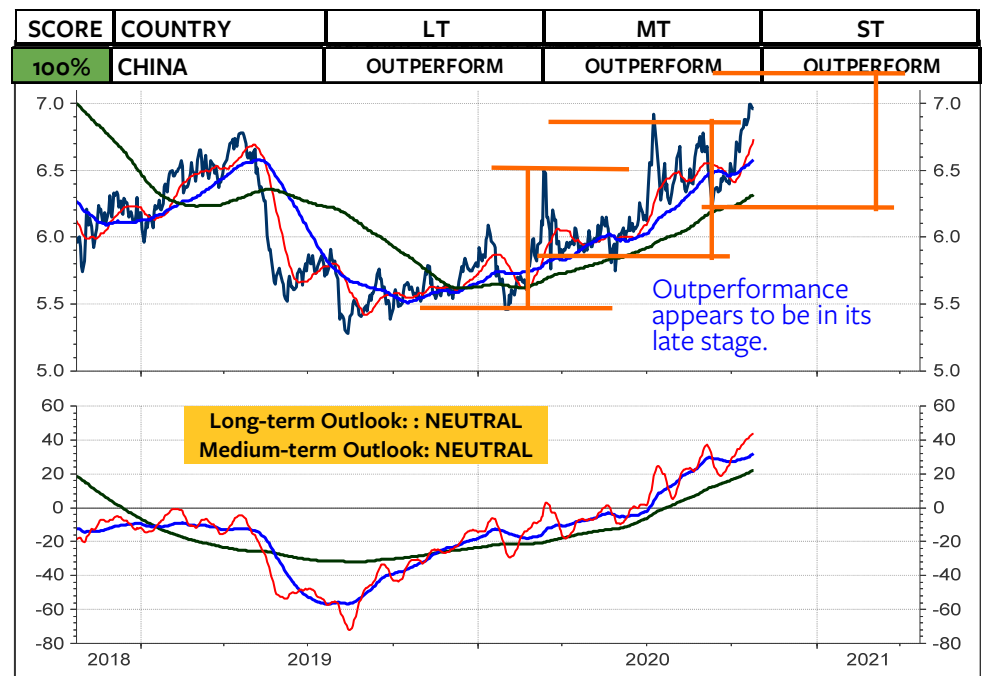
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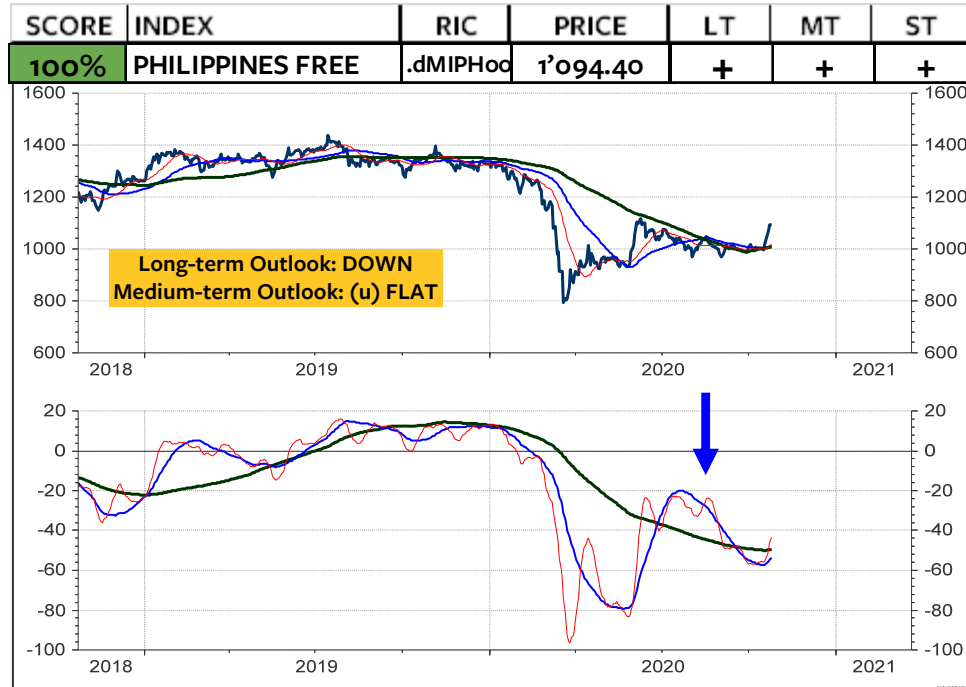
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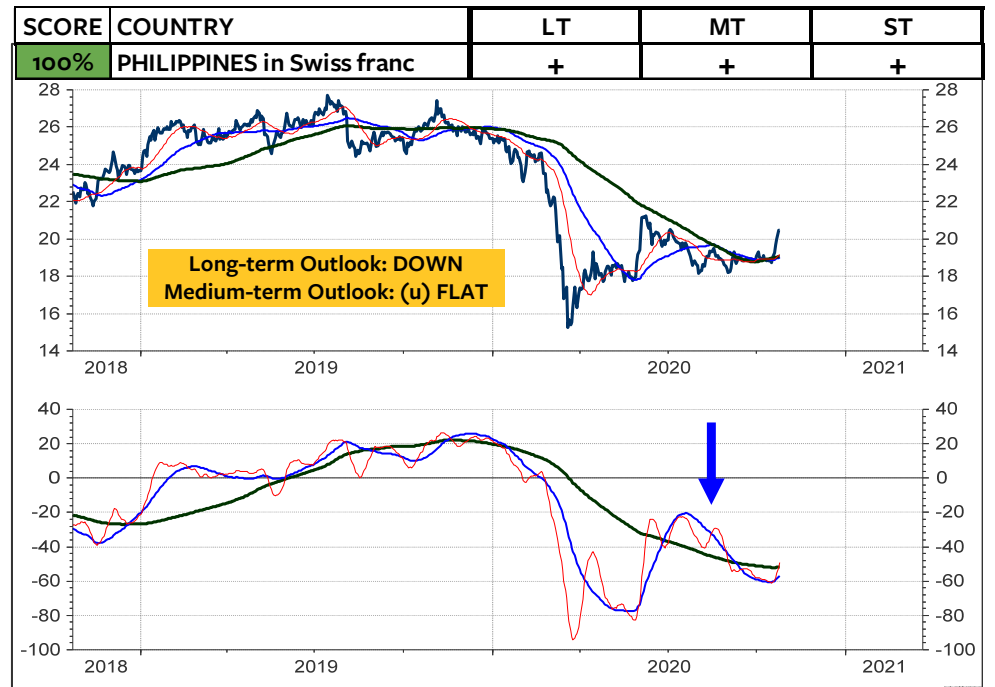
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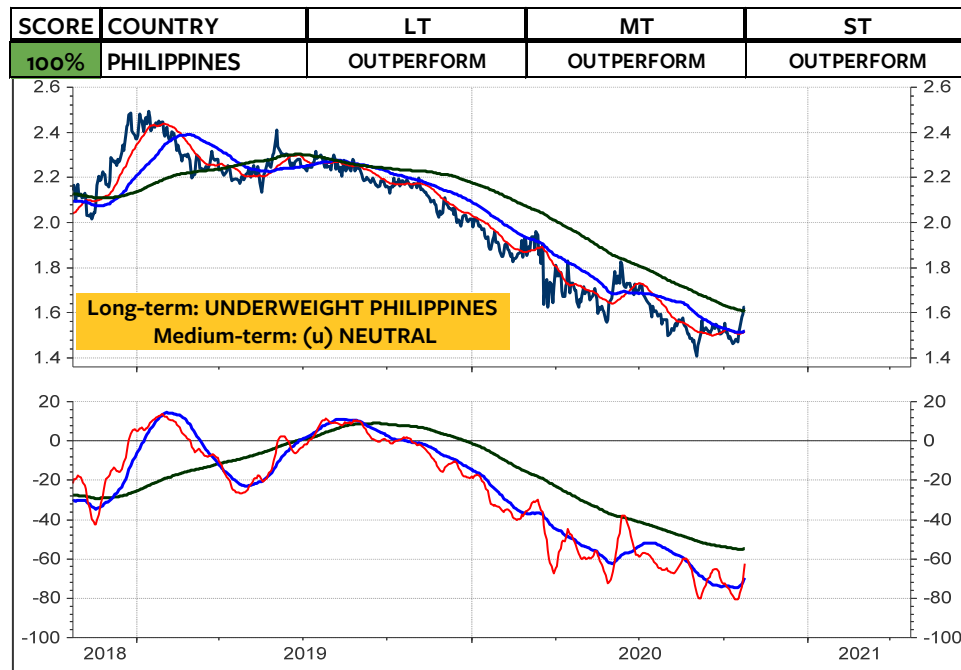
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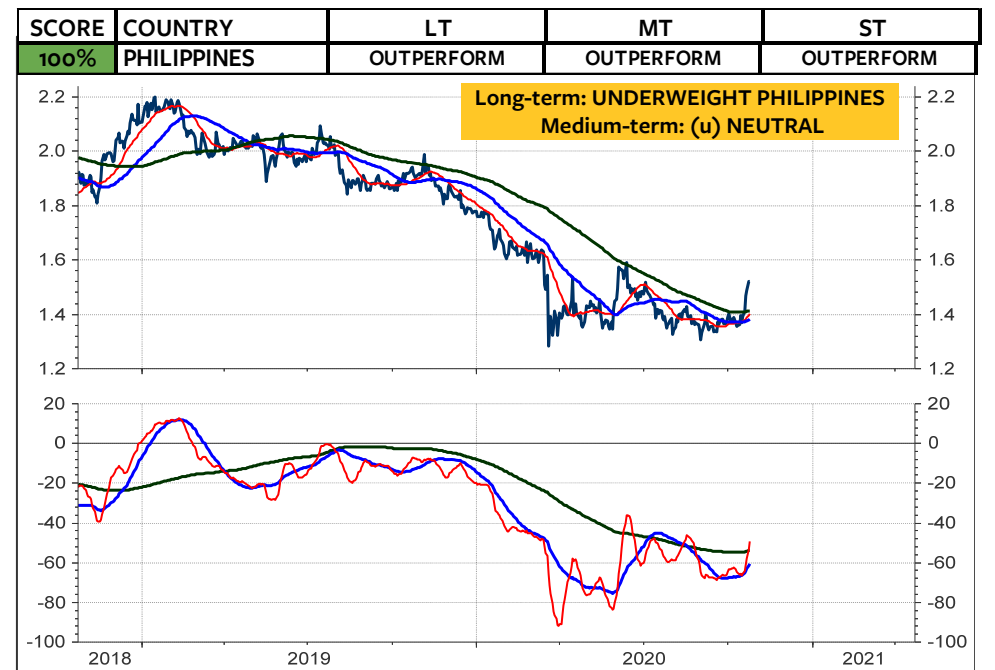
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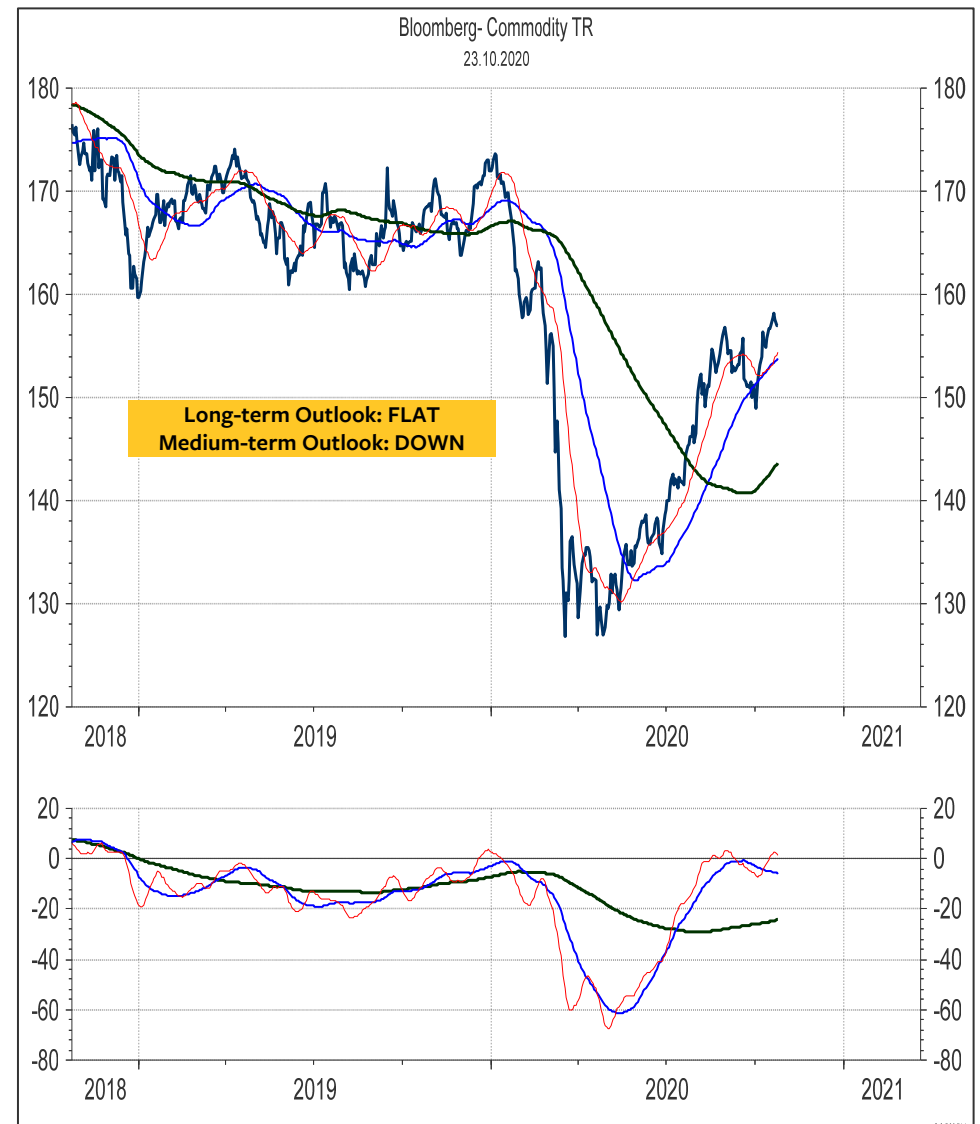


MSCI PHILIPPINES in SFR relative to MSCI Switzerland



Commodity Indices

The uptrend in the Refinitiv Commodity Index (left) and the Bloomberg Commodity Index (right) is likely to form a top of medium-term degree. A correction is likely to unwind into early 2021.

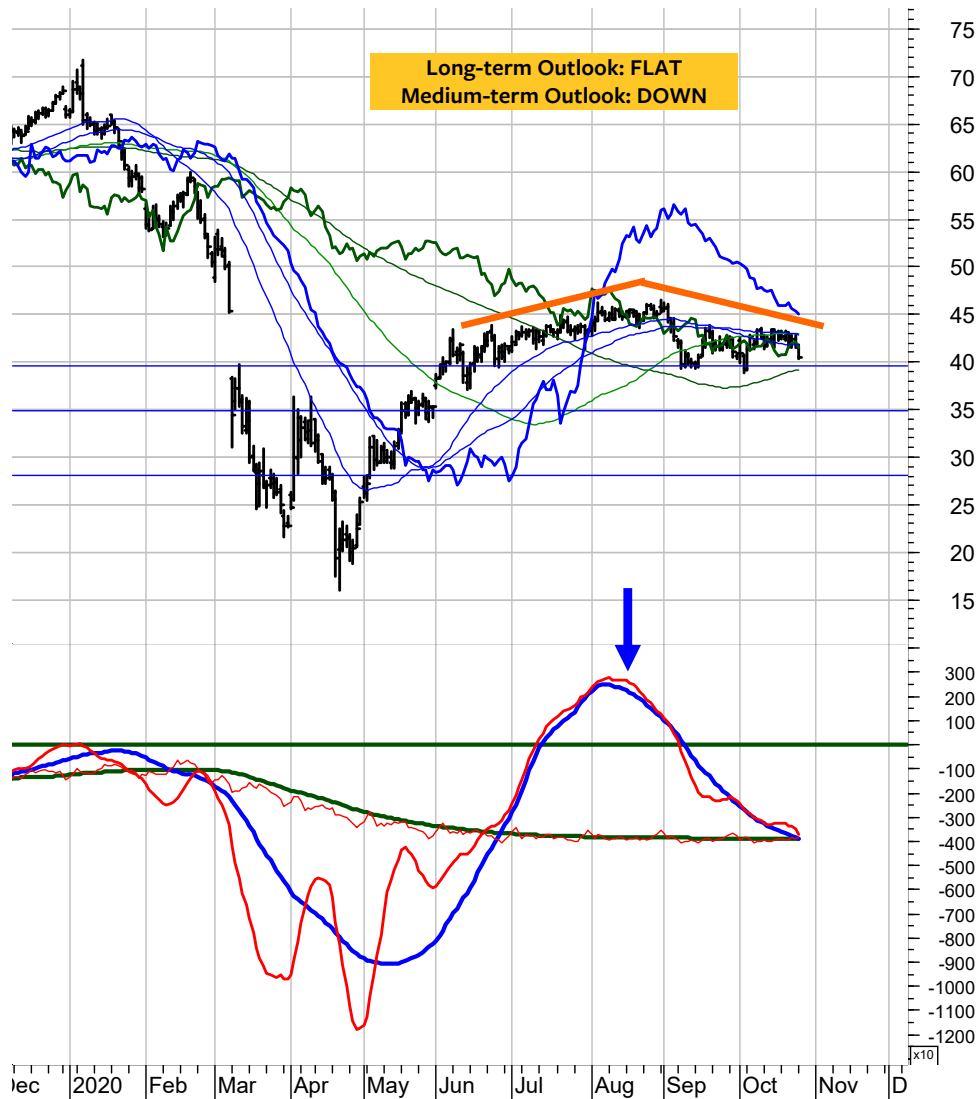


Brent Crude Oil Continuous Future (LCOc1, November 2020)

The rebound from September could form the right shoulder of a Head and Shoulder Top.

A break below 40.50 and 38.50 would signal a break of the neckline and activate lower supports at 36 to 35 or 28.

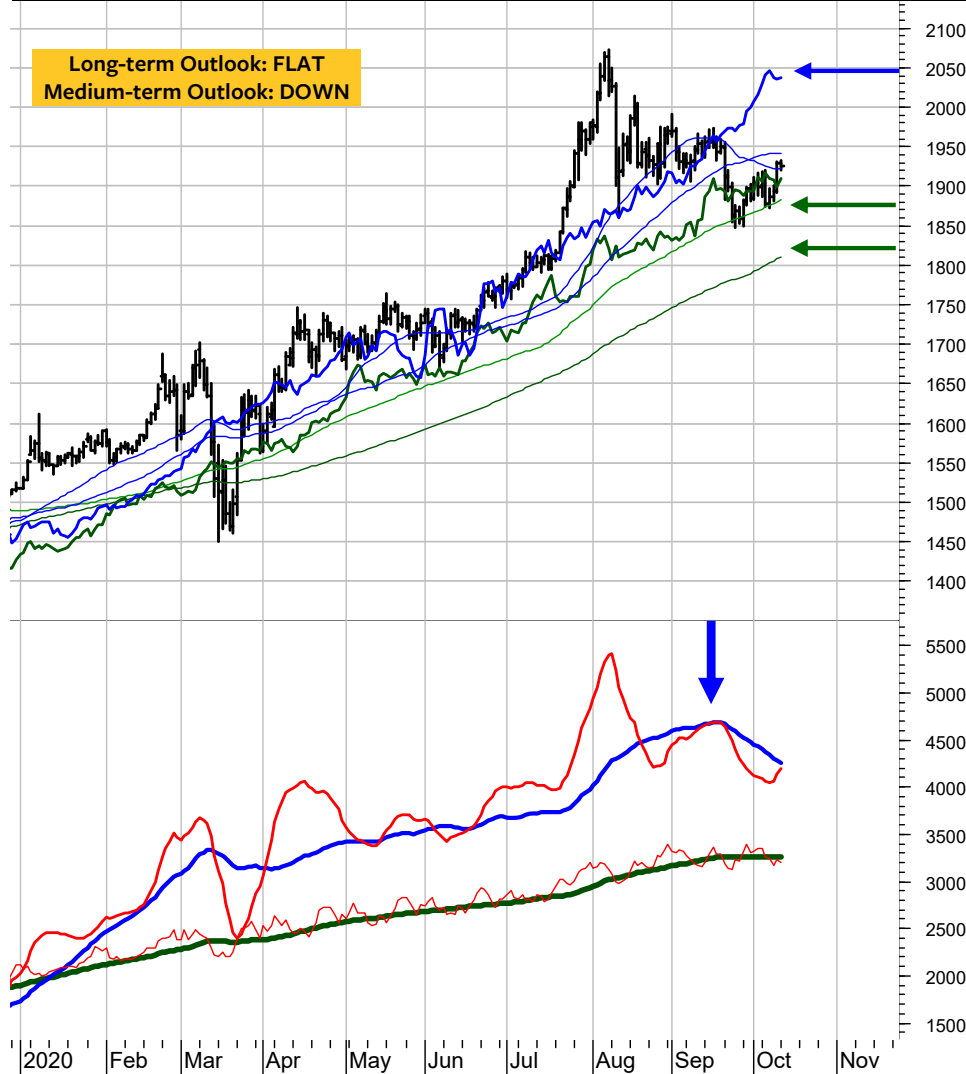
SCORE	COMMODITY	CODE	PRICE	LT	MT	ST
22%	BRENT CRUDE OIL CONTINUOUS	LLCC.01	41.77	○	-	-



Gold per Ounce in US dollar

Gold has been consolidating since late September.
The risk are still to the downside unless Gold rises above 1950 and 1995.

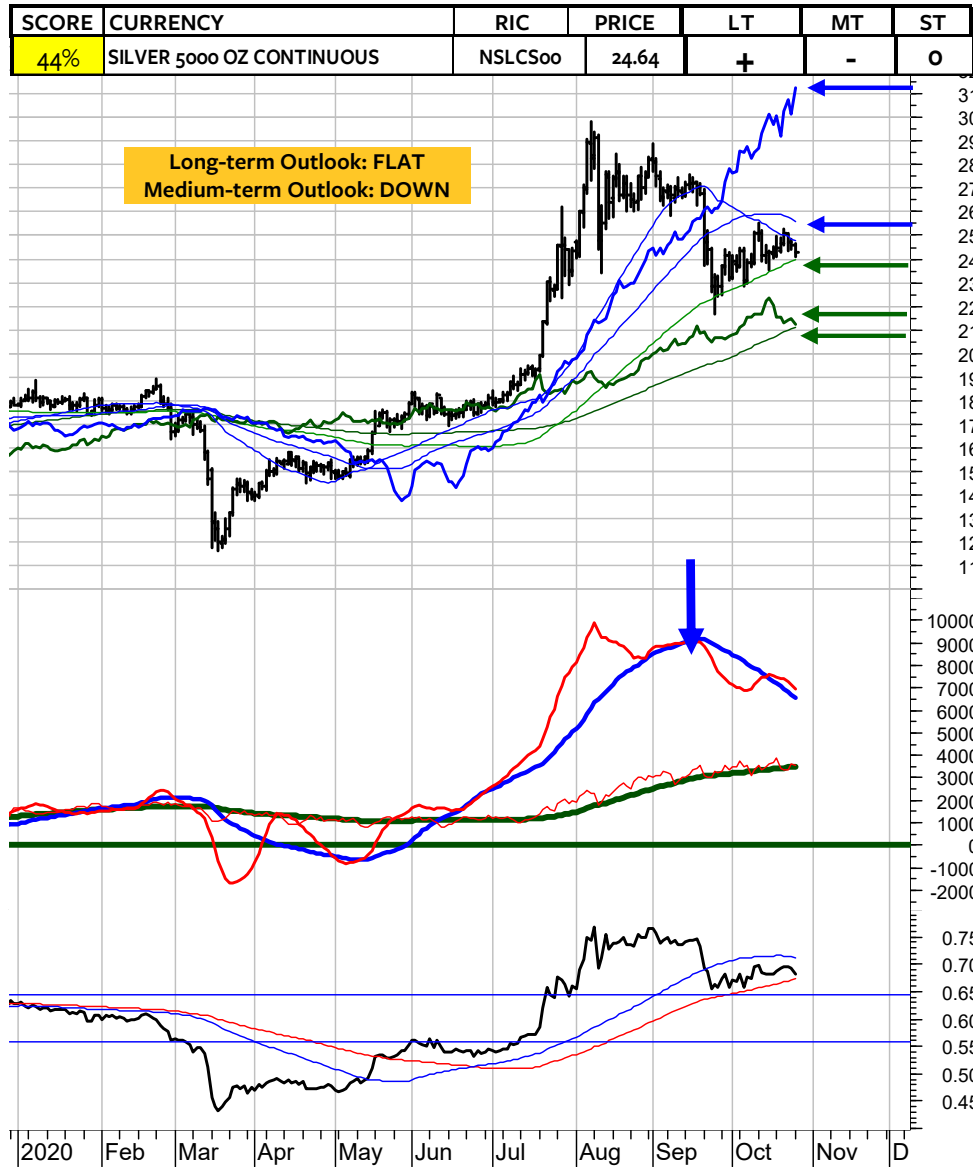
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22%	Gold Bullion LBM \$/t oz DELAY	GOLDBLN	1'899.92	0	-	-



Silver – absolute and relative to Gold (below left)

Silver remains in its consolidation from the low in September.

The relative performance of Silver to Gold (below left) is consolidating. I rate the chart neutral Gold and Silver. A decline of the relative support at 0.64 would favour Gold over Silver.



Swiss franc per US DOLLAR

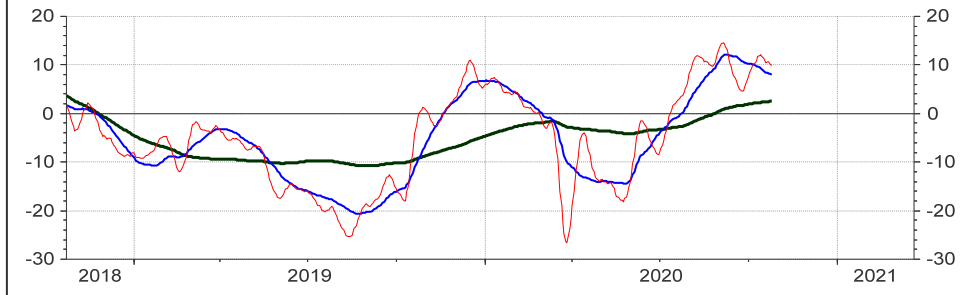
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22%	US DOLLAR/Swiss Franc	CHF=	0.9042	-	do	uo

The medium-term and long-term outlook for the US dollar would turn DOWN if 0.9030 to 0.8930 is broken.



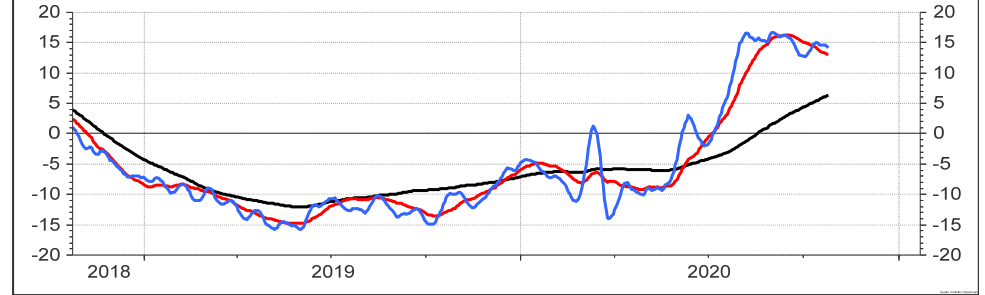
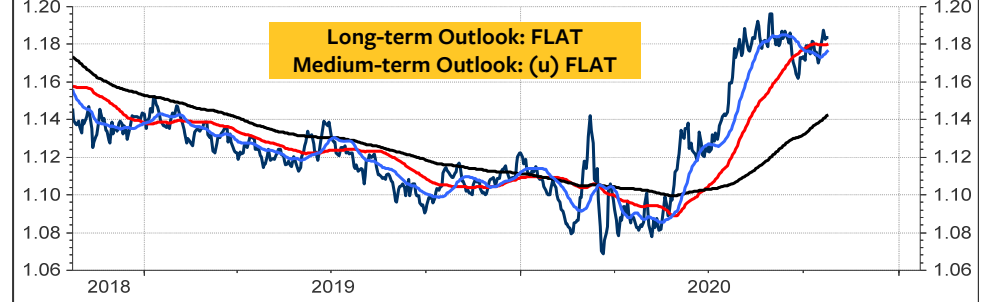
US dollar per BRITISH POUND

SCORE	CURRENCY	RIC	PRICE	LT	MT	ST
78%	British Pound/US DOLLAR	GBP=	1.3040	+	UU+	U+



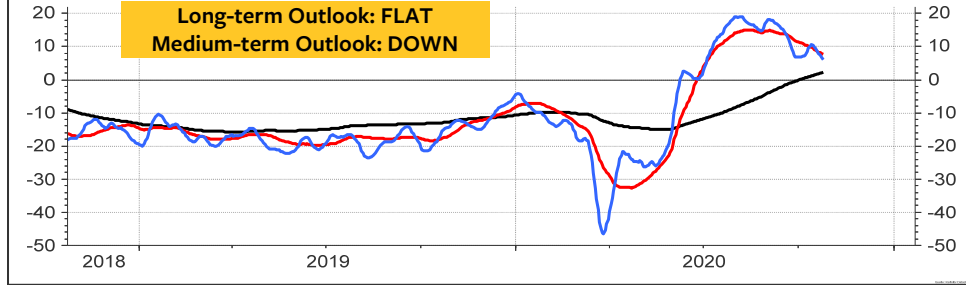
US dollar per EURO

SCORE	CURRENCY	RIC	PRICE	LT	MT	ST
78%	Euro/US DOLLAR	EUR=	1.1859	+	UU+	U+



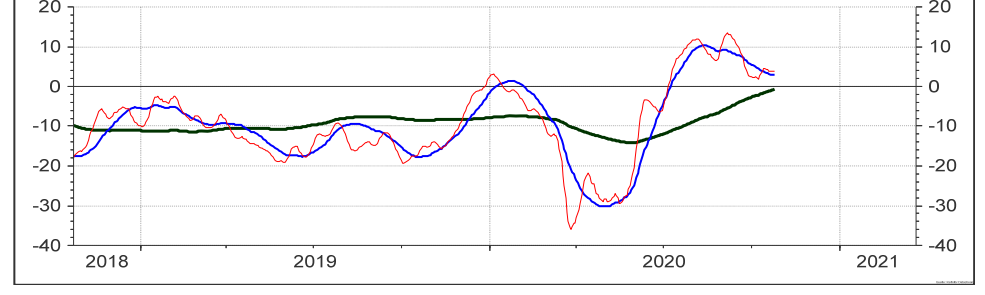
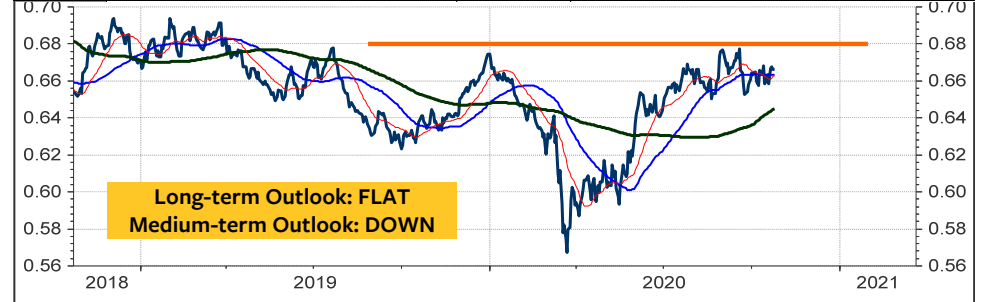
US dollar per AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR

SCORE	CURRENCY	RIC	PRICE	LT	MT	ST
22%	Australian Dollar/US DOLLAR	AUD=	0.7135	+	-	-



US Dollar per NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR

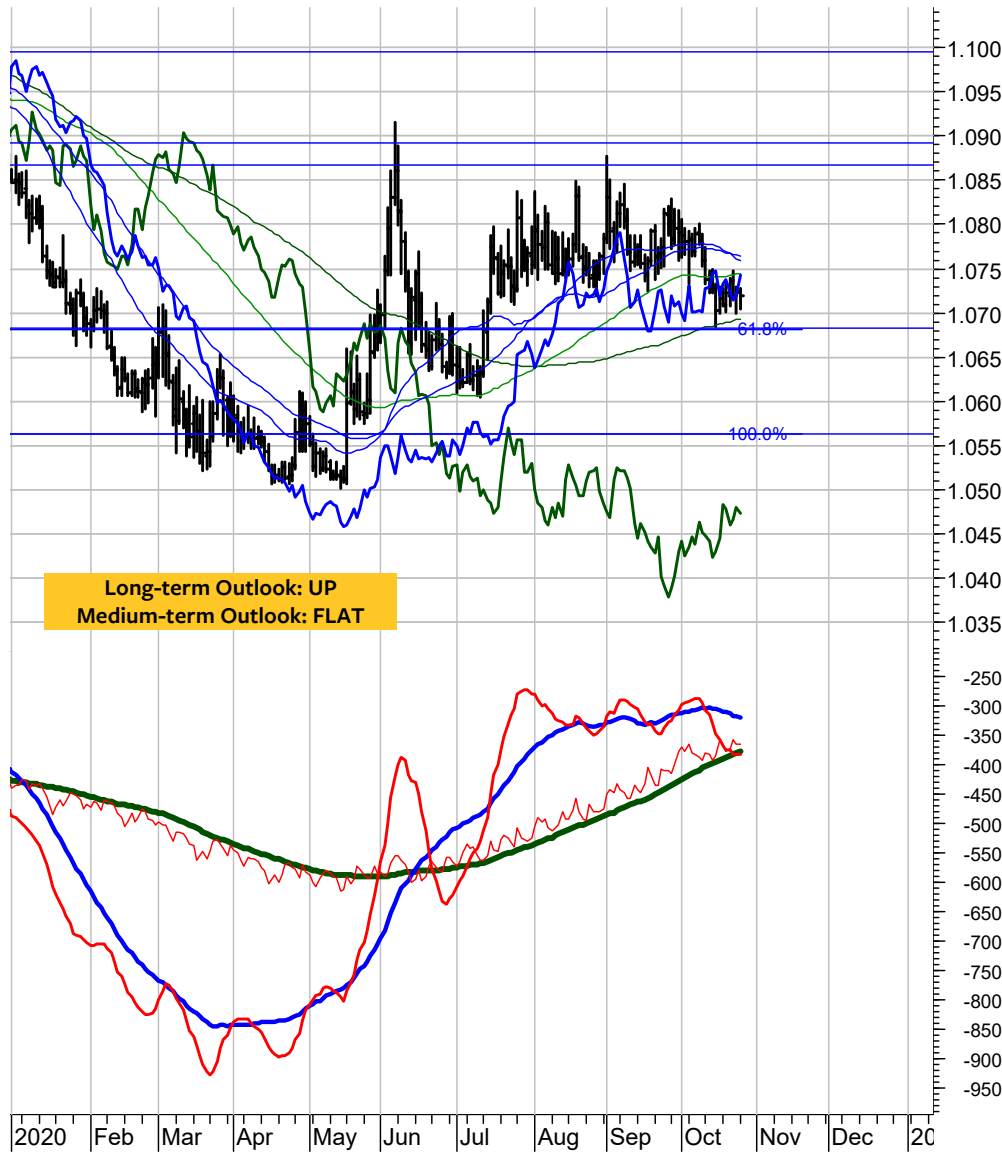
SCORE	CURRENCY	RIC	PRICE	LT	MT	ST
83%	New Zealand \$/US DOLLAR	NZD=	0.6692	+	UU+	U+



Swiss franc per EURO

SCORE	CURRENCY	RIC	PRICE	LT	MT	ST
28%	Euro/SwissFranc	EURCHF=	1.0724	+	-	UO

The Euro is consolidating above the major support at 1.0680. A break of this support would turn the medium-term outlook DOWN and the long-term outlook FLAT.



Bitcoin / US dollar

Following the break upwards and based on the correlation of the rise from March 2020 to the rise in 2019, the Bitcoin is likely to push higher to test the major resistance range between 14600 and 15200. A break of 15200 would signal 21000.



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