# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

BANKING AND POLICY STUDIES

# **Minneapolis Options Report – February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Tail risks as measured by higher RNPD standard deviations generally rose throughout the universe of markets we follow, consistent with downward price moves over the past two weeks.

The S&P 500 spot price fell more than -3% over the past two weeks. Equity prices for banks and insurance companies also dropped. The average CCAR bank fell -4.1% while the average insurance company that we follow fell -5.0%. Grain prices rose while other commodity prices were mixed.

## Banks & Insurance Companies

Standard deviations of RNPDs derived from options prices on bank and insurance companies jumped last week. The average RNPD standard deviation for CCAR firms increased about 160 basis points. RNPD standard deviations increased about 90 basis points on average across the eleven insurance companies we follow.

Skews are generally less negative than they were a year ago for both banks and insurance companies. Last week skews clicked slightly lower in both groups.





Additional Notes:

- C and MS have the least negative skew among the banks. MS skew became less negative last week. (*See C and MS reports*)
- Firms with accelerating and above average options trading activity included: BAC, C, AFL, HIG, MET, and PRU. (*See detail reports*)

• Options trading was active for insurance company stocks last week. A number of firms' skews rose in response to share price declines. (*See detail reports*)

# Other Commodity Markets

Market expectations of the direction of commodity prices vary across markets. For grains, RNPD skews are generally positive. For precious metals, oil, and real estate, RNPD skews are negative. The skews derived from options on exchange rate futures imply a strengthening dollar in Europe and weaker dollar in Japan.



RNPD Skews - Commodities, Exchange Rates, Real Estate

Additional notes:

- RNPD standard deviations derived from options on Corn and Wheat futures jumped again last week as did market tail probabilities for large price changes. (*See Corn and Wheat reports*)
- Trading was up 20% in options on gold futures relative to two weeks ago. The spot price slipped -45 basis points while the RNPD skew became more negative. (*See Gold report*)
- Tail risks in corn and soybeans reversed the decline reported in our last report. Market probabilities of large price changes for wheat moved higher again. The RNPD skew for corn turned positive. (*See Corn, Soybean, and Wheat reports*)
- The spot price for the DJ Real Estate ETF rose 25 basis points over the past two weeks. At the same time, tail risks as measured by the RNPD standard deviation derived from options on the ETF jumped 200 basis points. (*See Real Estate Report*)
- Trading was very active in options on exchange rate futures. The probability of large price changes in the dollar-yen market moved higher with a bias toward a weaker dollar. (*See Yen report*)

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- S&P 500**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-13.36%	-14.80%	-1.45%
50th Pct	1.28%	1.49%	0.21%
90th Pct	10.40%	11.92%	1.52%
Mean	-0.36%	-0.28%	0.08%
Std Dev	10.06%	11 <b>.40%</b>	1.34%
Skew	-1.13	-1.13	-0.01
Kurtosis	2.21	2.34	0.13

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- S&P 500**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 12 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-22.42%	-24.85%	-2.43%
50th Pct	1.35%	1.66%	0.31%
90th Pct	15.59%	17.34%	1.75%
Mean	-1.41%	-1.45%	-0.03%
Std Dev	15.97%	17.62%	1.65%
Skew	-1.10	-1.09	0.02
Kurtosis	1.95	1.82	-0.13

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CRUDE OIL FUTURES (WTI)**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-16.90%	-17.68%	-0.78%
50th Pct	1.13%	1.36%	0.23%
90th Pct	15.52%	15.73%	0.21%
Mean	0.10%	0.04%	-0.06%
Std Dev	13.09%	13.44%	0.35%
Skew	-0.47	-0.56	-0.10
Kurtosis	0.72	0.69	-0.03

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CRUDE OIL FUTURES (Brent)**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-15.43%	-15.35%	0.09%
50th Pct	1.03%	0.98%	-0.05%
90th Pct	14.19%	14.63%	0.44%
Mean	0.11%	0.20%	0.09%
Std Dev	12.02%	12.21%	0.19%
Skew	-0.46	-0.41	0.05
Kurtosis	0.78	0.82	0.03

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- GOLD FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-14.96%	-15.36%	-0.40%
50th Pct	0.59%	0.74%	0.15%
90th Pct	13.84%	14.27%	0.43%
Mean	-0.06%	0.04%	0.10%
Std Dev	11.75%	12.08%	0.33%
Skew	-0.35	-0.37	-0.01
Kurtosis	0.84	0.79	-0.05

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- SILVER FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
-24.92%	-26.73%	-1.81%	
0.82%	-0.05%	-0.87%	
23.63%	23.18%	-0.45%	
0.05%	-0.93%	-0.99%	
19.73%	20.15%	0.43%	
-0.22	-0.23	-0.00	
0.67	0.59	-0.08	
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## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-EURO EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-4.35%	-4.40%	-0.05%
50th Pct	0.19%	0.15%	-0.04%
90th Pct	4.23%	4.37%	0.14%
Mean	0.08%	0.10%	0.02%
Std Dev	3.39%	3.50%	0.12%
Skew	-0.25	-0.19	0.06
Kurtosis	0.35	0.41	0.06

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-POUND EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

## **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-4.28%	-4.32%	-0.04%
50th Pct	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%
90th Pct	4.16%	4.29%	0.13%
Mean	0.01%	0.07%	0.05%
Std Dev	3.35%	3.43%	0.08%
Skew	-0.06	-0.11	-0.05
Kurtosis	0.23	0.37	0.14

Decrease <= -10% [stronger \$] Increase >= 10% [weaker \$]

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- DOLLAR-YEN EXCHANGE RATE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-5.88%	-6.13%	-0.25%
50th Pct	-0.32%	-0.38%	-0.06%
90th Pct	5.89%	6.29%	0.39%
Mean	-0.08%	-0.05%	0.03%
Std Dev	4.70%	4.94%	0.23%
Skew	0.27	0.34	0.06
Kurtosis	0.41	0.42	0.01

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CORN FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-15.82%	-19.86%	-4.04%
50th Pct	0.19%	-0.83%	-1.02%
90th Pct	15.45%	18.29%	2.84%
Mean	-0.00%	-0.75%	-0.74%
Std Dev	12.43%	15.11%	2.68%
Skew	-0.09	0.05	0.14
Kurtosis	0.32	0.27	-0.06

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- SOYBEAN FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-13.80%	-14.92%	-1.12%
50th Pct	0.44%	0.00%	-0.44%
90th Pct	13.42%	13.91%	0.49%
Mean	0.11%	-0.25%	-0.36%
Std Dev	10.93%	11.57%	0.64%
Skew	-0.21	-0.15	0.06
Kurtosis	0.52	0.49	-0.03

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- WHEAT FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 6 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-18.65%	-22.35%	-3.70%
50th Pct	-1.26%	-2.25%	-0.99%
90th Pct	18.50%	21.26%	2.76%
Mean	-0.49%	-1.23%	-0.75%
Std Dev	14.83%	17.27%	2.45%
Skew	0.31	0.33	0.01
Kurtosis	0.45	0.35	-0.10

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CATTLE FUTURES**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-6.63%	-5.56%	1.07%
50th Pct	0.37%	0.50%	0.14%
90th Pct	6.03%	5.15%	-0.88%
Mean	-0.02%	0.09%	0.11%
Std Dev	5.11%	4.36%	-0.75%
Skew	-0.49	-0.64	-0.15
Kurtosis	0.73	1.00	0.27

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- ISHARES DOW JONES US REAL ESTATE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-8.10%	-11.56%	-3.45%
50th Pct	0.22%	-0.18%	-0.40%
90th Pct	6.46%	7.73%	1.27%
Mean	-0.42%	-1.22%	-0.81%
Std Dev	6.08%	8.10%	2.02%
Skew	-0.88	-0.91	-0.03
Kurtosis	1.89	1.78	-0.11

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- AMERICAN EXPRESS**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-12.70%	-14.41%	-1.70%
50th Pct	0.28%	0.60%	0.32%
90th Pct	11.18%	12.66%	1.49%
Mean	-0.35%	-0.24%	0.11%
Std Dev	9.68%	10.96%	1.28%
Skew	-0.46	-0.49	-0.03
Kurtosis	0.80	0.78	-0.01

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- BANK OF AMERICA**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-15.64%	-17.04%	-1.39%
50th Pct	-0.18%	0.35%	0.53%
90th Pct	13.97%	15.07%	1.11%
Mean	-0.53%	-0.36%	0.17%
Std Dev	11.82%	12.90%	1.08%
Skew	-0.18	-0.29	-0.12
Kurtosis	0.37	0.52	0.15

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- BB&T**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-10.31%	-16.45%	-6.15%
50th Pct	0.55%	0.98%	0.43%
90th Pct	8.75%	9.86%	1.12%
Mean	-0.25%	-1.41%	-1.16%
Std Dev	7.80%	10.43%	2.63%
Skew	-0.70	-0.69	0.01
Kurtosis	1.20	0.52	-0.68

## **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-12.12%	-16.63%	-4.51%
50th Pct	0.66%	<b>-0.11%</b>	-0.77%
90th Pct	10.79%	13.01%	2.22%
Mean	-0.14%	-1.10%	-0.95%
Std Dev	9.38%	11.92%	2.54%
Skew	-0.63	-0.57	0.06
Kurtosis	1.09	0.68	-0.41

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CITIGROUP**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

## **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-14.64%	-17.21%	-2.58%
50th Pct	0.05%	0.40%	0.35%
90th Pct	13.13%	15.38%	2.25%
Mean	-0.38%	-0.32%	0.07%
Std Dev	11.08%	13.16%	2.08%
Skew	-0.23	-0.34	-0.11
Kurtosis	0.42	0.65	0.23

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CAPITAL ONE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-11.33%	-16.01%	-4.68%
50th Pct	0.33%	0.04%	-0.30%
90th Pct	10.33%	11.75%	1.42%
Mean	-0.17%	-1.14%	-0.97%
Std Dev	8.81%	11.24%	2.43%
Skew	-0.44	-0.51	-0.08
Kurtosis	0.87	0.70	-0.16

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- FIFTH THIRD**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-12.80%	-13.70%	-0.90%
50th Pct	-0.44%	0.00%	0.44%
90th Pct	10.03%	11.55%	1.53%
Mean	-0.95%	-0.71%	0.25%
Std Dev	9.34%	10.75%	1.41%
Skew	-0.42	-0.62	-0.20
Kurtosis	0.87	2.06	1.19

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- GOLDMAN SACHS**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)







Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-13.32%	-15.03%	-1.71%
50th Pct	0.46%	0.84%	0.38%
90th Pct	11.63%	13.11%	1.48%
Mean	-0.32%	-0.23%	0.09%
Std Dev	10.09%	11.54%	1.44%
Skew	-0.53	-0.62	-0.08
Kurtosis	0.79	1.07	0.28

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- JP MORGAN**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-14.21%	-14.58%	-0.36%
50th Pct	-0.18%	0.50%	0.68%
90th Pct	11.34%	12.26%	0.92%
Mean	-0.84%	-0.48%	0.36%
Std Dev	10.17%	10.95%	0.78%
Skew	-0.34	-0.59	-0.25
Kurtosis	0.38	0.96	0.58

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- KEYCORP**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-12.80%	-18.17%	-5.38%
50th Pct	0.50%	-0.51%	-1.01%
90th Pct	11.55%	13.16%	1.62%
Mean	-0.30%	-1.68%	-1.38%
Std Dev	10.80%	13.15%	2.35%
Skew	-0.93	-0.59	0.34
Kurtosis	3.71	1.43	-2.27

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- MORGAN STANLEY**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-16.93%	-18.20%	-1.27%	
50th Pct	0.28%	0.20%	-0.08%	
90th Pct	15.08%	16.02%	0.94%	
Mean	-0.49%	-0.52%	-0.04%	
Std Dev	12.90%	14.01%	1.10%	
Skew	-0.41	-0.35	0.06	
Kurtosis	0.63	0.86	0.23	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- PNC FINANCIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-11.53%	-15.28%	-3.75%	
50th Pct	-0.16%	0.76%	0.92%	
90th Pct	9.71%	11.14%	1.44%	
Mean	-0.65%	-0.70%	-0.05%	
Std Dev	8.58%	10.40%	1.82%	
Skew	-0.49	-0.69	-0.19	
Kurtosis	0.77	0.56	-0.21	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- REGIONS FINANCIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-17.81%	-21.01%	-3.20%	
50th Pct	0.16%	1.34%	1.18%	
90th Pct	14.46%	15.72%	1.26%	
Mean	-0.88%	-0.93%	-0.05%	
Std Dev	12.97%	14.96%	1.99%	
Skew	-0.51	-0.72	-0.22	
Kurtosis	0.69	0.91	0.21	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- SUNTRUST**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)

## **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-12.34%	-15.20%	-2.86%	
50th Pct	0.87%	1.58%	0.71%	
90th Pct	10.68%	12.00%	1.31%	
Mean	-0.16%	-0.13%	0.03%	
Std Dev	9.42%	10.95%	1.53%	
Skew	-0.74	-0.79	-0.06	
Kurtosis	1.10	0.99	-0.11	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- STATE STREET**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-14.99%	-16.58%	-1.59%
50th Pct	-0.28%	0.17%	0.45%
90th Pct	12.13%	12.71%	0.57%
Mean	-0.91%	-0.95%	-0.04%
Std Dev	10.68%	11.85%	1.18%
Skew	-0.30	-0.48	-0.18
Kurtosis	0.20	0.74	0.55

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- US BANCORP**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



### Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-10.80%	-12.50%	-1.70%	
50th Pct	0.96%	0.65%	-0.31%	
90th Pct	8.39%	9.74%	1.36%	
Mean	-0.29%	-0.44%	-0.16%	
Std Dev	7.84%	9.19%	1.35%	
Skew	-0.88	-0.71	0.17	
Kurtosis	1.22	1.38	0.16	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- WELLS FARGO**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-11.26%	-11.89%	-0.63%
50th Pct	0.14%	0.15%	0.01%
90th Pct	9.19%	10.38%	1.19%
Mean	-0.57%	-0.45%	0.13%
Std Dev	8.39%	9.24%	0.85%
Skew	-0.59	-0.59	-0.01
Kurtosis	1.05	1.34	0.28

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- AFLAC**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.





## **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-13.08%	-13.55%	-0.47%
50th Pct	0.08%	0.38%	0.30%
90th Pct	10.13%	10.24%	0.10%
Mean	-0.81%	-0.75%	0.06%
Std Dev	9.38%	9.82%	0.45%
Skew	-0.57	-0.70	-0.13
Kurtosis	0.75	1.20	0.45

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- AIG**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

## **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	01/09/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-14.46%	-17.10%	-2.63%	
50th Pct	0.79%	0.89%	0.10%	
90th Pct	13.41%	14.90%	1.49%	
Mean	-0.02%	-0.22%	-0.20%	
Std Dev	11.36%	12.93%	1.57%	
Skew	-0.54	-0.51	0.03	
Kurtosis	0.97	0.76	-0.21	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- ALLSTATE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

## **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change		
10th Pct	-11.62%	-11.83%	-0.22%		
50th Pct	0.50%	0.60%	0.09%		
90th Pct	10.10%	10.38%	0.28%		
Mean	-0.30%	-0.22%	0.08%		
Std Dev	9.05%	9.22%	0.17%		
Skew	-0.74	-0.70	0.04		
Kurtosis	1.55	1.42	-0.12		

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- AMERIPRISE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-14.27%	-19.64%	-5.37%
50th Pct	0.94%	1.74%	0.80%
90th Pct	13.15%	13.47%	0.33%
Mean	-0.06%	-0.97%	-0.91%
Std Dev	11.42%	13.46%	2.05%
Skew	-0.77	-0.98	-0.21
Kurtosis	1.63	1.19	-0.44

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- CHUBB**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions				
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change	
10th Pct	-10.55%	-11.23%	-0.68%	
50th Pct	0.18%	0.15%	-0.03%	
90th Pct	8.94%	9.52%	0.58%	
Mean	-0.43%	-0.43%	-0.00%	
Std Dev	8.06%	8.56%	0.50%	
Skew	-0.60	-0.47	0.13	
Kurtosis	1.22	1.04	-0.18	

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- HARTFORD FINANCIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

### **Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution**





Statistics of th	atistics of the Log Return Distributions		
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-16.21%	-20.34%	-4.13%
50th Pct	0.55%	-0.04%	-0.59%
90th Pct	14.87%	14.55%	-0.32%
Mean	-0.19%	-1.56%	-1.37%
Std Dev	12.61%	13.86%	1.25%
Skew	-0.42	-0.53	-0.11
Kurtosis	0.74	0.50	-0.24

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- LINCOLN NATIONAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

Log(Strike Price / Current Underlying Price)(%)







Statistics of t	Statistics of the Log Return Distributions		
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-16.34%	-17.62%	-1.28%
50th Pct	0.46%	1.29%	0.83%
90th Pct	14.41%	13.94%	-0.47%
Mean	-0.43%	-0.35%	0.08%
Std Dev	12.64%	13.63%	0.99%
Skew	-0.56	-0.80	-0.24
Kurtosis	1.15	2.28	1.13

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- METLIFE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/09/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-15.03%	-17.68%	-2.65%
50th Pct	0.65%	0.79%	0.15%
90th Pct	12.97%	15.16%	2.19%
Mean	-0.35%	-0.49%	-0.14%
Std Dev	11.31%	13.21%	1.90%
Skew	-0.60	-0.51	0.09
Kurtosis	0.82	0.54	-0.28

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

**Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution** 





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01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
-17.47%	-17.56%	-0.09%
1.37%	-0.35%	-1.71%
16.96%	14.68%	-2.28%
-0.26%	-0.89%	-0.63%
16.02%	13.20%	-2.82%
-1.16	-0.28	0.88
2.73	0.83	-1.90
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# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- PROGRESSIVE**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)







Statistics of th	e Log Retur	n Distributi	ons
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-13.26%	-14.73%	-1.47%
50th Pct	-1.16%	-0.85%	0.31%
90th Pct	10.84%	13.70%	2.86%
Mean	-0.97%	-0.77%	0.20%
Std Dev	10.00%	11.22%	1.22%
Skew	0.36	-0.11	-0.47
Kurtosis	1.18	0.40	-0.79

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- PRUDENTIAL**

Log returns are based on the risk neutral density function of the underlying asset derived from options that expire in approximately 3 months.



## Implied Volatilities (lines--left axis) and Volume (bars--right axis)

# Risk Neutral PDF of the Log Return Distribution





Statistics of the Log Return Distributions			
	01/23/2014	02/06/2014	Change
10th Pct	-15.02%	-18.95%	-3.93%
50th Pct	1.05%	0.95%	-0.10%
90th Pct	12.25%	12.32%	0.07%
Mean	-0.28%	-1.38%	-1.11%
Std Dev	11.04%	12.88%	1.84%
Skew	-0.64	-0.94	-0.30
Kurtosis	0.87	1.41	0.54

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS --- Interest Rate Caps & Floors**



Probability of 200 Basis Point Moves for 3–Month LIBOR, 5 Years Out 5–Day Rolling Average



3-Month LIBOR Rate in 5 Years

# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors**



Probabilty of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 12 Months

Risk Neutral Density Function for Inflation over the next 12 Months



# **RISK NEUTRAL PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTIONS -- Inflation Caps & Floors**



## Probabilty of Deflation and High Inflation over the next 5 Years