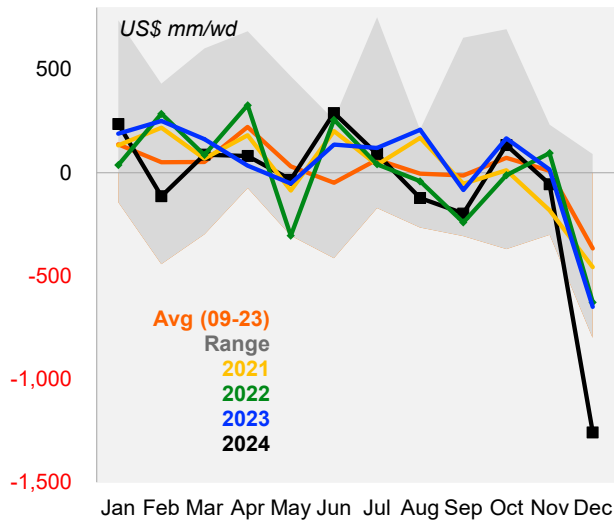


Foreign Exchange registers net outflow of US\$ 26.4 bn in December

- ▶ The Central Bank released the trade flow for December. The FX market posted a net outflow of US\$ 26.4 billion in the month, with a trade inflow of US\$ 2.5 billion and a financial outflow of US\$ 28.9 billion. As a result, the result for December was below the historical average for the month. In the whole year, the total flow amounts to a deficit of US\$ 17.8 billion, below the surplus of US\$ 11.5 billion recorded in 2023.
- ▶ **Our view:** December posted the largest financial outflow in the historical series. Part of this movement can be justified by seasonal outflows with remittances of profits and dividends, reflecting the stronger domestic activity and higher profits. The December balance of payments release (on January 24) will shed more light as to whether there were also more significant outflows by foreigners and/or residents.

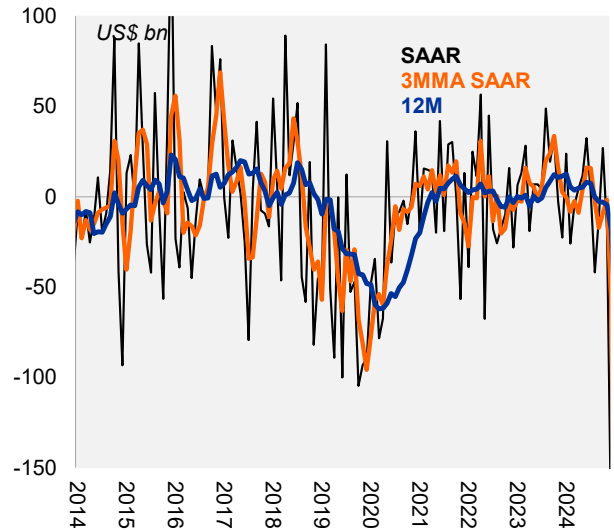
year / month (US\$ bn)	Trade						Financial			Net flow
	Exports				Imports	Net flow	Inflow	Outflow	Net flow	
	Total	Advance on FX contracts	Advance payments	Others						
2018	226,8	34,2	74,9	117,7	179,1	47,7	524,7	573,4	-48,7	-1,0
2019	196,3	32,3	58,3	107,6	177,0	18,1	556,5	621,8	-61,0	-43,9
2020	192,7	23,8	68,9	100,0	169,9	22,8	486,8	537,7	-50,9	-28,0
2021	225,2	28,4	53,4	143,5	217,2	8,1	540,7	544,4	-3,7	4,4
2022	272,4	34,1	59,6	178,7	250,9	21,5	591,9	616,6	-24,7	-3,2
2023	281,5	31,5	64,6	185,4	232,4	49,1	600,7	638,3	-37,6	11,5
Jan-24	23,7	2,1	3,9	17,7	19,1	4,6	57,1	56,6	0,6	5,2
Feb-24	20,4	2,2	3,7	14,5	17,6	2,7	40,0	44,9	-4,9	-2,2
Mar-24	27,4	3,4	6,8	17,2	20,1	7,3	51,8	57,4	-5,5	1,8
Apr-24	33,0	3,7	9,1	20,2	20,0	13,0	50,5	61,7	-11,2	1,8
May-24	26,6	2,9	6,6	17,1	20,5	6,1	40,7	47,5	-6,8	-0,7
Jun-24	27,4	3,2	7,3	16,9	18,6	8,8	52,8	55,8	-3,0	5,8
Jul-24	25,5	2,7	5,8	17,0	20,5	5,0	49,4	52,7	-3,3	1,7
Aug-24	22,9	3,4	6,1	13,4	20,4	2,5	44,4	49,5	-5,2	-2,7
Sep-24	22,0	2,7	6,0	13,4	21,6	0,4	49,7	54,3	-4,6	-4,1
Oct-24	27,9	2,5	7,7	17,8	21,3	6,7	48,1	51,6	-3,6	3,1
Nov-24	20,7	2,2	5,6	12,9	19,6	1,1	48,7	50,8	-2,1	-1,1
Dec-24	22,7	2,0	5,0	15,6	20,3	2,5	57,9	86,8	-28,9	-26,4
2024	277,5	30,9	68,6	178,1	219,3	58,3	533,2	582,8	-49,6	-17,8

FX outflow of US\$ 26.4 bn in December



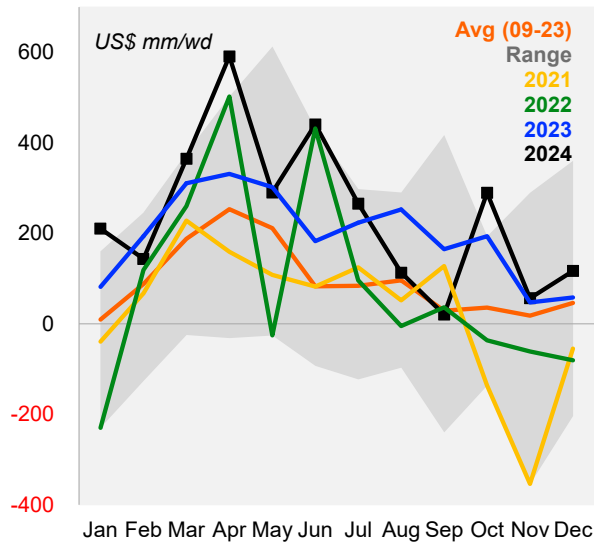
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Outflow of US\$ 17.8 bn in 12 months



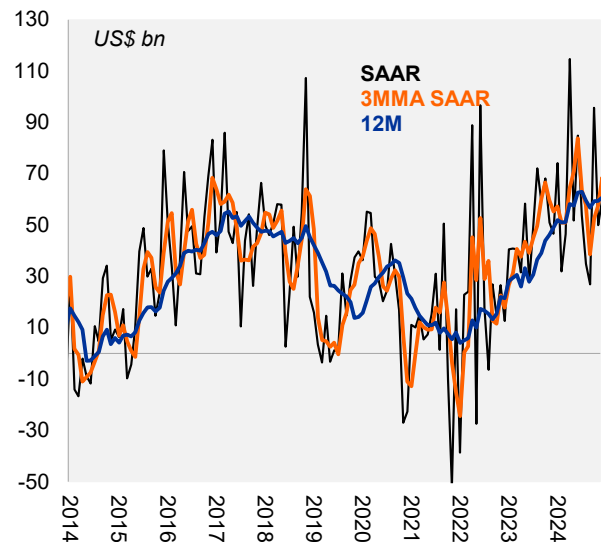
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Positive trade flow of US\$ 2.5 bn in the month...



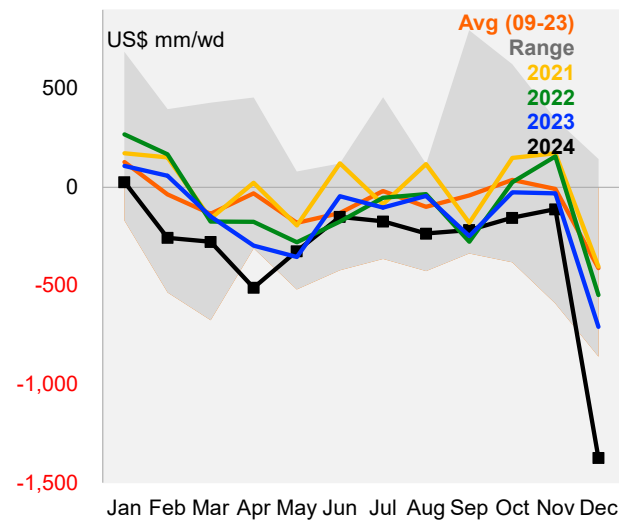
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... reaching US\$ 61 bn in 12 months



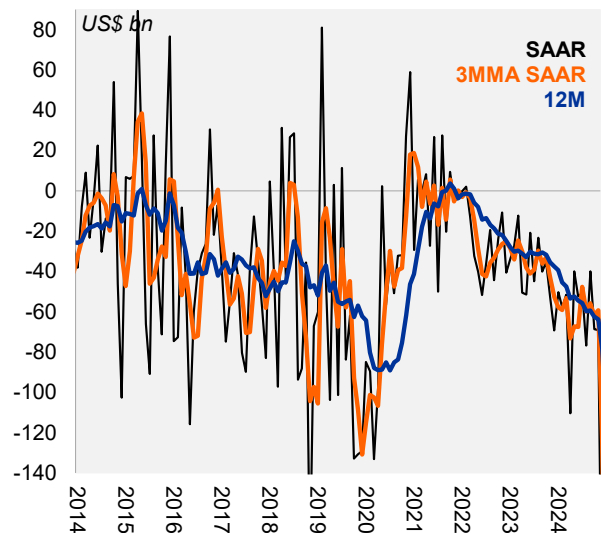
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Financial outflow of US\$ 29 bn...



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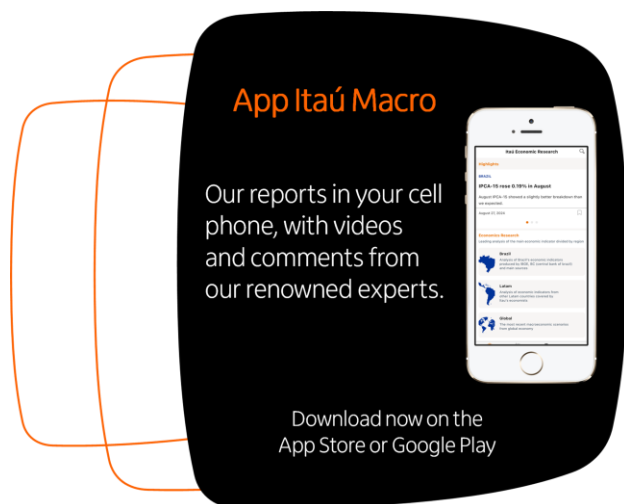
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