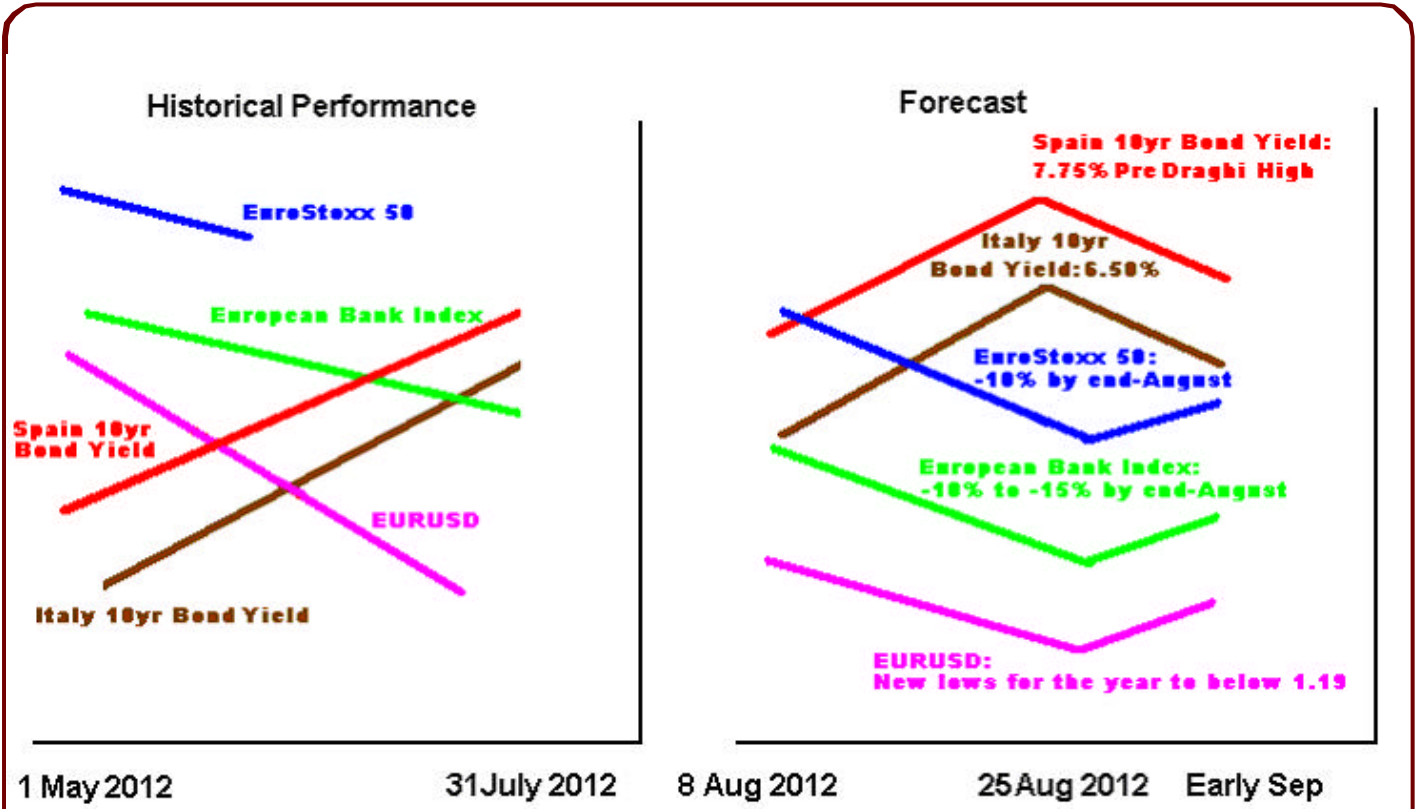


August 9<sup>th</sup> 2012



### Historical Performance

### Forecast

**Forecast, Period A (May 25<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>):** there is an impulse in volatility in all asset markets to May 28<sup>th</sup> ('risk off') +/- 2 days.

**Outcome:** VIX index surges 30% from 21.30 on May 25<sup>th</sup> to 27.73 on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Forecast, Period B (June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>):** return to the next leg of the risk off phase and a significant rise in volatility (+/- 2 days).

**Outcome:** VIX surges 25% from 19.87 low on June 11<sup>th</sup> to 24.81 on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Forecast 1:** August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>. Big risk off. Very volatile markets. Daily ranges in all markets extend, including S&P Index. FX Volatility spikes. Particular French markets event risk 9th August (+/- 1 day). This period concludes around August 22<sup>nd</sup> (+/- 2 days) with price targets as stated in this TP&V.

**Forecast 2:** August 25<sup>th</sup> (+/- 2 days) to a specific date in September... {contact IDEAglobal on [tpv@ideaglobal.com](mailto:tpv@ideaglobal.com) for details} is a period when a big correction to the prior moves can be seen (short sharp squeeze) in most, not all, markets.

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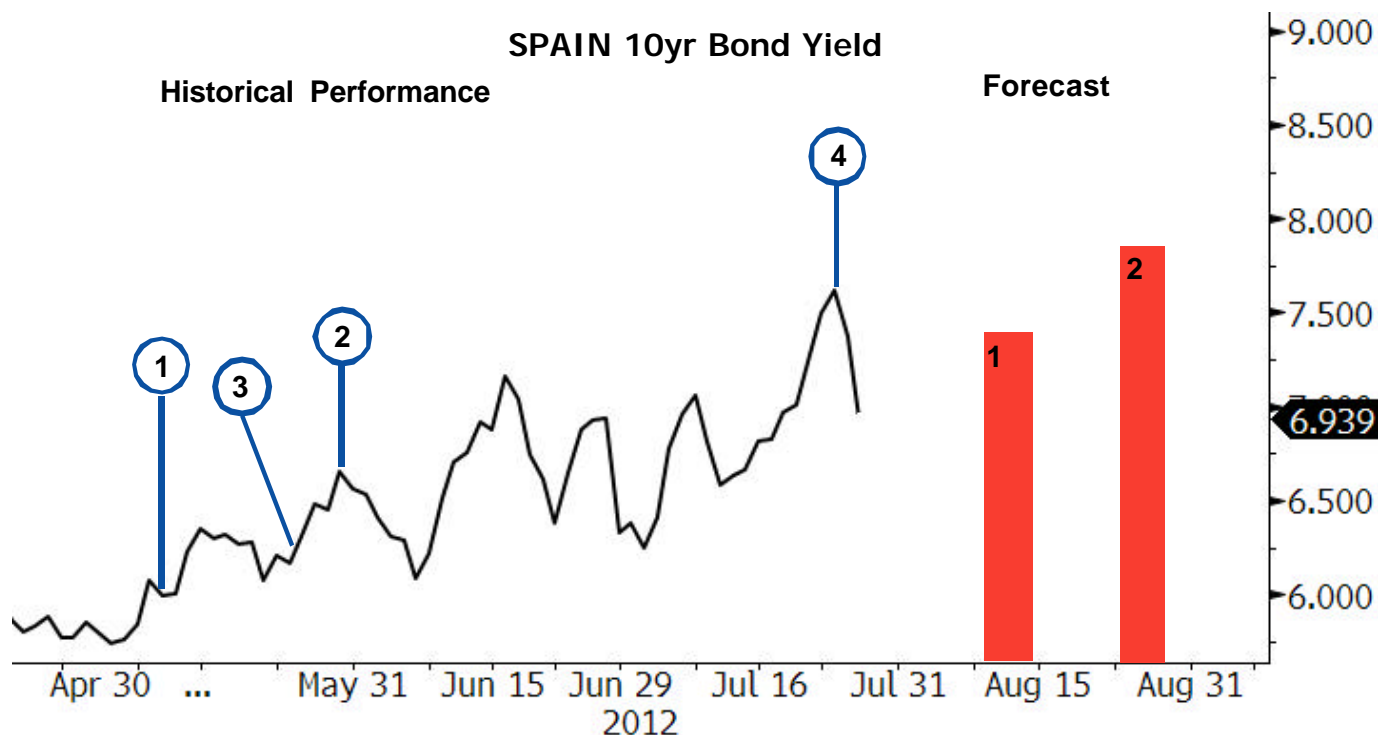
Our core view since May has proven quite accurate on the Spanish 10yr yield. TP&V, our new product, correctly forecast a dramatic rise to 7.75% 10yr yields from 6.20% (May 23<sup>rd</sup>).

TP&V now forecasts that European markets have just entered their "most dramatic and volatile period" expected to last through November. We outline the key views for August below and you can obtain further forecasts for September and beyond by emailing us: [TPV@IDEAglobal.com](mailto:TPV@IDEAglobal.com).

- **Spanish 10-year bond yields (now 6.87%):** TP&V now sees a rise to 7.35-7.50% in the August 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> period and then a move through the "pre Draghi" highs to 7.75% by the August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period (+/- 2 days).
- **Italian 10-year bond yields (now 5.89%):** A move higher in 10yr Italian yields above 6.50% by the August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period.
- **Euro Stoxx 50 index (now 2432):** to experience a very volatile period with a net fall of 10% by the August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period (+/- 2 days).
- **European Bank Index (SX7P, now 137):** to fall by a minimum 10% before the end of August and a maximum of 15%.
- **EURUSD (now 1.2360):** to depreciate to new lows for the year below 1.19 level by the August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period (+/- 2 days).

Please note that the above dates represent the middle of a 3 day period around which the TP&V model suggests these targets can be achieved, please see "how to use" below.

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GSPG10YR Index (SPANISH GOVERNMENT GENERIC BONDS - 10 YR NOTE) Graph 140

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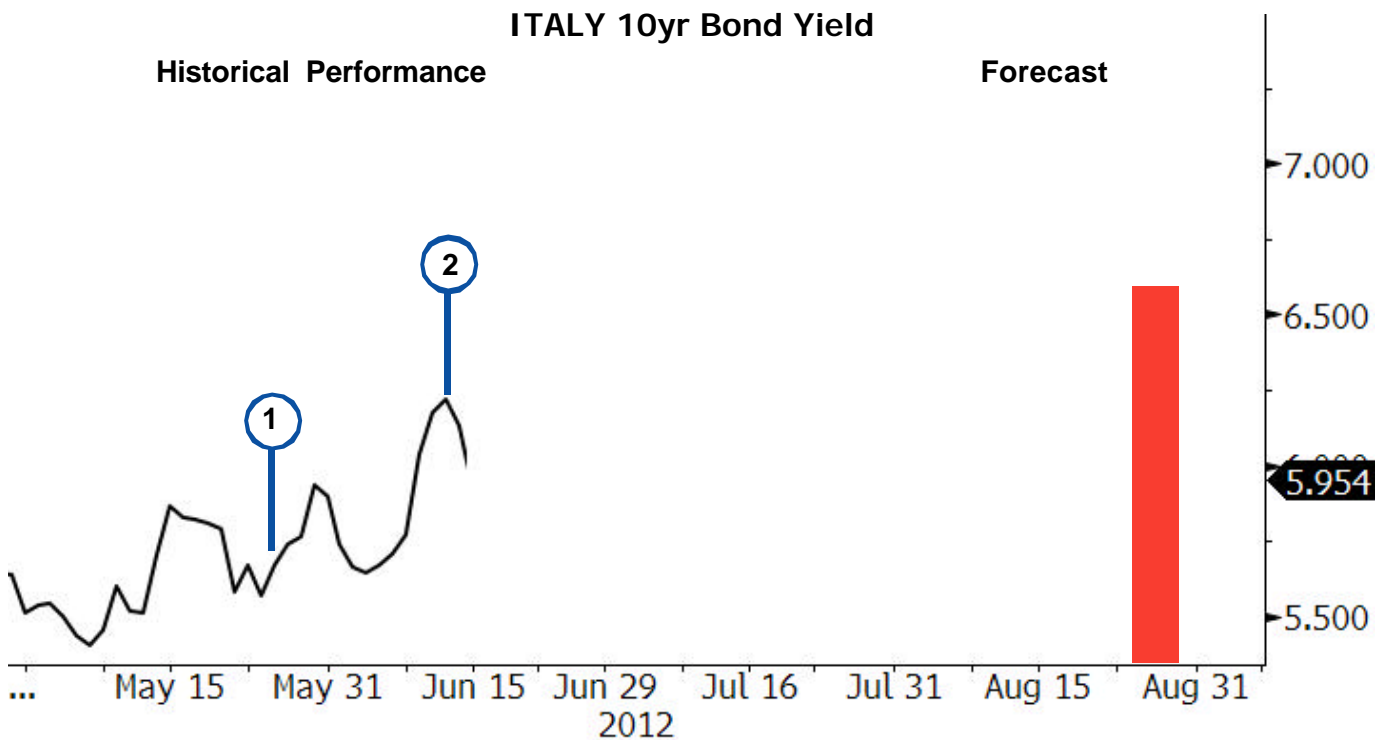
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**Historical Performance**

**Forecast**

- 1. **Forecast, 3 May 2012:** Spanish 10-year bond yields to increase to at least 6.45% by early June.
- 2. **Outcome, 30 May 2012:** Spanish 10-year bond yields at 6.65%.
- 3. **Forecast, 23 May 2012:** TP&V sees an increase in Spanish 10-year bond yields to 7.75% by end July 2012.
- 4. **Outcome, 24 July 2012:** Spanish 10-year yields hit 7.75%

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GBTPGR10 Index (Italy Govt Bonds 10 Year Gross Yield) Graph 140 Daily 01MAY201

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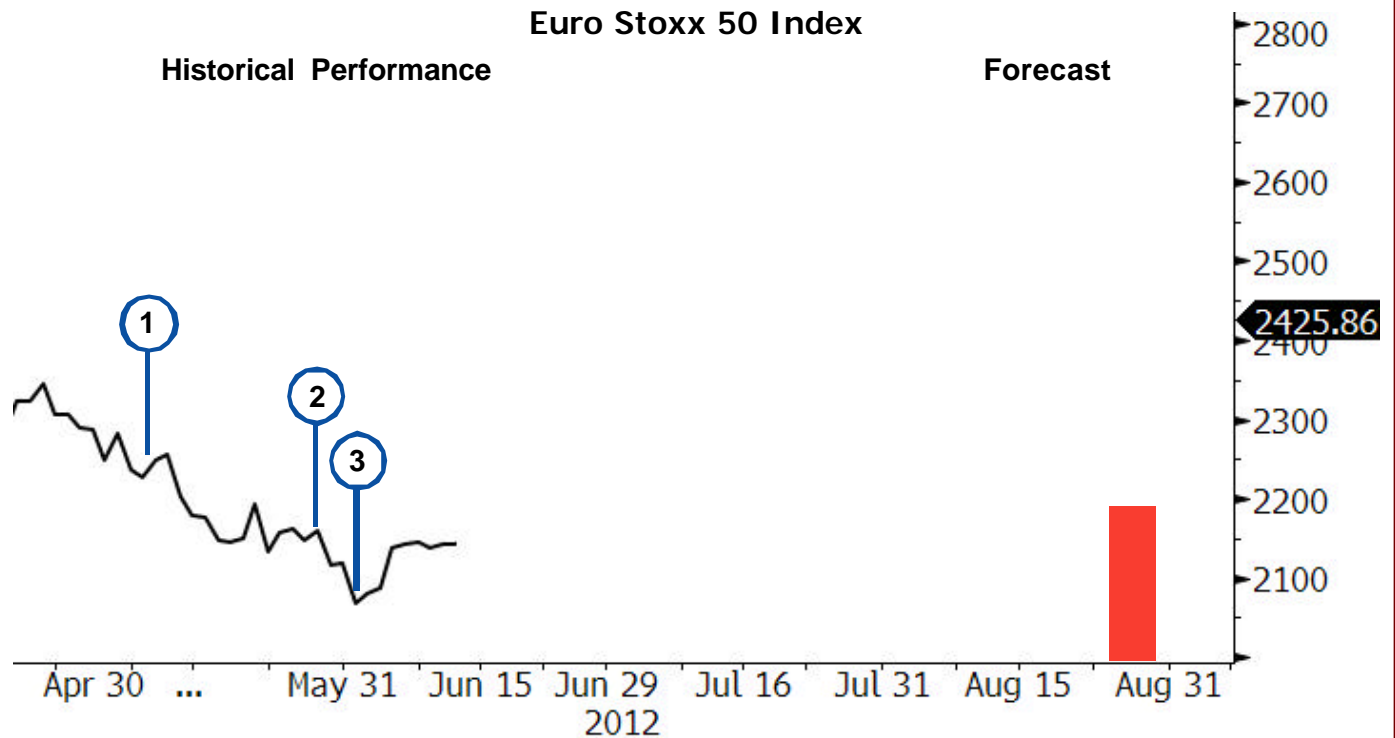
**Historical Performance**

- 1. Forecast, 23 May 2012:** Italian 10-year yields also impulse higher on or around May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Outcome, 11 June 2012:** 10-year yields rise from 5.67% on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 6.27% on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Forecast**

A move higher in 10-year Italian yields above 6.50% by the August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period.

Euro Stoxx 50 Index



SX5E Index (EURO STOXX 50 Price EUR) Graph 140 Daily 01MAY2012-01SEP2012

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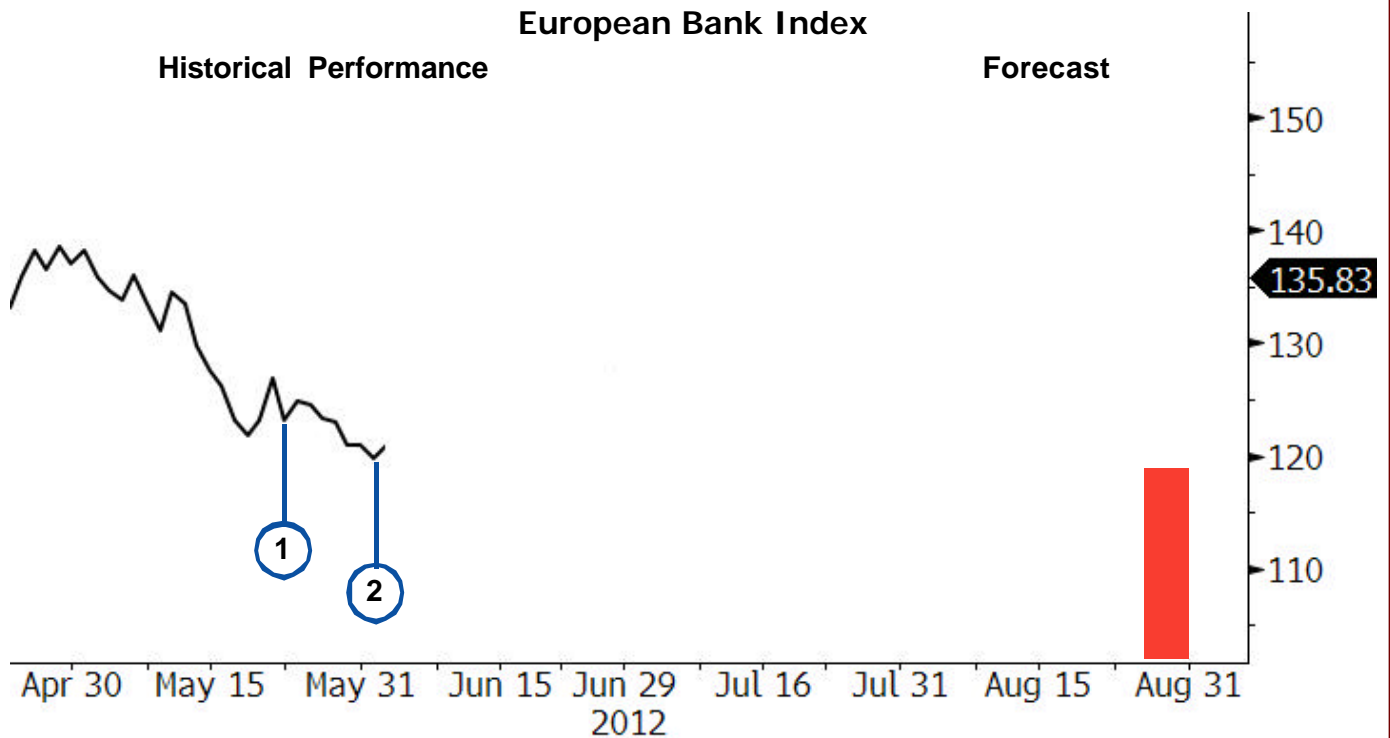
**1. Forecast, 3 May 2012:** Eurostoxx 50 index to fall from 2343 on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2200 by mid-May and 2100 by the end of May.

**2. Forecast, 23 May 2012:** TP&V now sees a decline to at least 2010 by June 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Outcome:** Eurostoxx 50 falls to under 2100 by May 14<sup>th</sup> and hits 2050 on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

To experience a very volatile period with a net fall of 10% by the August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period (+/- 2 days).

### European Bank Index



SX7P Index (STOXX Europe 600 Banks Price EUR.) Graph 140 Daily 01MAY2012-01SEP2

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#### Historical Performance

#### Forecast

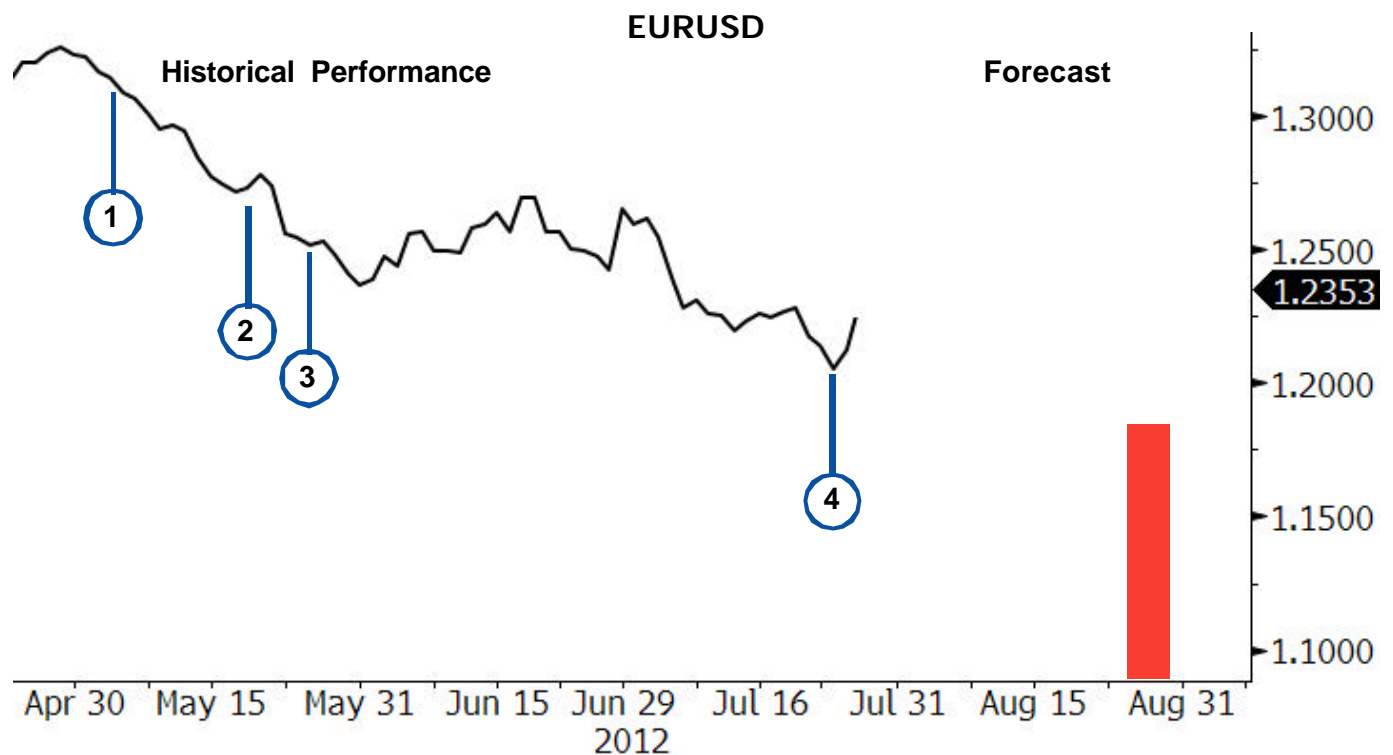
**1. Forecast, 23 May 2012:** to fall to below 115 by end July 2012 (8% drop).

**Key volatility dates:** May 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> period, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**2. Outcome, 1 June 2012:** Index falls to 120.

**3. Outcome, 24 July 2012:** Index hits 121.

To fall by a minimum 10% before the end of August and a maximum of 15%.



EUR Curncy (Euro Spot) Graph 140 Daily 01MAY2012-01SEP2012

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**Historical Performance**

**Forecast**

- 1. Forecast, 3 May 2012:** EURUSD from 1.3152 down to 1.2900 by mid-May and 1.2400 by end-July; key cycle (volatility) dates are: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Outcome:** EURUSD hits first target, falls to 1.2667 on May 17<sup>th</sup>, already on track for end-July target.
- 3. Forecast, 23 May 2012:** TP&V showed the beginning of a major decline in the Euro on May 11<sup>th</sup>. It now sees 1.23-1.25 by the end of July with impulse days: May 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> period and June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Outcome, 24 July 2012:** EURUSD depreciates to 1.2040 after a fall from June 18<sup>th</sup>.

To depreciate to new lows for the year below the 1.19 level by August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> period (+/- 2 days).



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