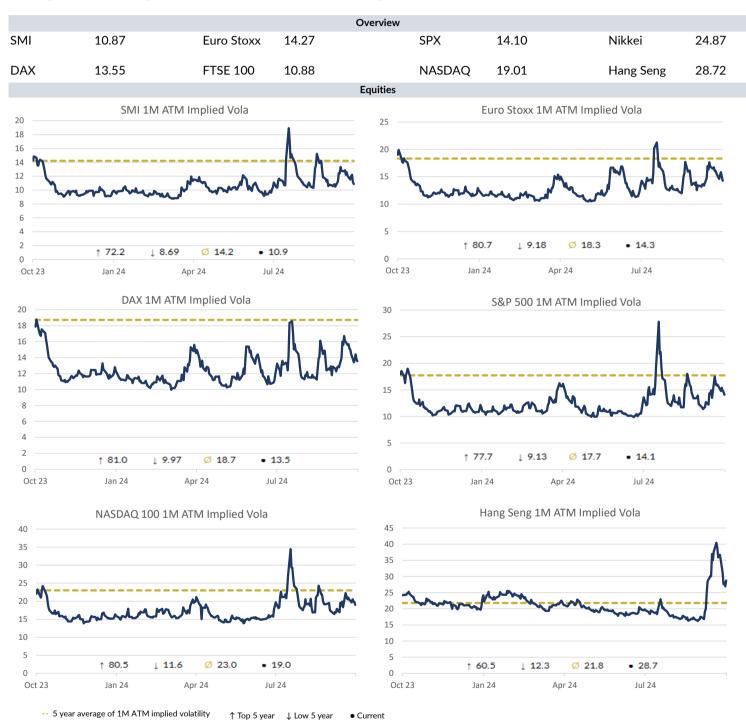
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## 18 October 2024

## Vola Headlines

- In recent months, we have consistently observed short-term spikes in implied volatility, particularly within equity indices.
- In Spite of a brief spike's at the end of September/ beginning of October, most implied volatilities largely stayed within orderly ranges in the lower quantiles.
- Despite the ongoing geopolitical tensions and the upcoming presidential elections in the USA, implied volatility remains relatively low.

In light of upcoming uncertainties and with current implied volatilities below the 5-year average, implementing targeted hedging strategies (funded through low-correlation cross-asset shorts) can significantly enhance portfolio resilience in a cost-efficient manner.

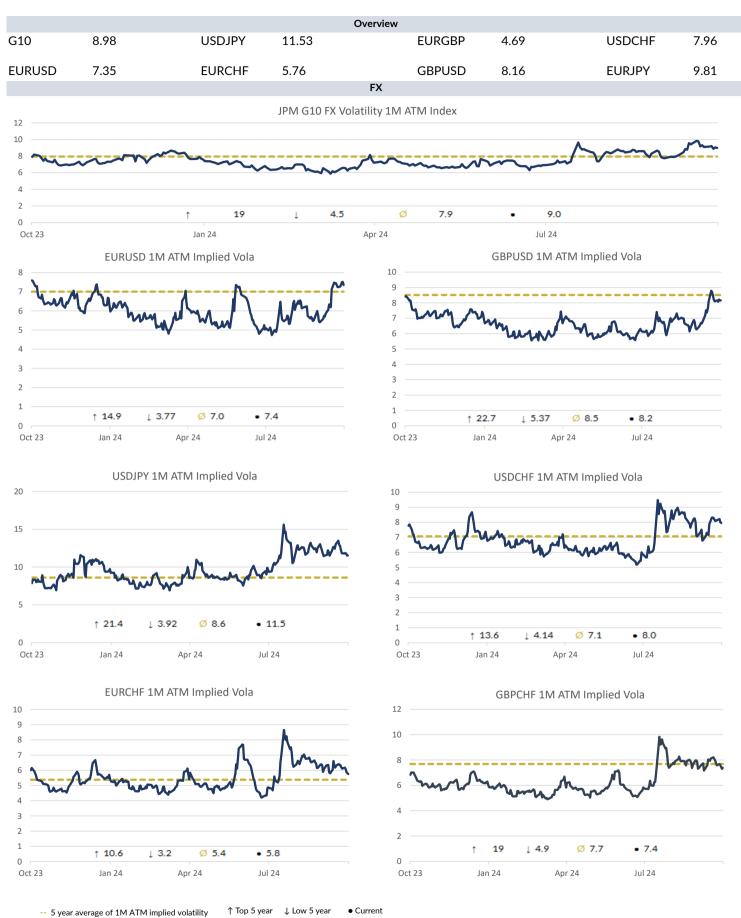


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-- 5 year average of 1M ATM implied volatility ↑ Top 5 year ↓ Low 5 year ● Current

Implied vs. realised Volatility 60% 40% 20% 0% -20%<sup>2014</sup> 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 2024 20 -40% -60% Volatility Premium (10,15) (0,5) (-05,-10) (-15,-20) 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 Number of Observations

## "Prices change and volatility increases when events differ from market expectations"

**Implied Volatility**: This is the market's forecast of how much a stock is expected to move over a certain period in the future. It's a predictive measure and reflects the market's sentiment.

**Realized Volatilit**y: This is the actual movement of the stock over a specified period

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