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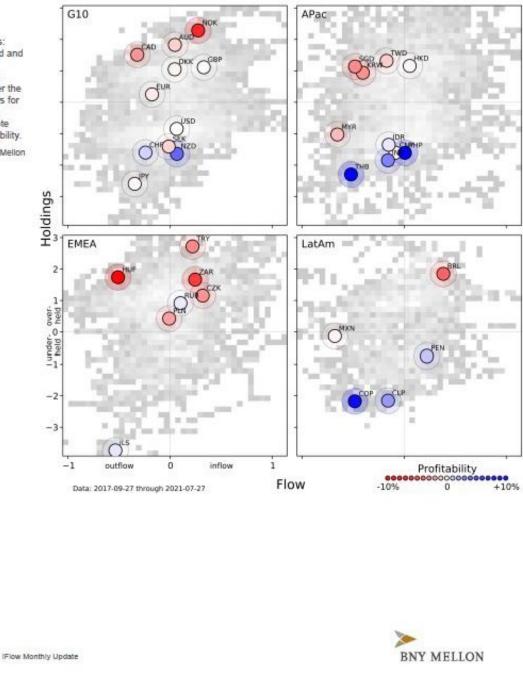
Attached is the July 2021 edition of our iFlow Monthly, including iFlow Cloud and iFlow Hedge.

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## iFlow Cloud

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Four quadrants: over/under held and in/out flow. Clouds denote distribution over the past 1,000 days for each currency. Blue/Red denote position profitability. SOURCE: BNY Mellon



Compared to June, we have continued to see alignment in the cloud between holdings and profitability. This is particularly pronounced outside of G10, where the overheld currencies are currently unprofitable while the underheld currencies are done so at a profit. In the case of APac, it is also notable that the overheld currencies remain the so-called industrialized 'Asian Tigers' but with China-related growth risks and very weak pandemic management affecting sentiment, we believe these currencies will be at risk from liquidation.

High yielders or currencies which have benefitted from tightening expectations, such as HUF, ZAR and NOK are extremely overheld and unprofitable.

iFlow Hedge indicates that the hedging of FX risk in equities is still very much in favor, even though the number of markets with statistically significant marginal propensities to hedge has declined. Markets of note include Russia and the Philippines – with the latter having one of the most weakly positioned currencies in the Monitor.

The bond market is seeing less hedging interest, though we note that as overall net flows in bonds at this point are so flat, relationships based on abnormal flow are hard to establish. Indonesia is a standout at present as bond inflows continue to see a high marginal propensity to hedge.

Similar behavior in Australian and Norwegian bonds point to some struggles within commodity exposure up ahead.

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