

New Zealand Currency Report

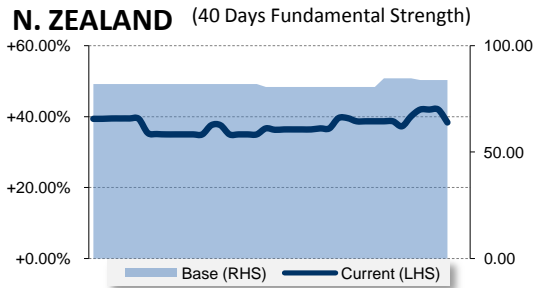
NEW ZEALAND ECONOMY

 In a glance.

16-Apr-2014 (Wednesday)

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Figure 1: Fundamental Strength Index for last 40 days.

**BASE SUMMARY:**

INFLATION INDICATORS :	15.2	/ 25.5
GROWTH INDICATORS :	30.4	/ 33.3
EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS :	11.8	/ 11.8
HOUSING INDICATORS :	5.9	/ 5.9
BUSINESS SURVEY :	16.7	/ 19.6
CONSUMER SURVEY :	3.9	/ 3.9
<i>(automated comments)</i>		
3 Months Outlook (Base)	Ultra Strong	83.82 / 100
Current Momentum	Moderately Bullish	38.36%

RELATED NEWS (previous 3 days): Refer to risk sentiments (Market Watch) for more information.

16/04/2014

15/04/2014

14/04/2014

Base Fundamental (Data of last 3 months)			Current Fundamental (Current data set)		
1. NZD	83.82	+0.00 *	CAD	+39.89%	-0.01% *
2. JPY	78.26	+0.00 *	NZD	+38.37%	-3.63% *
3. GBP	68.67	+0.00 *	USD	+35.26%	-0.04% *
4. USD	57.55	+0.00 *	AUD	+29.22%	+0.02% *
5. AUD	56.25	+0.00 *	JPY	+26.06%	-0.04% *
6. EUR	50.90	+0.00 *	EUR	+23.54%	+0.04% *
7. CAD	45.74	+0.00 *	GBP	+22.47%	-0.03% *

* Day/day change - % range from +/- 10% (dependent on data availability)

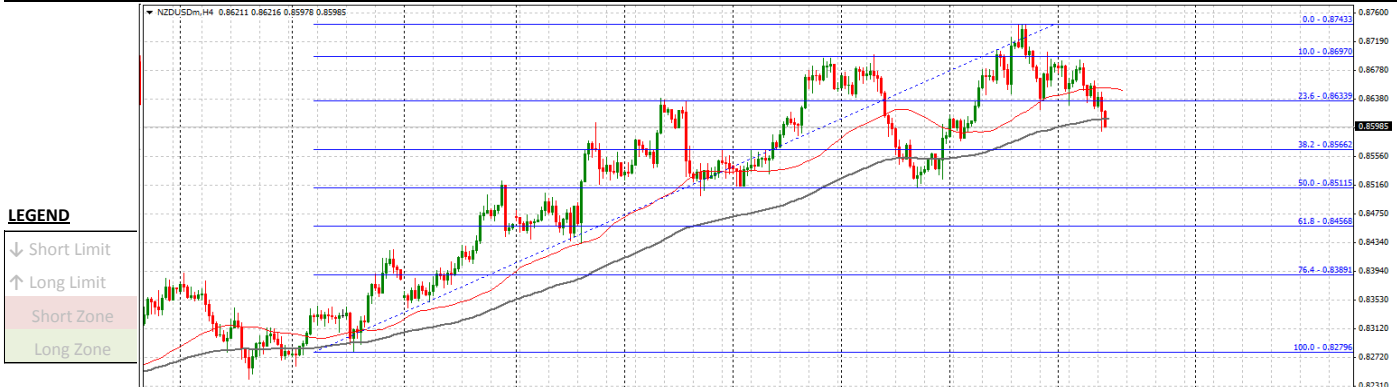
HA Research Comments:**MARKET:** Bears in control over overbought; Bulls exhausted, supported by China stimulus, strong NZD data.**TECHNICAL:** OVERBOUGHT: NZDUSD, NZDJPY**CONCLUSION:** SKIP. Pending better Long levels. Recent fundamental still healthy, though technically overbought.

Bearish Factors: (1) Technically Overbought, (2) Weak Chinese Trade Data, (3) Risk aversion.

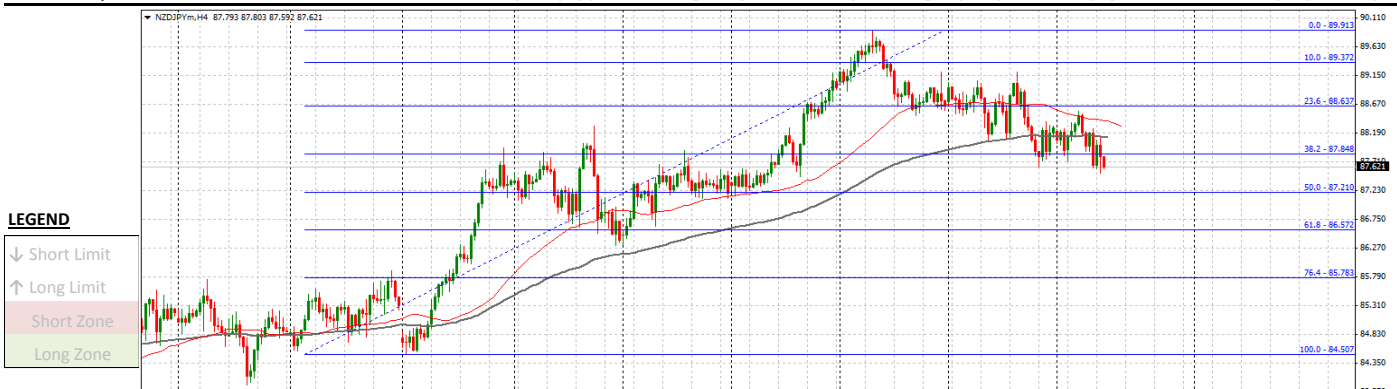
Bullish Factors: (1) Current and Base Index BULLISH, (2) High Carry interest, (3) China's demand for food.

NZDUSD

NOTE: Chart frame varies from H4 - W1, dependent on price action conformity relative to fundamental reports on trading period.

**NZDJPY**

NOTE: Confirmity of price action against fundamental often changes quickly on volatility of market. Chart validity expires daily.

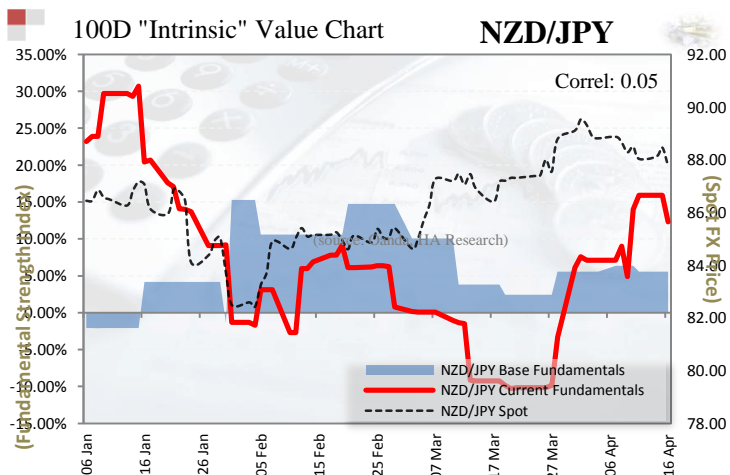
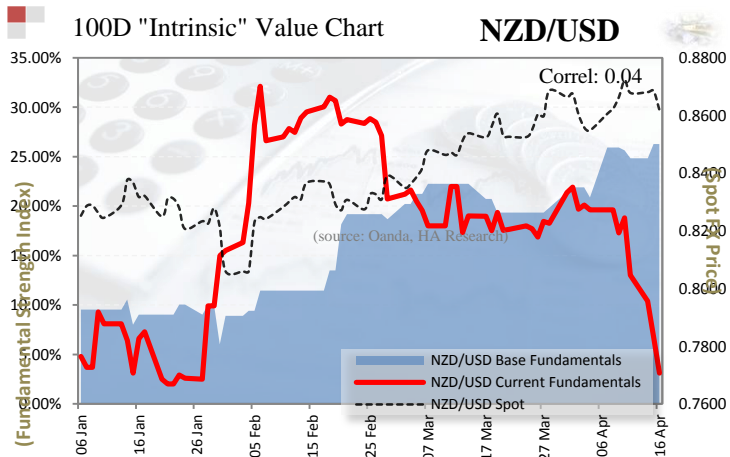
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New Zealand Currency Report**Table 1: Fundamental Calendar.**

UPCOMING FUNDAMENTAL EVENTS						
DATE	TIME	DETAILS	FORECAST	PREVIOUS	IMPACT	
PAST (20) ECONOMIC EVENTS:						
DATE	TIME	DETAILS	ACTUAL	FORECAST	PREV.	SCORE
16-Apr (Wed)	6:45am	CPI q/q	0.30%	0.50%	0.10%	➡ +0.37%
11-Apr (Fri)	5:45am	REINZ HPI m/m	3.40%	2.10%	2.10%	➡ +1.96%
11-Apr (Fri)	6:45am	FPI m/m	-0.30%	-0.30%	-1.00%	➡ +0.61%
10-Apr (Thu)	6:30am	Business NZ Manufacturing Index	58.40	56.50	56.50	⬆ +3.92%
08-Apr (Tue)	6:00am	NZIER Business Confidence	52.00	52.00	52.00	⬆ +4.41%
02-Apr (Wed)	9:00am	ANZ Commodity Prices m/m	-0.10%	-	0.90%	➡ -1.23%
31-Mar (Mon)	6:45am	Building Consents m/m	-1.70%	-	-8.60%	➡ -0.98%
31-Mar (Mon)	9:00am	ANZ Business Confidence	67.30	-	70.80	⬆ +2.21%
27-Mar (Thu)	6:45am	Trade Balance	818.00	595.00	286.00	⬆ +5.88%
21-Mar (Fri)	6:45am	Visitor Arrivals m/m	2.20%	-	2.80%	➡ +0.49%
21-Mar (Fri)	11:00am	Credit Card Spending y/y	5.90%	-	9.40%	➡ +0.49%
20-Mar (Thu)	6:45am	GDP q/q	0.90%	1.00%	1.20%	➡ +0.37%
19-Mar (Wed)	6:45am	Current Account	-1.43	-1.44	-4.88	⬇ -2.45%
17-Mar (Mon)	6:00am	Westpac Consumer Sentiment	121.70	-	120.10	⬆ +3.43%
10-Mar (Mon)	6:45am	Manufacturing Sales q/q	6.30%	-	6.20%	➡ +1.96%

The HA Research 100 days "Intrinsic" Value Charts depicts the calculated index differential between 2 currencies. Base on the movements of the differentials, they are plotted against actual market spot movement to "track" the "intrinsic" value of the currency pair.

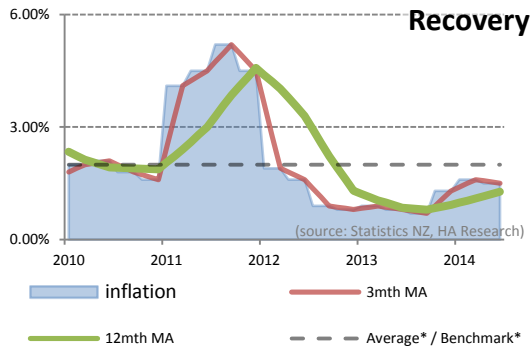
**Table 2: Fundamental Score List.**

BASE FUNDAMENTAL DATA RESULTS			
Type	NZD Fundamental Data	Strength	Total
Business Survey	Business NZ Manufacturing Index	Strong	3.922
	NZIER Business Confidence	Strong	5.882
	Inflation Expectations q/q	Recovery	0.98 (Strong)
	ANZ Business Confidence	Strong	5.882
Consumer Survey	Westpac Consumer Sentiment	Strong	3.922
Employment	Employment Change q/q	Strong	5.882 (Very strong)
	Unemployment Rate	Strong	5.882
Growth	GDP q/q	Strong	5.882
	Current Account	Recovery	0.98
	Trade Balance	Strong	5.882
	Manufacturing Sales q/q	Strong	1.961
	Credit Card Spending y/y	Strong	1.961
	Visitor Arrivals m/m	Strong	1.961
	Retail Sales q/q	Strong	5.882 (Very Strong)
	Core Retail Sales q/q	Strong	5.882
	Building Consents m/m	Strong	3.922 (Very strong)
	REINZ HPI m/m	Strong	1.961
Inflation	CPI q/q	Recovery	1.471
	Labor Cost Index q/q	Weak	0
	PPI Output q/q	Strong	1.961
	FPI m/m	Weak	0
	ANZ Commodity Prices m/m	Strong	1.961
	PPI Input q/q	Strong	5.882 (Neutral)
	Overseas Trade Index q/q	Strong	3.922
			83.82 100.00

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INFLATION INDICATORS

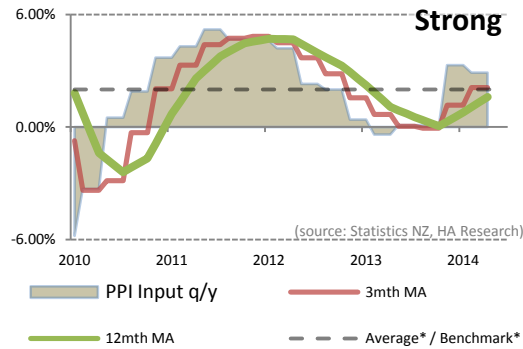
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April: **1.50%** Previous 1.60%

Consumer Price Index Change in the price of goods and services purchased by consumers.

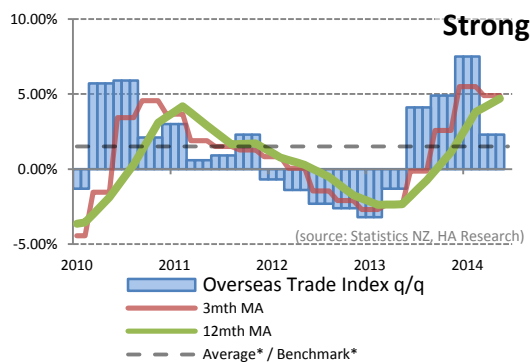
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April: **2.90%** Previous 2.90%

PPI Input q/y Change in the price of goods and raw materials purchased by manufacturers; Producer Price Index (PPI);

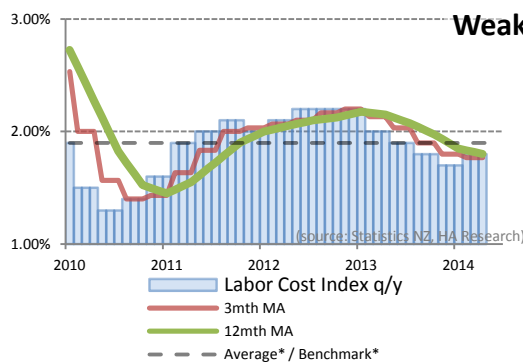
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April: **2.30%** Previous 2.30%

Overseas Trade Index Change in the price of internationally traded goods and services;

(Fig2.4)

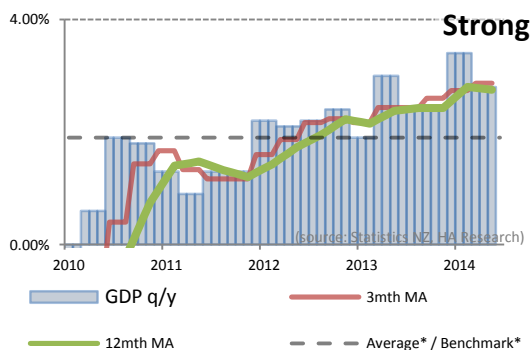


April: **1.80%** Previous 1.80%

Labor Cost Index q/y Change in the price businesses pay for labor, excluding overtime;

GROWTH INDICATORS

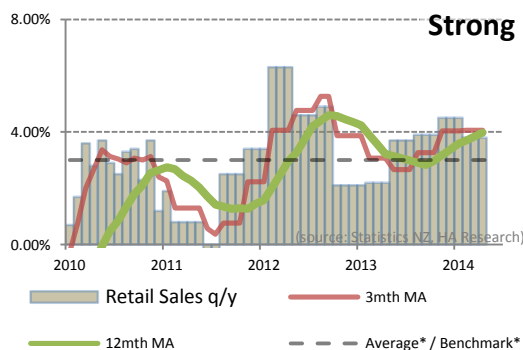
(Fig2.5)



April: **2.80%** Previous 2.80%

GDP q/y Change in the inflation-adjusted value of all goods and services produced by the economy;

(Fig2.6)



April: **3.80%** Previous 3.80%

Retail Sales q/y Change in the total value of inflation-adjusted sales at the retail level;

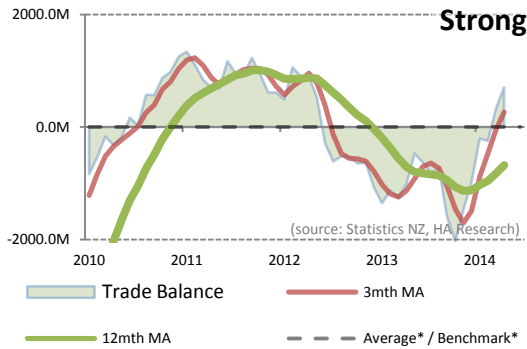
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GROWTH INDICATORS (continued)

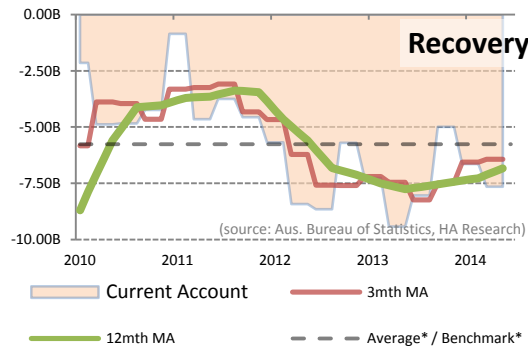
(Fig3.1)



April: **705M** Previous **328M**

Trade Balance Difference in value between imported and exported goods and services during the reported month;

(Fig3.2)

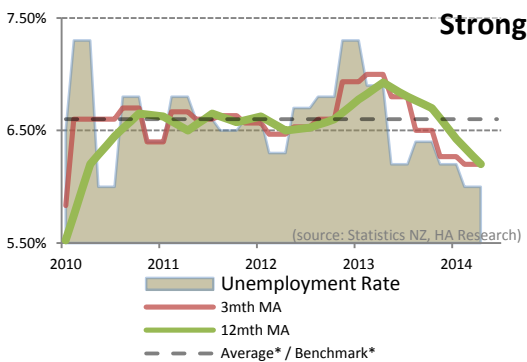


April: **-7.65B** Previous **-7.65B**

Current Account Difference in trade balance, income flows, and unilateral transfers during the previous quarter;

EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS

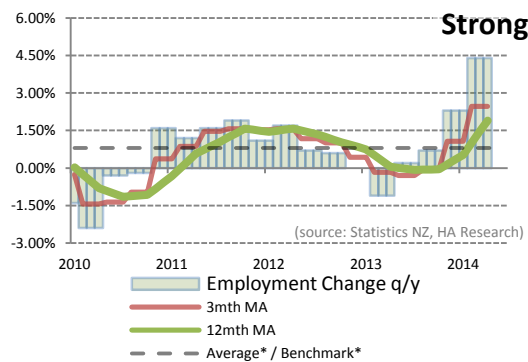
(Fig3.3) Jobless rate low at 6.20%



April: **6.00%** Previous **6.00%**

Jobless Rate % of total work force that is unemployed and actively seeking employment during the previous quarter;

(Fig3.4) NZ Job showed strong gains through 2013.

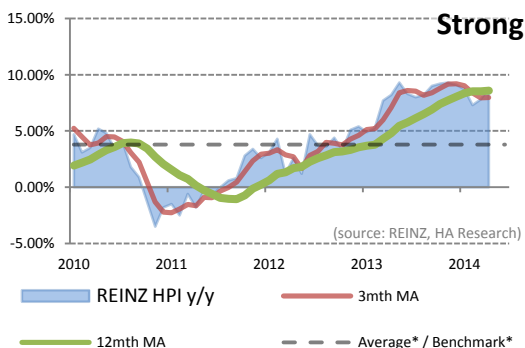


April: **4.40%** Previous **1.10%**

Employment Change q/y Change in the number of employed people;

HOUSING INDICATORS

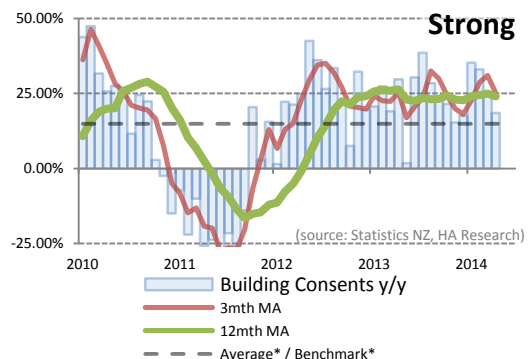
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April: **8.80%** Previous **7.80%**

REINZ House Price Index Change in the selling price of all homes; Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (REINZ), House Price Index (HPI);

(Fig3.6)



April: **18.50%** Previous **24.60%**

Building Consents Change in the number of new building approvals issued;

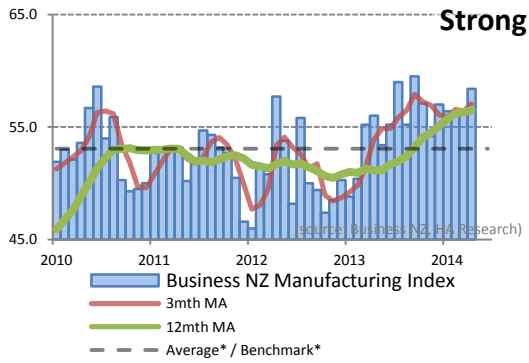
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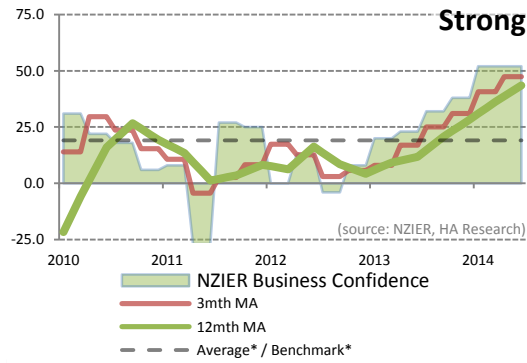
BUSINESS SURVEY

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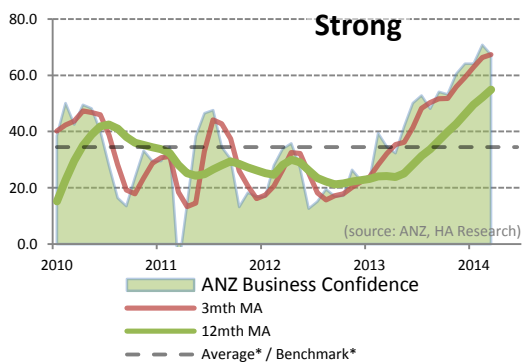
Business NZ Manu. Index Level of a diffusion index based on surveyed manufacturers; Performance of Manufacturing Index;

(Fig4.2)



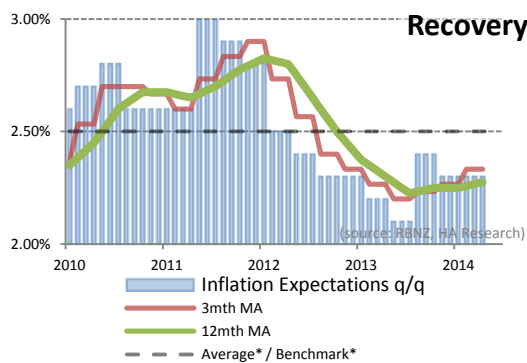
NZIER Biz. Confidence Survey of about 2500 businesses which asks respondents to rate the relative 6-month economic outlook;

(Fig4.3)



ANZ Business Confidence Survey of 1,500 businesses which asks respondents to rate the relative 12-month economic outlook;

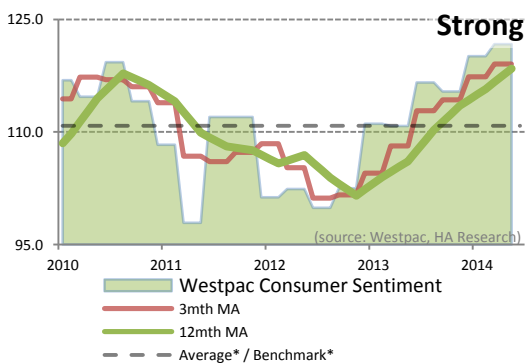
(Fig4.4)



Inflation Expectations Survey of about 100 consumers which asks respondents where they expect prices to be 24 months in the future;

CONSUMER SURVEY

(Fig4.5)



WP Con. Sentiment Survey of 1,500 consumers asked to rate economic conditions; overall economic situation;

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