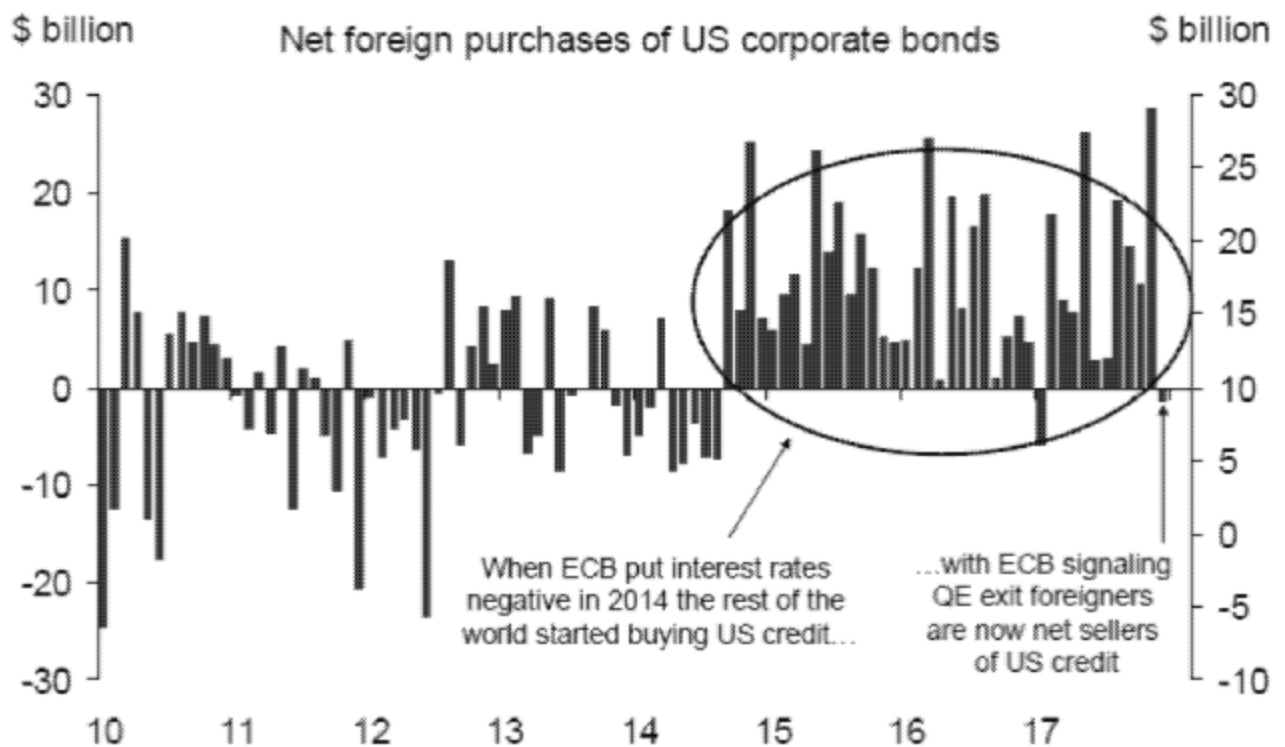


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When the ECB introduced negative interest rates in 2014 many European and Asian investors started buying US rates and also the next-door neighbor to US rates namely US IG. **With higher US Treasury yields, rising hedging costs, a falling dollar, and signs that the ECB will end QE in September foreign demand for US credit is slowing, see chart below.** Expect this to continue going forward. Happy to discuss further, let your DB sales contact know.

ECB exit and higher US Treasury yields leading to less demand from abroad for US IG



Source: Treasury, Haver Analytics, DB Global Research

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