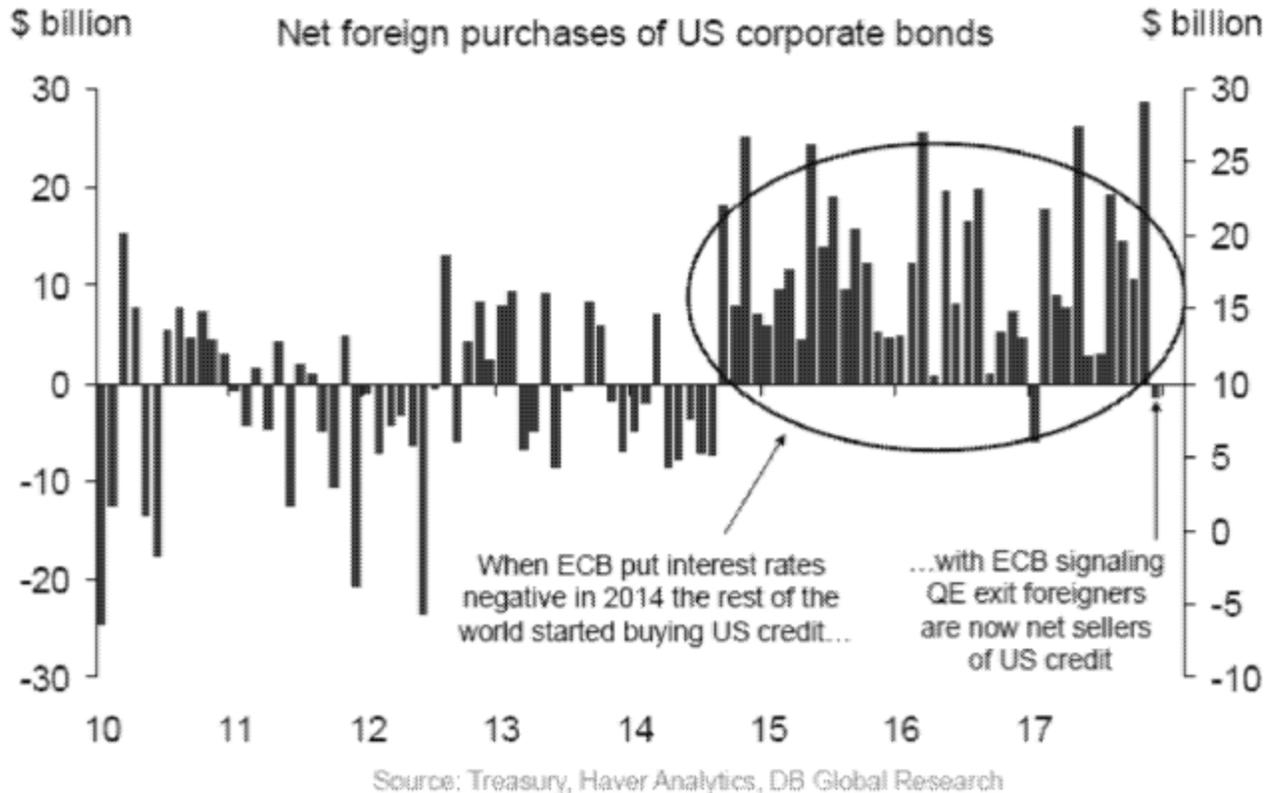


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When the ECB introduced negative interest rates in 2014 many European and Asian investors started buying US rates and also the next-door neighbor to US rates namely US IG. **With higher US Treasury yields, rising hedging costs, a falling dollar, and 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



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