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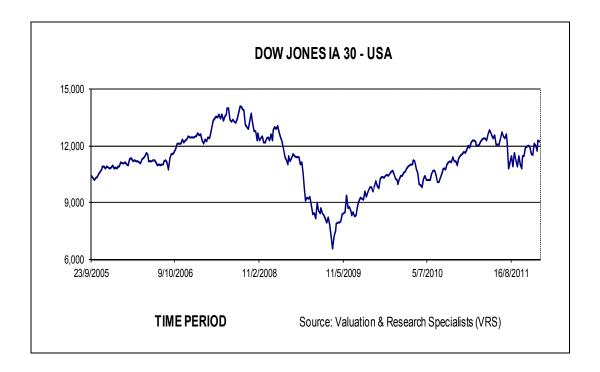
Period 2005 – 2011

DOW JONES - USA

Period 2005 – 2011, Weekly Data

(Time period as day/month/year)

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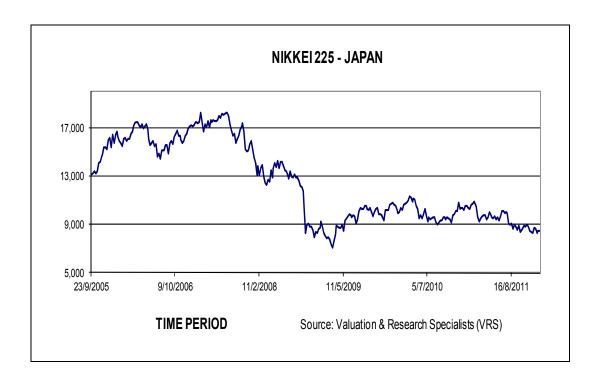
Dow Jones is trading along an upward range since the first half of 2009. Its pattern has turned more volatile in the last 12 months. 10,000 established a strong long-term support level.

NIKKEI 225 - JAPAN

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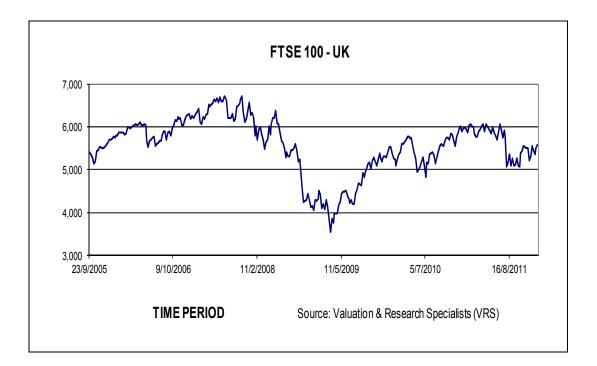
NIKKEI is trading along the range 8,000 - 12,000 since the first quarter 2009. During 2011, the Index followed a volatile downward trend starting from above 10,000 and approaching the neighborhood of 8,000 by the end of the year.

FTSE 100 - UK

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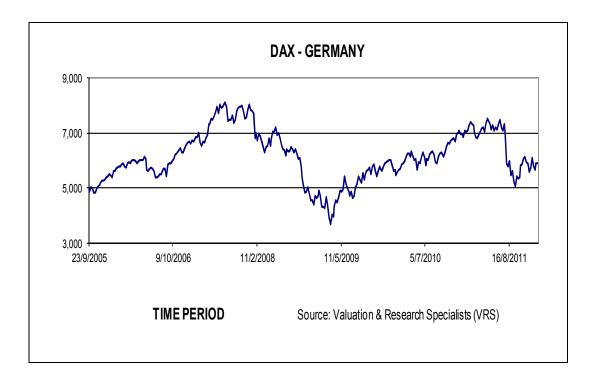
FTSE 100 resembles to a significant extent the trading pattern of Dow Jones. The index has recovered significantly since 2009. 4,500 established a strong long-term support level.

DAX - GERMANY

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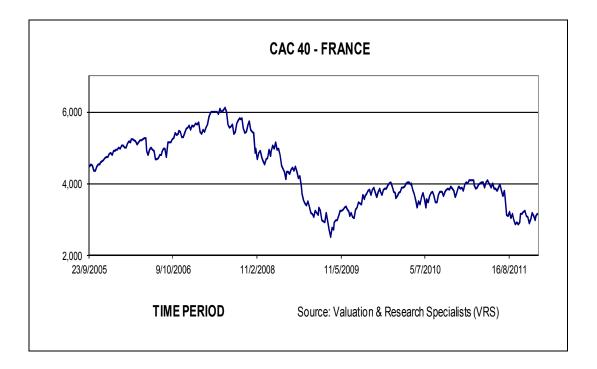
DAX turned volatile in 2011 retreating from the levels it traded in 2010. 5,000 formed a strong long-term support level.

CAC 40 - FRANCE

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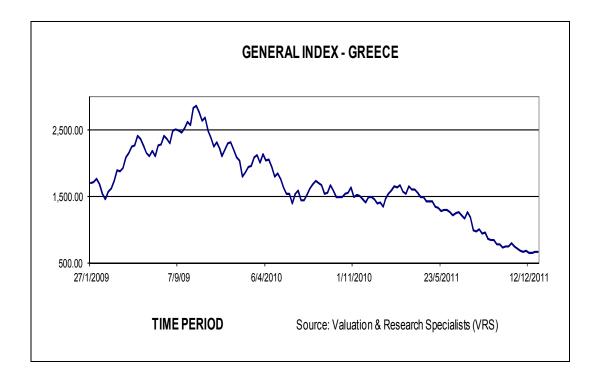
CAC 40 traded along the range 2,900 - 4,100 during 2011. By the end of the year, the index consolidated its level towards the lows of the above range.

GI - GREECE

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The Greek General Index is steadily declining since the mid 2009, breaking downward strong support levels. Last support level was set at 600 points.

Foreign Exchange Rates Historical Graph Analysis



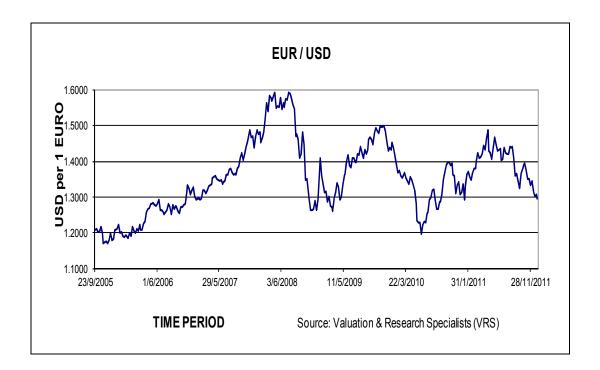
Period 2005 – 2011

USD per 1 EUR

Period 2005 – 2011, Weekly Data

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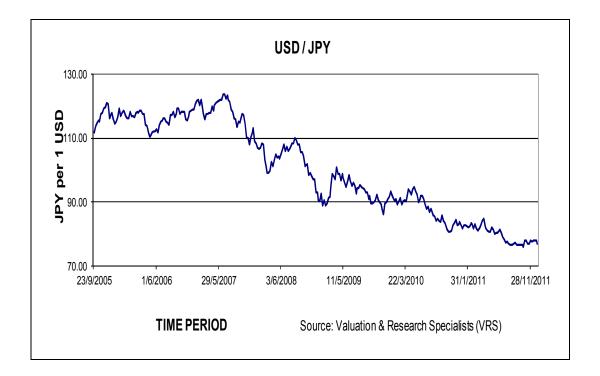
Following its peak during 2008, EUR lost value against USD in the period 2009 – 2011 despite short-term cycles of upward movements. 1.20 USD formed a strong long-term support level.

JPY per 1 USD

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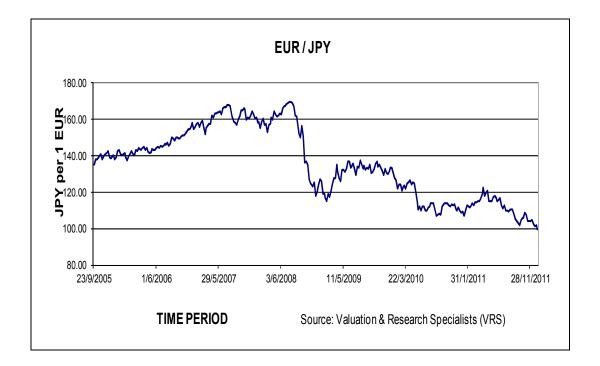
USD lost more than 1/3 of its value against JPY during the past 5 years starting from above 120 and dropping below 80 at the end of 2011.

JPY per 1 EUR

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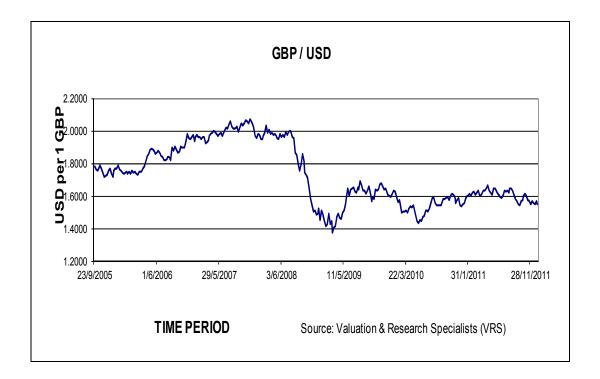
EUR weakened against JPY during the period 2008 – 2011, starting from the 170 level and approaching the neighborhood of 100 at the end of 2011.

USD per 1 GBP

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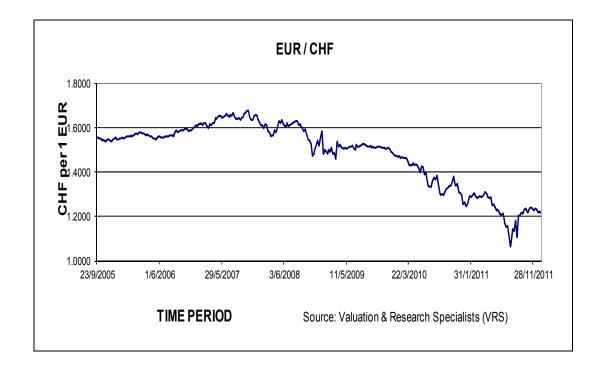
GBP traded within the 1.40 – 1.70 range against USD during the period 2010 – 2011. In the longer term, the trend remained downward.

CHF per 1 EUR

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COMMENT

EUR weakened against CHF during the period 2008 – 2011, starting from the 1.65 level, dropping below 1.10, and finally approaching the neighborhood of 1.20 at the end of 2011.

GBP per 1 EUR

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COMMENT

During the period 2008 – 2011, EUR posted moderate gains against GBP, starting from the 0.75 level and settling around the neighborhood of 0.85 at the end of 2011. In the longer term, the trend remained upward.

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