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# Daily Report – Global markets

**STOCK EXCHANGE**

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
DJIA	14 421	↓ -0,62	↓ -0,81
S&P500	1 546	↓ -0,83	↓ -1,11
Nasdaq100	2 775	↓ -1,11	↓ -1,16
Russell2000	944	↓ -0,84	↓ -0,96
Stoxx600	294	↓ -0,68	↓ -1,36
DAX	7 933	↓ -0,87	↓ -1,56
FTSE 100	6 389	↓ -0,69	↓ -2,16
CAC40	3 775	↓ -1,43	↓ -2,50
ATX	2 452	↓ -0,55	↓ -2,40
IBEX35	8 351	↓ -0,77	↓ -3,54
Nikkei 225	12 339	↓ -2,35	↓ -1,77
Hang Seng	22 226	↓ -0,14	↓ -1,74
SSEC	2 324	↑ 0,30	↑ 2,38
SENSEX	18 793	↓ -0,48	↓ -3,97
RTS	1 486	↓ -0,24	↓ -3,26
Bovespa	55 577	↓ -0,81	↓ -2,98

**FX MARKET**

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/USD	1,2897	↓ -0,27	↓ -0,82
EUR/CHF	1,2205	↓ -0,11	↓ -0,88
USD/GBP	1,5171	↑ 0,50	↑ 0,60
USD/JPY	94,88	↓ -1,18	↓ -1,26
AUD/USD	1,0436	↑ 0,60	↑ 0,52
USD/CAD	1,0251	↓ -0,08	↑ 0,29

**RISK INDICATORS**

	Close	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
VIX	14,0	↑ 1,3	↑ 2,7
EMBI+ Spread	287	↑ 12	↑ 30
CDS 5Y PIIS	238	↓ -5	↑ 11
CDS 5Y Italy	233	↓ -7	↑ 7
CDS 5Y Belg.	37	↓ -1	↑ 0
iTraxx 5Y EU	118,8	↑ 1	↑ 15
US TED Spread	21,2	↓ -1	↑ 2

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

**Summary**

- The disappointing macroeconomic data and the uncertainty surrounding Cyprus drove Europe's and America's major stock markets into the red.
- With no deal on the bailout package, the ECB is to discontinue providing liquidity to Cyprus' banking system on Monday.
- The Cypriot finance minister left Moscow without results. Cyprus' central bank submitted a proposal to restructure the country's banking system; the Eurogroup is ready to discuss the proposition.
- The euro lost 0.8% to the dollar.

In the negative sentiment, Europe's and America's leading stock markets closed in the red, on the back of disappointing macroeconomic data and the uncertainty surrounding Cyprus. The DAX slipped 0.9%, the FTSE dipped 0.7%, and the CAC40 shed 1.4%.

The ECB announced that, in the absence of agreement on the bailout package, it would stop providing liquidity to Cyprus' banking system on Monday. Seeking possible solutions never stopped on Thursday: Cyprus is in talks with the EU as well as with Russia. According to press reports, negotiations with the latter failed and the Cypriot finance minister left Moscow on Friday. On Thursday, the Central Bank of Cyprus submitted a proposal to restructure the country's banking system and to insure bank deposits up to EUR 100,000. The Eurogroup's finance ministers said they were prepared to discuss the suggestion.

In the USA, the Dow sank 0.6%, the S&P dropped 0.8%, and the Nasdaq was 1.1% down. Oracle's share price nose-dived 9.7% as the revenue and the results in its quarterly report missed expectations. HP lost 2.6% despite announcing a 10% increase in dividend.

The worries surrounding Cyprus impaired the euro and it retreated 0.8% against the dollar. Gold sank 1.8%, whereas Brent upped by 1.5%.

**GOV'T BOND MARKET**

	Yield (%)		Daily chg (bp)		Weekly chg (bp)
US 2Y	0,25	↑	1	↓	-1
US 10Y	1,96	↑	5	↓	-7
JP 2Y	0,04	→	0	↑	0
JP 10Y	0,60	↑	0	↓	-4
GER 2Y	0,00	↓	-2	↓	-8
GER 10Y	1,35	↓	-4	↓	-14

**CENTRAL BANKS' RATES**

	Rate (%)		6M Consensus		1Y Consensus
Fed Funds	0,25	→	0,25	→	0,25
ECB Rate	0,75	→	0,75	→	0,75
BOE Rate	0,50	→	0,50	→	0,50
BOJ Rate	0,10	→	0,10	→	0,10
SNB Target	0,00	→	0,00	→	0,00

**MONEY MARKET**

	Rate (%)		Daily chg (bp)		Weekly chg (bp)
US 3M Libor	0,28	→	0	↑	0
US 2Y Swap	0,40	↑	1	↑	2
US 5Y Swap	0,94	↓	-2	↓	-6
EUR 3M Euribor	0,21	↑	0	↑	1
EUR 2Y Swap	0,49	↓	-1	↑	4
EUR 5Y Swap	0,89	↓	-4	↓	-3
GB 3M Libor	0,51	→	0	→	0
GB 2Y Swap	0,61	↑	0	↑	1
GB 5Y Swap	0,98	↓	-1	↑	1
JP 3M Libor	0,16	→	0	→	0
JP 2Y Swap	0,22	↑	0	↑	1
JP 5Y Swap	0,27	↓	-1	↑	1
CHF 3M Libor	0,02	→	0	→	0
CHF 2Y Swap	0,07	→	0	↓	-7
CHF 5Y Swap	0,40	→	0	↓	-8

**COMMODITIES**

	Close		Daily chg. (%)		Weekly chg. (%)
Oil Brent	107,5	↓	-1,15	↓	-1,78
Gold	1 614	↑	0,51	↑	1,53

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

In the USA, initial jobless claims stood at 336,000, as opposed to the projected 342,000. Matching expectations, continuing claims came in at 3,053,000, signifying near 1% growth since the previous week's gauge.

The Philly Fed business index shows unexpected improvement in March: its 2.0 points indicates economic growth again.

Existing home sales in February increased by 0.8%, undershooting the predicted 1.6% growth.

Today Germany's IFO economic sentiment index will be published.

	COUNTRY	DATE		FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS
Thursday	EZ	Mar	Markit Composite flash PMI (points)	46,5	48,2	47,9
	EZ	Mar	Markit Manufacturing flash PMI (points)	46,6	48,2	47,9
	DE	Mar	Markit Manufacturing flash PMI (points)	48,9	50,5	50,3
	US	weekly	Initial jobless claims (ths)	336	342	332
	US	weekly	Continued jobless claims (ths)	3 053	3 050	3 024
	US	Mar	Philly Fed business index (points)	2,0	-2,0	-12,5
	US	Feb	Existing home sales (mom, %)	0,8	1,6	0,4
	Friday	DE	Mar	IFO business climate (point)		107,6

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