



**STOCK EXCHANGE**

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
DJIA	15 105	↑ 0,32	↑ 2,75
S&P500	1 633	↑ 0,41	↑ 3,16
Nasdaq100	2 968	↑ 0,52	↑ 3,30
Russell2000	970	↑ 0,27	↑ 5,00
Stoxx600	304	↑ 0,64	↑ 2,27
DAX	8 250	↑ 0,83	↑ 4,25
FTSE 100	6 583	↑ 0,40	↑ 2,05
CAC40	3 956	↑ 0,89	↑ 2,58
ATX	2 411	↓ -0,45	↓ -0,14
IBEX35	8 597	↑ 0,62	↑ 2,11
Nikkei 225	14 191	↓ -0,66	↑ 3,63
Hang Seng	23 244	↑ 0,86	↑ 2,23
SSEC	2 246	↑ 0,48	↑ 3,32
SENSEX	19 990	↑ 0,51	↑ 2,49
RTS	1 452	↑ 0,02	↑ 3,19
Bovespa	55 805	↓ -0,83	↓ -0,19

**FX MARKET**

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/USD	1,3162	↑ 0,08	↑ 0,76
EUR/CHF	1,2303	↓ -0,02	↑ 0,73
USD/GBP	1,5543	↑ 0,08	↑ 0,06
USD/JPY	98,70	↓ -0,29	↑ 0,77
AUD/USD	1,0236	↑ 0,67	↓ -0,08
USD/CAD	1,0021	↓ -0,07	↓ -0,80

**RISK INDICATORS**

	Close	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
VIX	12,7	↓ -0,2	↓ -1,8
EMBI+ Spread	287	↑ 12	↑ 30
CDS 5Y PIIS	194	↑ 2	↓ -13
CDS 5Y Italy	193	↑ 1	↓ -17
CDS 5Y Belg.	37	↓ -1	↓ -1
iTraxx 5Y EU	91,5	↑ 2	↓ -7
US TED Spread	23,0	→ 0	↑ 1

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

**Summary**

- Stock markets made gains worldwide, with the S&P500 index hitting historical high for the fifth consecutive day and the Dow Jones for the second day in a row.
- The AUD firmed this morning on the back of better-than-expected job market data.
- The Bank of England is to decide on the key policy rate today. It may also announce a change to the amount allocated for quantitative easing.

With very few exceptions, stock markets increased all over the world. The S&P 500 index hit all-time high on the fifth day in a row. The Dow closed above 15,000 points, at a record high. The Nasdaq grew stronger than other indices because Apple was able to advance 1.1%. At sector level, the financial, the commodity and the technology segments could achieve stronger gains than the whole of the market.

The pioneer of coupon companies, Groupon skyrocketed 11.5% after posting better-than-expected profit in its earnings report. Whole Foods Market, a chain of healthy foodstuff, soared 10.1% benefiting from the encouraging sales data.

Following the surprise interest rate cut at the beginning of the week, the AUD weakened. But this morning's publication of labour market data surpassed analysts' expectations, enabling the Australian dollar to strengthen.

Britain is to publish important news today. The Bank of England will set its key policy rate. Analysts do not expect the 0.5% benchmark rate to be trimmed. The BoE may also announce a change to the quantitative easing's GBP 375 billion target.

**GOV'T BOND MARKET**

	Yield (%)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
US 2Y	0,22	↓ 0	↑ 2
US 10Y	1,81	↑ 3	↑ 18
JP 2Y	0,11	↓ 0	↓ 0
JP 10Y	0,60	↓ -1	↑ 1
GER 2Y	0,03	↑ 4	↑ 3
GER 10Y	1,30	↑ 5	↑ 9

**CENTRAL BANKS' RATES**

	Rate (%)	6M Consensus	1Y Consensus
Fed Funds	0,25	⇒ 0,25	⇒ 0,25
ECB Rate	0,50	⇒ 0,50	⇒ 0,50
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	0,34	↑ 1	↑ 2
US 5Y Swap	0,89	↑ 1	↑ 9
EUR 3M Euribor	0,20	↑ 0	↓ 0
EUR 2Y Swap	0,36	↓ -1	↑ 3
EUR 5Y Swap	0,78	↓ -1	↑ 7
GB 3M Libor	0,51	⇒ 0	⇒ 0
GB 2Y Swap	0,60	↓ -1	↓ -1
GB 5Y Swap	0,97	⇒ 0	↑ 0
JP 3M Libor	0,16	⇒ 0	↓ 0
JP 2Y Swap	0,23	↓ -1	↓ -1
JP 5Y Swap	0,36	⇒ 0	↑ 0
CHF 3M Libor	0,02	⇒ 0	⇒ 0
CHF 2Y Swap	0,06	↑ 1	↑ 3
CHF 5Y Swap	0,36	↑ 1	↑ 5

**COMMODITIES**

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
Oil Brent	104,3	↓ -0,06	↑ 1,39
Gold	1 472	↓ -0,01	↑ 0,39

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

The German industry's output grew by 1.2% in March since the previous month. The usual weekly US job market data are due out today. The United Kingdom is to publish industrial production data for March.

	COUNTRY	DATE	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS	
Wednesday	DE	Mar	Industrial production (mom, %)	1,2	-0,1	0,6
	CH	Apr	CPI (yoy, %)	-0,6	-0,6	-0,6
Thursday	US	weekly	Initial jobless claims (ths)		335	324
	US	weekly	Continued jobless claims (ths)		3 020	3 019
	UK	Mar	Industrial production (mom, %)		0,2	1,0
	UK		BoE interest rate decision (%)		0,5	0,5
	UK		BoE QE total		375	375

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

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