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Daily Report – Global markets

STOCK EXCHANGE

| | Close | Daily chg. (%) | Weekly chg. (%) |
|-------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| DJIA | 17 614 | ↓ -0,15 | ↑ 1,39 |
| S&P500 | 2 023 | ↓ -0,26 | ↑ 1,02 |
| Nasdaq100 | 4 166 | ↓ -0,09 | ↑ 1,35 |
| Russell2000 | 1 181 | ↑ 0,05 | ↑ 0,40 |
| Stoxx600 | 345 | ↑ 1,44 | ↑ 3,97 |
| DAX | 9 941 | ↑ 1,63 | ↑ 4,98 |
| FTSE 100 | 6 542 | ↑ 0,63 | ↑ 2,76 |
| CAC40 | 4 290 | ↑ 1,47 | ↑ 5,06 |
| ATX | 2 156 | ↑ 0,51 | ↑ 1,30 |
| IBEX35 | 9 966 | ↑ 1,72 | ↑ 0,96 |
| Nikkei 225 | 16 796 | ↓ -1,71 | ↓ -0,53 |
| Hang Seng | 24 124 | ↓ -0,38 | ↑ 1,87 |
| SSEC | 3 223 | ↓ -0,37 | ↓ -4,47 |
| SENSEX | 27 426 | ↓ -0,58 | ↓ -0,60 |
| RTS | 738 | ↓ -2,48 | ↓ -1,15 |
| Bovespa | 48 042 | ↓ -0,20 | ↓ -2,87 |

FX MARKET

| | Close | Daily chg. (%) | Weekly chg. (%) |
|---------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| EUR/USD | 1,1794 | ↑ 0,19 | ↓ -0,36 |
| EUR/CHF | 1,2008 | ↓ -0,02 | ↓ -0,01 |
| USD/GBP | 1,5158 | ↓ -0,08 | ↑ 0,32 |
| USD/JPY | 117,04 | ↓ -0,75 | ↓ -1,85 |
| AUD/USD | 0,8093 | ↓ -0,88 | ↑ 0,20 |
| USD/CAD | 1,1992 | ↑ 0,31 | ↑ 1,52 |

RISK INDICATORS

| | Close | Daily chg (bp) | Weekly chg (bp) |
|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| VIX | 20,6 | ↑ 1,0 | ↓ -0,6 |
| CDS 5Y PIIS | 21 | ↓ -3,6 | ↑ 3,0 |
| CDS 5Y Italy | 103 | ↓ -5,0 | ↑ 4,0 |
| CDS 5Y Belg. | 117 | ↓ 0,0 | ↑ 2,1 |
| iTraxx 5Y EU | 38,3 | ↓ -0,8 | ↓ -5,1 |
| US TED Spread | 61,0 | ⇒ 0,0 | ↓ -0,1 |

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

Summary

- Advanced markets' major stock indices closed mixed yesterday; Europe's key benchmarks climbed higher, but their American and Asian peers finished in the red.
- According to the European Court of Justice, the ECB's OMT programme complies with EU law if certain conditions are met.
- The dollar's continued firming led the EUR/USD around 1.176 this morning.

Developed markets' major stock indices closed mixed on Tuesday. Europe's benchmarks closed higher, while those of America and Asia saw losses.

Following Alcoa's favourable earnings report, US indices opened on a positive note but lost impetus later in the day, and sank slightly, 0.1-0.3% into the red. Beating expectations, the aluminium manufacturer's Q4 net profit totalled USD 268 million (whereas it operated in the red a year earlier), and revenues jumped 14% higher since year. Its earnings per share, without one-off items, amounted to 33 cents, wrong-footing forecasts of 28 cents. Moreover, the management expects global demand for aluminium to soar 7% this year.

The dollar's firming versus the euro continued; the EUR/USD is trading around 1.176.

The European Court of Justice published its interim ruling this morning, concluding that the European Central Bank's OMT (Outright Monetary Transaction) programme, which includes government bond purchases, complies with EU laws, at least if certain conditions are met. This ruling conflicts with the opinion of Germany's constitutional law experts and may serve as an argument in support of quantitative easing in next Thursday's meeting of the ECB.

GOV'T BOND MARKET

| | Yield (%) | | Daily chg (bp) | | Weekly chg (bp) |
|---------|-----------|---|----------------|---|-----------------|
| US 2Y | 0,54 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | -9 |
| US 10Y | 1,90 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | -4 |
| JP 2Y | -0,02 | ↑ | 0 | ↓ | 0 |
| JP 10Y | 0,27 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | -2 |
| GER 2Y | -0,12 | ↓ | 0 | ↓ | -2 |
| GER 10Y | 0,48 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | -3 |

CENTRAL BANKS' RATES

| | Rate (%) | | 6M Consensus | | 1Y Consensus |
|------------|----------|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| Fed Funds | 0,25 | ↑ | 0,5 | ↑ | 1,00 |
| ECB Rate | 0,05 | → | 0,05 | → | 0,05 |
| BOE Rate | 0,50 | → | 0,50 | ↑ | 1,00 |
| 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 | 0,25 | ↓ | 0 | ↓ | 0 |
| US 2Y Swap | 0,71 | ↓ | -3 | ↓ | -12 |
| US 5Y Swap | 1,43 | ↓ | -4 | ↓ | -15 |
| EUR 3M Euribor | 0,07 | → | 0 | ↓ | 0 |
| EUR 2Y Swap | 0,15 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | -2 |
| EUR 5Y Swap | 0,33 | ↑ | 0 | ↓ | -1 |
| GB 3M Libor | 0,56 | ↓ | 0 | ↓ | 0 |
| GB 2Y Swap | 0,84 | ↓ | 0 | ↑ | 0 |
| GB 5Y Swap | 1,27 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | 0 |
| JP 3M Libor | 0,10 | → | 0 | ↓ | -1 |
| JP 2Y Swap | 0,13 | ↑ | 1 | ↑ | 0 |
| JP 5Y Swap | 0,21 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | 0 |
| CHF 3M Libor | -0,12 | ↓ | 0 | ↓ | -6 |
| CHF 2Y Swap | -0,24 | ↓ | 0 | ↓ | -3 |
| CHF 5Y Swap | -0,08 | ↓ | -1 | ↓ | -5 |

COMMODITIES

| | Close | | Daily chg. (%) | | Weekly chg. (%) |
|-----------|-------|---|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Oil Brent | 45,8 | ↓ | -1,67 | ↓ | -10,44 |
| Gold | 1 230 | ↓ | -0,02 | ↑ | 1,66 |

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

The UK's consumer price index for December undershot expectations. Today's important releases include the euro zone's industrial production data and US retail sales statistics.

| | COUNTRY | DATE | INDICATOR | FACT | CONSENSUS | PREVIOUS |
|-----------|---------|------|--|------|-----------|----------|
| Tuesday | UK | Dec | CPI (YoY, %) | 0,5 | 0,7 | 1,0 |
| | US | Dec | Federal budget balance (monthly, USD bn) | 2,0 | 3,0 | -56,8 |
| | CN | Dec | Export (YoY, %) | 9,7 | 6,8 | 4,7 |
| | CN | Dec | Import (YoY, %) | -2,4 | -7,4 | -6,7 |
| Wednesday | EZ | Nov | Industrial production (m-o-m, %) | | 0,2 | 0,1 |
| | PL | Jan | Rate decision (%) | | - | 2,0 |
| | US | Dec | Retail sales (m-o-m, %) | | 0,1 | 0,7 |

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

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