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Daily Report – Global Markets

STOCK EXCHANGE

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
DJIA	16 517	↓ -0,74	↓ -0,63
S&P500	1 932	↓ -0,81	↓ -0,68
Nasdaq100	4 201	↓ -0,81	↑ 0,93
Russell2000	1 034	↓ -0,34	↑ 1,13
Stoxx600	334	↑ 0,72	↑ 0,63
DAX	9 495	↓ -0,19	↓ -0,82
FTSE 100	6 097	↑ 0,02	↑ 0,98
CAC40	4 354	↑ 0,90	↑ 1,28
ATX	2 154	↑ 0,39	↓ -1,08
IBEX35	8 461	↑ 1,34	↑ 0,89
Nikkei 225	16 086	↑ 0,37	↑ 0,21
Hang Seng	19 275	↑ 0,85	↓ -0,72
SSEC	2 733	↑ 1,68	↓ -5,86
SENSEX	23 586	↑ 2,54	↓ -0,60
RTS	769	↑ 1,50	↑ 0,96
Bovespa	42 794	↑ 2,89	↓ -1,02

FX MARKET

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/USD	1,0871	↓ -0,55	↓ -1,29
EUR/CHF	1,0855	↓ -0,37	↓ -0,58
USD/GBP	1,3915	↑ 0,34	↓ -0,76
USD/JPY	112,85	↑ 0,17	↑ 0,67
AUD/USD	0,7164	↑ 0,36	↓ -0,53
USD/CAD	1,3502	↓ -0,27	↓ -2,10
USD/RUB	73,92	↓ -1,77	↓ -3,08

RISK INDICATORS

	Close	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
VIX	20,6	↑ 0,7	↑ 1,2
CDS 5Y PIIS	21	↓ -5,1	↓ -10,1
CDS 5Y Italy	132	↓ -3,0	↓ -6,1
CDS 5Y Belg.	124	↓ -0,1	↓ -2,0
iTraxx 5Y EU	34,6	↓ -4,3	↓ -9,6
US TED Spread	98,4	⇒ 0,0	↑ 0,4

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

Summary

- Monday's slump on Asia's markets dragged down the equity markets of Western Europe and America. Europe could pick up by the close but the key US benchmarks sank.
- The Stoxx 600 and the S&P500 are closing the third consecutive month in the red in February. Financial service providers were the big losers of Monday and February.
- Despite the rise in oil price, the energy sector weakened in the USA.
- Asia closed higher, as the worse-than-expected Chinese data adds to stimulus expectations.
- China's stock markets opened with massive losses today.

Monday's plunge on Asia's markets left Western Europe's stock markets rather pessimistic. A U-turn before the close owes a lot to the optimistic forecast of German Carmakers' Association (VDA) for car sales in China. The Stoxx600 upped by 0.7%. Car manufacturers and commodity producers had a good day; AngloAmerican soared 6.6%, and ArcelorMittal skyrocketed 8.8%. Europe's commodity sector could benefit from China's plans to strongly reduce coal mining and steel manufacturing capacities, which would eliminate 1.8 million jobs in these sectors in China. Despite Monday's impressive result, the Stoxx600 sank in February, which was its third consecutive month in the red. The banking sector, which also ended its third loss-making month in February, has been the weakest performer in the Stoxx600 this year.

US markets opened rather unenthusiastically and the sentiment did not improve. Moreover, the worse-than-expected macroeconomic data put equity markets under selling pressure. The energy sector failed to benefit from a noticeably rise in oil prices – Exxon Mobil, ahead of a bond issue, was the second biggest loser of the Dow. The financial services and the health care sectors posted the largest losses within the S&P500. Both the S&P and banks ended their third consecutive month in the red in February yesterday, shrinking by 6.9% month on month. The energy sector (-1.2%) ended its fourth month in the red, with the energy sector seeing losses in nine out of ten months recently. In the S&P500, only utilities could inch up.

Most of Asia's stock markets closed higher this morning, but South Korea's indices sank into the red. China's weaker-than-expected manufacturing purchasing managers' index added to optimistic expectations about the country's economic stimulus measures, as local decision-makers decided to reduce banks' required reserve ratios. Amid the optimism, the Shanghai Composite increased by 1.7%, and the Shenzhen Index rallied 2.3%. The Nikkei rose by 0.4%, and the Topix100 added 0.2. On currency markets, the JPY dropped against the greenback.

The Brent's price grew by 2.5%, and the WTI closed 3% higher, to end near USD 36 and USD 34, respectively. This morning the up moves continued: the Brent opened at 36.60 and the WTI at 33.9.

GOV'T BOND MARKET

	Yield (%)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
US 2Y	0,78	↓ -2	↑ 2
US 10Y	1,74	↓ -2	↓ -2
JP 2Y	-0,23	↓ -1	↓ -2
JP 10Y	-0,05	↑ 1	↓ -5
GER 2Y	-0,54	↓ -1	↓ -2
GER 10Y	0,14	↑ 0	↓ -8

CENTRAL BANKS' RATES

	Rate (%)	6M Consensus	1Y Consensus
Fed Funds	0,5	↑ 0,75	↑ 1,25
ECB Rate	0,05	→ 0,05	→ 0,05
BOE Rate	0,50	↑ 0,75	↑ 1,00
BOJ Rate	0,10	→ 0,10	→ 0,10
SNB Target	-0,75	→ -0,75	→ -0,75

MONEY MARKET

	Rate (%)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
US 3M Libor	0,00	↓ 0	↑ 2
US 2Y Swap	0,83	↑ 1	↑ 5
US 5Y Swap	1,11	↓ -1	↑ 1
EUR 3M Euribor	-0,21	↓ 0	↓ -1
EUR 2Y Swap	-0,22	↑ 0	↓ -3
EUR 5Y Swap	-0,04	↓ -4	↓ -5
GB 3M Libor	0,00	↓ 0	↓ 0
GB 2Y Swap	0,71	↓ -2	↓ -5
GB 5Y Swap	0,86	↓ -4	↓ -11
JP 3M Libor	0,00	↓ 0	↓ 0
JP 2Y Swap	-0,20	↓ -1	↓ -5
JP 5Y Swap	-0,16	↓ -2	↓ -4
CHF 3M Libor	0,00	↑ 0	↓ -2
CHF 2Y Swap	-0,93	↓ -3	↓ -3
CHF 5Y Swap	-0,70	↓ -4	↓ -7

COMMODITIES

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
Oil Brent	37,1	↑ 3,00	↑ 11,36
Gold	1 240	↑ 0,16	↑ 1,04

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

Consumer prices in the eurozone dropped by 0.2% year/year in February, according to preliminary data, mostly because of the slump in energy prices, and partly because of the cheaper food. The core price index decelerated to a 10-month low of 0.7%, wrong-footing economists who had forecast 1% fall. The sign of deflation increases pressure on the ECB ahead of next week's policy meeting. The central bank of the eurozone is expected to downwardly revise its 2016 inflation forecast in next week's publication.

China's manufacturing PMI sank stronger than expected, to 48. Europe published similar indices today; the eurozone's PMI signified a slight improvement in February, and Germany's index has also increased since January. The United Kingdom posted a significant fall, yet the index is still above the 50 mark, indicating growth. Switzerland's PMI jumped to 51.6 last month, up from the previous 50, whereas analysts had expected it to drop.

	COUNTRY	DATE	INDICATOR	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS
Monday	JP	Jan	CPI (yoy, %)	3,7	3,3	-1,7
	DE	Jan	Core CPI (yoy, %)	0,7	0,2	-0,2
	EZ	Feb	GDP (detailed, qoq, %)	-0,2	0,0	0,3
	US	Feb	CPI (yoy, %)	47,6	53,0	55,6
	US	Jan	Economic Sentiment (point)	-2,5	0,5	0,1
Tuesday	CN	Feb	Caixin Manufacturing PMI (points)	48,0	48,3	48,4
	EZ	Feb	Markit Manufacturing PMI (points)	51,2	51,0	51,0
	EZ	Jan	Unemployment rate (%)	10,3	10,4	10,4
	DE	Feb	Markit Manufacturing PMI (points)	50,5	50,2	50,2
	DE	Jan	Unemployment rate (%)	6,2	6,2	6,2
	UK	Feb	Markit Manufacturing PMI (points)	50,8	52,2	52,9
	CH	Feb	Markit Manufacturing PMI (points)	51,6	49,6	50,0
	US	Feb	ISM Manufacturing PMI (points)		48,5	48,2
	US	Jan	Construction spending (mom, %)		0,4	0,1
	US	Feb	Total vehicle sales (millions)		17,7	17,6

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

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