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Daily Report – Global Markets

STOCK EXCHANGE

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
DJIA	17 716	↑ 0,64	↓ 0,00
S&P500	2 067	↑ 1,05	↑ 0,13
Nasdaq100	4 544	↑ 1,63	↑ 1,18
Russell2000	1 109	↑ 1,18	↓ -0,47
Stoxx600	331	↑ 0,76	↓ -3,09
DAX	9 625	↑ 0,64	↓ -4,20
FTSE 100	6 162	↑ 1,16	↓ -0,67
CAC40	4 285	↑ 0,81	↓ -3,60
ATX	2 240	↑ 0,56	↓ -1,56
IBEX35	8 399	↑ 0,13	↓ -5,32
Nikkei 225	15 750	↑ 0,22	↓ -6,02
Hang Seng	20 266	↑ 0,29	↓ -2,46
SSEC	3 008	↓ -1,38	↑ 0,15
SENSEX	24 782	↓ -0,48	↓ -0,60
RTS	863	↑ 1,97	↓ -0,76
Bovespa	48 096	↓ -1,95	↓ -6,15

FX MARKET

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/USD	1,1397	↑ 0,13	↓ -0,03
EUR/CHF	1,0892	↑ 0,09	↓ -0,55
USD/GBP	1,4120	↓ -0,28	↓ -1,66
USD/JPY	108,60	↓ -1,07	↓ -3,52
AUD/USD	0,7584	↓ -0,18	↓ -0,91
USD/CAD	1,3070	↓ -0,13	↑ 0,51
USD/RUB	67,78	↑ 0,07	↑ 1,21

RISK INDICATORS

	Close	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
VIX	14,1	↓ -1,3	↑ 0,5
CDS 5Y PIIS	14	↑ 6,3	↑ 5,0
CDS 5Y Italy	119	↑ 8,5	↑ 6,4
CDS 5Y Belg.	118	↑ 0,6	↑ 0,6
iTraxx 5Y EU	37,1	↑ 0,3	↑ 4,9
US TED Spread	76,8	→ 0,0	↓ -3,0

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

Summary

- Investor sentiment was positive on both sides of the Atlantic on Wednesday.
- The Brent crude's price increased.
- Today the ECB will publish the minutes of its March rate-setting meeting.

In Wednesday's benign trading sentiment on Europe's equity markets, the Stoxx600 and the CAC40 rose by 0.8%, the DAX advanced 0.6%, and the FTSE100 surged 1.2%. One of the winners of the day was the retail sector, whose gains also benefited from the rally of Hennes & Mauritz (H&M). The world's second largest clothing company saw its share price jump 5.4% higher after announcing that the negative effects of the US dollar's firming started to fade. The health care sector posted the most impressive gain (2.4%); one of its constituents, Shire soared 5.2%. The UK-based pharmaceutical is planning to buy Baxalta, potentially creating the largest drugmaker specialized in treating rare diseases. But it remains to be seen whether this acquisition would be affected by the USA's clampdown on tax evasion. The list of losers included Fortum and Swedbank, whose shares fell 12% and 5.8% respectively after dividend payment.

America's key stock indices also fared well yesterday. The Dow advanced 0.6%, the S&P500 climbed 1.1% higher, the NASDAQ100 increased by 1.6%, and the Russel2000 added 1.2%. The health care sector started to rise as the new US regulation to prevent tax avoidance derailed Pfizer's plan to buy the Irish-based Allergan. Investors assume that the big pharmaceutical manufacturers will expand through acquiring their smaller, US-based rivals. The S&P Health Care index upped 2.7%, the Nasdaq Biotech Index grew by 6%, while Pfizer's shares surged 5%. The energy sector grew by 2.1%, supported by the rising oil price. The March Fed meeting's minutes were published, revealing the differences among FOMC members' opinion about the April rate hikes. Although an interest rate hike may be necessary in April, a number of central bankers opine that the global economic and financial situation pose serious downside risks, and raising the fed fund rates in April would be too early.

Asia's stock indices ended today's trading mixed. The Hang Seng closed 0.12% higher, the Nikkei 225 inched up 0.1%, while the SSEC sank 0.9%, and the SENSEX lost 0.8%.

The Brent oil increased by 2.6% yesterday, and it exceeded 40 USD/barrel this morning, as US oil reserves unexpectedly declined last week.

The USD weakened 0.13% against the EUR, and lost 0.8% versus the JPY.

GOV'T BOND MARKET

	Yield (%)		Daily chg (bp)		Weekly chg (bp)
US 2Y	0,73	↓	-1	↓	-6
US 10Y	1,73	↓	-3	↓	-8
JP 2Y	-0,22	↑	0	↓	0
JP 10Y	-0,07	↑	1	↑	3
GER 2Y	-0,48	↓	-1	↓	-1
GER 10Y	0,12	⇒	0	↓	-6

CENTRAL BANKS' RATES

	Rate (%)		6M Consensus		1Y Consensus
Fed Funds	0,5	↑	0,75	↑	1,25
ECB Rate	0,00	↑	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	0,63	↑	0	↑	0
US 2Y Swap	0,85	↑	4	↓	0
US 5Y Swap	1,15	↑	2	↓	-5
EUR 3M Euribor	-0,25	↓	0	↓	-1
EUR 2Y Swap	-0,16	⇒	0	⇒	0
EUR 5Y Swap	0,00	↓	0	↓	0
GB 3M Libor	0,59	⇒	0	↓	0
GB 2Y Swap	0,75	↓	-4	↑	0
GB 5Y Swap	0,94	↓	-5	↓	-7
JP 3M Libor	0,00	↓	0	↑	0
JP 2Y Swap	-0,13	↓	0	↑	0
JP 5Y Swap	-0,09	⇒	0	↑	2
CHF 3M Libor	-0,73	↑	0	↑	0
CHF 2Y Swap	-0,74	↓	0	↑	4
CHF 5Y Swap	-0,57	↓	0	↑	2

COMMODITIES

	Close		Daily chg. (%)		Weekly chg. (%)
Oil Brent	40,1	↑	0,65	↑	1,26
Gold	1 228	↑	0,49	↓	-0,34

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

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	COUNTRY	DATE	INDICATOR	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS
Wednesday	DE	Feb	Industrial orders (mom, %)	-0,5	-1,8	3,3
	PL	Apr	Retail sales (mom, %)	1,5	1,5	1,5
Thursday	CZ	Feb	Retail sales (yoy, %)		6,1	4,6
	ES	Feb	Industrial production (yoy, %)		3,2	3,5
	EZ	Mar	ECB minutes		-	-

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

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