

## Treasury Sales Team

### Headquarter Treasury Sales

**Ionut Constandache**  
0372 31 85 86  
ionut.constandache@otpbank.ro

**Corina Bejan**  
0372 31 85 87  
corina.bejan@otpbank.ro

**Anamaria Toma**  
0372 31 85 85  
anamaria.toma@otpbank.ro

**Cristian Bodirca**  
0372 31 85 88  
cristian.bodirca@otpbank.ro

### Regional Treasury Sales

**Szilamer Kozma - Cluj**  
0755 000 400  
szilamer.kozma@otpbank.ro

**Tudor Zaman - Bucuresti**  
0755 000 199  
tudor.zaman@otpbank.ro

**Alexandru Sabin - Arad**  
0755 000 255  
alexandru.sabin@otpbank.ro

**Andrei Sala - Brasov**  
0755 000 015  
andrei.sala@otpbank.ro



# Global Daily Report

### Summary

- The eurozone's economy expanded by 2.7% YoY and by 0.6% QoQ in the fourth quarter of 2017.
- Stock indices fell globally on Tuesday.
- Today is the last meeting of the FOMC in its current form.

The reports emanating from the eurozone yesterday were cheering: the area's economy grew by 0.6% in quarter/quarter terms, and by 2.7% year/year in the fourth quarter of 2017, Eurostat's preliminary data indicate. The current statistics confirm the view that the EZ had a good year in 2017: economic growth accelerated and its base widened, thus it is entering the expansion phase of the economic cycle, after the fragile recovery. Another release, the Euro Break-up Index of the German opinion pollster Sentix, fell to an all-time low, indicating that investors find the area's break-up very unlikely.

On Tuesday, stock markets continued their downhill rides on both sides of the Atlantic. Of the DAX's components, Deutsche Bank (-4.5%) suffered the sharpest fall, owing to a 30-million-dollar fine paid in the USA, according to the BBC's sources. The US Department of Justice imposed a total fine of USD 46.6 bn on Deutsche, HSBC, UBS and eight private entities, for illegally manipulating ('spoofing') US precious metal futures and indices.

Utilities was the only sector in the S&P to eke out gain; energy and health care names suffered the most painful losses. In related news, three American giants (Amazon, JP Morgan Chase, and BerkshireHathaway), who have 1.1 million employees between them, are to set up a new health care scheme for their staff and their families. What added to investors' worries was that bond yields reached their highest since April 2014. The 10Y US Treasury Note yield upped two basis points, to 2.72%. The US dollar eased a tad against the euro and the yen.

Crude futures sank yesterday. Meanwhile JP Morgan raised its 2018 forecasts for the Brent and the WTI to USD 70 and 65.63 respectively, while most big banks' forecasts for the same horizon remained at 60 USD/barrel.

After US market close, Donald Trump made his State of the Union speech at Congress in Washington, underlining the importance of developing infrastructure. Other highlights included the significance of securing borders, and reforming migration. He also called for a strong nuclear arsenal, to defend the USA.

Today's most important event will be the rate decision of the Fed Open Market Committee. This is the last time for the body to meet in its current form, as chair Janet Yellen will be replaced by Jerome Powell, starting from February. Markets do not expect today's meeting to change interest rates (1.25-1.5%). Elsewhere, the eurozone's labour market and inflation figures are worth keeping an eye on.

	Stocks				Bonds				Commodity & FX			
	Product name	Close	Daily change (%)	YTD (%)	Product name	Yield	Daily change*	YTD	Product name	Close	Daily change (%)	YTD (%)
Global	S&P500	2822,4	-1,1	5,6	VIX	14,8	7	34	WTI	63,77	-2,7	5,5
	DOW	26076,9	-1,4	5,5	US 2Y	2,1	0	23	Brent	69,02	-0,6	3,2
	Nasdaq100	6930,7	-0,8	8,4	US 10Y	2,7	3	31	Arany	1338,16	-0,1	2,7
	DAX	13197,7	-1,0	2,2	GER 2Y	-0,5	0	10	Ezüst	17,13	-0,2	1,1
	CAC40	5473,8	-0,9	3,0	GER 10Y	0,7	-1	26	EUR/USD	1,24	0,2	3,4
	FTSE 100	7588,0	-1,1	-1,3	PT10Y	2,0	1	2	EUR/GBP	0,88	-0,3	-1,3
	FTSE MIB	23480,9	-1,3	7,4	IT 10Y	2,0	1	3	EUR/NOK	9,57	0,2	-2,8
	Stoxx600	396,1	-0,9	1,8	SP 10	1,4	-1	-16	USD/CAD	1,23	0,0	-1,9
	- Banks	179,5	-1,0	8,8	ITRAXX	44,4	3	-2	AUD/USD	0,81	-0,1	3,6
	Nikkei 225	23098,3	-0,8	1,5	JPY 2Y	-0,1	-1	0	USD/JPY	108,76	-0,2	-3,5
SSEC	3480,8	-0,2	5,3	JPY 10Y	0,1	-1	3	GBP/USD	1,41	0,5	4,7	
Regional	RTS	1274,9	0,0	10,4	RUS10	7,3	-1	-4	USD/RUB	56,367	0,1	-2,2
	WIG20	2566,1	-1,1	4,3	POL 10	3,5	0	5	EUR/PLN	4,16	0,3	-0,4
	PX50	1127,4	-0,3	4,6	CZ10	1,8	0	18	EUR/RON	4,649	-0,1	-0,6
Hungary	BUX	39926	-1,4	1,4	3M T-Bill	0,03	-3	-1	EUR/HUF	310,62	0,2	0,0
	OTP	11400	-1,4	6,3	1Y	0,07	0	2	USD/HUF	250,53	0,2	-3,2
	MOL	3036	-2,1	1,0	3Y	0,62	2	7	CHF/HUF	267,95	0,3	1,1
	MTelekom	472	-0,1	3,1	5Y	1,27	-1	10	PLN/HUF	74,63	-0,1	0,5
	Richter	6450	-0,7	-4,9	10Y	2,29	0	25	GBP/HUF	354,28	0,6	1,4

\* In the case of bond yields, the change is in basis points instead of percentage (VIX and ITRAXX not included).

Sources: Reuters, OTP Research

Data	Cd.	Event/Data	Period	Fact	Cons.	Prev.	
2018.01.29.	14 : 30	US Personal income (mom, %)	Dec.	0,4	0,3	0,3	
	14 : 30	US Personal consumption (adjusted, mom, %)	Dec.	0,4	0,4	0,8	
	30.	7 : 30	FR GDP (preliminary, qoq, %)	Q4	0,6	0,5	0,6
		9 : 00	ES GDP (preliminary, qoq, %)	Q4	0,7	0,7	0,8
		9 : 00	HU Unemployment rate (%)	Dec.	3,8	-	3,8
		10 : 00	PL GDP (yoy, %)	2017	4,6	4,5	2,9
		11 : 00	EZ GDP (preliminary, yoy, %)	Q4	2,7	2,7	2,6
		11 : 00	EZ GDP (preliminary, qoq, %)	Q4	0,6	0,6	0,6
		11 : 00	EZ EC Economic Sentiment Index (points)	Jan.	114,7	116,3	116,0
		14 : 00	HU Interest rate decision (%)	Jan.	0,9	0,9	0,9
		14 : 00	DE CPI (flash, yoy, %)	Jan.	1,6	1,7	1,7
		15 : 00	US Case-Shiller Home Price Index (yoy, %)	Nov.	6,4	6,4	6,3
		16 : 00	US Consumer confidence (point)	Jan.	125	123	123
	31.	2 : 00	CN NBS Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	51,3	51,5	51,6
		2 : 00	CN NBS non-Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	55,3	-	55,0
		8 : 00	DE Retail sales (mom, %)	Dec.	-1,9	-0,3	2,3
		9 : 00	HU Industrial producer prices (yoy, %)	Dec.	-	-	4,5
		9 : 00	AT GDP (preliminary, qoq, %)	Q4	-	-	1
		11 : 00	EZ CPI (flash, yoy, %)	Jan.	-	1,3	1,4
		11 : 00	EZ Core CPI (flash, yoy, %)	Jan.	-	1,0	1,1
		11 : 00	EZ Unemployment rate (%)	Dec.	-	8,7	8,7
		14 : 15	US ADP non-farm employment (mom, '000s)	Jan.	-	180	250
		15 : 45	US Chicago PMI (points)	Jan.	-	64,5	67,6
		16 : 00	US Pending home sales (mom, %)	Dec.	-	0,3	0,2
		20 : 00	US Interest rate decision (%)	Jan.	-	1,25-1,5	1,25-1,5
			HU Aggregated real house price index (Nat. Bank of Hungary)	Q2	-	-	125,2
	2. 1.	9 : 00	HU Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	-	-	60,0
		13 : 00	US ADP non-farm employment (mom, '000s)	Jan.	-	180	250
		14 : 30	US Chicago PMI (points)	Jan.	-	64,5	67,6
		16 : 00	US Construction expenditure (mom, %)	Dec.	-	0,4	0,8
		16 : 00	US ISM Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	-	59,0	59,7
		21 : 30	US Vehicle sales (annualized monthly, million)	Jan.	-	17,4	17,9
			HU Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions	Dec.	-	-	-
	2.	3 : 00	HU Trade balance (detailed, monthly, EUR mn)	Nov.	-	-	718*
		9 : 00	US Unemployment rate (%)	Jan.	-	4,1	4,1
		14 : 30	US Average earnings (yoy, %)	Jan.	-	2,6	2,5
		14 : 30	US Average earning (mom, %)	Jan.	-	0,3	0,3
		14 : 30	US Non-farm payroll (mom, '000s)	Jan.	-	175	148
		14 : 30	US Factory orders (mom, %)	Dec.	-	0,6	1,3
		16 : 00	US Michigan Consumer confidence (preliminary, points)	Jan.	-	95,0	94,4

\*preliminary data

Sources: Reuters, OTP Research

**Chief Economist**  
Gergely Tardos  
tardosg@otpbank.hu  
+36 1 374 7273

**Analyst**  
Beáta Váradi  
varadibe@otpbank.hu  
+36 1 374 7271

## Disclaimer

**OTP Bank Plc. does not intend to present this document as an objective or independent explanation of the matters contained therein. This document a) has not been prepared in accordance with legal requirements designed to promote the independence of investment research, and b) is not subject to any prohibition on dealing ahead of the dissemination of investment research.**

This communication does not contain a comprehensive analysis of the described issues. This material is only for information purposes and it is not intended as an investment advice, an offer or solicitation for the purchase or sale of any financial instrument, and it does not constitute legal, tax or accounting advice.

Information herein reflects the market situation at the time of writing. It provides only momentary information and may change as market conditions and circumstances develop. Additional information may be available on request. Although the information in this document has been prepared in good faith from sources which OTP Bank believes to be reliable, we do not represent or warrant its accuracy and such information may be incomplete or condensed. Opinions and estimates constitute our judgment and are subject to change without notice. OTP Bank may hold a position or act as market maker in the financial instrument of any issuer discussed herein or act as advisor or lender to such issuer. This document is not intended to provide the basis for any evaluation of the financial instruments discussed herein. In particular, information in this document regarding any issue of new financial instruments should be regarded as indicative, preliminary and for illustrative purposes only, and evaluation of any such financial instruments is made solely on the basis of information contained in the relevant offering circular and pricing supplement when available. OTP Bank does not act as a fiduciary for or an advisor to any prospective purchaser of the financial instruments discussed herein and is not responsible for determining the legality or suitability of an investment in the financial instruments by any prospective purchaser.

Before purchasing or selling financial instruments or engaging investment services, please examine the prospectuses, regulations, terms, agreements, notices, fee letters, and any other relevant documents regarding financial instruments or investment services described herein in order to be capable of making a well-advised investment decision. Please refer to your competent adviser for advice on the risks, fees, taxes, potential losses and any other relevant conditions before you make your investment decision regarding financial instruments or investment services described herein. Any concrete individual decision or investment made based on this publication is the sole risk of the Client and OTP Bank shall not be held responsible for the success of the investment decisions or for attaining the Client's target.

Figures described herein refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

OTP Bank Plc. (registered seat: Nádor utca 16., Budapest H-1051, Hungary. Supervisory authority: Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of Hungary – H-1013 Budapest, Krisztina krt. 39.sz.) PSZÁF licence numbers: III/41.003-22/2002 and E-III/456/2008. For more information, please refer to: <https://www.otpbank.hu/portal/hu/Megtakaritas/Ertekpapir/MIFID>). All rights reserved. This publication is exclusively owned by OTP Bank Plc., no part of this material can be reproduced, re-used or disseminated without the prior written consent of OTP Bank Plc.

If you received this document from OTP Bank Plc, then it was sent to you with your previous consent. You may withdraw this permission by sending an e-mail to [research@otpbank.hu](mailto:research@otpbank.hu) or writing a letter addressed to "Research Center" Hungary 1051, Budapest Nádor utca. 21. Please refer to your name and e-mail address in both cases.

## Disclaimer for OTP Bank Romania S.A. customers

OTP Bank Romania S.A. does not intend to present this document as an objective or independent explanation of the matters contained therein. This document a) has not been prepared in accordance with legal requirements designed to promote the independence of investment research, and b) is not subject to any prohibition on dealing ahead of the dissemination of investment research.

This communication does not contain a comprehensive analysis of the described issues. This report is issued for information purposes only and should not be interpreted as a suggestion, an invitation or an offer to enter into any transaction, as an investment advice, and it does not constitute legal, tax or accounting advice. Also it is not and should not be considered a recommendation for investment in financial instruments according to NSC Regulations no. 32/2006 and 15/2006.

Information herein reflects current market practices. Additional information may be available on request. This document is intended only for the direct and sole use of the selected customers of OTP Bank Romania S.A. Any form of reproduction or redistribution to any other person that the intended recipients, including publication in whole or in part for any purpose, must not be made without the express written agreement of OTP Bank Romania S.A. Although the information in this document has been prepared in good faith from sources which OTP Bank Romania S.A. believes to be reliable, we do not represent or warrant its accuracy and such information may be incomplete or condensed. The issuer of this report does not claim that the information presented herein is perfectly accurate or complete. However it is based on sources available to the public and widely believed to be reliable. Also the opinions and estimates presented herein reflect a professional subjective judgment at the original date of publication and are therefore subject to change thereafter without notice. Furthermore there can be no guarantees that any market developments will unfold as forecasted. Opinions and estimates constitute our judgment and are subject to change without notice.

OTP Bank Romania S.A. may have issued reports that are different or inconsistent with the information expressed within this report and is under no obligation to update or keep current the information contained herein.

OTP Bank Romania S.A. may hold a position or act as market maker in the financial instrument of any issuer discussed herein or act as advisor or lender to such issuer. This document is not intended to provide the basis for any evaluation of the financial instruments discussed herein. In particular, information in this document regarding any issue of new financial instruments should be regarded as indicative, preliminary and for illustrative purposes only, and evaluation of any such financial instruments should be made solely on the basis of information contained in the relevant offering circular and pricing supplement when available. OTP Bank Romania S.A. does not act as a fiduciary for or an advisor to any prospective purchaser of the financial instruments discussed herein and is not responsible for determining the legality or suitability of an investment in the financial instruments by any prospective purchaser.

This report is not intended to influence in any way or to be considered a substitute to research and advice centred on the specific investment objectives and constraints of the recipient (including tax concerns) therefore investors should obtain individual financial advice. Before purchasing or selling financial instruments or engaging investment services, please examine the prospectuses, regulations, terms, agreements, notices, fee letters, and any other relevant documents regarding financial instruments or investment services described herein in order to be capable of making a well-advised investment decision. Please refer to your competent adviser for advice on the risks, fees, taxes, potential losses and any other relevant conditions before you make your investment decision regarding financial instruments or investment services described herein. OTP Bank Romania S.A. in compliance with the applicable law, assumes no responsibility, obligation, warranty or guarantee whatsoever for any direct or indirect damage (including losses arising from investments), or for the costs or expenses, detrimental legal consequences or other sanctions (including punitive and consequential damage) sustained by any natural or legal person as a result of the purchase or sale of financial instruments or engaging investment services described herein, even if OTP Bank Romania S.A. was warned of the possibility of such occurrences.

Figures described herein refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Investments in financial instruments carry a certain degree of risk (fluctuation of share prices, uncertainty of dividend, yields and / or profits, exchange rate fluctuations, etc.). The capital invested is not guaranteed, investment gains, usually assumed proportionate to risk, and past performance of financial instruments is not a guarantee for future performance.

Please note that the Internet is not a secure environment and OTP Bank Romania S.A. does not accept any liability for any loss caused by the result of using this report in a form altered or delayed by the wilful or accidental interception, corruption or virus infection.

All rights reserved – OTP Bank Romania S.A. (registered seat: Street Buzesti, no. 66-68, 1st district Bucharest, Romania; company registration number: 01-10-041585; NBR registration no RB-PJR-40-028/1999; for further information please refer to: <https://www.otpbank.ro/en>).

This document has been provided to the recipients upon their prior request. Your abovementioned permission may be withdrawn by an e-mail addressed to [csaba.balint@otpbank.ro](mailto:csaba.balint@otpbank.ro) or a written mail addressed to OTP Bank Romania S.A , Buzesti Street, no. 66-68, 1st district, Bucharest, Romania. Please refer to your name and e-mail address in both cases.