Global Daily Report

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Summary

- Pessimism ruled the developed world's stock markets on Tuesday.
- The GBP firmed; a second Brexit referendum seems to have become an option.
- Crude oil prices slipped yesterday.

Amid the gloom on Europe's key stock markets, the 1.0% drop in London's FTSE100 marked the sharpest loss. One reason for the unsupportive sentiment was the IMF's latest forecast, predicting economic global growth rates of 3.5% this year, and 3.6% in 2019; both slightly lower than in previous projections. In the corporate world, the Swiss-based UBS suffered hefty loss as its annual profit undershot market expectations.

US trading was dragged down by the IMF's forecast as well as the angst that trade talks with China halted again. Re-opening after Monday' holiday, markets were under strong selling pressure on Tuesday, with the most important indices on Wall Street dropping more than 1%. IBM's earnings figures, released after market close, surpassed analysts' expectations. Republican Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell proposed a bill, to be voted on Thursday, which may end the one-month-long government shutdown.

The GBP firmed 0.5% against the EUR and the USD, thanks to the favourable labour market data from the United Kingdom. What also helped the GBP appreciate was Labour Leader Jeremy Corbin's motion, which could prevent a no-deal Brexit by paving the way for a second Brexit referendum. The UK Parliament may debate the motions next week. Ending a day of ups and downs, the EUR/USD closed almost flat.

Global growth fears left their mark on crude prices: Brent and WTI sank 2% each.

The most important industrial metal prices fell.

In today's session in Asia, Hong Kong's Hang Seng and Japan's Nikkei225 stood a tad in the red, while mainland China's Shanghai Composite nudged higher. During Asian trading, the US dollar worked off yesterday's loss against the yen. There will be no more regular White House press briefings, Donald Trump said on Twitter, blaming journalists' behaviour.

Today the eurozone's consumer confidence index may be worth checking. In the USA, API will release its weekly oil inventory data. Elsewhere, Christine Lagarde, Kenneth Rogoff, and Angela Merkel will speak at the World Economic Forum in Davos.



| | Stocks | | | | Bonds | | | | Commodity & FX | | | |
|----------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|---------|
| | Product name | Close | Daily change (%) | YTD (%) | Product name | Yield | Daily change* | YTD* | Product name | Close | Daily change (%) | YTD (%) |
| | S&P500 | 2632,9 | -1,4 | 5,0 | VIX | 20,8 | 16,9 | -18 | WTI | 52,9 | -2,5 | 16,5 |
| | DOW | 24404,5 | -1,2 | 4,6 | US 2Y | 2,58 | -3,5 | 8 | Brent | 61,50 | -2,0 | 14,3 |
| | Nasdaq100 | 6646,8 | -2,0 | 5,0 | US 10Y | 2,73 | -5,0 | 4 | Gold | 1284,6 | 0,4 | 0,1 |
| | DAX | 11090,1 | -0,4 | 5,0 | GER 2Y | -0,59 | -1,6 | 0 | Silver | 15,33 | 0,7 | -1,0 |
| 70 | CAC40 | 4847,5 | -0,4 | 2,5 | GER 10Y | 0,24 | -1,9 | -1 | EUR/USD | 1,1358 | -0,1 | -1,0 |
| 용 | FTSE 100 | 6901,4 | -1,0 | 2,6 | PT10Y | 1,61 | -0,6 | -11 | EUR/GBP | 0,8766 | -0,6 | -2,4 |
| ত | FTSE MIB | 19437,3 | -1,0 | 6,1 | IT 10Y | 2,75 | -0,7 | -2 | EUR/NOK | 9,7689 | 0,4 | -1,4 |
| | Stoxx600 | 355,1 | -0,4 | 5,2 | SP 10 | 1,35 | -2,9 | -7 | USD/CAD | 1,3352 | 0,5 | -2,1 |
| | - Banks | 119,4 | -1,0 | 5,6 | iTRAXX | 77,7 | 2,7 | -11,7 | AUD/USD | 0,7122 | -0,5 | 1,0 |
| | Nikkei 225 | 20583,5 | -0,2 | 2,8 | JPY 2Y | -0,16 | 0,1 | -3 | USD/JPY | 109,36 | -0,3 | -0,2 |
| | SSEC | 2581,0 | 0,1 | 3,5 | JPY 10Y | 0,01 | 0,4 | 0 | GBP/USD | 1,2957 | 0,5 | 1,6 |
| Regional | RTS | 1169,8 | -0,1 | 9,7 | RUS10 | 8,3 | 0,2 | -5 | USD/RUB | 66,477 | 0,2 | -4,6 |
| | WIG20 | 2359,23 | 0,0 | 3,6 | POL 10 | 2,8 | -0,6 | 0 | EUR/PLN | 4,29 | 0,1 | -0,1 |
| | PX50 | 1017,0 | 0,0 | 3,1 | CZ10 | 1,9 | -0,9 | -4 | EUR/RON | 4,766 | 1,2 | 2,5 |
| Hungary | BUX | 40964 | 0,2 | 4,7 | 3M DKJ | 0,15 | 1,0 | 8 | EUR/HUF | 318,02 | 0,2 | -0,9 |
| | OTP | 11700 | 0,2 | 3,6 | 1Y | 0,45 | 0,0 | 0 | USD/HUF | 279,87 | 0,3 | 0,1 |
| | MOL | 3250 | 1,9 | 5,6 | 3Y | 1,25 | -3,0 | -1 | CHF/HUF | 280,68 | 0,3 | -1,7 |
| | MTelekom | 456 | 0,2 | 3,5 | 5Y | 2,46 | -1,0 | -7 | PLN/HUF | 74,24 | 0,2 | -0,5 |
| | Richter | 5770 | -2,4 | 6,3 | 10Y | 2,94 | 0,9 | -10 | GBP/HUF | 362,66 | 0,6 | 1,8 |

^{*} 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. |
|----------------|----------------|-------|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2019 1. 21. | 3 : 00 | CN | Infrastructural spending (yoy, %) | Dec | 5,9 | 6,0 | 5,9 |
| | 3:00 | CN | Industrial production (yoy, %) | Dec | 5,7 | 5,3 | 5,4 |
| | | CN | Retail sales (yoy, %) | Dec | 8,2 | 8,2 | 8,1 |
| | 3:00 | CN | GDP (yoy, %) | Q4 | 6,4 | 6,4 | 6,5 |
| | 3 : 00 | CN | GDP (qoq, SA, %) | Q4 | 1,5 | 1,5 | 1,6 |
| 22. | 9:00 | HU | Gross wages (yoy, %) | Nov | 10,4 | - | 10,8 |
| | 11:00 | DE | ZEW Economic Sentiment (points) | Jan | -15,0 | -18,4 | -17,5 |
| | | US | Existing home sales (mom, %) | Dec | 4990,0 | 5250 | 5320 |
| | 23:45 | CH | Davos World Economic Forum 2019 (22-29, January, 2019) | - | - | - | - |
| 23. | 5:00 | JP | Interest rate decision (%) | Jan | -0,1 | -0,1 | -0,1 |
| | 16:00 | EZ | Consumer confidence (point) | Jan | | -6,5 | -6,2 |
| 24. | 1:30 | JP | Nikkei Manufacturing PMI (points) | Jan | | - | 52,6 |
| | 9:15 | FR | Markit Manufacturing PMI (points) | Jan | | 49,8 | 49,7 |
| | 9:15 | FR | Markit Service PMI (points) | Jan | | 51,0 | 49,0 |
| | 9:30 | DE | Markit Manufacturing PMI (points) | Jan | | 51 | 52 |
| | 9:30 | DE | Markit Service PMI (points) | Jan | | 52 | 52 |
| | 10:00 | EZ | Markit Manufacturing PMI (points) | Jan | | 51,4 | 51,4 |
| | 10:00 | EZ | Markit Service PMI (points) | Jan | | 51,6 | 51,2 |
| | 13:45 | EZ | Interest rate decision (deposit rate, %) | Jan | | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| | 13:45 | EZ | Interest rate decision (lending rate, %) | Jan | | -0,4 | -0,4 |
| | 14:30 | US | Continuing jobless claims ('000s) | weekly | | - | 1 737 |
| | 14:30 | US | Initial jobless claims ('000s) | weekly | | | 213 |
| | 15:45 | US | Markit Manufacturing PMI (points) | Jan | | 53,4 | 53,8 |
| | 15:45 | US | Markit Service PMI (points) | Jan | | 54,2 | 54,4 |
| | 16:00 | US | Leading index (mom, %) | Dec | | 0,0 | 0,2 |
| 25. | 10:00 | DE | IFO Economic sentiment index (points) | Jan | | 100,7 | 101,0 |
| | 14:30 | US | Durable goods orders (mom, %) | Dec | | 2,3 | |
| 2019.01.1 | 2019.01.14-24. | | New home sales (annualized monthly, '000s) | Nov | | 567,0 | 544 |
| 2019.01.14-25. | | US | Federal budget balance (USDbn) | Dec | | -12,0 | -205 |
| 2019.01.14-25. | | US | Construction expenditure (mom, %) | Nov | | 0,2 | -0,1 |
| 2019.01.1 | 4-25. | US | Factory orders (mom, %) | Nov | | 0,2 | -2,1 |
| 2019.01.17-31. | | US | Business inventories (mom, %) | Nov | | 0,3 | 0,6 |
| 2019.01.17-31. | | US | Building permits (annualized monthly, '000s) | Dec | | 1 290 | 1 230 |
| 2019.01.17-31. | | US | Housing starts (annualized monthly, '000s) | Dec | | 1 254 | 1 256 |
| 2019.01.17-31. | | US | Retail sales (yoy, %) | Dec | | 0,2 | 0,2 |

^{*} preliminary data

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^{**}Because of the US government shutdown, the release of some US data can be delayed.



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