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Daily Report – Global markets

STOCK EXCHANGE

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
DJIA	15 794	↑ 1,06	↑ 0,61
S&P500	1 797	↑ 1,33	↑ 0,81
Nasdaq100	3 562	↑ 1,84	↑ 3,53
Russell2000	1 117	↑ 1,14	↑ 2,01
Stoxx600	325	↑ 0,72	↑ 0,80
DAX	9 302	↑ 0,49	↓ -0,05
FTSE 100	6 572	↑ 0,20	↑ 0,94
CAC40	4 228	↑ 0,96	↑ 1,50
ATX	2 594	↑ 1,10	↑ 1,35
IBEX35	10 072	↑ 1,08	↑ 1,53
Nikkei 225	14 718	↑ 1,77	↑ 0,68
Hang Seng	21 631	↓ -0,03	↑ 1,70
SSEC	2 086	↑ 2,61	↑ 2,61
SENSEX	20 372	↓ -0,02	↑ 0,80
RTS	1 341	↑ 0,84	↑ 3,11
Bovespa	48 074	↑ 0,70	↑ 0,91

FX MARKET

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
EUR/USD	1,3625	↓ -0,06	↑ 0,75
EUR/CHF	1,2248	↑ 0,04	↑ 0,55
USD/GBP	1,6409	↑ 0,55	↑ 0,64
USD/JPY	102,38	↑ 0,05	↑ 1,40
AUD/USD	0,8936	↓ -0,21	↑ 2,16
USD/CAD	1,1026	↓ -0,05	↓ -0,81

RISK INDICATORS

	Close	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
VIX	15,3	↓ -1,9	↓ -3,1
CDS 5Y PIIS	15	↓ -2	↓ -3
CDS 5Y Italy	138	↓ -4	↓ -10
CDS 5Y Belg.	136	↓ -8	↓ -8
iTraxx 5Y EU	27,1	↑ 0	↓ -1
US TED Spread	76,5	↓ -2	↓ -5

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

Summary

- Europe's and America's indices closed higher on the last trading day of the week.
- In the USA, the number of new jobs grew by a mere 113,000 in January, as opposed to the expected 190,000. However, unemployment rate continued to decline, to 6.6% from 6.7%.
- This morning's optimistic trading in Asia led the key indices 0.3-2% higher.

Recovering from a short-lived wobble, Europe's leading indices closed the last trading day of the week higher. The advance started on Thursday, when the ECB's chairman, who spoke at the press conference following the rate decision, confirmed the bank's commitment to further easing if it becomes necessary. Friday's release of US labour market data caused a brief downward move, but it was not long before optimism gained the upper hand on markets. A probable explanation is that the poor US data added to investors' speculation that the Fed may postpone phasing out its monetary stimulus programme. The Footsie edged 0.2% higher, the DAX upped by 0.5%, and the CAC 40 grew by almost 1% day/day. Across Europe, industrial and mining companies' stocks headed the rally: ArcelorMittal soared 4%, following the announcement of better profit outlook for 2014. ThyssenKrupp gained 1.1% on Friday.

America's key indices also ended the week higher. Similarly to their European peers, they were impaired by the weaker-than-expected labour market statistics, but investors soon returned to the trading floor in the USA too. The Nasdaq upped by 1.8%, the S&P went up 1.3%, and the Dow rose by 1.1%. All of the S&P's sector indices closed in the green, with the best of them being the industrial and healthcare sub-indices, both advancing 1.7%. Apple, whose share price added 1.4% on Friday, has been buying its own stocks for two weeks, when it released an earnings report that missed expectations. So far, the company has bought back a total of USD 14 billion shares, nearly 15% of all the publicly held stocks.

Overall, Asia's key indices fared well in this morning's session. China's stock markets headed the increase, with the Shanghai Composite surging 2%, and the Hang Seng CE rising 0.3%. Japan's stock exchanges were also doing well: the Nikkei and the TOPIX advanced 1.7% and 1.3% respectively.

GOV'T BOND MARKET

	Yield (%)	Daily chg (bp)	Weekly chg (bp)
US 2Y	0,31	↓ -2	↓ -3
US 10Y	2,68	↓ -2	↑ 2
JP 2Y	0,08	↓ 0	↓ 0
JP 10Y	0,61	↓ -1	↓ -1
GER 2Y	0,13	↑ 5	↑ 3
GER 10Y	1,69	↑ 4	↓ -1

CENTRAL BANKS' RATES

	Rate (%)	6M Consensus	1Y Consensus
Fed Funds	0,25	⇒ 0,25	⇒ 0,25
ECB Rate	0,25	⇒ 0,25	⇒ 0,25
BOE Rate	0,50	⇒ 0,50	⇒ 0,50
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	0,23	↓ 0	↓ 0
US 2Y Swap	0,41	↑ 1	↑ 0
US 5Y Swap	1,53	↓ -1	↑ 2
EUR 3M Euribor	0,29	↑ 1	↓ -1
EUR 2Y Swap	0,44	↑ 0	↑ 0
EUR 5Y Swap	1,01	↓ -4	↑ 3
GB 3M Libor	0,52	⇒ 0	⇒ 0
GB 2Y Swap	0,88	⇒ 0	↓ 0
GB 5Y Swap	1,86	↓ -2	↓ 0
JP 3M Libor	0,14	↑ 0	⇒ 0
JP 2Y Swap	0,19	↓ -1	↓ 0
JP 5Y Swap	0,31	↓ -2	↓ 0
CHF 3M Libor	0,02	⇒ 0	↓ 0
CHF 2Y Swap	0,05	↓ 0	↓ 0
CHF 5Y Swap	0,47	↓ 0	↓ -1

COMMODITIES

	Close	Daily chg. (%)	Weekly chg. (%)
Oil Brent	109,2	↓ -0,35	↑ 2,97
Gold	1 273	↑ 0,49	↑ 1,24

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

The number of new jobs in the USA grew by 113,000 in January, instead of the expected 190,000 – thus the US labour market has not improved since December. The breakdown reveals that the labour market is struggling with severe structural problems: jobs in manufacturing grew by merely 21,000. In the weather-sensitive construction sector, the 22,000 fall in December was followed by a 48,000 expansion in January. Only the services sector has been able to create a significant number of new jobs for months.

However, jobless rate continued to decline in the first month of the year, to 6.6% from 6.7%. This may be attributable to technical reasons: unlike in the previous months, neither the labour market nor the participation rate decreased in January.

On Friday evening, Fitch has downgraded Ukraine's long-term sovereign foreign currency issuer default rating (IDR) by one notch, from 'B-' to 'CCC', and cut its short-term IDR from 'B' to 'C'. At the same time, Fitch downgraded the Country Ceiling, the highest rating the companies seated in Ukraine may be given, to 'CCC', down from 'B-'. Ukraine's CCC rating is the worst sovereign debt rating in Europe. The agency's rationale cited the escalating political instability in Ukraine and its deteriorating prospects of accessing external funding.

	COUNTRY	DATE	INDICATOR	FACT	CONSENSUS	PREVIOUS
Friday	DE	Dec	Industrial output (m/m, %)	-0,6	0,5	1,9
	UK	Dec	Industrial output (m/m, %)	0,4	0,6	0,0
	UK	Dec	Manufacturing output (m/m, %)	0,3	0,6	0,0
	US	Jan	Nonfarm payrolls ('000)	113	185	74
	US	Jan	Manufacturing payrolls ('000)	21	10	9
	US	Jan	Unemployment rate (%)	6,6	6,7	6,7
	US	Jan	Average eqarnings (m/m, %)	0,2	0,2	0,1
	US	Jan	Consumer credits (m/m, USDbn)	18,8	12,0	12,3
	Monday	CH	Jan	Unemployment rate (%)		3,6
FR		Dec	Industrial output (m/m, %)		0,0	1,3

Source: Reuters, OTP Research

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