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Summary

- The Fed kept its benchmark rates on hold, as expected.
- An excellent Q4 report sent Apple's share price surging 6.1%.
- Trading in Western Europe's stock exchanges was fairly buoyant yesterday.
- Britain's House of Commons gave green light to starting Brexit talks.
- On currency markets, the dollar appreciated across the board yesterday but opened on a weaker note today.

Wednesday's most important event, the Fed Open Market Committee's meeting, left the fed fund rates in place (0.5-0.75%), as it had been widely expected. The subsequent statement did not hint at the schedule for continuing the tightening cycle. Meanwhile the ADP institute published the January reading of non-farm payroll. The 246,000 new jobs have meaningfully surpassed expectations (168,000) – this made analysts revise higher their consensus forecast for Friday's official data release.

US stock markets opened on a bright note but ran out of steam later, ending the day near the morning's level. Gaining 0.7% made the NASDAQ100 the strongest performer, chiefly thanks to Apple's (+6.1%) rally after publishing a remarkable quarterly earnings report.

Western Europe's major stock exchanges witnessed fairly optimistic trading on Wednesday, when the FTSE100's 0.1% uptick was the smallest gain. After Europe's financial markets closed, Britain's House of Commons voted overwhelmingly (498 to 114) to give way to starting Brexit negotiations with the EU. The DAX closed 1.1% higher, driven by its strongest name Siemens (+5.6%), the favourable earnings report of which was coupled by a stronger profit expectation for the year. In Sweden, Volvo revved up (+4.7%), benefiting from an impressive Q4 report.

Earlier this morning Deutsche Bank released its earnings report, which came with more painful losses (EUR 1.9 billion) than analysts had forecast (EUR 1.2 billion).

The greenback gained ground from the euro (EUR/USD: 1.08) and the yen (USD/JPY: 113.3) but opened on a weaker note today.

On Wednesday the Brent grew by 2% (to 56.6 USD/barrel) and WTI futures upped by 1.5% (to 53.6 USD/barrel); industrial and precious metal prices made subtle moves.

This morning's trading sentiment was rather sour in Asia. Japan's Nikkei225 fell more than 1%, and Hong Kong's HangSeng closed 0.6% lower, mostly because Asia's currencies strengthened versus the greenback (the USD/JPY sank 0.4% to 112.8) owing to the Fed's decision yesterday.

The Bank of England's rate-setting meeting is worth keeping an eye on today.

	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	2279,6	0,0	1,8	VIX	11,8	-1,5	-16	WTI	53,88	2,0	0
	DOW	19890,9	0,1	0,6	US 2Y	1,21	0,8	1	Brent	56,80	2,0	0
	Nasdaq100	5152,7	0,7	5,9	US 10Y	2,47	2,3	4	Gold	1209,1	-0,1	5
	DAX	11659,5	1,1	1,6	GER 2Y	-0,71	-1,3	8	Silver	17,51	-0,1	10
	CAC40	4794,6	1,0	-1,4	GER 10Y	0,47	3,2	26	EUR/USD	1,0767	-0,3	2,4
	FTSE 100	7107,7	0,1	-0,5	PT10Y	4,20	1,6	44	EUR/GBP	0,8499	-1,0	0
	FTSE MIB	18740,7	0,8	-2,6	IT 10Y	2,32	4,1	49	EUR/NOK	8,8666	-0,4	-2,4
	Stoxx600	363,2	0,9	0,5	SP 10	1,68	8,2	28	USD/CAD	1,3048	0,2	-2,8
	- Banks	141,1	0,9	5,2	iTRAXX	73,6	0,2	2	AUD/USD	0,7582	0,0	5,1
	Nikkei 225	19041,3	-1,7	0,4	JPY 2Y	-0,22	-0,3	-5	USD/JPY	113,23	0,4	-3
SSEC	3159,2	0,0	1,8	JPY 10Y	0,11	1,1	6	GBP/USD	1,2652	0,6	3	
Regional	RTS	1167,5	0,3	1,3	RUS10	8,15	-0,4	-3	USD/RUB	60,055	-0,1	-2
	WIG20	2079,1	1,1	6,7	POL 10	3,87	-0,4	7	EUR/PLN	4,3038	-0,4	-2,3
	PX50	938,2	0,6	1,8	CZ10	0,49	7,0	5	EUR/RON	4,5418	0,9	0,1
Hungary	BUX	32584	0,3	1,8	3 hó DKJ	0,16	0	0	EUR/HUF	309,10	-0,2	0,1
	OTP	8900	0,8	6,0	1 év	0,31	-2	13	USD/HUF	287,05	0,1	-2,2
	MOL	20140	-0,5	-2,4	3 év	1,47	3	61	CHF/HUF	289,15	-0,3	0,4
	MTelekom	515	0,4	3,4	5 év	2,22	1	45	PLN/HUF	71,820	0,3	2,5
	Richter	6210	0,4	0,0	10 év	3,52	1	32	GBP/HUF	363,45	0,7	1

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

Data	Cd.	Event/Data	Period	Fact	Cons.	Prev.
2017 1. 30.	9 : 00	ES GDP (preliminary, mom, %)	Q4	0,7	-	0,7
	2 : 45	HU Unemployment rate (%)	Dec.	4,4	50,7	50,9
	14 : 00	DE CPI (preliminary, yoy, %)	Jan.	1,9	2,0	1,7
	14 : 30	US Personal income (mom, %)	Dec.	0,3	0,4	0,0
	14 : 30	US Personal income (adjusted, mom, %)	Dec.	0,3	0,4	0,2
	16 : 00	US Pending home sales (mom, %)	Dec.	1,6	0,6	-2,5
31.	5 : 00	JP Interest rate decision (%)	Jan.	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1
	7 : 30	FR GDP (preliminary, mom, %)	Q4	0,4	-	0,2
	8 : 00	DE Retail sales (mom, %)	Dec.	-0,9	1,0	-1,8
	9 : 00	HU Industrial producer prices (yoy, %)	Dec.	0,5	-	-0,5
	9 : 00	EZ Conference of the EC and ECB (Sppech by Mario Draghi)	Jan.		-	-
	10 : 00	PL GDP (annualized, preliminary, yoy)	2017	2,8	2,7	3,9
	11 : 00	EZ CPI (preliminary, yoy, %)	Jan.	1,8	1,6	1,1
	11 : 00	EZ Consumer confidence (points)	Jan.	4,5	0,9	0,9
	11 : 00	EZ Unemployment rate (%)	Dec.	9,6	9,8	9,8
	11 : 00	EZ GDP (preliminary, yoy, %)	Q4	1,8	1,7	1,7
	11 : 00	EZ GDP (preliminary, mom, %)	Q4	0,5	0,5	0,3
	15 : 00	US Case-Shiller Home Price Index (yoy, %)	Nov.	5,3	5,1	5,1
	15 : 45	US Chicago PMI (points)	Jan.	50,3	55,0	54,6
	16 : 00	US Consumer confidence index (points)	Jan.	111,8	113,0	113,7

Data	Cd.	Event/Data	Period	Fact	Cons.	Prev.
2. 1.	1 : 30	JP Nikkei Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	52,7	-	52,8
	2 : 00	CN NBS Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	51,3	51,2	51,4
	2 : 00	CN NBS non-Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	54,6	-	54,5
	9 : 00	HU Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	56,5	-	52,2
	11 : 00	EU EC's Economic forecast	-	-	-	-
	14 : 15	US ADP non-farm employment (mom, '000s)	Jan.	246	165,0	153,0
	16 : 00	US ISM Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.	56	55,0	54,5
	16 : 00	US Construction expenditure (mom, %)	Dec.	-0,2	0,2	0,9
	20 : 00	US Interest rate decision (%)	Dec.	0,5-0,75	0,5-0,75	0,5-0,75
	21 : 30	US Vehicle sales (annualized monthly, million)	Jan.	17,61	17,6	18,4
2.	9 : 00	HU Trade balance (detailed, monthly, EURmn)	Nov.		-	908,0
	13 : 00	UK Interest rate decision (%)	Dec.		0,3	0,25
	13 : 00	CZ Interest rate decision (%)	Dec.		-	0,05
3.	2 : 45	CN Caixin Manufacturing PMI (points)	Dec.		51,8	51,9
	9 : 00	HU Retail sales (first estimate, yoy, %)	Dec.		-	4,7
	9 : 00	HU MNB's Home price index (aggregate real, 2001Q1 = 100%)	Q3		-	105,3
	11 : 00	EZ Retail sales (mom, %)	Dec.		0,4	-0,4
	14 : 30	US Unemployment rate (%)	Jan.		4,7	4,7
	14 : 30	US Average earnings (yoy, %)	Jan.		2,2	2,9
	14 : 30	US Average earning (mom, %)	Jan.		0,2	0,4
	14 : 30	US Non-farm payroll (mom, '000s)	Jan.		165,0	156,0
	16 : 00	US ISM non-Manufacturing PMI (points)	Jan.		57,0	57,2
	16 : 00	US Factory orders (mom, %)	Dec.		1,7	-2,4
	16 : 00	US Wholesale inventories (revision, mom, %)	Dec.			-4,5

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