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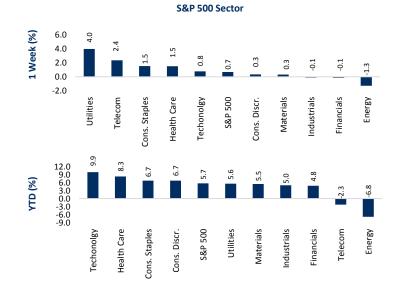
| Global Overview | Previous W | eek Macro Data | Actual | Cons. | Date | Upcoming Week Macro Data | Cons. | Prior |
|--|---|---|------------|--------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|--------|
| US equities ended the holiday-shortened week higher with the S&P 500 at | EU Consum | er confidence (Feb) | -6.2 | -4.9 | 27-Feb | US Durable goods orders (Jan) | 1.7% | -0.5% |
| +0.7%, the Dow Jones at +1.0%, the Nasdaq at +0.1% while small-caps underperformed with the Russell 2000 at -0.4%. Equities were helped by | JPY Nikkei r | manufacturing PMI (Feb) | 53.5 | 52.1 | 27-Feb | US Pending home sales (YoY) (Jan) | - | 0.3% |
| stronger-than-expected corporate earnings from retailers, favorable housing and consumer confidence data and hawkish comments from Fed | EU Markit F | PMI composite (Feb) | 56.0 | 54.3 | 27-Feb | JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Mar) | 4.3% | 3.2% |
| officials throughout the week. Rate hike expectations increased with FF pricing ~63% probability in May 2017 and ~74% in June 2017 | US Markit F | PMI composite (Feb) | 54.3 | - | 28-Feb | US GDP (YoY) (Q4) | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| | UK GDP (QoQ) (Q4) | | 0.7% | 0.6% | 28-Feb | US Wholesale inventories (Jan) | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| • US Treasury yields closed lower as mixed FOMC minutes dampened rate hike expectations for March and comments from US Treasury Secretary lacked details about the new tax reform. US Dollar Index ended the week slightly higher as stronger-than-expected housing data and consumer sentiment reversed earlier losses following mixed FOMC minutes suggesting that the Fed might increase interest rates 'fairly soon' if labor market and inflation data continue to strengthen, although highlighting uncertainty among policymakers around the impact of a fiscal stimulus. Gold hit three-month highs on safe-haven demand as FOMC minutes pressured the US Dollar and US Treasury yields midweek in addition to political uncertainty in Europe | UK GDP (Yo | Y) (Q4) | 2.0% | 2.2% | 01-Mar | JPY Nikkei manufacturing PMI (Feb) | - | 53.5 |
| | EU Core CP | I (YoY) (Jan) | 0.9% | 0.9% | 01-Mar | CNY NBS manufacturing PMI (Feb) | 51.1 | 51.3 |
| | CNY CB lead | ding economic index (Jan) | 1.1% | - | 01-Mar | EU Markit manufacturing PMI (Feb) | 55.5 | 55.5 |
| | US existing | home sales (MoM) (Jan) | 5.69M | 5.54M | 01-Mar | UK Markit manufacturing PMI (Feb) | 55.8 | 55.9 |
| | JPY Leading | economic index (Dec) | 104.8 | 105.2 | 01-Mar | US Core PCE (YoY) (Jan) | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| | US Initial jobless claims (Feb 17) | | 244K | 241K | 01-Mar | US Personal income (MoM) (Jan) | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| WTI crude oil closed higher on smaller-than-expected inventory rise | US EIA crude oil stocks change (Feb 17) | | 0.56M | 3.47M | 01-Mar | US Personal spending (MoM) (Jan) | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| despite worries around increased US production following higher US oil | US Michigan consumer sentiment index (Feb) | | 96.3 | 96.0 | 01-Mar | US ISM manufacturing PMI (Feb) | 55.7 | 56.0 |
| rigs | US New home sales (MoM) (Jan) | | 0.55K | 0.57M | 01-Mar | US EIA crude oil stocks change (Feb 24) | - | 0.56M |
| European equities closed lower with the Stoxx 600 at -0.1% despite stronger-than-expected composite PMI reaching its highest level since | US Baker H | ughes oil rig count | 602 | - | 02-Mar | EU Unemployment rate (Jan) | 9.6% | 9.6% |
| 2011 and weaker EUR/USD amid political uncertainty in France. UK equities closed the week lower on stronger GPB/USD with the FTSE 100 at -0.8% | Date | Upcoming Week Key Earnings | | | 02-Mar | EU Core CPI (YoY) (Feb) | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| also weighed by banks, following weaker-than-expected corporate | | | | 02-Mar | US Initial jobless claims (Feb 17) | 245K | 244K | |
| earnings, and miners from concerns about metal demand in China. GBP/USD strengthened supported by a slightly higher-than-expected Q4 | | 27-Feb The Priceline Group, EOG Resources, American Tower Corporation | | | 02-Mar | JPY CPI (YoY) (Jan) | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| GDP and BoE Carney comments hinting to a higher path of interest rates should the Brexit process proceed smoothly | 28-Feb Bank of Nova Scotia, Salesforce.com, Bank of Montreal, | | /lontreal, | 02-Mar | JPY Unemployment rate (Jan) | 3.0% | 3.1% | |
| Japanese equities edged higher with the Nikkei 225 at +0.3% despite | | Target Corporation | | | 03-Mar | EU Markit PMI composite (Feb) | 56.0 | 56.0 |
| weaker USD/JPY supported by better-than-expected manufacturing data | 01-Mar | Broadcom, Lowe's, Eni SpA | | | 03-Mar | US ISM non-manufacturing PMI (Feb) | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| Chinese equities ended the week higher with the Shanghai Composite at | 02-Mar | Anheuser-Busch Inbev, Toronto Do | | • | 03-Mar | US Baker Hughes oil rig count | - | 602 |
| +1.6% amid improved risk appetite on hopes of financial reforms targeting China's capital markets. Emerging markets closed higher with the MSCI EM | | Resources, LafargeHolcim, Kroger | | | Date | Upcoming Policy & Related Events | | |
| at +0.5% | 03-Mar WPP | | | 27-Feb | US Fed Kaplan | | | |
| MENA Equities closed lower with the S&P Pan Arab Composite at -0.7% weighed by weakness in Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi | | | | | 28-Feb | US Fed George, Williams & Bullard, US Presider Congress | it Trump spe | ech to |
| | | | | | 01-Mar | US Fed Kaplan & Brainard, US Fed Beige Book | | |
| | | | | | 02-Mar | EU ECB Lautenschläger, US Fed Loretta | | |
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03-Mar

US Fed Fischer, Powell, Evans, Lacker and Yellen

| Equities | Value | 1 Day % | 1 Week % | YTD % | P/E | Div. Yld. % |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| S&P 500 | 2,367.34 | ▲ 0.15 | ▲ 0.69 | 5.74 | 20.89 | 2.06 |
| Dow Jones | 20,821.76 | ▲ 0.05 | ▲ 0.96 | 5.36 | 19.23 | 2.46 |
| NASDAQ | 5,845.31 | ▲ 0.17 | ▲ 0.12 | 8.59 | 24.36 | 1.15 |
| Russell 2000 | 1,394.53 | ▼ -0.01 | ▼ -0.38 | 2.76 | 22.45 | 1.28 |
| STOXX 600 | 370.01 | ▼ -0.76 | ▼ -0.06 | 2.38 | 19.45 | 3.57 |
| FTSE 100 | 7,243.70 | ▼ -0.38 | ▼ -0.77 | 1.41 | 27.12 | 4.22 |
| Nikkei 225 | 19,283.54 | ▼ -0.45 | ▲ 0.25 | -0.04 | 20.37 | 1.76 |
| Shanghai Comp. | 3,253.43 | 0.06 | 1.60 | 4.03 | 16.04 | 1.97 |
| S&P Pan Arab | 698.52 | ▼ -0.18 | ▼ -0.65 | 2.42 | 13.22 | 5.25 |
| MSCI ACWI | 1,750.52 | ▼ -0.77 | ▼ -0.25 | 3.95 | 17.67 | 3.29 |
| MSCI EM | 943.52 | ▼ -0.90 | ▲ 0.48 | 9.42 | 14.37 | 2.68 |

| Credit | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % | Yield % |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Barclays Global Aggregate | 457.94 | ▲ 0.56 | 1.46 | 1.57 |
| Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate | 241.25 | ▲ 0.64 | 1.61 | 2.57 |
| Barclays Global High Yield | 1,220.45 | ▲ 0.47 | 2.90 | 5.39 |
| Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade | 62.61 | ▼ -1.53 | NA | NA |
| Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price) | 107.61 | ▲ 0.14 | NA | NA |
| Markit CDX EM (price) | 94.99 | ▲ 0.33 | NA | NA |
| Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover | 201.47 | ▼ -1.16 | NA | NA |
| Markit iTraxx Europe | 45.38 | ▼ -1.49 | NA | NA |



| Rates | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % | Yield % |
|------------------|--------|----------------|-------|---------|
| Treasuries 2-Yr | 99.96 | ▲ 0.08 | -0.16 | 1.16 |
| Treasuries 10-Yr | 99.45 | ▲ 0.92 | 3.46 | 2.33 |
| Treasuries 30-Yr | 100.95 | ▲ 1.42 | 4.85 | 2.97 |
| Gilts 10-Yr | 131.31 | ▲ 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.15 |
| Bunds 10-Yr | 100.65 | 1.15 | 2.64 | 0.19 |
| French 10-Yr | 93.77 | ▲ 1.08 | -2.21 | 0.90 |
| Italian 10-Yr | 91.90 | ▼ -0.05 | -3.26 | 2.20 |
| Spanish 10-Yr | 98.26 | ▲ 0.17 | -1.01 | 1.71 |
| Greek 10-Yr | 76.69 | ▲ 5.15 | 0.93 | 7.08 |
| JGBs 10-Yr | 100.36 | ▲ 0.23 | -0.22 | 0.04 |

| Volatility | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|
| S&P 500 VIX | 11.47 | ▼ -0.17 | -18.30 |
| Stoxx 50 VIX | 15.86 | ▲ 6.90 | -12.51 |
| EM VIX | 17.52 | 15.04 | -21.54 |
| Interest rate VIX | 87.88 | ▼ -58.32 | -1.17 |
| Deutsche Bank FX VIX | 10.58 | ▼ -0.09 | -4.08 |
| Crude Oil VIX | 25.09 | ▼ -1.49 | -14.92 |

Investment Style

| | | Value | Blend | Growth |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| (%) | Large | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 1 Week (%) | Mid | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 1 \ | Small | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 |

| | | Value | Blend | Growth |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| (%) | Large | 4.2 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| YTD (%) | Mid | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| | Small | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.7 |

| Commodities | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % |
|-------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| Oil-Brent | 55.99 | ▲ 0.32 | -1.46 |
| Oil-WTI | 53.99 | ▲ 0.39 | 0.50 |
| Natural Gas | 2.79 | ▼ -5.56 | -25.16 |
| Gold | 1,258.30 | 1.55 | 9.26 |
| Silver | 18.41 | ▲ 1.67 | 15.12 |
| Copper | 269.60 | ▼ -0.88 | 7.60 |
| S&P GSCI | 401.83 | ▼ -0.30 | 0.91 |
| | | | |

| Currencies | Value | 1 Week % | YTD % |
|------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| EUR-USD | 1.0563 | ▼ -0.50 | 0.44 |
| GBP-USD | 1.2462 | ▲ 0.40 | 0.99 |
| USD-JPY | 112.1200 | ▼ -0.64 | -4.14 |
| USD-CNY | 6.8691 | ▲ 0.04 | -1.09 |
| USD-CHF | 1.0075 | ▲ 0.49 | -1.13 |
| AUD-USD | 0.7676 | ▲ 0.16 | 6.49 |
| USD-CAD | 1.3091 | ▼ -0.04 | -2.60 |
| USD-SEK | 9.0353 | 1.38 | -0.78 |
| DXY Index | 101.0900 | ▲ 0.14 | -1.10 |

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