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Global Overview	Previous W	eek Macro Data	Actual	Cons.	Date	Upcoming Week Macro Data	Cons.	Prior
US equities ended the week lower on the bull market's eighth anniversary	US Factory	orders (MoM) (Jan)	1.2%	1.0%	14-Mar	CNY Retail sales (YoY) (Jan)	10.5%	10.9%
ahead of Fed meeting this week with the S&P 500 at -0.4%, the Dow Jones at -0.5% and the Nasdaq at -0.2% while small caps further underperformed	EU GDP (Yo	Y) (Q4)	1.7%	1.7%	14-Mar	CNY Industrial production (YoY) (Jan)	6.2%	6.0%
with the Russell 2000 at -2.1% likely on uncertainty around US President Trump's promised tax reforms. Equity markets were dragged by lower oil	US Trade b	alance (Jan)	\$-48.5B	\$-45.5B	14-Mar	CNY Urban investment (YTD) (YoY)	8.2%	8.1%
following a significant build in US crude oil inventories as investors focused on the potential impact of new healthcare legislation by the Trump	US IBD/TIPI	P economic optimism (MoM) (Mar)	55.3	57.1	14-Mar	EU Industrial production (YoY) (Jan)	1.1%	2.0%
administration	JPY GDP an	nualized (Q4)	1.2%	1.6%	14-Mar	EU ZEW survey – economic sentiment (Mar)	-	17.1
 US Treasury yields closed higher on firmer outlook for a Fed rate hike this week following favorable US jobs data with higher-than-expected non- farm payrolls despite somewhat disappointing rise in average hourly 	CNY Trade	balance USD (Feb)	\$-9.1B	\$25.0B	14-Mar	US Core PPI (YoY) (Feb)	1.5%	1.2%
	JPY Coincid	ent index (Jan)	114.9	-	15-Mar	JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Jan)	-	3.2%
earnings. US Dollar Index closed lower weighed by weaker-than-expected	US ADP em	ployment change (Feb)	298K	190K	15-Mar	UK ILO unemployment rate (3M) (Jan)	4.8%	4.8%
growth in wages and stronger EUR/USD from reports suggesting the possibility of higher interest rates by the ECB before the end of its bon	US Wholes	ale inventories (Jan)	-0.2%	-0.1%	15-Mar	US Retail rales (MoM) (Feb)	0.2%	0.4%
buying programme. Gold traded lower despite weaker US Dollar closing slightly above the USD 1,200 handle, as hawkish Fedspeak and stronger US	US EIA crud	le oil stocks change (Mar 3)	8.21M	1.66M	15-Mar	US Core CPI (YoY) (Feb)	2.2%	2.3%
economic data reinforced expectations of a rate hike this week	CNY CPI (Yo	oY) (Feb)	0.8%	1.7%	15-Mar	ur US Business inventories (Jan) (US EIA Crude oil change (Mar 10)	0.3%	0.4%
 Oil traded lower as global glut concerns increased on persisting US crude oil inventories and higher US rig count at its highest since September 2015 	LO LCD IIILEI ESLIALE UECISION		0%	0%	15-Mar	US EIA Crude oil change (Mar 10)	-	8.21M
and as long positions in crude oil futures contracts were reduced. US shale	US Initial jo	bless claims (Mar 3)	243K	235K	15-Mar	US Fed interest rate decision	1.00%	0.75%
production expected to increase over the next two years despite OPEC/non-OPEC supply cut agreement aimed at improving oil market	UK Consum	ner inflation expectations	2.9%	-	16-Mar	JPY BoJ interest rate decision	-0.1%	-0.1%
imbalance	UK Industri	al production (YoY) (Jan)	3.2%	3.3%	16-Mar	CNY Retail sales (YoY) (Jan) CNY Industrial production (YoY) (Jan) CNY Urban investment (YTD) (YoY) EU Industrial production (YoY) (Jan) CU ZEW survey – economic sentiment (Mar) JS Core PPI (YoY) (Feb) PY Industrial production (YoY) (Jan) JK ILO unemployment rate (3M) (Jan) JS Retail rales (MoM) (Feb) JS Core CPI (YoY) (Feb) JS Core CPI (YoY) (Feb) JS Business inventories (Jan) JS EIA Crude oil change (Mar 10) JS Fed interest rate decision PY BoJ interest rate decision CU Core CPI (YoY) (Feb) JK BoE asset purchase facility JK BoE interest rate decision JS Housing starts (MoM) (Feb) JS Initial jobless claims (Mar 10) JS Initial jobless claims (Mar 10) JS Industrial production (MoM) (Feb) JS Sindustrial production (MoM) (Feb) JS Baker Hughes oil rig count Upcoming Policy & Related Events EU ECB Lautenschläger & Draghi UK BoE quarterly bulletin, US FOMC economic projectiomonetary policy statement, JPY BoJ press conference. JPY BoJ monetary policy statement, JPY BoJ press conference.	0.9%	0.9%
 European equities closed lower ahead of Dutch elections this week with the Stoxx 600 at -0.5% weighed by lower oil despite support from bank 	US Nonfarn	n payrolls (Feb)	235K	190K	16-Mar	UK BoE asset purchase facility	£435B	£435B
shares following reports that ECB discussed the possibility of raising	US Unempl	oyment rate (Feb)	4.7%	4.7%	16-Mar	UK BoE interest rate decision	0.25%	0.25%
interest rates before the end of its bond-buying programme. EUR/USD strengthened as ECB maintained its bond-buying programme unchanged at	US Average	hourly earnings (YoY) (Feb)	2.8%	-	16-Mar	US Housing starts (MoM) (Feb)	1.27M	1.25M
EUR 60 billion a month for 2017 while considered to extend it at a slower pace into 2018. UK equities closed lower with the FTSE 100 at -0.4%	US NIESR G	DP estimate (3M) (Feb)	0.6%	-	16-Mar	US Initial jobless claims (Mar 10)	240K	243K
weighed by miners and oil while GBP/USD weakened ahead of UK parliament vote this week on a bill authorizing the government to trigger	US Baker H	ughes oil rig count	617	-	16-Mar	US JOLTS job openings (Jan)	5.56M	5.50M
Article 50 and formally begin exit negotiations with the EU	Date	Upcoming Week Key Earnings			17-Mar	US Industrial production (MoM) (Feb)	0.2%	-0.3%
Japanese equities closed higher with Nikkei 225 at +0.7% on stronger	44.54	Volkswagen, Prudential, NK Lukoil,	Alimentation		17-Mar	US Michigan consumer sentiment index (Mar)	96.0	96.3
USD/JPY. Japan Q4/16 GDP growth was revised higher from 1.0% to 1.2% on stronger capex while private consumption remained flat	14-Mar	Couche-Tard			17-Mar	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	617
• Chinese equities closed lower with the Shanghai Composite at -0.2%.	15-Mar	China Mobile, Oracle, China Unicon Norilsk Nickel	n Hong Kong,	MMC	Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events		
China's annual growth target for 2017 was set at 6.5% marking a slowdown from 6.5%-7.0% in 2016 while targets for budget deficit and inflation	16-Mar Adobe, Hong Kong & China Gas, Dollar General			13-Mar	EU ECB Lautenschläger & Draghi			
remained unchanged. Emerging markets closed lower with the MSCI EM at -0.5%	17-Mar	Continental, Tiffany & Co		· ·	15-Mar	UK ILO unemployment rate (3M) (Jan) 4.8% US Retail rales (MoM) (Feb) 0.2% US Core CPI (YoY) (Feb) 2.2% US Business inventories (Jan) 0.3% US EIA Crude oil change (Mar 10) - US Fed interest rate decision 1.00% JPY BoJ interest rate decision -0.1% EU Core CPI (YoY) (Feb) 0.9% UK BoE asset purchase facility £435B UK BoE interest rate decision 0.25% US Housing starts (MoM) (Feb) 1.27M US Initial jobless claims (Mar 10) 240K US JOLTS job openings (Jan) 5.56M US Industrial production (MoM) (Feb) 0.2% US Michigan consumer sentiment index (Mar) 96.0 US Baker Hughes oil rig count - Upcoming Policy & Related Events EU ECB Lautenschläger & Draghi UK BoE quarterly bulletin, US FOMC economic projections, monetary policy statement, US FOMC press conference, EU	•	
 MENA equities closed lower with the S&P Pan Arab Composite at -1.4% weighed by Saudi Arabia, Abu Dhabi and Dubai 					16-Mar	JPY BoJ monetary policy statement, JPY BoJ press conference, L monetary policy summary, UK BoE minutes, EU ECB Praet		

Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,372.60	▲ 0.33	▼ -0.44	5.97	20.88	2.06
Dow Jones	20,902.98	▲ 0.21	▼ -0.49	5.77	19.31	2.45
NASDAQ	5,861.73	▲ 0.39	▼ -0.15	8.89	24.26	1.16
Russell 2000	1,365.27	▲ 0.38	▼ -2.07	0.60	21.98	1.31
STOXX 600	373.23	▲ 0.09	▼ -0.53	3.27	19.69	3.53
FTSE 100	7,343.08	▲ 0.38	▼ -0.42	2.80	26.96	4.27
Nikkei 225	19,604.61	▲ 1.48	▲ 0.70	2.72	20.89	1.72
Shanghai Comp.	3,212.76	▼ -0.12	▼ -0.17	4.30	16.13	1.96
S&P Pan Arab	682.83	▼ -0.37	▼ -1.43	-0.74	12.79	5.39
MSCI ACWI	1,763.90	▲ 0.92	▲ 0.38	4.74	17.86	3.25
MSCI EM	926.14	▲ 0.35	▼ -0.53	7.41	13.99	2.71

Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	450.89	▼ -0.47	-0.10	1.76
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	237.85	▼ -0.55	0.18	2.78
Barclays Global High Yield	1,212.20	▼ -0.81	2.20	5.68
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	64.59	▲ 7.92	NA	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	106.87	▼ -1.13	NA	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	94.95	▼ -0.42	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	187.90	1.10	NA	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	42.02	▼ -0.01	NA	NA

S&P 500 Sector 1 Week (%) 2.0 0.0 -0.3 -2.0 -4.0 Financials Industrials Materials Energy Techonolgy Cons. Staples Cons. Discr. 12.0 YTD (%) 8.0 4.0 0.0 -4.0 S&P 500 Industrials Materials Utilities Telecom Energy Cons. Staples Cons. Discr.

Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.55	▼ -0.09	-0.56	1.35
Treasuries 10-Yr	97.16	▼ -0.85	1.09	2.57
Treasuries 30-Yr	96.82	▼ -1.81	0.56	3.16
Gilts 10-Yr	130.29	▼ -0.45	0.49	1.23
Bunds 10-Yr	97.76	▼ -1.25	-0.31	0.47
French 10-Yr	92.12	▼ -1.64	-3.92	1.10
Italian 10-Yr	90.56	▼ -2.30	-4.67	2.34
Spanish 10-Yr	96.58	▼ -1.91	-2.70	1.86
Greek 10-Yr	76.69	▼ -1.03	0.92	7.09
JGBs 10-Yr	100.16	▼ -0.11	-0.42	0.08

Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	11.66	▲ 6.39	-16.95
Stoxx 50 VIX	15.34	▲ 0.48	-15.33
EM VIX	17.07	▼ -4.15	-23.56
Interest rate VIX	87.58	▼ -1.22	-1.51
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	10.23	▲ 7.68	-7.25
Crude Oil VIX	33.04	▲ 33.87	12.04

Investment Style

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	-3.5	-0.4	-0.1
1 Week (%)	Mid	-2.0	-1.6	-1.4
1 \	Small	-2.7	-2.3	-1.8

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%)	Large	4.0	6.0	7.7
YTD (%)	Mid	1.7	3.0	4.3
	Small	-2.4	-0.9	0.4

Commodities	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
Oil-Brent	51.37	▼ -8.10	-9.59
Oil-WTI	48.49	▼ -9.08	-9.74
Natural Gas	3.01	▲ 6.40	-19.23
Gold	1,201.40	▼ -2.05	4.32
Silver	16.92	▼ -4.61	5.84
Copper	259.50	▼ -3.76	3.57
S&P GSCI	380.06	▼ -4.64	-4.56

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.0673	▲ 0.48	1.48
GBP-USD	1.2167	▼ -1.01	-1.40
USD-JPY	114.7900	▲ 0.66	-1.86
USD-CNY	6.9093	▲ 0.14	-0.51
USD-CHF	1.0109	▲ 0.30	-0.79
AUD-USD	0.7542	▼ -0.71	4.63
USD-CAD	1.3471	▲ 0.68	0.22
USD-SEK	9.0085	▲ 0.32	-1.07
DXY Index	101.2500	▼ -0.29	-0.94

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