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Previous Week Macro Data

16-Feb

Global Overview
• US equities ended the week sharply lower confirming a market correction with the S&P 500 at -5.2%, the Dow Jones at -5.2%, the Nasdaq at -5.1% and the Russell 2000 at -4.5%. Equities suffered their largest decline in two years- erasing YTD gains- amid increased volatility as the selloff continued despite considerable gains on Tuesday and Friday. Investors' risk-off mode was driven by fears of rising interest rates and expensive stock valuations despite solid fundamentals and favorable US macro indicators as initial jobless claims came in lower than-expected indicating further tightening in the US labor market. US Congress passed a two-year budget increasing spending by ~USD 300 million and extending the debt ceiling until 2019

Global Overview

- 10-year and 30-year US Treasury yields declined on safe-haven deman despite rising to multi-year records earlier on concerns over expecte increase in US spending. US Dollar Index strengthened which pushed gol lower in addition to expectations of higher interest rates although declin was capped by safe haven demand
- WTI crude oil significantly dropped slightly below USD 60 on supply glu concerns driven by rising US inventories and oil rigs reaching their highes in nearly three years as well as record US crude production which i expected to offset efforts by OPEC to cut supply
- European equities closed lower with the Stoxx 600 at -5.0% amid higher volatility and broad equity selloff despite better-than-expected Q4/17 corporate earnings and weaker EUR/USD. German Chancellor Angels Merkel secured a coalition agreement with the Social Democrats ending months of political paralysis. UK equities closed lower with the FTSE 100 at -4.7% driven by global equity selloff while GBP/USD weakened. Both maintained its benchmark rate unchanged in line with marker expectations while it hinted that "monetary policy would need to be tightened somewhat earlier than anticipated" in order to return inflation to its 2% target which resulted in a selloff in gilts
- Japanese equities closed lower with the Nikkei 225 at -8.1% driven by global selloff and weaker USD/JPY while PM Abe supported BoJ's ultraloose monetary policy as inflation remains below its 2% target
- Chinese equities closed lower with the Shanghai Composite at -9.6% following global selloff while Chinese trade and inflation data came in below market forecasts. Emerging markets closed lower with the MSCI EM at -7.1%
- MENA equities ended the week lower with the S&P Pan Arab Composite at -2.6% on losses in Saudi Arabia, Dubai and Abu Dhabi tracking global equity selloff and also pressured by lower oil prices

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ket aq	EU Markit PMI composite (Jan)		58.0	58.6	13-Feb	CNY FDI (YTD) (YoY) (Jan)	-	7.9%
est	EU Retail	sales (YoY) (Dec)	1.9%	1.9%	13-Feb	UK Core CPI (YoY) (Jan)	2.6%	2.5%
the ay.	US ISM non-manufacturing PMI (Jan)		59.9 56.6		13-Feb	US NFIB business optimism index (Jan)	106.2	104.9
ind [†] US	US JOLTS	US JOLTS job openings (Dec)		5.90M	13-Feb	JPY GDP (Q4)	0.9%	2.5%
ted d a	US IBD/TI	PP econ. optimism (MoM) (Feb)	56.7 55.4		14-Feb	EU GDP (YoY) (Q4)	2.7%	2.6%
ing	JPY Coinc	ident index (Dec)	120.7	118.2	14-Feb	EU Industrial production (YoY) (Dec)	4.1%	3.2%
•	US EIA cru	ude oil stocks change (Feb 2)	1.9M	3.2M	14-Feb	US Retail sales (MoM) (Jan)	0.3%	0.4%
ind ted	CNY Trade	e balance USD (Jan)	\$20.3B	\$54.1B	14-Feb	US Core CPI (YoY) (Jan)	1.8%	1.8%
old	UK BoE interest rate decision		0.5%	0.5%	14-Feb	US Business inventories (Dec)	0.1%	0.4%
ine	US Initial jobless claims (Feb 2)		221K	232K	14-Feb	US EIA crude oil stocks change (Feb 9)	1.8M	1.9M
glut	CNY CPI (YoY) (Jan)		1.5%	1.5%	15-Feb	JPY Industrial production (YoY) (Dec)	3.9%	4.2%
est is	UK Industrial production (YoY) (Dec)		0.0%	0.3%	15-Feb	US Initial jobless claims (Feb 9)	237K	221K
	UK NIESR GDP estimate (3M) (Jan)		0.5%	0.3%	15-Feb	US Industrial production (MoM) (Jan)	0.4%	0.9%
her	US Wholesale inventories (Dec) US Baker Hughes oil rig count		0.4%	0.6%	16-Feb	UK Retail sales (YoY) (Jan)	0.9%	1.4%
/17 ela			791	-	16-Feb	US Housing starts (MoM) (Jan)	1.21M	1.19M
ing) at					16-Feb	US Michigan consumer sentiment index (Feb)	95.5	95.7
BoE ket	Date	Upcoming Week Key Earnings			16-Feb	US Baker Hughes oil rig count	-	791
be	12-Feb	Toyota, Heineken, Loews, Restaura	nt Brands					
ion -	Pepsico, Baidu, America Movil, Occ		cidental Petroleum,		Date	Upcoming Policy & Related Events		
by -		MetLife, Weibo			13-Feb	US Fed Mester		
ra-	14 Fab	Cisco, Applied Materials, Marriott, Syngenta, Shire, Williams Partners,			14-Feb	EU ECB Mersch		
	14-Feb Equinix, Hilton, Sun Life, Will Snapple		ns, Agilent, Dr. Pepper		15-Feb	EU ECB Mersch, Praet & Lautenschläger		
.6% _ e in		RELX, Allianz, TransCanada, Zoetis,	Waste Mana	agement.	16-Feb	EU ECB Cœuré		
EM	15-Feb Liberty, Consolidated Edison, Digita							

Actual

Coca-Cola, Kraft Heinz, Enbridge, Danone, Deere & Co, VF

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Upcoming Week Macro Data

Equities	Value	1 Day %	1 Week %	YTD %	P/E	Div. Yld. %
S&P 500	2,619.55	1.49	▼ -5.16	▼ -2.02	20.81	2.02
Dow Jones	24,190.90	1.38	▼ -5.21	▼ -2.14	19.51	2.32
NASDAQ	6,874.49	1.44	▼ -5.06	▼ -0.42	20.87	1.12
Russell 2000	1,477.84	0.96	▼ -4.49	▼ -3.76	21.04	1.23
STOXX 600	368.61	-1.45	▼ -5.01	▼ -4.08	17.08	3.67
FTSE 100	7,092.43	-1.09	▼ -4.71	▼ -6.72	19.03	4.41
Nikkei 225	21,382.62	-2.32	▼ -8.13	▼ -6.07	15.66	1.85
Shanghai Comp.	3,129.85	-4.05	▼ -9.60	▼ -4.63	15.24	2.29
S&P Pan Arab	705.12	-0.23	▼ -2.58	▲ 2.42	13.18	6.08
MSCI ACWI	1,992.31	-1.50	▼ -6.19	▼ -2.85	16.91	3.39
MSCI EM	1,142.85	-1.74	▼ -7.15	▼ -1.35	14.92	2.80

Rates	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Treasuries 2-Yr	99.86	▲ 0.13	▼ -0.13	2.08
Treasuries 10-Yr	99.12	4.36	▼ -0.18	2.85
Treasuries 30-Yr	96.91	▲ 3.69	▼ -1.82	3.16
Gilts 10-Yr	124.29	▲ 0.02	▼ -3.34	1.57
Bunds 10-Yr	97.69	▲ 0.23	▼ -2.02	0.74
French 10-Yr	97.74	▲ 0.33	▼ -1.97	0.98
Italian 10-Yr	100.15	- 0.00	▼ -0.31	2.04
Spanish 10-Yr	99.79	▼ -0.08	▲ 0.78	1.47
JGBs 10-Yr	100.38	▲ 0.19	▼ -0.18	0.06

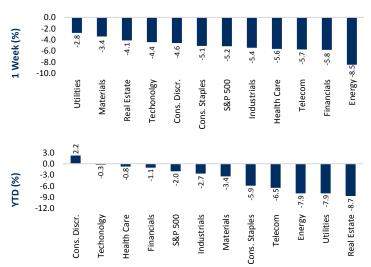
Value	1 Week %	YTD %
62.79	▼ -8.44	▼ -6.10
59.20	▼ -9.55	▼ -2.02
2.58	▼ -9.21	▼ -12.50
1,315.70	▼ -1.62	▲ 0.49
16.14	▼ -3.41	▼ -5.87
303.35	▼ -4.83	▼ -8.09
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Credit	Value	1 Week %	YTD %	Yield %
Barclays Global Aggregate	484.75	▼ -0.45	- 0.00	1.85
Barclays Global Agg. – Corporate	249.15	▼ -0.38	▼ -1.59	2.80
Barclays Global High Yield	1,297.68	▼ -1.69	▼ -0.93	5.78
Markit CDX N.A. Investment Grade	60.31	19.71	▲ 23.02	NA
Markit CDX N.A. High Yield (price)	104.80	▼ -0.42	▼ -0.53	NA
Markit CDX EM (price)	98.06	▼ -1.08	▼ -1.06	NA
Markit iTraxx ITX Crossover	123.11	▲ 7.34	▲ 13.44	NA
Markit iTraxx Europe	19.67	▲ 31.92	▲ 57.11	NA

Volatility	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
S&P 500 VIX	27.00	▲ 67.88	▲163.22
Stoxx 50 VIX	27.42	▲ 97.83	157.09
EM VIX	31.92	▲ 38.00	▲ 96.43
Interest rate VIX	78.46	11.77	▲ 7.37
Deutsche Bank FX VIX	8.61	▲ 28.20	▲ 38.24
Crude Oil VIX	30.14	▲ 39.34	▲ 54.48

Currencies	Value	1 Week %	YTD %
EUR-USD	1.2252	▼ -1.69	▲ 2.06
GBP-USD	1.3827	▼ -2.06	▲ 2.32
JSD-JPY	108.8000	▼ -1.24	▼ -3.45
JSD-CNY	6.3032	▲ 0.04	▼ -3.13
JSD-CHF	0.9386	▲ 0.77	▼ -3.66
AUD-USD	0.7813	▼ -1.49	▲ 0.05
JSD-CAD	1.2581	▲ 1.22	▲ 0.08
JSD-SEK	8.0804	2.25	▼ -1.26
DXY Index	90.4420	1.40	▼ -1.83

S&P 500 Sector



Investment Style

		Value	Blend	Growth
(%	Large	-5.4	-5.2	-4.9
1 Week (%)	Mid	-4.8	-5.0	-5.2
1 \	Small	-3.8	-4.3	-4.8

		Value	Blend	Growth
YTD (%)	Large	-3.8	-2.0	-0.4
	Mid	-5.8	-4.2	-2.7
	Small	-4.4	-3.6	-2.8

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