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Date	UK & Irish Time (GMT)	Release	Previous◆	Forecast◆
This Week:	ECB Speakers:	Issing, Bini Smaghi (Thursday); Mersch (Friday)		
Mon 5th:	EU-12:	Eurozone Finance Ministers Meeting - Trichet to Attend		
	GER: 08.55	PMI Services (November)	55.2	55.0
	EU-12: 09.00	PMI Services (November)	54.9	55.0
	UK: 09.30	CIPS Services Survey (November)	56.1	56.1
	EU-12: 10.00	Retail Sales (October)	-0.4% (+0.9%)	+0.5% (+1.0%)
	US: 15.00	ISM (Non-Mfg) Index (November)	60.0	59.0
	UK: 15.30	Pre-Budget Report		
Tues 6th:	SP:	Holiday - Constitution Day		
	UK: 00.01	BRC Retail Survey (November)	(-0.2%)	(+0.2%)
	UK: 09.30	Manufacturing Output (October)	-0.3% (-0.8%)	+0.2% (+0.2%)
		- Industrial Production	+0.5% (-1.1%)	+0.2% (-0.3%)
	GER: 11.00	Manufacturing Orders (October)	+3.0% (+7.9%)	+0.8%
	US: 13.30	Productivity (Q3 Revised)	+4.1%	+4.2%
		- Unit Labour Costs	-0.5%	-0.5%
	US: 15.00	Factory Goods Orders (October)	-1.7%	+1.5%
Wed 7th:	UK:	Auction: £2.25bn 4.25% 2055 Gilt		
	US:	Auction: 5 Year Notes		
	JAP: 05.00	Leading Index (October)	45.5	
	IRL: 15.45	Budget 2006		
	US: 20.00	Consumer Credit (October)	-\$0.1bn	+\$4.66bn
Thurs 8th:	ITL/PORT/AUST:	Market Holiday: Immaculate Conception		
	JAP:	5 Year JGB Auction		
	US:	Auction: 10 Year Notes		
	JAP: 04.00	Economy Watchers Index (November)	50.7	
	JAP: 05.00	Core Machinery Orders (October)	-10.0% (+4.8%)	+5.9%
	EU-12: 09.00	ECB Monthly Bulletin Published		
	IRL: 11.00	CPI (November)	+0.1% (+3.0%)	+0.0% (+2.9%)
	GER: 11.00	Industrial Production (October)	+1.5% (+3.6%)	+0.5%
	UK: 12.00	BoE Rate Announcement		
	US: 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 3rd December)	320,000	
	JAP: 23.50	Revised GDP (Q3)	+0.4% /+1.7% s.a.a.r. (p)	+0.4% / +1.7%
Fri 9th:	GER: 07.00	Current Account Balance (October)	€7.4bn	
		- Trade Balance	€14.8bn	€14.3bn
	FRA: 07.45	Manufacturing Output (October)	+0.8% (+0.4%)	+0.3%
		- Industrial Production	+0.2% (+0.2%)	+0.0%
	ITL: 09.00	GDP (Q3 Final)	+0.3% (+0.1%) (p)	+0.3% (+0.1%)
	UK: 09.30	Global Trade Balance (October)	-\$5.4bn	-\$5.4bn
		- Trade Balance	-\$2.3bn	-\$2.3bn
	IRL: 11.00	Industrial Production (October)	-9.5% (+0.4%)	+9.0% (+7.2%)
	US: 14.45	Michigan Sentiment (December prelim)	81.6	83.5
	US: 15.00	Wholesale Inventories (October)	+0.6%	+0.4%

◆Month-on-month changes (year-on-year shown in brackets)

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