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Date	UK & Irish Time (GMT)	Release	Previous ♦	Forecast ♦
This Week:	Fed Speakers:	Moskow (Tuesday); Poole, Bernanke (Wednesday); Moskow, Kohn, Geithner (Thursday)		
	UK:	Halifax House Prices (February)	-0.4% (+5.1%)	
Mon 6th:	SP: 08.00	Industrial Production (January)	(+4.1%)	(+3.5%)
	EU-12: 09.00	Bloomberg Retail PMI (February)	49.7	
	EU-12: 11.00	Retail Sales (January)	+0.1% (+0.8%)	+0.5% (+0.6%)
	US: 15.00	Factory Orders (January)	+1.1%	-5.3%
Tues 7th:	AUS:	Reserve Bank of Australia Board Meeting		
	AUT:	Auction: €1.1bn 3.5% 09/2021 Bonds		
	UK:	Auction: €625m 2% 2035 Index-Linked Gilt		
	UK: 00.01	BRC Retail Sales Survey (February)	(+0.2%)	(+1.1%)
	GER: 11.00	Manufacturing Orders (January)	-1.6% (+3.8%)	+1.3% (+11.1%)
	US: 12.30	Productivity (Q4 Revised)	-0.6%	-0.3%
		- Labour Costs	+3.5%	+3.1%
	CAN: 14.00	BoC Rate Announcement		
	US: 20.00	Consumer Credit (January)	\$3.3bn	\$7.0bn
Wed 8th:	GER:	Auction: €9bn New 03/2008 Schatz		
	OPEC:	OPEC Meeting In Vienna		
	JAP: 05.00	Leading Diff Index (January)	81.8	
	NZL: 20.00	Reserve Bank of New Zealand Monetary Policy Statement		
Thurs 9th:	US:	Auction: 10 Year Notes		
	JAP:	2 Day BoJ Board Meeting Ends		
	HOLL: 08.30	CPI (February)	+0.3% (+1.3%)	+0.4% (+1.1%)
	EU-12: 09.00	ECB Monthly Bulletin Published		
	UK: 09.30	Industrial Production (January)	+0.2% (-2.6%)	+0.3% (-1.6%)
		- Manufacturing Output	-2.2% (+0.3%)	-1.5% (+0.3%)
	UK: 09.30	Global Trade Balance (January)	£6.0bn	-£5.9bn
		- Ex-EU Trade	£3.2bn	-£2.9bn
	GER: 11.00	Industrial Production (January)	-0.5%	+1.1%
	UK: 12.00	BoE Rate Announcement		
	US: 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 4th March)	294,000	
	US: 13.30	Trade Balance (January)	-\$65.7bn	-\$66.5bn
	JAP: 23.50	Domestic Wholesale Prices (February)	+0.2% (+2.7%)	+0.1% (+2.7%)
Fri 10th:	JAP:	Auction: 5 Year JGBs		
	UK: 00.01	NIESR GDP Estimate (February)	+0.8%	
	JAP: 05.00	Core Machinery Orders (January)	+6.8% (+15.5%)	-5.4%
	GER: 07.00	Trade Balance (January)	€11.4bn	€13.0bn
	GER: 07.00	Final CPI (February)	-0.5% (+2.1%)	+0.4% (+2.1%)
	FRA: 07.45	Industrial Production (January)	-0.3% (-0.4%)	+0.4% (+0.1%)
		- Manufacturing Output	-0.7% (-1.0%)	+0.5% (-0.7%)
	ITL: 09.00	Final GDP (Q4)	+0.3% (+0.1%)	+0.1% (+0.6%)
	EU-12: 10.00	Current Account (Q4)	-€11.6bn	
	US: 13.30	Non-Farm Payrolls (February)	+193,000	+200,000
		- Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.8%
		- Average Hourly Earnings	+0.4%	+0.3%
	US: 15.00	Wholesale Inventories (January)	+1.0%	+0.5%
	US: 19.00	Treasury Budget (February)	-\$113.9bn	-\$120bn

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

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