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<i>Date</i>	<i>UK &amp; Irish Time (GMT)</i>	<i>Release</i>	<i>Previous</i> ◆	<i>Forecast</i> ◆
<b>This Week:</b>	<b>EU-12:</b>	<b>ECB Speakers:</b> Padoa-Schioppa & Trichet (Monday), Trichet & Padoa-Schioppa, Tumpel-Gugerell (Wednesday), Tumpel-Gugerell (Friday)		
	<b>US:</b>	<b>Fed Speakers:</b> Poole & Bernanke (Tuesday), Moscow (Wednesday)		
	<b>GER:</b>	Final CPI (February)	-0.4% (+1.6%)	+0.4% (+1.8%)
	<b>GER:</b>	Wholesale Prices (February)	+0.1% (+3.4%)	
<b>Mon 7th:</b>	<b>EU-12:</b>	Eurozone Finance Ministers Meeting		
	<b>US:</b> 20.00	Consumer Credit (January)	+\$3.1bn	+\$4.8bn
<b>Tues 8th:</b>	<b>EU-12:</b>	Ecofin Meeting		
	<b>HOLL:</b>	Auction: €2-3bn 01/2008 Bonds		
	<b>AT:</b>	Auction: €1.249bn 3.9% 2013 Bonds		
	<b>UK:</b>	BRC Retail Survey (February)	+0.5%	
	<b>JAP:</b> 05.00	Economy Watchers Survey (February)	45.0	
<b>Wed 9th:</b>	<b>UK:</b>	2-Day MPC Meeting Begins		
	<b>US:</b>	Auction: \$15bn (est) 5 Year Notes		
	<b>JAP:</b> 05.00	Leading Index (January)	45.5%	
	<b>UK:</b> 09.30	Industrial Production (January)	+0.5% (+0.3%)	-0.1% (+0.2%)
		- Manufacturing Output	+0.6% (+1.1%)	+0.0% (+1.1%)
	<b>UK:</b> 09.30	Global Trade (January)	-\$4.4bn	-\$4.7bn
		- Ex EU Trade	-\$2.1bn	
	<b>GER:</b> 11.00	Industrial Production (January)	+0.9% (+0.5%)	+0.7% (+1.2%)
	<b>US:</b> 19.00	Fed's Beige Book		
	<b>JAP:</b> 23.50	Wholesale Prices (February)	-0.3% (+1.3%)	+0.0% (+1.1%)
<b>Thurs 10th:</b>	<b>US:</b>	Auction: 10 Year Notes		
	<b>JAP:</b> 05.00	Core Machinery Orders (January)	-8.8% (-0.9%)	+2.4% (+9.9%)
	<b>GER:</b> 07.00	Trade Balance (January)	€10.7bn	€11.0bn
		- Current Account	€5.9bn	
	<b>FRA:</b> 07.45	Industrial Production (January)	+0.7% (+2.1%)	+0.2% (+2.9%)
		- Manufacturing	+0.9% (+2.5%)	+0.0% (+3.6%)
	<b>HOLL:</b> 08.30	CPI (February)	+0.5% (+1.5%)	
	<b>EU-12:</b> 09.00	ECB Monthly Report (March)		
	<b>ITL:</b> 09.00	GDP (Q4 Revised)	+0.4% (+1.3%)	-0.3% (+1.0%)
	<b>UK:</b> 10.30	BRC Shop Prices (February)	(-1.5%)	
	<b>IRL:</b> 11.00	<b>CPI (February)</b>	<b>-0.8% (+2.3%)</b>	<b>+0.8% (+2.3%)</b>
	<b>UK:</b> 12.00	BoE MPC Announces Interest Rate Decision		
	<b>US:</b> 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 5th March)	310,000	
	<b>US:</b> 15.00	Wholesale Inventories (January)	+0.4%	+0.5%
	<b>US:</b> 19.00	Federal Budget (February)	-\$96.7bn	-\$91.5bn
	<b>NZ:</b> 20.00	RBNZ Monetary Policy Statement		
<b>Fri 11th:</b>	<b>POL:</b>	GDP (Q4)	(+4.8%)	(+4.1%)
	<b>JAP:</b> 05.00	Consumer Confidence (February)	47.4	
	<b>FRA:</b> 07.45	Trade Balance (January)	-€1.9bn	
	<b>SP:</b> 08.00	CPI (February Final)	+0.8% (+3.1%)	
	<b>US:</b> 13.30	Trade Balance (January)	-\$56.4bn	-\$56.0bn

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