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Date	UK & Irish Time (GMT +1 hour)	Release	Previous◆	Forecast ◆
This Week:	Fed Speakers:	Pianalto (Monday); Moskow (Tuesday); Ferguson (Wednesday); Hoenig (Thursday)		
	ECB Speakers:	Papademos, Weber (Tuesday); Issing, Trichet, Padoa-Schioppa & Papademos (Wednesday); Weber (Thursday)		
	GER:	Preliminary CPI (April)	+0.3% (+1.8%)	+0.2% (+1.7%)
Mon 25th:	UK: 00.01	Hometrack House Prices (March)	-0.1%	
	GER: 09.00	Ifo Index (April)	94.0	93.6
	US: 15.00	Existing Home Sales (March)	6.79m s.a.a.r.	6.8m s.a.a.r.
Tues 26th:	JAP:	2 Year JGB Auction		
	US:	Auction: \$9bn 5 Year TIPS		
	JAP: 00.30	Core Tokyo CPI (April)	(-0.5%)	(-0.4%)
	GER: 10.00	Six Top Economic Institutes Release Forecasts for the German Economy		
	UK: 11.00	CBI Industrial Trends Survey (April)		
	US: 15.00	Consumer Confidence (April)	102.4	98.8
	US: 15.00	New Home Sales (March)	1.226m s.a.a.r.	1.2m s.a.a.r.
Wed 27th:	POL:	2 Day MPC Meeting Ends		
	US:	Auction: 2 Year Notes		
	GER: 07.00	Gfk Consumer Confidence (May)	5.2	5.0
	FRA: 07.45	PPI (March)	+0.3% (+3.1%)	+0.6%
	FRA: 07.50	Business Climate (April)	101.0	100.0
	EU-12: 09.00	M3 / 3 Mth Mov. Avg (April)	(+6.4%) / (+6.5%)	(+6.4%) / (+6.4%)
	US: 13.30	Durable Orders (March)	+0.5%	+0.1%
Thurs 28th:	NZ:	Reserve Bank of New Zealand Interest Rate Announcement		
	UK:	Auction: £3bn 4.75% 2010 Gilt		
	ITL:	Auction: 3 and 10 Year BTPs		
	JAP: 00.50	Industrial Production (March)	-2.3% (+1.0%)	+0.2%
	JAP: 08.00	BoJ Semi Annual Economic Outlook Published		
	SP: 08.00	CPI Flash Estimate (April)	(+3.4%)	(+3.3%)
	ITL: 08.30	Business Confidence (April)	85.0	85.2
	GER: 08.55	Unemployment Rate (April)	12.0%	+20,000/12.0%
	BEL: 10.30	CPI (April)	+0.6% (+3.1%)	+0.3% (+2.8%)
	IRL: 11.00	Manufacturing Output Prices (March)	+0.1% (-0.4%)	-0.5% (-2.0%)
	US: 13.30	GDP Advance (Q1)	+3.8% s.a.a.r.	+3.5%
		- Deflator	+2.3% s.a.a.r.	+2.2%
	US: 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 23rd April)	296,000	315,000
Fri 29th:	JAP:	Green Day Holiday		
	FRA: 07.45	Unemployment (March)	+4,000 / 10.1%	10.1%
	FRA: 07.50	Household Survey (April)	-25	-26
	SW: 08.30	Riksbank Interest Rate Announcement		
	UK: 09.30	Consumer Credit (March)	£1.7bn	£1.8bn
	EU-12: 10.00	CPI Flash Estimate (April)	+0.7% (+2.1%)	(+2.0%)
	EU-12: 10.00	Sentiment Index (April)	97.4	97.5
	ITL: 10.00	Preliminary CPI (April)	+0.3% (+1.9%)	+0.3% (+2.0%)
	UK: 10.30	Gfk Consumer Confidence	1	
	IRL: 11.00	Credit Growth (March)	(+26.6%)	(+26.5%)
	US: 13.30	ECI (Q1)	+0.7% (+3.8%)	+1.0%
	US: 13.30	Personal Income / Expenditure (March)	+0.3% / +0.5%	+0.4% / +0.4%
	US: 14.45	Michigan Sentiment (April Final)	88.7 (p)	89.0
	US: 15.00	Chicago PMI (April)	69.2	63.5

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

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