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Date	UK & Irish Time (GMT)	Release	Previous◆	Forecast ◆
This Week:	Fed Speakers:	Moskow (Tuesday); Olsen (Thursday)		
	ECB Speakers:	Gonzalez-Paramo (Wednesday)		
	UK: 08.00	Halifax Prices (February)	-0.4% (+5.1%)	
Mon 27th:	ITL:	Auction: €3bn 3% 02/2009 and €4bn 3.75% 08/2016 BTPs		
	UK: 00.01	Hometrack House Prices (February)	+0.1%	
	HUN: 13.00	Base Rate Announced		
	US: 15.00	New Home Sales (January)	1.269m s.a.a.r.	1.26 m
	JAP: 23.50	Industrial Production (January)	+1.3% (+3.7%)	+0.5% (+2.3%)
Tues 28th:	POL:	Base Rate Announced		
	UK: 07.00	Nationwide House Prices (February)	+1.4% (+4.4%)	+0.3% (+4.2%)
	FRA: 07.40	Consumer Confidence (February)	-27	-27
	GER: 08.55	Unemployment (February)	+69,000 / 11.3%	+17,500 / 11.4%
	EU-12: 09.00	M3 / 3 Month Moving Average (January)	(+7.3%) / (+7.6%)	(+7.3%) (+7.4%)
	EU-12: 10.00	Harmonised CPI (January)	+0.3% (+2.2%)	-0.4% (+2.4%)
	EU-12: 10.00	Sentiment Index (February)	101.8	102.5
		- Industrial / Consumer Confidence	-4 / -11	-3 / -10
	ITL: 10.00	Prelim CPI (February)	+0.2% (+2.2%)	+0.3% (+2.2%)
	UK: 10.30	Gfk Consumer Confidence (February)	-3	-5
	IRL: 11.00	Credit Growth (January)	(+28.8%)	
	UK: 11.00	CBI Distributive Trades Balance (February)	-11	-8
	US: 13.30	GDP / Deflator (Q4)	+1.1% s.a.a.r. / +3.0%	+1.5% / +3.0%
	US: 15.00	Chicago PMI (February)	58.5	59.0
	US: 15.00	Consumer Confidence (February)	106.3	102.3
	US: 15.00	Existing Home Sales (January)	6.60m s.a.a.r.	6.6m
Wed 1st:	UK:	Auction: £3bn New 4% 2016 Gilts		
	EU-12: 09.00	PMI Manufacturing (February)	53.5	54.0
	UK: 09.30	Mortgage Approvals BoE (January)	122,000	118,000
	UK: 09.30	CIPS Manufacturing Survey	51.7	51.8
	EU-12: 10.00	HICP Flash Estimate (February)	(+2.4%)	(+2.3%)
	US: 13.30	Personal Income / Expenditure (January)	+0.4% / +0.9%	+0.6% / +0.9%
		- Core PCE	+0.1%	+0.2%
	US: 15.00	Construction Spending (January)	+1.0%	+1.0%
	US: 15.00	Manufacturing ISM (February)	54.8	55.5
	US:	Domestic Auto Sales (February)	14.1m s.a.a.r.	13.2m
Thurs 2nd	FRA:	Auction: 3.25% 2016 and 3.75% 2021 OATs		
	EU-12: 10.00	PPI (January)	+0.2% (+4.7%)	+0.8% (+4.8%)
	EU-12: 12.45	ECB Interest Rate Announcement & Press Conference at 13.30		
	US: 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 25th February)	278,000	
	IRL: 16.30	Exchequer Balance (End February)	Feb '05: +€773m	+€2bn
	JAP: 23.30	Core CPI - Tokyo (Feb) / National (Jan)	(+0.1%) / (+0.1%)	(+0.1%) / (+0.4%)
	JAP: 23.30	Unemployment Rate (January)	4.4%	4.4%
Fri 3rd:	EU-12: 09.00	PMI Services (February)	57.0	57.3
	UK: 09.30	CIPS Services Survey (February)	57.0	57.2
	EU-12: 10.00	GDP (Q4 Revised)	+0.6% (+1.6%)	+0.3% (+1.7%)
	IRL: 11.00	Live Register (February)	+400 to 157,400	-400
	US: 14.45	Michigan Sentiment (February Final)	87.4 (p)	88.5
	US: 15.00	ISM (Non-Mfg) Index (February)	56.8	58.0

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

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