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# Weekly Outlook

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### **SINGAPORE**

Jan CPI and IP data in focus while Parliament is in Session with COS debates

- 1) Singapore's key data will be **Jan CPI** on Mon (24 Feb, Bloomberg and UOB est 2.4% y/y, from 0.3% m/m, 1.6% y/y in Dec) and **core CPI** (Bloomberg and UOB est 1.5% y/y from 1.8% in Dec). Our economist, Jester Koh, expects headline inflation to strengthen to 2.4% y/y in Jan 2025 from 1.6% in Dec 2024, factoring in (i) a m/m surge in the private transport component owing to higher COE premiums in Jan compared to Dec and stronger petrol prices consistent with the monthly sequential increase in average Brent crude oil prices; (ii) 6.0% hike in bus and train fares (effective 28 Dec 2024) where the impact will largely be reflected in the public transport component of the Jan CPI reading; (iii) m/m fall in utilities & other fuels component due to the -3.4% decline in electricity tariffs in 1Q25 compared to 4Q24; (iv) less favourable base effects for headline CPI. We will review our 2025 full-year headline and core inflation forecast following the Jan CPI release.
- 2) **Jan Industrial production** on Wed (26 Feb, Bloomberg est -3.3 to -3.8% m/m, 9.1% y/y, UOB est -3.3% m/m SA, 10.6% y/y from -0.7% m/m, 8.8% y/y in Dec). End of the month brings us **Jan lending and money supply data** (28 Feb).
- 3) Singapore's Parliament will be in session from 26 Feb till 10 Mar to continue the discussion on the various budget measures and the unveiling of details at the **Committee of Supply (COS)** debates, which allow Parliament to examine each ministry's plans.

#### **KEY ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIES**

BOK & BOT Decisions, 4Q GDP From India, Australia's Jan CPI, China's PMI surveys, Hong Kong Budget

- 1) Holidays in Asia: India celebrates Mahashivratri holiday on Wed (26 Feb) while Taiwan celebrates Peace Day on Fri (28 Feb). South Korea celebrates Independence Day on Sat (1 Mar) with the holiday observed on Mon (3 Mar).
- 2) Hong Kong's Financial Secretary, Paul Chan, will deliver the FY2025-26 Budget on Wed (26 Feb, 11 am SGT) where he will seek to cut expenditure while issuing more bonds to fund major infrastructure projects amid pressures to rein in the government's budget deficits. The deficit is forecast to reach nearly HK\$100 bn (US\$12.8 billion) in the current financial year after exceeding HK\$100 bn in the two preceding years. The government is expected to present a plan for fiscal consolidation over the coming years. Aside from the Budget, the official forecast for 2025 GDP growth will be announced.
- 3) There are two major Asian central banks' monetary policy decisions and a Chinese MLF announcement in Asia-Pacific this week:
  - a. The Bank of Korea (BOK, 25 Feb). According to Bloomberg survey (as of 21 Feb), all 7 economists polled expect BOK to cut its policy rate by 25-bps to 2.75%. Following the dovish pause in Jan, our economist, Ho Woei Chen, also expects the BOK to resume its rate cut by 25bps to bring the benchmark 7-day repo rate to 2.75% this week. A more prolonged political crisis increases risk of a deeper interest rate cut to limit the economic fallout. Conversely, as markets start to price in a shallower rate cutting cycle in the US, this would constrain BOK's room for monetary policy easing. For now, we factor in a total of 50bps reduction this year to bring the benchmark rate to its terminal level at 2.50% by end-2Q25.
  - b. **The Bank of Thailand** (BOT, 26 Feb decision at 3pm SGT). According to Bloomberg survey (as of 21 Feb), of the 10 economists polled, the majority expect BOT to keep the policy rate unchanged at 2.25% while two economists expect a 25-bps cut to 2.00%. Our economist, **Sathit Talaengsatya**, is with the minority and expects 25bps rate cut as a pre-emptive move, and thereafter, expects the policy rate to remain unchanged throughout 2025, in our base case. With the growth outturn in 4Q24 and the full year 2024 meaningfully below the central banks' estimates, additional easing is likely to support growth by further relaxing financial conditions as commercial banks' loan growth continues to slump. The medium-term inflation outlook also remains conducive to the rate cut. However, the central banks' concerns about sufficient policy space and effectiveness remain, which could delay the rate cut to its subsequent meetings.
  - c. PBOC will announce 1Y medium term lending facility rate (Bloomberg est unchanged at 2.0%, same as Jan) and facility volume (Bloomberg est CNY 300bn from CNY 200bn in Jan) likely between on 24 and 25 Feb.
- 4) The Asia-Pacific data focus will be on the 4Q GDP from India, Australian CPI, Jan trade data from various economies:
  - a. GDP Data in focus -
    - 4Q 24 GDP for India (17 Feb, Bloomberg est 6.2% y/y, from 5.4% y/y in 3Q, full year FY2025 Bloomberg est 6.3% versus 6.4% in FY2024), 4Q GVA (Bloomberg est 6.2% y/y from 5.6% in 3Q)
    - Final 4Q GDP for Taiwan (26 Feb, Bloomberg est 1.8-1.9% y/y from prelim 1.84%, full year est 4.3% same as prelim)
  - b. Jan trade data in focus –





- Thailand (24-26 Feb, customs data, Blomberg est exports at 7.7% y/y from 8.7% in Dec, imports at 2.9% y/y from 14.9% in Dec, trade deficit at US\$1.5 bn from deficit of US\$ 11mn in Dec)
- Hong Kong (25 Feb, Blomberg est exports at -2.9% y/y from 5.2% in Dec, imports at 2.0% y/y from -1.1% in Dec, trade surplus at HKD 15.5 bn from deficit of HKD 34.5 bn in Dec)
- Philippines (28 Feb, Bloomberg est exports at -7.4% y/y from -2.2% in Dec, imports at 3.5% y/y from -1.7% in Dec, trade surplus at US\$ 5.15 bn from surplus of US\$ 4.136 bn in Dec)
- 5) Other important data from the region
  - Taiwan's Jan industrial production (25 Feb, Bloomberg est 8.5-11.3% y/y from 19.97% in Dec)
  - Australia's Jan CPI (26 Feb, Bloomberg est: 2.7% y/y from 2.5% in Dec)
  - Australia's Jan private sector (28 Feb, Bloomberg est 0.6% m/m, same as Dec)
- 6) Key Asia data to be released on Sat (1 Mar) include:
  - China's official Feb manufacturing (UOB est 49.3 from 49.1 in Jan) & non-manufacturing PMI (UOB est 50.3 from 50.2) surveys
  - Despite Independence Day holiday, South Korea will release Feb trade (1 Mar, Bloomberg est exports at 6.5% y/y from -10.3% y/y in Jan, imports at 2.8% y/y from -6.4% in Jan, surplus at US\$5.9bn from deficit of US\$1.89bn in Jan)

#### **US AND DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**

German snap elections on 23 Feb, G20 Fin ministers' summit, ECB minutes, US Jan PCE

- 1) Geopolitics in Europe: The key event in Europe will be the German federal election taking placing on Sun (23 Feb). This was a snap vote called by chancellor Olaf Scholz when his coalition government fell apart late last year. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> snap election in the history of post-war Federal Republic of Germany (i.e. 1972, 1983 and 2005). Various media outlets have reported that the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) led by Fredich Merz, and its Bavarian sister party are likely to return to power. Reuters, citing the latest survey published by Forsa institute (16 Feb), said that the conservatives have been leading nationwide polls for more than two years and are at 30%, followed by the AfD, the right wing party, at 20%.
- 2) Holidays In Japan Japan celebrates The Emperor's Birthday on Sun (23 Feb) and markets are closed on Mon in observance.
- 3) The financial markets will continue to stay busy watching the **US earnings calendar** as nearly 600 US companies will release their quarterly earnings in the week of 18-21 Feb of which 41 are S&P 500 listed firms.
- 4) On the international front, after the foreign ministers meeting, attention will turn to the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting under the G20 South Africa Presidency will take place in Cape Town, South Africa from 26-27 Feb. Notably, US Treasury Secretary Bessent will not attend.
- 5) The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) will conclude on Sat (22 Feb), and President Trump is expected to speak on the last day as well as Italian Prime Minister Meloni and Argentinian President Milei.
- 6) There is again no G7 monetary policy decision this week, but there will be many Fed speakers through this week including FOMC voters Fed Governor Barr (25 and 27 Feb), Kansas City Fed President Schmid (27 Feb) and Chicago Fed President Goolsbee (28 Feb/1 Mar) although there is nothing on the calendar for FOMC Chair Powell yet. (See table on page 4).
- 7) The **European Central Bank (ECB)** will release the Account of the 29/30 Jan ECB meeting (27 Feb) followed by the 1-year and 3-year CPI expectations survey (28 Feb). There are only two ECB governing council members scheduled to speak at public forums this week including Nagel (25 Feb) and Schnabel (25 Feb). The ECB will enter into the quiet period from Thu onwards (27 Feb) ahead of its 6 Mar policy meeting.
- 8) In comparison, there are several Bank of England (BOE) including Lombardelli (24 Feb), Ramsden (24 and 28 Feb), Dhingra (24 and 26 Feb), Pill (25 Feb) but nothing for Governor Bailey yet.
- 9) The US data focus will be on the Jan PCE at the end of the week:
  - US housing data including FHFA house price index for Dec (25 Feb), 4Q house price purchase index (25 Feb), Dec S&P CoreLogic CS 20-city home price (25 Feb, Bloomberg est 4.40% y/y from 4.33% y/y in Nov), Jan new home sales (26 Feb, est -2.9% m/m, 678k units from 3.6%, 698k units), Jan pending home sales (27 Feb, est 1.2% m/m from -5.5%)
  - o Conference Board consumer confidence for Feb (25 Feb, Bloomberg est 103 from 104.1 in Jan)
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> estimate for 4Q 2023 GDP (27 Feb, est 2.3% q/q SAAR, same as prelim est)
  - Durable Goods orders for Jan (27 Feb, Bloomberg est 1.8% m/m from -2.2% in Dec)
     Initial jobless claims (28 Feb, we expect it to jump to 250,000 from 219,000 in previous week)
  - Advance goods trade balance for Jan (28 Feb, est deficit of US\$114.8 bn from deficit of US\$120.0 bn in Dec)
  - Jan personal income (28 Feb, est 0.3% m/m from 0.4% in Dec), personal spending (est 0.2% m/m from 0.7%)
  - Jan PCE deflator (28 Feb, Bloomberg est 0.3% m/m, 2.5% y/y from 0.3% m/m, 2.6% y/y in Dec) core PCE (est 0.3% m/m, 2.6% y/y from 0.2% m/m, 2.8% y/y in Dec)
- 10) Japan's key data will be Jan PPI services (25 Feb, Bloomberg est 3.0-3.1% y/y from 2.9% in Dec), Tokyo's Feb CPI (28 Feb, Bloomberg est 3.2% y/y from 3.4% in Dec), CPI ex food (est 2.3% y/y from 2.5%), CPI ex food & energy (est 2.0% y/y from 1.9%), Jan retail sales (28 Feb, est 3.9% y/y from 3.5% in Dec) and Jan industrial production (28 Feb, est 2.7% y/y from 1.6% in Dec). Canada will be the last among the G7 to release its 4Q 2023 GDP (28 Feb).





## **KEY DATA/EVENTS: ASIA & OCEANIA**

| Date   |          | Data/Event   | Mth        | Prior            |
|--------|----------|--|------------|------------------|
| 21 Feb | SK       | Composite Business Survey<br>Manufacturing         | Feb        | 89               |
|        | SK       | Composite Business Survey<br>Non-Manu              | Feb        | 83.6             |
|        | AU       | S&P Global Australia PMI<br>Mfg                    | Feb P      | 50.2             |
|        | AU       | S&P Global Australia PMI<br>Services               | Feb P      | 51.2             |
|        | AU       | RBA-Parliamentary Testimony                        |            |                  |
|        | SK       | Exports 20 Days YoY                                | Feb        | -5.10%           |
|        | SK       | Imports 20 Days YoY                                | Feb        | -1.70%           |
|        | MA       | CPI YoY  | Jan        | 1.70%            |
|        | IN       | HSBC India PMI Mfg                                 | Feb P      | 57.7             |
|        | IN       | HSBC India PMI Services                            | Feb P      | 56.5             |
|        | TH       | Customs Exports YoY                                | Jan        | 8.70%            |
|        | ТН       | Customs Imports YoY                                | Jan        | 14.90%           |
|        | TH       | Customs Trade Balance                              | Jan        | -\$11m           |
| 24 Feb | СН       | 1-Yr Medium-Term Lending Facilities Volume         | Feb-<br>25 | 200.0b           |
|        | СН       | 1-Yr Medium-Term Lending<br>Facility Rate          | Feb-<br>25 | 2.00%            |
|        | TH       | Customs Exports YoY                                | Jan        | 8.70%            |
|        | TH       | Customs Imports YoY                                | Jan        | 14.90%           |
|        | TH       | Customs Trade Balance                              | Jan        | -\$11m           |
|        | NZ       | Retail Sales Ex Inflation QoQ                      | 4Q         | -0.10%           |
|        | SI       | CPI YoY (NSA MoM= 0.3%)                            | Jan        | 1.60%            |
|        | SI       | CPI Core YoY                                       | Jan        | 1.80%            |
|        | TA       | Money Supply M2 Daily Avg<br>YoY                   | Jan        | 5.51%            |
|        | SK       | Retail Sales YoY                                   | Jan        | 8.90%            |
| 25 Feb | AU       | RBA's Jones-Fireside Chat                          |            |                  |
|        | TA       | Industrial Production YoY                          | Jan        | 19.97%           |
|        | HK       | Exports YoY (Imports YoY=-<br>1.1%)                | Jan        | 5.20%            |
|        | HK       | Trade Balance HKD                                  | Jan        | -34.5b           |
|        | SK       | BOK Base Rate                                      | Feb-<br>25 | 3.00%            |
| 26 Feb | IN       | India celebrates<br>Mahashivratri holiday          |            |                  |
|        | AU       | CPI YoY  | Jan        | 2.50%            |
|        | AU       | CPI Trimmed Mean YoY                               | Jan        | 2.70%            |
|        | AU       | Construction Work Done                             | 4Q         | 1.60%            |
|        | SI<br>SI | Industrial Production YoY Industrial Production SA | Jan<br>Jan | 10.60%<br>-0.70% |
|        | TH       | MoM<br>BoT Benchmark Interest<br>Rate              | Feb-       | 2.25%            |
|        | TA       | Unemployment Rate                                  | Jan        | 3.39%            |
|        | TA       | GDP YoY  | 4Q P       | 1.84%            |
|        | TA       | GDP Annual YoY                                     | 2024<br>P  | 4.30%            |
|        | нк       | GDP Annual YoY                                     | 2024<br>F  | 2.50%            |
|        | HK       | GDP YoY (SA QoQ=0.8%)                              | 4Q F       | 2.40%            |

| AU RBA's Plumb-Speech   NZ   ANZ Activity Outlook   Feb   45.8  | Date   |    | Data/Event                      | Mth    | Prior    |
|---|--------|----|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| NZ   ANZ Business Confidence  | 27 Feb | AU | RBA's Plumb-Speech              |        |          |
| AU  |        | NZ | ANZ Activity Outlook            | Feb    | 45.8     |
| SK   Short-Term External Debt   4Q   \$158.7b     TA   Monitoring Indicator   Jan   38     MU   Hotel Occupancy Rate   Jan   89.90%     Talwanese markets closed for Peace Day holiday     NZ   ANZ Consumer Confidence Index (MoMa-4.2%)     NZ   Filled Jobs SA MoM   Jan   0.10%     AU   Private Sector Credit MoM   Jan   0.60%     AU   Private Sector Credit YoY   Jan   6.50%     PH   Exports (YoY = -2.2%)   Jan   \$5660m     PH   Imports (YoY = -1.7%)   Jan   \$9790m     PH   Trade Balance   Jan   -\$4136m     SI   Money Supply M2 YoY   Jan   6.00%     SI   Deposits and Balances of   Residents Outside Singapore   Jan   621.6b     TH   Mig Production Index ISIC NSA   YoY     TH   Gross International Reserves   Feb-21       TH   Forward Contracts   Feb-21       TH   Exports (YoY = 8.4%)   Jan   \$22436m     TH   Imports (YoY = 13.4%)   Jan   \$22436m     TH   Trade Balance   Jan   \$1882m     TH   BoP Overall Balance   Jan   \$1835m     HK   Money Supply M2 HKD YoY   Jan   2.70%     IN   GDP YOY   4Q   5.60%     IN   Fiscal Deficit YTD INR   Jan   9141b     IN   GOP Financial Year Estimate   YoY   Jan   7.70%     PH   Bank Lending YoY   Jan   10.10%     PH   Money Supply M3 SRF YOY   Jan   7.70%     PH   Bank Lending YoY   Jan   10.10%     SK   Trade Balance   Feb   51.20     CH   Composite PMI   Feb   50.1     MU   Macau Casino Revenue YoY   Feb   -5.60%     South Korea celebrates   50.10   50.00     St   South Korea celebrates   50.10     Sk   South Kore |        | NZ | ANZ Business Confidence         | Feb    | 54.4     |
| TA   Monitoring Indicator   Jan   38  |        | AU | Private Capital Expenditure     | 4Q     | 1.10%    |
| MU  |        | SK | Short-Term External Debt        | 4Q     | \$158.7b |
| Taiwanese markets closed for Peace Day holiday  |        | TA | Monitoring Indicator            | Jan    | 38       |
| NZ  |        | MU | Hotel Occupancy Rate            | Jan    | 89.90%   |
| NZ   (MoM=-4.2%)  | 28 Feb | TW | Peace Day holiday               |        |          |
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| PH  |        | AU | Private Sector Credit MoM       | Jan    | 0.60%    |
| PH  |        | AU | Private Sector Credit YoY       | Jan    | 6.50%    |
| PH  |        | PH | Exports (YoY = -2.2%)           | Jan    | \$5660m  |
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| MU Macau Casino Revenue YoY Feb -5.60%  South Korea celebrates  |        | СН | Non-manufacturing PMI           | Feb    | 50.2     |
| South Korea celebrates  |        | СН | Composite PMI                   | Feb    | 50.1     |
|   |        | MU | Macau Casino Revenue YoY        | Feb    | -5.60%   |
| observed on Mon (3 Mar)   |        | SK | Independence Day. Holiday       |        |          |





## **KEY DATA/EVENTS: US AND DEVELOPED ECONOMIES**

| Date   |          | Data/Event  | Mth       | Prior          |
|--------|----------|---|-----------|----------------|
| 21 Feb |          | Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM  |           |                |
|        | UK       | (YoY=3.6%)  | Jan       | -0.30%         |
|        | EC       | HCOB Eurozone Manufacturing PMI   | Feb P     | 46.6           |
|        | EC       | HCOB Eurozone Services PMI  | Feb P     | 51.3           |
|        | EC       | ECB's Lane Gives Speech in<br>Vienna  |           |                |
|        | US       | S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI   | Feb P     | 51.2           |
|        | US       | S&P Global US Services PMI  | Feb P     | 52.9           |
|        | us       | Fed's Jefferson Speaks on<br>Central Bank Communication   |           |                |
|        | US       | Existing Home Sales (MoM=   | Jan       | 4.24m          |
|        | CA       | 2.2%) Bank of Canada Governor Tiff Macklem Speaks in Mississauga  |           |                |
| 23 Feb | JN       | Japan celebrates the  |           |                |
|        | GE       | Emperor's Birthday.  German Federal Elections   |           |                |
| 24 Feb | JN       | Japanese markets closed in observance of Emperor's Birthday   |           |                |
|        | GE       | IFO Business Climate (Exp=84.2)   | Feb       | 85.1           |
|        | UK       | BOE's Lombardelli Speaks  |           |                |
|        | EC       | CPI YoY (MoM= -0.3%, core= 2.7%)  | Jan F     | 2.50%          |
|        | UK       | BOE's Ramsden Speaks  |           |                |
|        | US       | Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index  | Jan       | 0.15           |
|        | US       | Dallas Fed Manf. Activity   | Feb       | 14.1           |
|        | GE       | Import Price Index YoY (MoM= 0.4%)  | Jan       | 2.00%          |
|        | UK       | BOE's Dhingra Speaks  |           |                |
| 25 Feb | JN       | PPI Services YoY  | Jan       | 2.90%          |
|        | JN       | Nationwide Dept Sales YoY   | Jan       | 2.80%          |
|        | JN       | Machine Tool Orders YoY   | Jan F     | 4.70%          |
|        | GE       | GDP NSA YoY (SA QoQ= -0.2%)   | 4Q F      | -0.40%         |
|        | US<br>EC | Fed's Logan Speaks at Balance<br>Sheet Conference<br>Bundesbank Chief Nagel   |           |                |
|        | UK       | Presents Annual Report  CBI Total Dist. Reported Sales  | Feb       | -32            |
|        | EC       | ECB's Schnabel Speaks in  | 1 65      | -32            |
|        |          | London Philadelphia Fed Non-  |           |                |
|        | US       | Manufacturing Activity  | Feb       | -9.1           |
|        | UK<br>US | BOE's Pill Speaks FHFA House Price Index MoM  | Doo       | 0.200/         |
|        | US       | House Price Purchase Index QoQ  | Dec<br>4Q | 0.30%<br>0.70% |
|        | US       | S&P CoreLogic CS 20-City YoY  | Dec       | 4.33%          |
|        |          | NSA (MoM=0.41%)<br>Conf. Board Consumer   |           |                |
|        | US       | Confidence  | Feb       | 104.1          |
|        | US       | Richmond Fed Manufact. Index Richmond Fed Business  | Feb       | -4             |
|        | US       | Conditions  | Feb       | 7              |
|        | US       | Dallas Fed Services Activity  | Feb       | 7.4            |
|        | US       | Fed's Barr Gives Remarks With Q&A   |           |                |
| 26 Feb | US       | Fed's Barkin Speaks on<br>Inflation<br>G20 finance ministers and  |           |                |
|        | G20      | central bank governors summit<br>in Cape Town, South Africa. US<br>Treasury secretary Bessent will<br>not attend. (26-27 Feb) |           |                |
|        | JN       | Leading Index (coincident= 116.8)   | Dec F     | 108.9          |
|        | GE       | GfK Consumer Confidence   | Mar       | -22.4          |
|        | FR       | Consumer Confidence   | Feb       | 92             |
|        | US       | MBA Mortgage Applications   | Feb-21    | -6.60%         |

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|--------|----|---|---------------|-----------|
| 26 Feb | US | New Home Sales (MoM = 3.6%)   |               | 698k      |
| 20100  |    | Fed's Barkin Repeats Speech on  | Jan           | OSOK      |
|        | US | Inflation   |               |           |
|        | US | Building Permits (MoM = 0.1%)   | Jan F         | 1483k     |
|        | UK | BOE's Dhingra Speaks Fed's Bostic Speaks on Economic                  |               |           |
|        | US | Outlook, Housing  |               |           |
| 27 Feb | FR | PPI YoY (MoM= 1.0%)   | Feb           | -3.80%    |
|        | EC | M3 Money Supply YoY   | Jan           | 3.50%     |
|        | IT | Consumer Confidence Index   | Feb           | 98.2      |
|        | EC | Consumer Confidence  ECB Publishes Account of Jan. 29-                | Feb F         |           |
|        | EC | 30 Policy Meeting   |               |           |
|        | US | GDP Annualized QoQ  | 4Q S          | 2.30%     |
|        | US | Durable Goods Orders  | Jan P         | -2.20%    |
|        | US | Durables Ex Transportation  | Jan P         | 0.30%     |
|        | US | Initial Jobless Claims  | Feb-22        | 219k      |
|        | US | Continuing Claims Pending Home Sales NSA YoY                          | Feb-15        | 1869k     |
|        | US | (MoM=-5.5%)   | Jan           | -2.90%    |
|        | US | Fed's Barkin Repeats Speech on Inflation                              |               |           |
|        | US | Kansas City Fed Manf. Activity  | Feb           | -5        |
|        | US | Fed's Hammack Gives Keynote<br>Speech at Conference                   |               |           |
|        | US | Fed's Harker Gives Speech on<br>Economic Outlook                      |               |           |
| 28 Feb | JN | Tokyo CPI YoY (ex-fresh food=2.5%)                                    | Feb           | 3.40%     |
|        | JN | Tokyo CPI Ex-Fresh Food, Energy YoY                                   | Feb           | 1.90%     |
|        | JN | Retail Sales YoY (MoM= -0.8%)   | Jan           | 3.50%     |
|        | JN | Ind Production YoY (MoM= -0.2%)                                       | Jan P         | -1.60%    |
|        | JN | Dept. Store, Supermarket Sales YoY  Annualized Housing Starts (YoY= - | Jan           | 2.90%     |
|        | JN | 2.5%)   | Jan           | 0.787m    |
|        | UK | BOE's Ramsden Speaks  |               |           |
|        | UK | Nationwide House Px NSA YoY (MoM=0.1%)                                | Feb           | 4.10%     |
|        | FR | Consumer Spending YoY (MoM=0.7%)  CPI EU Harmonized YoY (MoM=-        | Jan           | 0.90%     |
|        | FR | 0.2%)   | Feb P         | 1.80%     |
|        | FR | CPI YoY (MoM= 0.2%)   | Feb P         | 1.70%     |
|        | FR | GDP YoY (QoQ= -0.1%)  | 4Q F          | 0.70%     |
|        | FR | Total Payrolls  | 4Q            | 0.20%     |
|        | GE | Unemployment Change (000's)  ECB 1 Year CPI Expectations              | Feb           | 11.0k     |
|        | EC | (3Y=2.4%) CPI EU Harmonized YoY (MoM=-                                | Jan           | 2.80%     |
|        | IT | 0.7%)   | Feb P         |           |
|        | GE | CPI YoY (MoM= -0.2%)  | Feb P         | 2.30%     |
|        | GE | CPI EU Harmonized YoY (MoM=2.8%)                                      | Feb P         | 2.80%     |
|        | CA | Quarterly GDP Annualized  | 4Q            | 1.00%     |
|        | CA | GDP MoM (YoY= 1.5%)   | Dec           | -0.20%    |
|        | US | Advance Goods Trade Balance   | Jan           | -\$122.0b |
|        | US | Personal Income   | Jan           | 0.40%     |
|        | US | Personal Spending (Real= 0.4%)  | Jan<br>Isaa D | 0.70%     |
|        | US | Wholesale Inventories MoM   | Jan P         | -0.50%    |
|        | US | PCE Price Index YoY (MoM= 0.3%) Core PCE Price Index YoY              | Jan           | 2.60%     |
|        |    | (MoM=0.2%)  | Jan           | 2.80%     |
|        | US | MNI Chicago PMI   | Feb           | 39.5      |
|        | US | Kansas City Fed Services Activity  Fed's Goolsbee Speaks in           | Feb           | -4        |
|        | US | Moderated Q&A   |               |           |





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