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Global:

<u>USA</u>

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 1.6% (YoY) in January 2019, the smallest gain since June 2017 and compared to a 1.9% (YoY) rise in December 2018, as published by the US Labor Department.
- Initial jobless claims rose 4,000 to 239,000 for the week ended February 09, 2019, as per data by the US Labor Department.
- Producer Price Index (PPI) rose 2% (YoY) in January 2019, the smallest gain since July 2017 and followed by a 2.5% (YoY) rise in December 2018, as per data by the US Labor Department.
- Retail sales fell 1.2% (MoM) in December 2018, the largest decline since September 2009 after it edged up
 0.1% (MoM) in November 2018, as per data by the US Commerce Department.
- Industrial production fell 0.6% (MoM) in January 2019, the first drop in 8 months and after a 0.1% (MoM) rise in December 2018, as per data by US Federal Reserve.

<u>UK</u>

- CPI rose 1.8% (YoY) in January 2019, the slowest growth rate in 2 years and following a 2.1% (YoY) rise in December 2018, as per figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).
- Retail sales rose 1% (MoM) in January 2019 after a 0.7% (MoM) fall in December 2018, as per figures from ONS.

<u>Eurozone</u>

- Industrial production dropped 0.9% (MoM) in December 2018 compared to a 1.7% (MoM) fall in November 2018, as per figures from Eurostat.
- Gross domestic product (GDP) rose 0.2% (QoQ) during Q4 of 2018 from a similar rise in Q3 of 2018, as published by Eurostat.

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<u>Germany</u>

 Preliminary data showed flat growth in Q4 of 2018 after falling 0.2% (QoQ) in Q3 of 2018, as reported by Destatis.

<u>China</u>

- CPI rose 1.7% (YoY) in January 2019 as compared to a 1.9% (YoY) rise in December 2018, as per data by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).
- PPI rose 0.1% (YoY) in January 2019 as compared to a 0.9% (YoY) rise in December 2018, as per data from NBS.

<u>Japan</u>

- PPI climbed 0.6% (YoY) in January 2019 as compared to a 1.5% (YoY) rise in December 2018, as per data by Bank of Japan.
- GDP rose 1.4% (YoY) in Q4 of 2018 rebounding from a 2.6% (YoY) decline in Q3 of 2018, as per Japan's Cabinet Office data.

<u>India</u>

- CPI rose 2.05% (YoY) in January 2019, its 19-month low and compared to a 2.11% (YoY) rise in December 2018, according to data by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
- Index of Industrial Production (IIP) increased 2.4% (YoY) in December 2018 against a 0.5% (YoY) rise recorded in November 2018, according to data by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
- Wholesale Price Inflation (WPI) rose 2.76% (YoY) in January 2019, its 10-month low and compared to a 3.8%

(YoY) rise in December 2018, as per data released by India's commerce and industry ministry.

Crude Oil Prices:

| Oil prices | February 08, 2019 | February 15, 2019 | % Change (WoW) |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Brent crude (US\$) | 62.10 | 66.25 | 6.68% |

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India's Forex Reserve:

| (in US\$ billion) | February 01, 2019 | February 08, 2019 | % Change (WoW) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Forex reserves | 400.24 | 398.12 | -0.53% |

Markets:

10 Year Government Bond Yield:

| in % | February 08, 2019 | February 15, 2019 | Change (WoW) (basis points) |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Japan | -0.03 | -0.02 | 1 |
| US | 2.63 | 2.66 | 3 |
| UK | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1 |
| Germany | 0.09 | 0.10 | 1 |
| India | 7.34 | 7.36 | 2 |

LIBOR Rate:

| 1 month rate (in %) | February 08, 2019 | February 15, 2019 | Change (WoW) (basis points) |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| USD-LIBOR | 2.50 | 2.48 | -2 |
| EURO-LIBOR | -0.42 | -0.41 | 0 |
| POUND-LIBOR | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0 |
| YEN-LIBOR | -0.11 | -0.11 | 0 |

Currency Pairs:

| | February 08, 2019 | February 15, 2019 | % Change (WoW) |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| USD/GBP | 0.7729 | 0.7796 | -0.88% |
| USD/EUR | 0.8810 | 0.8864 | -0.62% |
| USD/JPY | 109.84 | 110.83 | -0.90% |

| | February 08, 2019 | February 15, 2019 | % Change (WoW) |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| USD/INR | 71.29 | 71.25 | 0.06% |
| GBP/INR | 92.29 | 91.23 | 1.16% |
| EUR/INR | 80.83 | 80.42 | 0.51% |
| 100 JPY/INR | 64.98 | 64.55 | 0.66% |
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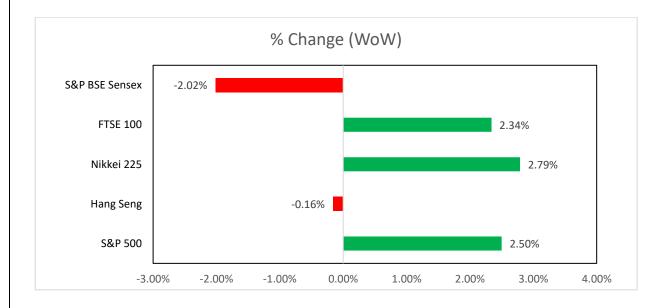
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Global Stock Markets over the past week:



Macroeconomic Releases this Week:

| Date | Event | Expected | Prior |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 19-02-2019 | U.K. Unemployment Rate (December) | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| 21-02-2019 | Japan Manufacturing PMI (February) | 50.4 | 50.3 |
| 21-02-2019 | Germany CPI (MoM) (January) | -0.8% | -0.8% |
| 21-02-2019 | Germany Manufacturing PMI (February) | 50.0 | 49.7 |
| 21-02-2019 | Eurozone Manufacturing PMI (February) | 50.3 | 50.5 |
| 21-02-2019 | U.S. Manufacturing PMI (February) | 54.9 | 54.9 |
| 22-02-2019 | Japan National CPI (YoY) (January) | 0.2% | 0.3% |
| 22-02-2019 | Germany GDP (YoY) (Q4) | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| 22-02-2019 | Eurozone CPI (MoM) (January) | 1.4% | 1.4% |

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