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				<b>1</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b> AiG Perf of Mfg Jan prev 44.3 (8.30am) RP Data-Rismark House Prices Jan prev -0.3% (10.30am) PPI Q4 exp 0.2% prev 0.6% (11.30am) <b>CHINA</b> Mfg PMI Jan exp 51.0 prev 50.6 (12pm) HSBC Mfg PMI Jan exp 52.0 prev 51.5 (12.45pm) <b>EURO ZONE</b> UE Rate Dec exp 11.9% prev 11.8% (9pm) <b>JAPAN</b> Jobless Rate Dec exp 4.1% prev 4.1% (10.30am) <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> PMI Mfg Jan exp 51.0 prev 51.4 (8.30pm) <b>UNITED STATES</b> Non-farm Payrolls Jan exp 165k prev 155k (12.30am) UE Rate Jan exp 7.8% prev 7.8% (12.30am) UoM Consumer Confidence Jan final exp 71.5 prev 71.3 (1.55am) ISM Mfg Jan exp 50.6 prev 50.2 (2am)
<b>4</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b> TD-MI Inflation Jan prev 0.4% (10.30am) Building Approvals Dec exp 1.0% prev 2.9% (11.30am) ANZ Job Ads Jan prev -3.8% (11.30am) <b>EURO ZONE</b> PPI Dec prev -0.2% (9pm) <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> PMI Construction Jan prev 48.7 (8.30pm) <b>UNITED STATES</b> Factory Orders Dec exp 0.9% prev 0.0% (2am)	<b>5</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b> AiG Perf of Services Jan prev 43.2 (9.30am) ABS House Prices Q4 exp -0.5% prev 0.3% (11.30am) RBA Official Cash Rate exp 3.00% prev 3.00% (2.30pm) Trade Dec exp -\$0.7bn prev -\$2.6bn (11.30am) <b>CHINA</b> HSBC Services PMI Jan prev 51.7 (12.45pm) <b>EURO ZONE</b> Retail Sales Dec prev 0.1% (9pm) <b>NEW ZEALAND</b> Priv Wages Q4 exp 0.6% prev 0.5% (8.45am) <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> PMI Services Jan prev 48.9 (8.30pm) <b>UNITED STATES</b> ISM Non-Mfg Dec exp 55.5 prev 55.7 (2am) IBD/TIPP Eco Optimism Feb prev 46.5 (2am)	<b>6</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b> Retail Sales (11.30am) Values Dec exp 0.3% prev -0.1% Volumes Q4 exp 0.1% prev -0.1% <b>EURO ZONE</b> German Factory Orders Dec prev -1.8% (10pm)	<b>7</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b> AiG Perf of Constr'n Jan prev 38.8 (9.30am) NAB Bus Confidence Q4 prev -2 (11.30am) Labour Force Jan (11.30am) Employment Change exp 10.0k prev -5.5k Unemployment Rate exp 5.5% prev 5.4% Participation Rate exp 65.2% prev 65.1% <b>EURO ZONE</b> ECB Rates exp 0.75% prev 0.75% (11.45pm) Ger. Industrial Prod'n Dec prev 0.2% (10pm) <b>JAPAN</b> Machine Orders Dec prev 3.9% (10.50am) <b>NEW ZEALAND</b> UE Rate Q4 exp 7.1% prev 7.3% (8.45am) Emp. Chg Q4 exp 0.4% prev -0.4% (8.45am) <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> Industrial Prod'n Dec prev 0.3% (8.30pm) Trade Balance Dec prev -£3.5bn (8.30pm) BoE Rates exp 0.50% prev 0.50% (11pm)	<b>8</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b> Statement on Monetary Policy Feb (11.30am) <b>CHINA</b> CPI Jan y/y exp 2.0% prev 2.5% (4.30pm) PPI Jan y/y exp -1.5% prev -1.9% (4.30pm) Trade Dec exp US\$26.6bn prev US\$31.6bn Exports y/y exp 20.0% prev 14.1% Imports y/y exp 25.0% prev 6.0% <b>JAPAN</b> Current Account Dec prev -¥222.4bn (10.50am) <b>UNITED STATES</b> Trade Balance Dec exp -US\$46.3bn prev -US\$48.7bn (12.30am)

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<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> Housing Finance Dec (11.30am) No. of Owner Occupier exp -1.5% prev 0.1%</p> <p>Value of Total exp -2.0% prev -0.8%</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> NAB Bus Confidence Jan prev 3 (11.30am) NAB Bus Conditions Jan prev -4 (11.30am)</p> <p><b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> PPI Inputs Jan prev -0.2% (8:30pm) PPI Outputs Jan prev -0.1% (8:30pm) CPI Jan prev 0.5% (8.30pm)</p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b> NFIB Small Bus Optimism Jan prev 88.0 (11.30pm)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> WBC-MI Consumer Confidence Feb prev 100.6 (10.30am)</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> Industrial Production Dec prev -0.3% (9pm)</p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b> Retail Sales Jan prev 0.5% (12.30am)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> WBC-MI Consumer Inflation Expectations Feb prev 2.0% (11am) WBC-MI Unemployment Expectations (11am)</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> ECB Publishes Monthly Report (8pm) GDP Q4 prev -0.1% (9pm)</p> <p><b>JAPAN</b> GDP Q4 prev -0.9% (10.50am) Bank of Japan Target Rate prev 0.10%</p> <p><b>NEW ZEALAND</b> Business NZ PMI Jan prev 50.1 (8.30am) ANZ Cons Confidence Feb prev 3.1% (11am)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> RBA Assistant Governor Kent speaks (1.15pm)</p> <p><b>CHINA</b> MNI Flash Bus Sentiment Feb (12.35pm)</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> Trade Balance Dec prev €11.0bn (9pm)</p> <p><b>JAPAN</b> Indust. Prod'n Dec final prev 2.5% (3.30pm)</p> <p><b>NEW ZEALAND</b> Retail Sales Vol. Q4 prev -0.4% (8.45am)</p> <p><b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> Retail Sales Jan prev -0.1% (8:30pm)</p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b> Empire Mfg Feb prev -7.8 (12.30am) Industrial Prod'n Jan prev 0.3% (1.15am) UoM Consumer Confidence Feb (1.55am)</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> New Motor Vehicle Sales Jan prev 2.2% (11.30am)</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> Current Account Dec prev €14.8bn (8pm)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> RBA Board Meeting Minutes Feb (11.30am)</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> ZEW Eco Sentiment Feb prev 31.2 (9pm)</p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b> NAHB Housing Index Feb prev 47 (2am)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> Conf Board Leading Index prev -0.2% (10am) WBC Leading Index Dec prev 0.6% (10.30am) DEWR Vacancies Jan prev -2.8% (11am) Wage Price Index Q4 (11.30am) q/q exp 1.0% prev 0.7% y/y exp 3.7% prev 3.7%</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> Consumer Confidence Feb prev -23.9 (2am)</p> <p><b>JAPAN</b> Merch. Trade Jan prev -¥643.3bn (10.50am)</p> <p><b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> BoE Minutes (8:30pm) Jobless Claims Chg Jan prev -12.1k (8.30pm) ILO Unemployment Rate Dec prev 7.7% (8.30pm)</p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b> Housing Starts Jan prev 12.1% (12.30am) Building Permits Jan prev 1.0% (12.30am) Minutes of the FOMC Meeting Jan (6am)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>CHINA</b> HSBC Flash Manufacturing PMI Feb prev 51.9 (12.45pm) Conference Board Leading Eco Index Jan (1pm)</p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> PMI Manufacturing Feb (8pm) PMI Composite Feb (8pm) PMI Services Feb (8pm)</p> <p><b>NEW ZEALAND</b> ANZ NZ Job Ads Jan prev 0.4% (8am)</p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b> CPI Jan prev 0.0% (12.30am) Philadelphia Fed Index Feb prev -5.8 (2am) Existing Home Sales Jan prev -1.0% (2am) Leading Indicators Jan prev 0.5% (2am)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b> RBA Governor Stevens speaks before House of Representatives (9.30am)</p> <p><b>CHINA</b> Property Prices Jan (12.30pm)</p> <p><b>MNI Business Sentiment Feb (12.35pm)</b></p> <p><b>EURO ZONE</b> CPI Jan prev 0.4% (9pm) EC releases Growth Forecasts (9pm) German IFO Business Climate Feb prev 104.2 (8pm)</p>

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<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>UNITED STATES</b>                      Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index Jan prev 0.02 (12.30am)                      Dallas Fed Mfg Feb prev 5.5 (2.30am)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b>                      NAB Bus Conditions Dec prev -5 (11.30am)                      NAB Bus Confidence Dec prev -9 (11.30am)  <b>UNITED STATES</b>                      S&amp;P/Case-Shiller 20-City Home Prices Dec prev 0.6% (1am)                      House Price Index Dec prev 0.6% (1am)                      Richmond Fed Mfg Feb prev -12 (2am)                      New Home Sales Jan prev -7.3% (2am)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b>                      Construction Work Done Q4 2.0% prev 1.7% (11.30am)  <b>EURO ZONE</b>                      Business Climate Feb prev -1.1 (9pm)                      Economic Confidence Feb prev 89.2 (9pm)                      Consumer Confidence Feb final (9pm)                      German GfK Consumer Confidence Mar prev 5.8 (6pm)  <b>JAPAN</b>                      Retail Trade Jan prev 0.1% (10.50am)  <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>                      Trade Balance Jan prev NZ\$486mn (8.45am)  <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>                      GDP Q4 prev -0.3% (8.30pm)  <b>UNITED STATES</b>                      Durable Goods Orders Jan prev 4.6% (12.30am)                      Pending Home Sales Jan prev -4.3% (2am)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>AUSTRALIA</b>                      AWOTE Nov y/y prev 3.4% (11.30am)                      Private CAPEX Q4 exp 0.5% prev 2.8% (11.30am)                      Private Sector Credit Jan exp 0.3% prev 0.4% (11.30am)  <b>EURO ZONE</b>                      CPI Estimate Feb (9pm)  <b>JAPAN</b>                      Industrial Production Jan (10.50am)                      Housing Starts Jan (4pm)  <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>                      Building Permits Jan prev 9.4% (8.45am)  <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>                      GfK Consumer Confidence Feb prev -26 (11.01am)  <b>UNITED STATES</b>                      GDP Q4 annualized 2<sup>nd</sup> estimate prev -0.1% (12.30am)                      NAPM-Milwaukee Feb (1am)                      Chicago PMI Feb (1.45am)                      Kansas City Fed Mfg Feb prev -2 (3am)</p>	

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