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# **Daily Market Overview**

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## **Overnight Headlines:**

- The US Senate is inching closer to the final passage of its \$95.34 billion package containing aid for Ukraine and Israel, following months of delays. The aid measure cleared a key chamber vote to move the package forward, with a 67-27 vote split, with the support of 18 of the chamber's 49 Republicans. (RT).
- Bitcoin briefly topped the key \$50,000 level for the first time in more than two years, lifted by expectations of rate cuts to come, as well as the regulatory approval of US exchange-traded-funds designed to track the cryptocurrency's price. (RT).
- BoE Governor Andrew Bailey argued that more reforms are required to protect banks from runs like we saw in respect of the Silicon Valley Bank. In a speech on a visit to the East Midlands, Bailey insisted that regulatory reforms since the Global Financial Crisis are not to blame for the sharp discount in UK commercial bank valuations (BBG).

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## **Top Traded Warrants By Value and Volume From Last Trading Day**

Warrant Code	Value	Citi	Warrant Code	Volume	Citi
BHPJOC	\$358,000	Citi Buys	SLRKOA	160,000	Citi Buys
CSLJOL	\$236,698	Citi Buys	<b>QANJCA</b>	113,020	Citi Sells
<b>WBCJOG</b>	\$225,459	Citi Buys	<b>BPTKCE</b>	77,595	Citi Buys

<b>BHPKOE</b>	\$212,924	Citi Sells	PLSKCD	69,500	Citi Sells
<b>ANZJCA</b>	\$203,175	Citi Sells	LTRJOB	52,500	Citi Buys

## **Stopped Out Warrants:**

Warrant Code	Strike	Stop Loss	Remaining Value	Stop Loss Date	Final Listing Date
<b>ANZMOT</b>	31.6455	27.85	\$3.710	12/02/2024	14/02/2024
CSLKCC	255.0036	292.9	\$34.740	12/02/2024	14/02/2024
NI2KCP	39389.7366	37478	\$1.955	12/02/2024	14/02/2024

## **Overnight Summary:**

#### **RATES**

### AUS 3yr 96.25 (-1.0bp) | AUS 10yr 95.82 (-0.5bp) | US 10yr 4.17 (-1.0bp) | Bund 10yr 2.36 (-2.0bp)

- US Treasuries saw a mostly parallel rally in yields out to 10 year as Euro rates pared early outperformance as corporate supply continued ahead of Tuesdays CPI data release (BBG). The market looking to the data print for guidance resulted in muted futures volumes at just 54% of 20-day average while SOFR futures also traded below usual tenors. In curves, 2s10s was +0.3bps steeper to 30 (2y -1.24bps, 10y -1bp) while 5s30s moved similarly +0.5bps to 24.
- In the Eurozone, bund yields saw belly led rallies, marginally bull steepening as money markets resumed pricing in cuts on the back of dovish commentary (BBG). European Central Bank Governing Council member Pierre Wunsch stated that the ECB may not wait to have "absolute certainty" about wage data before it looks to ease interest rates. BTPs outperformed, particularly in the long end which lends itself to potentially strong demand for Tuesday's bond auction while Gilts were richer ahead of Tuesday's January wage data (BBG). In curves, Gilts saw the largest move with 2s10s +2.7bps steeper while Bunds were a more moderate +0.5bps and BTPs were relatively flat at -0.1bp.

#### **EQUITIES**

## S&P500 5,019.23 (-0.15%) | Stoxx600 487.46 (+0.54%) | FTSE100 7,573.69 (+0.01%)

- US equities were mixed on Monday, as the market awaited Tuesday's inflation reading and as the S&P index struggled to build upon last week's close above the critical 5,000 mark (<u>Barron's</u>). The S&P ended -0.15% lower, the Dow Jones gained +0.28% and the NASDAQ closed down -0.23%. Of the GICS sectors, energy stocks fared best on the day, climbing +1.19%. Meanwhile, information technology and consumer discretionary stocks lagged, down -0.74% and -0.40% respectively. Notably, Nvidia overtook Amazon as the fourth-largest US company by market cap during Monday's session, before reversing gains to close near flat.
- European equities closed the first session of the week higher as investors digested ECB commentary and awaited fresh inflation data out of the US (<u>Barron's</u>). The Stoxx600 advanced +0.54% while the FTSE ended near flat (up +0.01%). Italian ECB Governor

Panetta over the weekend called for a reversal of policy tightening soon, arguing that risks of inflation undershooting are now emerging due to ongoing GDP stagnation (<u>Citi</u>). Of the Stoxx sector groups, real estate stocks outperformed, advancing +1.37% on the day. Healthcare and information technology were the only two sectors to record a daily loss, falling -0.34% and -0.05% respectively.

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

## AUDUSD 0.6530 (+0.14%) | DXY 104.134 (+0.10%) | EURUSD 1.0774 (-0.18%)

- The dollar was mixed overnight as it outperformed most G10 but underperformed the NOK and SEK. Flows were muted as Chinese New Year kept trading light. Traders were also waiting for US CPI and pre-positioning before the important data point. The DXY was little changed as it rose +0.10% while USDJPY was up +0.09% ending the session at 149.39 as US shares rose and treasury yields firmed. Risk reversals moved to the least dollar bearish position since November. The Swiss franc fell against risk-sensitive peers as US share gains dampened safe havens.
- The Aussie was largely unchanged as it rose +0.14% to finish at 0.6530 while the Kiwi was up +0.02% after traders digested comments from Orr that inflation was still too high, Orr failed to provide the forward guidance that some in markets were expecting. The Scandies were better performing as both NOK and SEK outperformed the dollar. (<u>Citi</u>)
- The euro slipped after ECB governing member Panetta said that the central bank will have to start cutting rates soon, EUR was down -0.18%. this followed a move in bund yields with volatility and flows dipping. The pound was largely unchanged (GBP -0.02%).

#### **COMMODITIES**

## Gold 2,019.80 (-0.23%) | WTI 76.87 (+0.40%) | Copper 28550.00 (+0.23%) ^

- Energy: Oil closed a touch higher, with an early rally in crude, and after a large US refiner announced closures and reduced crude consumption. The facility has a capacity of more than 400,000 barrels per day (RT). Brent was up +0.05% at \$81.95 and WTI was up +0.4% at \$76.87. On the supply side, US oil output is also set to rise in March, according to the EIA, to its highest in four month (RT).
- Metals: Precious metals were lower ahead of US CPI and further direction on the timing of rate cuts. Gold was down -0.23% at \$2019.80 and silver was down -0.49% at \$22.70. There has been muted interest in gold with the US stock market rally (RT) and the week-long holiday in China. Base metals were higher across the board with copper up +0.81% at \$8,235, nickel was up +0.75% at \$16,040, zinc was up +0.87% at \$2,320 and aluminium was +0.5% higher at \$2,227.

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	Last Price	1d (net)	1d (%)	1m (%)	YTD (%)
Equities					
S&P 500	5,022.95	-3.66	-0.1%	5.0%	5.3%
Nasdag	15,962.77	-27.89	-0.2%	6.6%	6.3%
Dow Jones	38,773.89	102.20	0.3%	3.1%	2.9%
Euro Stoxx 50	4,746.35	30.48	0.6%	5.9%	5.0%
FTSE100	7,573.69	1.11	0.0%	-0.7%	-2.1%
TOPIX	2,557.88	-4.75	-0.2%	2.6%	8.1%
KOSPI	2,620.32	10.74	0.4%	2.3%	-1.3%
Shanghai Comp	2,865.90	36.21	1.3%	-0.9%	-3.7%
ASX200 Futures	7,584.00	20.00	0.3%	1.6%	0.0%
VIX Index	13.82	0.89			
Foreign Exchange					
DXY	104.1250	0.09	0.1%	1.7%	2.8%
AUDUSD	0.6529	0.00	0.2%	-2.3%	-4.2%
EURUSD	1.0773	0.00	-0.2%	-1.6%	-2.4%
GBPUSD	1.2627	0.00	0.0%	-1.0%	-0.8%
USDJPY	149.3600	0.15	0.1%	-3.0%	-5.6%
USDCHF	0.8757	0.00	0.1%	-2.7%	-3.9%
Fixed Income - 10y	%	bps		bps	bps
Aus (Fut.)	4.18%	0.50		9.50	21.50
United States	4.17%	-0.78		22.77	28.86
United Kingdom	4.05%	-2.88		26.38	52.46
Germany	2.36%	-2.00		17.71	33.86
France	2.86%	-3.13		18.33	30.32
Italy	3.90%	-5.73		17.62	21.54
Commodities					
WTI Crude	76.95	0.11	0.1%	5.9%	7.4%
Brent Crude	81.99	-0.20	-0.2%	4.7%	6.4%
Copper c/lb	372.05	3.90	1.1%	-0.5%	-4.4%
Nickel	15,921.00	-86.00	-0.5%	-2.2%	-4.1%
Zinc US\$/mt	2,300.50	-27.00	-1.2%	-8.1%	-13.4%
Aluminium US\$/mt	2,216.00	-5.50	-0.2%	-1.5%	-7.0%
Iron Ore US\$/mt	129.60	0.84	0.7%	-3.4%	-5.0%
Gold US\$/oz t	2,019.48	-4.33	-0.2%	-1.4%	-2.1%
Silver US\$/oz t	22.70	-0.09	-0.4%	-2.2%	-4.6%
Bitcoin USD	49,900.26	1,767.06	3.7%	14.9%	17.4%
Lithium (ETF)	42.56	0.72	1.7%	-9.1%	-16.5%
DLCe	Last Price				Spread
Rio PLC	5,355.00	103.56	0.2%	-2.4%	24.5%
South 32 - Lon	162.00	3.13	1.3%	-12.9%	-1.4%
South 32 - J'burg	3,895.00	3.15	0.7%	-12.8%	-2.0%
Virgin Money	160.00	3.09	1.8%	3.9%	-0.1%
NWS A	26.13	40.01	0.3%	7.8%	4.1%
ADRs	Last Price	Aud Price	0.407	4.50/	Spread
BHP	60.43	46.28	0.4%	-4.5%	-0.4%
Rio	68.05	104.23	0.2%	-3.0%	23.7%
CSL	94.68	290.02	-4.8%	-2.5%	0.1%
James Hardie	38.93	59.63	0.0%	3.9%	-0.7%
ResMed	183.19	28.06	-0.8%	5.3%	-0.4%
Amoor	9.17	14.04	0.7%	-6.0%	-0.4%
Square	68.67	105.18	2.7%	3.3%	-2.9%

### \*At time of writing

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