



MARKET REPORT: FEBRUARY 2012



Global equity and commodity index performance - figures to 31 January 2012

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	2011	2010	2009	2008
Global US & Canada								
MSCI World (US\$)	5.0%	2.5%	-3.8%	5.0%	-5.0%	12.3%	30.8%	-40.3%
MSCI World Value (US\$)	4.2%	2.4%	-3.9%	4.2%	-4.9%	9.8%	27.7%	-39.8%
MSCI World Growth (US\$)	5.9%	2.6%	-3.8%	5.9%	-5.1%	14.9%	33.8%	-40.9%
MSCI World Small Cap (US\$)	7.6%	4.2%	-5.0%	7.6%	-8.7%	26.6%	44.8%	-41.6%
MSCI Emerging Markets (US\$)	11.4%	2.7%	-9.5%	11.4%	-18.2%	19.2%	79.0%	-53.2%
FTSE World (US\$)	5.7%	2.5%	-4.4%	5.7%	-6.5%	12.7%	34.4%	-40.9%
Dow Jones Industrials	3.6%	6.4%	5.5%	3.6%	8.4%	14.1%	22.7%	-31.9%
S&P 500	4.5%	5.3%	2.7%	4.5%	2.1%	15.1%	26.5%	-37.0%
NASDAQ	8.1%	5.1%	2.7%	8.1%	-0.8%	18.0%	45.3%	-40.0%
Russell 2000	7.1%	7.4%	0.2%	7.1%	-4.2%	26.9%	27.2%	-33.8%
S&P/TSX Composite	4.4%	2.4%	-2.4%	4.4%	-8.7%	17.6%	35.1%	-33.0%
Europe & Africa								
FTSE World Europe ex-UK (£)	4.3%	-0.5%	-12.1%	4.3%	-14.7%	5.8%	20.1%	-24.0%
MSCI Europe	3.8%	4.9%	-2.9%	3.8%	-7.5%	7.5%	28.6%	-38.5%
CAC 40	4.4%	2.3%	-9.2%	4.4%	-13.4%	0.6%	27.6%	-40.3%
DAX	9.5%	5.2%	-9.8%	9.5%	-14.7%	16.1%	23.8%	-40.4%
Ibex 35	-0.1%	-3.3%	-10.9%	-0.1%	-10.2%	-13.5%	38.3%	-36.6%
FTSEMIB	4.9%	-0.6%	-13.0%	4.9%	-22.0%	-9.8%	24.8%	-46.7%
Swiss Market (capital returns)	0.6%	4.2%	3.2%	0.6%	-7.8%	-1.7%	18.3%	-34.8%
Amsterdam Exchanges	1.9%	4.0%	-2.3%	1.9%	-8.8%	9.2%	42.1%	-50.3%
HSBC European Smaller Cos ex-UK	8.6%	2.1%	-11.8%	7.4%	-21.8%	21.7%	55.2%	-49.5%
MSCI Russia (US\$)	14.8%	2.3%	-17.5%	14.8%	-19.3%	19.4%	104.9%	-73.8%
MSCI EM Europe, Middle East and Africa (US\$)	15.2%	1.1%	-18.4%	15.2%	-23.3%	23.8%	68.1%	-55.6%
FTSE/JSE Africa All-Share (SA)	5.7%	4.8%	10.1%	5.7%	2.6%	19.0%	32.1%	-23.2%
UK								
FTSE All-Share	2.7%	3.2%	-1.5%	2.7%	-3.5%	14.5%	30.1%	-29.9%
FTSE 100	2.1%	3.2%	-0.7%	2.1%	-2.2%	12.6%	27.3%	-28.3%
FTSE 250	6.7%	3.3%	-5.5%	6.7%	-10.1%	27.4%	50.6%	-38.2%
FTSE Small Cap ex Investment Trusts	8.1%	3.4%	-11.2%	8.1%	-15.2%	16.9%	57.7%	-48.3%
FTSE TechMARK 100	5.4%	6.6%	2.0%	5.4%	3.6%	22.2%	43.5%	-24.1%
Asia Pacific & Japan								
Hong Kong Hang Seng	10.6%	3.0%	-8.0%	10.6%	-17.4%	8.6%	56.6%	-46.4%
China SE Shanghai Composite (capital returns)	4.2%	-7.1%	-15.1%	4.2%	-21.7%	-14.3%	80.0%	-65.4%
Singapore Times	9.9%	2.3%	-7.4%	9.9%	-14.5%	13.3%	70.8%	-47.1%
Taiwan Weighted (capital returns)	6.3%	-0.9%	-13.0%	6.3%	-21.2%	9.6%	78.3%	-46.0%
Korean Composite (capital returns)	7.1%	2.5%	-8.3%	7.1%	-11.0%	21.9%	49.7%	-40.7%
Jakarta Composite (capital returns)	3.1%	4.0%	-4.6%	3.1%	3.2%	46.1%	87.0%	-50.6%
Philippines Composite (capital returns)	7.1%	8.0%	4.0%	7.1%	4.1%	37.6%	63.0%	-48.3%
Thai Stock Exchange	5.8%	11.9%	-2.4%	5.8%	3.7%	47.8%	71.3%	-45.1%
Mumbai Sensex 30	11.4%	-2.6%	-2.9%	11.4%	-22.2%	17.9%	79.8%	-52.4%
Hang Seng China Enterprises	13.7%	7.5%	-8.3%	13.7%	-19.7%	1.7%	66.1%	-49.9%
ASX 200	5.1%	0.1%	-1.2%	5.1%	-10.5%	1.6%	37.0%	-38.4%
Topix	3.7%	-1.0%	-9.2%	3.7%	-17.0%	1.0%	7.6%	-40.6%
Nikkei 225 (capital returns)	4.1%	-2.1%	-10.5%	4.1%	-17.3%	-3.0%	19.0%	-42.1%
MSCI Asia Pac ex Japan (US\$)	10.3%	1.6%	-8.9%	10.3%	-15.4%	18.4%	73.7%	-51.6%
Latin America								
MSCI EM Latin America (US\$)	12.6%	4.3%	-4.2%	12.6%	-19.1%	14.9%	104.2%	-51.3%
MSCI Mexico (US\$)	7.4%	3.2%	-4.9%	7.4%	-12.1%	27.6%	56.6%	-42.9%
MSCI Brazil (US\$)	15.2%	5.1%	-4.2%	15.2%	-21.6%	6.8%	128.6%	-56.1%
MSCI Argentina (US\$)	13.2%	8.3%	-22.0%	13.2%	-38.9%	77.4%	64.0%	-54.4%
MSCI Chile (US\$)	7.5%	-1.7%	-9.4%	7.5%	-20.0%	44.8%	86.7%	-35.4%
Commodities								
Oil - Brent Crude Spot (US\$/BBL)	3.3%	2.2%	-4.9%	3.3%	15.3%	19.4%	108.9%	-60.4%
Oil - West Texas Intermediary (US\$/BBL)	-0.4%	5.7%	2.9%	-0.4%	8.2%	15.1%	77.9%	-53.5%
Reuters CRB	2.3%	-2.3%	-8.7%	2.3%	-8.2%	17.6%	23.6%	-35.0%
Gold Bullion LBM (US\$/Troy Ounce)	9.9%	0.4%	6.6%	9.9%	11.1%	29.3%	27.1%	3.1%
Baltic Dry	-60.9%	-65.4%	-46.2%	-60.9%	-2.0%	-41.0%	288.2%	-91.5%

Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream, total returns in local currency unless otherwise stated.
Data as at 31 January 2012.

Global currency movements

	Current Current value	Change Over: 1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	2011	2010	2009	2008
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Euro/US Dollar	1.31	1.0%	-5.6%	-8.7%	1.0%	-3.2%	-6.6%	2.5%	-4.3%
Euro/GB Sterling	0.83	-0.4%	-3.6%	-5.3%	-0.4%	-2.9%	-3.2%	-7.3%	30.0%
Euro/Swiss Franc	1.20	-0.8%	-1.0%	6.5%	-0.8%	-2.9%	-15.7%	-0.7%	-9.7%
Euro/Swedish Krona	8.90	-0.4%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-12.3%	-6.3%	15.9%
Euro/Norwegian Krone	7.67	-1.1%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-6.1%	-14.7%	22.6%
Euro/Danish Krone	7.43	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%
Euro/Polish Zloty	4.22	-5.5%	-4.1%	5.6%	-5.5%	12.6%	-3.4%	-1.0%	15.1%
Euro/Hungarian Forint	294.38	-6.6%	-3.5%	8.9%	-6.6%	13.2%	2.9%	1.8%	5.0%
US Dollar/Yen	76.23	-0.9%	-2.5%	-0.7%	-0.9%	-5.2%	-12.6%	2.5%	-18.6%
US Dollar/Canadian Dollar	1.00	-1.6%	0.3%	5.0%	-1.6%	2.3%	-5.2%	-13.5%	22.1%
US Dollar/South African Rand	7.82	-3.4%	-1.7%	16.8%	-3.4%	22.2%	-10.7%	-21.9%	38.2%
US Dollar/Brazilian Real	1.75	-6.2%	1.7%	12.8%	-6.2%	12.3%	-4.8%	-24.7%	30.0%
US Dollar/South Korean Won	1126.20	-2.9%	1.2%	6.8%	-2.9%	3.4%	-3.8%	-7.7%	34.9%
US Dollar/Taiwan Dollar	29.63	-2.2%	-1.0%	2.6%	-2.2%	3.8%	-8.8%	-2.4%	1.1%
US Dollar/Thai Baht	30.98	-1.8%	0.9%	4.1%	-1.8%	5.0%	-9.9%	-4.1%	15.8%
US Dollar/Singapore Dollar	1.26	-3.0%	0.3%	4.5%	-3.0%	1.1%	-8.7%	-1.9%	-0.6%
US Dollar/GB Sterling	1.58	1.4%	-2.1%	-4.0%	1.4%	-0.4%	-3.4%	10.4%	-26.3%
GB Sterling/South African Rand	12.33	-1.9%	-3.6%	12.2%	-1.9%	21.7%	-13.7%	-13.6%	1.6%
Australian Dollar/US Dollar	1.06	3.8%	0.8%	-3.4%	3.8%	0.1%	13.9%	26.8%	-19.2%
New Zealand Dollar/US Dollar	0.82	5.9%	2.3%	-6.2%	5.9%	-0.1%	7.6%	24.1%	-23.9%

Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream, all figures subject to rounding.

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