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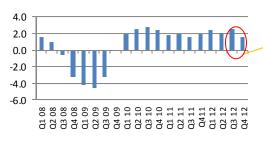
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▶ US Economic Indicators

■ Macro-Economy

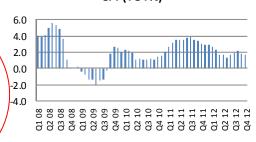
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Driven lower by reduced government spending, lower inventories and decline in exports **2.Consumer Price Index:** Measures changes in the prices of goods and services that households consume.

CPI (YOY%)

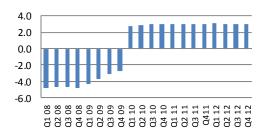


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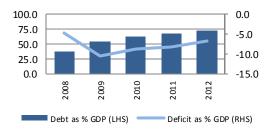
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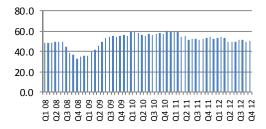
Debt as % of GDP



■ Manufacturing

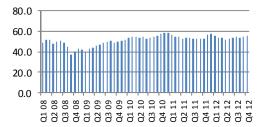
1. ISM Manufacturing Index: An index based on surveys of manufacturing firms covering employment, production inventories, new orders and supplier deliveries.

ISM Manufacturing



2. ISM Non-Manufacturing Index: An index based on surveys of non-manufacturing firms' purchasing and supply executives.

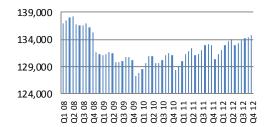
ISM Nonmanufacturing



Employment

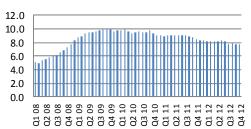
1. Nonfarm Payrolls: Total number of working-age persons except government, household, non profit, and farm employees.

Nonfarm Payrolls



2. Unemployment rate: The percentage of the total labor force that is unemployed but actively seeking employment.

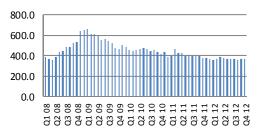
Unemployment Rate %



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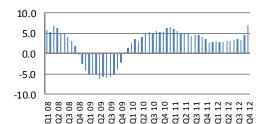
3. Initial Jobless Claims: the number of jobless claims filed by individuals seeking to receive state jobless benefits.

Initial Jobless Claims (Thousands)



4. Personal Income: Total compensation received by an individual.

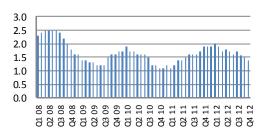
Personal Income (YOY%)



➡ Consumer

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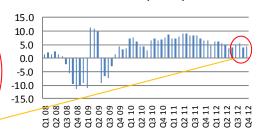
Consumer Spending (YOY%)



Decelerating
trend in retail
sales is partly due
to lack of wage
growth and fiscal
cliff worries

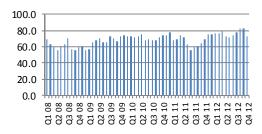
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Retail Sales (YOY%)



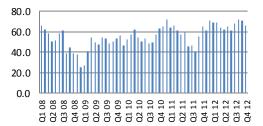
3. Consumer Sentiment: An economic indicator of the overall health of the economy as determined by consumer opinion.

Consumer Sentiment



4. Consumer Confidence: A measure of the level of optimism consumers have about the performance of the economy.

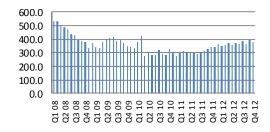
Consumer Confidence



Housing

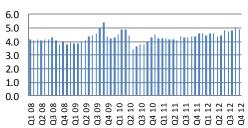
1. New Home Sales: Measures sales of newly constructed residences in the U.S.

New Home Sales (Thousands)



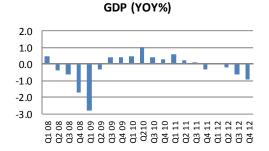
Existing Home Sales: Reports the number of existing homes sold.

Existing Home Sales (Millions)



▶ Eurozone Economic Indicators

1. Real GDP: The value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time.



The contracting economy, rising unemployment, and subdued wages should help contain inflation

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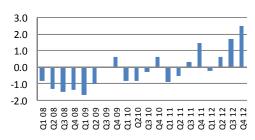
CPI (YOY%) 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0

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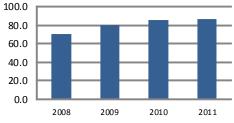




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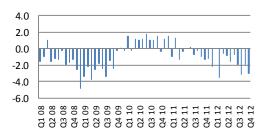
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Debt as % of GDP



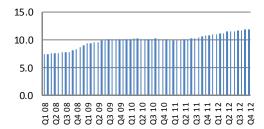
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Retail Sales (YOY%)



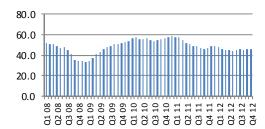
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Unemployment Rate%



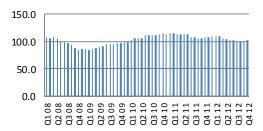
7. Purchasing Managers Index: Index based on five major indicators: new orders, inventory levels, production, supplier deliveries and the employment environment.

PMI



8. Germany IFO: Based on approximately 7,000 monthly survey responses from firms in manufacturing, construction, wholesale and retail.

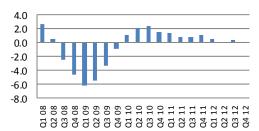
German IFO



▶ UK Economic Indicators

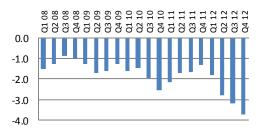
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GDP (YOY%)



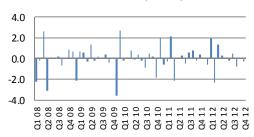
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Current Account as % GDP



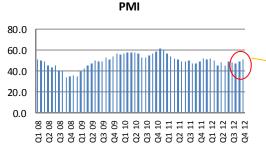
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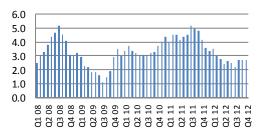
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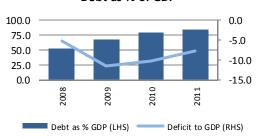
Seeing signs of improvement: stabilization rather than return to growth **2. Consumer Price Index:** Measures changes in the prices of goods and services that households consume.

CPI (YOY%)



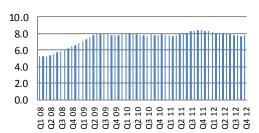
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Debt as % of GDP



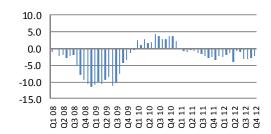
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Unemployment Rate %



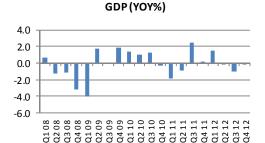
8. Industrial Production: Measures the amount of output from the manufacturing, mining, electric and gas industries.

Industrial Production (YOY%)

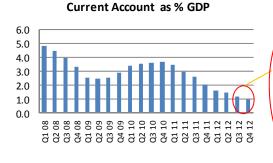


▶ Japan Economic Indicators

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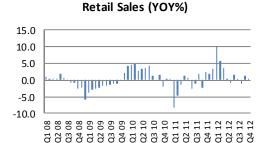


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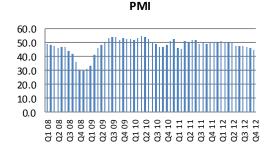


Decreased global demand, conflict with China and increased energy imports are affecting the world's thirdbiggest economy

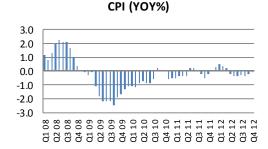
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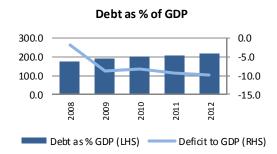
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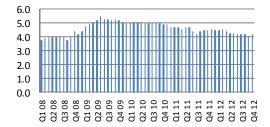
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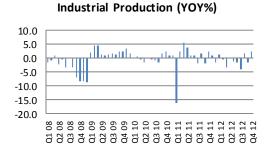
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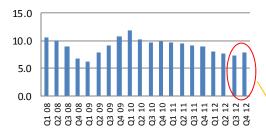
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▶ China Economic Indicators

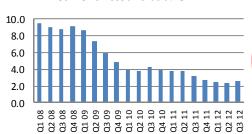
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GDP (YOY%)



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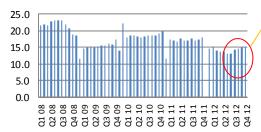
Current Account as % GDP



GDP expanded 7.9% in Q4; Separate data validates trend: Retail sales raised 15.2% and industrial output up 10.3%

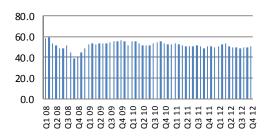
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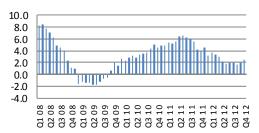
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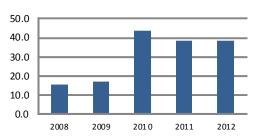
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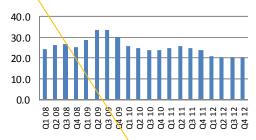
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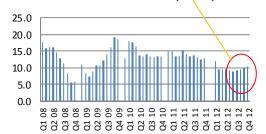
6. Investment in Fixed Assets: A measure of capital spending.

Investment in Fixed Assets (YOY%)



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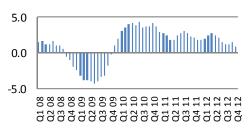
Industrial Production (YQY%)



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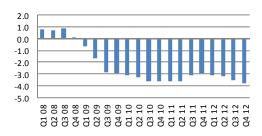
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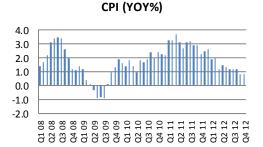


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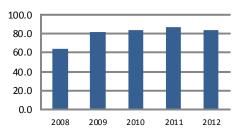


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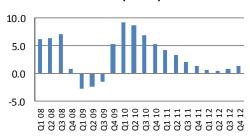
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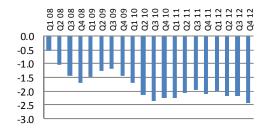
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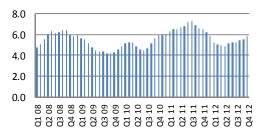
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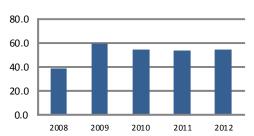
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Policy makers

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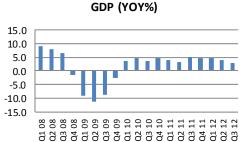
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▶ Russia Economic Indicators

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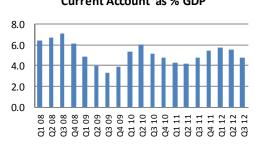
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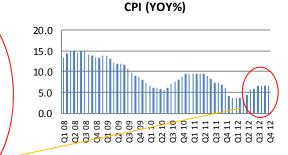
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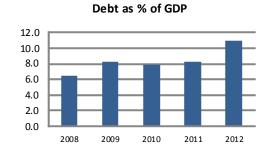
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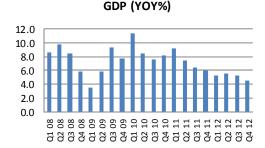


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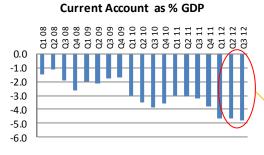


India Economic Indicators

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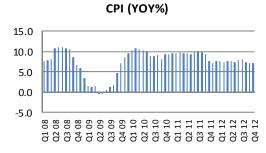


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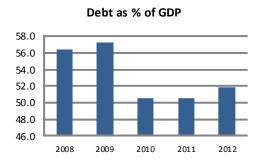


Current account
deficit extended
to a record high
driven by heavy
gold and oil
imports and soft
exports

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▶ Global Markets

Global Indices	Ticker	Price	QTD%	YTD%
MSCI World	MXWO Index	1456.5	1.5	8.8
S&P 500	SPX Index	1588.9	1.3	11.4
Dow Jones	INDU Index	14865.1	2.0	13.4
STXE 600	SXXP Index	289.9	-1.3	3.6
FTSE 100	UKX Index	6317.2	-1.5	7.1
DAX	DAX Index	7673.2	-1.6	0.8
NIKKEI 225	NKY Index	13275.7	7.1	27.7
Shanghai SE Composite	SHCOMP Index	2181.9	-2.4	-3.8
Regional Indices	Ticker	Price	QTD%	YTD%
S&P Pan Arab Composite	SEMGPCPD Index	694.7	1.2	4.9
Tadawul All Stock Index	SASEIDX Index	7137.1	0.2	4.9
Abu Dhabi Securities Market	ADSMI Index	3105.5	2.6	18.0
Dubai Financial Market	DFMGI Index	1968.0	7.6	21.3
EGX 30 Index	EGX30 Index	5273.8	3.4	-3.5
Blom Stock Index	BLOM Index	1220.0	1.4	4.3
Commodities	Ticker	Price	QTD%	YTD%
Brent Crude	COA Comdty	101.4	-7.8	-6.5
WTI Crude	CLA Comdty	89.5	-8.0	-4.0
Gold 100 OZ	GCA Comdty	1406.4	-11.9	-16.3
Silver 5000 OZ	SIA Comdty	23.8	-16.1	-21.5
Natural Gas 10,000 mmBTU	NGA Comdty	4.2	5.3	22.7
Rates	Ticker	Price	Yield%	3 Month Change
US 5 Yr Government Bond	CT5 Govt	100.3	0.683	-6.4
US 10 Yr Government Bond	CT10 Govt	102.7	1.709	-12.7
Germany 5 Yr Government Bond	CTDEM5Y	100.9	0.310	-27.9
Germany 10 Yr Government Bond	CTDEM10Y	102.3	1.246	-33.0
UK 5 Yr Government Bond	CTGBP5Y	120.9	0.623	-2.2
UK 10 Yr Government Bond	CTGBP10Y	100.4	1.701	-31.7
Japan 5Yr Government Bond	CTJPY5Y	99.2	0.263	+11.2
Japan 10 Yr Government Bond	CTJPY10Y	99.6	0.639	-13.1
Italy 5 Yr Government Bond	CTITL5Y	101.8	3.072	+20.4
Italy 10 Yr Government Bond	CTITL10Y	109.5	4.307	+10.0
Spain 5 Yr Government Bond	CTESP5Y	104.8	3.383	-38.8
Spain 10 Yr Government Bond	CTESP10Y	105.3	4.691	-29.3
Currencies	Ticker	Price	QTD%	YTD%
EUR-USD	EURUSD Curncy	1.3082	2.1	-0.8
GBP-USD	GBPUSD Curncy	1.5338	0.9	-5.6
USD-JPY	USDJPY Curncy	97.7000	-3.6	-11.2
USD-CAD	USDCAD Curncy	1.0206	-0.3	-2.8
AUD-USD	AUDUSD Curncy	1.0406	-0.1	0.1
USD-CHF	USDCHF Curncy	0.9284	2.2	-1.4
NZD-USD	NZDUSD Curncy	0.8474	1.2	2.2
GBP-JPY	GBPJPY Curncy	149.8580	-4.5	-5.9
Dollar Index	DXY Curncy	82.2460	-0.9	3.1

Source: Bloomberg, priced as of April 15,2013

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