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Commentary

North American markets continued its sell-off with the S&P500, Dow and TSX falling 1.23%, 1.60% and 0.81% respectively. Oil continued its decline, dropping \$27 a barrel as global macroeconomic uncertainty continues to weigh on investors. Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen resumed her Congressional testimonies yesterday, further discussing the effects of the global slowdown on the US outlook, but reiterated her warning to the Senate Banking Committee on jumping to conclusions on the extent of threat from the slowdown overseas. In Canada, the TSX composite index experienced losses in every sector except its banks and base metal stocks, but the Canadian dollar edged up slightly to 71.83 US cents. While equities suffered in North America, Europe and Asia, US Treasuries, considered a safe-haven, rallied with a 1bp yield decline on the US10yr.

Gold continues its rally, off to its best start since 2011 as investors move away from equities amid a market downturn. The weakening dollar and fallout from the spread of negative interest rates prompted investors to bid gold up to a Thursday high of \$1,263.48 an ounce, leading the metal to what could be its strongest weekly gain in five years. Investors are pouring into gold-backed ETFs in 2016, expanding 8.6% this year. The recent volatility, along with Federal Reserve Chairman Janet Yellen's comments regarding the pace of interest rate hikes, has eroded expectations of an interest rate hike this year. With the widespread use of negative rates, Yellen said that the Fed is taking another look at the tool, should the economy falter. Yellen's comments have conveyed dovish undertones, adding to the precious metal's allure.

Eurozone finance ministers remain determined on applying tough new bank rules, known as the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive. The finance ministers are currently trying to address "legacy issues" before attempting to apply new rules. These new rules may require some banks to reprice their current assessment of risk. Financial stocks tumbled again around Europe, as the Stoxx 600 European bank index dropped 6.5% on Thursday. With financial stocks also plunging outside the Eurozone, it is hard to relate the recent selloff to the finance minister's determination to apply these new bank rules. Other topics were also discussed during the meeting in Brussel, such as recent market volatility and the efficacy of Greece implementing its recent bailout program.

Major Economic Releases

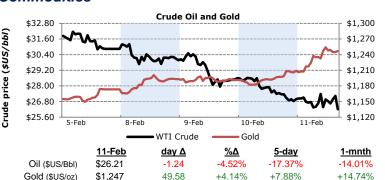
United States	<u>Period</u>	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	Prior	Canada	<u>Period</u>	Survey	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Advance Retail Sales	Jan	0.1%	0.2%	-0.1%	None Scheduled				

Market Movements

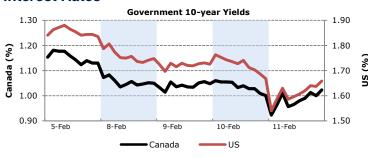
Equities



Commodities



Interest Rates



Government 10-year Yields			Historical levels			
	<u>11-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-3 mnths	-1 year	
Canada	1.02%	0.022%	1.26%	1.65%	1.45%	
United States	1.66%	-0.009%	2.10%	2.27%	2.02%	

Foreign Exchange



(USDCAD implies \$1-USD to CAD)			Historical levels		
Spot	<u>11-Feb</u>	day ∆	-5 days	<u>-1 mnth</u>	-1 year
USDCAD	\$1.395	+0.000	1.373	1.430	1.264
EURUSD	\$1.133	+0.010	1.120	1.085	1.129

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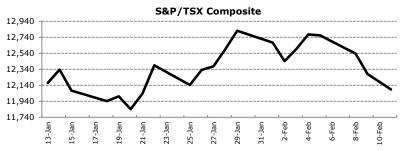


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The Equities Roll

Canadian Indicies

TSX	<u>11-Feb</u> 12,087.37	<u>day ∆</u> -98.35	<u>%∆</u> -0.81%
	Trailing	S&P/TSX	TSX 60
	5-day	-5.38%	-5.55%
	1-month	-1.88%	-1.80%
	3-months	-9.40%	-9.32%
	6-months	-16.15%	-16. 4 5%
	12-months	-20.22%	-19.83%



Sector Returns

	<u>1-day</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>	12-mnths
C. Discretionary	-1.84%	-5.68%	-5.65%	-17.06%
C. Staples	-1.24%	-2.94%	+0.03%	+4.92%
Energy	-0.38%	-9.70%	-2.67%	-39.34%
Financials	-1.95%	-7.68%	-6.17%	-14.90%
Healthcare	-3.00%	-11.58%	-13.10%	-17.07%
Info Tech	-1.14%	<i>-5.4</i> 2%	-5.44%	-8.55%
Industrials	-1.09%	-2.09%	-0.53%	-21.42%
Materials	+3.67%	+4.16%	+11.15%	-25.11%
Metals & Mining	-1.33%	-14.50%	-5.02%	-59.10%
Telecom	+0.15%	-0.17%	+3.99%	+6.74%
Utilities	-1.62%	-7.50%	+0.61%	-12.67%

TSX Top Performers

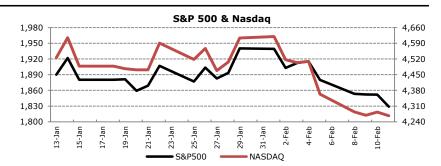
Ranked by 1-day	<u>1-day</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	12-mnths
B2Gold Corp	+14.52%	+26.79%	+18.33%	-33.02%
Eldorado Gold Corp	+14.25%	+14.56%	-2.52%	-29.87%
Kinross Gold Corp	+13.69%	+44.84%	+67.49%	+8.24%
Alamos Gold Inc-Class A	+12.03%	+19.44%	+32.15%	-15.58%
lamgold Corp	+10.76%	+34.60%	+45.66%	+6.69%

TSX Worst Performers

Ranked by 1-day	<u>1-day</u>	5-day	1-mnth	12-mnths
Just Energy Group Inc	-12.61%	-16.41%	-15.49%	+20.53%
Uni-Select Inc	-9.54%	-5.11%	-15.79%	+46.83%
Manulife Financial Corp	-8.49%	-15.11%	-16.37%	-27.47%
Meg Energy Corp	-8.31%	-32.72%	-41.95%	-83.59%
Ci Financial Corp	-6.46%	-13.47%	-10.77%	-21.42%

US Indices

Trailing	S&P 500	DJIA	Nasdaq
11-Feb	1,829.08	15,660.18	4,266.84
1-day	-1.23%	-1.60%	-0.39%
5-day	-4.51%	-4.61%	-5.38%
1-month	-4.92%	-4.50%	-8.00%
3-months	-11.85%	-11.54%	-15.79%
6-months	-12.24%	-10.01%	-15.29%
12-months	-11.58%	-12.33%	-11.13%



S&P 500 Sector Returns

	<u>1-day</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth	12-mnths
C. Discretionary	-0.08%	-5.50%	-7.78%	-6.84%
C. Staples	-0.82%	-0.74%	-0.42%	-0.67%
Energy	-0.42%	-5.27%	-0.68%	-30.45%
Financials	-2.96%	-7.40%	-11.35%	-18.68%
Healthcare	-1.70%	-3.41%	-5.72%	-9.61%
Info Tech	-0.20%	-5.16%	-5.62%	-8.21%
Industrials	-2.01%	-3.80%	-2.47%	-12.44%
Materials	-2.17%	-5.65%	-1.58%	-22.30%
Telecom	-0.49%	-1.64%	+7.46%	-1.57%
Utilities	-1.87%	-1.90%	+4.97%	-0.96%

DJIA Top Performers

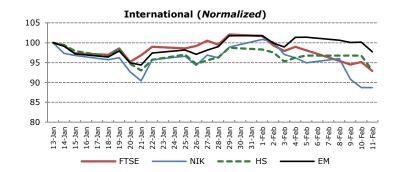
Ranked by 1-day	<u>1-day</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>	<u>12-mnths</u>
Cisco Systems Inc	+9.64%	+4.84%	-2.33%	-8.35%
Walt Disney Co/The	+1.64%	-5.37%	-9.62%	-11.35%
Exxon Mobil Corp	+0.32%	-0.29%	+8.02%	-12.14%

DJIA Worst Performers

	Ranked by 1-day	<u>1-day</u>	5-day	1-mnth	12-mnths
Boeing C	o/The	-6.81%	-12.27%	-16.72%	-26.69%
Goldman	Sachs Group Inc	-4.44%	-10.10%	-15.11%	-25.03%
Inmorga	Chasa & Co	-4 41%	-9 13%	-9 79%	-9.08%

International Markets

Trailing	FTSE 100	<u>Nikkei</u>	Hang Seng	MSCI EM
Last Close	5,536.97	15,713.39	18,545.80	713.04
1-day	-2.39%	+0.00%	-3.85%	-2.40%
5-day	-6.13%	-7.81%	-3.32%	-3.58%
1-month	-5.70%	+0.00%	-6.75%	-1.43%
3-months	-12.07%	-2.34%	-17.03%	-14.44%
6-months	-16.92%	-7.19%	-24.30%	-18.81%
12-months	-18 79%	+8 94%	-23 73%	-25 82%



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Oil & Gas

			Nymex WT	I Crude Oil		
(\$0	US/BbI)	11-Feb	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	5-day	1-mnth
Pr	ompt	\$26.21	-\$1.24	-4.52%	-17.37%	-14.01%
Ca	al 16	\$32.86	-\$0.80	-2.38%	-11.41%	-20.57%
Ca	al 17	\$39.44	-\$0.44	-1.11%	-7.69%	-14.37%
(\$US/bbI)		<u>Q2-16</u>	Q3-16	Q4-16	Q1-17	<u>2017</u>
Consensus Fore	ecast	\$37.02	\$42.50	\$47.00	\$47.55	\$52.88
Current Forward	I	\$30.60	\$34.07	\$36.11	\$37.73	\$39.44

Inventory Levels (as of Jan-08)

(MBbls)	Current	Week A	Last Yr	5 Yr. Avg
Crude Oil	482,558	+234	337,426	319,411
Motor Gas	240,434		214,389	200,481
Distillates	165,554		171,756	140,851

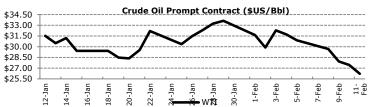
Nymex Natural Gas

(\$US/MMbtu)	<u>11-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>
Prompt	\$1.99	-\$0.05	-2.54%	+1.12%	-12.12%
Apr16-Oct16	\$2.22	-\$0.03	-1.54%	+0.10%	-10.38%
Nov16-Mar17	\$2.65	-\$0.03	-0.94%	-0.71%	-4.98%
Apr17-Oct17	\$2.61	-\$0.02	-0.80%	-1.64%	-4.36%
Nov17-Mar18	\$2.89	-\$0.02	-0.67%	-2.21%	-3.16%

$\frac{\text{Inventory Levels (as of Nov-06)}}{\text{Current}} \qquad \frac{\text{Week } \Delta}{\text{Week } \Delta} \qquad \underline{\text{Last Yr}}$

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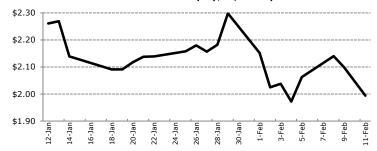
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		UK Brent Cru	ide Oil		
(\$US/BbI)	<u>11-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	5-day	1-mnth
Promnt	\$30.06	-\$0.78	-2 59%	-12 77%	-0.82%

Nat Gas Prompt (\$US/MMbtu)

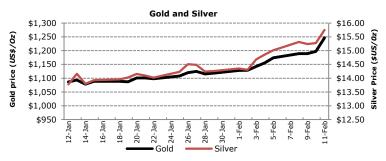


Alberta Natural (Gas				
	(\$	CAD/GJ)	<u>11-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>
	AECO	Mar-16	\$1.80	-\$0.05	-2.8%

Other Commodities

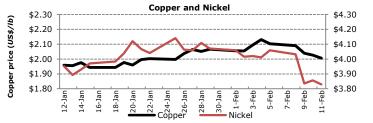
Precious Metals

\$US/oz	11-Feb	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	5-day	1-mnth	3-mnth
Gold	\$1,246.70	+\$49.58	+4.1%	+7.9%	+14.7%	+16.4%
Silver	\$15.75	+\$0.48	+3.1%	+6.0%	+14.3%	+11.1%
Platinum	\$960	+\$25.40	+2.7%	+5.6%	+14.8%	+13.0%



Industrial Metals

\$US/Ib	<u>11-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>	<u>3-mnth</u>
Copper	\$2.01	-\$0.02	-1.0%	-5.9%	+2.4%	-3.4%
Nickel	\$3.83	-\$0.03	-0.7%	-4.5%	-3.1%	-11.8%
Zinc	\$0.86	-\$0.00	-0.0%	+1.5%	+14.6%	+9.1%
Aluminum	\$0.74	+\$0.00	0.0%	-1.3%	+1.4%	+1.4%
Uranium	\$34.15	⊥ \$0.00	0.0%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-5.4%



Agriculture & Other

	<u>11-Feb</u>	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	<u>1-mnth</u>
Corn (\$US/bu)	\$3.60	+\$0.00	+0.0%	-2.2%	+0.6%
Wheat (\$US/bu)	\$4.58	-\$0.03	-0.7%	-3.1%	-4.1%
Soybeans (\$US/bu)	\$8.74	+\$0.11	+1.3%	-0.1%	-0.7%
Rough Rice (\$US/cwt)	\$11.02	-\$0.12	-1.0%	-0.3%	-2.5%
Sugar #11 (¢US/lb)	¢13.02	-¢0.31	-2.3%	+1.4%	-7.7%
Lean Hogs (¢US/lb)	¢69.45	+¢1.10	+1.6%	-1.1%	+3.4%
Live Cattle (¢US/lb)	¢129.53	-¢2.28	-1.7%	-4.5%	-2.6%
Cotton No.2 (\$US/lb)	\$0.59	-\$0.01	-0.9%	-3.3%	-6.2%
Lumber (\$US/Mbft)	\$245.90	-\$2.70	-1.1%	-1.8%	-0.7%

Commodity ETFs

\$CAD	11-Feb	<u>day ∆</u>	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
HBP Crude Oil U	\$2.56	+\$0.04	+1.6%	-21.0%	-24.3%
HBP Nat Gas U	\$10.22	-\$0.49	-4.6%	+1.0%	-26.0%
iShares Gold ETF	\$11.00	+\$0.36	+3.4%	+7.4%	+14.1%
\$USD	<u>11-Feb</u>	day ∆	<u>%∆</u>	<u>5-day</u>	1-mnth
\$USD US Crude Oil	11-Feb \$7.99	<u>day ∆</u> +\$0.03	<u>%∆</u> +0.4%	<u>5-day</u> -12.37%	<u>1-mnth</u> -12.8%
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US Crude Oil	\$7.99	+\$0.03	+0.4%	-12.37%	-12.8%

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