

# Daily Outlook GLOBAL STOCK INDEX

<u>DJIA</u>	The S&P 500 and the Dow slipped while the Nasdaq posted a slim gain on Thursday as investors struggled to square grim retail sales data with hopes that high-level talks in Beijing could resolve the ongoing U.SChina trade dispute.  Paring earlier losses, the S&P 500 held above its 200-day moving average, a key technical level, for the third straight session.  All three major U.S. stock indexes were held back by rate-sensitive financial stocks as U.S. Treasury yields fell on the weaker-than-expected economic data.  Talks to defuse the ongoing tariff dispute between the world's two largest economies moved to a higher level as U.SChina negotiations progressed in Beijing ahead of the March 1 deadline.  But trade optimism was undercut by a report from the U.S. Commerce Department showing retail sales in December suffered their biggest drop in more than nine years, stoking fears of an economic slowdown.  With the fourth-quarter reporting season now more than three-fourths complete, analysts now see earnings growth of 16.2 percent for the quarter, according to Refinitiv data.  But first-quarter estimates are less favorable. They show a 0.3 percent year-on-year decline, which would mark the first quarter of negative growth since the earnings recession that ended in 2016.  The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 103.88 points, or 0.41 percent, to 25,439.39, the S&P 500 lost 7.3 points, or 0.27 percent, to 2,745.73 and the Nasdaq Composite added 6.58 points, or 0.09 percent, to 7,426.96.  Of the 11 major sectors in the S&P 500, 6 closed in negative territory, with consumer staples and financials showing the biggest percentage declines.
<u>Nikkei</u>	Japan's Nikkei share average pulled back from two-month highs to end flat on Thursday, as investors took a breather from recent rallies and as some earnings disappointments capped the broader market. The Nikkei edged down 0.02 percent at 21,139.71 after rising to 21,235.62, its highest since Dec. 18. The gains were exhausted by profit taking, which emerged after the index rose nearly 4 percent in the previous two days amid expectations for reduced U.SChina trade tensions and Washington avoiding another government shutdown.  Exporters rose as the yen weakened to a seven-week low versus the dollar, with Honda Motor Co adding 1.3 percent and Advantest Corp surging 1.6 percent.  Index heavyweight Fast Retailing advanced 0.4 percent.  Asics Corp fell 5 percent after the sporting goods maker posted a net loss of 20.3 billion yen (\$182 million) for the year through December 2018 amid weak sales in the United States and Australia.
<u>Kospi</u>	South Korea's KOSPI stock index roared back on Thursday, erasing its early losses, driven by solid trade figures from neighbouring China. The Korean won and bond yields fell.  The major index closed up 24.37 points or 1.11 percent at 2,225.85, climbing for a fourth straight session.  China's January dollar-denominated exports rose 9.1 percent from a year earlier, while imports dropped 1.5 percent, both beating analysts' expectations, official data showed on Thursday.  While U.SChina trade talks are in focus, U.S. President Donald Trump is considering a 60-day extension on the March 1 deadline for higher tariffs on Chinese imports, Bloomberg reported on Thursday.  The biggest KOSPI stock, Samsung Electronics, added 2.8 percent, reaching its highest level since Sept. 27, last year.  The won was quoted at 1,125.1 per dollar on the onshore settlement platform, 0.3 percent weaker than its previous close at 1,121.7.  In offshore trading, the won was quoted at 1,125.34 per U.S. dollar, down 0.07 percent from the previous day, while in one-year non-deliverable forwards it was being transacted at 1,108.5 per dollar.  MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan was down 0.06 percent, after U.S. stocks ended the previous session with mild gains. Japanese stocks weakened 0.02 percent.  The KOSPI is up around 7.9 percent so far this year, and up by 8.55 percent in the previous 30 trading sessions.
Hang Seng	• Hong Kong shares closed lower on Thursday as investors kept a cautious stance hoping for a breakthrough in the trade impasse between United States and China. At the close of trade, the Hang Seng index was down 0.2 percent at 28,432.05 points, while Hang Seng China Enterprises index closed 0.3 percent lower. The sub-index of the Hang Seng tracking energy shares ended up 0.2 percent, while the IT sector closed 0.8 percent lower, the financial sector ended flat and the property sector ended 0.1 percent firmer. Chinese Vice Premier Liu He, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and U.S. Treasury Secretary



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China's exports unexpectedly returned to growth in January after a shock decline the previous month, while imports fell much less than expected. However, seasonal factors played a big role and there could be renewed trade weakness ahead, said analysts.

• Chinese stocks fell on Thursday as investors awaited the outcome of the Sino-U.S. trade negotiations, but China's better-than-expected export numbers tamed the fall.

At the midday break, the Shanghai Composite index was down 0.3 percent at 2,712.43 points, while the blue-chip CSI300 index lost 0.2 percent.

CSI300's financial sector sub-index fell 0.6 percent, the consumer staples sector edged up 0.4 percent, while energy shares lost 0.3 percent.

The smaller Shenzhen index gained 0.1 percent while the start-up board ChiNext Composite index was flat

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Bloomberg reported in late morning Asia trade that Trump is considering a 60-day extension to that deadline. The Hang Seng Index clawed back 70 points on the news, though it was still down percent 0.4 percent at 28,392.13 points.

	Closing Prices – 14 February 2019										
	CLOSE	C	CHANGE		CLOSE	CHANGE					
.DJI	25439.39	<b>4</b> :	103.88/0.41%	.N225	21139.71	Ψ	4.77/0.02%				
/.SPX	2745.73	Ψ	7.30/0.27%	.KS200	288.68	<b>^</b>	3.71/1.30%				
/.IXIC	7426.955	<b>^</b>	6.577/0.09%	.HSI	28432.05	•	65.54/0.23%				
JPY=	110.47	Ψ	0.52/0.47%	/.SSEC	2719.69990	•	1.36840/0.05%				
KRW=	1125.40	<b>1</b>	0.81/0.07%	/CLc1 (Oil)	54.47	<b>^</b>	0.52/0.96%				

#### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

DATE	WIB	CT Y	INDICATORS	PER	ACTUAL	FORECAS T	PREV.	REV.
11-Feb - 18-Feb	N/A	CN	Foreign Direct Investment YoY CNY	Jan			24.9%	
	N/A	CN	Foreign Reserves	Jan		\$3081.85b	\$3072.71b	
Mon/11-Feb-19	All Day	JP	Bank Holiday (National Foundation Day)					
	14:30	CH	CPI Core YoY	Jan	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	
	14:30	CH	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Jan	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.0%	
	14:30	CH	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Jan	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	
	14:30	CH	CPI MoM	Jan	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%	
	14:30	CH	CPI YoY	Jan	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
	15:00	15:00 EZ ECB Vice President Luis de Guindos Speaks in Madrid						
	16:30	GB	Construction Output SA MoM	Dec	-2.8%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%
	16:30	GB	Construction Output SA YoY	Dec	-2.4%	1.5%	3.0%	1.8%
	16:30	GB	Exports QoQ	4Q P	0.9%	1.0%	2.7%	1.1%

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	16:30	GB	GDP (MoM)	Dec	-0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	
	16:30	GB	GDP QoQ	4Q P	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	
	16:30	GB	GDP YoY	4Q P	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%
	16:30	GB	Government Spending QoQ	4Q P	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%	-0.3%
	16:30	GB	Gross Fixed Capital Formation QoQ	4Q P	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
	16:30	GB	Imports QoQ	4Q P	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%
	16:30	GB	Index of Services 3M/3M	Dec	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
	16:30	GB	Index of Services MoM	Dec	-0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
	16:30	GB	Industrial Production MoM	Dec	-0.5%	0.1%	-0.4%	-0.3%
	16:30	GB	Industrial Production YoY	Dec	-0.9%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-1.3%
	16:30	GB	Manufacturing Production MoM	Dec	-0.7%	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.1%
	16:30	GB	Manufacturing Production YoY	Dec	-2.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-1.2%
	16:30	GB	Monthly GDP 3M/3M Change	Dec	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
	16:30	GB	Private Consumption QoQ	4Q P	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
	16:30	GB	Total Business Investment QoQ	4Q P	-1.4%	-1.0%	-1.1%	-1.2%
	16:30	GB	Total Business Investment YoY	4Q P	-3.7%	-3.0%	-1.8%	-1.9%
	16:30	GB	Trade Balance	Dec	-£3229m	-£1900m	-£2904m	-£3615m
	16:30	GB	Trade Balance Non EU GBP/Mn	Dec	-£3600m	-£3800m	-£3925m	-£4184m
		GB	Visible Trade Balance GBP/Mn	Dec				
	16:30			Dec	-£12100m	-£11946m	-£12023m	-£12400m
44 F-b 46 F-b	20:30	US	Revisions: Consumer Price Index	40.0		4.60/	2.20/	
11-Feb - 16-Feb	N/A	US	Nonfarm Productivity	4Q P		1.6%	2.3%	
11-Feb - 16-Feb	N/A	US	Unit Labor Costs	4Q P		1.7%	0.9%	
Tue/12-Feb-19	07:30	AU	Home Loans MoM	Dec	-6.1%	-2.0%	-0.9%	
	07:30	AU	Investment Lending	Dec	-4.4%	-3.8%	-4.5%	-2.4%
	07:30	AU	NAB Business Conditions	Jan	7		2	
	07:30	AU	NAB Business Confidence	Jan	4		3	
	07:30	AU	Owner-Occupier Loan Value MoM	Dec	-5.3%		-1.4%	
	11:30	JP	Tertiary Industry Index MoM	Dec	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.3%	
	13:00	JP	Machine Tool Orders YoY	Jan P	-18.8%		-18.3%	
	18:00	US	NFIB Small Business Optimism	Jan	101.2	103.0	104.4	
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Wed/13-Feb-19	03:50	AU	RBA's Heath Speaks in Sydney		4.40/	2.00/	2.00/	
	06:00	KR	Unemployment rate SA	Jan	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	
			Fed's Mester Speaks on Economic Outlook and Monetary					
	06:30	US	Policy					
	06:30	AU	Westpac Consumer Conf Index	Feb	103.8		99.6	
	06:30	AU	Westpac Consumer Conf SA MoM	Feb	4.3%		-4.7%	
	06:50	JP	CGPI MoM	Jan	-0.6%	-0.2%	-0.6%	
	06:50	JP	CGPI YoY	Jan	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	
	07:30	US	Fed's George Speaks on the U.S. Economy					
	08:00	NZ	RBNZ Official Cash Rate	Feb-13	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	
	09:00	NZ	2Yr Inflation Expectation	1Q			2.03%	
			ECB Governing Council Member Philip Lane Speaks in					
	15:05	EZ	Dublin					
	16:30	GB	CPI Core YoY	Jan	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	
	16:30	GB	CPI MoM	Jan	-0.8%	-0.7%	0.2%	
	16:30	GB	CPI YoY	Jan	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	
	16:30	GB	CPIH YoY	Jan	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	
	16:30	GB	House Price Index YoY		2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%
				Jan				
	16:30	GB	PPI Input NSA MoM	Jan	-0.1%	0.3%	-1.0%	-1.6%
	16:30	GB	PPI Input NSA YoY	Jan	2.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%
	16:30	GB	PPI Output Core NSA MoM	Jan	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
	16:30	GB	PPI Output Core NSA YoY	Jan	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%
	16:30	GB	PPI Output NSA MoM	Jan	0.0%	0.0%	-0.3%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Output NSA YoY	Jan	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%
	16:30	GB	Retail Price Index	Jan	283	283.2	285.6	
	16:30	GB	RPI Ex Mort Int.Payments (YoY)	Jan	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	
	16:30	GB	RPI MoM	Jan	-0.9%	-0.8%	0.4%	
	16:30	GB	RPI YoY	Jan	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	
	17:00	EZ	Industrial Production SA MoM	Dec	-0.9%	-0.4%	-1.7%	
	17:00	EZ	Industrial Production WDA YoY	Dec	-4.2%	-3.3%	-3.3%	-3.0%
	20:30	US	CPI Core Index SA	Jan	260.701	260.603	260.027	260.078
	20:30	US	CPI Ex Food and Energy MoM	Jan	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
	20:30	US	CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Jan	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	
	20:30	US	CPI Index NSA	Jan	251.712	251.625	251.233	
	20:30	US	CPI MoM	Jan	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
	20:30	US	CPI YoY		1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	0.070
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	20:30	US	Real Avg Hourly Earning YoY	Jan	1.7%		1.1%	1.3%
	20:30	US	Real Avg Weekly Earnings YoY	Jan	1.9%		1.2%	1.4%
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	22:30	US	DOE Cushing OK Crude Inventory	Feb-08	-1016k		1441k	
	22:30	US	DOE U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	Feb-08	3633k	2400k	1263k	
	22:30	US	DOE U.S. Distillate Inventory	Feb-08	1187k	-1500k	-2257k	
	22:30	US	DOE U.S. Gasoline Inventories	Feb-08	408k	1400k	513k	
Thu/14-Feb-19	02:00	US	Monthly Budget Statement	Dec	-\$13.5b	-\$11.0b	-\$23.2b	
	06:50	JP	GDP Annualized SA QoQ	4Q P	1.4%	1.4%	-2.5%	
	06:50 06:50	JP JP	GDP Business Spending QoQ GDP Deflator YoY	4Q P 4Q P	2.4% -0.3%	1.8% -0.4%	-2.8% -0.3%	
	06:50	JP	GDP Nominal SA QoQ	4Q P	0.3%	0.4%	-0.5%	
	06:50	JP	GDP Private Consumption QoQ	4Q P	0.6%	0.7%	-0.2%	
	06:50	JP	GDP SA QoQ	4Q P	0.3%	0.4%	-0.6%	
	07:00	AU	Consumer Inflation Expectation	Feb	3.7%		3.5%	
	07:01	GB	RICS House Price Balance	Jan	-22.0%	-20.0%	-19%	
	10:00	CN	Exports YoY	Jan	9.1%	-3.3%	-4.4%	
	10:00	CN	Exports YoY CNY	Jan	13.9%	3.8%	0.2%	
	10:00	CN	Imports YoY	Jan	-1.5%	-10.2%	-7.6%	
	10:00	CN	Imports YoY CNY	Jan	2.9%	-1.9%	-3.1%	
	10:00	CN	Trade Balance	Jan	\$39.16b	\$32.00b	\$57.06b	
	10:00 14:00	CN DE	Trade Balance CNY GDP NSA YoY	Jan 4Q P	271.16b 0.9%	235.95b 0.8%	394.99b 1.1%	
	14:00	DE	GDP SA QoQ	4Q P	0.9%	0.8%	-0.2%	
	14:00	DE	GDP WDA YoY	4Q P	0.6%	0.1%	1.1%	
	17:00	EZ	Employment QoQ	4Q P	0.3%		0.2%	
	17:00	EZ	Employment YoY	4Q P	1.2%		1.3%	
	17:00	EZ	GDP SA QoQ	4Q P	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
	17:00	EZ	GDP SA YoY	4Q P	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	
	20:30	US	Continuing Claims	Feb-02	1773k	1740k	1736k	
	20:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Feb-09	239k	225k	235k	
	20:30	CA	Manufacturing Sales MoM	Dec	-1.3%	0.7%	-1.4%	-1.7%
	20:30	US	PPI Ex Food and Energy MoM PPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Jan	0.3%	0.2% 2.5%	-0.1%	0.0%
	20:30 20:30	US US	PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade MoM	Jan Jan	2.6% 0.2%	0.2%	2.7% 0.0%	
	20:30	US	PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade YoY	Jan	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	
	20:30	US	PPI Final Demand MoM	Jan	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%
	20:30	US	PPI Final Demand YoY	Jan	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	0.170
	20:30	US	Retail Sales Advance MoM	Dec	-1.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
	20:30	US	Retail Sales Control Group	Dec	-1.7%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%
	20:30	US	Retail Sales Ex Auto and Gas	Dec	-1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
	20:30	US	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Dec	-1.8%	0.0%	0.2%	
	22:00	US	Business Inventories	Nov	-0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	
Fri/15-Feb-19	04:30	NZ	BusinessNZ Manufacturing PMI	Jan	53.1		55.1	
	06:00	KR	BoP Current Account Balance	Dec			\$5063.4m	
	06:00	KR	BoP Goods Balance	Dec			\$7974m	
	08:30	CN	CPI YoY	Jan			1.9%	
	08:30 N/A	CN CN	PPI YoY  BoP Current Account Balance	Jan 4Q P			0.9% \$23.3b	
	11:30	JP	Capacity Utilization MoM	Dec Dec			1.0%	
	11:30	JP	Industrial Production MoM	Dec F			-0.1%	
	11:30	JP	Industrial Production YoY	Dec F			-1.9%	
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel MoM	Jan			-1.3%	
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel YoY	Jan			2.6%	
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM	Jan			-0.9%	
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel YoY	Jan			3.0%	
	17:00	EZ	Trade Balance NSA	Dec			19.0b	
	17:00	EZ	Trade Balance SA	Dec			15.1b	
	20:30	US	Empire Manufacturing	Feb		70 00/	3.9	
	21:15 21:15	US US	Capacity Utilization Industrial Production MoM	Jan Jan		78.8% 0.2%	78.7% 0.3%	
	21:15	US	Manufacturing (SIC) Production	Jan		0.2%	1.1%	
	22:00	US	U. of Mich. 1 Yr Inflation	Feb P			2.7%	
	22:00	US	U. of Mich. 5-10 Yr Inflation	Feb P			2.6%	
	22:00	US	U. of Mich. Current Conditions	Feb P			108.8	
	22:00	US	U. of Mich. Expectations	Feb P			79.9	
	22:00	US	U. of Mich. Sentiment	Feb P		93	91.2	



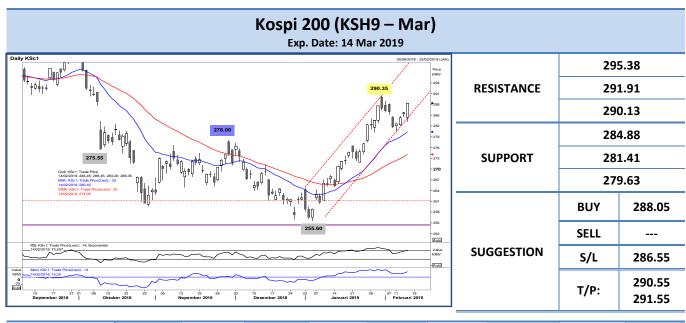
#### Dow Jones (1YMH9 - Mar) Exp. Date: 15 Mar 2019 Daily 1YMc1 25918 **RESISTANCE** 25770 25600 25282 **SUPPORT** 25134 24.000 24964 **BUY** 22.000 21.200 Auto **SELL** 25435 **SUGGESTION** S/L 25585 Auto 25210 T/P: 25085 CHANGE DATE **OPEN** HIGH LOW **RANGE CLOSE SETTLE** CHANGE **VOLUME** % **₩** 82 0.32 14 Feb 25496 25622 25304 318 25406 25406 240559

WEEK	LY	FEBRU	JARY	2019		
HIGH	HIGH LOW		LOW	HIGH	LOW	
25622 (14/Feb)	24981 (11/Feb)	25622 (14/Feb)	24862 (08/Feb)	25622 (14/Feb)	22563 (04/Jan)	

#### Nikkei (SSIamH9 - Mar) Last Trading Date: 11 Mar 2019 21495 **RESISTANCE** 21365 21200 20905 **SUPPORT** 20775 20610 BUY **SELL** 21065 **SUGGESTION** S/L 21165 20915 T/P: 20815 DATE **OPEN** HIGH LOW **RANGE CLOSE SETTLE** CHANGE **CHANGE% VOLUME** 21235 20940 **4** 155 14 Feb (PM) 295 21035 0.73 21185 28364 14 Feb (AM) 21120 21215 21075 140 21190 21190 30 0.14 49975

WEEK	LY	FEBRU	JARY	2019		
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
21235 (14/Feb)	20205 (11/Feb)	21235 (14/Feb)	20160 (08/Feb)	21235 (14/Feb)	19205 (04/Jan)	





DATE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	RANGE	CLOSE	SETTLE	CHANGE	CHANGE %	VOLUME
14 Feb	284.45	288.45	283.20	5.25	288.35	288.35	<b>1</b> 2.65	0.93	265694

WEEKI	LY	FEBRI	FEBRUARY 2019		
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
288.45 (14/Feb)	280.60 (11/Feb)	289.05 (01/Feb)	280.60 (11/Feb)	290.35 (31/Jan)	255.60 (04/Jan)

#### Hang Seng (HSIG9 - Feb) Exp. Date: 27 Feb 2019 Daily HSlc1 28731 **RESISTANCE** 28588 28393 28055 **SUPPORT** 27912 27717 BUY **SELL** 28355 **SUGGESTION** S/L 28480 Auto 28000 T/P: 04 11 18 Februari 2019 27850 **CHANGE** DATE **OPEN** HIGH LOW **RANGE CLOSE SETTLE CHANGE** VOLUME % **4** 61 14 Feb 28317 28445 28218 227 28339 28339 0.21 181169

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HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
28509 (13/Feb)	27759 (11/Feb)	28509 (13/Feb)	27450 (08/Feb)	28509 (13/Feb)	24876 (03/Jan)

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