

Daily Outlook GLOBAL STOCK INDEX

DJIA	Banks and tech helped lead Wall Street higher on Monday, while Boeing and Facebook were a drag and investors eyed this week's U.S. Federal Reserve meeting for affirmation of its commitment to "patient" monetary policy. Following the S&P 500's best week since November, the benchmark index ended the session about 3.3 percent below its all-time high reached in September. All three major U.S. indexes closed in positive territory. The Dow's fourth straight advance ran into headwinds from Boeing Co, which fell 1.8 percent as the company faced increasing scrutiny following a fatal crash in Ethiopia on March 10. The drop in shares of the world's largest plane maker extended last week's 10.3 percent decline and was the heaviest weight on the blue-chip index. The Fed's two-day policy meeting begins on Tuesday. Investors anticipate the U.S. central bank will reinforce its dovish approach toward further interest rate hikes. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 65.23 points, or 0.25 percent, to 25,914.1, the S&P 500 gained 10.46 points, or 0.37 percent, to 2,832.94 and the Nasdaq Composite added 25.95 points, or 0.34
	percent, to 7,714.48. Of the 11 major sectors in the S&P 500, eight closed in the black, with energy, consumer discretionary and financial companies enjoying the biggest percentage gains. The prospect of extended OPEC supply cuts sent crude prices to four-month highs, which boosted energy companies, while news of upcoming initial public offerings (IPOs), notably from ride-hailing service Lyft, sent the banking sector higher. "With markets close to all-time highs again, you see IPOs popping out of the woodwork," Ghriskey said. The communications services sector was the largest percentage loser, weighed down by Facebook Inc Facebook shares were down 3.4 percent after the European Commission's deputy head said "at some point, we will have to regulate" big tech and social media companies to protect citizens and a top-rated Needham analyst downgraded the stock to "hold" from "buy."
<u>Nikkei</u>	Japan's Nikkei rose on Monday as chip-related stocks tracked strength in their U.S. peers, but weak February export data checked the market's upside. The Nikkei share average ended 0.6 percent higher to 21,584.50. U.S. stocks rallied on Friday, with the S&P 500 posting its best weekly gain since the end of November, while tech shares led Nasdaq to its best weekly rise this year. Among Japanese chip-related stocks, Sumco Corp surged 3.9 percent, Tokyo Electron added 3.2 percent and Advantest Corp gained 2.1 percent. Index-heavyweights also rallied, with SoftBank Group Corp climbing 1.2 percent and Fanuc Corp up 1.6 percent. The broader market gains were limited by concerns about global demand after data showed that Japan's exports fell for a third straight month in February, due to declines in shipments of semiconductor production equipment and cars. The data also showed exports to China, Japan's biggest trading partner, rose 5.5 percent year-on-year, rebounding from a 17.4 percent drop in January. However, overall trade with the world's second largest economy remained weak. Even after averaging effects of the Lunar New Year holiday, China-bound shipments fell 6.3 percent in the January-February period from a year earlier.
<u>Kospi</u>	South Korea's KOSPI stock index closed slightly higher on Monday, despite a sharp rise in Chinese stocks, as foreigners and individuals became net sellers taking profit from rise in previous sessions. Both the Korean won and the benchmark bond yield gained. At the close, the Seoul stock market's main KOSPI index added 3.38 points, or 0.16 percent, to 2,179.49 points. The index gained 0.9 percent on Friday and 0.3 percent on Thursday, respectively. South Korean stocks were almost unchanged from previous closing during the session as investors sold on profit taking, while some of them bought on solid Chinese stocks, Seo Sang-young, an analyst from Kiwoom Securities, said in a note. Foreigners were net sellers of 45.2 billion won (\$39.92 million) worth of shares on the main board. The won was quoted at 1,132.1 per dollar on the onshore settlement platform, 0.46 percent higher than its previous close at 1,137.3. In offshore trading, the won was quoted at 1,131.9 per U.S. dollar, up 0.2 percent from the previous day, while in one-year non-deliverable forward trading its one-month contract was quoted at 1,130.9 per dollar. MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan was up 0.82 percent, after U.S. stocks rose



on Friday. Japanese stocks rose 0.62 percent.

➤ Hong Kong stocks tracked the mainland Chinese markets higher on Monday and closed at a ninemonth peak, buoyed by expectations of the U.S. Federal Reserve taking a dovish stance at its policy meeting this week and Beijing rolling out more policy measures to boost growth.

The Hang Seng index rose 1.4 percent, to 29,409.01, while the China Enterprises Index gained 1.5 percent, to 11,674.83 points.

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Developers outperformed with a 2.7 percent rise, led by Agile Group Holdings which climbed 10.7 percent.

Around the region, MSCI's Asia ex-Japan stock index was firmer by 0.95 percent, while Japan's Nikkei index closed up 0.62 percent.

Hang Seng & Shanghai

➤ China's major stock indexes closed near their 6-1/2-month highs on Monday, as sentiment was bolstered by high expectations of the U.S. Federal Reserve taking a dovish stance at its policy meeting this week and Beijing's policy boost for growth.

At the close, the blue-chip CSI300 index settled 2.9 percent higher at 3,851.75 points, while the Shanghai Composite Index ended up 2.5 percent at 3,096.42 points.

At close, both indexes were within sight of their highs since late May, 2018.

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"Overall we are very optimistic about China's stock market and continue to be bullish after the recent recovery," Laura Wang, China equity strategist at Morgan Stanley, said at a media briefing, citing improvement in corporate earnings, Beijing's policies to bolster growth and progress in Sino-U.S. trade talks.

	Closing Prices – 18 March 2019											
	CLOSE	CHANGE	CHANGE CLOSE CHANGE			CHANGE						
.DJI	25914.10	6 5.23/0.25%	.N225	21584.50	1	133.65/0.62%						
/.SPX	2832.94	10.46/0.37%	.KS200	279.93	1	0.06/0.02%						
/.IXIC	7714.478	1 25.951/0.34%	.HSI	29409.01	1	396.75/1.37%						
JPY=	111.41	0.09/0.08%	/.SSEC	3096.41760	1	74.66640/2.47%						
KRW=	1131.39	2.67/0.24%	/CLc1 (Oil)	58.97	4	0.14/0.23%						



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

DATE WIB		СТҮ	INDICATORS	PER	ACTUAL	FORECAS T	PREV.	REV.
14-Mar - 18-Mar	N/A	CN	Foreign Direct Investment YoY CNY	Feb			4.8%	
Mon/18-Mar-19	04:30	NZ	Performance Services Index	Feb	53.8		56.3	56.2
	06:50	JP	Exports YoY	Feb	-1.2%	-0.6%	-8.4%	
	06:50	JP	Imports YoY	Feb	-6.7%	-6.4%	-0.6%	-0.8%
	06:50	JP	Trade Balance	Feb	¥339.0b	¥305.1b	-¥1415.2b	-¥1415.6b
	06:50	JP	Trade Balance Adjusted	Feb	¥116.1b	¥86.0b	-¥370.0b	
	07:01	GB	Rightmove House Prices MoM	Mar	0.4%		0.7%	
	07:01	GB	Rightmove House Prices YoY	Mar	-0.8%		0.2%	
	11:30	JP	Capacity Utilization MoM	Jan	-4.7%		-1.9%	
	11:30	JP	Industrial Production MoM	Jan F	-3.4%		-3.7%	
	11:30	JP	Industrial Production YoY	Jan F	0.3%		0.0%	
	17:00	EZ	Trade Balance NSA	Jan	1.5b		17.0b	
	17:00	EZ	Trade Balance SA	Jan	17.0b	15.0b	15.6b	
	21:00	US	NAHB Housing Market Index	Mar	62	63	62	
Tue/19-Mar-19	03:00	NZ	Westpac Consumer Confidence	1Q	103.8		109.1	
	05:00	AU	RBA's Kent gives speech in Sydney					
	06:50	JP	The BOJ releases 4Q Money Flow					
	07:30	AU	House Price Index QoQ	4Q		-1.8%	-1.5%	
	07:30	AU	House Price Index YoY	4Q		-5.0%	-1.9%	
	07:30	AU	RBA Minutes of March Policy Meeting					
	N/A	HK	Composite Interest Rate	Feb			0.83%	
	14:00	CH	Exports Real MoM	Feb			0.6%	
	14:00	CH	Imports Real MoM	Feb			4.8%	
	15:30	HK	Unemployment Rate SA	Feb			2.8%	
19-Mar - 25-Mar	N/A	GB	CBI Trends Selling Prices	Mar			22	
19-Mar - 25-Mar	N/A	GB	CBI Trends Total Orders	Mar			6	
16:	16:30	GB	Average Weekly Earnings 3M/YoY	Jan			3.4%	
	16:30	GB	Claimant Count Rate	Feb			2.8%	
	16:30	GB	Employment Change 3M/3M	Jan			167k	
	16:30	GB	ILO Unemployment Rate 3Mths	Jan			4.0%	
	16:30	GB	Jobless Claims Change	Feb			14.2k	
	16:30	GB	Weekly Earnings ex Bonus 3M/YoY	Jan			3.4%	
	17:00	EZ	Construction Output MoM	Jan			-0.4%	
	17:00	EZ	Construction Output YoY	Jan			0.7%	
	17:00	EZ	Labour Costs YoY	4Q			2.5%	
	17:00	DE	ZEW Survey Current Situation	Mar			15	
	17:00	EZ	ZEW Survey Expectations	Mar			-16.6	
	17:00	DE	ZEW Survey Expectations	Mar			-13.4	
	21:00	US	Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air	Jan F			0.8%	
	21:00	US	Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Jan F			0.8%	
	21:00	US	Durable Goods Orders	Jan F			0.4%	
	21:00	US	Durables Ex Transportation	Jan F			-0.1%	
	21:00	US	Factory Orders	Jan		0.0%	0.1%	
	21:00	US	Factory Orders Ex Trans	Jan			-0.6%	
Wed/20-Mar-19	04:00	KR	PPI YoY	Feb			0.2%	
	04:45	NZ	BoP Current Account Balance NZD	4Q		-3.650b	-6.149b	
	04:45	NZ	Current Account GDP Ratio YTD	4Q		-3.9%	-3.6%	
	06:30	AU	Westpac Leading Index MoM	Feb			-0.01%	
	06:50	JP	BOJ Minutes of January Policy Meeting					
	07:00	AU	RBA's Bullock gives speech in Perth					
	13:00	JP	Machine Tool Orders YoY	Feb F			-29.3%	
	14:00	DE	PPI MoM	Feb			0.4%	
	14:00	DE	PPI YoY	Feb			2.6%	
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	ive	GB	Parliament Brexit Vote					
	16:30	GB	CPI Core YoY	Feb			1.9%	
	16:30	GB	CPI MoM	Feb			-0.8%	
	16:30	GB	CPI YoY	Feb			1.8%	
	16:30	GB	CPIH YoY	Feb			1.8%	
	16:30	GB	House Price Index YoY	Jan			2.5%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Input NSA MoM	Feb			-0.1%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Input NSA YoY	Feb			2.9%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Output Core NSA MoM	Feb			0.4%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Output Core NSA YoY	Feb			2.4%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Output NSA MoM	Feb			0.0%	
	16:30	GB	PPI Output NSA YoY	Feb			2.1%	

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	16:30	GB	Retail Price Index	Feb		283
	16:30	GB	RPI Ex Mort Int.Payments (YoY)	Feb		2.5%
	16:30	GB	RPI MoM	Feb		-0.9%
	16:30	GB	RPI YoY	Feb		2.5%
	21:30	US	DOE Cushing OK Crude Inventory	Mar-15		-672k
	21:30	US	DOE U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	Mar-15		-3862k
	21:30	US	DOE U.S. Distillate Inventory	Mar-15		383k
	21:30	US	DOE U.S. Gasoline Inventories	Mar-15		-4624k
Thu/21-Mar-19	All	JP	Bank Holiday (Vernal Equinox)			
	01:00	US	FOMC Rate Decision (Lower Bound)	Mar-20	2.25%	2.25%
	01:00	US	FOMC Rate Decision (Upper Bound)	Mar-20	2.50%	2.50%
	04:45	NZ	GDP SA QoQ	4Q	0.6%	0.3%
	04:45	NZ	GDP YoY	4Q	2.5%	2.6%
	07:30	AU	Employment Change	Feb	7.5k	39.1k
	07:30	AU	Full Time Employment Change	Feb		65.4k
	07:30	AU	Part Time Employment Change	Feb		-26.3k
	07:30	AU	Participation Rate	Feb	65.7%	65.7%
	07:30	AU	Unemployment Rate	Feb	5.0%	5.0%
	N/A	KR	Exports 20 Days YoY	Mar		-11.7%
	N/A	KR	Imports 20 Days YoY	Mar		-17.3%
21-Mar - 26-Mar	N/A	JP	Coincident Index	Jan F		97.9
21-Mar - 26-Mar	N/A	JP	Leading Index CI	Jan F		95.9
	15:30	HK	CPI Composite YoY	Feb		2.4%
	15:30	CH	SNB 3-Month Libor Lower Target Range	Mar-21		-1.25%
	15:30	CH	SNB 3-Month Libor Upper Target Range	Mar-21		-0.25%
	15:30	CH	SNB Sight Deposit Interest Rate	Mar-21		-0.75%
	16:00	EZ	ECB Publishes Economic Bulletin			
	16:30	GB	Central Government NCR	Feb		-25.8b
	16:30	GB	PSNB ex Banking Groups	Feb		-14.9b
	16:30	GB	Public Finances (PSNCR)	Feb		-25.4b
	16:30	GB	Public Sector Net Borrowing	Feb		-15.8b
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel MoM	Feb		1.2%
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel YoY	Feb		4.1%
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM	Feb		1.0%
	16:30	GB	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel YoY	Feb		4.2%
	19:00	GB	Bank of England Bank Rate	Mar-21		0.75%
	19:00	GB	BOE Asset Purchase Target	Mar		435b
	19:00	GB	BOE Corporate Bond Target	Mar		10b
	19:30	US	Continuing Claims	Mar-09		
	19:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Mar-16		
	19:30	US	Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook	Mar	3	-4.1
	19:30	CA	Wholesale Trade Sales MoM	Jan		0.3%
	21:00	US	Leading Index	Feb	0.1%	-0.1%
	22:00	EZ	Consumer Confidence	Mar A		-7.4
Fri/22-Mar-19	05:00	AU	CBA Australia PMI Composite	Mar P		49.1
	05:00	AU	CBA Australia PMI Mfg	Mar P		52.9
	05:00	AU	CBA Australia PMI Services	Mar P		48.7
	06:30	JP	Japan Feb CPI			
	06:30	JP	Natl CPI Ex Fresh Food YoY	Feb	0.8%	0.8%
	06:30	JP	Natl CPI Ex Fresh Food, Energy YoY	Feb	0.4%	0.4%
	06:30	JP	Natl CPI YoY	Feb		0.2%
	07:30	JP	Nikkei Japan PMI Mfg	Mar P		48.9
	15:30	HK	BoP Current Account Balance	4Q		\$45.77b
	15:30	НК	BoP Overall	4Q		-\$41.72b
	15:30	DE	Markit Germany Services PMI	Mar P		55.3
	15:30	DE	Markit/BME Germany Composite PMI	Mar P		52.8
	15:30	DE	Markit/BME Germany Manufacturing PMI	Mar P		47.6
	16:00	EZ	ECB Current Account SA	Jan		16.2b
	16:00	EZ	Markit Eurozone Composite PMI	Mar P		51.9
	16:00	EZ	Markit Eurozone Composite Fivil Markit Eurozone Manufacturing PMI	Mar P		49.3
	16:00	EZ	Markit Eurozone Services PMI	Mar P		52.8
		CA	Consumer Price Index	Feb		133.6
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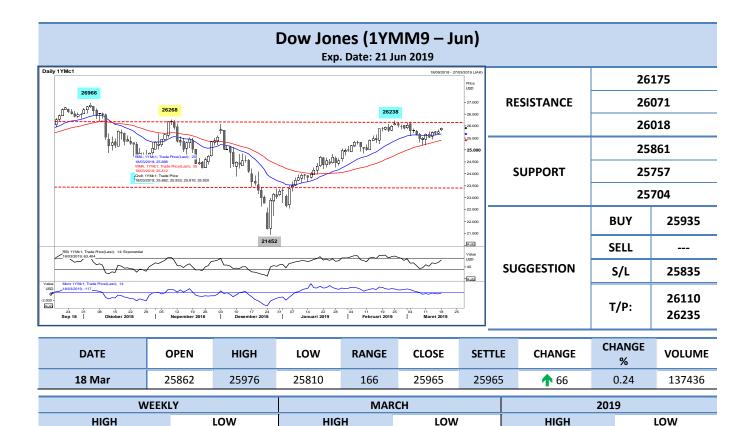


	21:00	US	Existing Home Sales	Feb	5.08m	4.94m	
	21:00	US	Existing Home Sales MoM	Feb	2.7%	-1.2%	
	21:00	US	Wholesale Inventories MoM	Jan			
	21:00	US	Wholesale Trade Sales MoM	Jan	1.0%		
Sat/23-Mar-19	00:00	US	Baker Hughes U.S. Rig Count	Mar-22			
	01:00	US	Monthly Budget Statement	Feb		\$8.7b	
23-Mar - 27-Mar	N/A	GB	CBI Retailing Reported Sales	Mar		0	
23-Mar - 27-Mar	N/A	GB	CBI Total Dist. Reported Sales	Mar		14	

21455 (18/Mar)

21315 (18/Mar)







21865 (04/Mar)

20645 (08/Mar)

19205 (04/Jan)

21865 (04/Mar)





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18 Mar (KSM9)	281.35	281.60	280.05	1.55	280.75	280.75	→ Flat	Flat	118491
WEEKLY			MARCH					2019	

WEEKI	LY	MAI	RCH	2019		
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
281.60 (18/Mar)	280.05 (18/Mar)	287.15 (04/Mar)	273.95 (13/Mar)	290.80 (25/Feb)	255.60 (04/Jan)	

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RESISTANCE	29742				
	29	562			
	29	132			
SUPPORT	28	882			
	28702				
	BUY	29350			
	SELL				
SUGGESTION	S/L	29200			
	T/P:	29550 29700			

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DATE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	RANGE	CLOSE	SETTLE	CHANGE	CHANGE %	VOLUME
18 Mar	29136	29444	29062	382	29385	29385	1 339	1.17	220224

WEEKI	LY	MAI	RCH	2019		
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
29444 (18/Mar)	29062 (18/Mar)	29444 (18/Mar)	28089 (11/Mar)	29255 (04/Mar)	24876 (03/Jan)	

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