

Quick recap

- The well anticipated Russian invasion of Ukraine is a tragedy but this week again confirmed that political
 events' impact on equity markets tends to be short-lived. Stocks sold off, and volatility surged during the
 onset of the invasion, but markets were quick to rebound at the end of the week.
- Nevertheless, Quality stocks and defensive sectors were sought after while Momentum continued to underperform.
- Brent briefly crossed the magical threshold of \$100 before finishing the week at \$98.57, adding to concerns about energy costs in Europe.
- Alongside broadly stable equity markets and only minor changes in benchmark yields, High Yield spreads consolidated, and gold ended the week higher.



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Chart of the week



There was an interesting <u>comment in the Financial Times this week</u> about the comeback of monetarist theory in the wake of the Covid crisis and the surge in inflation around the world. While the relationship between prices and quantity of monetary aggregates has always been messy and subject to substantial lags, economists are coming to the conclusion that money still matters. The fast growth of M3 indicates that inflation is finally there to stay.

Markets at a glance

Economic Calendar



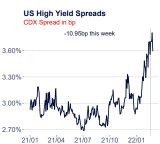


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Major Equity Markets

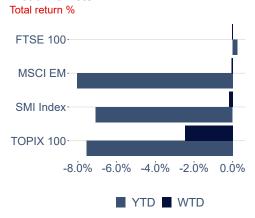




Major Equity Markets



Broad Markets



Equity Sectors



Cyclicals vs Defensives Europe

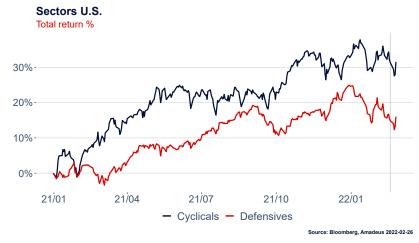








Equity Sectors



Cyclicals vs Defensives U.S. Total return %



Equity Sectors

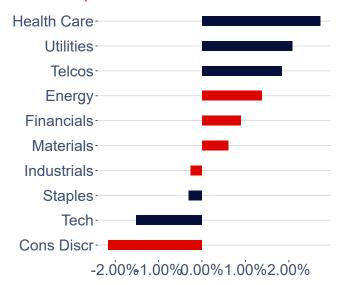
Sectors Europe

Last week's performance % (Cyc = red, def = blue)



Sectors U.S.

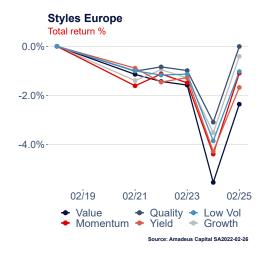
Last week's performance %





Equity Styles





Equity Styles

Styles U.S.
Total return %

30%

20%

20%

21/01 21/04 21/07 21/10 22/01

— Value — Momentum — Quality — Yield — Low Vol — Growth

Source: Bloomberg, Amadeus 2022-02-26



Equity Styles



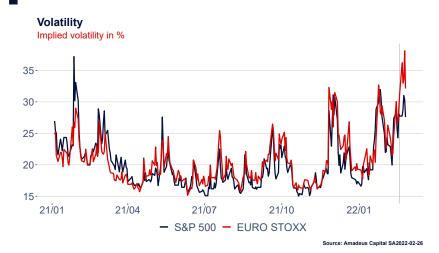








Volatility





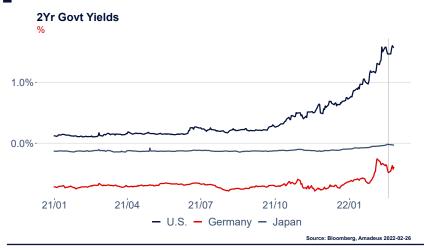
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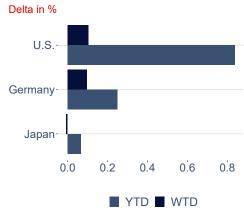
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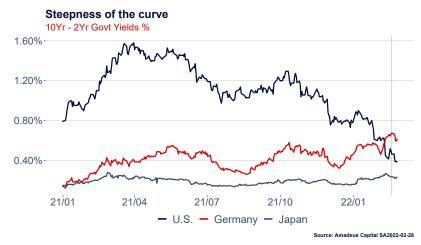
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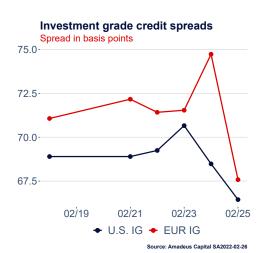


Credit Spreads

Investment grade credit spreads

Spread in basis points





Credit Spreads

High yield credit spreads

Spread in basis points





Spread in basis points

380

370

360

340

330

02/19

02/21

02/23

02/25

◆ U.S. HY ◆ EUR Crossover

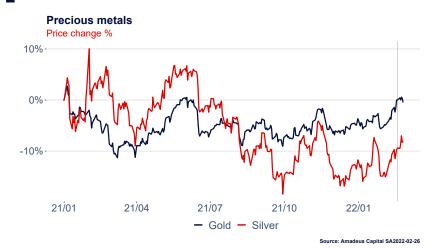
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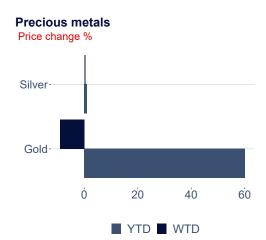






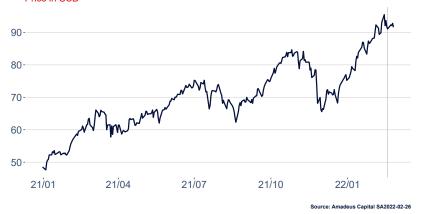
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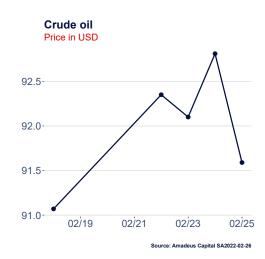




Commodities

Crude oil Price in USD





Currencies

Trade weighted currencies



Trade weighted currencies











Cryptocurrencies

Marjor cryptocurrencies in USD Price change % 150% 100% 50% 21/10 22/01 — Bitcoin — Ether — Solana

■ YTD ■ WTD







Major Events Last Week

As expected, the PBoC kept its Loan Prime Rate unchanged this week, abstaining from further stimulatory moves. There was a notable surprise in UK PMIs, driven by solid sentiment in the services sector, probably caused by the country's abandonment of all Covid restrictions.

Manufacturing PMIs disappointed slightly in Germany, but the IFO Business Climate surprised on the upside. This positive surprise was mirrored by the U.S., where February Consumer Confidence decreased less than expected alongside lower than forecasted Initial Claims.

Date	Zone	Event	Previous	Forecast	Actual
21/02/2022	China	PBoC Loan Prime Rate	3.70%	3.70%	3.70%
21/02/2022	Germany	German Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	59.8	59.5	58.5
21/02/2022	United Kingdom	Composite PMI	54.2	55.0	60.2
21/02/2022	United Kingdom	Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	57.3	57.2	57.3
21/02/2022	United Kingdom	Services PMI	54.1	55.5	60.8
21/02/2022	Israel	Interest Rate Decision (Feb)	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
22/02/2022	Germany	German Ifo Business Climate Index (Feb)	96.0	96.5	98.9
22/02/2022	United States	CB Consumer Confidence (Feb)	111.1	110.0	110.5
23/02/2022	New Zealand	RBNZ Interest Rate Decision	0.75%	1.00%	1.00%
23/02/2022	New Zealand	RBNZ Rate Statement	-	-	-
23/02/2022	New Zealand	RBNZ Press Conference	-	-	-
23/02/2022	United Kingdom	Inflation Report Hearings	-	-	-
23/02/2022	Euro Zone	CPI (YoY) (Jan)	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
24/02/2022	United Kingdom	BoE Gov Bailey Speaks	-	-	-
24/02/2022	United States	GDP (QoQ) (Q4)	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%
24/02/2022	United States	Initial Jobless Claims	249K	235K	232K
24/02/2022	United States	New Home Sales (Jan)	839K	806K	801K
24/02/2022	United States	Crude Oil Inventories	1.121M	0.442M	4.515M
24/02/2022	United States	U.S. President Biden Speaks	-	-	-
25/02/2022	Germany	German GDP (QoQ) (Q4)	1.7%	-0.7%	-0.3%
25/02/2022	Euro Zone	ECB President Lagarde Speaks	-	-	-
25/02/2022	United States	Core Durable Goods Orders (MoM) (Jan)	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
25/02/2022	United States	Michigan Consumer Expectations (Feb)	64.1	57.4	59.4
25/02/2022	United States	Michigan Consumer Sentiment (Feb)	67.2	61.7	62.8
25/02/2022	United States	Pending Home Sales (MoM) (Jan)	-2.3%	1.0%	-5.7%
25/02/2022	Euro Zone	ECB President Lagarde Speaks	-	-	-
25/02/2022	United States	Fed Monetary Policy Report	-	-	-









The Week Ahead

As expected, equity markets nervously reacted to news related to Ukraine these days but eventually shrugged off the event and, in the U.S., even ended the week higher. As cynical as it sounds, we expect the war to have limited effects, except for its potential impact on European energy prices and consumer inflation.

Markets will look for further clues on the future path of monetary policy next week as the ECB is set to Publish its Monetary Policy Meeting Accounts on Wednesday, and Powell will testify on the same day.

Apart from that, consensus expects another strong round of Nonfarm payrolls and a further decline in U.S. unemployment. Eurozone February CPI is expected to increase slightly compared to January (5.3% vs 5.1%).

Date	Zone	Event	Previous	Forecast	Actual
28/02/2022	Australia	Retail Sales (MoM) (Jan)	-4.4%	0.4%	-
01/03/2022	China	Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	50.1	49.9	-
01/03/2022	China	Caixin Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	49.1	49.5	-
01/03/2022	Australia	RBA Interest Rate Decision (Mar)	0.10%	0.10%	-
01/03/2022	Australia	RBA Rate Statement	-	-	-
01/03/2022	Germany	German Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	58.5	58.5	-
01/03/2022	United Kingdom	Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	57.3	57.3	-
01/03/2022	Canada	GDP (MoM) (Dec)	0.6%	0.1%	-
01/03/2022	United States	ISM Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	57.6	58.0	-
01/03/2022	United States	U.S. President Biden Speaks	-	-	-
02/03/2022	Australia	GDP (QoQ) (Q4)	-1.9%	-2.7%	-
02/03/2022	Germany	German Unemployment Change (Feb)	-48K	-23K	-
02/03/2022	Euro Zone	CPI (YoY) (Feb)	5.1%	5.3%	-
02/03/2022	United Kingdom	Annual Budget Release	-	-	-
02/03/2022	United States	ADP Nonfarm Employment Change (Feb)	-301K	350K	-
02/03/2022	Canada	BoC Interest Rate Decision	0.25%	0.50%	-
02/03/2022	United States	Crude Oil Inventories	1.121M	-	-
03/03/2022	United Kingdom	Composite PMI (Feb)	60.2	60.2	-
03/03/2022	United Kingdom	Services PMI (Feb)	60.8	60.8	-
03/03/2022	Euro Zone	ECB Publishes Account of Monetary Policy Meeting	-	-	-
03/03/2022	United States	Initial Jobless Claims	248K	-	-
03/03/2022	United States	Fed Chair Powell Testifies	-	-	-
03/03/2022	United States	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI (Feb)	59.9	61.0	-
04/03/2022	Australia	Retail Sales (MoM)	-4.4%	-	-
04/03/2022	United Kingdom	Construction PMI (Feb)	56.3	54.3	_
04/03/2022	United States	Nonfarm Payrolls (Feb)	467K	450K	-
04/03/2022	United States	Unemployment Rate (Feb)	4.0%	3.9%	-
04/03/2022	Canada	Ivey PMI (Feb)	50.7	_	-

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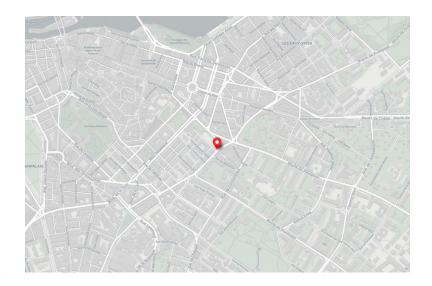
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