MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY 5 2 3 6 **AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA** AUSTRALIA **AUSTRALIA** AiG Manufacturing PMI Mar prev 51.3 (9.30am) Retail Sales Feb exp 0.2% prev 0.3% (11.30am) AiG Perf. of Services Mar prev 46.7 (9.30am) Overseas Departures & Arrivals Feb (11:30am) Good Friday Public Holiday RP Data-Rismark House Prices Feb prev 0.8% RBA Board Meeting & Cash Rate Decision exp Trade Feb exp \$1.3bn prev -\$673mn (11.30am) [10.30am] 4.25% prev 4.25% (2.30pm) HSBC Services PMI Mar prev 53.9 [12.30pm] Leading Index Feb prev 94.4 (3pm) TD-MI Inflation y/y Mar prev 2.0% (10:30am) CHINA PMI Composite Mar final exp 48.8 prev 48.7 **EURO ZONE UNITED STATES** Bldg Apps Feb exp -0.5% prev 0.9% [11.30am] Non-Manufacturing PMI Mar (11am) German Industrial Production Feb exp -0.7% Non-farm Payrolls Mar exp 210k prev 227k **EURO ZONE EURO ZONE** PMI Services Mar final exp 48.7 prev 48.7 prev 1.6% (8pm) (10.30pm) Unemployment Rate Mar exp 8.3% prev 8.3% PMI Mfg Mar final exp 47.7 prev 47.7 [6pm] PPI Feb exp 0.5% prev 0.7% (7pm) (mab) **NEW ZEALAND** Unemployment Rate Feb exp 10.7% prev 10.7% UNITED KINGDOM Retail Sales Feb exp -0.1% prev 0.3% (7pm) NZIER Bus Opinion Survey Q1 prev 0 (5-6 Apr) (10.30pm) (9pm) PMI Construction Mar exp 54.0 prev 54.3 ECB Rates exp 1.00% prev 1.00% (9.45pm) UNITED KINGDOM Consumer Credit Feb exp US\$12.0bn prev JAPAN German Factory Orders Feb exp 0.8% prev -Industrial Production Feb exp 0.4% prev -0.4% US\$17.8bn (5am) (6.30pm) Tankan Large Mfg Q1 exp -1 prev -4 (9.50am) **UNITED STATES** 2.7% (8pm) UNITED KINGDOM Factory Orders Feb exp 1.4% prev -1.0% UNITED KINGDOM BoE Asset Purchase Target Apr exp £325bn PMI Mfg Mar exp 50.8 prev 51.2 (6.30pm) (12am) PMI Services Mar prev 53.8 (6.30pm) prev £325bn (9pm) Halifax House Prices Mar exp -0.3% prev -Minutes of the FOMC Meeting (4am) BoE Rate Decision exp 0.50% prev 0.50% (9pm) **UNITED STATES** ADP Employment Mar exp 205k prev 216k NIESR GDP Estimate Mar prev 0.1% (12am) 0.5% (2-6 Apr) **UNITED STATES** (10.15pm) ISM Mfg Index Mar exp 53.4 prev 52.4 (12am) ISM Non-Mfg Mar exp 56.7 prev 57.3 [12am] 9 10 11 12 13 **AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA** CHINA Easter Monday Public Holiday AiG Performance Of Construction Mar prev WBC-MI Cons Conf Apr prev-5.0% (10.30am) WBC Cons Inf Expectins Apr prev 2.7% (11am) Indust. Prod'n Mar YTD y/y prev 11.4% (12pm) Housing Finance Feb (11.30am) WBC Unemployment Expectations Mar (11am) GDP Q1 y/y prev 8.9% (12pm) PPI Mar y/y exp -0.3% prev 0.0% [12.30pm] NAB Bus Conditions Mar prev 3 [11.30am] No. owner occupier loans exp -5.0% Labour Force Mar (11.30am) Retail Sales Mar y/y prev 14.7% (12pm) NAB Bus Confidence Mar prev 1 (11.30am) prev -1.2% Employment Chg exp 5.0k prev -15.4k CPI Mar y/y exp 3.4% prev 3.2% [12.30pm] UNITED KINGDOM ANZ Job Ads Mar prev 3.3% (11.30am) Value of all loans exp -5.0% prev -2.3% Unemployment Rate exp 5.4% prev 5.2% **JAPAN** PPI Outputs Mar prev 0.6% (6.30pm) Current Account Feb prev -¥437.3bn (9.50am) RBA Head of Financial Stability Ellis in Panel Participation Rate exp 65.3% prev 65.2% PPI Inputs Mar prev 2.1% (6.30pm) Trade Mar exp -US\$6.2bn prev -US\$31.5bn Discussion (3pm) EURO ZONE UNITED STATES ECB Monthly Report Apr (6pm) JAPAN Consumer Prices Mar prev 0.4% (10.30pm) Machine Tool Orders prelim Mar prev -8.6% Machine Orders Feb prev 3.4% (9.50am) Industrial Production Feb prev 0.3% (7pm) UoM Cons Confidence Apr prelim (11.55am) y/y (4pm) UNITED STATES **NEW ZEALAND** Bank of Japan Target Rate prev 0.10% Import Price Index Mar prev 0.4% (10.30pm) Business NZ PMI Mar prev 57.7 (8.30am) UNITED KINGDOM Fed's Beige Book (4am) QV House Prices Mar prev 2.9% v/v (10am) RICS House Prices Mar prev –13% (9.01am) Monthly Budget Statement Mar (4am) ANZ Cons Confidence Apr prev 110.2 (11am) **UNITED STATES** UNITED KINGDOM Trade Balance Feb prev -£1.8bn (6.30pm) NFIB Small Bus Optimism Mar prev 94.3 UNITED STATES IBD/TIPP Eco Optimism Apr prev 47.5 (12am) Trade Balance Feb prev -US\$52.6bn (10.30pm)

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Lending Finance Feb (11.30am)

EURO ZONE

Trade Balance Feb prev €5.9bn (7pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

Nat'wide Cons Conf Mar prev 44 (16 –21 Apr) **UNITED STATES**

Empire Mfg Apr prev 20.21 (10.30pm) Retail Sales Mar prev 1.1% (10.30pm) Total Net TIC Flows Feb prev US\$18.8bn [11pm]

Business Inventories Feb prev 0.7% [12am] NAHB Housing Market Index Apr prev 28 [12am]

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AUSTRALIA

Minutes of the RBA Board Meeting (11.30am) Motor Vehicle Sales Mar prev 0.0% (11.30am)

Wholesale Inventories Feb prev 0.4% (12am)

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JAPAN

Consumer Prices Mar prev 0.5% (7pm) ZEW Eco Sentiment Apr prev 11.0 (7pm)

Industrial Production Feb final (2.30pm)
Consumer Confidence Mar prev 39.5 (3pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

CPI Mar prev 0.6% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Housing Starts Mar prev -1.1% (10.30pm) Building Permits Mar prev 5.1% (10.30pm) Industrial Production Mar prev 0.0% (11.15pm)

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AUSTRALIA

WBC Leading Index Feb prev 0.6% (10.30am) Construction Activity Q4 (11.30am)

CHINA

Property Prices Mar (11.30am)

EURO ZONE

Current Account Feb prev €4.5bn (6pm)
Construction Output Feb prev -0.8% (7pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

BoE Board Meeting Minutes (6.30pm) Jobless Claims Chg Mar prev 7.2k (6.30pm) ILO Unemployment Rate Feb prev 8.4% (6.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

NAB Business Confidence Q1 prev 1 (11.30am) Merchandise Imports Mar (11:30am)

Producer Prices Mar prev 0.4% (10.30pm)

FURO ZONE

Consumer Confidence Apr (12am)

JAPAN

Merchandise Trade Mar prev ¥32.9bn (9.50am) **NEW ZEALAND**

Consumer Prices Q1 prev -0.3% (8.45am)

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UNITED STATES

Philadelphia Fed Index Apr prev 12.5 (12am) Existing Home Sales Mar prev -0.9% (12am) Leading Indicators Mar prev 0.7% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

Trade Price Indices Q1 (11.30am) Export Price Index exp -3.5% prev -1.5% Import Price Index exp 0.5% prev 2.5%

CHINA

MNI Flash Business Sentiment Apr (11.35am) **EURO ZONE**

German IFO Business Climate Apr (6pm)

JAPAN

Tertiary Industry Index Feb prev -1.7% (9.50am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Retail Sales Mar (6.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

Producer Prices Q1 (11.30am) q/q exp 0.5% prev 0.3% y/y exp 2.2% prev 2.9%

CHINA

HSBC Flash Mfg PMI Apr prev 48.1 (22-25 Apr)

EURO ZONE

PMI Manufacturing Apr (12-24 Apr) PMI Composite Apr (23-28 Apr) PMI Services Apr prev 48.7 (23-28 Apr) EZ Govt Debt/GDP 2011 prev 85.4% (7pm)

JAPAN

Leading Index Feb final (3pm)

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AUSTRALIA

Consumer Prices Q1 [11.30am] Headline q/q exp 0.4% prev 0.0% Headline y/y exp 1.9% prev 3.1% Underlying q/q exp 0.7% prev 0.6% Underlying y/y exp 2.5% prev 2.6%

CHINA

Conference Board Leading Index Mar (12pm) **EURO ZONE**

Industrial New Orders Feb prev -2.3% (7pm)

UNITED KINGDOMPublic Sector Net Borrowing Mar prev £12.9bn (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

S&P/CS 20-City House Prices Feb prev - 0.04% (11pm)
Richmond Fed Mfg Index Apr prev 7 (12am)
Conference Board Consumer Confidence Apr prev 70.2 (12am)
House Price Index Feb prev 0.0% (12am)

New Home Sales Feb prev -1.6% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

JAPAN

Machine Tool Orders Mar final (4pm)
UNITED KINGDOM

GDP Q1 prev -0.3% (6.30pm) UNITED STATES

Durable Goods Orders Mar prev 2.2% (10.30pm) FOMC Rates exp 0.25% prev 0.25% (2.30am)

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AUSTRALIA

Conference Board Leading Index Feb prev 1.1% (10am)

DEWR Internet Skilled Vacancies Mar prev – 0.2% (11am)

EURO ZONE

Business Climate Indicator Apr (7pm) Consumer Confidence Apr final (7pm) Economic Confidence Apr (7pm)

JAPAN

All Industry Activity Index Feb prev -1.0% [2.30pm]

NEW ZEALAND

RBNZ OCR Decision exp 2.50% prev 2.50% [7am]

UNITED KINGDOM

Nationwide House Prices Apr (26 Mar-2 Apr) **UNITED STATES**

Chicago Fed Nat'l Activity Mar prev -0.09 (10.30pm)

Pending Home Sales Mar prev -0.5% (12am) Kansas City Fed Mfg Apr prev 9 (1am)

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AUSTRALIA

HIA New Home Sales Mar (11am)

CHINA

Industrial Profits Mar YTD y/y prev -5.2% (11.30am)

MNI Business Conditions Survey Apr(11.35am)

EURO ZONE

German GfK Cons Conf May prev 5.9 (4pm)

JAPAN

CPI Mar (9.30am)

Jobless Rate Mar (9.30am)

Industrial Production Mar prelim (9.50am)

Retail Trade Mar prev 3.5% y/y (9.50am)

Bank of Japan Target Rate **UNITED KINGDOM**

GfK Consumer Confidence Survey Apr (9.01am)

UNITED STATES

Employment Cost Index Q1 prev 0.4% [10.30pm] GDP Q1 annualized prev 3.0% [10.30pm] UoM Consumer Confidence Apr final [11.55pm]

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AUSTRALIA

Private Sector Credit Mar exp 0.3% prev 0.4% [11.30am]

TD-MI Inflation Apr (10:30am)

EURO ZONE

CPI Estimate Apr (7pm) German Retail Sales Mar

NEW ZEALAND

Building Permits Mar (8.45am)
Trade Balance Mar prev NZ\$161mn (8.45am)
NBNZ Bus Confidence Apr prev 33.8 (11am)

UNITED STATES

Personal Income & Spending Mar (10.30pm) Chicago PMI Apr (11.45pm) NAPM-Milwaukee Apr (12am) Dallas Fed Mfg Apr prev 10.8 (12.30am)

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