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SEPTEMBER 2012

FRIDAY

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AUSTRALIA

AiG Perf. of Mfg Aug prev 40.3 (9.30am) TD-MI Inflation Aug prev 0.2% (10.30am) Co. Profit Q2 exp -2.0% prev -4.0% [11.30am]

MONDAY

Invent. Q2 exp -0.2% prev 0.9% [11.30am] Retail Jul exp 0.4% prev 1.0% [11.30am] ANZ Job Ads Aug prev -0.8% [11.30am]

CHINA

Non-mfg PMI Aug prev 55.6 (11am) HSBC Mfg PMI Aug prev 49.3 (12.30pm)

EURO ZONE

PMI Mfg Aug final prev 45.3 (6pm)

JAPAN

Capital Spending Q2 prev 3.3% (9.50am) Vehicle Sales (y/y) Aug prev 36.1% (3pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Terms of Trade Q2 prev -2.3% (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Halifax House Prices Aug prev -0.6% (3-8th Sept)

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AUSTRALIA

RP Data-Rismark House Prices Aug prev 0.6% [10.30am]

TUESDAY

Current Account Balance Q2 exp -\$12.0b prev -\$14.9b (11.30am)

Net Exports % GDP Q2 exp 0.9ppt prev -0.5ppt [11.30am]

RBA Cash Rate Target exp 3.50% prev 3.50% (2.30pm)

EURO ZONE

PPI Jul (y/y) prev 1.8% (7pm)

JAPAN

Monetary Base (y/y) Aug prev 8.6% (9.50am)

UNITED KINGDOM

PMI Construction Aug prev 50.9 (6.30pm)

UNITED STATESISM Manufacturing Aug exp 50.0 prev 49.8

Construction Spending Jul exp 0.5% prev 0.4% [12am]

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AUSTRALIA

AiG Performance of Services Aug prev 46.5 (9.30am)

WEDNESDAY

GDP Q2 (q/q) exp 1.6% prev 1.3% GDP Q2 (v/v) exp 4.6% prev 4.3% (11.30am)

CHINA

Services PMI Jul prev 53.1 (12.30pm)

EURO ZONE

PMI Services Aug prev 47.5 (6pm) PMI Composite Aug prev 46.6 (6pm) Retail Sales (y/y) Jul prev -1.0% (7pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Value of All Buildings Q2 prev -0.4% (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

PMI Services Aug prev 51.0 (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Nonfarm Productivity Q2 exp 1.8% prev 1.6% [10.30pm]

ISM New York Aug prev 55.2 (11.45pm)

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AUSTRALIA

Labour Force Aug (11.30am)

Employment Change exp 7k prev 14.0k Unemployment Rate exp 5.2% prev 5.2% Participation Rate exp 65.2% prev 65.2%

EURO ZONE

GDP Q2 (q/q) prev -0.2% (7pm)

ECB Interest Rate Decision exp 0.63% prev 0.75% [9.45pm]

THURSDAY

German Factory Orders Jul prev -1.7% (8pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

BoE Asset Purchase Target Aug prev £375bn (9pm) BoE Interest Rates Aug exp 0.50% prev 0.50% (9pm)

UNITED STATES

Challenger Job Cuts Aug prev -44.5% y/y (9.30pm) ADP Employment Change Aug exp 140k prev 163k (10.15pm)

ISM Non-manu Composite Aug exp 52.5 prev 52.6 (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

AiG Perf of Construction Aug (8.30am)
Trade Bal Jul exp -\$300m prev \$9m
[11.30am]

CHINA

CPI Aug (y/y) prev 1.8% (9th Sept) Prod Prices (y/y) Aug prev -2.9% (9th Sept) Indust Prod'n (y/y) Aug prev 9.2% (9th Sept) Retail Sales (y/y) Aug prev 13.1% (9th Sept)

EURO ZONE

German Indust. Prod'n Jul prev -0.9% (8pm)

JAPAN

Leading Index Jul prev 93.2 (3pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

Industrial Prod'n Jul prev -2.5% (6.30pm) PPI Output Aug prev 0.0% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Non-farm Payrolls Aug exp 120k prev 163k (10.30pm)

Unemp Rate Aug exp 8.3% prev 8.3% [10.30pm]

Av Hour Earn Aug exp 0.2% prev 0.1% (10.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

Housing Finance Jul (11.30am)
No owner occupier loans exp 0.0% prev

Value of all loans exp -0.5% prev 1.2%

CHINA

Trade Balance Aug prev US\$25.1bn Exports (y/y) Aug prev 1.0% Imports (y/y) Aug prev 4.7%

JAPAN

GDP Q2 prev 0.3% (9.50am) Current Account Jul prev ¥433.3bn (9.50am)

Trade Balance Jul prev ¥112.0bn (9.50am) **NEW ZEALAND**

Manufacturing Activity Volumes Q2 prev

0.7% (8.45am)

EURO ZONE

Sentix Investor Confidence Sep prev -30.0 (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Cons Credit Jul prev US\$6.46bn (5am)

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AUSTRALIA

NAB Business Conditions Aug prev -3
[11.30am]

NAB Business Confidence Aug prev 4
[11.30am]

Lending Finance Jul (11.30am)

JAPAN

(12am)

Machine Orders (y/y) Aug prev -6.7% (4pm)
UNITED KINGDOM

RICS House Price Bal Aug prev -24% (9.01am) Trade Balance Jul prev -£4308mn (6.30pm)

NEW ZEALAND

QV House Prices (y/y) Aug prev 4.6% (10.40am)
UNITED STATES
NFIB Small Business Optimism Aug prev 91.2

(9.30pm)
Trade Balance Jul prev –US\$42.9bn (10.30pm)
IBD/TIPP Economic Optimism Sep prev 45.6

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AUSTRALIA

Westpac Consumer Confidence Sep prev -2.5% [10.30am]

FURO ZONE

Industrial Production Jul prev -0.6% (7pm)

JAPAN

Machine Orders Jul prev 5.6% (9.50am) Tertiary Industry Index Jul prev 0.1% (9.50am) Domestic CGPI Aug prev -2.1%y/y (9.50am)

UNITED KINGDOM

ILO Unemp Rate Aug prev 8.0% [6.30pm]

UNITED STATES

Import Price Index Aug prev -0.6% (10.30pm) Wholesale Inventories Jul prev -0.2% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

Consumer Inflation Expectations Sep prev 2.4%

Labour Force Industries Aug Q (11.30am)
RBA Bulletin Sept Q (11.30am)

EURO ZONE

ECB publishes Sept Monthly Report (6pm)
Labour Costs Q2 prev 2.0% (7pm)

NEW ZEALAND

RBNZ Cash Rate exp 2.50% prev 2.50% (7am) Business NZ PMI Aug prev 49.4 (8.30am)

UNITED STATES

Producer Price Index Aug prev 0.3% (10.30pm) PPI ex food & energy Aug prev 0.4% (10.30pm) Fed FOMC Rate Decision prev 0.25% (2.30am) Monthly Budget Statement Aug (4am)

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EURO ZONE

CPI (m/m) Aug prev -0.5% (7pm) Employment Q2 (y/y) prev -0.5% (7pm) JAPAN

Industrial Production Jul (2.30pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Food Prices Aug prev 0.2% (8.45am) ANZ Consumer Confidence Sep prev 3.3% [11am]

UNITED STATES

Consumer Prices Aug prev 0.0% (10.30pm) Retail Sales Aug prev 0.8% (10.30pm) Industrial Production Aug prev 0.6% (11.15pm)

Capacity Utilisation Aug prev 79.3% [11.15pm]

Uni of Michigan Confidence Sep (11.55pm) Business Inventories Jul prev 0.1% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

New Motor Vehicle Sales Aug prev -0.8% [11.30am]

EURO ZONE

Current Account Jul prev €15.7bn (6pm) Trade Balance Jul prev €10.5bn (7pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Performance of Services Aug prev 53.1 (8.30am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Rightmove House Prices Sep prev -2.4% (9.01am)

UNITED STATES

Empire Manufacturing Sep prev -5.85 (10.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

RBA Board Minutes September meeting (11.30am)

RBA Ass Governor Debelle remarks (1.00pm) **CHINA**

Property Prices Aug (11.30am)

EURO ZONE

ZEW Survey (Econ Sentiment) Sep prev -25.5 (7pm)

German ZEW Survey Sep (7pm)

UNITED KINGDOM

CPI Aug prev 0.1% (6.30pm)

Retail Price Index Aug prev 0.1% (6.30pm) ONS House Prices (y/y) Jul prev 2.3% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Current Account Balance Q2 prev – US\$137.3bn (10.30pm)

Total Net TIC Flows Jul prev US\$16.7bn (11.00pm)

NAHB Housing Market Index Sep prev 37

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AUSTRALIA

Westpac Leading Index Jul prev 0.5% [10.30am]

RBA Ass Governor Kent Speech (10.50am) RBA Conference "Structural Change and the Rise of Asia"

EURO ZONE

Construction Output Jul prev -0.5% (7pm)

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Leading Index Jul (3pm)

BoJ Target Interest Rate prev 0.10%

NEW ZEALAND

Current Account Q2 prev -NZ\$1.31bn (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

BoE Minutes (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Housing Starts Aug prev -1.1% [10.30pm] Building Permits prev 6.8% [10.30pm] Existing Home Sales Aug prev 2.3% [12am]

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CHINA

HSBC Flash Manufacturing PMI Sep prev 47.8 (12.30pm)

JAPAN

Merchandise Trade Aug prev -¥517.4bn [9.50am]

All Industry Activity Index Jul prev 0.2% [2.30pm]

Bank of Japan Monthly Economic Report (3pm)
Machine Tool Orders (y/y) Aug F (4pm)

NEW ZEALAND

ANZ NZ Job Ads Aug prev 0.7% (8am) GDP (y/y) Q2 prev 2.4% (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

Retail Sales Aug prev 0.3% (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

Philadelphia Fed Sep prev -7.1 (12am) Leading Indicators Aug prev 0.4% (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

Conference Board Leading Index Jul prev 0.2% [10am]

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CHINA

MNI Flash Business Sentiment Indicator Sept (11.35am)

EURO ZONE

Consumer Confidence Sep (12am)
Manufacturing PMI Sep (21-24th Sept)

NEW ZEALAND

GDP (q/q) Q2 prev 1.1% (21-23rd Sept)

UNITED KINGDOM

Public Sector Net Borrowing Aug prev -£1.8bn (6.30pm)

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AUSTRALIA

HIA New Home Sales Aug prev -5.6% (11am) **EURO ZONE**

PMI Composite Sep (23-28th Sept)

German IFO Business Climate Sep prev 102.3

UNITED KINGDOM

Nationwide House Prices Sep (24-29th Sept) **UNITED STATES**

Chicago Fed Nat Activity Aug prev -0.13 (10.30pm)

Dallas Fed Manufacturing Activity Sep prev - 1.6 [12.30am]

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AUSTRALIA

RBA Financial Stability Review (11.30am)
RBA Ass Governor Debelle speech (6.30pm)

CHINA

Conference Board Leading Indicator Aug (12pm)

EURO ZONE

German GfK Consumer Conf Oct prev 5.9

UNITED STATES

S&P/CaseShiller Home Price City Jul prev 0.50% y/y(11pm)

House Price Index Jul prev 0.7% (12am)

Consumer Confidence Sep prev 60.6 (12am) Richmond Fed Manufacturing Index Sep prev -9 (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

DEWR Internet Skilled Vacancies Aug prev - 3.1% [11am]

NEW ZEALAND

Trade Balance Aug prev NZ\$15mn (8.45am)

UNITED STATES

New Home Sales Aug prev 3.6% (12am)

27

AUSTRALIA

Job vacancies Aug prev -5.3% (11.30am)

Industrial Profits (YTD, y/y) Aug prev -2.7% (11.30am)

Leading Index Aug prev 98.75 (27-30th Sep)

EURO ZONE

Business Climate Indicator Sep (7pm) Consumer Confidence Sept (7pm) German Unemployment Rate Sep (5.55pm)

NEW ZEALAND

NBNZ Business Confidence Sep (11am)

UNITED KINGDOM

GDP Q2 F prev -0.5% (6.30pm)

Current Account Q2 prev -£11.2bn (6.30pm)

UNITED STATES

GDP annualised Q2 prev 1.5% (10.30pm) Durable Goods Orders Aug prev 4.2% (10.30pm)

Personal Consumption Q2 (10.30pm) Pending Home Sales Aug (12am)

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AUSTRALIA

Private Sector Credit Aug exp 0.4% prev (11.30am)

CHINA

MNI Business Sentiment Sept (11.35am) HSBC Manufacturing PMI Sept (12.30am)

EURO ZONE

CPI Estimate Sep (7pm)

JAPAN

Jobless Rate Aug (9.30am) CPI (y/y) Aug (9.30am) Industrial Production Aug (9.50am) Retail Trade Aug (9.50am) Housing Starts (y y) Aug (3pm)

NEW ZEALAND

Building Permits Aug (8.45am)

UNITED KINGDOM

GfK Consumer Confidence Survey Sep [9.01am]

UNITED STATES

Personal Income Aug (10.30pm) Personal Spending Aug (10.30pm)

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