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## 1. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### UK

- GDP increased by 0.4% in the fourth quarter of 2009, revised up from 0.3% in the previous estimate. GDP in the fourth quarter of 2009 is now 3.1% lower than the fourth quarter of 2008. For the year 2009 as a whole, GDP contracted by 4.9%, compared with growth of 0.5% in the previous year.
- CPI annual inflation was 3.0% in February 2010, down from 3.5% in January.
- Year on year, overall production output in February 2010 was 0.1% lower than in February 2009.
- Productivity across the whole economy, measured by output per worker, decreased by 1.4% in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared with the same quarter a year ago. This is up from a fall of 3.3% in the previous quarter.
- Output price annual inflation for all manufactured products rose 5.0% in March. Input price annual inflation rose 10.1% in March compared to a rise of 7.5% in February.
- Total manufacturing output rose by 1.4% in February 2010 compared to the same month a year ago.
- Year on year, output of the Service sector for January 2010 fell 1.1% compared with January 2009.
- The public sector showed a deficit on current budget of £6.0 billion in February 2010, compared with a deficit of £2.5 billion in February 2009.
- The employment rate for the three months to January 2010 was 72.2%. The rate is down 0.3% on the quarter. The number of people in employment fell by 54,000 on the quarter to reach 28.86 million. The unemployment rate fell by 0.1% on the quarter to reach 7.8% for the

three months to January 2010. The number of unemployed people fell by 33,000 over the quarter to reach 2.45 million.

- Average earnings growth including bonuses increased in the year to January 2010, from the December 2009 rate of 0.7% to 0.9% in January 2010. Growth in average earnings excluding bonuses (regular pay) also increased from the December 2009 rate of 1.2% to 1.4% in January 2010.
- Between January and February 2010 total retail sales volume increased by 2.1%.
- Business investment for the fourth quarter of 2009 is estimated to be 4.3% per lower than the previous quarter, and 23.55 lower than the same period last year.
- The overall profitability of UK private non-financial corporations in the fourth quarter of 2009 was 11.6%, up from the revised estimate of 11.5% recorded in the previous quarter. Annually, the average net rate of return in 2009 was 11.9%, compared with the 2008 estimate of 14.1%.
- The current account recorded a deficit of £1.7 billion in the fourth quarter of 2009, down from a revised deficit of £5.9 billion in the previous quarter. The fourth quarter deficit is equivalent to -0.5% of GDP, compared to -1.7% of GDP in the previous quarter.
- The current account recorded a deficit of £18.4 billion in 2009, down from a deficit of £22.0 billion in the previous year. The 2009 deficit is equivalent to -1.3% of GDP, compared to -1.5% of GDP in the previous year.

For previously released UK economic indicators visit National Statistics <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp>

### LONDON

- In the most recent 28 day period, (from January 10, 2010 to February 6, 2010) London's Underground and buses had 255.7 million passenger journeys; 173.0 million by bus and 82.7 million by underground.
- The moving average annual rate of growth in passenger journeys decreased to -0.6% from -0.8% in the previous period.
- The percentage of the resident working age population who are unemployed and claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in London was 4.4% in February 2010. There were 225,400 unemployment claimants in London in February 2010 compared with a downwardly revised 226,800 in January.
- London's annual growth in output increased to -4.8% in Q3 2009 from a downwardly revised -5.5% in Q2 2009.
- London's annual employment growth decreased to -2.2 % in Q3 2009 from a downwardly revised -1.8% in Q2 2009.
- Annual house price inflation in London increased to 1.6% in Q4 2009, from -5.8% in Q3 2009.
- The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of business activity recorded 62.9 in February compared to 60.6 in January.
- The PMI for new orders in London firms recorded 59.6 in February compared to 58.9 in January.

- The PMI for level of employment in London firms was 51.8 in February compared to 49.4 in January.
- The RICS survey shows a positive net balance of 62 for London house prices over the past three months to February 2010. This net balance is down from 65 in January 2010.
- The net house price expectations balance in London was 29 in February 2010, down from a downwardly revised 42 in January 2010.
- For Greater London the consumer confidence score decreased to -12 in February from -8 in January.

## US

- Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased 5.6% in the fourth quarter of 2009, 0.3 percentage points less than the second estimate. Real GDP rose 2.2% in the third quarter of 2009.
- The U.S. current-account deficit, increased to \$115.6 billion (preliminary) in the fourth quarter of 2009 from \$102.3 billion (revised) in the third quarter of 2009. As a share of U.S. GDP, the deficit increased to 3.2% from 2.9%. The previously published estimate of the current-account deficit for the third quarter was \$108.0 billion.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad increased \$99.1 billion in the fourth quarter of 2009 after increasing \$269.2 billion in the third. Foreign-owned assets in the United States increased \$144.8 billion in the fourth quarter of 2009 after increasing \$343.4 billion in the third.
- The U.S. current-account deficit, decreased to \$419.9 billion (preliminary) in 2009 from \$706.1 billion in 2008. As a share of U.S. GDP, the deficit decreased to 2.9% in 2009 from 4.9% in 2008.
- U.S.-owned assets abroad increased \$237.5 billion in 2009 after increasing \$0.1 billion in 2008. Foreign-owned assets in the United States increased \$435.2 billion in 2009 after increasing \$534.1 billion in 2008.

For previously released US economic indicators visit US Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) <http://www.bea.gov/index.htm>

## NY

- Private employment rose by 27,300 in January 2010, after a loss of 14,200 jobs in December 2009 (Source: New York State Dept. of Labor).
- The unemployment rate fell to 10.4% in January 2010 from 10.5% in December 2009 (Source: New York State Dept. of Labor).
- The Manhattan hotel occupancy rate in January 2010 was 68.1 %, up from 63.1% in January 2009 (Source: New York State Dept. of Labor).
- The Manhattan Class A office vacancy rate was 8.5% in February 2010, while the average asking rent was \$65 per SF (Source: New York State Dept. of Labor).
- Passengers in NYC area airports totaled 8.4 million in December 2009, up 0.3% from December 2008 (Source: New York State Dept. of Labor).
- In February 2010, the Midtown South Class A direct vacancy rate fell to 4.0% from 4.1% and rental rate fell \$1 PSF to \$53 PSF (Source: Cushman and Wakefield).

- The Manhattan Class A sublease vacancy rate fell from 3.7% in January 2010 to 3.6% in February 2010 (Source: Cushman and Wakefield).
- For the four months ending January 2010: Building projects (including new, additions and alterations) that started construction in NYC declined by 34.8% and, infrastructure (non-building) project starts increased by 79.7% from the four months ending January 2009 (Source: McGraw Hill Construction).
- Planned space for building project starts decreased 70.6 from the same period in 2009 (Source: McGraw Hill Construction).
- 601 residential building projects with 2,038 units of housing started construction, decreases of 42.0% and 79.7% respectively from the previous year (Source: McGraw Hill Construction).
- Total Broadway attendance was approximately 742,000 during the four weeks ending February 28, 2010, a 2.4% increase from the same period last year. Broadway revenue during this period was roughly \$60.7million, a 9.5 % increase from last year (Source: The Broadway League).
- In December 2009, 8.4 million passengers flew into and out of the region's airports, an increase of 0.3% from December 2008 (Source: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey).
- Domestic air carriers accounted for 5.6 million passengers, down 0.9% from the same month last year (Source: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey).
- 2.8 million passengers traveled with international air carriers in December 2009, a 2.7% increase from December 2008. (Source: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey)
- In January 2010 the average daily hotel room rate was \$208, a 7.0% decrease from January 2009 (Source: PKF Consulting) .
- The average daily hotel room rate declined the most in lower-priced hotels (charging under \$110 per night) (Source: PKF Consulting).
- Total ridership on MTA subways, trains and buses in January 2010 was 204.1 million, a decrease of 2.6% from January 2009. In January 2010, subway ridership was 124.5 million, a decrease of 1.3% from January 2009 (Source: Metropolitan Transportation Authority).

## 2. INVESTMENT INDICATORS

### UK Investment Position: Fourth Quarter 2009

The UK surplus on direct investment income was £15.0 billion in Q4 2009, up £4.4 billion on the previous quarter. UK earnings on direct investment abroad were £25.6 billion in the latest period, up from £20.1 billion in Q3.

Portfolio investment income recorded a deficit of £2.0 billion in Q4 2009, following a deficit of £1.1 billion in the previous quarter. UK earnings on portfolio investment abroad fell by £0.7 billion in Q4 2009, to £11.8 billion. Foreign earnings on portfolio investment in the UK rose by £0.2 billion in the latest quarter, to £13.8 billion.

The deficit on earnings from other investment fell by £1.6 billion to

£2.7 billion in the latest period. UK earnings on other investment abroad were £7.7 billion, a decrease of £0.3 billion on the previous quarter. Foreign earnings on other investment in the UK were £10.4 billion, a fall of £1.9 billion from the previous quarter.

The financial account showed a net inflow (inward investment) of £6.1 billion in Q4 2009, compared with a net outflow of £1.4 billion in the previous period. There was net disinvestment abroad of £15.8 billion in the latest quarter, following net disinvestment of £15.3 billion in Q3. There was net disinvestment in the UK of £9.6 billion in Q4 2009, following net disinvestment of £16.7 billion in the previous quarter.

Direct investment abroad showed net investment of £2.8 billion in Q4 2009, compared to net disinvestment of £4.9 billion in the previous quarter. Direct investment into the UK showed net investment of £21.1 billion in Q4 2009, £15.1 billion higher than in third quarter.

Portfolio investment abroad showed net investment of £22.9 billion in Q4 2009, following net investment of £53.6 billion in the third quarter. Portfolio investment in the UK showed net investment of £14.5 billion in Q4 2009, compared with net investment of £32.2 billion in Q3.

Other investment abroad showed net disinvestment of £35.6 billion in Q4 2009, following net disinvestment of £65.7 billion in Q3. Other investment in the UK showed net disinvestment of £45.2 billion in Q4 2009, compared with net disinvestment of £54.9 billion in Q3.

The UK international investment position showed net external liabilities of £182.6 billion at the end of Q4 2009 compared with net external liabilities of £192.2 billion at the end of the previous quarter. UK assets abroad fell by £64.7 billion from the end of the third quarter to a level of £6514.5 billion at the end of Q4 2009. UK liabilities fell by £74.2 billion over the same period to a level of £6697.1 billion.

#### UK Investment Position: 2009

The surplus on income in 2009 decreased to £28.7 billion from £30.3 billion in 2008. In 2009 there was a direct investment surplus of £51.4 billion, £10.3 billion lower than in previous year. UK earnings on direct investment abroad increased to £77.5 billion in 2009 from £67.3 billion in 2008. Earnings on direct investment in the UK in 2009 were £26.1 billion, up from £5.6 billion in 2008.

The balance on Portfolio investment showed a deficit of £4.9 billion in 2009, a reduction of £1.6 billion on the previous year. UK earnings on portfolio investment abroad fell to £54.6 billion in 2009, compared to £67.5 billion in 2008. Foreign earnings on portfolio investment in the UK fell to £59.5 billion in 2009.

The deficit on other investment reduced from £25.0 billion in 2008 to £17.9 billion in 2009. Earnings on other investment abroad fell by £82.6 billion in 2009, to £41.8 billion, while earnings on other

investment in the UK fell by £89.7 billion, to £59.7 billion.

The financial account in 2009 recorded net inflows (inward investment) of £10.2 billion, compared with £15.2 billion in 2008. There was net disinvestment abroad of £172.6 billion in 2009, compared with £614.2 billion in 2008. There was foreign net disinvestment in the UK of £162.4 billion in 2009, compared with £599.0 billion in the previous year.

Direct investment abroad in 2009 showed investment of £11.9 billion, compared to £87.6 billion in the previous year. Direct investment in the UK was £29.3 billion in 2009, compared with £49.8 billion in 2008.

In 2009, Portfolio investment abroad showed net investment of £154.4 billion following net disinvestment of £123.5 billion in 2008. In 2009, Portfolio investment in the UK showed net investment of £188.3 billion compared with £185.8 billion in 2008.

Other investment abroad in 2009 saw net disinvestment of £330.2 billion, down from £612.4 billion in 2008. Other investment in the UK saw net disinvestment of £380.0 billion in 2009, down from £834.6 billion in 2008.

#### US Investment Position: Fourth Quarter 2009

In Q4 2009, Income receipts on U.S.-owned assets abroad increased to \$147.9 billion from \$141.6 billion. Income payments on foreign-owned assets in the United States increased to \$121.0 billion from \$110.8 billion.

Net financial inflows were \$45.7 billion in Q4 2009, down from \$85.7 billion in the third.

US owned assets abroad increased \$99.1 billion in the fourth quarter, following an increase of \$269.2 billion in the third. Foreign-owned assets in the United States increased \$144.8 billion in the fourth quarter, following an increase of \$343.4 billion in the third.

U.S. direct investment abroad increased \$63.5 billion in the fourth quarter, following an increase of \$68.5 billion in the third. Foreign direct investment in the United States increased \$43.6 billion in the fourth quarter, following an increase of \$47.5 billion in the third.

#### US Investment Position: 2009

In 2009, Income receipts on U.S.-owned assets abroad decreased to \$558.3 billion from \$761.6 billion. Income payments on foreign-owned assets in the United States decreased to \$462.2 billion from \$636.0 billion.

Net financial inflows were \$197.8 billion in 2009, down from \$505.1 billion in 2008.

US owned assets abroad increased \$237.5 billion in 2009, following an increase of \$0.1 billion in 2008. Foreign-owned assets in the

United States increased \$435.2 billion in 2009 following an increase of \$534.1 billion in 2008.

U.S. direct investment abroad increased \$221.0 billion in 2009, following an increase of \$332.0 billion in 2008. Foreign direct investment in the United States increased \$152.1 billion in 2009, following an increase of \$319.7 billion in 2008.

### 3. NEW INVESTMENTS

#### US Investments into the UK

##### Gatekeeper Systems Opens UK Office

Gatekeeper Systems, Inc., the leading provider of intelligent cart solutions, announces it has opened an office in the United Kingdom (UK) to meet the changing and growing demands for retail loss prevention solutions among the UK market. Gatekeeper is excited to develop its global reach while continuing to strengthen existing relationships. The UK office will perform sales and support functions similar to the Irvine, CA USA headquarters location. This new office will give Gatekeeper an expanded geographic presence in the UK where previously there was no physical location. Gatekeeper Systems has appointed Martin Weatherhead to lead its new office as Managing Director at the UK location. Similar to Gatekeeper Systems US and Canadian branch offices, the UK office will have Customer Service and Field Service Representatives to maintain its commitment to quality and support for its loss prevention solutions.

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##### Sunbelt Software Opens European HQ

Sunbelt Software, a provider of Windows security software announced the opening of a new sales and research centre in Marlow. This follows the announcement of record international growth and the signing of several OEM and distribution agreements with key partners in EMEA over the past 12 months. The researchers in Marlow will work closely with Sunbelt Software's established SunbeltLabs™ team in Tampa, Florida to provide a truly global outlook on the latest malware developments. The tools and data produced by SunbeltLabs are used by many of the Forbes Global 2000 organizations, as well as leading web portals, telecoms companies and government defense agencies around the world.

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### SOASTA Expands Global Operation with Offices in London

SOASTA, the leader in cloud testing, announced a global growth strategy that includes expanding operations to the European market with its first international presence in London. As part of this strategy, SOASTA has added to its management team to underscore its commitment to the European market as well address the strong demand for its cloud testing services. SOASTA has hired Chris Addis as Executive Director, EMEA to run the London operation reporting to Mark Edwards, SOASTA's SVP of Worldwide Sales. SOASTA's mission is to ensure that today's websites and applications are highly reliable and scalable. SOASTA is privately held and headquartered in Mountain View, California.

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### OAISYS Expands Globally With UK Office Opening

OAISYS, a leader in small- to medium-sized business (SMB) and enterprise-class call recording and contact center management solutions, has announced that it has expanded operations globally with the opening of the OAISYS Limited UK office in Cambridge, England. The OAISYS UK office will handle the company's business throughout the European market.

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### Q1 Labs Launches European HQ in Northern Ireland

Massachusetts-based security software company Q1 Labs has chosen Belfast, Northern Ireland for its new European headquarters, creating 50 jobs. Brendan Hannigan, President and Chief Operating Officer of Q1 Labs, said "our new European headquarters in Belfast will support Q1 Labs' global expansion, further driving the explosive growth of our EMEA customer base. The globally recognized quality of ICT skills and Invest NI support made Belfast our location of choice, and we look forward to commencing recruitment for senior and associate level engineers in the coming weeks. In addition to developing the most innovative security software solutions, the centre will also help us to enhance our global customer support offering."

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## [UK Investments into the US](#)

### [Harvey Nash Launches Washington DC Office](#)

United Kingdom-headquartered Harvey Nash, a global professional recruitment consultancy and IT outsourcing service provider, has announced the opening of a new office in the US.

The new sales and marketing office will be located in Washington, District of Columbia, and will serve the federal and state government markets. Andy Bookless will head up the new office. Harvey Nash is a global professional recruitment consultancy and IT outsourcing service provider. Nash provides a portfolio of services including executive search, interim management, IT and finance recruitment, and IT outsourcing.

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### [JAOtech Ltd Opens US HQ](#)

JAOtech Ltd, the leading Healthcare Bedside Terminal Manufacturer, has announced the opening of its U.S. headquarters in Trumbull, Connecticut. The facility serves as JAOtech's sales, marketing and technical support centre for the United States and Canada. JAOtech Corporation, the company's wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, has an installed base of more than 13,000 terminals in North America. The office is led by John Jensen, Chairman, JAOtech's business development team is led by Ian Davison, Vice President and Rich Purcell, Sales Manager. The customer support group at JAOtech Corporation is managed by Joe Douaihy, Operations Director. The new U.S. location is one of four offices globally from which JAOtech manages its business with global headquarters located just outside London, United Kingdom.

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## [4. TRADE SHOWS](#)

### [UK](#)

#### [May 10-13, 2010 - IFSEC 2010 - NEC Birmingham](#)

Website: <http://www.ifsec.co.uk/>

IFSEC is the world's leading global annual security event, uniting over 25,000 security professionals with more than 600 world leading companies.

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#### [May 19-20, 2010 - "All-Energy" Renewable Energy Conference & Exhibition 2010 - Aberdeen AEEC](#)

Website: [www.all-energy.co.uk](http://www.all-energy.co.uk)

The All-Energy exhibition and conference is the UK's largest event devoted to renewable energy. It is highly relevant to companies actively involved in all areas of the renewable energy industry - wind (onshore and offshore), wave, tidal, hydro, hydrogen and fuel cells, solar and biofuels.

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## US

May 3-6, 2010 - Offshore Technology Conference - OTC .10 - Houston, TX

Website: <http://www.otcnet.org/2010/index.html>

The Offshore Technology Conference is the world's foremost event for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production, and environmental protection. Each year, OTC attracts more than 60,000 attendees and 2,000 exhibiting companies representing more than 110 countries.

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May 4-6, 2010 – Waste Expo 2010 - Atlanta, GA

Website: <http://wasteexpo.com/wasteexpo2010/public/enter.aspx>

WasteExpo is North America's largest solid waste and recycling tradeshow serving both the private and public sectors.

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May 4-6, 2010 - National Hardware Show & Lawn and Garden World 2010 - Las Vegas, NV

Website: [www.nationalhardwareshow.com](http://www.nationalhardwareshow.com)

The National Hardware Show in Las Vegas is the leading time & place based face-to-face, sourcing, trading and learning event for the highly fragmented \$343 Billion dollar US "home after market", i.e.; all the products sold for the home, after the home is built, attracting a worldwide audience of more than 27,000 industry professionals.

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May 18-20, 2010 - ATME-I/MEGATEX - Atlanta, GA

Website: <http://www.atmanet.org/atmei.asp>

ATME-I/MEGATEX – American Textile Machinery Exhibition – International is the largest show of its kind in the Americas, drawing buyers of textile equipment and services to see the very best textile manufacturing technology in the world. ATME-I is one of the key international events for textile equipment buyers operators and professionals worldwide.

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May 18-20, 2010 - Electric Power 2010 - 12th Exhibition  
& Conference for the Power Industry - Baltimore, MD

Website: <http://www.electricpowerexpo.com/index.asp>

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May 22-25, 2010 – RECON – The Global Retail Real Estate Convention - Las Vegas, NV

Website: <http://www.icsc.org/2009SC/index.php>

Join over 50,000 of your colleagues from all corners of the world for networking, deal making and education at RECon. Meet the leaders in the retail real estate industry and do a year's worth of business in four days.

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May 22-25, 2010 - National Restaurant Show (NRA) - Chicago, IL

Website: <http://www.restaurant.org/show/index.cfm>

The NRA/Show has been the leading trade show in the restaurant and hospitality industry.

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