



## Equity Market Outlook

The FTSE MPF All World Index increased by 1.6% in February. The gain was mainly contributed by the outperformance of Asian markets with major equity indices in Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Singapore breaking their historical highs. However, geopolitical tensions in the Middle East escalated sharply. Drawing lessons from June 2025, geopolitical shocks could reprice markets quickly but tend to fade if escalation is contained.

**North America**

The Standard and Poor's 500 Index declined by 0.9% in February. United States economic momentum softened in the fourth quarter of 2025 with the annualized quarterly growth of real Gross Domestic Product decelerating to 1.4% from 4.4% a quarter ago. However, the weakness was largely temporary and distorted by government shutdown. While households became more cautious, business spending on research and development was resilient.

**Europe**

The Euro Stoxx Index went up by 3.4% in February. The European Central Bank kept the policy interest rates unchanged at its February policy meeting. Although the bank's president Christine Lagarde said European economy remain resilient in a challenging global environment, the outlook was far from certain due to trade disputes with the United States and geopolitical tensions in the Middle East.

**Japan**

The Nikkei 225 posted a whopping 10.4% monthly gain and reached another record high in February. Investors expected the Liberal Democratic Party's landslide victory in the Lower House election would give Japan's Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi more flexibility to adopt looser monetary policy and expansionary fiscal spending. Although real Gross Domestic Product growth returned to positive territory in the fourth quarter last year, the outlook was clouded by geopolitical tensions in the Middle East as Japan is highly dependent on energy imports.

**China & HK**

The Hang Seng Index went down by 2.8% in February. The rise of property sector was not sufficient to offset the decline of Chinese technology companies listed in Hong Kong. Rumours regarding Chinese government might impose higher value added tax on internet platform providers and the United States expanding the list of Chinese military-related companies hampered investor confidence. In February, the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index dropped 4.9%.

The CSI 300 Index ended the month February almost flat. Market turnover declined due to the Chinese New Year holidays. Investors' attention was on policy announcement from March's National People's Congress. Estimates from Xinhua News showed that overall consumer spending during this holiday season was higher than last year.

## Bond Market Outlook

The FTSE MPF World Government Bond Index ended the month of February with 1.5% gain. The 10-year United States Treasury yield dropped below 4% for the first time since October last year. Safe-haven demand for bonds increased after the United States sending two aircraft carriers to the Middle East. These developments raised tail risks of a sustained energy supply shock particularly through the Strait of Hormuz, a critical chokepoint for global oil and liquefied natural gas flows.

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