

Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Economic Diary for the week

Please note figures are forecasts only

### Monday

**No major economic release**

### Tuesday

**German GDP:** 2.4% from 2.9%

**UK Unemployment Rate:** unchanged at 4.2%

**UK Inflation Report Hearings**

**EU GDP:** unchanged at 2.5%

**US Advance Retail Sales (Apr):** 0.3% from 0.6%

### Wednesday

**EcoFin Meeting**

**EU CPI:** 1.2% from 1.3%

**US Housing Starts (Apr):** -0.7% from 1.9%

### Thursday

**New Zealand Budget Release**

**US Initial Jobless Claims:** 228k from 211k

### Friday

**Canadian Retail Sales (Mar):** -0.1% from 0.4%

**Canadian CPI (Apr):** unchanged at 1.4%