



Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Economic Diary for the week

Please note figures are forecasts only

#### Monday

**US Factory Orders (Nov):** 0.7% from -2.1%

#### Tuesday

**Swiss Retail Sales (Nov):** -0.6% from 0.8%

**UK Halifax House Prices (Nov):** 0.4% from 0.3%

#### Wednesday

**EU Unemployment Rate (Nov):** unchanged at 8.1%

**Canadian Interest Rate decision:** unchanged at 1.75%

**US FOMC Minutes released**

#### Thursday

**ECB Monetary Policy Meeting Accounts Report**

**US Initial Jobless Claims:** 225k from 231k

#### Friday

**UK Gross Domestic Product (Nov):** unchanged at 0.1%

**US Consumer Price Index (Dec):** 2.1% from 2.2%