



# News Release

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### Quarterly GDP for the US, Euro Area & China

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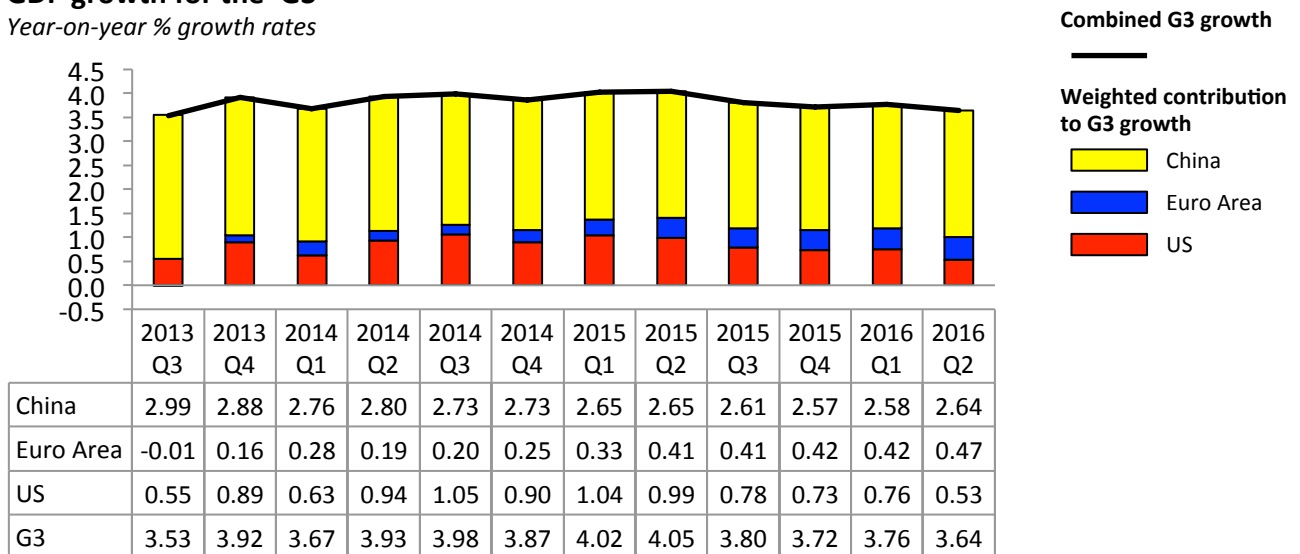
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#### G3 growth slowing down

- GDP growth for the G3 – the US, Euro Area and China – is expected to be 3.76% in Q1 and 3.64% in Q2, in each case with respect to the same quarter in the previous year. In 2015 the G3 economies grew at 3.9%. It appears that global growth started to slow in the second half of 2015 and that this deceleration will continue in H1 2016.
- The Q1 GDP growth figure is slightly lower than predicted last month as an improvement in the now-cast of Euro Area growth was more than offset by downward revisions for China and the US.

#### GDP growth for the 'G3'

Year-on-year % growth rates



#### Changes since last month

Year-on-year % growth rates

		2015 Q4	2016 Q1
<b>G3</b>	Last month's prediction	3.70	3.84
	This month's prediction	3.72	3.76
	Change on month	0.02	-0.08
<b>US</b>	Last month's prediction	2.02	2.27
	This month's prediction	2.00	2.08
	Change on month	-0.01	-0.19
<b>Euro Area</b>	Last month's prediction	1.52	1.44
	This month's prediction	1.62	1.64
	Change on month	0.10	0.19
<b>China</b>	Last month's prediction	6.79	6.99
	This month's prediction	6.80*	6.82
	Change on month	0.01	-0.16

\* latest official release



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		2013 Q4	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	Full year 2014	Full year 2015
<b>Growth rates</b>													
US		2.45	1.74	2.59	2.91	2.47	2.87	2.71	2.15	2.00	2.08	2.42	2.43
Euro Area		0.60	1.07	0.74	0.78	0.95	1.27	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.64	0.89	1.52
China		7.60	7.30	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.82	7.28	6.93
<b>Contribution to G3 growth rate</b>	<b>weights (%)</b>												
US	36.30	0.89	0.63	0.94	1.05	0.90	1.04	0.99	0.78	0.73	0.76	0.88	0.88
Euro Area	25.85	0.16	0.28	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.23	0.39
China	37.85	2.88	2.76	2.80	2.73	2.73	2.65	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.58	2.75	2.62
<b>G3 growth rate</b>	<b>100.00</b>	3.92	3.67	3.93	3.98	3.87	4.02	4.05	3.80	3.72	3.76	3.86	3.90

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#### Notes

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**Growth rates** All quarterly growth rates mentioned in this release are calculated on a year-on-year basis: comparing the reference quarter with the same quarter in the previous year

**Weights** The US, Euro Area and China are weighted by their share of G3 total GDP in 2014, according to the IMF World Economic Outlook April 2015 database, using current international dollars, at purchasing power parity

**Sources** The US Bureau of Economic Analysis; Eurostat; National Bureau of Statistics of China; IMF World Economic Outlook database; Now-Casting Economics Limited

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