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J.P.Morgan Global Manufacturing & Services PMI™

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Global growth holds steady at two-and-a-half year high

November saw the rate of expansion in global economic output remain at its joint-highest over the past two-and-a-half years. The outlook also remained positive, with new business intakes rising at the strongest pace since September 2014 and backlogs of work increasing to the greatest extent in four years.

The J.P.Morgan Global All-Industry Output Index^{1,2} – which is produced by J.P.Morgan and IHS Markit in association with ISM and IFPSM – posted 54.0 in November, to remain above the neutral 50.0 mark for the sixty-second successive month. The rate of expansion was solid and slightly above its long-run average.

November saw an upswing in the rate of increase in manufacturing production, which rose to the greatest extent since February 2011. Service sector business activity also rose at a solid clip, albeit the weakest in four months.

Growth at service providers was again led by the financial and business categories, while increases in manufacturing output were strongest in the intermediate and investment goods sectors. The consumer category was the weakest performer in both the services and manufacturing industries.

National PMI data indicated that the euro area remained a prime growth engine for the global economy in November. Output across the eurozone expanded at the quickest pace in over six-and-a-half years, with accelerations seen across each of the currency union’s ‘big-four’ economies (Germany, France, Italy and Spain).

Rates of expansion also improved in China, Russia and Australia, but slowed in the US, Japan, the UK and India. Brazil was the only major nation to signal a contraction in economic activity, as ongoing weakness in services more than offset a strong growth acceleration at manufacturers.

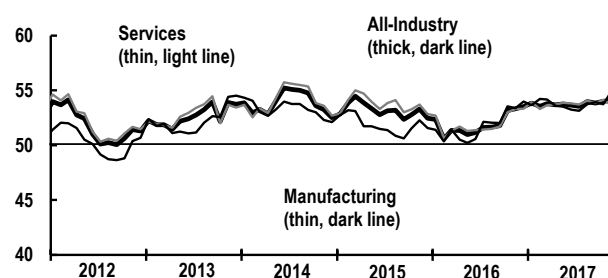
Inflows of new business rose at the fastest pace in over three years in the world economy. The solid trend in new orders tested capacity and contributed to further accumulation of backlogs of work. This encouraged job creation, with the rate of expansion equalling October’s near six-and-a-half-year high.

Commenting on the survey, David Hensley, Director of Global Economic Coordination at J.P.Morgan, said:

“November saw the global economy maintain a robust and steady rate of output expansion, as a solid upswing in growth of manufacturing production offset a slightly weaker upturn in service sector activity. The outlook for global growth also remains positive, as manufacturing looks set to sustain its recent bounce and rising order intakes boost service providers.”

JPMorgan global PMI output

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50 = no change on prior month.

Index	Oct.	Nov.	+/-	Summary
Output	54.0	54.0	=	Expanding, same rate
New Orders	54.1	54.7	+	Expanding, faster rate
Employment	52.7	52.7	=	Rising, same rate
Input Prices	56.6	57.3	+	Rising, faster rate
Output Charges	52.2	53.2	+	Rising, faster rate
Backlogs	51.4	51.5	+	Rising, faster rate
Future Output	63.9	63.3	-	Positive, lesser extent

Employment increased in almost all of the nations covered by the survey, with faster jobs growth signalled in seven (Germany, the UK, France, Spain, Russia, Australia and Ireland). Staffing levels fell in Brazil and were unchanged in China.

Price pressures increased in November, as rates of inflation in input costs and output charges strengthened. Both price measures were higher (on average) in developed nations than emerging markets.

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Notes to Editors:

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Data Sources:

Country	% Share of global GDP ⁴	Producer	In association with	Website
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Markit	22.2%	IHS Markit	–	www.ihsmarkit.com
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- 2) Data from the IHS Markit survey of US services are included in the global services PMI composition from October 2009 onwards (including the October 2009 data point). Data prior to that date are based on the ISM US non-manufacturing survey.
- 3) For these nations, manufacturing and service sector responses are extracted from whole economy PMI surveys for inclusion in the Global PMI
- 4) Source: World Bank World Development Indicators (2015 data, constant US\$ measure).

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