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The market finished 0.42 per cent higher for the week, staging a spirited mid-week comeback after a disastrous 2 per cent drop on Monday and a further 0.60 per cent fall on Friday.

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▶ [US unemployment falls again in November](#)

The US economy added 321,000 jobs in November, while the unemployment rate stayed at 5.8%, official Labor Department figures show.

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▶ [Forex - USD/JPY: Yen Bows to Dollar Bulls After Upbeat NFP](#)

The Japanese currency traded at the lowest level in 7 years after US non-farm payrolls came in markedly above forecasts in November.

FX Street

▶ [EUR/USD finds support around 1.2340](#)

The euro is managing to gather some steam now vs. the greenback, pushing EUR/USD back to the 1.2370/75 band from the boundaries of 1.2340.

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Scott Miner, Guggenheim Partners, shares his thoughts on the impact of lower oil prices on equities.

Bloomberg

▶ [January 'Sensible' for ECB to Add Measures](#)

The European Central Bank is "behind the curve" and should announce more stimulus measures in January, says Riccardo Barbieri, chief European economist at Mizuho International Plc. He spoke with Guy Johnson on Bloomberg Television's "The Pulse."

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In his annual national address on Thursday, President Vladimir Putin accused the West of seeking to undermine Russia's "growing capabilities" but offered few concrete plans for boosting the economy...

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Leaders at an international conference on Afghanistan have pledged to not abandon the country, as military operations there wind down but Taliban attacks surge. Afghanistan's leaders outlined their reform plans.

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ABC

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It was a rocky end to a rocky week for the Australian share market today, with early gains overshadowed by more losses for the energy and mining sectors.

Investing.com

▶ [Crude oil drops as Saudi decision continues to weigh](#)

Crude oil futures dropped on Friday, as Saudi Arabia's decision on Thursday to trim the price of oil it exports to the U.S. and Asia continued to weigh.

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What did the markets make of the European Central Bank's actions today? See if you can spot the moment when the ECB's latest policy...

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