

DM Headlines

- Traders Are Pricing Risk of First Half-Point Fed Hike Since 2000
 Eurodollars slide as Fed hike premium ramps-up in front-end
 In options, traders hedge potential 50bp hike at March meeting
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 Domestic risks are set to hit EMFX, Wells Fargo's McKenna says
 Dollar will gain the most versus emerging peers, he says
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- Fed Unlikely to Tolerate Continued Sharp Rise in Yields: Resona https://blinks.bloomberg.com/news/stories/R5XSG3DWX2PS
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 Omicron strain spreads fast across Europe's largest economy
 German parliament to discuss introducing mandatory vaccination
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- Dropping Euro Exit Plans, Le Pen Wants Credit for ECB Action Marine Le Pen once wanted to leave Euro, Schengen Area The nationalist praises the bloc, calls idea "beautiful" https://blinks.bloomberg.com/news/stories/R5WEJXT0G1KW
- German Investor Confidence Surges Amid Hopes for 2022 Recovery ZEW expectations gauge jumps to 51.7; analysts saw 32.0
 'The economic outlook has improved considerably,' ZEW says https://blinks.bloomberg.com/news/stories/R5WATZT0AFB4
- France's Villeroy Warns Presidential Hopefuls of Economic Limits
 Central bank governor slams 'ephemeral' pledges to fix economy



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- Tory Rookies Push for Johnson's Ouster With Westminster on Edge Government whips seek to isolate rebels after Tuesday meeting Rebels seek to trigger no-confidence vote against Johnson https://blinks.bloomberg.com/news/stories/R5XGHADWX2PS
- U.K. Real Wages Are Falling Even Before Inflation Truly Bites
 Average earnings are growing more slowly than inflation
 Figures may cool Bank of England concerns about surging prices
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 Declining case numbers mean fewer workers sick than in 2021
 Covid-19 absences fall in healthcare sector: GoodShape
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- (NZ) Dec. Card Spending Retail MoM, actual 0.4%, prior 9.6%, revised 9.5%
- (NZ) Dec. Card Spending Total MoM, actual 1.9%, prior 9.1%, revised 8.9%
- (AU) Jan. Westpac Consumer Conf Index, actual 102.2, prior 104.3
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 Developing-economy ETFs take in most cash in nine months
 PBOC's rate cut may bolster investor demand for China equities
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 Bigger cash transfers to the poor would be temporarily needed
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