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US ECONOMIC DATA THIS WEEK

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| ECONOMIC DATA | RELEASE DATE | TIMING (IST) | IMPORTANCE* | CONSENSUS | PREVIOUS |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| NY Empire State Index | Monday, December 15, 2008 | 19.00 | MEDIUM | -27 | -25 |
| Net Foreign Purchase | Monday, December 15, 2008 | 19.30 | HIGH | NA | \$66.2B |
| Capacity Utilization | Monday, December 15, 2008 | 19.45 | MEDIUM | 75.90% | 76.40% |
| Industrial Production | Monday, December 15, 2008 | 19.45 | HIGH | -0.50% | 1.30% |
| Building Permits | Tuesday, December 16, 2008 | 19.00 | HIGH | 700K | 708K |
| Core CPI | Tuesday, December 16, 2008 | 19.00 | HIGH | 0.10% | -0.10% |
| CPI | Tuesday, December 16, 2008 | 19.00 | HIGH | -1.30% | -1% |
| Housing Starts | Tuesday, December 16, 2008 | 19.00 | HIGH | 730K | 791K |
| Crude Inventories | Wednesday, December 17, 2008 | 21.05 | VERY HIGH | NA | 320.8 mb |
| Initial Claims | Thursday, December 18, 2008 | 19.00 | VERY HIGH | NA | 573K |
| Leading Indicators | Thursday, December 18, 2008 | 20.30 | MEDIUM | -0.50% | -0.80% |
| Philadelphia Fed | Thursday, December 18, 2008 | 20.30 | MEDIUM | -40 | -39.3 |

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