

# Buying and selling

Global investors took profit on Wall Street in Q4, while US investors picked up global stocks

## Foreign net purchase of US stocks (US\$ billions)

	Q4 2014	Q3 2014
<b>All countries</b>	-16.52*	-0.86
<b>Europe</b>	-4.03	-2.17
<b>Canada</b>	5.87	-0.19
<b>Latin America</b>	1.67	1.39
<b>Caribbean</b>	-1.16	-0.04
<b>Asia</b>	-16.23	0.12
China	-0.71	0.35
Hong Kong	-11.31	6.79
India	-0.07	-0.24
Japan	0.18	-5.82
South Korea	-0.22	0.42
Malaysia	-0.16	0.10
Philippines	-0.02	-
Singapore	-2.08	-0.62
Taiwan	-0.73	-0.49
Thailand	0.05	-0.08
<b>Africa</b>	0.25	0.18
<b>Australia</b>	-2.88	-0.37
<b>New Zealand</b>	-0.02	0.22

\*Negative entries indicate foreign sales of US stocks

## US net purchase of foreign stocks (US\$ billions)

	Q4 2014	Q3 2014
<b>All countries</b>	-38.95**	34.99
<b>Europe</b>	-15.70	38.04
<b>Canada</b>	-4.04	-1.61
<b>Latin America</b>	0.44	0.24
<b>Caribbeans</b>	-2.19	6.96
<b>Asia</b>	-15.59	-6.15
China	0.47	0.19
Hong Kong	-4.37	-3.90
India	-0.68	-1.74
Indonesia	-	-0.42
Japan	2.54	1.58
South Korea	-9.19	0.47
Malaysia	0.02	-0.65
Philippines	0.09	0.03
Singapore	-4.42	-1.50
Taiwan	-1.22	-0.17
Thailand	0.33	-0.18
<b>Africa</b>	-0.18	-0.16
<b>Australia</b>	-1.61	-2.03
<b>New Zealand</b>	-0.06	0.05

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