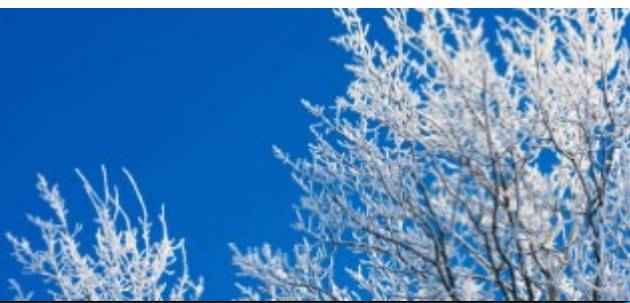


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Unsurprisingly, the economy has started the year continuing the trend of uncertainty. The political and economic challenges dominate as we continue to scan the horizon for green shoots of recovery.

As we pass the 31st January tax deadline, we start to look at using tax allowances before the end of the tax year on 5th April. If you want to consider taking action to reduce your tax bill for the 2011/12 tax year, then get in touch sooner rather than later; deadline day always seems to appear sooner than we think...

Warmest regards,

Taylor & Taylor Associates

MONTHLY NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES

February market commentary

January got off to a predictably slow start, at least in Europe and it was January 9th before Angela Merkel and Nicolas Sarkozy met for talks. Unsurprisingly, they were worried about the credit crunch and – no surprise here either – Greek debt.



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