

Key Global Indices

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	Last Close	1D% Chg	5D% Chg	1M% Chg	1Y% Chg		Last Close	1D% Chg	5D% Chg	1M% Chg	1Y% Chg
FTSE 100	7,534.4	↑ 0.5%	0.7%	-1.1%	5.6%	S&P 500	3,379.5	↑ 0.6%	1.3%	2.8%	23.1%
FTSE 250	21,793.5	↑ 0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	15.8%	DJIA	29,551.4	↑ 0.9%	0.9%	2.2%	16.2%
DJSTOXX 50	3,520.3	↑ 0.4%	1.4%	2.8%	19.3%	Nasdaq	9,726.0	↑ 0.9%	2.3%	4.9%	31.2%
FTSEurofirst 300	1,682.6	↑ 0.6%	1.7%	2.9%	17.8%	Nikkei 225*	23,830.5	↓ -0.1%	2.3%	0.04%	14.4%
German DAX 30	13,749.8	↑ 0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	23.6%	Shanghai Composite*	2,911.3	↓ -0.5%	-0.1%	-6.1%	9.5%
France CAC 40	6,104.7	↑ 0.8%	2.0%	1.1%	20.7%	DJIA at London close	29,447.5				*Time - GMT 4:30

FTSE 100



UK Market Snapshot

UK markets finished in positive territory yesterday, lifted by gains in mining and energy sector stocks. Dunelm Group climbed 8.7%, after the homeware retailer posted a jump in its interim revenue and pretax profit. Greencore Group gained 3.2%, after a top broker raised its target price on the stock to 285.0p from 250.0p and upgraded its rating to 'Buy' from 'Hold'. J Sainsbury added 1.8%. The company's Chairman, Roger Davis, is planning to step down from his position. On the flipside, Babcock International Group declined 3.9%, after the company forecasted annual underlying operating profit to be at the lower end of its previous guidance, due to weakness in its aviation division. TalkTalk Telecom Group fell 0.1%, following a rating downgrade on the stock to 'Sell' from 'Neutral'. The FTSE 100 advanced 0.5%, to close at 7,534.4, while the FTSE 250 rose 0.7%, to end at 21,793.5.

US Market Snapshot

US markets closed higher yesterday, led by gains in healthcare and technology sector stocks. Teva Pharmaceutical Industries soared 9.1%, after the generic drug maker swung to a profit in the fourth quarter. Shopify soared 7.8%, after the company's fourth quarter revenue and earnings topped market consensus and raised its annual earnings outlook for 2020. Wynn Resorts advanced 3.7%, following a rating upgrade on the stock to 'Buy' from 'Neutral'. On the contrary, Bed Bath & Beyond tanked 20.6%, after the retailer reported a drop in its same-store sales in the fourth quarter, due to falling store traffic and inventory management issues. CyberArk Software plunged 13.9%, after the company's fourth quarter profit forecast fell short of market expectations. CVS Health fell 0.1%, despite the company posting better than expected revenue and earnings for the fourth quarter. The S&P 500 gained 0.6%, to settle at 3,379.5. The DJIA rose 0.9%, to settle at 29,551.4, while the NASDAQ added 0.9%, to close at 9,726.0.

DJIA



Europe Market Snapshot

European markets finished in the green yesterday, amid strong corporate earnings reports. Evolution Gaming Group surged 14.7%, after the software provider reported a better than anticipated revenue and profit for 2019, amid rise in its commission income. Kering climbed 6.3%, after the French luxury goods company's full year revenue came in above market expectations. Heineken advanced 5.2%, after the largest brewer reported a jump in its revenue and net profit for 2019 and also announced the departure of its Chief Executive Officer, Jean-Francois van Boxmeer, effective from June 1, 2020. On the contrary, ABN AMRO Bank declined 5.8%, after the Dutch lender posted a drop in its operating income for the fourth quarter, amid low interest rates and high loan impairments cost. The FTSEurofirst 300 index gained 0.6%, to settle at 1,682.6. The German DAX Xetra rose 0.9%, to settle at 13,749.8, while the French CAC-40 added 0.8%, to close at 6,104.7.

DJ Euro STOXX50



Asia Market Snapshot

Markets in Asia are trading mostly lower this morning, amid concerns over the new coronavirus cases reported in China's Hubei province. In Japan, Toppan Printing, Ebara and Citizen Watch have tumbled 7.0%, 8.4% and 8.8%, respectively. Meanwhile, Tokyo Tatemono and Mitsui Mining & Smelting have climbed 4.5% and 6.9%, respectively. In Hong Kong, China Life Insurance and China Mengniu Dairy have declined 1.8% and 2.7%, respectively. Meanwhile, Wharf Real Estate Investment, Tencent Holdings and Country Garden Holdings have risen 0.9%, 1.1% and 1.5%, respectively. In South Korea, Celltrion, SK Hynix and Kakao have advanced 2.6%, 3.0% and 4.7%, respectively. Meanwhile, Hana Financial Group, LG Display and NCSOFT have dropped 2.5%, 2.8% and 3.2%, respectively. The Nikkei 225 index is trading 0.1% lower at 23,830.5. The Hang Seng index is trading 0.1% down at 27,784.1, whereas the Kospi index is trading 0.1% higher at 2,240.5.

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Key Corporate Releases Today

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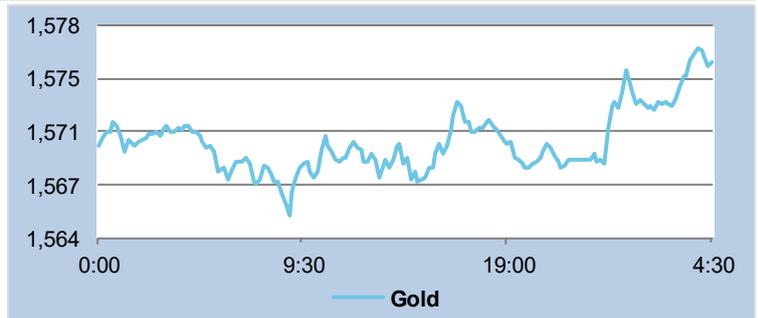
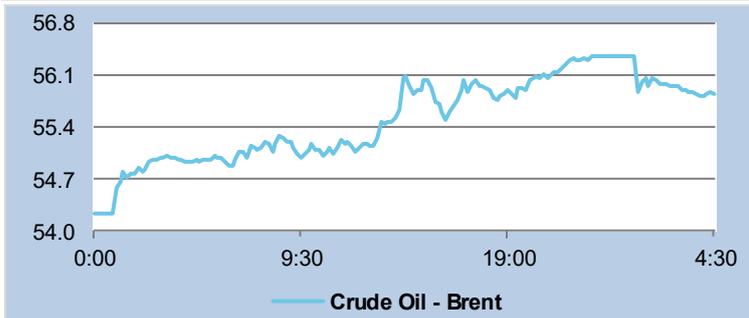
UK

Company Name	Results	Currency	Full Year Consensus	
			Estimated EPS	Estimated Revenue (Mn)
Centrica Plc	Final	GBP	0.07	28,610.70
Barclays Plc	Final	GBP	0.23	21,541.46
RELX Plc	Final	GBP	0.92	7,925.67
Coca-Cola HBC AG	Final	EUR	1.42	7,000.55
Staffline Group Plc	Final	GBP	0.06	1,178.00
Bank of Georgia Group Plc	Final	GBP	8.49	1,065.00
Indivior Plc	Final	USD	0.27	787.25
Lancashire Holdings Ltd	Final	USD	0.40	428.00
MJ Gleeson Plc	Interim	GBP	0.66	269.20
Gem Diamonds Ltd	Final	USD	0.04	185.43
Churchill China Plc	Final	GBP	0.78	67.20
Grit Real Estate Income Group Limited	Interim	USD	-	-
Skinbiotherapeutics Plc	Interim	GBP	-	-
Feedback Plc	Interim	GBP	-	-

Note: All Estimates are for Full Year

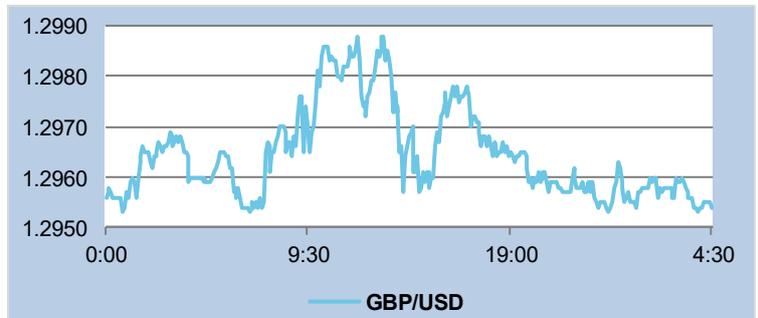
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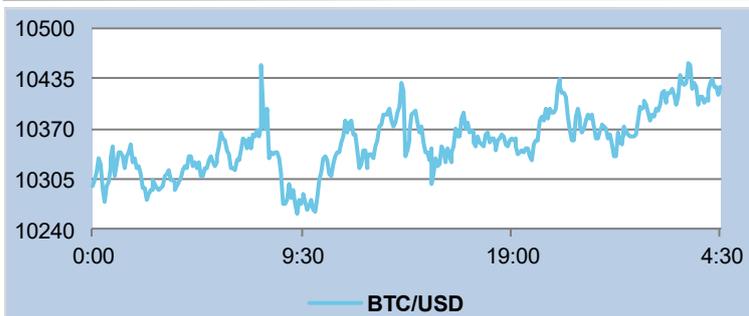
Commodity

- At 0430GMT today, Brent crude oil one-month futures contract is trading 0.11% or \$0.06 higher at \$55.85 per barrel. Yesterday, the contract climbed 3.30% or \$1.78, to settle at \$55.79 per barrel, after the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) lowered its 2020 forecast for oil demand growth in 2020, amid coronavirus outbreak in China. Meanwhile, the Energy Information Administration reported that the US crude oil inventories advanced by 7.5 million barrels in the week ended 7 February 2020.
- At 0430GMT today, Gold futures contract is trading 0.54% or \$8.50 higher at \$1575.90 per ounce. Yesterday, the contract climbed 0.11% or \$1.80, to settle at \$1567.40 per ounce, after the US Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell, indicated that the central bank would use quantitative easing as a tool against the next economic downturn.



Currency

- At 0430GMT today, the EUR is trading marginally lower against the USD at \$1.0869, ahead of the German inflation data for January, slated in a few hours. Additionally, investors await the US weekly jobless claims and inflation data for January, scheduled later today. Yesterday, the EUR weakened 0.38% versus the USD, to close at \$1.0874, after the Euro-zone industrial production fell more than expected in December. In other economic news, the US mortgage applications rose last week, whereas the nation's budget deficit expanded in January.
- At 0430GMT today, the GBP is trading marginally lower against the USD at \$1.2954. Yesterday, the GBP strengthened 0.06% versus the USD, to close at \$1.2960, after the UK house price balance rose to its highest level since July 2018 in January.



Bitcoin

- At 0430GMT today, BTC is trading 0.35% higher against the USD at \$10425.13. Yesterday, BTC advanced 1.49% against the USD to close at \$10389.08. In major news, UK-based cryptocurrency liquidity platform, B2C2 has entered into a partnership deal with US-based cryptocurrency prime dealer, SFOX to provide asset managers, hedge funds, family offices and high net worth individuals with a new source of liquidity. In a key development, US-based technology firm, Ripple has inked a deal with the National Bank of Egypt, which aims to leverage its blockchain-based payments network RippleNet to facilitate faster and cheaper cross-border payments.

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UK Top Sector Performers

Sector	Current Price	1D Change	1D (%) Change	1M (%) Change	1Y (%) Change
Industrial Metals	3774.21	120.41	3.3%	-2.3%	-26.8%
Automobiles & Parts	5016.65	139.78	2.9%	-1.4%	-22.5%
Mining	18555.95	492.12	2.7%	-4.1%	-0.2%
Oil Equipment & Services	8079.74	191.11	2.4%	-1.4%	-19.7%
General Retailers	2521.45	48.62	2.0%	3.3%	16.4%

UK Worst Sector Performers

Sector	Current Price	1D Change	1D (%) Change	1M (%) Change	1Y (%) Change
Tobacco	35877.77	-598.41	-1.6%	-3.4%	9.2%
Electricity	9329.21	-87.61	-0.9%	11.3%	28.9%
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	8873.60	-77.74	-0.9%	3.4%	27.7%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	17456.74	-125.11	-0.7%	-3.1%	20.6%
Beverages	24767.69	-120.29	-0.5%	-3.4%	4.1%

Key Economic News

UK house price balance advanced in January

In the UK, house price balance climbed to 17.00% in January, higher than market expectations of a rise to a level of 3.00%. The house price balance had registered a revised flat reading in the previous month.

Euro-zone industrial production dropped more than expected in December

In the Euro-zone, the seasonally adjusted industrial production registered a drop of 2.10% on a MoM basis in December, higher than market expectations for a fall of 1.60%. Industrial production had recorded a revised flat reading in the previous month.

US mortgage applications climbed in the last week

In the US, mortgage applications recorded a rise of 1.10% on a weekly basis in the week ended 07 February 2020. Mortgage applications had registered a rise of 5.00% in the prior week.

US budget deficit expanded in January

The US has posted budget deficit of \$33.00 billion in January, from a budget deficit of \$13.30 billion in the prior month. Markets were expecting the nation to post a budget surplus of \$14.70 billion.

Australian consumer inflation expectations dropped in February

In Australia, the consumer inflation expectations fell to 4.00% in February, lower than market expectations of a fall to 4.30%. In the prior month, the consumer inflation expectations stood at 4.70%.

Share Tips, Bids and Rumours

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- [The Daily Telegraph \(Questor share tips\)](#): “Hold” Equals; “Hold” Manchester United.
- [The Times \(Tempus share tips\)](#): “Sell” Plus500; “Hold” Craneware.
- [The Times](#): DRI Capital, a Canadian company focused on pharmaceuticals investments, has picked the London Stock Exchange for a \$350 million flotation.
- [The Times](#): Simon Property Group and Brookfield Property Partners have linked up with Authentic Brands, a licensing specialist, to buy fashion chain Forever 21 out of bankruptcy for about \$80 million.
- [The Times \(Comment\)](#): Policymakers must be wary of inflating climate change bubbles.

Newspaper Summary

The Times

Bombardier exploiting suppliers by paying late, says small business commissioner Philip King: Bombardier has been accused of exploiting its suppliers by the payment watchdog.

Wish you were here: British Airways lands Flybe route to Newquay: British Airways is to launch a new flight to Newquay from Heathrow only weeks after Flybe scrapped its service on the same route.

Alstom sets bid in motion for Bombardier's train unit: Alstom is reportedly set to make a firm offer for the rail business of Canada's Bombardier, which owns Britain's biggest train making plant.

Softbank's profits gobbled up by failed bets: Softbank's profits have all but disappeared after it lost £1.6 billion on a string of ill-judged bets on start-ups from Wework, the shared office space provider, to Wag, the dog-walking app.

Upstream and downstream are scrapped in 'cool' move: BP's new Chief Executive will rip up the organisational split that the oil major has used for more than a century in favour of a new structure that he says will better position the company to decarbonise.

Equivalence is doomed if new rules spark fight, Andrew Bailey warns: Brussels' equivalence regime for financial market access will not work if regulators end up in a “punch-up” every time Britain changes its banking rules, the incoming Bank of England Governor has warned.

Norton Motorcycles head Stuart Garner to face pensions watchdog: The head of Norton Motorcycles, the legendary British

motorcycling company that fell into administration last month, is to appear before the Pensions Ombudsman.

Babcock revises forecast as helicopter business hits turbulence: Babcock has warned investors — not for the first time — that profits may not be quite what they expected.

Revamped website and Instagram star are helping Dunelm clean up: Dunelm has confirmed its status as a star performer in the retail sector after raising its profit forecasts on the back of strong first-half results.

Alcohol-free beer cheers Heineken: The outgoing Chief Executive of Heineken raised a glass to the lager brand's best performance in more than a decade after strong growth for its non-alcoholic variant.

Car industry's woes leave Scapa in sticky situation: The pressure on the car industry has prompted a profits warning by Scapa, the industrial group, and sent its shares tumbling.

Premier Oil's green light for North Sea expansion: Premier Oil has taken a step forward on plans to refinance its debt and expand its presence in the North Sea in spite of opposition from its largest creditor.

Canadian drugs fund DRI Capital opts to list in London: The City has received a boost after a Canadian company focused on pharmaceuticals investments picked the London Stock Exchange for a \$350 million flotation.

Forever 21 rescued by landlords: Forever 21, the U.S. fast-fashion retailer, has been given the go-ahead by a bankruptcy judge to be subsumed by two of its largest landlords.

The Independent

Energy customers to receive automatic compensation for delays in switching accounts: Energy companies will be forced to automatically compensate customers who experience delays or mistakes when switching supplier.

Financial Times

BP head pledges net zero emissions by 2050: BP has pledged to cut its greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050 or sooner, as new Chief Executive Bernard Looney warned that the oil company had to “reinvent” itself as the world shifted to cleaner energy.

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Premier Oil wins support from majority of lenders for \$2.9 billion refinancing: Premier Oil has secured backing from a majority of its lenders for a \$2.9 billion refinancing but a Hong Kong hedge fund that has opposed the company's plan in court has insisted the battle is not yet over.

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Barrick Gold tops forecasts and raises dividend as gold prices soar: Barrick Gold announced a 40% dividend increase as quarterly results topped expectations on the back of higher gold prices.

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AngloGold sells world's deepest gold mine in South Africa exit: AngloGold Ashanti has sold its last South African mine to rival Harmony Gold, in a move that could pave the way for the company to shift its primary listing from Johannesburg to London.

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Rio weighs closure of Icelandic smelter as it struggles with power costs: Rio Tinto has said that it could shut its aluminium smelter in Iceland if it cannot not get a cheaper deal from the country's state-controlled energy supplier.

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Auditor raises alarm at £6.6 billion council property spree: The U.K. government's spending watchdog has raised the alert over local authorities pouring billions of pounds into commercial property at a time when many private investors are shying away from the sector.

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London court permits contempt charges in Baring Vostok case: A High Court judge in London has permitted contempt charges to be brought in the U.K. against two Kremlin-connected businessmen at the heart of a dispute in Russia that has shocked its business community.

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ABN Amro launches review after rise in bad loans: Dutch bank ABN Amro is to review its corporate and investment banking activities for the second time in two years after a sharp increase in bad loans.

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Trader Anil Prasad to shut Silver Ridge hedge fund: Citigroup's former head of currencies Anil Prasad, once one of the most powerful bankers in foreign exchange, is shutting his hedge fund, making him the latest big-name manager to close in a bruising period for the industry.

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Asset manager Amundi shoots past €1 billion income mark for first time: Amundi reported a strong 2019 with a key measure surpassing the €1 billion mark for the first time, helped by a record fourth quarter during which the Paris-based asset manager secured a large pension mandate through its joint venture in India.

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Hedge fund co-founder returns to London from New York: The co-founder of Glen Point Capital, a hedge fund that raised money from billionaire investor George Soros, has relocated back to London from New York in the wake of a tough period for the emerging markets-focused manager.

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Upbeat CBA results fuel hopes that worst is past: Commonwealth Bank of Australia reported better than expected cash profit of A\$4.48 billion (\$3.02 billion) for the first half of financial 2020 and a positive outlook, sparking a rally in its stock and fuelling hope that several years of scandal-linked underperformance may be coming to an end.

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Teva sees higher margins, lower debt from restructuring: Teva is projecting higher margins and declining debt as it completes a two-year restructuring that has reduced costs by more than \$3 billion, sending shares of the Israeli drugmaker up over 9% after its fourth-quarter earnings.

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Nissan files \$90 million lawsuit against Carlos Ghosn: Nissan is suing Carlos Ghosn seeking more than \$90 million, stepping up efforts to recoup losses it alleges stem from his private use of the company jet, payments to his sister and other damages the carmaker claims it suffered at the hands of its former Chairman.

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E-scooter start-ups braced for German crackdown: Electric scooter companies operating in Germany are braced for a blow to their businesses as Berlin and other state governments push for a regulatory crackdown that could lead to a ban in Europe's largest market for the vehicles.

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Betting regulator to look at stake limits for online games: The U.K.'s gambling industry regulator is to consider putting limits on the amount consumers are allowed to bet online, a committee of MPs heard.

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MGM Resorts scraps earnings guidance, CEO to step down: MGM Resorts scrapped its earnings guidance for 2020 on account of fallout from the coronavirus outbreak and also announced that Chief Executive Jim Murren will step down before his contract ends, ending his reign of more than a decade leading the hotel and casino group.

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Heineken's profit rises as emerging markets drive growth: Jean-François van Boxmeer has unveiled decade-high growth for Heineken's namesake brand, as he prepares to step down after 15 years as Chief Executive of the Dutch brewer.

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Bunge gains from South American grain trading: The global agribusiness Bunge has written off a substantial chunk of a large edible oils acquisition that was meant to boost the company's high-margin food ingredient sales.

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Permira snaps up Golden Goose sneakers in €1.3 billion deal: Golden Goose, the Italian brand whose deliberately scruffy-looking trainers sell for as much as £1,000, has been sold to the private equity firm that owns Dr Martens, for just under €1.3 billion.

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Shopify's first quarterly profit sends shares to fresh highs: Shares in Shopify surged to new highs, as its fourth quarter topped Wall Street estimates and it posted its first quarterly net profit.

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Kering says assessing coronavirus impact is 'impossible': Kering has begun reallocating inventory from China to other regions, reviewing product launches and weighing cost cuts as the French luxury group seeks to cope with "particularly uncertain conditions" driven by the coronavirus outbreak.

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Cisco blames falling revenue on raised economic risks: Networking equipment maker Cisco Systems registered a 4% slide in revenue in its latest quarter and predicted a further contraction in the current period, extending a slowdown in spending that hit its business in the second half of last year.

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Google defends itself against €2.4 billion shopping fine: Google opened its appeal against a €2.4 billion fine for promoting its shopping search engine at the expense of smaller rivals by insisting that it is not anti-competitive to develop a winning product.

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Facebook accuses telecoms groups of disinformation tactics: Facebook has alleged that one of south-east Asia's biggest telecoms providers used tactics typical of Russian trolls to discredit rivals, in one of the first takedowns of so-called commercial disinformation from its platform.

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SoftBank's billionaire founder scales back fund's ambitions: SoftBank's founder Masayoshi Son has scaled back his ambitions for a second Vision Fund following the group's disastrous WeWork bet and an attack from the world's most feared activist investor.

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Mobile World Congress cancelled over coronavirus: Europe's largest telecoms conference has been forced to cancel this year's event after companies from Deutsche Telekom and Nokia to Amazon and Vodafone refused to attend over fears of the spread of coronavirus.

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Switzerland halts 5G rollout over health concerns: Switzerland, one of the world's leaders in the rollout of 5G mobile technology, has placed an indefinite moratorium on the use of its new network because of health concerns.

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High Speed North will be built in full, says transport secretary: The northern section of HS2 will be built in full, the transport secretary told sceptical political and business leaders at a private meeting, as the government prepared to outline a wider rail strategy for the region.

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Chinese airlines rush to refinance fleets because of coronavirus: Chinese airlines are rushing to refinance their fleets as they struggle with the impact of the coronavirus outbreak, according to the head of Avolon, one of the world's largest aviation leasing companies.

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Lex:

Molson Coors: over a barrel: Brewer suffers most from secular decline in U.S. demand for beer.

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HS2: High Spender 2.0: It is an inescapable fact that — as with most projects — budgets and timetables expand.

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ABN Amro: fair cap, guv: Although the Dutch bank will not implode any time soon, it is one for the sell list.

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Lombard:

BP lays out wisdom of Buffett's advice on shorting horses: The wise bet in the early days of cars was to short pony traps rather than try to pick the winners. So said Warren Buffett.

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The Daily Telegraph

Crypto AG, the CIA - and the uncomfortable truth about Huawei: Reports suggest the CIA and the German BND spy service used a Swiss firm's encryption technology to crack other nations' top-secret messages

Dunelm's digital offering took a while to bed in, but now it is an unlikely online powerhouse: Dunelm's initial dabbings in digital were disastrous, but the fact it stocks products people want to buy has helped its transformation

The Questor Column:

Questor: while this profits warning in disguise was hardly welcome, we'll soldier on with Equals: Eleven months ago we tipped FairFX, the foreign exchange firm since renamed Equals, and for the first four months all went well. Since then, however, it has been virtually all downhill — first slowly, then more quickly. To be fair to the company, the first phase of decline was probably not its fault; smaller British stocks were hardly in vogue at that time, when Brexit paralysis was at its height. The second phase can certainly be blamed on the firm, however. That slide was precipitated by a trading update it published on Jan 27. Frustratingly, there was nothing in the wording of the update to explain why the shares should lose 16.7% of their value that day and another 15.5% the following day. Only those with knowledge of what the company had previously said would have realised that the release, headed "Strong growth focused on corporate customers and platform for rapid expansion in 2020", was actually a profits warning. The update

said "adjusted Ebitda is expected to be 30% higher than [in] 2018" ("Ebitda" is a measure of underlying profitability). The adjusted Ebitda figure for 2018 was £7.5 million so last month's update told us that Equals expected to make £9.8 million in 2019. There's nothing wrong with a 30% increase, of course, but the company had previously told the City that it expected to make £13 million on the adjusted Ebitda measure. "Investors were disappointed by the mismanagement of forecasts," said Richard Bernstein, of the Crystal Amber investment trust, whose holding of a large stake in Equals prompted our tip last year. He said the firm's new finance director, Richard Cooper, who took up his role in October, had decided that the previous accounting policy was too aggressive. We can take some comfort from the fact that Mr Cooper has a seat on the board; his predecessor was not in so strong a position to influence the company's policies as he did not sit on the board. Mr Bernstein said the profits warning had a double impact on the shares: not only had investors marked down the price in proportion to the loss of profitability but they had applied a lower multiple to those profits to reflect their displeasure at missed expectations. "The rating [earnings multiple] has been smashed and some big investors have sold," he said. But the firm should now start to turn the corner, the fund manager said. "It needs to grind out results, reset profit expectations and rebuild trust. There is a new culture and the new finance director should be more cautious." He added: "We now have a business that trades on a price-to-earnings multiple of 8.5 once you strip out its net cash of £16 million. We think it will rebuild — it is profitable and generates cash. It should be able to succeed as an independent business but would probably be better off being bought. "At present there are few buyers for such shares, partly because so much money goes into tracker funds, partly because of the Neil Woodford fallout. So, it may be that the value of a stock such as this is recognised only by a trade buyer. We are buyers, not sellers." Questor says, "Hold."

Daily Mail

British directors at heart of NMC crisis: Private healthcare firm is engulfed in scandal: The growing scandal at NMC Health has left the FTSE 100 hospitals group battling for survival.

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New BoE head Andrew Bailey hails Brexit as a chance to restore the City's independence: Andrew Bailey has hailed Brexit as a chance to restore the City's independence as he prepares to take the helm at the Bank of England.

Sky says new super studios will be the greenest in the world: Elstree complex will use electric vehicles, solar panels and collected rainwater: Sky's new U.K. studios will be the eco-friendliest film and TV hub in the world, it claims.

Outgoing Land Securities head Robert Noel, 55, sells £1.1 million of shares: The outgoing head of property giant Landsec will retire with full pockets after selling £1.1 million of shares.

The Scottish Herald

Sainsbury's unveils new 'On the Go' city convenience stores: Sainsbury's has unveiled its new city convenience store format which it says delivers "big innovation in small spaces" for local shoppers.

Oil and gas firms underline readiness to invest in more North Sea projects: North Sea-focused Neptune Energy has welcomed an increase in production from a gas field and underlined its commitment to the area.

The Scotsman

'Alarm bell' as nine businesses face corporate criminal law probe from HMRC: Tax specialists at Pinsent Masons are encouraging Scottish companies to take heed as nine U.K. businesses are investigated under revised tax evasion laws.

Livingston James Group boosts board with finance specialist: Executive search and talent advisory business Livingston James Group has added finance sector expert Mark Lewis to its board of directors.

Green light for Cala's first phase of 2,000 -homes development in East Kilbride: Cala Homes has secured planning approval for the first phase of a housing development that will provide almost 2,000 homes in South Lanarkshire.

Fintech jobs boost with promise of 'global base' in Edinburgh: Start-up PolyDigi Tech will create more than a dozen Edinburgh jobs after securing funding from Scottish Enterprise.

Camera which 'detects break-ins before they occur' being developed by Edinburgh start-up: Home security firm Boundary is developing a "groundbreaking"

camera which uses artificial intelligence (AI) to spot potential intruders.

New lettings agreed for Northern Trust's Earls Court development in Grangemouth: Two lettings have been secured at Northern Trust's new office development in Grangemouth.

Glasgow watchmaker dials up growth after funding deal: Watchmaker AnOrdain is expanding its offering and upping headcount, including taking on its first apprentice, following a funding boost.

One in five major Scots businesses 'financially stressed' - KPMG report: One in five large businesses in Scotland is "financially stressed" with the situation unlikely to improve until a post-Brexit trade deal can be thrashed out, a report suggests.

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