

## 30 January

British passport holders are free to travel to the U.S. and aren't affected by a ban on people with links to seven mainly Muslim countries, U.K. Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson said, as officials around the world sought clarity on the new rules.

Aramex PJSC, the Dubai-based courier and logistics company, is considering minimizing its operations in the U.K. and serving Europe through the Netherlands or France if Brexit agreements do not favor free trade flows.

Sony Corp. dropped the most in almost three months after the company said it will take a 112 billion yen (\$1 billion) writedown in its movie business, citing diminished future profitability.

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UBS Wealth Management says its clients, worth \$2.1 trillion, are ready to increase their emerging-market holdings after last year's rally.

Francois Fillon's French presidential campaign plunged deeper into trouble on Tuesday after further revelations about his use of public funds to employ members of his family.

President Donald Trump selected federal appellate judge Neil Gorsuch to fill the year-old U.S. Supreme Court vacancy, triggering what promises to be a contentious confirmation fight as Republicans look to entrench a conservative majority on the court for a generation.

## 01 February

With Donald Trump stepping up criticism of Germany's colossal trade surplus, the country's business leaders say there's a problem with the new president's "America First" policy: U.S. consumers and workers are the likely losers from many of his proposed restrictions.

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May faces a battle with pro-European lawmakers in her Conservative Party after they grudgingly backed her plan to trigger Brexit negotiations by the end of March in its first test in Parliament.

Ethihad Airways PJSC sought to head off the prospect of further clashes over its U.S. expansion now that Donald Trump is president, saying it has no plans to add destinations beyond those already served.

The dollar's worst start to the year in more than a decade is just a blip on its path to further gains, according to Goldman Sachs Asset Management, which oversees more than \$1 trillion.

## 02 February

Prime Minister Theresa May is making plans for emergency laws to protect the U.K. economy in case Brexit negotiations break down without a free-trade deal, as concerns grow that she'll fail to achieve the sweeping agreement she wants.

The Trump administration told the Israeli government that building new settlements in disputed territory in the West Bank will hurt attempts to reach a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

Snap Inc., the maker of the disappearing photo app Snapchat, filed publicly for an initial offering, the first U.S. social-media company to do so since Twitter Inc. more than three years ago.

The Federal Reserve has emboldened gold bulls.

## 03 February

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May faces a fresh challenge on Monday to her attempt to formally start Brexit negotiations by the end of March, as lawmakers begin a line-by-line debate over legislation that would allow her to do so.

Brexit put the brakes on U.K. commercial property investment for most overseas buyers. For those from the Middle East, the subsequent slump in the pound and a rebound in commodities outweighs the risk to values.

While Malcolm Turnbull's spat with U.S. President Donald Trump has thrust him into the international spotlight, a new poll shows the Australian prime minister's biggest challenge may be turning around his own government's performance.

Technology companies including Twitter Inc. and Netflix Inc. are planning to submit legal documents condemning President Donald Trump's executive order on immigration, adding to the industry's growing opposition to the policy, according to people familiar with the matter.

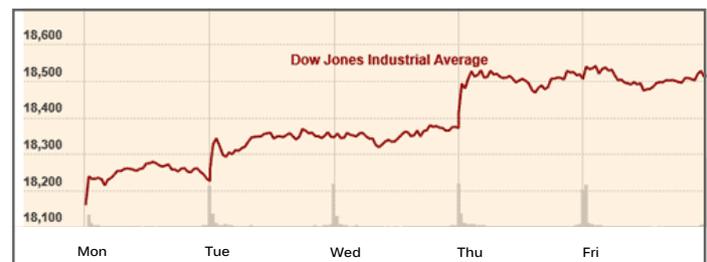
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