

18 September

Aston Martin Holdings Ltd. wants some clarity on the U.K. government's Brexit negotiations within six months as the luxury sports-car maker seeks to avoid trade tariffs.

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May's attempt to silence Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson in the Brexit debate backfired as he gave an interview in which he openly discussed leaving office.

President Donald Trump said Monday the world will "see very soon" whether the U.S. withdraws from the Iranian nuclear deal.

Australians' average weekly household income grew by A\$213 (\$170) between 2004 and 2008. Since then, it's increased by a total A\$27.

19 September

French President Emmanuel Macron used his inaugural appearance at the United Nations General Assembly to offer an almost a point-by-point rebuke to another first-timer: U.S. President Donald Trump, who spoke two hours earlier.

Norway's sovereign wealth fund hit \$1 trillion for the first time on Tuesday, driven higher by climbing stock markets and a weaker U.S. dollar.

Banks that provided a \$4.75 billion loan to Turk Telekomunikasyon AS's major shareholder hired Lazard Ltd. to advise them on the nation's biggest ever default, according to three people with knowledge of the matter.

Uber Technologies Inc., facing a federal probe into whether it broke laws against overseas bribery, has embarked on a review of its Asia operations and notified U.S. officials about payments made by staff in Indonesia, people with knowledge of the matter said.

20 September

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May is said to be weighing whether to accept for the first time the need to discuss the European Union's demand for a "Brexit bill" of tens of billions of pounds, in a move designed to kick-start stalled negotiations in Brussels.

Ever since Barclays Plc ousted Antony Jenkins as chief executive officer in 2015, he has been warning the banking industry to embrace new technology or face a "Kodak moment" of obsolescence.

Nicaragua will reportedly join the Paris climate accord, leaving the U.S. and Syria as the only two nations left refusing to support the landmark deal to fight global warming.

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Chairman Jack Ma, who wooed President Donald Trump earlier this year with a pledge to help create 1 million new U.S. jobs by 2021, said people should stop looking to manufacturing to drive economic growth.

21 September

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May will on Friday propose a period of transition after Brexit takes effect in March 2019, aiming to give certainty and clarity to companies worried about the looming split.

Facebook Inc., under fire over Russia's use of its social network to spread pre-election discord in the U.S. last year, pledged a sweeping overhaul of political advertising and said it will give Congress all the evidence it has on the campaigns.

U.S. President Donald Trump ordered new sanctions on individuals, companies and banks doing business with North Korea as he sought to further isolate the regime and increase economic pressure for it to curb its weapons programs.

Foreigners predicting doom for China's banks have got it all wrong, according to James Stent, who spent more than a decade serving on the boards of two Chinese lenders.

22 September

Angela Merkel won a fourth term as German chancellor in a victory that was marred by the hollowing out of support for the two main parties and a surge for the populist AfD in a clear rebuke to her open-doors refugee policy.

Brexit is the U.K.'s biggest task, and Labour is acting like a government-in-waiting after Prime Minister Theresa May lost her parliamentary majority. But the leader of the main opposition party keeps dodging the topic.

New Zealand Prime Minister Bill English has claimed a mandate to form the next government after winning the biggest slice of the vote in Saturday's election, even as opposition leader Jacinda Ardern refuses to concede defeat.

John Pearce has returned to Sydney from a week in Hong Kong beaming, with one clear message of where to invest his next dollar: China.

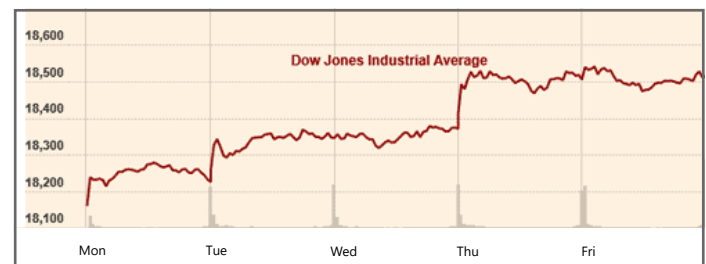
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