

02 October

The U.K. will leave a 20 billion euro (\$23 billion) hole in the European Union's budget unless the bloc agrees to give Theresa May the sweeping Brexit trade deal she wants, according to senior British officials.

Ireland faces a rebuke from European Union authorities for failing to collect a year-old tax bill of as much as 15 billion euros (\$17.6 billion) from Apple Inc. during a fight with regulators.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. is exploring how it could help clients trade bitcoin and other digital currencies, according to a person briefed on the plan.

While little is yet known about Japan's new national opposition party, any gains in polls for the group led by Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike should be good for the yen, according to Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

03 October

Uber Technologies Inc. won't be able to resolve a dispute any time soon with London transportation authorities who have threatened to ban the ride-hailing service in the city.

King Felipe VI told the Catalan separatist trying to break up his country that their "unacceptable disloyalty" has no place in any democratic state, as he vowed to keep Spain together.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis told lawmakers it's in the U.S.'s strategic interest to remain in the Iran nuclear deal that President Donald Trump has said he'd like to scrap.

Tim Leissner, a senior Goldman Sachs Group Inc. banker before leaving the firm in the wake of its work with Malaysia's embattled investment fund, has been barred from the U.S. securities industry for failing to provide documents to a regulator.

04 October

Catalan President Carles Puigdemont kept the rest of Spain guessing on if and when he will declare independence, prolonging the uncertainty over the breakaway region's ultimate card in its confrontation with the government in Madrid.

The head of the U.K.'s Financial Conduct Authority issued a new warning on the levels of consumer indebtedness and called for fresh thinking on how lending is run.

European Union regulators sent a warning to any company using fees on intellectual property rights to shift profits away from the taxman -- slapping Amazon.com Inc. with a 250 million-euro (\$294 million) bill and giving Luxembourg another rap on the knuckles.

Home ownership among young Australians has fallen to the lowest level on record, as an explosive property boom squeezes out all but the wealthiest.

05 October

Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy convenes his cabinet on Friday as the financial and political squeeze on the separatist government in Catalonia tightens.

Regulators across the globe are increasingly taking an interest in initial coin offerings, with European Central Bank Governing Council member Ewald Nowotny being the latest to weigh in.

President Donald Trump's administration told the U.S. Supreme Court Thursday it should dismiss its pending case over the president's travel ban, an action that would let lower courts take the first look at the most recent version.

Sydneysiders are cashing out of their million-dollar homes in favor of cheaper houses in the tropical north, says Macquarie Bank Ltd.

06 October

German Chancellor Angela Merkel agreed to a demand by her Bavarian allies to seek an annual limit on migration, clearing an obstacle for talks on forming her next government and responding to an electoral surge by the nationalist Alternative for Germany party.

Oil producers are succeeding in re-balancing an oversupplied market, though they may need to take further steps to sustain the recovery into 2018, OPEC Secretary-General Mohammad Barkindo said.

As Amazon.com Inc. pushes into Southeast Asia with a new venture into Singapore, the online retailer is facing some tough hurdles. Shopping in air-conditioned malls is practically a national sport, and e-commerce rivals moved in long ago.

The U.S. and Turkey each suspended visa services for citizens looking to visit the other country, a sharp escalation of tensions that sent the lira down more than 6 percent against the U.S. dollar.

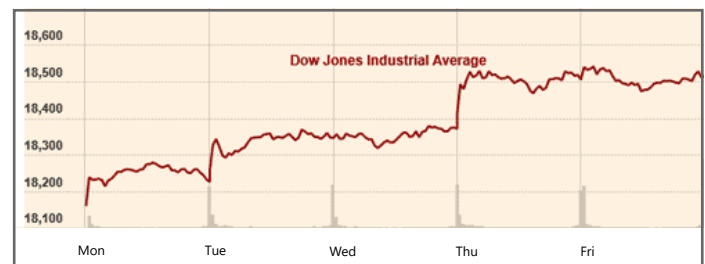
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