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FTSE 100



S&P 500



EUR USD



Gold



Weekly Round Up

Equity Markets

Global equity markets ended mostly lower last week, amid fears about the health of global financial sector. UK markets ended in negative territory in the last week, amid broad sell-off in banking sector stocks. On the data front, UK's ILO unemployment rate remained unchanged in January. Meanwhile, UK's average earnings including bonuses rose as expected in January. European markets finished in the red during the week, amid worries surrounding the banking sector crisis. On the macro front, Euro-zone's industrial production rose more than expected in January, while the region's inflation increased as anticipated in February. Separately, Germany's current account surplus narrowed more than expected in January. US markets closed mostly higher in the previous week, after several US banks pledged to provide financial aid to First Republic Bank. In other economic news, the US building permits and housings starts unexpectedly rose in February. Further, the US initial jobless claims dropped more than expected in the week ended 10 March 2023, while the Philadelphia Fed manufacturing index rose less than expected in March. Meanwhile, the US inflation eased in February, while the nation's NFIB business optimism index advanced in February. Additionally, the US producer price index (PPI) climbed less than anticipated in February, while the nation's retail sales fell more than expected in the same month. Moreover, the US Michigan consumer sentiment index unexpectedly eased for the first time in four months in March. Asian markets finished lower during the week.

- ❑ In the UK, the FTSE 100 index fell 5.3% to end the week at 7,335.40, while the FTSE 250 declined 4.6% to close at 18470.83.
- ❑ Amongst European markets, the DAX shed 4.3% to finish the week at 14,768.20.
- ❑ In the US, DJIA lost 0.1% to end the week at 31,861.98, and the S&P 500 index added 1.4% to end at 3,916.64.

Currency Markets

- ❑ The EUR ended higher against the USD in the prior week, after the European Central Bank (ECB) raised its key interest rates.
- ❑ The GBP ended higher against the USD last week, after Britain's economy grew more than expected in January.
- ❑ The USD ended lower against its peers in the previous week, as a slowdown in the US consumer price growth renewed hopes for less aggressive monetary policy tightening.
- ❑ The GBP rose 1.2% against the USD to finish at 1.2173, while the EUR gained 0.3% against the USD to close at 1.0670.

Gold

- ❑ Gold prices rose last week, amid weakness in the US Dollar and a drop in the Treasury yields.
- ❑ Gold prices advanced 6.6% to close the week at \$1,990.20/oz.

Commodities

- ❑ Brent oil prices dropped last week, amid fears surrounding global economic slowdown.
- ❑ Brent crude oil prices fell 11.9% to \$72.97/barrel.

Corporate News and Updates

- ❑ Insurance sector stocks gained a lot of attention last week. Direct Line Insurance Group swung to a loss in FY22. Peer, Phoenix Group Holdings reported that its pretax loss widened last year.
- ❑ In other corporate news, Rolls-Royce Holdings was awarded a contract to construct UK and Australia's SSN-AUKUS submarines.

Newspaper Summary

The Times

Saturday News

UBS in race to save Credit Suisse: Urgent talks were under way this weekend to stop a crisis at Credit Suisse causing a market meltdown. A vast range of options are being considered, including a deal for UBS to buy all or part of its once-mighty Swiss banking rival. After the collapse of a number of banks in America, Credit Suisse has become the focus of the concerns for the European banking sector and was pummeled on the stock market last week.

RIT Capital managers accused over payouts: The managers of one of Britain's most popular investment trusts have been accused of lining their own pockets with up to £55 million of bonuses over three years while shareholders ended up with meagre returns.

Scottish Mortgage director stays despite attack on board: Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust insisted that its non-executive director Amar Bhide remained on the board despite a row in which he accused the chairwoman Fiona McBain of lacking any independence and presiding over a board with no investment experience.

Ofcom puts BT's Openreach pricing on hold: The telecoms regulator will take more time to consider BT's wholesale pricing plans after the company's head was quoted as saying its network expansion would "end in tears" for some competitors.

Regulator ends Sports Direct investigation: The accounting regulator has ended its investigation into the former finance director of Sports Direct, now known as Frasers Group. For the past six years the Financial Reporting Council had been looking into Matt Pearson's role in preparing and approving the retailer's 2016 accounts. However, it has decided that the "test for bringing enforcement action is not met" and has closed the case.

Sunday News

Activist investors take THG stake and pile pressure on Matt Moulding: An activist hedge fund, founded by a former executive of the fearsome U.S. firm Elliott Advisors, has taken a stake in THG, leaving the troubled online retailer contending with two activists on its shareholder register. London-based Sparta Capital recently

bought THG shares, which have tumbled amid concerns over governance and tough trading conditions.

PwC mulls new hiring rules for lockdown cohort: Accountancy firm PwC is considering revamping its recruitment and training schemes for the "lockdown cohort" of school leavers and graduates whose education was interrupted during Covid when many did not sit exams under the usual conditions. The firm is considering tailoring its hiring process to make it less imposing for these candidates.

The Independent

Saturday News

No News.

Sunday News

No News.

Financial Times

Saturday News

U.S. regulators open to sharing losses to smooth sale of SVB and Signature: U.S. regulators are willing to entertain the prospect of backstopping losses at Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank if it helps push through a sale of the failed lenders, according to people briefed on the matter.

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Rokos and Goldman Sachs hit in bond market upheaval: Billionaire trader Chris Rokos and Goldman Sachs are among big-name investors that have been hit hard in the market upheaval following the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank.

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U.S. lawmakers urge probe of Goldman's role in Silicon Valley Bank failure: Top Democrats in Congress have called for a federal investigation into the role Goldman Sachs played in the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and urged regulators to examine whether the investment bank's profits handling a \$21 billion trade for SVB should be repossessed.

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Billionaire David Tepper makes wager on Silicon Valley Bank debt: David Tepper has snapped up bonds of SVB Financial Group, the parent company of Silicon Valley Bank, in a bet that the value of the debt will rise as parts of the group are auctioned off, said people briefed on the matter. Tepper acquired the bonds along with preferred

stock via Appaloosa, which for the most part manages his family's multibillion-dollar fortune, the people said.

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GPT-4 from OpenAI shows advances — and moneymaking potential: Klinton Bicknell was let into one of the technology world's great secrets last September. The head of AI at the language learning app Duolingo, was given rare access to GPT-4, a new artificial intelligence model created by Microsoft-backed OpenAI.

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World's biggest container groups defend bumper dividends: The world's two biggest publicly listed container shipping companies have defended plans to dish out multibillion-dollar payouts to shareholders, despite the threat of falling profits and pressure over low tax rates. Danish group AP Møller-Maersk and German rival Hapag-Lloyd plan a combined \$22.6 billion dividend payout, more than 33 times the amount delivered in 2019.

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Sunday News

Silicon Valley Bank was warned by BlackRock that risk controls were weak: BlackRock's consulting arm warned Silicon Valley Bank, the California-based lender whose failure helped spark a banking crisis, that its risk controls were "substantially below" its peers in early 2022, several people with direct knowledge of the assessment said.

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Switzerland prepares emergency measures to deliver UBS takeover of Credit Suisse: Switzerland is preparing to use emergency measures to fast-track the takeover by UBS of Credit Suisse, according to three people familiar with the situation, as the banks and their regulators rush to seal a merger deal before markets open. Under Swiss rules, UBS would typically have to give shareholders six weeks to consult on the acquisition, which would combine Switzerland's two biggest lenders.

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BlackRock explored rival Credit Suisse takeover bid: BlackRock drew up a rival bid for Credit Suisse that would trump a plan blessed by the Swiss central bank for UBS to acquire its struggling rival, five

people with knowledge of the matter told the Financial Times.

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Longtime China investor Anatole to open 'outpost' in Singapore: Hong Kong-based asset manager Anatole is preparing to shift a key part of its business to Singapore, after telling investors it had significantly cut its exposure to China.

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The Telegraph

Saturday News

New home sales to plunge as property crisis deepens: Sales of new homes are expected to plunge by more than 50,000 a year as onerous planning regulations and turmoil in the property market take their toll on development. New build sales could fall from 145,000 to 90,000 a year, or even more sharply, according to Savills. Developers have been hit hard by falling demand for new build homes and red tape in the planning system. The number of sites gaining planning consent for new homes has plunged by nearly a third over the past five years.

Silicon Valley Bank staff handed up to £20 million in bonuses: The British arm of Silicon Valley Bank has paid staff up to £20 million in bonuses after it was bought by HSBC in a rescue deal. Payouts to employees were signed off by HSBC, SVB U.K.'s new owner, earlier this week, according to Sky News – just days after its insolvency was averted by the takeover.

The new pension loopholes you won't want to miss out on: More than a million pension savers will be spared from falling into a tax trap by this week's Budget which has opened the door for retirement pots to become the ultimate financial planning tool. The lifetime allowance limits the amount which can be saved into a pension to just over £1 million, after which draconian charges kick in which see the taxman claw back the majority of savers' money above the limit.

Sunday News

No News.

Questor

Extreme inflation won't last and neither will this stock's negative returns amid push for 'net zero': Few equity investors have beaten inflation over the past year. While the FTSE 100 has posted a 2% gain that rises to about 6% when dividends are

included, annual price rises have been in excess of 10%. Therefore, the value of most stock portfolios will be lower now in real terms than they were a year ago. In Questor's view, this is to be expected during a period of rampant inflation. After all, rapid price rises have prompted a sharp increase in interest rates, from 0.75% a year ago to 4%, that have caused a severe slowdown in Britain's economic growth rate. And with a similar story in America and Europe, in terms of extreme inflation and accelerated interest rate rises, the global economic outlook has also deteriorated. Since investor sentiment is heavily influenced by the economy's current performance and near-term prospects, shares could continue to deliver negative after-inflation returns in the short run. But, over the long term, their prospects remain extremely bright as investors pivot from panic to euphoria due to falling inflation, an abatement of interest rate rises and an improving economic outlook. As a result, this column is unconcerned about the 20% decline in engineering company Spirax-Sarco's shares since they were added to our wealth preserver portfolio in July 2021. Indeed, it released an encouraging set of full-year results last week that showed it is making excellent progress in implementing its long-term strategy. The company delivered a 20% rise in revenue amid a tough economic and geopolitical environment; benefiting from volume growth and price increases. Although its adjusted operating profit margin declined by 1.7 percentage points year-on-year to 23.6%, the previous year's comparative was exceptional. Margins also moderated due to ongoing investment in growth opportunities that are expected to produce higher sales in the coming years.

Questor says: "Hold"

Guardian

Saturday News

Aviation Chiefs rejected measures to curb climate impact of jet vapours: Airlines and airports opposed measures to combat global warming caused by jet vapour trails that evidence suggests account for more than half of the aviation industry's climate impact, new documents reveal. The industry argued in government submissions that the science was not "robust" enough to justify reduction targets for these non-CO2 emissions. Scientists say the climate impact of vapour trails, or contrails, has been known for more than two decades, with one accusing the industry of a "typical climate denialist strategy".

Jeremy Hunt backed Labour plan last year for tax break on NHS pensions: Jeremy Hunt previously backed Labour's idea of giving a pensions tax break only to NHS staff, despite ruling out such a move in this week's budget because it would not come into force quickly enough. The chancellor was chair of the health select committee last year when members wrote a report calling for the NHS pension scheme to be overhauled to encourage senior doctors to stay in their jobs.

ITV news is more trusted than BBC after Lineker row and Sharp controversy: The BBC has slipped behind ITV as Britain's most trusted news source in the wake of the row over Gary Lineker's suspension, according to a new poll for the Observer. The corporation remains one of the most trusted providers, according to the latest Opinium poll.

'Skinny jab' drug firm facing fresh inquiries after 'serious breaches' of industry code: The maker of slimming jab Wegovy was facing crises on multiple fronts this weekend, with the U.K. medicines regulator announcing a review of its operations at the same time as an investigation is under way into the approval of its injections for NHS use. In the last few days, Novo Nordisk has also been suspended from its pharmaceutical trade body and seen the loss of a key partnership with the Royal College of Physicians (RCP), which said on that it had cut ties with the company after breaches of industry code.

Paris police ban gatherings on key sites as French pension protests grow: Police in Paris have banned gatherings on the central Place de la Concorde as thousands of demonstrators continue to protest across France against Emmanuel Macron's decision to force through a change to the state pension age without a parliamentary vote.

Sunday News

No News.

Daily Mail

Saturday News

Tata Steel could shut down one of its two blast furnaces in Port Talbot unless Government lays out long-term plans to help industry by summer: Tata Steel could shut down one of its two blast furnaces in Port Talbot unless the Government lays out long-term plans to help the industry by the summer. The Indian group has told Ministers they need to

provide details of support by July in order for it to go ahead with a potential multi-billion investment in green steelmaking facilities at the site in South Wales.

Interest rate rise hangs in balance after turmoil in banking sector: Quarter point jump in cost of borrowing had been widely expected: An interest rate rise hangs in the balance after last week's turmoil in the banking sector. A quarter point jump in the cost of borrowing, currently at 4%, had been widely expected when the Bank of England's rate-setting Monetary Policy Committee meets this week.

Owner of Home Bargains handed more than £20 million in dividends last year despite retailer's profits falling by 26%: The billionaire owner of Home Bargains was handed more than £20 million in dividends last year despite the retailer's profits falling by 26%. TJ Morris, which runs the discount chain, posted profits of £290 million for 2022 from revenues of £3.42 billion, its latest filings show. This led to a £30 million dividend to shareholders, with the lion's share going to Chief Executive Tom Morris.

Britain will have biggest borrowing burden of any major economy as cost of servicing Government's debt hits highest level since Second World War: Britain will have the biggest borrowing burden of any major economy as the cost of servicing the Government's gargantuan debt hits its highest level since just after the Second World War.

Sunday News

No news.

Daily Express

Saturday News

State pension boost as falling inflation makes triple lock more affordable: The triple lock was introduced in 2010 and is hugely popular among state pensioners as it has helped lift millions out of poverty. While the state pension is still not enough to live a comfortable lifestyle in retirement, it would have been even lower without triple lock protection. Each year, it increases the state pension by either earnings, inflation or 2.5%, whichever is highest.

Bank offers competitive 4.4% interest rate on fixed savings account: With the Bank of England Base Rate now sitting at a 14-year high of 4.0%, high street banks and building societies have been boosting rates across their own savings products, offering savers much higher returns. Gatehouse Bank has increased rates on their savings products giving savers up to 4.4% on their fixed-term savings.

Britons warned 'loyalty costing you hundreds': Millions could save over £1k by switching: As debt awareness week approaches, Britons who may be struggling to keep up with rising costs are reminded there is help available which could lead to savings of over £1,000 a year. One way people can keep their costs down, and create some relief is by using balance transfer cards.

Energy bill warning as payments set to increase £67 a month as Government support ends: The Energy Price Guarantee limits the average household energy bill to £2,500 and had been due to increase to £3,000 in April. However, thousands will still have to find an extra £67 a month to pay their energy bills from April when the Government's separate Energy Bill Support Scheme comes to an end.

Sunday News

No News.

The Scottish Herald

Saturday News

Far-right Patriotic Alternative running Skye soap business: An organic, eco-friendly business on Skye is being run by far-right figures high up in the white nationalist group Patriotic Alternative. Clean & Pure Soap advertises itself as "handmade on the isle of Skye using high quality ingredients", touting its palm oil and cruelty free credentials and stating that its "packaging and wrapping is eco-friendly".

Scottish food and drink exports hit record, Scotch whisky strong: Exports of Scottish food and drink products hit a record £8.1 billion last year, surging by £1.9 billion or 30.6% from the prior 12 months to surpass levels before the coronavirus pandemic. Scotch exports grew in 2022 by

37.2%, or £1.7 billion, from the previous year. Scotland Food & Drink highlighting particularly strong advances for Scotch whisky in Singapore, India and Taiwan.

Glasgow sweet maker Aldomak cuts costs with solar array: A Scottish sweet maker has moved to beat soaring energy prices by fitting a solar power array to its roof. Aldomak, the Scottish confectionery company known for its handmade sweet treats including fudge and snowballs, has taken a "big step towards sustainable energy by installing a large solar array".

Sunday News

No News.

The Scotsman

Saturday News

Aviation Scotland: Inverness Airport Chief Inglis Lyon upbeat that returning U.S. tourists will fuel its recovery this summer: As the region's main airport readies itself for an anticipated even better summer than last year, buoyed by further post-Covid hordes of American tourists, a second golf course is in the pipeline at nearby Cabot Highlands – the former Castle Stuart – while a four-star, 120-bedroom Courtyard by Marriott hotel has opened beside the terminal.

Deposit return scheme Scotland: Anger as 'outrageous' pay for senior execs behind Scotland's under-fire DRS is revealed: Circularity Scotland Limited was approved by Scottish ministers to oversee the large-scale recycling initiative, which has been the subject of growing controversy in recent weeks, with Kate Forbes, the finance secretary, warning it could cause "economic carnage".

Sunday News

No News.

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Monday, 20 March 2023		00:01	Rightmove House Price Index (MoM)	Mar
		00:01	Rightmove House Price Index (YoY)	Mar
		10:00	Trade Balance n.s.a.	Jan
		10:00	Trade Balance s.a.	Jan
		07:00	Producer Price Index (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Producer Price Index (YoY)	Feb
		11:00	German Buba Monthly Report	-
		09:00	Total Sight Deposits (CHF)	17-Mar
		09:00	Domestic Sight Deposits (CHF)	17-Mar
		15:00	Japan Bank Holiday - Vernal Equinox Day	-
Tuesday, 21 March 2023		07:00	PSNB ex Interventions	Feb
		07:00	Public Sector Net Cash Requirement	Feb
		07:00	Public Sector Net Borrowing	Feb
		10:00	Construction Output s.a. (MoM)	Jan
		10:00	Construction Output w.d.a. (YoY)	Jan
		10:00	ZEW Survey - Economic Sentiment	Mar
		12:30	ECB's Lagarde Speech	-
		10:00	ZEW Survey - Current Situation	Mar
		10:00	ZEW Survey - Economic Sentiment	Mar
		07:00	Exports (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Imports (MoM)	Feb
		12:55	Redbook Index (YoY)	18-Mar
		14:00	Existing Home Sales	Feb
		14:00	Existing Home Sales (MoM)	Feb
		14:00	FOMC Two-Day Meeting	-
		12:30	Consumer Price Index	Feb
		12:30	Consumer Price Index n.s.a. (MoM)	Feb
		12:30	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Feb
Wednesday, 22 March 2023		07:00	Retail Price Index	Feb
		07:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Feb
		07:00	Consumer Price Index Core (YoY)	Feb
		07:00	Producer Price Index - Input n.s.a. (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Producer Price Index - Input n.s.a. (YoY)	Feb
		07:00	Producer Price Index - Output n.s.a. (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Producer Price Index - Output n.s.a. (YoY)	Feb
		07:00	Retail Price Index (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Retail Price Index (YoY)	Feb
		09:30	House Price Index (YoY)	Jan
		11:00	CBI Trends Selling Prices	Mar
		11:00	CBI Industrial Trends Survey - Orders	Mar
		08:45	ECB's Lagarde Speech	-

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Wednesday, 22 March 2023		09:00	Current Account s.a	Jan
		16:45	German Buba President Nagel Speech	-
		09:30	Current Account	Jan
		11:00	MBA Mortgage Applications	17-Mar
		18:00	Fed Interest Rate Decision	-
		18:00	FOMC Economic Projections	-
		18:00	Fed's Monetary Policy Statement	-
		18:00	FOMC Two-Day Meeting	-
		18:30	Fed Press Conference	-
		17:30	Bank of Canada publishes summary of deliberations	-
		20:00	Annual Budget Release	-
		06:00	Machine Tool Orders (YoY)	Feb
Thursday, 23 March 2023		12:00	BoE Interest Rate Decision	-
		12:00	Monetary Policy Summary	-
		00:00	EU leaders summit	-
		08:00	European Council meeting	-
		08:40	ECB's Stournaras Speech	-
		10:00	ECB's Holzmann Speech	-
		15:00	Consumer Confidence	Mar
		16:00	ECB's Lane Speech	-
		12:30	Continuing Jobless Claims	11-Mar
		12:30	Initial Jobless Claims	18-Mar
		12:30	Chicago Fed National Activity Index	Feb
		12:30	Current Account Balance	Dec
		14:00	New Home Sales	Feb
		14:00	New Home Sales (MoM)	Feb
		15:00	Kansas City Fed Manufacturing Activity	Mar
		05:30	Nationwide Department Store Sales (YoY)	Feb
		05:30	Tokyo Department Store Sales (YoY)	Feb
		23:30	National Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Feb
		23:30	National CPI Ex Food, Energy (YoY)	Feb
		23:30	National CPI Ex-Fresh Food (YoY)	Feb
Friday, 24 March 2023		00:01	GfK Consumer Confidence	Mar
		07:00	Retail Sales (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Retail Sales (YoY)	Feb
		07:00	Retail Sales ex-Fuel (MoM)	Feb
		07:00	Retail Sales ex-Fuel (YoY)	Feb
		09:30	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Mar
		09:30	Markit Services PMI	Mar
		09:30	Markit Composite PMI	Mar
		16:00	BOE's Catherine Mann speaks	-
		00:00	EU leaders summit	-
	08:00	European Council meeting	-	

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Friday, 24 March 2023		09:00	Markit Composite PMI	Mar
		09:00	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Mar
		09:00	Markit Services PMI	Mar
		08:30	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Mar
		08:30	Markit Services PMI	Mar
		08:30	Markit Composite PMI	Mar
		09:15	German Buba President Nagel Speech	-
		08:15	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Mar
		08:15	Markit Services PMI	Mar
		08:15	Markit Composite PMI	Mar
		08:00	Producer Price Index (MoM)	Feb
		08:00	Producer Price Index (YoY)	Feb
		08:00	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (QoQ)	Dec
		08:00	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (YoY)	Dec
		12:30	Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air	Feb
		12:30	Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Feb
		12:30	Durable Goods Orders	Feb
		12:30	Durable Goods Orders ex Transportation	Feb
		13:45	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Mar
		13:45	Markit Services PMI	Mar
		13:45	Markit Composite PMI	Mar
		12:30	Retail Sales (MoM)	Jan
		12:30	Retail Sales ex Autos (MoM)	Jan
		00:30	Nomura/ JMMA Manufacturing PMI	Mar
	00:30	Nikkei Japan Services PMI	Mar	
	00:30	Nikkei Japan Composite PMI	Mar	

UK Corporate Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Company	Results
Monday, 20 March 2023	Spectra Systems Corporation	Final
	Computacenter	Final
Tuesday, 21 March 2023	Alliance Pharma	Final
	Aptitude Software Group	Final
	Boku, Inc (DI) Reg S Cat 3/144A	Final
	Equals Group	Final
	Ergomed	Final
	Fintel	Final
	Gamma Communications	Final
	Henry Boot	Final
	Kape Technologies	Final
	Kingfisher	Final
	Luceco	Final
	Oxford Nanopore Technologies	Final
	Quixant	Final
	Science Group	Final
	Staffline Group	Final
	The Pebble Group	Final
	Tissue Regenix Group	Final
	Zotefoams	Final
SCS Group	Interim	
YouGov	Interim	
Wednesday, 22 March 2023	Anpario	Final
	BioPharma Credit	Final
	BlackBird	Final
	Essentra	Final
	Fevertree Drinks	Final
	Genel Energy	Final
	Gresham House	Final
	Hostelworld Group	Final
	Judges Scientific	Final
	LSL Property Services	Final
	MPAC Group	Final
	Pendragon	Final
	Ten Entertainment Group	Final
	Vistry Group	Final
Sareum Holdings	Interim	
Bloomsbury Publishing	Trading Announcement	
Thursday, 23 March 2023	Gulf Keystone Petroleum Ltd Com Shs (DI)	Final
	Playtech	Final
	Pollen Street	Final
	Portmeirion Group	Final
	Safestyle UK	Final
Friday, 24 March 2023	Sopheon	Final
	Ceres Power Holdings	Final
Friday, 24 March 2023	Smiths Group	Interim
	Wetherspoon (J.D.)	Interim

UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Stock Code	Company	Index	Dividend Amount	Ex-Dividend	Payment Date	Dividend Impact based on last close
Monday, 20 March 2023	ESNT	Essentra	FTSE 250	29.80p	Special	27 - Apr - 23	13.93%
Wednesday, 22 March 2023	TTE	TotalEnergies SE	-	74.00¢	Interim	03 - Jul - 23	1.39%
Thursday, 23 March 2023	BATS	British American Tobacco	FTSE 100	57.73p	Quarterly	03 - May - 23	1.96%
	PRU	Prudential	FTSE 100	13.04¢	Interim	15 - May - 23	1.06%
	PSON	Pearson	FTSE 100	14.90p	Final	05 - May - 23	1.78%
	SDR	Schroders	FTSE 100	15.00p	Final	04 - May - 23	3.40%
	CBG	Close Brothers Group	FTSE 250	22.50p	Interim	26 - Apr - 23	2.51%
	CHG	Chemring Group	FTSE 250	3.80p	Final	14 - Apr - 23	1.36%
	CLI	CLS Holdings	FTSE 250	5.35p	Final	02 - May - 23	4.02%
	FAN	Volution Group	FTSE 250	2.50p	Interim	02 - May - 23	0.60%
	HGT	HGCapital Trust	FTSE 250	4.50p	Final	22 - May - 23	1.33%
	HIK	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	FTSE 250	37.00¢	Final	05 - May - 23	1.83%
	OSB	OSB Group	FTSE 250	21.80p	Final	17 - May - 23	N.A.
	SONG	Hipgnosis Songs Fund Limited NPV	FTSE 250	1.31p	Interim	28 - Apr - 23	1.59%
	BERI	BlackRock Energy and Resources Income Trust	FTSE All-Share	1.10p	Interim	19 - Apr - 23	0.86%
	DIVI	Diverse Income Trust (The)	FTSE All-Share	0.95p	Interim	31 - May - 23	1.09%
	PCA	Palace Capital	FTSE All-Share	3.75p	Interim	14 - Apr - 23	1.73%
	STS	Securities Trust of Scotland	FTSE All-Share	1.45p	Interim	14 - Apr - 23	0.68%
	XPP	XP Power Ltd. (DI)	FTSE All-Share	36.00p	Final	27 - Apr - 23	1.73%
	FIF	Finsbury Food Group	FTSE AIM All-Share	0.87p	Interim	20 - Apr - 23	0.91%
	FNX	Fonix Mobile	FTSE AIM All-Share	2.36p	Interim	31 - Mar - 23	1.22%
	HSP	Hargreaves Services	FTSE AIM All-Share	3.00p	Interim	06 - Apr - 23	0.76%
	MWE	MTI Wireless Edge Ltd.	FTSE AIM All-Share	3.00¢	Final	06 - Apr - 23	4.64%
	CRE	Conduit Holdings Limited Com Shs (DI)	-	18.00¢	Final	21 - Apr - 23	3.14%
	EGY	Vaalco Energy, Inc (DI)	-	6.25¢	Quarterly	31 - Mar - 23	1.39%
	GDWN	Goodwin Plc	-	53.90p	Interim	12 - Apr - 23	1.48%
	GLB	Glanbia (CDI)	-	19.28¢	Final	05 - May - 23	1.46%
	MIG3	Maven Income & Growth 3 VCT	-	1.90p	Final	26 - Apr - 23	3.49%
	VTA	Volta Finance Limited	-	13.00¢	Interim	27 - Apr - 23	2.53%
	VTAS	Volta Finance Limited NPV (GBP)	-	13.00¢	Interim	27 - Apr - 23	N.A.
	WPM	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.NPV (CDI)	-	15.00¢	Quarterly	06 - Apr - 23	0.33%
	CRW	Craneware	-	12.50p	Interim	14 - Apr - 23	0.93%
I3E	I3 Energy	-	0.17p	Interim	14 - Apr - 23	0.98%	
NICL	Nichols	-	15.30p	Final	04 - May - 23	1.45%	
TFW	Thorpe (F.W.)	-	1.62p	Interim	21 - Apr - 23	0.43%	

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