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**FTSE 100** 



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# Weekly Round Up

### **Equity Markets**

- Global equity markets ended higher last week, amid expectations of a pause in rate hikes by the US Federal Reserve. UK markets ended on a stronger footing in the last week, led by gains in mining and homebuilder sector stocks. On the data front, UK's BRC shop price index climbed in July, while the nation's S&P Global/CIPS manufacturing PMI fell less than forecasted in August. European markets finished in positive territory during the week, boosted by gains in energy and mining stocks. On the macro front, the Euro-zone's unemployment rate remained steady in July. Meanwhile, Euro-zone's consumer confidence index fell in August, while the nation's economic sentiment index eased to its lowest level since November 2020 in August. Additionally, the Euro-zone's HCOB manufacturing PMI climbed less than estimated in August. Separately, Germany's unemployment rate remained steady as anticipated in July, meanwhile the region's HCOB manufacturing PMI advanced in August. Meanwhile, Germany's GfK consumer confidence index unexpectedly declined in September, while the nation's consumer price inflation slowed to a 17-month low in August. US markets closed in the green in the previous week, amid prospects of a pause in rate hikes. In other economic news, the US nonfarm payrolls climbed more than expected in August, while the nation's ISM manufacturing PMI advanced more than estimated in August. Additionally, the US initial jobless claims unexpectedly fell to its lowest level in four weeks in the last week, while the nation's pending home sales unexpectedly rose for a second straight month in July. Moreover, the US Chicago PMI advanced more than anticipated in July. Meanwhile, the US CB consumer confidence index fell in August, while the nation's JOLTs job openings declined to its lowest level since March 2021 in July. Additionally, the US private sector employment advanced by less than forecasted in August, while the nation's annualised GDP grew less than anticipated in 2Q23. Also, the US unemployment rate rose in August. Asian markets finished higher during the week, tracking gains in their US counterparts.
- □ In the UK, the FTSE 100 index rose 1.7% to end the week at 7,464.54, while the FTSE 250 advanced 2.2% to close at 18,536.90.
- Amongst European markets, the DAX climbed 1.3% to finish the week at 15,840.34.
- □ In the US, DJIA gained 1.4% to end the week at 34,837.71, and the S&P 500 index added 2.5% to end at 4,515.77.

#### **Currency Markets**

- The EUR ended lower against the USD.
- The GBP ended higher against the USD, following hawkish remarks from Bank of England's chief economist Huw Pill.
- □ The USD ended lower against its peers, following a series of dismal US economic data.
- □ The GBP rose 0.1% against the USD to finish at 1.2591, while the EUR declined 0.2% against the USD to close at 1.0777.

#### Gold

- Gold prices rose last week, amid weakness in the US Dollar.
- Gold prices advanced 1.3% to close the week at \$1,938.80/oz.

#### Commodities

- Brent oil prices advanced last week, amid concerns over supply constraints.
- □ Brent crude oil prices rose 3.9% to \$87.80/barrel.

#### **Corporate News and Updates**

Energy sector stocks gained a lot of attention last week. SDX Energy announced that it has signed a contract to sell of all its Egyptian assets to diversify into Morocco's energy transition sector. Peers, Kodal Minerals stated that it has extended deadline for completion of a funding package for the Bougouni lithium project in Mali to 30 September from 31 August 2023.

## Newspaper Summary

## The Times

#### Saturday News

Too soon for electric supercars, says McLaren head: The head of McLaren Automotive has warned that the manufacturing of electric supercars "doesn't make sense today" even as Britain prepares to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles from 2030. The British luxury car group would find it "very, very challenging" to make a "relevant" electric supercar by the end of the decade, according to Michael Leiters.

Russia says it has BAE's Ukraine weapons facilities in its sights: The Kremlin has said that any facilities established in Ukraine by BAE Systems to produce weapons used against Russia will be targeted by Moscow's military forces in retaliation.

Octopus extends grip with energy rival buy-up: Octopus Energy will become the country's second biggest domestic energy supplier after it agreed to buy Shell's U.K. household electricity and gas business in a deal previously estimated to be worth between \$50 million and \$100 million. Octopus, founded just eight years ago, will supply energy to 6.5 million households in Britain after absorbing Shell Energy's 1.4 million customers. It will also acquire its 500,000 broadband customers in the U.K., although it is not clear whether Octopus will retain the broadband business in the long term.

Superdry reports £148 million loss while 'risks' lie ahead: Superdry has warned of a "material uncertainty" over its future after it reported a £148.1 million loss. The fashion retailer, which this week suspended trading of its shares as auditors completed the final "technical points" of its annual accounts, disclosed the warning in its financial results for the year to end of April 2023.

Bank Chief's snap judgment on Truss crash: Liz Truss's mini-budget and the financial market volatility it sparked felt like the U.K. was dipping its toes in "a river with lots of crocodiles in", according to the Bank of England's Chief Economist.

Surprise rise in U.S. jobless may halt interest rate hikes: Unemployment in the U.S. economy rose unexpectedly and wage growth cooled in August, adding to mounting evidence of a slowing labour market that could lead to a pause in interest rate rises from this month.

Direct Line's admits overcharging loyal customers by £30 million: One of Britain's biggest car insurers has overcharged its existing customers by about £30 million. Direct Line admitted to an "error" in the way it implemented new rules intended to prevent insurers charging existing customers higher premiums for renewed motor and home insurance than equivalent new customers.

**Record borrowing fuels fear for gilts**: The U.K. will issue a record amount of fresh debt over the next year, raising concerns about investors' ability to absorb vast quantities of new bonds that could drive up government borrowing costs.

U.K. manufacturing contracts at quickest since lockdown: Britain's pace manufacturing sector contracted last month at the steepest pace since the first Covid-19 lockdown with factories hit by customers curbing spending amid high inflation and rising interest rates. S&P Global and the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply's (CIPS) final purchasing managers' index (PMI) for the sector dropped from 45.3 points in July to 43 points last month, the worst reading since May 2020. It was the 13th month in a row that the PMI has been below the 50-mark which denotes growth.

**U.S. investor doubles Johnson Matthey stake**: An American investor has nearly doubled its stake in one of Britain's oldest industrial companies, prompting takeover speculation. The investment arm of Standard Industries has increased its holding in Johnson Matthey to 10.1%, or about £300 million, making it the largest shareholder in the company.

**Instem board 'absurd' to back £203 million bid**: A top shareholder in Instem has hit out at the board of the Aim-listed life sciences software company for agreeing to sell the "little jewel" to a private equity firm for £203 million. Mark Slater, who runs Slater Investments, said the deal was "absurd" and that there was no pressure on the Instem board to succumb to a takeover by Archimed, a French buyout house.

Pastry maker must sell off rival after appeal falls flat: A French pastry maker will be forced to sell off a rival business after a judge upheld the Competition and Markets Authority's decision to block the deal. Cérélia, a producer of doughs and batters for pies, pizzas and pancakes, acquired Jus -Rol from General Mills in January last year for an undisclosed sum. However, the CMA moved to block the deal in January this year, arguing that it brought together the two leading suppliers in the U.K. market "by a considerable margin".

#### **Sunday News**

British biotech faces a funding battle in race with the U.S.: In the staff kitchen at the London biotech start-up Quell Therapeutics, a map of the world is dotted with dozens of coloured pins scattered, from the U.S., to India, to Mongolia. It's a jolly leftover from a recent social event where the company's high-flying scientists played a game of sticking a pin in their home country.

Investigators hired to check out Russian gold mining lenders: The administrators of a collapsed gold miner have hired private investigators to look into \$40 million-worth of claims lodged by Russian bondholders to ensure that they have not been sanctioned over the Ukraine war.

Hunt urged to engage with struggling City: Senior City figures will call on Chancellor Jeremy Hunt to meet regularly with a council of leading financial services executives and set out a long-term plan for the industry, which is suffering from a dearth of activity.

## The Independent

**Saturday News** 

No News.

**Sunday News** 

No News.

## **Financial Times**

#### **Saturday News**

Walgreens Boots Chief Rosalind Brewer steps down after latest profit forecast downgrade: Rosalind Brewer has abruptly stepped down as Chief Executive of Walgreens Boots Alliance after two and a half years when the U.S.-listed pharmacy group's valuation halved and the group abandoned a planned sale of its U.K. retail chain.

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Private funds sue to stop 'unlawful' SEC disclosure rules: A coalition of private equity, venture capital and hedge fund groups have sued to block sweeping new U.S. regulations they claim would fundamentally and illegally change the \$27 trillion industry.

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**SoftBank-backed Arm targets \$50 billion-\$55 billion valuation range as it pitches IPO**: Chip designer Arm is targeting a valuation range of \$50 billion-\$55 billion in its initial public offering, below the \$64 billion given by its owner SoftBank in a transaction less than a month ago, according to people familiar with the plans.

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SoFi to underwrite first big IPO after securing Instacart listing: SoFi, the Nasdaq-listed fintech, is underwriting its first mainstream initial public offering, almost two and a half years after it first claimed to be "weeks" away from breaking into a field dominated by large investment banks.

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Sunday News

No News.

## The Telegraph

#### Saturday News

John Lewis faces 'extreme challenges' on flagship property scheme: John Lewis faces "extreme challenges" in making a paper profit on its flagship housing scheme, its advisers have warned. A scheme to build more than 400 flats above a Waitrose in West Ealing risks costing significantly more to build than it is worth on paper.

Elon Musk's SpaceX accused of 'hijacking' £5.5 billion British satellite deal: Elon Musk's SpaceX has been accused of trying to "hijack" the £5.5 billion takeover of a British satellite company after demanding U.S authorities re-run an investigation into the deal.

Britain 'shooting itself in the foot' with tourist tax, says Battersea Power Station Chief: Britain is "shooting itself in the foot" by not axing the tourist tax, the Chief Executive of Battersea Power Station has said. Simon Murphy said the decision to axe VAT-free shopping for overseas visitors in 2021 had harmed London and made it less competitive compared to rival European cities.

**FTX's Sam Bankman-Fried fighting court battle in Antigua over assets**: The Founder of collapsed cryptocurrency exchange FTX has been accused of failing to cooperate with the liquidation of a separate company he owned in the Caribbean, The Telegraph can reveal.

### Sunday News

No News.

## Guardian

### **Saturday News**

Engineering firms lose out to fintech and IT in recruitment war: it is incredibly hard to recruit enough experienced people," says civil engineer Liz Chapman, head of design at the U.K. arm of global infrastructure business Stantec. "I have never known it to be this tough to find engineering staff." While many companies are withdrawing job adverts, worried about higher interest rates and the threat of an economic slowdown, engineering firms are bucking the trend.

**Tata Steel reportedly close to securing £500 million funding from U.K. government**: The government is in advanced talks with the country's largest steel producer, Tata Steel, over a £500 million package to secure its long-term future in the U.K., according to reports. Funding would be pumped into the Port Talbot steelworks in south Wales alongside £700 million from the firm's Indian parent company, Tata Group, Sky News said.

**Plan for 55,000-acre utopia dreamed by Silicon Valley elites unveiled**: The Silicon Valley elites who have been quietly buying up northern California farmland for several years have gone public with their vision for the utopian city they hope to build from scratch on 55,000 acres in Solano county.

Trump's Truth Social platform faces uncertain future as key test looms: A complex deal to take Donald Trump's social -media platform Truth Social public faces a crucial test that could determine whether it becomes a multibillion-dollar company that the former U.S. President once vowed would stand up to "big tech" or instead languish in financial limbo.

#### Sunday News

No News.

#### **Daily Mail**

#### **Saturday News**

Auditor EY under fire over its green light for Wilko: EY, the auditor of collapsed retail chain Wilko, is facing a backlash for its oversight of the group after signing off its accounts despite the firm having warned that it did not have enough funds to cope with a sharp drop in sales. It comes as MPs on the Business Committee are set to gather on Tuesday to discuss the fate of the retailer, which collapsed into administration last month putting 12,000 jobs at risk.

Digital phone calls only for new customers of BT: Telecoms giant BT is taking the next step in the controversial rollout of its so-called Digital Voice programme– when it will stop offering old phone lines to new customers. Digital Voice will see households switched over from traditional handsets to new digital ones which are plugged into an electricity supply and need a broadband connection.

BMW's Vision Neue Klasse concept previews the next-generation electric 3 Series: BMW is going back to the future, back to basics, and back to its roots with its next-generation 3 Series saloon as the German car giant seeks inspiration from its simpler pioneering heyday past in the 1970s and '80s. The production version of the topselling BMW set for launched in 2025 marks the start of 'a new era', for the German car giant, said heads.

Darktrace eyes new chapter after business practice probe: Cybersecurity firm Darktrace is aiming to begin a new chapter when it publishes its annual results following a lengthy spat over its accounts and business practices. Analysts predict that sales at the FTSE 250 firm – which uses artificial intelligence to detect and defend against cyber attacks – soared by almost a third to £438 million in the year to June.

#### **Sunday News**

No News.

#### **Daily Express**

Saturday News

No News.

#### **Sunday News**

No News.

## The Scottish Herald

#### Saturday News

**Retail:** Next ups its stake in luxury fashion group Reiss: Next has joined forces with the Reiss family to buy out private equity firm Warburg Pincus' stake in upmarket fashion retailer Reiss in a deal that values the brand at £376 million.

Edinburgh Civerinos pizza restaurant record Fringe summer: A Scottish restaurant has hailed a bumper summer as it embarks on a countrywide expansion.

**Sunday News** 

No News.

## **The Scotsman**

Saturday News

No News.

Sunday News

No News.

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
		07:00	Exports s.a. (MoM)	Jul
		07:00	Imports s.a. (MoM)	Jul
		07:00	Trade Balance n.s.a.	Jul
	<u>Å</u>	08:00	Unemployment Change	Aug
Monday,	•	08:00	Gross Domestic Product n.s.a (YoY)	Jun
04 September 2023	•	08:00	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (QoQ)	Jun
	+	09:00	Total Sight Deposits (CHF)	1-Sep
	+	09:00	Domestic Sight Deposits (CHF)	1-Sep
		-	US Bank Holiday - Labor Day	-
	*	-	Canada Bank Holiday - Labour Day	-
		09:00	New Car Registrations (YoY)	Aug
		09:30	Markit Services PMI	Aug
		09:30	Markit Composite PMI	Aug
		00:01	BRC Sales Like-For-Like (YoY)	Aug
	$\langle 0 \rangle$	09:00	Markit Composite PMI	Aug
	0	09:00	Markit Services PMI	Aug
		10:00	Producer Price Index (MoM)	Jul
		10:00	Producer Price Index (YoY)	Jul
	-	08:55	Markit Services PMI	Aug
	-	08:55	Markit Composite PMI	Aug
		08:45	Markit Services PMI	Aug
Tuesday,		08:50	Markit Services PMI	Aug
05 September 2023		08:50	Markit Composite PMI	Aug
	<u>&amp;</u>	08:15	Markit Services PMI	Aug
	<u>&amp;</u>	11:00	Consumer Confidence Index	Aug
		15:00	Factory Orders (MoM)	Jul
		15:00	Total Vehicle Sales	Aug
		15:00	Factory Orders	Jul
		15:00	IBD/TIPP Economic Optimism (MoM)	Sep
	•	01:30	Nikkei Japan Services PMI	Aug
	•	01:30	Nikkei Japan Composite PMI	Aug
	•	00:30	Household Spending (YoY)	Jul
	•	02:45	Caixin/Markit Services PMI	Aug
	•	02:45	HSBC China Composite PMI	Aug
		09:30	Markit Construction PMI	Aug
Wedneedey		10:00	Retail Sales (MoM)	Jul
Wednesday, 06 September 2023		10:00	Retail Sales (YoY)	Jul
uo September 2025		07:00	Factory Orders n.s.a. (YoY)	Jul
		07:00	Factory Orders s.a. (MoM)	Jul

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
		08:30	Markit Construction PMI	Aug
		14:35	Speech held by Prof Dr Joachim Wuermeling at Global FinTech Fest	-
		17:00	Speech held by Burkhard Balz	-
		08:30	Markit Construction PMI	Aug
		13:30	Trade Balance	Jul
		13:30	Exports	Jul
		13:30	Imports	Jul
		13:55	Redbook Index (YoY)	2-Sep
		14:45	Markit Services PMI	Aug
Wednesday,		14:45	Markit Composite PMI	Aug
06 September 2023		15:00	ISM Non-Manufacturing Employment	Aug
		15:00	ISM Services Index	Aug
		15:00	ISM Non-Manufacturing Business Activity	Aug
		15:00	ISM Non-Manufacturing New Orders	Aug
		15:00	ISM Non-Manufacturing Prices	Aug
		19:00	Fed's Beige Book	-
		20:00	Fed's Logan Speech	-
	*	13:30	Labour Productivity (QoQ)	Jun
	*	15:00	Bank of Canada Interest Rate Decision	-
	*	15:00	Bank of Canada Interest Rate Announcement and Monetary Policy Report	-
		07:00	Halifax House Prices (MoM)	Aug
		09:30	BOE Monetary Policy Report Hearings	-
		10:00	Employment Change (QoQ)	Jun
		10:00	Employment Change (YoY)	Jun
		10:00	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (QoQ)	Jun
		10:00	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (YoY)	Jun
	-	07:00	Industrial Production n.s.a. and w.d.a. (YoY)	Jul
Thursday,	-	07:00	Industrial Production s.a. (MoM)	Jul
07 September 2023		09:00	Retail Sales n.s.a. (YoY)	Jul
		09:00	Retail Sales s.a. (MoM)	Jul
		09:00	Retail Sales s.a.	Jul
		07:45	Foreign currency reserves	Aug
		06:45	Unemployment Rate n.s.a.	Aug
		06:45	Unemployment Rate s.a.	Aug
		08:00	Foreign Currency Reserves	Aug
		13:30	Non-Farm Productivity	Jun

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
		13:30	Unit Labour Costs	Jun
		13:30	Continuing Jobless Claims	26-Aug
		13:30	Initial Jobless Claims	2-Sep
		13:30	Continuing Jobless Claims - Net Change	26-Aug
		13:30	Initial Jobless Claims - Net Change	2-Sep
		20:30	Fed's Williams Speech	-
		21:55	Fed's Bowman speech	-
	*	13:30	Building Permits (MoM)	Jul
	*	13:30	Building Permits	Jul
	*	15:00	Ivey PMI n.s.a.	Aug
	*	15:00	Ivey PMI s.a.	Aug
Thursday,	•	19:10	BoC Governor Macklem's Speech	-
07 September 2023	•	02:30	BOJ Board Nakagawa Speech	-
	•	06:00	Coincident Index	Jul
	•	06:00	Leading Economic Index	Jul
	•	00:50	Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	1-Sep
	•	00:50	Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	1-Sep
	•	00:50	Japan Buying Foreign Bonds	1-Sep
	•	00:50	Japan Buying Foreign Stocks	1-Sep
	•	00:50	Japan Foreign Reserves	Aug
	•	04:00	Exports (YoY)	Aug
	•	04:00	Imports (YoY)	Aug
	•	04:00	Trade Balance	Aug
	•	09:00	Foreign Exchange Reserves	Aug
		11:00	EU Publishes Economic Forecasts	-
		07:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Aug
		07:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Aug
		07:00	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (MoM)	Aug
		07:00	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (YoY)	Aug
		07:00	Consumer Price Index	Aug
		06:30	Nonfarm Payrolls (QoQ)	Jun
Friday, 08 September 2023		07:45	Industrial Production (MoM)	Jul
to September 2023		07:45	Industrial Production (YoY)	Jul
		07:45	Industrial Production	Jul
		07:45	Current Account	Jul
		07:45	Exports	Jul
		07:45	Imports	Jul
		07:45	Trade Balance	Jul
	*	08:00	Industrial Output s.a. (YoY)	Jul

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	<u>.</u>	08:00	Industrial Output n.s.a. (YoY)	Jul
		14:00	Fed's Barr Speaks	-
		15:00	Wholesale Inventories (MoM)	Jul
		20:00	Consumer Credit Change	Jul
		13:30	Full Time Employment Change	Aug
		13:30	Net Change in Employment	Aug
		13:30	Part Time Employment Change	Aug
Friday,		13:30	Participation Rate	Aug
08 September 2023		13:30	Unemployment Rate	Aug
	*	13:30	Capacity Utilisation	Jun
		06:00	Eco Watchers Survey: Current	Aug
		06:00	Eco Watchers Survey: Outlook	Aug
		00:50	Current Account n.s.a.	Jul
		00:50	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (QoQ)	Jun
		00:50	Gross Domestic Product Annualised	Jun
		00:50	Gross Domestic Product Deflator (YoY)	Jun

# UK Corporate Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Company	Results
	Dechra Pharmaceuticals	Final
Monday, 04 September 2023	Ashtead Technology Holdings	Interim
	Belvoir Group	Interim
	Alumasc Group	Final
	Craneware	Final
	BlackBird	Interim
	Ecora Resources	Interim
	Eurocell	Interim
	Gamma Communications	Interim
	Getbusy	Interim
Tuesday,	Headlam Group	Interim
05 September 2023	Johnson Service Group	Interim
	Luceco	Interim
	Midwich Group	Interim
	Sigmaroc	Interim
	STV Group	Interim
	The Pebble Group	Interim
	Tissue Regenix Group	Interim
	Ashtead Group	Q1
	Ashmore Group	Final
	Barratt Developments	Final
	Darktrace	Final
	Gateley	Final
Wednesday,	Apax Global Alpha Limited	Interim
06 September 2023	Bakkavor Group	Interim
	Nexteq	Interim
	Oxford Nanopore Technologies	Interim
	Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	Trading Announcement
	Genus	Final
	Angle	Interim
	Beazley	Interim
	Cairn Homes	Interim
	Direct Line Insurance Group	Interim
	Energean	Interim
	Funding Circle Holdings	Interim
	Hilton Food Group	Interim
Thursday,	Inspects Group	Interim
07 September 2023	International Public Partnerships Ltd.	Interim
	Lords Group Trading	Interim
	MPAC Group	Interim
	Polarean Imaging	Interim
	Synthomer	Interim
	Vistry Group	Interim
	W.A.G Payment Solutions	Interim
	Currys	Trading Announcement

# UK Corporate Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Company	Results
Thursday, 07 September 2023	Safestore Holdings	Trading Announcement
Friday, 08 September 2023	Computacenter	Interim
	Berkeley Group Holdings	Trading Announcement
	Gateley Holdings	Final
	IQE	Interim

# Weekend Press & Week Ahead

# UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Stock Code	Company	Index	Dividend Amount	Ex- Dividend	Payment Date	Dividend Impact based on last close
	ADM	Admiral Group	FTSE 100	13.00p	Special	06 - Oct - 23	N.A.
	SMDS	Smith	FTSE 100	12.00p	Final	03 - Oct - 23	3.84%
	ADM	Admiral Group	FTSE 100	38.00p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	N.A.
	PRU	Prudential	FTSE 100	6.26¢	Interim	19 - Oct - 23	0.51%
	BCG	Baltic Classifieds Group	FTSE 250	1.70¢	Final	13 - Oct - 23	0.68%
	BBGI	BBGI Global Infrastructure S.A. NPV	FTSE 250	3.96p	Interim	19 - Oct - 23	2.83%
	CLI	CLS Holdings	FTSE 250	2.60p	Interim	03 - Oct - 23	2.04%
	DLN	Derwent London	FTSE 250	24.50p	Interim	13 - Oct - 23	1.34%
	ESP	Empiric Student Property	FTSE 250	0.81p	Interim	22 - Sep - 23	0.93%
	GRG	Greggs	FTSE 250	16.00p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	0.65%
	HBR	Harbour Energy	FTSE 250	12.00¢	Interim	18 - Oct - 23	3.76%
	SRP	Serco Group	FTSE 250	1.14p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	0.75%
	TBCG	TBC Bank Group	FTSE 250	76.54p	Interim	13 - Oct - 23	2.72%
	WHR	Warehouse Reit	FTSE 250	1.60p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	1.91%
	AGR	Assura	FTSE 250	0.82p	Quarterly	11 - Oct - 23	1.81%
	BRWM	BlackRock World Mining Trust	FTSE 250	5.50p	Quarterly	06 - Oct - 23	0.93%
	SFR	Severfield	FTSE All-Share	2.10p	Final	13 - Oct - 23	3.11%
	AEP	Anglo-Eastern Plantations	FTSE All-Share	15.00¢	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	1.60%
	СТИК	Ct Uk Capital and Income Invest- ment Trust	FTSE All-Share	2.75p	Interim	29 - Sep - 23	0.97%
Thursday,	VSL	VPC Specialty Lending Invest- ments	FTSE All-Share	2.00p	Interim	28 - Sep - 23	2.86%
07 September 2023	ZTF	Zotefoams	FTSE All-Share	2.28p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	0.66%
	POLN	Pollen Street	FTSE All-Share	16.00p	Quarterly	29 - Sep - 23	2.63%
	XPP	XP Power Ltd.	FTSE All-Share	19.00p	Quarterly	12 - Oct - 23	0.90%
	CRPR	Cropper	FTSE AIM All- Share	4.00p	Final	20 - Oct - 23	0.53%
	SOLI	Solid State	FTSE AIM All- Share	13.50p	Final	29 - Sep - 23	1.03%
	TLY	Totally	FTSE AIM All- Share	0.12p	Final	11 - Oct - 23	1.43%
	HAT	H&T Group	FTSE AIM All- Share	6.50p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	1.61%
	HDT	Holders Technology	FTSE AIM All- Share	0.25p	Interim	04 - Oct - 23	0.41%
	RFX	Ramsdens Holdings	FTSE AIM All- Share	3.30p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	1.40%
	AFM	Alpha Financial Markets Consult- ing	-	10.50p	Final	19 - Sep - 23	3.00%
	BHP	BHP Group Limited NPV	-	80.00¢	Final	28 - Sep - 23	2.76%
	MIGO	MIGO Opportunities Trust	-	3.00p	Final	05 - Oct - 23	0.93%
	AADV	Albion Development VCT	-	2.29p	Interim	29 - Sep - 23	2.59%
	ATY	Athelney Trust	-	2.20p	Interim	22 - Sep - 23	1.13%
	AV.B	Aviva 8 3/8% Cumulative Irrd Preference 1	-	4.19p	Interim	30 - Sep - 23	N.A.
	BWRA	Bristol Water 'A' 8 3/4% Cum Irrd Prf	-	4.38p	Interim	02 - Oct - 23	N.A.

# Weekend Press & Week Ahead

# UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Stock Code	Company	Index	Dividend Amount	Ex- Dividend	Payment Date	Dividend Impact based on last close
	97GM	CRH 7% 'A' Cum Prf	-	4.45¢	Interim	05 - Oct - 23	N.A.
	DVNO	Develop North	-	1.00p	Interim	29 - Sep - 23	1.23%
	GACB	General Accident	-	3.94p	Interim	01 - Oct - 23	N.A.
Thursday,	DATA	Globaldata	-	1.40p	Interim	06 - Oct - 23	0.90%
07 September 2023	GWI	Globalworth Real Estate Invest- ments Limited	-	14.00¢	Interim	10 - Oct - 23	5.22%
	RMII	RM Infrastructure Income	-	1.62p	Quarterly	29 - Sep - 23	2.36%
	RHM	Round Hill Music Royalty Fund Limited NPV	-	1.12¢	Quarterly	15 - Sep - 23	1.61%

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