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Weekly Round Up

Equity Markets

Global equity markets ended mixed last week. UK markets ended in positive territory in the last week, following upbeat corporate earnings reports. On the macro front, UK's retail sales unexpectedly increased more than expected in January. On the contrary, UK's average earnings including bonus advanced less than anticipated in December, while the nation's DCLG house price index rose less than estimated in the same month. Meanwhile, UK's ILO unemployment rate remained unchanged as expected in December. European markets finished in the mostly green during the week, following robust corporate earnings reports. Euro-zone's gross domestic product (GDP) rose as expected in 4Q 2023, while the region's current account surplus unexpectedly widened in December. Separately, Germany's producer price index (PPI) advanced more than estimated for December. US markets closed on a weaker footing in the previous week, amid continuing worries over aggressive monetary policy tightening by the US Federal Reserve (Fed). On the data front, the US building permits climbed less than expected in January, while the nation's housing starts dropped to its lowest level since June 2020 in January. Meanwhile, the US consumer price index (CPI) climbed more than anticipated in January, while the nation's PPI advanced more than expected in the same month. Further, the US NFIB business optimism index increased in the same month, while the nation's initial jobless claims unexpectedly declined in the week ended 10 February 2023. Asian markets finished mostly lower during the week.

- ❑ In the UK, the FTSE 100 index rose 1.5% to end the week at 8,004.36, while the FTSE 250 advanced 0.3% to close at 20088.93.
- ❑ Amongst European markets, the DAX gained 1.1% to finish the week at 15482.00.
- ❑ In the US, DJIA eased 0.1% to end the week at 33,826.69, and the S&P 500 index slid 0.3% to end at 4,079.09.

Currency Markets

- ❑ The EUR ended higher against the USD in the prior week, after Euro-zone's GDP grew in 4Q22.
- ❑ The GBP ended lower against the USD last week, after data indicated that Britain's consumer price inflation declined more than expected in January.
- ❑ The USD ended higher against its peers in the previous week, following upbeat US retail sales data.
- ❑ The GBP fell 0.2% against the USD to finish at 1.2037, while the EUR gained 0.2% against the USD to close at 1.0695.

Gold

- ❑ Gold prices fell last week, amid strength in the US Dollar.
- ❑ Gold prices declined 1.3% to close the week at \$1,850.20/oz.

Commodities

- ❑ Brent oil prices dropped last week, amid rise in the US crude inventories.
- ❑ Brent crude oil prices fell 3.9% to \$83.00/barrel.

Corporate News and Updates

- ❑ Finance sector stocks gained a lot of attention last week. Hargreaves Lansdown reported a rise in its half year profit. Peer, Plus500 reported a rise in revenues for the full year.
- ❑ In other corporate news, Tullow Oil filed an appeal for arbitration with the International Chamber of Commerce in London over a \$387 million tax dispute with Ghana.

FTSE 100



S&P 500



EUR USD



Gold



Newspaper Summary

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NatWest defends £5 million pay for head as rising rates help profits surge: NatWest has handed its head a pay package of more than £5 million after profits at the taxpayer-backed bank surged as it reaped the benefit of rising interest rates.

Purplebricks puts up For Sale sign: Purplebricks is open to offers for the business after the struggling online estate agent warned that it would fall to a loss of up to £20 million this year.

Morrisons paying 'twice what it earns' in interest: Wm Morrison Supermarkets struggled to cover the costs of interest payments from its earnings last year as it raced to fund a bill that is set to total more than £1 billion by the end of 2024. The grocery chain was able to cover only half of its interest bill of £375 million through its earnings in the year to October 2022 as sales declined amid fierce competition led by Aldi, the German discount chain.

Chinese banking head joins list of missing tycoons: A Chinese billionaire who oversees one of the country's largest investment banks has vanished, becoming the latest in a string of prominent business executives to have gone missing in mysterious circumstances.

Amazon calls 300,000 staff back to the office: Amazon has announced that all corporate employees will soon be required to spend most of their working week in the office. Staff at the world's largest retailer were informed they would be expected at its offices "at least" three days per week.

KPMG settles over Carillion audits: KPMG said that it had reached a confidential settlement with the liquidator of Carillion, the collapsed builder and government contractor that it had audited. Carillion went under in 2018 with £7 billion of debt, costing 3,000 people their jobs and leading to government-backed reviews that recommended a shake-up in auditing standards.

Cath Kidston owners ponder sale of retailer: Cath Kidston, the retailer known for its distinctive polka dots and vintage prints, could be put up for sale again only 18 months after it was bought by Hilco Capital.

Windfall tax means less investment for EnQuest: EnQuest has become the latest oil company to scale back investment in the North Sea in response to the increased windfall tax. The North Sea producer said it was deferring planned drilling at its Kraken oilfield "in response to the changes in the energy profits levy".

Insurer Direct Line adds Mark Lewis to board: Direct Line has bolstered its board with the appointment of the former head of Moneysupermarket as it seeks to bounce back after a string of profit warnings that led to the exit of its Chief Executive. The insurer said it had appointed Mark Lewis as a non-executive director with effect from the end of next month.

Science with style keeps British brand on cutting edge of beauty technology: Dubbed Britain's answer to California's Silicon Valley, Cambridge, the heart of the so-called Silicon Fen, has become a high-tech powerhouse, with a raft of technology and life sciences companies emerging from and building on the research facilities at the city's world-leading university. Alongside the likes of Arm, the chip designer, and AstraZeneca, the global drugs company, a technology beauty brand might not seem like an obvious member of that illustrious club.

Higher rents help Segro to look past lower values: The value of Segro's multibillion-pound portfolio of warehouses fell sharply in the final months of last year, but Britain's biggest listed landlord shrugged off that setback by announcing record growth in its rent income.

AMC Networks reaps reward of its cost-cutting: An aggressive move to cut costs has paid off for AMC Networks, with the American cable television group announcing robust profits and investors rushing to snap up its shares.

Lenovo to cut costs after device and PC sales tumble: The world's biggest computer maker has reported a steep decline in revenue for the last quarter, after global demand for personal computers and electronics fell sharply.

Sunday News

Anglo American presses ahead with giant Yorkshire fertiliser mine: Anglo American will this week lay out plans to bring a multibillion-pound fertiliser mine under the North York Moors National Park into production having rescued the project from the verge of collapse three years ago.

The robot that could replace America's missing factory workers: Joe Biden allowed himself a victory lap. In his state of the union speech this month, the President heralded the "manufacturing boom" that his policies had unleashed. Companies, apparently, were rushing to build factories and bring home plants shipped overseas in previous decades.

Billionaire Rubins move £518 million offshore: The billionaire Rubin family have moved £518 million offshore as part of a restructuring that has re-registered their sportswear empire Pentland Group in the tax haven of Jersey. Accounts filed at Companies House reveal that in October 2021, the tycoons demerged their UK-based Pentland Group empire into two entities, both registered in Jersey.

Stakes are high for Charlie Nunn as Lloyds goes for growth: Charlie Nunn's predicted A-level grades were so low that he went off travelling rather than going to university. When the results arrived they surpassed the expectations of the teachers at his sixth form college in Southampton and he ended up at Cambridge. He then embarked on an illustrious career that has propelled him to the top job at Lloyds Banking Group.

Drone maker seeks £130 million to beam 5G from the sky: A British company hoping to beam down 5G from unmanned drones flying high in the Earth's atmosphere has threatened to build its planes abroad if it does not secure U.K. government funding as it looks to raise £130 million. Stratospheric Platforms has already raised £70 million from heavyweight investors including German giant Deutsche Telekom and is now targeting a larger fundraise to help it to build its hydrogen-powered drones, which will have the wingspan of a Dreamliner jet.

The Lada returns as Moscow's business elite adapt to sanctions: Sanctions have depleted the stocks of Moët and Krug champagne in Moscow, but many of the city's flamboyant restaurants and swanky bars are bustling again.

Big pharma hears ticking of the patent time bomb: The world's largest drug companies are rarely united. The sector's biggest players spend most of their time in a brutal struggle for sales. But they all share a growing fear: that large chunks of their revenue could disappear by the end of the decade.

Sanjeev Gupta in legal row with landlord of Liberty's HQ: Embattled industrial tycoon Sanjeev Gupta is locked in a legal battle with the landlord of his London headquarters over unpaid rent and service charges. Patrizia, the German property developer, has launched a lawsuit against Liberty Commodities Ltd, the metals trading arm of Gupta's steel empire, to hold it to a ten-year contract for the second floor of 40 Grosvenor Place, near Buckingham Palace.

The Independent

Saturday News

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Sunday News

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Financial Times

Saturday News

SES Water up for sale in U.K. as Japanese owners pay £7.8 million dividend: SES Water's Japanese owners are paying a £7.8 million dividend and putting the business up for sale as the UK's privately owned water companies come under pressure to invest in ageing infrastructure.

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EDF faces shouldering more of soaring bill for Hinkley Point: French energy group EDF has warned it could end up shouldering more of the soaring bill for nuclear power station Hinkley Point C as its Chinese partner may fail to meet its share of extra payments to finance the plant.

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Revolut expected to sign off overdue accounts next week: Revolut expects to sign off on its financial accounts next week after months of delays in finalising the figures as auditors put pressure on the fintech group to improve its internal controls.

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Clothing companies look to reduce China manufacturing exposure: A combination of supply chain chaos, higher costs and concerns about working conditions is forcing some western fashion brands to rethink their decades-old dependence on factories in China. Dieter Holzer, the former Chief Executive and a board member of Marc O'Polo, said the Swedish-German fashion brand started to swap some suppliers in the country in

favour of factories in Turkey and Portugal in 2021.

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Pandora takes advantage of property downturn as it opens new stores: The Danish jeweller Pandora, one of the few retailers currently increasing the number of stores it operates, is taking advantage of the property downturn to improve its rents and secure better locations.

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Dollar funding for Chinese start-ups dries up: International funding for Chinese start-ups dried up last year, pushing many fledgling technology companies to raise capital and list at home instead of on Wall Street. Dollar investments in the country's new companies fell by nearly three-quarters last year, declining to 19% of the total capital put into start-ups from 39% in 2021, according to new data from research group ITJuzi.

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The Telegraph

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The crypto housing crash costing digital landlords a fortune: It is hard to know what the American literary icon would have made of the metaverse, but the investing maxim surely does not apply to cyberspace, where land is infinite. Yet companies and speculators have poured billions into parcels of internet land in a short-lived gold rush. Now, they are suffering through the market's first downturn. Cooling interest in the metaverse and cryptocurrencies has created a housing crash that would be catastrophic in the real world and left virtual property developers sitting on large losses.

Investors demand money back in dot-com boom veteran Dan Wagner's \$2 billion Spac deal: A British mobile shopping company founded by dot-com boom veteran Dan Wagner is facing an investor exodus from its planned \$2 billion float. Rezolve, an ad-tech "unicorn" founded by Mr Wagner, had been scheduled to list on the U.S. Nasdaq exchange, but has pushed back the deadline. The start-up agreed a deal to be acquired by Armada Acquisition Corp in 2021 in a "special purpose acquisition company", or Spac, deal. The transaction would see Rezolve listed on the stock market in the U.S.

Sunday News

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Questor

This stock's 92% increase has been uncomfortable but it has been well worth the ride: Our Inheritance Tax portfolio holding of airline Jet2 has proved to be anything but a smooth ride. It has experienced extreme volatility since our notional purchase in January 2018. Having almost trebled in value in little over two years, its share price collapsed during 2020 in response to pandemic-related restrictions that severely limited air travel. A recovery quickly ensued but proved to be short-lived as operational challenges at several airports following their post-pandemic reopening, economic uncertainty and a cost of living crisis prompted weaker investor sentiment. Following a recent rally, though, the company's shares now trade 92% higher than at the time of our notional purchase. Over the same period, the FTSE AIM All-Share index is down 19%. And even though the FTSE 100 currently trades at a record high, it has only managed a 4% capital return in the past five years. Of course, Jet2's share price volatility highlights an uncomfortable truth for any would-be stock market investor. Although gains from shares, particularly in smaller companies, can be vastly superior to those of other mainstream assets, stock market investments are extremely likely to undergo periodic bouts of exceptional volatility that test the will of even the most battle-hardened and experienced investors. Crucially, Jet2 has a solid financial position through which to overcome the variety of challenges that it is set to experience over the coming years. As of September, last year, it had a net cash position of around £384 million excluding customer deposits. This suggests it has the financial means to survive potentially weaker demand for its range of package holidays and flights as a cost of living crisis prompts consumers to cut back on non-essential spending.

Questor says: "Hold"

Guardian

Saturday News

Taking the Tesla to Truro? Warnings over lack of electric charging points: When the Nissan Leafs and Teslas flock to the seaside this summer, the arrival of their well-off drivers should be good news for British tourism. But tourism leaders have warned that places such as Dorset, Cornwall and North Yorkshire risk being overwhelmed by the demand for charging

points for electric cars, putting off tourists from returning in the future.

Rail engineers to stage series of 48-hour strikes in March over pay, RMT says:

Railway engineering workers are to stage a series of 48-hour strikes in a dispute over pay, the RMT union has said. More than 100 workers at the infrastructure company Balfour Beatty will walk out from 3-5 March, 10-12 March and 17-19 March, after rejecting a 5.5% pay offer.

Sunday News

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Daily Mail

Saturday News

Mining giant Glencore accused of misleading powerful investors about damning bribery scandal, new court documents reveal:

Mining giant Glencore has been accused of misleading powerful investors about a damning bribery scandal, new court documents have revealed. Finance giants including Abdn, Citibank and the Kuwait Investment Authority have accused Glencore of making 'untrue' statements and withholding crucial information about corruption.

Rolls-Royce head Tufan Erginbilgic set to unveil his turnaround plan for beleaguered jet engine maker alongside company's annual results:

Rolls-Royce head Tufan Erginbilgic is set to unveil his turnaround plan for the beleaguered jet engine maker alongside the company's annual results. The new Chief Executive, who took over on January 1, is expected to cut jobs as part of a wide-ranging shake-up.

Government refuses to adopt controversial European court ruling that risks playing into hands of tax evaders:

The Government has refused to adopt a controversial European court ruling that risked playing into the hands of tax evaders. In an unexpected Brexit benefit, Britain will continue to lead Europe in the fight against wealthy individuals and firms using secretive tax havens to stash their wealth.

CITY WHISPERS: BSF Enterprise produces UK's first lab-grown pork fillet - which was quickly eaten by managers at its 3D Bio-Tissue division:

BSF Enterprise made history last month when it produced the UK's first lab-grown pork fillet - which was quickly eaten by managers at its 3D Bio-Tissue division. Its tech allows it to make 'real' meat, which could be on

restaurant menus within five years. But to keep on track with this timeline, or indeed keep going at all, the group based in Newcastle upon Tyne needs money.

Home REIT, troubled landlord to homeless, will face fiery meeting with investors after torrid few months that have left it in dire financial straits:

Home REIT, troubled landlord to the homeless, will face a fiery meeting with investors tomorrow after a torrid few months that have left it in dire financial straits. The group has been locked in a series of escalating crises. Its plight has led critics to suggest the homeless accommodation sector may be facing a 'Southern Cross moment' - a reference to the care home giant that collapsed a decade ago after a period in private equity ownership.

Online fashion retailer Sosandar receives vote of confidence after veteran rag trade investor Bill Currie throws his weight behind company:

Online fashion retailer Sosandar has received a vote of confidence after veteran rag trade investor Bill Currie threw his weight behind the company.

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Daily Express

Saturday News

'Indefensible': Big banks make billions while closing branches and snubbing savers:

The U.K. is going through another fit of anti-capitalist fury as campaigners furiously denounce our biggest companies for doing what they are supposed to do, which is make money. It would be a sign that U.K. Plc economy is in rude health, and fill the Exchequer's coffers with much-needed tax revenues. If profit is seen as a dirty word, we might as well give up.

Nationwide customers could save £10 a month on supermarket shop including at Tesco & Asda:

Banks and building societies are reacting to the cost of living crisis by offering customers cashback on everyday spending including the food shop. Nationwide customers will receive 5% cashback when they use a Nationwide debit card online and in-store between February 9 and April 30, 2023. Britons can get cashback at a number of local smaller shops as well as bigger supermarket chains like Tesco and Asda.

Chip increases interest on easy access saver and takes 'prominent' position on top tables:

Easy access savings accounts have recently been growing in demand as cost of living pressures have left many needing increasing and instant access to savings. These accounts are typically more flexible with withdrawals, and Chip's saver is now offering a much more competitive rate of return.

Lloyds Bank and Halifax to close 37 branches over the coming months - full list:

Both banks are part of the Lloyds Banking Group, which is reducing its number of outlets again between April and June this year. Customers who prefer to do their banking in person may want to check if their local branch is on the list and then find out where their nearest branch will be.

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The Scottish Herald

Saturday News

Shares in Royal Bank owner plunge amid concerns over outlook:

NATWEST Group, owner of Royal Bank of Scotland, saw its share price plunge after analysts signalled concern over the bank's outlook for 2023. The bank, which remains 45.97% owned by U.K. taxpayers, benefited last year from successive hikes in interest rates to counter inflation. But analysts highlighted concern over weaker guidance provided by the bank on income and costs for this year, amid expectations that base rates will hold at 4% during 2023.

Rowan Glen: Scottish yoghurt factory near Newton Stewart saved:

The deal includes the purchase of the yoghurt production plant, and rights to the Rowan Glen brand, which South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) and Rowan Glen Limited described as "one of the top 25 take-home food and drink brands in Scotland". The new company aims to increase its workforce to 25 by the end of this year, with a target of employing 45 people by its fifth year.

Shopping centre in administration in talks over new stores:

There was a wrangle around claims M&S had breached a contract which obliged it to keep its East Kilbride Shopping Centre store open until 2071, the landlord winning a Court of Session interim order to stop the retail giant from closing it down.

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






























The Scotsman**Saturday News**

M&S store closures: Scottish stores on list of M&S stores set to close or relocate: Last year the high street giant announced that it was closing 67 of its larger shops as part of larger store closures, however, it has now been reported that at least two Scottish stores could be among those to close or relocate.












































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




































Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Monday, 20 February 2023		00:01	Rightmove House Price Index (MoM)	Feb
		00:01	Rightmove House Price Index (YoY)	Feb
		19:00	BOE's Sam Woods Speech	-
		10:00	Construction Output s.a. (MoM)	Dec
		10:00	Construction Output w.d.a. (YoY)	Dec
		15:00	Consumer Confidence	Feb
		16:30	German Buba Monthly Report	-
		09:00	Total Sight Deposits (CHF)	17-Feb
		09:00	Domestic Sight Deposits (CHF)	17-Feb
		00:00	Dow Jones U.S. Construction & Materials Index	Feb
		07:00	FDI - Foreign Direct Investment YTD (YoY)	Jan
Tuesday, 21 February 2023		07:00	PSNB ex Interventions	Jan
		07:00	Public Sector Net Cash Requirement	Jan
		07:00	Public Sector Net Borrowing	Jan
		09:30	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Feb
		09:30	Markit Services PMI	Feb
		09:30	Markit Composite PMI	Feb
		11:00	CBI Trends Selling Prices	Feb
		11:00	CBI Industrial Trends Survey - Orders	Feb
		07:00	EU 27 New Car Registrations (YoY)	Jan
		09:00	Markit Composite PMI	Feb
		09:00	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Feb
		09:00	Markit Services PMI	Feb
		10:00	ZEW Survey - Economic Sentiment	Feb
		08:30	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Feb
		08:30	Markit Services PMI	Feb
		08:30	Markit Composite PMI	Feb
		10:00	ZEW Survey - Current Situation	Feb
		10:00	ZEW Survey - Economic Sentiment	Feb
		08:15	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Feb
		08:15	Markit Services PMI	Feb
		08:15	Markit Composite PMI	Feb
		07:00	Exports (MoM)	Jan
		07:00	Imports (MoM)	Jan
		08:00	M3 Money Supply (YoY)	Jan
		00:00	Fed Balance Sheet – Total Fed Assets	21-Feb
		14:45	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Feb
		14:45	Markit Services PMI	Feb
	14:45	Markit Composite PMI	Feb	
	15:00	Existing Home Sales	Jan	
	15:00	Existing Home Sales (MoM)	Jan	

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Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Tuesday, 21 February 2023		13:30	Retail Sales (MoM)	Dec
		13:30	Retail Sales ex Autos (MoM)	Dec
		13:30	Consumer Price Index	Jan
		13:30	Consumer Price Index n.s.a. (MoM)	Jan
		13:30	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Jan
		13:30	CPI Core - Median YoY%	Jan
		13:30	CPI Core - Trim YoY%	Jan
		00:30	Nomura/ JMMA Manufacturing PMI	Feb
		00:30	Nikkei Japan Services PMI	Feb
		00:30	Nikkei Japan Composite PMI	Feb
		06:00	Machine Tool Orders (YoY)	Jan
		23:50	Corporate Service Price (YoY)	Jan
Wednesday, 22 February 2023		08:00	Non-monetary policy's ECB meeting	-
		00:00	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg (YoY)	Jan
		00:00	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg (MoM)	Jan
		06:30	NRW Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Jan
		06:30	NRW Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Jan
		07:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Jan
		07:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Jan
		07:00	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (MoM)	Jan
		07:00	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (YoY)	Jan
		09:00	IFO - Business Climate	Feb
		09:00	IFO - Current Assessment	Feb
		09:00	IFO - Expectations	Feb
		09:00	Consumer Price Index (EU Norm) (YoY)	Jan
		07:45	Business Climate	Feb
		07:45	Own-Company Production Outlook	Feb
		07:45	Production Outlook Indicator	Feb
		09:00	ZEW Survey - Expectations	Feb
		00:00	Dow Jones U.S. Construction & Materials Index	Feb
		00:00	Fed Balance Sheet – Treasuries	22-Feb
		00:00	Fed Balance Sheet – MBS	22-Feb
		12:00	MBA Mortgage Applications	17-Feb
		13:55	Redbook Index (YoY)	18-Feb
	19:00	Fed Releases Minutes of FOMC Meeting	-	
	19:00	Fed Releases Minutes of FOMC Meeting	-	
	01:30	BoJ Board Tamura speech	-	
Thursday, 23 February 2023		09:30	BOE's Catherine Mann speaks	-
		10:45	BoE's Cunliffe speech	-
		11:00	CBI Distributive Trades Survey - Realised	Feb
		10:00	Consumer Price Index - Core (YoY)	Jan
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Jan
	10:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Jan	

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Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Thursday, 23 February 2023		08:00	Total Mortgage Lending (YoY)	Dec
		08:00	House Mortgage Approvals (YoY)	Dec
		00:00	Dow Jones U.S. Construction & Materials Index	Feb
		13:30	Continuing Jobless Claims	11-Feb
		13:30	Initial Jobless Claims	18-Feb
		13:30	Continuing Jobless Claims - Net Change	11-Feb
		13:30	Initial Jobless Claims - Net Change	18-Feb
		13:30	Chicago Fed National Activity Index	Jan
		13:30	Personal Consumption (QoQ)	Dec
		13:30	Personal Consumption Expenditure Core (QoQ)	Dec
		13:30	Gross Domestic Product Annualised (QoQ)	Dec
		13:30	Gross Domestic Purchases Price Index (QoQ)	Dec
		15:50	Fed's Bostic Speech	-
		16:00	Kansas City Fed Manufacturing Activity	Feb
		19:00	Fed's Daly speech	-
		23:30	National Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Jan
		23:30	National CPI Ex Food, Energy (YoY)	Jan
		23:30	National CPI Ex-Fresh Food (YoY)	Jan
Friday, 24 February 2023		00:01	GfK Consumer Confidence	Feb
		16:30	BoE's Tenreyro speech	-
		00:00	Import Price Index s.a. (MoM)	Jan
		00:00	Import Price Index n.s.a. (YoY)	Jan
		07:00	GfK Consumer Confidence Survey	Mar
		07:00	Private Consumption (QoQ)	Dec
		07:00	Capital Investment (QoQ)	Dec
		07:00	Government Spending (QoQ)	Dec
		07:00	Gross Domestic Product n.s.a. (YoY)	Dec
		07:00	Gross Domestic Product s.a. (QoQ)	Dec
		07:00	Gross Domestic Product w.d.a. (YoY)	Dec
		07:45	Consumer Confidence	Feb
		08:00	Producer Price Index (MoM)	Jan
		08:00	Producer Price Index (YoY)	Jan
		13:30	Personal Consumption Expenditure Core (YoY)	Jan
		13:30	Personal Consumption Expenditure Deflator (MoM)	Jan
		13:30	Personal Consumption Expenditure Deflator (YoY)	Jan
		13:30	Personal Income (MoM)	Jan
		13:30	Personal Spending	Jan
		15:00	Reuters/Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index	Feb
		15:00	New Home Sales	Jan
		15:00	New Home Sales (MoM)	Jan
		15:15	Fed's Jefferson Speech	-
		18:30	Fed's Waller Speech	-
	18:30	Fed's Susan Collins Speech	-	
	05:30	Nationwide Department Store Sales (YoY)	Jan	
	05:30	Tokyo Department Store Sales (YoY)	Jan	

UK Corporate Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Company	Results
Monday, 20 February 2023	Bank of Cyprus Holdings Public Limited Company (CDI)	Final
	Georgia Capital	Final
	LungLife AI, Inc (DI)	Final
	Tristel	Interim
	Wilmington	Interim
Tuesday, 21 February 2023	Antofagasta	Final
	Blanco Technology Group	Interim
	Finsbury Food Group	Interim
	Gran Tierra Energy Inc. (CDI)	Final
	HSBC Holdings	Final
	InterContinental Hotels Group	Final
	Safestore Holdings	Trading Announcement
	Springfield Properties	Interim
	Standard Chartered	Final
Wednesday, 22 February 2023	Avingtrans	Interim
	Conduit Holdings Limited Com Shs (DI)	Final
	Hochschild Mining	Final
	Lloyds Banking Group	Final
	Primary Health Properties	Final
	Rio Tinto	Final
	Synectics	Final
	TBC Bank Group	Final
	The Renewables Infrastructure Group Limited	Final
Transense Technologies	Interim	
Thursday, 23 February 2023	Anglo American	Final
	BAE Systems	Final
	Drax Group	Final
	Driver Group	Final
	Genus	Interim
	Greencoat UK Wind	Final
	Harmony Energy Income Trust	Final
	Hays	Interim
	Hellenic Telecom Industries SA ADS	Final
	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	Final
	Howden Joinery Group	Final
	Macfarlane Group	Final
	Made Tech Group	Interim
	Mondi	Final
	Morgan Sindall Group	Final
	Rolls-Royce Holdings	Final
Serco Group	Final	
Spectris	Final	
Telecom Egypt SAE GDS (Regs)	Trading Announcement	
WPP	Final	
Friday, 24 February 2023	CVS Group	Interim
	International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (CDI)	Final
	Jupiter Fund Management	Final

UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Stock Code	Company	Index	Dividend Amount	Ex-Dividend	Payment Date	Dividend Impact based on last close
Thursday, 23 February 2023	AZN	AstraZeneca	FTSE 100	197.00¢	Interim	27 - Mar - 23	1.42%
	BARC	Barclays	FTSE 100	5.00p	Final	31 - Mar - 23	2.88%
	EDV	Endeavour Mining	FTSE 100	41.00¢	Interim	28 - Mar - 23	1.90%
	GSK	GSK	FTSE 100	13.75p	Quarterly	13 - Apr - 23	0.93%
	LAND	Land Securities Group	FTSE 100	9.00p	Quarterly	06 - Apr - 23	1.28%
	STAN	Standard Chartered	FTSE 100	14.00¢	Final	11 - May - 23	1.52%
	ULVR	Unilever	FTSE 100	38.12p	Quarterly	21 - Mar - 23	0.90%
	BBGI	BBGI Global Infrastructure S.A. NPV (DI)	FTSE 250	3.74p	Interim	05 - Apr - 23	2.46%
	PLUS	Plus500 Ltd (DI)	FTSE 250	10.78¢	Special	11 - Jul - 23	1.40%
	PLUS	Plus500 Ltd (DI)	FTSE 250	21.56¢	Final	11 - Jul - 23	1.40%
	RDW	Redrow	FTSE 250	10.00p	Interim	06 - Apr - 23	1.96%
	THRG	Blackrock Throgmorton Trust	FTSE 250	8.50p	Final	31 - Mar - 23	1.34%
	WTAN	Witan Inv Trust	FTSE 250	1.60p	Interim	17 - Mar - 23	0.69%
	AAS	abrdn Asia Focus	FTSE All-Share	1.60p	Interim	21 - Mar - 23	0.60%
	ACIC	Abrdn China Investment Company Limited	FTSE All-Share	3.20p	Interim	17 - Mar - 23	0.53%
	AEI	Abrdn Equity Income Trust	FTSE All-Share	5.70p	Interim	22 - Mar - 23	1.57%
	BUT	Brunner Inv Trust	FTSE All-Share	6.05p	Quarterly	04 - Apr - 23	0.55%
	JEGI	JP Morgan European Growth & Income	FTSE All-Share	1.00p	Interim	31 - Mar - 23	1.06%
	ALU	Alumasc Group	FTSE AIM All-Share	3.40p	Interim	06 - Apr - 23	1.98%
	HERC	Hercules Site Services	FTSE AIM All-Share	1.12p	Final	24 - Mar - 23	1.90%
	JIM	Jarvis Securities	FTSE AIM All-Share	3.00p	Interim	21 - Mar - 23	1.67%
	VANL	Van Elle Holdings	FTSE AIM All-Share	0.40p	Interim	17 - Mar - 23	0.81%
	FRP	FRP Advisory Group	-	0.85p	Interim	16 - Jun - 23	0.65%
	GTLY	Gateley (Holdings)	-	3.30p	Interim	31 - Mar - 23	1.84%
	HSM	Heath (Samuel) & Sons	-	5.50p	Interim	24 - Mar - 23	1.22%
	ITH	Ithaca Energy	-	191.00p	Interim	16 - Feb - 23	5.90%
	MAVT	Momentum Multi-Asset Value Trust	-	1.80p	Interim	24 - Mar - 23	1.09%
	RCOI	Riverstone Credit Opportunities Income	-	1.00¢	Interim	24 - Mar - 23	3.16%

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