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Markets



Nikkei 225
Index

23,360.30

+40.93/+0.18%



Bovespa
Index

98,289.71

-1,808.12/-1.81%



BMV Ipc

36,017.35

-113.57/-0.31%



DAX 30
Index

13,116.25

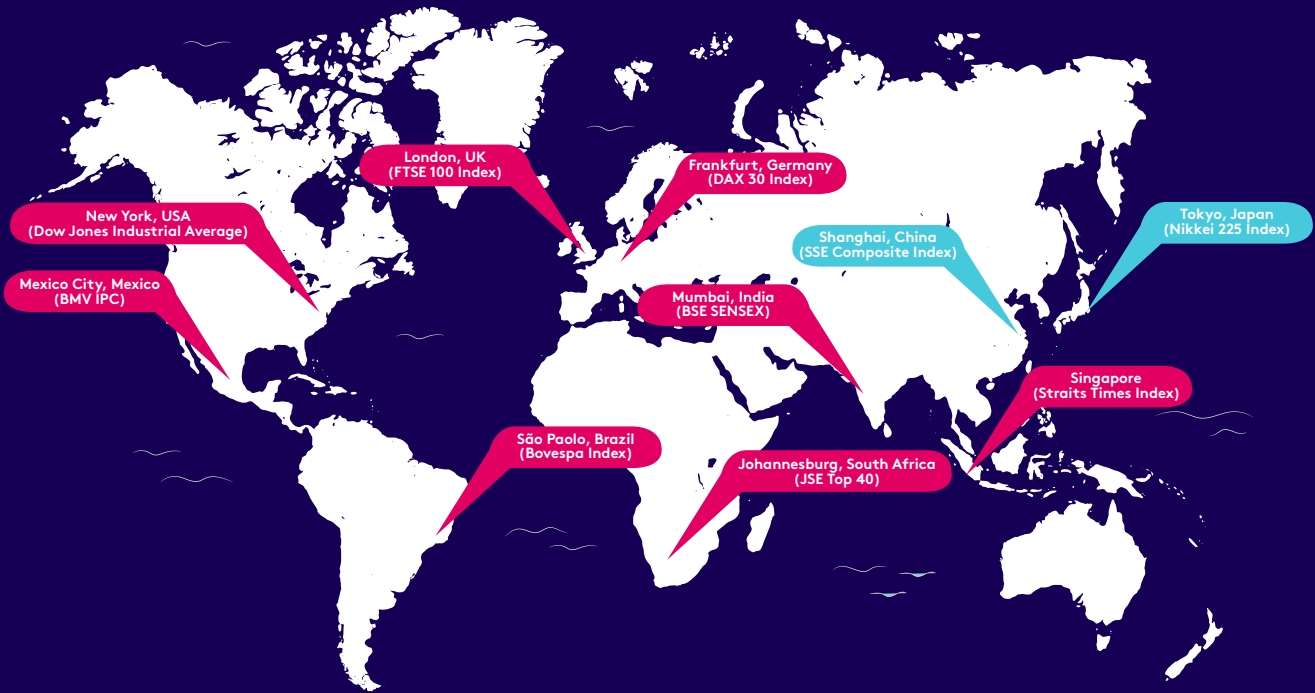
-91.87/-0.70%



FTSE 100
Index

6,007.05

-42.87/-0.71%



SSE Composite
Index

3,338.09

+67.65/+2.07%



Straits Times
Index

2,497.71

-3.07/-0.12%



Dow Jones

27,657.42

-244.56/-0.88%



BSE SENSEX

38,845.82

-134.03/-0.34%



JSE Top 40

50,399.16

-300.98/-0.59%





Market news



In Asia, China's SSE Composite index closed up over **2%** this past Friday. And while this growth doesn't appear to be reflected within the past month, the index is showing **11.8% growth in the last year**.

Once again, Germany's DAX 30 appears to be leading Europe through this difficult economic time. Relatively steady movements have maintained the index **up 1.82% in the past month**.

Argentina's Merval index has been showing volatile tendencies for a while and is **down this month over 14%**.



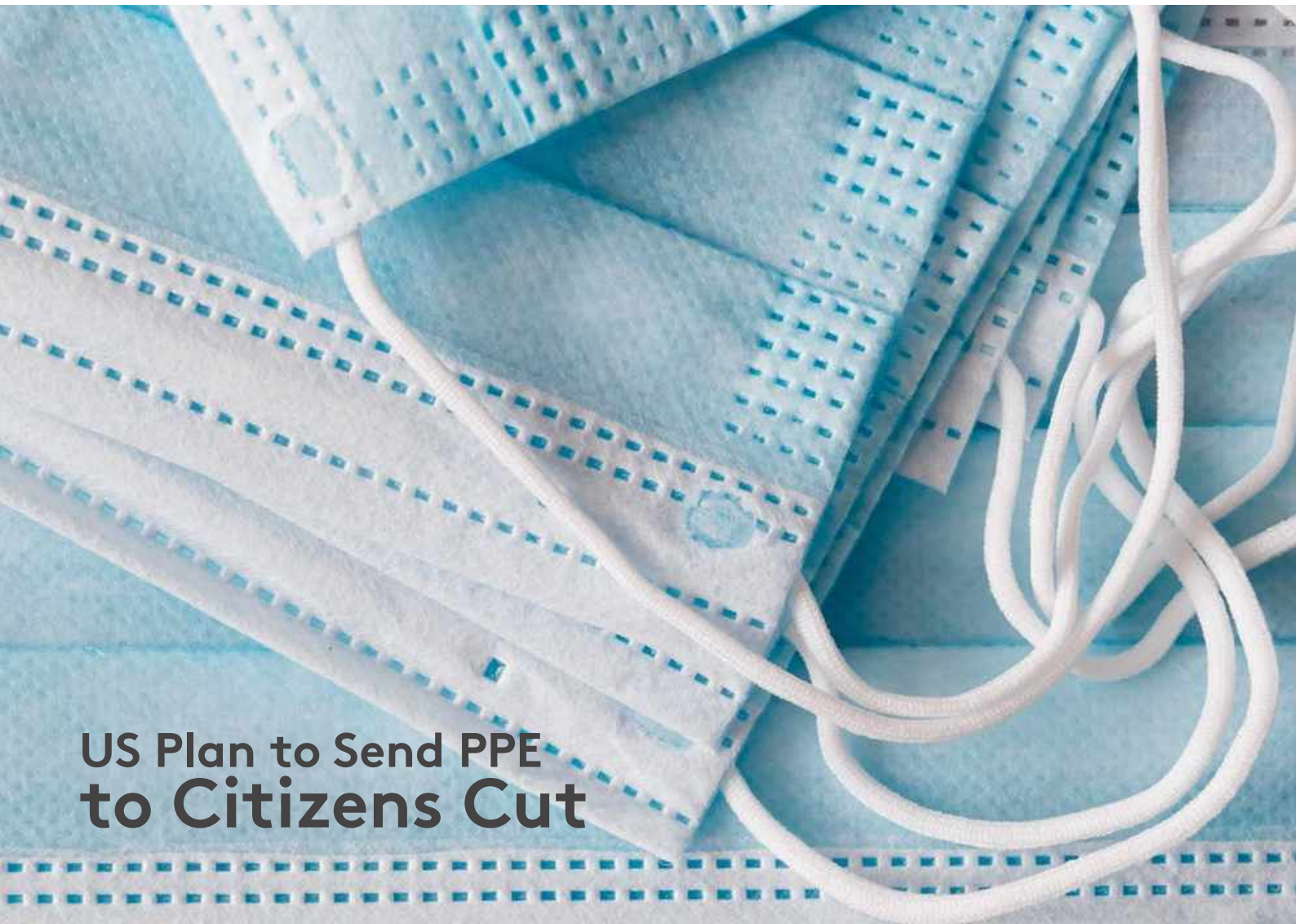
Wild Card

US Supreme Court Justice **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** passes away at 87, right before a historic election.

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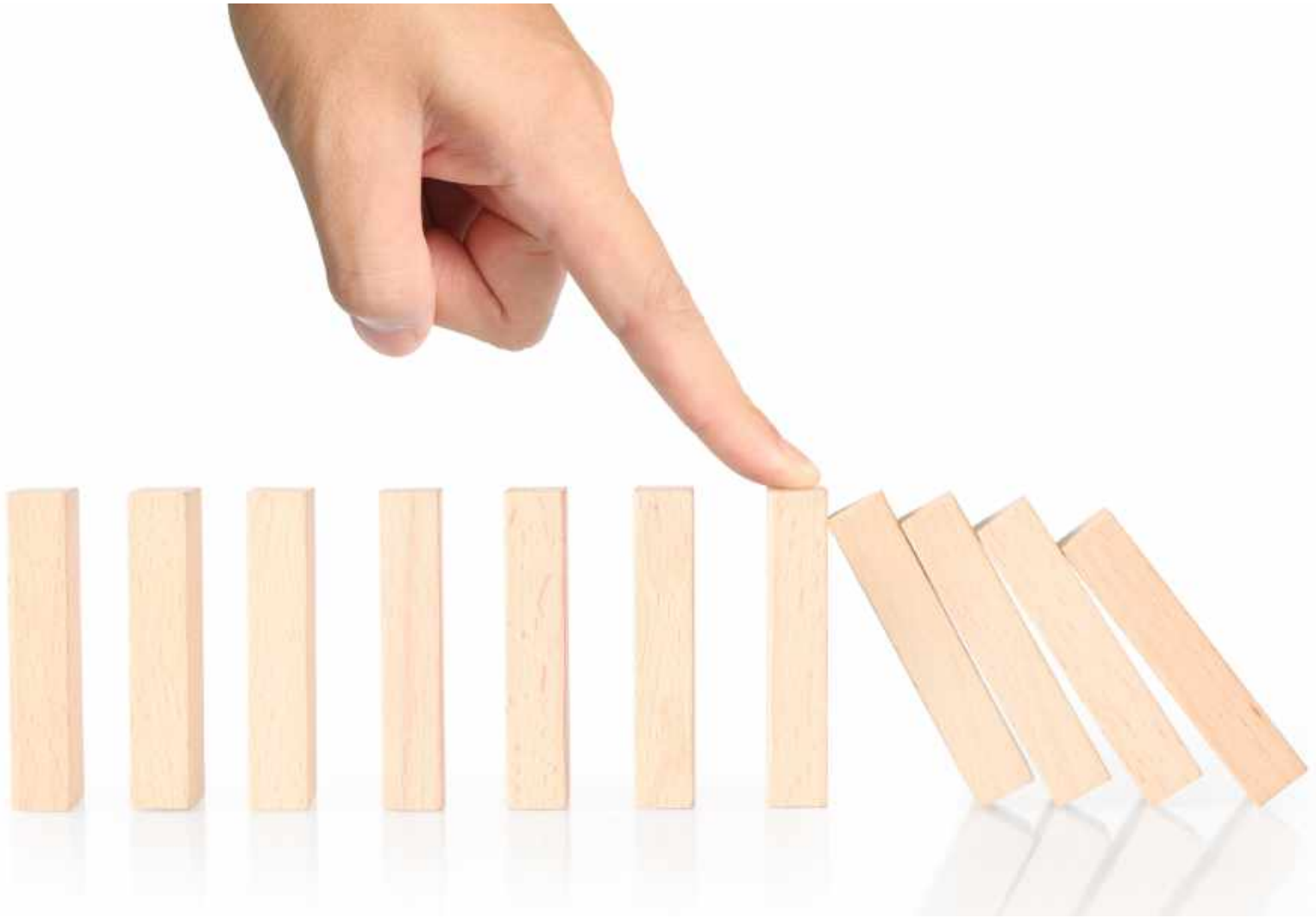


West Africa's biggest hub for cinema, [Nollywood](#), is now teaming up with Disney. FilmOne, a Nigeria-based film giant, has secured rights to distribute Disney content across the countries of [Nigeria](#), [Ghana](#), and [Liberia](#). This development could mean a big [boost](#) for African film production and the industry in general.



US Plan to Send PPE to Citizens Cut

Back in April when the coronavirus' spread was first starting to ramp up in the United States, the Trump White House had been planning to [send out face masks](#) as PPE to US citizens. Instead, they decided to cut the plan. The masks were originally going to be sent to cities experiencing [high infection rates](#). And the reason why the masks weren't sent out? Apparently, the administration [didn't want to cause panic](#).



Will Spain's Bank Merger Set off a Domino Effect?

The Iberian country of Spain is now to experience a [merger](#) between two of the country's largest banks. The new combination could offer the [biggest lending opportunity](#) for the county. And now, the question remains if this move will cause a [domino effect](#) across the European Union.



Corruption in South Africa Continues



Concerns about [corruption in South Africa](#) have become an increasingly hot topic in South Africa since the very beginning of 2020 and long before COVID-19 took hold of the world as profoundly as it has since March. Now amid the current pandemic, these corruption allegations could be the very thing [impeding](#) decisive and effective management of policies to contain the coronavirus. Another impact of this corruption has been on [refugees](#) fleeing to South Africa since the last few months of 2019.



More Things to Sip On...

- Does **Trump** put politics over public wellbeing?
- Fires **continue to rage** along the US West Coast, claiming more and more victims.
- A Pacific island looking to **liberate itself** from China.

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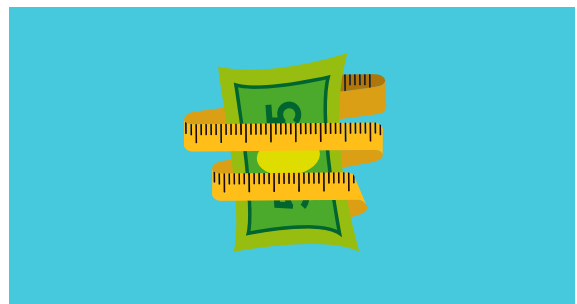
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Becoming a smart investor [5 Simple Investment Tips]



“Why don’t you invest? Or why do your friends not invest? Many millennials report mistrust of the market, lack of know-how, insufficient funds, and student debt as barriers that prevent them from investing.”
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6 Steps to set your Personal Financial Goals



“No matter what stage of life you currently find yourself in, we’re pretty sure that you’ve given some thought about both your short- and long-term personal financial goals.”
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During recession greed dies, frugality survives

- Amit Kalantri -



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