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Markets



Nikkei 225
Index

25,385.87

-135.01/-0.53%



Bovespa
Index

104,723.00

+2,215.99/+2.16%



BMV Ipc

40,791.81

+455.86/+1.13%



DAX 30
Index

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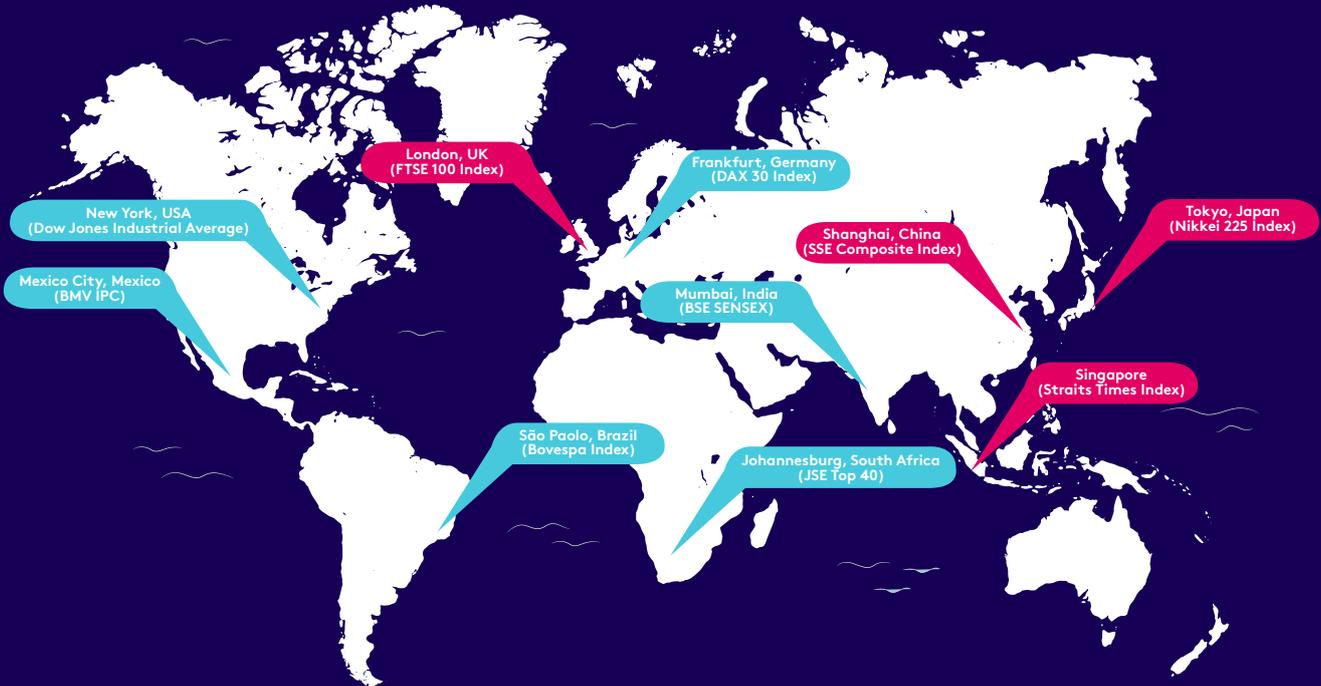
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FTSE 100
Index

6,316.39

-22.55/-0.36%



SSE Composite
Index

3,310.10

-28.57/-0.86%



Straits Times
Index

2,711.39

-0.51/-0.02%



Dow Jones

29,479.81

+399.64/+1.37%



BSE SENSEX

43,443.00

+85.81/+0.20%



JSE Top 40

52,499.45

+135.85/+0.26%





Market news



The US' Dow Jones index **jumped 300 points** on Friday, leading the three main US indices.

Despite closing slightly down on Friday, Japan's Nikkei index appears to be leading East Asian economies through the pandemic, **up 7.56%** over the past month.

Despite rising case numbers in Belgium, the country's Bel 20 appears to be going strong, closing Friday **up 0.53%**.



Wild Card

In **nearly all US states**, the coronavirus is seeing a worrying uptick.

Joe Biden is the US' Next President



The people of the United States have spoken, and [Joe Biden](#), along with running mate Kamala Harris, is poised to enter the Oval Office in January. Current President Donald Trump, however, [refuses to acknowledge](#) the Electoral College's votes. And while many Republicans continue to remain silent, some have actually been calling for Biden to be [looped into presidential matters](#), even before he officially takes office.



Hurricane Eta's Devastation in the Caribbean

Now a tropical storm, Eta [heads up the Atlantic coast](#) of the United States, it leaves behind grave damage across the Caribbean. Central American countries, like [Honduras](#), [Guatemala](#), and [Nicaragua](#), were particularly affected, with dozens [dead](#) and many more missing and now homeless.



The Pfizer Vaccine, Will it Work?

Pharmaceutical giant Pfizer and German company BioNTech announce the progression of its [COVID-19 vaccine](#) through its third round of clinical trials. This means that this will likely be the very first vaccine available on the market. The research shows that the vaccine is around [90% effective](#), a relatively high percentage. The question now is how it will be produced and [distributed](#) around the world.



Tech Monopolies Continue to Thrive in the EU



Despite being hit with a massive fine of [€1.49 billion](#) in early 2019, Google has remained relatively unscathed in the EU's antitrust fight. In fact, this amount is minimal, considering that over the last decade the tech giant has faced [over €10 billion in fines](#). Now 135 different companies in the same industry have [banded together](#) to hold the European Commission accountable.



More Things to Sip On...

- Can tropical climates also experience wildfires? In South America, one of [the world's largest](#) wetlands is going up in smoke.
- Is there any [hope for the US economy](#)? The Fed paints a grim picture.
- Why [fish heads](#) are reducing hunger and waste.

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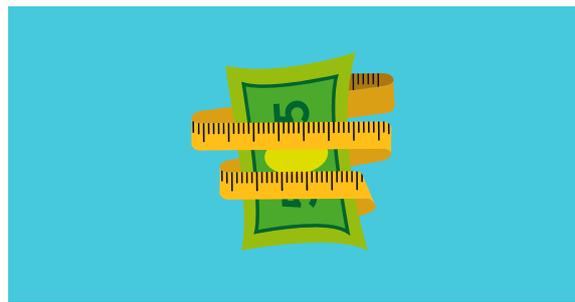
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“No matter what stage of life you currently find yourself in, we’re pretty sure that you’ve given some thought about both your short- and long-term personal financial goals.”
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During recession greed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

- Amit Kalantri -



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