

Week of January 04, 2021

# NewsFlight

Taste what's on tap in the **investor's world**



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and China Cut a  
Major Treaty

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The UK's Future,  
EU Free

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to be Revealed  
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# Markets



Nikkei 225  
Index

27,444.17

-123.98/-0.45%



Bovespa  
Index

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BMV Ipc

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DAX 30  
Index

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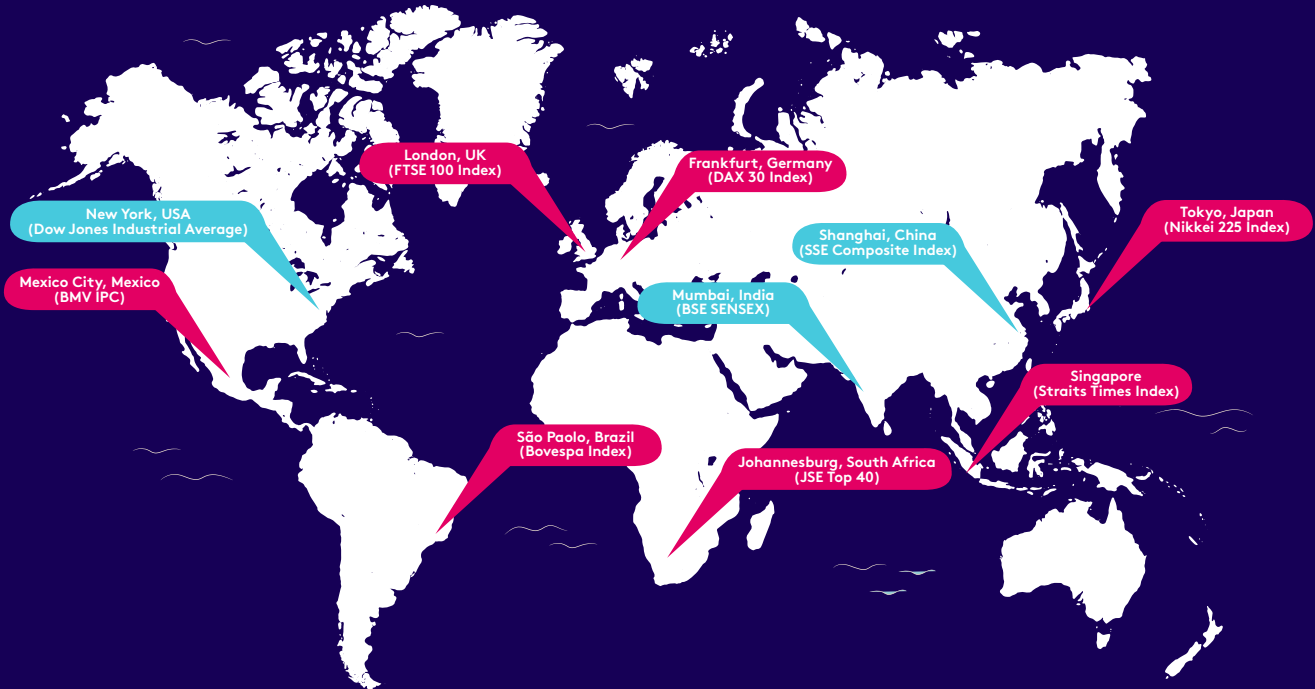
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FTSE 100  
Index

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-95.30/-1.45%



SSE Composite  
Index

3,473.03

+58.62/+1.72%



Straits Times  
Index

2,843.81

-25.41/-0.89%



Dow Jones

30,606.48

+196.92/+0.65%



BSE SENSEX

47,868.98

+117.65/+0.25%



JSE Top 40

54,379.58

-235.75/-0.43%





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## Market news

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The FTSE 100 index closed this year as the **worst since the 2008 crisis**.

In Asia, China's **SSE Composite** appeared to lead the region in the lead up the year end.

Chile's IPSA index gave a final show of **2020's volatility** for the South American country.



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## Wild Card

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Is COVID-19 just the tip of the iceberg? Some warn of **new possible pandemics** on the horizon.

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## Argentina Legalizes Abortion in a Historic Senate Vote



The South American country of Argentina has now [legalized](#) abortion, marking a major step for all of Latin America. While cities in [Mexico](#) have also legalized this procedure, the [country](#) as a whole does not recognize a woman's right to choose. Since the Spanish colonization of LatAm, Catholicism and its interests have reigned. Now, through [decades-long](#) grassroots work, lobbyists for the religious cause against abortion appear to maintain less of a hold on politics in Argentina.



## The European Union and China Cut a Major Treaty

That's right, just as 2020 had come to an end, the EU and China signed a [major trade deal](#). This agreement focuses on investment and access to exclusive Chinese markets. And while this could spell great economic news for Europe, many have criticized China's [lack of regulation and enforcement](#) of decent working conditions. Additionally, some economists [aren't sure](#) that the deal really is as impressive as the EU would like to believe.



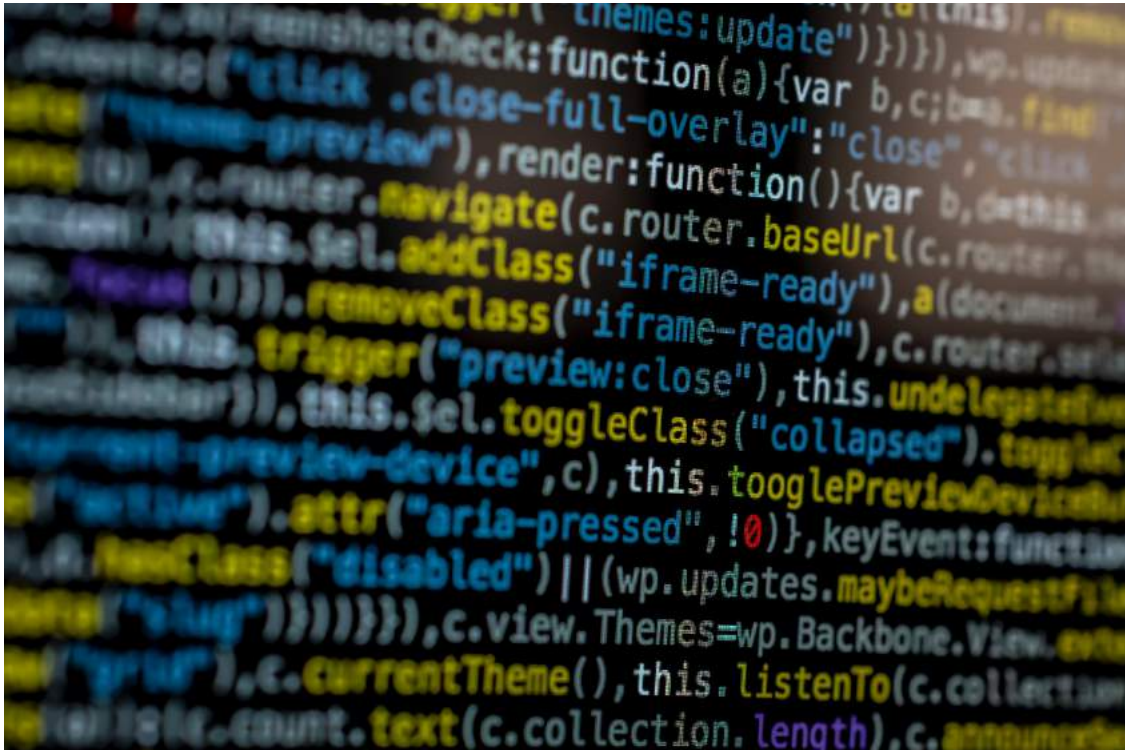


## The UK's Future, EU Free

Not only did the UK have to manage a pandemic in **2020**, but also a major change in prime minister and a race to make a deal before Brexit. With Europe's second wave of the coronavirus still moving through, **celebrations** heading into 2021 were limited. However, the United Kingdom doesn't seem to be in the clear quite yet, despite finally reaching a trade deal with the European Union. In fact, the economy is **expected to worsen** still before it sees a rebound.



## Russian Hacking to be Revealed in 2021



Perhaps all of 2020, Russian [hackers](#) were working away to undermine countries and companies around the world. Toward the end of the year, it started to become clear that some of their targets, including the [US government and Fortune 500 companies](#), were meticulously attacked. Now, many are expecting that many [more attempts](#), both successful and not, will come to light.



## More Things to Sip On...

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- A major player in [keeping peace](#) in the Middle East has stepped down.
- Iran announces plans to enrich [uranium](#).
- When getting a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, [remember not to mix](#).

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## 20 Side Hustle Ideas to **boost your income**



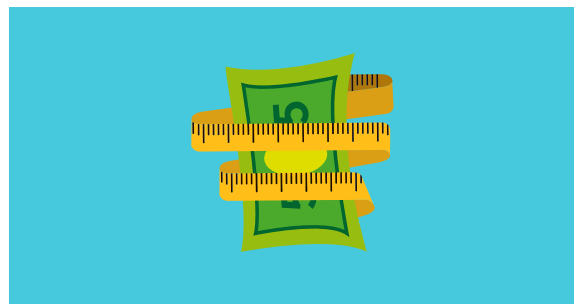
“Is your day job not quit making your financial dreams come true? You’re not alone—this is the case for many workers of all ages, fields, and experience levels. A side gig, moonlighting, or, as the kids call it these days, a side hustle is an excellent way to diversify your income, make a hobby profitable, and even build your confidence.” Learn more [here](#).

### **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.”  
Learn more [here](#).

### **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.”  
Learn more [here](#).



# During recession greed dies, frugality survives

- Amit Kalantri -



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