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FTSE 100



S&P 500



EUR USD



Gold



Weekly Round Up

Equity Markets

- Global equity markets ended higher last week, amid optimism surrounding the Brexit deal, US stimulus package and vaccine rollouts. UK markets ended in negative territory in the last week, even after the European Union leaders officially signed the post-Brexit UK trade deal. On the data front, UK house prices grew at its fastest pace in six years in December. European markets finished in the green during the week, amid UK's vaccine approval and the Brexit deal. US markets closed on a stronger footing in the previous week, on Covid-19 vaccine rollouts and as the US President, Donald Trump signed a \$2.3 trillion pandemic relief bill. In economic news, pending home sales dropped for a third straight month in November, whereas the Chicago Purchasing Managers' Index unexpectedly rose in December. Additionally, the nation's advance goods trade deficit widened in November. Also, the US Dallas Fed manufacturing business index dropped in December. In contrast, the number of people filing for unemployment benefits for the first time unexpectedly fell last week, marking its second straight decline. Asian markets finished higher during the week, tracking gains in their US counterparts.
- In the UK, the FTSE 100 index fell 0.6% to end the week at 6,460.52, while the FTSE 250 declined 0.3% to close at 20,488.3.
- Amongst European markets, the DAX climbed 1.0% to finish the week at 13,718.78.
- In the US, DJIA gained 1.3% to end the week at 30,606.48, and the S&P 500 index added 1.4% to end at 3,756.07.

Currency Markets

- The EUR ended higher against the USD, following the launch of a massive coronavirus vaccination drive across Europe.
- The GBP ended higher against the USD, after the European Union and Britain reached a post-Brexit trade deal.
- The USD ended lower against its peers, after the US President, Donald Trump signed the long-awaited pandemic aid bill.
- The GBP rose 0.8% against the USD to finish at 1.3670, while the EUR gained 0.2% against the USD to close at 1.2216.

Gold

- Gold prices rose last week, amid weakness in the US dollar and US stimulus deal.
- Gold prices advanced 0.6% to close the week at \$1,895.10/oz.

Commodities

- Brent oil prices gained last week, amid drop in weekly crude oil inventories.
- Brent crude oil prices rose 1.0% to \$51.80/barrel.

Corporate News and Updates

- Pharmaceutical sector stocks gained a lot of attention last week. AstraZeneca announced that the UK government has approved its Covid-19 vaccine it developed with Oxford University for emergency use. Peer, Alliance Pharma announced that it has completed the acquisition of US rival Biogix for a cash consideration of \$110.0 million.
- In other corporate news, THG Holdings announced plans to acquire US online retailer Dermstore from Target Corp for a cash consideration of \$350.0 million.

Newspaper Summary

The Times

Saturday News

Barclays in legal battle over Shetty 'debt pledge': Barclays has launched a \$130 million legal claim against the founder of NMC Health and Finabl, two former FTSE 350 companies that collapsed last year after becoming embroiled in fraud scandals.

Fears for car market's recovery as sales slump to 40-year low: New car sales fell by a third last year to a little over 1.5 million, their worst performance since 1982, as lockdowns and falling demand for diesel vehicles took a heavy toll.

Shorters cash in on struggles at HSBC: HSBC was the single most fruitful source of profit for hedge funds and other investors taking down bets on British companies in 2020, according to a new analysis.

Dark cloud hangs over return of 737 Max: Aviophobia — the fear of flying — is one of the most common anxieties in the United States, with up to 6.5% of the American public terrified at the prospect of boarding an aircraft, according to the National Institute of Mental Health. More still, it would seem, are scared to fly on the Boeing 737 Max, the commercial jet grounded worldwide in March 2019 after crashes in Indonesia and Ethiopia killed 346 people.

Sunday News

Heads warn of spring Covid cliff-edge: The heads of leisure giants including JD Wetherspoon, Marston's and the owner of Alton Towers warned this weekend of a cliff-edge for businesses in the spring as emergency Covid-19 support measures are withdrawn while the economy is still reeling from the effects of the pandemic.

Motoriety founders ram AA with court claim: The AA faces a £44 million court claim from the founders and backers of Motoriety who accuse it of "fraudulent misrepresentation" during talks to buy a stake in the collapsed car maintenance start-up.

City won't turn into Singapore to win Brexit business, minister insists: Britain will not seek to slash the City's regulatory standards to win business after Brexit and does not intend to diverge from the EU's rules in a big way, the City minister has said.

Clarks heir puts the boot into shoe-maker's strategy: A scion of the Clarks dynasty says the ailing shoe chain failed to "move fast enough into the 21st century" and family owners "ultimately are to blame" for not investing enough in its future.

Jamie's Italian leaves bitter taste for Oliver: Jamie Oliver continues to count the cost of his failure with Jamie's Italian. The celebrity chef pumped millions into the business before it collapsed in May 2019, including £2.6 million to cover wages and the cost of administration, as well as £6.7 million of loans.

Tory donors net £1.8 million from ports scheme that gave Dover £33,000: Two Tory donors who also funded Vote Leave are to get almost £1.8 million of public money as part of a scheme to cope with Brexit disruption.

Taxman missing out on £800 billion from richest households: Britain is being urged to overhaul its tax system after a report found that official data had missed almost £800 billion owned by the country's wealthiest households.

The Independent

Saturday News

BrewDog 'in talks with government' over turning closed bars into Covid vaccination centres: Independent craft brewer BrewDog has said it is in talks with the U.K. government about turning its closed bars into temporary Covid vaccination centres.

U.K. Covid vaccine adviser defends second dose delay plan as Fauci says 'I would not be in favour': A government vaccine adviser has defended plans to delay the second dose of the Pfizer coronavirus vaccine from three weeks to 12 weeks after the first jab, as the United States' top doctor said he disagreed with the approach.

Sunday News

Boris Johnson could lose seat and majority at next election, poll suggests: Boris Johnson is on course to lose his seat and neither of the two main political parties is likely to win an outright majority at the next general election, according to a new poll.

Williamson under growing pressure to keep all schools in England closed as union launches legal action: Gavin Williamson is coming under intensifying

pressure to delay the reopening of all schools in England, as one of the country's largest education unions hit out at what it described as the government's "reckless" strategy.

Financial Times

Saturday News

U.K. banks to launch wave of green products: British banks are launching a wave of climate-change products and tightening lending standards amid criticism over their slow response to global warming.

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Tesla beats expectations with record vehicle deliveries: The stock market bulls who drove Tesla's shares up eightfold in 2020 were handed a new year present on Saturday, as the electric carmaker reported record deliveries of new vehicles that comfortably beat Wall Street expectations.

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Returns hit retailer profits but boost shipping companies: U.S. consumers are forecast to send back a record \$115 billion worth of unwanted goods purchased over the holiday season, handing yet more business to delivery companies but hitting retailer profit margins and intensifying concerns over the environmental impact.

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European airlines demand reduction in airport landing fees: European airlines are stepping up pressure on airports to slash landing charges, leading to warnings of a race to the bottom in an industry decimated by the pandemic.

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Sunday News

No News.

The Telegraph

Saturday News

Record Christmas for supermarkets as virus curbs see spending spree: Supermarkets have toasted a record-breaking festive season, fuelled by tightened pandemic restrictions that shuttered "non-essential" shops, as well as pubs and restaurants.

Rivals issue competition warning over £31 billion Virgin-O2 merger: The £31 billion mega-merger of Virgin Media and O2 may damage competition and threatens to

push up mobile charges, rivals have warned.

U.K. firms suffer 25% surge in attacks from activist funds: Activist investor attacks on U.K. companies jumped by a quarter last year despite a lull in activity at the height of the pandemic. Campaigns rose 25% to 20 in 2020, according to data from the investment bank Lazard, with the U.K. recording the highest activity in the whole of Europe.

Four Seasons poised for sale despite care sector struggles: Administrators to Four Seasons Healthcare are preparing to launch a sale of the beleaguered care home provider despite the challenges of the pandemic.

Sunday News

No News.

Questor

Questor's latest goal: to preserve wealth in a new world of shadowy inflation:

Maximising income and minimising inheritance tax are the two goals we have focused on so far in our Friday columns, in the belief that they are the two great preoccupations of our retired readers. But there is a third – and today we introduce a new incarnation of the Questor column to address it. That third imperative is the preservation of wealth. This is an expression that has no meaning without reference to inflation. Preservation of wealth has to mean its preservation in real terms: that the buying power of your savings pot is maintained in the face of rising prices. Or indeed falling prices: deflation – a sustained fall in the price of goods and services – also poses a threat to investors if it forces the value of the assets they own down in sympathy. Inflation, along with its deflationary alter ego, is probably the biggest threat to wealth preservation. But there are others. A crash in the price of any asset within your portfolio, for example, can decimate its value just as effectively as a retail price index that is out of control (in either direction). What then does a wealth preservation portfolio look like? Simply put, it needs a mixture of assets, so that a disaster in one is manageable, and it needs those assets, or a good proportion of them at least, to offer protection against inflation and deflation. Future appearances of this column will look at the various assets we think should be included in such a portfolio. But there is another important question to be addressed: how we are to measure inflation. Or to put it another way, we need

to ask ourselves whether the inflation measures we are used to are adequate when it comes to preserving the true buying power of your savings. Our aim will not be to discredit the consumer price index or any of the other offerings of Britain's official statisticians, but rather to investigate whether individual readers need to consider the question of what inflation is from a different, more personalised standpoint that reflects the goals that they, or perhaps their children, have for their money. To illustrate the point that official measures of inflation may not suffice, consider a sensation that no doubt we have all felt at times: that the things we spend our money on are rising in price far more quickly than the official inflation indices tell us. We need only think of school fees or houses. And this gap between what the CPI or RPI tells us and the evidence of our own eyes is, Questor fears, widening now as never before. This is in part a result of the extraordinary measures that the authorities have taken in their attempts to support the economy in the aftermath of the financial crisis and again during the pandemic. These measures have, whatever their other merits, created financial distortions and we believe that these distortions are highly relevant to the needs of investors concerned to maintain the value of their portfolio in relation to what they will actually spend their money on. To simplify, if you want your children to spend some of their inheritance on a house, you need to think about how quickly house prices tend to rise and not just the rate of price increases in the basket of more homely goods that underpin the CPI and its ilk. This is a complex subject so we plan to devote the whole of the next column in this series, if not more, to it. Only then will we be in a position to think about the assets that will be needed to deliver, in this special sense, a wealth preservation portfolio. In all of this, we will take some account of the investment decisions of the professionals whose purpose it is to maintain the wealth of their clients, often over successive generations. But the degree of disconnection we see between traditional inflation measures and the behaviour of the prices of things we want to buy feels new, so to some extent we are going to have to feel our way.

Guardian

Saturday News

U.K. hospitals receive Oxford/AstraZeneca Covid vaccine for Monday rollout: Hospitals have been receiving batches of the newly approved Oxford/

AstraZeneca coronavirus vaccine in preparation for its rollout on Monday.

Sunday News

Richest 1% have almost a quarter of U.K. wealth, study claims: Almost a quarter of all household wealth in the U.K. is held by the richest 1% of the population, according to alarming new research that reveals a historic underestimation of inequality in the country.

Daily Mail

Saturday News

Ebay's £7 billion ads deal faces probe by competition watchdog in monopoly fears: Britain's markets watchdog has launched a full-scale investigation into eBay's bid to create the world's largest online business for classified ads. The Competition and Markets Authority has started examining eBay's £7 billion deal with Norway's Adevinta as part of a crackdown on digital monopolies.

Investors back extra runway at Gatwick as expansion would add 90 extra flights per day:

Gatwick's shareholders have given the green light to a runway expansion that would add around 90 extra flights per day, The Mail on Sunday can reveal. In recent weeks, the airport's billionaire investors – French giant VINCI Airports and infrastructure fund GIP – have committed to funding the next stage of a scheme to upgrade Gatwick's 'standby' northern runway, currently used as a taxiway and emergency runway, for routine use.

Sunday News

No News.

Daily Express

Saturday News

Barclaycard customers to see fees rise by 31% this month in 'painful' changes for 2021: Barclaycard customers may be hit hard by payment changes this month as savers of all kinds are urged to prepare for the year ahead. Around eight million customers are expected to be affected by the financial changes and new calculations have shown just how costly it could be.

Savers urged to build emergency funds, use pension allowances & fill ISAs as lockdown ends: Savers will likely be looking to bounce back in 2021 and recover from some of the damage caused by coronavirus over 2020. How this recovery will look will vary from person to person but consumers have been urged to cover debt,

build up emergency funds and even embrace retail therapy where they can.

PIP warning: Claimants can be taken to court if changes in circumstance are not reported: PIP claimants must report any changes in circumstance to the government, which concern their condition or general lifestyle. If these changes are not reported their payments could be affected and in some situations, they could even be taken to court.

Sunday News

No News.

The Scottish Herald

Saturday News

SNP told to turn climate pledges into action amid carbon capture funding: The Scottish Government has been told to back up climate emergency pledges with action and funding – ahead of the global COP26 conference being held in Glasgow.

Whisky Chief slams lack of action to end U.S. tariffs: Scottish and U.K. parliamentarians must up their game to end the tariffs that are having a disastrous effect on single malt exports to the U.S., a leading whisky distiller has declared.

Sunday News

No News.

The Scotsman

Saturday News

Scottish green project among six to secure share of £8 million funding: A project to slash large-scale industrial emissions in Scotland is among six across the U.K. to receive a share of £8 million in U.K. government funding.

Edinburgh data consultancy to embark on new year hiring spree after surge in demand: An Edinburgh-headquartered data consultancy is to embark on a new year hiring spree after scaling up to meet a surge in demand.

Supermarket giant Morrisons tipped to reveal soaring Christmas sales: Morrisons is set to reveal soaring Christmas sales as the tightening of coronavirus restrictions continued to aid grocery trading in recent months.



Sunday News

No News.












































Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Monday, 04 January 2021		09:30	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		09:30	Mortgage Approvals	Nov
		09:30	M4 Ex IOFCs 3M Annualised	Nov
		09:30	M4 Money Supply (MoM)	Nov
		09:30	M4 Money Supply (YoY)	Nov
		09:30	Net Consumer Credit	Nov
		09:30	Net Lending Sec. on Dwellings	Nov
		09:30	Net Lending to Individuals	Nov
		09:00	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		00:00	Retail Sales (MoM)	Nov
		00:00	Retail Sales (YoY)	Nov
		08:55	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		08:45	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		17:00	New Car Registration (YoY)	Dec
		08:50	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		08:15	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		08:30	SVME - PMI	Dec
		09:00	Total Sight Deposits (CHF)	1-Jan
		09:00	Domestic Sight Deposits (CHF)	1-Jan
		10:00	OPEC meeting	-
		14:45	Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		15:00	Construction Spending (MoM)	Nov
		15:00	Fed's Bostic Speaks	-
		15:00	Fed's Evans Speech	-
		17:15	Fed's Mester Speech	-
		23:00	Fed's Mester Speech	-
		14:30	RBC Canadian Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		00:30	Nomura/ JMMA Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		05:00	Vehicle Sales (YoY)	Dec
		23:50	Loans & Discounts Corp (YoY)	Nov
		23:50	Monetary Base (YoY)	Dec
		23:50	Monetary Base	Dec
		01:45	Caixin/Markit Manufacturing PMI	Dec
Tuesday, 05 January 2021		09:00	M3 Money Supply (3m)	Nov
		09:00	M3 Money Supply (YoY)	Nov
		08:55	Unemployment Change	Dec
		08:55	Unemployment Rate s.a.	Dec
		07:45	Consumer Price Index (EU norm) (MoM)	Dec
		07:45	Consumer Price Index (EU norm) (YoY)	Dec
		07:45	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec
		07:45	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		08:00	Unemployment Change	Dec
		07:30	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec

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Tuesday, 05 January 2021		07:30	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		07:30	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (MoM)	Dec
		07:30	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (YoY)	Dec
		00:00	Total Vehicle Sales	Dec
		15:00	ISM Employment	Dec
		15:00	ISM Manufacturing PMI	Dec
		15:00	ISM Prices Paid	Dec
		15:00	ISM New Orders	Dec
		20:45	Fed's Evans Speech	-
		20:45	Fed's Williams Speech	-
		13:30	Industrial Product Price (MoM)	Nov
		13:30	Raw Material Price Index (MoM)	Nov
		13:30	Industrial Product Price Index (YoY)	Nov
		13:30	Industrial Product Price Index	Nov
Wednesday, 06 January 2021		00:01	BRC Shop Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		07:00	Official Reserves (Changes)	Dec
		09:00	New Car Registrations (YoY)	Dec
		09:30	Markit Services PMI	Dec
		09:30	Markit Composite PMI	Dec
		14:00	BoE Governor Bailey Speech	-
		09:00	Markit Composite PMI	Dec
		09:00	Markit Services PMI	Dec
		10:00	Producer Price Index (MoM)	Nov
		10:00	Producer Price Index (YoY)	Nov
		00:00	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg (YoY)	Dec
		00:00	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg (MoM)	Dec
		08:00	CPI Saxony (YoY)	Dec
		08:00	CPI Saxony (MoM)	Dec
		08:55	Markit Services PMI	Dec
		08:55	Markit Composite PMI	Dec
		09:00	Bavaria Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec
		09:00	Bavaria Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		09:00	CPI Brandenburg (MoM)	Dec
		09:00	CPI Brandenburg (YoY)	Dec
		09:00	CPI Hesse (MoM)	Dec
		09:00	CPI Hesse (YoY)	Dec
		09:30	NRW Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec
		09:30	NRW Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		13:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec
		13:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		13:00	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (MoM)	Dec
		13:00	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) (YoY)	Dec
		08:45	Markit Services PMI	Dec

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Wednesday, 06 January 2021		07:45	Consumer Confidence	Dec
		08:50	Markit Services PMI	Dec
		08:50	Markit Composite PMI	Dec
		08:15	Markit Services PMI	Dec
		12:00	MBA Mortgage Applications	1-Jan
		13:15	ADP Employment Change	Dec
		14:45	Markit Services PMI	Dec
		14:45	Markit Composite PMI	Dec
		15:00	Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air	Nov
		15:00	Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Nov
		15:00	Durable Goods Orders	Nov
		15:00	Durable Goods Orders ex Transportation	Nov
		15:00	Factory Orders	Nov
		15:00	Factory Orders (MoM)	Nov
		19:00	Fed Releases Minutes of FOMC Meeting	-
		00:30	Nikkei Japan Services PMI	Dec
		00:30	Nikkei Japan Composite PMI	Dec
		05:00	Consumer Confidence Index	Dec
		23:30	Labour Cash Earnings (YoY)	Nov
		23:50	Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	1-Jan
		23:50	Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	1-Jan
		23:50	Japan Buying Foreign Bonds	1-Jan
		23:50	Japan Buying Foreign Stocks	1-Jan
		01:45	Caixin/Markit Services PMI	Dec
		01:45	HSBC China Composite PMI	Dec
Thursday, 07 January 2021		09:30	Markit Construction PMI	Dec
		09:00	Economic Bulletin	-
		10:00	Consumer Confidence	Dec
		10:00	Economic Sentiment Indicator	Dec
		10:00	Industrial Confidence	Dec
		10:00	Retail Sales (MoM)	Nov
		10:00	Retail Sales (YoY)	Nov
		10:00	Services Sentiment Indicator	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index - Core (YoY)	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec
		07:00	Factory Orders n.s.a. (YoY)	Nov
		07:00	Factory Orders s.a. (MoM)	Nov
		08:30	Markit Construction PMI	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (EU Norm) (MoM)	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (EU Norm) (YoY)	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Dec
		10:00	Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Dec

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Thursday, 07 January 2021		06:45	Unemployment Rate n.s.a.	Dec
		06:45	Unemployment Rate s.a.	Dec
		07:30	Real Retail Sales (YoY)	Nov
		12:30	Challenger Job Cuts	Dec
		12:30	Challenger Job Cuts (YoY)	Dec
		13:30	Continuing Jobless Claims - Net Change	26-Dec
		13:30	Continuing Jobless Claims	26-Dec
		13:30	Initial Jobless Claims - Net Change	2-Jan
		13:30	Initial Jobless Claims	2-Jan
		13:30	Trade Balance	Nov
		14:00	Fed's Harker Discusses Economic Outlook	-
		15:00	ISM Services Index	Dec
		17:00	Fed's Bullard speech	-
		18:00	Fed's Evans Speech	-
		13:30	International Merchandise Trade	Nov
		15:00	Ivey PMI n.s.a.	Dec
		15:00	Ivey PMI s.a.	Dec
		23:30	Household Spending (YoY)	Nov
		00:00	Foreign Exchange Reserves	Dec
Friday, 08 January 2021		08:30	Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls by Industry s.a.	Dec
		08:30	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Dec
		08:30	Halifax House Prices (3m/YoY)	Dec
		08:30	Halifax House Prices (MoM)	Dec
		09:30	Unit Labour Costs (YoY)	Sep
		10:00	Unemployment Rate	Nov
		07:00	Industrial Production n.s.a. and w.d.a. (YoY)	Nov
		07:00	Industrial Production s.a. (MoM)	Nov
		07:00	Current Account n.s.a.	Nov
		07:00	Exports s.a. (MoM)	Nov
		07:00	Imports s.a. (MoM)	Nov
		07:00	Trade Balance n.s.a.	Nov
		09:00	Deficit to GDP (YTD)	Sep
		07:45	Consumer Spending (MoM)	Nov
		07:45	Consumer Spending (YoY)	Nov
		07:45	Industrial Production (MoM)	Nov
		07:45	Industrial Production (YoY)	Nov
		07:45	Manufacturing Production (MoM)	Nov
		07:45	Manufacturing Production (YoY)	Nov
		07:45	Current Account	Nov
		07:45	Exports	Nov
		07:45	Imports	Nov
		07:45	Trade Balance	Nov
		08:00	Foreign Currency Reserves	Dec

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Country	Time - BST	Economic Indicator	Period / Week Ending
Friday, 08 January 2021		13:30	Average Hourly Earnings All Employees (MoM)	Dec
		13:30	Average Hourly Earnings All Employees (YoY)	Dec
		13:30	Average Weekly Hours All Employees	Dec
		13:30	Change in Manufacturing Payrolls	Dec
		13:30	Change in Non-farm Payrolls	Dec
		13:30	Change in Private Payrolls	Dec
		13:30	Unemployment Rate	Dec
		13:30	Underemployment Rate	Dec
		13:30	Labor Force Participation Rate	Dec
		15:00	Wholesale Inventories (MoM)	Nov
		20:00	Consumer Credit Change	Nov
		13:30	Full Time Employment Change	Dec
		13:30	Net Change in Employment	Dec
		13:30	Part Time Employment Change	Dec
		13:30	Participation Rate	Dec
		13:30	Unemployment Rate	Dec
		13:30	Average Hourly Wages All Employees	Dec
		13:30	Labour Force Participation Rate	Dec
		00:00	Bankruptcies (YoY)	Dec
		05:00	Coincident Index	Nov
		05:00	Leading Economic Index	Nov

UK Corporate Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Company	Results
Monday, 04 January 2021	-	-
Tuesday, 05 January 2021	Costain Group	Trading Statement
	Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	Trading Statement
	Next	Trading Statement
Wednesday, 06 January 2021	Glenveagh Properties	Trading Statement
	Greggs	Trading Statement
Thursday, 07 January 2021	-	-
Friday, 08 January 2021	Barratt Developments	Trading Statement
	Intermediate Capital Group	Final

UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

Date	Stock Code	Company	Index	Dividend Amount	Ex-Dividend	Payment Date	Dividend Impact based on last close
Monday, 04 January 2021	TTA	Total SE	-	66.00¢	Quarterly	11 - Jan - 21	1.87%
Thursday, 07 January 2021	AVV	Aveva Group	FTSE 100	15.50p	Interim	05 - Feb - 21	0.39%
	BLND	British Land Company	FTSE 100	8.40p	Interim	19 - Feb - 21	1.72%
	EXPN	Experian	FTSE 100	14.50¢	Interim	05 - Feb - 21	0.38%
	AJB	AJ Bell	FTSE 250	4.66p	Final	05 - Feb - 21	1.07%
	BGSC	BMO Global Smaller Companies	FTSE 250	0.55p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.38%
	BOY	Bodycote	FTSE 250	6.00p	Interim	12 - Feb - 21	0.80%
	BRW	Brewin Dolphin Holdings	FTSE 250	9.90p	Final	10 - Feb - 21	3.25%
	CNE	Cairn Energy	FTSE 250	32.00p	Special	25 - Jan - 21	15.27%
	ECM	Electrocomponents	FTSE 250	6.10p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.70%
	FCIT	F&C Investment Trust	FTSE 250	2.90p	Interim	01 - Feb - 21	0.37%
	MYI	Murray International Trust	FTSE 250	12.00p	Interim	19 - Feb - 21	1.06%
	QQ.	QinetiQ Group	FTSE 250	2.20p	Interim	05 - Feb - 21	0.69%
	UDG	UDG Healthcare Public Limited Company	FTSE 250	12.54¢	Final	05 - Feb - 21	1.18%
	ABD	Aberdeen New Dawn Investment Trust	FTSE All-Share	1.00p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.31%
	BGEU	Baillie Gifford European Growth Trust	FTSE All-Share	3.50p	Final	29 - Jan - 21	0.24%
	BPET	BMO Private Equity Trust	FTSE All-Share	3.99p	Quarterly	29 - Jan - 21	1.30%
	HEFT	Henderson European Focus Trust	FTSE All-Share	21.70p	Final	05 - Feb - 21	1.50%
	MNP	Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust	FTSE All-Share	0.90p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.24%
	SERE	Schroder European Real Estate Investment Trust	FTSE All-Share	1.57¢	Interim	25 - Jan - 21	1.40%
	WIN	Wincanton	FTSE All-Share	2.85p	Interim	22 - Jan - 21	1.11%
	XPS	XPS Pensions Group	FTSE All-Share	2.30p	Interim	04 - Feb - 21	1.78%
	CRS	Crystal Amber Fund Ltd.	FTSE AIM All-Share	2.50p	Interim	05 - Feb - 21	2.46%
	TPX	The Panoply Holdings	FTSE AIM All-Share	0.20p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.11%
	47IE	S and U 31.5% Prf. Cum. Prf 12.5P	-	1.97p	Final	31 - Jan - 21	N.A.
	AAVC	Albion Venture Capital Trust	-	1.74p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	2.62%
	ABDP	AB Dynamics	-	4.40p	Final	22 - Jan - 21	0.21%
	ALAI	Aberdeen Latin American Income Fund Ltd	-	0.88p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	1.40%
	BHI	BMO UK High Income Trust	-	1.29p	Quarterly	05 - Feb - 21	1.44%
	BHIB	BMO UK High Income Trust B Shares	-	1.29p	Special	05 - Feb - 21	1.42%
	DOTD	DotDigital Group	-	0.83p	Final	29 - Jan - 21	0.52%
	HBRN	Hibernia Reit	-	2.00¢	Interim	28 - Jan - 21	1.77%
	HHV	Hargreave Hale AIM VCT	-	2.65p	Final	11 - Feb - 21	3.35%
	IOM	Iomart Group	-	2.60p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.81%
	IPE	Invesco Enhanced Income Limited	-	1.25p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	1.73%
	NTN	Northern 3 VCT	-	2.00p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	2.26%
	NTV	Northern 2 VCT	-	2.00p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	3.25%
	PU12	Puma VCT 12	-	3.00p	Interim	26 - Jan - 21	3.33%
	SHRS	Shires Income	-	3.00p	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	1.23%
	TOT	Total Produce	-	0.91¢	Interim	29 - Jan - 21	0.67%
	TUNE	Focusrite	-	2.90p	Final	29 - Jan - 21	0.27%
	UAV	Unicorn AIM VCT	-	3.50p	Final	11 - Feb - 21	2.15%

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