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Weekly Round Up

Equity Markets

Global equity markets ended higher last week, on hopes of swifter global economic recovery. UK markets ended in positive territory in the last week, following progress in vaccine rollouts. On the data front, the UK's retail sales climbed as expected in February. On the flipside, the nation's mortgage approvals declined more than market forecast in February, while house prices unexpectedly dropped in March. European markets finished in the green during the week, amid hopes of economic recovery. On the macro front, the Euro-zone economic sentiment indicator climbed to its highest level since February 2020 in March, while the region's consumer confidence index improved in the same month. Also, the Euro-zone inflation rose in line with market forecast in March. Separately, Germany's inflation advanced in line with market anticipations in March, while the nation's business expectations index unexpectedly climbed in March. Additionally, Germany's business climate index jumped to its highest level since June 2019 in March, while the nation's current assessment index advanced in the same month. Also, Germany's unemployment rate remained unchanged in March, while the nation's manufacturing PMI climbed as expected in March. US markets closed on a stronger footing in the previous week, as US President Joe Biden unveiled a \$2.3 trillion infrastructure plan. On the macro economic front, the US private sector employment advanced at its fastest rate since September 2020 in March, while the nation's Dallas Fed manufacturing business index jumped to a 17-year high in March. Moreover, the US housing price index climbed in January. Also, the US economy had engendered the highest number of jobs in more than seven months in March, as inoculation drives perked up and the Government had meted out additional fiscal stimulus. On the contrary, the US advance goods trade deficit widened in February, while the nation's pending home sales declined more than expected in February. Asian markets finished higher during the week, tracking losses in their US counterparts.

- In the UK, the FTSE 100 index marginally fell to end the week at 6,737.3, while the FTSE 250 advanced 1.1% to close at 21,732.67.
- Amongst European markets, the DAX climbed 2.4% to finish the week at 15,107.17.
- In the US, DJIA gained 0.2% to end the week at 33,153.21, and the S&P 500 index added 1.1% to end at 4,019.87.

Currency Markets

- The EUR ended lower against the USD, amid tighter coronavirus-led restrictions in France, Italy and Germany.
- The GBP ended higher against the USD, after British economic growth accelerated in 4Q 2020.
- The USD ended mostly higher against its peers, after the US consumer confidence index climbed to a one-year high level in March.
- The GBP rose 0.3% against the USD to finish at 1.3833, while the EUR declined 0.1% against the USD to close at 1.1777.

Gold

- Gold prices fell last week, amid strength in the US Dollar.
- Gold prices declined 0.4% to close the week at \$1,728.40/oz.

Commodities

- Brent oil prices gained last week, despite OPEC+ nations agreeing to hike oil output by 0.35 mb per day in May-June and 0.40 mb per day in July.
- Brent crude oil prices rose 0.7% to \$64.86/barrel.

Corporate News and Updates

- Mining sector stocks gained a lot of attention last week. Kaz Minerals announced that Nova Resources increased its offer for the company to 850.0p a share, valuing the copper miner at £4.1 billion. Peer, Petropavlovsk announced that it expects a drop in its annual production.
- In other corporate news, Cairn Energy announced that India has appealed against an order by an international tribunal to pay \$1.2 billion damages to the company in a long-running tax dispute.

FTSE 100



S&P 500



EUR USD



Gold



Newspaper Summary

The Times

Saturday News

Bitcoin tops \$60,000.00 after OK for float: Bitcoin climbed above \$60,000.00 after Wall Street's watchdog approved the listing of America's largest digital currency exchange.

SoftBank pays British staff \$146.00 million despite failed bid to list WeWork: The SoftBank Vision Fund paid its U.K.-based staff an average of \$745,000.00 in its most recent financial year, despite presiding over a failed attempt to float WeWork.

I had MS diagnosed on release from jail, says Libor trader Tom Hayes: A former UBS and Citigroup trader fighting to overturn his conviction for Libor rigging has revealed that doctors had diagnosed multiple sclerosis diagnosed weeks after his release from jail.

Tide turning against special purpose acquisition companies: After a wave of special purpose acquisition companies, known as Spacs, the tide appears to be turning, with some of the highest-profile examples now under pressure.

Britons set to splash cash at DIY stores and garden centres: Britons are set to spend more than £1.00 billion at garden centres and DIY stores this weekend while other non-essential retailers remain closed.

Colour-coding calls to beat Zoom fatigue at KPMG: A leading accountancy firm is hoping to combat "Zoom fatigue" among its staff by testing a "rainbow meeting system" that will colour-code calls that can be taken during an outdoor walk and those where staff need to be on screen. KPMG said that it would pilot the system to encourage employees to take regular breaks and avoid back-to-back virtual meetings.

Topshop was soulless under Philip Green, says Mary Portas: Topshop became "slick without a soul" under Sir Philip Green and lost its earlier vibrancy and energy, according to Mary Portas.

BAE Systems raises pay package in bid to retain Chief Executive Charles Woodburn: The Chief Executive of BAE Systems has been given a pay rise and a £2.00 million retrospective windfall in an attempt to stop him being recruited by rivals.

Sunday News

Stop Sanjeev: scramble to control Gupta's steel empire: Whitehall officials and lawyers are working on plans to stop Sanjeev Gupta "phoenixing" Liberty Speciality Steels by declaring it insolvent and buying it back.

Huawei branded 'lever of Beijing' over Nike and Adidas app bans: Huawei stands accused of being "part of Beijing's levers of power" after removing apps by Nike and Adidas from its store amid a growing backlash in China over allegations of forced labour.

Philip Day lieutenant Steve Simpson to snatch back Peacocks fashion chain: Collapsed clothing chain Peacocks is set to be bought by one of its former heads. Discount fashion tycoon Philip Day's right-hand man is closing in on a deal to snatch it from under the nose of Sports Direct billionaire Mike Ashley — the final stage in a controversial restructuring of Day's empire.

Legal & General investment arm demands votes on FTSE 100 firms' climate plans: One of the most powerful investors in the London market wants FTSE 100 groups to let shareholders vote on their proposals to tackle climate change.

Rio Tinto tried to poach BAE head Charles Woodburn: Defence giant BAE Systems gave its head a pay rise and a £2.00 million "golden handcuffs" share deal after the miner Rio Tinto tried to poach him.

The Independent

Saturday News

No news.

Sunday News

Kill the Bill protests: Police and demonstrators clash in London as thousands march across U.K.: Police have arrested 26 people following clashes in London as thousands of demonstrators attended marches against a controversial government crackdown on protests.

Trump campaign 'repeatedly charged donors without their knowledge': Donors to Donald Trump's reelection campaign were unknowingly charged several times what they intended to give, according to a report by the New York Times.

Senate Democrats pledge to reform marijuana laws and 'repair the damage done by the war on drugs': After his state legalised recreational marijuana, expunged

criminal convictions and opened a pathway to a billion-dollar cannabis industry in an effort to reverse the damage from the ongoing war on drugs, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer is reviving his push to legalise it at the federal level — with or without support from the White House.

Florida Governor bans vaccine passports to avoid 'two classes of citizens': Florida's Governor Ron DeSantis has signed an executive order banning the use of "vaccine passports" in the state, claiming it would create "two classes of citizens based on vaccination."

Financial Times

Saturday News

Chinese tech groups scrap IPOs at record pace after Ant listing pulled: A record number of companies are abandoning attempts to list on China's answer to the Nasdaq, as regulators increase scrutiny of technology businesses after scuppering Ant Group's \$37.00 billion initial public offering.

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Nikola founder sells shares for \$49.00 million: The founder of the embattled electric truck start-up Nikola has sold \$49.00 million worth of shares in the company, a transaction that posted late on the Friday evening of a holiday weekend.

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Head of Google's self-driving car spin-off steps down: John Krafcik, Chief Executive of the Google self-driving spin-off Waymo, has stepped down from the \$30.00 billion group after more than five years and will be replaced by two top executives, the company said.

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Amazon apologises for mocking claim staff urinate in plastic bottles: Amazon has apologised to a U.S. congressman after mocking claims that its employees sometimes resorted to urinating in plastic bottles, saying its reaction had been an "own-goal" and "incorrect".

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Sunday News

Hertz puts new private equity group in driver's seat: Hertz has selected a new group of private equity firms to lead its exit from bankruptcy, as an expected recovery in global travel set off a bidding war for the

American car rental group that filed for bankruptcy in May of 2020.

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The Telegraph

Saturday News

Gupta acquired Scottish hunting estate in taxpayer-backed deal with SNP:

Troubled steel tycoon Sanjeev Gupta secured ownership of a 114,000-acre Scottish hunting estate via an -offshore company after he acquired it in a deal backed by the taxpayer.

Fashion label behind Meghan's engagement gown collapsed with £53.00 million of unsold stock:

Ralph & Russo collapsed with £53.00 million of unsold stock, the administrators of the celebrity fashion label have revealed as they court new owners.

George Soros part of £100.00 million bet on Trainline hitting the buffers:

The "man who broke the Bank of England" is among a clutch of hedge fund investors to have increased bets against travel ticketing app Trainline amid forecasts that demand for public transport may not recover to pre-pandemic -levels.

Bishopsgate skyscraper is set to become the U.K.'s dearest ever office with £1.80 billion sale:

A City skyscraper is set to become the U.K.'s most expensive office building when it goes up for sale with a predicted £1.80 billion price tag later this year.

Sunday News

Deliveroo Chiefs blame market volatility for debut disaster:

Deliveroo heads have sought to underpin morale at the takeaway app by blaming "a highly volatile market" for its calamitous debut as a public company.

Questor

Questor: want to double your money in the stock market in a week? This is how to do it:

This column normally believes in long-term investing – let's say over five years or more – so it's a drastic change of course to seek to double our money in a week. Rest assured that we will go back to "get rich slow" next week, but today we aim to help readers win one of the new weekly prizes in our Fantasy Fund Manager competition, the latest round of which begins next Tuesday. In this third contest in the series we have increased the weekly prizes very significantly from £100.00 to £1,000.00 so there is now a strong incentive for readers to try their hand at this

alternative, quick-fire approach to making money on shares. Questor must stress that we would only ever discuss such short-term speculation (it cannot be called investing) in the context of a competition such as this and not when your own real money is on the line. Perhaps the real benefit of this exercise will be as a demonstration, if any were needed, of the near impossibility of making large gains in short periods with any kind of reliability on the stock market. In the long term, a rational analysis of a company's strengths will tend to win, but over short periods the benefits of such evidence-based approaches are swamped by the effects of sentiment. Investors, even professional ones, are human beings and their actions are affected by what is going on around them and by what others do, even if in the cold light of day nothing has changed at the company in question. So with all those caveats on the table let's try to answer that question: if we want to double our money in a week in the stock market, what should we do? Step one: avoid the FTSE 100. On the whole the bigger you are the more stable you are and the less scope there is for a single event to move your share price materially. In fact, ideally we need to be exploring the lower reaches of the market: the FTSE Small Cap, Fledgling or Aim indices. Among some of the tiny companies here there really would be a chance of finding stocks that could double in a week. Unfortunately those options are not open to contestants because Fantasy Fund Manager is restricted to the FTSE 350, which is the combination of the FTSE 100 and the FTSE 250, the next 250 largest companies by market value after the blue-chip index. So for the purposes of the competition we should seek our big winners at the smaller end of the FTSE 250. Now let's think about which sectors are most likely to be home to companies with the potential for game-changing announcements that could send their shares soaring. The ones that spring to mind are miners, oil explorers and drugs companies. Here a lot can hinge on the success or otherwise of a single project: a mine, an oil well or a treatment for a disease. A big discovery of easily recovered gold or oil, or the success of the trials of a new drug, can transform a company's prospects and its share price. Among smaller stocks it is not uncommon to see a share price double as soon as a positive announcement is published. The opposite frequently happens too of course, which makes such stocks dangerous when you invest real money. In our contest, however, you have the chance to win a decent sum if

good news is heard and no risk of losing anything if the tidings are bad. Here are a few of the names in these sectors to be found at the smaller end of the FTSE 250. Diversified Gas & Oil and Energean are two oil explorers, Petropavlovsk, Hochschild Mining and Centamin are miners and PureTech Health, Oxford Biomedica and Indivior are healthcare companies. A look at their share price graphs shows that all have been volatile over the past year or so and volatility in this instance is of course precisely what we seek, protected as we are from real financial consequences from share price falls but in a position to benefit from rises. Questor suggests that readers follow some of these stocks. One approach would be to buy the shares of any that are closer to the bottom than the top of their recent trading ranges in the hope that any renewed volatility goes in our favour. Good luck – and remember to invest any winnings in stocks tipped (for real) here!

Guardian

Saturday News

Easter egg hunt: U.K. shoppers

disappointed by shortages: First it was toilet roll, then flour. Now U.K. shoppers have decried a "national Easter egg shortage", with disappointed shoppers taking to social media to share stories of unwelcome egg hunts and pictures of empty supermarket shelves.

Milk & More delivery firm under fire over plans to go online-only:

Milk & More, the U.K.'s biggest traditional doorstep milk delivery firm, has come under fire for its decision to become an online-only service, which could leave elderly or vulnerable shoppers cut off from what has been a vital pandemic support.

Maker of Lil Nas X 'Satan shoes' blocked by Nike insists they are works of art:

The maker of the rapper Lil Nas X's controversial "Satan shoes" responded to a lawsuit from Nike by claiming the sneakers were works of art.

Almost 190,000 U.K. retail jobs lost since first Covid lockdown:

Almost 190,000 U.K. jobs have been lost in the embattled retail sector since shops were first forced to close a year ago.

English holiday rentals report huge demand for bookings from 12 April:

Holiday cottage booking companies have reported huge demand from people hoping to book holidays in England when lockdown restrictions are eased from 12 April.

Sunday News

No news.

Daily Mail**Saturday News**

Thousands of businesses repay nearly £450.00 million in taxpayer money claimed for staff wages during pandemic: Thousands of businesses have repaid nearly £450.00 million in taxpayer money claimed for staff wages during the pandemic, The Mail on Sunday can reveal. A string of housebuilders, retailers and FTSE100 firms are among those that have handed back millions after successfully shoring up their finances in the crisis.

Shoppers set for tidal wave of spending as consumer confidence hits highest level since before 2008 financial crisis: Shoppers are ready to unleash a tidal wave of spending after consumer confidence hit its highest level since before the 2008 financial crisis, research reveals. A study by consultancy PwC showed there is pent-up demand for everything from fashion to eating out post-lockdown.

Investors voice concerns over future of AGMs as corporate giants scramble to decide whether to hold physical shareholder events for a second year: Investors have voiced concerns over the future of annual general meetings as corporate giants scramble to decide whether to hold physical shareholder events for a second year. Stock market stalwarts including Marks & Spencer and BT are considering whether to allow shareholders to physically attend their AGMs this summer as Britain eases out of lockdown.

Defiant Goldman Sachs lines up a second tech float: Financial giant Wise set to be unveiled at up to £5.00 billion: Goldman Sachs, a key adviser on Deliveroo's car crash market debut last week, is brushing aside a storm of protest and is already preparing to unleash its second giant tech listing this year. Sources said Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley were on track to sell shares in financial technology giant Wise next month with a valuation of up to £5.00 billion.

Sunday News

No News.

Daily Express**Saturday News**

No news.

Sunday News

No news.

The Scottish Herald**Saturday News**

No news.

Sunday News

No news.

The Scotsman**Saturday News**

Duty free shops for arriving passengers urged by cash-strapped Edinburgh and Glasgow airports to boost flagging income: Scotland's largest airports want to open duty free shops for arriving passengers to provide a new source of income after their revenue was decimated by the Covid crisis, The Scotsman has learned.

Sunday News

No news.

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

| Date | Country | Time - BST | Economic Indicator | Period / Week Ending |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|--|----------------------|
| Monday, 05 April 2021 |  | 14:45 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 14:45 | Markit Composite PMI | Mar |
| |  | 15:00 | Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | Durable Goods Orders | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | Durable Goods Orders ex Transportation | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | Factory Orders | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | Factory Orders (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | ISM Services Index | Mar |
| |  | 01:30 | Nikkei Japan Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 01:30 | Nikkei Japan Composite PMI | Mar |
| Tuesday, 06 April 2021 |  | 09:00 | New Car Registrations (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 09:30 | Sentix Investor Confidence | Apr |
| |  | 10:00 | Unemployment Rate | Feb |
| |  | 09:00 | Unemployment Rate | Feb |
| |  | 08:00 | Unemployment Change | Mar |
| |  | 09:00 | Total Sight Deposits (CHF) | 2-Apr |
| |  | 09:00 | Domestic Sight Deposits (CHF) | 2-Apr |
| |  | 15:00 | JOLTs Job Openings | Feb |
| |  | 18:00 | EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook | Apr |
| |  | 00:30 | Labour Cash Earnings (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 00:30 | Household Spending (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 02:45 | Caixin/Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 02:45 | HSBC China Composite PMI | Mar |
| Wednesday, 07 April 2021 |  | 07:00 | Official Reserves (Changes) | Mar |
| |  | 09:30 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 09:30 | Markit Composite PMI | Mar |
| |  | 09:00 | Markit Composite PMI | Mar |
| |  | 09:00 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 11:00 | ECB Balance sheet | 29-Mar |
| |  | 08:55 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 08:55 | Markit Composite PMI | Mar |
| |  | 08:45 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 08:50 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 08:50 | Markit Composite PMI | Mar |
| |  | 08:15 | Markit Services PMI | Mar |
| |  | 12:00 | MBA Mortgage Applications | 2-Apr |
| |  | 13:30 | Trade Balance | Feb |
| |  | 14:00 | Fed's Evans Speaks on Economic Outlook | - |
| |  | 15:30 | DOE Cushing OK Crude Inventory (Barrels) | 2-Apr |
| |  | 15:30 | DOE Distillate Inventory | 2-Apr |
| |  | 15:30 | DOE Gasoline Inventories | 2-Apr |
| |  | 15:30 | EIA Crude Oil Stocks Change (Barrels) | 2-Apr |

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

| Date | Country | Time - BST | Economic Indicator | Period / Week Ending |
|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| Wednesday, 07 April 2021 |  | 16:00 | Fed's Kaplan Speech | - |
| |  | 17:00 | Fed's Barkin speech | - |
| |  | 19:00 | Fed Releases Minutes of FOMC Meeting | - |
| |  | 20:00 | Consumer Credit Change | Feb |
| |  | 13:30 | International Merchandise Trade | Feb |
| |  | 15:00 | Ivey PMI n.s.a. | Mar |
| |  | 15:00 | Ivey PMI s.a. | Mar |
| |  | 06:00 | Coincident Index | Feb |
| |  | 06:00 | Leading Economic Index | Feb |
| |  | 01:00 | Foreign Exchange Reserves | Mar |
| Thursday, 08 April 2021 |  | 09:30 | Markit Construction PMI | Mar |
| |  | 00:01 | RICS Housing Price Balance | Mar |
| |  | 10:00 | Producer Price Index (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 10:00 | Producer Price Index (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Factory Orders n.s.a. (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Factory Orders s.a. (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 08:30 | Markit Construction PMI | Mar |
| |  | 07:45 | Current Account | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Imports | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Exports | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Trade Balance | Feb |
| |  | 08:00 | Foreign Currency Reserves | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Continuing Jobless Claims | 27-Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Continuing Jobless Claims - Net Change | 27-Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Initial Jobless Claims - Net Change | 3-Apr |
| |  | 13:30 | Initial Jobless Claims | 3-Apr |
| |  | 16:00 | Fed's Bullard Discusses the Economy and Monetary Policy | - |
| |  | 17:00 | Fed's Chair Powell speech | - |
| |  | 01:00 | Bankruptcies (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 05:00 | Tokyo Average Office Vacancies | Mar |
| |  | 06:00 | Consumer Confidence Index | Mar |
| |  | 07:00 | Eco Watchers Survey: Current | Mar |
| |  | 07:00 | Eco Watchers Survey: Outlook | Mar |
| |  | 00:50 | Foreign Buying Japan Bonds | 2-Apr |
| |  | 00:50 | Foreign Buying Japan Stocks | 2-Apr |
| |  | 00:50 | Japan Buying Foreign Bonds | 2-Apr |
| |  | 00:50 | Japan Buying Foreign Stocks | 2-Apr |
| |  | 00:50 | Adjusted Current Account Total | Feb |
| |  | 00:50 | Current Account n.s.a. | Feb |
| |  | 00:50 | Trade Balance - BOP Basis | Feb |
|  | 01:00 | FDI - Foreign Direct Investment YTD (YoY) | Mar | |
| Friday, 09 April 2021 |  | 12:00 | BoE Quarterly Bulletin | - |
| |  | 07:00 | Industrial Production n.s.a. and w.d.a. (YoY) | Feb |

Global Economic Calendar - Week Ahead

| Date | Country | Time - BST | Economic Indicator | Period / Week Ending |
|---|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Friday, 09 April 2021 |  | 07:00 | Industrial Production s.a. (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Current Account n.s.a. | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Exports | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Imports | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Exports s.a. (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Imports s.a. (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 07:00 | Trade Balance n.s.a. | Feb |
| |  | 09:00 | Retail Sales n.s.a. (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 09:00 | Retail Sales s.a. (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Industrial Production (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Industrial Production (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Manufacturing Production (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Manufacturing Production (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 07:45 | Manufacturing Production | Feb |
| |  | 08:00 | Industrial Output s.a. (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 08:00 | Industrial Output n.s.a. (YoY) | Feb |
| |  | 06:45 | Unemployment Rate n.s.a. | Mar |
| |  | 06:45 | Unemployment Rate s.a. | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Producer Price Index (MoM) | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Producer Price Index (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Producer Price Index ex Food & Energy (MoM) | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Producer Price Index ex Food & Energy (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 15:00 | Wholesale Inventories (MoM) | Feb |
| |  | 17:00 | USDA WASDE Report | - |
| |  | 18:00 | Baker Hughes US Rig Count | 9-Apr |
| |  | 18:00 | Baker Hughes US Oil Rig Count | 9-Apr |
| |  | 18:00 | Baker Hughes US Gas Rig Count | 9-Apr |
| |  | 13:30 | Full Time Employment Change | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Net Change in Employment | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Part Time Employment Change | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Participation Rate | Mar |
| |  | 13:30 | Unemployment Rate | Mar |
| |  | 01:00 | M0 Money Supply (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 01:00 | M1 Money Supply (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 01:00 | M2 Money Supply (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 01:00 | New Yuan Loans | Mar |
| |  | 01:00 | Aggregate Financing | Mar |
| |  | 02:30 | Consumer Price Index (MoM) | Mar |
| |  | 02:30 | Consumer Price Index (YoY) | Mar |
| |  | 02:30 | Producer Price Index (MoM) | Mar |
|  | 02:30 | Producer Price Index (YoY) | Mar | |

UK Corporate Calendar - Week Ahead

| Date | Company | Results |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Monday, 05 April 2021 | - | - |
| Tuesday, 06 April 2021 | - | - |
| Wednesday, 07 April 2021 | Avast | Interim |
| | Curtis Banks Group | Final |
| | Hilton Food Group | Final |
| | IGas Energy | Final |
| Thursday, 08 April 2021 | Pharos Energy | Final |
| | Active Energy Group | Trading Statement |
| | Asos | Interim |
| | Cmc Markets | Trading Statement |
| | Dunelm Group | Trading Statement |
| | Entain | Trading Statement |
| | Equals Group | Final |
| | Ferrexpo | Trading Statement |
| | Hyve Group | Trading Statement |
| | M Winkworth | Final |
| OSB Group | Final | |
| Tracsis | Interim | |
| Friday, 09 April 2021 | - | - |

UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

| Date | Stock Code | Company | Index | Dividend Amount | Ex-Dividend | Payment Date | Dividend Impact based on last close |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 06 April 2021 | MHM | Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc. | - | 46.50¢ | Quarterly | 14 - May - 21 | 0.57% |
| Thursday, 08 April 2021 | AV. | Aviva | FTSE 100 | 14.00p | Final | 14 - May - 21 | 3.42% |
| | MNDI | Mondi | FTSE 100 | 41.00¢ | Final | 13 - May - 21 | 1.86% |
| | RTO | Rentokil Initial | FTSE 100 | 5.41p | Final | 19 - May - 21 | 1.08% |
| | SKG | Smurfit Kappa Group (CDI) | FTSE 100 | 87.40¢ | Final | 07 - May - 21 | 2.16% |
| | SMDS | Smith (DS) | FTSE 100 | 4.00p | Interim | 04 - May - 21 | 0.97% |
| | SMIN | Smiths Group | FTSE 100 | 11.70p | Interim | 14 - May - 21 | 0.75% |
| | DLG | Direct Line Insurance Group | FTSE 250 | 14.70p | Final | 20 - May - 21 | 4.68% |
| | DOM | Domino's Pizza Group | FTSE 250 | 9.10p | Final | 04 - May - 21 | 2.61% |
| | EMG | Man Group | FTSE 250 | 5.70¢ | Final | 21 - May - 21 | 2.56% |
| | GFTU | Grafton Group Ut (CDI) | FTSE 250 | 14.50p | Final | 05 - May - 21 | 1.38% |
| | INPP | International Public Partnerships Ltd. | FTSE 250 | 3.68p | Interim | 04 - Jun - 21 | 2.19% |
| | MONY | Moneysupermarket.com Group | FTSE 250 | 8.61p | Final | 20 - May - 21 | 3.22% |
| | QLT | Quilter | FTSE 250 | 3.60p | Final | 17 - May - 21 | 2.16% |
| | ROR | Rotork | FTSE 250 | 6.30p | Final | 21 - May - 21 | 1.73% |
| | SVS | Savills | FTSE 250 | 17.00p | Final | 18 - May - 21 | 1.46% |
| | TCAP | TP Icap Group | FTSE 250 | 2.00p | Final | 18 - May - 21 | 0.81% |
| | ULE | Ultra Electronics Holdings | FTSE 250 | 41.50p | Final | 14 - May - 21 | 1.99% |
| | VOF | VinaCapital Vietnam Opportunity Fund Ltd. | FTSE 250 | 6.00¢ | Interim | 04 - May - 21 | 1.02% |
| | BPET | BMO Private Equity Trust | FTSE All-Share | 4.16p | Quarterly | 30 - Apr - 21 | 1.12% |
| | CSN | Chesnara | FTSE All-Share | 14.29p | Final | 24 - May - 21 | 4.93% |
| | EAT | European Assets Trust | FTSE All-Share | 2.00p | Interim | 30 - Apr - 21 | 1.67% |
| | HNE | Henderson EuroTrust | FTSE All-Share | 8.00p | Interim | 23 - Apr - 21 | 0.56% |
| | MNP | Martin Currie Global Portfolio Trust | FTSE All-Share | 1.50p | Interim | 30 - Apr - 21 | 0.42% |
| | SCIN | Scottish Inv Trust | FTSE All-Share | 5.80p | Quarterly | 10 - May - 21 | 0.77% |
| | BEG | Begbies Traynor Group | FTSE AIM All-Share | 1.00p | Interim | 07 - May - 21 | 0.83% |
| | CPP | CPP Group | FTSE AIM All-Share | 25.00p | Final | 12 - May - 21 | 4.41% |
| | FNTL | Fintel | FTSE AIM All-Share | 2.85p | Final | 07 - May - 21 | 1.29% |
| RLE | Real Estate Investors | FTSE AIM All-Share | 1.50p | Quarterly | 30 - Apr - 21 | 4.48% | |
| SHG | Shanta Gold Ltd. | FTSE AIM All-Share | 0.10p | Final | 30 - Apr - 21 | 0.85% | |
| SOM | Somero Enterprises Inc. (DI) | FTSE AIM All-Share | 18.10¢ | Special | 30 - Apr - 21 | 6.02% | |
| SOM | Somero Enterprises Inc. (DI) | FTSE AIM All-Share | 12.81¢ | Final | 30 - Apr - 21 | 6.02% | |
| TSTL | Tristel | FTSE AIM All-Share | 2.62p | Interim | 30 - Apr - 21 | 0.41% | |
| BVXP | Bioventix | - | 43.00p | Interim | 23 - Apr - 21 | 1.05% | |
| BWSA | Bristol & West 'A' | - | 4.06p | Final | 15 - May - 21 | N.A. | |
| CAPD | Capital Limited (DI) | - | 1.30¢ | Final | 04 - May - 21 | 1.46% | |

UK Dividend Calendar - Week Ahead

| Date | Stock Code | Company | Index | Dividend Amount | Ex-Dividend | Payment Date | Dividend Impact based on last close |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Thursday, 08 April 2021 | FEVR | Fevertree Drinks | - | 10.27p | Final | 28 - May - 21 | 0.48% |
| | IPE | Invesco Enhanced Income Limited | - | 1.25p | Interim | 30 - Apr - 21 | 1.70% |
| | MIG5 | Maven Income and Growth VCT 5 | - | 1.10p | Final | 07 - May - 21 | 3.24% |
| | MPLF | Marble Point Loan Financing Limited NPV | - | 2.00¢ | Quarterly | 30 - Apr - 21 | 3.08% |
| | NAVF | Nippon Active Value Fund | - | 0.85p | Final | 30 - Apr - 21 | 0.74% |
| | OGN | Origin Enterprises (CDI) | - | 3.15¢ | Interim | 30 - Apr - 21 | 0.81% |
| | SHRS | Shires Income | - | 3.00p | Interim | 30 - Apr - 21 | 1.21% |

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