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ADQ, OIA identify investments worth AED30 billion in Oman

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ABU DHABI / WAM

ADQ, an Abu Dhabi-based investment and holding company. discussed a range of investment opportunities with Oman Investment Authority (OIA). across various sectors aimed at contributing to increased economic cooperation and trade between both nations.

The meeting was held on the sidelines of President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan's visit to Oman,

ADQ and OIA recently entered into an AED10 billion partnership agreement to facilitate investments between the UAE and Oman in sectors of mutual priority and interest.

Additionally, ADQ and Oman



Information. Communication and Technology Group (ITHCA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the OIA, signed an MoU to establish an AED592 million venture capital fund to invest in high growth technology companies in the Sultanate of Oman.

The parties also identified preliminary investments to be assessed further that are worth over AED30 billion in new

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projects within Oman across target sectors, including hydrogen, solar and wind power generation, green aluminum, and steel, as well as water and electricity transmission lines.

ADO is also exploring investment in other sectors that include but are not limited to food & agriculture, logistics, technology, and healthcare.

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UAE President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed AI Nahyan departs from Muscat, concluding his two-day state visit to the Sultanate of Oman on Wednesday, His Maiesty Sultan Haitham bin Taria, the Sultan of Oman, accompanied His Highness to the airport to wish him farewell -WAM

THE RAILWAY network between Oman and the UAE will boost the growth of the national economy in both countries

UAE, Oman sign deal to invest \$3bn to link railway network

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MUSCAT / WAM

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UAE President sends letter of thanks to Sultan of Oman

MUSCAT / WAM

President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has sent a letter of thanks to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq, the Sultan of Oman, after leaving Muscat at the conclusion of a state visit to the Sultanate of Oman, in which His Highness expressed his heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality shown to him in what he described as his 'second home'.

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IHC acquires 54% stake in Emircom for AED250m

Zayed Al Nahyan's visit to Oman, Oman Rail, the Sultanate's national developer and operator of railway networks, signed an agreement with Etihad Rail, the developer and operator of the UAE National Rail Network, to jointly establish an equallyowned company, Oman-Etihad Rail Company. The newly created entity will hold an overall investment power of \$3 billion to design, develop and operate a railway network connecting Sohar Port to the UAE National Rail Network.

Oman Rail, part of Asyad Group, was represented in the signing ceremony by Abdulrahman Salim Al Hatmi, Group CEO of Asyad, and his counterpart Shadi Malak, CEO of Etihad Rail.

Under this agreement, the new company- Oman-Etihad Rail- will lay the groundwork and workplan for the project, including its financial mechanisms and schedule. The company will also handle the design, development, and operation of the rail network, which connects Sohar and Abu Dhabi, Under the agreement, the new company - Oman-Etihad Rail - will lay the groundwork and workplan for the project, including its financial mechanisms and schedule in line with the standards of the two countries.

Built on the historic and strategic relations between the two countries, this major joint venture is an extension of the longstanding collaboration of Oman Rail and Etihad Rail, who both seek to create new prospects in the infrastructure, transport, and logistics industries by connecting the two countries via rail. The two parties aim to unlock new opportunities by strengthening commercial exchange and social

cohesion, connecting key urban centers, facilitating travel between communities and providing seamless transport solutions between economic and industrial zones in Oman and the UAE.

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Adnoc Distribution to pay AED1.28bn as H1 dividend

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UAE one of the quickest economies to reach its pre-pandemic levels

Says World Bank regional director, adding the Emirates led the world with its monetary and fiscal stimulus packages

ABU DHABI / WAM

The UAE has consolidated its position as one of the quickest economies to reach its pre-pandemic levels among GCC peers, said Issam Abousleiman, Country Director of the GCC Countries, Middle East and North Africa at the World Bank.

In an interview with the Emirates News Agency (WAM), Abousleiman said the UAE led the world with a successful vaccination programme in 2021, as well as its monetary and fiscal stimulus packages, which resulted in UAE's economy to reach its pre-pandemic levels fast

"Our projections suggest the UAE's economy will grow 4.7 percent in 2022 which is then expected to average 3.5 percent



in the medium term. We project both fiscal and external balances to register surpluses of 4.4 percent and 13.7 percent of GDP; respectively, during 2022, according to the June 2022 projections. We are currently revising these forecasts, which will be published during our Annual Meetings in mid-October," he explained.

He highlighted that Expo 2020

The UAE's successful reforms have set an important precedent for other countries in the region and have already inspired similar reform programs in Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan, and Pakistan, said Issam Abousleiman, World Bank regional director

> Dubai had a significant impact in bolstering the recovery's momentum. "The United Arab Emirates established itself as a major participant on the world stage and drew not just visitors but also economic investments. There was a wide range of economic impacts from the Expo; from real estate to tourism and hospitality to investments and logistics," he added.

NEWS

WAM, Oman News Agency ink media cooperation deal

MUSCAT / WAM

A delegation from the Emirates News Agency (WAM) on Wednesday signed a media cooperation agreement with the Oman News Agency (ONA), on the sidelines of the official two-day visit of President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan to the Sultanate of Oman.

The agreement aims to strengthen their cooperation in exchanging news and organising capacity building training programmes for their employees.

The signing of the agreement aligns with WAM's keenness to consolidate its partnerships with international media outlets and create a sustainable model of professional cooperation, supporting its presence as a world-renowned multi-lingual media and news outlet.

The agreement, which was signed by Mohammed Jalal Al Rayssi, Director-General of WAM, and Ibrahim Al Azri, Director-General and Editorin-Chief of the ONA, also aims to strengthen the media cooperation between the two sides, which will exchange daily news and media content in both Arabic and English, as well as photos and videos.

The agreement highlights the close ties between the two countries, as well as WAM's keenness to establish an advanced model of cooperation with various media outlets, especially as the UAE prepares to host the Global The agreement between **Emirates News Agency** (WAM) and Oman News Agency aims to strengthen their cooperation in exchanging news and organising capacity building training programmes for their employees

Media Congress in Abu Dhabi from November 15-17.

Al Rayssi stressed that the UAE and Oman share deeprooted ties, which are witnessing strategic development, due to the support of their leaderships.

The signing of the agreement will also help boost their media cooperation and facilitate the exchange of ideas and expertise, as well as support the media sectors in both countries, he added, inviting the ONA and other Omani media outlets to participate in the Global Media Congress.

The UAE and Oman have solid strategic relations based on a shared history and close ties that are backed by their social, cultural and geographical interconnectedness and the support of their leaderships, Al Azri said, noting that *WAM* is a pioneering model of an proactive and credible media institution that drives sustainable development and promotes the principles.



Mohammed Jalal Al Rayssi, Director-General of WAM, and Ibrahim Al Azri, Director-General and Editor-in-Chief of the ONA, during the signing of the agreement, in Muscat on Wednesday -WAM

and its extensive collection of over 7,000 artefacts that document and celebrate Oman's rich cultural heritage. During the tour, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed visited the Sultan Qaboos bin Said exhibit, which is home to a collection of personal belongings and items relating to His Majesty the late Sultan Qaboos. The collection includes gifts presented to the late Sultan by other world leaders, among them a model of Abu Dhabi's Qasr Al Hosn and a sword presented to Sultan Qaboos by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. His Highness also visited a section of the museum featuring exhibits from the collection of the Louvre Abu Dhabi, which are on display in Muscat thanks to the cooperation framework between the National Museum and the Louvre Abu Dhabi -WAM

SINCE its IPO in 2017, Adnoc Distribution has enhanced payback to its shareholders

Adnoc Distribution OKs \$350m interim cash dividend for H1'22

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UAE PRESIDENT VISITS NATIONAL MUSEUM IN MUSCAT



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Since its IPO in 2017, the company has enhanced payback to its shareholders through its progressive divistrategy while enhancing customer experience

C Adnoc Distribution's resilience and steadfast focus on smart growth has positioned us to confidently deliver on our strategic priorities, while ensuring attractive capital returns for our shareholders

Bader Saeed Al Lamki, CEO of Adnoc Distribution

dend policy with a dividend track record of AED1.47 billion for 2018, AED2.39 billion for 2019, AED2.57 billion for 2020. and AED2.57 billion for 2021, supported by robust cash generation and balance sheet strength.

In recent years, the company has taken steps to cement its position as a leading, cost-competitive fuel and non-fuel retailer, by accelerating the delivery of its smart growth strategy while enhancing customer experience. Over the first half of Adnoc Distribution 2022. opened 12 new stations in the UAE, of which four are in Dubai, taking its domestic network to 472 (Dubai: 35 stations) as of June 30.

In the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the company added 26 new and sustain attractive and shareholder returns

stations over the same period, taking its network in the kingdom to 66. The company's total network stands at 538 stations (as of June 30) and it remains on track to deliver its target of 60-80 new sites in 2022.

Over the first half of this year, the company also increased exports of its lubricants business, Adnoc Voyager, growing its network to 21 global markets. Adnoc Distribution also launched the Adnoc Voyager green series, an alternative 100% plant-based lubricant range for petrol and diesel engines.

CNN Academy Abu Dhabi welcomes new participants

ABU DHABI / WAM

CNN Academy Abu Dhabi opened its doors for 2022 with a new group of 30 aspiring journalists eager to learn from experts at the world's leading news brand. Becky Anderson, Managing

Editor of CNN Abu Dhabi and Anchor of Connect the World, met the participants at twofour54's Yas Creative Hub for a series of introductory sessions before taking them behind the scenes to watch her flagship show being produced and broadcast live from the

CNN studio at twofour54.

'There is enormous energy and a real buzz among this year's participants about what lies ahead of them. We're excited to build on the success of the first CNN Academy Abu Dhabi, which boosted many careers and even kickstarted

some at CNN. I cannot wait to help guide this new set of academicians and see what they can deliver after learning from the brilliant team of specialists CNN has assembled for them," she added.

For full story, read www.gulftime.ae

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Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank has witnessed a rapid growth in Interactive Teller Machines usage year-on-year as of August 2022

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206,000 calls in 2022 alone; in which 134 thousand are smart services, and 72 thousand are self-service.

Ahmed Ateeq Al Dhaheri, Head of Branches at Adib, said: "It has been very rewarding to see the rapid growth of our new ITMs over the past year. As we strive to

stay on the cutting edge of innovation in Islamic banking, our focus is on providing practical solutions to our customers' everyday problems in terms of innovative technical applications. The development of hybrid digital and physical experiences to elevate the user's experience has been central to our digital transformation strategy, and the ITMs are an excellent example of this in action. It is especially encouraging to see their widespread usage, which further demonstrates the utility and convenience that they provide."

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ENERGY

THE GULF TIME 03

Shell acquires Nigerian solar firm in first Africa power buy

BLOOMBERG

Shell Plc's renewable energy division acquired Daystar Power, an off-grid services provider in West Africa, in its first acquisition of a power firm on the continent.

The takeover, which awaits regulatory approval, will enable Shell renewable and energy solutions business to deliver carbon emission reductions and power cost savings to commercial and industrial businesses across Africa, according to an emailed statement from Daystar.

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mand from South Africa, Jasper Graf von Hardenberg, chief executive and co-founder, said in an interview. "As part of Shell, we will be able to execute our mission even faster," he said, declining to disclose how much



is in discussion with financiers

to raise as much as \$100 million

sion plans after demand surged

Shell is paying to acquire all of the company's shares The Lagos-based solar firm

by next year to fund its expanhad said earlier this year that it

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The subject of notification: the Plaintiff has filed a claim against you claiming labor dues at an amount of (AED 7000) in addition to the costs and fees. Complaint no.: (MB230694711AE) The case has been scheduled for Wednesday corresponding to 5/10/2022, at 09:00 am in the remote litigation chamber (BUILDING_DESC), thus, you are required to attend by yourself or user user screegestive in order to submit the merges and

your legal representative in order to submit the memos and documents that you have to the court three days at least before

in Nigeria.

Shell also acquired Sprng Energy Group in India last month and is in the process of buying four solar farm projects with a capacity for 100mw from UK firm Anesco to meet growing demand for renewable power in the country, according to its website.

Founded in 2017 by African venture builder Sunrav Ventures, Daystar is taking advantage of inadequate electricity supply and high diesel costs to offer cheaper renewable solutions on the continent.



abligating both respondents, jointly and severally, to pay a sum of AED 50,000,00 (fifty thousand dirhams) as a compensation, as well as abligating them to pay charges, expenses and AED 1000 as lawyers' fees, and dismissing all other motions.

This judgment is ruled as in presentia and is appealable within thirty days from the date following day of publishing this summons.

Issued in the name of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, ruler of Dubai, and recited openly.



GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI Dubai Courts Dubai First Instance Court

THE GULF TIME

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DATE: 29-09-2022

DATE: 29-09-2022

Notification Date 22-09-2022

Notification of Payment by Publication

In Execution No. 253/2022/10001 - Cheques Executio

ned before Ninth Execution Der artment No. 230 Subject of the Execution Claim for the amount of the bounced c issued by **Dubai Islamic Bank**, with an amount of (344425.49) AED. d cheque No. (13985134),

ution Applicant Dubai Islamic Bank (P.J.S.C)

Execution Applicant **Dubai istamic Bank (F.J.S.C.)** Address Correspondence address, Trust Lawyers and Legal Consultants - located in Sharjah - Al Khan - Al Qasba - Al Hind Tower - Office 1110 – Tel.: 065505677 – Fax: 065505778 – Mobile: 0520231224 – P.O. Box – 29210.

Party to be Notified 1- Birhany Hayao Chala – His Capacity: Enforcee

Subject of the Notification Has brought against you the above-r and you are obliged to pay the executed amount of (338890.49) dirhams to the Executed amount of the Court treasury.

Accordingly, the Court will initiate executive proceedings against you in the event of non-compliance with the said decision within 15 days from the date of publishing this Notification



Notice No.: 2022/384 Job No:2022/7257 **GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI** Dubai Courts Amicable settlements

Service by Publication

In Dispute No.: 3285/2021/465- Commercial Dispute Considered before: 11th amicable settlement of disputes No. 760 The subject-matter of dispute: Dispute Statement to claim an amount of AED 125.291.25 and legal interest of 5% as of the date of claim till the full payment

he Plaintiff: Sika (UAE) LLC His address: UAE, Dubai, Business Bay, Bay Square, building 6, Flat No. 201 Represented by: Nasser Yousef All Nasser Al Khamis

The parties to be notified : Beaver Gulf Precast Concrete FZE, in its capacity as de

The subject matter of notice: The plaintiff has filed the case against you and its subject is a dispute statement to claim amount of AED 125,291.25 and legal interest of 5% as of the date of claim till full goyment. We do hereby notify you of the decision ending the litigation. We doelided by default: oblige the defendant to pay the plaintiff amount of one hundred twenty five thousand two hundred ninety one drinams twenty five fils along with legal interest of 5% of the claim date. 16/12/2021 till full payment and oblige the defendant to pay the expenses and amount of AED 1000 against attorney fee.



Notice No.: 2022/2030 **GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI**

THE GULE TIME

DATE: 29-09-2022

Dubai Courts Amicable settlements

Service by Publication

In Dispute No. 944/2022/465- Commercial Dispute Considered before: 7th amicable settlement of disputes No. 756 The subject-matter of dispute: Dispute Statement to claim an amount of AED 191,472.10 and legal interest of 5% as of the date of claim till the full payment

The Plaintiff: Lindner Contracting LLC His address: UAE, Abu-Dhabi, Musaffah Industrial Area M13, Al Sayed Ahmed Abdel Aziz Building, phone no. 0097144342399. Represented by Nasser Yousef All Nasser Al Khamis The parties to be notified EFP Middle East Products LLC

The subject matter of notice:The plaintiff has filed the case against you and its subject is a dispute statement to claim amount of AED 191,472.10 and legal interest of 5% as of the

a dispute statement to claim amount of AED 191,472.10 and legal interest of 5% as of the date of claim liful payment. The defendant may approximate the state of the date of claim liful payment. The defendant to pay the plaintiff amount of one hundred ninety one thousand four hundred seventy two dishams and ten fils along with legal interest of 5% of the claim date. 31/3/2022 till full payment. Second: place precoulionary attachment on the plaintiff's materials existed in the defendant's tactory to fulfill the debt amount stipulated on first clause of the decision wording and oblige the defendant to pay the expenses and amount of AED 1000 against attorney fee.

Subject-matter of Sun Capacity in the case: Defendant Subject-matter of Summons: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff nas filed the above case against to you to request the removal of the sits defendant (partner) from the trade license of the company (MOHD AFZAL AL PAKISTANI ELECTRICAL REPAIRING SERVICES), license No. 101793 and compel him to pay fress and expenses. A court hearing has been set on Wednesday 05/10/2022 at 9:00 am in remote courtroom located in BUILDING_DESC&. You shall accordingly appear personally or by prox. to respond to the case and submit your

appear personally or by proxy, to respond to the case and submit you statement of defense and supporting documents if any at least three days prior to the hearing date.



Its Address UAE- Emirate of Dubai — Dubai- Media City Street- The

Its Address UAE: Emirate of Dubai — Dubai- Media City Street-The building opposite the BBC station. Parties to be notified 1- Krift Tipathi — His capacity: Respondent Subject of notification Has filed the claim against you which subject is to bind the Respondent with a sum of (6199.83 dirham) and the charges, expenses and attorney fees plus the interest at the rate of 12% from the date of filing the law suit until full payment. A session has been set for it on Tuesday corresponding to 18/10/2022 at 09:00 am in the remote litigation hall, and accordingly you are charged to attend or who represents you legally, and to submit the memos and documents you have to the court at least three days prior to the session.

Subject of Notifications: The above plointiff hand. Capacity: Detendiant Subject of Notifications: The above plointiff hands filed the present case against you, the subject thereof is to have a judgment that the sale contract dated September 10, 2024 (1) and the detendination solution with a sale contract dated September 20, 2024 (1) and 1) developer is Nathed, Al Furgin area, to the plaintiff in consideration of an amount of AED (1) and 1) developer is Nathed, Al Furgin area, to the plaintiff in consideration of an amount of AED (1) and 1) developer is Nathed, Al Furgin area, to the plaintiff in the records of Land and Properly Department of the government of Ubba, and to obligate the detendiants to A heating was set on Monday 10/ (3) 2022 at 09:00 am in Remote Lingation Chamberg 1) UDING_DECS. I). Therefore, you, or and your legal representative / al torney, are required to appear, and you must submit your memorandums/notes or exhibits to the Court of least three days before the hearing.

EXPERT MEETING

THE GULF TIME - DATE: 29-09-2022

Invitation to the First Expert Meeting

Announcement to Defendant/ 1- SHAHRAMAN GENERAL TRADING (L.L.C.) 2- Majid Rahmatollah Tale 3- Rahimagha Tale

the Case No. 871 - 2022 Commercial Banks, Partial – Dubai Based no. or assignment by the estreemed Dubai Court for Expertise in the above case, We decided on Thursday 06/10/2022 at 10:00 AM to hold the first banking expertise meeting Remotely via the audio-visual ZOOM application https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2065174509?pwd=WUxSOURLK2k zeTVkQnMyR2ZNQUhFdz09

Passcode: AAA111

Meeting ID: 206 517 4509 You or your legal representative must attend the meeting and submit all documents related to the case, You can contact us through the number: 04-3524030 – 0523030820 -And our email: - majed.almarzoogi@usfaaf.us

Banking Expert/Majed Abdulwahed Almarzoogi

EXPERT MEETING

THE GULF TIME - DATE: 29-09-2022

Announcement by publication Case No. 512 of 2022 Partial Commercial Abu Dhabi At the Abu Dhabi Commercial Court - Primary

Raised by **Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank** Against: Defendants: 1- Fatima Supermarket WLL (announced by publication) 2- Fatima Trading and Supermarket Company LLC (announced by publication) 3- ELAYADATH PUTHAN VEETIL MOOSA KUTTY

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Progress on HPV vaccine is too important to lose

Here are precipitously during the early pandemic, a disappointing reversal for shots that can prevent more than 33,000 cases of cancer each year. Worse, efforts to get vaccinations back on track could be stymied by legal challenges.

We can't let a decade worth of slow and steady progress in HPV vaccinations be lost.

Getting the US public to accept the HPV vaccine as a safe and effective part of routine health care has been a decade-long slog. That effort involved allaying (unfounded) beliefs that these shots, by preventing HPV, could encourage sexual activity among teens. That's because the virus excels at spreading through skin-to-skin contact — so much so that nearly everyone is exposed, perhaps more than once, during their lifetime. And while the immune system can get rid of the infection most of the time, certain strains can stick around for years, kicking off a process that morphs otherwise healthy cells into cancerous ones.

So there's no doubt about the benefit of these shots: The HPV vaccine can nearly eliminate cases of cervical cancer, and have a profound impact on many others, including anal, penile, vaginal, vulvar and certain head and neck cancers.

These vaccines also save the health-care system money. A recent study commissioned by St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital found that preventing cancers by increasing the rate of completed HPV vaccinations could lower national direct health-care spending by more than \$26 million. Those are among the reasons HPV vaccination is now the norm for adolescents in many parts of the US. From 2016 to 2021, the percentage of teens receiving their first shot in the vaccine series leaped from roughly 60% to nearly 77%. And the gap between vaccination rates among girls, the initial targets of these shots in 2006, and boys, for whom it was recommended by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2011, is finally starting to close.

The pandemic has threatened to upend that progress. Disruptions to routine doctor visits and shifting priorities during appointments meant that about 1 million doses were missed in 2020. Data from CDC's annual survey of teen vaccinations suggests at least a partial recovery in 2021, but we won't have complete data until next year.

The missed doses also coincide with an increasingly hostile climate for preventive health-care services that fall under the broad umbrella of reproductive or sexual health. That politicization of routine health care could erode access to — and acceptance of — HPV vaccines.

In the wake of the Supreme Court's ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which resulted in the overturning of the landmark abortion decision Roe v. Wade, access to many other therapies and preventive services, including HPV vaccination, could be at risk. Reproductive health experts worry that states with the most draconian laws around abortion might next try to limit access to FDA-approved medicines or vaccines that have long been viewed by conservative groups as controversial. For example, Texas lawmakers earlier this year tried to ban gender-

Trussonomics may be a gift for Labour, Keir Starmer

If the newly-elected British PM's gamble on going for growth at breakneck speed fails then it's odds on that she loses next election



OPINION

MARTIN IVENS

www.ichange candidate" after 12 years of Conservative government in the UK: Keir Starmer, the leader of the opposition Labour party? Or Liz Truss, the fourth successive Tory prime minister?

That is the question Starmer must answer at his annual party conference in Liverpool this weekend. The result of the next general election in two years' time hangs on it.

Truss stood as the figure heralding a change of direction in order to clinch the leadership of her party against her chief rival, former Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak. She trashed the Conservatives' record of low growth, low investment and poor productivity. Starmer himself couldn't have put it better. And yesterday her new chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, unveiled a radical shift in economic policy in his first mini-budget. The message to the country is that the Tories are under new management — and weary voters are being asked to give them a fresh look.

In pursuit of an ambitious 2.5% growth target, Liz Truss has gambled upon a massive program of tax cuts turbocharged by borrowing and a libertarian dim-sum menu of deregulation.



This file photo shows Liz Truss takes to the stage at the Queen Elizabeth II Centre as it was announced she is the new Conservative party leader —DPA

Investors are worried that government borrowing is soaring while the interest rate for UK debt is rising too — from 1.8% at the beginning of Truss's leadership campaign to 4% today.

The prime minister, however, is following a well-trodden path by breaking with her predecessors, although she served in all three previous Conservative administrations. Boris Johnson, let us remember, campaigned against "Tory austerity" and the "bad Brexit deal" negotiated by his predecessor, Theresa May. May in turn blamed David Cameron for policies that favored hypermobile, rich "citizens of nowhere" over "just-aboutmanaging" Britons.

Now it's Truss's turn to plough her own furrow. Protean reinvention has been a largely successful Tory election winning formula, but will her radicalism connect with the voters in anxious times? The emotional reaction to the death of the UK's longest-reigning monarch suggests that the country may not relish another wild ride.

It is a truism that governments lose elections rather than oppositions win them. UK prime minister is following a well-trodden path by breaking with her predecessors, although she served in all three previous Conservative administrations. Boris Johnson campaigned against "Tory austerity" and the "bad Brexit deal" negotiated by his predecessor,

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life who has had to learn on the job. Starmer may lack obvious charisma, but then so did Wilson at first — he sweated bricks to turn himself into the most exciting politician of his day.

Labour's leader has already done much to lick his party into shape. He has defeated the unpopular leftist faction that ran the party before him, put the issue of Brexit to bed, apologized for an unedifying row over anti-semitism and jettisoned ultra-radical policies that frighten floating voters.

Working class patriots abandoned Labour in droves at the last election because they thought its leaders took the side of every country but Britain; Starmer — who was knighted in 2014 — now drapes his television appearances in the Union flag. To the consternation of repubstate and lower taxes with so-called "Red Wallers" outside the affluent shires who want investment in high-quality public services. After two popular state spending splurges to alleviate the effects of the pandemic and the energy crunch, the prime minister may find her brand of libertarianism goes against the grain.

And the concerns that last propelled Labour to power in 1997 are uppermost again. A majority of voters want the government to offer security in a volatile uncertain world, while still satisfying the aspirations of individuals and families to better themselves. Falling real wages, failing public services and lower rates of home ownership are immediate threats.

But the Opposition leader

affirming care for teens, and more states are trying to make it harder to access hormonal therapies. And even if individual states don't take up such causes, private insurers might. That risk to the HPV vaccine was made clear earlier this month by a decision in a lawsuit brought against the US government by a Christian employer, Braidwood Management.

-Bloomberg

OTHER OPINION

Crypto bros need to stop proving Jamie Dimon right

o Kwon is not on the run. We know that because the cryptocurrency founder said so. Singapore authorities announced that he's no longer in their country, a South Korean court issued a warrant for his arrest, and Interpol put out a Red Notice. But that doesn't mean he's ready to reveal his whereabouts, or his legal strategy to fight the charges.

Kwon's outfit is called Terraform Labs. It's one of dozens of blockchain startups built to reinvent the global financial system and challenge the fiat-based structure which has central banks at its core. Its spin on the theme was to build a stablecoin on top of its Terra blockchain.

Instead of being backed by holdings of a fiat currency like the morefamous Tether — which claims to hold one US dollar for each Tether minted — TerraUSD "achieves price-stability via an elastic money supply." In its White Paper, the stablecoin's instigators note that the extreme volatility of Bitcoin's price is Terra's raison d'etre.

There's just one, slight, \$60 billion problem. The algorithm didn't work. The peg didn't hold. TerraUSD's price collapsed, as did that of the associated Luna token. And holders of these tokens got wiped out.

That was in May, and now Kwon is on the lam. Except, he says he's not. And he also says it's nobody's business where he is, unless you're a friend, plan to meet, or are playing a location-based game (that last one is a joke, we think).

Running a bad business isn't against the law. Losing \$60 billion of customers' money in itself is also not a crime. But authorities in Seoul are convinced he did something wrong, and seek to charge Kwon and five others for breaches of capital markets laws.

Having failed to get him to front up, South Korea went one further and asked Interpol to help, which they did, requesting "law enforcement worldwide to locate and provisionally arrest a person pending extradition, surrender, or similar legal action." This international game of cat and mouse isn't a good look for Kwon, or crypto executives anywhere.

For more than a decade, proponents have fought to shake off cryptocurrency's image as a frontier for criminals, digital blackmailers, drug lords and international arms smugglers. Yet every time the head of a cryptocurrency outfit — legitimate or not — drags their feet on explaining what happened to their collapsed business, or fails to outline a legal defense to any criminal charges, they're giving fodder to the naysayers.

"They are decentralized Ponzi schemes," Jamie Dimon, chief executive officer of JPMorgan Chase & Co., told Congress last week. It's not helpful to Kwon's cause, or that of cryptocurrencies more broadly, that his refusal to give his whereabouts comes just as a poster child for the old-school, central-bank run fiat system points fingers at an entire industry.

To be fair to Kwon, he's not alone. Numerous other trailblazers have faced allegations and prosecution. Some were outright scoundrels, some sailed too close to the wind, and others were victims of regulators' inability to keep up with changing times. And it remains an ongoing debate which of these categories some of the more high-profile cases belong.

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Treasury orthodoxy has gone out of the window

Decades ago, Margaret Thatcher taught Tory chancellors to treat the public finances as if they were a household budget that needed to be balanced. Yesterday's mini-budget turned that homespun wisdom on its head. In pursuit of an ambitious 2.5% growth target, Truss has gambled upon a massive program of tax cuts turbocharged by borrowing and a libertarian dim-sum menu of deregulation. Treasury orthodoxy has gone out of the window.

The markets reacted nervously. The pound fell to a 37-year low, dropping almost 3.35% against the dollar, but depreciating against the ailing euro too. The FTSE 100 also saw the value of major stocks fall.

If Truss's gamble on going for growth at breakneck speed fails to meet the expectations that she has raised or, worse still, ends in a crisis of economic confidence, then it's odds on that she loses the election. Electoral arithmetic, however, makes it hard for Labour to win an outright majority. Indeed, calls for a change in the voting system will be heard at Liverpool. Yet across the Western world, electorates have never been more volatile. The Labour party has all to play for. Is its leader up to the task?

Starmer takes his inspiration from Harold Wilson, a four time Labour election winner in the 1960s and 1970s, now the subject of a new biography by a member of his Shadow Cabinet team. Like Wilson, Starmer is not a natural politician but a hard-working meritocrat from another walk in lican intellectuals, the national anthem, God Save the King, will also ring out at the party conference. The party is back on the center ground. He needs to keep it there.

Starmer can call on a talented shadow cabinet team too. Heavyweights from the last Labour government are back from political exile, while the younger stars display an appetite for power sorely lacking among their leftist predecessors. His shadow chancellor Rachel Reeves, a former Bank of England economist, gave an authoritative performance in the House of Commons this past week.

The tide should be moving in Labour's direction this time for a change of party not Conservative leader. Truss has an unenviable task. She must somehow keep together a shaky coalition of "Singaporeans" — Tories who favor a small still has to articulate a compelling political narrative. Policies are no substitute. On the brink of power, neither Thatcher nor Tony Blair, the UK's last two significant change-making leaders, produced a detailed manifesto. Nonetheless, everyone knew what they stood for.

At his party conference, and in the year and a half that follows before a likely election season, the test for Keir Starmer is convincingly completing the sentence "Labour stands for..." without recourse to old saws about helping the underdog. Much has changed in Britain. How has Labour evolved to meet that challenge? Sir Keir must answer that.

-Bloomberg

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BOE right to snub calls for emergency action Governor Andrew Bailey is right not to fall into trap traders set for him

MARK GILBERT

he Bank of England's next scheduled mon-

etary policy gathering on Nov. 3 is a long, long way away. With the pound dropping to a record low against the dollar this week and UK borrowing costs surging, market soothsayers have called for an intermeeting intervention. But Governor Andrew Bailey has resisted that temptation — and he's right not to fall into the trap traders are setting for him.

On Friday, the government revealed the biggest suite of tax breaks in half a century, and Chancellor of the Exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng promised "more to come." That fiscal giveaway, combined with energy-bill compensation for households and businesses that will cost



The BOE is scheduled to start selling the pile of more than ± 800 billion of bonds it's accumulated through quantitative easing

£60 billion (\$64 billion) in the next six months alone, has rattled sterling markets, with the pound bearing the brunt of investor unease.

So speculation about how the BOE would react mounted on Monday. Futures markets began to anticipate an emergency rate increase in the coming weeks. The prospect of verbal intervention to prop up sterling helped the pound recoup its losses against the greenback.

"If I were still at the BOE, I would be tempted to announce an extra meeting in a week," Sushil Wadhwani, who was a UK ratesetter until 2002 before setting up his quantitative hedge fund PGIM Wadhwani, said on Monday. "The argument for waiting a week would be to The UK government revealed the biggest suite of tax breaks in half a century, and Chancellor of the Exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng promised "more to come"

give them time to properly assess the extra news. The reason for not waiting until November is that they are cognizant of the need to respond in a timely basis to the new developments."

In the end, a statement from Bailey came late Monday, saying the central bank would make a "full assessment at its next scheduled meeting" on the impact of the UK government's fiscal plans and the fall in sterling, and "act accordingly."

—Bloomberg

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JET AIRWAYS is still in talks with plane manufacturers and lessors to obtain contracts

India's Jet Airways return to skies delayed with plane talks in limbo

The airline, once nation's top private carrier, can't sell tickets because lenders are reluctant to allow it to take on any fresh liabilities such as an aircraft order

BLOOMBERG

Jet Airways India Ltd., the carrier undergoing a court-monitored process to emerge from bankruptcy, won't return to the skies this month as previously planned, according to people familiar with the matter.

The airline, once India's top private carrier, can't sell tickets in September because lenders are reluctant to allow it to take on any fresh liabilities such as an aircraft order, said the people, asking not to be identified discussing private negotiations. Jet is also still in talks with plane manufacturers and lessors to obtain contracts, one of the people said.

The airline is "very close" to finalising its initial fleet plan and preparing to start sales and resume operations "in the coming weeks," a representative for Jet's new owners said in a statement. "There is no deadline; target dates are set by us alone, and we have always maintained that this is a marathon, not a sprint."

There are no restrictions on Jet placing an aircraft order and it's free to add new assets, according to the statement.

Bloomberg News reported in late August that Jet is in advanced talks to order about 50 Airbus SE A220 aircraft. The carrier is also in discussions with Boeing Co. and Airbus to potentially place a "sizable" order for the 737 Max or A320neo families of jets.

After collapsing in debt in 2019, Jet is being taken over by Murari Lal Jalan and Florian Fritsch, chairman of Londonbased financial services firm



Founded by ticketing agent-turned-entrepreneur Naresh Goyal after India ended a state monopoly on aviation in the early 1990s, Jet became popular among fliers as an attractive alternative to flag carrier Air India Ltd

Kalrock Capital Management Ltd. They vowed to get the carrier back in the air by March this year, but Jet hasn't placed an order for any new aircraft after the majority of its old fleet was leased to other airlines. It has, however, started hiring staff and begun a social media campaign.

India's bankruptcy court will hear on the progress of the new owners' rescue plan for Jet on October 11. The regulator will be informed as soon as Jet finalizes aircraft and engine deals, a representative for the Jalan-Kalrock consortium said.

"Starting or restarting an airline is a complex business, and we want to be sure we take the time to get the best possible terms and contracts for both aircraft and engines, including maintenance contracts, as well as to receive aircraft configured the way we want," the state-

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ment from the new owners said. "If that takes a little more time to get right, that's fine."

Some Boeing Max jets originally earmarked for Chinese airlines are available amid uncertainty over the China's Covid policies and travel curbs, while Airbus's A320neos can be leased. Planemakers will likely demand a sound business plan and financial assurance from Jet before assigning it any aircraft. Jet's Chief Executive Officer Sanjiv Kapoor has hit back at naysayers, taking to Twitter to defend the carrier's recovery. He recently tweeted that it takes time to get something as complicated as relaunching an airline right.

Funding will be critical for Jet, said Kapil Kaul, CAPA Centre for Aviation's South Asia chief executive officer.



Singapore Airlines Flight 33 landed safely at Changi airport at 5:50am, the city-state's Police Force said in a statement

Fighter jets scrambled after bomb threat on Singapore Airlines flight

BLOOMBERG

A Singapore Airlines Ltd. flight en-route from San Francisco was escorted by fighter jets after a passenger allegedly claimed there was a bomb in his carry-on bag and assaulted the crew, according to the police.

Singapore Airlines Flight 33 landed safely at Changi airport at 5:50am, the city-state's Police Force said in a statement. The plane was taxied to a remote bay for security checks and was later towed to the terminal, Singapore Airlines said in a separate statement. All passengers and crew disembarked normally.

Fake bomb threats are fairly common in aviation while fighter jets are generally used when crew don't respond to commands from ground handlers or an aircraft veers off its approved route. In July, an EasyJet Plc flight to Spain was escorted by a fighter jet after a British teenager made a bomb threat on social media, according to *Reuters*.

On Wednesday, residents living nearby reported hearing two loud fighter planes passing overhead just before 6am local time, one first, followed by another a few seconds later.

Earlier, two of our F16C/Ds were activated to escort a Singapore Airlines flight, SQ33, that departed San Francisco

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for Singapore. This was because of a suspected bomb threat onboard the aircraft.

The 37-year-old male passenger was first restrained by the crew and was later arrested under anti-terrorism laws and for suspected consumption of controlled drugs, police said.

The involved aircraft, an Airbus SE A350 widebody jet, was following a normal flight path for a large part of its journey, but hovered over the sea off Singapore's northeastern coast, descending several times to a lower altitude before eventually landing, data from Flightradar24.com showed.

FIRST FLIGHT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN KF-21 FIGHTER

UK supermarket default risk up near records on pound selloff

Insurance on bonds of Asda and Iceland jumped to signal a



South Korean Defence Minister Lee Jong-sup delivers a speech at a ceremony to celebrate the successful first flight of South Korea's indigenous fighter jet KF-21 on the runway of Air Force's 3rd Flying Training Wing in Sacheon on Wednesday — DPA

Burberry hires Daniel Lee as designer

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Burberry Group Plc appointed former Bottega Veneta creative head Daniel Lee to succeed chief designer Riccardo Tisci, who is leaving the British fash-

ion brand after five years. Tisci's departure completes a

changing of the guard atop the luxury retailer and comes less than a week after Chief Financial Officer Julie Brown announced she was leaving to join drugmaker GSK Plc in a similar role. Lee will join as chief creative officer at the start of October, the company said on Wednesday. He will present his debut runway collection at London Fashion Week in February. 52% and 76% chance of a default within 5 years respectively

BLOOMBERG

The risk of debt defaults for British supermarkets surged on Monday as investors reacted to the wild market swings sparked by tax cuts that many fear will fuel inflation.

Insurance on bonds of UK supermarkets Asda Group Ltd. and Iceland Foods Ltd. -- used to protect investors against non-payment -- jumped to signal a 52% and 76% chance of a default within five years respectively. For Asda, that marks the highest on record, with Iceland just shy of an all-time high set when the pandemic struck.

British supermarkets have already been hit hard by rising costs and Brexit-related supply chain shocks, while a cost-ofliving crisis threatens to squeeze British household budgets. Fears of soaring inflation were stoked further by the UK government's plans to cut taxes and ramp up borrowing. Investors are factoring in a

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UK bonds plunged across the board, sending 30-year gilt yields heading for the biggest surge ever. The pound plummeted to a record low on the prospect of more fiscal stimulus, before paring the decline amid speculation the Bank of England will respond to the sharp moves in markets with more aggressive rate hikes.

Demand for luxury goods shows growing inequality in India

Indians allocate 30% of their overall income to bare necessities like food, compared to just 10% in China

BLOOMBERG

Household spending trends ahead of India's main festive season are flashing warning signs of a widening chasm in demand recovery as inflation hovers around 7% and unemployment keeps on rising.

Consumer-goods makers are reporting robust demand for items priced nearly \$2,000 in a nation where per-capita income is just a tad above that level, while industry data on sales of budget phones priced below \$100 and motorcycles, an indicator of rural demand, are showing a weaker trend.

Customers are in the market for premium products, said Satish NS, president at the Indian unit of Qingdao, Chinaheadquartered Haier Group Corp. Sales of front-load washing machines, and double-door

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refrigerators that cost about 150,000 rupees (\$1,878) are higher than the low-end products forcing us to push our supply chains in "top gear," he said.

Low-income earners staying on the sidelines and unable to regain their pre-pandemic appetite to buy is a worrying development for an economy that relies on private consumption for some 60% of its growth. The South Asian nation is battling high inflation by raising borrowing costs, which in turn risks damping consumer demand. "When the economy is doing well then the concern on inequality tends to be overshadowed by the overall growth," said Abhishek Gupta of *Bloomberg Economics*. But currently, the output gap still remains negative and economy is battling a multitude of headwinds, including high inflation and recession risks in advanced economies, so that becomes an added risk to the recovery momentum, Gupta said.

Individuals with low incomes, defined by Pew Re-



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search Center as those who live on \$2.01-\$10 daily, make up 1.16 billion of the nation's nearly 1.4 billion people.

In a telling sign that their spending power is being crimped by rising costs of living, data compiled by Banco Santander SA show that Indians allocate 30% of their overall income to bare necessities like food, compared to just 10% in China. Another economic statistic is probably adding to the woes: rising unemployment rate.

"We are not seeing the mass segment growing at all in terms

of volumes compared to the pre-pandemic levels," said Kamal Nandi, business head of appliances division at Godrej and Boyce Co., which like other companies banks on the festive season — culminating in 'Diwali' next month — for a broad-based recovery in consumption across urban and rural segments.

That sentiment was echoed by paintmaker Berger India's Chief Executive Officer Abhijit Roy, who pointed to stronger demand for premium offerings this year in urban centers compared to rural markets where opportunities as well as pay tend to lag those in cities.

It may well be so, given a faster increase in pay of those in higher-income brackets, said Dharmakirti Joshi, chief economist at Crisil Ltd., the local unit of S&P Global.



Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky presents the Golden Star medals to servicemen awarded the title of Hero of Ukraine and family members of fallen defenders worthy of this title posthumously

Russian leaders declare victory in stage-managed Ukraine 'referendums'

BLOOMBERG

Russian leaders declared victory in a series of stage-managed, UN-condemned "referendums," as the Kremlin moved to annex a large chunk of occupied Ukrainian territory after a string of humiliating military setbacks.

Dmitry Medvedev, deputy head of Russian Security Council, wrote on his official Telegram channel in the early hours of Wednesday that the referendums were over. "Results are clear," he added. "Welcome home to Russia."

Head of the self-styled Donetsk People's Republic, Denis Pushilin, posted on Telegram that all ballots had now been counted in his region, with 99.23% of those polled voting to join the Russian Federation. Landslides were also recorded in the Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, and Luhansk regions, the state-owned Ria Novosti news agency reported.

Moscow's declaration marks a new escalation in the war and the spiraling conflict between Russia and the US and its allies. The ballots have been condemned as a "violation of the UN Charter and international law" by United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

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Russian troops don't fully control the territory of any of the four regions where the votes were held and fighting is raging in all of them.

The Kremlin ordered the ballots after its forces suffered their worst defeats to Ukraine's military since the weeks after Russia invaded in February. Putin this week also called for a "partial mobilization" to draft 300,000 reservists.

Ukrainian President Volodomyr Zelenskiy rejected the results in a Wednesday statement on his official Facebook page. "None of Russia's criminal actions will change anything for Ukraine," he wrote. "This farce in the occupied territory cannot even be called an imitation of referendum."

PYONGYANG is seeking to miniaturise warheads for potential tactical strikes

Kim fires missiles ahead of Kamala Harris DMZ visit

The latest launch is the second barrage fired by the pariah nation this week and adds to the record number of ballistic missiles it has shot off this year

BLOOMBERG

North Korea fired two shortrange ballistic missiles into waters off its east coast, ramping up tensions a day before US Vice President Kamala Harris is set to visit the demilitarized zone that divides the two Koreas.

The launches took place from the Sunan area near Pyongyang's international airport at around 6:10 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. respectively Wednesday, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement. "The ROK and the US are closely cooperating and maintaining our fully prepared posture," it added, referring to South Korea by its formal name.

The missiles reached an altitude of about 30 kilometers (18.641 miles) and flew about 360 kilometers (223.69 miles) with the speed of Mach 6, JCS said. South Korea "strongly condemns" North Korea's provocation, it added.

The launch is the second barrage fired by North Korea this week and adds to the record number of ballistic missiles it has shot off this year. On Sunday, it fired a short-range missile into waters off its eastern coastline -- its first launch since a singleday record of eight in June.

Harris is set to visit the DMZ Thursday and become the first senior Biden White House official to go to the buffer zone where masses of troops are positioned on either side.

The visit comes as Kim has ignored US calls to return to stalled nuclear disarmament talks and appears ready to conduct his first test of a nuclear weapon in five years.

Hours before the latest launch, Sung Kim, the US point man for North Korea, underscored the Biden administration



US Vice President Kamala Harris, addresses to US Navy sailors aboard Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Howard during a visit to Fleet Activities in Yokosuka ----DPA

Kamala Harris is set to visit the demilitarized zone on Thursday and become the first senior Biden White House official to go to the buffer zone where masses of troops are positioned on either side. The visit comes as Kim Jong-un has ignored US calls to return to stalled nuclear disarmament talks and appears ready to conduct his first test of a nuclear weapon in five years

was open to dialogue. He called on Pyongyang to "engage in serious and sustained diplomacy," according to a State Department statement late Tuesday in Washington.

North Korea has a habit of timing its provocations to political events. The latest launch also takes place as the USS Ronald Reagan arrived in South Korea for joint drills and about a month after the US and South Korea held the Ulchi Freedom Shield — their biggest joint military exercise in about five years. North Korea has bristled

fordecades at the joint military exercises, calling them a prelude to an invasion.

South Korea's spy agency told lawmakers Wednesday that North Korea completed construction on Tunnel No. 3 in the Punggye-ri nuclear test site, indicating that it may conduct its seventh nuclear test sometime between Oct. 16 and Nov. 7.

"It appears that North Korea conducted a martial protest against Harris' South Korea visit. sending a fresh warning to Biden administration," said Ji Seong-ho, who defected from

North Korea to South Korea, where he's now a member of the national assembly.

So far in 2022, the North Korean leader has fired off more ballistic missiles than in any other year of his decade in power. He has tested rockets designed to evade US-operated interceptors, increasing the threat of a credible nuclear strike against the US and its allies in Asia.

Pyongyang is also seeking to miniaturize warheads for potential tactical strikes and build more powerful weapons for its missiles that could carry a warhead to the US mainland.

The US push to isolate Russia over Vladimir Putin's war in Ukraine, coupled with increasing animosity toward China, has allowed Kim to strengthen his nuclear deterrent without fear of facing more sanctions at the UN Security Council. There's almost no chance Russia or China, which have veto power at the council, would support any measures against North Korea, as they did in 2017 following a series of weapons tests that prompted former President Donald Trump to warn of "fire and fury."

The two countries in late May vetoed a UN Security Council resolution drafted by the US to ratchet up sanctions on North Korea for its ballistic missile tests this year.

Pyongyang also recently denied it sold weapons to Russia in an unusually direct statement, blasting the US over "rumors" that Kim's regime was aiding Putin's war.

China this week reopened its main train route with North Korea after a five-month hiatus due to Covid, a potential boost to Kim Jong Un's sanctions-battered economy.

Russians fleeing Putin's draft stir fears in worried neighbours

After being shielded from the realities of Kremlin's war in Ukraine, mobilization order has shocked millions of Russians

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The growing exodus of Rusfleeing President sians Vladimir Putin's mobilization order is creating turmoil at the borders with neighboring states and stirring fears about potential instability.

After driving with friends for more than 30 hours from Moscow to reach the Russian border with Kazakhstan in central Asia, 46-year-old Ilya, who asked not to disclose his last name, said they arrived to find about 150 cars ahead of them. With officials processing only about eight vehicles an hour, he eventually walked across the border, he said.

On a mountain highway at the border with Georgia, thousands of vehicles formed lines stretching for miles as Russian men eligible for the call-up flocked to escape to the Caucasus state that Putin's army invaded in 2008.

The situation is "apocalyptic, it's like in the movies," said Vladimir, a 30-year-old Muscovite who walked into Georgia's Larsi with his youngest child, fearing the border



Buses and cars queue to cross the border from Russia to Finland at the Vaalimaa border check point in Virolahti

would be closed to potential draftees, as his wife and older child stayed with their car in the traffic jams.

After being largely shielded from the realities of the Kremlin's seven-month-long war in Ukraine. Putin's mobilization order last week has shocked millions of Russians. While Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said it would affect only 300,000 out of 25 million reservists, the call-up sparked a rush to leave the country as reports piled up of men being drafted who were officially exempt.

Pictures of large crowds of men at Moscow's major airports appeared on social media amid a spike in demand for flights to countries like Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey and those where Russians can enter visa-free. The panic intensified as rumors swirled

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that the Kremlin may close the borders for conscription-age men after annexing four occupied regions of Ukraine following staged referendums that ended Tuesday.

Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev said Tuesday he planned talks with Moscow about the surge in migrants "to resolve this problem in the interests of our country." Most Russians entering Kazakhstan "are forced to leave because of the current hopeless situation," he said in comments posted by his press service. 'We must take care of them and ensure their safety."

Opposition groups in Kazakhstan and Georgia railed against the influx of Russians, denouncing them as former colonizers who represented a potential security risk. In Georgia, many drew comparisons on social media between columns of Russian tanks that entered the country in the 2008 war, which resulted in Moscow's troops remaining in two breakaway territories, and the current rush of men seeking to avoid conscription into that army. Georgia, like Ukraine, aspires to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a move Russia opposes.

The sudden increase in demand for accommodation is pushing up hotel and rental apartment prices, which have doubled in some places, adding to tensions with local people who find themselves priced out of the market. Still, many have offered a helping hand to those who felt compelled to leave Russia.

In northern Kazakhstan, an area with a large Russian population that pro-Kremlin nationalists have long coveted, movie theater manager Dillara Mukhambetova said she saw hundreds of new arrivals wandering the streets in the rain in the city of Uralsk unable to find anywhere to stay late Saturday.

"I decided to open the movie theater so people would have somewhere safe to shelter," she said. "On the first night, more than 200 people slept in the theater."

Kazakhstan's Interior Ministry said 98,000 Russians had entered the country since Sept. 21, when Putin announced the mobilization. Some 64,000 had left for other destinations.

Finland, the main option to cross to the European Union by land after the Baltic States and Poland barred access for most Russians, said twice as many Russians crossed the land border on Tuesday compared to a week earlier. Nearly 6.500 entered the country and just under 3,000 left Finland, according to the Border Guard.

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Announcement list of creditors Case no. 20-2022 bankruptcy – Abu Dhabi Court MART REAL ESTATE & CONTRACTING

Based on the court's decision for case no. 20/2022 bankruptcy The expert/ Maryam Abdullah Al Matrooshi as procedures secretary announces the list of creditors for MART REAL ESTATE & CONTRACTING Sole proprietorship L.L.C. as follows:

Claim no.	Name Of Creditor	Final Amount of claim	Temporary Amount of claim
1.	RED SEA GENERAL TRANSPORT - SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP L.L.C - SALEH MOHAMED ABDULLA ALQUTBAH	1,366,845.00	0.00
2.	Gamal Mohammed Ali Alqainahi	207,693.50	0.00
3.	Omar Awad Hussein	56,042.00	0.00
	Total Final Amount of claims	1,630,580.50	0.00

With the consideration that everyone who has an objection from the debtor or creditors, whether his name is mentioned of not in the list of creditors above must submit his grievance to the Court within seven working days from the date of this announcement.

Procedures Secretary Expert / Maryam Abdullah Al Matrooshi Register No : 442

Biden to fete Pacific Island nations at US summit, eyeing China's grasp

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President Joe Biden is seeking to mend ties with Pacific Island nations following years of neglect at a first-ever White House summit, as the US and its allies worry that the strategically important countries risk drifting into China's orbit.

At an unprecedented two-day event starting on Wednesday, the administration plans to announce a series of initiatives and a new Pacific strategy that senior officials say focuses on key challenges confronting



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balked at signing a joint declaration the administration prepared for the 11 nations participating in Thursday's summit. A senior administra-

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CHINA'S CENTRAL bank has been taking steps to support yuan, though the moves yielded limited results

Yuan falls to weakest level since 2008 on signs PBOC easing grip

The onshore yuan has weakened to 7.2409 per dollar, a level unseen in 14 years, while offshore unit slid to an all-time low in data going back to 2010

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The onshore yuan falls to the weakest level against the dollar since the global financial crisis in 2008, amid an incessant advance in the greenback and speculation China is toning down its support for the local currency.

The onshore yuan weakened to 7.2409 per dollar, a level unseen in 14 years, while the offshore unit slid to an all-time low in data going back to 2010. The People's Bank of China (PBOC) set the yuan fixing at 444 pips stronger than the average estimate in a *Bloomberg* survey. The strong bias was the smallest since September 13. a sign that Beijing may be easing its support for the currency amid the greenback's surge and a plunge in global exchange rates.

The PBOC has set stronger-than-expected yuan fixings for 25 straight sessions through Wednesday, the longest streak on record since *Bloomberg* started the survey in 2018

"The fix allows more room for market forces to drive the yuan based on monetary policy divergence and market momentum," said Fiona Lim, senior foreign exchange strategist at Malayan Banking Bhd. in Singapore. "This does not mean that PBOC will not deploy other tools to prop up the yuan. We cannot help but note that the move this morning could contribute to drags on other nondollar currencies that are already under pressure."

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The PBOC has been taking steps to support the yuan, though the moves yielded limited results. On September 27 the yuan traded 1.98% weaker than the reference rate set by the central bank, close to the 2% trading limit around the fixing. The offshore yuan weakened as much as 1.1% on Wednesday to 7.2574 per dollar.

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forward sales by banks to make it more expensive to short the yuan. That's after an earlier move to reduce the foreign-currency reserve requirements for banks.

The PBOC's softer pushback on Wednesday could be because the yuan is still holding relatively steady against currencies of its 24 major trading partners, data from a *Bloomberg* real-time tracker of the CFETS RMB Index show. Some analysts also speculate that China may be less resistant to a depreciating yuan as a weaker currency could boost exports and support the slowing economy.

Meanwhile, policymakers in Japan, South Korea and India are stepping up their currency defense as the dollar's rally shows few signs of easing. Asian central banks may activate the 'second line of defense' such as macroprudential and capital accounts tools, according to a note from Nomura Holdings Inc. Taiwan officials Tuesday raised the prospect of foreign-exchange controls and a ban on stock short sales if capital outflows worsen significantly.

White House National Economic Council Director Brian Deese said he didn't expect another 1985-type agreement among major economies to counter the dollar's strength. The dollar could see further gains as US appears unconcerned over the currency's appreciation, said Rajeev De Mello, a global macro portfolio manager at GAMA Asset Management in Geneva. "In fact, it serves them in their fight against inflation, he said.

JPMorgan's UK digital bank attracted 1 million customers in one year

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JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s UK digital lender has attracted 1 million customers in its first year of operation, making it one of the UK's most popular neobanks.

Chase UK clients hold an average of $\pm 27,000$ (\$29,084) in their Chase Saver account, according to a statement on Wednesday. The lender said it has processed about 92 million card and payment transactions since launch.

The US lender entered the British retail banking market in September 2021, initially offering a fee-free current account. It now holds more than £10 billion pounds of deposits. That's more than Monzo Bank and Starling Bank but less than Goldman Sachs Group Inc.'s Marcus UK offering, which has accrued about £22 billion in deposits from 750,000 customers since launching in 2018.

Chase UK has 1,000 UKbased employees and said it is planning more hires. Still, such growth comes with a price tag. The New York-headquartered financial group earlier this year said it expected losses on its overseas digital banks to exceed \$1 billion over the next



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five years.

"We've been extremely pleased with our performance in the first year," Sanjiv Somani, UK chief executive officer of Chase and Nutmeg, the digital wealth manager bought by JPMorgan last year, said in a *Bloomberg Television* interview Wednesday.

Somani said the bank would consider acquisitions if the "right opportunities" presented themselves.

Goldman Sachs signs lease for new Birmingham office

BLOOMBERG

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. signed a lease for a new office in Birmingham, England, that could eventually accommodate as many as 1,000 staff.

The Wall Street bank has signed a long-term lease for about 110,000 square feet of space in One Centenary Way, an office being built at the Paradise Birmingham development, according to a statement Wednesday. Goldman will occupy five floors of the building with enough space to initially accommodate several hundred staff and eventually as many as 1,000 if required in future.

Goldman first opened a temporary Birmingham office a

year ago and has since hired almost 250 people in engineering, human capital management, legal, audit and corporate and workplace solutions. The new office, which is due for completion early next year, will provide a permanent home and space for the "several hundred more employees" the bank plans to hire in the region, it added.

"The quality, depth and breadth of Birmingham's talent pool has exceeded expectations in our first year in the city," Gurjit Jagpal, head of the Birmingham office at Goldman Sachs, said in the statement.

Jagpal said in an interview earlier this month that the firm plans to move into the space in early 2024.

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Bank Indonesia intervention lifts rupiah from lowest since 2020

Authorities in Southeast Asian country are intervening to prevent the currency from weakening excessively

BLOOMBERG

Bank Indonesia stepped in to prop up the rupiah for a second day, joining a host of other policy makers which are pushing back against a surging dollar.

Indonesian authorities are intervening in the spot and domestic non-deliverable forwards markets to prevent the rupiah from weakening excessively, Edi Susianto, executive director of monetary management, said in a text message. The currency erased a loss of as much as 0.3% against the greenback after his comments.

From Japan to South Korea and India, Asia's policy makers are stepping up the defense of their currencies as the dollar's rally shows few signs of easing. Bank Indonesia has also de-



ployed its own version of Operation Twist — selling shortterm notes and buying up longer ones — in an effort to shore up the rupiah.

Bank Indonesia had spent \$4.21 billion of its foreign-exchange reserves in July as it sought to limit the rupiah's losses amid the nation's widening rate gap with the US. Bank Indonesia has deployed its own version of Operation Twist selling short-term notes and buying up longer ones — in an effort to shore up the rupiah

The rupiah traded little changed at 15,123 per dollar as at 3.33 p.m. local time after sliding to 15,171 earlier, the weakest since April 2020.

Still, it's worth noting that Indonesia's currency has held up relatively well since the dollar started rallying last month. It has fallen less than 2% since Aug. 10, beating all but one of its Asian peers.



APPLE INC falls in premarket trading after a report that it scrapped plans to increase iPhone production

Dollar rallies, UK bonds surge after Bank of England statement

US futures were mixed, while European stocks dropped for a fifth day as investors abandon the region at levels last seen during euro area debt crisis. Asian shares fall

BLOOMBERG

The dollar rises to another record after the White House talked down the prospect of weakening the currency, while UK bonds surged after the Bank of England (BOE) said it would carry out temporary purchases of long-dated government bonds to help restore order to the market.

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Health care shares rose after Eisai Co. and partner Biogen Inc. said their drug significantly slowed Alzheimer's disease, while miners underperformed as the strong dollar and concerns about demand for raw materials sent commodity prices to the lowest level since January. Apple Inc. falls in premarket trading after a report that it scrapped plans to increase iPhone production.

Meanwhile, natural gas prices in Europe surged after Russia said it may cut off supplies via Ukraine and the European Union said severe damage to two gas pipelines from Russia was deliberate. Putin moved to annex a large chunk of Ukrainian territory amid a string of military setbacks in its seven-month-old invasion.

UK 30-year yields had earlier jumped to the the highest since 1998 ahead of a green bond sale. The pound held losses amid mounting global criticism of the government's fiscal plan. Chancellor of the Exchequer Kwasi Kwarteng will ask financiers not to bet against the currency, *Sky News* reported without naming its sources.



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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) called his unfunded tax cuts excessive and in need of revision, while Moody's Investors Service warned that the UK risks doing lasting damage to the nation's debt affordability. Mohamed El-Erian, chief economic adviser at Allianz SE, said the Bank of England now needs to raise interest rates by at least 100 basis points at its next meeting on November 3.

Meanwhile, the dollar's rally brought losses to other currencies, including the onshore yuan, which tumbled to its weakest level since 2008. A regulatory body guided by the People's Bank of China urged banks to protect the authority of the yuan fixing.

The yen remained near the key 145 mark versus the dollar and within sight of levels that have drawn intervention from Japan. Speculation the sliding yen will compel Japan to intervene further, potentially funded by Treasuries sales, weighed on US debt.

Ten-year Treasury yields fell after earlier rising to the highest since 2008.

"The fact we have such a strong increase in US yields is attracting flows into the US dollar," said Nanette Hechler-Fayd'herbe, chief investment

officer of international wealth management for Credit Suisse Group AG. "As long as monetary and fiscal policy worldwide are really not coming to strengthen their own currencies, we should be anticipating a very strong dollar."

Adding to concerns, Deutsche Bank AG Chief Executive Officer Christian Sewing predicted a severe downturn in the lender's home region and said the volatility whipsawing markets will continue for another year as central banks tighten rates to fight inflation.

European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde said borrowing costs will be raised at the next "several meetings," with several Governing Council members favouring a 75 basis point hike in October.

In other news, Hurricane Ian became a dangerous Category 4 storm as it roars toward Florida, threatening to batter the Gulf Coast with devastating wind gusts and floods.



The benchmark Stoxx 600 Index sank into a bear market after falling more than 20% from its January record high

Citi says European stock outflows are at euro zone crisis levels

BLOOMBERG

Investors are abandoning European stocks at levels last seen during the euro zone debt crisis, according to Citigroup Inc. strategists, adding that this could represent a contrarian signal to buy.

European equity funds are on track for eight straight months of outflows totalling \$98 billion, or 6% of assets under management, the bank said in a note citing EPFR Global data.

On that basis, cumulative redemptions are now worse than the Covid-led selloff in 2020 and are comparable to the 2011-12 euro zone crisis, strategists including David Groman and Beata Manthey said.

In previous cases when outflows hit 6%, the MSCI Europe Index subsequently gained 16% over the next 12 months, they wrote — noting that the global financial crisis was an exception when the selling continued.

This time around, the European economy is again teetering on the brink of a recession brought on by scorching inflation, a hawkish central bank and a severe energy crisis. The benchmark Stoxx 600 Index sank into a bear market after falling more than 20% from its January record high, European equity funds are on track for eight straight months of outflows totalling \$98 billion, or 6% of assets

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and this week, strategists at Goldman Sachs Group Inc. said they expect regional earnings to fall 10% next year.

Barclays Plc strategists said in a Wednesday note that "European equities look underowned, very cheap and somewhat priced for the worst, which means that their risk-reward may be tilted positively vs. more expensive and well-owned US equities."

They added however that "without some kind of resolution to the war and to the terms-of-trade shock facing the region, we doubt cheap valuations will be enough to reverse fortunes for Europe."

That view is supported by some technical indicators. Although the Stoxx 600 is now in so-called oversold territory — often a precursor to a rally — the benchmark has fallen back below the key 400 points level, which has been a source of major resistance in the past two decades.



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Finance House	FH	1.00	302,837,770	2.120	2.120	1.500						302,837,770.00	642,016,072.40
Hayah Insurance Company P.J.S.C	HAYAH	1.00	200,000,000	1.250	1.250	0.541	6,877.50	5,502.00	3	0.160	14.68	200,000,000.00	250,000,000.00
GFH Financial Group B.S.C	GFH	0.97	3,832,593,838	0.984	1.500	0.952	304,948.33	312,186.00	19	(0.007)	(0.71)	3,727,197,507.46	3,771,272,336.59
Insurance House	IH	1.00	118,780,500	0.850	0.910	0.800						118,780,500.00	100,963,425.00
Invest Bank	INVESTB	1.00	3,180,982,143	0.450								3,180,982,143.00	1,431,441,964.35
Methaq Takaful Insurance Compnay	METHAQ	1.00	150,000,000	0.625	0.960	0.621	141,892.25	224,986.00	10	(0.005)	(0.79)	150,000,000.00	93,750,000.00
Multiply Group PJSC	MULTIPLY	0.25	11,200,000,000	3.100	3.480	1.510	69,698,662.16	22,400,756.00	655	(0.010)	(0.32)	2,800,000,000.00	34,720,000,000.00
First Abu Dhabi Bank	FAB	1.00	11,047,612,688	18.020	24.060	17.360	87,519,343.96	4,890,871.00	1,236	0.420	2.39	11,047,612,688.00	199,077,980,637.76
National Bank of Fujairah	NBF	1.00	2,000,000,000	4.990	5.000	4.600						2,000,000,000.00	9,980,000,000.00
National Bank of Umm Al Qaiwain	NBQ	1.00	2,000,000,000	1.880	2.100	1.600						2,000,000,000.00	3,760,000,000.00
Sha'jah Islamic Bank	SIB	1.00	3,081,597,750	1.980	2.120	1.650	447,890.50	227,240.00	26	0.010	0.51	3,081,597,750.00	6,101,563,545.00
Oman & Emirates Investment Holding Co	OEIHC	1.00	121,875,000	0.377	0.380	0.324						121,875,000.00	45,946,875.00
Waha Capital Company	WAHA	1.00	1,944,514,687	1.390	1.860	1.240	1,744,245.15	1,275,251.00	70	0.040	2.96	1,944,514,687.00	2,702,875,414.93
Umm Al Qaiwain General Investment Co. P.S.C	QIC	1.00	363,000,000	1.150	1.370	0.860						363,000,000.00	417,450,000.00
The National Bank of Ras Al Khaimah	RAKBANK	1.00	1,676,245,428	4.600	5.400	3.870						1,676,245,428.00	7,710,728,968.80
Ras Alkhaima National Insurance Co.	RAKNIC	1.00	121,275,000	3.500	3.750	3.250						121,275,000.00	424,462,500.00
Sharjah Insurance Company	SICO	1.00	150,000,000	1.500	1.500	0.960						150,000,000.00	225,000,000.00
Abu Dhabi National Takaful Co.	TKFL	1.00	105,000,000	6.880	7.200	4.380						105,000,000.00	722,400,000.00
United Arab Bank	UAB	1.00	2,062,550,649	0.690	0.730	0.606						2,062,550,649.00	1,423,159,947.81
United Fidelity Insurance Company (P.S.C)	FIDELITYUNITED		160,000,000	1.600	2.000	1.600						160,000,000.00	256,000,000.00
Union Insurance Company	UNION	1.00	330,939,180	0.600	0.720	0.559						330,939,180.00	198,563,508.00
Tota		1.00	61.891.326.608		0.720	0.555	502,485,409.16	36,446,779.00	4,037			53,652,699,277.46	1,026,869,407,369.19
	Index	FADFSI		6,422.72		Index Close	16,543.04	Index Chance		Ind	ex Change %	0.73	1,020,000,407,305.15
	Traded	11	Declined			Advanced	6	Unchanged	0		tor Capitalizat		1.02305E+12
Prívate Companies	Symbol	Face Val (AED)	Issued Shares	Last Close	High 52	Low 52	Value (ĀĒD)	Volume	Trades	Change	Change 🕅	Paid Up Capital (AED)	Market Cap. (AED)
Invictus Investment Company PLC	INVICTUS	0.25	1,120,000,000	3.880	6.500	3.550	11,144,411.63	2,784,033.00	158	(0.090)	(2.27)	280,000,000.00	4,345,600,000.00
Sawaeed Holding P.J.S.C	SAWAEED	1.00	51,100,000	6.700	7.050	6.700						51,100,000.00	342,370,000.00
The National Investor PRJSC	TNI	1.00	310,000,000	0.450	0.600	0.450						310,000,000.00	139,500,000.00
GHITHA HOLDING P.J.S.C.	GHITHA	1.00	241,600,000	74.000	123.000	24.000	36,912,153.40	488,245.00	80	(1.000)	(1.33)	241,600,000.00	17,878,400,000.00
FOODCO NATIONAL FOODSTUFF PrJSC	FNF	1.00	280,000,000	1.240	1.550	1.080						280,000,000.00	347,200,000.00
Manazel PJSC	MANAZEL	1.00	2,600,000,000	0.377	0.644	0.360	931,965.65	2,474,221.00	62	(0.003)	(0.79)	2,600,000,000.00	980,200,000.00
ANAN INVESTMENT HOLDING P.J.S.C	ANAN	1.00	2,312,729,034		4.070	2.940						2,312,729,034.00	9,412,807,168.38
Easy Lease Motorcycle Rental PJSC	EASYLEASE	1.00	30,000,000	38.300	61.900	24.000	11,676,765.04	303,162.00	55	(0.780)	(2.00)	30,000,000.00	1,149,000,000.00
ESG EMIRATES STALLIONS GROUP P.J.S.C	ESG	1.00	250,000,000	5.440	11.800	5.420	11,679,668.48	2,046,514.00	74	(0.330)	(5.72)	250,000,000.00	1,360,000,000.00
O Holding PSC	QHOLDING	1.00	6,855,598,886	4.070	8.090	3.400	16,990,742.09	4,182,203.00	389	0.000	0.00	6,855,598,886.00	27,902,287,466.02
Al Seer Marine Supplies & Equipment Company	ASM	1.00	1,000,000,000	9.490	16.440	9.160	9,893,755.88	1,041,692.00	75	0.010	0.00	1,000,000,000.00	9,490,000,000.00
Response Plus Holding PrJSC	RPM	1.00	200,000,000	7.350	15.400	7.050	11,536,580.56	1,548,538.00	67	(0.110)	(1.47)	200,000,000.00	1,470,000,000.00
PALMS SPORTS PrJSC	PALMS	1.00	150,000,000	10.380	16.000	9.240	4,636,187.00	438,876.00	24	(0.110)	(2.99)	150,000,000.00	1,557,000,000.00
Tota		1.00	15,401,027,920		10.000	5.240	115,402,229.73	15,307,484.00	984	(0.320)	(2.99)	14,561,027,920.00	76,374,364,634.40
1013	Index	FADFSI		16,422.72		Index Close	16,543.04	Index Chance		īnd	ex Change %	0.73	, 0, 374, 304, 034,40
	Traded	9	Declined 7			Advanced	1	Unchanged	1		tor Capitalizat		76374364634
Consumer Staples	Symbol	Face Val (AED)	Issued Shares	Last Close	High 52	Low 52	Value (AED)	Volume	Trades	Change	Change %	Paid Up Capital (AED)	Market Cap. (AED)
								volume	naues	Change	- change 1/6		
Ras Al Khaimah Poultry & Feeding Co.	RAPCO	1.00	95,040,000	2.030	3.900	1.770						95,040,000.00	192,931,200.00
HILY HOLDING PJSC	HH	1.00	120,000,000	2.700	3.820	2.700	1,350.00	500.00	1	(0.180)	(6.25)	120,000,000.00	324,000,000.00
AGTHIA Group	AGTHIA	1.00	791,577,090		6.280	4.200	1,067,674.47	224,366.00	49	(0.040)	(0.83)	791,577,090.00	3,767,906,948.40
Tota			1,006,617,090				1,069,024.47	224,866.00	50			1,006,617,090.00	4,284,838,148.40
	Index	FADCSI		9,929.03		Index Close	9,813.36	Index Chang			ex Change %	(1.17)	- 120 10205 10
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