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"The Doha chapter of a global independent startup community is working to bring knowledge, networks and support to entrepreneurs in Qatar, and then link them to formal and informal resources and support. This is to bring together local talent with global network and ideas, inspiring, and connecting more than 2000 entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs on the global stage. The group plans to hold an Ignite event on October 15th, which will be a pre-launch event for the upcoming Doha chapter of Startup Grind. The Ignite is a 10-minute pitch event for entrepreneurs to present and network with potential customers, investors, and colleagues.

**Weekly Review**

"The Qatar Stock Exchange unchanged today, as the market value of Qatar's top 50 most liquid stocks remained relatively unchanged today, as the Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE) index settled above 10,200 levels even as dividend concerns hit certain scrips. This week, Qatar's largest company, Qatar Bank, reported a net profit of QR15.45bn, compared to QR14.41bn in the same period last year, driven by strong growth in net interest income and other income. Qatar's largest oil and gas company, Qatar Petroleum, also reported a strong performance, with a net profit of QR10.6bn, compared to QR8.9bn in the same period last year, driven by higher oil and gas prices.

"The telecom sector saw weak performance this week, with the Qatar Telecom (QTEL) index down 0.5% to 792.09, compared to a 2.5% gain in the same period last year, driven by weak performance of the telecom companies. The Qatar First Bank completed the $117mn takeover of the Qatar Islamic Bank (QIB), and the new company, Qatar First Bank, was expected to complete the takeover of the Islamic Bank (IB) by the end of the month, which will be a significant milestone in the integration of the two banks.

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China’s central bank vows to step up support for economy

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Indonesia braces for export hit as virus saps Chinese demand

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Chinese refiners process 15% less crude

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O il refiners across China are cutting back on the amount of crude they’re turning into gasoline and diesel, and could deepen these reductions in response to an expected sluggish demand for fuel in the world’s second-biggest economy.

The move comes after the coronavirus outbreak set to sap demand in its largest consumer and tourism markets across the world, spurring a glut of refined products. It’s on the upside of OPEC and its allies considering even deeper production cuts.

Such a move by China will come amid already oil in oversupply and prices slumping further, sending spot prices and resulting volume in the market to terms suppliers from sellers such as Saudi Arabia.

The people – comprising over 1.4 billion – are largely dependent on public transport, with the estimated 80% of all transport in the country, said a press release.

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Asian bourses mostly down after healthy week; eyes on virus

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The rapid slide in US bond yields over the past couple of months may have led to the surge in the South Korean won and Indonesian rupiah on Monday, when it reopened after a week-long rally as investors reassess developments in China’s coronavirus epidemic.

Asian bourses mostly fell more than 1%, while Seoul was taking a step back after the week’s relative even keel. “The Sars outbreak waned. The gains have been hugely helped by a broad wave of new stimulus, but there’s no financial market, while there is speculation that the epidemic may add to credit strains. That means the money the virus could be limited. The gains have been huge, but they have been tempered by expectations that the economy will likely continue in the short term. This month’s new loan growth was huge, but the outlook is still uncertain right away for the country’s corporate debt load. The size of the distressed market is huge, investors are taking profits and assessing developments in China’s move to kick out growth after reaching 7.8% in the third quarter as pent-up potential growth rate once the outbreak was over.

China’s $1.5tn pile of bad debt lures foreign funds

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China’s massive pile of soured debt is set to further attract foreign investors looking for more opportunities to profit from the slowdown.

Nonperforming loans and impaired assets are rising at China’s banks, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. The mountain of souring borrowings is rising as the world’s second-biggest economy struggles to avoid a deep recession. China’s banks, which has climbed to $3.2 trillion, is more than twice the size of the US.

For investors, the opportunity to invest in China’s corporate debt is more attractive than ever. China’s corporate debt has surged, making it the world’s largest market for corporate debt. The size of the Chinese corporate debt market is huge, but the outlook is still uncertain right away for the country’s corporate debt load. The size of the distressed market is huge, investors are taking profits and assessing developments in China’s move to kick out growth after reaching 7.8% in the third quarter as pent-up potential growth rate once the outbreak was over.

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The inventory of the US yield curve toward the end of January increased the appeal of hedged euro-dollar bond positions, ready to move quickly. Alastair White, head of FX and EM macro strategies at BMO Capital Group’s asset management arm, said this was because investors were looking for a hedge against the US dollar.

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Emerging market equities falter as coronavirus death toll mounts

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A hint of good news is all it takes for a market primed to rally

Traders and hedge funds chase ESG cash

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The dust settles on China’s historically turbulent stock markets, sending the market in an unwonted retreat from the central bank and a risk-on exchange-traded funds and money-5G wireless technology. Other assets until March.

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"We are not yet at the point where our financial markets are collapsing. There are still conditions that we're seeing now that are grim, for a perfect storm," said Abbas Mahboubi, a partner at the international law firm Baker McKenzie.

"It's a bad situation, but we're not in the worst of it yet," he added.

"We do expect further uncertainty and volatility in the global financial markets," he said. "But we also expect some moderation in the pace of economic growth, which will help to reduce the risks."
Europe markets mostly fall on profit-taking despite data showing a surge in US jobs creation.

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**THE WEEK**

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The company’s top five earners received an average of $2.8 million in pay in 2019, according to anew proxy statement. The statement said that LG Electronics has been under investigation for several years and that it is looking into allegations of misconduct, including the hiring of informants to spy on competitors.

The bank’s head of investor relations, Steven J. Smith, said in a statement that the bank is working with independent counsel to investigate the allegations.

“LG Electronics is committed to maintaining the highest standards of ethics and integrity,” Smith said. “We take any allegations of misconduct very seriously, and we will continue to cooperate fully with the relevant authorities.”

The bank’s actions come as a growing number of banks are under investigation for alleged misconduct.

### Bloomberg

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### AP

The court ordered Deliveroo to pay the cyclist €30,000 in damages after it was found that the ride-hailing company had failed to pay the cyclist for a delivery.

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Fed says risks to economy easing, but calls out virus in report

**Fed will likely cut interest rates, says Russian envoy**

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Europe's top economies falter as new virus clouds outlook

*WASHINGTON* - Tumbling industrial production in Germany and a sharp drop in US factory orders has set off a year-high rally in world markets for Thursday as traders bet the US and China will be able to avoid a trade war. The US dollar fell against the yen and the outbreak of the virus has triggered an oil price decline, according to preliminary data. While the US economy, which had been struggling, appears to be doing better, but still slipped by 1% in the third quarter of 2019.

**China, "elevated" asset values, financial conditions eased, the Fed**

In the final months of last year, there were still wide disparities about whether the US and China were at a trade agreement or not. While the US government maintained that a deal was in place, some analysts noted that the agreement was not as clear as it seemed. Despite the US and China's claims about a trade deal, many economists and investors remain skeptical about the prospects for a resolution.

**The economy**

China reported a new outbreak of the coronavirus that has spread to other parts of the world, including the US. The virus has caused a spike in global oil prices, as investors worry about the impact on global economic growth. The vaccine development is expected to be a key driver of the US economy in 2020, as it could help reduce the economic impact of the virus.

**The US economy**

The US economy slowed in the fourth quarter, with GDP growth of 2.1% on a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR), down from 2.3% in the third quarter. The US economy has been growing at a rate of around 2% per year, but the growth rate has been slowing in recent quarters.

**The Fed**

The Federal Reserve is expected to cut interest rates by a quarter point at its meeting on March 3-4, as it tries to support the US economy amid concerns about the coronavirus. The Fed has been closely monitoring the situation and is expected to act quickly if necessary.

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