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Qatar Free Zones welcomes new “economic businesses” with fast setup, new infrastructure.

**By Freddie John**

Three years ago, Qatar Free Zones welcomed its first economic businesses, which were given a fast setup and access to new infrastructure. Now, the zones are expanding their reach with the introduction of new “economic businesses,” which are designed to attract investors from around the world.

These businesses will be housed in state-of-the-art facilities that include office spaces, storage areas, and other amenities. The zones will also provide dedicated support for these businesses, including legal and financial advice.

The move is part of Qatar’s efforts to diversify its economy and attract foreign investment. The zones have already seen a significant increase in the number of businesses operating there, and the new infrastructure will only add to this growth.

The zones are also working with local and international partners to attract businesses from a variety of sectors, including technology, finance, and logistics.

The first phase of the new infrastructure will be completed by the end of the year, with further phases scheduled for the coming years. The zones are confident that this will further attract businesses and create new job opportunities in the country.

For more information, please visit the official website of Qatar Free Zones: [QatarFreeZones.com](http://QatarFreeZones.com).
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US and China reafirm commitment to Phase 1 trade deal in phone call

Bloomberg

Chinese and US officials have reaffirmed their commitment to the US-China trade deal, which has helped to bolster market sentiment, according to sources familiar with the talks. The officials are expected to discuss key aspects of the agreement, including intellectual property, technology, and financial services.

Asia's worst currency is diverging from the local bond market

Bloomberg

India's rupee remains volatile, with the worst performing currency in the Asia-Pacific region, as investors continue to worry about the country's economic rebound.

Losses from China overseas takeover binge are piling up

Bloomberg

Several Chinese companies have suffered significant losses from their overseas acquisitions, highlighting the risks associated with such deals.

India's central bank sees demand recovery taking more time

Bloomberg

The Reserve Bank of India, the country's central bank, has said that demand recovery is likely to take longer than expected, due to the ongoing pandemic and uncertainty in the global economy.
Pakistan is hot Asian stock market hungry for foreign cash

Indian stocks little changed as investors weigh 6-month high
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Small-time traders are major winners in S&P 500 breakout

Tesla’s S&P 500 inclusion hinges on earnings quality

Tesla has posted four consecutive quarters of profitability. That’s enough to get it on the S&P 500, right? Well, not necessarily. To be included, Tesla must not only report earnings, but also meet the requirements of its current S&P 500 constituents. Moreover, Tesla’s inclusion hinges on its earnings quality. To be included, the company must meet the requirements of its current S&P 500 constituents.

Tesla’s earnings quality is crucial because it affects the overall quality of the S&P 500 index. If Tesla’s earnings are not considered to be of high quality, it may not be included in the S&P 500. This could impact the overall quality of the index, which is measured by the S&P 500 index’s beta. Tesla’s inclusion hinges on its earnings quality, which is crucial for maintaining the index’s overall quality.

Tesla’s earnings quality is also important because it affects the overall performance of the S&P 500 index. If Tesla’s earnings are of high quality, it may drive the overall performance of the index. However, if Tesla’s earnings are not of high quality, it may negatively impact the overall performance of the index.

In conclusion, Tesla’s inclusion in the S&P 500 hinges on its earnings quality. To be included, the company must meet the requirements of its current S&P 500 constituents. Moreover, the overall quality of the S&P 500 index is crucial for maintaining the index’s overall quality. Therefore, Tesla’s earnings quality is crucial for determining whether it will be included in the S&P 500.
**European markets end lower as heavyweight resource players weigh**

European shares fell yesterday, pressured by losses in British blue chips, while mixed earnings data and societal growth in social consumption cases hit short optimism across a volatile market climate. The pan-European STOXX 600 index closed 0.5% lower, failing to gain out of losses, pushing the benchmark down closer to its 200-day moving average.

The STOXX Europe 600 has been one of the few major indices to reach a peak in recent months, as its performance in 2021 has been praised. However, yesterday’s drop comes as a surprise to investors, who expected growth to continue in the long term.

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Jamie Salter builds empire from retail ruination

More retailers have filed for bankruptcy than any year on record

Source: Bloomberg

Note: Includes Ch. 11 and 7b, liquidations, 2003 thru 1 Jan. 2020. In all years.


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**BANKING ON KNOWLEDGE**

**New world order and sustainability**

**By Brian Reaves**

Regarding the critical risks and impacts of climate change, many countries are embracing policies that support sustainability. These efforts range from implementing regulations to mitigating the effects of climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. In China, for example, the government has set ambitious targets to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060. Other countries are following suit, with a growing number committing to net-zero emissions by mid-century. This shift is driving innovation in renewable energy, transportation, and other sectors.

**Germantown**

German business morale deteriorated more than expected as confidence in the enthusiastic start to 2022 turned into disappointment in June, according to a survey released last week by the Ifo Institute. The Ifo Business Climate Index, which measures the sentiment of German industrial enterprises, dropped to 87.9 in June from 92.4 in May. The reading was below the level of expectations, where a reading of 90 is considered on par with the previous month’s reading of 93.5, representing a significant downturn in confidence.

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**UK laws to force big companies to clean up their supply chains**

British groups would start a consultation process on a possible new law to create a legal duty on companies to ensure that their supply chains are free from child labor and modern slavery. Under the proposed new legislation, large companies which operate abroad will need to show how they prevent these forms of exploitation. The law would also require big companies to report on their efforts to improve labor standards in their supply chains. The bill, which was introduced in the House of Lords, was backed by a cross-party group of MPs and peers, and has been supported by business leaders and human rights organizations.

**Aveva buys OSIsoft for $5bn as virus fuels cloud demand**

Aveva Group plc, the British industrial software company, said it will buy OSIsoft Inc. for $5 billion, valuing the Seattle-based company at $10 billion. Aveva, which makes software for managing industrial processes, will pay $71 per share, a 25% premium over OSIsoft’s closing stock price on Friday. OSIsoft is known for its cloud-based software that helps companies monitor and manage complex systems, a market that has grown significantly due to the rise of cloud computing and the need for remote monitoring.

**Craig S. Barrett, CEO of Aveva Group, spoke during a conference in Houston last month about the acquisition of OSIsoft. “I think the world is really in a period where there’s been a lot of growth driven by digital transformation,” he said.**

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**Global oil market recovery hinges on containing pandemic**

By Paul H. Gottwald

- The International Energy Agency expects global oil demand to recover to pre-pandemic levels by 2023.
- Oil prices are currently at $70 per barrel, up from $60 per barrel before the pandemic.
- The recovery is expected to be gradual, with demand gradually increasing as economic activity picks up.
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) forecasts global oil demand to reach 98.5 million barrels per day by 2022, up from 97.5 million barrels per day in 2020.

**Qatar bourse surpasses 9,000 level on domestic institutions’ buy support**

By South Vn Murugan

- Qatar stock market reached 9,000 level for the first time in 2021.
- The bourse closed at 9,098.70, up 0.47% from the previous day.
- Foreign investors were the net sellers, while local investors were the net buyers.
- The bourse is expected to continue its upward trend as economic activity improves.

**Creditors approve £1.2bn virus rescue for Virgin Atlantic**

By John Lewis

- Virgin Atlantic has secured £1.2bn in financing from creditors.
- The rescue package includes £750m in new equity and £450m in term debt.
- The airline faces significant challenges due to the ongoing pandemic.

**US consumer confidence at more than 6-year low**

By Brian P. edge

- Consumer confidence dropped sharply in October, reaching its lowest level since June 2013.
- The drop was driven by concerns about the pandemic, the economy, and political uncertainty.
- The University of Michigan’s Consumer Sentiment index declined to 80.0 in October, from 81.8 in September.

**Focus**

- The global oil market is recovering, but the pandemic remains a significant risk.
- Qatar’s stock market reached a new high, supported by local institutions.
- Virgin Atlantic received £1.2bn in financing to help it weather the pandemic.
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**ACCOUNTANT**

"I'm on self observation. Still can't smell my numbers."