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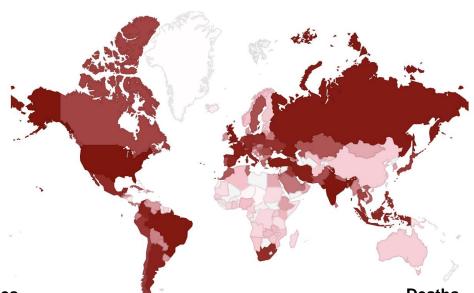


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Covid-19 Update



Cases

Country	Last	Previous	Reference	Unit
China	126836	126775	Nov/21	Persons
Australia	182870	181578	Nov/21	Persons
Singapore	224200	220803	Nov/21	Persons
South Korea	385831	383407	Nov/21	Persons
Saudi Arabia	549022	548973	Nov/21	Persons
Switzerland	893264	893263	Nov/21	Persons
Japan	1724514	1724319	Nov/21	Persons
Canada	1735017	1732879	Nov/21	Persons
Netherlands	2224096	2212814	Nov/21	Persons
South Africa	2924317	2924072	Nov/21	Persons
Mexico	3826786	3825404	Nov/21	Persons
Indonesia	4249323	4248843	Nov/21	Persons
Germany	4782546	4767033	Nov/21	Persons
Italy	4808047	4802225	Nov/21	Persons
Spain	5025639	5022546	Nov/21	Persons

Deaths

Country	Last	Previous	Reference	Unit
Singapore	523	511	Nov/21	Persons
Australia	1841	1827	Nov/21	Persons
South Korea	3012	2998	Nov/21	Persons
China	4636	4635	Nov/21	Persons
Saudi Arabia	8806	8805	Nov/21	Persons
Switzerland	10853	10850	Nov/21	Persons
Japan	18331	18328	Nov/21	Persons
Netherlands	18612	18583	Nov/21	Persons
Canada	29193	29156	Nov/21	Persons
Turkey	72678	72475	Nov/21	Persons
Spain	87504	87477	Nov/21	Persons
South Africa	89387	89352	Nov/21	Persons
Germany	96558	96525	Nov/21	Persons
Argentina	116104	116091	Nov/21	Persons
France	117910	117900	Nov/21	Persons

Source: <u>www.tradingeconomics.com</u>, as of 11 November 2021

Global Economy

	GDP	GDP YoY	GDP QoQ	Interest rate	Inflation rate	Jobless rate	Gov. Budget	Debt/GDP	Current Account	Currency	Population
United States	20937	4.90%	2.00%	0.25%	6.20%	4.60%	-14.90%	128.10%	-3.10	98.56	329.48
China	14723	4.90%	0.20%	3.85%	1.50%	4.90%	-3.70%	66.80%	1.90	7.08	1443.50
Euro Area	13011	3.70%	2.20%	0.00%	4.10%	7.40%	-7.20%	98.00%	3.00	1.11	342.41
Japan	4975	7.60%	0.50%	-0.10%	0.20%	2.80%	-12.60%	266.20%	3.20	108.19	125.67
Germany	3846	2.50%	1.80%	0.00%	4.50%	3.40%	-4.20%	69.80%	7.00	1.11	83.17
United Kingdom	2708	23.60%	5.50%	0.10%	3.10%	4.50%	-14.90%	94.90%	-3.50	1.25	67.20
France	2630	3.30%	3.00%	0.00%	2.60%	8.00%	-9.20%	115.70%	-1.90	1.11	67.29
India	2623	20.10%	-10.20%	4.00%	4.35%	6.90%	-9.40%	73.95%	0.90	71.01	1347.12
Italy	1886	3.80%	2.60%	0.00%	2.90%	9.20%	-9.50%	155.80%	3.60	1.11	59.64
Canada	1643	12.70%	-0.30%	0.25%	4.40%	6.70%	-15.90%	117.80%	-1.90	1.33	38.01
South Korea	1631	4.00%	0.30%	0.75%	3.20%	3.20%	-6.10%	42.60%	3.50	1145.85	51.78
Russia	1484	10.50%	3.50%	7.50%	8.13%	4.30%	-3.80%	17.80%	2.40	64.35	146.20
Brazil	1445	12.40%	-0.10%	7.75%	10.67%	13.20%	-13.40%	88.83%	-0.72	4.07	211.82
Australia	1331	9.60%	0.70%	0.10%	3.00%	4.60%	-4.30%	24.80%	2.50	0.68	25.68
Spain	1281	2.70%	2.00%	0.00%	5.50%	14.57%	-11.00%	120.00%	0.70	1.11	47.33
Mexico	1076	4.60%	-0.20%	4.75%	6.24%	4.20%	-4.60%	52.10%	2.40	19.36	126.01
Indonesia	1058	3.51%	1.55%	3.50%	1.66%	6.49%	-6.50%	38.50%	-0.44	14462.00	270.20
Netherlands	912	10.40%	3.80%	0.00%	3.40%	3.10%	-4.30%	54.50%	7.80	1.11	17.41
Switzerland	748	7.70%	1.80%	-0.75%	1.20%	2.50%	-2.60%	42.90%	3.80	0.92	8.61

Source: www.tradingeconomics.com, as of 11 November 2021 (GDP figures are provided in USD billion)

Macro Outlook	UK & US Economic Calendar – Key Events
 UK equities have performed well, supported by a weaker Pound Sterling. However, the UK has been hit hard by supply chain issues while rising Covid cases and monetary tightening will become a headwind. The recent UK budget includes some measures for lower income households but higher cost of living remains a challenge. The combination of strong demand combined with supply constraints moved energy prices to record highs in October. In Europe, natural gas prices jumped by 60% in a week. 	 3 Nov > FED Interest Rate Decision 4 Nov > BOE Interest Rate Decision 5 Nov > Unemployment Rate 10 Nov > Inflation Rate 11 Nov > GDP Growth Rate 16 Nov > Employment Change 17 Nov > Annual Inflation Rate 24 Nov > GDP Growth Rate United Kingdom United States
Equities	Bonds
 After a weak start, stocks regained momentum throughout October with many equity indices making new highs during the course of the month. US stocks were supported by a strong start to the Q3 earnings season, with more than 80% of companies beating earnings expectations, which helped to drive the S&P 500 to a new peak. Chinese indices also rebounded, in part thanks to progress in the beleaguered property sector. China's growth is expected to slow due to new lockdowns. Although valuations have dropped, short-term returns may remain challenged by the property sector fall-out, coal energy crunch and regulatory crackdown. 	 The combination of persistent bottlenecks in the global supply chain and booming energy prices drove concerns around prolonged inflationary pressures, leading markets to price in a faster pace of tightening from central banks across the world. The 10-year US Treasury yield hit a high of 1.7% over the course of the month, but much larger increases in shorter- dated yields caused interest rate curves to flatten in several regions.
Commodities	FX
 Energy shortage, especially in China and in Europe, has caused a reaction for the commodities sector (excluding precious metals) and for the whole supply chain of industrial and base metals, but market will normalise as supply increase. 	 The Fed confirms tapering will start in mid-November, putting asset purchases on a path to conclude in mid-June 2022. The USD softened modestly amid the largely anticipated FOMC outcome.

• Note: Past performance is no guarantee of future results

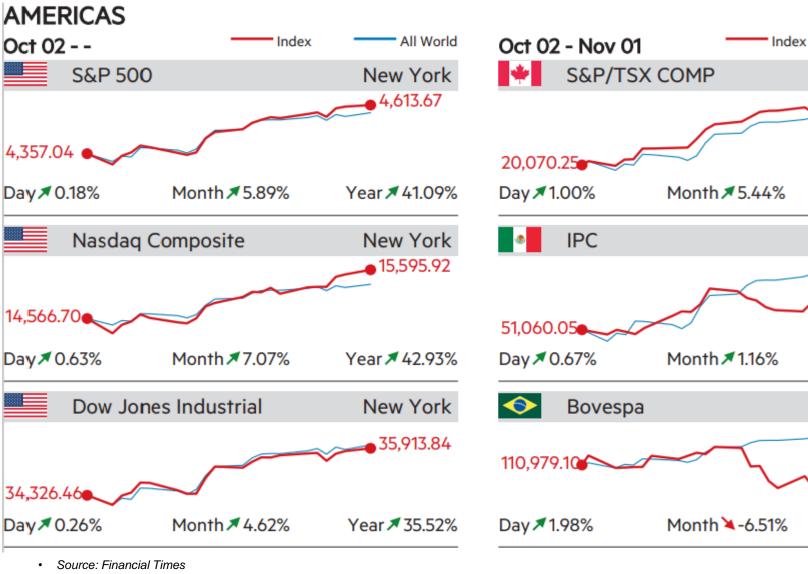
Global Markets Overview: Asset Class and Style Returns

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	Oct '21
MSCI EM 79.0%	Small cap 26.6%	Global Agg 5.6%	Global REITS 23.0%	Small cap 32.9%	Global REITS 22.9%	Growth 3.5%	Small cap 13.3%	MSCI EM 37.8%	Global Agg -1.2%	Growth 34.1%	Growth 34.2%	Cmdty 32.5%	Growth 6.7%
Small cap 44.8%	Global REITS 22.8%	Global REITS 2.3%	MSCI EM 18.6%	Value 27.5%	Growth 6.5%	Global REITS 0.6%	Value 13.2%	Growth 28.5%	Global REITS -4.9%	DM Equities 28.4%	MSCI EM 18.7%	Global REITs 25.4%	Global REITs 6.3%
Growth 33.8%	MSCI EM 19.2%	Value -4.9%	Small cap 18.1%	DM Equities 27.4%	DM Equities 5.5%	Small cap 0.1%	Cmdty 11.8%	Small cap 23.2%	Growth -6.4%	Small cap 26.8%	DM Equities 16.5%	DM Equities 19.9%	DM Equities 5.7%
Global REITS 32.6%	Cmdty 16.8%	DM Equities -5.0%	Growth 16.6%	Growth 27.2%	Value 4.4%	DM Equities -0.3%	MSCI EM 11.6%	DM Equities 23.1%	DM Equities -8.2%	Global REITs 24.4%	Small cap 16.5%	Growth 19.8%	Value 4.6%
DM Equities 30.8%	Growth 14.9%	Growth -5.1%	DM Equities 16.5%	Global REITS 2.3%	Small cap 2.3%	Global Agg -3.2%	DM Equities 8.2%	Value 18.0%	Value -10.1%	Value 22.7%	Global Agg 9.2%	Value 19.6%	Small cap 3.6%
Value 27.7%	DM Equities 12.3%	Small cap -8.7%	Value 16.4%	MSCI EM -2.3%	Global Agg 0.6%	Value -4.1%	Global REITS 6.5%	Global REITS 8.0%	Cmdty -11.2%	MSCI EM 18.9%	Value -0.4%	Small cap 17.7%	Cmdty 2.6%
Cmdty 18.9%	Value 9.8%	Cmdty -13.3%	Global Agg 4.3%	Global Agg -2.6%	MSCI EM -1.8%	MSCI EM -14.6%	Growth 3.2%	Global Agg 7.4%	Small cap -13.5%	Cmdty 7.7%	Cmdty -3.1%	MSCI EM 0.0%	MSCI EM 1.0%
Global Agg 6.9%	Global Agg 5.5%	MSCI EM -18.2%	Cmdty -1.1%	Cmdty -9.5%	Cmdty -17.0%	Cmdty -24.7%	Global Agg 2.1%	Cmdty 1.7%	MSCIEM -14.2%	Global Agg 6.8%	Global REITs -10.4%	Global Agg -4.3%	Global Agg -0.2%

[•] Source: JP Morgan Asset Management, https://am.jpmorgan.com/gb/en/asset-management/adv/insights/market-insights/monthly-market-review/

 ¹¹ November 2021

Global Stock Markets - Americas



All World

Toronto

21,247.01

Year **₹** 36.37%

Mexico City

51,653.26

Year ₹ 39.65%

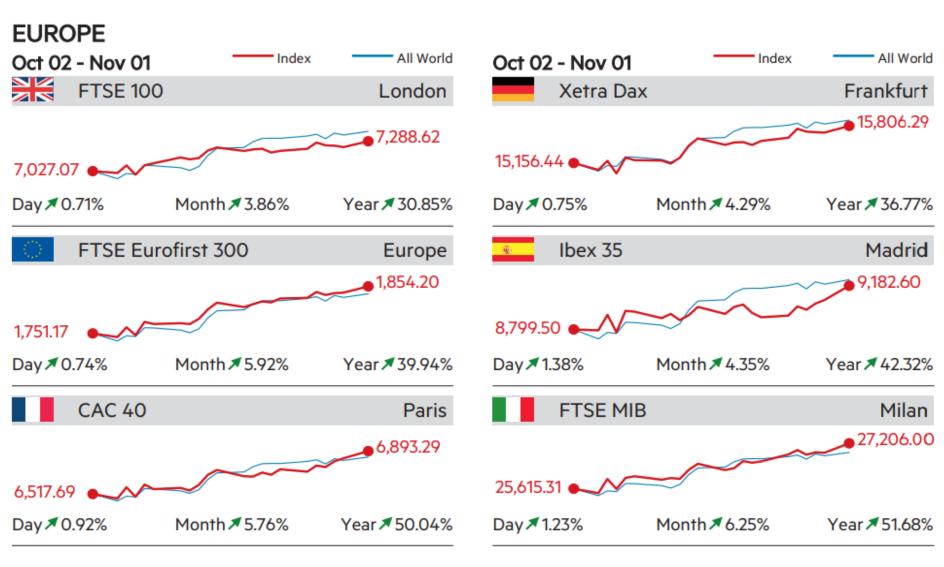
São Paulo

105,550.86

Year ₹ 12.35%

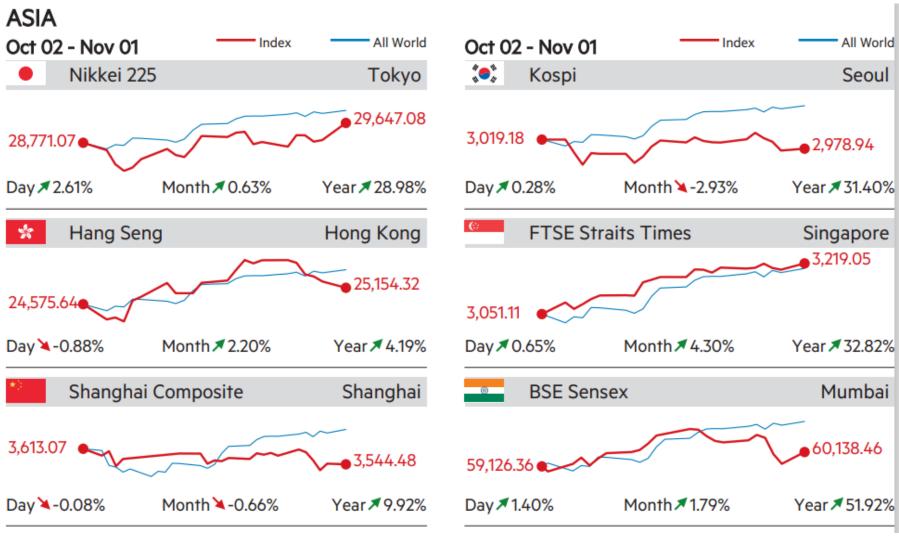
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Global Stock Markets – Europe



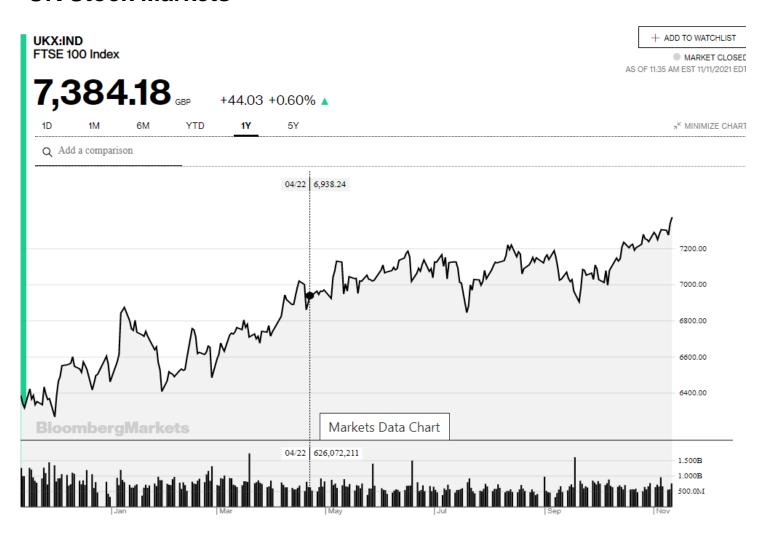
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Global Stock Markets - Asia



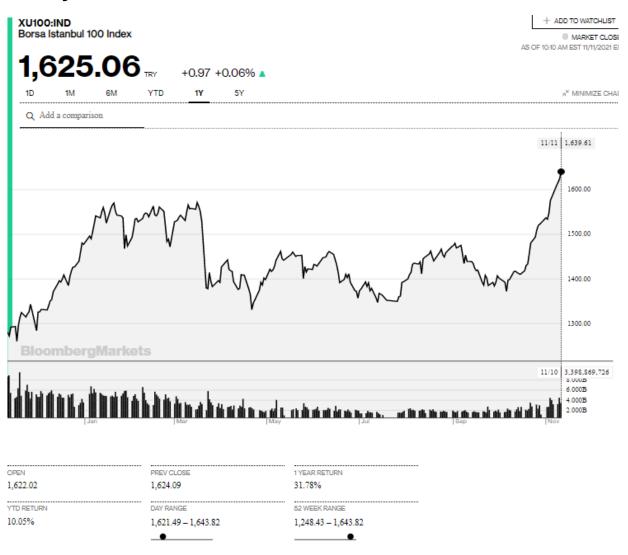
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UK Stock Markets



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Turkey Stock Markets



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Global Bond Markets – Americas & Europe & Middle East

Americas 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
United States »	1.55%	+0	-6	+57	1:14 PM
Canada	1.68%	+0	+6	+91	11/10/2021
Brazil	11.50%	-2	+51	+377	1:50 PM
Mexico	7.32%	0	-16	+130	2:05 PM

Europe, Middle East & Africa 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
Germany »	-0.24%	+2	-11	+28	11:59 AM
United Kingdom »	0.92%	0	-27	+51	11:59 AM
France	0.12%	+1	-9	+39	11:59 AM
Italy	0.96%	+3	+5	+22	11:59 AM
Spain	0.47%	+1	-4	+31	11:59 AM
Netherlands	-0.12%	+1	-11	+30	11:59 AM
Portugal	0.38%	+2	-1	+27	11:59 AM
Greece	1.18%	+5	+28	+38	11:59 AM
Switzerland	-0.17%	+5	-6	+31	11:59 AM

Source: Bloomberg

All figures are as of 11 November 2021

Global Bond Markets – Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific 10-Year Government Bond Yields

COUNTRY	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
Japan »	0.06%	+1	-2	+3	2:59 AM
Australia »	1.80%	+8	+9	+82	12:39 AM
New Zealand	2.64%	+10	+47	+179	11/10/2021
Hong Kong	1.26%	0			11/10/2021
Singapore	1.75%	+5	+2	+83	5:29 AM
South Korea	2.37%	+4	-2		6:48 AM
India	6.37%	+3	+3	+46	6:59 AM

Source: Bloomberg

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UK Bond Markets

Gilt Yields

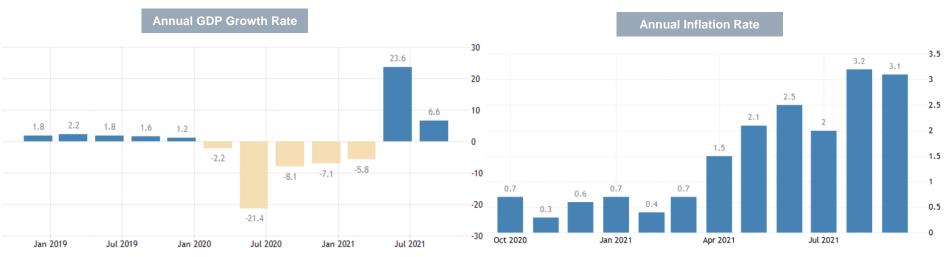
NAME	COUPON	PRICE	YIELD	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	TIME (EST)
GTGBP2Y:GOV UK Gilt 2 Year Yield	0.13	99.06	0.54%	-1	-4	+56	11:59 AM
GTGBP5Y:GOV UK Gilt 5 Year Yield	0.38	98.42	0.70%	-1	-11	+64	11:59 AM
GTGBP10Y:GOV UK Gilt 10 Year Yield	0.25	93.80	0.92%	0	-27	+51	11:59 AM
GTGBP30Y:GOV UK Gilt 30 Year Yield	0.63	89.24	1.06%	+1	-46	+4	11:59 AM

Bank of England Rates

RATE	CURRENT	1 YEAR PRIOR
UKBRBASE:IND Official Bank Rate	0.10	0.10
UKAPTARG:IND Asset Purchase Program Target (Billions of GBP)	875.00	875.00

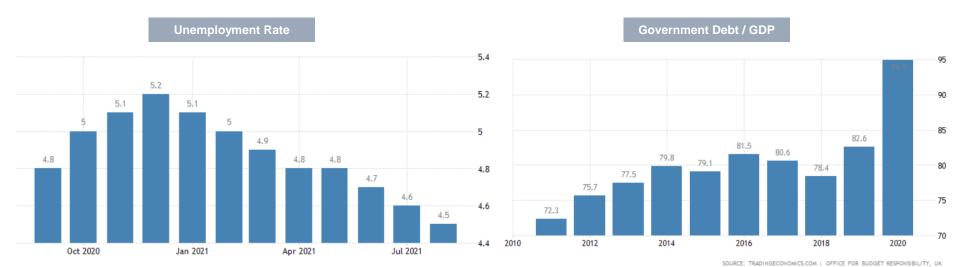
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UK Economy





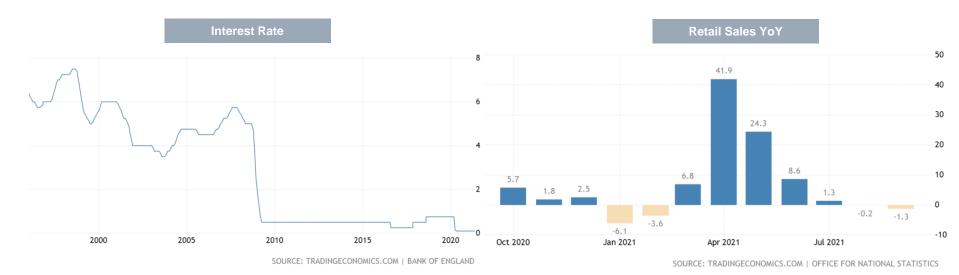
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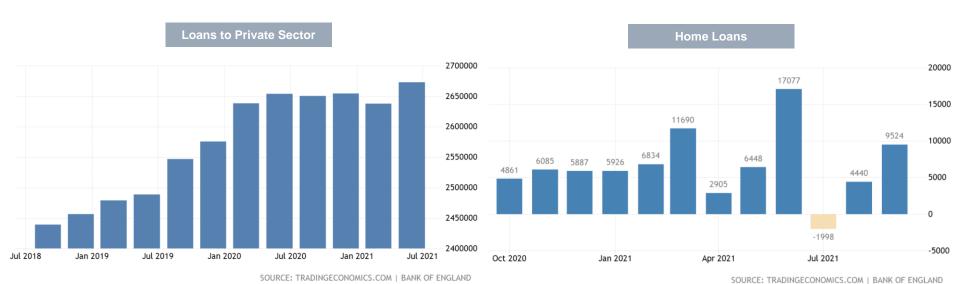


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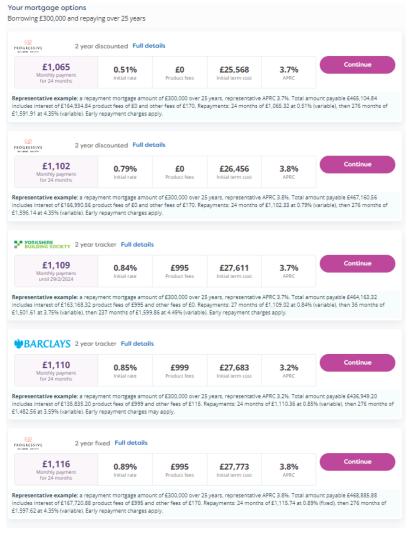
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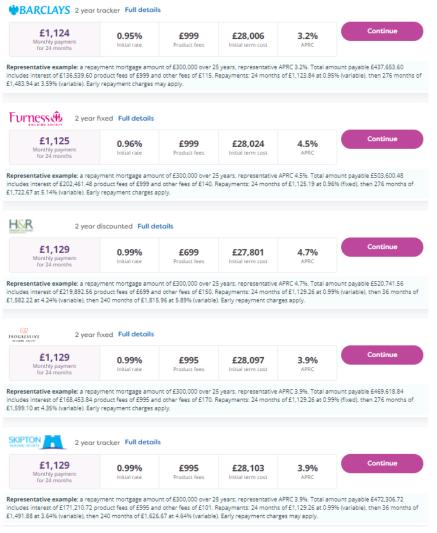
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UK Mortgage Loans Competitive Market Benchmark (Indicative Only) – Page 1 of 4



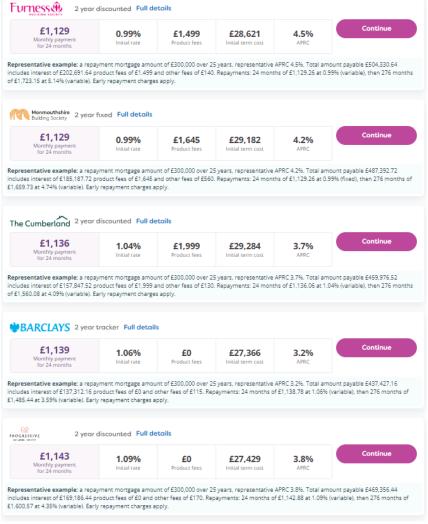
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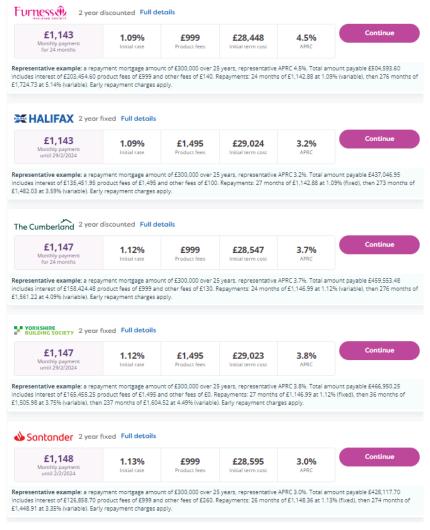
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Crypto Markets: Bitcoin

BTC/USD Bitfinex Overview



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Crypto Markets: Etherium



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