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21st March 2023

NEED TO KNOW

CHF3bn

UBS agreed to buy Credit Suisse for CHF3bn (£2.65bn GBP) Banks in turmoil. The UBS takeover of Credit Suisse and the failure of regional US lenders have raised concerns over a wider banking crisis. In reality, each of the organisations affected had faced specific challenges, while larger banks are better regulated than pre-GFC, with lower leverage. In the short term, the potential real estate implications include a) a tightening of credit conditions; b) job losses at specific (non-UK) organisations; and c) a general hit to economic sentiment. For now, however, markets have calmed, thanks in part to central banks stepping in to provide additional liquidity and commentary relating to the high degree of support that they are willing to provide.



BoE rate hike expectation, March 2023 The case for a pause in rate hikes? Concerns over the health of the global banking sector have raised the question of whether central banks should forgo further interest rate rises. Both the Federal Reserve Bank in the US and the Bank of England will deliver their interest rate decision later this week. They will need to find a balance between controlling waning inflationary pressures through tighter monetary policy and supporting financial market liquidity. Money markets were previously pricing in a quarter point rise in the UK bank rate to 4.25% on Thursday, yet this will depend on whether market conditions worsen, and on the release of UK CPI inflation data on Wednesday. Should this provide more evidence of domestic price pressures fading, the case for another rate hike would be further weakened.

500%

Demand for critical raw materials expected to grow by 500% by 2050 (World Bank) Chinese and Russian leaders meet in Moscow. Russia became China's largest oil supplier last year and is expected to increase gas exports to its neighbour by a third this year. While the EU's shortage of fossil fuels left it vulnerable after Russia cut gas supplies, it is also reliant on raw material imports, particularly from China. To reduce dependencies for raw materials, the EU last week presented the <u>Critical Raw Materials Act</u> which proposed classifying copper and nickel as critical raw materials, alongside other metals key to the energy transition. The global decarbonization drive is set to turbocharge demand for these materials as production of copper will need to almost triple by 2040 if the world is to hit targets for net-zero carbon emissions, according to Bloomberg.





Sources: BBC, Bloomberg, BoE, FT, Macrobond, ONS, Oxford Economics, Reuters, Trading Economics, Knight Frank Research

LOOKING AHEAD

GfK's Consumer Confidence

On Thursday, the latest consumer confidence figures for the UK will be published. The GfK's Consumer Confidence Barometer rose to -38 in February from -45 in the month prior. The seven-point increase marked a surprise rebound, beating consensus forecasts of -43 and the biggest monthly improvement in almost two years. Whilst this is a sign of households' resilience amidst the cost of living crisis, consumer sentiment may be influenced by the current financial turmoil.

Inflation

This week, annual inflation figures for the UK, Canada, South Africa, Singapore, Hong Kong (SAR), and Japan will be published for February. UK inflation fell for the third consecutive month in January, to 10.1% - it's lowest level since September last year. Supported by the decline in wholesale gas prices, the OBR's latest fiscal outlook forecasts inflation to fall sharply to 2.9% by Q4 2023, compared to 3.8% in it's previous November forecast. Inflation is expected to pare back to its 2% target by Q1 2028.

PMIs

The latest PMI figures for the Euro Area, France, Germany, UK, US, Australia and Japan will be published this week. UK services PMI rose to an eight-month high of 53.5 in February, up from 48.7 in the month prior. Meanwhile, the UK Manufacturing PMI increased to 49.3 in February from January's 47.0. Although the UK Manufacturing PMI remained below the neutral mark of 50.0 for the seventh successive month, this was the best reading during that sequence.



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Equity markets

Price return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$



Index	Last	Percentage change since							
Original value an	d base	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan 2020				
DAX 30	6,525	0.7	-2.9	-3.1	-1.4				
FTSE 250	22,666	-0.2	-3.2	-6.1	-21.8				
Hang Seng	2,423	-1.0	-1.6	-8.2	-33.0				
IBEX 35	9,469	0.3	-4.6	-4.9	-11.6				
MIB	27,765	0.9	-4.8	-6.3	5.5				
S&P 500	3,952	-0.2	2.3	-3.1	22.3				
STOXX 600	472	0.7	-2.6	-4.7	1.2				
TOPIX	15	0.7	-3.1	-1.2	-7.2				
	Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond								

Equity sectors

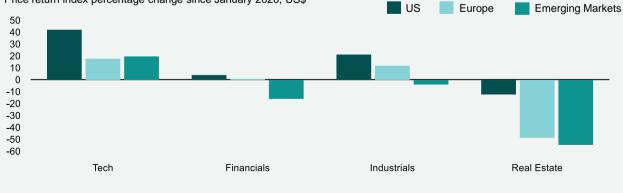
Price return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$



Index	Last	Perce	entage c	hange s	ince	
Original value and base		1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan 2020	
All shares	2,892	0.0	0.5	-3.9	9.6	
Banks	095	-1.1	-6.9	-13.3	-14.7	
Consumer goods	297	-0.6	0.5	-5.9	6.2	
Hotels & Leisure	378	0.2	0.6	-3.2	1.4	
Household durables	126	0.0	0.0	-4.5	6.4	
Industrials	291	0.0	-1.4	-3.7	10.0	
Real Estate	887	-0.9	0.3	-7.7	-21.7	
Tech	232	0.1	0.0	-5.3	-1.7	
Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond						

Equity regional sectors

Price return index percentage change since January 2020, US\$



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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Government bond yields

10 year government bond yields, %



Corporate bond yields

10 year corporate benchmark yields, %



Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Apr 2020 2021 2022 2023

	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20		
10y Gov bond yields, %							
Germany	2.11	2.11	2.45	2.53	-0.23		
Italy	3.99	3.99	4.30	4.34	1.40		
Japan	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.50	-0.03		
Singapore	2.93	2.83	2.94	3.21	1.74		
UK	3.31	3.31	3.49	3.61	0.82		
US	3.47	3.47	3.64	3.95	1.92		
10y Corp bond yields, %							
Eurozone	4.01	4.01	4.16	4.04	0.74		
UK	5.17	5.17	5.21	5.24	2.03		
US	5.14	5.14	5.27	5.36	2.82		
	Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond						

Interest rate swaps

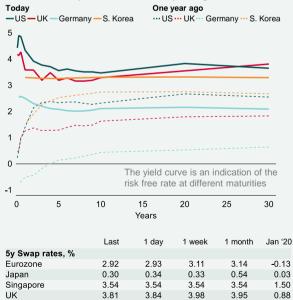
5 year swap rates, %



Yield curves

US

Latest nominal yield curves vs one year ago, %



3.60

3.70

3.65

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

4.07

1.70

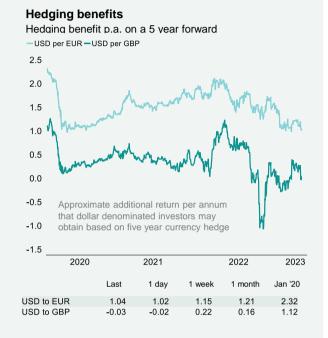


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Currencies

Spot prices





Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Inflation and monetary policy

	Inflation rate (%)		Interest ra	Interest rates (%)		Asset purchasing		
	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Last	Jan '21	Latest (\$)	1m change (%)
Australia ¹	n/a	n/a	7.8	7.8	3.60	0.10	417 bn	1.1
Canada	n/a	5.9	6.3	6.8	4.50	0.25	290 bn	-4.2
China	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	4.35	4.35	6.23 tn	1.3
Euro Area	8.5	8.6	9.2	10.1	3.50	0.00	8.29 tn	-0.5
France	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.2	3.50	0.00	2.04 tn	-0.6
Germany	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.9	3.50	0.00	2.91 tn	-1.7
India	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.9	6.50	4.00	342 bn	-2.2
Italy	9.1	10.0	11.6	11.8	3.50	0.00	1.55 tn	-0.3
Japan	n/a	4.3	4.0	3.8	-0.10	-0.10	5.55 tn	1.4
Saudi Arabia	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.9	5.00	1.00	512 bn	-0.6
South Korea	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	3.50	0.50	453 bn	-4.2
Spain	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.9	3.50	0.00	487 bn	-2.0
Sweden	12.0	11.7	12.3	11.5	3.00	0.00	144 bn	-2.4
UK	n/a	10.1	10.5	10.7	4.00	0.10	1.37 tn	1.4
US	6.0	6.3	6.4	7.1	4.75	0.25	8.64 tn	3.0
Australia Inflation rate is	s only available or	a quarterly ba	sis				* % change is in loca	l currency

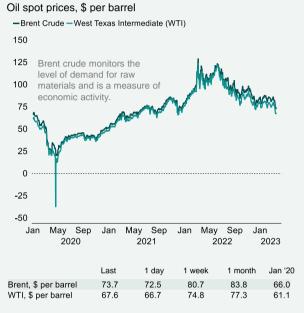
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Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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Energy



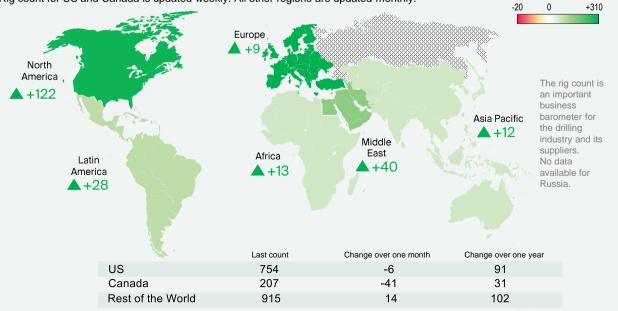
Precious Metals

Gold and Silver spot price, \$ per ounce



Petroleum industry rig count

Change in the total number of rigs over one year ago. Rig count for US and Canada is updated weekly. All other regions are updated monthly.



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Change Y/Y

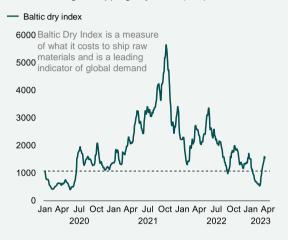
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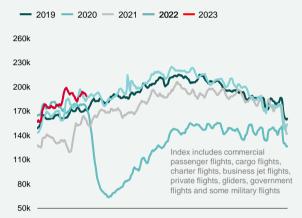
Baltic dry index

Baltic Exchange, Shipping Dry index (BDI), US\$



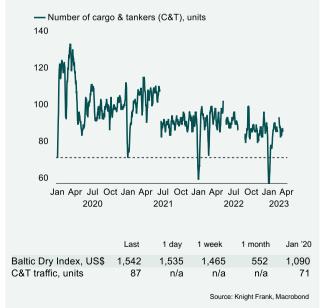


World number of flights, 7 day moving average



Shipping traffic

Cargo & tanker traffic in all UK ports, 7 day moving average



Truck toll mileage German truck mileage Index, 7 day moving average



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond, FlightRadar24



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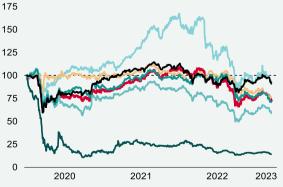
REITs by region

EPRA/NAREIT total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$



UK REITs by sector

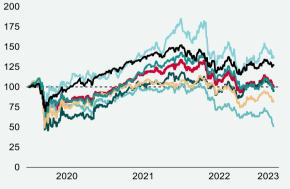
UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail — Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250



Index, gross total re	Percer	Percentage change since				
Original value and base	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20	
All REITs	744	-1.1	-1.3	-10.6	-27.2	
Office	1,731	-2.5	-3.5	-10.6	-41.6	
Industrial	1,159	-0.5	-0.3	-10.7	-6.5	
Retail	51	-0.6	-1.3	-14.3	-85.8	
Healthcare	1,732	-0.3	2.3	-5.2	-23.6	
Residential	1,075	-1.7	-0.9	-12.1	-29.5	
FTSE 250	15,478	-1.4	-4.4	- 7.7	-9.2	

US REITs by sector

US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ All REITS — Office — Industrial — Retail — Healthcare — Residential — S&P500



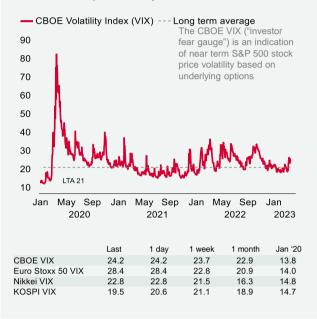
Index, gross to	Percen	Percentage change since				
Original value and	base Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan'20	
All REITs	19,935	-1.1	0.2	-8.9	-1.1	
Office	1,125	-3.0	-8.0	-25.2	-49.8	
Industrial	2,982	-1.0	2.1	-5.2	36.8	
Retail	1,063	-0.8	-1.2	-9.8	- 6.9	
Healthcare	3,300	-2.4	0.2	-13.1	-20.5	
Residential	1,867	-1.2	-0.4	-11.0	-4.2	
S&P500	8,450	-0.2	2.4	-3.0	28.9	
			Sour	ce: Knight Fran	k. Macrobond	



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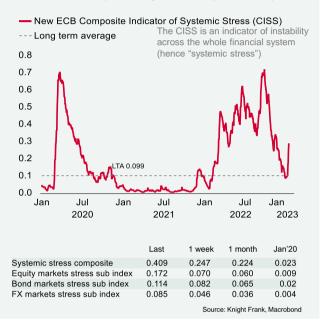
Volatility index

Near term stock price volatility indicator



Systemic stress

Measures FX, money, sovereign and bond yield volatility



Workplace mobility

Google Workplace Mobility Index change since March '20, %

7 day moving average of daily office visitors compared to each country's baseline (5 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).

	Last	1 week	1 month
Nigeria	46	46	51
India	32	13	29
Mexico	30	30	27
Brazil	20	39	37
South Africa	19	11	23
Turkey	18	17	10
South Korea	-3	-3	-29
Singapore	-5	-4	-3
Australia	-5	-13	-3
France	-7	-7	-12
Russia	-8	-10	-20
Germany	-8	-19	-7
Italy	-8	-8	-12
Netherlands	-11	-12	-16
Japan	-14	-7	-7
UK	-19	-19	-20
US	-20	-19	-18
Canada	-23	-14	-16

Public transport mobility

Citymapper Mobility Index change since March '20, %

7 day moving average of daily trips planned and taken compared to each city's baseline (4 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).

	Last
Hong Kong	17
Singapore	 3
Paris	 -3
Istanbul	-19
London	-25
New York	-31
Madrid	-32
Barcelona	-36
Seoul	-40
Washington DC	-45
Moscow	-47
Toronto	-50
Los Angeles	-58
San Francisco	-66
Sao Paulo	-68
Sydney	-90
Melbourne	-91

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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Stock Market Energy index Price return index, USD\$

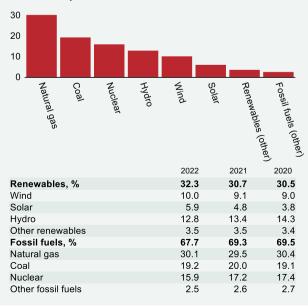
- Global Energy Index - Global Alternative Energy Index



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond, IRENA

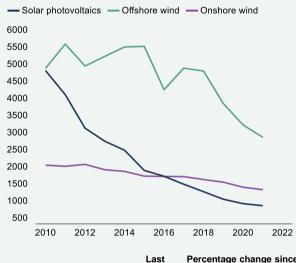
Electricity production

Renewable and non-renewable electricity production, OECD total, year-to-date, %



Cost of renewables

Global weighted average, total installed costs, USD/kW



	Last	r crocinage change since			
		1 year	2 year	Jan'10	
Solar photovoltaics	856.5	-18.1	-32.4	-82.2	
Offshore wind	2857.7	-25.7	-40.4	-38.1	
Onshore wind	1325.2	-14.2	-18.3	-38.3	

Renewable commitment

Share of electricity produced from renewable sources, %

		Change since		
	2022	2021	2020	
Norway	99	0	-1	
NZ	97	10	22	
Sweden	88	-1	-1	
Switzerland	88	-2	-5	
Brazil	86	37	17	
Canada	79	5	1	
Denmark	73	7	3	
France	64	-4	-15	
Spain	58	16	-2	
Ireland	54	48	12	
UK	49	-4	5	
Germany	43	-8	-7	
Netherlands	42	12	43	
Australia	42	15	41	
Italy	33	-9	-22	
US	31	21	31	
India	19	-13	-3	
Japan	19	-13	-3	
	Source: Knigh	t Frank, Mac	robond, IEA	



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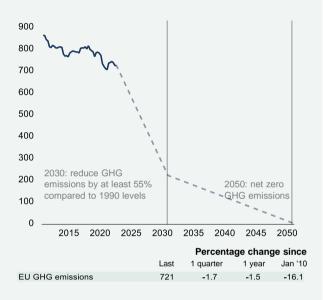
EU & UK Emissions Trading System Tracker

Daily carbon market price, local currency



Greenhouse gas emissions

EU-27 emissions, millions tons of CO2 equivalent



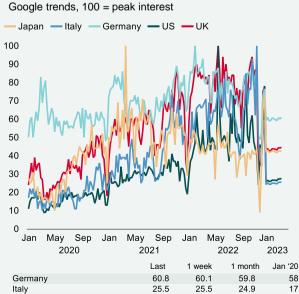
Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond, Eurostat

Trends in ESG searches

Japan

UK

US



42.4

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26.6

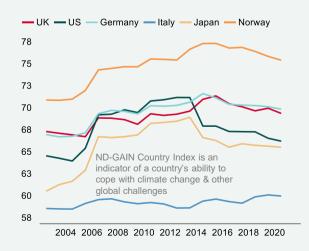
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Climate change vulnerability & readiness

ND-GAIN Country Index, 100 = high score





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MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	tion	GDP		
n	hillion	\$tn	YoY	QoQ
	26	1,553	2.7%	0.5%
	9	480	2.6%	0.0%
	12	594	1.4%	0.1%
	215	1,609	1.9%	-0.2%
	39	1,988	2.1%	0.0%
1	,412	17,734	2.9%	0.0%
	6	398	1.5%	0.9%
	104	404	3.9%	9.8%
	343	14,563	1.8%	0.0%
	6	297	0.0%	-0.6%
	68	2,958	0.5%	0.1%
	84	4,260	0.9%	-0.4%
	7	368	-4.2%	0.0%
1	,363	3,176	4.4%	0.8%
	276	1,186	5.0%	0.4%
	5	504	12.0%	0.3%
	9	489	2.6%	1.4%
	59	2,108	1.4%	-0.1%
	125	4,941	0.4%	0.0%
	18	1,013	3.0%	0.6%
	213	441	3.5%	11.0%
	5	482	1.3%	0.2%
	112	394	7.2%	2.4%
	38	679	2.0%	-2.4%
	19	284	4.6%	1.0%
	146	1,776	-3.7%	-0.8%
	5	397	2.1%	0.1%
	60	419	0.9%	-1.3%
	52	1,799	1.3%	-0.4%
		,		
	47	1,427	2.7%	0.2%
	10	636	-0.9%	-0.9%
	9	801	0.7%	0.0%
	85	819	3.5%	0.9%
	10	415	8.5%	2.0%
	68	3,131	0.4%	0.0%
	334	23,315	0.9%	2.7%

Source: Trading Economics



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Recent research



Quantifying ESG in real estate

This report covers a selection of our recent analytical applications and considerations for clients. It offers clear messages that we hope will inform decisionmakers as they make decisions against a rapidly evolving backdrop. We also hope the ideas will spark debate and unlock new areas of investigation.



Retail Property Market Outlook 2023

The 2023 Retail market outlook discusses predictions for the Retail market, providing in-depth commentary on retail subsectors and occupier activity amidst economic distress.

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