

20 March

The European Union signaled its intention to keep Theresa May waiting before engaging in negotiations over the U.K.'s exit from the bloc, in an early indication of how the British prime minister will see leverage slipping away as soon as she files for divorce.

The pound fell, reversing earlier gains, after the U.K. said it will trigger the process to leave the European Union on March 29.

Oil fell as a Libyan port is set to resume shipments and the U.S. drilling revival undermines the potential for OPEC output curbs to rebalance the market.

Australia's central bank highlighted threats in the property market and an acceleration of domestic household debt even as it lent credence to the global deflation story.

21 March

BMW AG plans the biggest rollout of new and revamped models in its history as the luxury-car maker fights back after losing the global sales crown to Mercedes-Benz.

Senior Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Morgan Stanley executives said they're preparing to shift staff and operations from London to elsewhere in the European Union as Prime Minister Theresa May sets up the U.K.'s exit from the bloc.

The U.K. joined the U.S. in banning laptops and other electronic devices in airplane cabins on flights from several Middle Eastern countries amid concerns over security.

U.S. authorities are planning to file criminal charges against Malaysian financier Jho Low in a money laundering investigation surrounding Malaysia Development Bhd., the Wall Street Journal reported.

22 March

Emirates aims to let passengers take their laptops past security gates at Dubai International Airport and collect the devices only before boarding as the world's largest international carrier seeks to minimize the impact of an electronics ban on routes to the U.S.

London's worst terror attack in more than a decade left five people dead, including the assailant and the police officer he stabbed, and at least 40 injured.



Brent oil dropped to the lowest in almost four months as surging U.S. crude inventories dim optimism that OPEC and its partners will curb output enough to rebalance the market.

Samsung Electronics Co.'s shareholders will be meeting for the first time since the arrest of de facto chief Jay Y. Lee, with questions looming over whether any changes to its corporate structure are in store.

23 March

German Chancellor Angela Merkel portrayed her political opponents as weak on fighting terror and crime as she campaigned for a state election this weekend that will test her Social Democratic challenger's surge in the polls.

Deutsche Bank AG is in exclusive talks to move its U.K. headquarters to a new building being constructed at 21 Moorfields in the City of London financial district.

Credit Suisse Group AG is considering selling stock valued at more than 3 billion Swiss francs (\$3 billion) as an alternative to its longstanding plan to raise capital by listing part of its Swiss unit, according to people with knowledge of the matter.

Hong Kong's richest property tycoon Li Ka-shing expects the rally in the city's home prices to continue for a couple more years. He isn't alone.

24 March

Theresa May will follow her initiation of the Brexit process this week by setting out how she plans to bring thousands of European Union regulations under U.K. control.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel's party easily won elections in the western state of Saarland, underscoring the challenge facing her Social Democratic rivals as they seek to deny her a fourth term in September.

Russia isn't ready to support a possible extension of oil-supply cuts into the second half of the year, even as more crude producers acknowledge they will probably need to do so to achieve their goals of balancing the market and firming up prices.

President Donald Trump is set to sign a sweeping executive order on Tuesday aimed at promoting domestic oil, coal and natural gas by reversing much of his predecessor's efforts to address climate change.

