

03 April

The latest probe into Credit Suisse Group AG is a blow, not just for the firm but also for the Swiss attorney-general, who didn't know some of the bank's offices were going to be raided. This week, Swiss authorities are back in damage-control mode, after almost a decade of financial scandals spanning Bradley Birkenfeld's whistle-blowing to the Panama Papers.

Theresa May laughed off the idea that Britain might go to war with Spain over Gibraltar. But even its suggestion revealed something about the bumps in the road that the prime minister will hit as she tries to negotiate a Brexit deal.

Qatar Petroleum plans to start a new development in the offshore North Field, ending a 12-year ban on new projects that allowed the company to assess how its current rate of extraction affects the giant reservoir it shares with Iran.

Australia's biggest banks would find new demand for their debt if the country loses its top credit score.

04 April

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May left open the possibility that freedom of movement could be part of a transitional agreement with the European Union if divorce talks aren't concluded within the two years allotted.

The new way foreign worker visas are doled out in the U.S. is poised to benefit some of the biggest technology companies, like Alphabet Inc., Microsoft Corp. and Facebook Inc., while punishing outsourcing firms that developed a disproportionate dependence on the program.

Boeing Co. landed its second jetliner sale to an Iranian airline since the 1970s, a \$3 billion deal that sets up a test of the planemaker's ties with President Donald Trump.

Deutsche Bank AG, which slashed bonuses for a second straight year, saw several senior employees leave after paying out deferred compensation for previous years.

05 April

With wind and solar generators becoming more mainstream sources of energy, governments around the world are weaning the industry off subsidies and creating new openings for older utilities built on coal and nuclear power to land their own renewable-fuel projects.

Saudi Arabia lowered oil pricing for European customers, a sign the world's biggest crude exporter is seeking to expand market share in the region dominated by Russia.



Internet billionaire and aspiring rocket man Jeff Bezos said he sells \$1 billion a year in Amazon.com Inc. stock to fund Blue Origin LLC, the company fueling his dream of sending people into space.

In a private meeting with lawmakers, White House economic adviser Gary Cohn said he supports a policy that could radically reshape Wall Street's biggest firms by separating their consumer-lending businesses from their investment banks, said people with direct knowledge of the matter.

06 April

Germany is well-positioned to weather Brexit because of its global economic strength, though a new European trade relationship with the U.K. also is needed, Economy Minister Brigitte Zypries said.

The International Monetary Fund said it is working with Egypt to help bring inflation under control, as the government moves ahead with an economic reform program that boosted investment but also sent prices soaring.

Unilever is considering doing away with its long-standing structure of maintaining separate corporations in the U.K. and the other in the Netherlands, wading into a political storm with governments in both countries likely to put up a fight to keep the headquarters.

Middle East international bond sales are off to the strongest ever start to a year as borrower demand for funds outstrips the firepower of local banks in an era of depressed oil prices.

07 April

As tensions with Russia and North Korea escalate, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is getting a chance to ease strains with his allies.

Vivendi SA, the largest investor in Telecom Italia SpA, placed its own chief executive officer atop a list of proposed candidates for the Italian phone carrier's board, suggesting it plans to replace the current chairman, Giuseppe Recchi.

The U.S. order prohibiting passengers from carrying laptop computers and other electronics into the cabins of some overseas flights is raising concerns about a risk unrelated to terror: the potential for those devices' lithium-based batteries to catch fire in the baggage hold.

After predicting a "very difficult" encounter with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Donald Trump emerged from their first meeting hailing an "outstanding relationship" between chiefs of the world's biggest economies.

