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JPMorgan Chase & Co. plans to move hundreds of London-based bankers to expanded offices in Dublin, Frankfurt and Luxembourg as it prepares for the U.K. to lose easy access to the European Union's single market after Brexit, the firm's head of investment banking said.

HNA Group Co., the Chinese aviation-to-hotels conglomerate, increased its stake in Deutsche Bank AG to almost 10 percent, overtaking Blackrock Inc. as the top shareholder in Europe's largest investment bank.

Apple Inc. reported falling iPhone sales, highlighting the need to deliver blockbuster new features in the next edition of the flagship device if the company is to fend off rivals like Samsung Electronics Co.

China's former industrial heartland is being helped out of its economic malaise by surging producer prices and government spending. Those supports may be about to weaken.

## 03 May

Local elections in the U.K. on Thursday will offer the first real test of how well Prime Minister Theresa May's Conservative Party is performing in the much bigger June 8 general-election fight -- and how badly Jeremy Corbyn's Labour opposition is doing.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said that he secured the backing of U.S. President Donald Trump for a proposal to establish safe zones in Syria which could include a ban on bombing raids.



While Etihad Airways PJSC let Alitalia SpA slide into bankruptcy after worker's spurned a restructuring plan, the Persian Gulf carrier is showing more patience with its other ailing European asset.

Chinese stocks fell, with the benchmark index heading for its lowest close since mid-January, as investors shrugged off government efforts to limit the market impact from tighter financial market regulations.

## 04 May

German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble said Europe should set an example by curbing debt and sticking to euro-area fiscal rules as he told a South African audience that the Group of 20 wants to help the continent boost its economy.

House Republicans mustered just enough votes to pass their health-care bill Thursday, salvaging what at times appeared to be a doomed mission to repeal and partially replace Obamacare under intense pressure from President Donald Trump to produce legislative accomplishments.

Warren Buffett gave Berkshire Hathaway Inc. investors something to talk about at the company's annual meeting this weekend: He sold about a third of Berkshire's investment in computer-services giant IBM.

Amazon.com Inc. Chief Executive Officer Jeff Bezos sold about \$1 billion in company stock as part of a planned divestiture, a month after the world's third-richest man said he spends about that amount annually on his space exploration company Blue Origin LLC.

## 05 May

Angela Merkel's party picked up momentum in a German state election, convincingly defeating the Social Democrats who want to unseat the chancellor in the national vote in September.

Emmanuel Macron pledged to unite France's rifts after his victory over Marine Le Pen in the presidential election, saying that he'll work to address the concerns that were exposed during one of the most divisive campaigns of recent history.

Underlying the festivities at Warren Buffett's annual bash for Berkshire Hathaway Inc. shareholders over the weekend was a sobering fact: Finding the next big thing is hard.

When a new hedge fund opened in Mountainside, New Jersey, a leafy suburb that still holds an annual little-league parade, few would have guessed where much of its funding came from: Chinese billionaire Cai Kui.

