

19 June

The U.K. lost its first battle with the European Union over the timetable for Brexit talks as the bloc's chief negotiator warned that the consequences of leaving will be "substantial."

The European Central Bank has just six months left on its current bond-buying schedule, but it's in no hurry to talk about what comes next.

Oil halted its slide below \$45 a barrel as investors weigh a forecast decline in U.S. crude stockpiles against a revival in output from Libya, which is exempt from the OPEC-led cuts.

Malaysia's newest financial district is taking shape and drawing investment after spending years mired in controversy for its links to an embattled state investment fund.

20 June

Prime Minister Theresa May will make her first attempt to engage with Britain's new political landscape as she publishes a legislative program heavy on Brexit and likely to be light on anything controversial.

Already buffeted by political chaos at home and abroad, the U.K. gas market must now operate without its biggest stabilizing force: the giant Rough gas storage facility under the North Sea.

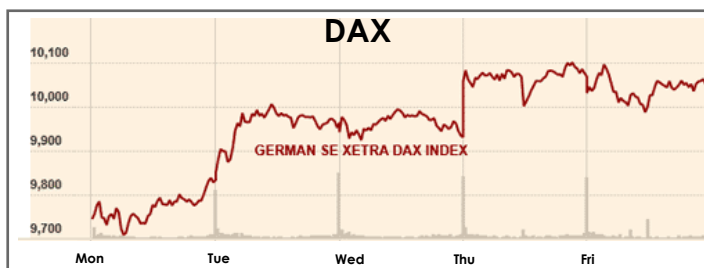
Israeli private equity firms are leading a comeback in local share sales that could revive the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange that's been shunned for overseas listings.

Nonperforming loans at Thailand's banks are set to peak toward the end of 2017, according to Fitch Ratings, an outlook that may salve investor sentiment in one of Asia's worst-performing stock markets this year.

21 June

The U.K. government bought 68 new apartments from Berkeley Group Holdings Plc to re-house people made homeless by the Grenfell Tower fire in London.

Russia canceled talks with a top U.S. official to protest the latest sanctions punishing Russian companies and individuals over the conflict in Ukraine, in a fresh setback for President Donald Trump's bid to improve ties with President Vladimir Putin's government.



The U.S. Supreme Court is poised to act on President Donald Trump's bid to reinstate his travel ban, which would suspend entry from six mostly Muslim countries for 90 days.

The new heir to the Saudi throne has been cultivating ties to some of the most influential officials in Donald Trump's White House, already dining twice with the president's daughter Ivanka Trump and son-in-law Jared Kushner.

22 June

Prime Minister Theresa May's proposal to safeguard residency rights of European Union citizens currently living in the U.K. met a tepid reception from EU leaders, who stressed that many issues remain unresolved.

They are only discussed. They may not even be implemented. But the new sanctions under consideration in the U.S. Congress have already become a factor the Bank of Russia can't ignore.

Frankfurt is emerging as the biggest winner from last year's Brexit vote, with many of the world's biggest banks choosing to base their new European Union headquarters in the German city.

Etihad Airways will let economy passengers coveting more elbow room bid online for adjacent seats as the Abu Dhabi-based carrier explores new ways to generate revenue in a tough market.

23 June

Italy will commit as much as 17 billion euros (\$19 billion) to clean up two failed banks in one of its wealthiest regions in the nation's biggest rescue on record.

Nestle SA is being targeted by activist investor Dan Loeb's hedge fund Third Point, which has built a stake of more than \$3.5 billion in the world's biggest food company.

Qatar will find it "very difficult" to comply with some demands made by the Saudi-led bloc to end the Gulf diplomatic crisis, though they can be a basis for talks, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said on Sunday.

Takata Corp. filed for bankruptcy protection in the biggest corporate failure in postwar Japanese manufacturing, buckling under liabilities from millions of recalled air bags that have been linked to more than a dozen deaths.

