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Even with Theresa May's political troubles driving pound volatility up the most since mid-September, analysts are optimistic the U.K. and the European Union will agree next month to move Brexit talks on to trade.

Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. kick-started a round of privatizations in the Middle Eastern oil industry, saying it will sell shares in its retail fuel stations unit and list them on the local stock exchange.

A series of blockbuster land deals in Singapore this year signal the city-state's property market is set to break out of its prolonged slump in 2018.

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.'s Singles' Day shopping extravaganza, which generated a record \$25.3 billion in sales this year, is even affecting an obscure part of China's debt market.

14 November

European officials have identified summits early next year where they could seek a breakthrough in Brexit talks, as the European side is bracing for a crunch meeting in December to end in failure, three people familiar with the negotiations said.

Airbus SE is nearing one of the biggest deals in aviation history, negotiating to sell 430 aircraft valued at more than \$40 billion to U.S. airline investor Indigo Partners, people familiar with the matter said.

Egypt is in talks with Saudi Arabian Oil Co. to import crude oil and refine it domestically, giving the North African country more control over its own gasoline and diesel supplies.

Chinese developers facing a looming wall of debt repayments have been thrown a lifeline by regulators easing access to offshore financing. That won't solve all their problems.

15 November

A year ago, executives at Deutsche Bank AG and Commerzbank AG held talks about a potential combination, only to abandon them shortly after to try and go it alone. Now investors are asking if a U.S. buyout firm could make Germany's largest banks change their minds.

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May got her flagship Brexit Bill through its second day of scrutiny unscathed, with pro-European members of her Conservative Party holding back from rebelling, while warning that they were preparing to vote her down.

Zimbabwe's military seized power and detained 93-year-old President Robert Mugabe in a struggle over the succession of the only leader the African nation has ever known.

As macro hedge funds worldwide are shaping up as the industry's worst performers this year, Singapore's PruLev Global Macro Fund is crushing rivals with a 47 percent gain.

16 November

U.K. Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond doesn't plan to change the inflation gauge that the Bank of England targets in the Budget next week, according to two officials familiar with the matter.

Lloyds Banking Group Plc is in exclusive talks to sell and lease back its City of London headquarters to a vehicle linked to China's Hengli Group, two people with knowledge of the deal said.

Airbus SE might yet win a long-anticipated A380 superjumbo order from Gulf carrier Emirates before the end of the year, but must pledge to extend the ailing program for a further decade in order to secure the deal.

Oil-rich Kuwait will need \$100 billion of additional financing over the next five years as mandated contributions to its Future Generations Fund leave a fiscal deficit, according to the International Monetary Fund.

17 November

Germany's financial regulator dropped a probe into whether Deutsche Bank AG's two largest shareholders acted in concert, according to a person briefed on the matter.

A Dubai property developer managed to pull off the Middle East's largest initial share offering this year, but only after it was almost derailed by the sweeping arrests in neighboring Saudi Arabia, where authorities say they're rooting out corruption.

Qatar's foreign minister said the tiny emirate has U.S. backing to resolve the ongoing crisis with a Saudi-led alliance, but the country is also prepared should its Gulf Arab neighbors make military moves.

Bitcoin rose 4.8 percent to \$8,071.05 as of 7:17 a.m. Sydney time on Monday. It's now up more than 700 percent this year after shuffling off a tumble of as much as 29 percent earlier this month. It's been a tumultuous year for the largest cryptocurrency, with three separate slumps of more than 25 percent in value all giving way to subsequent rallies.

