

Live updates on today's stock market

Description

Two hours ago, European markets opened higher, with most sectors starting the day positively. The pan-European Stoxx 600 was up 0.35% at 8:14 a.m. London time, with banks leading gains. The U.K.'s FTSE 100 was up 0.56%, France's CAC 40 rose 0.35%, and Germany's DAX increased by 0.39%.

In other news, DoubleLine Capital CEO Jeffrey Gundlach predicts that the Federal Reserve's dot plot will show only two rate cuts for 2024, down from the previous projection of three cuts. The dot plot reflects the rate expectations of 19 FOMC members through 2026 and beyond.

Additionally, stocks like Oracle and Rentokil saw significant movement after hours. Oracle's shares surged nearly 9% due to cloud deals, while Rentokil's stocks jumped about 7.5% following news of Nelson Peltz's Trian Partners taking a significant position in the company.

Lastly, stock futures opened little changed on Tuesday night, with S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 futures trading slightly lower. Dow futures were just below the flatline. Stay tuned for further updates.

Vocabulary List:

1. **sector** // (noun): A distinct part or branch of the economy or society.
2. **projection** // (noun): An estimate or forecast based on present data or trends.
3. **surged** // (verb): Increased suddenly and strongly.
4. **significant** // (adjective): Important or noticeable.
5. **position** // (noun): A place where someone or something is located.
6. **flatline** // (noun): A horizontal line or plane.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to a specific area of economic activity?

- Option: Projection
Option: Position
Option: Sector
Option: Efficiency

2. What term is used to describe a sudden and significant increase in something?

- Option: Surged
- Option: Permanent
- Option: Inclusive
- Option: Efficiency

3. What is the term for a company letting go of employees due to various reasons?

- Option: Frenzy
- Option: Declaration
- Option: Layoffs
- Option: Outperformed

4. Which term refers to something inherited from the past?

- Option: Affordable
- Option: Heritage
- Option: Media
- Option: Blend

5. What term describes something that involves the whole world?

- Option: Median
- Option: Global
- Option: Immune
- Option: Stoxx

6. Which term refers to the ability to accomplish something with the least waste of time and effort?

- Option: Sector
- Option: Flatline
- Option: Efficiency
- Option: Bourses

7. What term is used to describe advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty?

- Option: Projection
- Option: Permanent
- Option: Inclusive
- Option: Guidance

8. Which term describes a sudden increase in the value or level of something?

- Option: Rally
- Option: Yuan
- Option: Scrutiny
- Option: Outperformed

9. What term is used to describe something reasonably priced?

- Option: Asset
- Option: Blend
- Option: Affordable
- Option: Strengthened

10. Which term refers to a stock market index representing the European region?

- Option: Stoxx
- Option: Bustling
- Option: Median
- Option: Scrutiny

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The company presented a bright future _____ for the upcoming year.

12. Sales seemed to _____ for several months before picking up again.

13. The company aimed to expand its operations on a _____ scale.

14. The event was designed to be as _____ as possible welcoming people of all backgrounds.

15. The partnership _____ our position in the market.

16. The city center was _____ with activity during the holiday season.

17. The _____ income of households in the area was higher than the national average.

18. The dish was a delicious _____ of flavors from different cultures.

19. After the vaccination she felt more _____ to the flu virus.

20. The new factory is considered a valuable _____ for the company.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The government issued a public announcement regarding the new policy changes.



22. The tech company its competitors in terms of market growth.
23. The Chinese currency is known as the .
24. The artist created a beautiful painting by mixing different colors in a harmonious .
25. The financial statements were under by the auditors to ensure accuracy.
26. The real estate property was listed as a valuable company .
27. The price of homes in the area was used to determine the market value.
28. The policy of ensures that everyone feels welcome and valued in the community.
29. The team's bond was after they won the championship together.
30. The limited edition product release caused a buying among customers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sector 2. Surged 3. Layoffs 4. Heritage 5. Global 6. Efficiency 7. Guidance 8. Rally 9. Affordable 10. Stoxx

Gap-Fill: 11. projection 12. flatline 13. global 14. inclusive 15. strengthened 16. bustling 17. median 18. blend 19. immune 20. asset

Matching sentence: 1. declaration 2. outperformed 3. yuan 4. blend 5. scrutiny 6. asset 7. median 8. inclusion 9. strengthened 10. frenzy

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