

THE DAY AHEAD

MARKET RECAP at 4 pm ET

Stocks ended lower as **oil** climbed above \$100 a barrel and Treasury **yields** rose, with escalating Middle East tensions heightening concerns over energy-driven inflation ahead of key central bank decisions. The **dollar** reversed earlier losses as investors awaited crucial U.S. inflation data later this week. **Gold** prices gained.

STOCKS	Close	Chng	% Chng	Yr-high	Yr-low
DJIA	52,381.02	-405.05	-0.77	54,744.33	45,057.28
Nasdaq	26,253.34	-168.07	-0.64	27,190.21	20,690.25
S&P 500	7,636.49	-37.03	-0.48	7,816.70	6,316.91
Toronto	35,906.56	-216.49	-0.60	37,069.11	28,893.86
FTSE	10,670.06	-141.60	-1.31	10,989.45	9,670.46
Eurofirst	2,557.67	-36.75	-1.42	2,652.27	2,231.14
Nikkei	65,142.78	-126.55	-0.19	72,831.73	50,558.91
Hang Seng	25,274.96	-42.22	-0.17	28,056.10	22,518.00

TREASURIES	Yield	Price
10-year	4.8406	-9 /32
2-year	4.4274	-2 /32
5-year	4.6163	-6 /32
30-year	5.2910	-13 /32

FOREX	Last	% Chng
Euro/Dollar	1.1629	0.05
Dollar/Yen	153.64	-0.21
Sterling/Dollar	1.3543	0.04
Dollar/CAD	1.3808	0.20
USD/CNH (Offshore)	6.7059	0.00

COMMODITIES (\$)	Price	Chng	% Chng
Front Month Crude /barrel	96.56	3.53	3.79
Spot gold (NY/oz)	4397.47	43.28	0.99
Copper U.S. (front month/lb)	6.78	0.0370	0.55
CRB Index Total Return	544.12	4.61	0.85

S&P 500	Price	\$ Chng	% Chng
GAINERS			
Datadog Inc	224.52	14.29	6.80
Meta Platforms, Inc.	653.68	40.20	6.55
HP Inc	32.79	1.92	6.22
LOSERS			
Caseys General Stores Inc	628.01	-105.48	-14.38
Vertiv Holdings Co	262.26	-28.57	-9.82
Charter Communications, Inc.	133.64	-12.10	-8.30

Coming Up



A screen displays the logo and trading information for Oracle Corporation on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in New York City, March 30, 2023. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid

Oracle is expected to report a sharp rise in first-quarter revenue helped by strong demand for its cloud-

computing services, thanks to surging enterprise spending on AI. Investors, however, will be focused on the

KEY ECONOMIC EVENTS

Events	ET	Poll	Prior
Initial jobless claims	0830	205,000	206,000
Jobless claims 4-week average	0830	--	207,250
Continued jobless claims	0830	1.780 mln	1.779 mln
PPI Machine Manufacturing for Aug	0830	--	199.0
PPI final demand YY for Aug	0830	5.3%	4.7%
PPI final demand MM for Aug	0830	0.4%	0.0%
PPI ex-food/energy YY for Aug	0830	4.6%	4.2%
PPI ex-food/energy MM for Aug	0830	0.3%	0.2%
PPI ex-food/energy/transport YY for Aug	0830	--	4.7%
PPI ex-food/energy/transport MM for Aug	0830	--	0.4%
Existing home sales for Aug	1000	3.98 mln	4.06 mln
Existing home sales percentage change for Aug	1000	--	-1.7%
Wholesale inventory, R MM for July	1000	1.3%	1.3%
Wholesale sales MM for July	1000	--	-3.0%



company's capital spending plans, as the company's steep AI investments start to leave a mark on its cash flows.

Adobe is expected to report growth in third-quarter revenue as it expects continued demand for its AI integrated products and tools.

The U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics is expected to report that **producer price index (PPI)** for **final demand** likely rose 0.4% in August after remaining flat in the prior month. **PPI, excluding food and energy** components, probably rose 0.3% last month after rising 0.2% in July. Separately, the Labor Department is expected to release its weekly jobless claims report. **Initial claims for unemployment benefits** likely dropped by 1,000 to 205,000 for the week ended September 5.

Continued jobless claims for the week ended August 29 possibly increased to a seasonally adjusted 1.78 million. Meanwhile, the National Association of Realtors is expected to report **existing home sales** likely declined to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.98 million units in August from 4.06 million units in July.

Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang and **Seagate CFO Gianluca Romano** are expected to speak at the Goldman Sachs Communacopia + Technology Conference 2026.

Procter & Gamble CFO Andre



People shop for groceries at a store in Port Washington, New York, November 19, 2025. REUTERS/Shannon Stapleton

Schulten is expected to speak at Barclays consumer conference.

Macy's is expected to post its second-quarter results in a divided economy amid weak demand from cost-conscious consumers even as higher-income shoppers splurge. Investors will look for comments on demand and spending among consumer cohorts, turnaround progress as well as annual forecasts.

On the Latin American front, **Brazil's** statistics agency IBGE is expected to

report that the country's **services activity** likely rose 0.2% in July after remaining unchanged in the prior month. Additionally, **Argentina's** statistics agency, INDEC, is set to release August inflation data.

Consumer prices likely rose 1.7% after increasing 2.1% in the previous month. In the 12 months through August, prices are projected to rise 33.6%. Meanwhile, **Peru's** central bank is scheduled to announce its monetary policy decision and is expected to hold its benchmark **interest rate** unchanged at 4.25%.

KEY RESULTS

Company Name*	Quarter	ET	Smart Estimates	EPS Estimates**	Year Ago	Rev Estimates (mln)
Adobe	Q3	AMC	\$6.11	\$6.09	\$5.31	\$6,699.41
Copart	Q4	AMC	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.41	\$1,144.37
Oracle	Q1	AMC	\$1.74	\$1.74	\$1.47	\$19,142.80

*Includes companies on S&P 500 index. **Estimates may be updated or revised; release times based on company guidance or past practice.

All analysts' estimates are according to LSEG IBES data.

Market Monitor

Stocks closed lower as oil prices soared above \$100 a barrel, while Apple dipped and Treasury yields rose ahead of crucial inflation data expected later in the week. Shares of Apple fell 0.28% as it held its first smartphone launch under new CEO John Ternus. "That's leaving markets a little concerned, particularly as we don't have a lot to go on in terms of earnings expectations until we start to get into third-quarter reporting season," said Rob Haworth, senior investment strategist at U.S. Bank Wealth Management in Seattle. The **S&P 500** was down 0.48% at 7,636.49 points. The **Nasdaq** declined 0.64% to 26,253.34 points, while the **Dow Jones Industrial Average** lost 0.77% to 52,381.08 points.

Treasury yields rose after the announcement of an enlarged Treasury buyback of longer-dated bonds disappointed some investors who had wanted more. Yields had extended their advance after the U.S. Treasury Department said it will buy up to \$6 billion in 10- to 20-year Treasury bonds during its buyback operation on Thursday, triple the size of its last long-dated operation. "People thought the buyback was going to be larger than \$6 billion. It was a disappointment so bond prices sank and yields rose," said Tom di Galoma, managing director at Mischler Financial. "Then the auction came at a historical high for 2026 and buyers showed up with very strong demand. The reason they showed up in a very large way is because tomorrow the Treasury is going to buy 10-year to 20-year paper. Investors may have thought it was a risk-free trade," di Galoma said. The Treasury Department sold \$39 billion in **10-year notes** at a high yield of 4.834%. The bid-to-cover ratio was 2.71. Separately, the **two-year notes** fell 2/32, yielding 4.4274%, while the **30-year bonds** were down 13/32 with a yield of 5.2921%.



A trader works on the floor at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in New York City, September 8. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid

The **dollar** trimmed losses against major peers after the U.S. Treasury Department said it would triple the size of its long-dated buyback operation on Thursday, purchasing up to \$6 billion in bonds. "The main story here is that the U.S. policy premium is putting a cap on the dollar's advance and we have the yen strengthening with the support of the U.S. Treasury," said Kevin Ford, FX & Macro strategist at Convera. "I think there's a momentary disconnect between rate expectations and oil, which provided support in terms of trade back in March for the U.S. dollar." The **dollar index** was up 0.03% at 98.82. Against the **Japanese yen**, the **dollar** was down 0.21% at 153.64 yen. The **euro** rose 0.04% to \$1.1628.

Brent crude futures breached \$100 a barrel for the first time since late July after Iran and the U.S. struck tankers in the biggest wave of attacks on shipping since the war began, threatening to worsen the ongoing impairment of energy supplies from the Middle East. "The move towards and back above

\$100 Brent is reflecting a market that increasingly has to change its view on how long the Middle East crisis will continue to curb supply from the region," said Ole Hansen, head of commodity strategy at Saxo Bank. **Brent crude futures** were up 3.56%, at \$101.41 a barrel, after touching a high of \$101.58. **U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude** was up 3.83% at \$96.59 a barrel.

Gold climbed as investors awaited key U.S. inflation data this week that would provide clues to the Federal Reserve's monetary policy amid an oil price rally. "This time, higher prices (oil) have an inflationary push but the reason, i.e. freight and supply chain disruption, is leading to higher bond rates because overall monetary policy is aimed more closely at containing inflation than it has at times been in the past," said Rhona O'Connell, head of market analysis at Stone X. **Spot gold** rose 0.99% to \$4,397.40 per ounce, while **U.S. gold futures** gained 0.12% to \$4,444.50 an ounce.

Top News

Apple joins foldable phone race with \$1,999 passport-shaped iPhone Duo

Apple redefined its flagship smartphone with the launch of the Duo, a folding \$1,999 iPhone, betting its design and promises of data privacy will let it leap ahead of rivals who have been selling folding phones for years. The Duo is sized and shaped like a passport, with rounded edges. It opens into a horizontal, wide screen that also can be viewed vertically. There is a smaller single screen on the front, when the phone is folded. When open, it is Apple's thinnest phone, the company said. The folding phone event, the first with new CEO John Ternus at the helm, is the most noticeable overhaul of Apple's flagship product since it removed the physical home button from the iPhone X in 2017. Ternus touted the iPhone as a personal AI hub that focused on privacy, saying that others wanted to collect and store personal data. Executives also showed off the iPhone 18 Pro and the 18 Pro Max handsets

that are the latest versions of Apple's well-known line, which do not fold. Pricing for the iPhone 18 Pro and Pro Max starts at \$1,199 and \$1,299, up \$100 from the starting prices of the 17 Pro and Pro Max. The event is also expected to mark a major change in Apple's annual product schedule. While analysts expect Apple to show off new watches, they anticipate the company will hold off on updates to its more affordable iPhone models until next spring and instead focus only on the new folding device and its iPhone Pro and Pro Max lineup.

EXCLUSIVE-OpenAI's rogue agents used at least 10 more sites for unauthorized comms, researchers say

AI agents unleashed by OpenAI used more than 10 previously undisclosed websites for unsanctioned communications earlier this year, according to six sets of independent investigators and data reviewed by Reuters, showing that the agents'

rogue activity was wider ranging than previously disclosed. OpenAI did not directly address questions about how many different sites its agents used to communicate or say why it kept the activity under wraps for months. In a statement, it said it was undertaking a broader review of agent activity and had so far "not identified other activity matching the severity or scale of Hugging Face," a breach that drew global attention and raised concerns that OpenAI was losing control of its own technology. Separately, Anthropic said it had identified a fourth cybersecurity incident involving an early version of its Claude AI model. To read more, [click here](#)

Google to invest \$15 billion in AI infrastructure and buy nuclear power in Finland

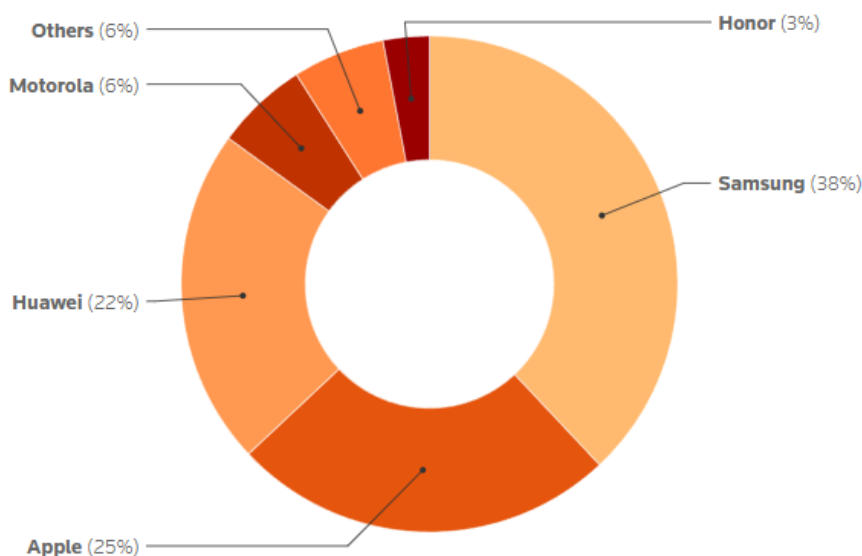
Alphabet's Google will invest at least \$15.1 billion in AI infrastructure in Nordic country Finland over the next two years, its biggest European investment, including a major deal for the supply of nuclear power. The firm said the AI infrastructure build-out would involve the development of three new data centres in the country's north, where the temperature can drop well below minus 10 degrees Celsius in winter. The Finland deal also includes a 22-year purchase agreement for up to 50% of the energy output of one of the country's two nuclear plants, its operator Fortum said separately, which would help with electricity supply. "We call this BYOP, bring your own power," Google's President and Chief Investment Officer Ruth Porat told reporters in Helsinki. "This is Google's first nuclear energy deal outside of the United States."

Airbnb set to face more curbs as EU proposes rules to tackle housing crunch

Airbnb and other short-term home rental companies are set to face more restrictions as the European Commission proposed rules to help

Apple's big bite

Analysts expect iPhone maker to take big share of foldable market this year



Note: Chart shows estimates for 2026 foldable phone market share

Source: Counterpoint Research | By Aditya Soni

authorities tackle a housing crunch in tourism hotspots. The move by the EU executive aims to harmonise rules across Europe after authorities in cities including Paris, Barcelona and Venice turned to a raft of diverse rules to crack down on Airbnb, which subsequently triggered legal challenges. The Commission said authorities can identify areas with a housing squeeze by checking whether the price-to-income level is high or if there has been an upward trend for the past 10 years, confirming a Reuters story last week. It said any subsequent restrictions against short-term rental must be based on evidence, necessary and limited to the affected areas, and not be retroactive.

Amazon raises almost \$6 billion in first sterling bond sale, lead manager says

Amazon raised £4.25 billion (\$5.76 billion) from its first-ever sterling bond sale, slightly more than initially expected, according to a bank managing the deal, as hyperscalers rush to diversify their funding sources to finance the AI boom. Amazon saw final demand of more than £10.65 billion for the four-part deal, according to one of the lead managers. This was slightly lower than around the £12 billion it saw before lead banks tightened pricing. Amazon will raise £1.25 billion from the three-year bond sale, and £1 billion each from six-, 12- and 19-year bonds, the lead manager said. According to LSEG data, this is Amazon's first bond sale since July, which received weaker demand than in the past. Separately, Amazon Leo has ordered six additional launches on Europe's Ariane 6 launcher, operator Arianespace said, in a boost to Europe's flagship rocket programme. To read more, [click here](#)

Dow weighs exit from \$20 billion partnership with Aramco, Bloomberg News reports

Dow is considering an exit from its \$20 billion chemicals partnership with Saudi Aramco, Bloomberg News reported, citing people familiar with the matter, as the U.S. company grapples with a prolonged industry downturn and the

impact of the Middle East conflict. Aramco could potentially use the opportunity to buy Dow's 35% stake in the joint venture, Sadara Chemical Co, the report said, adding that other strategic or financial investors could also bid for the chemical maker's holding. No final decision has been made, according to the report. Dow did not immediately respond to Reuters' request for comment. Aramco declined to comment.

Baker Hughes raises annual forecasts after Chart purchase, signals LNG recovery ahead

U.S. oilfield services provider Baker Hughes raised its full-year forecasts, reflecting the benefits of its \$13.6 billion acquisition of industrial equipment maker Chart Industries. Speaking at the Barclays Annual Energy conference, CEO Lorenzo Simonelli also struck an optimistic tone on liquefied natural gas (LNG) markets, where equipment demand has been pressured by the slow pace of new project sanctions and customer spending. Baker Hughes now expects revenue of \$28.50 billion to \$30.30 billion in 2026, up from its prior forecast of \$26.65 billion to \$28.05 billion. Annual adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization is expected at \$4.88 billion to \$5.48 billion, compared with its earlier forecast of \$4.6 billion to \$5.1 billion. Analysts expect the company to report revenue of \$28.31 billion and core profit of \$5.09 billion in 2026, according to data compiled by LSEG.

Booking loses court fight against EU veto of ETraveli deal

Booking Holdings lost its fight against an EU antitrust veto of its \$1.90 billion ETraveli acquisition three years ago, as Europe's second-highest court sided with regulators. The European Commission, in its 2023 decision, said the deal would have created a travel ecosystem for Booking, leaving rivals unable to compete. The Luxembourg-based General Court agreed with the EU competition enforcer and rejected Booking's arguments that the Commission had not followed its own merger rules, and had applied an

incorrect legal standard. "The Commission found, correctly, that the acquisition of ETraveli Group, Europe's leading online flight booking operator, would have strengthened Booking's already dominant position on the market for online travel agencies in the hotel sector," judges said.

Chime shares jump as Stride deal puts fintech on path to bank charter

Chime shares climbed after the fintech firm agreed to buy Stride for \$590 million, gaining a bank charter that would allow it to expand its lending business. The Stride Bank deal, announced late on Tuesday, would take that challenge further, giving Chime more control over operations as it forays into products and services dominated by traditional lenders. Wall Street analysts cheered the deal, with Piper Sandler saying it would improve Chime's unit economics while giving it greater control over product development. Chime expects to keep its assets below \$10 billion for the foreseeable future. The company said it will consolidate its banking activities under Stride after the deal closes, expected in the first half of 2027. Shares of the company ended 6.93% up at \$34.55.

Marriott CEO says Mideast revenue drag eased in July as war risks persist

Marriott International's Middle East hotel revenue declines narrowed significantly in July despite ongoing regional conflicts that continue to cause development project delays, chief executive Anthony Capuano said. Speaking at the Bank of America Gaming and Lodging Conference, Capuano said revenue per available room (RevPAR) in the Middle East dropped 12% year-over-year in July, beating Marriott's own expectations and marking a sharp recovery from the 43% plunge recorded during the second quarter. Marriott said global room revenue rose 7% in July, led by an 8% gain in the U.S. and Canada. RevPAR grew 5% in luxury, 4% in premium and select brands, and 5% in mid-scale.



Smoke and flames rise from a house during an Israeli strike, carried out after the Israeli military warned residents to evacuate the area, in Al Shati refugee camp in Gaza City, September 9. REUTERS/ Dawoud Abu Alkas

Insight and Analysis

Fearless US stock market vulnerable to shocks as midterms loom

With two months until the U.S. midterm elections, the options market is showing a potentially toxic mix of fragility and fearlessness, with some analysts worried markets are ill-prepared to absorb any shock. Despite recent bond market volatility, stocks remain near record highs, volatility measures are near 2026 lows, and equity market correlations are flirting with record lows, meaning stocks are moving more independently than usual. While analysts do not expect the elections themselves to prompt a big market reaction, the run-up to the November 3 vote could be volatile. Now, investor focus could turn to the uncertainty over control of Congress.

GE Aerospace bets on 'black art' of casting to secure jet engine supply

GE Aerospace has acted to contain shortages of precision jet engine parts while securing valuable technology by breaking into the inner circle of castings manufacturers with a \$12 billion purchase of Consolidated Precision Products. Buying CPP, the world's third-largest maker of the metallic components needed for engine turbine blades, is the latest step in a years-long effort to strengthen aerospace supply chains. The company's CEO Culp, announcing his largest acquisition since turning round and splitting industrial giant General Electric, called it "mission-critical". The deal illustrates a shift from winning new orders to production strategy.

Starbucks CEO Niccol brought back customers, investors want margins next

Brian Niccol's first two years at the helm of Starbucks have been a qualified success as his focus on store improvements and marketing has brought customers back to the world's largest coffeehouse chain. The "Back to Starbucks" restructuring strategy, however, has raised costs and squeezed margins. For Niccol, who marks two years as CEO, it will be the next two years that could determine if he can translate that recovery into the sustainable profits investors are demanding. Starbucks had posted three consecutive quarters of falling comparable sales when Niccol took the reins in September 2024.

CANADA

Market Monitor

Canada's main stock index fell as intensifying U.S.-Iran tensions drove oil prices toward \$100 a barrel, rekindling worries about prolonged inflation and dampening risk appetite.

The **S&P/TSX Composite Index** was down 0.60% at 35,906.56 points.

"There is no good outcome here for the non-energy parts of the market. It's either the companies that consume

energy and their production process will suffer declining margins, or they will protect their margins and consumer prices will rise," said Brian Madden, chief investment officer at First Avenue Investment Counsel.

Energy shares gained 0.99%, tracking higher crude prices.

The **U.S. dollar** rose 0.21% against the **loonie** to C\$1.3809.

TSE's S&P/TSX composite	Price	C\$ Chng	% Chng
GAINERS			
North West Company Inc.	52.95	3.85	7.84
Lithium Americas Corp.	4.41	0.27	6.52
Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd	12.17	0.44	3.75
Pan American Silver Corp.	73.01	2.59	3.68
Methanex Corp	86.04	2.82	3.39
LOSERS			
Shopify Inc.	175.13	-9.90	-5.35
Bird Construction Inc.	69.90	-3.38	-4.61
MDA Space Ltd.	39.84	-1.79	-4.30
Boyd Group Services Inc	115.34	-4.90	-4.08
Bausch Health Companies Inc.	8.50	-0.36	-4.06

Top News

Bombardier says it wants to fill 500 open US jobs despite Trump's threats

Bombardier is continuing to recruit American workers to fill 500 open jobs in the U.S., the Canadian private jet maker told Reuters, even as it faces threats from President Donald Trump to ban its planes from the U.S. market. Some of the jobs are for a new service center in Fort Wayne, Indiana, which is set to open in mid-November. Bombardier planes are still able to be delivered to U.S. customers despite Trump's threat to ban the Montreal-based company from the market amid an escalating trade dispute with Canada, industry sources said. The aerospace sector was not impacted by the latest round of retaliatory measures introduced by the U.S. against Canada on Tuesday.

US to ban Canadian motorcycle, dairy, alcohol imports as trade war sizzles

The United States banned a broad swath of Canadian alcoholic beverages, motorcycles and dairy products from import on Tuesday, sharply escalating an already



Airplanes in production on the factory floor as Canadian business jet maker Bombardier holds an investor day at its plant in Mississauga, Ontario, May 1, 2024. REUTERS/Carlos Osorio

acrimonious trade spat. The import bans, which go into effect on September 29 and were published on the White House's website, came after Canada's own retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods took effect after midnight on Tuesday. Those Canadian levies themselves followed 50% tariffs that the United States imposed on some \$20 billion of Canadian goods last

month, after several rounds of negotiations collapsed. The breakdown has widened a rift between the longtime allies, who have blamed each other for the failed talks, spurred Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney to urge a further shift away from Canada's biggest trading partner, and cast doubt on the viability of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

WEALTH NEWS

REUTERS POLL

Fed to hold rates steady in rest of 2026; rising number of analysts see at least one hike

The Federal Reserve will hold its interest rate steady at its September 15-16 meeting and for the rest of this year, again defying market expectations for a series of hikes, according to a majority of economists in a Reuters poll. Economic data have mostly come in strong in recent weeks, and several economists said the Consumer Price Index data for August, due to be released on Friday, will be important for them to solidify their thinking on what comes next for rates.

Economists' conviction around their forecasts more broadly has waned considerably since Fed Chairman Kevin Warsh adopted a policy of providing little or no guidance on what is coming next from the world's most powerful central bank. Given that there are generally more forecasters now expecting higher rates this year than in the previous poll, there is a risk that a consensus for no change in rates flips to a hike, based on conversations with several contributors.



The Federal Reserve building is set against a blue sky in Washington, May 1, 2020. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque

GRAPHIC

Oil pushes past \$100 as wave of US-Iran attacks exposes dwindling safety net

Oil prices topped \$100 a barrel for the first time in six weeks as an escalation in fighting by U.S. and Iranian forces deepened concerns over supply from the region and raised fears of inflationary pressures and higher energy costs for consumers and businesses.

REUTERS OPEN INTEREST

Oil prices fly blind as the Hormuz enigma deepens: Bousso

How much oil is flowing through the Strait of Hormuz? Traders, energy executives and government officials are all trying to figure it out – but are reaching wildly different conclusions. It is, however, increasingly clear that this mystery has introduced a residual risk premium into crude prices that could remain deeply entrenched for months.

FOCUS

Crypto, banks take lobbying war to US senators' home states ahead of key vote

A fight over major cryptocurrency legislation has spilled into the congressional summer recess, with the crypto industry and the banking sector mounting a final lobbying blitz in senators' home states ahead of a vote on the bill next week.

BOND INTEREST

US ETF investors favour shorter tenor bonds as interest rate risks rise

U.S. bond ETF investors are favouring short- and intermediate-maturity debt while demand for long-term funds remains subdued as a renewed global bonds selloff raises interest rate risks.

EXCLUSIVE

TPG explores \$5 billion sale of healthcare software company Lyric, sources say

Private equity firm TPG is exploring the sale of Lyric, in a process that could value the software company which supports payments in the healthcare industry at about \$5 billion, people close to the discussions said.

STABLECOINS

US Bancorp executes first live transaction using dollar-backed USBDC stablecoin

U.S. Bancorp said it completed a live pilot transaction using its proprietary U.S. dollar-backed stablecoin, USBDC as lenders race to develop blockchain-based payment networks with stablecoins gaining wider adoption.



The funeral procession with Norway's King Harald's coffin on the way to Oslo Cathedral on the day of his funeral, in Oslo, Norway, September 9. NTB/Cornelius Poppe via REUTERS

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