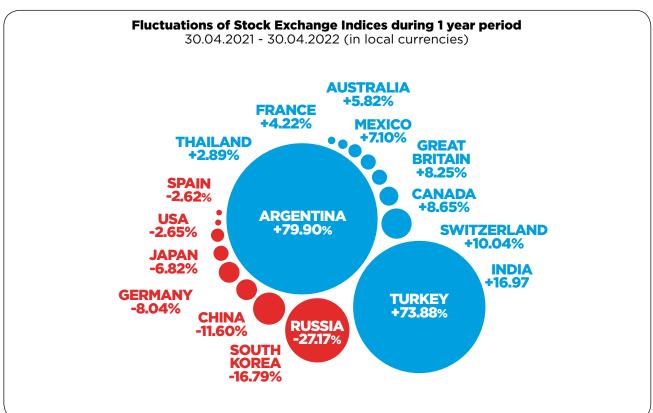
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Dear Reader, we trust you are already well informed about most of the items you encounter here, but, browsing the headlines below, you might stumble across something new that interests you.

If you do, this letter has served its purpose. Have fun browsing!

Winners and losers in April:





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Price fluctuations of Commodities and Currencies 2020-2021

Year to Date (1.1.2022 - 30.4.2022)

Raw Materials (in USD)

1 Year (30.4.2021 - 30.4.2022)

Raw Materials (in USD)

Oil ((rude, WTI, Spot) +35.12%

Wheat(Bloomberg) +29.46%

Silver (Spot) +6.46%

Copper (Bloomberg) +6.40%

Gold (Spot) +5.95%

Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot) **+71.60%**

Wheat (Bloomberg) +54.15%

Copper (Bloomberg) + 19.00%

Gold (Spot) +13.49%

Silver (Spot) **+1.56%**

Raw materials indices (in USD)

Commodity Index +25.45%

Agriculture Subindex +19.82%

Raw materials indices (in USD)

Commodity Index +49.09%

Agriculture Subindex +42.06%

Currencies

CNY/EUR +3.04%

USD/EUR +2.73%

CHF/EUR +1.58%

| GBP/EUR -0.26%

19 April 2022

RUB/EUR -5.63%

Currencies

CNY/EUR +9.53%

CHF/EUR +8.38%

USD/EUR +5.98%

ARS/EUR -11.43%

TRY/EUR -40.37%

Selection of global news events

| 6 April 2022 | EU launches proceedings against Hungary for failing to fight corruption and for | |
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disregarded democratic standards. Israel: Bennett without majority in parliament

8 April 2022 At least 2 people were killed and several wounded in a shooting in the Israeli city of Tel Aviv.

Morocco - Diplomatic crisis ended, King Mohammed VI receives Spanish King, Spain had agreed to declare the Western Sahara region an autonomous territory.

11 April 2022 Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer meets Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow

12 April 2022 Protests in Sri Lanka against Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa

13 April 2022 Israel: Military operations in the occupied West Bank

New York: manhunt for assassin who shot 23 people in an underground train

14 April 2022 Russian warship, the flagship 'Moskva', is badly damaged and later sinks
Britain wants to fly out refugees crossing the English Channel to Rwanda

Severe riots by Islamists in Sweden

Israeli air strikes in the Gaza Strip

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Selection of global news events

| 21 April 2022 25 April 2022 | Palestinian militants fired rocket salvos from Gaza at Israel Nicaragua's government withdraws from the Organisation of American States (OAS) Macron wins the presidential election in France |
|--------------------------------|---|
| | Liberal politician Robert Golob wins the elections in Slovenia |
| 26 April 2022 | A Turkish court sentences intellectual and human rights activist Osman Kavala to life in prison Elon Musk buys Twitter |
| 27 April 2022 | Russia halts gas supplies to Poland |
| | Syrian soldiers killed in Israeli airstrikes near Damascus |
| 28 April 2022 | General strike in Sri Lanka |
| 2 May 2022 | First evacuations of civilians from Mariopol |
| 4 May 2022 | Jihadists attack an African Union base in Somalia. |
| - | Another missile test in North Korea |
| 5 May 2022 C | lashes break out again between Israelis and Palestinians at the Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem. |
| - | between Israelis and Palestinians |
| 9 May 2022 | Ukrainian President Selensky admits that his army has failed to rescue |

Upcoming significant events

June 12 : Parliamentary election in France September 11 : Parliamentary election in Sweden

October 9 : State parliamentary election in Lower Saxony November 8 : Mid-term elections in the United States Nov. 21-Dec. 18 : Men's soccer World Cup in Qatar

By Dec. 31: Germany completely phases out nuclear power generation,

the encircled fighters in Mariupol.

the last three nuclear power plants, Isar 2, Emsland, Neckarwestheim 2)

are to be shut down

Potential risks to look out for

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| •Energy Blackout | •Italian sovereign debt crisis | •South American crisis, Venezuela, |
| Disruptive technologies | •EU bad debts of above 300 B | Mexico |
| (e.g. quantum computing) | Greek sovereign debt crisis | Cash ban, special taxes |
| •Target balances | •Brexit | Natural desasters (Earthquakes) |
| •EU becoming a transfer union | •Refugee crisis | •Black Swan events (monster waves) |
| •Banking crisis | Costs of German energy transition | •War risks (Iran) |
| •Reduction of quantitative easing | Chinese debt crisis | Turkey (instability, currency crisis) |

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"To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead."

Thomas Paine

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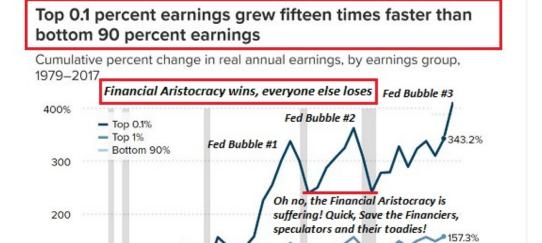
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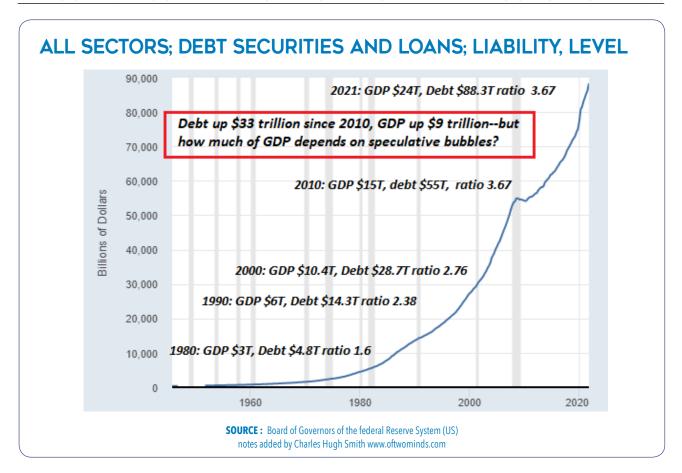
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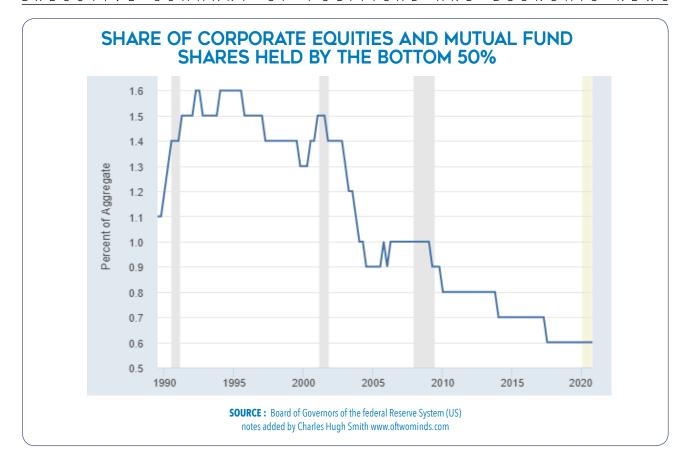
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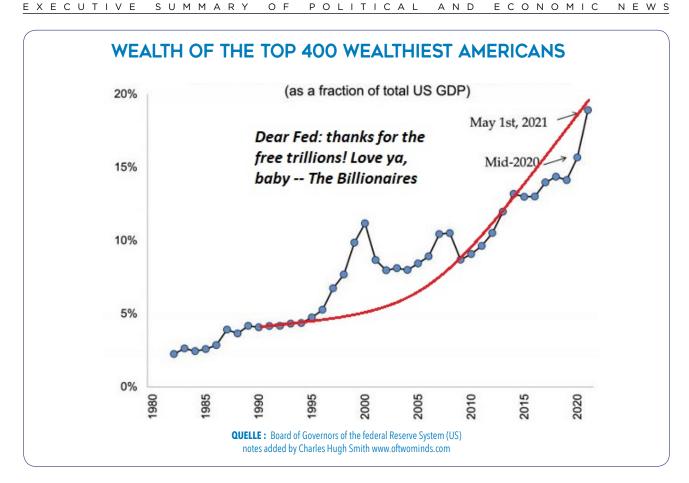
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"None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free." **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

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World indices 1 year period and current year

| Stock Indices | Price April 30, 2022 | Price ending 2021 | Price April 30, 2021 | Chang | e in % |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Each in country currency | | | | YTD | 1 Year |
| Argentina | 88,250.97 | 83,500.11 | 49,056.10 | 5.69 | 79.90 |
| Turkey | 2,430.55 | 1,857.65 | 1,397.82 | 30.84 | 73.88 |
| India | 57,060.87 | 58,253.82 | 48,782.36 | (2.05) | 16.97 |
| Switzerland | 12,128.76 | 12,875.66 | 11,022.34 | (5.80) | 10.04 |
| Canada | 20,762.00 | 21,222.84 | 19,108.33 | (2.17) | 8.65 |
| Great Britain | 7,544.55 | 7,384.54 | 6,969.81 | 2.17 | 8.25 |
| Mexico | 51,417.97 | 53,272.44 | 48,009.72 | (3.48) | 7.10 |
| Australia | 7,435.00 | 7,444.60 | 7,025.80 | (0.13) | 5.82 |
| France | 6,533.77 | 7,153.03 | 6,269.48 | (8.66) | 4.22 |
| Thailand | 983.56 | 990.75 | 955.97 | (0.73) | 2.89 |
| Spain | 8,584.20 | 8,713.80 | 8,815.00 | (1.49) | (2.62) |
| USA | 32,978.52 | 36,338.30 | 33,874.85 | (9.25) | (2.65) |
| Japan | 26,847.90 | 28,791.71 | 28,812.63 | (6.75) | (6.82) |
| Germany | 14,097.88 | 15,884.86 | 15,329.72 | (11.25) | (8.04) |
| China | 3,047.06 | 3,639.78 | 3,446.86 | (16.28) | (11.60) |
| South Korea | 2,667.16 | 2,976.54 | 3,205.36 | (10.39) | (16.79) |
| Russia | 1,081.52 | 1,595.76 | 1,485.03 | (32.23) | (27.17) |

| Rohstoffindices | Price April 30, 2022 | Price ending 2021 | Price April 30, 2021 | Change in % | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Kurse in USD | | | | YTD | 1 Year |
| Commodity Index | 129.4827 | 99.1694 | 90.3610 | 30.57 | 43.29 |
| Agriculture Subindex | 76.9424 | 60.7903 | 58.4752 | 26.57 | 31.58 |

| Raw materials | Price April 30, 2022 | Price ending 2021 | Price April 30, 2021 | Change in % | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Prices in USD | | | | YTD | 1 Year |
| Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot) | 104.78 | 75.63 | 63.44 | 38.54 | 65.16 |
| Wheat | 11.2087 | 8.3055 | 8.2597 | 34.96 | 35.70 |
| Gold (Spot) | 1,896.40 | 1,828.39 | 1,768.59 | 3.72 | 7.23 |
| Copper | 396.93 | 403.31 | 402.64 | (1.58) | (1.42) |
| Silver (Spot) | 22.74 | 23.27 | 25.90 | (2.27) | (12.20) |

| Currencies | | Price April 30, 2022 | Price ending 2021 | Price April 30, 2021 | Chang | e in % |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Value of foreig | gn currency in Euros | | | | YTD | 1 Year |
| Russia | RUB/EUR | 0.01295 | 0.01172 | 0.01105 | 10.49 | 17.19 |
| USA | USD/EUR | 0.9483 | 0.8794 | 0.8318 | 7.83 | 14.01 |
| China | CNY/EUR | 0.1435 | 0.1383 | 0.1285 | 3.76 | 11.67 |
| India | INR/EUR | 0.01239 | 0.0118 | 0.01123 | 4.91 | 10.33 |
| Canada | CAD/EUR | 0.7374 | 0.6958 | 0.6767 | 5.98 | 8.97 |
| Switzerland | CHF/EUR | 0.9739 | 0.963600 | 0.9104 | 1.07 | 6.97 |
| Australia | AUD/EUR | 0.6698 | 0.6384 | 0.6418 | 4.92 | 4.36 |
| Thailand | THB/EUR | 0.0277 | 0.0265 | 0.0267 | 4.53 | 3.75 |
| Great Britain | GBP/EUR | 1.1921 | 1.1897 | 1.1491 | 0.20 | 3.74 |
| South Korea | KRW/EUR | 0.000751 | 0.000740 | 0.000744 | 1.49 | 0.94 |
| Japan | JPY/EUR | 0.0073 | 0.0076 | 0.0076 | (4.40) | (4.03) |
| Argentina | ARS/EUR | 0.0082 | 0.0086 | 0.0089 | (3.97) | (7.54) |
| Turkey | TRY/EUR | 0.0638 | 0.0660 | 0.1002 | (3.33) | (36.33) |



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