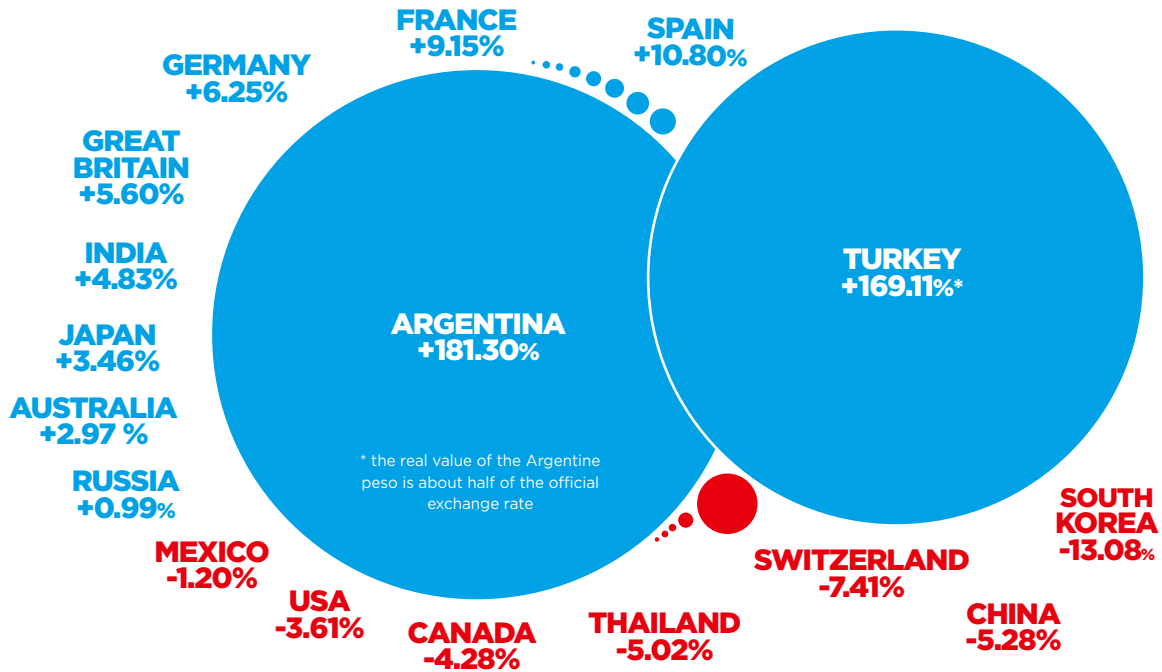


Dear Reader, we trust you are already well informed about most of the items you encounter here, but, browsing the headlines below, you might stumble across something new that interests you. If you do, this letter has served its purpose. Have fun browsing!

### Winners and losers in Febuary :

- Stocks Turkey** (Index in local currency) **+9.37%**
- Wheat** (Raw materials, in USD) **-11.76%**
- Stocks Spain** (Index in local currency) **+3.99%**
- Silver** (Raw materials, in USD) **-8.54%**
- Currency USA in EUR** (USD/EUR) **+2.68%**
- Stocks Russia** (Index in local currency) **-5.49%**
- Stocks France** (Index in local currency) **+2.62%**
- Gold** (Raw materials, in USD) **-5.22%**

### Fluctuations of Stock Exchange Indices during 1 year period 28.02.2022 - 28.02.2023 (in local currencies)

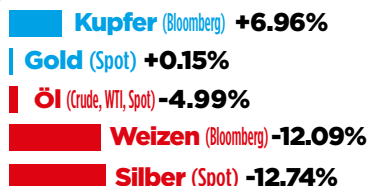


*"Progressive income and inheritance taxes, (were) once considered gross violations of the rule of law."* **Roger McKinney**

## Price fluctuations of Commodities and Currencies 2021-2022

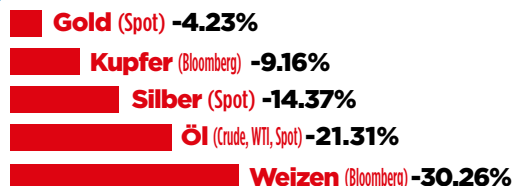
**Year to Date**  
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**Raw Materials** (in USD)



**1 Year**  
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**Raw Materials** (in USD)



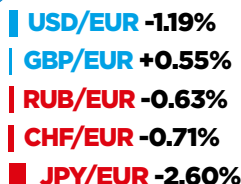
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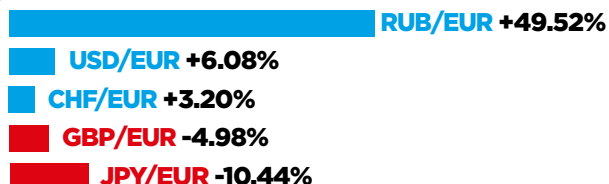
**Raw materials indices** (in USD)



**Currencies**



**Currencies**



## Selection of global news events

February 6, 2023	Severe earthquake in Turkey and Syria of magnitude 7.8 claims more than 50,000 lives.
Feb. 16, 2023	The U.S. Air Force shoots down a Chinese weather balloon over U.S. territorial waters Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon resigns.
Feb. 20, 2023 U.S.	World Bank President David Malpass plans to leave early; he had challenged he «scientific consensus» on global warming. President Biden visits Kiev after being assured safe conduct by Putin had been assured by Putin
Feb. 21, 2023	Joint military exercise by South Africa, Russia and China
February 24, 2023	French army leaves Burkina Faso Another 6.4-magnitude earthquake in Turkey and Syria North Korea fires cruise missile into Sea of Japan

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February 27, 2023	Mass protests in Mexico against the government of President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador.
Feb. 28, 2023	England and EU agree new trade rules for Northern Ireland.
March 1, 2023	Serious train accident in Greece with many deaths.
March 6, 2023	Estonia: Kaja Kallas wins parliamentary elections
March 8, 2023	Russian troops take control of the eastern part of Bakhmut, a strategically important city
March 9, 2023	French Senate votes to raise retirement age
March 10, 2023	A rampage at a Jehovah's Witness center in Hamburg has left eight people dead, including the suspected shooter. Chinese President Xi Jinping starts his third term in office

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## Upcoming significant events

April 2	Parliamentary election in Finland
April 15	Shutdown of the last 3 nuclear power plants in Germany
April 23	Parliamentary election in Greece Parliamentary election in Salzburg
May 7	Parliamentary election in Thailand
May 14	Parliamentary election in Bremen Parliamentary election in Turkey
October 8	Parliamentary election in Bavaria Chamber election in Luxembourg
Autumn	Parliamentary election in Poland State parliamentary election in Hesse
December 10	Parliamentary election in Spain

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## Potential risks to look out for

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

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*“Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.”*  
**Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)**

### **The End of Monetary Hedonism**

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### **NATO Expansion: What Gorbachev Heard**

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### **You Think the Global Economy Is Brightening? Beware: The Big Hit Is Yet to Come**

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### **More Recession Signs: Money Supply Growth Went Negative Again in December**

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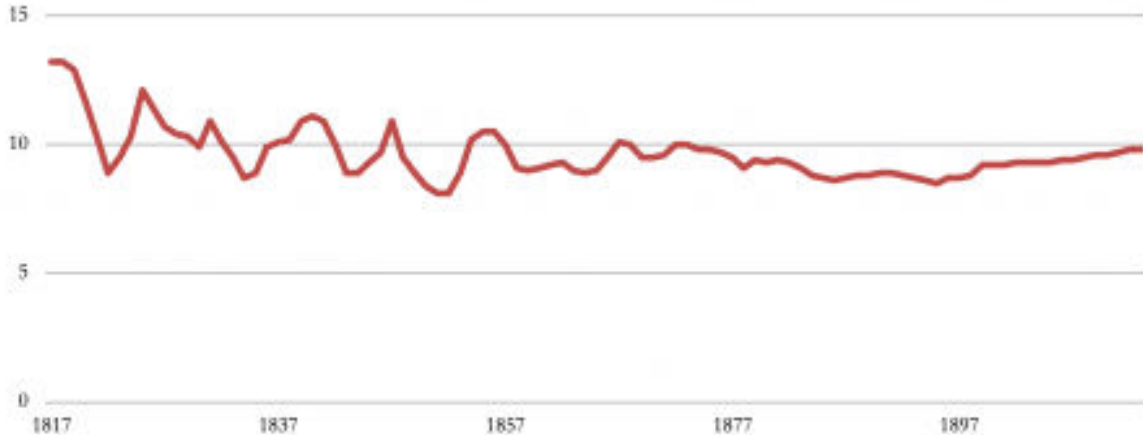
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UK composite price Index 1817-1913



QUELLE : Chronicle of Britain, Goldmoney

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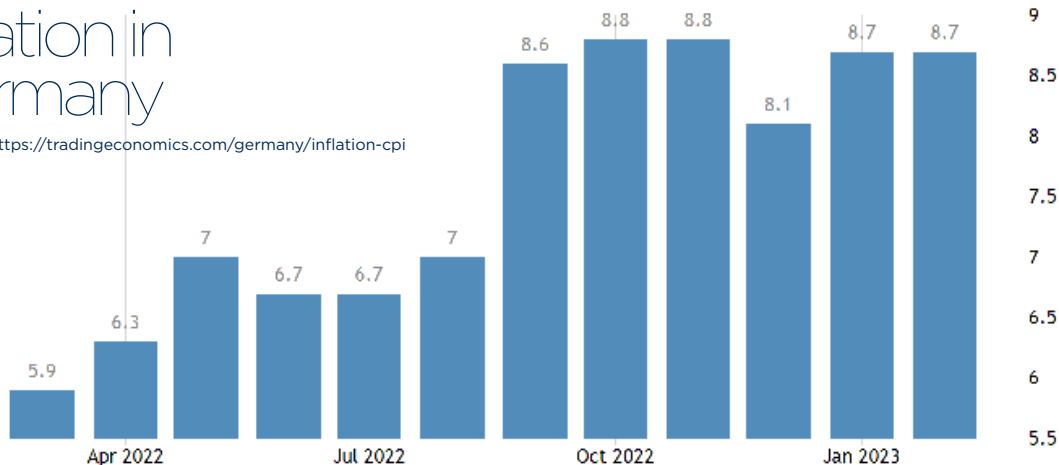
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*"If all that Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They'll have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over their heads. But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government." **President Dwight D. Eisenhower***

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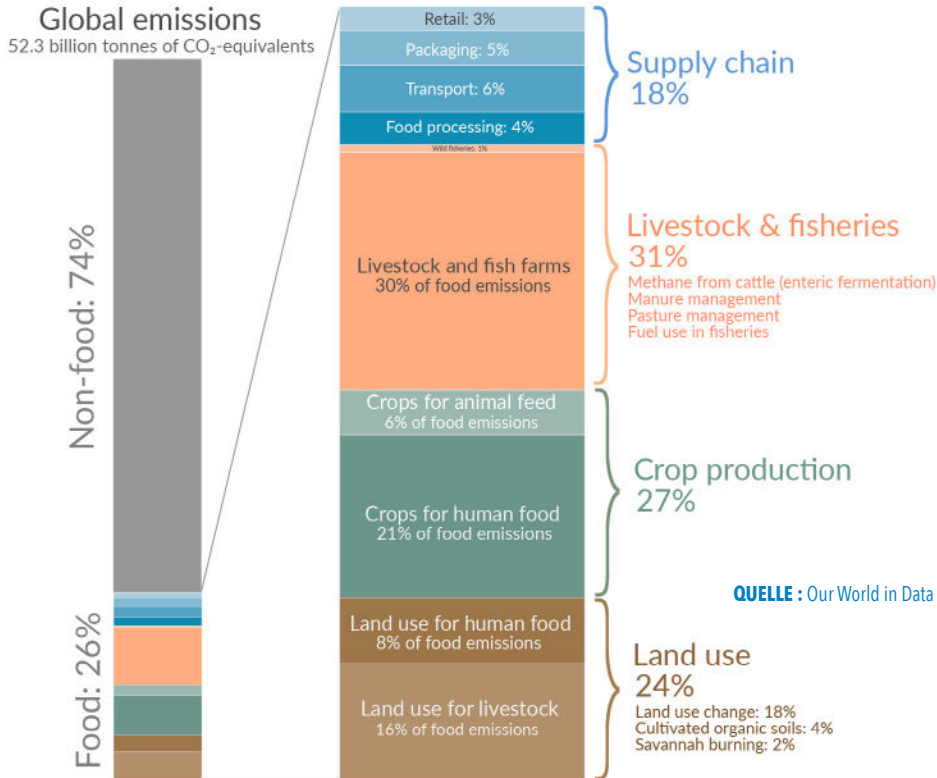
*“The peculiar evil of silencing the expression of an opinion is, that it is robbing the human race; posterity as well as the existing generation; those who dissent from the opinion, still more than those who hold it. If the opinion is right, they are deprived of the opportunity of exchanging error for truth: if wrong, they lose, what is almost as great a benefit, the clearer perception and livelier impression of truth, produced by its collision with error.”*

**John Stuart Mill, On Liberty**



## CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS FROM FOOD PRODUCTION

26 % of global greenhouse gas emissions come from food production



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*"This Power Elite directly employs several millions of the country's working force in its factories, offices and stores, controls many millions more by lending them the money to buy its products, and, through its ownership of the media of mass communication, influences the thoughts, the feelings and the actions of virtually everybody. To parody the words of W. Churchill, never have so many been manipulated so much by so few." **Aldous Huxley***  
*(Robert S. Baker, James Sexton, Complete Essays: 1956-1963)*

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*'The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation'. Vladimir Lenin*

## Macroeconomic global SWOT analysis SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

### - Strengths

Technological progress (artificial intelligence, robots, energy storage, alternative energies, pharmaceuticals, 3D printers) Internet - faster global exchange of knowledge, acceleration of technological progress  
Theoretical models for a meaningful social and economic structure are available (liberalism, capitalism) only need to be implemented.

### - Threats

Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, other natural disasters, Wars / Civil Wars  
Protectionism, tariffs, restriction of international trade  
Credit defaults (China, banks, Italy...) with rising interest rates  
Decay of the Euro with corresponding turbulences  
Uncontrollable migration of peoples  
«Black Swans» in general

### - Weaknesses

High government and private sector debt  
Interventionist states (welfare state, overregulation, redistribution, basic socialist ideas), increasing interventionism, e.g. in Germany  
Necessary reforms in many countries are not taking place (e.g. Southern Europe)

Lack of integration of foreigners in Europe (Germany, France...) with corresponding risks of social unrest  
Pension systems often underfunded

### - Opportunities

Peace (dividend) - Korea, Iran, Syria, Ukraine, Africa  
Problems of energy storage technology are solved  
Economic growth, rising corporate profits  
Opportunities of globalization  
Liberalism / Capitalism (if ideology were to become more widespread), the result would be a major increase in international prosperity in the long term

**Up until now, the world has recovered again and again even after very major crises and in the long term, share prices, for example, have always risen. Gold has maintained its value over time. From the investor's perspective, this means that one should buy after a major price slump and view the low prices then available as an entry opportunity. In order to have capital to get in at this time, you should never be over-invested - even if you are currently extremely positive about the future. And one should also see the chances of speculating for falling prices at the right time or hedging oneself with hedge positions.**

*"If wars can be started by lies, they can be stopped by truth."* **Julian Assange**

*"The only freedom which deserves the name, is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it."*  
**John Stuart Mill, On Liberty**

*"I know not what others may choose but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past. For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth, to know the worst and provide for it."*  
**Patrick Henry (1736-1799)**

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<https://mises.org/wire/governments-will-make-you-poorer-again>

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*“Below and beneath the economic harm done by this redistributive socialism will be moral decay. The financial disincentive to work stokes a disinclination to fend for oneself, to be self-reliant, upstanding, and (in its best sense) proud. People who look after themselves, who see opportunities rather than a dead-end in front of them, and who take steps to improve their lot and the lot of their dependents are a happier, more fulfilled people. Socialism is not just ruin camouflaged as equality. It is despair wrapped up in the rhetoric of hope.”*

**Hugo Gurdon**

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### **No War With China**

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*"Inflation is the true opium of the people and it is administered to them by anticapitalist governments and parties."*

**Ludwig von Mises.**

*"Socialism will be the feudalism of the future."*

**Konstantin Leontiev (19th century)**



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## World indices 1 year period and current year

Stock Indices Each in country currency	Price February 28, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price February 28, 2022	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Argentina	247,459.28	202,085.13	87,969.87	22.45	181.30
Turkey	5,237.33	5,509.16	1,946.19	(4.93)	169.11
Spain	9,394.60	8,229.10	8,479.20	14.16	10.80
France	7,267.93	6,473.76	6,658.83	12.27	9.15
Germany	15,365.14	13,923.59	14,461.02	10.35	6.25
Great Britain	7,876.28	7,451.74	7,458.25	5.70	5.60
India	58,962.12	60,840.74	56,247.28	(3.09)	4.83
Japan	27,445.56	26,084.50	26,526.82	5.22	3.46
Australia	7,258.40	7,038.70	7,049.10	3.12	2.97
Russia	946.23	970.60	936.94	(2.51)	0.99
Mexico	52,758.06	48,463.86	53,400.61	8.86	(1.20)
USA	32,654.98	33,147.28	33,879.55	(1.49)	(3.61)
Canada	20,221.19	19,384.92	21,126.36	4.31	(4.28)
Thailand	965.56	1,005.24	1,016.58	(3.95)	(5.02)
China	3,279.61	3,089.26	3,462.31	6.16	(5.28)
Switzerland	11,098.35	10,729.40	11,986.78	3.44	(7.41)
South Korea	2,369.38	2,184.56	2,725.83	8.46	(13.08)

Raw Materials Indices Prices in USD	Price February 28, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price February 28, 2022	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Agriculture Subindex	67.6039	68.8241	70.0074	(1.77)	(3.43)
Commodity Index	106.1591	112.8052	114.5522	(5.89)	(7.33)

Raw materials Prices in USD	Price February 28, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price February 28, 2022	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Gold (Spot)	1,827.15	1,824.40	1,907.90	0.15	(4.23)
Copper	365.47	341.68	402.33	6.96	(9.16)
Silver (Spot)	20.91	23.97	24.42	(12.74)	(14.37)
Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot)	76.53	80.55	97.25	(4.99)	(21.31)
Wheat	6.96	7.92	9.98	(12.09)	(30.26)

Currencies Value of foreign currency in Euros	Price February 28, 2023	Price ending 2021	Price February 28, 2022	Change in %	
				YTD	1 Year
Russia RUB/EUR	0.01259	0.01267	0.00842	(0.63)	49.52
USA USD/EUR	0.94520	0.93410	0.89100	1.19	6.08
Switzerland CHF/EUR	1.00280	1.01000	0.97170	(0.71)	3.20
Canada CAD/EUR	0.69250	0.68920	0.70280	0.48	(1.47)
Australia AUD/EUR	0.63590	0.63640	0.64710	(0.08)	(1.73)
Thailand THB/EUR	0.02680	0.02699	0.02730	(0.70)	(1.83)
India INR/EUR	0.01144	0.01129	0.01181	1.33	(3.13)
China CNY/EUR	0.13630	0.13540	0.14120	0.66	(3.47)
South Korea KRW/EUR	0.00072	0.00074	0.00074	(3.64)	(3.64)
Great Britain GBP/EUR	1.13610	1.12990	1.19570	0.55	(4.98)
Japan JPY/EUR	0.69380	0.71230	0.77470	(2.60)	(10.44)
Turkey TRY/EUR	0.05000	0.05000	0.06430	-	(22.24)
Argentina ARS/EUR	0.00479	0.00528	0.00830	(9.28)	(42.29)



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