

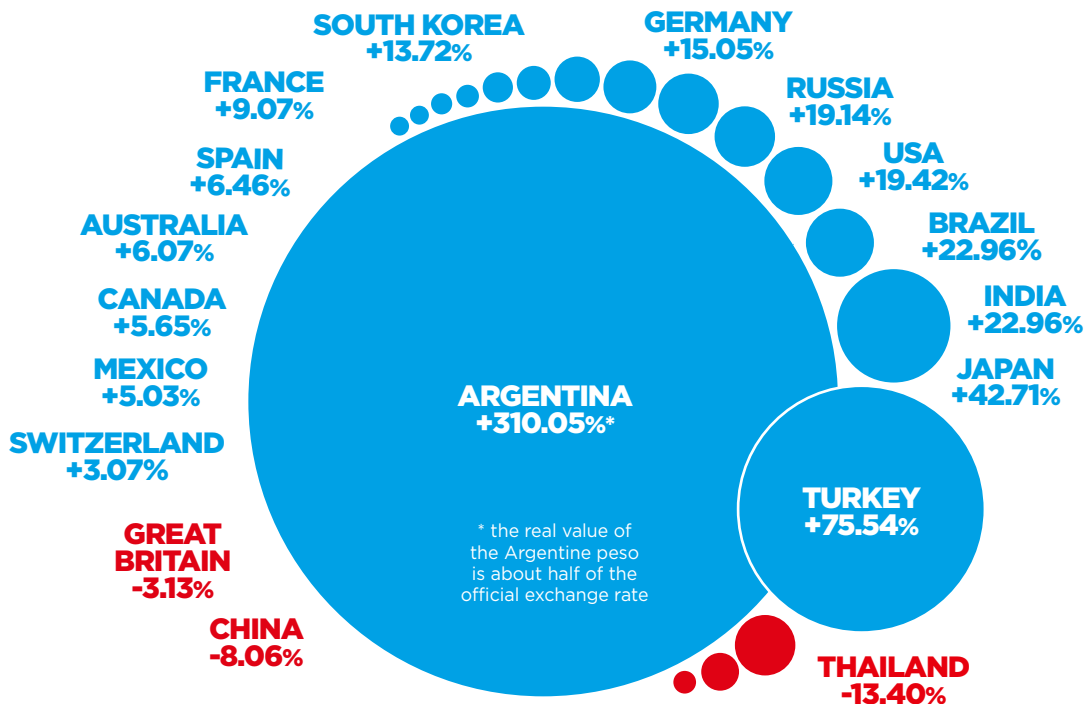
Dear Reader, we trust you are already well informed about most of the items you encounter here, but, browsing the headlines below, you might stumble across something new that interests you. If you do, this letter has served its purpose. Have fun browsing!

Winners and losers in February :

Stocks Turkey (Index in local currency) +8.20%	Stocks Argentina (Index in local currency) -19.50%
Stocks China (Index in local currency) +8.13%	Agricultural Commodities (Index in USD) -4.76%
Stocks Japan (Index in local currency) +7.94%	Wheat (Raw materials, in USD) -3.69%
Stocks South Korea (Index in local currency) +6.22%	Stocks Mexico (Index in local currency) -3.41%

Fluctuations of Stock Exchange Indices during 1 year period

28.02.2023 - 29.02.2024 (in local currencies)

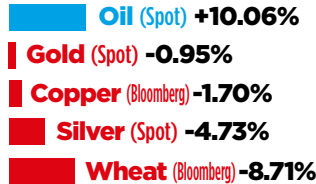


"Progressive income and inheritance taxes, (were) once considered gross violations of the rule of law." **Roger McKinney**

Price fluctuations of Commodities and Currencies 2023-2024

Year to Date
(31.12.2023 - 29.02.2024)

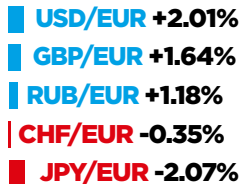
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Raw materials indices (in USD)

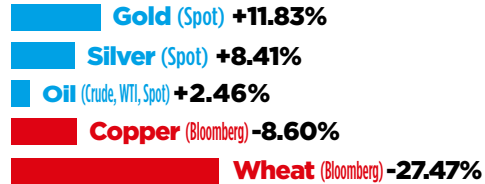


Currencies



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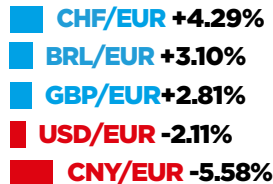
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Raw materials indices (in USD)



Currencies



Selection of global news events

February 14, 2024	Republican leader in the US House of Representatives, Mike Johnson, blocks aid for Ukraine
February 15, 2024	Japan slips to 4th place behind Germany in terms of economic power
February 19, 2024	EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen announces her candidacy for a second term in office.
February 23, 2024	American spacecraft from the Texan company Intuitive Machines lands on the south side of the moon The Bundestag votes with the majority of the ruling traffic light coalition in favor of the legalization of cannabis in Germany.
February 26, 2024	Former RAF terrorist Daniela Klette is arrested.
February 29, 2024	Rebels in Transnistria (Moldova) ask Russia for protection
March 1, 2024	Russia leaks secret conversation between senior German air force officers about the deployment of Taurus missiles in Ukraine

Selection of global news events

March 4, 2024	US Supreme Court rules in favor of Donald Trump - the exclusion of Colorado from the primaries is unlawful Houthis sink fertilizer ship in the Gulf of Aden France is the first country in the world to enshrine access to abortion in its constitution, voting in an amendment
March 5, 2024	Terrorist arson attack paralyzes Tesla factory in Grünheide The European Commission imposes a fine on Apple in the amount of 1.8 billion euros for abusing its market dominance. Apple had prohibited app developers from informing users about alternative, cheaper music services.
March 6, 2024	Super Tuesday in the US presidential primaries Trump wins the election, rival Nikki Haley concedes
March 7, 2024	Three sailors are killed in Houthi missile attack in the Red Sea
March 8, 2024	Sweden becomes an official member of NATO Armed attackers kidnap more than 200 schoolchildren in Nigeria

Upcoming significant events

March 2024	Presidential elections in Russia
May 2, 2024	British general election
May 2024	European elections
June/July 2024	European Football Championship in Germany
July/August 2024	Summer Olympics in Paris
Autumn 2024	State elections in Brandenburg and Saxony
November 5, 2024	Presidential election in the U.S

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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Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

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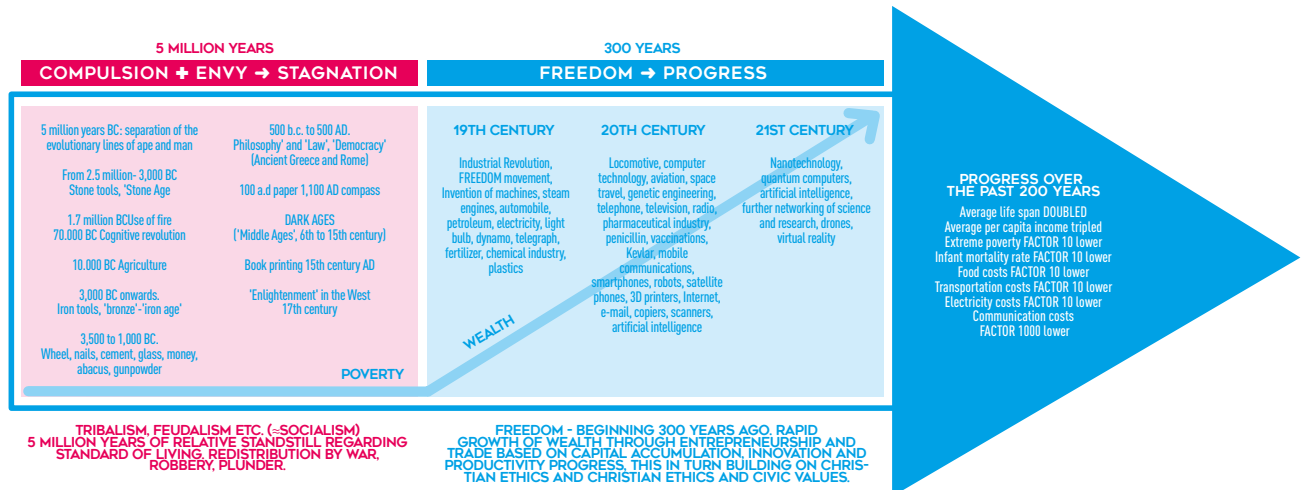
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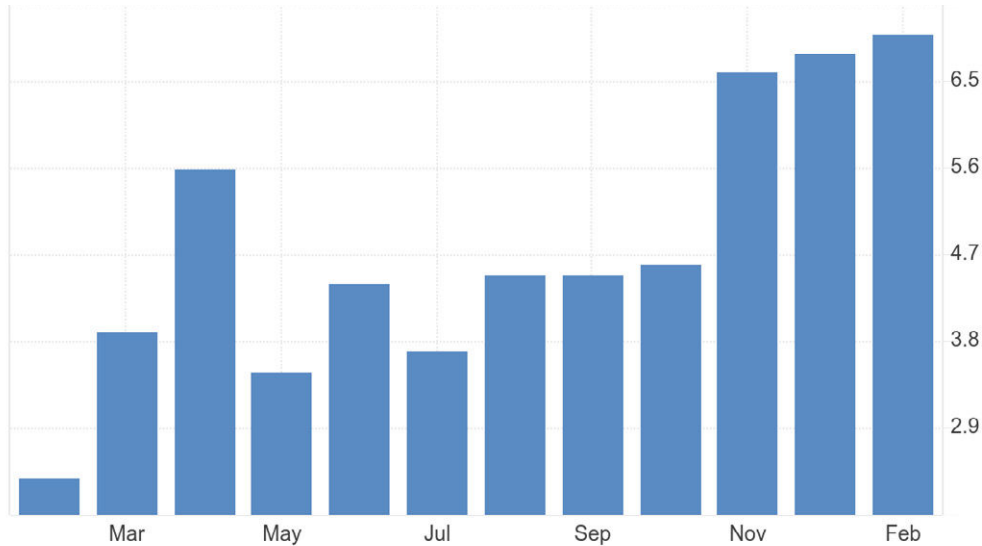
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*"If all that Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They'll have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over their heads. But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial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

CHINA INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT, RETAIL SALES BEAT ESTIMATES



China's industrial production rose by 7% yoy in January-February 2024 combined, above market forecasts of 5% and after a 6.8% gain in December. It was the fastest rise in nearly 2 years, amid robust activities in manufacturing and mining. Meanwhile, retail sales grew 5.5%, topping consensus of 5.2% and marking the 13th month of rise.

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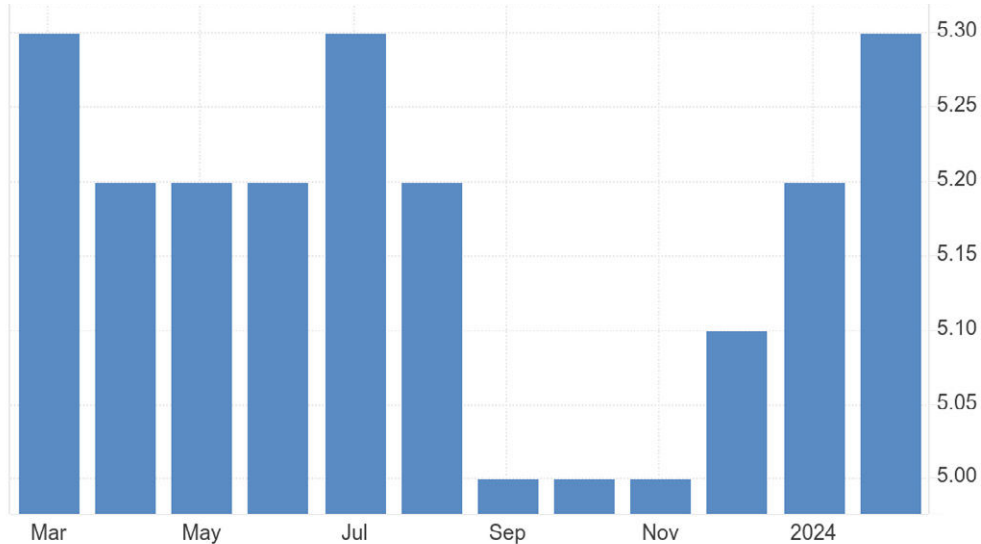
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“The peculiar evil of silencing the expression of an opinion is, that it is robbing the human race; posterity as well as the existing generation; those who dissent from the opinion, still more than those who hold it. If the opinion is right, they are 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

CHINA JOBLESS RATE RISES TO 5.3%



China's surveyed urban unemployment rate averaged 5.3% in January- February 2024. In February, the urban surveyed unemployment rate was 5.3%, up from 5.2% in January and 5.1% in December 2023. It was the highest reading since last July, with the unemployment rate of the local registered labor force at 5.5% while that of the migrant labor force was at 4.8%.

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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***
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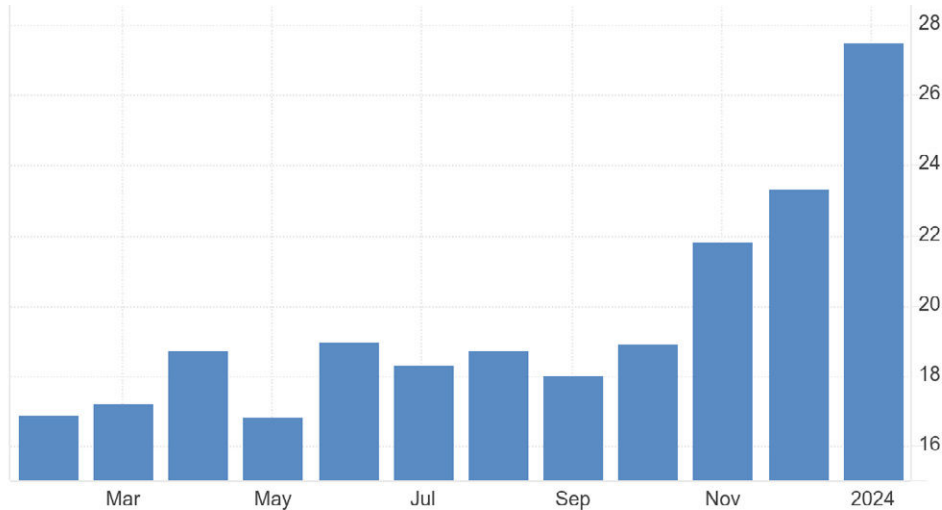
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GERMANY BALANCE OF TRADE



Germany's trade surplus increased to EUR 27.5 billion in January 2024, surpassing market forecasts of EUR 21.5 billion and up from an upwardly revised EUR 23.3 billion in the previous month. It was the largest trade surplus on record, as exports grew more than imports. Exports rose 6.3% to an 11-month high of EUR 135.6 billion, faster than expectations of a 1.5% gain

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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

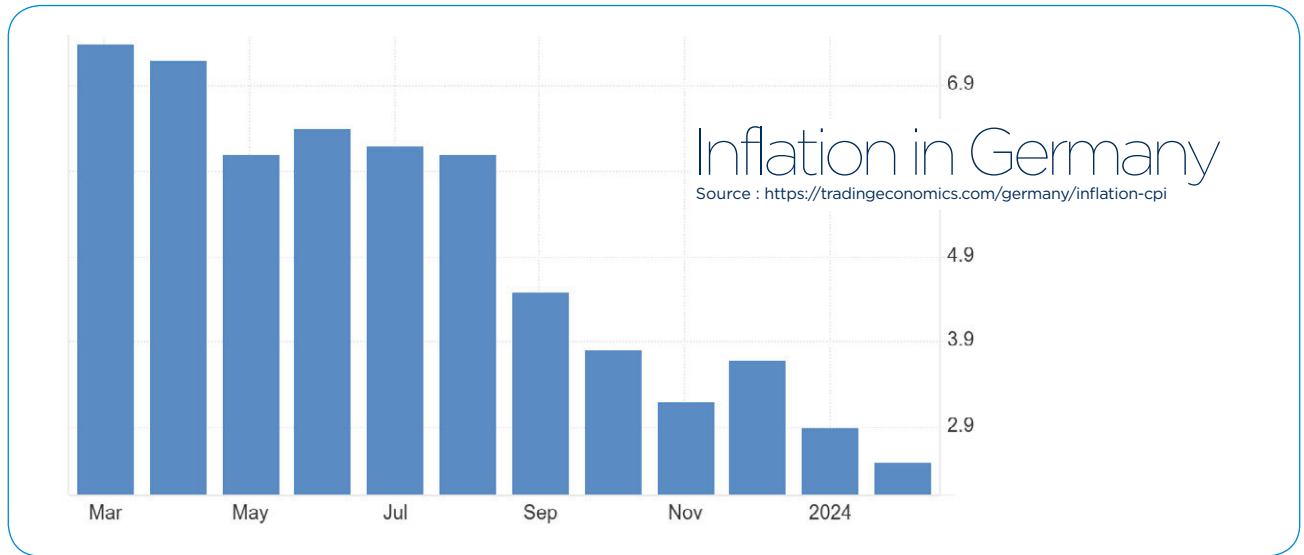
Peace (dividend) - Korea, Iran, Syria, Ukraine, Africa
Problems of energy storage technology are solved
Economic growth, rising corporate profits
Opportunities of globalization
Liberalism / Capitalism (if ideology were to become more widespread), the result would be a major increase in international 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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‘The way to crush the bourgeoisie is to grind them between the millstones of taxation and inflation’. Vladimir Lenin

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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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World indices 1 year period and current year

Stock Indices	Price February 29, 2024	Price ending 2022	Price February 29, 2023	Change in %	
Each in country currency				YTD	1 Year
Argentina	1,014,711.94	929,704.19	247,459.28	9.14	310.05
Turkey	9,193.69	7,470.18	5,237.33	23.07	75.54
Japan	39,166.19	33,464.17	27,445.56	17.04	42.71
India	72,500.30	72,240.26	58,962.12	0.36	22.96
Brazil	129,020.00	134,185.00	104,932.00	(3.85)	22.96
USA	38,995.93	37,707.59	32,654.98	3.42	19.42
Russia	1,127.32	1,083.48	946.23	4.05	19.14
Germany	17,678.19	16,751.64	15,365.14	5.53	15.05
South Korea	2,694.48	2,701.73	2,369.38	(0.27)	13.72
France	7,927.43	7,543.18	7,267.93	5.09	9.07
Spain	10,001.30	10,102.10	9,394.60	(1.00)	6.46
Australia	7,698.70	7,590.80	7,258.40	1.42	6.07
Canada	21,363.61	20,958.44	20,221.19	1.93	5.65
Mexico	55,414.00	57,386.25	52,758.06	(3.44)	5.03
Switzerland	11,438.86	11,137.79	11,098.35	2.70	3.07
Great Britain	7,630.02	7,733.24	7,876.28	(1.33)	(3.13)
China	3,015.17	2,974.93	3,279.61	1.35	(8.06)
Thailand	836.19	875.25	965.56	(4.46)	(13.40)
Raw Materials Indices					
	Price February 29, 2024	Price ending 2022	Price February 29, 2023	Change in %	
Prices in USD				YTD	1 Year
Commodity Index	96.6989	98.6460	111.8001	(1.97)	(13.51)
Agriculture Subindex	58.5880	62.4567	70.1154	(6.19)	(16.44)
Raw materials					
	Price February 29, 2024	Price ending 2022	Price February 29, 2023	Change in %	
Prices in USD				YTD	1 Year
Gold (Spot)	2,043.24	2,062.94	1,827.15	(0.95)	11.83
Silver (Spot)	22.67	23.79	20.91	(4.73)	8.41
Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot)	78.41	71.24	76.53	10.06	2.46
Copper	334.04	339.82	365.47	(1.70)	(8.60)
Wheat	5.05	5.53	6.96	(8.71)	(27.47)
Currencies					
	Price February 29, 2024	Price ending 2022	Price February 29, 2023	Change in %	
Value of foreign currency in Euros				YTD	1 Year
Switzerland CHF/EUR	1.04580	1.07660	1.00280	(2.86)	4.29
Brazil BRL/EUR	0.18610	0.18670	0.18050	(0.32)	3.10
Great Britain GBP/EUR	1.16800	1.15350	1.13610	1.26	2.81
Canada CAD/EUR	0.68130	0.68380	0.69250	(0.37)	(1.62)
USA USD/EUR	0.92530	0.90600	0.94520	2.13	(2.11)
India INR/EUR	0.01116	0.01089	0.01144	2.48	(2.45)
South Korea KRW/EUR	0.00069	0.00070	0.00072	(0.86)	(3.08)
Thailand THB/EUR	0.02580	0.02633	0.02680	(2.03)	(3.74)
Australia AUD/EUR	0.60100	0.61710	0.63590	(2.61)	(5.49)
China CNY/EUR	0.12870	0.12760	0.13630	0.86	(5.58)
Japan JPY/EUR	0.61690	0.64240	0.69380	(3.97)	(11.08)
Russia RUB/EUR	0.01011	0.01015	0.01259	(0.39)	(19.70)
Turkey TRY/EUR	0.02960	0.03070	0.05000	(3.58)	(40.80)
Argentina ARS/EUR	0.00110	0.00112	0.00479	(1.79)	(77.04)



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