



We hope:

AI can help humans sweep the floors, wash the dishes, and cook, while humans go about writing, painting, and discovering the good life.



The reality is:

We're still sweeping, washing dishes, and cooking, and AI is over there writing, painting, and generating the good life.





He's thinking about other women

What shitcoin is going to surge next?

Charts



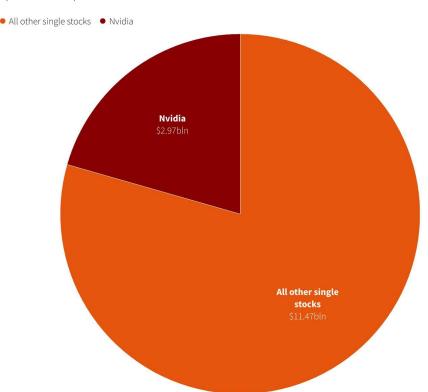
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Nvidia and the options market

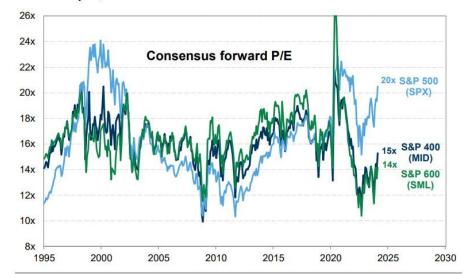
Options on Al-darling Nvidia accounted for 25 cents of every dollar of premium traded in U.S. single stock options over the past month



Note: One-month daily average premium traded in individual stocks' options

Source: Trade Alert| Reuters graphic/Saqib Ahmed

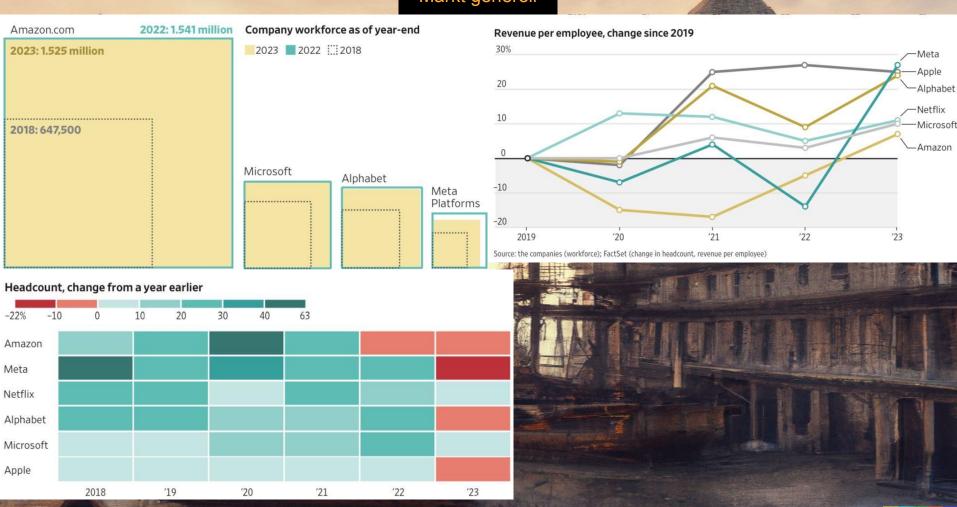
Exhibit 8: Valuation of small-caps and mid-caps remain below historical averages as of February 29, 2024



Source: FactSet, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



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WENDY'S IS PLANNING TO START USING AN AI BASED DYNAMIC PRICING SYSTEM JUST LIKE UBER WHERE FOOD ITEM PRICES WILL OTHER FACTORS

CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY BASED ON DEMAND, TIME OF DAY & \$WEN





US military pulls the trigger, uses AI to target air strikes

People still make the final decision, but recent raids in Iraq and Syria had help

Katyanna Quach

Tue 27 Feb 2024 // 22:45 UTC

The US Department of Defense has deployed machine learning algorithms to identify targets in over 85 air strikes on targets in Iraq and Syria this year.

The Pentagon has done this sort of thing since at least 2017 when it launched Project Maven, which sought suppliers capable of developing object recognition software for footage captured by drones. Google pulled out of the project when its own employees revolted against using AI for warfare, but other tech firms have been happy to help out.

There are three layers to the similarities between the dot-com bubble and the current ai market. the first layer includes companies like cisco and nortel that built the internet and made a lot of money, the second layer includes companies like aws and azure that are buying all the nvidia chips and data centers, the third layer is the unknown companies that will monetize the use of ai, similar to how amazon and priceline figured out how to monetize the internet.

The potential of ai is still unknown, and it's unclear which companies will monetize it. adobe and microsoft have made announcements, but there haven't been any significant earnings yet. alphabet and apple may give it away for free to keep customers. the decentralization of the internet made it accessible to everyone, and ai needs to follow the same path to fulfill its promise. monthly services to big companies like amazon, apple, or google won't work. the winners won't be the big companies, but those who can use the tools to create things without paying a monthly service.

Hmm, interesting take.

There is circa \$500 billion of customer service spend that effectively sits behind those automated call trees – i.e. human beings assisted by software. I am hearing from multiple companies that they are having Klarna like experiences where they cut their customer support spend by 50% or more while generating 20% more revenue from those interactions.

When you are talking to a call tree, you know it isn't human. There is now zero way to tell if you are talking to a human. Als have already fooled people into thinking they were talking to someone in their family.

And the AI never has a bad day, is always in a good mood, has perfect recall of every interaction the customer has ever had, has instant access to all relevant information, continuously improves, etc. etc.

Your analogy/anecdote is like looking at the first automobile and saying it's not better than a horse drawn buggy.

And customer service is just one of many examples.

Good luck!

New York, NY - February 27, 2024 - <u>Klarna</u> today announced its Al assistant powered by OpenAl. Now live globally for 1 month, the numbers speak for themselves:

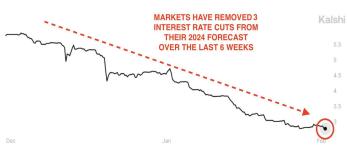
- The Al assistant has had 2.3 million conversations, two-thirds of Klarna's customer service chats
- It is doing the equivalent work of 700 full-time agents
- It is on par with human agents in regard to customer satisfaction score
- It is more accurate in errand resolution, leading to a 25% drop in repeat inquiries
- · Customers now resolve their errands in less than 2 mins compared to 11 mins previously
- It's available in 23 markets, 24/7 and communicates in more than 35 languages
- It's estimated to drive a \$40 million USD in profit improvement to Klarna in 2024

Klarna has also seen massive improvement in communication with local immigrant and expat communities across all our markets thanks to the language support.

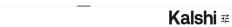
Available in the Klarna app, the assistant is designed to enhance the shopping and payments experience for Klarna's 150 million consumers worldwide, capable of managing a range of tasks from multilingual customer service to managing refunds and returns, and fostering healthy financial habits. This launch marks a significant leap forward in Klarna's vision of a fully Al-powered financial assistant aimed at saving consumers time, worry and money, while making the global retail banking industry more efficient and consumer-focused. Exciting new features are already in the pipeline and will be added to the Al assistant soon. Additionally, customers can still choose to interact with live agents if they'd prefer.

Number of rate cuts this year? 3 forecast 42.9

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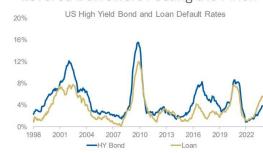




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Higher Rates Do Matter in Some Places

Levered Borrowers Feeling the Pinch

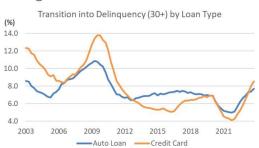


Source: Morgan Stanley Research, Moody's

Problems in CRE Getting Worse



Rising Stress for Low-Income Consumers



Source: TheSpreadSite.com, @SpreadThread1, New York Fed Consumer Credit Panel/Equifax

Lenders to These Sectors also Exposed



Ned Davis Research

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A on the election and markets:

Biden/Trump is a rematch no one wants, but Biden in particular has an approval rating issue. At 41%, he has the lowest of any president seeking reelection at this point in the year. The median for incumbents who won is 55%. @NDR Research 1/5

Biden's approval rating closer to incumbents who lost than won

Approval Rating for Presidents Running for Reelection in February of Election Years						
Year	February 2 Approval (%)	Incumbent Party Win				
1940	64	Yes				
1944	66	Yes				
1948	55	Yes				
1956	77	Yes				
1964	76	Yes				
1972	52	Yes				
1976	46	No				
1980	55	No				
1984	55	Yes				
1992	47	No				
1996	52	Yes				
2004	52	Yes				
2012	46	Yes				
2020	49	No				
2024	(41)	??				
All - Median	54					
Incumbent Party Win - Median	55					
Incumbent Party Lose - Median	48					
Incumbent Party Win - Minimum	46					
2024 not included in summary statistics	Source: Gallup Poll, www.gallup.com.					

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"Billionaire" Trump can not post bond, begs for special treatment

JASON WEISBERGER / 11:01 AM WED FEB 28, 2024



Image: BoingBoing/MidJourney

Self-proclaimed "Billionaire" Donald J. Trump is begging the court for special treatment, as he can not post bond nor pay his legal penalties.

In a court filing, Donald J. Trump is asking for special treatment and to be allowed to post a bond in an amount far lower than legally required of his New York fraud judgment. Trump admits he can not afford to meet the amounts needed and that he may have to start selling off buildings in a fire sale. The NY AG's office is having none of it:

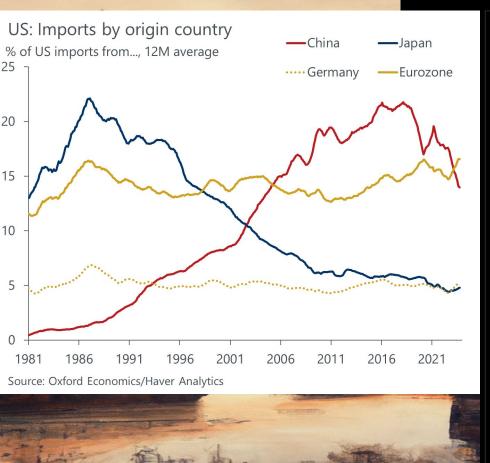
"There is no merit to defendants' contention that a full bond or deposit is unnecessary because they are willing to post a partial undertaking of less than a quarter of the judgment amount," the attorney general's office wrote. "Defendants all but concede that Mr. Trump has insufficient liquid assets to satisfy the judgment."



Supreme Court stalls Trump's federal election trial while weighing his immunity bid

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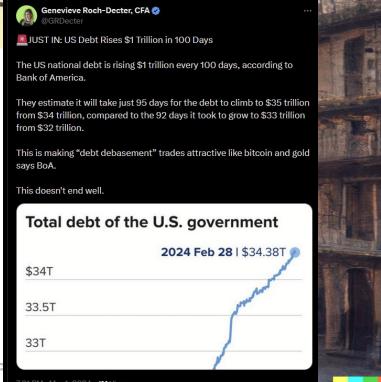


The Kobeissi Letter 🧼 @KobeissiLetter · Mar 1 BREAKING: New York Community Bank stock, \$NYCB, extends decline to 25%+ after reporting "material weakness in internal controls." This is the same bank that acquired the collapsed Signature Bank almost 1 year ago. Weaknesses were related to "ineffective oversight, risk... Show more New York Community Bancorp, Inc. - 4h - NYSE STOCK EXTENDS DECLINE TO 25% AFTER REPORTING "MATERIAL WEAKNESS IN

How the Pentagon Learned to Use Targeted Ads to Find Its Targets—and **Vladimir Putin**

Meet the guy who taught US intelligence agencies how to make the most of the ad tech ecosystem, "the largest information-gathering enterprise ever conceived by man."





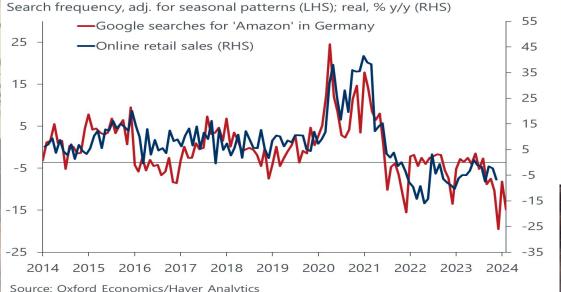
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HOMEOFFICE-DISKUSSION

Deutsche-Bank-Mitarbeiter protestieren im Intranet

Die Pläne der Deutschen Bank, die bisherigen Homeoffice-Regelungen einzuschränken, stoßen auf großen Unmut im Intranet der Bank.

Germany: Online retail sales



Bloomberg

Italy Reached Out to BYD About Plans for Car Plant

Albertina Torsoli

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(Bloomberg) -- BYD Co. has been contacted by the Italian government as part of the country's efforts to attract a second car manufacturer beyond Fiat maker Stellantis NV.







BREAKING NEWS! A big story by @maxseddon and @xtophercook for the @FT on leaked Russian documents, including a revealing briefing on Russia's naval non-strategic nuclear weapons (and conventional promp strike) doctrine. Buckle up, this is a big one. 1/6



https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20240227-kremlin-leaks-files-detail-putin-s-%E2%82%AC1-billion-propaganda-effort-ahead-of-presidential-vote







https://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/ukraine-putin-war-missiles-germany-britain-soldiers-wallace-scholz-b1142261.html?s=09

Holy moly! Ben Wallace has absolutely ripper into Olaf Scholz! "Scholz's behaviour has showed that as far as the security of Europe goes he is the wrong man, in the wrong job at the wrong time."





British soldiers helping fire Ukrainian missiles, Olaf Scholz reveals

German chancellor criticised for 'flagrant abuse of intelligence' that could endanger UK personnel on the ground and help the Russians

China



Rebecca Choong Wilkins 钟碧琪 @RChoongWilkins · Mar 1

Countdown. Country Garden, once China's biggest builder, received a winding up petition in Hong Kong. That pressures the firm to speed up its debt restructuring to avoid facing the same fate as Evergande, which was ordered to liquidate in January. 8/10



From bloomberg.com





Underwater cables in Red Sea damaged months after Houthis threatened to do just that

Yemeni rebels thought to lack the ability to damage submarine cables, but here we are



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Interconnected

Tech has graduated from the Star Trek era to the Douglas Adams age

https://www.ubs.com/global/en/investment-bank/in-focus/2024/global-investment-returns-yearbook.html



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Die Macht der Zentralbankkommunikation

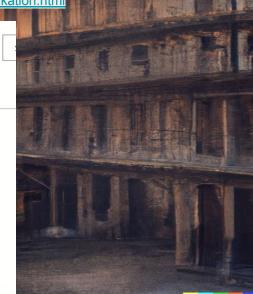
Eine neue Studie der KOF untersucht die Auswirkungen der Zentralbankkommunikation auf die Finanzmärkte, die ein wichtiger Übertragungskanal der Geldpolitik sind. Die Ergebnisse zeigen, dass geldpolitische Reden eine wichtige Informationsquelle für die Erwartungsbildung an den Finanzmärkten sind. Die Ergebnisse deuten auch darauf hin, dass Volatilität an den Finanzmärkten zunimmt, wenn eine Zentralbank zu komplex kommuniziert.



Economics, Financials, Macros

Global Investment Returns Yearbook 2024

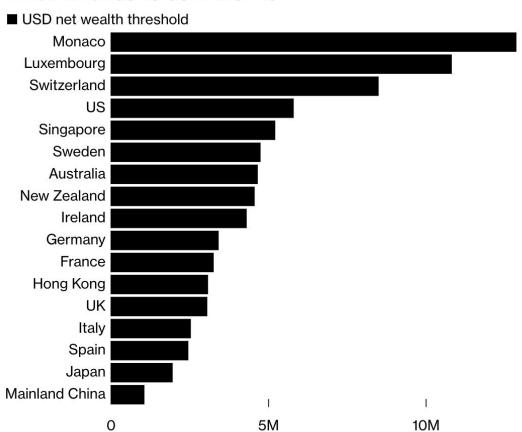
The latest Global Investment Returns Yearbook projects future generations will see lower returns than those enjoyed by previous generations, although predicted to be 200bps higher than what could have been expected two years ago.



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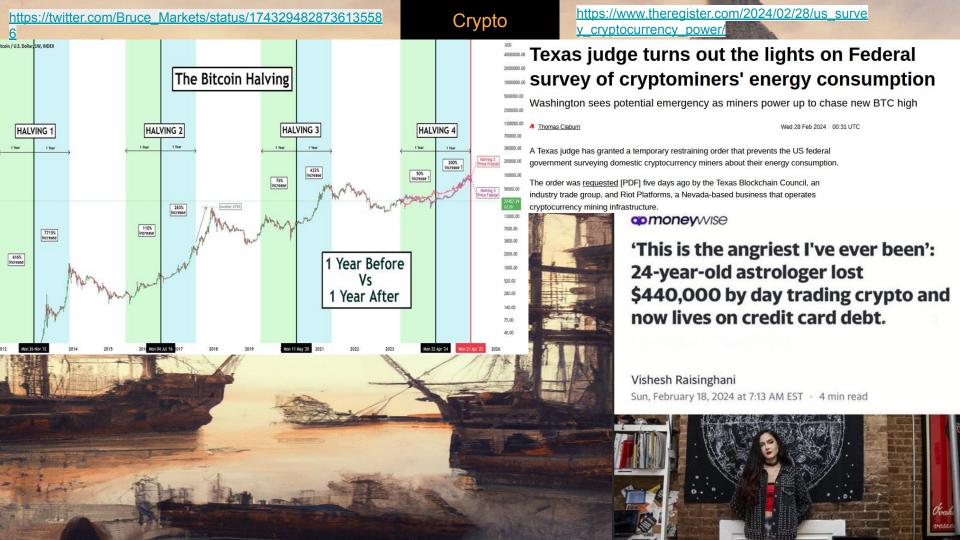
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What it Takes to Join the 1%





Source: Knight Frank, The Wealth Report 2024







Khans Prop-Firma Statistik für Februar 2024 - CFD & Futures + kleines Resumee

Zuwachs

Hello.

so - im Schaltjahr beende ich den Februar und damit die Woche, lasse morgen zu. Daher hab ich für meine beiden Prop-Firmen nach dem Mittags-Spass bereits meine Daten eingeben und Statistiken rausgelassen, ihr findet die Zusammenfassung unter dem Link:

Klick mich ich bin ein GoogleDoc



HOW STRESSFUL IS IT?

WHILE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH IT IN 5 YEARS' TIME