

# MAY 2023 MARKET COMMENTARY

## COMPLIANCE

### UK

#### GDP

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65250170>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65240749>

#### Inflation

<https://news.sky.com/story/inflation-eases-but-still-remains-above-10-12860642>

#### Interest rates

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65237286>

#### London economy

<https://www.cityam.com/london-economy-powers-ahead-of-every-other-uk-region-as-the-capital-shrugs-off-recession-fears/>

#### Huw Pill

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65397276>

#### Business confidence

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65294355>

#### High street spending

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65203975>

#### Retail sales

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65345590>

#### Microsoft

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65407005>

#### Employment

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/april2023>

### Ukraine

#### Poland

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65194094>

#### Putin visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65310458>

#### Electricity

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65220003>

### Europe

#### Europe economy

<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/04/28/economy/europe-gdp/index.html>

#### Wages

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product?code=ddn-20230420-1>

#### AI

<https://www.ft.com/content/addb5a77-9ad0-4fea-8ffb-8e2ae250a95a>

<https://www.politico.eu/article/meps-pledge-chatgpt-rules-call-for-international-ai-action-in-letter/>  
EU Meeting with China

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-65186222>

Climate

<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2023/04/18/european-parliament-approves-mega-package-of-eu-climate-measures>

## **US**

Economic growth, inflation and interest rates

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65414174>

Employment

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65212377>

Major business news

Twitter/Microsoft

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65332207>

Huawei

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65332208>

Fox News

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65320001>

TikTok

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-65281881>

## **Far East**

China economy

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65307471>

AI

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65236848>

Tesla

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65228927>

South Korea

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65210190>

## **Emerging Markets**

Russia currency

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65213412>

India Apple store

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-65307848>

## **And Finally...**

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<https://metro.co.uk/2023/04/20/london-couple-have-trust-issues-after-finding-bag-of-crisps-empty-18642841/>