

# **MARKET UPDATE**

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# Taiwan Nov exports hit record, outlook good ahead of year-end

Taiwan's exports rose for a 17th straight month in November to a new high as its manufacturers gained from sustained demand for consumer electronics in the coming year-end shopping season and amid a global shortage of computer chips.

# **UAE** announces move to Saturday-Sunday weekend to align with global markets

The United Arab Emirates said on Tuesday it would transition to a four and half-day working week starting next year, with the full weekend falling on Saturday and Sunday in a move aimed at better aligning its economy with global markets.

### Dollar Edges Lower; Omicron News, China Cut **Help Risky Currencies**

The dollar edged lower Tuesday, with traders seeking out riskier currencies on early signs that the symptoms associated with the Omicron Covid variant are mild, while a Chinese rate cut added to market optimism.

# Rohingya refugees sue Facebook for \$150 billion over Myanmar violence

Rohingya refugees from Myanmar are suing Meta Platforms Inc, formerly known as Facebook (NASDAQ:FB), for \$150 billion over allegations that the social media company did not take action against anti-Rohingya hate speech that contributed to violence.

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# Russia fines Google 5 million roubles for not deleting banned content

Russia fined Alphabet (NASDAQ:GOOGL)'s Google 5 million roubles (\$67,190), a Moscow court said on Tuesday, the latest in a string of penalties against the technology giant for failing to delete content the government deems illegal.

#### LG Energy Solution's IPO set to raise up to \$10.9 billion

South Korea's LG Energy Solution (LGES) is likely to raise up to 12.8 trillion won (\$10.87) billion) in what could be the country's biggest initial public offering, as the battery maker seeks funds to expand and meet booming demand for EV batteries.

Source: Investing.com

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