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Android apps gather user data without permission: Pre-installed apps on Android phones are collecting users' data without their consent and could pose a risk to their privacy and security, researchers say.

Amazon accused over vaccine 'panic': Experts have accused Amazon of "seeding panic for profit" by actively promoting books that advise against vaccinating children.

Superdry Founder wins City support for return: The battle for control of Superdry has been thrown wide open after two large shareholders gave their backing to Julian Dunkerton's fight to return to the fashion retailer that he co-founded.

Amazon accused of 'institutionalised theft' over delayed payments: Amazon has been accused of unfair payment practices in its treatment of suppliers in the U.K.

Britain faces election risk as MPs crush Brexit deal: Theresa May put MPs on election alert after her Brexit plan was defeated a third time by dozens of Conservative rebels.

Independent Group changes tack in bid for more defectors: The Independent Group of MPs has launched its plan to be a political party in a bid for votes should a general election follow the Brexit impasse.

Boeing grounding to hit Tui profits by up to €300 million: The fallout from the Boeing 737 Max safety crisis reached Tui Group, with the FTSE 100 holiday company telling its investors that the grounding of the aircraft would hit its profits by up to €300 million.

Lyft in the fast lane after shares debut on Nasdaq: Pink confetti rained down on Logan Green and John Zimmer as the thirtysomething co-founders of Lyft celebrated the start of trading on Nasdaq.

Losartan and irbesartan tablets recalled amid cancer fear: Hundreds of thousands of packs of blood pressure pills have been recalled amid concerns that they could cause cancer.

Arcadia Boss Sir Philip Green mulls 'shares for rent cuts': Sir Philip Green could offer landlords shares in Arcadia Group in the hope of winning their support for a restructuring of his struggling Topshop empire.

INDICES THIS MORNING

	Current Value	(%) Change*	1W% Change
FTSE 100	7,335.2	0.8%	■ 1.0%
DAX 30	11,692.9	1.45%	■ 1.4%
CAC 40	5,411.4	1.1%	■ 1.5%
DJIA**	25,928.7	-	■ 1.7%
S&P 500**	2,834.4	-	■ 1.2%
NASDAQ Comp.**	7,729.3	-	■ 1.1%
Nikkei 225	21,509.0	1.4%	■ -1.9%
Hang Seng 40	29,562.0	1.8%	■ -0.2%
Shanghai Comp	3,170.4	2.6%	■ -0.4%
Kospi	2,168.3	1.3%	■ -2.1%
BSE Sensex	39,039.0	0.9%	■ 1.3%
S&P/ASX 200	6,217.0	0.6%	■ -0.2%

Current Values as at 10:15 BST, *%Chg from Friday Close, ** As on Friday Close

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Intu finds new boss at builders' merchant Travis Perkins: The debt-laden owner of Manchester's Trafford Centre is pinning its hopes for a turnaround on a former Chief Operating Officer of the builders' merchant Travis Perkins.

RBS chases payment from 'victims' of mis-sold loans: Royal Bank of Scotland is under fire for pursuing the owners of small and medium-sized companies for debts linked with a government loan scheme that it has admitted abusing.

Council pension funds cry 'foul' over rule changes: Plans for councils to save billions of pounds by pooling their vast pension funds have run into trouble after several local authorities expressed concern that the government is imposing expensive new burdens on them.

Grainger handed keys by TfL as home rental developer in London: Transport for London has selected Britain's biggest listed residential landlord as its preferred partner to build and manage more than 3,000 homes for rent across the city.

Lord O'Neill 'may back Labour' over northern powerhouse: One of the main architects of the Conservatives' northern powerhouse project has threatened to throw his weight behind Labour if the government does not deliver millions of pounds of investment for the region in the spending review this year.

'Risk-free' loans that left RBS customers facing ruin: RBS is winding down the compensation scheme for the thousands of small companies mistreated by its Global Restructuring Group "turnaround" unit, while an official redress scheme for thousands more that were mis-sold complex and ultimately highly toxic financial products is all but concluded.

Shareholder opposes Sthree director tainted by fall of Interserve: A recruitment company faces unrest from shareholders over a director who has been caught in the fallout from the collapse of Interserve.

Jaguar Land Rover loses trademark appeal against Twisted's Defenders: Jaguar Land Rover has lost a trademark dispute with a small, North Yorkshire-based trader in its continuing battle with businesses that buy up its models and then customise them.

THE FINANCIAL TIMES

Scandal-hit London Capital & Financial was technically insolvent in 2017: The accounts of a savings company that collapsed this year owing almost £240 million to retail investors show that it was technically insolvent at least two years ago, according to accounting experts who examined the figures.

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Financial Times Chief Executive has pay cut after staff revolt: John Ridding, Chief Executive of the Financial Times, has had his pay reduced sharply in 2018 after a staff revolt over a previous steep rise.

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Cyclone damage dents Rio Tinto's 2019 iron ore outlook: Rio Tinto said iron ore production in 2019 would be at the lower end of its previous guidance of 338 to 350 million tonnes, blaming damage caused by a cyclone off the coast of Western Australia last week and an earlier fire at its port in the state.

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Hedge fund fee model morphs from 'two and 20' to 'one or 30': The traditional "two and 20" fee model used by hedge fund managers has almost vanished as investors have determined to strike better value agreements after repeated years of disappointing performance.

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China's Belt and Road property boom cools off: A global real estate boom fueled by China's ambitious Belt and Road Initiative has slowed to a crawl, as Beijing seeks to rein in rogue building projects across the developing world.

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Cambridge fund raises £150 million in year's largest U.K. tech round: A venture fund set up by the University of Cambridge has raised a further £150 million to invest in science and technology companies in and around the city.

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Defence contractor Babcock tipped to appoint first woman chair: A former oil Executive from Royal Dutch Shell has emerged as the frontrunner to become the first woman chair of Babcock International, Britain's second-largest defence contractor, as it seeks to regain investor confidence after a turbulent year.

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KPMG worst among Big Four as median gender pay gap rises to 28%: KPMG is the only Big Four accounting firm to have failed to close its gender pay gap over the past 12 months, with the median gap between what its male and female staff earn increasing to 28%.

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New York to introduce London-style congestion charge: New York City will become the first U.S. city to import London's congestion pricing system as a way to raise much-needed funding for its ailing subway system.

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Citigroup's consumer division on course to miss 2020 targets: Citigroup's consumer division is on course to miss its 2020 financial targets, adding to investor concerns about the direction of the third-largest U.S. bank by assets.

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Artificial intelligence group DeepMind readies first commercial product: DeepMind, the British artificial intelligence group, has built a working prototype of a device that can diagnose complex eye diseases in real time, in a major step towards the Alphabet-owned company's first medical device.

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Online retailers set for business rate rise: The process of narrowing the gulf between the business rates paid by online retailers and their high street peers will take a small step forward this week, as the government assesses the higher rents paid by warehouses ahead of the next revaluation.

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Mark Zuckerberg calls for more regulation of big tech: Mark Zuckerberg has called for more regulation of Facebook and other internet companies across areas such as privacy, in a move that comes as U.S. lawmakers weigh up how to legislate big technology groups.

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THE MAIL ON SUNDAY

Barclays dealt fresh blow as New York fund part run by investor made famous in The Big Short is betting on fall in bank's share price: Barclays Boss Jes Staley was dealt a fresh blow when it emerged that the New York fund part run by the investor made famous in The Big Short is betting on a fall in the bank's share price.

FTSE climbs on not-Brexit day but Astrazeneca slips after it asks for £2.7 billion for its drug tie-up: Almost 6% was wiped off the value of drug maker Astrazeneca after it unveiled plans to tap investors for £2.7 billion – ostensibly to fund a Japanese breast cancer deal that could eventually cost the Anglo-Swedish firm £5.3 billion.

Tycoon given one last chance to make a bid for Debenhams: Time for Mike Ashley to put up or shut up: Mike Ashley has been given a week to make a formal bid for Debenhams or face losing his entire investment in the company.

Chinese tech giant Huawei announces record profits just day after British spy agency said it had put U.K. at risk: Chinese tech giant Huawei announced record profits just a day after a British spy agency said it had put the U.K. at risk.

Deloitte dragged into £3.8 billion High Court clash between British tech entrepreneur Mike Lynch and American IT giant HP: Deloitte has been dragged into the £3.8 billion High Court clash between British tech entrepreneur Mike Lynch and American IT giant HP.

Billionaire owner of Edinburgh Woollen Mill steps back from battle to buy collapsed fashion chain LK Bennett: The billionaire owner of Edinburgh Woollen Mill has stepped back from the battle to buy collapsed fashion chain LK Bennett.

Melrose Industries under pressure to curb bonus scheme which paid four of its Executives £167 million in 2017: Melrose Industries will come under pressure this week to curb a bonus scheme which paid four of its Executives £167 million in 2017.

THE INDEPENDENT

Honda workers join protest march against Swindon car factory closure: Hundreds of Honda workers in Swindon took to the streets to demonstrate against the planned closure of their town's car factory.

Booking with British Airways could mean flying on Boeing 737 MAX: The Boeing 737 Max is likely to go back into service in the U.S. before the rest of the world – which could mean British Airways' flight code is applied to a type of plane that U.K. safety regulators have grounded.

No-deal Brexit ferry service starts running even though the U.K. is still in the EU: Taxpayer-funded ferry services intended to provide extra capacity to cope with a no-deal Brexit began running, even though the U.K. is still in the EU.

Google removes anti-gay 'conversion therapy' app after pressure from LGBT+ rights groups: Google will remove an app that promoted "conversion therapy" from its download store after pressure from LGBT+ rights groups.

Major flaws revealed in government's attempt to tackle 'crack cocaine' gambling machines: A flagship government strategy to help addicts stop gambling may simply shift the problem from one part of the industry to another, experts are warning – as it emerged nothing has been put in place to assess its efficacy.

EasyJet warns Brexit uncertainty is hurting demand: Budget airline EasyJet has fired a warning that the Brexit crisis is hurting its business, and spooking potential customers from buying flights.

THE GUARDIAN

Ex-HSBC staff voice anger over bank's pension clawback: Campaigners battling one of the world's biggest banks over the "grossly unfair" way it treats the pensions paid to some former workers are getting ready for a David and Goliath showdown next month.

Podcasting's Netflix moment: the global battle for domination: Podcasting is experiencing a Netflix moment. Global hits – from the ground-breaking Serial to Up and Vanished, and TV crossovers such as Dirty John – and Spotify's plan to spend up to \$500 million on leading producers have made podcasts a hot media property.

Bookmakers prepare for store closures as FOBT stake is cut: Bookmakers are preparing to shut shops and push customers towards online gambling, as they brace for curbs on fixed-odds betting terminals (FOBTs).

Top auditors 'loss-leading on fees' and undercutting rivals, MPs say: The big four accounting firms are failing to charge some of the U.K.'s largest companies the full cost of inspecting their accounts, raising fresh concerns that the auditing industry is failing to scrutinise leading businesses properly.

Saudis hacked Amazon Chief Jeff Bezos's phone, says company's security adviser: The security Chief for Jeff Bezos, Chief Executive of Amazon, says the Saudi government had access to Bezos's phone and gained private information from it.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Key Economy Releases

Key Corporate Releases

Monday, 1 April 2019	<p>UK: Markit Manufacturing PMI</p> <p>US: Advance Retail Sales (MoM), Markit Manufacturing PMI, ISM Employment, Business Inventories, Construction Spending (MoM), ISM Manufacturing PMI</p> <p>EU: Markit Manufacturing PMI, Consumer Price Index (YoY), Unemployment Rate</p>	<p>Final Results: Globaltrans Investment GDR (Reg S), Instem</p>
Tuesday, 2 April 2019	<p>UK: Markit Construction PMI, BRC Shop Price Index (YoY)</p> <p>US: Durable Goods Orders</p> <p>EU: Producer Price Index (YoY)</p>	<p>Final Results: Belvoir Lettings, DP Eurasia N.V. (DI), Hydrogen Group, M. P. Evans Group, Next Fifteen Communications, Nucleus Financial Group, Proteome Sciences, TP Group, Trinity Exploration & Production</p> <p>Interim Results: YouGov</p>
Wednesday, 3 April 2019	<p>UK: Markit Composite PMI, Official Reserves (Changes)</p> <p>US: MBA Mortgage Applications, Markit Services PMI, Factory Orders, ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI</p> <p>EU: Markit Services PMI, Retail Sales (YoY), ECB Balance sheet</p>	<p>Final Results: AA, JTC, Minds + Machines Group Limited (DI), Shield Therapeutics, Urban Exposure</p> <p>Interim Results: Applied Graphene Materials, Gattaca</p> <p>Trading Announcements: CMC Markets, Topps Tiles</p>
Thursday, 4 April 2019	<p>US: Challenger Job Cuts (YoY), Initial Jobless Claims, Fed's Mester Speaks at Banking Conference,</p> <p>EU: ECB Publishes Account of March Meeting</p>	<p>Final Results: Hunters Property, Saga, Smart Metering Systems</p> <p>Trading Announcements: Pershing Square Holdings Ltd NPV</p>
Friday, 5 April 2019	<p>UK: Halifax House Prices (3m/YoY), Unit Labour Costs (YoY)</p> <p>US: Average Hourly Earnings All Employees (YoY), Average Weekly Hours All Employees, Unemployment Rate, Change in Non-farm Payrolls</p>	<p>Final Results: Creo Medical Group</p> <p>Trading Announcements: GVC Holdings</p>

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