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### Editor's Note

*The economic landscape in the U.K. remains varied, though recent developments suggest a shift towards a more positive trajectory compared to earlier in the year.*



**Mike Blake, Editor**

## News



### ***Retail Sales in the U.K. picked up in the first two months of 2024***

Retail Sales in the U.K. picked up in the first two months of 2024, providing cause for optimism that the recession will be short-lived. Clothing, in particular, did well, which is attributed to poor weather.

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### ***UK economy returns to modest growth***

In more good news, the UK recession may already be over. UK GDP reportedly grew in 0.2% in January, supported by retail and home-building.

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### ***The Hipgnosis Songs Fund made a correction to its portfolio value***

The likely result of the overvaluation was the overcharging of management fees, which are typically based on the net asset value of the portfolio under management.

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### ***IVSC has published a new Perspectives Paper on the topic of Data and Valuation***

This paper addresses the complex nature of data valuation, emphasising its critical role as an intangible asset within the modern economy.

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## Essentiality programme

Following the success of the first edition, BVIUK announced the 22nd April as the new date for BV101, in partnership with iiBV and ASA.

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## Events



### *Dates for your diary*

11 April: [BVIUK - How To Write a Professional Valuation Report with William Thomsen](#), virtual

17 April: [ICAEW – Active and Passive Investments with Andrew Strickland](#), virtual

23 April: [High Score Strategies - Commercialising Your Intellectual Property](#), virtual

25 April: [BVIUK – Valuing IP for Strategic Planning, Lending, or Litigation with Theresa Zeidler](#), virtual

25 April: [ASA - 2024 ASA Spring Fair Value Conference](#), in person and virtual

2 May: [ASA – Valuation of Inventory Conference](#), virtual

23 May: [BVIUK – 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Expert Summit – Standards and Education](#), virtual

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