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## News



### ***UK economy stagnation should start to fade in 2024, says EY ITEM Club***

The new EY ITEM Club Winter Forecast expects the UK economy to grow 0.9% in 2024, up from the 0.7% growth projected in October's Autumn Forecast

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### ***UK banks are undervalued and set for a potential 2024 turnaround, Investment Week reports***

UK banks may finally enjoy the year of high returns predicted by investors in 2023, with better-than-expected leading economic indicators making banking a more appealing sector

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### ***Headline inflation has fallen to an annual rate of 4.0%***

ICAEW reports that the Office for National Statistics published a report that consumer inflation had fallen to an annual rate of 4.0%, compared to 10.5% a year earlier.

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### ***UK equity market is fairly valued***

The UK equity market, despite being cheap on an historical basis, is actually fairly valued, according to Financial Times.

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In his keynote speech at BVIUK's first annual conference in November 2023, Dr. Damodaran cast doubt on the value-add of ESG practices for shareholders.

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## Events



### *Dates for your diary*

1 February: [ICAEW - The Difference Between Primary and Secondary Markets with Andrew Strickland](#), virtual

5 February: [IVSC - Understanding The Latest Updates to IVS](#), virtual

8 February: [ICAEW - Valuing Hotels - Insurers vs Accountants And What Is Market Value with Michael Flynn and Jane Lees](#), virtual

15 February: [BVIUK - Uncovering The Secrets of Strategic Forecasting with Josh Shilts](#), virtual

15-16 February: [ICAEW - Advanced Valuation Techniques](#), virtual

29 February: [BVIUK - How a Business Valuer Should Correctly Use a Real Estate Appraisal with Dennis Webb](#), virtual

5 March: [ICAEW - Corporate Governance Conference 2024](#), in-person

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