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### Editor's Note

After months of wading through a sea of gloomy economic reports, a rare ray of sunshine has finally broken through. The UK has surprised many with relatively strong economic growth, unemployment figures that are lower than anyone dared hope for, and inflation that, for once, decided to behave. In the midst of all this, there was also some good news for those navigating the choppy waters of the financial markets—a few welcome tweaks to the process for launching IPOs in the UK.

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## News



### ***The Bank of England cut rates by 25 basis points***

It was the central bank's first cut since March 2020, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### ***UK is the 'best performing economy in 2024'***

The data also confirmed that the UK had the best growth of all G7 nations.

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### ***What is CPD and why is it important?***

Check updated information on monitoring your CPD from ICAEW.

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### ***The latest M&A Valuation Barometer from MarktoMarket highlighted a surge in deal activity.***

Notable transactions included KKR and Carlyle's acquisition of Discover Bank's private student loan portfolio.

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**growth**

The new rules are the biggest changes to the listing regime in over 3 decades.

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***Only a few tickets left for BVIUK's 2nd Annual Conference.***

The conference will feature the UK's first historical Big-4 discussion panel.

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## Events



***Dates for your diary***

28 August: [Institute of Valuation Analysis of Singapore and International Valuation Standards Council Business Valuation Conference](#)

15-17 September [ASA – 2024 ASA International Conference](#), virtual and in person

19 September: [BVIUK – Valuing Securities in Complex Capital Structure through OPM with Upasak Shah](#), virtual

19 September: [ICAEW - Valuation Conference](#), virtual

27 September [BVIUK - Exclusive Affiliate Member Leaders Meeting](#), in person

4 October: [ICAEW - ICAEW Annual Conference](#), in person

17 October: [BVIUK - 4<sup>th</sup> Virtual Expert Summit](#), virtual

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