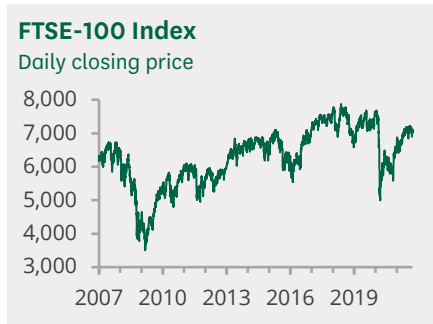


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FTSE 100 Index

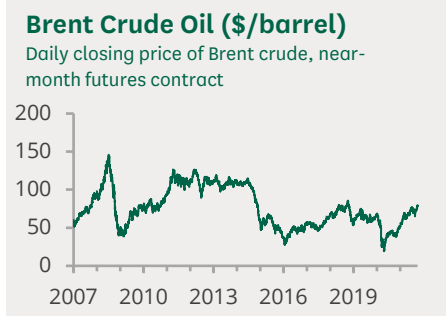


The FTSE-100 tracks the share-prices of the 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. In 2020, the index fell dramatically, as global share prices fell amid fears of the impact of the coronavirus, closing at 4,993.89 on 23 March, its lowest level since October 2011. More recently, the FTSE has generally been on an upward trend, closing at

7,384.18 on 11 November 2021, its highest level since February 2020.

Brent Crude Oil

The price of Brent crude oil reached an all-time high above \$145/barrel in July 2008. The price fell dramatically in 2020, owing to a collapse in demand due to the coronavirus pandemic, falling to \$19.31 in April 2020, its lowest level since February 2002. The price reached \$86.46/barrel on 26 October 2021, its highest since October 2018.



Gold (\$ per ounce)



Gold price

The nominal price of gold exceeded \$1,800/ounce for the first time in August 2011, but the metal's price moderated considerably after that, falling to \$1,049/ounce in December 2015. Despite some turbulence following the coronavirus outbreak, the price rose steadily in 2020, closing at a record high

of \$2,067/ounce on 7 August 2020.

Data from 24 November 2021

	FTSE-100	Oil (\$/bbl)	Gold (\$/oz)
24 Nov 2021	7286.32	82.00	1782.05
%change over:			
1-month	1%	-5%	0%
12-months	13%	71%	-3%

Note: Oil is Brent near-month futures price

Source: Financial Times

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