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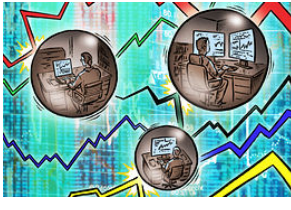


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WPP's Martin Sorrell Faces Another Pay Cut

WPP's chief executive and founder, Martin Sorrell, is set for another large pay cut after the ad firm said it would aim to appease shareholders' anger by capping his annual compensation.

Appeals Court Affirms Decision Blocking Anthem-Cigna Merger

A federal appeals court on Friday declined to allow health insurer Anthem Inc. to acquire Cigna Corp., affirming a trial judge's recent ruling that blocked the deal on antitrust grounds.

Don't Believe the Hype: Fyre Festival Flops in the Bahamas

The much-hyped Fyre Festival has gone up in flames—with organizers abruptly canceling the high-end concert in the Bahamas, where stranded attendees were trying desperately to get home.

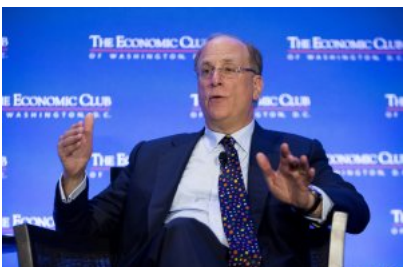
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Larry Fink: Expect 'Severe Issue' in U.S. Economy If Trump's Tax Plan Adds to Deficit

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Initial Full Senate Vote on SEC Chairman Nominee Set for Monday

Jay Clayton, President Donald Trump's choice to lead Wall Street's top regulator, could be approved by the Senate as soon as next week.



Amazon and Alphabet Race to Join the \$1,000 Club

Two tech giants are in a heated race to join the \$1,000 club after strong earnings reports boosted their shares.



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Trump Nominates Antiabortion Activist Yoeast to Health Post

President Donald Trump nominated the former president of a prominent antiabortion group to the top communications post in the Department of Health and Human Services, the White House announced Friday.

DOJ Says People in Marijuana Business Can't Use Bankruptcy

People who make money from the marijuana industry can't use the federal bankruptcy courts when they get into financial trouble, says a Justice Department bankruptcy watchdog.

Gorsuch's Early Days Hint at an Energetic Role

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Trump Backers in Phoenix Region Are Fine With His Learning Curve

The economy is strengthening in Arizona, and supporters of President Donald Trump say he has kept important promises, even while they'd like better progress on a health-care overhaul.

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As temperatures rise thoughts increasingly turn to a favorite warm-weather treat—ice cream. And these days flavor innovations range from strawberry with kale and basil swirl to, yes, foie gras.

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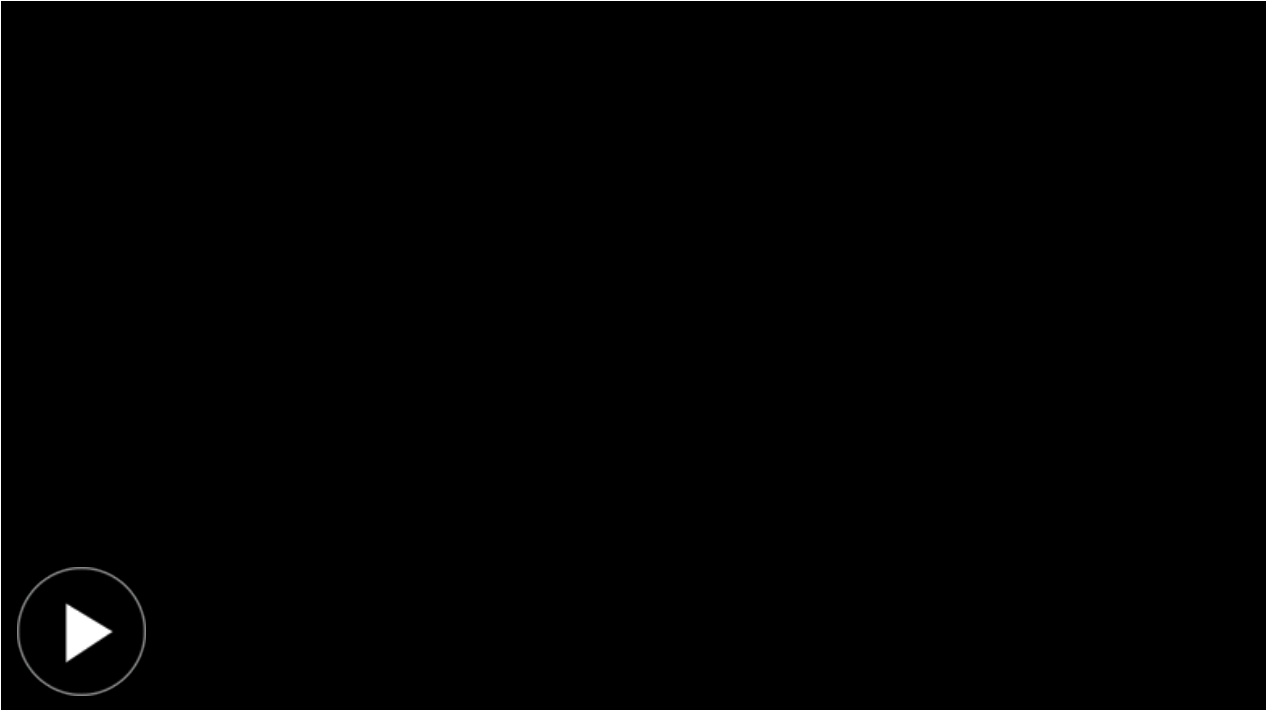
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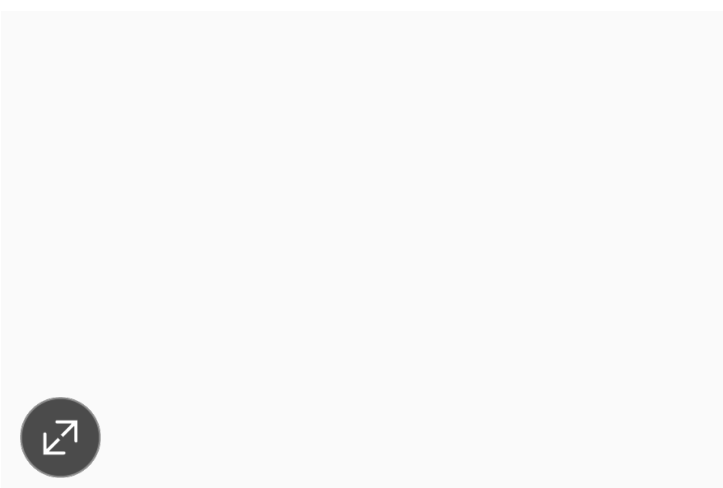


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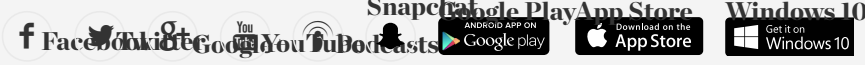
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