

Country Indices Flash Report

Commentary*

- French Prime Minister Sébastien Lecornu was swiftly reappointed just days after resigning. His pledge to suspend the controversial pension reform proved a key concession, securing Socialist Party backing to survive a no-confidence vote.
- South Korean stocks surged 19%, fueled by a confluence of high-stakes deals from US trade progress that cut automobile-related tariffs from 25% to 15% (in-line with reciprocal tariffs on other goods), to OpenAI's partnership with memory-chip giants Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix.
- Sanae Takaichi, often described as Japan's Margaret Thatcher and a protégé of the late Shinzo Abe, made history as Japan's first female prime minister. Yet, her ambitions to revive an Abenomicsstyle agenda may be curbed by her party's minority in both houses.
- A US-brokered ceasefire offered some respite from the two-year war in Gaza. Still, peace looks fragile amid sporadic clashes and mutual accusations of violation.

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COUNTRY/REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

October 2025 total return (MSCI indices)* USS terms with net dividends



TOTAL RETURN FOR SELECTED MSCI INDICES, US\$ TERMS WITH NET DIVIDENDS* (for periods ended 10/31/2025)

| (101 periods chaed 10/31/2023) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| COUNTRY/REGION | 1 MO. | 3 MOS. | 2025 YTD | 12 MOS. | |
| USA | 2.4% | 8.1% | 17.3% | 21.4% | 24.6% |
| ALL COUNTRY WORLD EX-USA | 2.0% | 9.4% | 28.6% | 24.9% | 5.5% |
| Canada | 0.3% | 9.8% | 27.2% | 27.8% | 11.9% |
| EAFE (Europe, Aus, Far East) | 1.2% | 7.5% | 26.6% | 23.0% | 3.8% |
| Japan | 3.4% | 13.3% | 24.8% | 25.2% | 8.3% |
| UK | 1.7% | 6.7% | 28.4% | 26.6% | 7.5% |
| PACIFIC EX-JAPAN | -0.7% | 3.3% | 19.9% | 16.3% | 4.6% |
| Australia | -1.0% | 2.3% | 14.7% | 9.3% | 1.2% |
| Hong Kong | 0.2% | 4.3% | 32.1% | 26.7% | 0.1% |
| Singapore | -0.3% | 6.4% | 30.6% | 39.3% | 32.3% |
| EUROPE EX-UK | 0.5% | 6.1% | 28.5% | 22.2% | 0.1% |
| France | 0.9% | 5.3% | 25.4% | 20.2% | -5.3% |
| Germany | -2.1% | -1.4% | 30.1% | 28.5% | 10.2% |
| Netherlands | 2.9% | 20.0% | 36.0% | 34.2% | 1.4% |
| Spain | 1.9% | 13.4% | 64.4% | 55.5% | 9.8% |
| Italy | -0.6% | 6.3% | 45.6% | 38.8% | 11.3% |
| Finland | 7.5% | 16.9% | 48.2% | 36.6% | -7.3% |
| Belgium | 1.8% | 9.6% | 28.9% | 23.0% | 8.5% |
| Denmark | -3.3% | 0.5% | -20.6% | -33.7% | -12.9% |
| Norway | -4.4% | 0.5% | 26.7% | 22.8% | -4.3% |
| Sweden | 1.7% | 9.3% | 30.9% | 23.3% | -3.7% |
| Switzerland | 0.6% | 4.6% | 22.3% | 14.8% | -2.0% |
| Israel | 0.4% | 10.2% | 25.1% | 41.2% | 38.3% |
| EMERGING MARKETS | 4.2% | 13.1% | 32.9% | 27.9% | 7.5% |
| South Africa | 0.5% | 20.2% | 56.5% | 41.2% | 6.7% |
| Saudi Arabia | 1.0% | 8.7% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 0.6% |
| EMERGING EUROPE | 1.1% | 3.4% | 44.9% | 47.8% | 5.0% |
| Greece | -4.4% | 0.6% | 71.6% | 77.3% | 8.9% |
| Poland | 4.7% | 4.2% | 59.5% | 54.3% | -6.7% |
| Turkey | -3.8% | -1.6% | -2.6% | 4.5% | 17.8% |
| LATIN AMERICA | 0.9% | 16.4% | 44.4% | 28.1% | -26.4% |
| Brazil | 0.7% | 17.0% | 40.9% | 20.2% | -29.8% |
| Chile | 7.1% | 18.3% | 46.3% | 44.0% | -7.5% |
| Mexico | -0.8% | 12.4% | 47.0% | 38.3% | -27.1% |
| EMERGING ASIA | 4.9% | 13.6% | 32.6% | 28.0% | 12.0% |
| China | -3.8% | 10.8% | 36.2% | 33.7% | 19.4% |
| India | 4.4% | 1.6% | 2.2% | -1.2% | 11.2% |
| Indonesia | 4.0% | 1.9% | -3.3% | -14.2% | -12.9% |
| Korea | 22.7% | 33.0% | 92.5% | 68.2% | -23.4% |
| Malaysia | 0.3% | 9.3% | 7.1% | 8.4% | 20.7% |
| Taiwan | 9.8% | 19.1% | 38.4% | 37.8% | 34.4% |
| Thailand | 4.6% | 7.5% | 6.5% | -0.3% | 1.3% |
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CURRENCY RETURN VS. USD* (for periods ended 10/31/2025)

| | 1 MO. | 3 MOS. | 2025 YTD | 12 MOS. | CAL 2024 |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| Australian Dollar | -1.2% | 1.7% | 5.7% | -0.1% | -9.3% |
| Canadian Dollar | -0.7% | -1.3% | 2.6% | -0.5% | -8.3% |
| Euro | -1.8% | 0.8% | 11.5% | 6.3% | -6.3% |
| Yen | -4.1% | -2.3% | 2.0% | -1.1% | -10.3% |
| Swiss Franc | -0.9% | 1.2% | 12.9% | 7.7% | -7.1% |
| British Pound | -2.4% | -0.7% | 4.9% | 2.2% | -1.8% |

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