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### Story of the Week



## China tech giant Alibaba shares jump after breakup plan announced

A plan to split Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. into six units sent the company's stock soaring Tuesday while introducing a potential model for global tech giants facing mounting breakup pressures

- Alibaba's American depositary receipts climbed as much as 15% on Tuesday, its best performance since June, after the company announced a plan to separate its \$255 billion empire into divisions that will raise funds individually and eventually explore initial public offerings
- The move appears designed to appease Chinese regulators after a yearslong crackdown on the nation's tech giants and could serve as a blueprint for similar firms
- This is a game changer in terms of raising the expectations for other companies.

Source: <u>BBC</u>, <u>Yahoo Finance</u>



Indicator		Previous Value (as of 24 March)	Current Value (as of 31 March)
Dow Jones	(Point)	32,237.53	33,274.15
FTSE 100	(Point)	7,405.45	7,631.74
Brent Crude Oil Price	(USD)	74.99	79.89
SSE Composite Index	(Point)	3,265.65	3,272.86
FANG+ Index (Big Tech Index)	(Point)	5,939.95	6,190.01
Tadawul	(Point)	10,446.39	10,590.10
Software & Services (Tadawul)	(Point)	42,733.06	43,384.60 🔺
Telecommunications Services (Tadawul)	(Point)	6,955.72	7,211.59

