

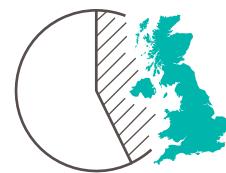
Key facts about the UK as an international financial centre 2021

Although economic activity has recovered this year, the full extent of the economic impact of Covid-19 remains unknown—not least because the pandemic has yet to run its course. Nevertheless, nearly two years after the onset of the pandemic, the UK remains one of the world's leading international financial and related professional services hubs. This annual report uses the latest available data to highlight a number of measures and markets that demonstrate the UK's role as an international financial centre.

The UK retains the leading share of trading in many international financial markets, such as foreign exchange trading, cross border bank lending and international insurance premium income. Metrics and developments such as these are a testament to the UK's global competitive advantage in financial services, and this report demonstrates the country's role as one of the world's leading international financial centres.



THE UK'S TRADE SURPLUS
IN FINANCIAL AND RELATED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IS
£79.3BN



THE UK HAS
43%
OF THE GLOBAL TOTAL OF
FOREIGN-EXCHANGE TURNOVER



THE US IS THE LARGEST SINGLE DESTINATION FOR THE
UK'S FINANCIAL SERVICES EXPORTS,
ACCOUNTING FOR **34.2%** OF EXPORTS.

AS A BLOC, EU MEMBER STATES ACCOUNTED FOR **30%**



OVER **240 ACTIVE SUSTAINABLE BONDS** WERE LISTED ON THE LSE
FROM OVER **60 ISSUERS** IN 2020,
WHICH HAVE RAISED AROUND

£50BN



AROUND **2.5 TIMES** AS MANY **US DOLLARS** ARE TRADED IN THE UK AS IN THE US



FOREIGN COMPANIES WERE LISTED ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (LSE)*, ACCOUNTING FOR **15.5%** OF TOTAL EMEA AND **7.6%** OF GLOBAL FOREIGN LISTINGS

*September 2021



THE ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY IN THE UK IS RANKED **18TH** OUT OF **48** COUNTRIES AND **1ST** IN EUROPE AND AMONG NON-MUSLIM-MAJORITY NATIONS



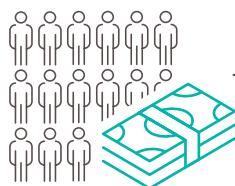
THE LSE HAD A **4.4%** SHARE OF GLOBAL EQUITY MARKET CAPITALISATION AND **2%** OF GLOBAL EQUITY TRADING BY VALUE



AROUND HALF OF FINANCIAL SERVICES EXPORTS ORIGINATE **OUTSIDE LONDON**

THE UK PRIVATE EQUITY MARKET IS THE MOST DEVELOPED IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE US. UK PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS **INVESTED**

£29.5BN THE **LARGEST AMOUNT IN EUROPE**, IN 2020



THE **UK FINTECH MARKET** GENERATED REVENUE WORTH **£6.6BN** AND EMPLOYED **76,500** PEOPLE AS OF THE FIRST HALF OF 2020

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