

Data as of 4:23 AM HK. Charts show data from past 6 months

What's Happening Now

Tesla reported lackluster results, with its <u>shares dropping</u> as adjusted EPS missed estimates. It expects a lower volume growth rate and didn't mention a date for the robotaxi's debut. **Alphabet's** revenue <u>topped expectations</u>, aided by demand for cloud services and search-engine ads.



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Kamala Harris won further <u>major endorsements</u> and has raised more than \$100 million since Sunday. Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro and Arizona Senator Mark Kelly are the leading candidates to be her VP, ABC reported. Joe Biden will <u>address</u> the nation late Wednesday. US Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle resigned.

Corporate wrap: LVMH's ADRs declined as China-region revenue slid 14%. **UPS** fell a record 12% after worse-than-expected earnings caused by wage inflation and soft demand. **Delta** is under a probe for its handling of a tech glitch that led to thousands of canceled flights.

Spotlight

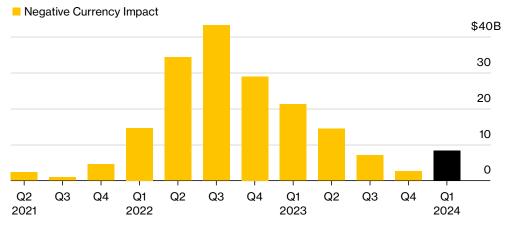
The strong US dollar sapped about \$8.4 billion from North American corporate bottom lines in the first quarter.

- **The figure** is triple the currency's impact in the prior three months.
- **Companies** probably faced further headwinds in the second quarter, when Bloomberg's gauge of the greenback's strength

gained 1.9%.

Strong Dollar Weighed on Corporate Profits in First Quarter

FX cost North American firms \$8.4 billion between January and March



Source: Kyriba Corp.

What to Watch

Taiwan will suspend financial markets, work and classes today as <u>Typhoon Gaemi</u> approaches with strong winds and heavy rain. The **Philippines** will keep government offices and schools in the Manila area closed as rainfall from the storm lingers.



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In other news:

- **The man behind** Japan's \$1.7 trillion stock rally said it's <u>just</u> beginning.
- **Indian youth,** consumers and manufacturers were big <u>budget</u> winners.

- **Ukraine's** foreign minister is visiting China for talks on <u>ending</u> the war.
- Australia's securities regulator will form a team to tackle insider trading.

Opinion

India is finally directly <u>addressing</u> its youth job crisis, Andy Mukherjee said. The steps are welcome, even if they're just politically expedient after voters showed displeasure at trickle-down economics.

Xi Jinping is no fan of bankers, and <u>he's got his reasons</u>, Shuli Ren writes. Executive pay and the role of finance in exacerbating inequality worry China's political elite as much as Western leaders.

By the Way

A luxury home on Hong Kong's Peak has been sold for HK\$717 million (\$92 million) in one of the year's <u>biggest transactions</u>. House 3 of 15 Shouson Hill has 9,694 square feet over three floors.



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