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China's Economic Outlook Hinges on Leadership Decisions Amid U.S. Trade Tensions

Summary: As China enters the Year of the Snake, its economic future is uncertain, influenced by internal policies and external factors like potential U.S. tariffs of up to 60% on Chinese imports. The nation aims for a 5% growth target but faces challenges from debt issues and a cooling property market. [barrons.com](https://www.barrons.com)

European Markets Show Early Gains, but Sustainability Remains Questionable

Summary: The Euro Stoxx 50 index rose by about 8% in January 2025, mirroring early 2024 trends. However, past political instabilities and upcoming challenges raise doubts about maintaining this momentum without significant reforms. [thetimes.co.uk](https://www.thetimes.co.uk)

Global Investors Shift Strategies in China Due to Policy Uncertainty

Summary: Investors are moving from long-term investments to short-term trades in China, citing unclear economic policies and a stagnant stock market. Initial optimism from 2024 stimulus promises has diminished due to modest government measures. [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com)

Bangladesh's GDP Growth Moderates Amid Global Economic Slowdown

Summary: The Asian Development Bank projects Bangladesh's GDP to grow by 5.3% in FY2023, reflecting a moderation due to global economic challenges. [adb.org](https://www.adb.org)

Ready-Made Garments (RMG) Dominate Bangladesh's Export Sector

Summary: In FY2023, the RMG sector contributed 10.35% to GDP and accounted for 84.58% of total exports, underscoring its pivotal role in the economy. [thedailystar.net](https://www.thedailystar.net)

Bangladesh's Economic Growth Faces Challenges

Summary: Real GDP growth in Bangladesh is estimated to have moderated to 5.2% in FY24, down from 5.8% in FY23, with inflation remaining elevated and financial sector vulnerabilities worsening. [worldbank.org](https://www.worldbank.org)

Bangladesh's GDP Growth Rate Trends

Summary: Between 1994 and 2023, Bangladesh's GDP growth rate averaged 5.87%, peaking at 7.88% in 2019 and dipping to a low of 3.45% in 2020. [tradingeconomics.com](https://www.tradingeconomics.com)

Bangladesh's Agricultural Sector Overview

Summary: Agriculture, including crops, livestock, fisheries, and forest products, accounted for about 12.5% of Bangladesh's GDP in FY 2020-21, employing approximately 40% of the population. [trade.gov](https://www.trade.gov)