

Travel: Quarterly Statement Q4 2023

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Global baseline outlook: Global growth expected to see post-pandemic low point in 2024 Global inflation expected to moderate significantly amid ongoing global economic slowdown Real GDP annual growth forecasts and revisions from last quarter (1) Real GDP annual growth forecasts and revisions from last quarter (2)

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