#### **CIMB** NIAGA

## ANNOUNCEMENT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS PT Bank CIMB Niaga Tbk

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Jakarta, 25 February 2020 Board of Directors of the Company

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## Cargill to launch plant-based burger in April

**Tom Polansek** 

#### Reuters/Chicago

Cargill Inc will launch plantbased hamburger patties and ground "fake meat" products in April, the company said on Monday, challenging Beyond Meat and Impossible Foods for sales in grocery stores, cafeterias and restaurants.

The entry of Cargill, one the world's largest privately held companies, in the market for imitation meat highlights the growing popularity of plant-based foods and expectations that consumers will continue to gobble up meat substitutes.

The 155-year-old company presents new competition for startups Beyond Meat and privately held, Silicon Valley-based Impossible Foods. Major meat companies including Tyson Foods and WH Group's Smithfield Foods also sell plant-based products.

Demand for meat alternatives has soared as consumers add plant-based protein to their diets for health reasons and out of concern for animal welfare and environmental damage from livestock farming.

Cargill plans to employ its decades-long experience handling ingredients and buying crops to produce private-label products more efficiently than competitors.

"We believe we're uniquely positioned to be very effective and efficient in the supply chain," said Elizabeth Gutschenritter, managing director of Cargill's alterna-

Germs of a slowdown

tive protein team.

Cargill will offer customers soy protein or pea protein-based patties and ground products, which can be made into tacos, spaghetti sauce or other dishes. Retailers will be able to sell the products under their own labels.

Beyond Meat products are made from pea protein, while Impossible Foods uses soy protein. "On both, we're competing,"

Gutschenritter said. "We are offering a portfolio

that will encompass both pea and soy formulations." North American pea-protein producer Puris is a suppli-

er to Cargill and Beyond Meat. Cargill has announced investments of US\$100 million in Puris since January 2018 and benefited from the investment due to limited supplies of pea protein, Gutschenritter said.

"Cargill is a huge organization and so we deal with being both supplier and competitor in a lot of different areas," she said.

"Being able to have that raw material supply has been helpful for us for sure.'

Cargill is better known for trading crops like corn and soybeans around the world and supplying ground beef than producing plant-based foods. The company said it has invested \$7 billion in animal protein in the last five years. By comparison, investments in alternative proteins are in the "low single digit percentages," Gutschenritter said.

"It's still such a small portion of the investments that we're making," she said.



Precautions: An employee from a disinfection company sanitizes the floor of a traditional market in Seoul on Monday. Certain asset prices are moving together in unusual ways, an indication that investors may be preparing their portfolios for a coronavirus-led global slowdown.

## Coronavirus concerns spur odd market moves

## Stocks, gold, Treasuries, dollar all surge in 2020

Ira Iosebashvili and Saqib Iqbal Ahmed

#### **Reuters/New York**

Some asset prices are moving together in unusual ways, an indication that investors may be preparing their portfolios for a coronavirus-led global slowdown.

United States stocks, gold, Treasuries and the dollar have all surged in 2020, a climb that has taken place alongside persistent concerns over the outbreak's economic fallout.

Such synchronous moves are not typical, as investors usually have different reasons for buying each asset class. A bullish bet on stocks, for example, is often a wager on stronger economic growth, while gold and bonds tend to find favor in more pessimistic times.

That conventional wisdom has not applied this year. The S&P 500 is up 3.3 percent in 2020 and stands just off a record high despite Friday's drop, gold is up 8.3 percent and near its highest level in seven years while the US Dollar Index is up 3 percent

and hovering near a three-year high. Stocks, gold and the dollar have all notched yearly gains of 3 percent or more only twice in the past decade.

Meanwhile, the 10-day rolling correlation between the dollar and gold stands at 0.6 - higher than it has been more than 99 percent of the time over the last decade. Typically, a stronger dollar tends to pressure gold, which is denominated in the US currency and becomes more expensive for foreign buyers when the buck rises.

Correlation is measured on a scale from minus one, which represents asset prices going in opposite directions, to plus one, indicating prices moving in perfect

Several forces may be fueling the multipronged rally, analysts said. While investors are loathe to reduce their stock exposurea losing strategy over the more than-decade-long bull marketmany are buffering their portfolios with haven assets such as gold. bonds and the dollar in case the outbreak accelerates or its economic fallout is greater than expected. At the same time, investors are

favoring US stocks and bonds, as many expect the US economy to be less vulnerable to a hit from the coronavirus than those in Asia and the eurozone. That has boosted the dollar while sending yields on some US government bonds to record lows.

"Market participants are looking at US assets as a safe haven no matter what asset class," said Mark McCormick, global head of foreign exchange strategy at TD Securities.

Many also expect the disrupons wrought by the outbreak to hit global growth and push central banks — including the Federal Reserve — to cut rates or introduce stimulus measures.

Fed funds futures on Friday implied traders are pricing in a 59 percent chance of a rate cut at June's monetary policy meeting, compared with an implied probability of 17.5 percent at the start of the year.

That is seen as positive for

stock prices, which have been buoyed by years of low rates, as well as gold, which struggles to compete with yield-bearing assets when rates rise. Bonds also become attractive because their prices rise when yields fall.

Lockstep moves in asset prices sometimes concern investors. Assets that rose in tandem could be at risk of a sharp simultaneous reversal if investors decide all to sell at once. Such moves occurred when worries over China's economy triggered wide selloffs in 2015 and 2016.

Others, however, are more optimistic. Denise Chisholm, sector strategist at Fidelity Investments noted that markets saw declines in a broad range of assets in 2018, followed by rallies in most major asset classes the next year.

Such a momentum shift has occurred only four times since 1975 and has been followed by an average return of 17 percent on the Russell 3000 index, her research shows.

"A ball in motion tends to stay in motion," she said.

# UK digital bank serves clients shunned by big lenders

A man walks past an advertisement for a clothing store in Tokyo on

Jan. 29. Japan's factory output is likely to have slowed in January and

retail sales fell for a fourth straight month, a Reuters poll showed on

Friday, a worrying sign as the novel coronavirus outbreak adds to eco-

Jean-Baptiste Oubrier

#### **Agence France-Presse/London**

nomic uncertainty.

Among Britain's digital appbased banks that are attracting moneyed urban millennials is Monese, which also courts customers neglected by the country's established lenders.

In early 2000, Estonia-born entrepreneur Norris Koppel arrived in Britain and spotted a major gap in United Kingdom banking for newly arrived foreigners who had trouble opening traditional accounts.

Koppel was snubbed by banks owing to a lack of address documents and no credit history - and vowed to help those in a similar predicament.

In the nation's booming financial technology or fintech sector, mobile phone app-based "neobanks" such as Revolut, Monzo and Starling have established themselves as plucky upstarts.

Koppel's lender Monese joined them, expanding to 31 nations in Europe with two million customers in only five years of operation.

#### Riding the wave

"Investor trust in Fintechs and the amount of investment being poured into neo-banks is actually very significant; it hasn't really slowed down. 2019 was definitely a peak point so let's see how 2020 goes," Koppel told AFP.

"It's very clear that banking is going through fundamental changes [...] and there are a group of neo-banks including Monese who are on top of that wave.'

The company describes itself

as an electronic money institution that provides banking facilities — but it does not currently offer credit.

"Monese was born from my own very personal frustration," Koppel explained

When I moved to the country I couldn't open a simple account and I thought maybe that is something that can be done.

"Monese is built for people who are moving to a different country, starting a new life, finding a better job, retiring, going for studies, or getting married somewhere else," he added.

In Britain, around 80 percent of Monese customers are foreigners whose salary goes directly into their account.

Groups like Monese that only operate online carry out checks to verify the identity of new applicants to help fight money laundering.

The app aims to compete with Revolut and Monzo, which have eight million and three million customers respectively in a fiercely competitive market.

Monese expects to turn a profit

#### by 2021. 'Uber of banking?'

Monese, which has a global workforce of roughly 400 people, describes itself as the "Uber of banking", in reference to the popular ride-hailing app.

"It's a good comparison," Koppel said, noting that it was used by a lot of gig-economy workers at Uber and takeaway delivery ser-

vice Deliveroo. Britain's traditional banking

sector, which is still reeling from the 2008 global financial crisis and a string of product mis-selling scandals, retains a strong grip on personal banking, experts say.

Warwick University's Andreas Kokkinis, who specializes in corporate law and financial regulation, told AFP that fintech was gaining a foothold however.

"The six biggest UK banks have 87 percent of the market share for current accounts so the remaining 13 percent is split amongst smaller conventional banks and building societies, and challenger banks," he said.

"In that sense large universal banks — HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds Banking Group, Royal Bank of Scotland Group and Santander UK - retain their dominance over UK retail banking market.

"However, challenger banks, which operate exclusively online and thus offer cheaper services, are popular amongst customers below the age of 37."

Kokkinis added that, if current trends persist, "the market share of challenger banks will grow significantly in the near future". which could lead to takeovers.

"This does not necessarily mean that large banks will lose their dominant position in retail banking markets.

"What is more likely to happen is that large banks will acquire successful challenger banks."

Monese is now in fundraising talks that could give it coveted unicorn status - meaning that the business would be valued at more than 1.0 billion British pounds (US\$1.3 billion).

## 'No need to panic'

### FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRA **GOVERNORS MEETING**



European commissioner for the economy Paolo Gentiloni speaks during a media conference, in Riyadh on Sunday. The European Union sees "no need to panic" over a coronavirus outbreak in Italy that has killed two people and infected more than 100 in the country, Gentiloni

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Jakarta, 25 February 2020

#### **INVITATION TO BID** PROCUREMENT OF USED VESSEL

PT Pelayaran Bahtera Adhiguna invite the Ship owner, ship Broker domestic and International to participate in the procurement of used vessel, with the following condition:

1. Time to registration and take of Bid Doc: February, 26th 2020 – March, 5th 2020

b. Time 2. Aanwijzing 09.00 – 14.00 Hrs (Jakarta Local Time) a. Date

March, 6th 2020 c. Time : 10.00 – 12.00 Hrs (Jakarta Local Time)

3. Registration requirement: Ship broker should submit the statement letter of intend & ship

particular to be sold 4. Document entry
a. Date : March, 16th 2020

: March, 16th 2020 : 09.00 – 14.00 Hrs (Jakarta Local Time) b. Time

5. Ship broker who have registered BAg will be sent bid document 6. Type & specification of Vessel: Bulk Carrier with capacity DWT 28,000 MT – 30,000 MT (HANDYSIZE Type), build 2008 up.

> Jakarta, February, 25th 2020 PT. Pelayaran Bahtera Adhiguna Jl. Kalibesar Timur No.10-12, Jakarta Email: handysize@bahteradhiguna.co.id Sumantrisurabaya1671@gmail.com; galihirv@gmail.com