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Hyper-volatility could be here to stay



It is said that “When nothing is sure, everything is possible”. The events of the last few weeks are a reflection of that.

The world’s nemesis is no longer COVID; it’s now global inflation which is creating turmoil across continents. The stand-off between Russia and the Western World over Ukraine has only added fuel to the fire.

Since the restarting of economies, demand for natural gas - and the skewed generation/distribution thereof - has not only challenged industries but has also impacted daily lives with the high costs of consumables and their supply challenges. Boom-and-bust cycles are witnessed in unprecedented short periods. This possibly indicates that dealing with hyper-volatility is going to be a highly integral part of business in times to come. The tightness of the labour market in North America is a classic example of how fast situations change. Europe remains a mix of acceleration and deceleration, depending upon the country. Citing inadequate logistical infrastructure and equipment availability, the container shipping industry has continued to keep global foreign trade on a wing and a prayer. Furthermore, the last 12 months have also seen a surge in climate change-related natural disasters which have only intensified the chaos and uncertainty (...)^{*} [<Read more>](#)

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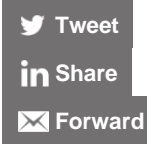
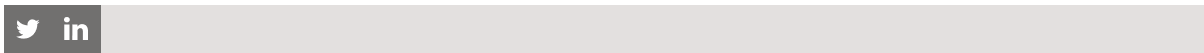
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