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Within the financial planning community, you will hear cries of 'billions get wiped onto the stock market today' as an antithesis to the overused negative press headline of 'billions get wiped off the stock market today'. Grabbing the public attention through fear is to many just background noise nowadays as we are bombarded with a constant barrage of despondency. This is why it would help our financial planning narrative for the public eyes to be caught by the glimmer of extra gold coins in their pensions and investments when things are going well.

So far this year I am delighted to say that things are going very well with all stock market geographical regions. In the UK the FTSE 100 has increased by 9.15%. In the US the S&P 500 has increased by 10.62%. In Japan the Nikkei 225 has increased by 15.22%. In Hong Kong the Hang Seng has increased by 13.61%.

The recent success in the UK comes off the back of years of comparative under-performance especially when compared to the Magnificent Seven tech firm bolstered US.



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