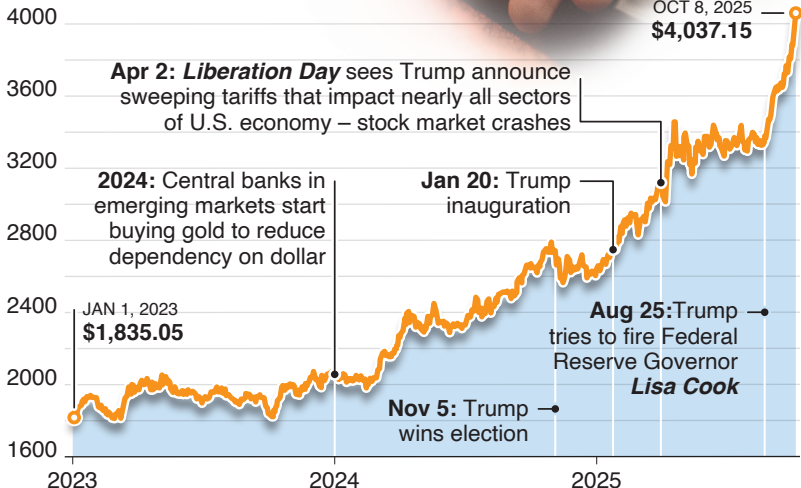


# Gold smashes \$4,000 milestone

Gold has extended its historic rally to break above \$4,000 an ounce for the first time, as investors seek safe havens amid concerns over a U.S. government shutdown and uncertainty in the global economy



**GOLD PRICE (\$ per troy ounce)\***



\*System of weights used for precious metals and gems, based on pound of 12 ounces as opposed to traditional 16. One troy ounce = 31.10 grammes

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