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# Knightley: 5% growth in the States 'easily achievable'

We're increasingly confident that growth in the US could top 5 percent this year which is some much needed good news for the rest of the world



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A new year, a new president, 17 executive orders from Biden, but the big question is how to deliver jobs and growth to a country still in the midst of the Covid pandemic? ING's James Knightley in New York is looking for a consumer boom this year. And that's on top of the \$3-trillion plus 'build back better' infrastructure programme Biden's trying to roll out. It's why we think a growth rate of 5%-plus is easily achievable this year in the States.

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