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### ICN.com

#### ▶ [Bank of England to hold monetary policy steady to bolster recovery](#)

This week, analysts predict that Bank of England (BOE) would hold its monetary stance after the British economy has made a remarkable economic improvement.

### WBPOonline

#### ▶ [China's services PMI nears two-year low](#)

Activity in China's non-manufacturing sector was close to a two-year low last month, adding to signs that the economy is cooling in the wake of stringent credit controls and other policy reforms.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Forexcrunch

#### ▶ [GBP/USD Outlook Feb. 3-7](#)

GBP/USD reversed directions and posted modest losses last week.

### 4-traders

#### ▶ [Dollar Rises as Japan Investors Buy, US Payrolls Data in View](#)

The dollar rose against the yen on Monday in Asia due to buying by Japanese investors, while others stood on the sidelines ahead of this week's biggest scheduled economic event, U.S. non-farm payrolls data due out Friday.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### CNBC

#### ▶ [See 6-8% yen weakness this year: Pecora Capital](#)

Aaron Smith, Pecora Capital, says the Japanese currency won't weaken further unless the Bank of Japan (BOJ) unleashes more stimulus.

### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [RBA Will Look Through Emerging-Market Uncertainty](#)

Warren Hogan, chief economist at Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., talks about global emerging markets and Reserve Bank of Australia monetary policy.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### France24

#### ▶ [Ukraine's opposition seeks West's help at mass rally](#)

Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich's office said he would return to work on Monday after a short sick leave, while opposition leaders publicly requested financial aid from Western powers and sent a tortured activist to...

### The New York Times

#### ▶ [Greece's Far-Right Party Tries to Evade Government Crackdown With a New Name](#)

Encircled by a phalanx of riot police officers, members of Greece's far-right party Golden Dawn announced the formation of a new political party late...

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### Investing.com

#### ▶ [Asian stocks fall; Nikkei down 1.7%](#)

Asian markets fell on Monday as Australia's manufacturing index and new building approvals eased in January.

### Yahoo! Finance

#### ▶ [Oil price falls to near \\$97 a barrel](#)

The price of oil dropped Monday after a survey released on the weekend showed a slight deterioration in China's manufacturing.

## ▶▶▶ Blogs

### Jason Karaian

#### ▶ [The ECB might be about to step to the edge of the monetary-policy cliff](#)

The European Central Bank has little room to maneuver, with its benchmark policy rate set at only 0.25%.

### Ayako Saiki, Sunghyun Henry Kim

#### ▶ [How the euro synchronised EZ cycles](#)

Before the introduction of the euro, it was hoped that by promoting increased intra-regional trade it would increase business-cycle synchronisation within the Eurozone, and thus help it to fulfil the criteria for an optimum currency area.





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