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Xinhua

▶ [Italy's economy grows 0.1 pct in Q4 2013](#)

The Italian economy expanded 0.1 percent in the last three months of 2013 compared to the third quarter, the national statistics institute Istat said on Friday in preliminary estimates.

BBC

▶ [Japan's quarterly growth disappoints ahead of sales tax hike](#)

Japan's economy grew less than expected last year, countering forecasts it would benefit from a jump in spending ahead of a sales tax increase in April.

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The New Zealand Herald

▶ [Kiwi dollar '20 pc overvalued,' say analysts](#)

A London-based hedge fund manager says New Zealand is like Ireland in 2007 and it's only a matter of time before the Kiwi dollar plunges, according to Bloomberg.

FxStreet

▶ [The Aussie needs to decide where to go](#)

AUD/USD touched an intraday high at 0.9067 during Asian hours, but failed to hold ground, started the downside corruption and reached current lows at 0.9040; Aussie is pretty quiet today...

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CNBC

▶ [Abenomics is still alive: LGT Bank](#)

Simon Grose-Hodge, Head of Investment Advisory, South Asia at LGT Bank, says Abenomics is seeing signs of progress and investors should take advantage of current weakness in the Nikkei.

Bloomberg

▶ [China's Economy Is Still Sluggish: Wan](#)

Ronald Wan, chief China adviser at Asian Capital Holdings, discusses China's new loan growth and outlook for PBOC policy with Rishaad Salamat on Bloomberg Television's "On The Move Asia."

▶▶▶ Politics

Euronews

▶ [Italian president calls Renzi to Monday morning meeting](#)

Italian centre-left leader Matteo Renzi has been summoned to meet the president on Monday morning at 10.30 CET.

AFP

▶ [Ukraine protesters granted amnesty in opposition win](#)

Protesters arrested during months of anti-government unrest in Ukraine were granted amnesty on Monday after the opposition agreed to end their occupation of Kiev city hall and other public buildings.

▶▶▶ Markets

Investing.com

▶ [NYMEX crude oil prices rise in Asian trading](#)

Nymex crude prices rose on Friday on an expected hike in demand for heating oil from U.S. after a winter storm across the eastern seaboard.

Reuters

▶ [Asia stocks rally, dollar slips as emerging market fears wane](#)

Asian shares built on their recent rally on Monday as worries about emerging markets continued to ebb, sucking the safe-haven support out of the U.S. dollar while giving commodities a lift.

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Diane Coyle

▶ [Measuring economic progress](#)

Criticism of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as an indicator of the health of the economy has grown in recent years, in part because of a new focus on measures of subjective well-being or 'happiness'.

Jason Karaian

▶ [The euro zone's long-delayed recovery is finally taking root](#)

High unemployment, weak banks, a threat of deflation—some believed that the euro zone's moribund economy would force the European Central Bank to cut interest rates or launch some other emergency stimulus effort ...



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