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Press Review





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FFF Economy

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.

Currencies

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.

Blogs

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'.

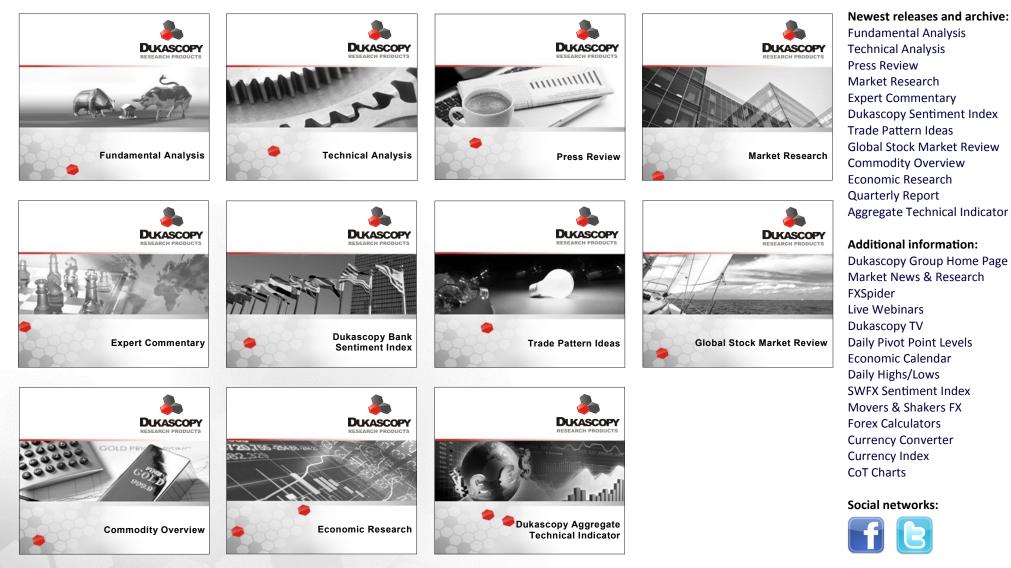
Jason Karaian

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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