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Reuters

▶ [German investor morale drops unexpectedly in February](#)

German analyst and investor sentiment fell in February due to concerns that the economic upturn in the United States could lose steam and worries about emerging market economies' prospects in the medium-term.

The Wall Street Journal

▶ [U.K. Inflation Dips Below Target in January](#)

Annual inflation in the U.K. fell below the Bank of England's target in January for the first time in more than four years, a slowdown that will cement expectations the central bank will keep interest rates low...

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Daily FX

▶ [US Dollar May Rise on Pre-Positioning Before FOMC Minutes](#)

The New Zealand Dollar underperformed in overnight trade, sliding as much as 0.5 percent against its top counterparts.

Investing.com

▶ [Euro shrugs off decline in German ZEW](#)

The euro shrugged off a report showing that German economic sentiment deteriorated in January, to rise three-week highs against the dollar, as the single currency's strong gains against the weaker yen lent support.

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Euronews

▶ [Violence flares in Ukraine as protesters march on parliament](#)

Anti-government protesters have clashed with riot police in Kyiv. Many people are reported injured.

BBC

▶ [Argentina tries to delay \\$1.3bn repayment to creditors](#)

Argentina will on Tuesday petition the US courts to try to stall a \$1.3bn repayment to its creditors.

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The Guardian

▶ [Ukraine protesters clash with police as government accused of blocking reform](#)

Hundreds of Ukrainian protesters threw rocks at police outside parliament as opposition lawmakers accused the government of stalling on constitutional reform that would diminish the president's powers.

The Washington Post

▶ [Obama's failure to act on Syria](#)

The Obama doctrine in Syria does not seem to be working. The country has fallen apart. Matters have gone from bad to worse.

▶▶▶ Markets

MarketWatch

▶ [Soros doubles a bearish bet on the S&P 500, to the tune of \\$1.3 billion](#)

Within Friday's 13F filings news was the revelation that the firm, founded by legendary investor George Soros, increased a put position on the S&P 500 ETF by a whopping 154% in the fourth quarter, compared with the third.

SCMP

▶ [Holiday effect doesn't fully explain record Chinese imports of crude oil](#)

Record shipments of crude attributed to Lunar New Year restocking, but it is possible there may be long-term factors at work on the mainland.

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Emre Deliveli

▶ [My warning to all IstanbulBulls](#)

In my latest Hurriyet Daily News (HDN) column, I look at the different reasons for this change in mood, such as economic data, emerging market sentiment and political developments.

L. Randall Wray

▶ [More to do on measuring hunger](#)

One of the first Millennium Development Goals is to reduce hunger by half between 1990 and 2015. To date, the global hunger count has fallen slightly, from 1 billion in 1990–1992 to 870 million in 2010–2012.



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