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Press Review





Economy

ChinaDaily

EC says China lowers growth rate

The European Commission said on Tuesday that China will adjust its previous high annual economic growth rate to lower than .5 percent in 2014 and 2015, partly due to underlying domestic risks and external pressures.

MNI

▶ BOJ Ishida: Can Hit 2% CPI in 2nd Half of FY13 to FY15

Bank of Japan board member Koji Ishida on Wednesday repeated the official projection that Japan can achieve stable 2% inflation in the latter half of the BOJ's economic forecast period from fiscal 2013 until the end of...

Description Currencies

The National Business Review

► <u>Dollar little changed as light data flow keeps investors on the sidelines</u> The New Zealand dollar was little changed as a light data week keeps investors wary of testing recent ranges.

The Epoch Times

The End of Bitcoin?

All currencies in the world depend on one thing: Confidence. Confidence in Bitcoin was shaken Tuesday by reports its biggest exchange will go bankrupt because of a security flaw.

Image: Top Videos

CNNMoney

New Italy PM Renzi promises rapid reforms

Former Ukrainian President Yanukovich fled his lavish estate outside Kiev, leaving behind extravagances such as gaudy furniture, his own private vodka and a pirate ship.

Bloomberg

Wealth Inequality Rising in China, India, Indonesia

Zhuang Juzhong, deputy chief economist at the Asian Development Bank, talks about potential problems that may arise from wealth inequality in the region.

>>> Politics

Global Times

Ukraine delays date of new govt as Russia shares war of words with West Ukraine's interim leader on Tuesday delayed the appointment of a new unity

government until Thursday, as Russia and the West traded words over the crisis in the country.

The New York Times

► White House Meeting Turns Into a Lightning Round for Obama and Boehner

President Obama and Speaker John A. Boehner sat across from each other for an hour on Tuesday in the leather-bound chairs of Mr. Obama's office...

►►► Markets

Reuters

Asia shares sluggish, semblance of calm returns to China markets

Asian share markets struggled to scrape together some gains on Wednesday following a flat finish on Wall Street and as concerns over opaque policy moves in China kept investors on edge amid a drought of major economic ...

CNBC

Crude prices could do an about-face, and soon

After jumping to a four-month high, domestic crude oil could be close to topping out for now and heading to what could be the lowest prices of the year.

Blogs

Satyajit Das

► <u>Global stock prices have rallied significantly since 2009</u>. Financial stocks have increased albeit off a low base, with US banks up by over 200%.

Political events in Ukraine and diplomatic tensions with Russia are filling the headlines this week, but behind these recent developments is a story of...

Tim Fernholz

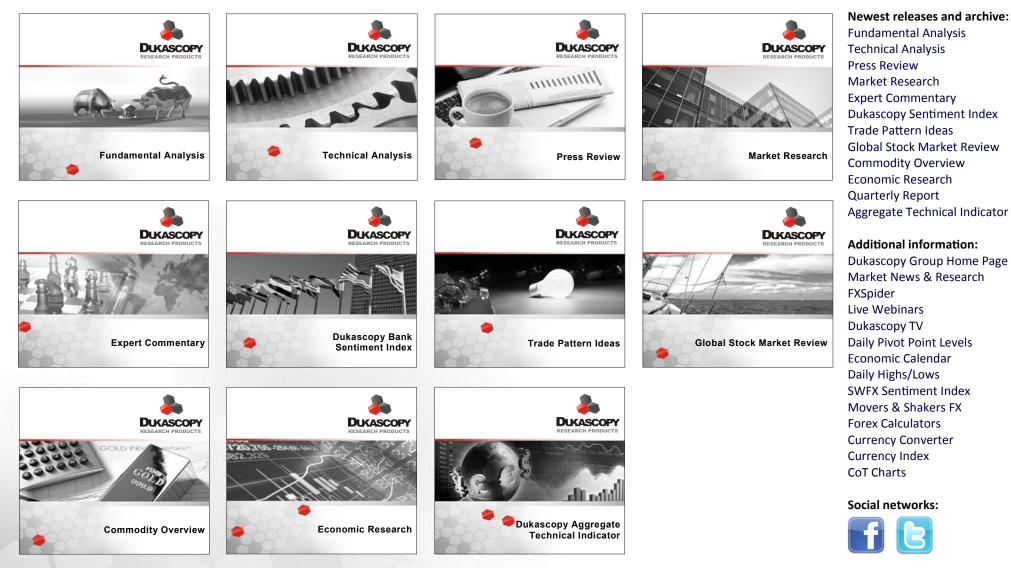
▶ When bitcoin's biggest exchange failed, it asked for a bailout from its competitors

The failure of the Mt. Gox exchange isn't the end of bitcoin—but it's probably the end of amateur hour.

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