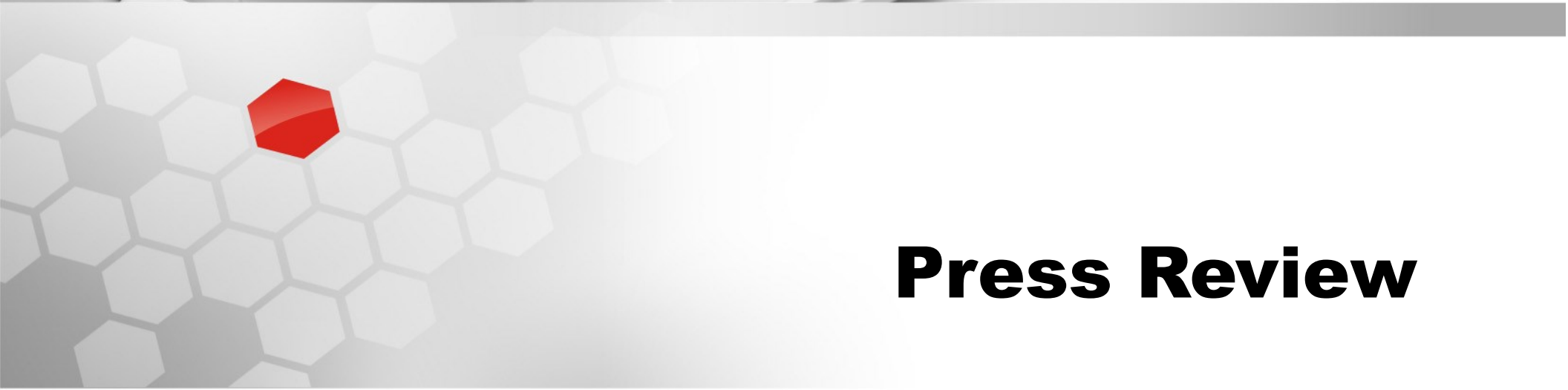




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Global stability concerns coupled with heavy losses in commodity prices have seen investors shift away from riskier assets and push the Australian dollar lower in the process.

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Investment strategists say the fundamentals of the stock market are still strong and gains are possible with the right buying strategy.

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French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said Tuesday that Western sanctions against Russia over its occupation of Crimea could be imposed as early as this week if Moscow fails to respond to US moves to address the crisis.

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Poland's Prime Minister Donald Tusk said that "when it comes to sanctions on Russia, a decision has in fact already been made, especially on the procedure of introducing sanctions

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Asian stock markets were set to turn lower on Wednesday as economic uncertainty in China and the United States combined with political tensions in Ukraine to keep investors sidelined.

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Oil prices fell in Asian trade on Wednesday ahead of the weekly US stockpiles report that will give an indication of demand in the world's biggest economy.

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Tensions between Russia and Ukraine have prompted some discussion of revisiting U.S. policy on exports of oil and natural gas.

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According to the article, the BIS is warning that "forward guidance" — the attempt to drive long-term interest rates down by promising to keep short-term rates low for a long time — "could endanger the international financial system."



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