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Economy

This is Money

► <u>This Budget is make or break moment for UK economy, warns CBI chief</u> Britain's most senior business leader has warned that the recovery could be derailed if Chancellor George Osborne fails to encourage investment in Wednesday's Budget.

Press TV

Deflation can be disastrous for world econ.: IMF

The head of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has warned of the risks of deflation to world's economic recovery despite a rising growth in the global economy.

>>> Currencies

MarketWatch

Now for more yuan weakness

The official explanation of China's move over the weekend to widen the yuan band to 2% is it will introduce greater two-way volatility. Another possibility is we should simply expect it to head lower.

WBPOnline

USD/JPY: Yen retreats as markets ignore Crimea referendum

Japan's currency was traded in a narrow range on Monday, hovering near it's monthly highs versus the dollar. The widely anticipated outcome from Crimea did not surprise markets.

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Euronews

Major economic consequences from Crimea splitting from Ukraine

Crimea's economy relies heavily on tourism, with Black Sea resorts like Yalta attracting large numbers of summer holidaymakers, both Ukrainians and Russians.

Bloomberg

UBS: Outlook for Commodities Negative

UBS Wealth Management Head of Commodity Research Dominic Schnider discusses the commodities market and the impact the conflict in Ukraine has on the market...

Politics

ITAR-TASS

About 96% Crimeans voted for reunification with Russia

Upon the results of processing of 75% protocols from the polling stations after Sunday's referendum on the future of Crimea, the percentage of voters who supported Crimea's reunification with Russia stands at 95.7%...

Aljazeera

West warns of sanctions if Crimea annexed

Ukrainian peninsula expected to formally apply to join Russia as Obama urges Putin to seek a diplomatic solution.

►►► Markets

Citywire

Asian stocks extend decline on Crimea vote

Shares fell after western nations disputed Crimea's vote to join Russia and issued fresh warnings of imminent sanctions against Moscow.

CNBC

Gold near six-month high on safe-haven bids amid Ukraine crisis

Gold was trading near its highest level in over six months on Monday on weaker equities and as Crimea voted to join Russia, heightening tensions between Moscow and the West.

Blogs

Jason Karaian

Everybody says Europe is too soft on Russia, which is why it might be about to get tough

The results are in, but the outcome was never in doubt. A controversial referendum in Crimea delivered a huge majority in favor of joining Russia.

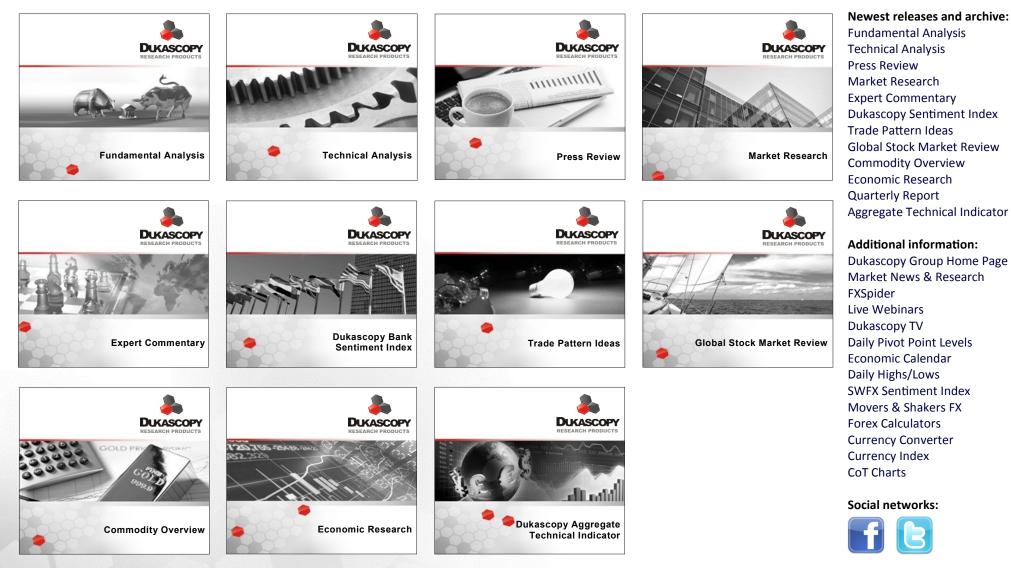
Gary Clyde Hufbauer, Cathleen Cimino

<u>"No Big Deal" says Krugman</u>

In an op-ed for the New York Times, Paul Krugman calls the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) "No big deal". This column looks at Krugman's main arguments against the TPP.

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