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# **Press Review**





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# **<b>Economy**

#### Xinhua

## China should manage reform tradeoff, implementation

China needs to manage tradeoffs arising from reform, and effective implementation is the key to success, World Bank Managing Director Sri Mulyani Indrawati said here on Sunday.

## ICN.com

# BOJ keeps its monetary easing pledges

Haruhiko Kuroda, the Governor of the Bank of Japan will continue to add massive monetary easing programs to reach the targeted areas, adding that Japanese economy is on halfway to reach the 2% inflation target.

# **>>>** Currencies

## Reuters

# U.S. dollar rally needs fresh catalyst, Aussie dips on China survey

The dollar held on to last week's gains on Monday though it lacked a fresh catalyst to extend them while the Australian dollar dipped after a soft Chinese manufacturing data.

## Scoop

## NZ dollar little changed as local rates attract investors

NZ dollar little changed as local rates attract investors, outshine weak Chinese manufacturing

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## CNBC

#### Why Fed's tapering program won't last

Nour Al Hammoury, Market Strategist at ADS Securities, explains what it will take for the Fed to hit the brakes on its tapering program.

## Bloomberg

# China March HSBC PMI Misses Estimates

Sunrise Brokers Head of Japan and Asian Equities Ben Collett discusses China's Manufacturing PMI and how China influences Japan ...

# **<b>Politics**

# Al Jazeera

# Russia tightens military grip on Crimea

G7 leaders to discuss crisis as Russian troops occupy 189 Ukraine military sites in Crimea and mass on border.

## The Washington Post

NATO general warns of further Russian aggression

U.S. and Ukrainian officials warned Sunday that Russia may be poised to expand its territorial conquest into eastern Ukraine and beyond, with a senior NATO official saying that Moscow might even order its troops to cross Ukraine to reach Moldova.

# ►►► Markets

# WBP Online

Asian stocks move higher, ignoring poor China PMI

Asian stocks edged higher on Monday, with investors ignoring weak Chinese manufacturing data, adding to fears over a slowdown in the nation's economy.

## Investing.com

# Gold prices down further on unexpected drop in China HSBC flash PMI

Gold prices eased further in Asia on Monday after the China HSBC Flash Purchasing Managers Index for March unexpectedly fell, casting doubt on demand from China, which regularly changes places with India as...

# **Blogs**

# Vasiliki Bageri, Yannis S. Katsoulacos, Giancarlo Spagnolo

Large antitrust fines may increase distortions in the economy

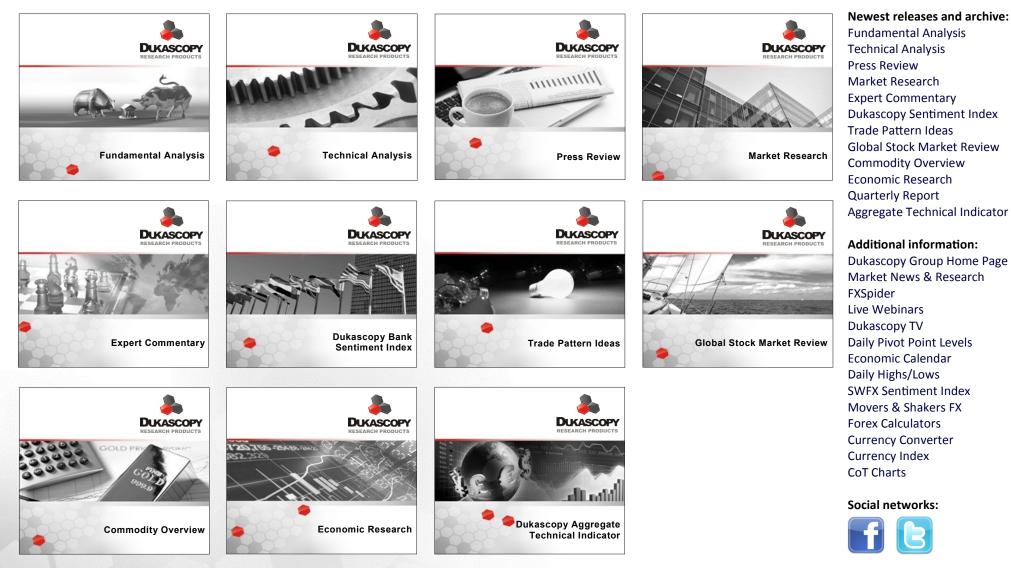
Competition policy is central to the management of a modern economy. This column analyses some key distortions caused by competition policy and argues in favour of criminal sanctions in nations lacking resources for an appropriate fine-tuning of antitrust fines.

## **James Hamilton**

## Graphs of key economic trends

Here are some graphs of economic data that illustrate some interesting trends.





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