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Press Review





15:30 GMT, Tuesday, April 01, 2014

▶▶▶ Economy

DW

► German unemployment hovers above 3 million

Unemployment in Germany has fallen, according to the latest labor market data. But a fresh report has revealed that the number of jobless still hovers above the 3 million mark.

FT

► Growth in UK manufacturing activity slows

Activity in the UK manufacturing sector increased for the 12th consecutive month in March, but the pace slowed notably.

▶▶▶ Currencies

Forex Talk

► GBP/USD What Now?

Monday's high, however, did come around the 1.6685 61.8% retracement of the mid-February/March range and there is a chance that it marks some sort of secondary top in the exchange rate.

Investing.com

► <u>Dollar firm against weaker yen, pound slips lower</u>

The dollar remained supported close to three-week highs against the yen on Tuesday but slipped lower against the euro following dovish sounding remarks from Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen.

▶▶▶ Top Videos

Bloomberg

► HealthCare.gov: From System Failure to 6M Enrolled

The pathway to enroll in Obamacare by yesterday's deadline was a rocky road for most users from the very start. Bloomberg's Megan Hughes looks at the timeline of the ups and downs of HealthCare.gov.

CNN

► BlackBerry's last hope?

With companies paying billions for messaging apps, Samuel Burke looks at whether BlackBerry Messenger might save the company.

>>> Politics

The New York Times

► Climate Study Puts Diplomatic Pressure on Obama

A sweeping new study on the effects of climate change — which the report says is already disrupting the lives and livelihoods of the poorest people...

Voice of America

Putin Informs Merkel of "Partial Withdrawal" of Troops from Ukrainian Border

Russian President Vladimir Putin has told German Chancellor Angela Merkel that he has ordered the withdrawal of some Russian troops from the border with Ukraine.

▶▶▶ Markets

The Japan News

▶ U.S. stocks close out with a meager 1st-quarter gain

If 2013 was a year where the stock market went straight up, 2014 has started off as a year where the stock market moves sideways.

Forex Minute

► Commodities Elliott Wave Analysis: GOLD & Crude OIL

We were anticipating a new low on gold yesterday because of a triangle in wave iv) and we got it. Notice that market made five waves down, so now we need to be aware of a corrective reversal in three legs.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Jaime de Melo, Mariana Vijil

► Any breakthrough in sight?

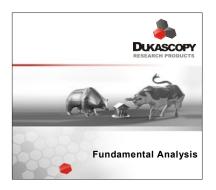
The recent announcement that negotiations on the reductions of tariffs on environmental goods are to resume gives hope that the triple-win outcome of the Doha round – for trade, for development and for the environment – might materialise, at least partly.

Niranjan Rajadhyaksha

► The inequality chronicles

A new book on inequality by French economist Thomas Piketty has taken the world by storm.













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