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Will Oswald, Global Head of FICC Research at Standard Chartered, says Beijing has the tools to guide its economy to a soft landing and expects a triple-R cut in the second-quarter.

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German economic growth is set to accelerate, rising by 1.8 percent this year and 2.0 percent next year, according to the economy ministry.

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The sharp escalation of the Ukraine crisis virtually puts the country on the brink of civil war, Russian President Vladimir Putin told German Chancellor Angela Merkel during a telephone call.

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▶ [German energy minister: 'EU partners think we are crazy'](#)

Sigmar Gabriel, Germany's Energy Minister, blames Europe's periphery for dragging its feet on global warming and renewable energies. But the Green party, and NGO Greenpeace, accuse the coal-friendly politician of hypocrisy.

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The Republic

▶ [Asian stock markets rise, shrug off slower Chinese economic growth](#)

Shares rose Wednesday in Asia, led by Japan's Nikkei 225 index, as investors largely shrugged off news that China's economy slowed in the first quarter.

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▶ [Gold extends losses after Tuesday's heavy sell-off](#)

The precious metal traded slightly lower on Wednesday following a heavy sell-off on Tuesday which was driven by Monday's upbeat US retail sales.

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Socrates' famous method to develop his students' intellect was to question them relentlessly in an unending search for contradictions and the truth—or at the very least, a great quote.

Paul Krugman

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