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Press Review





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Economy

ABC News

UK Unemployment Keeps Falling Amid Recovery

Britain's unemployment rate has fallen below 7 percent for the first time in five years, with earnings growth narrowly outstripping inflation for the first time since 2010.

US News

US home construction rises in March after bitter winter

U.S home construction rose moderately in March as builders resumed work at the end of a frigid winter. But applications for building permits slid, clouding the outlook for future construction.

Description Currencies

Action Forex

Sterling Soars as Unemployment Dropped to 6.9% in February

Sterling jumped sharply today after release of much better than expected job data. Unemployment rate unexpectedly dropped to 6.9% in February versus consensus of being unchanged at 7.2%.

NASDAQ

Dollar Up Vs. Yen After Industrial Production

The dollar rose against the yen Wednesday after a better-than-expected reading on U.S. industrial production in March...

Image: Top Videos

Reuters

Google Glass for sale

Google Glass goes on sale to the public for the first time Tuesday, but for just one day. Analysts say the one-day availability fits into Google's strategy of trying to correct past missteps as it prepares for a widespread launch.

CNN Money

Starbucks promises to pay more U.K. tax

Starbucks will pay more tax in the U.K. after moving its European headquarters to London from Amsterdam at the end of this year.

Politics

Voice of America

Ukraine Envoy Defiant but Hopeful About Outcome of Talks

A Ukrainian envoy says he is hopeful four-way Ukraine talks in Geneva Thursday will deter further Russian military aggression in his country.

MSN News

Obama to announce \$600 million U.S. job-training initiative

President Barack Obama will announce an initiative on Wednesday to devote \$600 million to address a central challenge of today's economy: How to train workers for skills they need for jobs that are open but hard to fill.

►►► Markets

WBPOnline

Stocks in US rise at the open, Yellen eyed

US equities opened on a high note on Wednesday, ahead of Fed Chair Janet Yellen's speech, and the Fed's release of its Beige Book.

The Wall Street Journal

Copper Futures Jump After Better-Than-Expected China Data

Copper prices rose Wednesday, buoyed by better-than-expected economic data in China, the world's leading consumer of the industrial metal.

Blogs

Paul B. Farrell

The American Dream turns into a Global Nightmare

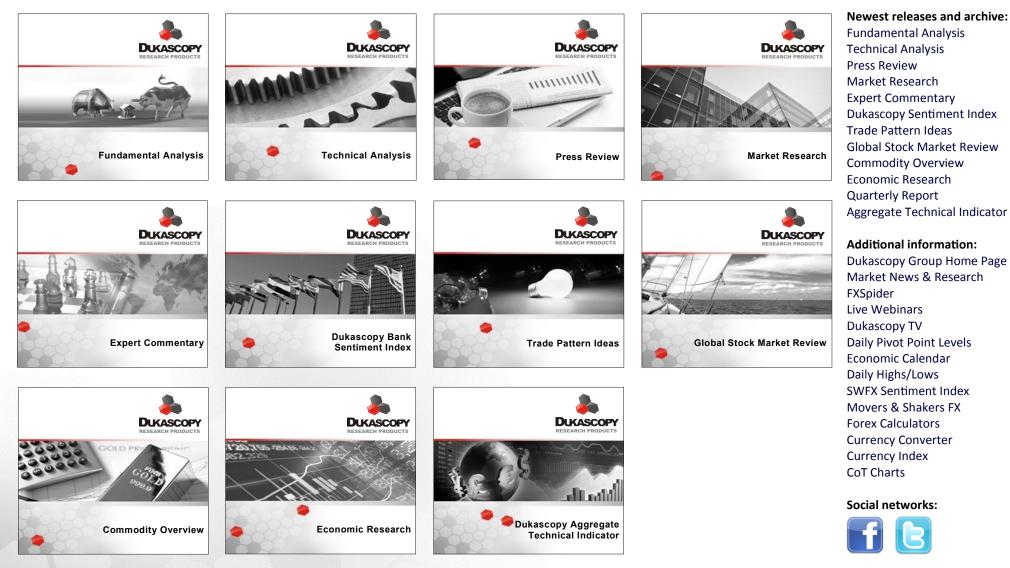
The American Dream? Now a Global Nightmare? A ticking time bomb, a lethal virus spreading worldwide, could destroy the entire world, backfire, take down America and capitalism? Yes.

Christopher Flavelle

How to Win a Carbon Tax Fight

In a perfect world, this week's report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change would spark renewed interest in a U.S. carbon tax





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