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# **Press Review**



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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **Xinhuanet**

#### ▶ Retail spending slows as New Zealand interest rates rise

Retail sales in New Zealand slowed in the quarter ending March coinciding with the start of a new round of interest rate hikes by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ).

#### **Bloomberg**

### ► Ex-BOJ Policy Maker Sees Scary Japan Inflation Dilemma

The Bank of Japan faces a "terrifying dilemma" of inflation forcing it to tighten monetary policy just as the central bank most needs to support the bond market, according to a former board member.

## **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### **Market Pulse**

#### ► EUR/USD Continues to Struggle near 1.37

The euro languished near five-week lows against the dollar on Wednesday, having come under renewed pressure as markets grow more convinced the European Central Bank will ease policy next month.

#### ActionForex

# ► GBP/USD Daily Outlook

Intraday bias in GBP/USD remains neutral for the moment. While the overall development raises the chance of topping at 1.6995, the pair is still staying above 1.6819 support and another rally could still be seen.

# **▶▶▶** Top Videos

#### CNBC

## ► Housing & the Fed's plan

CNBC Contributor Ron Insana, and Jeremy Siegel, Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania, discuss how weakness in housing may change the Fed's game plan on unemployment and inflation.

#### Reuters

## Great Japan growth expectations

Japan's economy takes center stage with Q1 GDP growth figures due, while a prestigious international art fair opens in Hong Kong with dealers keen to cash in on China's growing cultural appetite.

# **>>> Politics**

#### **RTE**

#### ► Kiev talks aim to find solution to Ukraine crisis

The interim Ukrainian government is hosting round-table talks in Kiev in an effort to resolve the crisis in the country.

# The Big Story

## ► Factories torched in anti-China protest in Vietnam

Anti-China mobs torched up to 15 foreign-owned factories and trashed many more in southern Vietnam amid rising anger over China's recent installment of an oil rig in disputed Southeast Asian waters, officials and state media said Wednesday.

# **▶▶▶** Markets

#### **ABC News**

#### ► Asian Stocks Gain After S&P 500 Breaks 1,900 Mark

Asian shares moved higher Wednesday after the S&P 500 hit a record high, but Japan's benchmark fell as investors locked in profits from recent gains.

#### The Economic Times

# ► Fear of post-poll price drop draws people to sell gold

The anticipation that gold prices will fall because of a stronger rupee after the elections has triggered a spate in the sale of household gold.

# ▶▶▶ Blogs

## Julia Cagé, Valeria Rueda

# ► Evidence from the history of African media

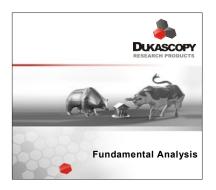
African regions where Protestant missionaries were active had indigenous newspapers a century before other regions.

# **Gerry Willis**

## ► Millennials Face Homebuying Hurdles

First off, let me just put my cards on the table: I am in favor of home ownership.













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