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Press Review





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China HSBC flash manufacturing PMI at five-month high of 49.7

China's factory sector turned in its best performance in five months in May, a preliminary HSBC survey showed on Thursday...

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Despite Russia's recent under-performance, the size and potential of its economy has made it an attractive prospect for global companies.

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The dollar rose against the yen as a rally in stocks boosted investors' appetite for risk and after data signaled an improving outlook for Chinese manufacturing.

Economic Times

► Yen slips as China PMI supports risk appetite, Aussie edges up The yen eased versus the dollar on Thursday and edged away from a 3-1/2-month high, as a survey showing an improvement in Chinese factory activity...

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The president addressed allegations over delays in veterans' health care.

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Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung said his government was considering various "defense options" against China...

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In a SPIEGEL interview, Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos discusses upcoming elections, his government's peace talks with FARC and his hopes that the 50-year-old armed conflict will end this year.

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Asian shares gain on HSBC China PMI recovery, Hang Seng up 0.74%

Asian markets were higher on Thursday as China's manufacturing sector showed surprising strength and helped the region build on Wall Street gains overnight.

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The Australian share market has opened significantly higher after a strong session on Wall Street overnight.

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Bill McBride

Black Knight: Mortgage Loans in Foreclosure Process Lowest since September 2008

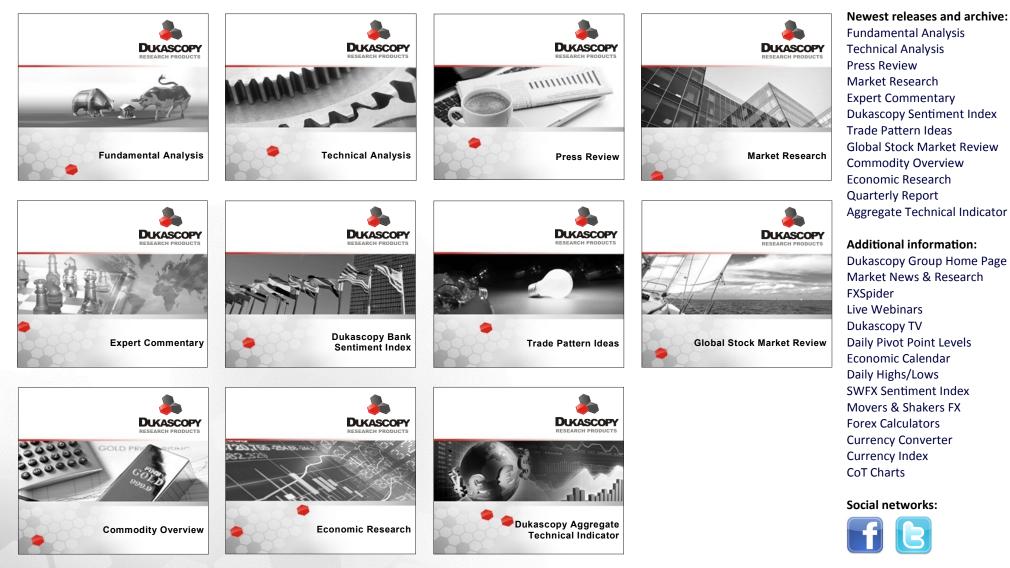
The percent of loans in the foreclosure process declined to 2.02% in April from 2.13% in March.

Washington Blog

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The U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission says that JP Morgan has massively manipulated energy markets in California and the Midwest





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