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Press Review





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RTT News

► New Zealand GDP Adds 1.0% On Quarter In Q1

New Zealand's gross domestic product was up 1.0 percent on quarter in the first three months of 2014, Statistics New Zealand said on Thursday.

Australia Network News

▶ Premier Li says China's economy won't suffer hard landing

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang says China's economy would not suffer a hard landing and would continue to grow at a medium to high pace...

DEPOSITIONCurrencies

Investing.com

► New Zealand dollar weaker after Q1 GDP data disappoints

The New Zealand dollar eased in Asian trade on Thursday as quarterly gross domestic product data fell short of expectations.

FXStreet

► AUD/USD is above 0.94, digesting the FOMC

AUD/USD came back to the highs seen on Monday trading a notch above 0.94.

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Bloomberg

► How Asian Markets Are Reacting to Yellen's Comments

Asian stocks rose and emerging-market currencies gained against the greenback after the Federal Reserve said interest rates will remain low. David Ingles takes a look at how the markets are reacting on Bloomberg Television's "First Up."

Euronews

► King Juan Carlos signs into law his abdication

King Juan Carlos I of Spain in what is known as the Ceremony of Promulgation of the Basic Law signed into law his abdication

>>> Politics

Reuters

► In Washington, growing chorus calls for Iraq's Maliki to go

President Barack Obama came under pressure from U.S. lawmakers on Wednesday to persuade Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki to step down over what they see as failed leadership in the face of an insurgency threatening his country.

South China Morning Post

► <u>Sunni militants lay siege to Iraq's largest oil refinery north of Baghdad</u> Militants control 75pc of Baji, whose oil is for domestic use, as PetroChina begins evacuating staff and Iran considers intervening in the conflict.

▶▶▶ Markets

LiveMint

► Fed optimism lift Asia stocks, dollar struggles

Tokyo shares led Asia higher on Thursday, riding on Wall Street's optimism after the US Federal Reserve gave a positive assessment of the economy and committed to retaining accommodative monetary policy.

Economic Times

► Gold holds gains as dollar drops after Fed; platinum climbs

Gold held on to modest overnight gains on Thursday as the dollar weakened after the U.S. Federal Reserve's outlook on interest rates, while platinum group metals rose as new hurdles emerged in settling with South Africa's...

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Katrina Bishop

► How long until Europe builds a Google?

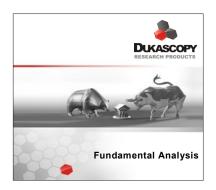
As London's first Technology Week nears its end, there's been a lot of discussion about how Europe's digital hubs are gearing up to take on Silicon Valley.

Masayuki Morikawa

► Are large headquarters unproductive?

Headquarters play important strategic roles in modern companies, but downsizing of headquarters is often advocated as a cost-cutting measure.













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