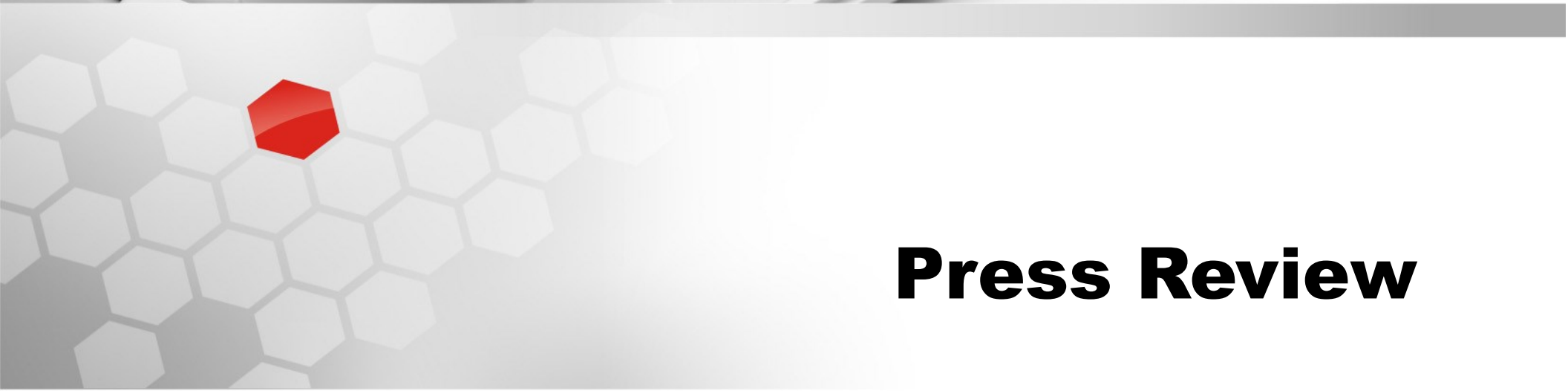




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## ►►► Economy

### Reuters

#### ► [UK retail sales fall in May for first time since January](#)

Strong sales of replica football shirts last month as the World Cup approached were not enough to save British retail sales from their first drop since January, official data showed on Thursday.

### Bloomberg

#### ► [Jobless Claims in U.S. Decreased Last Week as Labor Market Heals](#)

Fewer Americans filed applications for unemployment benefits last week, a sign of steady progress in the labor market.

## ►►► Currencies

### FXStreet

#### ► [EUR/USD deflates from highs](#)

The single currency is now surrendering initial gains, dragging the EUR/USD back to the area of 1.3625/20 so far.

### Investing.com

#### ► [Dollar at 3-week low after Fed, sterling rises to 5-year highs](#)

The dollar fell to three-week lows against a basket of other major currencies on Thursday after the Federal Reserve indicated that it isn't going to raise interest rates for a long period of time.

## ►►► Top Videos

### Reuters

#### ► [Iraq requests U.S. military intervention](#)

Iraq requests U.S. air power to try to reverse rapid territorial gains by Sunni Muslim insurgents. Natalie Thomas reports.

### CNBC

#### ► [Why our projects with Exxon Mobil are key: Rosneft](#)

Two projects with U.S. oil giant Exxon Mobil will be the two most important events for the global oil industry, said Rosneft Chief Executive Igor Sechin who is under sanctions from the U.S. government.

## ►►► Politics

### CNN

#### ► [Iraq crisis: How struggle in the heartland of Islam may redraw borders](#)

They came in their thousands. Old women in chador, zealous young men, in battered minibuses and family cars: Shia from Iran on a pilgrimage to the Askari mosque in Samarra, a city some 80 miles north of Baghdad.

### Politico

#### ► [Garry Kasparov: Vladimir Putin opened door for Iraq](#)

Chess master and chairman of the Human Rights Foundation Garry Kasparov is comparing the escalating issue in Iraq to that of President Vladimir Putin annexing Crimea.

## ►►► Markets

### Forbes

#### ► [Gold Solidly Higher, at 3-Week High, on Safe-Haven Demand](#)

Gold prices are posting good gains and scored a three-week high in early U.S. trading Thursday, boosted on safe-haven buying amid risk aversion in the market place...

### The West Australian

#### ► [European stocks extend gains after Fed news](#)

European stock markets climbed on Thursday after the Federal Reserve indicated that ultra-low US interest rates would remain in place for a considerable time.

## ►►► Opinions

### Paul Waldman

#### ► [Maybe listening to Dick Cheney on Iraq isn't a good idea](#)

Today, on the Senate floor, Harry Reid said: "Being on the wrong side of Dick Cheney is being on the right side of history."

### Spiegel Staff

#### ► [New NSA Revelations: Inside Snowden's Germany File](#)

An analysis of secret documents leaked by Edward Snowden demonstrates that the NSA is more active in Germany than anywhere else in Europe -- and that data collected here may have helped kill suspected terrorists.





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