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Press Review





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Economy

Wall Street Journal

Australia Repeals Carbon Tax

After almost a decade of heated political debate, Australia has become the world's first developed nation to repeal carbon laws that put a price on greenhouse gas emissions.

USA Today

Fed: Economy shows modest progress

The nation's economy continued to expand at a modest to moderate pace over the past six weeks with consumer spending improving and manufacturing growing solidly, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

Description Currencies

Daily FX

Dollar Run Drives EURUSD to Key Support, Next Step Difficult

Despite a limited economic calendar, the US dollar put up an impressive performance this past session. The question is whether the fundamentally-deficient drive can sustain itself.

Investing.com

Australian dollar steady ahead of NAB Q2 business survey

The Australian dollar traded flat on Thursday in Asia in light dealing with the Japanese yen also steady.

Image: Top Videos

BBC

Gaza-Israel conflict: Four boys killed on beach by rocket fire

Israeli shelling has killed 220 people according to Palestinian officials, including four boys on a beach in Gaza.

Bloomberg

Does eBay's Earnings Report Vindicate Management?

Bloomberg's Paul Sweeney, Cory Johnson and Jon Erlichman discuss eBay's earnings and Rupert Murdoch's bid for Time Warner.

Politics

Business News Network

U.S. imposes toughest sanctions yet on Russia over Ukraine

The United States on Wednesday imposed its most wide-ranging sanctions yet on Russia's economy, including Gazprombank and the Rosneft Oil Co, and other major banks and energy and defense companies.

Deutsche Welle

Israel declares temporary 'humanitarian truce'

The Israeli army has said it's imposing a UN-requested humanitarian halt on attacks on the Gaza Strip for six hours on Thursday. The temporary truce comes after Israel's offensive killed four Palestinian children.

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Bloomberg

Asian Stocks Trade Near 6-Year High as Materials Advance

Asian stocks were little changed, after the regional benchmark index briefly touched a six-year high, as material and industrial shares advanced, while technology firms retreated.

Reuters

Wall St. gains on M&A, results; Dow ends at record high

U.S. stocks rose on Wednesday, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing at a record high, boosted by the latest merger news and some strong corporate earnings.

>>> Opinions

Heather Timmons

China tries to walk a fine line as a Middle East peacemaker

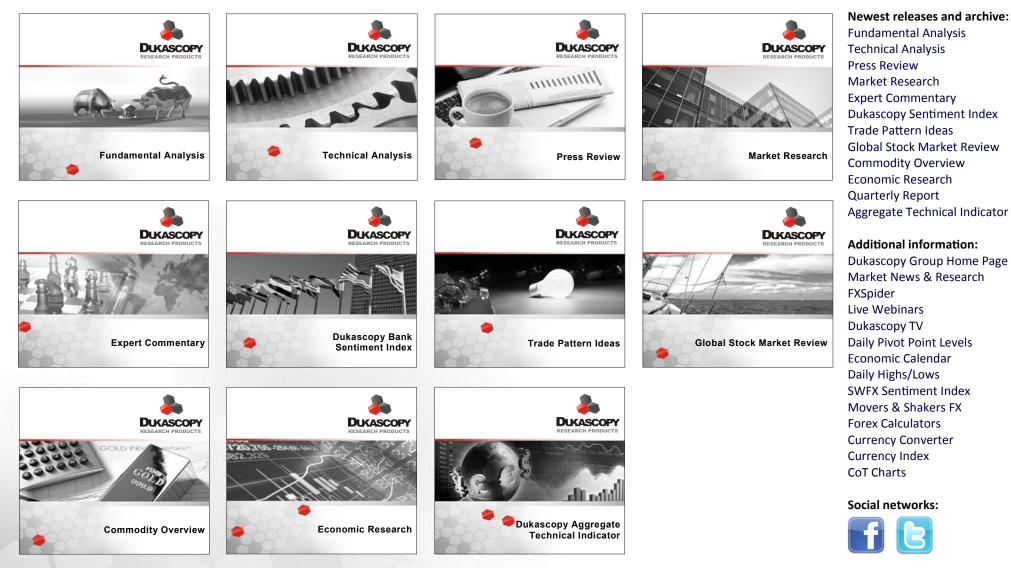
China's "special envoy on the Middle East issue," is headed today to Israel and the Palestinian territories for his latest long-shot bid to broker a peace deal.

Benedict Clements, Csaba Feher, Sanjeev Gupta

Pension reform and equity

This column argues that equity concerns are of primary importance, both in selling proposed reforms to the public, and as a first-order policy goal of the pension system.





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