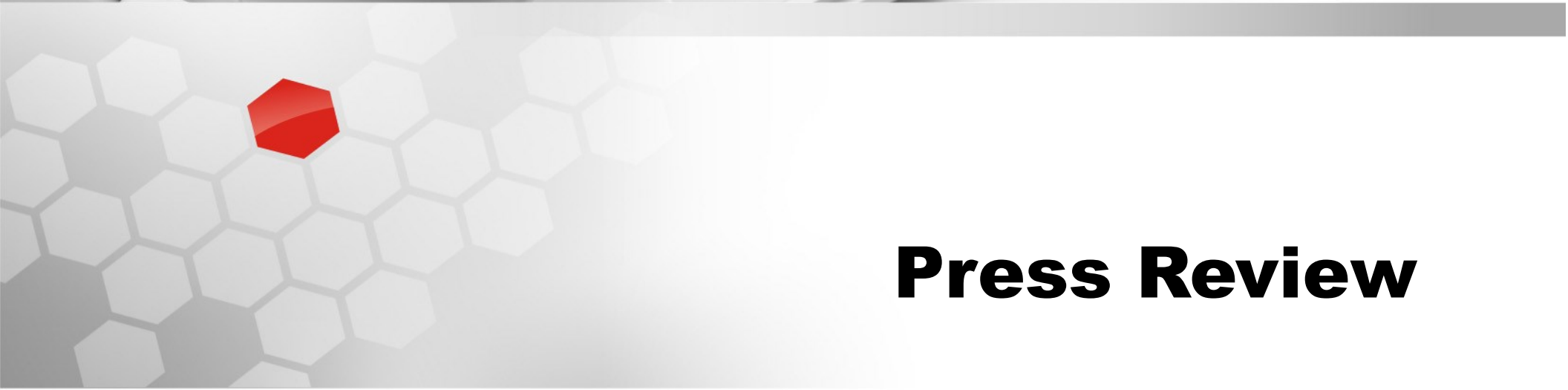




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### Business Insider

#### ▶ [CHINESE MANUFACTURING BEATS EXPECTATIONS, SURGES TO 18-MONTH HIGH](#)

HSBC China flash PMI, a gauge of manufacturing conditions, climbed to an 18-month high of 52 in July, from 50.7 the previous month.

### New Zealand Herald

#### ▶ [NZ posts eighth monthly trade surplus](#)

New Zealand posted its eighth monthly trade surplus in June, led by overseas demand for the nation's primary products such as milk powder, frozen beef and kiwifruit.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### RTT News

#### ▶ [Australian Dollar Rises After China Manufacturing PMI](#)

The Australian dollar strengthened against the other major currencies in the Asian session on Thursday after data showed that the China's manufacturing activity increased more than expected in July.

### Economic Times

#### ▶ [China's yuan climbs to over three-month high as economy picks up](#)

China's yuan raced to its highest in more than three months on Thursday after solid manufacturing activity confirmed the government's stimulus measures...

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### CNBC

#### ▶ [Will the EU step up sanctions at meeting?](#)

Raoul Ruparel, head of economic research at Open Europe, discusses whether the European Union will agree on tougher sanctions on Russia at a meeting on Thursday.

### Euronews

#### ▶ [Ukraine suspects one of its jets was shot down by another aircraft](#)

The Ukrainian Prime Minister claims there are signs that one of two Ukrainian fighter jets shot down on Wednesday was fired on by another aircraft.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### BBC News

#### ▶ [UK still licensing arms exports to Russia, say MPs](#)

Licences to export arms worth millions of pounds to Russia remain in place despite fears Moscow is arming rebels in Ukraine, MPs have said.

### Reuters

#### ▶ [Ukraine says pro-Russia rebels shoot down two fighter jets](#)

Pro-Russian rebels shot down two Ukrainian fighter jets on Wednesday, not far from where a Malaysian airliner was brought down last week in eastern Ukraine...

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### The Australian

#### ▶ [Aust stocks close at fresh six-year high](#)

The Australian sharemarket has continued its run of gains, closing in the green for the fifth straight trading day to print another fresh six-year high...

### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [China Stocks Gain With Yuan While Kiwi Drops With Ruble](#)

Hong Kong stocks rallied toward the highest close since 2011 and the yuan hit a three-month high after a Chinese factory gauge signaled the strongest expansion in 18 months.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Leslie Shaffer

#### ▶ [Why China hasn't seen more defaults](#)

Despite starting the year with dire predictions that China faced a slew of defaults, few mainland borrowers have wshed on their debts...

### Kristian Behrens, Frédéric Robert-Nicoud

#### ▶ [Italy: Clamp Down Corruption to Jump Start Growth](#)

Large cities are more unequal than the nations that host them. This column argues that this is because large cities disproportionately reward talented superstars and disproportionately 'fail' the least talented.



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