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Press Review



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15:30 GMT, Tuesday, August 19, 2014

▶▶▶ Economic

Reuters

► ECB in policy limbo, boxed in by its own plans

The European Central Bank is in a policy no man's land, bombarded by news of a stagnating euro zone economy but hesitant to move forward with new stimulus until measures it loaded in June have ignited.

The Sydney morning herald

► No recession ... yet, but we're not invulnerable

Australia's golden era of growth without recession is now stretching out more than two decades – but economists see weaknesses that could put an end to the unprecedented run.

▶▶▶ Currencies

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► <u>Euro to Pound Sterling (EUR/GBP) Exchange Rate back above 0.80</u> on UK inflation data

The Euro to Pound (EUR/GBP) Exchange Rate strengthened on Tuesday after weaker than forecast inflation data weighed upon the UK currency.

Fxstreet

► EUR/USD walking on thin ice

The EUR/USD remains under pressure near 1-week lows despite the positive mood surrounding financial markets.

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CNBC

Russia cannot sustain Ukraine crisis: Ex-diplomat

Roderic Lyne, former British ambassador to Russia, says the Russian economy cannot sustain the aggression towards Ukraine

Bloomberg

Strongest Growth Coming From U.S. and China: Lakos

Macquarie Private Wealth's Martin Lakos discusses the outlook for Asia-Pacific equities, global economic growth and his investment strategy with Rishaad Salamat on "On The Move Asia."

>>> Politics

The New York Times

► Obama Is Seen as Frustrating His Own Party

The meeting in the Oval Office in late June was called to give President Obama and the four top members of Congress a chance to discuss...

Global news

► <u>Ukraine crisis: Troops inch closer to rebel-held city</u>

The Ukrainian government has captured most of a town near Donetsk, tightening the noose around the key rebel-held stronghold, officials said on Tuesday.

▶▶▶ Markets

Fox Business

► Global stocks higher on stronger US housing sentiment, diplomacy over Ukraine

Global stock markets rose Tuesday on improved U.S. housing sentiment and news of diplomatic efforts to broker a cease-fire in Ukraine.

Bloomberg

▶ <u>Aluminum Rises Most in Two Weeks Before U.S. Construction Report</u>
Aluminum rose the most in two weeks in London before a report projected to show housing starts strengthened in the U.S., the world's second-largest consumer of industrial metals.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Edward Hugh

▶ What Is The Risk The Euro Crisis Will Reignite?

Recent movements in global markets following concerns about Portugal's Banco Espirito Santo really had as much to do with market nerves after a long spell of repressed volatility as it did with the state of the bank's balance sheet.

Chris Dalby

► Germans Happily Pay More For Renewable Energy, But Would Others? While Germany is breaking world records for the amount of sustainable energy it uses every year, German energy customers are breaking...















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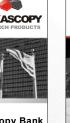
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