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# **Press Review**



## PRESS REVIEW

## **FFF** Economy

#### Reuters

#### France's Hollande announces tax, construction reforms

French President Francois Hollande said on Wednesday he would take steps to boost homebuilding and help low-income households as he seeks to mollify voters angry with record-high unemployment and a stagnant economy.

#### 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 economics see weaknesses that could put...

## **Currencies**

#### **Fxstreet**

EUR/USD – Euro Slips to 11-Month Low Ahead of Fed Minutes

The euro continues to point southward on Wednesday, as EUR/USD has broken below the 1.33 line. The sagging euro has lost about a cent this week, and finds itself at its lowest levels since September 2013.

#### FCF

Pound Sterling to Japanese Yen (GBP/JPY) Exchange Rate Strengthens More Than 0.50%

The Pound (GBP) advanced sharply against the Japanese Yen (JPY) on Wednesday after the latest Bank of England Minutes supported...

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#### CNBC

#### How to make money off of Russian food sanctions

Kona Haque, head of research at ED&F Man, discusses how sanctions on EU food exports to Russia could be a boost for some stocks.

#### Bloomberg

### How's the Fed Helping or Hurting Your Finances?

On today's "The Agenda," Tom Keene, Scarlet Fu and Adam Johnson look at trending news stories and the Twitter question of the day on "Bloomberg Surveillance." 15:30 GMT, Wednesday, August 20, 2014

#### DW

#### Germany 'prepared' to send military equipment to Iraq Kurds

Germany has announced that it plans to supply northern Iraq with military equipment. The Iraqi Kurds are battling Islamic State (IS) fighters who have taken over a number of cities and displaced minority populations.

#### Bloomberg

#### Obamacare Losing Power as Campaign Weapon in Ad Battles

Republicans seeking to unseat the U.S. Senate incumbent in North Carolina have cut in half the portion of their top issue ads citing Obamacare, a sign that the party's favorite attack against Democrats is losing its punch.

## ►►► Markets

**Fox Business** 

► <u>Global stocks drift as Asia gains slightly, Europe weaker amid wait for US</u> <u>Fed signals</u>

Asian stocks got a slight boost from Wednesday from positive U.S. economic figures that reinforced expectations of eventual Fed rate...

Reuters

Refracking brings 'vintage' oil and gas wells to life

A fracking boom isn't enough for U.S. oil and gas producers – they're now starting the re-fracking boom.

## **Delinions**

Dan Steinbock

Chinese SMEs Gaining Momentum

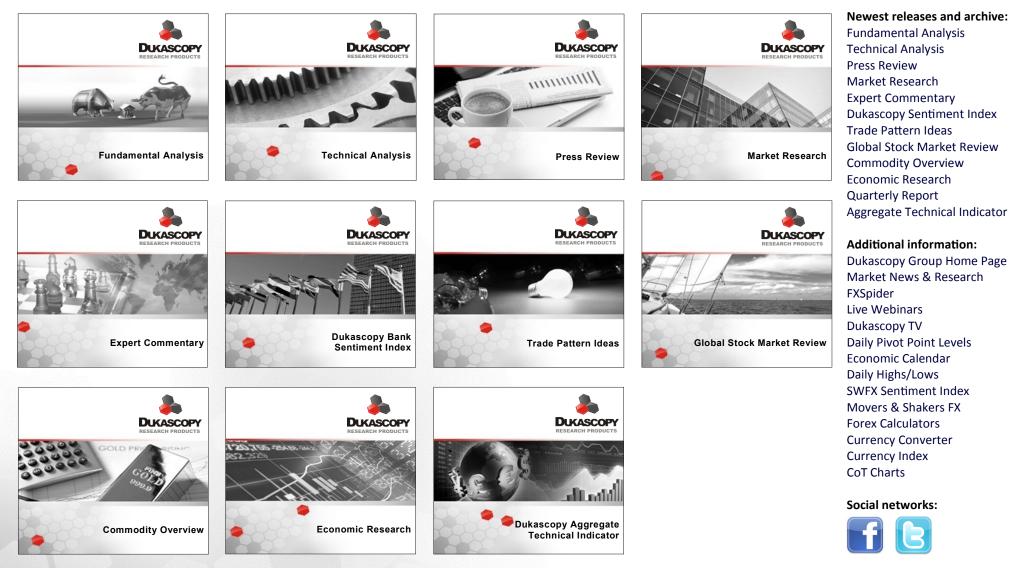
With the decisive support of Beijing's leadership, China's economic reforms are spreading to one of the most critical sectors of employment – the small-and-medium size enterprises (SMEs).

Chie Aoyagi, Giovanni Ganelli

Unstash the cash! Corporate governance reform in Japan

Japanese corporations hold a very high level of cash on their balance sheets compared to those in other advanced countries. Such excessive corporate savings are likely to be holding back growth...





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