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PRESS REVIEW

07:30 GMT, Thursday, September 18, 2014

▶▶▶ Economy

BBC news

▶ US Fed offers no hint on rate rise as stimulus ends

The US Federal Reserve has reiterated that it will raise interest rates once a "considerable time" has passed after its stimulus programme ends in October.

Reuters

► As growth stalls, G20 seeks closure on regulations

G20 host Australia is leading a push to draw a line under the global financial crisis, urging the group of top economies to swiftly finalize regulations aimed at preventing a repeat of the crash and focus on measures to revive sputtering global growth.

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WBP online

► NZD/USD: Kiwi climbs on GDP data, offsetting some FOMC losses

The New Zealand dollar rose against its US namesake on Thursday following a better-than-expected GDP print for the June quarter, helping to offset last night's heavy losses for the currency...

Fx street

► GBP/USD jumped above 1.63 on Scotland elections start

GBP/USD jumped up as soon as the European markets opened, posting 1.6321 session high from 1.6245 Asian low.

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Bloomberg

▶ We See the Euro-Dollar Weakening From Here

UBS Wealth Management CIO Office Regional CIO for Southern APAC Kelvin Tay discusses the FOMC statement from Janet Yellen on interest rates, the Japanese Yen, why he says the major central banks are on a divergent path and his outlook...

CNBC

► Tracking the good and bad of a weaker yen

Martin Schulz, Senior Economist at Fujitsu Research Institute, weighs the pros and cons of a softer currency for Japan.

>>> Politics

WBP news

► <u>Ukraine's Poroshenko begins US visit</u>

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko will begin his visit to the US on Thursday to seek further moral, material and military support for his country.

DW.DE

► Decision day as Scotland votes on independence

Polls have opened in Scotland as voters choose whether to become independent from Britain in a historic referendum. Opinion polls show the "No" camp with just a slight advantage over the secessionists.

▶▶▶ Markets

Fox Business

Dow Closes at Record High on Fed Decision

The stock market rose Wednesday after the Federal Reserve told investors to expect low interest rates for a while yet, pushing the Dow Jones industrial average to a record high.

Bloomberg

China Opens Gold Market to Foreigners Amid Price Ambition

China will give foreign investors direct access to its gold market for the first time today as the biggest-consuming nation seeks to exert more influence over prices while boosting the yuan's global use.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Eleanor Warnock

► Japan Needs Higher Returns on Overseas Assets

Despite a more than a two-year stretch in merchandise trade deficits, Japan still brings in more capital from abroad than it sends out, thanks to hefty returns on its overseas investments.

Michael S. Derby

▶ N.Y. Fed Makes Changes in Overnight Reverse Repo Program Terms
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announced Wednesday significant changes in the terms of a program designed to provide the central bank ...















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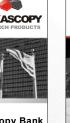
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