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PRESS REVIEW

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Reuters

► Euro zone business growth in September weakest this year: PMI

Euro zone business grew at the slowest rate this year in September, reflecting falling demand in the region where new orders were the weakest in almost a year, surveys showed on Friday.

BBC news

► Pound slips on PMI services survey

The pound has fallen after a survey suggested that growth in the UK services industry slowed in September.

DEPOSITIONCurrencies

WBP online

► GBP/USD: Sterling Subdued Before PMI, Could Rebound Near \$1.6050

Sterling quietened down against the dollar early on Friday, ahead of PMI services data that is expected to fall to 59.0 from its August level of 60.5.

Fox street

► EUR/USD dips below 1.2600 post-Payrolls

The common currency is now accelerating the sell-off beyond the 1.2600 key support on Friday, dragging EUR/USD to test fresh intraday troughs.

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Bloomberg

▶ U.S. Recovery Has Been Resilient, but Not Robust

Alan Krueger, former Council of economic Advisers chairman, explains how the U.S. economy has managed to recover in spite of numerous headwinds and why he sees continued growth for the U.S. as global economies struggle. He speaks on "Bloomberg Surveillance."

CNBC

► Europe's economy sick and getting worse

CNBC's Michelle Caruso-Cabrera takes a look at Europe's economic woes and why the problems are now at the EU's core.

▶▶▶ Politics

15:30 GMT, Friday, October 03, 2014

Business Insider

► <u>Hong Kong Protesters Have Begun Talks With The Government But They</u> Are Far Apart

Initial dialogue between heavyweights from the government-friendly and pandemocratic camp has failed to break the deadlock as government and protesters remain poles apart.

DW.DE

► Afghan President Ghani thanks NATO, alongside Cameron

New Afghan president Ashraf Ghani has paid tribute to foreign soldiers who died while serving with NATO in Afghanistan. Ghani's thanks came during an unannounced visit by British Prime Minister David Cameron.

▶▶▶ Markets

Reuters

▶ Brent bounces off 27-month low toward \$94, still faces weekly loss

Brent crude futures rose toward \$94 a barrel on Friday after a three-day slide pulled prices to their lowest since 2012, but the overall tone remains bearish, amid ample supply.

Bloomberg

► European Stocks Rebound From Worst Selloff in 15 Months

European stocks rebounded from the biggest selloff in 15 months as investors awaited a report that may show American job growth accelerated. U.S. index futures and Asian shares also climbed.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Heather Timmons

► How Hong Kong's umbrella revolutionaries shut down the government, at least temporarily

After a two-day holiday to celebrate the formation of the People's Republic of China, today was supposed to be back-to-work time for many of Hong Kong's civil servants.

Helmut Siekmann, Volker Wieland

► <u>Have markets misunderstood the German Court's decision on OMT?</u>

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