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Reuters

▶ Berlin and Paris seek reform proposals to avert policy clash

The German and French economy ministers have asked experts in Berlin and Paris to come up with reform recommendations for both countries in an apparent attempt to avert a full-blown clash between the euro zone heavyweights over economic policy.

BBC news

► China's September trade data beats expectations

China's exports and imports in September were far higher than expected, according to official data.

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Fxstreet

► EUR/USD has 1.2700 in the cross hairs

The common currency extends its upbeat tone today, now pushing EUR/USD a bit closer to the key 1.2700 mark.

WBP online

▶ USD/CHF: Franc Gains, Approaches CHF0.9517

The franc found some much needed relief against the dollar on Monday, as it moved away from its October 2 lows and gained almost 0.5% in the European afternoon.

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Bloomberg

► European Stocks and U.S. Futures Rise

Julie Hyman updates the latest markets news on "In The Loop." (Source: Bloomberg)

CNBC

► Oil plunge: What's changed?

The price of crude oil is down more than 20 percent from its high this year. Breaking down the moves in oil is Matt Smith, Schneider Electric.

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15:30 GMT, Monday, October 13, 2014

Deutsche Welle

► Economics Nobel goes to French professor

Frenchman Jean Tirole of Toulouse 1 Capitole University has won this year's Nobel Prize in Economics. This is the first economics prize without an American winner since 1999.

WBP online

► Russia, Ukraine Presidents to Meet Next Week

Russian President Vladimir Putin may meet Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko for bilateral talks on the sidelines of a summit of Asian and European leaders next week in Milan, Putin's foreign policy adviser Yuri Ushakov confirmed on Thursday.

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Market Watch

► Oil drops despite positive China trade data

Crude-oil futures were sharply lower in Asian trade Monday, extending their slide from last week as positive Chinese trade data and an increase in September crude imports failed to bolster global oil prices.

Bloomberg

► Europe Stocks Gain for First Time in Five Days

European stocks rose for the first time in five days, after concern that the global economic recovery is faltering sent the Stoxx Europe600 Index for its worst week since May 2012.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Lily Kuo, Heather Timmons

► Masked men and Anti-Occupy groups attacked Hong Kong's main protest site

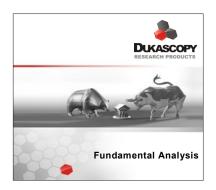
The crowds at Hong Kong's pro-democracy protests, now in their third week, were severely depleted today after many participants returned to work and school.

Mark Magnier

► China Posts Strong Trade Figures, but Data Deserve Close Scrutiny

A sharp increase in Chinese exports to Hong Kong seen in September data released Monday has some analysts wondering whether traders...













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