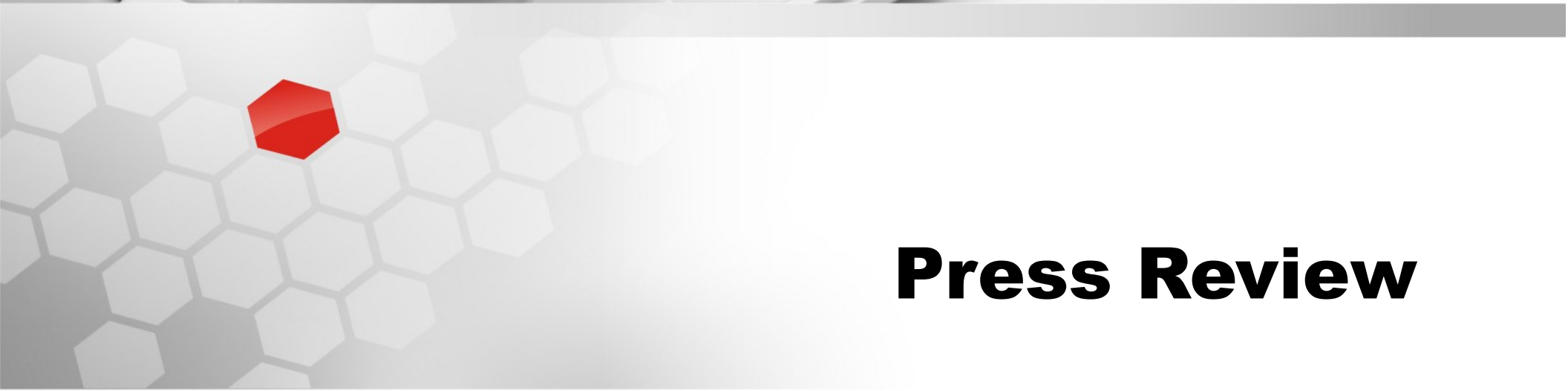




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The UK pound was up against the US dollar as the market monitored the upcoming BoE minutes release for signs of the future rate-hike timeline.

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China's economic growth beat analysts' estimates last quarter, bolstering the government's case for avoiding broader stimulus measures. Bloomberg's Tom Orlik has more on "Asia Edge."

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Tim Harcourt, J.W. Nevile Fellow in economics, Australian School of Business at University of New South Wales, says dialogue between officials and protesters are an opportunity for China, not a threat.

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As one of his final acts in office, EU chief Jose Manuel Barroso has issued a stern finger wag to Britain and its anti-Europe politics. If the UK left the union, it would be a "historic mistake," the EU head warned.

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▶ [Gold gains on dipping global stock prices](#)

Gold futures moved higher on Monday after slumping European stocks sparked safe-haven demand for the precious metal.

Bloomberg

▶ [European Stock-Index Futures Decline as Companies Report](#)

European stock-index futures declined, after equities extended a four-week loss yesterday, as investors weighed corporate results. U.S. stock-index futures and Asian shares also fell.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Edward Hugh

▶ [Does The Secular Stagnation Theory Have Any Sort of Validity?](#)

In a number of blog-posts I have examined some of the implications of the theory of secular stagnation.

Thomas Grennes, Andris Strazds

▶ [Ukraine, Russia and the West](#)

Ukraine faces interdependent military, political, and economic problems of enormous magnitude. Its territory has been invaded and occupied by a powerful neighbor, and armed separatists and Russian forces control territory in eastern and southern Ukraine.



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