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Reuters

Stagnating euro zone seeks German shift

France and Italy sought on Friday to bridge stark differences with Germany over how to avert economic stagnation and deflation, but Chancellor Angela Merkel warned her peers against repeating the euro zone's debt crisis.

The Guardian

▶ UK economic growth slows to 0.7%

The UK economy grew at a slower pace in the third quarter but was still up a solid 0.7%, more than most other advanced economies.

▶▶▶ Currencies

FX street

▶ USD/JPY now testing 108.00

The greenback is now losing the grip vs. the yen, dragging USD/JPY back to test the key support at 108.00.

WBPOnline

► AUD/USD: Aussie Hikes From One-Week Low

The Australian dollar advanced from its weekly low against the US dollar during the European afternoon on Friday, with the only macro data coming in the form of US new home sales.

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Bloomberg

► France Needs New Energy

Carlyle Group Head of Financial Services Olivier Sarkozy discusses the economy and France's energy needs. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Gem Fixed Income Strategy Head Alberto Ades also speaks on "Bloomberg Surveillance."

CNBC

► Stocks have risen fast but path is sustainable

Michael Gurka, founder of BruinHill Partners, says stocks have moved up too fast and the path is sustainable.

▶▶▶ Politic

DW.DE

► EU examines 2015 budgets, Italy peeved

Italian Premier Renzi has threatened to spotlight the costs of running Brussels institutions as EU leaders turn to debating budgetary plans for 2015 on day two of their summit. Italy and France are pushing for leeway.

Business Insider

► HILLARY CLINTON: Women In America Are Owed Money

Hillary Clinton suggested women are owed money due to gender income disparities in a fiery campaign speech on Tuesday.

▶▶▶ Markets

Investing.com

Crude oil reverses overnight gains as Ebola concerns weigh

U.S. oil futures dropped on Friday, reversing sharp overnight gains as reports of a new case of Ebola in the U.S. weighed on risk sentiment.

Market Watch

▶ U.S. stocks: Futures fall after N.Y.C. Ebola news; P&G shares gain

U.S. stock futures signaled modest losses for Wall Street on Friday, with the pullback coming after news of New York's first reported case of Ebola.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Lily Kuo

► Hong Kong's pro-democracy protesters are holding a vote of their own

The Umbrella Movement is implementing some democracy of its own. Organizers are holding a referendum on Oct. 26 over whether the protesters should accept the government's peace offering, made earlier this week

Steve Levine

► Surprise! ISIL is using banks, and that makes it vulnerable

We've long known that the Islamic State pulls in vast sums of money from oil sales, extortion, ransom, and donations—but it turns out that the group is also, somewhat improbably...















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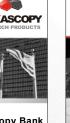
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