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German manufacturing unexpectedly shrank last month in a slump that dragged factories in the euro area to the brink of stagnation.

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▶ [Moody's Slashes Japan's Credit Rating](#)

Moody's Investors Service on Monday cut Japan's credit rating by one notch to A1 from Aa3, with a stable outlook.

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The euro climbed higher in the US pre-market session as investors react to mixed PMI readings from Europe.

FX Street

▶ [Session Recap: Dollar reverses early gains](#)

Japan's downgrade by Moody's set the tone of the session, as a strong rejection of USD/JPY from fresh 7-year highs above 119.00, weakened the greenback across the board.

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The disappointing manufacturing PMI data for Germany and the euro zone will add pressure on the Bundesbank to allow ECB President Mario Draghi to do what's necessary

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▶ [Where Will the S&P 500 Be at the End of 2015?](#)

Bloomberg's Mike Regan discusses the 2015 outlook for the markets on "In The Loop".

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BBC News

▶ [Gordon Brown 'to announce he will stand down as MP'](#)

Former Prime Minister Gordon Brown will announce later that he will stand down as an MP at the next general election, the BBC understands.

CNN

▶ [Poll: Americans predict more gridlock in full GOP control of Congress](#)

Half of Americans believe Republican control of both chambers of Congress will be bad for the country, and a majority say it will in fact cause more gridlock in Washington, according to a new CNN/ORC nationwide poll.

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Reuters

▶ [Wall Street opens lower on soft global data](#)

U.S. stocks fell at the open on Monday as manufacturing growth across Asia and Europe eased in November...

Market Watch

▶ [Gold, silver suffer fresh slam after Swiss vote result](#)

Gold and silver prices dropped sharply in feverish electronic trade on Monday after voters in Switzerland rejected a measure that would have required the Swiss National Bank to ramp up its gold reserves to 20% of its holdings, up from 8%.

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Paolo Manasse

▶ [Time to scrap the Stability and Growth Pact](#)

Today's Eurozone fiscal discipline is the amalgamation of reforms implemented over ten years, with the latest and largest changes agreed in crisis settings.

Matt Phillips, Steve LeVine

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