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Press Review





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▶▶▶ Economy

Bloomberg

► China's Slowdown Deepens as Factory Output Growth Wanes

China's economy slowed in November as factory shutdowns exacerbated weaker demand, raising pressure on the central bank to add further stimulus.

RTT NEWS

Eurozone Oct Industrial Output Rises Marginally

Eurozone industrial production grew only marginally in October largely due to weak energy output, signaling a feeble start to the fourth guarter.

▶▶▶ Currencies

WBP Online

▶ USD/CAD: Loonie at 5-Yr Low on Falling Oil Prices

The Canadian dollar followed a downward slide on Friday and reached the lowest level in five years, as a slump in oil prices failed to cease with both WTI and Brent futures falling to their multi-year lows.

FX Street

► EUR/USD hits fresh highs above 1.2450

EUR/USD printed a fresh daily high at 1.2464, and remains above 1.2440, recovering vesterday's losses as it gains 0.45%.

▶▶▶ Top Videos

CNBC

Oil drop is 'bearish sign' for US market

Ahead of the U.S. market open, Todd Horwitz, author & founder of Averagejoeoptions.com talks about the market's volatility and how oil has impacted it.

Bloomberg

► Europe Shouldn't Be Overlooked for Investment

Mark Mobius, executive chairman of Templeton Emerging Markets Group, says he favors investment in European equities with emerging-market exposure like Unilever Plc.

Politics

DW

Russia and India edge closer as Putin turns east

Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India underlines his apparent determination to lessen the impact of Western sanctions over Ukraine...

France 24

▶ Italian workers stage general strike against PM's reforms

Thousands of union workers shut down basic services across more than 50 Italian cities on Friday in a general strike to protest against government reforms that Prime Minister Matteo Renzi says are needed to create jobs...

▶▶▶ Markets

Investing.com

► European stocks open sharply lower, financials weigh; Dax tumbles 1.33% European stocks were sharply lower on Friday, led by losses in the financial sector as well as among energy stocks as the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries latest report continued to weigh.

Reuters

► Oil sinks below \$63 to lowest in over five-years on glut, weak demand Brent crude oil slipped on Friday to below \$63 a barrel, its lowest since July 2009, on persistent concerns over a global supply glut and a sluggish demand outlook.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Edward Hugh

It's Baaack: Looming Greek Elections Threaten To Re-ignite the Euro **Crisis**

The Euro crisis has all the signs of being back amongst us, and this time it may be here to stay.

Heather Timmons, Lily Kuo

▶ Did Hong Kong's pro-democracy protests really change anything?

Now that the pro-democracy protest encampment in the center of Asia's exposure like Unilever Plc.

financial capital has been cleared (minus, perhaps, somestray glitter).

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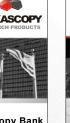
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