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▶ [China's manufacturing swings to contraction: HSBC data](#)

China's manufacturing activity appears to be contracting this month for the first time since May, according to HSBC's preliminary or "flash" version of its monthly manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index, released Tuesday morning.

BBC

▶ [Russia raises key interest rate to 17% amid rouble decline](#)

The Russian central bank has announced it is increasing its key interest rate from 10.5% to 17%.

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Reuters

▶ [Yen firm as oil slump curbs risk appetite, rouble rebounds sharply](#)

The yen hit a two-week high versus the dollar on Tuesday as investors shunned riskier assets, while the rouble - a major victim of plunging oil prices - rebounded after the Russian central bank hiked rates to halt its currency's collapse.

Yahoo! Finance

▶ [Australian dollar flirts with 82c barrier, ASX falls sixth straight day](#)

The Australian dollar and the world's biggest miner have both touched new five-and-a-half-year lows as oil prices slid further overnight.

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▶ [ECB QE will drag peripheral yields lower: Pro](#)

Iain Stealey, fixed income fund manager at JPMorgan Asset Management, says quantitative easing by the European Central Bank will happen and this will force yields on bonds in the...

Bloomberg

▶ [Greek Political Risk May Destabilize Euro, Foley Says](#)

Jane Foley, senior foreign-exchange strategist at Rabobank International, talks about the outlook for the euro amid elections in Greece and the prospect of quantitative easing in the joint currency area.

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DW

▶ [EU approves German-UK initiative to revive Bosnia membership bid](#)

The European Union has agreed to back a German-UK initiative meant to revive Bosnia's bid to join the bloc.

France24

▶ [Hollande hails benefits of immigration in swipe at Sarkozy](#)

French President François Hollande delivered a rare and passionate defence of the benefits of immigration as he formally inaugurated France's first immigration museum, seven years after its hushed opening under his predecessor, Nicolas Sarkozy.

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Market Pulse

▶ [Gold Remains Below \\$1195 after Strong Fall](#)

Gold fell more than 2 percent to one-week lows on Monday for its weakest session so far this year after a late sell-off triggered by oil's continued rout and a stronger dollar ahead of the key Federal Reserve meeting later in the week.

Xinhuanet

▶ [Nikkei plunges 2.01 pct as crude oil dives](#)

Tokyo stocks plunged 2.01 percent on Tuesday, with its benchmark Nikkei stocks index hitting a five-week low as crude oil prices continued to plummet.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Satyajit Das

▶ [America's Hard & Soft Power](#)

The obituary of the American century has been written, but there are very good reasons to believe that the USA will continue to play a dominant role in the 21st century.

Matt Phillips

▶ [Why Russia just launched a massive interest-rate hike at 1am Moscow time](#)

The Central Bank of Russia just answered with a monster interest rate hike.



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