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Press Review



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First Post

► Govt proposes to ease foreign investment norms for REITs

To remove any regulatory hurdle coming in way of foreign investors putting money in the newly created Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)...

FX Street

► Greek contagion contained – MP

Dean Popplewell, Director of Currency Analysis at MarketPulse explains that the Greek contagion was contained as the effect of political uncertainty was restricted to equities and bonds to Greece itself, without any adverse reaction in periphery markets.

>>> Currencies

WBP Online

► <u>USD/CAD: Loonie Rises Despite Falling Oil</u>

The Canadian dollar advanced on Tuesday, even as oil plummeted to new 2014 lows.

RTT News

► Dollar Firms In Quiet Trading Monday

The dollar was slightly stronger on Monday, staying near 4-year highs versus a basket of major rivals on a quiet return from the holiday break.

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Bloomberg

▶ U.S. Labor Market Slack `Evaporating' Quickly: Krueger

Alan Krueger, a Princeton University professor and former chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, talks about the outlook for the U.S. labor market. He speaks with Erik Schatzker, Brendan Greeley and Betty Liu on Bloomberg Television's "In the Loop."

CNBC

► Financials face regulations in 2015

CNBC's Mary Thompson provides perspective on what investors can expect to see in the banking sector next year

▶▶▶ Politics

Reuters

► Representative Grimm to step down following guilty plea

U.S. Representative Michael Grimm of New York, who pleaded guilty last week to a federal felony tax charge, will resign his seat on Jan. 5 because he does not feel he can be completely effective in Congress, he said on Monday.

The Guardian

► Gerry Adams says he has no plans to step aside as Sinn Féin leader
Party president throws down gauntlet to rivals despite concerns over a series
of scandals during his reign.

▶▶▶ Markets

Xinhua

► China's imported iron ore prices slide

Prices of imported iron ore at 33 major Chinese ports have sunk to their lowest levels this year, a report showed Tuesday.

Market Watch

▶ U.K. stocks fall with oil shares under pressure, but Next rises

U.K. stocks fall Tuesday, with losses among energy stocks pulling the FTSE 100 toward breaking its longest winning streak in 10 months, but shares of Next outperform following a trading update.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Peter Foster

Peter Foster: 2014 was a murky year for policy. Here's a look back

From Obama to Neil Young, from calls for a new Canadian national energy policy to a global climate policy, not much is clear

Hans Binnendijk, Christopher S. Chivvis and Olga Oliker

► Rapprochement With Russia?

The ruble's dramatic decline threatens to plunge Russia into a full-scale economic crisis.













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