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Press Review





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Economy

The Guardian

UK manufacturing growth falls to three-month low

CIPS/Markit figures show domestic demand feeding growth rather than exports as rival survey shows Eurozone stagnating

WBP Online

Russia Pumps Record High Volume of Oil in 2014

Volumes of crude oil from Russia reached a record high last year, but oil production is expected to decline in 2015.

Description Currencies

FX Street

GBP/USD falls to 1.5410 on 'Dollar reign'

The dollar began his reign in 2015 today as investors are buying the greenback after the bearish outlook in the Eurozone and low oil prices.

Forex Minute

EUR/GBP Rings in the New Year with a Bearish Breakout

The EUR/GBP has been bearish in 2014, but has been consolidating since October. The daily chart shows the choppy price action that turned into a triangle.

Image: Top Videos

CNBC

2015 great year for IPOs: Expert

Jackie Kelley, Ernst & Young, takes a look at what drove the IPO market in 2014 and provides a preview for 2015.

Bloomberg

Oil Discovered Growing on Olive Tress in Texas

Bloomberg's Brendan Greeley reports on the prospect of growing olives in Texas where parts of the state have a climate well suited to the Mediterranean fruit. He speaks on "Bloomberg Surveillance."

Politics

China Daily

Chinese community leaders in London blast HK protests

Leaders of the Chinese community in Britain on Monday called on protesters in Hong Kong to stop the Occupy Central movement and let things return to normal.

The Australian

Former Israeli finance minister accuses Likud party of corruption

Israel's former finance minister says the government's rush to allot tens of millions of dollars to West Bank settlements last month amounted to corruption...

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Market Watch

Gold prices slip as dollar strengthens

Gold prices fell in the first trading day of 2015, leaving the precious metal on track to post a weekly loss.

Reuters

Oil hits new post-2009 low below \$56 as supply glut prevails

Brent crude LCOc1 reversed early gains on Friday to fall to a fresh post-2009 low below \$56 a barrel, as a glut of oil that has halved prices since June outweighed investors positioning at the start of the year for a possible eventual recovery.

>>> Opinions

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► <u>Welcome 2015: It may be two steps forward, one step back, but here's</u> what matters

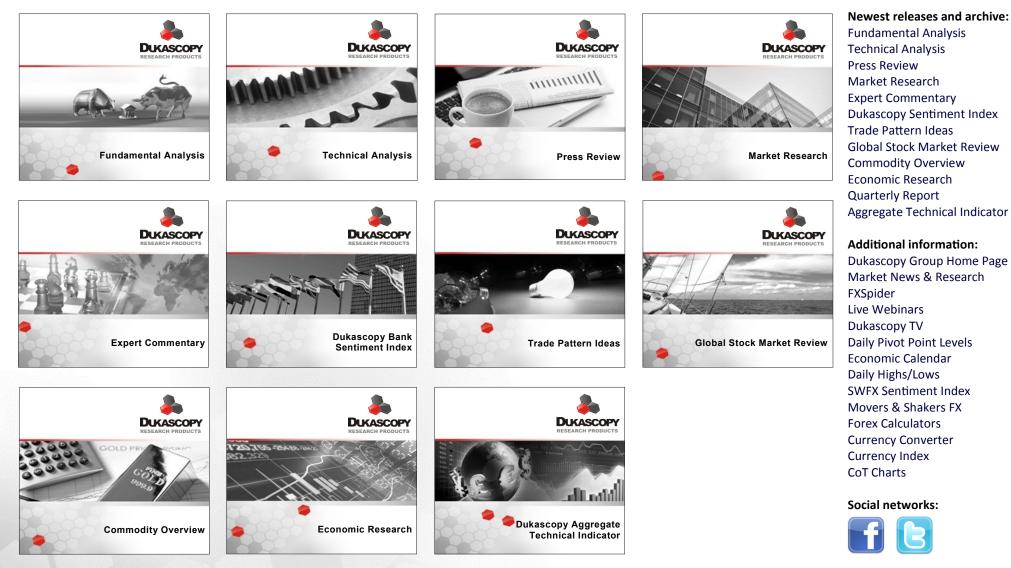
Today, January 1, 2015 is the very first day of a brand new year. And for many that means renewed efforts at a fresh start.

Mark Chandler

Dollar Soars On Divergence

The US dollar is beginning the New Year with strong gains against both major and emerging market currencies.





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