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China Daily

► China to expand unemployment benefits to migrants workers

Chinese municipal governments must widen unemployment benefits to residents who are not registered locally, China said on Wednesday, as it...

The Guardian

► Merkel insists she wants Greece to remain in eurozone

German chancellor says she has 'no doubt whatsoever' that Athens would uphold its commitments to bailout terms

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FX Street

► EUR/USD poised to attack 1.18 levels again

The single currency edged lower against the US dollar, trading in a narrow range in a quiet mid-Asian session as USD bulls jumped back in the bids, close to its highest level in nine years versus the euro.

RTT News

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The Australian dollar gained further ground against the other major currencies in the Asian session on Thursday, supported by the rise in risk appetite and data showing an unexpected increase in the...

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► China, India Likely to Ease Monetary Policies: De Silva

Andre de Silva, Hong Kong based head of Asia-Pacific rates research at HSBC Holdings Plc, talks about the economies and government and central bank policies of China and India.

CNBC

► Tencent's online private bank is a 'big move': Pro

While it won't bring much benefits to Tencent's earnings, the new private bank represents a big move for reforms in China, says Dickie Wong...

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▶ U.S. free trade critics, supporters kick off battle for public opinion

Supporters and critics of free trade are readying for a bitter battle this year over major free trade deals and legislation to fast-track trade agreements through the U.S. Congress.

NBC News

► Key Players in Both Parties Reject Obama's Economic Optimism

Key voices in both parties are rejecting the optimistic way President Barack Obama is describing the current state of the American economy, illustrating an important divide that could impact both the president's last two years...

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WBP Online

Asian Stocks Enjoy Gains After Positive Wall St Close

Asian markets were trading mostly higher on Thursday following Wall Street's first positive close this year.

ET Markets

► Gold falls further as SPDR fund holdings hit fresh 6-year low

Gold added to overnight losses on Thursday as strength in the dollar and equities plus robust US economic data reduced the metal's appeal as a hedge, triggering further outflows from the top bullion-backed fund.

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Kathy Lien

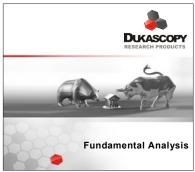
► How Low Will The Euro Go?

Like many major currencies, the euro dropped to fresh multiyear lows against the U.S. dollar.

James Picerno

▶ <u>3 Numbers: German factory orders soften, EU retail, US jobless claims</u>
Another busy day of economic releases is on tap for Thursday, including an update on factory orders for Germany and retail spending data for the Eurozone.















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