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China Daily

▶ [China banks' 2014 new yuan lending hits record high](#)

China's new yuan-denominated lending in 2014 hit record high at 9.78 trillion yuan (\$1.58 trillion), up 890 billion yuan from one year earlier, latest data showed on Thursday.

RTT News

▶ [Poland December Consumer Prices Fall More Than Expected](#)

Poland's consumer prices declined more-than-expected in December, mainly due to cheaper clothing and footwear as well as lower transport...

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▶ [Swiss Franc Rockets After SNB Scraps Euro Currency Cap](#)

The Swiss franc rocketed beyond parity with the euro on Thursday after Switzerland's central bank stunned markets by scrapping its long-standing cap on the strength of the currency.

FX Street

▶ [EUR/USD clings to 1.1700](#)

EUR/USD seems recovered after the SNB caught everybody off guard in today's meeting, now regaining the 1.1700 region after being down to 1.1570.

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Bloomberg

▶ [Swiss Franc Roils the Markets](#)

On today's "The Agenda," Tom Keene, Brendan Greeley and Olivia Sterns report on trending news stories. They speak on "Bloomberg Surveillance."

CNBC

▶ [Stocks hit wall of resistance](#)

CNBC's Dominic Chu charts volatility on the Dow as the market resets after reaching record highs.

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WBP Online

▶ [EU Foreign Policy Chief Suggests Re-Engagement with Russia](#)

The European Union's foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini has distributed a paper to EU governments suggesting that EU member states could re-engage with Russia on global diplomacy, trade and other issues in exchange for gradual steps to end the Ukraine crisis.

Business Insider

▶ [Russia Just Made A Bold Move To Keep Its Gas Leverage On Europe](#)

On Wednesday Russia's announced that it will shift all its natural gas flows to Europe via Turkey, instead of Ukraine, reports Bloomberg News.

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Reuters

▶ [Oil prices steady on dollar; forecasts cut again](#)

Oil prices steadied on Thursday, firming as the dollar weakened, despite OPEC forecasts of lower demand for its oil this year and another cut in oil price forecasts by a major U.S. bank.

Market Watch

▶ [U.S. stock futures choppy after Swiss move to ditch euro cap](#)

Stock futures were choppy Thursday, swinging between losses and gains, after the Swiss National Bank shocked investors by ditching its currency ceiling against the euro and slashing its deposit rate to negative 0.75%.

▶▶▶ Opinions

James Picerno

▶ [The Troubled Outlook For QE In Europe](#)

It's a forgone conclusion in the markets that the European Central Bank will soon roll out a quantitative easing program—buying government bonds with newly printed money.

Zhang Monan

▶ [Moving toward the next Chinese economy](#)

After more than 30 years of extraordinary growth, the Chinese economy is shifting onto a more conventional development path, and a difficult rebalancing is under way, affecting nearly every aspect of the economy.



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