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>>> Economy

The Guardian

► Bank of England hawks change their minds on interest rates

Minutes show MPC agrees unanimously to keep record low rate of 0.5% as low oil price forces Martin Weale and Ian McCafferty to fall in line.

China.org.cn

► China's wealth gap narrows as disposable incomes grow
Income inequality in China narrowed last year, a silver lining to the cloud of a cooling economy that grew at the slowest pace since 1990, the National Bureau of Statistics reported on Tuesday.

>>> Currencies

RTT News

Dollar Mixed After Building Permits, Housing Starts

The U.S. building permits and housing starts for December have been released at 8:30 am ET Wednesday.

FX Street

▶ USD/CAD testing lows around 1.2070

The US dollar is losing the grip vs. its main competitors on Wednesday, sending USD/CAD to challenge intraday lows registered overnight in the vicinity of 1.2070.

FOR Videos

Bloomberg

▶ 2015: The Year for Increased Labor Market Participation?

Bloomberg Intelligence Economist Carl Riccadonna discusses the labor market initiatives that President Obama laid out in his State of the Union...

CNBC

► Health care... biggest revolution in 100 years: Pro

Dr. Toby Cosgrove, Cleveland Clinic CEO, and Ezekiel Emanuel, University of Pennsylvania, discuss the "enormous" changes taking place in the health care industry.

>>> Politics

Business Insider

► <u>Alexis Tsipras, Leader Of Greece's Radical Syriza Party, Details His</u> Grand Vision Before Sunday's Critical Election

Alexis Tsipras, leader of the anti-austerity party Syriza, is heading into the crucial Greek election on Sunday with a strong tailwind of support, leaving...

International Business Times

▶ <u>US Officials To Begin Historic Talks With Cuba Amid Thawing Relations</u> A month after U.S. President Barack Obama announced a radical shift in America's policy on Cuba with an aim to re-establish diplomatic ties, a high-level U.S. delegation to the island nation will begin talks with Cuban...

>>> Markets

WBP Online

▶ Iraq Plans to Raise Oil Production Amid Muted Prices

Iraq intends to beat the low oil prices by increasing its supply amid the fight for market share.

Market Watch

► Wall Street not cutting it? Show me the gold

The S&P 500 couldn't manage four straight down days in 2014. But it can't nail three positive days in 2015, either.

>>> Opinions

Anna Coulling

► Gold: Still Shiny, But Rally May Run Out Of Steam

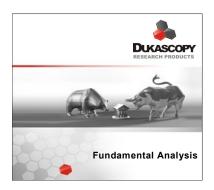
It's been an interesting and encouraging few days for gold bugs as the precious metal, aided and abetted by the SNB, has finally found some much needed positive momentum and a more sustained recovery from the...

Sentaku Magazine

Abe targets Finance Ministry

Circumstances leading to Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's dissolution of the Lower House and call for a general election in December clearly indicate...













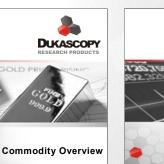
















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