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Diageo, the British maker of alcoholic drinks, reported Thursday a slump in profits, hit by falling sales of whisky in China and economic strains in...

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With the big downward pressure on the economy, 26 out of the 31 provincial regions in Chinese mainland have lowered their gross domestic...

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- ▶ [Dollar Edges Up After Weekly Jobless Claims](#)

The U.S. weekly jobless claims data for the week ended January 24 was released at 8:30 am ET Thursday.

### FX Street

- ▶ [EUR/USD gaining bullish track, watch 1.1365](#)

According to Valeria Bednarik, Chief Analyst at FXStreet, a break above 1.1365 or below 1.1205 is needed to define a clear trend for the EUR/USD pair.

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### CNBC

- ▶ [MCD's 'strategic weakness': Pro](#)

Richard Clayton, CTW Investment Group, and Joe Cahill, Crain's Chicago Business, discuss what the departure of McDonald's CEO means for the company and whether changes are needed on the board level.

### Bloomberg

- ▶ [U.S. Jobless Claims Fall to 15-Year Low in Holiday Week](#)

The fewest Americans in almost 15 years filed applications for unemployment benefits during a holiday-shortened week that typically...

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### WBP Online

- ▶ [EP Warns Greece Against Abandoning Joint Russia Policy](#)

European Parliament (EP) President Martin Schulz has warned Greece's new Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras against diverging from the European Union's common policy toward Russia in the Ukraine crisis.

### Reuters

- ▶ [Lawmakers seek to end restrictions on travel to Cuba](#)

Eight Republican and Democratic senators will introduce legislation on Thursday to end restrictions on U.S. citizens' travel to Cuba, the first effort in Congress toward ending the U.S. embargo since President...

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### Yahoo! Finance

- ▶ [Brent oil holds above \\$48 after U.S. stocks hit record high](#)

Brent oil futures held above \$48 a barrel on Thursday as speculator buying on hopes for a price rebound offset data showing record-high U.S. crude stocks.

### Market Watch

- ▶ [U.S. stock futures higher after jobless claims](#)

A much stronger-than-expected weekly jobless claims report gave U.S. stock futures another leg up on Thursday, just as they were running out of steam.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Boris Schlossberg

- ▶ [Why Are Commodity Dollars So Weak Right Now?](#)

It's been a tough night for commodity dollars in the currency market with both the Aussie and kiwi under pressure from continuing expectations of further easing of their respective central banks.

### Stephen Roach

- ▶ [Central banks lemmings of quantitative easing](#)

Predictably, the European Central Bank has joined the world's other major monetary authorities in the greatest experiment in the history of central banking. By now, the pattern is all too familiar.





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