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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **International Business Times**

► <u>Euro Zone Private Sector Grows At Fastest Rate In Six Months In</u> January: PMI

The euro zone private sector grew at its fastest pace in six months in January as firms slashed prices at the steepest rate in nearly five years...

## **News On Japan**

▶ Japan government delays BOJ nomination, stirs worries about political battle

Japan's government unexpectedly delayed a widely expected nomination to the Bank of Japan's policy board on Wednesday, raising concerns the...

# **DEPOSITION**

### **FX Street**

USD/JPY gains after US ADP report

The USD/JPY pair rose to 117.60 levels despite the US ADP report for January printing at the lowest level since 2014.

### **FX Times**

► EURGBP Tumbles Following Upbeat Eurozone Data

The EURGBP declined sharply on Wednesday, retracing an early-week rally following largely positive Eurozone PMI and retail sales data.

# **▶▶▶ Top Videos**

### CNBC

► ADP January payrolls up 213,000

CNBC's Steve Liesman, and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics chief economist, parse the latest payroll numbers. It feels like a 3 percent world, says Zandi.

# Bloomberg

► Greece Won't Rule Out Russian Financial Aid: Roubini

Roubini Global Economics Chairman Nouriel Roubini discusses his outlook for Greece. He speaks on "In The Loop."

# **▶▶▶** Politics

#### **WBP Online**

► Greece's Varoufakis: We've Started Talks With IMF

Greece and the IMF have begun debt-swap talks, the nation's Finance Minister, Yanis Varoufakis, told an Italian daily on Wednesday.

#### **Business Insider**

► Russian companies are being forced to sell more oil to solve their dollar problem

Russian state-owned oil company Rosneft is being forced to front-load oil deals in order to quickly raise money to fund a \$7 billion (£4.6 billion) debt repayment due on Feb. 13.

# **▶▶▶** Markets

#### **Market Watch**

Gold climbs after China cuts reserve ratio

Gold and other metals prices climbed on Wednesday, getting a boost from the Chinese central bank's decision to cut the reserve-requirement ratio for banks in an aim to boost growth.

#### **RTT News**

Crude Oil Rally Runs Out Of Fuel Ahead Of U.S. Inventories

Crude oil prices fell Wednesday morning, trimming gains from yesterday's huge advance.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

# **Boris Schlossberg**

▶ PBOC Joins The Currency War

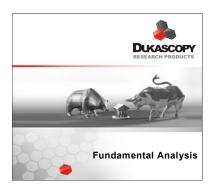
The Peoples Bank of China surprised the currency markets today in late Asian session trade and lowered the RRR rate to 19.5% from 20.00% sparking a temporary rally in commodity dollars that quickly fizzled.

## Thomas L. Friedman

► A Bad Mistake

The decision by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and House Speaker John Boehner to cook up an address to Congress by Netanyahu on why the U.S. should get tougher on Iran is churlish, reckless and, for...













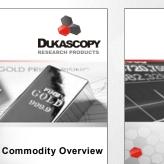
















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