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# **▶▶▶** Economy

### **Reuters**

► <u>Strong German retail sales keep European shares near seven-year</u> highs

European shares rose close to seven-year highs on Tuesday as better than expected German retail sales further buoyed investors days before the...

### **Trading Floor**

► Ukraine Central Bank Raises Key Rate to 30%

Ukraine's central bank raised its refinancing rate to 30% as part of a package of measures aimed at stabilizing the country's financial system...

## **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### **WBP Online**

► <u>EUR/GBP</u>: <u>Euro Catches Bearish Momentum</u>, <u>Recovery Out of Sight</u>

The euro headed south versus the UK pound on Tuesday, as traders considered a better UK PMI and the ECB's upcoming meeting.

### **RTT News**

Canadian Dollar Climbs After Strong GDP Data

The Canadian dollar firmed against its major rivals on Tuesday, after data showed the economy grew at a faster pace than expected in the fourth quarter.

# **▶▶▶ Top Videos**

## **Bloomberg**

► Ford Misses Estimates, U.S. Light-Vehicle Sales Fell 2%

Bloomberg's Scarlet Fu reports on Ford's auto sales. She speaks on "In The Loop."

### CNBC

Netanyahu speech divides Washington

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu plans to address the U.S. Congress on Tuesday, but the White House says the politically charged speech distracts from ongoing nuclear talks with Iran.

## **▶▶▶** Politics

### **Business Insider**

Ukraine to Russia: Give back Crimea!

No normalization of ties between Ukraine and Russia is likely unless the region of Crimea, now under Russian control, is returned to Kiev's...

### **International Business Times**

► <u>Hillary Clinton Email Scandal Update: Ex-Secretary Of State Defends</u>
<u>Using Personal Account For Government Business</u>

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Tuesday that her use of personal email to conduct State Department business was not unusual as...

## **▶▶▶** Markets

### **Business Recorder**

► Gold above \$1,200 as dollar eases, US rate outlook caps gains
Gold steadied on Tuesday as positive technical signals and an easing of the
dollar against a a basket of currencies helped the metal to recover from early
losses that briefly pulled it below \$1,200 an ounce.

#### **FX Street**

▶ Brent futures hit session high above USD 61.00/barrel

Brent Crude futures rose to a high of USD 61.77/barrel on Tuesday as markets ignored supply concerns amid fighting in Libya and signs of stronger global demand.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

### Irwin Kellner

Slowing U.S. economy is inconvenient truth

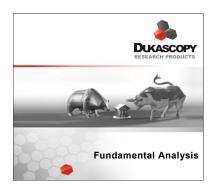
Once again, the economy is confounding policy makers, pundits and the press by slowing down when it was expected to perk up.

## **Stephen Pope**

Chinese growth concerns undermine copper

Copper prices declined sharply on Tuesday, just one day after posting their highest level in seven weeks.



























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