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▶ Philly Fed Index Indicates Unexpected Contraction In December

After reporting a slight improvement in regional manufacturing conditions in the previous month, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia released a report on Thursday showing that regional manufacturing activity...

Market Watch

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► AUD/USD falls to 1-month lows

AUD/USD came under renewed pressure at the beginning of the American session and broke below the 0.7160 support zone as the greenback continues to strengthen following Fed's decision to hike rates for first time in almost a decade.

Forex Crunch

► Canadian dollar descends

Less than twenty fours following yesterday's Fed announcement, and the big dollar is higher along with equities around the world.

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► The Debt Star: Crashing the Galactic Economy

In the original Star Wars trilogy, the rebel alliance blew up two Death Stars, which may have thrown the galactic economy into a financial crisis.

CNBC

▶ Will Fed hike push mortgages rates higher?

We don't believe mortgage rates will ratchet up any time soon, says William Emerson, Quicken Loans CEO, weighing in on how the Fed's rate hike is likely to impact home buyers.

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Business Recorder

Russia's Putin signals Syria progress with US, lashes Turkey

Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Thursday he broadly supported U.S. plans to try to push forward the Syria peace process, but signalled in an angry attack that he was in no mood to forgive Turkey for shooting down a...

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▶ UK: Polls Suggest Tight Vote on EU Referendum Ahead of Talks

The public opinion on the UK's membership of the European Union remains tightly split ahead of crucial talks between London and Brussels.

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Investing.com

► Gold extends Fed-inspired losses to hit 2-week lows after U.S. data
Gold fell back towards six-year lows on Thursday, after data showed the number of people who filed for unemployment assistance in the U.S. fell more than expected last week, remaining in territory usually associated with a...

Reuters

Oil steadies, but oversupply, strong dollar keep pressure on

Oil steadied on Thursday, close to an 11-year low, pressured by a relentless build in oversupply, and as the dollar strengthened after the U.S. Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the first time in nearly a decade

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Shafei M. Hali

Xi proposes an interconnected world shared and governed by all

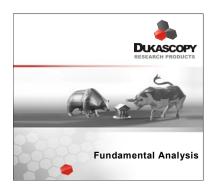
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Neil Staines

Familiarity breeds contentment as Fed plays it safe

For months if not years, global commentators and policymakers have warned of the potential market turbulence brought about by the onset of US monetary normalisation.



























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