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#### Reuters

BOJ keeps base money target, launches plan to promote capex, wages

The Bank of Japan maintained its money printing drive at the current rate on Friday, but reorganized its massive stimulus program to advance...

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Canada's inflation is likely to pick up pace in November, as year-on-year energy prices will now be compared to similar low levels from last year...

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#### **RTT News**

Canadian Dollar Falls Amid Slide In Oil Prices

The Canadian dollar weakened against the other major currencies in the Asian session on Friday as oil prices declined, extending the brutal recent losses amid rising U.S. inventories.

#### **Market Watch**

Wild ride for dollar after Bank of Japan's surprise easing move

The dollar whiplashed against the yen during the Asia session Friday, after the Bank of Japan surprised investors with steps to complement its ongoing monetary easing program that flattered to deceive.

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CNBC's Julia Chatterley gives us the latest news from Brussels following dinner talks between the EU and U.K. over the latter's membership of the bloc - and its demands for reforms.

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#### Japan Scorecard: How Effective Is Abenomics?

Mikio Kumada, global strategist at LGT Capital Partners, discusses the Bank of Japan's decision on monetary policy and the effectiveness of Abenomics.

# **Politics**

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Prime Minister David Cameron said on Thursday he could see a pathway to a deal to keep Britain in the European Union after EU leaders told him at a summit in Brussels they would not accept discrimination against EU migrant...

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**Business Recorder** 

Gold on track for \$1,000 after worst day in 9 months

Gold's biggest one-day fall in nine months has put prices on track to test \$1,000 per ounce for the first time in six years, technical analysts said on Thursday, deepening a years-long rout as loose US monetary policy comes...

**The Business Times** 

Crude oil prices sinks lower on dollar effect, oversupply

Crude prices sank deeper in Asian trading on Friday after the US oil benchmark closed at its lowest level since February 2009 on worsening oversupply concerns and a stronger dollar.

## **Delta**

#### lan Copsey

Pullback Into The Weekend

I'm pretty happy with the way things developed yesterday. Maybe the dollar gains were a little stronger than I had estimated but this particular move didn't really have any precise targets and required judgement as the rally developed.

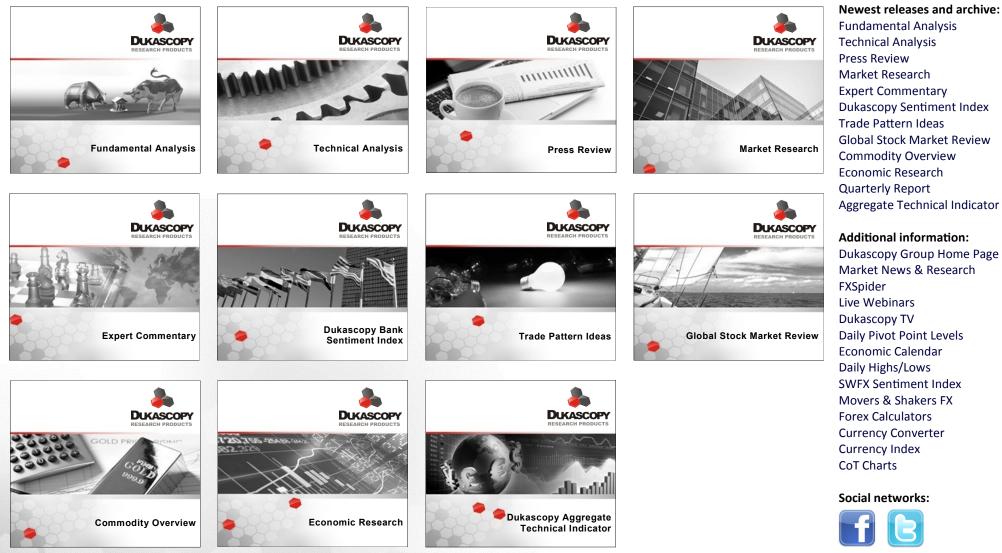
Juhani Huopainen

Does the Fed really have control of the Fed funds rate?

Jeffrey Lacker, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, will be speaking at 1730 GMT – the first Fed official to speak since the rate hike.

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