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## ▶▶▶ Economy

### ABC News

#### ▶ [BOJ Introduces Negative Interest Rate to Boost Economy](#)

The Bank of Japan on Friday introduced a negative interest policy in a move to boost a stumbling recovery in the world's third-largest economy.

### Wall Street Journal

#### ▶ [U.S. Durable Goods Orders Tumbled 5.1% in December](#)

A key measure of U.S. manufacturers' health suffered its largest annual decline since the recession ended more than six years ago, showing how global headwinds are eroding a onetime pillar of the economy.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Forex Crunch

#### ▶ [BOJ goes negative – USD/JPY leaps](#)

The Bank of Japan did it: they indeed eased by setting an interest rate of -0.1% for excess reserves – following the lead of the ECB. They did leave the QE program unchanged with the monetary base at 80 trillion yen as a target.

### FXStreet

#### ▶ [AUD/USD above 0.71, up for fourth consecutive day](#)

The Aussie extended gains, taking the AUD/USD pair higher for the fourth consecutive session.

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### Bloomberg

#### ▶ [China Eases Its Growth Addiction](#)

China seems to be lowering the importance of strict growth targets with regional authorities now looking at new metrics such as debt sustainability and the cleaning up of the environment.

### Euronews

#### ▶ [Russia to talk to OPEC about pumping less oil to boost prices](#)

Oil prices continue to get a bit of a boost from the idea that major producers – particularly Russia – may cooperate to cut production.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### EurActiv

#### ▶ [Greece calls Commission's Schengen report 'politicised'](#)

The Greek government has accused the European Commission of trying to "isolate" the debt-ridden country, and claims that a report assessing...

### France24

#### ▶ [Saudis should 'take initiative' to diffuse tensions with Iran, Rohani tells FRANCE 24](#)

Iranian President Hassan Rohani said restoring diplomatic ties between Iran and Saudi Arabia was a priority, but that it was up to Riyadh to take...

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### CNBC

#### ▶ [Asia markets rise, Nikkei takes roller-coaster rise after BOJ acts](#)

Asian markets climbed, with most indexes trading up, after Japan shares took a roller-coaster ride in the immediate aftermath of the Bank of Japan's (BOJ) decision to adopt a negative interest rate policy.

### Reuters

#### ▶ [Gold heads for best month in a year as US data disappoints](#)

Gold steadied on Friday after recent gains that lifted the metal to its highest since November, keeping it on track to end January with its strongest monthly climb in a year.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Chase Purdy

#### ▶ [Amazon's biggest profit ever is not big enough](#)

Amazon.com just strode into 2016 flexing some serious muscle.

### Thomas Fazi

#### ▶ [The EU's Banking Union: A Recipe for Disaster](#)

On 1 January 2016 the EU's banking union – an EU-level banking supervision and resolution system – has officially come into force.



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