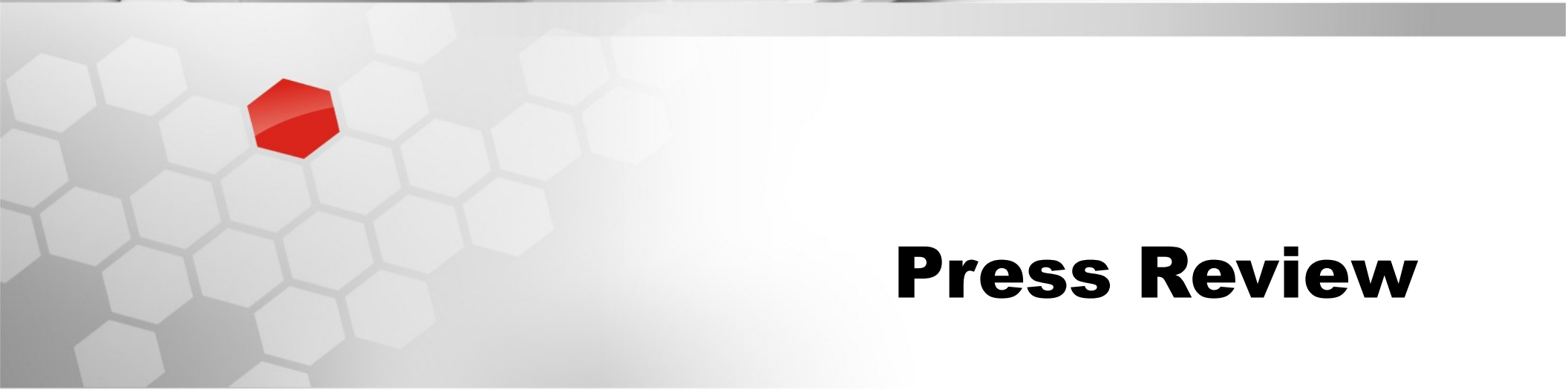




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### ABC News

- ▶ [RBA cautiously upbeat on Australian economy given positive economic indicators](#)

The Reserve Bank has delivered a cautiously upbeat report card on the Australian economy in the face of global financial turmoil.

### Channel NewsAsia

- ▶ [IMF chief sees risks in emerging markets slowdown](#)

International Monetary Fund chief Christine Lagarde warned on Thursday that the slowdown in emerging-market economies could lead to rising...

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Sydney Morning Herald

- ▶ [Aussie dollar surge hits wall ahead of US jobs data](#)

An impressive rally that had pushed the Australian dollar to a one-month high ran out of steam during Friday's session, after soft local retail data sparked some caution ahead of a closely watched US jobs report.

### The Australian

- ▶ [NZ dollar slips from month-high](#)

The New Zealand dollar fell from a month-high ahead of employment data in the US that may give investors more clarity on how much time the US Federal Reserve will take to raise interest rates again.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### Bloomberg

- ▶ [Goldman, Pimco: Traders Aren't Ready for Fed Hikes](#)

Goldman Sachs and Pimco say bonds are poised to fall and traders aren't prepared for how far the Fed will raise interest rates.

### CNBC

- ▶ ['Nonfarm payrolls will be a non-event'](#)

Keith Fitz-Gerald from MoneyMorning.com says U.S. January nonfarm payrolls don't matter in markets that being drive by emotion.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### Euronews

- ▶ [Tough talking as Spain tries to form coalition government](#)

Spain's Socialists are forging ahead with the arduous task of trying to form a coalition government, six weeks after a general election left the country in political stalemate.

### Deutsche Welle

- ▶ [Clinton, Sanders spar over 'progressive' credentials in debate](#)

Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders have had their first one-on-one debate on the important issues of the 2016 presidential election.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Business Standard

- ▶ [Gold trades near 3-month high ahead of US jobs data](#)

Gold was trading near its highest since October on Friday, on track for its strongest weekly gain in a month as the dollar was pressured by growing doubts the Federal Reserve can stick to its interest rate hike campaign.

### The Globe and Mail

- ▶ [Asia stocks subdued before U.S. jobs data, dollar wobbles](#)

Asian stocks were subdued on Friday and the dollar wobbled ahead of the closely watched U.S. jobs report, which could provide clues on the Federal Reserve's monetary policy outlook.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Ambrose Evans-Pritchard

- ▶ [Dollar tumbles as Fed rescues China in the nick of time](#)

The central banks of Europe and Japan discover that it is impossible to stave off deflation by debasing their currencies when everybody is playing the same game.

### Andrew Hammond

- ▶ [Comment: Britain faces crossroads in 2016](#)

This will be a crucial year for the future of the UK with an in-out referendum on European Union membership expected in the second half of the year and Scottish elections in May.



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