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Bank of Japan launches negative rates, already dubbed a failure by markets

The Bank of Japan's negative interest rates came into effect on Tuesday in a radical plan already deemed a failure by financial markets, highlighting...

Business Recorder

South Korea holds interest rate at record low

South Korea's central bank kept its key interest rate unchanged at a record low 1.5 percent for an eighth straight month Tuesday, with the...

Currencies

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EUR/GBP reaches highs near 0.7750

The increasing offered tone around the British pound is lifting EUR/GBP to test session tops in the mid-0.7700s.

Market Watch

Dollar above ¥114 as investors shun safer havens like the yen

The dollar remained steady against the yen in Asia trade Tuesday, with the strength in Asian stocks clearing up market sentiment to invite selling of haven assets.

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Bloomberg

The Grim Outlook for Europe's Banks...

Bloomberg's Edward Robinson, author of article 'The Never-Ending Story: Europe's Banks Face a Frightening Future' discusses the grim outlook for lenders on the continent with Gam Group Chief Economist Larry Hatheway.

CNBC

Will the Syrian ceasefire hold?

CNBC correspondent Hadley Gamble discusses the political turmoil in the Middle East and what Russia's ambitions in the region may be.

Politics

The Washington Post

Obama to make first visit to Vietnam in May

President Obama will make his first visit to Vietnam in May, while in the region for the Group of Seven summit in Japan, the White House said...

Xinhua

British PM to hold emergency cabinet meeting Friday if EU deal reached: media

British Prime Minister David Cameron is to hold an emergency cabinet meeting on Friday if he manages to reach a deal on Britain's European...

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NDTV

US Crude Jumps as Big Producers Set for Doha Meet

U.S. oil prices jumped back above \$30 a barrel on Tuesday as news of a rare private meeting of top officials from the world's biggest oil producers spurred speculation of an eventual deal to tackle a deep supply glut.

WBP Online

Gold Casualty of Stocks Rebound

The precious metal fell for the third consecutive day as the recovery in equity markets reduced the need for safe havens.

Delta

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Risk-On Returns As The Yen Pauses...And Falls

It was not so long ago that many traders were bemoaning a lack of market volatility. Given recent events, we can only assume the trading gods have been listening, duly delivering bucketfuls ever since, with gold rocketing...

Takamitsu Sawa

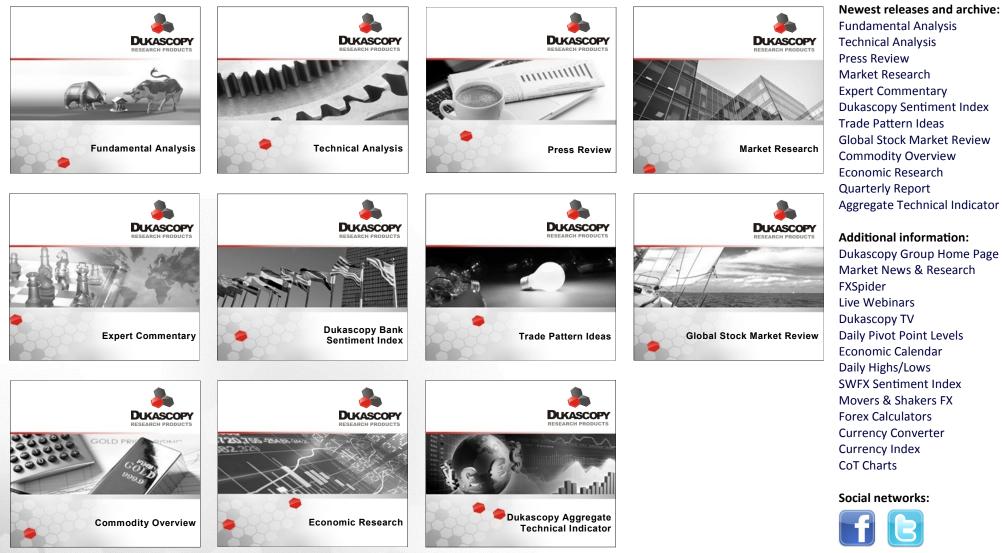
Limits of central bank policy

At its monetary Policy Board meeting on Jan. 29, the Bank of Japan decided to reduce the interest rate applied to current account deposits that commercial banks have at the central bank in excess of a certain amount from 0.1...

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