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# **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **Business Times**

Australia business conditions resilient in July: National Australia Bank Australian business conditions cooled a little in July after a very strong run, though firms reported solid demand for labour that could augur a pick up in jobs growth ahead.

#### **RTT News**

► China Inflation Eases Slightly In July

China's inflation eased marginally in July, as food prices climbed at a slower pace, giving space for monetary policy manoeuvre.

### **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### **Market Watch**

Dollar flattens out ahead of Japan holiday

The dollar remained flat against the yen and the euro during rangebound Asian trade on Tuesday, with the greenback unable to find clear direction given a lack of fresh cues and fewer market players ahead of the Japan's traditional summer holiday.

#### **FXStreet**

► EUR/GBP gains further traction, jumps to 4-week high at 0.8540

The EUR/GBP cross is seen building on to its last week's BOE-led gains and has now risen to a fresh 4-week high level to currently trade within striking distance of 0.8550 region.

# **▶▶▶** Top Videos

#### CNBC

► Confidence is pretty bad in the UK: Expert

Sam Abboud, founding partner at Pioneer Point Partners, says the U.K. and Europe is trailing behind other parts of the world in terms of confidence.

### **Bloomberg**

Has China's Speed of Reform Decelerated?

Asian shares climbed to a one-year high as Chinese inflation data added to signs of stabilization in the world's second-largest economy. European equity index futures retreated with oil and the British pound fell for a fifth day.

## **▶▶▶** Politics

#### The Business Insider

► <u>Hillary Clinton's campaign fires a warning shot at Donald Trump over their upcoming one-on-one debates</u>

Hillary Clinton wants Donald Trump to know that she's ready to debate him one-on-one.

#### The Guardian

Putin and Erdoğan to have first meeting since jet downing

Vladimir Putin and Recep Tayyip Erdoğan are due to meet face to face for the first time since the Turkish air force shot down a Russian plane last November. The incident led to a breakdown in relations between the countries and their leaders.

## **▶▶▶** Markets

#### **WBP Online**

Oil Halts Rally Ahead of Fresh Stockpile Data; OPEC in Focus

Both crude benchmarks dropped on Tuesday following Monday's rally, amid renewed fears over the global supply glut that has remained a major negative factor for about two years.

### Investing

► Gold slides to 1-week low amid growing Fed rate hike bets

Gold prices slumped to a one-week low in European trade on Tuesday, amid growing expectations of a U.S. interest rate hike by the end of this year.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

### **Clare MacCarthy**

Finally, Opec prompts oil optimism

Finally there's cause for optimism about oil, with Opec planning to meet late next month. The news that the cartel will hold unscheduled talks has revived hopes of a deal on crude output.

### **George Will**

Trump won't defend the U.S. Constitution

Like shipwrecked mariners clinging to a floating mast, many Republicans rationalize supporting Donald Trump because of "the court."













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