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The Japan Times

► IMF's radical wage plan for Japan turns Nixon policy on its head

In a sign of how worried it is about Japan's economy, the International Monetary Fund is urging the country to resurrect a radical strategy once employed by former U.S. presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter — only in reverse.

Investing

► German ZEW economic sentiment improves in August but misses consensus

German economic sentiment improved less than expected in August after having hit a four-year low in the previous month, industry data showed on

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The Guardian

► Putin's praise for Trump may mask 'conflicted' feelings, Kremlin watchers say

The Russian president has shown warmth for the Republican nominee, and some fear a nefarious plot – but the 'hysteria and paranoia' may not be justified

Reuters

► Russia uses Iran as base to bomb Syrian militants for first time

Russia used Iran as a base from which to launch air strikes against Syrian militants for the first time on Tuesday, widening its air campaign in Syria and deepening its involvement in the Middle East.

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Market Pulse

► Pound Jumps as British CPI Beats Estimate

The British pound has recorded strong gains on Tuesday, as GBP/USD trades at 1.2970.

FXStreet

► EUR/JPY remains offered below 113.00

After bottoming out in the 112.40 area, EUR/JPY has recovered some pips and is now navigating the 112.80 region.

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Market Watch

► U.S. stocks hunt for another record session as dollar dives

Wall Street's push for another record stock session could hit a snag Tuesday, as the dollar came under pressure and investors waited for consumer price data.

WBP Online

► European Stocks Stay Lower After German ZEW, UK CPI

Stocks in Europe were moving lower on Tuesday, following corporate news and key economic reports from Germany and Britain.

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CNBC

► Why Trump has a better economic plan: Wilbur Ross

Wilbur Ross, WL Ross & Co. chairman, explains why he prefers Donald Trump's economic plan over Hillary Clinton's plan.

Bloomberg

► What Nasdaq Dubai Futures Means for Investors

Nabil Al Rantisi, managing director-brokerage at Menacorp, discusses the hunt for yield in emerging markets and Nasdaq Dubai, which is to open an equity futures market next month.

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Zhao Ke

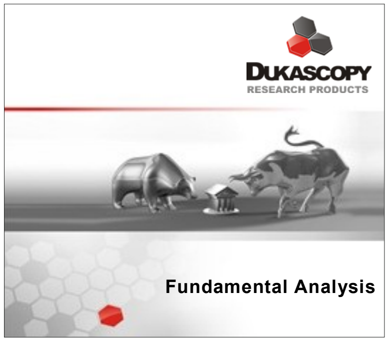
► Can Merkel secure a fourth Term?

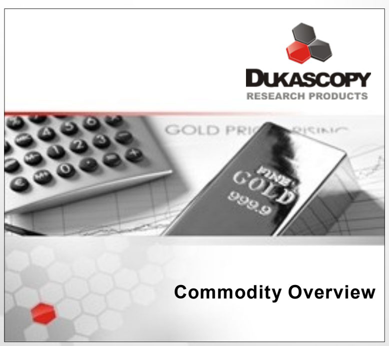
Financial Times (FT) chief economics commentator Martin Wolf described today's Germany in an article entitled Europe's Lonely and Reluctant Hegemon in the following words…

Ole Hansen

► Opec won't agree to an output freeze – here's why

The verbal intervention in the oil market which initially came from weaker Opec members got a strong boost when Saudi Arabia's energy minister joined in last Thursday.





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