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# Press Review

## ▶▶▶ Economy

### EconoTimes

▶ [Japan's unemployment rate falls over two-decade low in July](#)

Unemployment rate in Japan fell to over two-decade low during the month of July, raising hopes of a rebound in the dwindling economy. Also, a seemingly revived labor market raised possibilities that the Bank of Japan may not volunteer an immediate rate hike.

### Economic Calendar

▶ [Australian Building Approvals Spike in July, Defying Forecasts](#)

Australian building permits spiked unexpectedly in July, offering cautious optimism that the residential construction boom still had legs.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Market Pulse

▶ [Japanese Government Should Intervene in FX Says Abe Aid](#)

Like Aesop's boy who cried wolf, the MOF has lost credibility, at least when it comes to the threat of intervention in currency markets. So speculators remain convinced that they are making a one-way bet – win...

### Investing

▶ [Aussie, kiwi slip lower vs. broadly stronger greenback](#)

The Australian and New Zealand dollars slipped lower against their U.S. counterpart on Tuesday, despite the release of strong Australian building approvals data, as the greenback remained broadly underpinned by expectations for a U.S. rate hike.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### CNBC

▶ [José Manuel Barroso under fire for Goldman Sachs job](#)

Nearly 80,000 people have signed a petition protesting the appointment by Goldman Sachs of former European Commission president José Manuel Barroso.

### Bloomberg

▶ [Will Five Decades of Stock Market Calm Continue?](#)

Below the surface of the calmest stock market in five decades, a divergence in sentiment has opened in which institutional investors are surrendering hedges and diving deeper into stocks, while individuals load up on protective options and sell equity funds.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### Japan Times

▶ [Politicos spar over ethics surrounding Clinton Foundation](#)

Republicans and Democrats sparred Sunday over whether Hillary Clinton crossed ethical lines during her tenure as secretary of state by talking with people outside the government who had contributed to her family's philanthropy foundation.

### China Org. Cn.

▶ [China, Japan and the ROK seek regional peace and stability](#)

A trilateral meeting of North East Asian foreign ministers - China's Wang Yi, the Republic of Korea's Yun Byung-se and Japan's Fumio Kishida - on Aug. 24 demonstrated a new concern that, at least temporarily, overcomes...

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### RTT News

▶ [European Shares Seen Mixed At Open](#)

European stocks are likely to open mixed on Tuesday, with U.K. shares seen lower as traders return to their desks following a three-day weekend.

### Reuters

▶ [Oil prices rise as dollar comes off two-week high](#)

Oil futures edged up on Tuesday as the U.S. dollar backed off a two-week high hit the day before, although doubts that crude producers would agree next month to an output freeze continued to drag on prices.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### James Picerno

▶ [US confidence buoyed over the summer](#)

The mood across Europe's business and consumer sectors is in focus today with a survey update from the European Commission. Later, we'll see new numbers on consumer confidence in August for the US and the UK.

### Paul Mason

▶ [Europe is out to shaft Brexit Britain. Here's how Theresa May can prevent it](#)

When Theresa May calls the cabinet to order on Wednesday morning, amid the chintz of Chequers, the roses will be past their best and the lawn covered with dew.



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