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Economic Calendar

► China Trade Data Tops Forecasts as Imports Rise for First Time Since 2014

China's trade picture improved in August, as imports rose unexpectedly for the first time since 2014 while exports declined less than expected.

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Great Graphic: What Kind of Jobs is the US Creating

The pessimists have claimed that the US is generating low paying jobs.

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EUR/GBP extends recovery momentum ahead of ECB decision

The EUR/GBP cross is seen building on to Wednesday's recovery move back above 0.8400 handle and has now jumped to fresh weekly high...

Investing

Yen clings to gains after BOJ speech, euro looks to ECB

The yen held firm against the dollar on Thursday, clinging to its recent gains after a Bank of Japan deputy governor gave few fresh clues on whether the central bank will expand its monetary stimulus this month.

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► The ECB's QE math doesn't add up: GSAM's Patel

Is there anything more that the ECB can unlock on stock markets in Europe? Goldman Sachs Asset Management's Sheila Patel and Blackrock's Scott Thiel weigh in.

Bloomberg

A Lot of Investors Have Given Up on Europe, Says Olney

Mario Draghi might have no choice but to extend his bond-buying plan. How he'll achieve it is anything but clear.

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China Daily

► Trump slams 'dumbest' foreign policy as Clinton vows no more troops in Iraq

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton have struck a pointed contrast on deploying ground troops to Iraq in the first televised forum featuring the two presidential nominees.

Reuters

► Trump in TV event with Clinton, says Putin better leader than Obama

Donald Trump declared on Wednesday that Russia's Vladimir Putin had been a better leader than U.S. President Barack Obama, as the Republican presidential nominee used a televised forum to argue he was best equipped...

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Business Times

Gold holds near three-week high as odds drop for Fed rate rise

Gold held near its three-week high as weaker US economic data damps prospects for an interest-rate increase this month by the Federal Reserve.

Market Watch

Oil prices rise on Chinese bump in crude imports

Oil futures rose Thursday, extending their recent gains following a report of steep draw in U.S. crude inventories and another big increase in Chinese oil imports.

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John J. Hardy

► EURUSD poised at key resistance ahead of ECB

The last European Central Bank meeting saw Mario Draghi saying as little as possible while promising a major policy assessment at this meeting. It is far from clear what the policy assessment can bring...

Jesse Johnson

► Could a tiny islet in the South China Sea be key to maritime dominance by Beiiing?

With a successful Group of 20 summit under its belt and the run-up to November's presidential election occupying Washington, Beijing appears to be testing the waters for a potential move on a hotly disputed site...













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