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Economic Calendar

► New Zealand Trade Deficit Widens in August

New Zealand's terms of trade weakened in August, as Wellington posted its second consecutive deficit.

Investing

► How Russia's central bank chief held the line

One Thursday evening in March, Elvira Nabiullina, governor of Russia's central bank, faced down a rival in the struggle for influence inside President Vladimir Putin's entourage.

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Business Times

China launches a 350b yuan restructuring fund for state-owned firms. A private equity fund worth 350 billion yuan (S\$71.4 billion) has been launched in China to help with the restructuring of state firms, a newspaper run by Xinhua news agency reported on Monday.

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Emerging Markets: Week Ahead Preview

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CNBC

Europe opens lower as US presidential debates, oil eyed

European stocks opened lower on Monday as global markets gear up for a week dominated by U.S. politics and oil market news.

Bloomberg

Time to Look Beyond the Politics of the Oil Market?

Asian stocks fell, heading for the biggest decline in two weeks, as investors await the outcome of a meeting of oil producers for any indication on limiting supply and supporting crude prices.

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Market Watch Insider

Spain's regional elections a boost for acting Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy Two popular incumbents in northern Spain won re-election Sunday in regional races that tested the strength of political parties locked in an impasse over who will govern the country.

The Guardian

Russia accused of war crimes in Syria at UN security council session. Russia has been directly and repeatedly accused of war crimes at the UN security council in an unusually blunt session, as hopes of any form of ceasefire were flattened by the scale and ferocity of the Syrian regime's assault on eastern Aleppo.

▶▶▶ Markets

Reuters

Oil prices rebound after Algeria says all options open at OPEC meeting Crude prices rebounded on Monday after Algeria's energy minister said the day before that all options were possible for an oil output cut or freeze at this week's informal meeting of OPEC producers.

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Ole Hansen

► Short-selling of oil jumps ahead of Algiers meeting

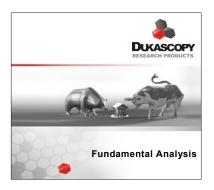
Hedge funds reduced bullish commodity bets by 4% during the week ending September 20 with heavy selling of WTI crude oil, gold and corn more than offsetting buying of HG copper, sugar and not least natural gas.

Bob Bryan

► Where Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump stand on the economy

Those are the now famous words of James Carville, a former strategist for President Bill Clinton, during the 1992 election; they narrowed down just how important Americans' feelings about their economic future were to the outcome of the election.













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