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► These are the most tax-friendly states for business

Wyoming and other states in the West and South offer the most businessfriendly tax climates while the Northeast continues to lag well behind, according to an annual survey.

Business Times

▶ 2016 growth to be at lower end of 1-2% forecast: Tharman

"I think we're in for a tough period, and it will last for a while. This year we had some growth in the first half, (and) the second half will be weaker,"...

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US: After Hillary trumps Donald, Peso and Aussie rise - Westpac

Sean Callow, Research Analyst at Westpac, suggests that the US elections typically have a limited impact on FX markets but the 2016 presidential contest is no ordinary election and is having a strong impact on the global FX markets.

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The Australian slid lower against its U.S. counterpart on Thursday, after hitting a three-week high earlier in the session...

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Current policies question central bank credibility: Expert

Stewart Richardson, partner at RMG Wealth Management, explains his issues with central bank monetary policy.

Bloomberg

Are There Too Many Unprofitable Banks in Europe?

Mario Draghi said the financial industry must stop blaming the actions of central banks for their problems and focus on fixing internal management and risk failings.

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China.org

China publishes action plan on human rights

The Chinese government on Thursday published its third national action plan on human rights protection, addressing challenges and promising to improve people's standard of living and quality of life.

Japan Times

▶ Renho launches fiery critique of Abenomics in first Diet debate as DP leader

In her first parliamentary face-off with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, newly elected opposition leader Renho on Wednesday unleashed a scathing criticism of Abenomics, accusing the administration of trying to whitewash...

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European Shares Seen Higher After OPEC Deal

European stocks look set to start Thursday's session on a buoyant note, as a surprise OPEC deal to limit oil production helped rekindle investors' appetite for risk.

Reuters

▶ OPEC agrees modest oil output curbs in first deal since 2008

OPEC agreed on Wednesday modest oil output cuts in the first such deal since 2008, with the group's leader Saudi Arabia softening its stance on archrival Iran amid mounting pressure from low oil prices.

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Zhu Yuan

▶ Brexit tells world to change path of globalization

The implications of Brexit, or Britain's exit from the European Union, could extend far beyond the EU.

Martin O'Rourke

Iran calls Saudi bluff on oil

Iran's high-stakes poker game with bitter rival Saudi Arabia paid off overnight after Tehran earned an exemption from Opec's historic oil production deal that looks like a nail in the coffin for Riyadh's controversial 'rule-and-supply' strategy of the last two years.













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