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Press Review





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▶▶▶ Economy

China.org

▶ BRICS needs to boost SME cooperation

The 8th BRICS Academic Forum and the 5th Think Tank Council were held respectively in Goa and Delhi, India, on Sept. 19-23.

Economic Calendar

► RBA Rate Decision: Reserve Bank Holds Interest Rate at 1.5% for Second Straight Month

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) kept monetary policy unchanged Tuesday, as officials awaited new evidence of inflation and economic growth.

▶▶▶ Currencies

FXStreet

▶ U.S. Dollar Rises On Fed Rate-hike Speculation

The U.S. dollar strengthened against the other major currencies in the Asian session on Tuesday, as data showed that the U.S. manufacturing grew more than expected in September...

Investing

Dollar hits two-week high vs. yen as investors embrace riskier assets. The yen was weaker against its rival currencies during Asia trade on Tuesday, falling as much as 0.7% against the U.S. dollar, with investors moving away from the preferred safety of the Japanese currency on gains in riskier assets such as stocks and oil.

▶▶▶ Top Videos

CNBC

► Toyota unveils robot for Japan's aging population Kirobo is a 'companion robot'.

Bloomberg

▶ Will Brexit Force City of London Bankers to Frankfurt?

Prime Minister Theresa May announced on Sunday that she would trigger the Brexit process by invoking Article 50 of the EU's Lisbon Treaty by the end of March, marking the formal start of a two-year negotiation process.

▶▶▶ Politics

Japan Times

▶ Renho's courting of Koike seen as long-term survival plan amid rumors of new party

As speculation grows that Prime Minister Shinzo Abe will dissolve the Lower House for a snap election early in 2017, Democratic Party leader Renho is seen cozying up with popular Tokyo Gov.

The Guardian

Hammond pledges to shield economy with pragmatism during Brexit
Philip Hammond has pledged to champion the economy in the Brexit
negotiations, as the pound plunged to a three-year low against the euro, after
the prime minister appeared to suggest she would settle for a deal...

▶▶▶ Markets

Investing

► Gold prices near 2-week lows on stronger dollar

Gold prices slipped near two-week lows on Tuesday, as a stronger U.S. dollar following recent upbeat U.S. data continued to weigh on the precious metal.

Reuters

▶ Oil prices fall on surging Iran sales, but looming OPEC deal offers support Oil prices fell on Tuesday on a rise in Iranian exports which add to a global supply overhang, although a planned OPEC-led production cut later this year offered some support.

▶▶▶ Opinions

James Picerno

3 Numbers: UK Construction PMI on track to tick lower

The UK economy remains in focus today with the September report on the Construction PMI —data that follows yesterday's surprisingly strong update on the UK Manufacturing PMI for last month.

Polly Toynbee

▶ Will Theresa May be the next Tory leader to be bulldozed by the Europhobes?

Marvellous! She's just marvellous," says Mrs Home Counties, an energetic woman in her mid-60s.













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