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Press Review





Economy

Reuters

China's retail sales to reach about 48 trillion yuan by 2020 - Commerce Ministry

China's retail sales would reach about 48 trillion yuan (\$6.99 trillion) by 2020, with average annual retail sales growth at 10 percent, the country's Commerce Ministry said on Wednesday.

Investing

A post-Trump SEC could shake up current policy

It will be a new day at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission after President-elect Donald Trump installs his choice to run the agency.

Currencies

FXStreet

GBP/USD initial support lies at 1.2335 – Commerzbank

According to Karen Jones, Head of FICC Technical Analysis at Commerzbank, Cable's should find initial support in the 1.2330 region.

Market Watch

Dollar's march higher takes a break as investors wonder if it's gone too far

The dollar's upward surge lost momentum during the Asian trading session as investors pondered whether markets had gotten ahead of themselves in pricing in greenback strength following Donald Trump's surprise election victory.

Image: Top Videos

CNBC

UK economy could get into 'quite nasty territory': Pro

Jon Moulton, founder and managing partner at Better Capital, gives a bleak picture to the outlook of the U.K. economy, with comment on interest rates.

Bloomberg

Are Markets Still Pricing in a December Rate Hike?

Analysts spent early November warning a Trump victory in the U.S. presidential election would make the Federal Reserve less likely to raise interest rates. What happened instead is that it made a December increase almost a certainty.

Politics

RT

► <u>Trump-led US could become Syria's 'natural ally' if it fights terrorism</u> – <u>Assad</u>

Syrian President Bashar Assad said that while it's hard to say if US President-elect Donald Trump will stick to his promises after moving into the White House, the US may become Syria's "natural ally" if it starts fighting...

Telegraph.co

Angela Merkel suggests she is willing to compromise on free movement in the wake of Brexit

Angela Merkel has for the first time signalled that she is willing to compromise on the issue of freedom of movement in the wake of Britain's Brexit vote.

►►► Markets

Economic Calendar

► <u>Gold Prices Continue to Trade Near Five-Month Low After Mild Recovery</u> Gold prices finished higher Tuesday, but continued to trade near five-month lows, as the market consolidated following its biggest weekly selloff in over three years.

RTT News

European Shares Seen Extending Gains

European stocks look set to extend gains from the previous session on Wednesday, as investors add to their bets that President-elect Donald Trump's economic policies on tax reform and infrastructure spending would be good for global banks.

Image: Opinions

George N. Tzogopoulos

Obama's Europe visit and China's concern

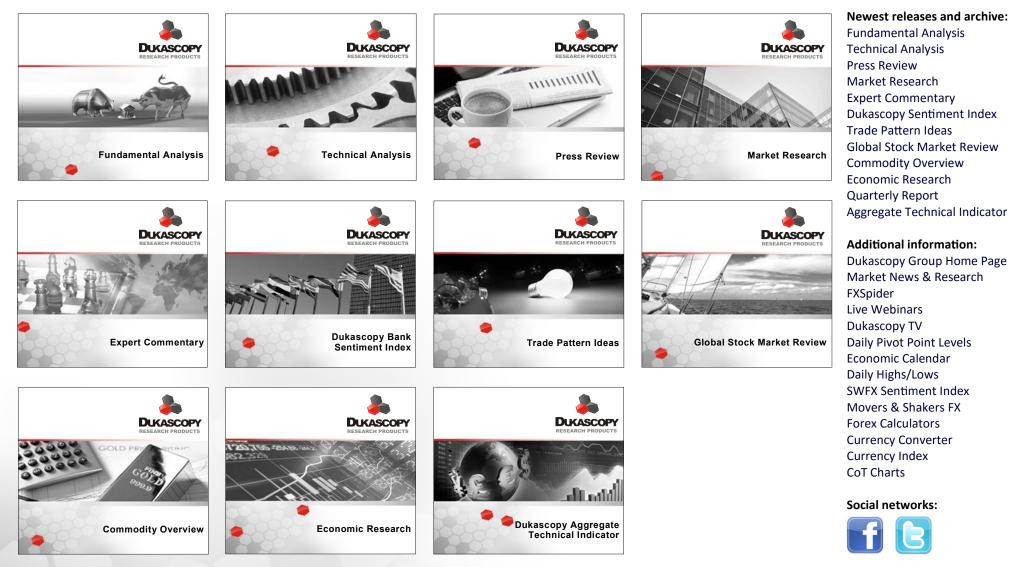
The last two months of Barack Obama's presidency will not be ideal and harmonious for the charismatic leader.

Rafael Behr

Brexit Britain needs to know: is Emperor May naked?

Theresa May does not easily lose her temper. The icy glare, not the raised voice, is her preferred method for signalling disapproval.





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