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# **Press Review**





# **FFF** Economy

#### **Business Insider**

► <u>UK business confidence has hit its highest level in 15 months, defying</u> <u>doomsday Brexit forecasts</u>

UK business confidence rose to its highest level in 15 months over December, following an uptick in economic performance across all sectors which defied most economists' forecasts.

#### The Business Times

Australia job ads fall 1.9% month-on-month in December: ANZ

Australian job advertisements fell in December to end four straight months of gains, a survey showed on Monday, perhaps hinting at some moderation in labour demand as the year came to a close.

# **<b>Description Currencies**

#### **Market Pulse**

APAC Session: Mayday sends GBP lower in Asia

GBP has suffered today after opening at 1.2270 this morning in Asia. Falling against both the USD and the EUR throughout the session.

#### **Market Watch**

Dollar kicks off week higher, still juiced by jobs data

The dollar rally resumed Monday, inspired by last week's data pointing to improved conditions in the jobs market, with the greenback gaining particularly against the British pound, which came under fresh pressure on Brexit concerns.

# **Image: Top Videos**

#### CNBC

Where China's economy is heading in 2017

Tim Moe, chief Asia equity strategist at Goldman Sachs, gives some trade tips heading into 2017, when it comes to the Asia-Pacific region.

### Bloomberg

## Is the U.K. Moving Toward a Hard Brexit?

Alan Higgins, chief investment officer at Coutts & Co., discusses Brexit and its impact on the British pound with Bloomberg's Anna Edwards and Manus Cranny on "Bloomberg Daybreak: Europe."

# **Politics**

#### Xinhua

#### Politicians, int'l diplomats gather in Geneva for talks on Cyprus issue

After a week of intense diplomatic activity in Nicosia, Athens, Ankara, London, Brussels and New York, politicians and international diplomats started gathering in Geneva on Sunday for talks aiming to strike a deal on the solution of the Cyprus issue.

**Business Recorder** 

Trump accepts US intelligence on Russia hacking, top aide says

President-elect Donald Trump accepts the US intelligence community's conclusion that Russia engaged in cyber attacks aimed at disrupting the presidential election and may take actions in response, his incoming chief...

## ►►► Markets

#### 4-traders

Australia Stocks Hit 19-Month High

Australian shares continued to rally Monday, hitting a 19-month high as strong gains by banks and oil-and-gas producers offset weakness among mining stocks.

#### Reuters

## Asian stocks cut gains as caution grows; dollar eyed

Asian stocks cut early gains as investor caution grew before a news conference by President-elect Donald Trump on Wednesday, where his views on global trade and China will be carefully scrutinized for future policy implications.

# **Delta**

#### James Picerno

European jobless rate expected to hold at 9.8% in November

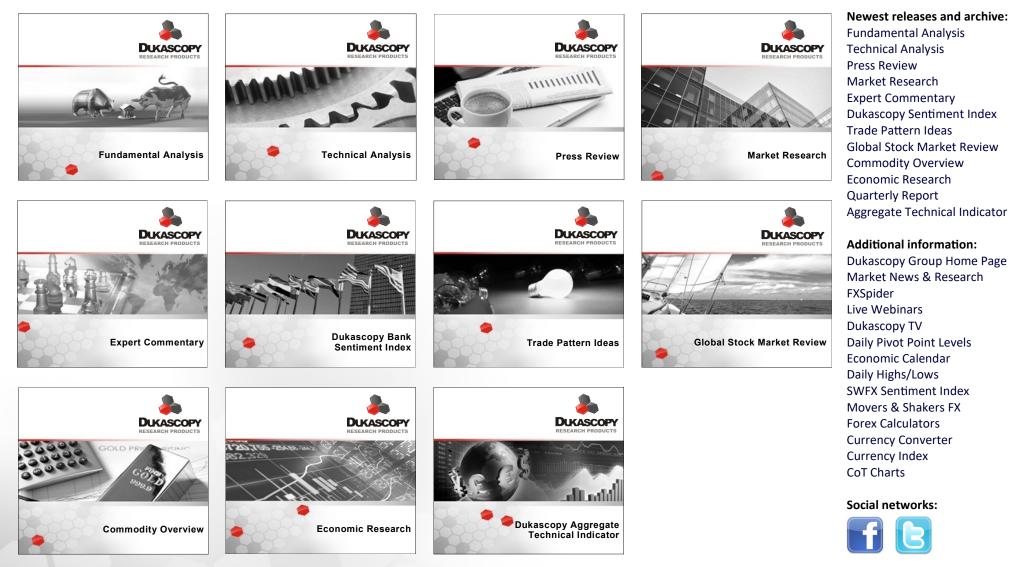
Eurozone data is in focus today, starting with the Sentix Investor Confidence Index for January, followed by the unemployment rate for November.

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## First Week Of 2017 Ends On A High; Outlook Good For Bulls

The bright start to the year continued as bulls were able to maintain buying pressure for three of the four first trading days of the year.





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