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Press Review





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FFF Economy

Business Recorder

RCB to resist calls for tighter money in 2017 kickoff

The European Central Bank will hold to its course at its first meeting of 2017 Thursday, analysts said, resisting clamour to tighten monetary policy from critics pointing to increasing inflation.

RTT News

IMF Raises U.S. Growth Outlook

The International Monetary Fund raised its U.S. growth outlook citing likely shift in policy mix under the leadership of President-elect Donald Trump, while global growth projections were kept unchanged.

Currencies

The Business Times

China's yuan firms, academics urge Beijing to loosen grip

China's yuan firmed slightly against the US dollar on Tuesday, buoyed by its firmer offshore counterpart and as corporates eased off heavy US dollar purchases this week.

Reuters

Pound quivers near three-month low, stocks weak before May's Brexit stance speech

The pound hovered near three-month lows versus the dollar on Tuesday and stocks were mostly weaker as investors waited for British Prime Minister Theresa May to lay out plans to exit the European Union amid...

Image: Top Videos

CNBC

PM expected to say UK not looking for 'half in, half out' deal

CNBC's Nancy Hungerford takes a look at what the U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May is expected to say during her Brexit speech on Tuesday.

Bloomberg

UBS Chairman Weber: I'm Quite Optimistic About 2017

UBS Chairman Axel Weber discusses the outlook for the global economy in 2017 with Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

>>> Politics

Deutsche Welle

Lavrov expresses readiness to meet US President-elect Trump once in

office

In his annual press conference, Russian foreign minister Sergei Lavrov also invited the Trump administration to attend Syrian peace talks. But he has claimed US diplomats engaged in espionage against Russia.

The Japan Times

Trump's emerging Europe policy prompts calls for unity

European governments called for cool heads and tighter unity as they reacted with shock to President-elect Donald Trump's remarks slamming NATO and predicting European Union nations would follow the U.K. out of the bloc.

►►► Markets

FXStreet

Gold strongest since mid-Nov, eyes 100-DMA

Gold accelerates its bullish momentum into early Asia, as the traditional safehaven asset remains in demand as we progress towards the UK PM May's speech, which is expected to suggest a Hard-Brexit.

Market Watch

Nikkei falls as key U.K. speech looms; China shares volatile

Asian shares were broadly lower Tuesday, ahead of a crucial speech by U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May, who is set to announce a clean break from the European Union.

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China Daily

Trump playing with fire with his Taiwan game

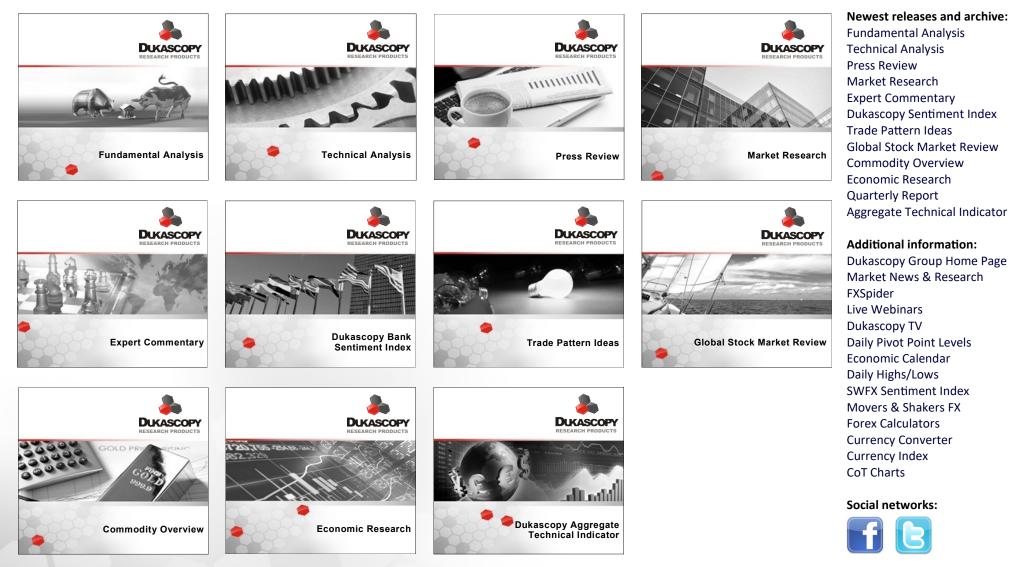
When it comes to tolerance, it is our tradition to display a big heart. That is why one can normally get away with making the same mistake twice, as one will be given the benefit of the doubt.

Stephen Innes

FX Markets Post Pound's Pounding

The pound remains center stage, but after yesterday's early APAC mayhem, predictably the remainder of Monday 's trading session was subdued.





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