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China will prioritize and accelerate the restructuring of steel, coal and power businesses in its major State-owned enterprises to improve operational efficiency and enhance the profitability of State assets, the...

The Sydney Morning Herald

▶ [Forget rate cuts. Reserve Bank governor Philip Lowe overrules his staff](#)

Reserve Bank governor Philip Lowe has no plans to cut interest rates, and worries that if he did, he would make an already indebted nation "more fragile".

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

FXStreet

▶ [US Dollar tumbles to lows near 100.80](#)

The US Dollar Index – which tracks the greenback vs. its main competitors – is extending the downside to fresh lows in the 100.85/80 band.

RTT News

▶ [NZ Dollar Falls Amid Rising Risk Aversion](#)

The New Zealand dollar weakened against the other major currencies in the Asian session on Friday, as Asian stock markets traded lower following the lackluster cues from Wall Street and as weaker commodity prices weighed on resources stocks.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

Bloomberg

▶ [What to Expect for Trade Post Trump and Brexit](#)

Flint Global Managing Partner Simon Fraser discusses his outlook for trade under a Trump administration and post Brexit.

CNBC

▶ [The domino effect of a Le Pen victory](#)

A Marine Le Pen victory in the French election would result in a "crisis" in the euro and European markets, says Antonio Fatas of INSEAD.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

International Business Times

▶ [Is China A Threat? Beijing Tells US To Stop Threatening War Over South China Sea](#)

China's defense ministry has warned countries to stop making war threats and attempting to aggravate tension in the South China Sea.

Reuters

▶ [Trump wants to make sure U.S. nuclear arsenal at 'top of the pack'](#)

President Donald Trump said on Thursday he wants to ensure the U.S. nuclear arsenal is at the "top of the pack," saying the United States has fallen behind in its weapons capacity.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

Market Watch

▶ [Asian markets dip as investors cash out after dovish Fed minutes](#)

Shares in Asia lost ground Friday as dovish signals from the U.S. Federal Reserve weakened the dollar, with possible consequences for the competitiveness of Asian exports.

The Business Times

▶ [Gold steady near 3-1/2 month high, focus on Trump economic policy](#)

Gold prices held steady on Friday near 3-1/2-month highs hit in the previous session amid tempered expectations of a US rate hike in March and as investors awaited clarity on President Donald Trump's economic policy.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

Juhani Huopainen

▶ [Why populists will be good even if you think they are bad](#)

Greece remains headline material, and credit rating agencies Moody's (Caa3, stable outlook) and Fitch (CCC, stable outlook) are scheduled to possibly review the rating this weekend.

Matthew Ashley

▶ [Kiwi Dollar Forecast Remains Intact Despite Some Volatility](#)

We return to the kiwi dollar to take a look at how the pair's medium to long-term forecast is holding up given the rather torrid week that has been.



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