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The central bank's move to raise short-term interest rates on Thursday reflects Beijing's intention to fend off financial risks, a method that might be used more in the future rather than increasing benchmark interest rates, according to economists.

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President Donald Trump's economic optimism has been a big part of his appeal. On the campaign trail, he promised a return to 3 percent GDP growth.

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▶ [USD/CAD pares gains after upbeat Canadian data](#)

The U.S. dollar pared gains against its Canadian counterpart on Friday, after the release of upbeat Canadian manufacturing sales data, while the Federal Reserve's dovish stance this week continued to weigh on the greenback.

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EUR/USD keeps the red territory so far today, finding some support in the 1.0740/30 band following US releases.

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Kathleen Sebelius, former Health & Human Services secretary and former Kansas governor, discusses the House Republicans' plan for health care reform.

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If President Donald Trump wanted a close working relationship with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, he had a funny way of showing it during his presidential campaign.

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Reuters

▶ [Oil prices firm, heading for modest weekly rise](#)

Oil prices firmed on Friday and looked set to finish the week with a modest gain after losing almost 10 percent last week on concerns that an OPEC production cut was failing to reduce a global supply overhang.

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▶ [Choppy Trading May Persist Ahead Of G20 Meeting](#)

The major U.S. index futures are pointing to a roughly flat opening on Friday following the lackluster performance seen in the previous session.

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Michael O'Neill

▶ [FX traders at home on the range](#)

The week began with the bottom of the recent ranges looking vulnerable and ended with another failed attempt at the top. More of the same is likely in store next week.

George N. Tzogopoulos

▶ [What to expect in Trump-Merkel meeting?](#)

The coming meeting between Merkel and Trump will be a significant step to solve misinterpretations of the previous months.



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