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Press Review





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Economy

The Economic Times

Eurozone growth steady but modest if political status quo remains: Poll

Euro zone economic growth will be steady but modest over the coming year, but that will depend partly on independent candidate Emmanuel Macron winning the French presidency next month ...

MNI

▶ Japan Govt: Economy in Moderate Recovery, Global Growth Firmer

Japan's modest economic recovery is continuing based on solid exports and production amid firmer global growth even though consumption remains sluggish, the government said Thursday.

Currencies

4-traders

Euro Hits 3-week High As Macron Holds Slim Lead In French Presidential Poll

Euro's best scenario would be run-off between French centrist, conservative hopefuls, says analyst.

Forex Crunch

NZD/USD cannot break out of range despite CPI jump

Prices in New Zealand surged by 1% in Q1 2017, above 0.8% expected and a much slower 0.4% that was reported in Q4 2016. Year over year, we also had a beat of 0.2%: CPI is up 2.2% against 2% expected.

Image: Top Videos

Bloomberg

John Lipsky Says World Growth Has Been Too Slow

Former IMF First Deputy Managing Director John Lipsky discusses the impact of geopolitics on global growth and IMF forecasts.

CNBC

Budget battle in Washington: Can Congress get a deal...

MSLGroup's Stan Collender, aka "The Budget Guy, says if there was ever a time for market uncertainty, it's now with the budget battle in Washington.

Politics

Business Insider

▶ The IMF and World Bank are meeting — and it's all about Trump

"World finance leaders are gathering on U.S. President Donald Trump's home turf on Thursday to try to nudge his still-evolving policies away from protectionism and show broad support for open trade and global integration.

The Japan Times

Japan, Australia move to bolster defense ties in Asia

Tokyo and Canberra agreed Thursday to reinforce defense cooperation in Asia amid rising tensions over North Korea's nuclear saber-rattling and try harder to engage Washington in the effort.

►►► Markets

The Telegraph

Gulf states reassure market that supply deal holds firm after oil prices slump

The Gulf states have scrambled to reassure the oil market that a renewed deal to shore up prices is on track in the face of rising US crude supplies.

Market Watch

Dow set to claw its way back from triple-digit loss as oil prices rebound

U.S. stock futures pointed to gains for Wall Street on Thursday, as oil prices rebounded from the sharpest loss in weeks.

>>> Opinions

Ferdinando Giugliano

Alarm Bells Start Ringing for U.K. Economy

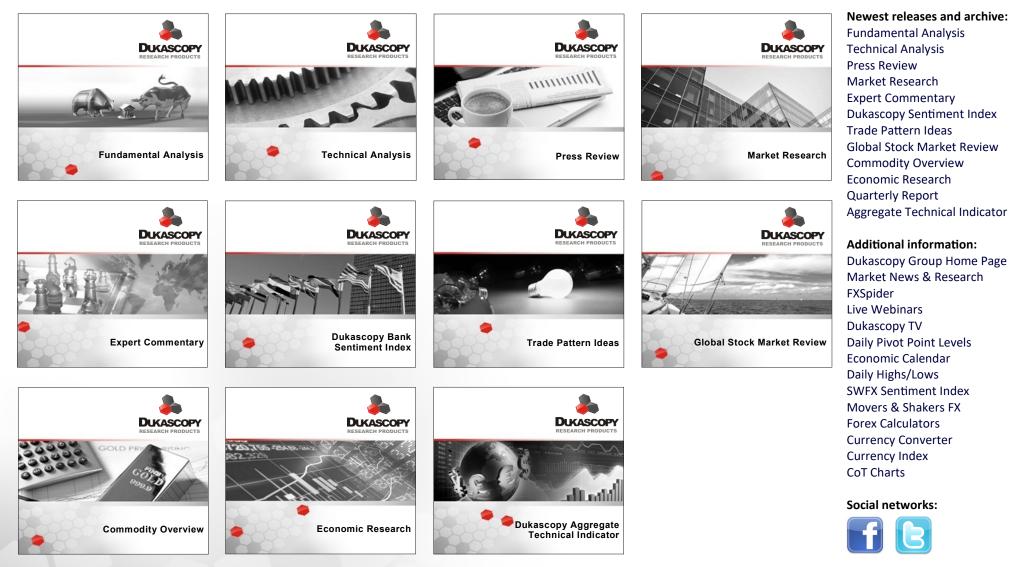
Having long been considered one of the most stable democracies in the world, Britain will hold a new general election on June 8 -- barely two years after the last.

John Everard

Trump's North Korea policy might just be working

Saturday, the 105th birthday of Kim II Sung, known as North Korea's Eternal President, was tense.





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