

French Vote Stems Nationalist Tide

Emmanuel Macron was elected president of France in a victory for a political newcomer who campaigned on promises to reform France's heavily regulated economy and fight a tide of nationalism sweeping the European Union. 1488

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Emmanuel Macron addressed his supporters after winning the French presidential election. He said he will defend the Republic but acknowledged the "anger" felt by those who voted for his opponent, far-right candidate Marine Le Pen. Photo: EPA

European Markets Muted After Macron Win

European markets largely brushed off the results of the French presidential election as investors had already bet on a victory for centrist Emmanuel Macron.

Macron's 'New Deal' for Europe Faces Old German Doubts

Emmanuel Macron's big idea for Europe is to deepen the euro currency union. But to get what he wants he will first have to convince a skeptical Germany. 50

Chinese-North Korean Venture Shows How Much Sanctions Can Miss



A state-owned Chinese firm and a North Korean company blacklisted for its involvement with weapons of mass destruction had a partnership for nearly a decade to mine for minerals useful in missile production; the Chinese company says the partnership never did much.

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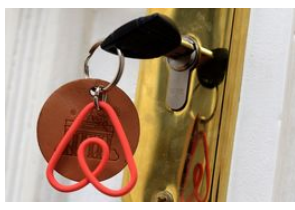
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Warren Buffett is quietly installing a new set of leaders throughout Berkshire Hathaway.



Comcast, Charter to Strike Wireless Partnership

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Volkswagen Brand Plots U.S. Turnaround—Again

German auto maker Volkswagen says its chronically unprofitable U.S. operation is about to turn a corner and start cashing in on the world's most valuable car market. But it has been down this road before.

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Crude futures edged lower following sharp declines last week despite expectations that major producers will cut their supplies for longer in a bid to reduce high global inventories.

U.S. Companies Strike an Earnings Gusher

Earnings season has offered plenty of reasons for investors to be optimistic. Even more good news is on the way.



Kushner Cos. Pushes Visas to Chinese in Skyscraper Pitch

Nicole Meyer, sister of senior Trump adviser Jared Kushner, is leading a marketing campaign targeting major Chinese cities for wealthy individuals to invest a combined \$150 million in a New Jersey development for the chance to secure U.S. immigration rights. 55



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U.S. Wants to Spend Added Billions on Military in Asia

The Pentagon has endorsed a plan to invest nearly \$8 billion to bulk up the U.S. presence in the Asia-Pacific region over the next five years by upgrading military infrastructure, conducting additional exercises and deploying more forces and ships.

China's Trade Surplus Increases in April

China's trade surplus widened in April, though both exports and imports grew less than expected amid signs that global trade momentum may be slipping.

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Eighty-two of the nearly 300 Chibok schoolgirls seized three years ago by Boko Haram have been freed in exchange for detained members of the jihadist group.

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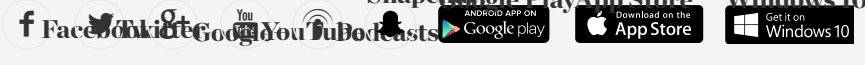
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