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Weekly Review

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**Economic Developments** 

China: Reform on VAT reduces tax by more than 1 trillion yuan

China:

NDRC to enhance pricing cost supervision monopoly-style market

China: To maintain intensity on financial crime

Japan: Winter bonuses at major companies falls from a year

before

Japan: Job market falls for fourth consecutive month

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Japan: Sony on track to set new annual profit record in 2017

South Korea: Foreign firms account for 40 percent of brokerage industry

South Korea: Appreciation of won to negatively impact exporting firms

South Korea: Autos lag behind imported ones in satisfaction survey

Thailand: Duration of new business registration expected to cut to 3.5 days

Singapore: Won't relax limitation on electronic cigarettes

Thailand: To require fingerprints, face scans for SIM cards

Malaysia: Import palm oil-based disposal technology from China

Vietnam: Establish new national committe on economic restructuring

Cambodia: Target 2 million mainland Chinese tourists by 2020

New Zealand: Unemployment rate falls to 9-year low in Q3

Russia: Unemployment rate falls to lowest level since 2014

U.K.: Bank of England raises interest rate for first time since financial crisis

U.S.: Add 261,000 jobs in October

U.S.: Non-manufacturing activity continues faster expansion

Eurozone: Jobless rate decreases to lowest in Q3

E.U.: To invest 30 billion euros in technology innovation

### **Trade & Investment**

**CPEC** promotes imports growth in Pakistan

Arrivals from China to Philippines surge by 54.9 percent in August

Russia, Iran gas giants sign deals to develop bilateral cooperation

### **[Regional Cooperation]**

South Korea: Extend waiver on visa fee for Chinese tourists to boost tourism

Commonwealth of Independent States: To deepen cooperation in economy, safety

China, E.U. deepen collaboration on environmental policies and Natural Capital Accounting

#### **[ Authoritative Forecasts ]**

Report: Belt and Road worth \$350 billion in next five years

CCG: Strengthen China-US infrastructure investment cooperation

Henry M. Paulson: Healty, sustainable economy matters more

WEF: Global women's political participation and economic empowerment decreases

Report: South Korea's economic growth set to remain strong next year

Survey: 100 richest people own stocks worth one third of national budget