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The acquisition of CoverMyMeds’ Ohio campus headquarters by Qatar First Bank is a significant investment in the United States, confirming the Bank’s commitment to increasing its presence in the American market. The acquisition is part of the Bank’s investment diversification strategy, which aims to spread its investment portfolio across different continents and sectors. This acquisition marks Qatar First Bank’s 7th investment in the United States, and confirms the Bank’s commitment to increasing its presence in the American market as part of its investment diversification strategy.

Mr. Ahmad Zakiya, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of QFB said, “We are delighted to have completed this acquisition and are confident that CoverMyMeds’ Ohio campus headquarters will contribute to the growth and success of our expanding American presence. This acquisition is in line with our strategy to diversify our investment portfolio and is a testament to our commitment to expanding our operations in the United States.”

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Aymen Zahlia, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of QFB said that this acquisition is an important step in Qatar First Bank’s strategy to diversify its investment portfolio in the United States. The acquisition of CoverMyMeds’ Ohio campus headquarters will contribute to the growth and success of Qatar First Bank’s American presence, and is in line with the Bank’s commitment to expanding its operations in the United States.

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China to become more ‘dominant oil buyer’

By Namcoo Doon

hydrogen is the future of energy. this is the claim made by experts in the field, who believe that hydrogen has the potential to replace fossil fuels and carbon-intensive energy sources.

According to the International Energy Agency, hydrogen has the potential to provide a significant contribution to the world’s energy mix by 2050, with around 45% of global energy demand expected to be met by hydrogen by that time. This is due to the fact that hydrogen can be produced from a variety of sources, including renewable energy, and can be used in a variety of applications, such as transportation, heating, and industry.

However, the transition to hydrogen requires significant investment in infrastructure, and there are challenges to overcome, such as the lack of storage and distribution systems.

Despite these challenges, experts agree that hydrogen is the future of energy, and that it has the potential to transform the energy sector, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and provide a clean and sustainable alternative to fossil fuels.

In summary, hydrogen is the future of energy, and the transition to hydrogen requires significant investment and infrastructure development. However, the potential benefits of hydrogen make it a promising alternative to fossil fuels, and experts agree that it has the potential to play a significant role in the world’s energy mix by 2050.

#futureofenergy #hydrogen #transitionalenergy
PBoC to keep exchange rate ‘basically stable’

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China’s central bank has said it will maintain the exchange rate’s stability. The renminbi’s value has been kept largely stable against the dollar and other major currencies, as well as change in international financial markets, the governor of the People’s Bank of China, Yi Gang, said in a 21st segment posted on the bank’s website. ‘The renminbi will be kept at reasonable and balanced levels, he said.

At the same time, a currency’s exchange rate regime is a matter of arrangement for China to now and ‘5 to 10 period of time to the future,’ he said, without elaborating.

His comments came after a PBOC official said the country should be the first to adjust interest rates. Yi Gang said China is expected to keep its interest rates unchanged when it releases a series of economic data for January and February. The country’s central bank has held its benchmark lending rate steady at 3.1% since October 2018, well below the 2.0% level for the US Federal Reserve.

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‘Digital yuan won’t replace dollar’

China has never aimed to challenge the US dollar as the world’s leading reserve currency, Chinese Vice Minister of Finance Liu Shijin said in an interview with Caixin Media. The maker of the world’s two largest economies, the US and China, will maintain a steady pace of economic growth in 2021, despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, he said.

A digital yuan should not be linked to the dollar, as long as China is not a reserve currency, he said. ‘The current trend is that the renminbi’s exchange rate will be determined by market forces, without being influenced by external factors. The renminbi’s exchange rate will be determined by market forces, without being influenced by external factors.’

This was the first time since the introduction of the digital yuan that China has said that it will not replace the dollar. ‘We should be more open and inclusive, and not seek to change the world’s order,’ he said.

‘India’s JSW Steel examining bid for Gupta’s British business’

New Delhi

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Since then, London and Brussels have been hacking away at the so-called ‘protocol’ that aims to keep the hard border between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. This protocol was designed to prevent a hard border from arising but has led to increased bureaucracy and customs checks on goods.

In a move that could signal a shift in the UK’s approach to the protocol, Johnson yesterday announced that the UK will no longer support the protocol’s requirement for checks on goods entering Northern Ireland. The UK has previously stated that it will no longer support the protocol, which has been a key sticking point for the EU.

Johnson’s announcement could signal a willingness to negotiate a more flexible arrangement with the EU. However, it remains to be seen whether the EU will be willing to accept such changes.

Europe’s risky bonds tempt traders as ECB signals no taper yet

The European Central Bank (ECB) has left interest rates and the size of its asset purchase program unchanged, according to statements following a policy meeting on Thursday.

The ECB’s decision sends a signal that the eurozone economy is still transitioning from a pandemic-induced recession, and that policymakers are not yet ready to start unwinding monetary policy.

The ECB’s decision is in line with expectations, as some economists had anticipated that the ECB might start preparing the market for a potential change in monetary policy.

Despite the decision, the euro strengthened against the dollar, pushing the single currency to a three-month high. The ECB’s decisions could also have an impact on the global bond market, as other central banks are expected to follow suit.

Global rebound euphoria tests central bankers’ nerves on risk

As the world emerges from the pandemic recession, central bankers around the world are facing a new set of challenges. With the economy showing signs of recovery, central banks are tasked with balancing inflationary pressures with the need to support growth.

As the US Federal Reserve considers tapering its bond-buying program, other central banks are also expected to follow suit, potentially leading to a global tightening cycle. The ECB is expected to continue its asset purchase program, but the pace of purchases may be reduced in the coming months.

Despite the ongoing challenges, central banks are expected to remain vigilant and be prepared to adjust policy as needed. The global economy is far from stable, and central banks are expected to continue to play a crucial role in ensuring financial stability.
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Foreign funds’ selling pressure weighs on Qatar share

The selling pressure on Qatar stocks continued for the second straight week, with foreign investors selling 9.3% of the total traded volume, or QR604 million, to the Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE).

The selling pressure comes amid concerns over the global economic slowdown and the tight monetary policies implemented by central banks to combat inflation. The selling pressure has put pressure on the Qatar share market, which has seen a decline in the recent weeks.

The selling pressure was seen across all sectors, with the banking and financial sector experiencing the highest selling pressure. The selling pressure has also been seen in the energy sector, with the Qatar Petroleum share being sold off heavily.

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