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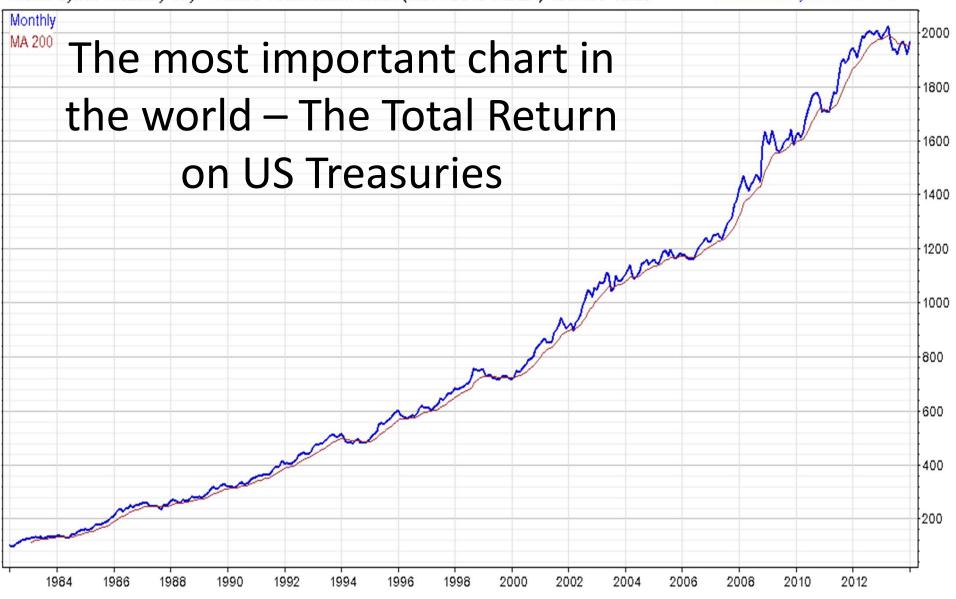


"Tapering and how it may affect investment themes?"

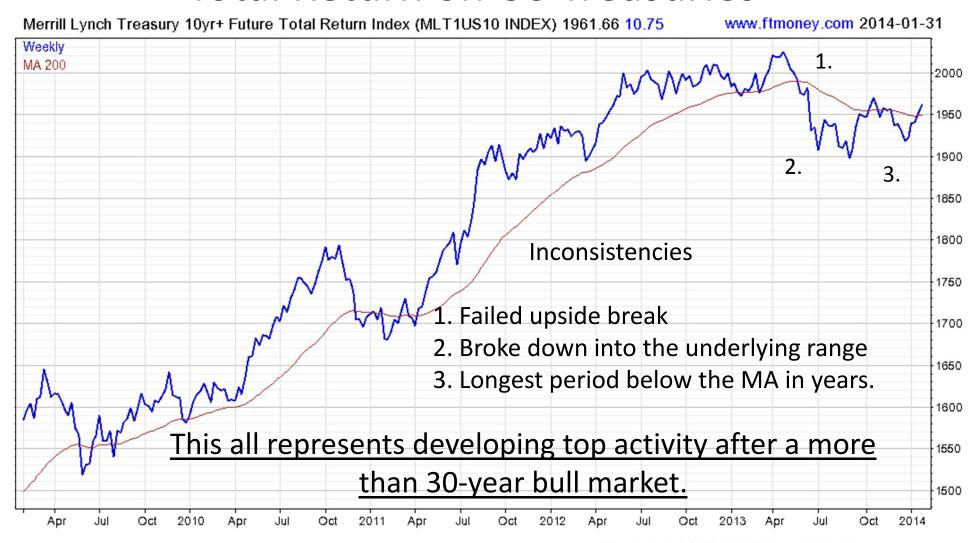


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Merrill Lynch Treasury 10yr+ Future Total Return Index (MLT1US10 INDEX) 1961.66 42.28



Total Return on US Treasuries





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US 10yr (USGG10YR INDEX) 2.644 -0.38





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BFV USD Composite (BBB) 10 Yea (C88310Y) - US 10yr Bond Yield (USGG10YR) = 1.75

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Total return = yield + capital appreciation.

In a bull market capital appreciation compensates investors for lower yields.

In a bear market investors have to demand higher yields to compensate them for the loss of capital appreciation.



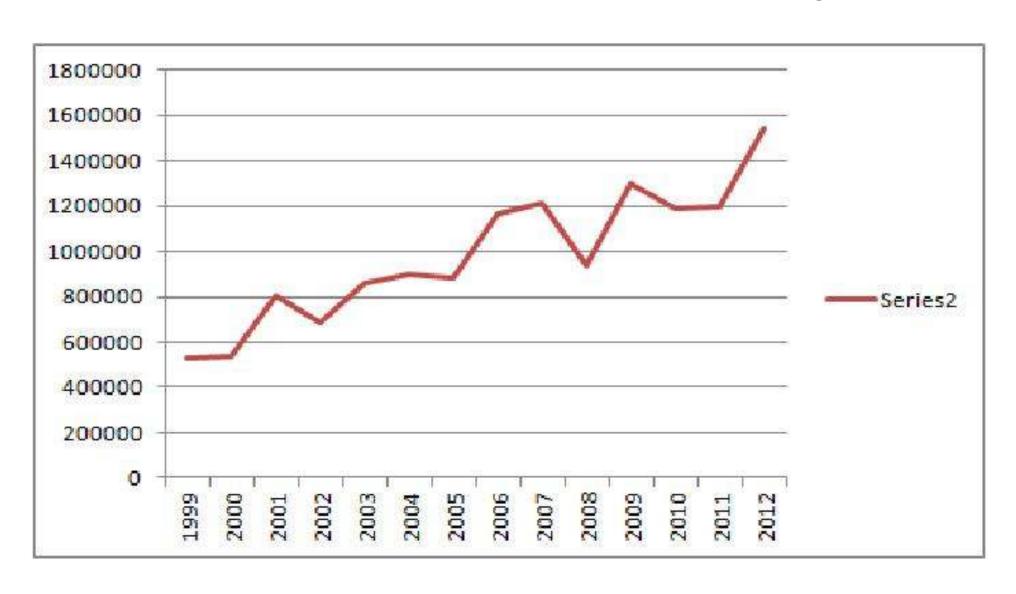
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iShares IBOXX Investment Grade Bond Fund (US) (LQD US EQUITY) 115.99 0.63





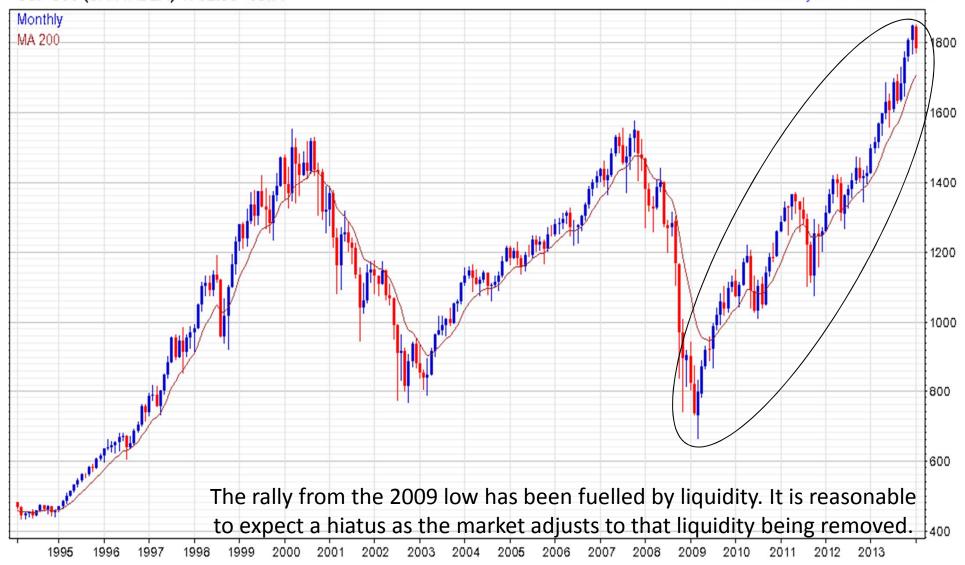
Corporate Bond Issuance is at a record high.





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S&P 500 (SPX INDEX) 1782.59 -65.77



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PowerShares Buyback Achievers (PKW US EQUITY) 40.97 -0.18





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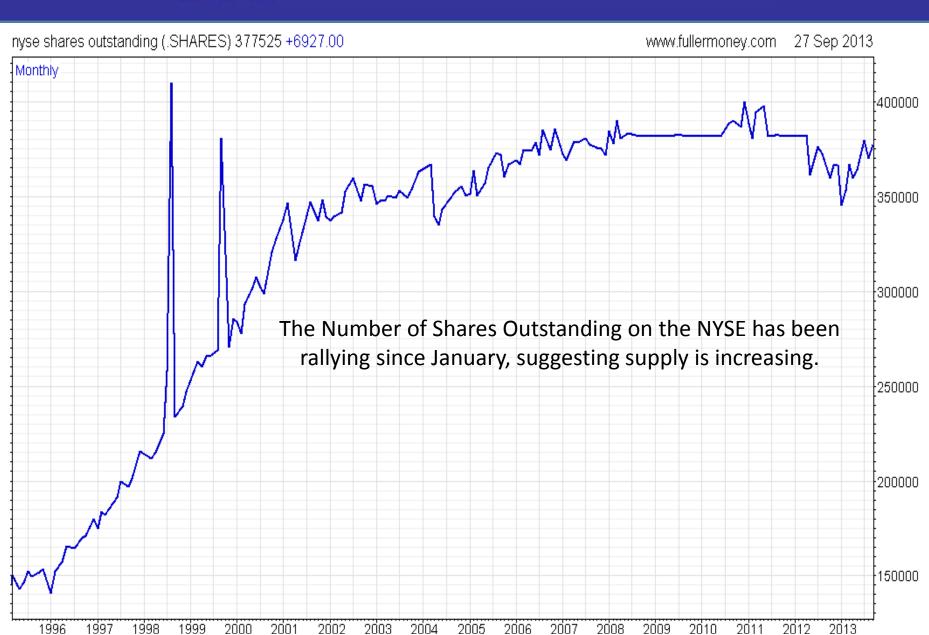
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Russell 2000 (RTY INDEX) 1130.882 -13.25





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The **FT Money** Global Strategy Service Empowerment Through Knowledge Private Equity firms have turned into net sellers.

Seaworld, Pinnacle Foods, Coty, Quintiles Transitional Holdings, Hilton Hotels and Twitter were all listed in the last 12 months and represent additional major sources of supply.

"It's almost biblical. There is a time to reap and there's a time to sow. We are harvesting We're selling everything that's not nailed down. And if we're not selling, we're refinancing."

Leon Black of Apollo Group in told a conference audience:

If they are so eager to sell, perhaps we should be a little more cautious about buying.



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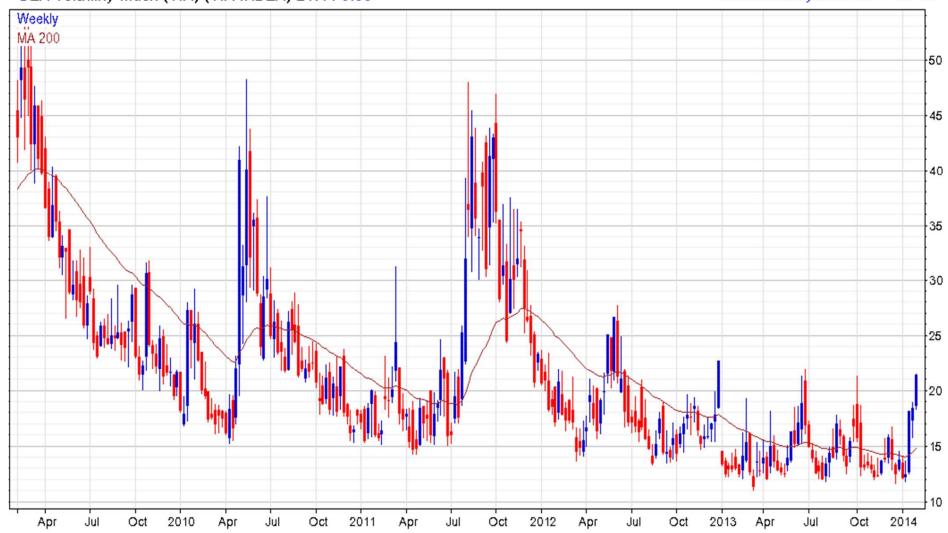
Bloomberg IPO Index (BIPO Index) 3323.18 -61.43





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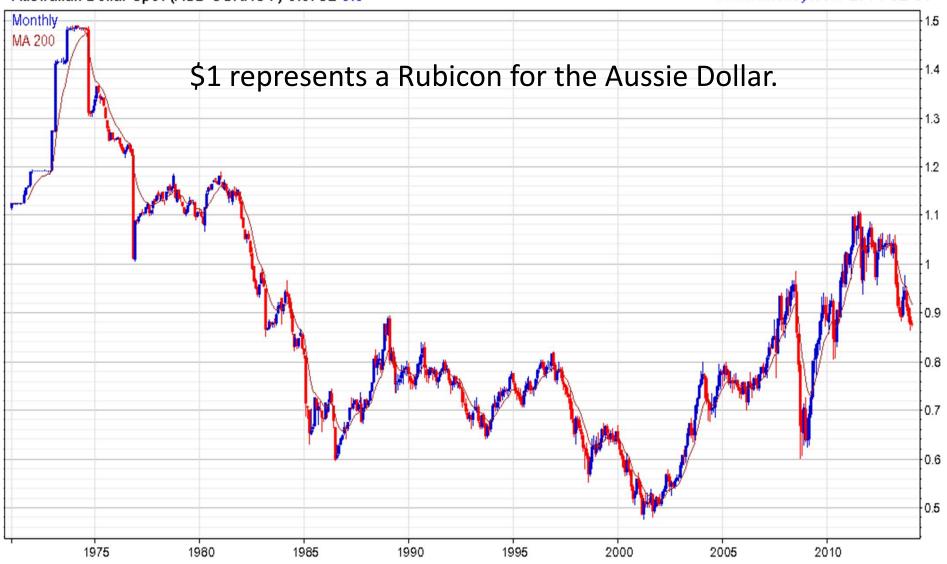
OEX Volatility Index (VIX) (VIX INDEX) 21.44 3.03





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Australian Dollar Spot (AUD CURNCY) 0.8752 0.0



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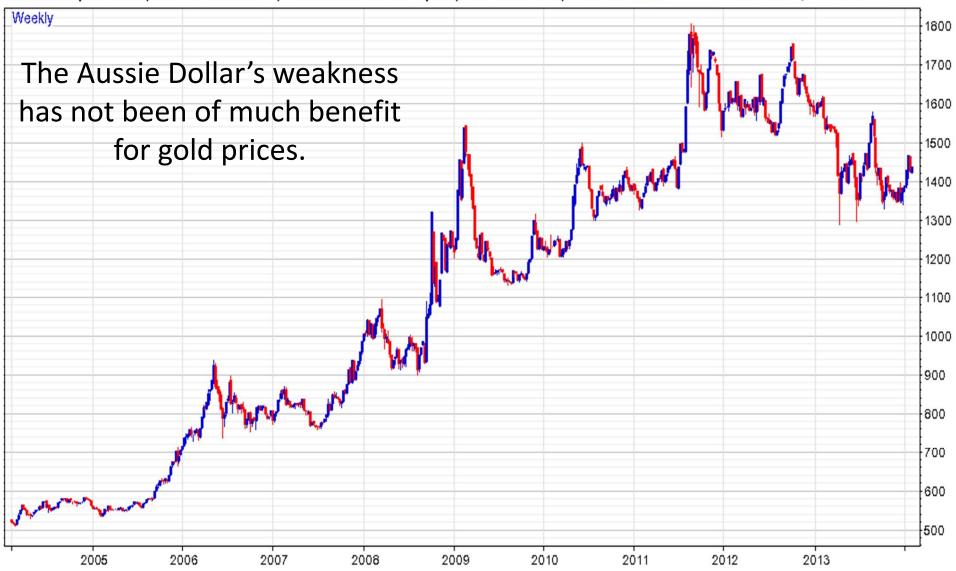
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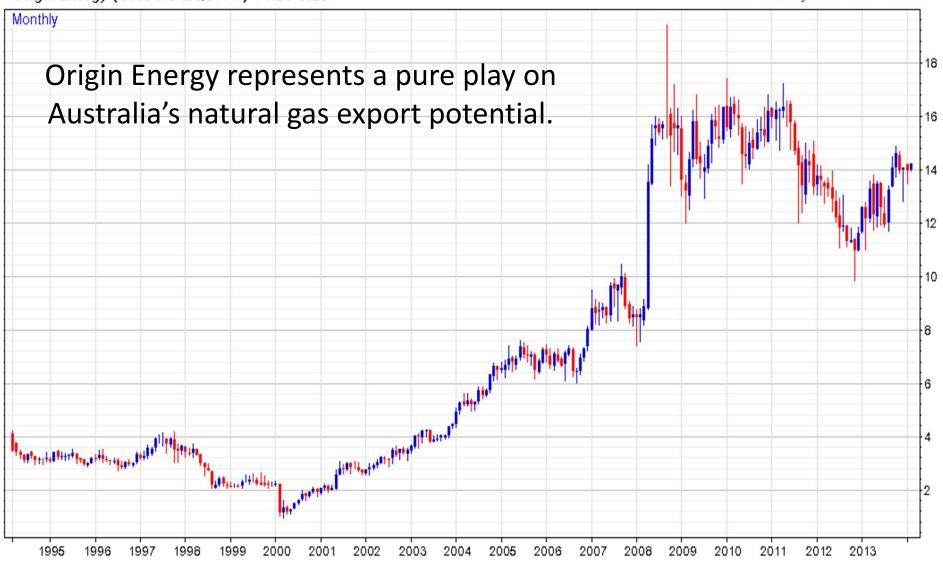
London Spot Gold (GOLDS COMDTY) / Australian Dollar Spot (AUD CURNCY) 1437.02 15.0





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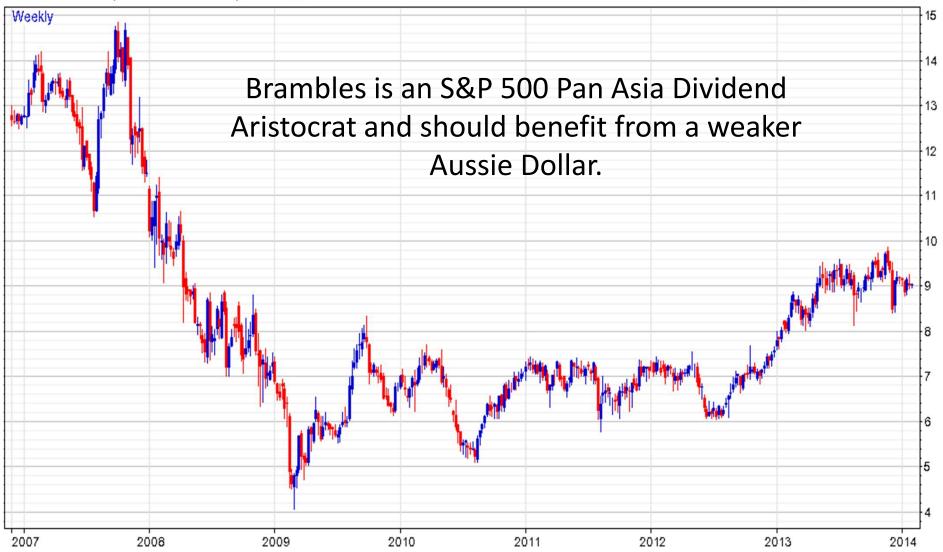
Origin Energy (ORG AU EQUITY) 14.23 0.25





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Brambles Ltd (BXB AU EQUITY) 9.02 0.01



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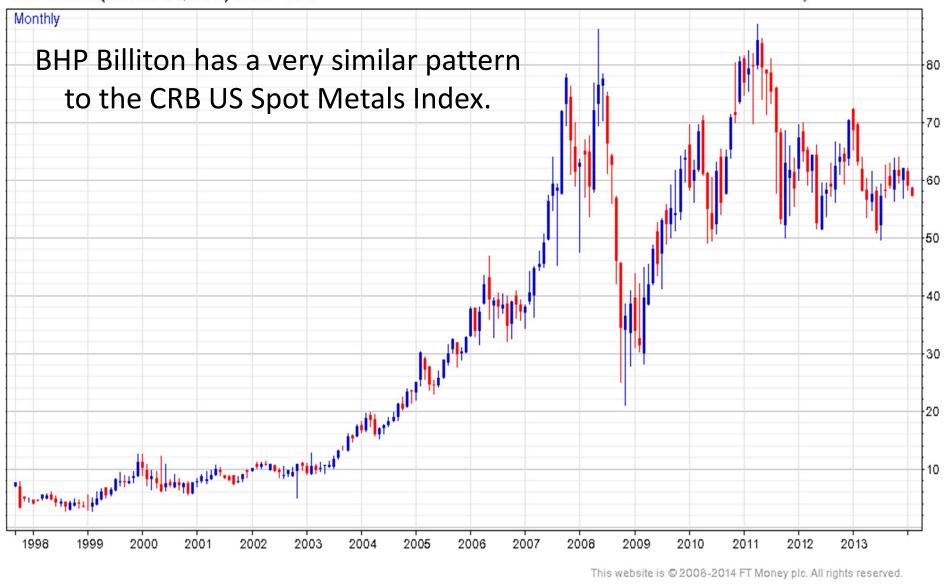
CRB US Spot Metals (CRB METL INDEX) 914.47 -13.82





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BHP Billiton (BBL US EQUITY) 57.24 -1.72





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Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA AU EQUITY) 74.40 0.17





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Australia ASX200 (AS51 INDEX) 5187.911 -2.09



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Tapering and eventual normalisation of monetary policy represents a short to medium-term hurdle but what about the long-term?



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Productivity = Labour x Technology X Energy X Debt

Debt represents the greatest short term hurdle to productivity growth but is likely to be counter balanced and eventually overcome by innovation in other areas.

Labour – US demographics remain positive. Globally another 2 billion people are likely to move into the middle classes over the next decade.

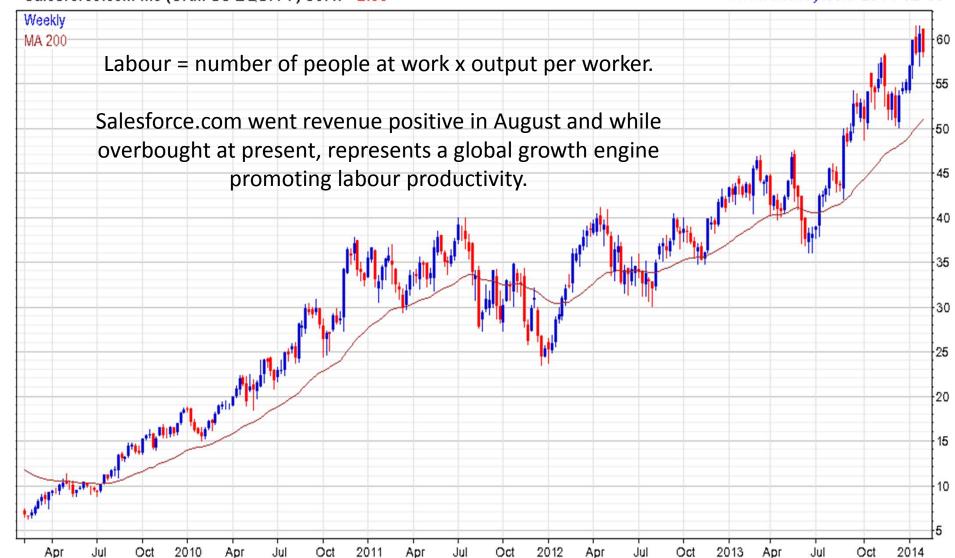
Technology - innovation is increasing at an exponential rate, nanotechnology, 3-D printing, industrial automation, embedded processing, genetics and other technologies are constantly improving productivity.

Energy – unconventional oil and gas, generation IV nuclear and solar promise an era of abundant energy at a lower price.



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Salesforce.com Inc (CRM US EQUITY) 58.47 -2.06





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Google Inc (GOOG US EQUITY) 1133.43 -47.54



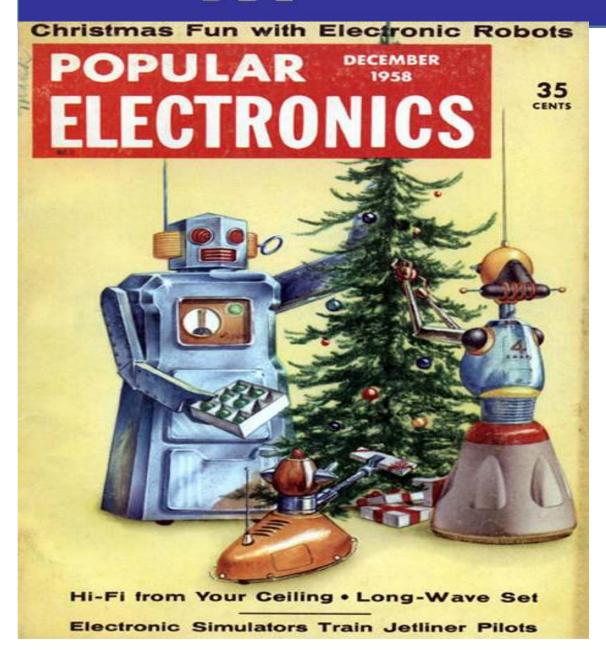


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Youku.com Inc (YOKU US EQUITY) 27.68 -1.28



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Robotics offers an excellent example of the exponential rate of technological development that is overtaking a wide number of sectors.



The reality of robotics 20 years ago.





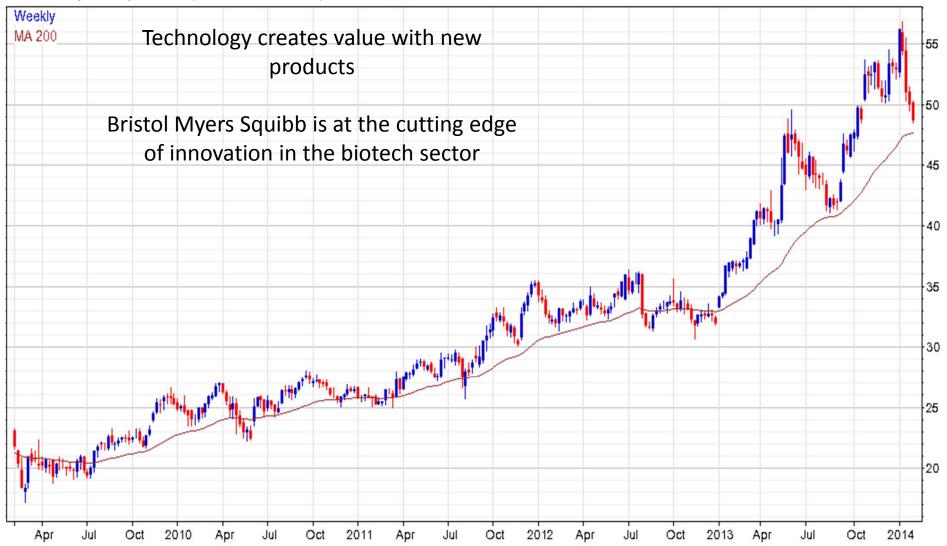
Nanobots in the not too distant future.





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Bristol-Myers Squibb Co (BMY US EQUITY) 48.64 -1.33





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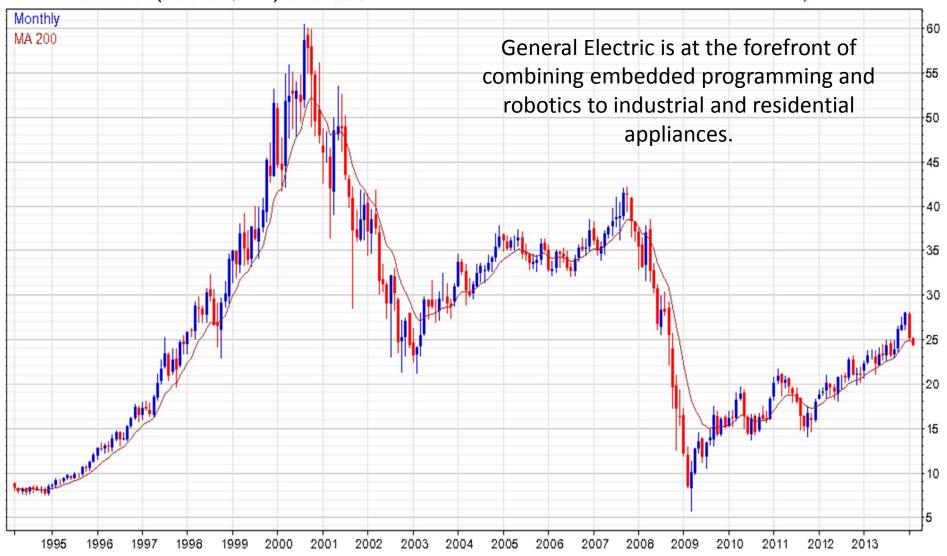
Ramsay Health Care (RHC AU EQUITY) 43.62 -0.24





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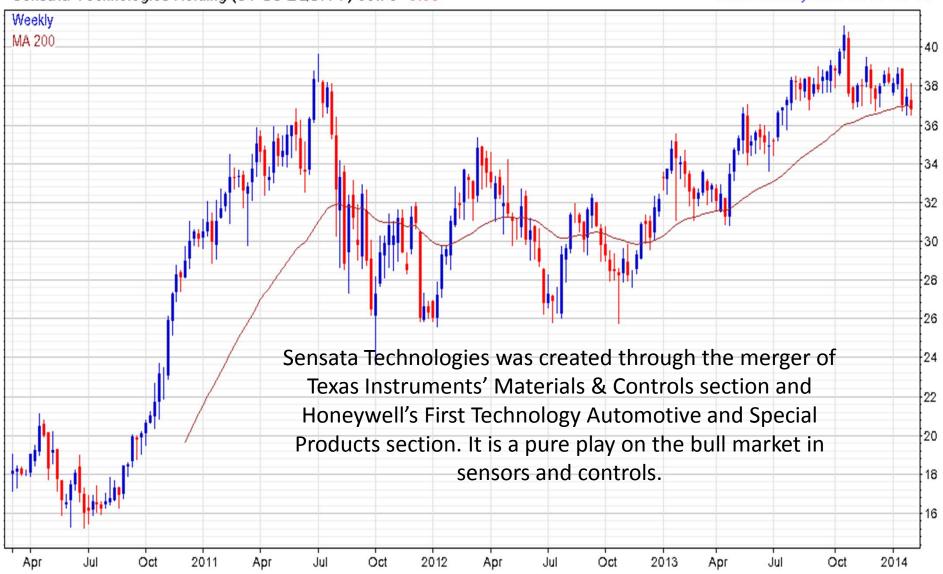
General Electric Co (GE US EQUITY) 24.35 -0.78





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Sensata Technologies Holding (ST US EQUITY) 36.78 -0.66





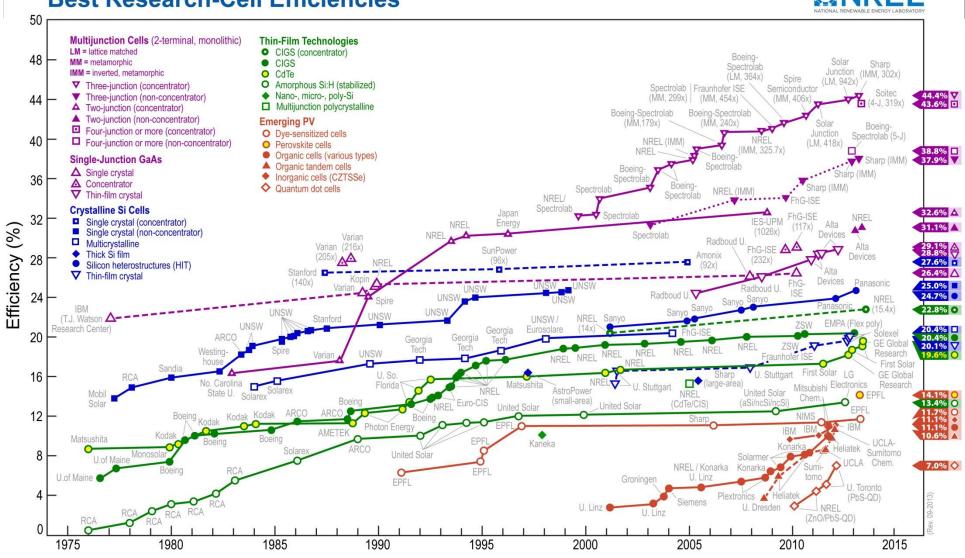
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Stratasys Inc (SSYS US EQUITY) 114.31 -6.25



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First Solar Inc (FSLR US EQUITY) 48.35 -2.23







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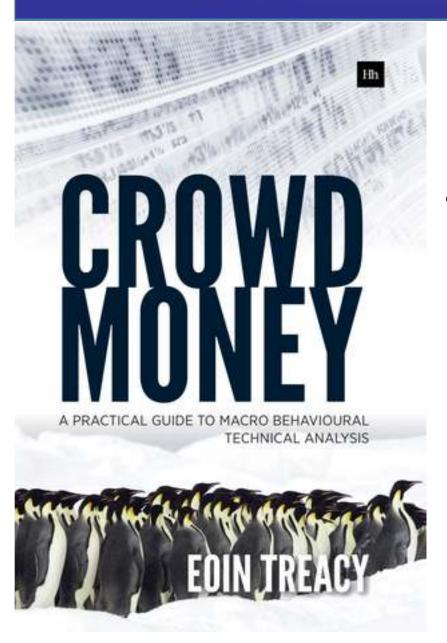
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Conclusions

- The removal of QE represents a short to mediumterm challenge to stock markets.
- The current rally can be viewed as an opportunity to lighten positions in bond funds when its starts to roll over.
- QE is bullish for the US Dollar so currency variation is going to play a much larger roll in the next decade.
- The confluence of innovations in technology, healthcare, energy and labour offer the realistic potential for a secular bull market in equities from 2015.

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