

50th Contrary Opinion Forum Eoin Treacy October 4th 2012 Running to Stand Still



The market moves in and out of generational long bull and bear markets.



The Market is a mob.

Mobs are Manic Depressive

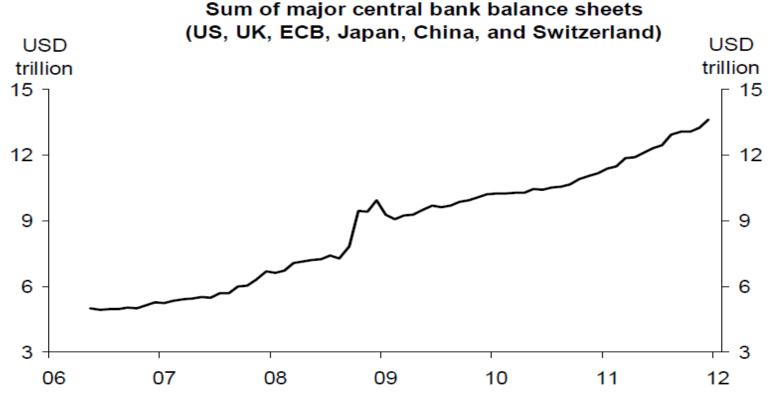
The Market lurches from one emotional extreme to another.



The Mob's emotional response is amplified by liquidity.

Major central banks have printed \$8trn since 2007



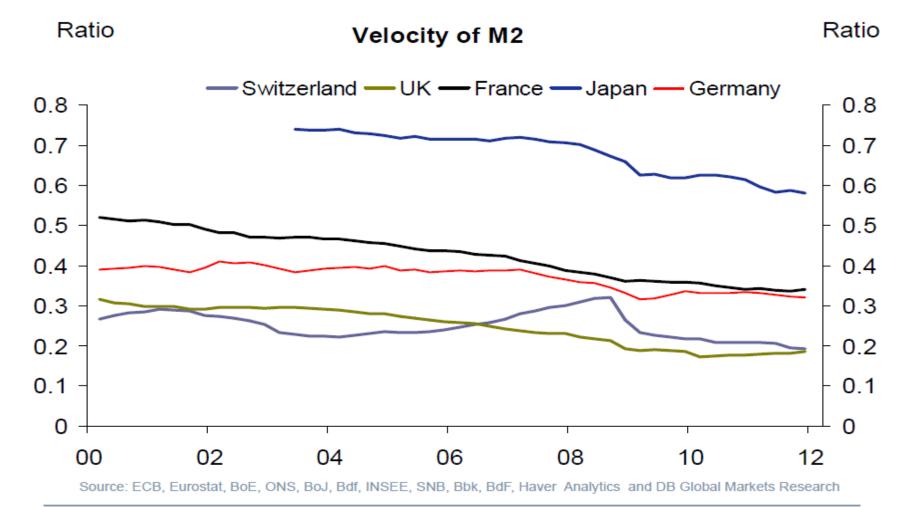


Source: FRB, BoJ, ECB, PBC, SNB, BoE, Haver Analytics and DB Global Markets Research



Velocity (i.e. GDP/Money supply) still trending down in major countries



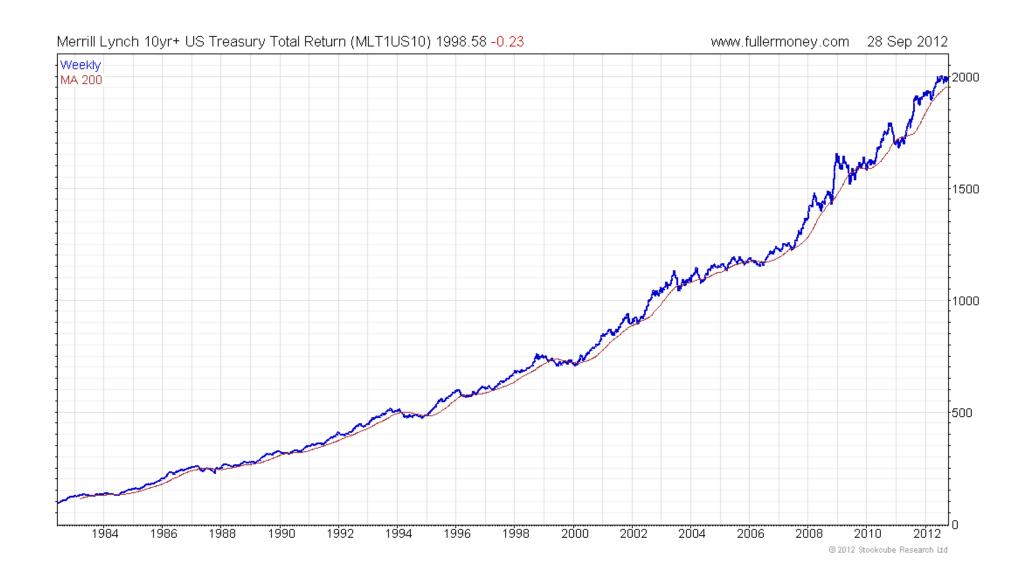


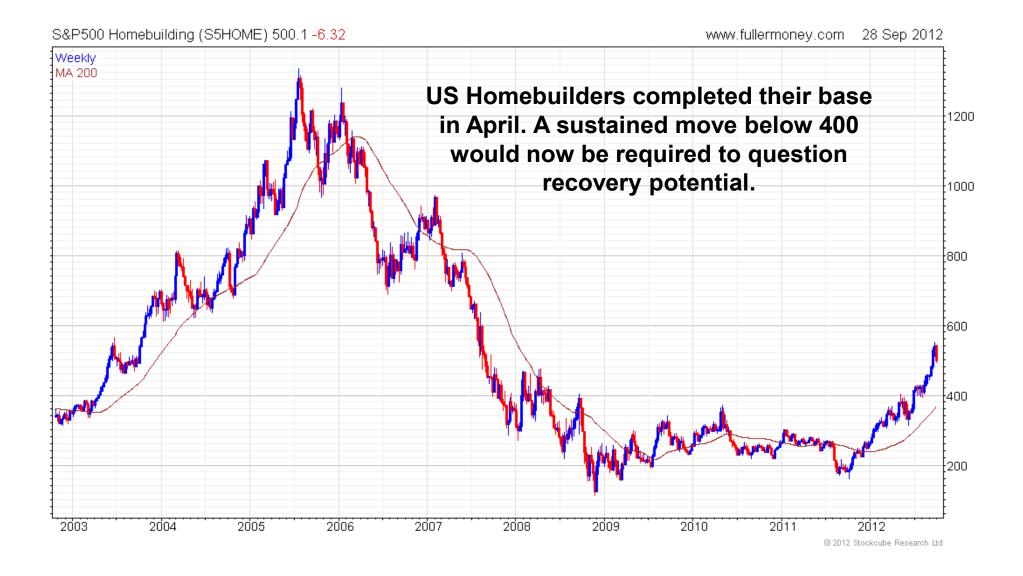
Central banking 101 – Ensure there is enough money in the system to promote growth.

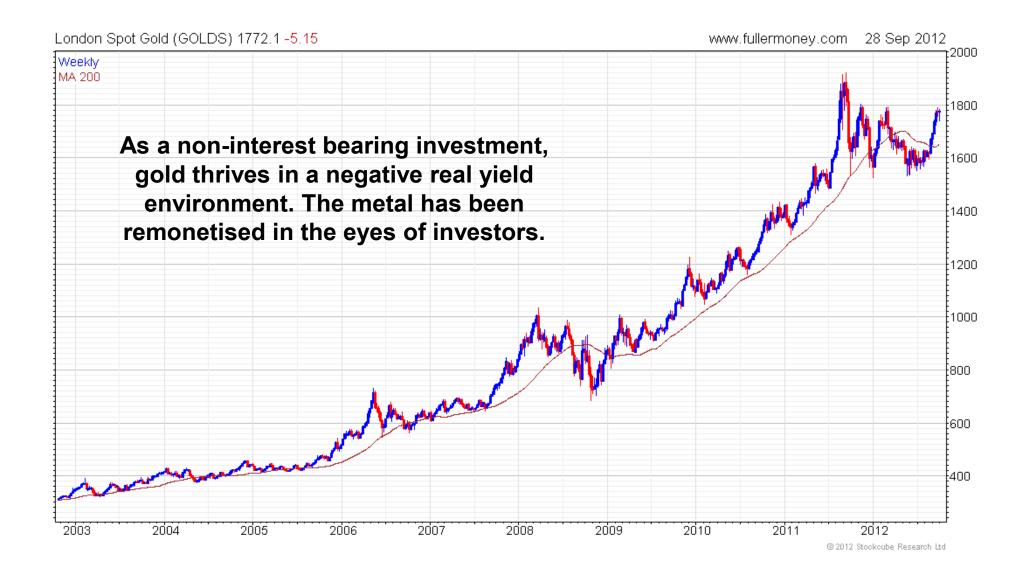
Central banks do not control where all this money ends up.



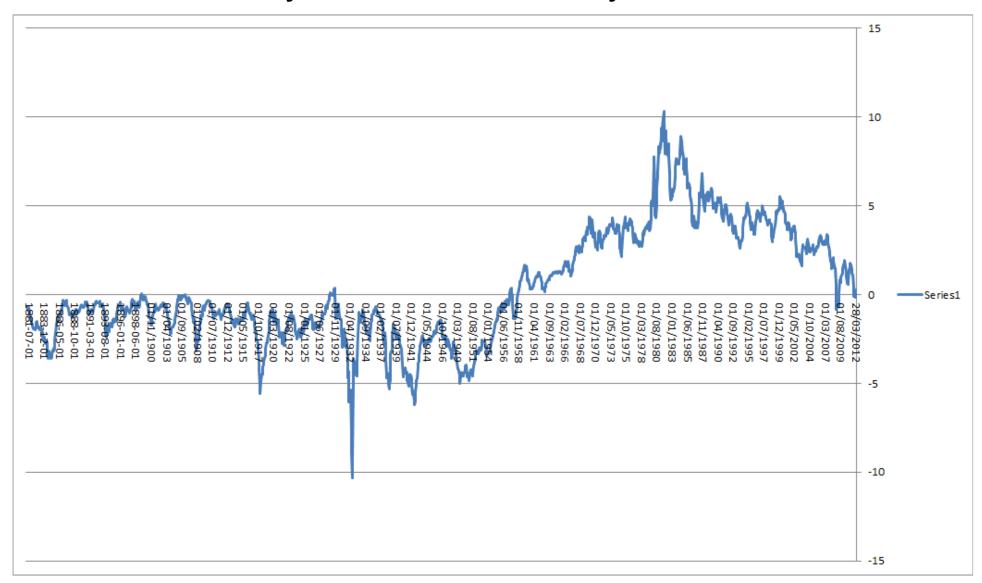




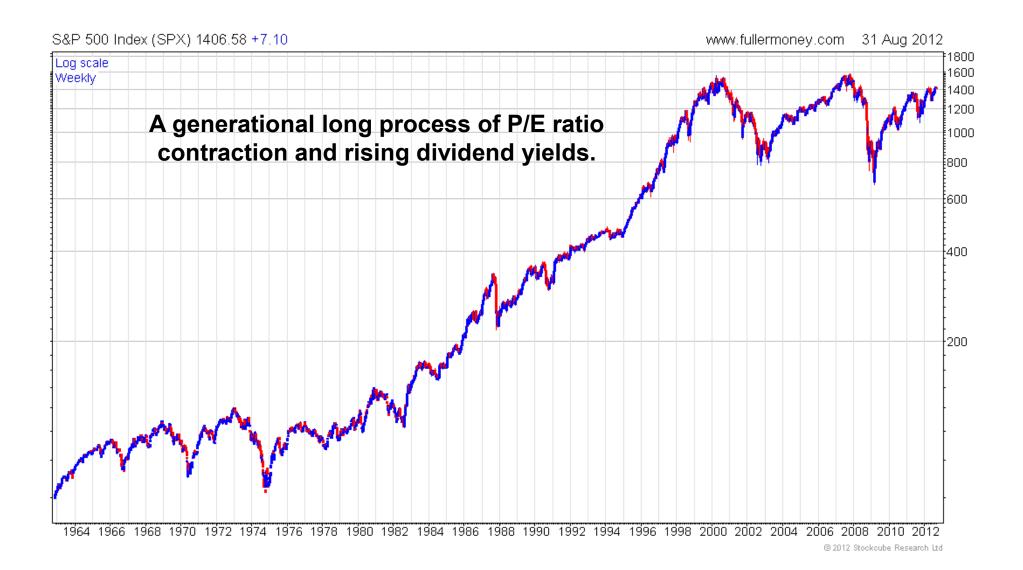




For the first time since the late 1950s equities yield more than bonds. The S&P 500 yields 2.07%. US Treasuries yield 1.63%







The big difference between equities and bonds is that the supply of bonds is increasing while the supply of equities is contracting.

Governments and corporations are locking in the lowest cost of capital in generations.

Corporations are buying back their stock as they optimise their weighted average cost of capital.

Would you rather own what they are selling or what they are buying?

High quality equities are an undervalued asset class.

We are living through the greatest age of humanity that is ever likely to occur.

For the first time, not only is the global population expanding but the ranks of those in the disposable income bracket are growing even faster.

Companies leveraged to the growth of the global middle class are completing decade long ranges.



When you go from \$1 per day to \$5 what do you buy?



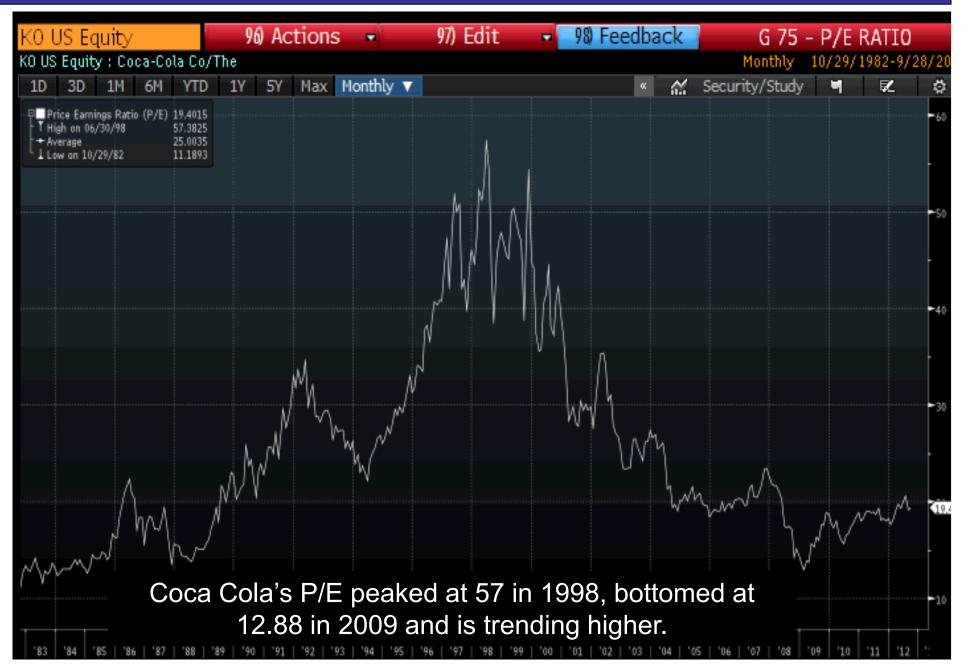


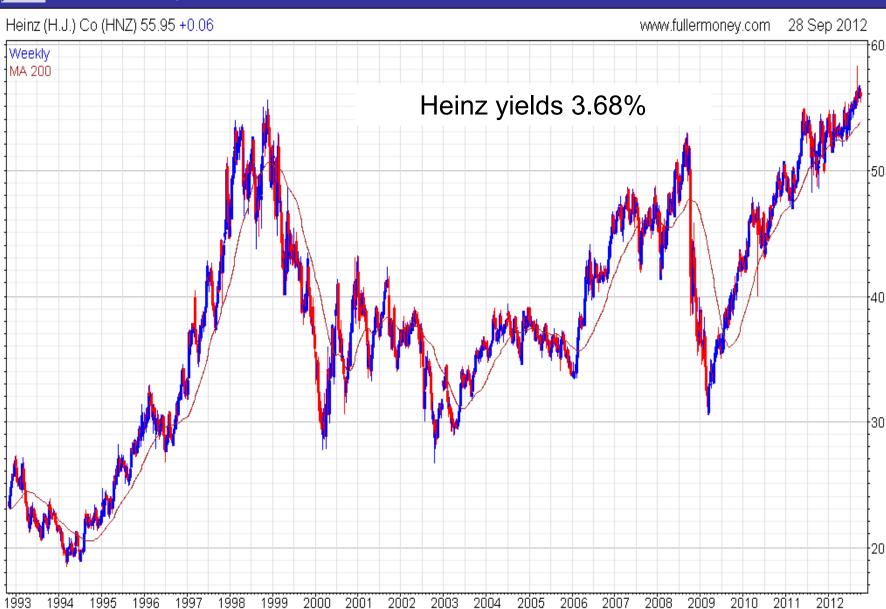
Branded snack foods hold special appeal



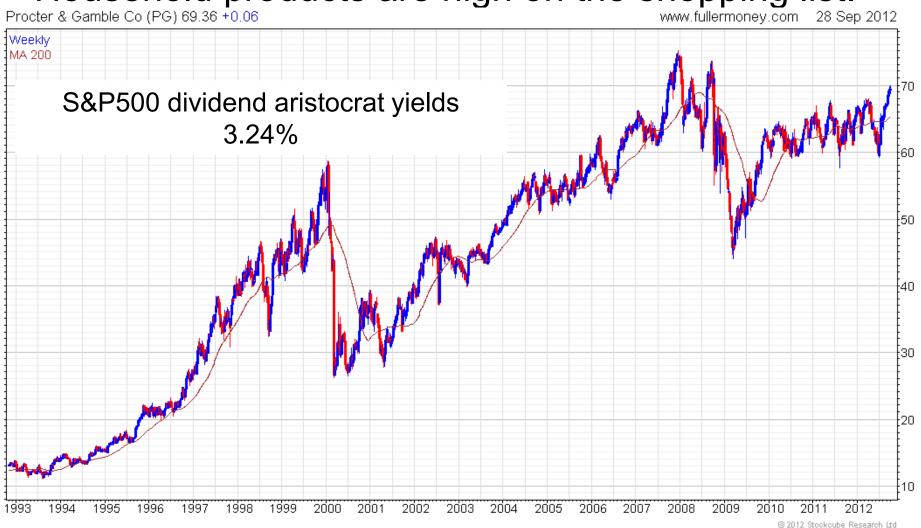
Coca Cola remains on the most instantly recognisable brands globally.



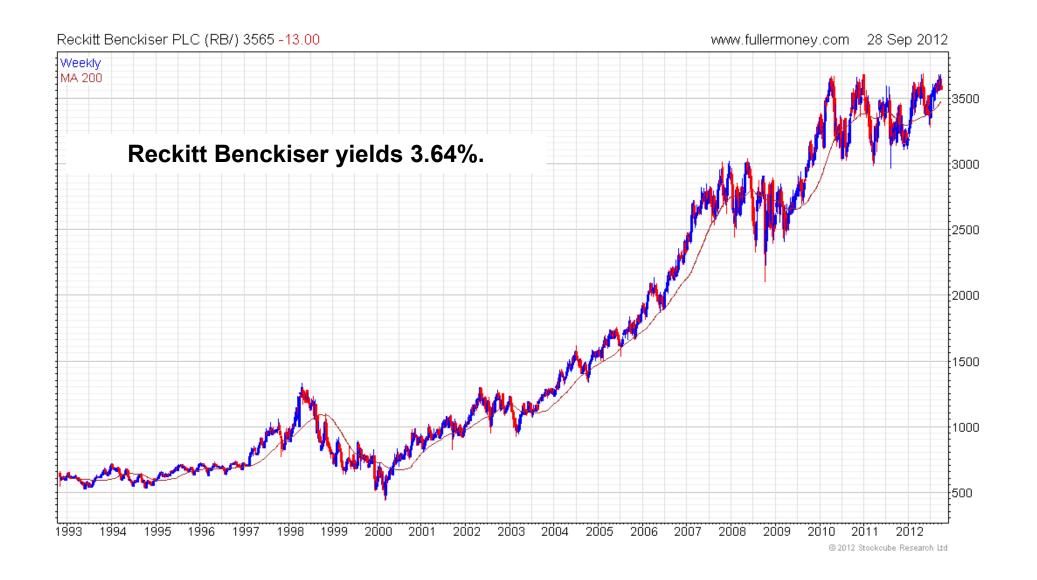




Household products are high on the shopping list.



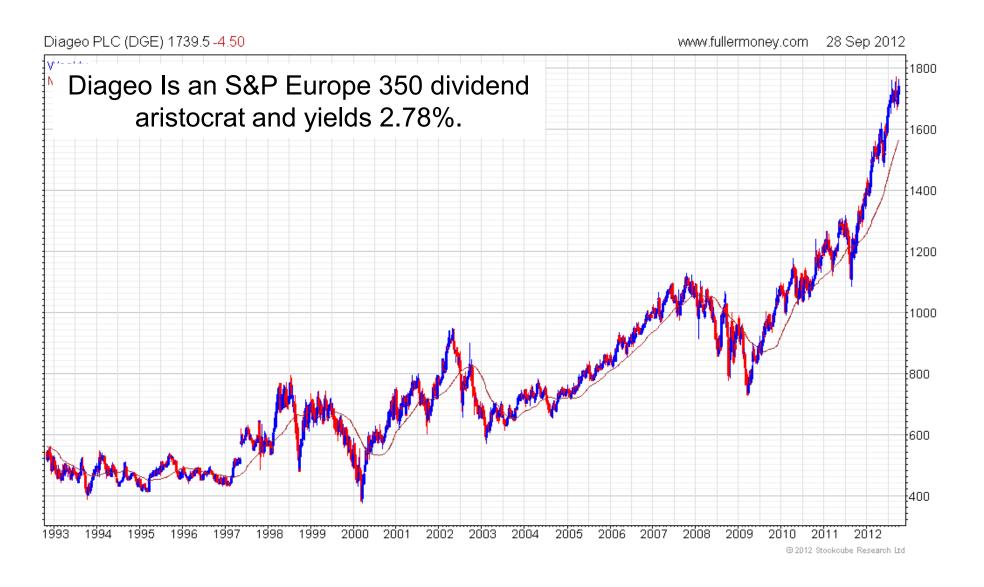




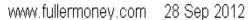


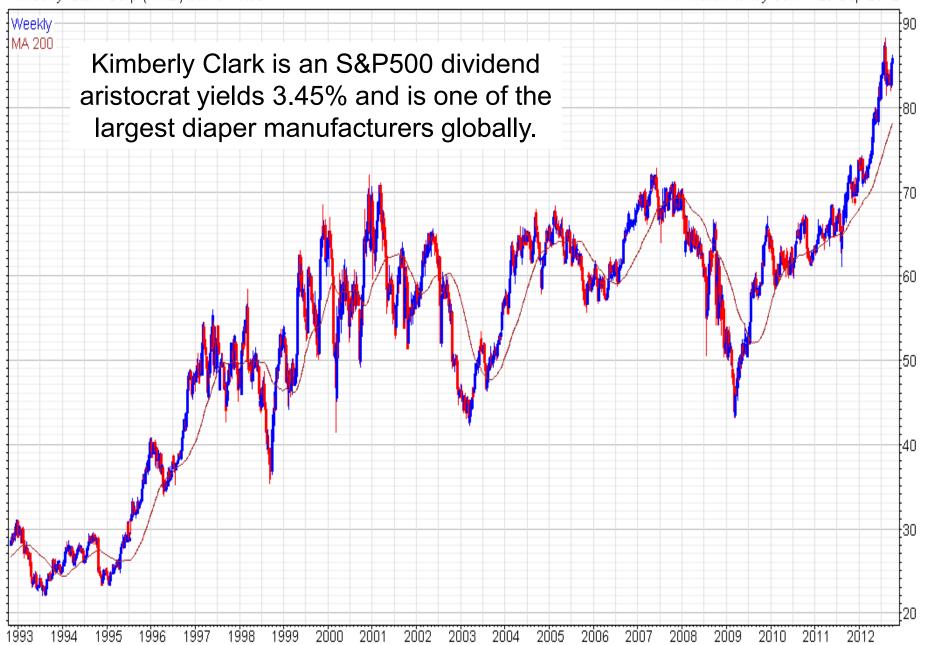


How about when you go from \$5 per day to \$25?

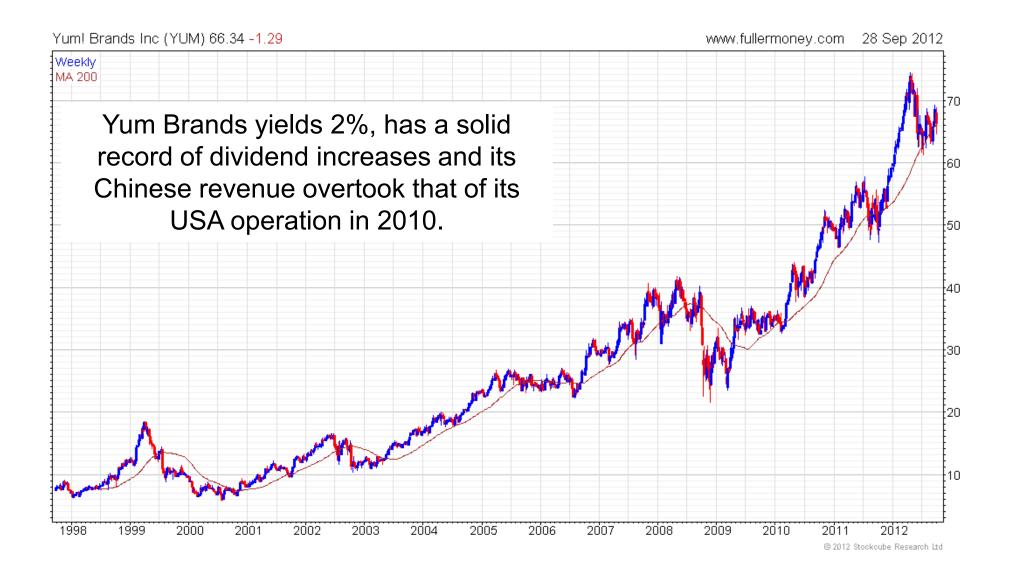


Kimberly-Clark Corp (KMB) 85.78 +0.09









Hypermarkets are becoming a global phenomenon.





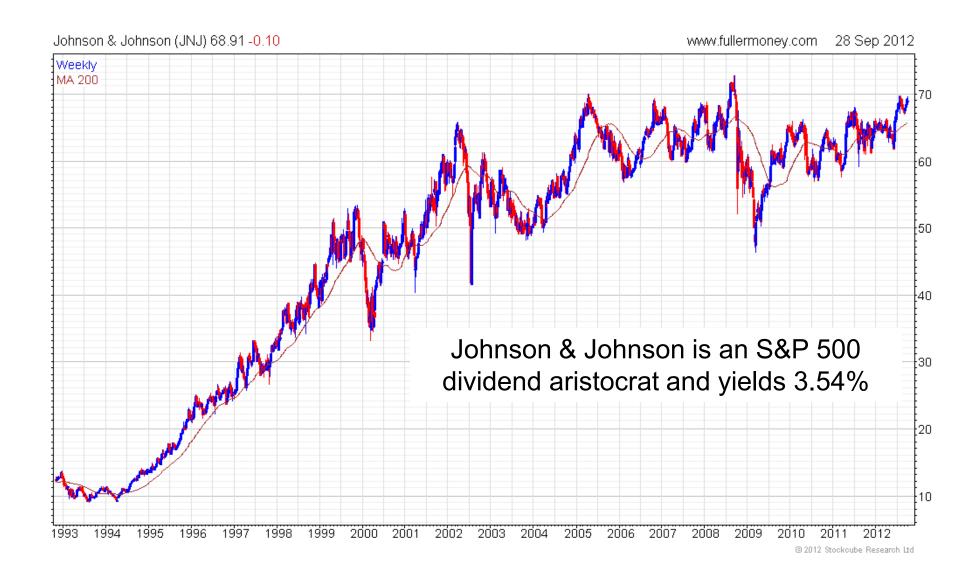
How about when you go from \$25 to \$100 a day?

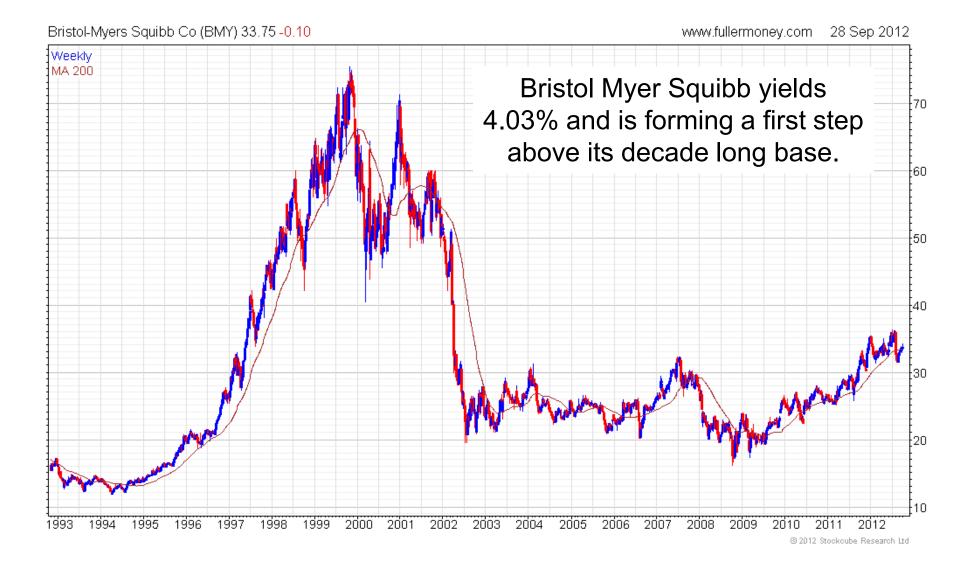


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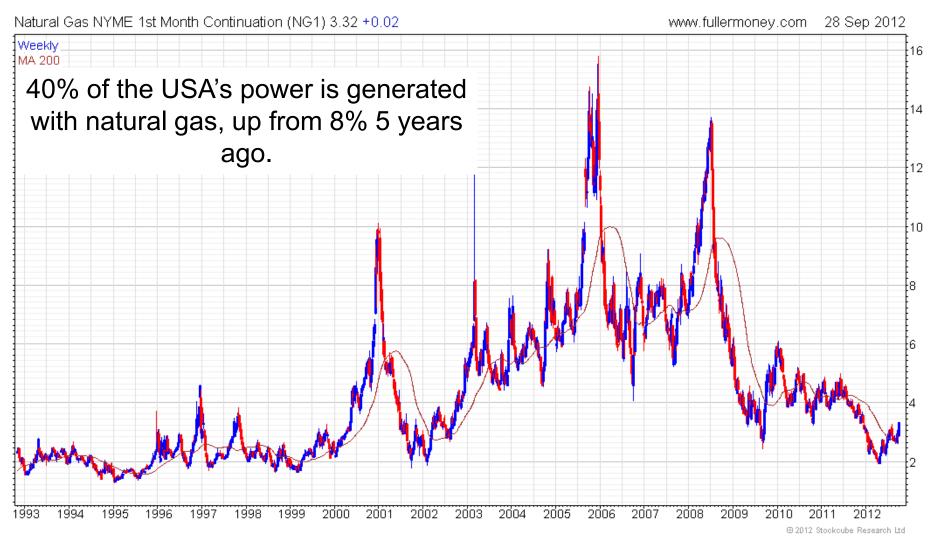




We class these types of companies as <u>Autonomies</u>

They are leveraged to the growth of the global consumer, dominate their respective niches, have healthy balance sheets and possess strong records of increasing dividends.

The above shares are leading the wider market. Wall Street will eventually complete its valuation contraction but will need to meet a number of conditions in order to do so.



Factory Automation is likely to be a game changer for the global labour market. Energy and transportation costs will therefore become more of a consideration.



Improving standards of corporate, civil and economic governance are prerequisites if the secular bear market on Wall Street is to transition into a secular bull.

Thank you very much

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