

### Continued Risk of Medium-Term Correction Within Ongoing Bull Market

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# Theresa May's Election Blunder (discussion)

- 1. A disaster for her
- 2. A political risk for the UK economy
- 3. But also an opportunity
- 4. Provided strong, inspired, inclusive Tory leadership emerges quickly

Governance is everything!



"I fear we may be in an era when the political parties compete to bribe us with our own money."

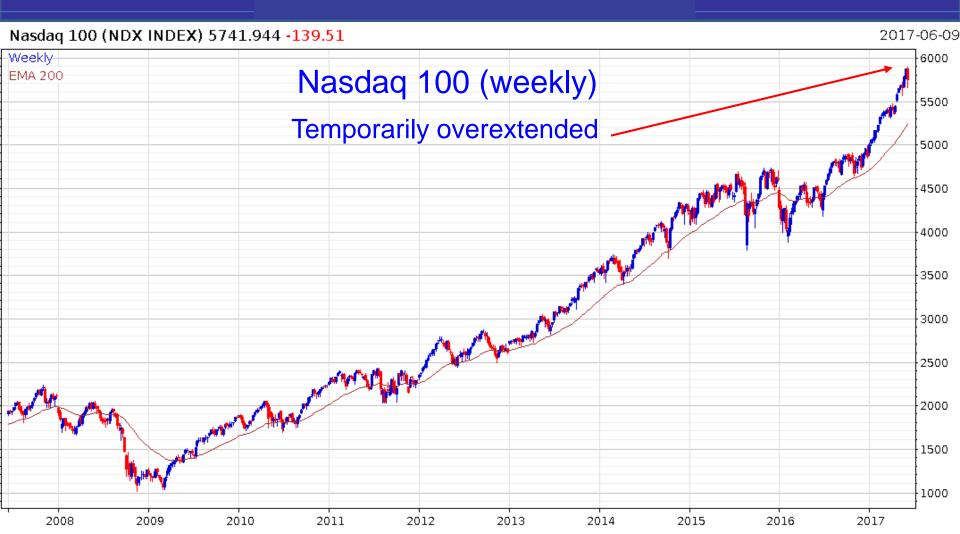
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The crowd's animal spirits following Trump's election on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov drove stock markets higher on promises of tax cuts, fiscal spending and repatriation of capital

However, share valuations have run far ahead of 3% GDP growth forecasts and potential additional earnings increases, which may not occur before 2018, at best







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#### Where is the beef?

Trump's economic stimulus had been discounted well before any surge in GDP & proportionally higher corporate profits

Stock markets underperform, on average, in 2Q and 3Q of each year

Meanwhile, investors' worst fears about Trump have not gone away



### Fortunately, we are in a secular bull market which very few investors recognise

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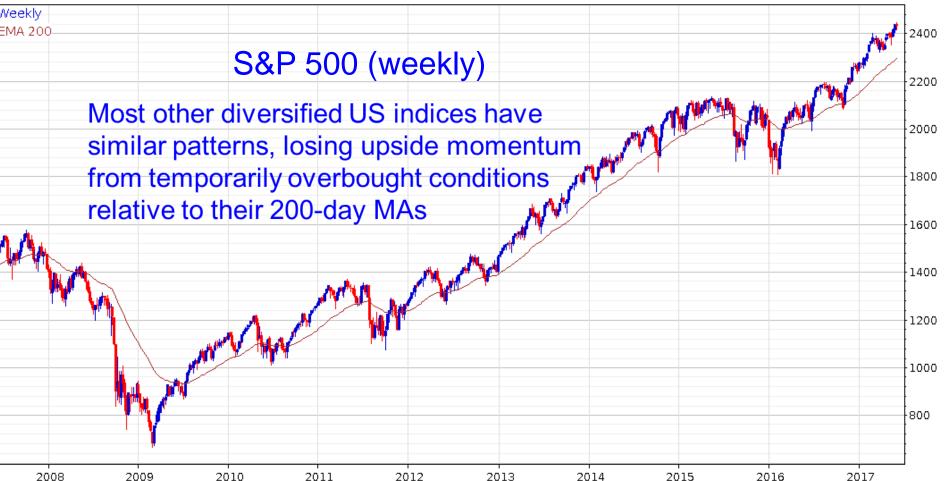
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#### Market corrections occur periodically

They can be frightening but they also create buying opportunities which we will see once again after investor sentiment turns bearish



#### Looking further ahead (2<sup>nd</sup>-half 2017/18)

There is little evidence of another significant bear market, which many commentators have been predicting since 2008, although their greater optimism recently is another indication of an imminent correction

Over the next 10 years, we are very likely to see a cyclical bear trend or two in stock markets but they will move higher overall

Three potential bear market triggers:

- 1) After the US yield curve inverts
- 2) Treasury Bond yields rise towards 4%
- 3) The Dollar Index moves sharply higher

Presently, none of these is a problem, although political risks have increased



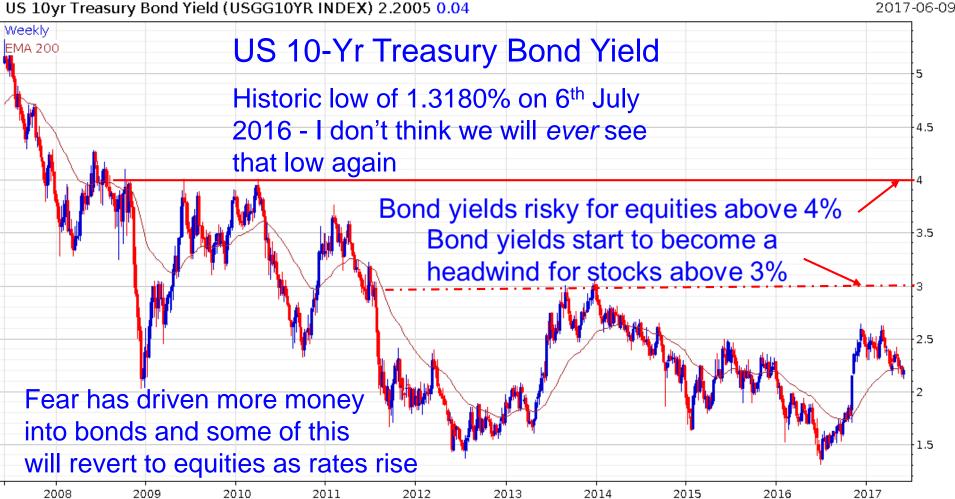
US 10yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG10YR INDEX) - US 2yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG2YR INDEX) 0.866 -0.01

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US 10yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG10YR INDEX) 2.2005 0.04

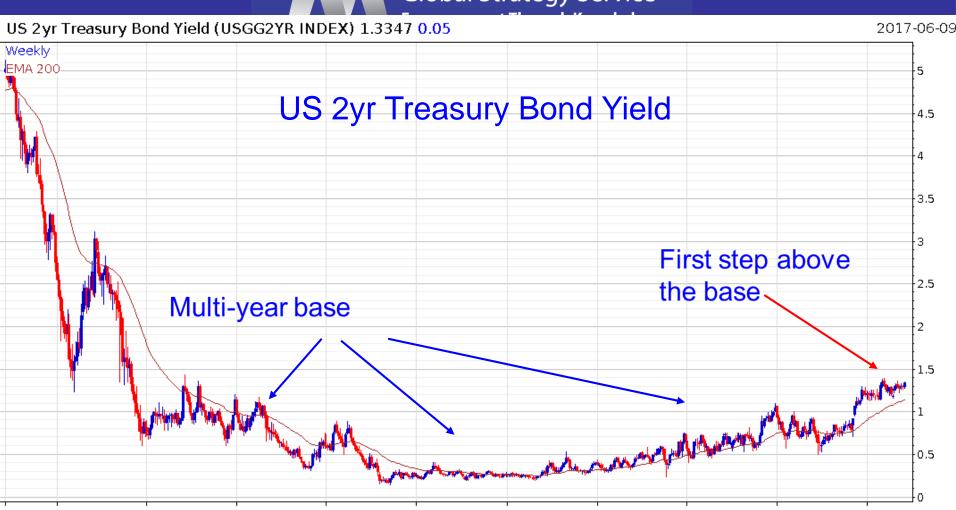


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## The two sectors which will continue to dominate the secular bull market



S&P500 Information Technology (S5INFT INDEX) 957.7874 -21.9

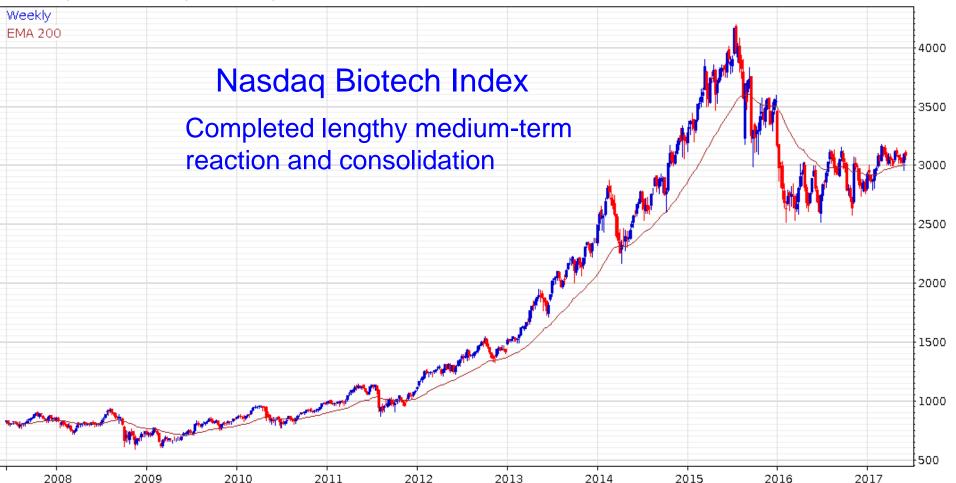
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NASDAQ Biotech Index (NBI INDEX) 3076.154 -20.64

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#### A few of the greatest tech shares

All of which have commenced at least short-term overbought reactions and corrections



Topix 2nd Section (TSE2 INDEX) 5967.99 -13.26

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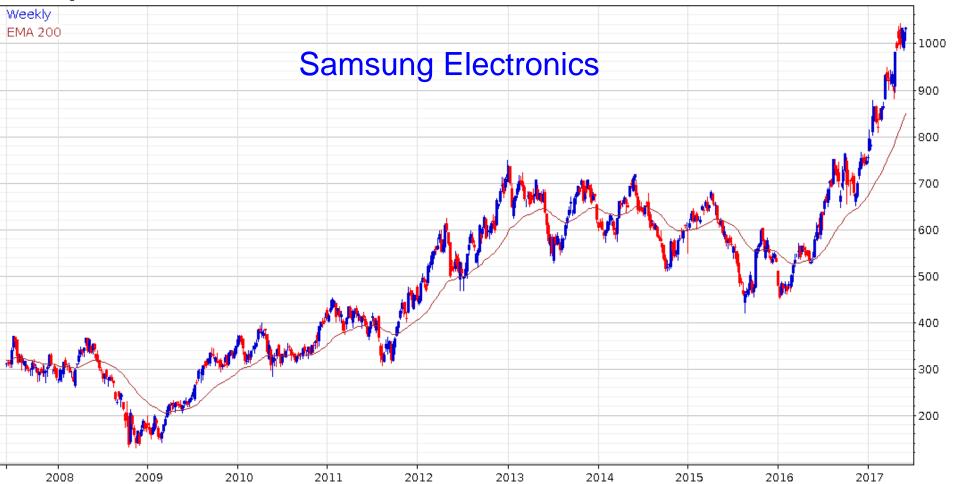


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Samsung Electronics GDR (LI) (SMSN LI EQUITY) 1034.00 11.0

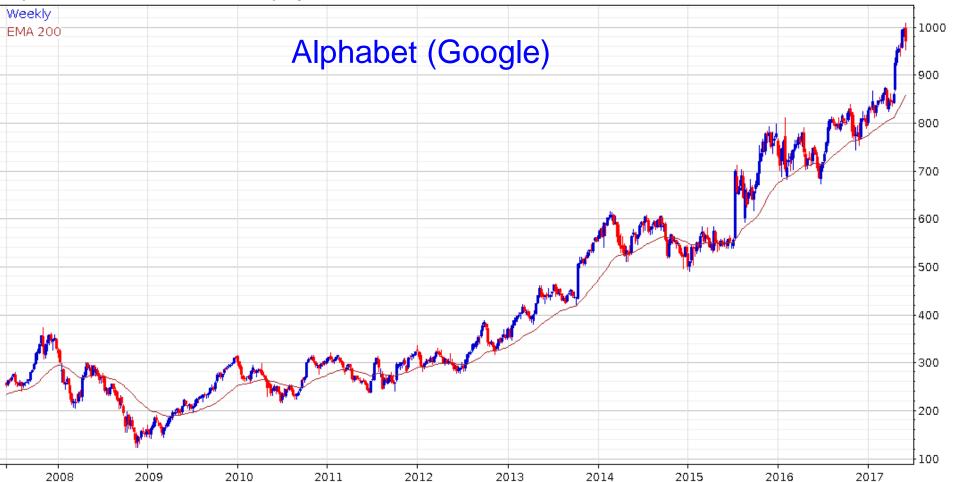
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Alphabet Inc. A Class (GOOGL US Equity) 970.12 -26.0

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Amazon.com Inc (AMZN US EQUITY) 978.31 -28.42

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Facebook Inc (FB US EQUITY) 149.60 -4.01





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NVIDIA Corp (NVDA US EQUITY) 149.60 5.96

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A quick look at a few other stock markets which are likely to be among the leaders of the secular bull trend



India National (Nifty 50) (NIFTY INDEX) 9616.40 -51.85 2017-06-12 Weekly EMA 200 India National (Nifty 50) At least while Narendra Modi remains Prime Minister – currently short-term OB 

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South Korea Kospi (KOSPI INDEX) 2357.87 -23.82

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Topix 2nd Section (TSE2 INDEX) 5967.99 -13.26

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New Zealand 50 Fully Gross Index (NZX50) (NZSE50FG INDEX) 7432.741 -3.35

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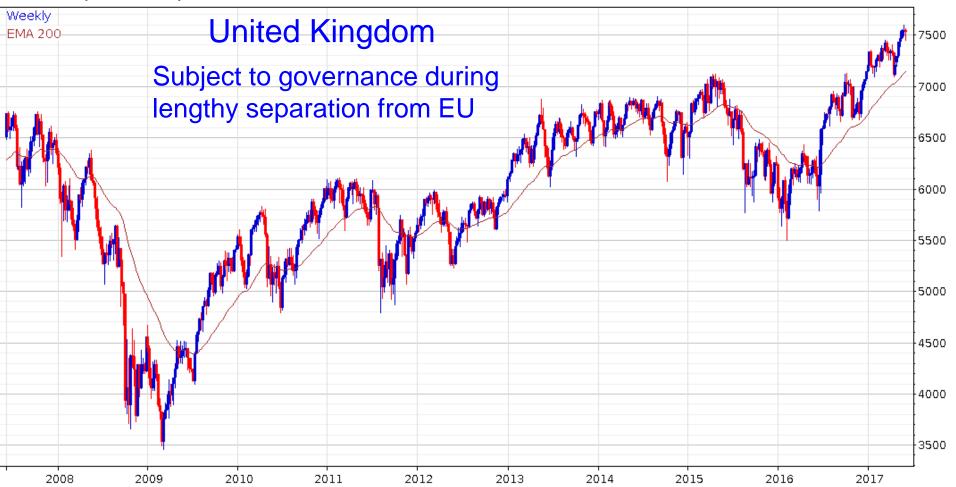


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FTSE100 (UKX INDEX) 7527.33 -20.3

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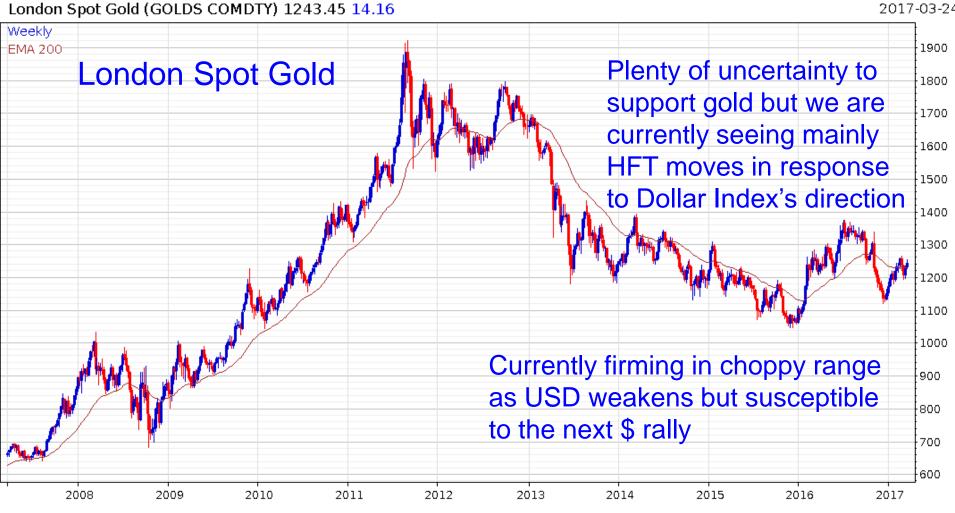


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## Several Key Commodities



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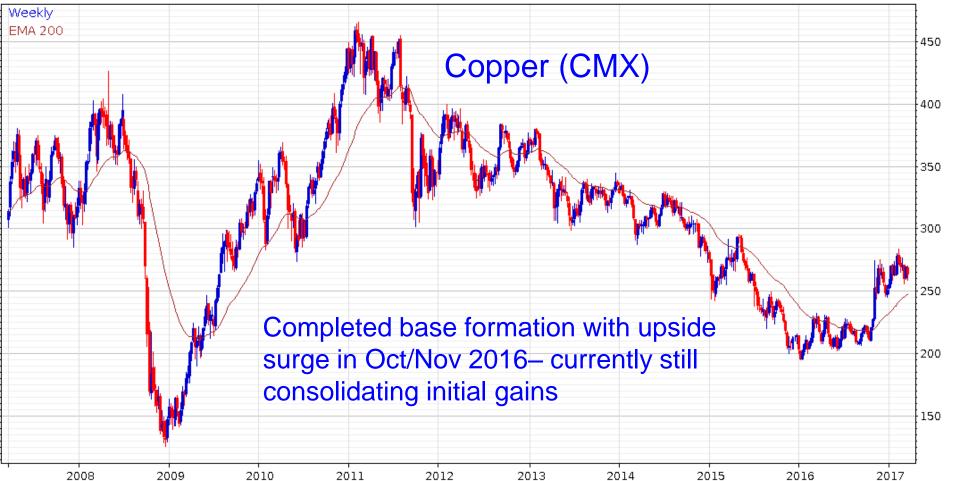
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Copper (2nd mth CMX) (HG2 COMB COMDTY) 263.10 -6.05

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LME Nickel 3mth (LMNIDS03 COMDTY) 9870.00 -390.0

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Iron Ore (China import Fines 62% Fe per dry metric tonne) (MBIO62DA Index) 85.06 -7.28

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