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Stock Market Uptrends Reaffirmed for Most of EU, Japan & USA, but Valuations are Rising

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Mario Draghi saves EU once again this time with €60bn per month QE totalling at least €1.1 trillion to end-Sep '16

This QE starts in March - 'Grexit' over for at least 4 months stock market catch-up underway DJ Euro STOXX 50 (SX5E INDEX) 3490.53 42.94



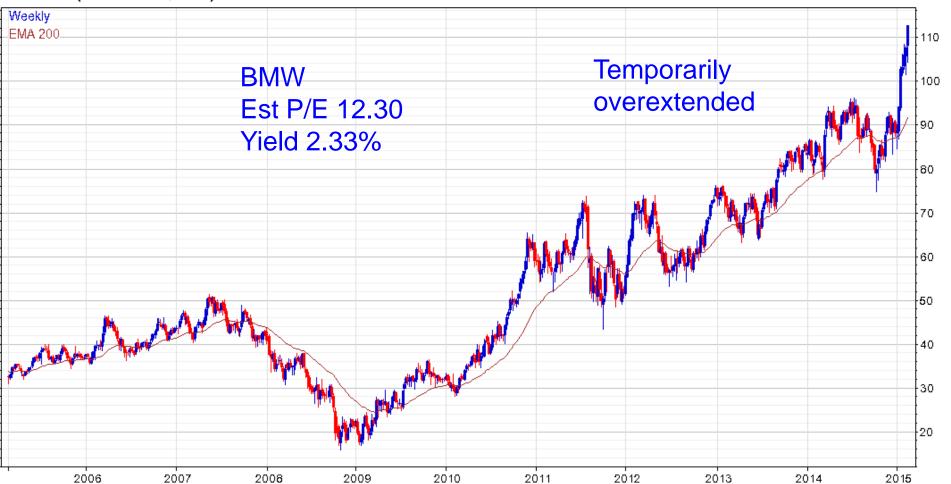
DJ Euro Banks (SX7E INDEX) 145.64 4.97



Germany (DAX INDEX) 11050.64 87.24







France (CAC INDEX) 4830.90 71.54



The Netherlands (AEX INDEX) 469.85 4.95







Spain (IBEX INDEX) 10879.30 139.8



Italy (SPMIB INDEX) 21842.57 638.5





Some non-Euro or non-EU European markets which are potential beneficiaries of Draghi's QE









FTSE100 (UKX INDEX) 6915.20 41.68

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Shinzo Abe and the BoJ have the right policies for Japan's economic recovery and a long-term bull market Japan Topix (TPX INDEX) 1500.33 50.95

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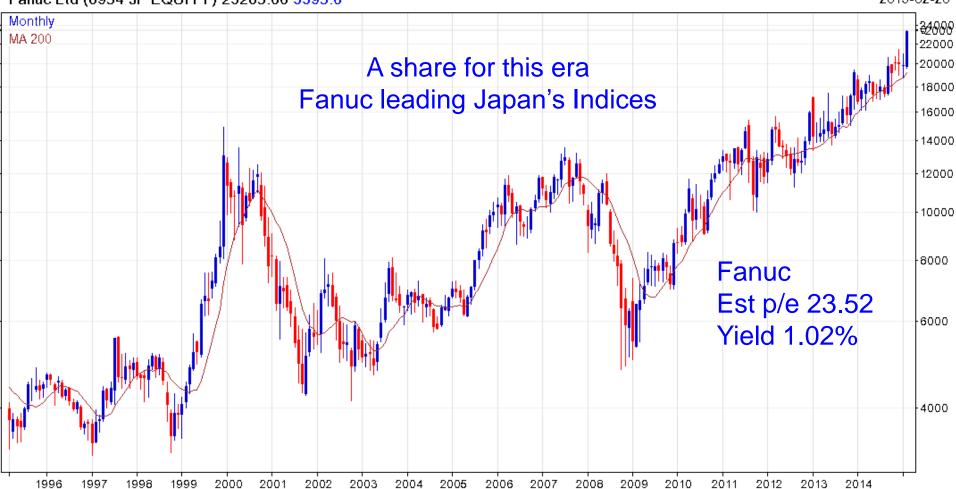
Japan Topix (TPX INDEX) 1500.33 85.26



Topix 2nd Section (TSE2 INDEX) 4508.74 43.15



Fanuc Ltd (6954 JP EQUITY) 23285.00 3395.0





Wall Street influences everything

Fortunately, most US indices have reaffirmed bull market trends

S&P 500 (SPX INDEX) 2110.30 13.31

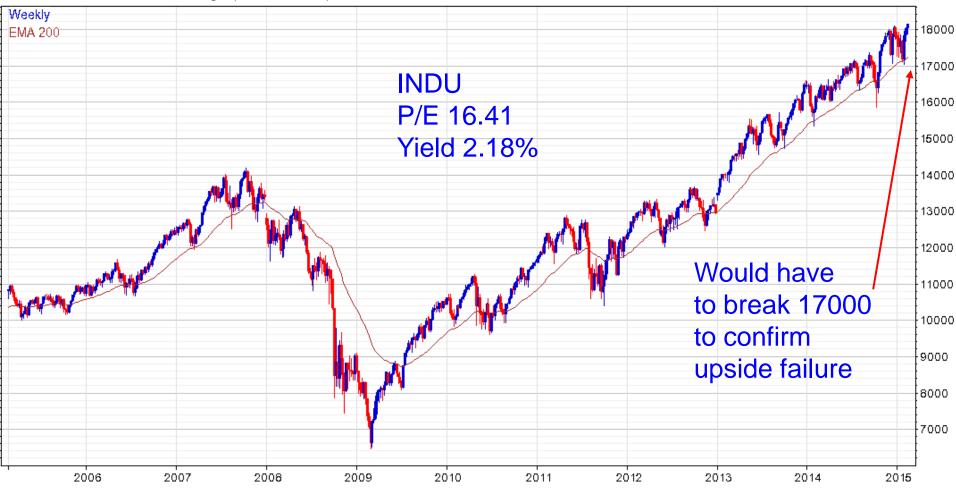
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Dow Jones Industrials Average (INDU INDEX) 18140.44 121.09



Russell 2000 (RTY INDEX) 1231.789 8.66

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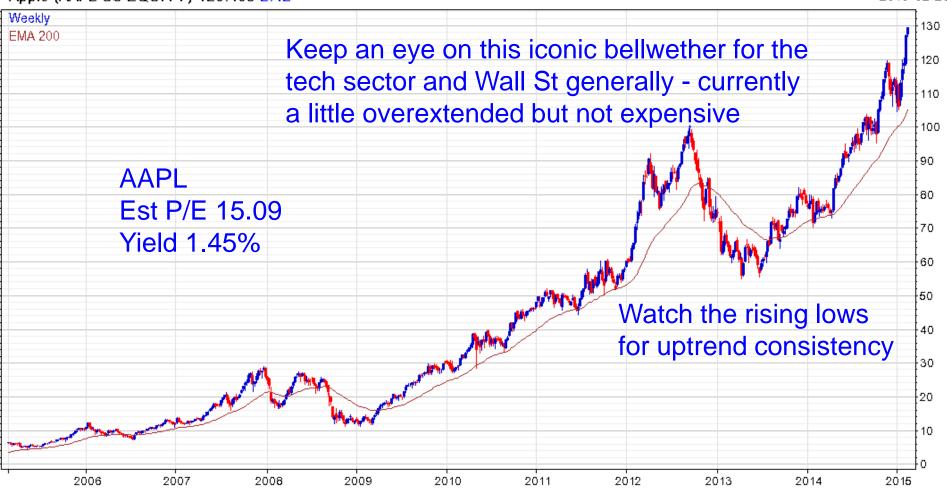
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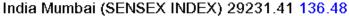
Apple (AAPL US EQUITY) 129.495 2.42





US 10yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG10YR INDEX) - US 2yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG2YR INDEX) 1.47 0.06











China Shanghai A-Shares (SHASHR INDEX) 3402.06 45.24

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Hong Kong (HSI INDEX) 24832.08 149.54



Hong Kong China Enterprises (H-Shares) (HSCEI INDEX) 12066.10 143.54

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JPMorgan Chinese Investment Trust plc (JMC LN EQUITY) 184.00 0.5





Most investors remain cautious...

- Is it all about oil?
- Or is it about deflation?
- Political or algorithmic risks?
- What about leverage?

- My view: Oil near today's price of Brent \$60 is very bullish globally, oil producers excepted.
- However, the benefits are diffuse. People may not increase spending initially. Countries such as India reduce energy subsidies.
- In contrast, the pain for oil producers is seen and felt much more quickly.
- Investors should fear high oil prices because previous upside spikes are a major cause of global recessions as last saw in 2008.

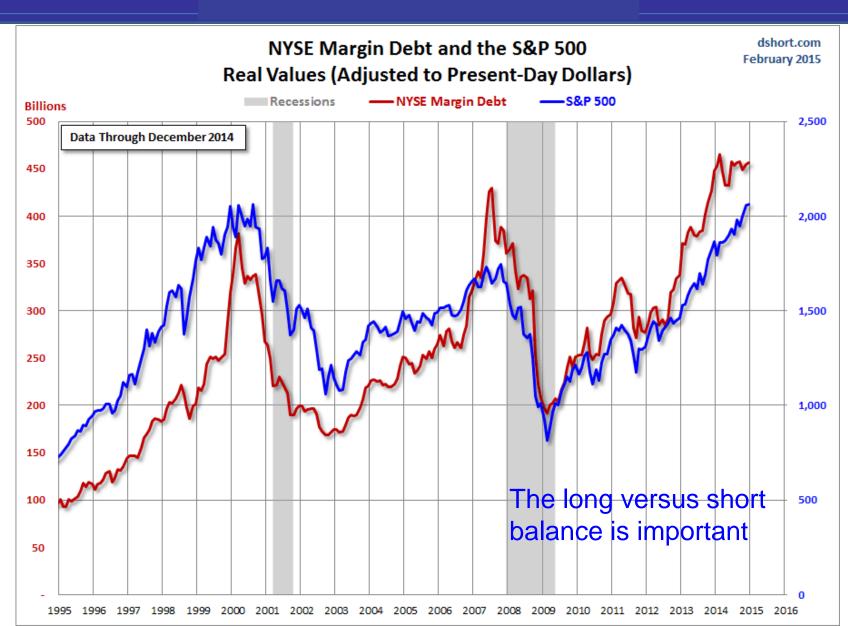


Deflation?

- My view: Much of today's deflation is largely positive, at least for corporations, because it is caused by technological innovation. For instance, better technology enables companies to produce improved products, at lower prices, in greater volume, while increasing profits due to increased sales.
- Destructive deflation is generally described as a vicious cycle of falling prices, wages and output. It is particularly bad for indebted governments, corporations and people who lose jobs or pay rises.

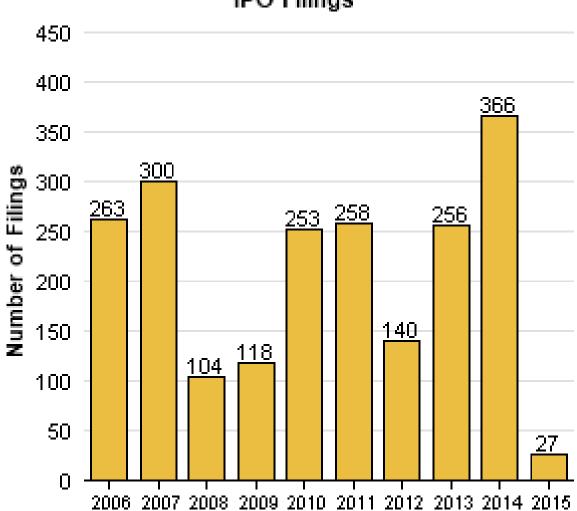


- Dangerous political risks are influential but usually regional events - Putin
- Excessive leverage and algorithmic risks often increase in maturing bull markets as speculators gamble more, but their economic impact is usually limited









But this does not show the size of these filings

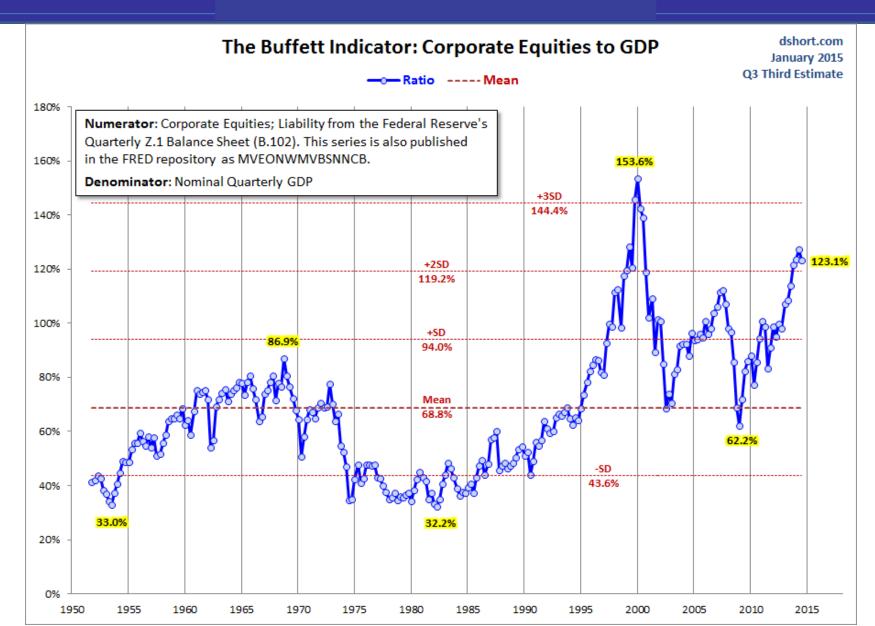
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Surging new issues are a characteristic of expensive markets and coincide with tops because they devour buying power



We are not there yet but this is a potential problem for the future



AMEX Biotechnology index (BTK INDEX) 3856.756 142.09

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Technical warning signs to watch for among indices

- Trend acceleration relative to 200-day moving averages
- Declining market breadth (fewer shares rising)
- Failed upside breakouts from trading ranges
- Loss of uptrend consistency characteristics
- Churning price action relative to recent trading ranges
- Breaks of 200-day moving averages
- Broadening patterns relative the last several trading ranges
- 200-day moving averages turn downwards
- Resistance is encountered beneath declining 200-day MAs
- Previous rising lows are replaced by lower rally highs
- Indices fall faster than they rose to their highs



Bullish Points for Stock Markets

- S&P up15.3% on average 6 months after mid-term election
- Global monetary policy is still extremely accommodative
- Central banks are worried about deflation, not inflation
- Capitalism increasingly dominates on a global basis
- Globalisation spurs rapid emerging market development
- Growth in middleclass consumers surges, led by Asia-Pac



PRESIDENTIAL CYCLE: S&P 500 Price Returns by Half

S&P 500® Average % Price Changes and Frequencies of Advance During the Eight Six-Month Periods Within the Presidential Cycle (10/31/44-9/29/14)

Pres.	NovApril		May-Oct.	
Cycle	Avg. %	FoA	Avg. %	FoA
Year 1	3.4	72%	3.0	67%
Year 2	4.3	56%	(1.2)	50%
Year 3	15.3	94%	2.1	65%
Year 4	5.3	88%	1.7	76%
All Years	7.0	77%	1.4	64%

Source: S&P Capital IQ. Indexes are unmanaged, statistical composites and it is not possible to invest directly in an index. The returns shown do not reflect payment of any sales charges or fees an investor would pay to purchase the securities they represent. The imposition of these fees and charges would cause actual and back tested performance to be lower than the performance shown. Returns exclude dividends. Past performance is no indication of future results.





Long-term bull factors for stock markets

- Accommodative monetary policies, until growth accelerates
- An accelerating rate of technological innovation
- Lower energy prices in real terms, thanks to innovation
- The triumph of capitalism, both democratic & authoritarian
- Globalisation, hastening development of emerging markets
- Middleclass growth in emerging markets
- Continued growth in the global population

US 10yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG10YR INDEX) 2.1117 0.47

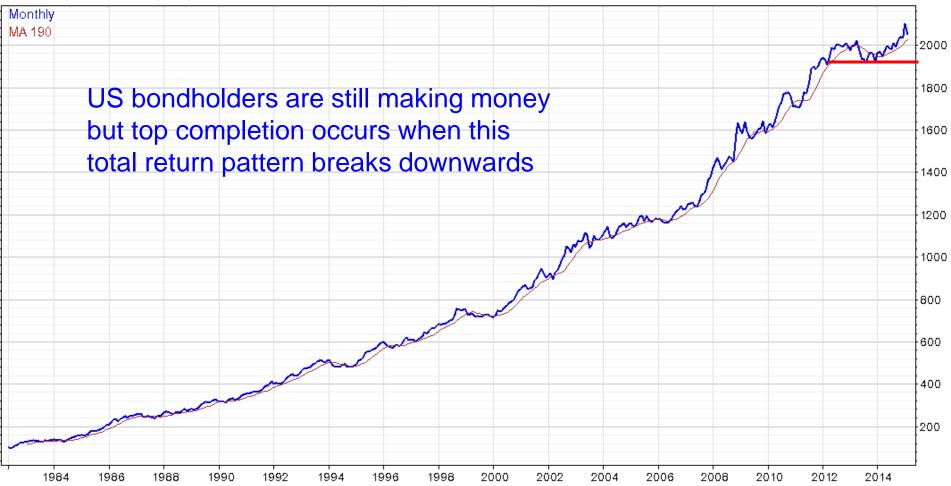


US 10yr Treasury Bond Yield (USGG10YR INDEX) 2.1117 0.06

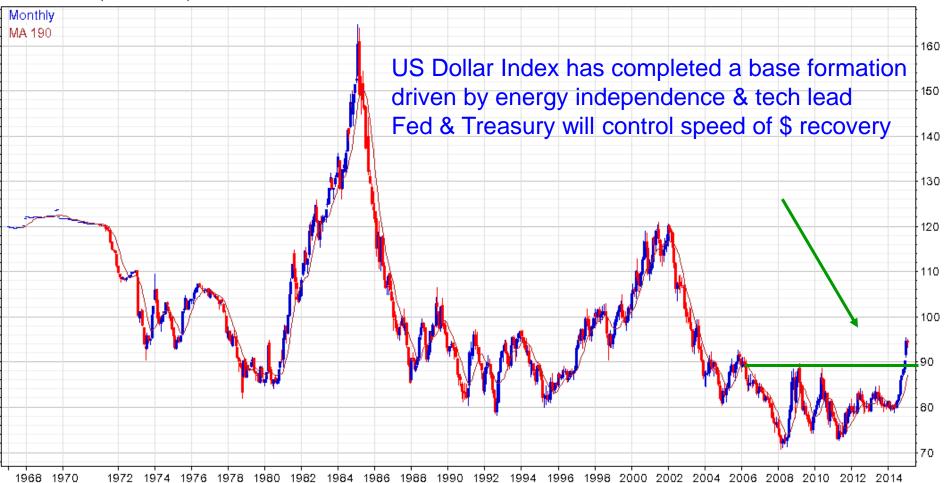




Merrill Lynch Treasury 10yr+ Future Total Return Index (MLT1US10 INDEX) 2049.846 -52.57

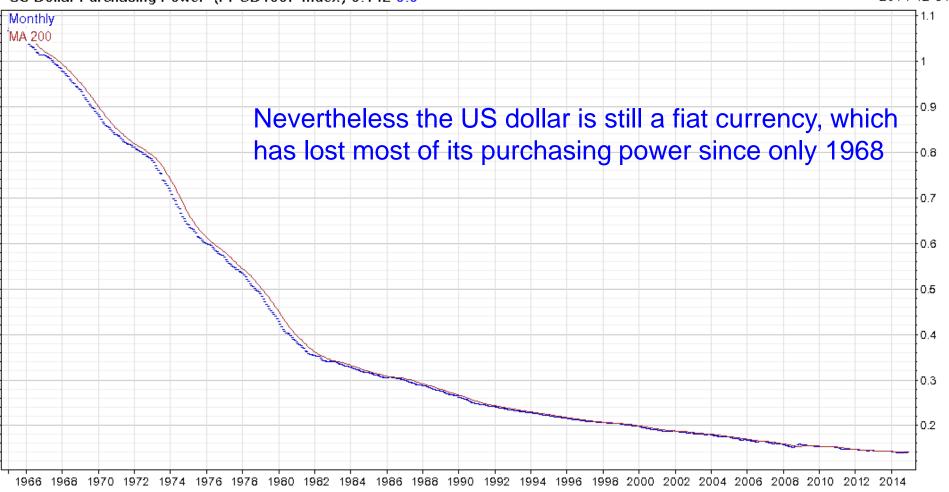


Dollar Index (DXY INDEX) 94.315 -0.34



US Dollar Purchasing Power (PPCD1967 Index) 0.142 0.0

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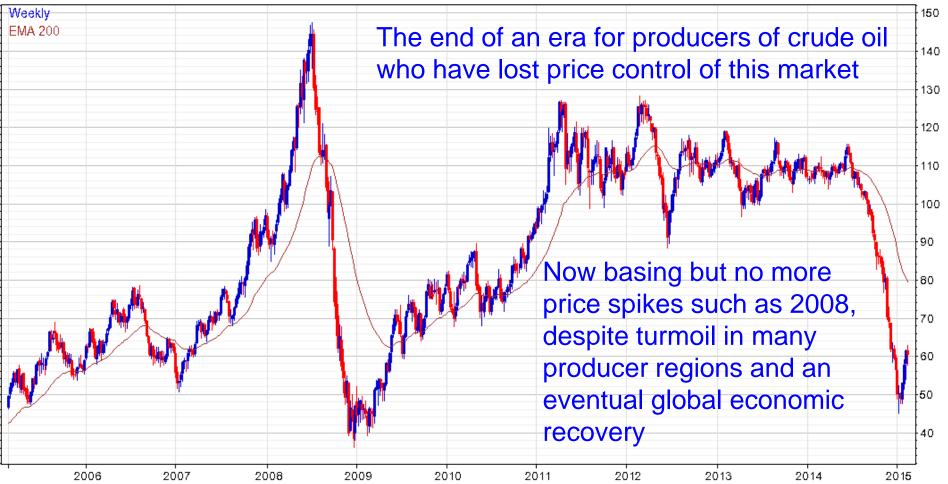






Gold remains out of favour with Western Investors who are mainly in stocks & bonds







Many thanks for your interest! Any questions?

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