

U.S. Global Investors

Searching for Opportunities, Managing Risk

Natural Resources Outlook 2011

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Frank Holmes



- CEO and Chief Investment Officer of U.S. Global Investors, Inc.
- Since becoming CIO in 2000, the funds have won 26 Lipper awards and certificates
- Selected as the 2006 mining fund manager of the year by Mining Journal,
 a leading publication for the global natural resources industry
- The co-author of The Goldwatcher: Demystifying Gold Investing
- Member of President's Circle and investment committee of the International Crisis Group
- Advisor to the William J. Clinton Foundation on sustainable development
- Former president and chairman of the Toronto Society of the Investment Dealers Association
- Bought controlling interest in U.S. Global Investors in 1989

Fund Recognition

Investment leadership results in performance



Winner of 26 Lipper Fund Awards and certificates since 2000

Brian Hicks



- Joined U.S. Global Investors as a portfolio manager and equity analyst in 2004
- Previously an analyst for oil & gas-exploration/production companies at A.G. Edwards, Inc.
- Former institutional options trader at Charles Schwab & Co.
- Previously an industry research analyst at Invesco Funds Group
- Master's Degree in Finance and a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Colorado
- CFA Charterholder

Evan Smith



- Joined U.S. Global Investors as a portfolio manager and equity analyst in 2004
- Former trader of quantitative long-short equities at Koch Capital Markets
- Previously an equities research analyst for oil & gas,
 coal mining and pipeline sectors with Sanders Morris Harris
- Began career with Arthur Andersen LLP in its energy company
 Valuation Services team
- Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin
- CFA Charterholder

Top-Performing Global Resources Fund (PSPFX)

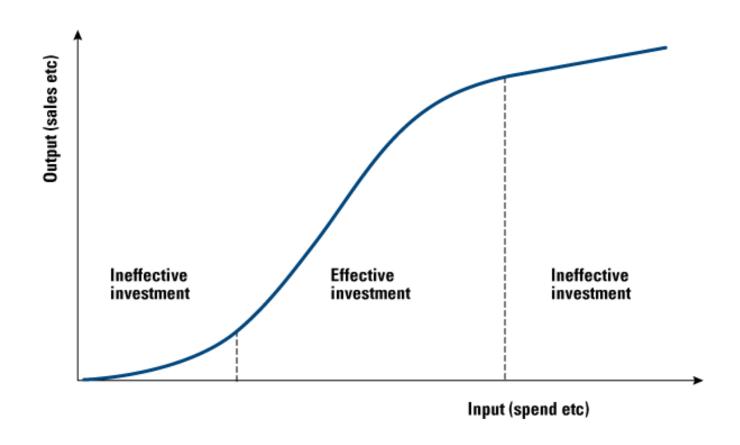
Lipper Rankings for Global Natural Resource Funds as of 12/31/10, Based on Total Return

Global Resources Fund Rank		Number of funds in category		
1-year	1	131		
5-year	17	54		
10-year	1	32		

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

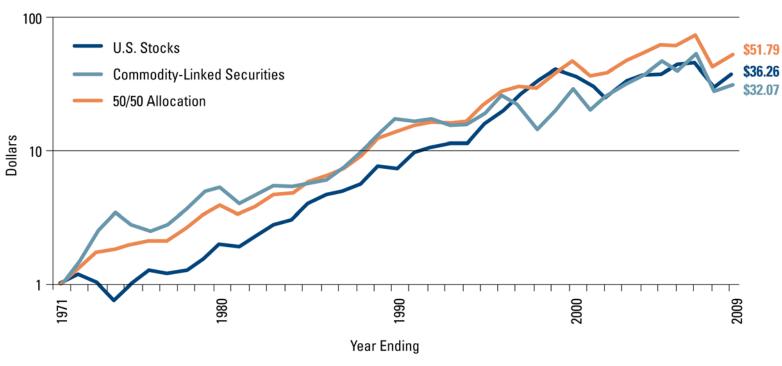


The S-Curve – Big Question is Where Are We On The Curve? Where is the Tipping Point?

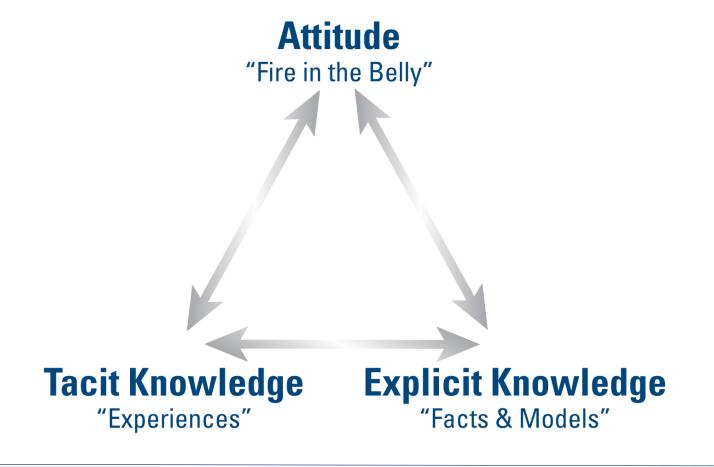


Importance of Diversification and Rebalancing Why Diversify with Global Resources?

Growth of \$1

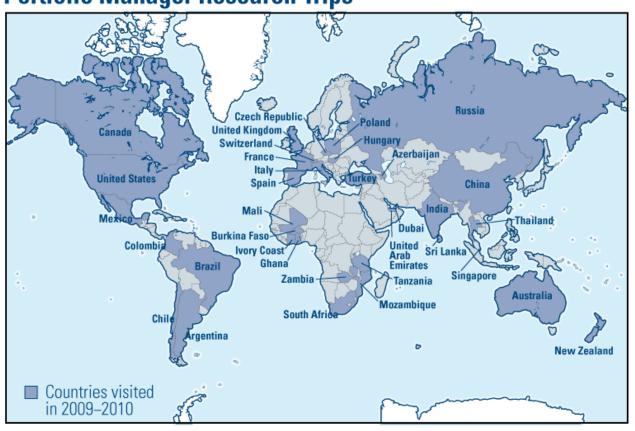


Great Portfolio Management Teams



Tacit Knowledge — Portfolio Manager Research Trips

Portfolio Manager Research Trips



We use a matrix of top-down macro models and bottom-up micro stock selection models to determine weighting in countries, sectors and individual securities.



John Derrick, CFA Director of Research Bogotá, Colombia

We believe government policies are a precursor to change, and as a result, we monitor and track the fiscal and monetary policies of the world's largest countries both in terms of economic stature and population.



Jack Dzierwa Global Strategist The Taj Mahal, India

We focus on historical and socioeconomic cycles, and we apply both statistical and fundamental models, including "growth at a reasonable price" (GARP), to identify companies with superior growth and value metrics.



Evan Smith, CFA Portfolio Manager Ghana

We overlay these explicit knowledge models with the tacit knowledge obtained by domestic and global travel for first-hand observation of local geopolitical conditions, as well as specific companies and projects.



Brian Hicks, MBA, CFA Portfolio Manager Hamburg, Germany

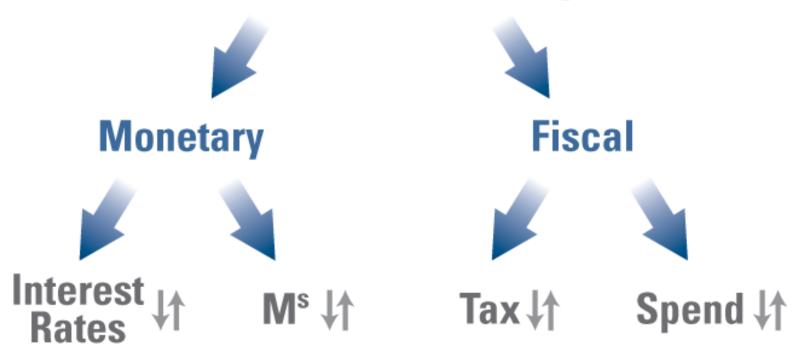
We use a matrix of statistical models to monitor market volatility and money flows, and as a result, we may at times maintain higher than normal cash levels.



Tim Steinle, MBA, CFA Portfolio Manager Siberia, Russia

Government Policy Model — Precursor for Change

Government Policy



E7 and **G7** Population vs **GDP**

		Population (million)*	Nominal GDP (bn USD) 2009*
E-7			
*:	China	1324	4985
®	India	1157	1310
	Indonesia	240	540
	Brazil	199	1572
C	Pakistan	181	167
	Russia	140	1231
	Mexico	111	875
	Total	3352	10679
		49% of world total	18% of world total

		Population (million)*	Nominal GDP (bn USD) 2009*		
G-7					
	USA	307	14256		
	Japan	127	5068		
	Germany	82	3347		
	France	64	2649		
	UK	62	2175		
	Italy	58	2113		
*	Canada	33	1336		
	Total	734	30943		
		11% of world total	53% of world total		

Source: U.S. Global Research

*As of December 2009



\$6 Trillion in Infrastructure Over the Next Three Years Could Create Epic Demand for Commodities

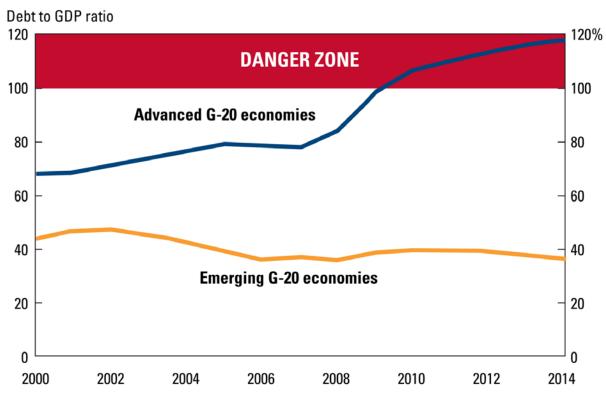
\$6 Trillion in Infrastructure over the Next Three Years

		Construction	Energy & Power	Transport & Logistics	Water & Environment	Housing	Other	Total
*)	China	0.0	778.0	1,472.0	1,621.0	0.0	0.0	3,871.0
	Russia							500.0
	Middle East/Gulf	314.0	105.0	158.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	586.0
•	India	0.0	169.7	80.1	51.1	0.0	1.5	303.0
	Brazil	0.0	251.0	56.0	17.0	150.0	43.0	517.0
	Mexico	0.0	83.0	28.0	11.0	0.0	18.0	140.0
>>=	South Africa	0.0	54.0	13.0	2.0	6.0	40.0	115.0
C×	Turkey	0.0	20.0	100.0	0.0	26.0	41.0	187.0
	CEE	0.0	6.9	26.6	4.3	0.0	3.8	41.6
Total	Average	314.0	1,467.6	1,933.7	1,715.4	182.0	147.3	6,260.6

Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, Country Sources



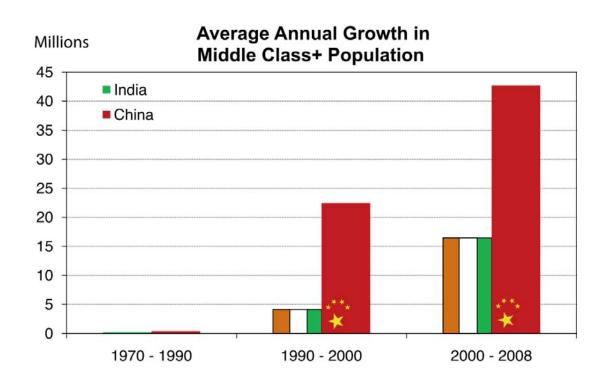
Less Debt in Emerging Economies

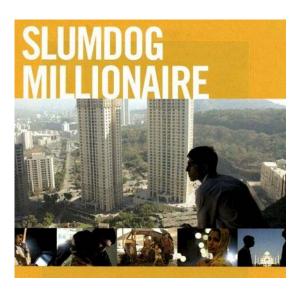






Chindia — Rising Middle Class





Source: padanisaa.blogspot.com

Source: PIRA



Luxury Demand Across China





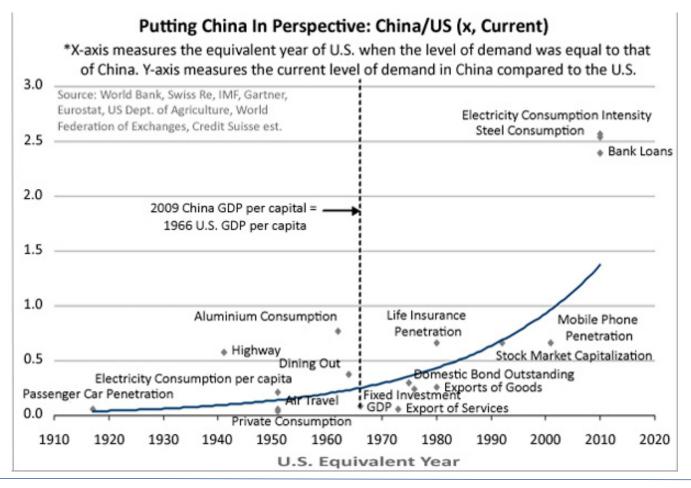
Cartier Store in Shanghai Source: Getty



Stay Tuned to the Big "S" Curve

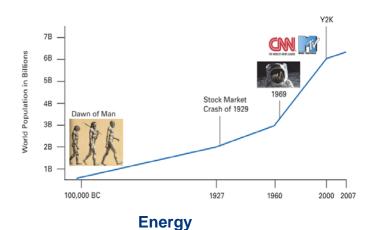




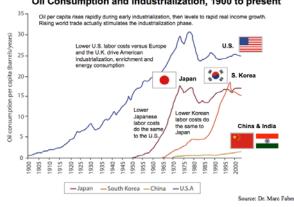


Tipping Points and the Big "S" Curves

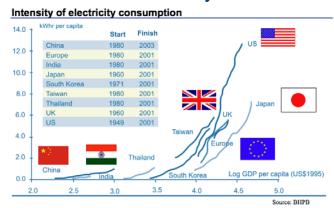
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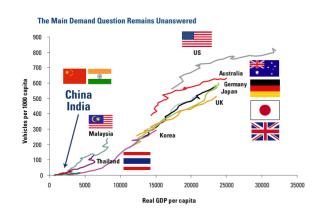
Oil Consumption and Industrialization, 1900 to present



Electricity



Car Demand in Emerging Economies





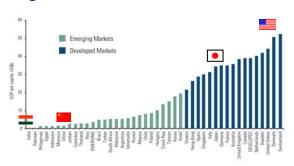
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Demographics is the Key to New Equilibrium? — Tipping Point



Source: United Nations World Population Prospects 2005 Revision, Morgan Stanley Research

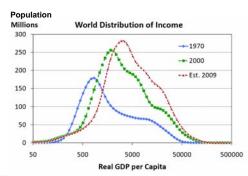
Catch-Up Potential — Big Macro Trend "S" Curve



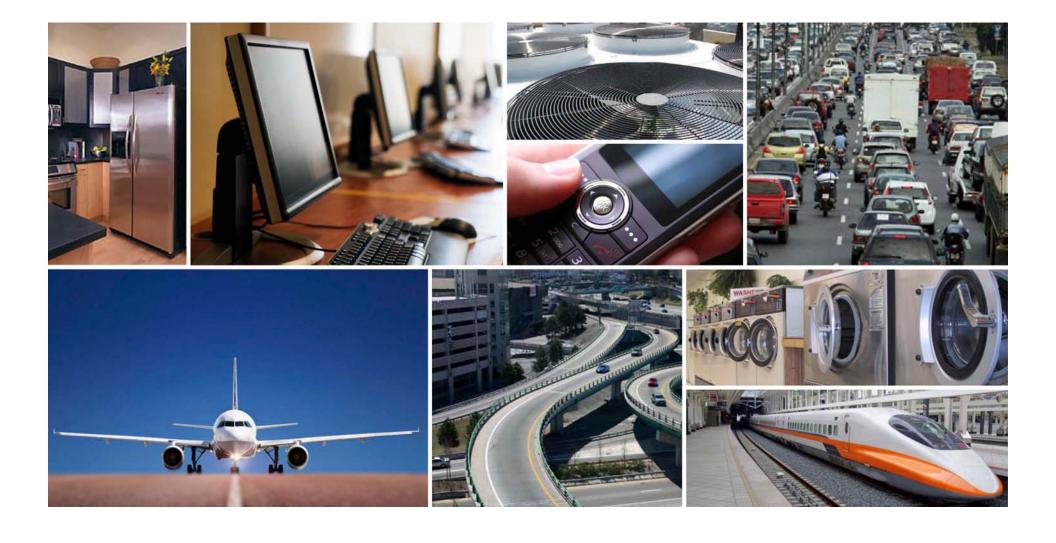
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Macro Trend — Tailwind for Investing in Emerging Economies

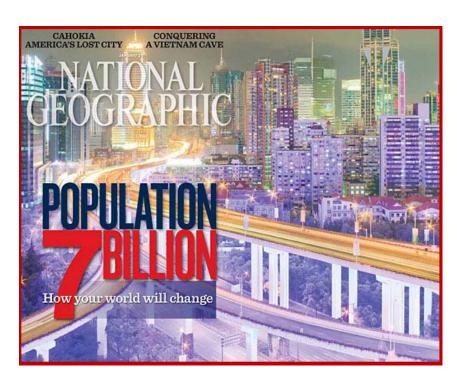


Everyone Needs Commodities



As the earth's population swells to 7 billion, the migration to cities accelerates, incomes rise, and people desire the things that improve their lives, thus increasing global demand for commodities.





Emerging Market Car Sales Help Detroit's Rebound and Demand for Resources



Buick Excel, The most popular car in China *Time Magazine*

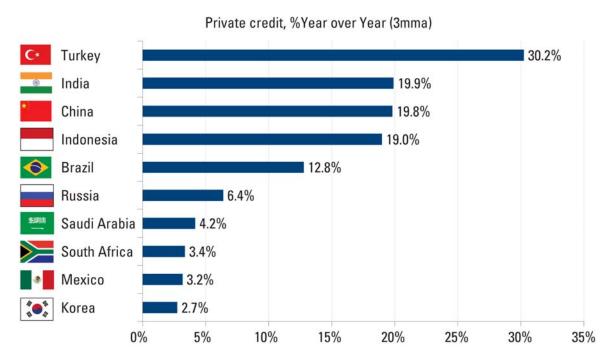
A positive indicator is car sales in Emerging Markets, which have continued to grow at a very healthy rate



Source: Bloomberg, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

Healthy Demand Capacity in Emerging Markets

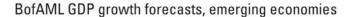
Equally, consumers in emerging economies show very low levels of debt compared to the developed world

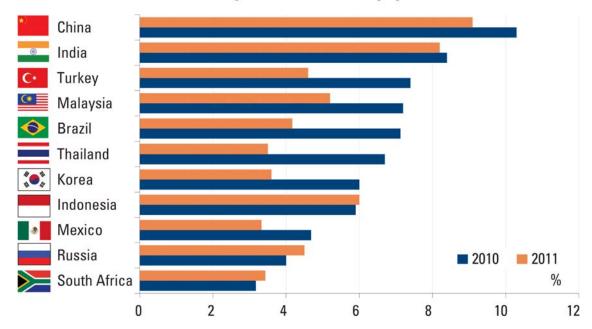


Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

Rising Incomes in Emerging Markets Sustain Demand

In Emerging Markets, we see robust economic performance ahead, with China and India leading the pack





Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

A New Era for Autos

Explosive Growth of Vehicle Sales in China / India / Brazil

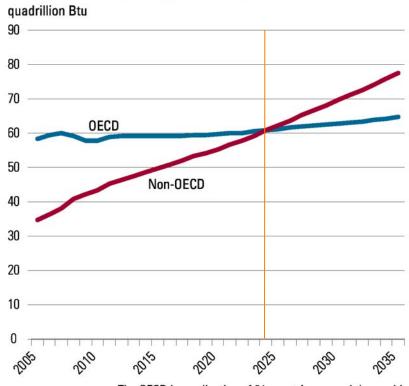




Frank Holmes India-Nano Car

Cars Driving Oil Demand — Tipping Point

Energy Consumption by the Transportation Sector



The OECD is a collection of 31 countries around the world whose economies are considered developed.

Source: EIA

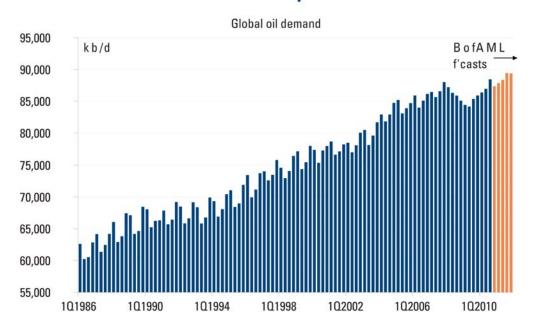


Zhanxi bridge highway, Beijing China



Global Oil Demand Remains Strong

Global crude oil demand has been growing at among the fastest rates since 2004 and will likely hit a record in 2010



Source: IEA, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

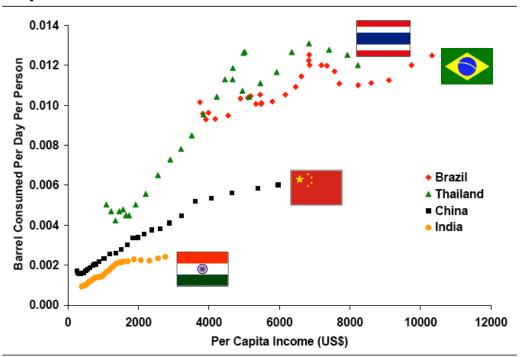


North Sea



"S" Curve — Rising Incomes, Rising Oil Demand in Emerging Markets

Oil Consumption per day per person vis-à-vis per capita Income



Source: BP Statistical Review of Energy, Bloomberg, Morgan Stanley Research

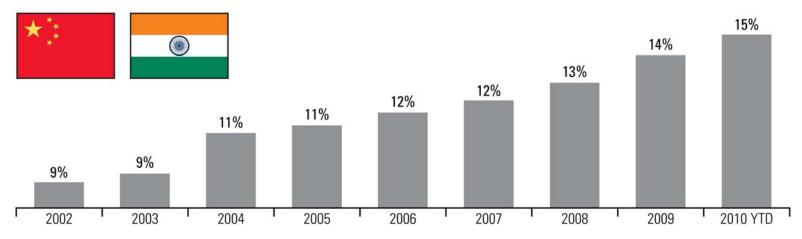


China

China and India Increasing Share of Global Oil Demand

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China & India total oil demand / Global oil demand

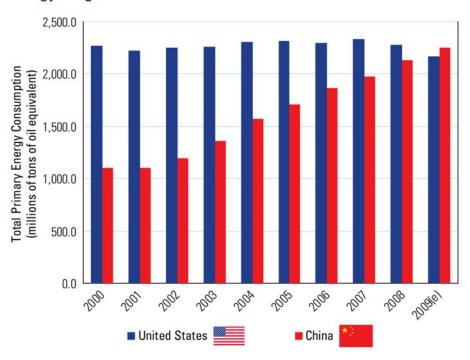


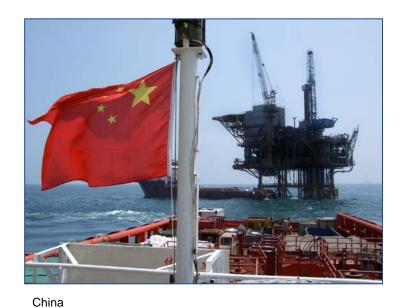
Source: India OGP, China National Bureau of Statistics & China General Administration of Customs, IEA, US DOE/EIA, Deutsche Bank

A New Age of Energy — Tipping Point



Energy Usage Declines in the U.S. While China Gains

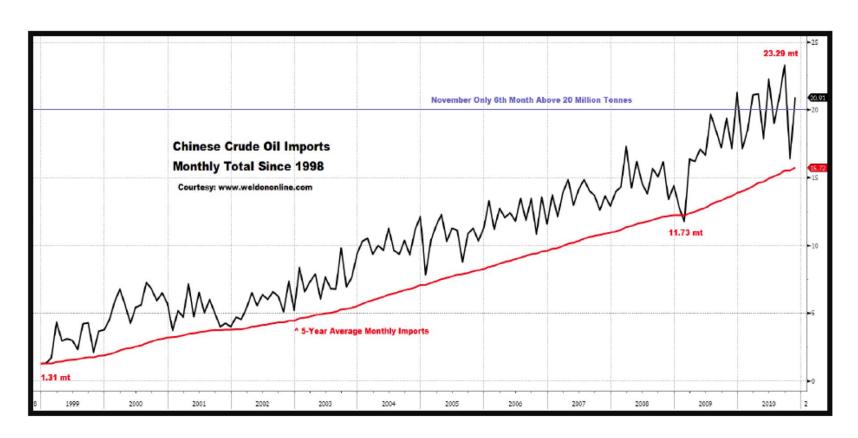




Source: International Energy Agency, WSJ

China Crude Oil Imports

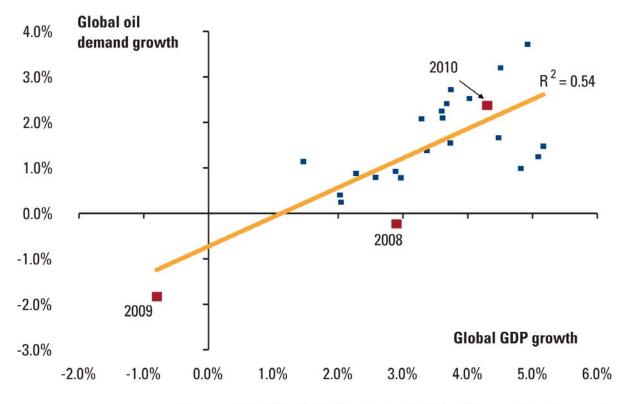


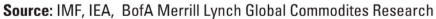


Source: www.weldononline.com



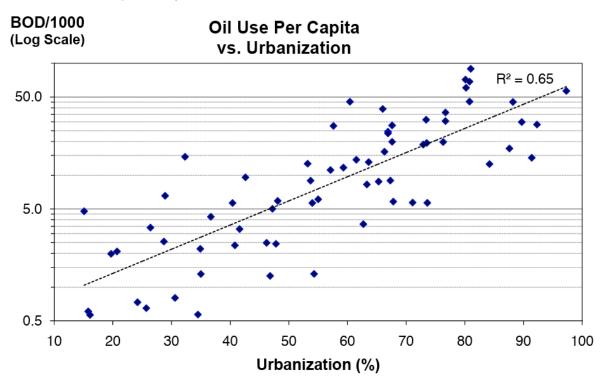
It Is Quite Simple: Oil Demand Is Linked to Changes in GDP





Infrastructure Spending and Oil Demand March Together

Barrels of Oil per Day/1000



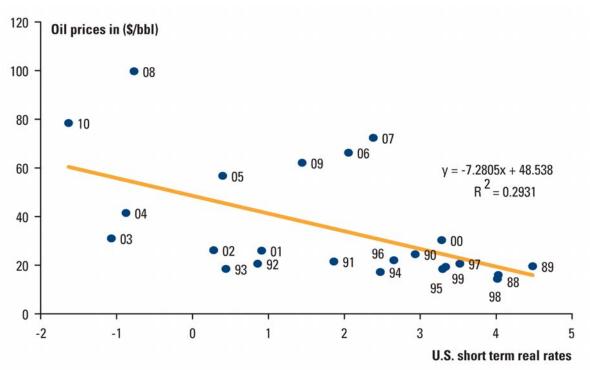


China

Source: PIRA



Real Interest Rates Seem to Have a Much Greater Effect on Oil Prices



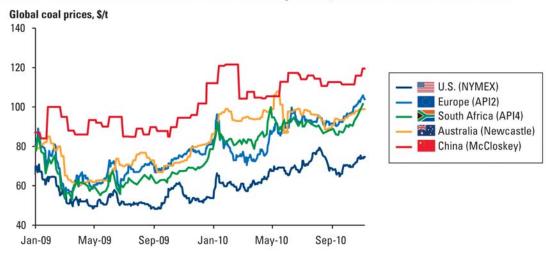


Oil platform, North Sea

Source: IMF, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

Higher Oil Prices Make Coal Prices More Attractive

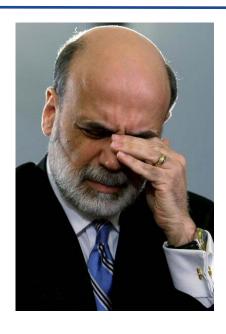
Global Coal Prices Have Started to Move Up Lately with a Weaker U.S. Dollar



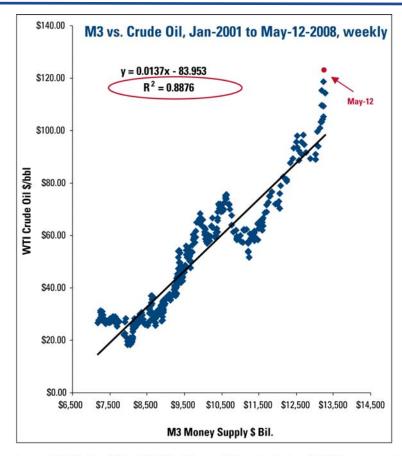


Source: Reuters, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

High Correlation of Oil and Money Supply



Government will likely continue to print money, like the bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, to support the economy



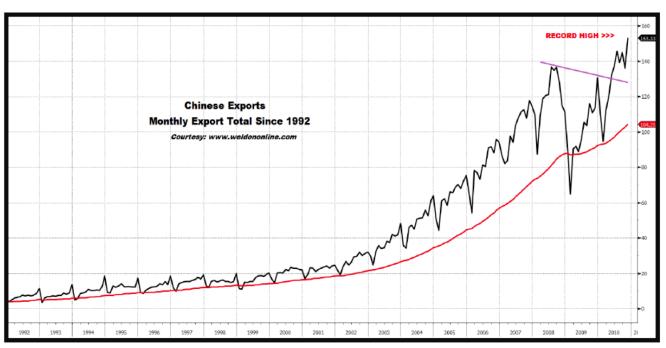
Source: Stifel Nicolaus & Co., BLS, Federal Reserve, WTI crude oil prices. Stifel Nicolaus recreation of Non-M2 M3 data components (not including institutional money funds) after February 2006.

China Exports









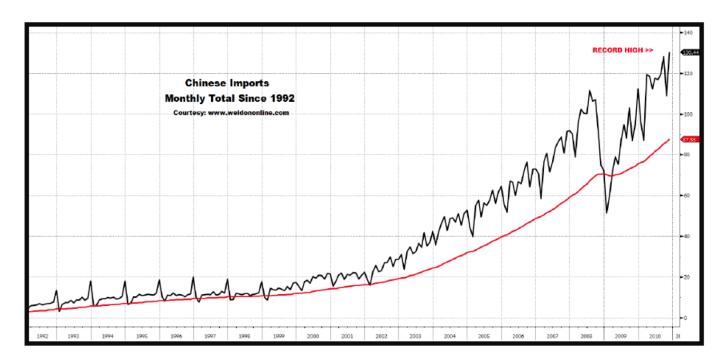
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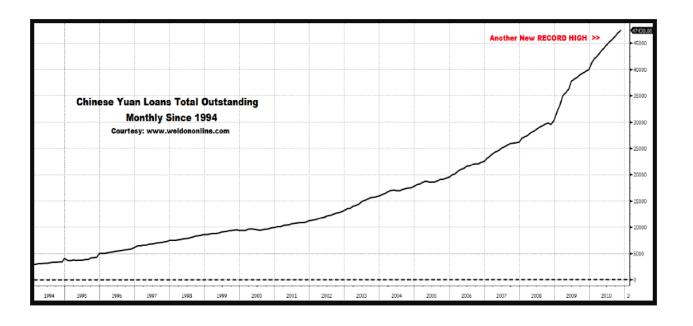


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China Lending Remains Robust







Banks in Hong Kong

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Inward Looking



Chinese provinces with higher-than-average 2H08 fixed asset investment (FAI) growth

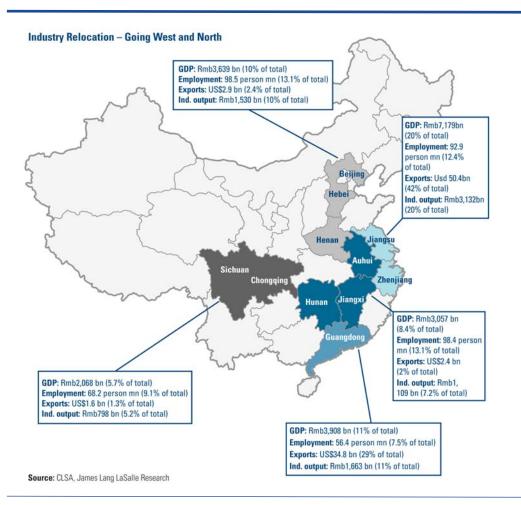


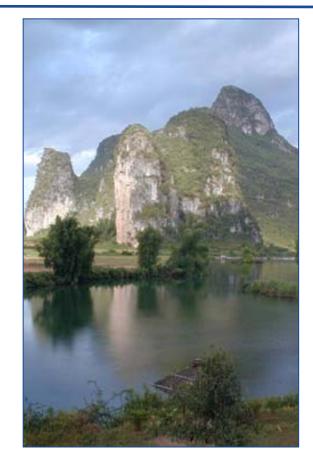


China

Source: CLSA Asia-Pacific Markets

Industry Relocation — Going West and North





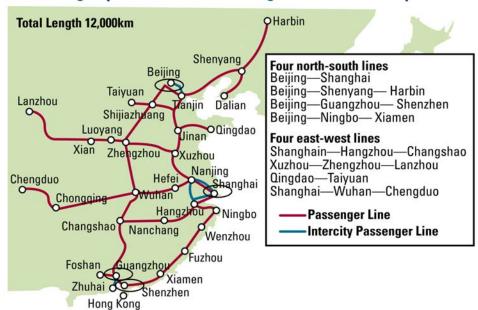
Yangshuo Mountain Retreat, China



High Speed Rail Network — Planned and Operating



China's High Speed Rail Plans Set Stage for More Consumption





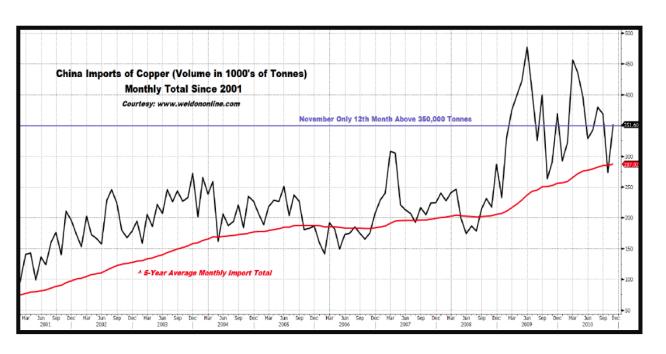
China

Source: MoR, Nomura International (Hong Kong) Limited

Copper Imports into China



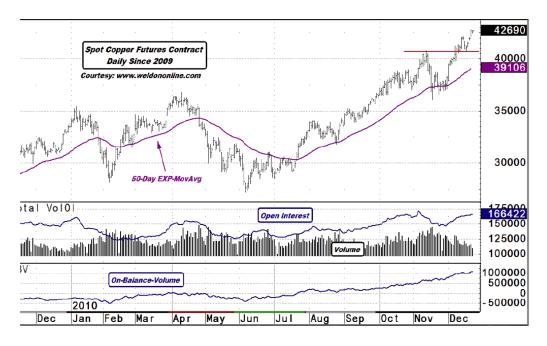




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Copper Demand/Supply Imbalance

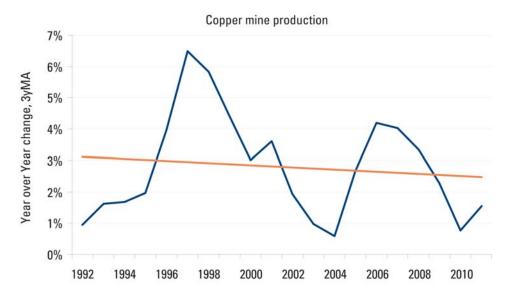




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Long Term Copper Mine Supply Is Declining

Copper Demand Has Exceeded that of Copper Mine Output

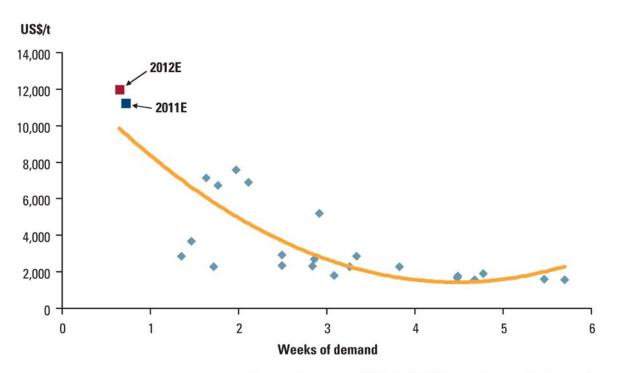


Source: Bloomberg, Woodmac, Reuters, CRU, company reports, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research



Gecamines copper mine, Katanga, Congo (Reuters: David Lewis)

Reported Copper Stocks Are Extremely Low and Look to Fall Further





Source: Bloomberg, CRU, BofAML Global Commodity Research

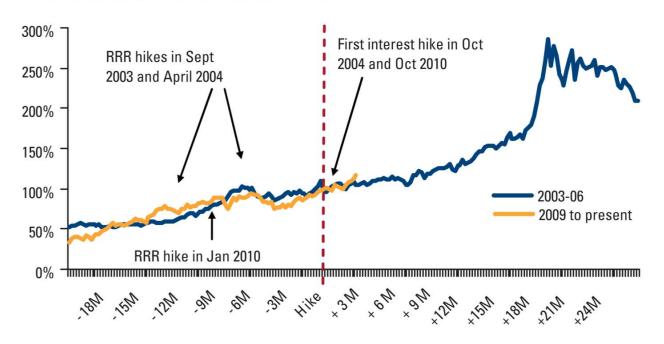
Copper Prices Are Above the Usual Supply-Demand Point

Copper: Price and Supply Monthly Data Since 1975 From 2008 Highlighted We are here Price US\$ '000 2 10 12 14 Inventory/Consumption (Months) Source: LME, CRU, SHFE, COMEX

Will China's Rising Interest Rates Derail Copper Demand?



Relative Performance of LME Copper Price Prior and Post China Interest Hike



RRR is Reserve Requirement Ratio

Source: LME, Citi Investment Research and Analysis

Air Conditioners Drive Copper Demand



China Monthly Air Conditioner Output





Air Conditioners in Beijing, China

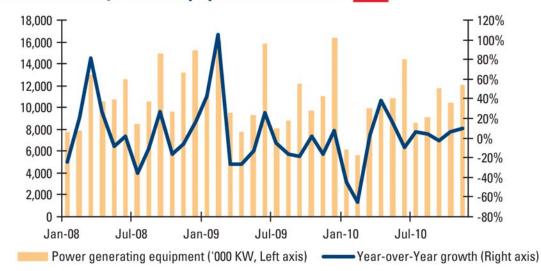
Source: WIND



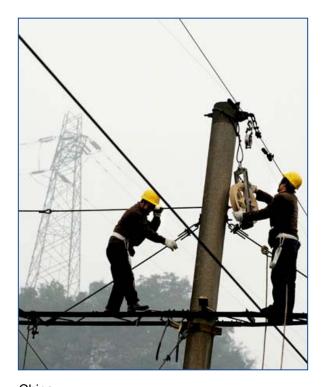
Demand for Base Metals



China Monthly Power Equipment Investment



Source: CEIC



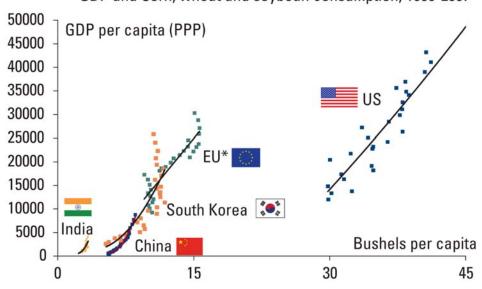
China

Grain Demand in China is Early in "S" Curve



China is clearly still at the early stages of its grain consumption

GDP and Corn, wheat and soybean consumption, 1980-2007

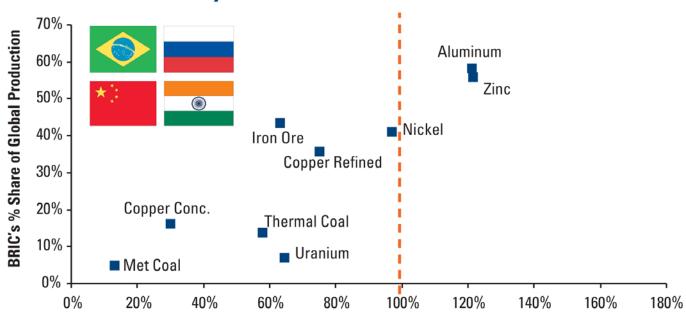




Source: IMF, USDA, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Commodities Research

BRIC's Self Sufficiency Index

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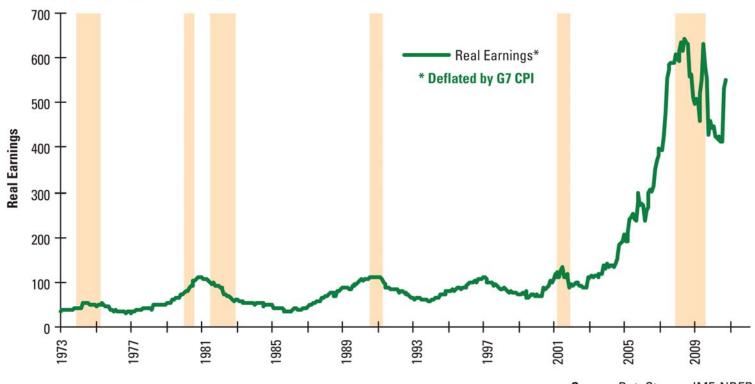
BRIC's Self-Sufficiency (BRIC Production as % of BRIC Consumption)

BRIC is Brazil, Russia, India and China

Source: Brook Hunt, Metalytics, Tex Report, AME, EIA, UN, BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research estimates

What Recession?

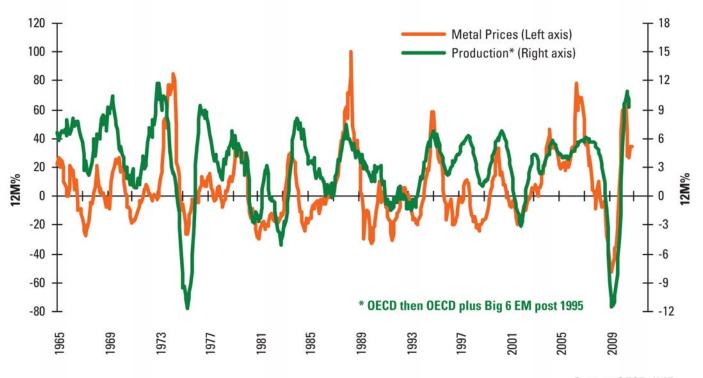
Global Mining Real Earnings and U.S. Recessions



Source: DataStream, IMF, NBER

Base Metal Prices Correlate with Industrial Production; Metals Rebound with Emerging Market Demand

Base Metal Prices and Industrial Production



Source: OECD, IMF



Big "S" Curve Factor — Metals Didn't Fall Back into the Old Range

Base Metal Prices Average Price

Source: IMF

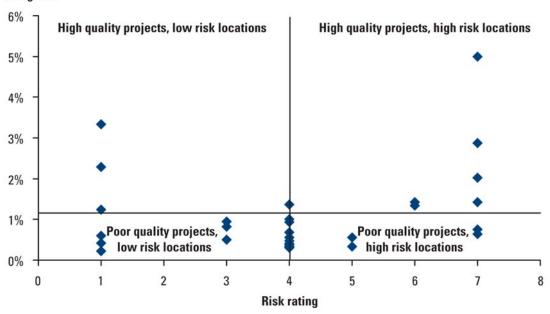
Tracking Performance of Base Metals

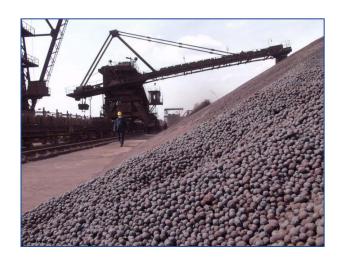




Iron Ore Concentrates Are in Short Supply as the Project Pipeline Remains Challenged for Global Infrastructure Demand

Ore grade

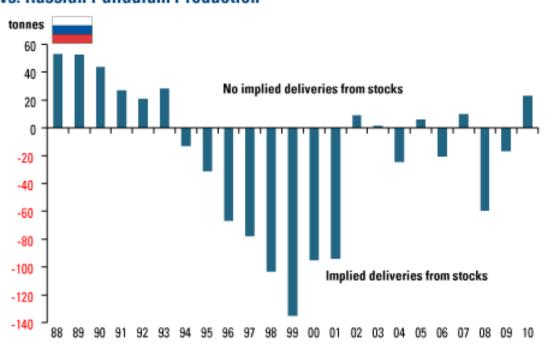




Source: Woodmac, Bloomberg, CRU, Metals Economics Group, Platts, Bloomberg, Reuters, Metal Bulletin, BofAML Global Commodity Research

Without Palladium Deliveries from Russian Stockpiles, Fundamentals Look Very Strong

Deliveries of Palladium from Russia to U.S./Switzerland/Japan vs. Russian Palladium Production





Source: Industry sources, Bloomberg, BofAML Global Commodity Research

Reasons for Active Resources Money Managers — UBS Mining Asset Allocation Clock

Absolute trades

Relative trades

US\$s Out Risk on

1

Reflationary boom

Long; Commodities, emerging markets Short; dollar, bonds

US\$s In Risk off

2

Deflationary bust

Long; US bonds, US dollar Short; Commodities, emerging markets US\$s Out Risk off

3

Inflationary bust

Long; Commodities, commodity currencies, emerging markets Short; US bonds, debtor currencies

US\$s In Risk on

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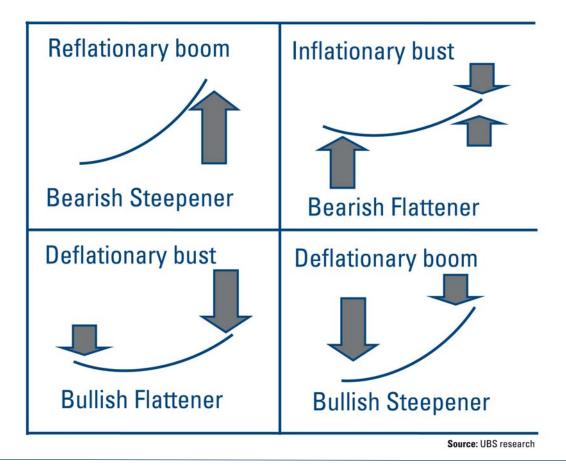
Disinflationary boom

Long; US equities, 'growth', bonds Short; Commodities, emerging markets Very positive emerging markets and resources

Very negative emerging markets and resources

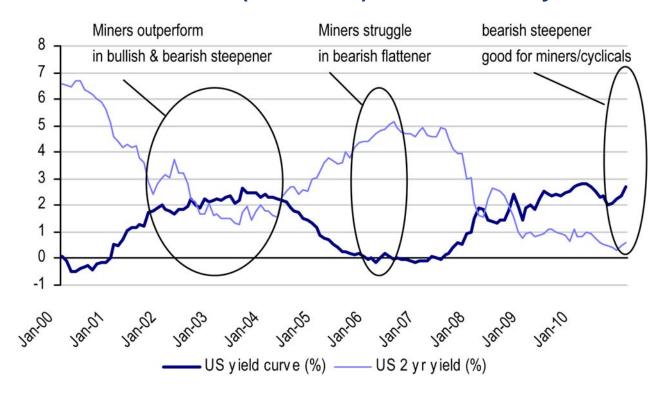
Source: UBS research

The Yield Curve and The UBS Macro Quadrants — Investing is a Dynamic Process



Bond Yield Patterns and Ramifications for Mining Stocks

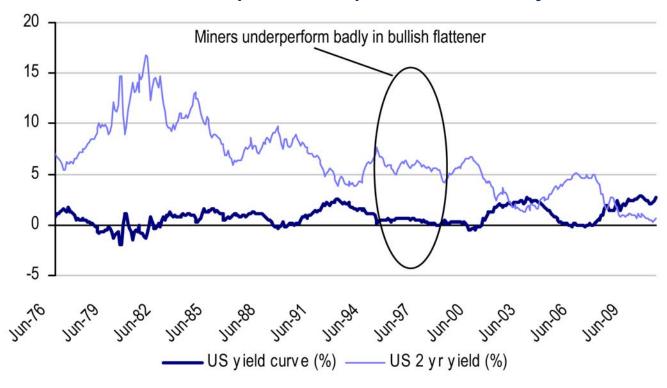
U.S. Yield Curve (10 less 2s) vs U.S. 2-Year yield



Source: Bloomberg

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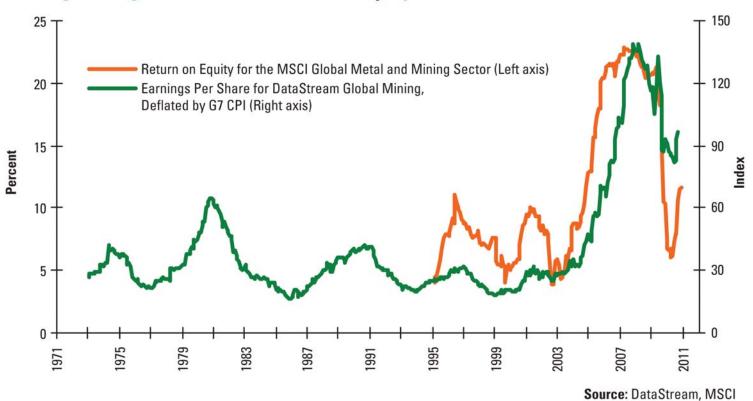
No 'Yield' Anymore on Commodities...

Commodity Yield* 30 Pre-1994 Average **Since 1994** 20 Percent -10 -20 * Implied by Gap Between Total Returns and Spot GS Commodity Indices -30 -40 2003 2007 Source: Bloomberg, Goldman Sachs



Mining Returns as Equity Stays High

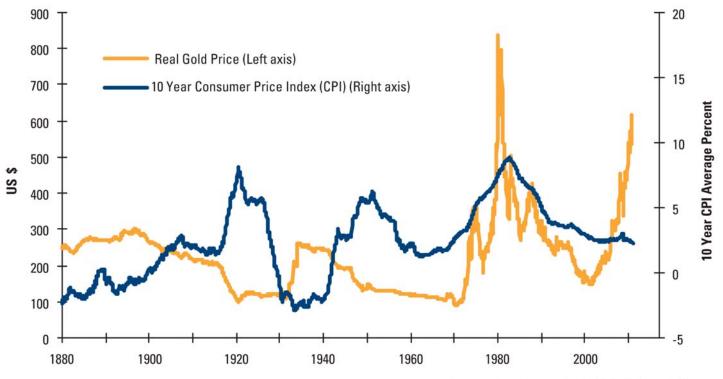
Mining Earnings Per Share and Return on Equity





Gold Does Well in High Inflation

Gold and Trend U.S. Inflation

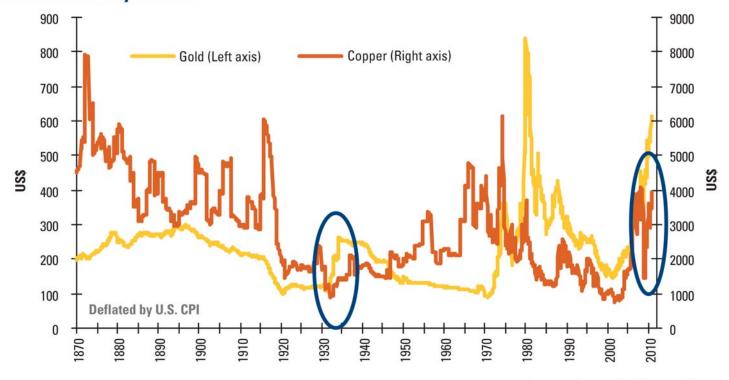


Source: DataStream, BLS, Global Financial Data



Gold Looks Even Better in Deflation

Real Commodity Prices



Source: DataStream, BLS, Global Financial Data

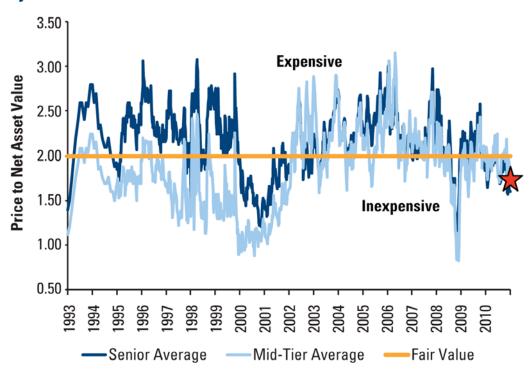
Gold Still Looks Cheap Relative to Other Assets

Gold Price Relative to S&P 500



North American Gold Producers: Historical Valuations

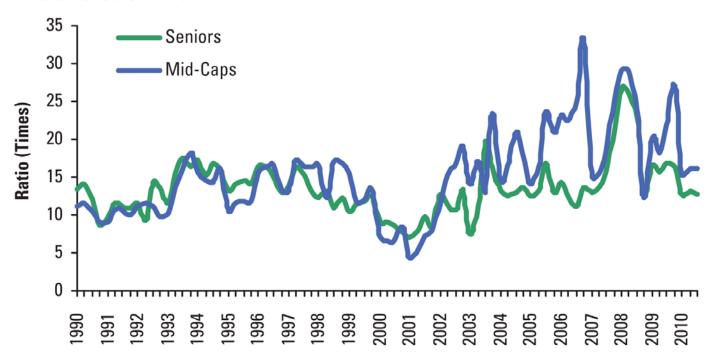
Adjusted Price to Net Asset Value



Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Research

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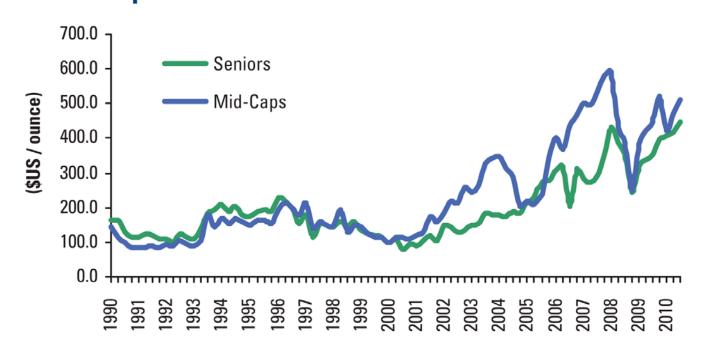
Price to Cash Flow



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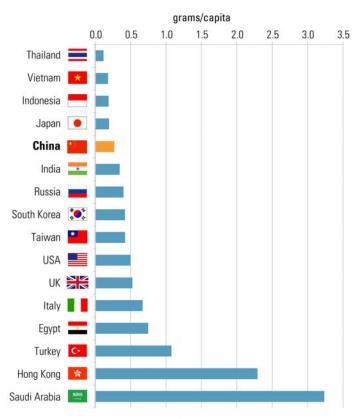
Market Capitalization Per Ounce of Reserves



Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Research

China is Gold's Future — "Love Trade"

Consumption of Gold Jewelry Around the World

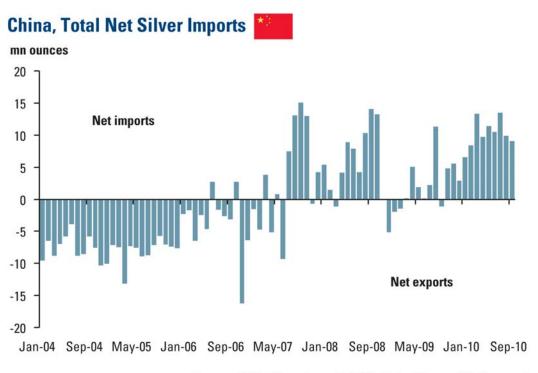




Note: Jewelry data in this chart refers to consumption not fabrication.

Source: GFMS, IMF, WGC estimates

China Has Turned from Net Silver Exporter to Net Importer, Is Set to Remain a Net Silver Buyer

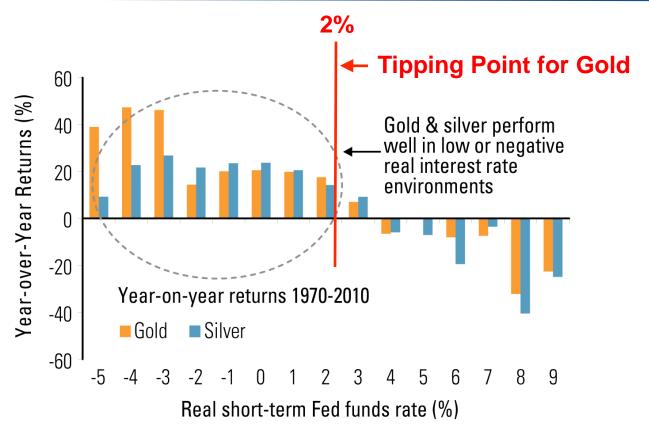


Source: CEIC, Bloomberg, BofAML Global Commodity Research



Shanghai Jewelry Shop China Daily

Low Real Interest Rates Historically Fuel Gold & Silver



Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, Deutsche Bank

Case Study: Resources in Colombia







President Uribe Colombia 2002-2010

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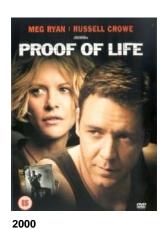


Brian Hicks at the Rubiales Field in Colombia

- Pacific Rubiales Energy
- Medoro Resources LTD.
- Gran Colombia Gold

Kidnapping Collapse

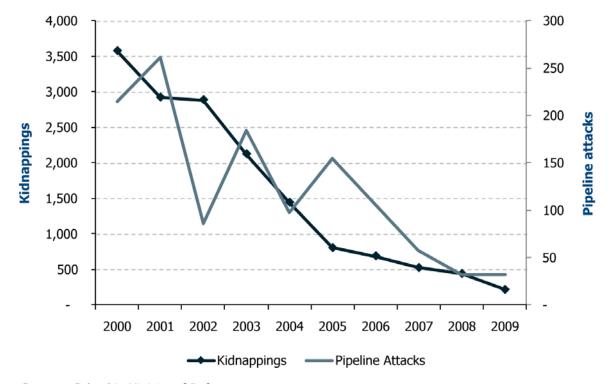






Pipeline attack in Colombia

Reduced kidnappings and pipeline attacks in Colombia



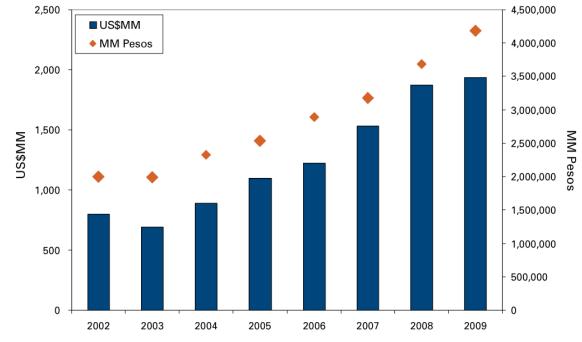
Source: Colombia Ministry of Defense

Justice Budget Expands





Justice Budget



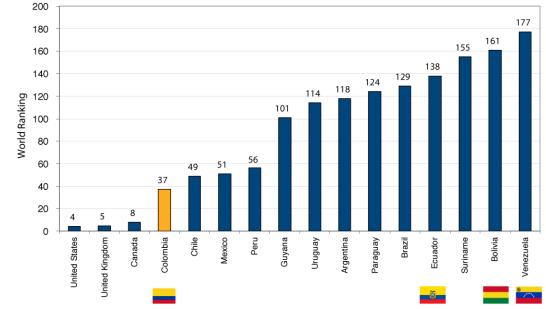
Source: Direction National Budget

Ease of Doing Business World Ranking Compare Colombia to Venezuela



Juan Manuel Santos Calderón
President of the Republic of Colombia

Ease of Doing Business World Ranking



Source: International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

Hugo Chávez

President of Venezuela

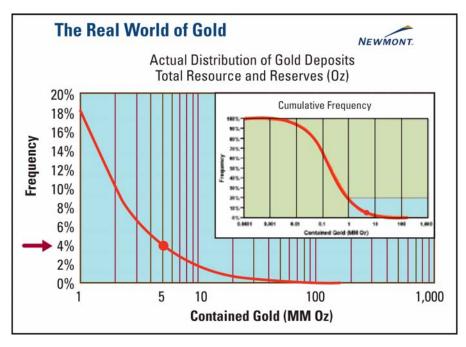
Pacific Rubiales — Case Study





Large Scale Gold Deposits Are Rare!

- Large-scale gold deposits are geologically rare
- New deposits arise from exploration and economics (mines are not found, they are made)
- Colombia has demonstrated potential for new large-scale deposits (Angostura-Greystar, La Colosa–AngloGold)
- Colombia is in the low-hanging fruit stage



Source: Newmont

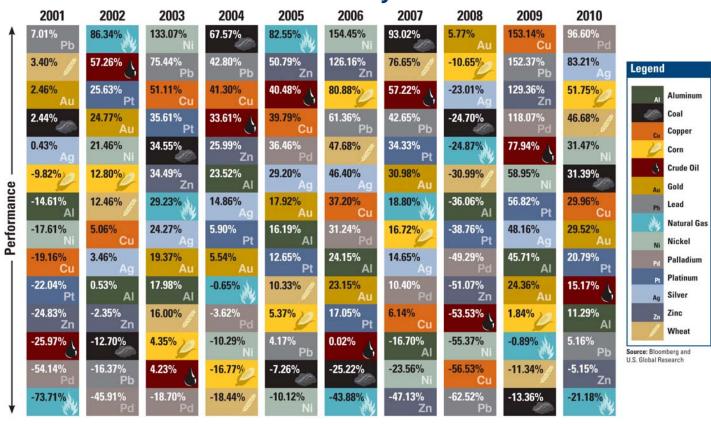
Medoro Resources: Marmato Gold Mines



Source: Medoro

Reasons for Active Money Management

The Periodic Table of Commodity Returns



Returns are based on historical spot prices of futures prices. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



Anticipate Before You Participate

Standard Deviation (as of 9/30/10) based on 10-Year Data

	Rolling 1 Year
U.S. Global Investors (GROW)	114.1%
NYSE Arca Gold BUGS Index (HUI)	41.4%
Crude Oil	37.4%
MSCI Emerging Markets (MXEF)	33.5%
S&P 500 Index (SPX)	19.6%
Gold Bullion	14.8%



12-month rolling volatility of price action over 10 year period

View the presentation "Anticipate Before You Participate" at www.usfunds.com/investor-resources/publications/research

Gold Seasonality — Managing Expectations

Gold: 24 Hour Composite Historical Patterns (1974-2010)



Source: Moore Research Center, Inc.

Oil Seasonality — Managing Expectations



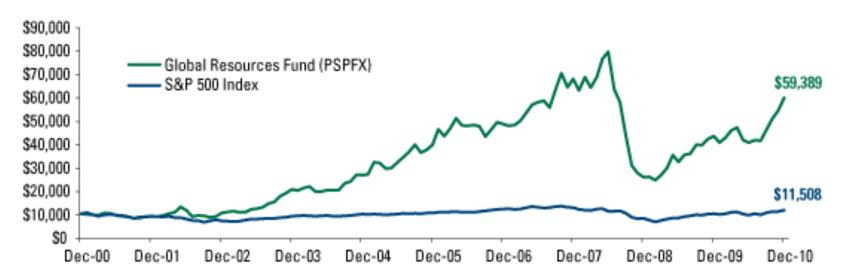


Source: Moore Research Center, Inc.

Growth of \$10,000

Global Resources Fund vs. S&P 500 Index

10 Year Performance based on \$10,000



The chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the fund during the depicted time frame. Figures include reinvestment of capital gains and dividends, but the performance does not include the effect of any direct fees described in the fund's prospectus (e.g., short-term trading fees) which, if applicable, would lower your total returns.

Global Resources Fund

Average Annual Returns

	Average Annual						Expense Ratio	
	1 Month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception	Gross	Capped
Global Resources Fund (as of 12/31/10)	10.12%	38.00%	-4.19%	8.50%	19.49%	6.59%*	1.63%	1.90%
Global Resources Fund Inst. Class (as of 12/31/10)	10.17%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	38.42%**	1.22%	***
S&P 500 Stock Index (as of 12/31/10)	6.68%	15.06%	-2.85%	2.29%	1.41%	n/a	n/a	n/a

Gross expense ratio as stated in the most recent prospectus. Capped expense ratio is a voluntary limit on total fund operating expenses (exclusive of any acquired fund fees and expenses, performance fees, taxes, brokerage commissions and interest) that U.S. Global Investors, Inc. can modify or terminate at any time. Performance data quoted above is historical. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance does not include the effect of any direct fees described in the fund's prospectus (e.g., short-term trading fees of 0.25%) which, if applicable, would lower your total returns. Performance quoted for periods of one year or less is cumulative and not annualized. Obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end at www.usfunds.com or 1-800-US-FUNDS. Since Inception *(08/03/83), **(03/01/10). *** Please refer to the prospectus for Institutional class shares for details about fee waivers.

Global Resources Fund (PSPFX) Objective and Strategy

Investment Objective

The Global Resources Fund seeks long-term growth of capital plus protection against inflation and monetary instability.

Investment Strategy

Under normal market conditions, the fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in equity and equity related securities of companies involved in the natural resources industries, which include, among others, the following industries: natural gas, integrated oil companies, oil and gas drilling, oil and gas exploration and production, oil and gas refining, oilfield equipment/services, aluminum, chemicals, diversified metals and coal mining, gold and precious metals, iron and steel, paper and forest products, and uranium.

Global Resources Fund

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital while providing protection against inflation and monetary instability.







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U.S. Global Investors
Global Resources
Fund Portfolio

Energy ~ **50**%

Major Integrated Oil

Oil & Gas - Exploration & Production

Oil & Gas - Refining

Oil & Gas - Drilling

Oil & Gas - Equipment and Services

Basic Materials ~ 50%

Precious Metals - Gold/Silver/PGM

Metals & Mining - Base Metals, Coal, Uranium

Iron & Steel

Forest & Paper

Related Industrials



Global Resources Fund Portfolio Characteristics

Top 10 Equity Holdings²

 $as\ a\ percentage\ of\ net\ assets$

HDT D .:	4.000/
HRT Participacoes Em Petroleo	4.26%
Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp	3.78%
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	2.86%
Randgold Resources Ltd	2.73%
Apache Corp	2.00%
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	1.98%
Alange Energy Corp	1.94%
Rio Tinto PLC	1.86%
Atlas Energy Inc	1.86%
Noble Energy Inc	1.86%
Percentage of total net	41.08%
assets in top 20 holdings	
Total number of holdings	138

As of 11/30/10



Global Resources Fund Portfolio Characteristics

Industry Breakdown

as a percentage of total investments

as a percentage of total investments	
Oil Companies - Exploration & Production	33.34%
Gold Mining	13.98%
Oil - Field Services	7.25%
Coal	4.62%
Oil Companies - Integrated	3.80%
Metal - Diversified	3.48%
Metal - Copper	3.25%
Energy ETF	2.66%
Metal - Iron	1.98%
Oil & Gas Drilling	1.95%
Agricultural Chemicals	1.88%
Precious Metals	1.51%
Diversified Minerals	1.42%
Machinery - General Industrial	1.20%
Machinery - Pumps	1.18%
Other	16.52%

As of 11/30/10





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