



GROW Fiscal Year 2015 Results Webcast

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About U.S. Global Investors (GROW)



U.S. Global Investors, Inc. is an innovative investment manager with vast experience in global markets and specialized sectors. Founded as an investment club, the company became a registered investment adviser in 1968 and has a longstanding history of global investing and launching first-of-their kind investment products. U.S. Global Investors is well known for expertise in gold and precious metals, natural resources and emerging markets.



GROW Strengths



- “Go-to” stock for exposure to emerging markets and resources
- Debt-free, strong balance sheet with a reflexive cost structure
- Monthly dividend and return on equity discipline



Top Institutional Holders of GROW

	1. Financial and Investment Management Group	19%
	2. Royce and Associates	15%
	3. The Vanguard Group	4%
	4. Sentry Investment Management	4%
	5. BlackRock Institutional Trust Company	3%

Source: NASDAQ

Percentage of shares outstanding as of 9/4/2015



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GROW Dividends — Paid Monthly



Consistently paid for more than

7 years

Current yield at share price of \$2.78 as of 6/30/2015

2.16%

Monthly dividend payment of \$.0025
approved for October–December 2015



Share Repurchase Program in Motion

- The board approved a repurchase of up to \$2.75 million of its outstanding common stock on the open market through calendar year 2015
- During the fourth fiscal quarter 2015, the company repurchased 9,001 class A shares using cash \$25,000.
- Algorithm is used to buy back shares on down days, in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations that restrict amounts and times of repurchases
- May be suspended or discontinued at any time



Current Product Line

ETF



- U.S. Global Jets ETF (JETS)

Mutual Funds



- Gold and Precious Metals Fund (USERX)
- World Precious Minerals Fund (UNWPX)
- World Precious Minerals Fund—Institutional Class (UNWIX)



- Global Resources Fund (PSPFX)
- Global Resources Fund—Institutional Class (PIPFX)



- China Region Fund (USCOX)



- Emerging Europe Fund (EUROX)



- All American Equity Fund (GBTFX)
- Holmes Macro Trends Fund (MEGAX)



- Near-Term Tax Free Fund (NEARX)
- U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund (UGSDX)



Successful Launch of JETS in April



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Vision for Future Growth — ETFs



- Launched our first smart beta ETF, focused on the global airline industry — JETS
- U.S. Global Investors is investment adviser to the U.S. Global Jets ETF
- Formed strategic relationship with U.S. Bancorp Fund Services' ETF Series Solutions
- Invested considerable time, effort and resources to launch new product line



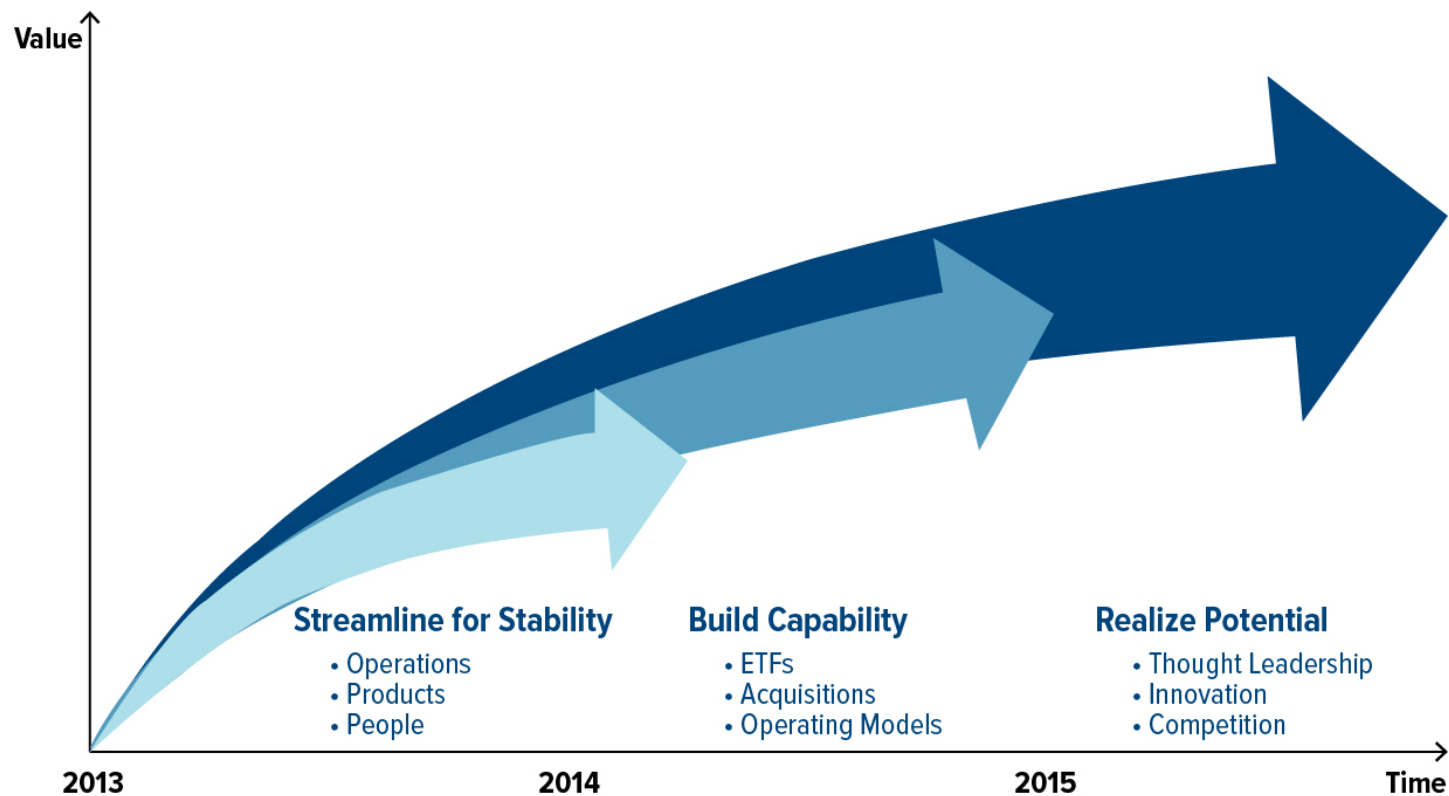
Building for Future Growth

- Continue developing innovative and dynamic ETF products to expand product line and revenue streams
- 65 percent ownership of Galileo Global Equity Advisors, a Canadian asset management company
- Earning valuable exposure for our brand in over 170 countries through publishing of our financial commentary and other original content

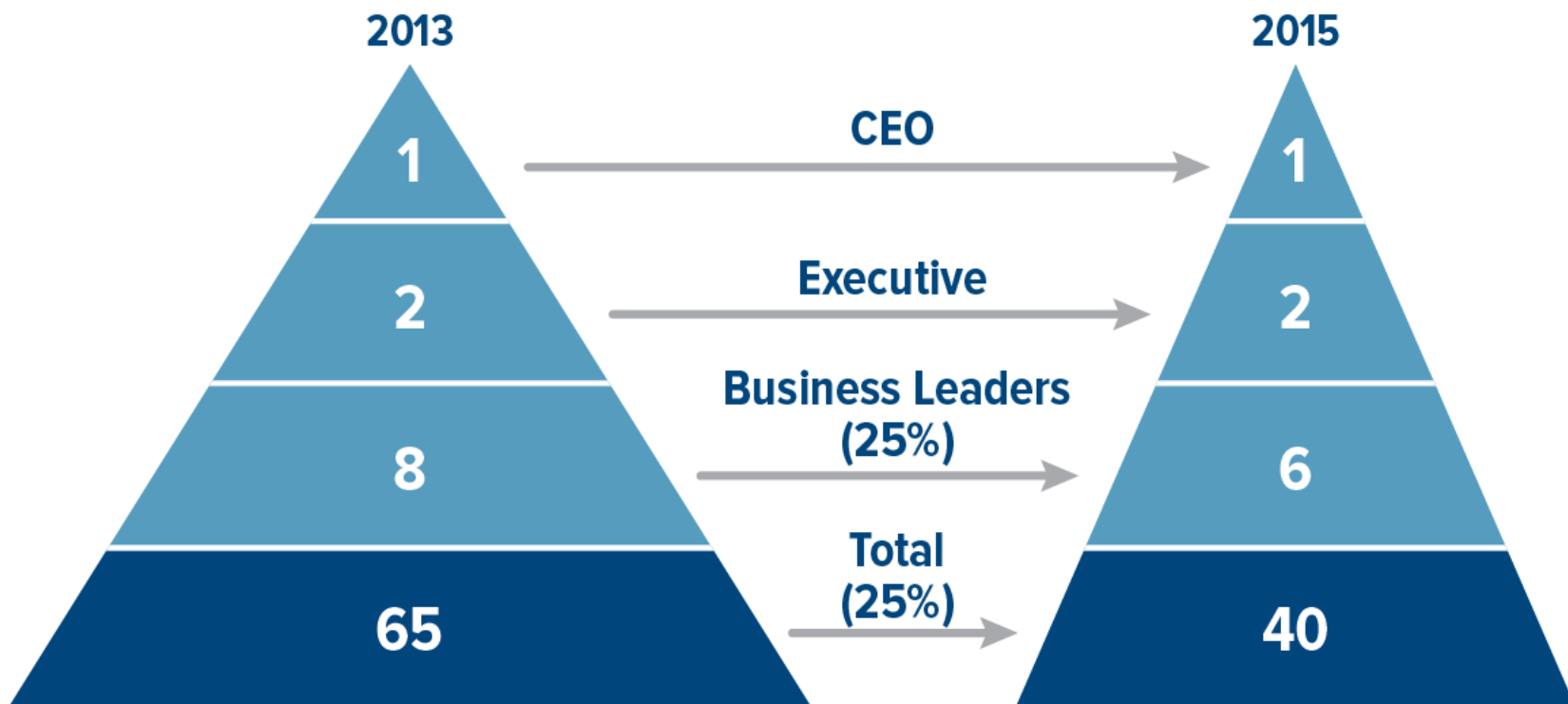


Key Themes

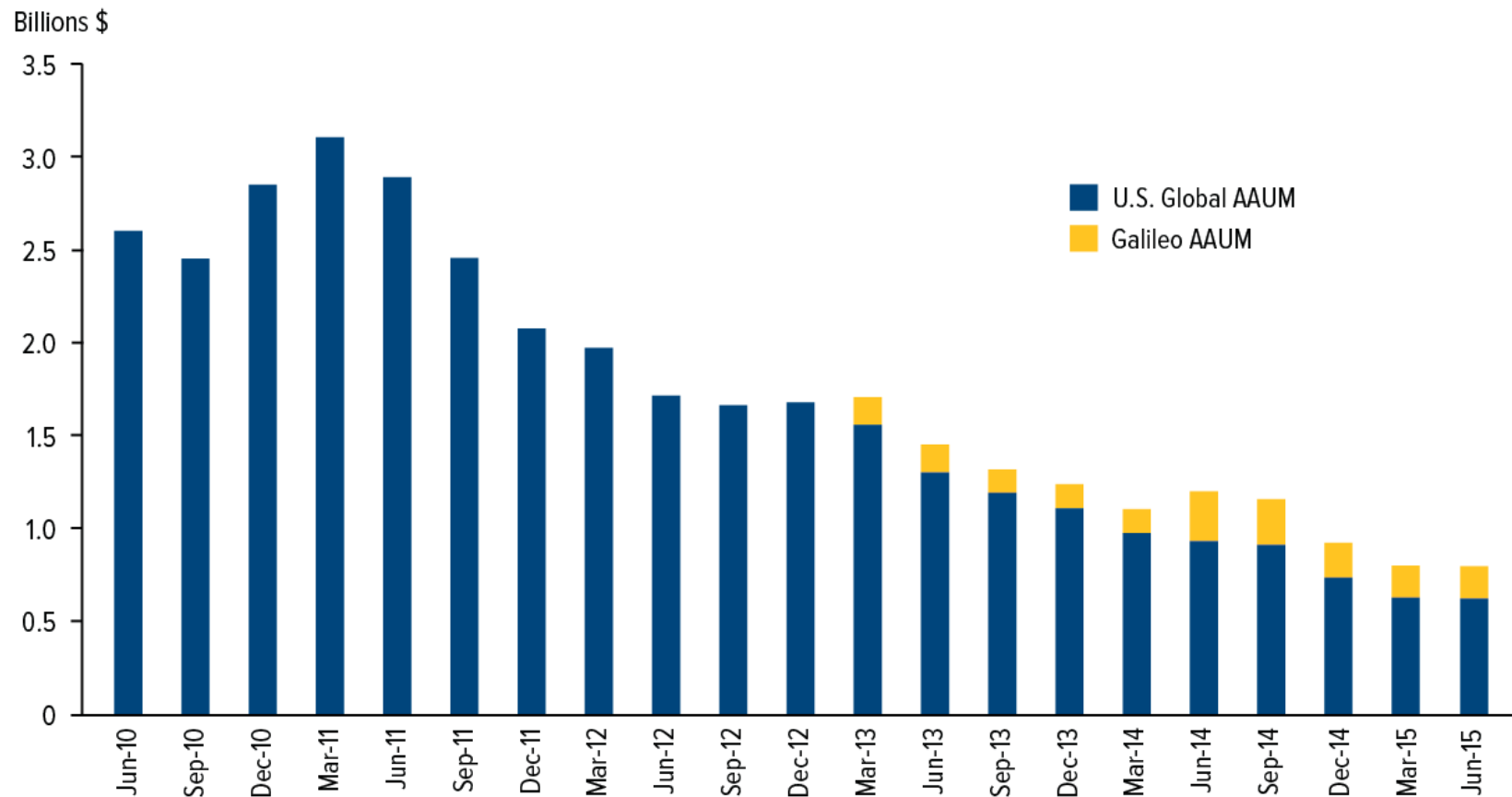
Our Approach to Building Performance Is Simple and Continuous



We Have Significantly Streamlined Leadership and Staff



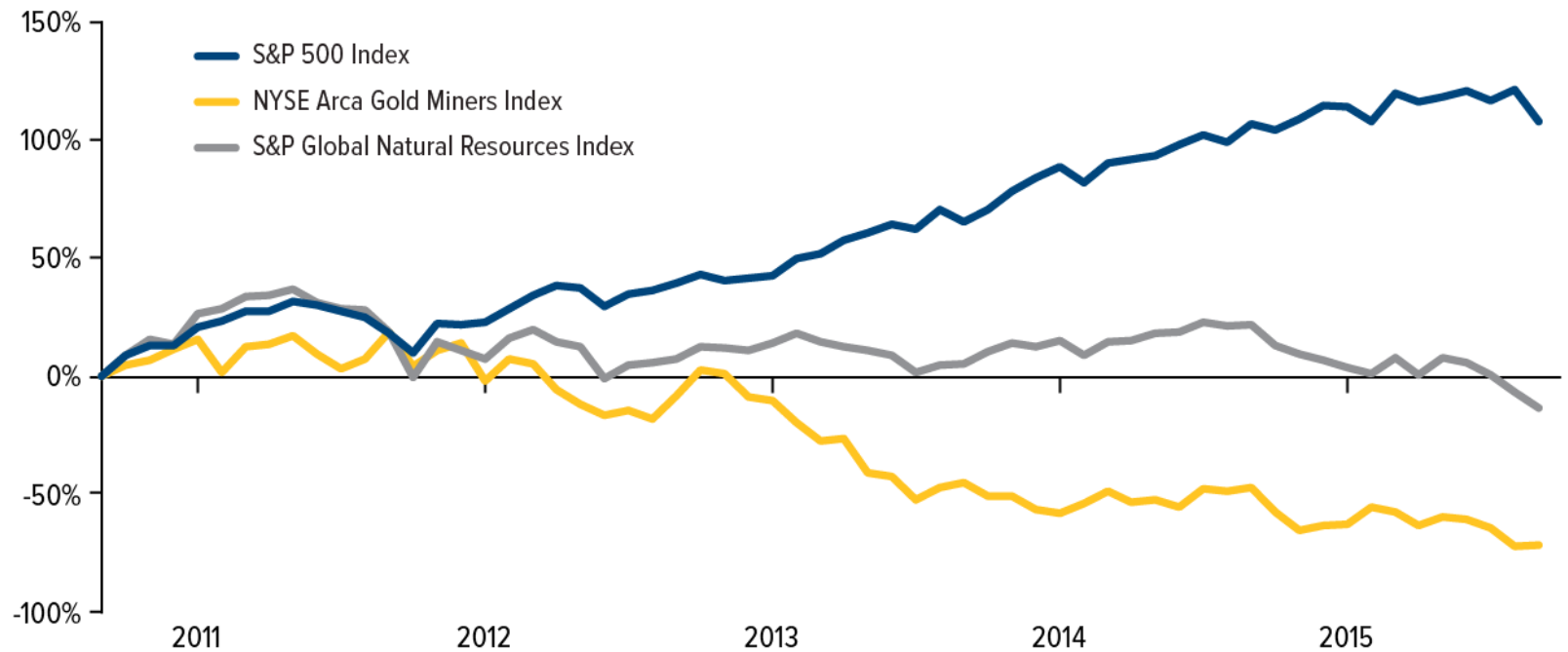
Quarterly Average Assets Under Management



Divergence between Domestic Stocks, Gold Mining Companies and Natural Resources

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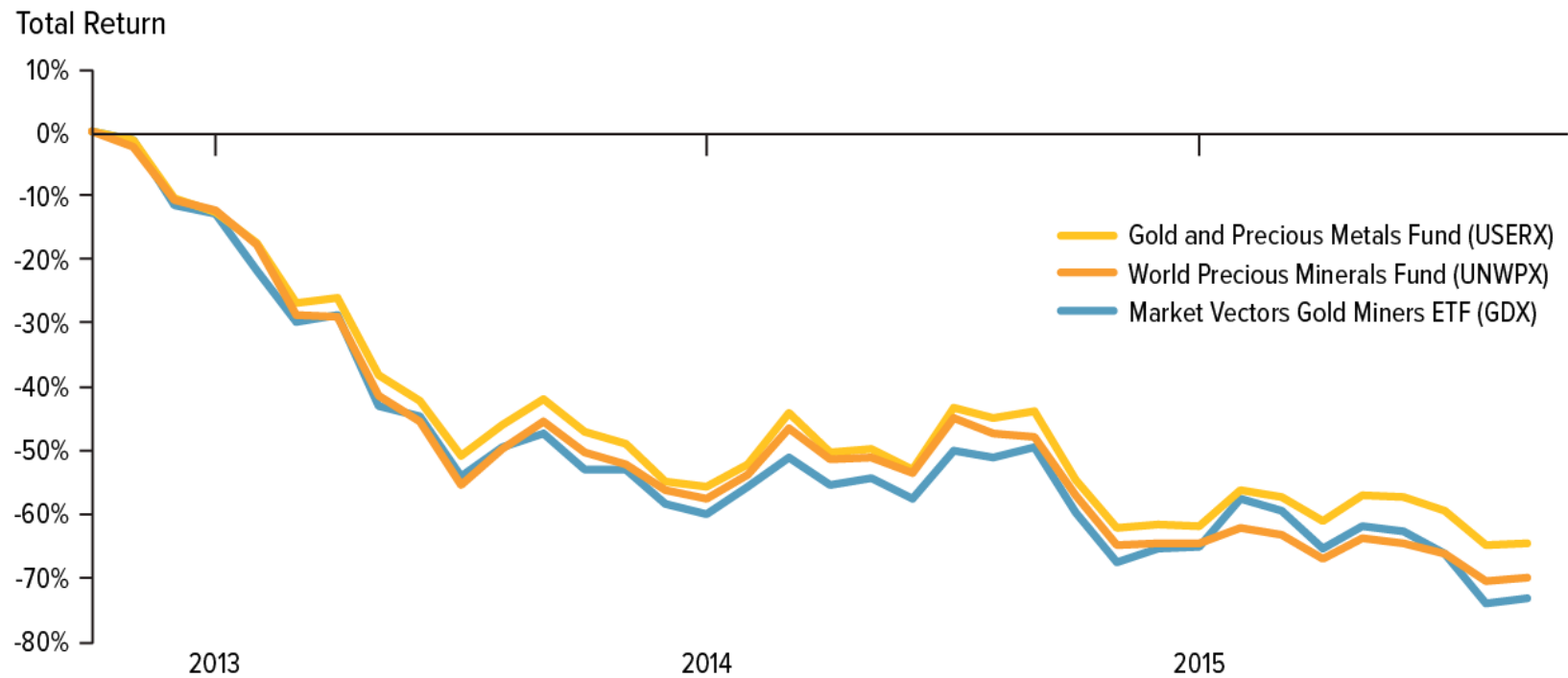
Total Return



Past performance does not guarantee future results. **Source:** Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors



Gold Mining Companies Have Seen a Three-Year Decline

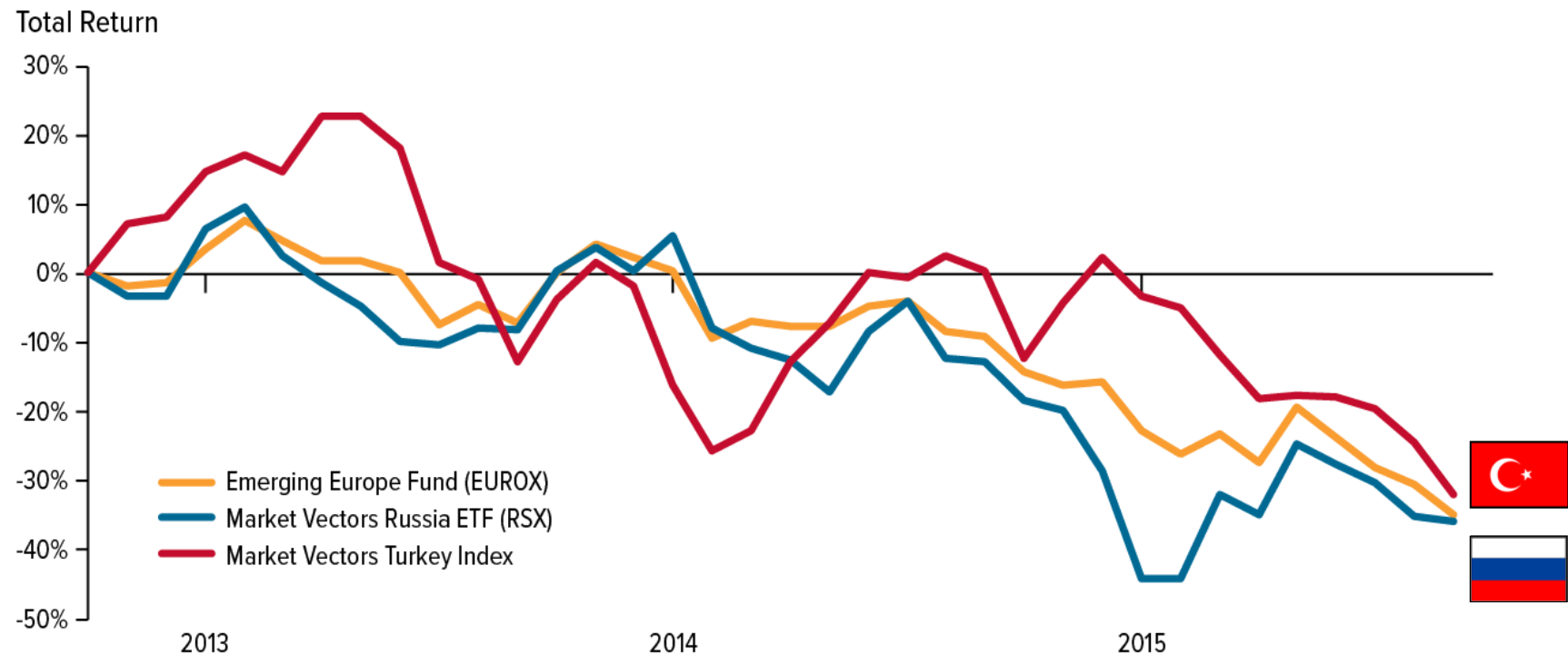


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Emerging Europe Has Seen a Three-Year Decline



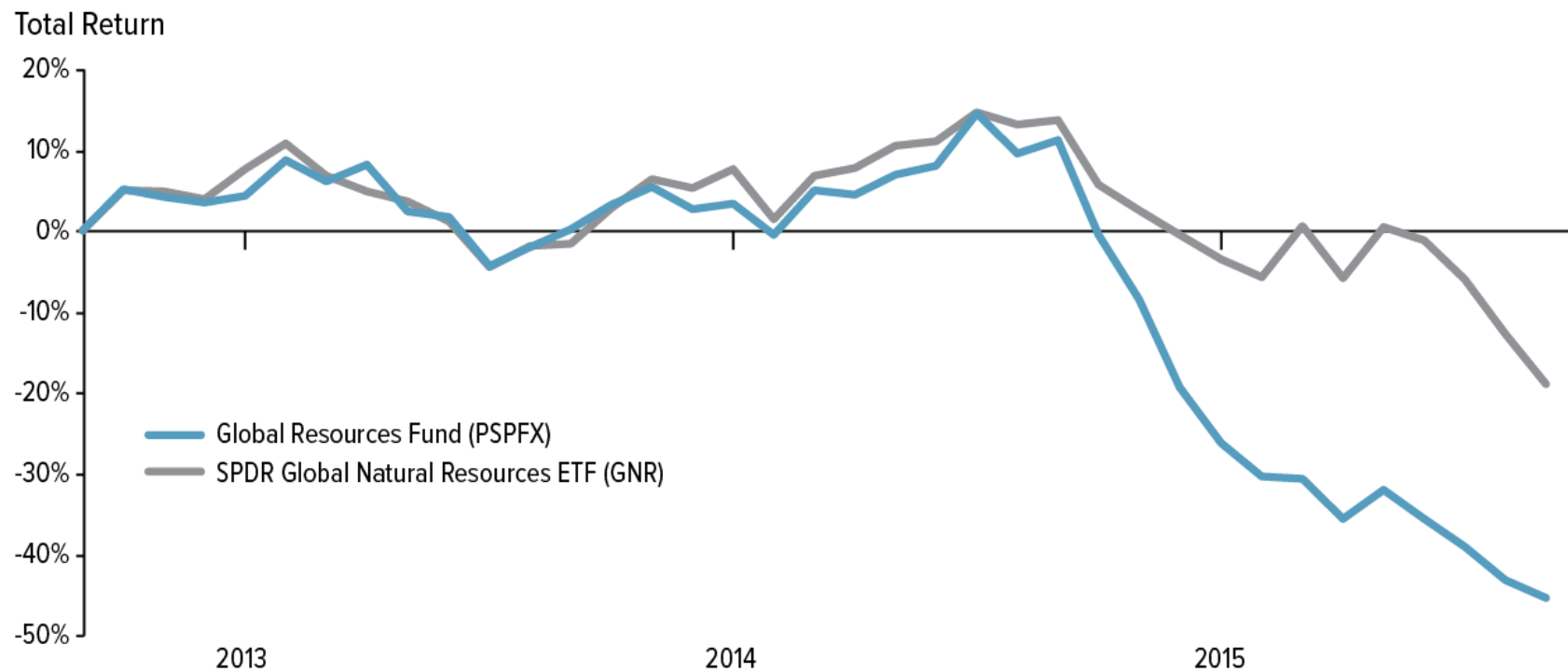
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Global Resources Fund Underperforming the SPDR Global Natural Resources ETF Over Three Years



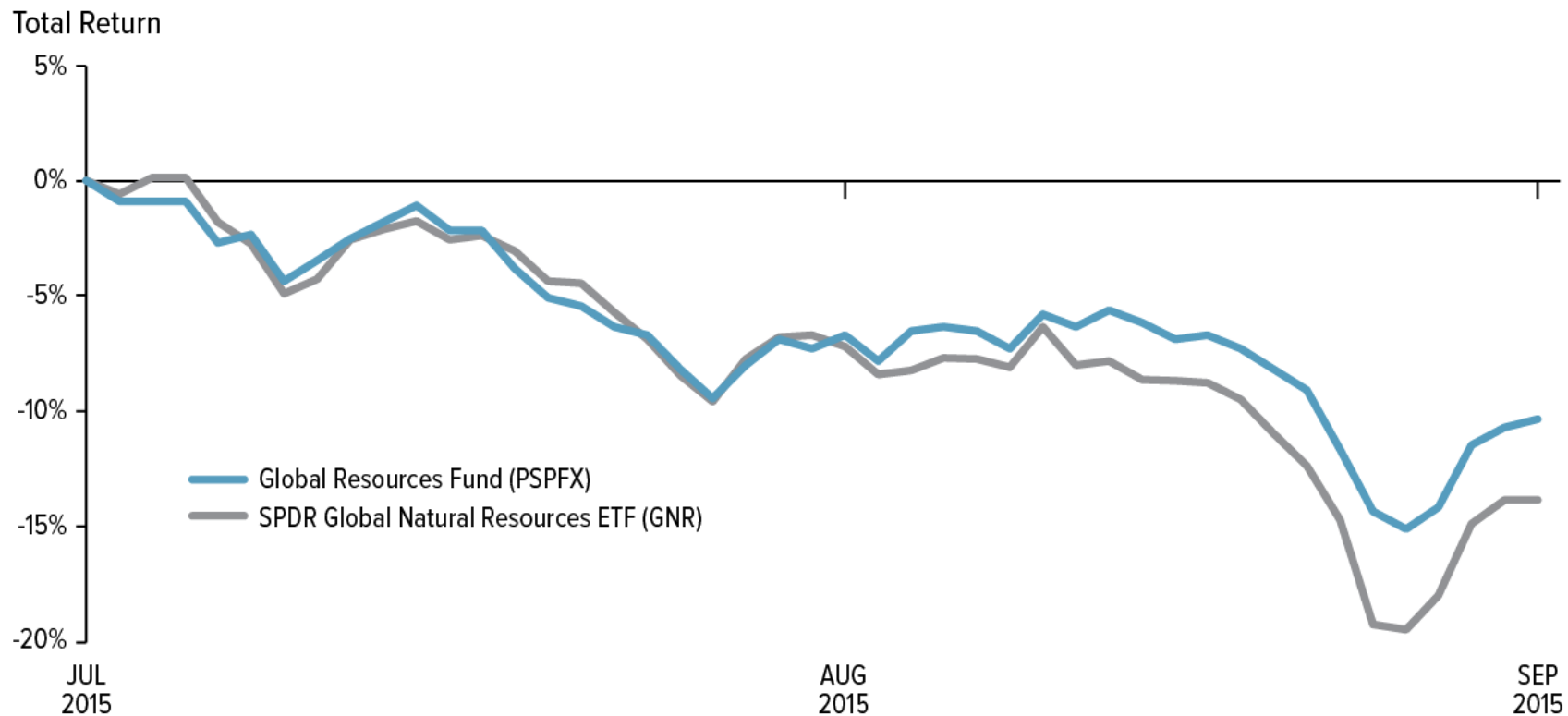
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Global Resources Fund Beating SPDR Global Natural Resources ETF Over Three Months



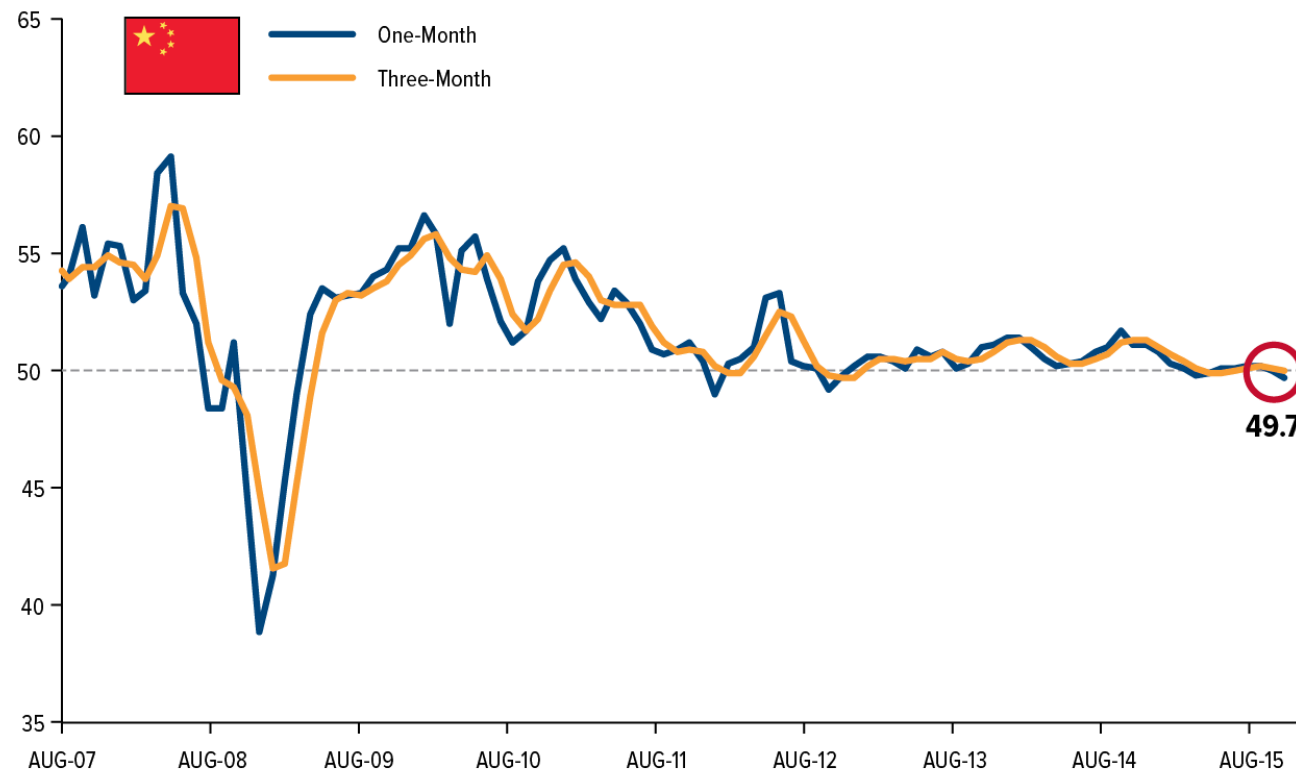
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China's Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) Downturn Bearish for Global Markets

China Government Manufacturing PMI



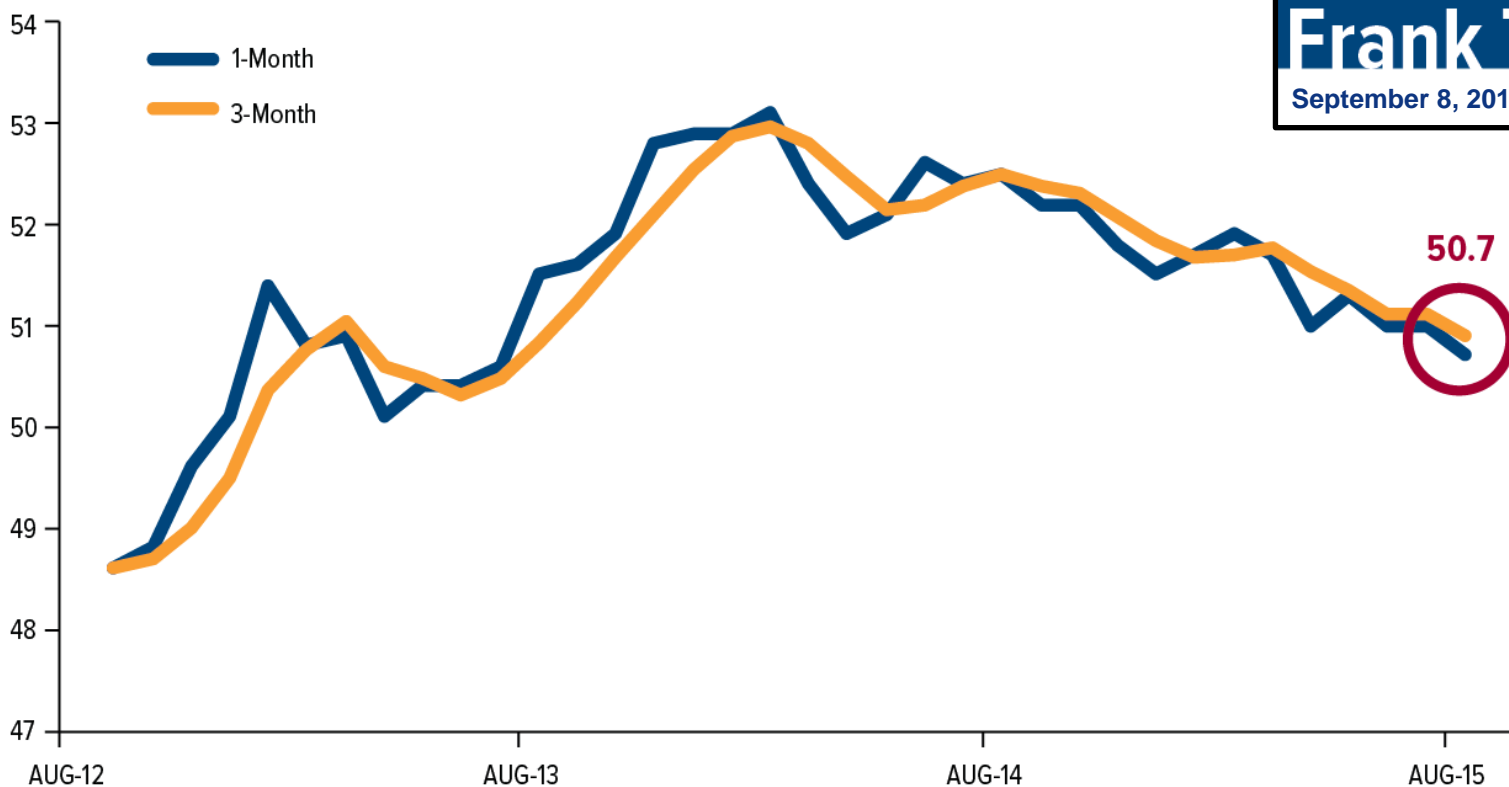
Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors



Global PMI — A Headwind for Commodity Demand



JP Morgan Global Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index



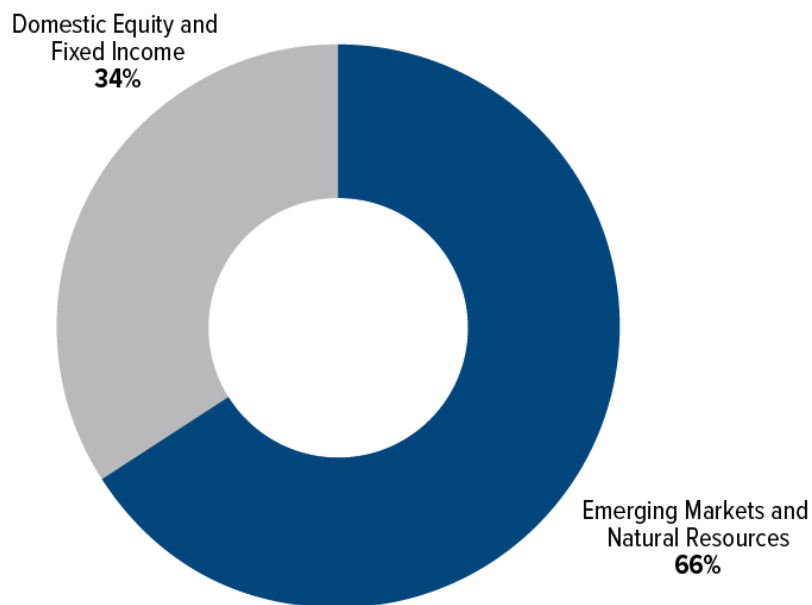
Frank Talk
September 8, 2015

Source: JP Morgan, Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

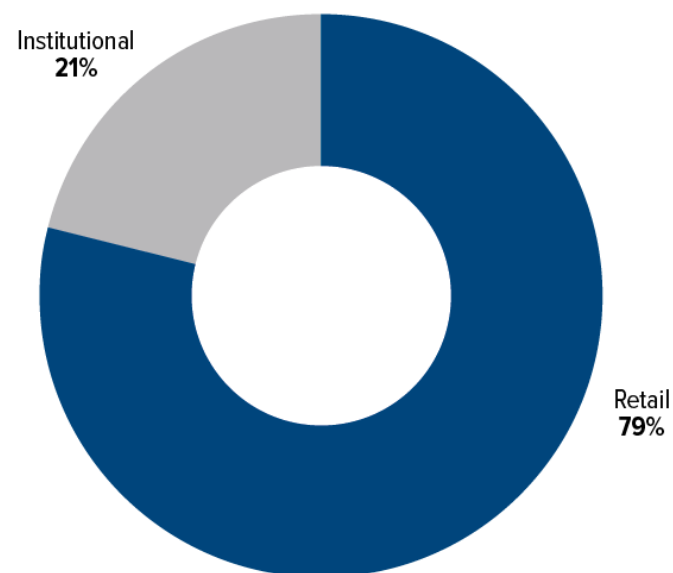


Asset Breakdown — U.S. Global Investors Funds

Assets by Investment Objective as of 06/30/2015



Assets by Distribution Channel as of 06/30/2015

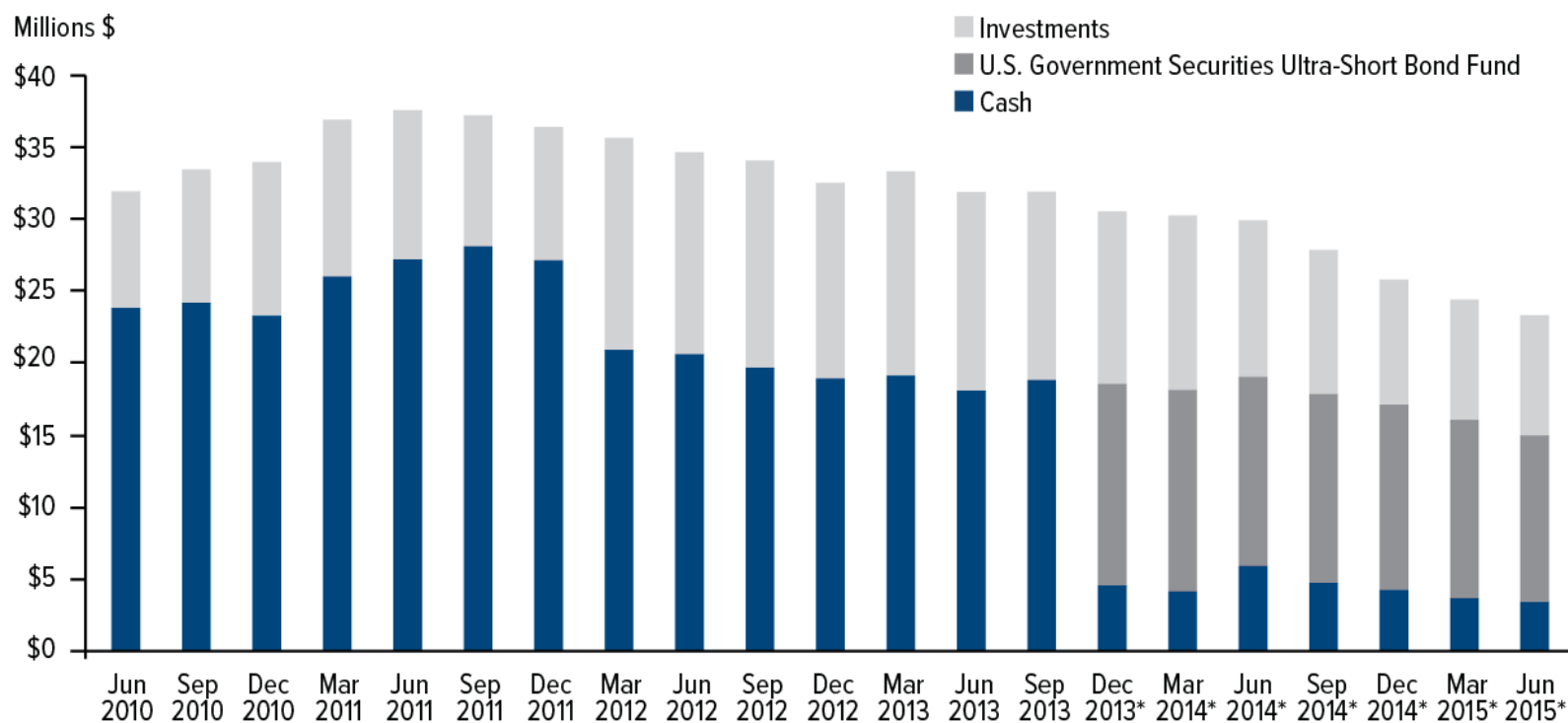


Data for SEC-registered mutual funds as of June 30, 2015.



Balance Sheet Strength – No Debt

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

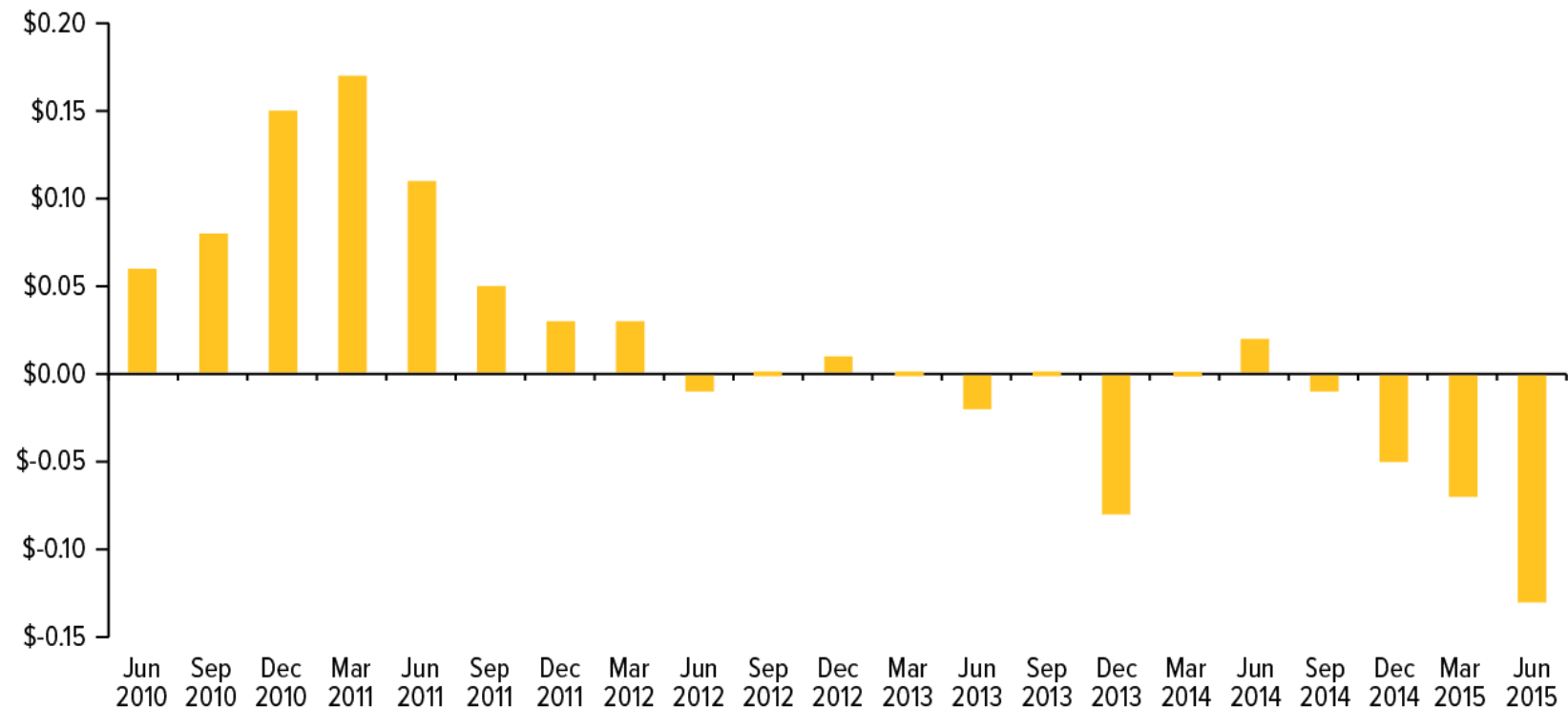


* The change in cash and cash equivalents was due to the company moving assets into the U.S. Government Securities Ultra-Short Bond Fund.



Earnings Per Share Quarterly

Earnings Per Share (Quarterly)



GROW Peer Comparison

	Growth 3 Year Average EPS Growth	Value 3 Year Average Return on Equity	Income Dividend Yield
GROW	-252.2%	-149.7%	2.16%
Peers*	11.1%	20.1%	2.9%

Data as of 06/30/2015.

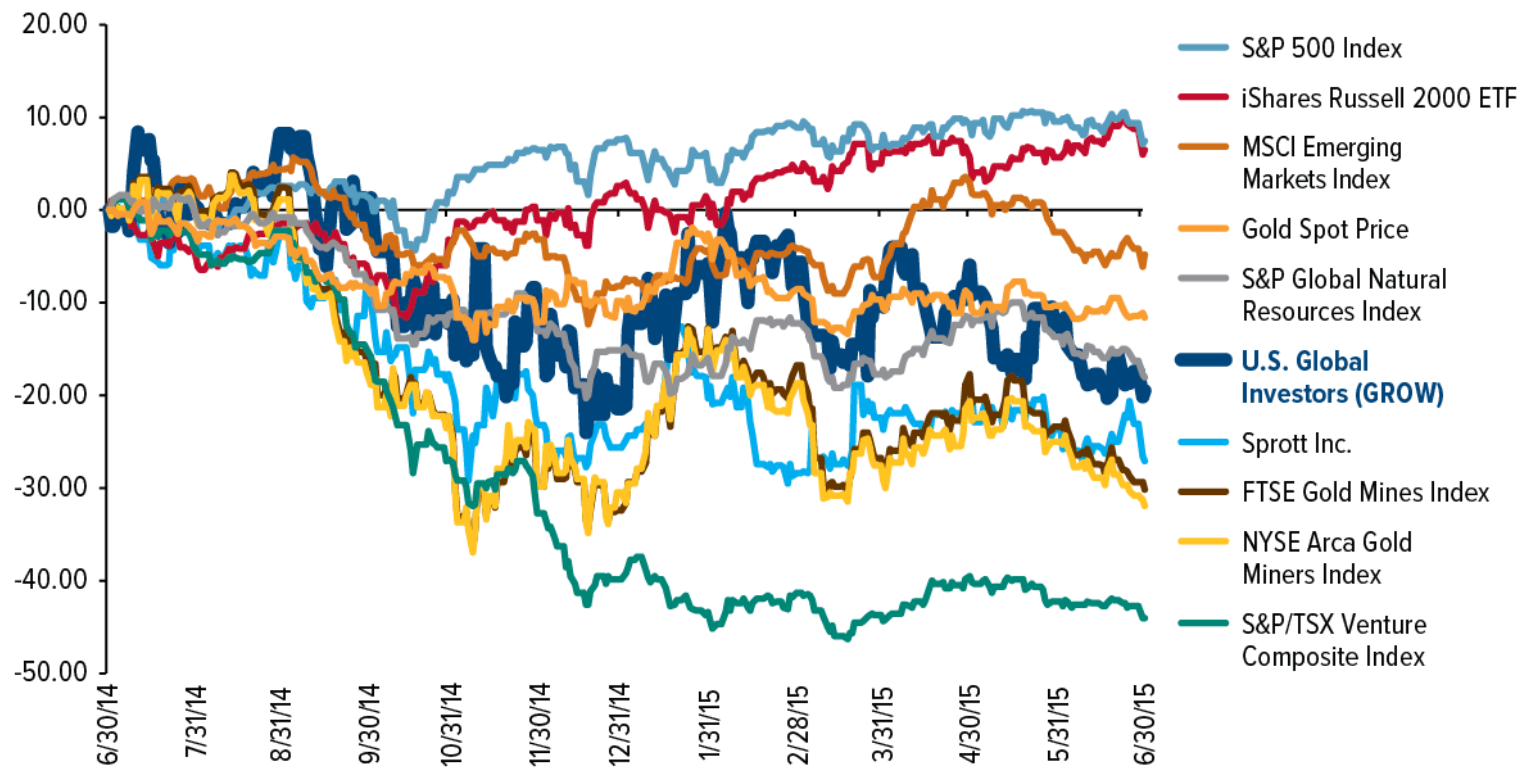
* Median calculations based from quarterly results ended 06/30/2015 by Affiliated Managers Group Inc., Alliance Bernstein, Blackrock Inc., Calamos Asset Management Inc., Cohen & Steers Inc., Eaton Vance Corp., Federated Investors Inc., Franklin Resources Inc., GAMCO Investors Inc., Hennessy Advisors, Inc., INVESCO Ltd., Janus Capital Group Inc., Legg Mason Inc., Pzena Investment Management., T. Rowe Price Group Inc., Virtus Investment Partners Inc., Waddell & Reed Financial Inc. and Westwood Holdings Group, Inc.

Source: FactSet



GROW Performance — Past Twelve Months Outperformed Gold Stocks

Performance Percent Change for 12 Months Ending 06/30/15



Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

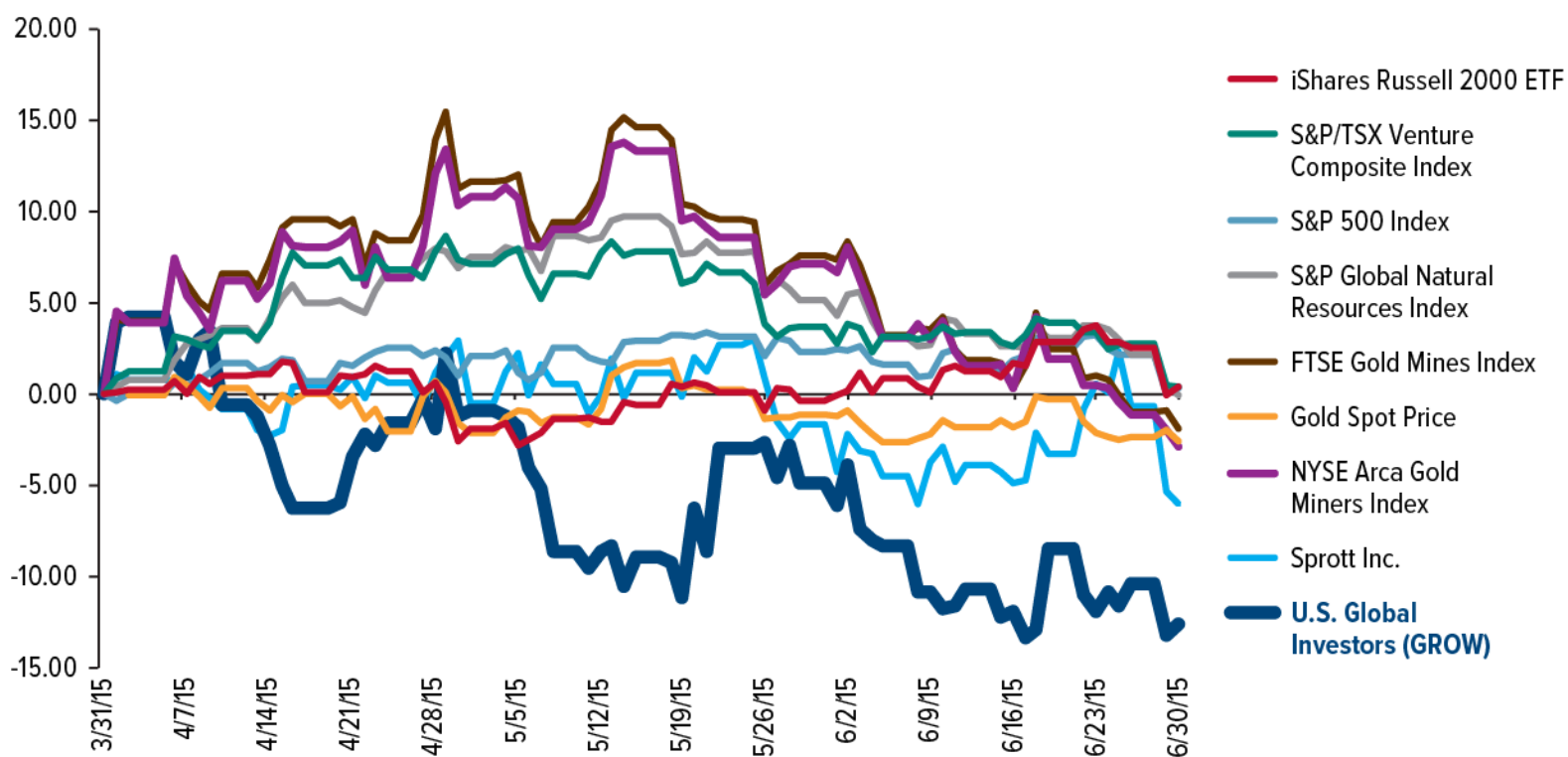
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GROW Performance – Three Months

Performance Percent Change for Three Months Ending 06/30/2015



Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

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Fund Performance

As of 06/30/15	Average Annual				Gross Expense Ratio	Expense Cap
	1-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception		
Gold and Precious Metals Fund (USERX) <i>Inception 7/1/74</i>	-28.42%	-15.80%	1.62%	-0.92%	1.97%	1.90%
World Precious Minerals Fund (UNWPX) <i>Inception 11/27/85</i>	-38.48%	-19.97%	-2.48%	2.04%	1.99%	1.90%
Global Resources Fund (PSPFX) <i>Inception 8/3/83</i>	-46.81%	-5.63%	-0.57%	3.43%	1.45%	n/a
Emerging Europe Fund (EUROX) <i>Inception 3/31/97</i>	-25.09%	-4.62%	-0.63%	6.69%	2.29%	n/a
Near-Term Tax Free Fund (NEARX) <i>Inception 12/4/90</i>	0.90%	2.27%	2.98%	4.13%	1.08%	0.45%
Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF (GDX) <i>Inception 5/16/06</i>	-32.40%	-18.75%	n/a	-7.87%	0.53%	n/a
SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF (GNR) <i>Inception 9/13/10</i>	-17.98%	n/a	n/a	-1.34%	0.40%	n/a
Market Vectors Russia ETF (RSX) <i>Inception 4/24/07</i>	-27.43%	-5.96%	n/a	-7.18%	0.61%	n/a

Expense ratios as stated in the most recent prospectus. The expense cap is a contractual limit through April 30, 2016, for the Near-Term Tax Free Fund, and a voluntary limit for all other funds, on total fund operating expenses (exclusive of any acquired fund fees and expenses, performance fees, extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage commissions and interest). U.S. Global Investors, Inc. (the "Adviser") can modify or terminate the voluntary limits at any time, which may lower a fund's yield or return. Performance data quoted above is historical. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. For a portion of periods, the fund had expense limitations, without which returns would have been lower. 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 0.05%) 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.

See Disclosure pages for additional information about securities mentioned here.



Income Statement – Financial Analysis



Lisa Callicotte
CFO

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Operating Revenues	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
Advisory fees	\$ 6,682	\$ 7,760
Distribution fees	1,408	1,974
Shareholder services fees	630	931
Administrative services fees	<u>651</u>	<u>774</u>
	<u>9,371</u>	<u>11,439</u>



Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

Operating Expenses	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 5,890	\$ 6,806
General and administrative	4,275	5,261
Platform fees	2,056	1,903
Advertising	411	615
Depreciation and amortization	327	256
	<u>12,959</u>	<u>14,841</u>



Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
Operating Loss	\$ (3,588)	\$ (3,402)
Other Income		
Investment income	434	2,145
Equity in earnings of Galileo	—	20
Total Other Income	434	2,165
Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	(3,154)	(1,237)
Provision for Federal Income Taxes		
Tax expense (benefit)	822	(517)
Loss from Continuing Operations	(3,976)	(720)
Discontinued Operations		
Loss from operations of discontinued transfer agent	—	(368)
Tax benefit	—	(125)
Loss from Discontinued Operations	—	(243)
Net Loss	(3,976)	(963)
Less: Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interest	54	7
Net Loss Attributable to U.S. Global Investors, Inc.	<u>\$ (4,030)</u>	<u>\$ (970)</u>



Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
Earnings Per Share Attributable to U.S. Global Investors, Inc.		
Basic		
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.04)
Loss from discontinued operations	0.00	(0.02)
Net loss	<u>\$ (0.26)</u>	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>
Diluted		
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.04)
Loss from discontinued operations	0.00	(0.02)
Net loss	<u>\$ (0.26)</u>	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	15,399,831	15,459,022
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	15,399,831	15,459,022



Consolidated Statements of Operations

(dollars in thousands)

	Year Ended June 30	
	2015	2014
Net Loss Attributable to U.S. Global Investors, Inc.	\$ (4,030)	\$ (970)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Tax:		
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities arising during period	(1,000)	923
Less: reclassification adjustments for gains included in net income	<u>(227)</u>	<u>(687)</u>
Net change from available-for-sale investments, net of tax	(1,227)	236
Foreign currency translation adjustments	<u>(248)</u>	<u>27</u>
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	<u>(1,475)</u>	<u>263</u>
Comprehensive Loss	(5,505)	(707)
Less: Comprehensive Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interest	<u>(86)</u>	<u>9</u>
Comprehensive Loss Attributable to U.S. Global Investors, Inc.	<u><u>\$ (5,419)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (716)</u></u>



Consolidated Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands)

Assets	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,507	\$ 5,910
Trading securities, at fair value	15,640	17,817
Receivables	1,837	2,513
Prepaid expenses	410	525
Deferred tax asset	—	51
Total Current Assets	<u>21,394</u>	<u>26,816</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>2,736</u>	<u>3,024</u>
Other Assets		
Deferred tax asset, long term	—	298
Investment securities available-for-sale, at fair value	4,263	6,196
Other investments	2,303	1,413
Intangible assets, net	41	86
Other assets, long-term	33	13
Total Other Assets	<u>6,640</u>	<u>8,006</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 30,770</u>	<u>\$ 37,846</u>



Consolidated Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands)

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 119	\$ 219
Accrued compensation and related costs	456	581
Dividends payable	231	232
Other accrued expenses	821	1,064
Total liabilities held related to discontinued operations	—	47
Total Current Liabilities	1,627	2,143
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 19)		
Shareholders' Equity		
Common stock (class A) - \$0.025 par value; nonvoting; authorized, 28,000,000 shares; issued, 13,866,421 and 13,866,361 shares at June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, respectively	347	347
Common stock (class B) - \$0.025 par value; nonvoting; authorized, 4,500,000 shares; no shares issued	—	—
Convertible common stock (class C) - \$0.025 par value; voting; authorized, 3,500,000 shares; issued, 2,069,127 and 2,069,187 shares at June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, respectively	52	52
Additional paid-in-capital	15,694	15,669
Treasury stock, class A shares at cost; 555,786 and 501,518 shares at June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, respectively	(1,464)	(1,280)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(483)	906
Retained earnings	14,423	19,376
Total U.S. Global Investors, Inc. Shareholders' Equity	28,569	35,070
Non-Controlling Interest in Subsidiary	574	633
Total Shareholders' Equity	29,143	35,703
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 30,770	\$ 37,846



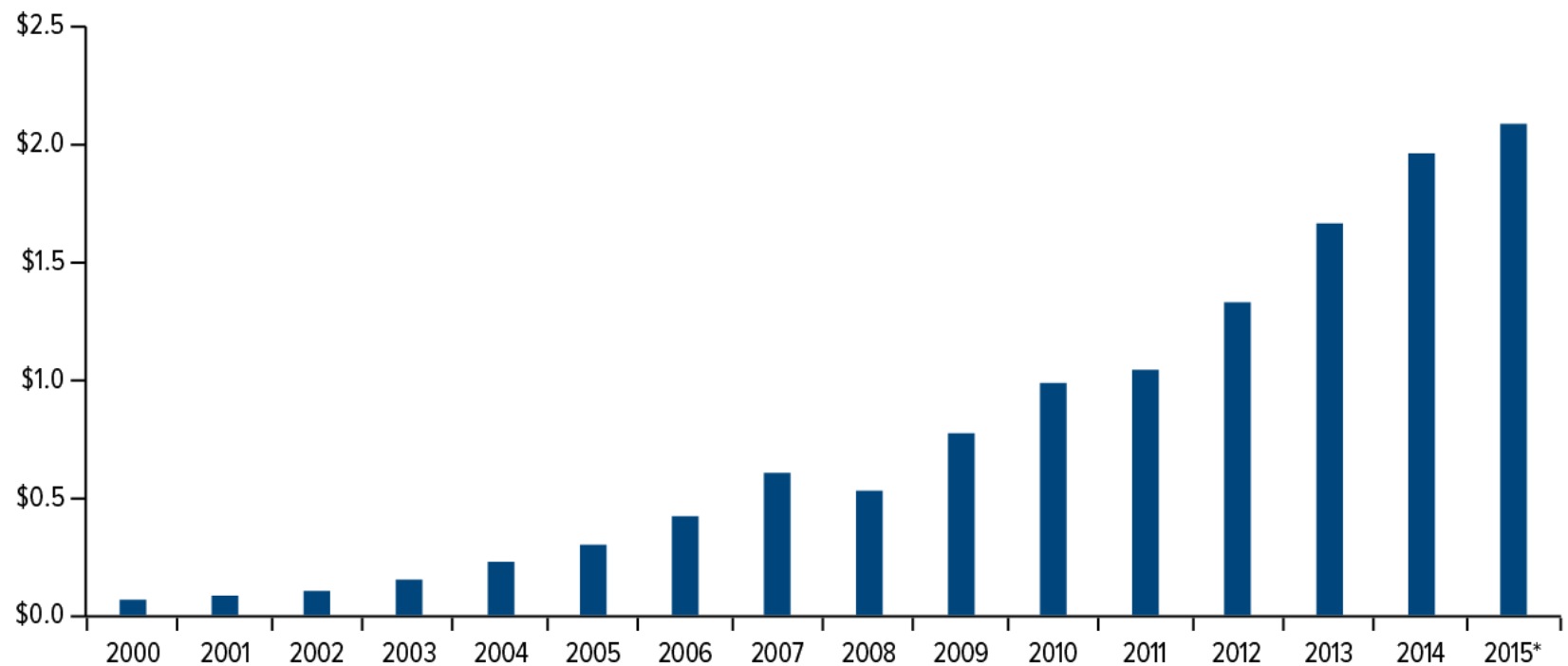
Significant Events



Susan McGee
President and General Counsel

Growth of ETF Products

Historical Total ETF Assets in Trillions of Dollars

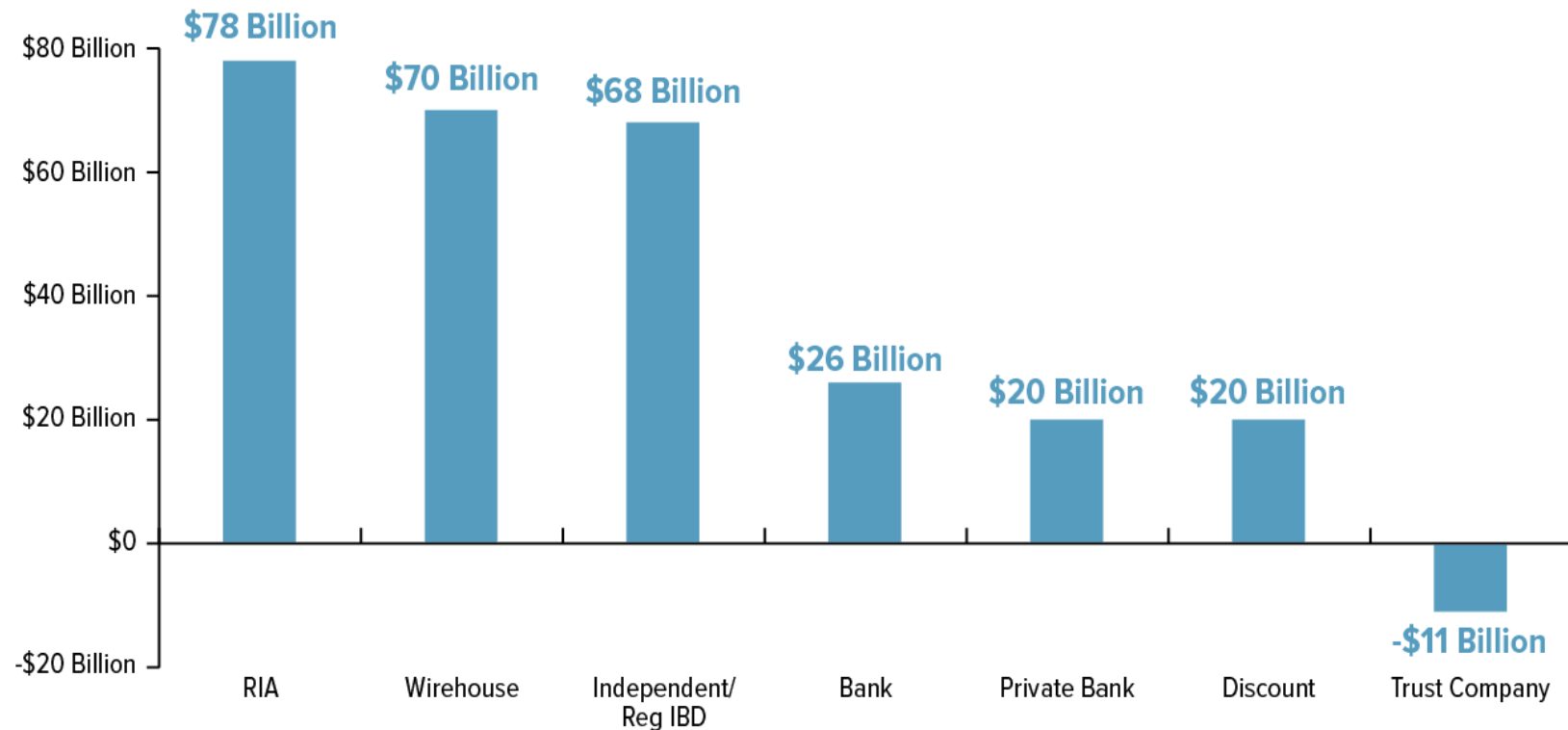


* As of 6/30/2015. **Source:** Investment Company Institute/Haver Analytics, U.S. Global Investors



ETF Penetration in RIA Channel Sets the Pace

Growth in ETF Distribution Q2 2014 to Q2 2015



Source: Broadridge, Financial Times, U.S. Global Investors



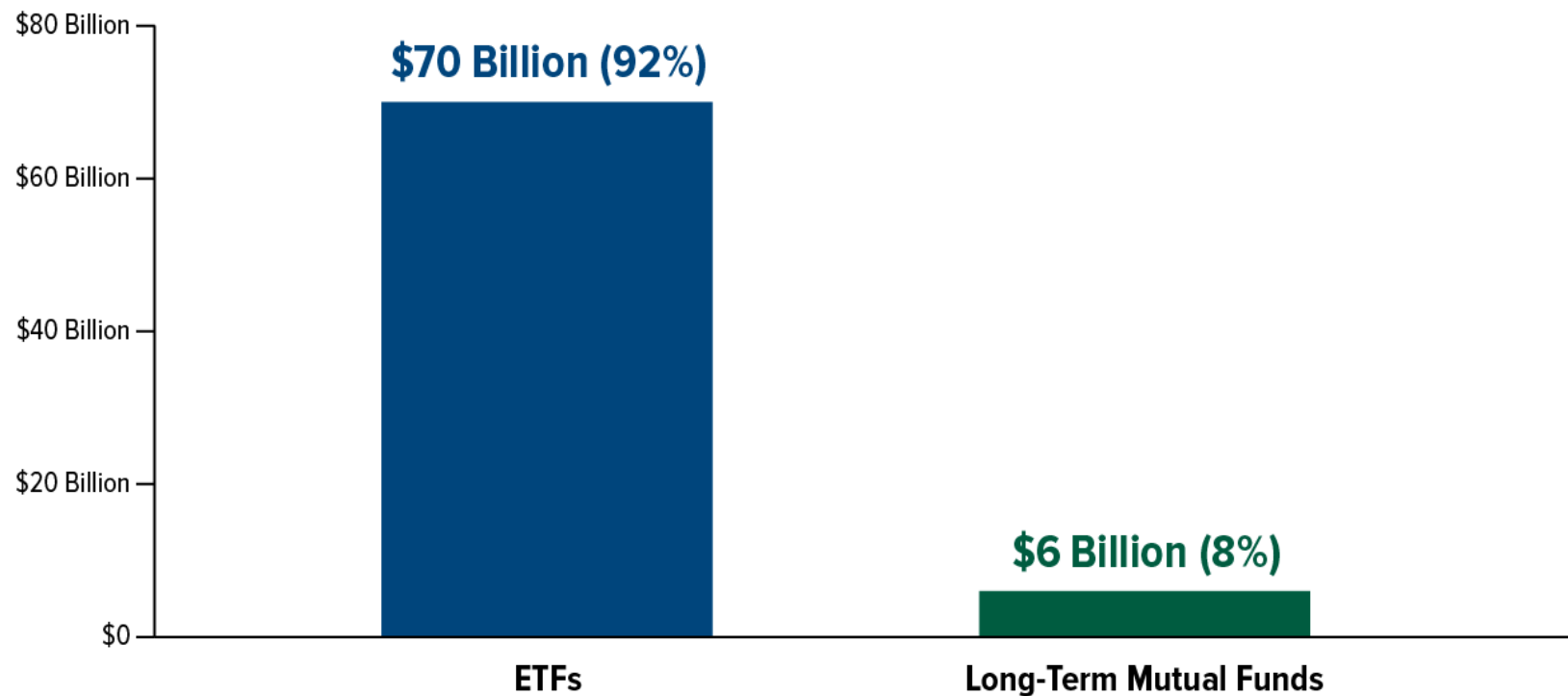
ETFs Significantly Outpace Long-Term Mutual Funds in AUM Growth

	AUM Growth Across Third Party Channels (Q2 2014 to Q2 2015)	AUM Growth Via Retail Channels (Q2 2014 to Q2 2015)
ETFs	14%	20%
Long-Term Mutual Funds	6%	4%

Source: Broadridge



ETFs the Overwhelming Choice at Wirehouses



Source: Broadridge, Financial Times, U.S. Global Investors



Why a Smart Beta Airline ETF?

- The fundamentals for airline industry had been taking off but there was no ETF to meet investor demand
- Fit U.S. Global's brand of expertise in specialized sectors and global perspective
- Smart beta, or enhanced indexing, has gained momentum, particularly in institutional market



Opportune Time for Airline Stocks

U.S. Global Jets Index (JETSX) Total Return

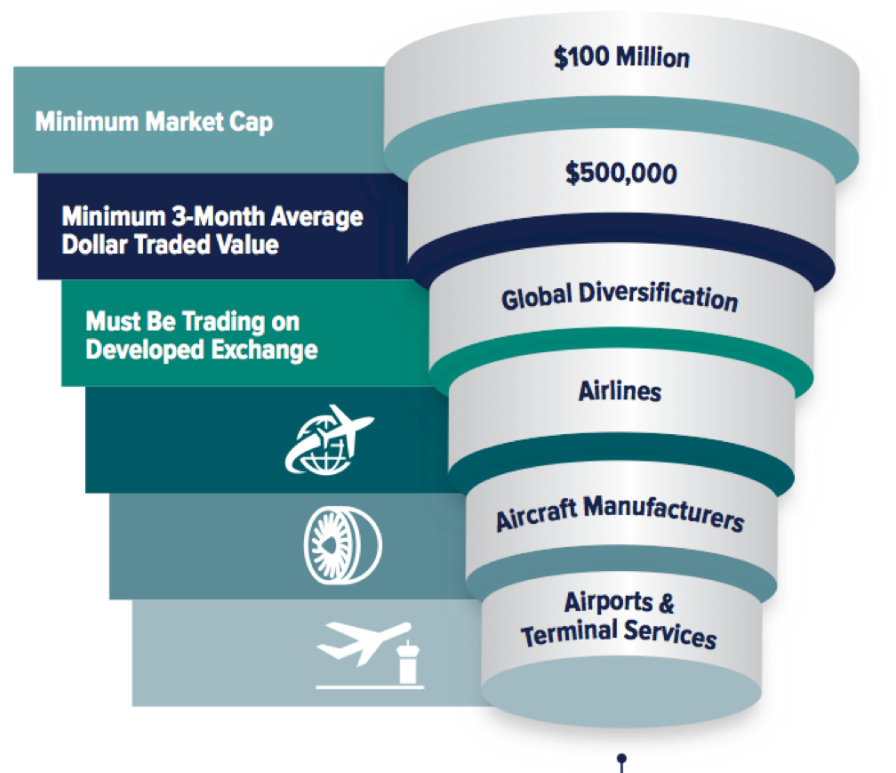


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U.S. Global Jets Index - JETSEX

INDEX UNIVERSE



INDEX WEIGHTING

- 1 Top 4 Domestic Airlines**
The top 4 U.S. domestic airlines based on a ranking of market capitalization and load factor receive a weight of 12% each.
- 2 Next 5 Domestic Airlines**
The next 5 U.S. domestic airlines based on a ranking of market capitalization and load factor receive a weight of 4% each.
- 3 Next 4 Domestic Airline Industry Companies**
A composite fundamental rank is calculated for the remaining U.S. airline industry companies. The composite considers cash flow, sales growth, gross margin and sales yield. The top 4 securities based on this rank receive a weight of 3% each.
- 4 Top 20 Foreign Airline Industry Companies**
A composite fundamental rank is calculated for foreign airline industry companies. The composite considers cash flow, sales growth, gross margin and sales yield. The top 20 securities based on this rank receive a weight of 1% each.

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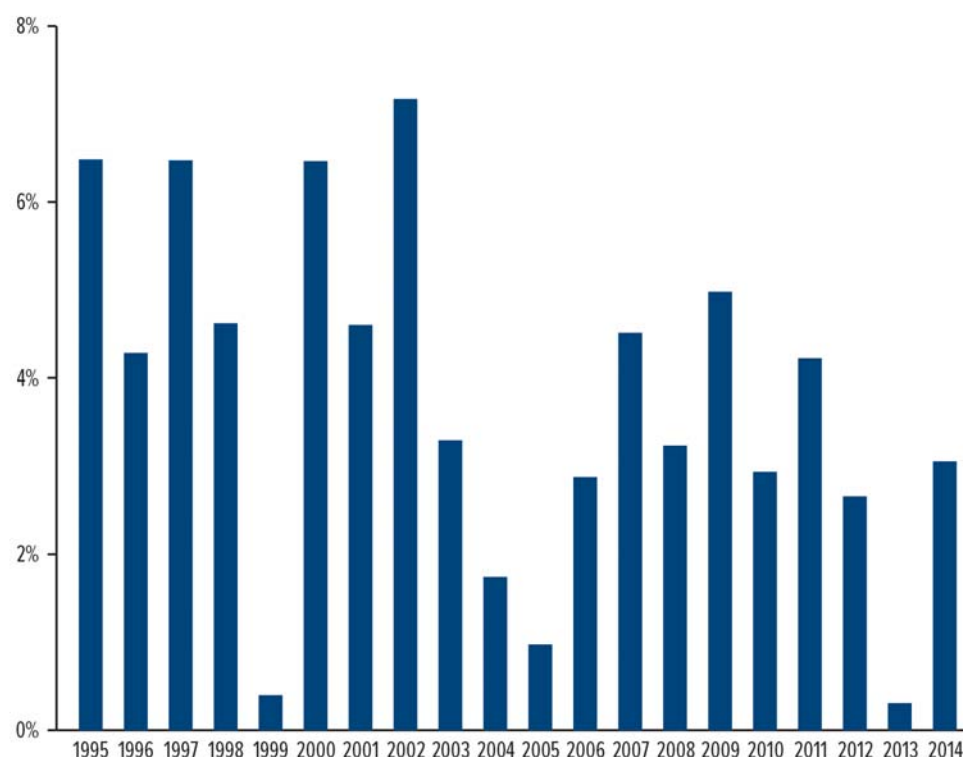
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20 Years of Positive Annual Total Returns

20 Years of Positive Performance

Annual Total Return



The Near-Term Tax Free Fund has generated consistent positive annual total returns (yield + appreciation) for investors for 20 years in a row.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. See complete fund performance information on performance page.



Did You Know?

DID YOU KNOW?

Out of **25,000** equity and bond mutual funds, only **30** of them have had consecutive, positive annual returns for the past **20 years**.

THE NEAR-TERM TAX FREE FUND IS ONE OF THEM.

Source: Lipper



Performance and Results Oriented

Investment leadership results in performance



Winner of 29 Lipper performance awards,
certificates and top rankings since 2000

(4 of the U.S. Global Investors Funds received Lipper performance awards from 2005 to 2008. 6 of the U.S. Global Investors Funds received certificates from 2000 to 2007, and 2 of the U.S. Global Investors Funds received top rankings from 2009 to 2010. During the years mentioned, there were 13 U.S. Global Investors Funds, while currently the fund family consists of 9 funds. See Disclosures pages for additional information.)





5 and 4 Stars Overall

Near-Term Tax Free Fund (NEARX)



★★★★★	Overall/184
★★★★★	3-Year/184
★★★★★	5-Year/160
★★★★★	10-Year/110

Morningstar ratings based on risk-adjusted
return and number of funds
Category: Municipal National Short-term funds
Through 06/30/2015

Gold and Precious Metals Fund (USERX)



★★★★★	Overall/71
★★★★★	3-Year/71
★★★★	5-Year/68
★★★★★	10-Year/51

Morningstar ratings based on risk-adjusted
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Category: Equity Precious Metals
Through 06/30/2015



Fund Recognition: Lipper Leaders

Near-Term Tax Free Fund

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Preservation

U.S. Government Securities Ultra- Short Bond Fund

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Gold Game Film Show a Success on Kitco



Kitco News features a weekly show with Frank Holmes' gold market analysis. **Since the show's beginning in 2014, 71 episodes have been aired.**

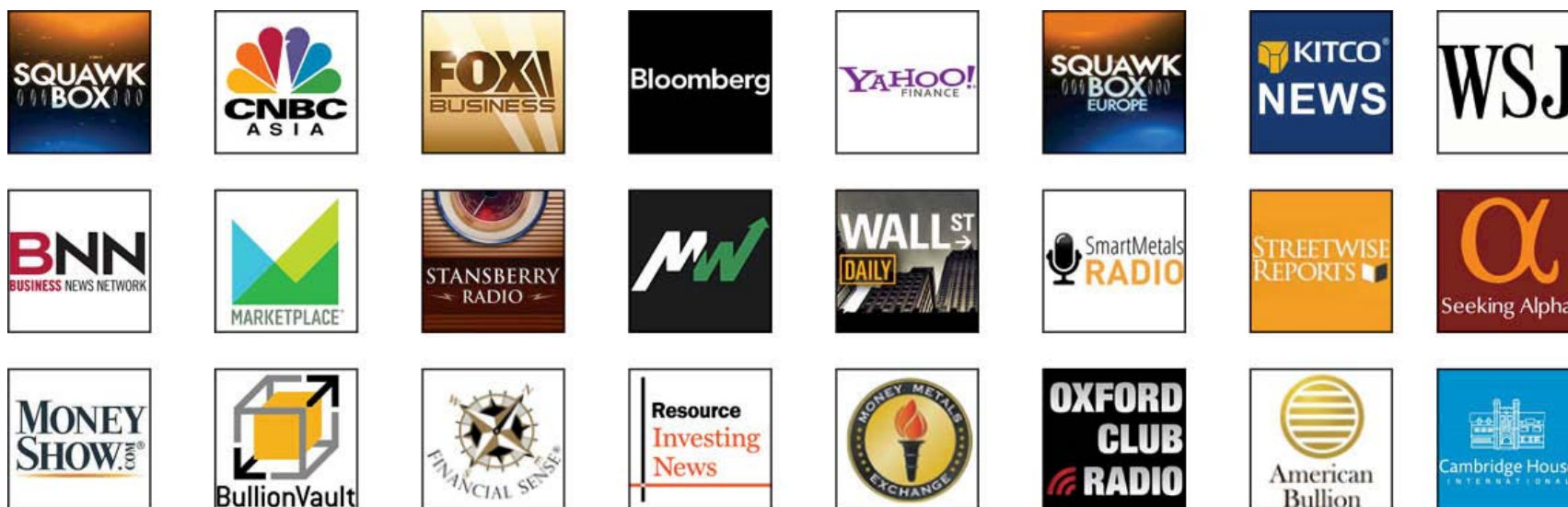
In July, Kitco paired up with TheStreet, broadening the show's exposure and viewership.

**Kitco's audience = 10 million monthly visitors.
TheStreet = 7.8 million monthly visitors.**

Additional exposure has been added through Kitco's email newsletter, along with new content syndication due to the recent partnership with TheStreet (MSN, Yahoo! Finance and Nasdaq).



Branding and Marketing of GROW



- 27 TV/Radio/Podcasts
- 61 Total Interviews
- 851 Web Mentions
- 37 Frank Talk Blog Entries
- 97 Newsletter Recommendations

Data from April 2015 – June 2015



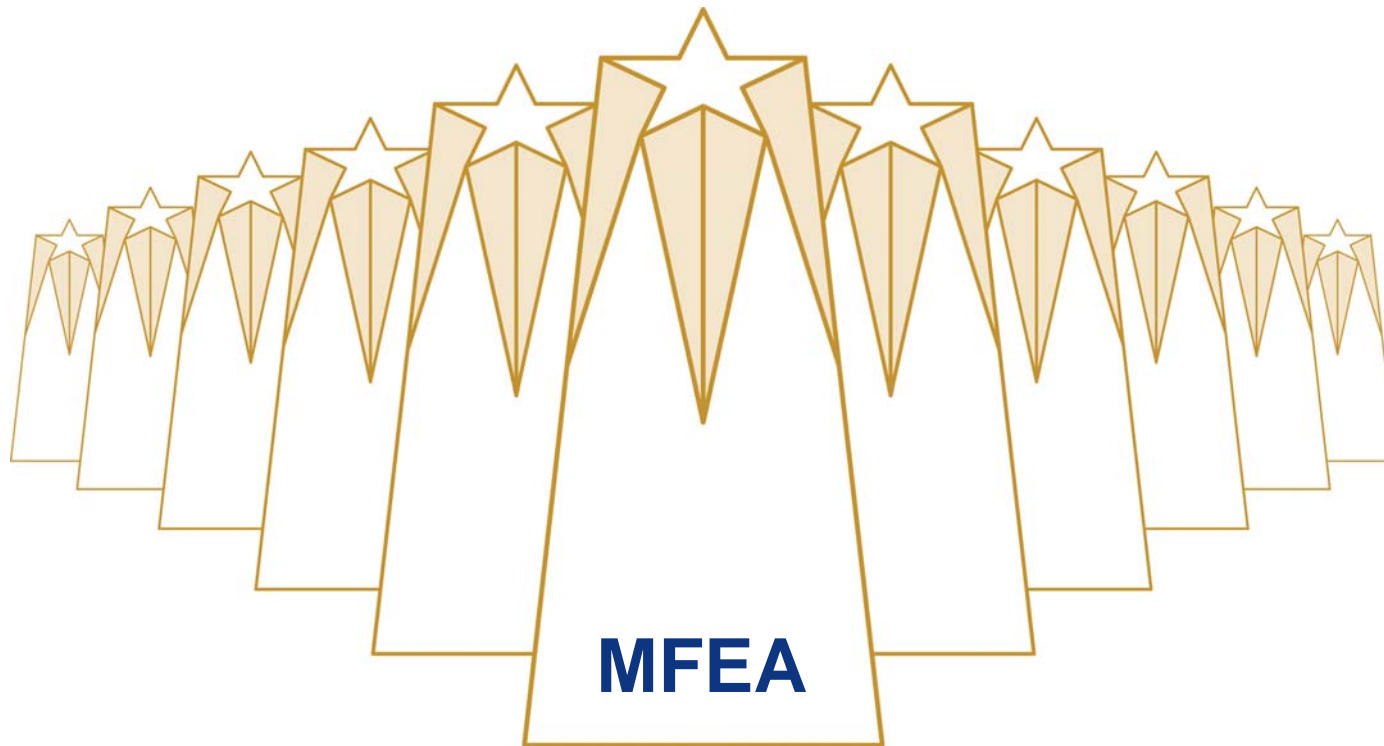
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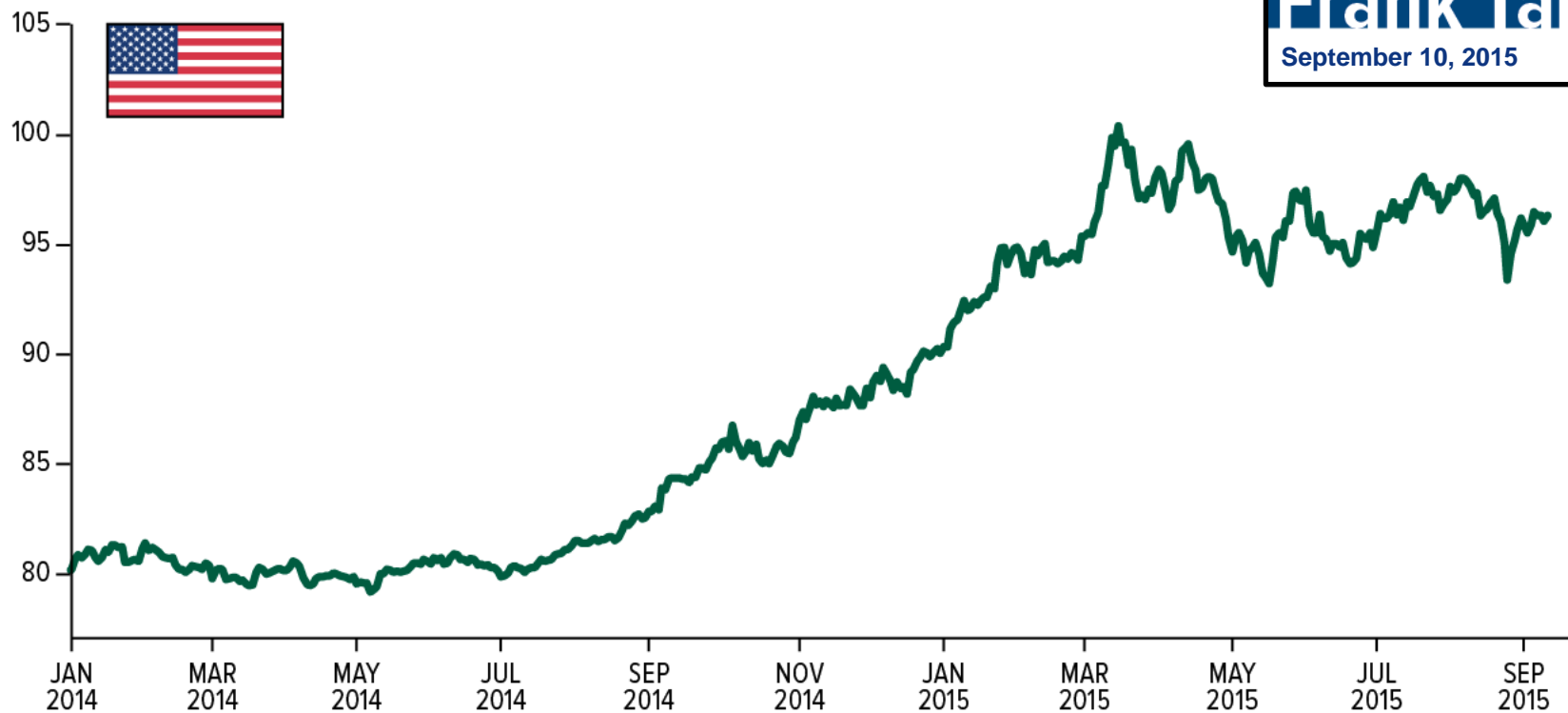


Recent Insights from Investor Alert and Frank Talk

Strong U.S. Dollar

U.S. Dollar Up 20 Percent Since July 2014

As of September 9, 2015



Frank Talk
September 10, 2015

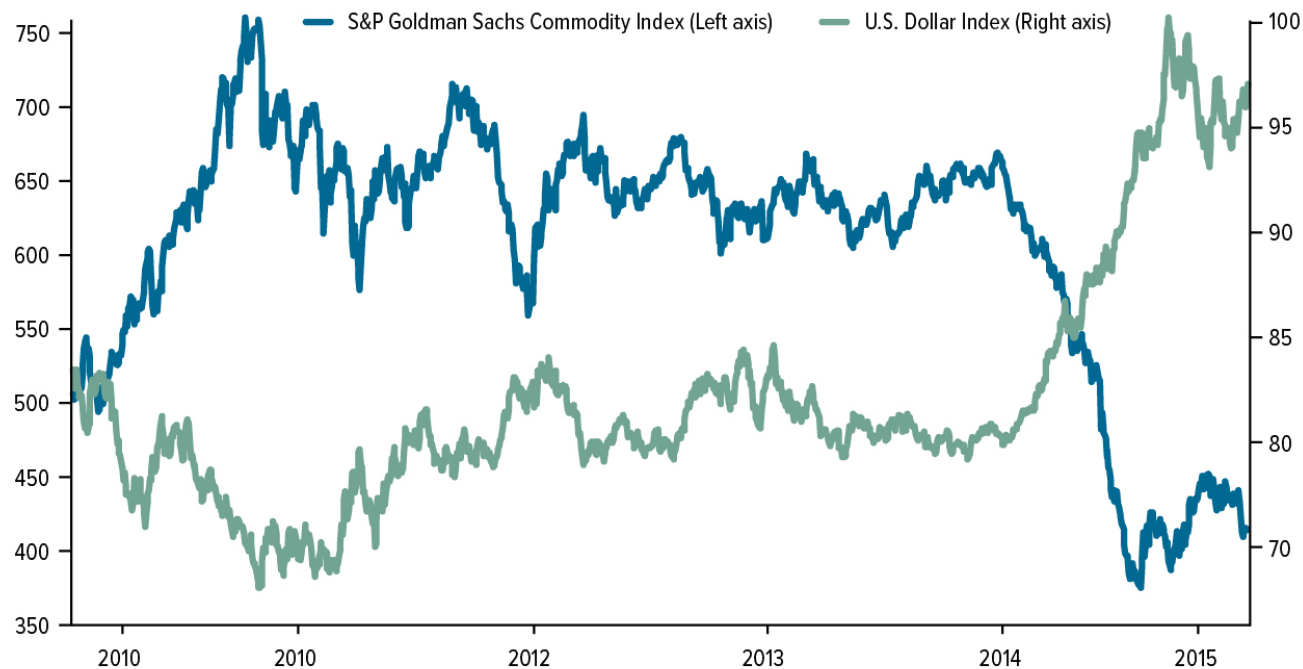
Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors



Strong Dollar Pressures Resources



Inverse Relationship Between the U.S. Dollar and Commodities



Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors



Gold Remains Attractive in Emerging Markets



Gold in U.S. Dollars vs. Russian Rubles



Past performance does not guarantee future results.
Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors



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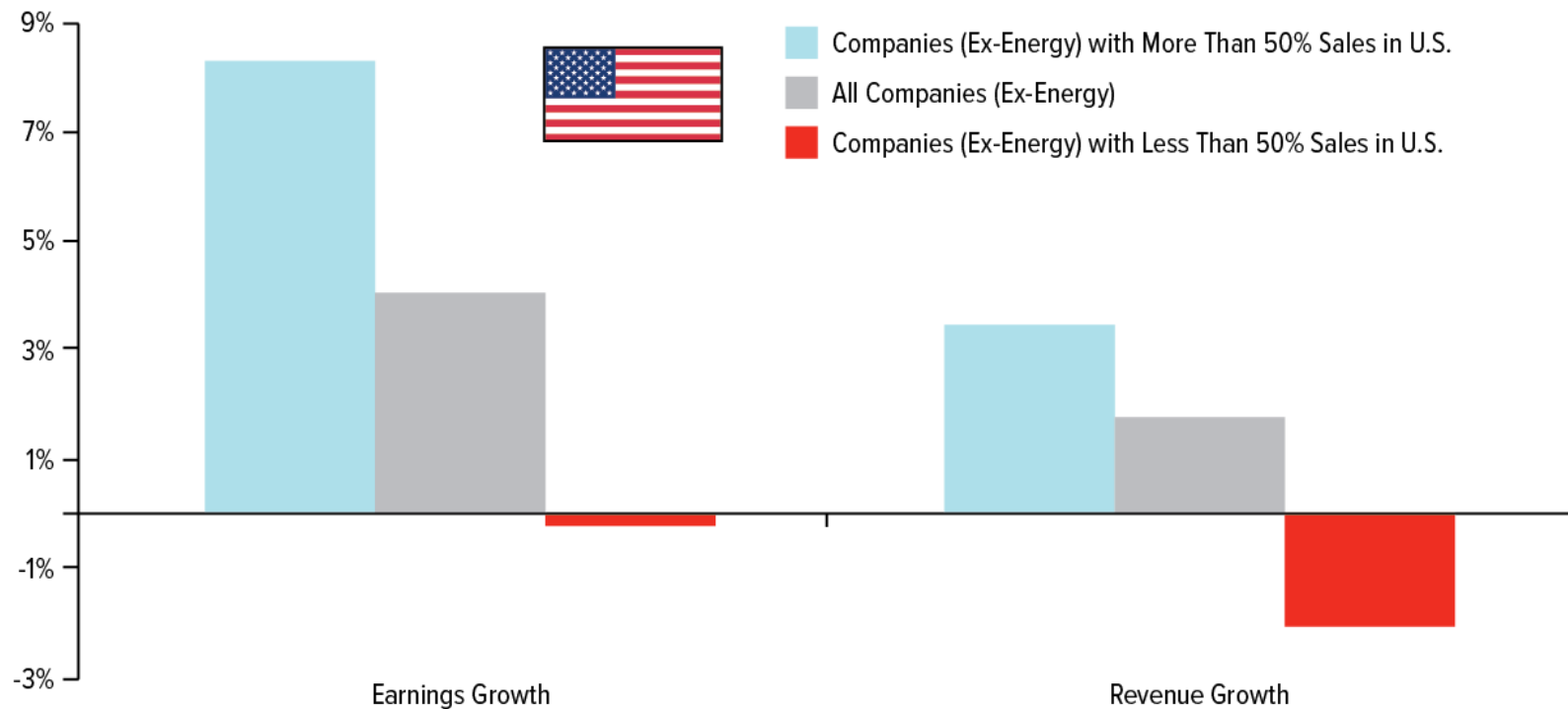


Strong Dollar Hurts S&P 500 Companies

Frank Talk

September 10, 2015

The Strong U.S. Dollar Negatively Affected S&P 500 Companies' Earnings and Revenue Growth Second Quarter 2015



Source: FactSet, U.S. Global Investors

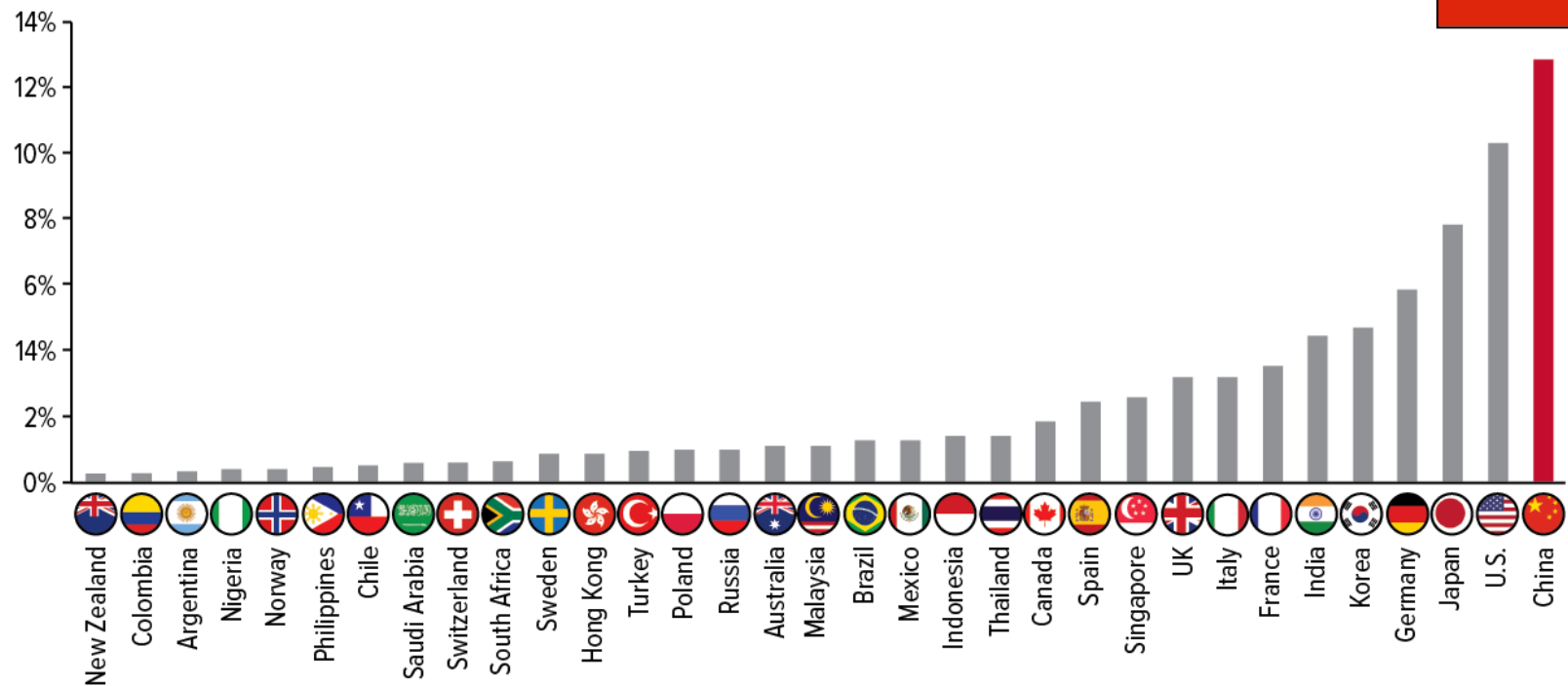


China's Demand for Commodities Is Huge



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Share of Global Commodity Imports, as of August 2015



Source: HSBC, UN Comtrade, U.S. Global Investors



Chinese Currency Devalued



China's Central Bank Trims the Renminbi 2% after 10 Years of Gains



Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

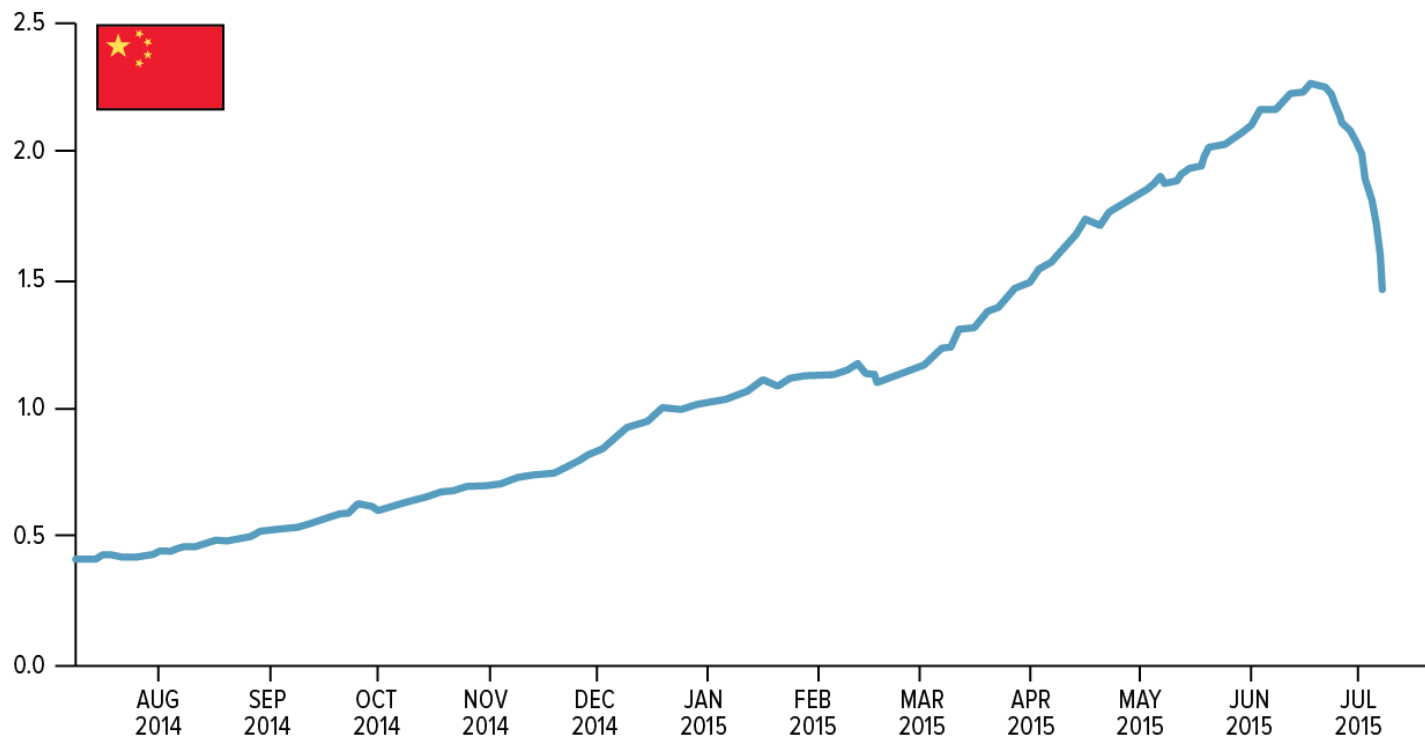


Chinese Stock Market Volatility



Margin Lending, in Trillions of Chinese Yuan

1 Trillion Yuan = \$161 Billion



Source: Wind Information, Wall Street Journal, U.S. Global Investors

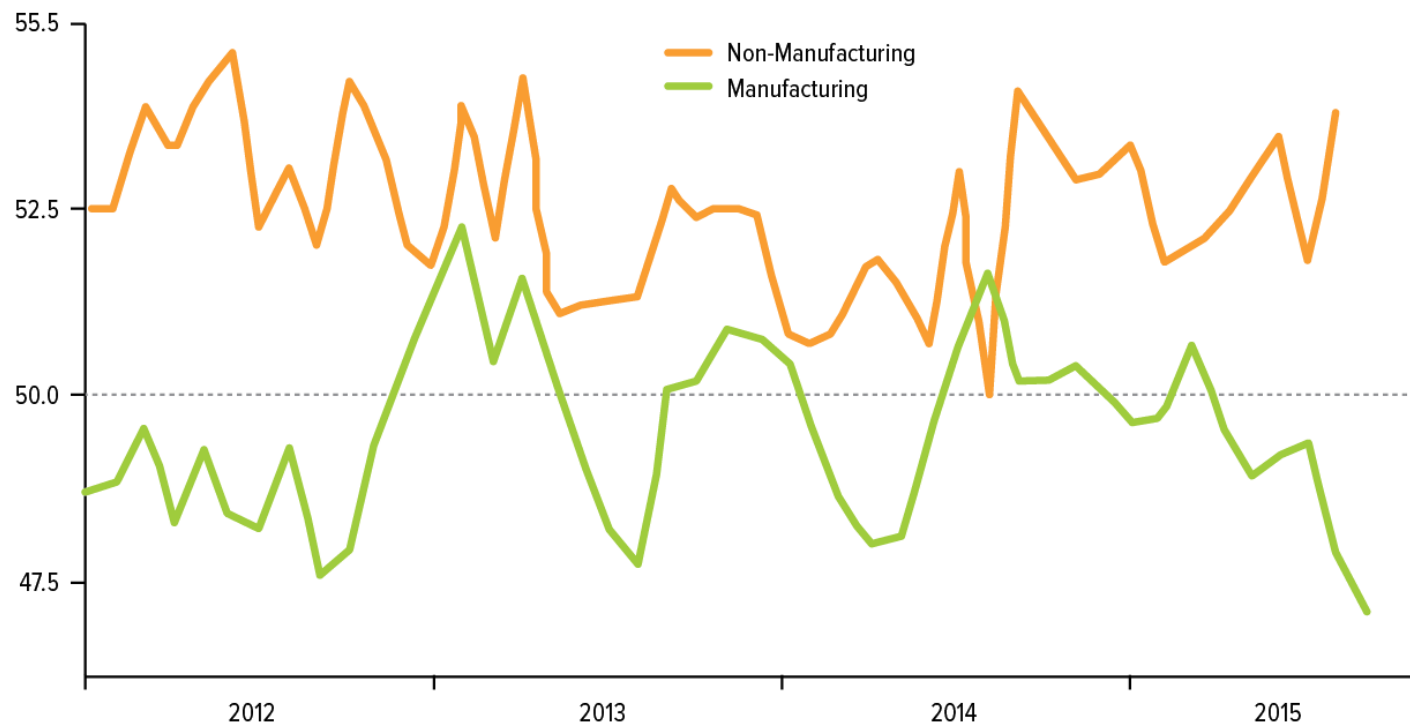


Transforming Chinese Economy



China's Economy Is Shifting Away from Manufacturing, More Toward Services

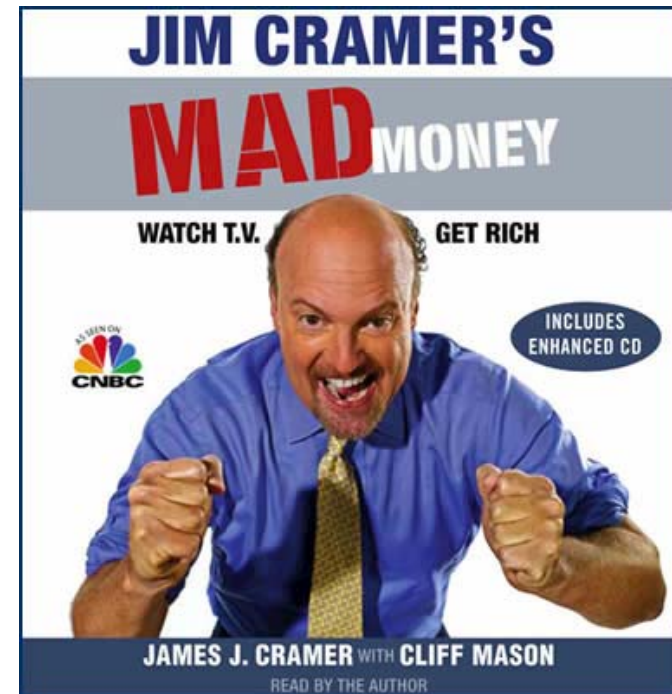
Caixin China Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)



Source: BCA Research, Markit Economics, U.S. Global Investors



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The Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF is a passively managed fund that seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index.

The Emerging Europe Fund is an actively managed fund that takes a non-diversified approach to the emerging European market. The fund invests in companies located in the emerging markets of emerging Europe.

The Market Vectors Russia ETF is a passively managed fund that seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the performance of the Market Vectors Russia Index.

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