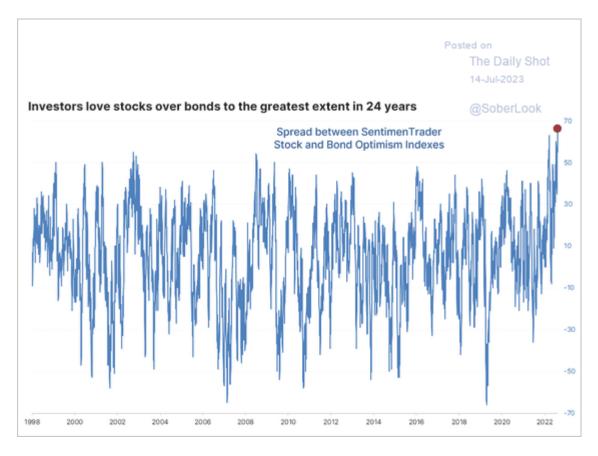
Chart of the week

EXTREME (RELATIVE) LOVE

Investors, at extremes, always tend to be wrong. This is the basis of contrarian investing. Currently, investors love stocks over bonds by the most in 24-years.



Source: Lance Roberts, The Daily Shot



Stocks, Bonds & Gold soar as inflation cools down

US stocks recorded strong weekly gains as investors welcomed data showing a continued cooldown in inflation. The S&P 500 Index ended the week 6.5% below the all-time intraday high it established in early 2022. The Nasdaq Composite recorded an even stronger gain but remained 12.9% below its record peak. Both US headline and core inflation rose 0.2% in June, a tick below expectations. The annual increase in headline inflation slowed to 3.0%, its slowest pace since March 2021, while core (ex food & energy) inflation slowed to 4.8%, the slowest since October 2021. Producer price index (PPI) inflation data, released Thursday, was arguably even more encouraging (+0.1% yoy for Headline and +2.4% for the core). On Friday, markets appeared to get a boost from the University of Michigan's gauge of current consumer sentiment, which rose well above expectations to 72.6, its highest level in nearly two years, and marked its largest monthly advance since 2006. Weekly jobless claims, reported Thursday, fell back more than expected, to 237,000, reversing almost all of the previous week's jump. US Treasury bond yields fell below 4% on the back of cooler inflation data. The pan-European STOXX Europe 600 Index ended the week 2.95% higher—the biggest weekly gain about three-and-a-half months. **Precious** metals cryptocurrencies gained over the week while the dollar index tumbled for 5 of the last 6 days, with its second biggest weekly decline (-2%) since March 2020.





#weekly #performance

INDEX	CLOSE	WEEK	YTD
Dow Jones Industrial Average	34,509	2.3%	4.1%
S&P 500 Index	4,505	2.4%	17.3%
NASDAQ	14,114	3.3%	34.8%
MSCI EAFE *	2,185	4.7%	7.5%
10-yr Treasury Yield	3.82%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Oil (\$/bbl)	\$75.33	2.0%	-6.1%
Bonds	\$97.93	1.4%	3.0%

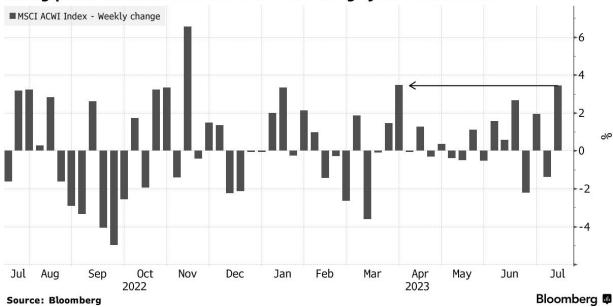




#global #stocks

Stocks recorded their biggest weekly rally since March

Global Stocks Set For Biggest Weekly Gains Since March Easing prices reinforce bets that the Fed's hiking cycle will soon end





Source: Bloomberg



#sp500 #trend

The S&P 500 is currently trading ~12.5% above its 200-day Moving Average. We haven't seen \$SPY this far above its 200-day since August of 2021, nearly two years ago.

Extended? Maybe. But not unsustainable. For instance, study the left side of the chart from Nov '20 - Aug '21 🛶



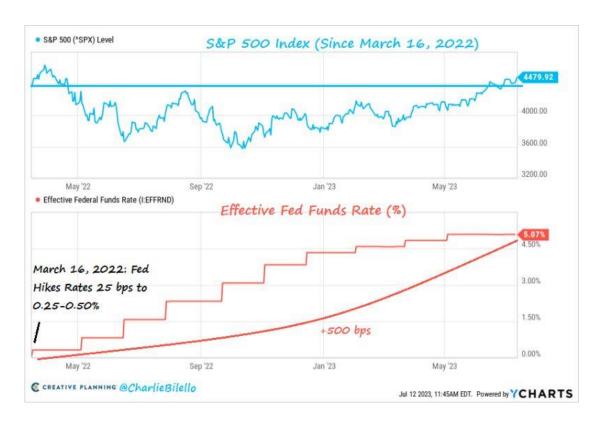


Source: Grayson Roze



#us #sp500 #federalfundsrate

The S&P 500 is now 3% higher than where it was when the Fed started hiking rates in March 2022. \$SPX





Source: Charlie Bilello



#us #equities #sp500 #bear

S&P 500 peak in January 2022 vs. peaks in October 2007 and March 2000...



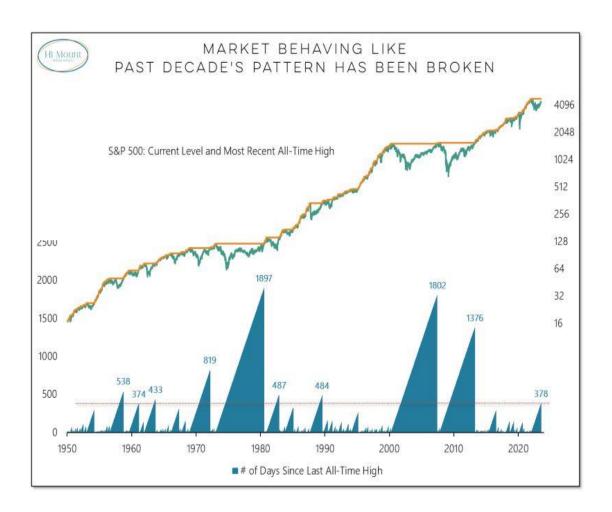


Source: Charlie Bilello



#us #equities #sp500

Going back to 1950, this is currently the 9th longest stretch without the S&P 500 making a new all-time high.





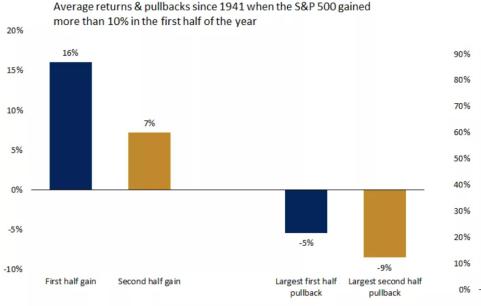
Source: Willie Delwiche

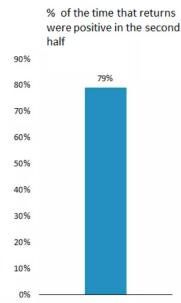


#us #equities #potential

since 1941 strong first half S&P 500 performance has been associated with further gains in the second half of the year, though with more volatility. Past performance does not guarantee future results...

Strong first half gains suggest more moderate but positive returns ahead



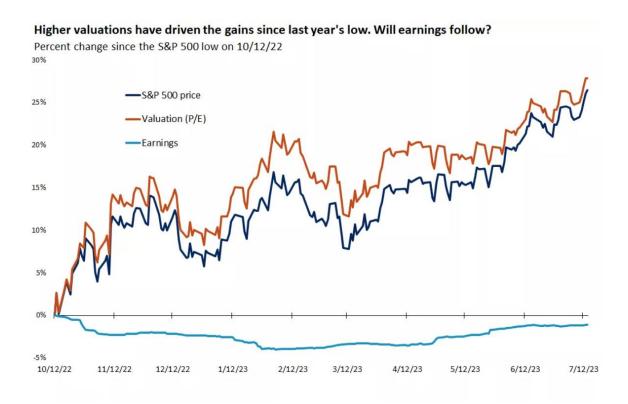






#us #equities #valuations

The S&P 500's 25% gain since last year's low has been driven by valuation expansion rather than rising earnings. There is hope that earnings will start recovering in Q3 and through 2024.

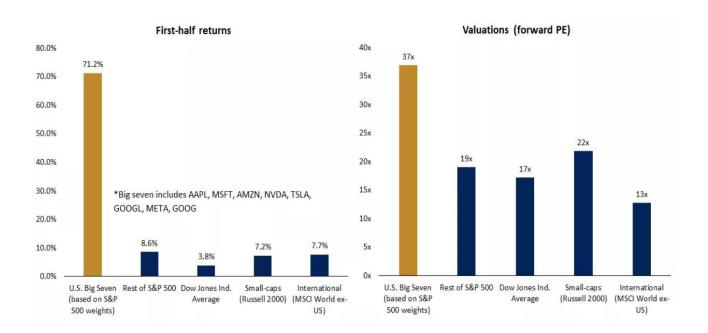






#us #equities #valuations

The seven largest U.S. stocks have accounted for most of this year's gains, while the remaining stocks and other asset classes have lagged and carry lower valuations..







#s&p500 #technicals

S&P 500 is trading in the upper part of the perfect channel. 21 day is almost 100 points lower.



Source: Refinitiv



Source: The Market Ear



#nasdaq #technicals

NASDAQ is trading in the upper part of the steep trend channel. Note the shooting star candle today, a classical candle that should be observed closely post strong short term trends. One candle doesn't make a "case", but watch for a possible confirmation session.





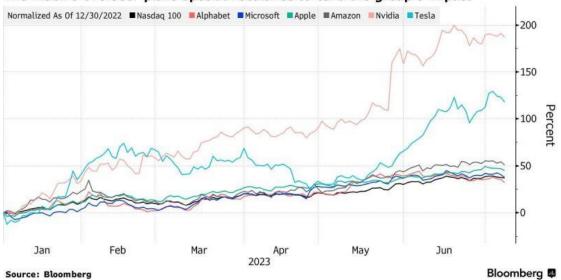
Source: The Market Ear



#us #equities #nasdaq #tech

Nasdaq has announced a "special rebalance" for the Nasdaq 100 to address the overconcentration and weight that the biggest tech companies have on the index. This is the first ever "special rebalance" carried out by the overseer of the index.

Big Tech's Relentless Gains Are Too Much for Nasdaq 100 The index's overseer plans special rebalance to curb the group's impact





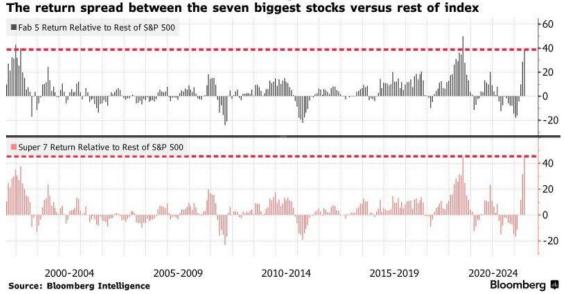
Source: Bloomberg



#us #equities #sp500 #spread #gap

The return spread between the seven largest SP500 stocks compared to the rest of the index is now higher than when the Dot Com Bubble Burst.

S&P 500 Concentration Now Tops the Tech Bubble





Source: Barchart, Bloomberg

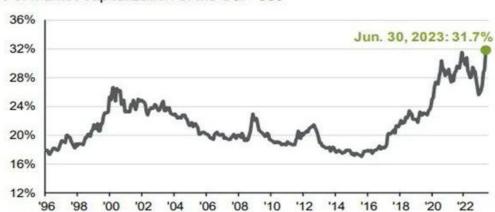


#us #equities #sp500

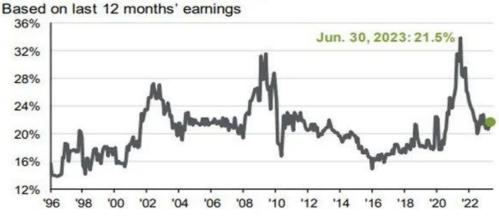
SP500 top 10 weights - market cap vs. earnings contribution

Weight of the top 10 stocks in the S&P 500

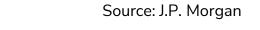
% of market capitalization of the S&P 500



Earnings contribution of the top 10 in the S&P 500



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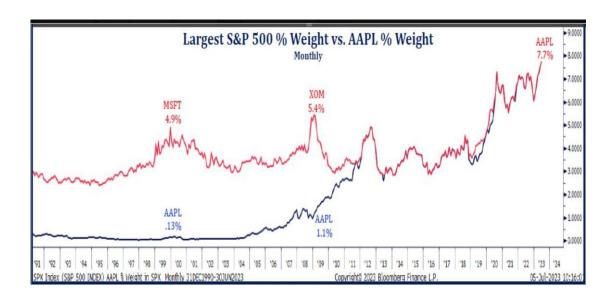






#us #equities #sp500 #apple

AAPL now approaching 8% weighting in S&P 500...Great chart that tracks the largest weightings in the S&P 500 and how AAPL's percentage weight has evolved over the past 30+ years. MSFT is also catching up rapidly, with a weight of nearly 7%.



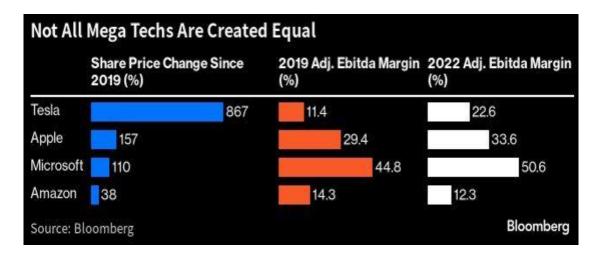


Source: nategeraci



#us #marketcap #megacap

Mega caps often looked at as a monolith but that can be misleading ... for those below via Bloomberg, share price changes and margins are quite different, while Tech is not sole sector represented (Cons Discretionary and Comm Services are included in "Super 7")



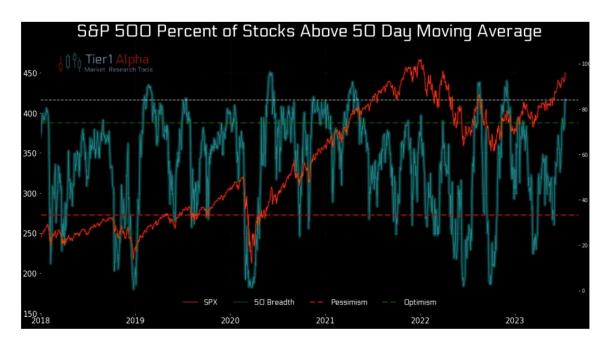


Source: Liz Ann Sonders



#us #equities #sp500 #breadth

Breadth is back.





Source: Tier1alpha



#us #equities #sp500 #breadth

80% of stocks in the SP500 are now above their 50-DMAs. Looking at this breadth reading across sectors, it's cyclicals surging and defensives lagging behind





Source: Bespoke



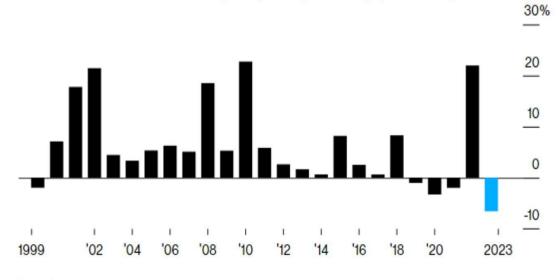
#us #equities #sp500 #strategists

The S&P 500 is facing its most pessimistic second-half projection to date, according to Wall Street strategists

Wall Street Strategists Stick to Cautious Equity View

Their S&P 500 target points to most bearish second-half outlook on record

■ S&P 500's second-half outlook implied by strategists' average year-end target



Bloomberg

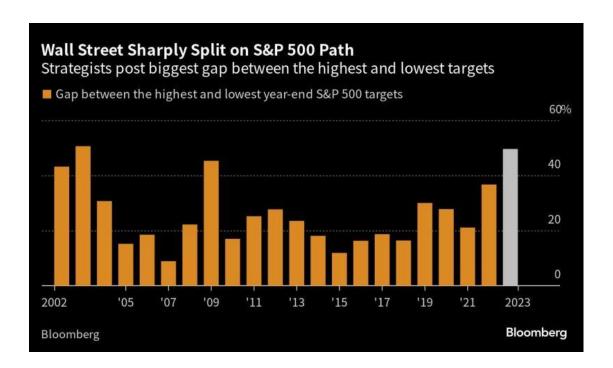


Source: Bloomberg



#us #equities #sp500 #targets #gap

Wall Street analysts S&P 500 targets for 2023 vary by 50%... This is amongst the widest ever (BBG)





Source: Bloomberg

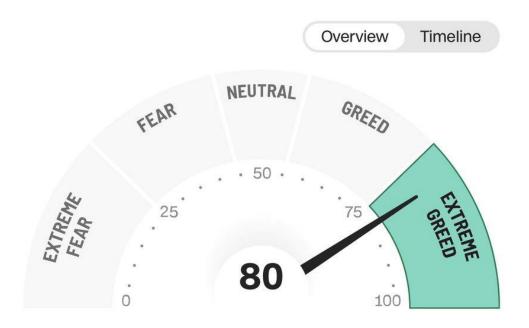


#us #positive #sentiment

FEAR & GREED INDEX RISES TO 80, EXTREME GREED. The S&P 500 is up for 11 of the last 13 days..

Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now? Learn more about the index



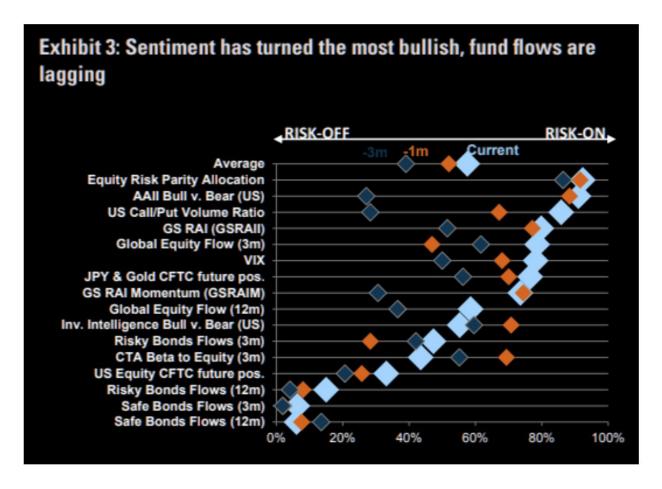


Source: The Kobeissi Letter



#us #positive #sentiment

Bullish sentiment is getting even more bullish.



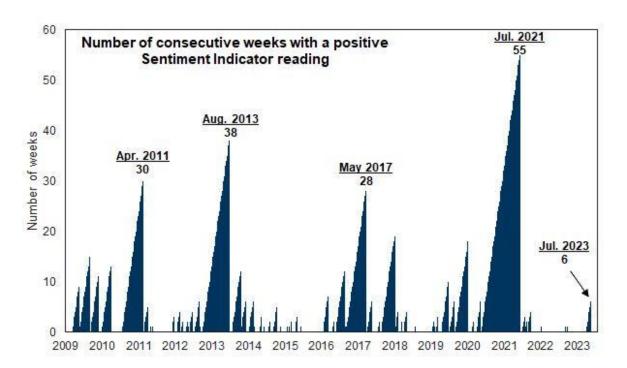


Source: Goldman Sachs



#us #positive #sentiment

Over-optimistic sentiment can stay extended / "stretched" for long periods of time.





Source: Goldman Sachs



#us #equities #sp500 #bear #short

Market Short Sellers That Helped Fuel This Year's Rally Are Finally Giving Up

Bears Unwinding Equity Bets



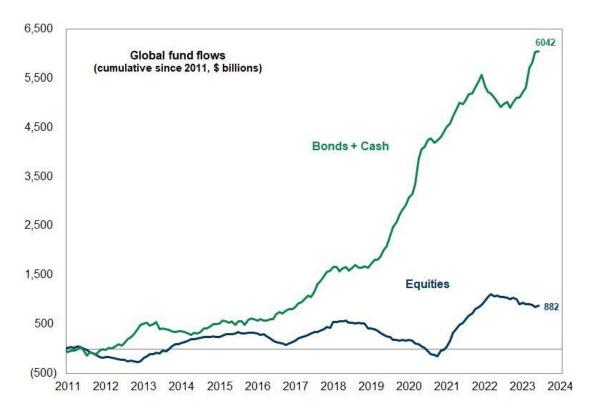


Source: Bloomberg



#us #equities #bears

Is this the biggest risk for the equity "bears". As highlighted by Goldman, there is a \$5 Trillion "wedge" between Money Market Funds and bonds vs. equities... As investors realize that the much-feared recession is not happening, they might be willing to move from the sidelines back into risk assets. Goldman's Rubner calls it a "R.I.N.O market" (Recession In Name Only).



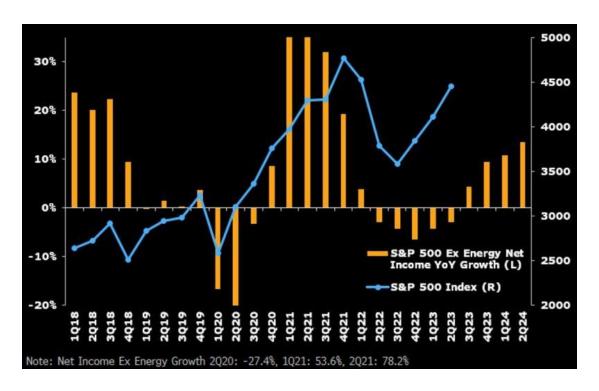


Source: Goldman Sachs



#us #sp500 #earnings

The SP500 has been anticipating the improvement in earnings (ex-Energy) expectations so far. Can these expectations be met?



Source: Bloomberg (Gina Martin Adams for the #chart)





#us #q2 #earnings #sp500

2Q us earnings season: S&P 500 earnings reporting by market cap. Two more weeks and then the boom...





Source: MS, TME



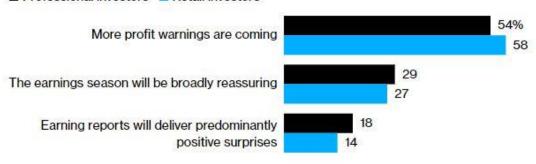
#us #q2 #equities #earnings

As we enter US Q2 earnings season, market expectations seem quite low

Expect More Earnings Gloom

We have seen a series of profit warnings lately. Do you think:





Source: Bloomberg MLIV Pulse survey July 3-7 with 346 respondents.

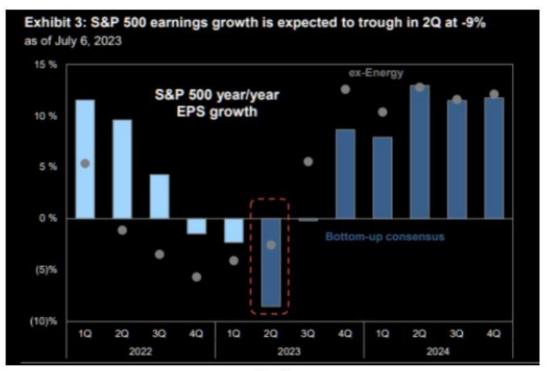


Source: Bloomberg



#us #q2 #earnings #sp500

As we enter the US 2Q earnings season, the least we can say is that the bar is low (in terms of expectations) which means that we could see beats on an aggregate level. Goldman Sachs: "Consensus estimates for 2Q growth since the beginning of April have been cut from -6% to -9%."



Source: GS

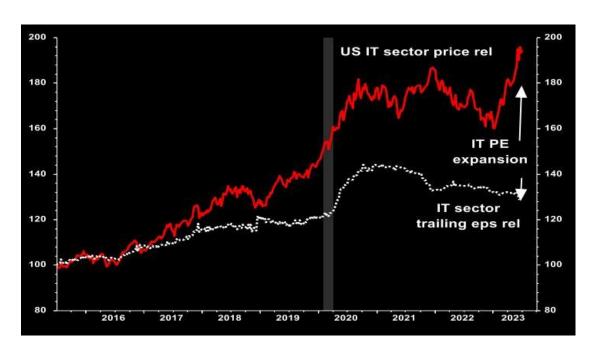


Source: GS, TME



#us #tech #sector #pe #eps

How much are you willing to pay for tech? Great chart via Soc Gen's Edwards showing the latest tech PE expansion vs trailing EPS. All is great, but what price are you willing to pay to own the hype?



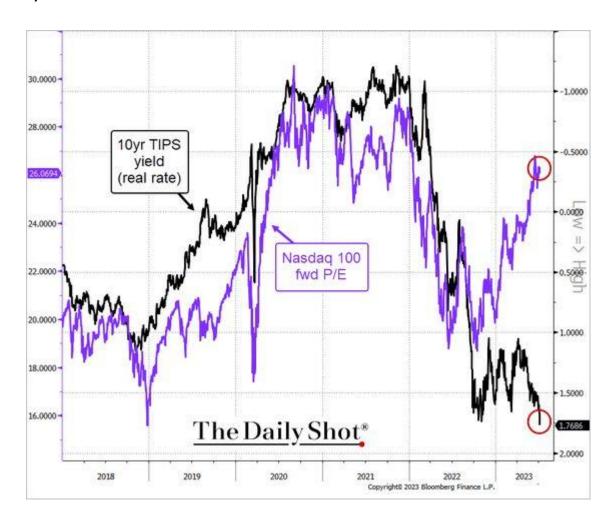


Source: SocGen, TME



#us #equities #valuations #tips #nasdaq

Growth stock valuations have been diverging from surging real yields.



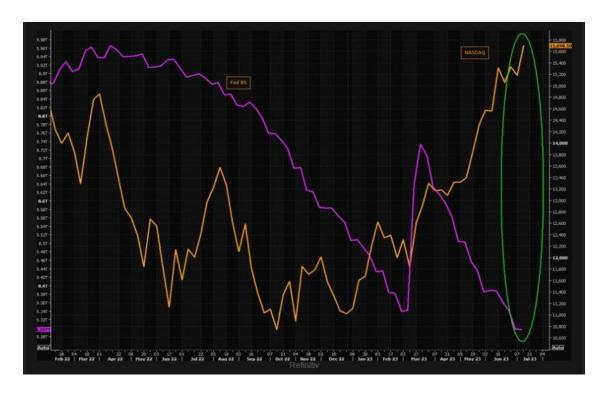


Source: The Daily Shot



#us #equities #nasdaq #fed

The Nasdaq (in yellow) has been massively decoupling from the FED balance sheet (in purple



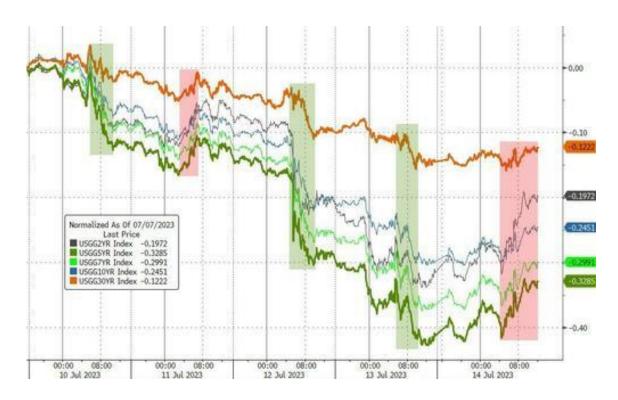


Source: The Market Ear, Refinitiv



#fixed-income #us

Treasury yields were down significantly on the week (biggest weekly drop in yields since March), with the long-end underperforming, but Friday saw a noteworthy sell-off with yields backing up 8-12bps in the belly...



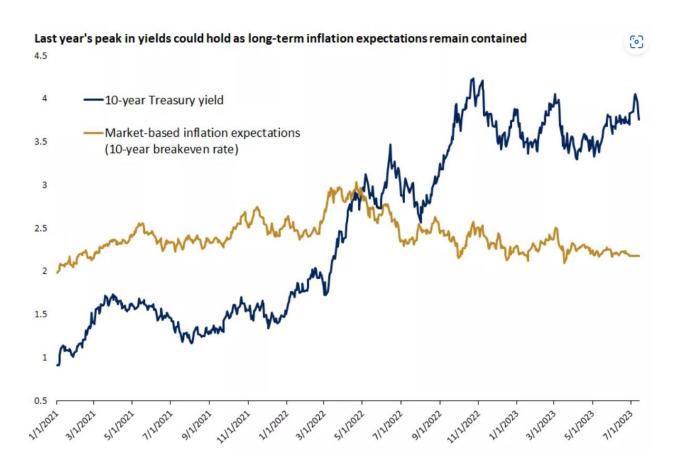


Source: <u>www.zerohedge.com</u>, Bloomberg



#fixed-income #us

The US 10-year Treasury yield and the 10-year breakeven rate which represents the market's long-term inflation expectation. Any further rise in nominal yields could be capped as inflation expectations remain well-anchored.

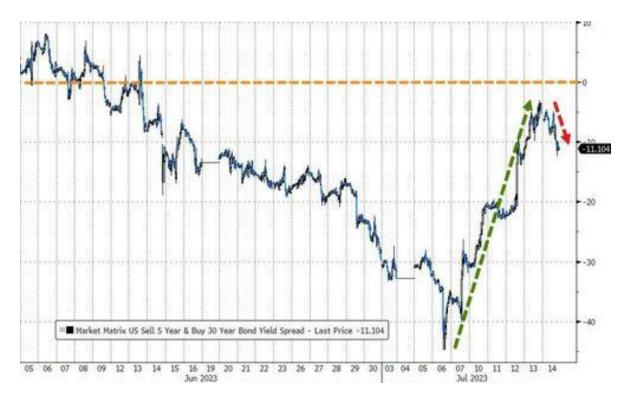






#fixed-income #us

The US yield curve (5s30s) steepened dramatically this week (3rd biggest weekly steepening since Lehman), getting very close to un-inverting...



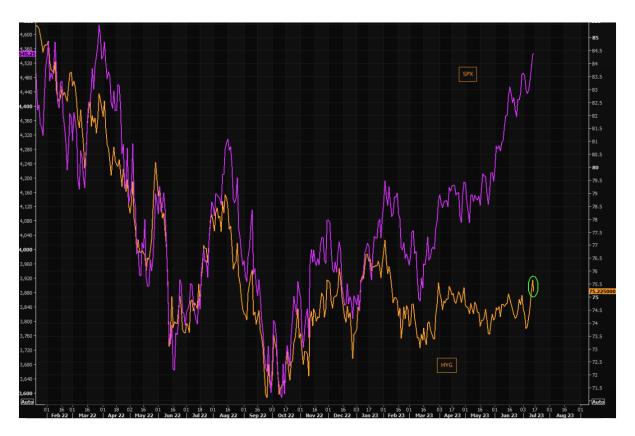


Source: www.zerohedge.com, Bloomberg



#high-yield #us

The gap between the SPX and the HYG is very wide. The HYG has squeezed higher over past sessions but is already showing signs of "fatigue".





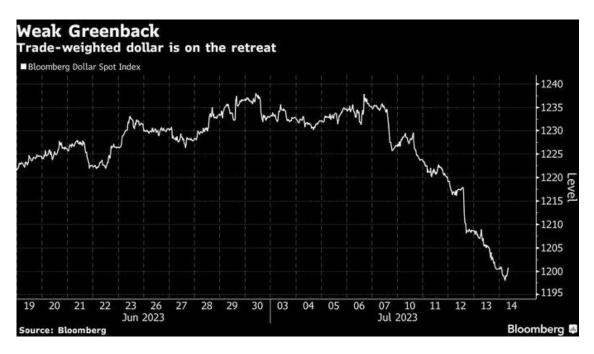
Source: The Market Ear



#forex #us-dollar

Weakness in the dollar continues to reverberate across markets, with everything from the pound through the yen tearing higher this week.

The dollar index tumbled for 5 of the last 6 days, with its second biggest weekly decline (-2%) since March 2020. The Bloomberg Dollar Index is back at pre-COVID-Lockdown safe-haven-spike levels...



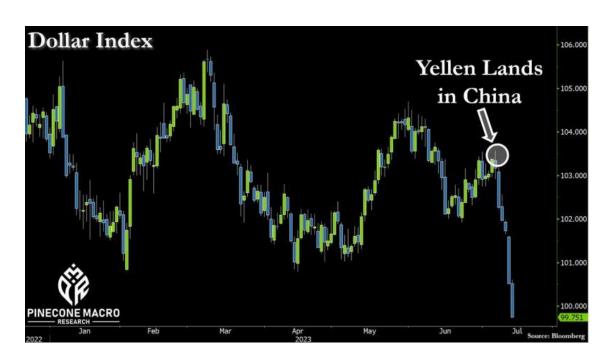


Source: Jean-Charles Gand



#forex #us-dollar

Is it a coincidence? It seems that the Chinese got what they wanted: a stronger yuan.





Source: Pinecone Macro



#forex #euro-dollar

On the back of the lower US CPI print, Euro rose sharply against dollar, closing at the highest level since March 2022, completely decoupled from its macro data...



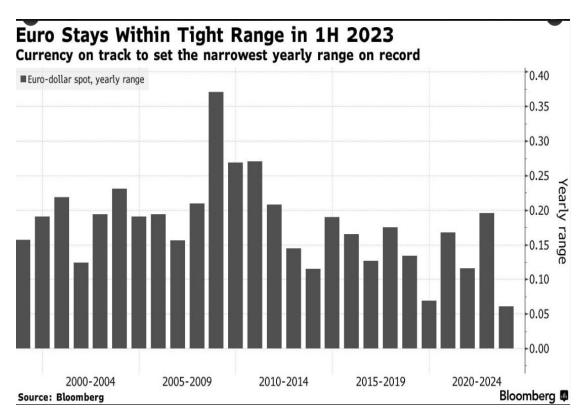


Source: Bloomberg, www.zerohedge.com



#forex #euro-dollar

Following a year of volatility, the Euro is currently poised to establish its narrowest trading range in history, representing a significant shift from the previous year.



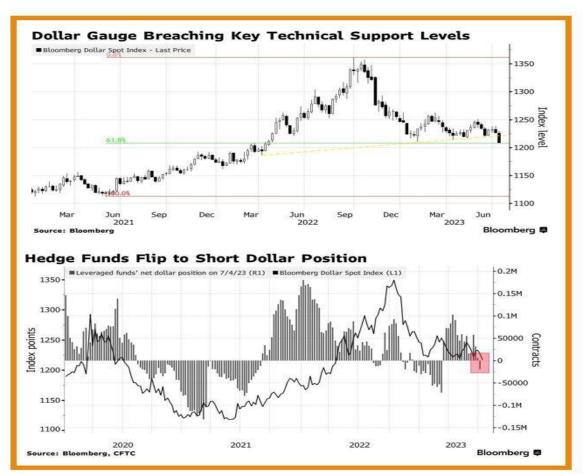


Source: bloomberg



#forex #us-dollar

The Bloomberg Dollar Spot Index slumped to a 15-month low, with the gauge now down over 11% from a September peak. Hedge Funds had been bracing for weakness, as they turned net sellers of the dollar for the first time since March, according to data from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission aggregated by Bloomberg.



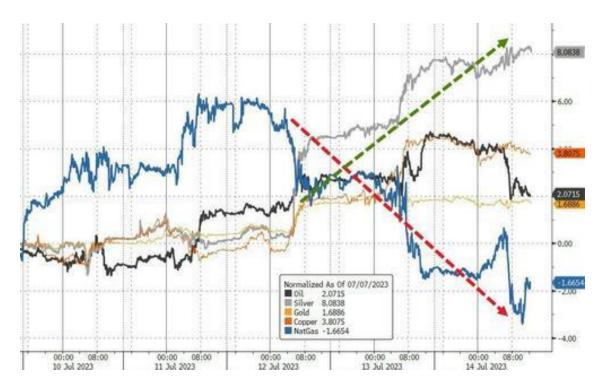


Source: Bloomberg



#commodities #weekly

Silver soared higher this week (dramatically outperforming gold), NatGas was lower on the week with Crude and Copper up solidly...



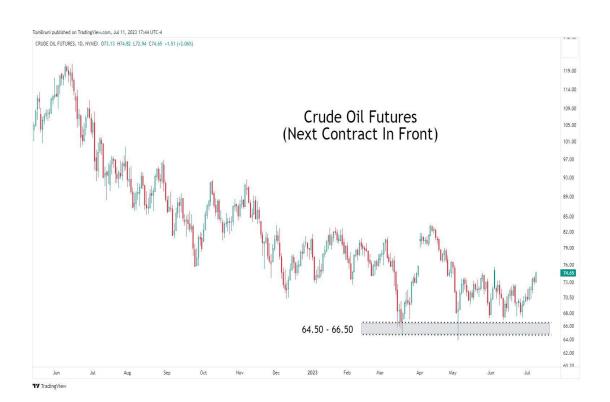


Source: www.zerohedge.com, Bloomberg



#commodities #oil #crude

Crude Oil Approaches Two-Month Highs. After remaining relatively stagnant in the range of the high sixties and low seventies for several months, crude oil prices appear to have stabilized and are now approaching a two-month high.





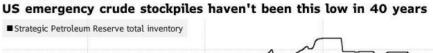
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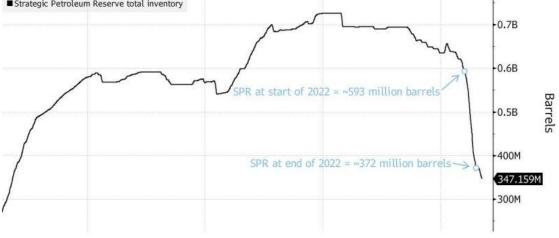


#commodities #us #oil #reserves

U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve supply is currently at 40 year lows

Oil in Reserves





1985-1989 1990-1994 1995-1999 2000-2004 2005-2009 2010-2014 2015-2019 2020-2024 Source: DOE Bloomberg .

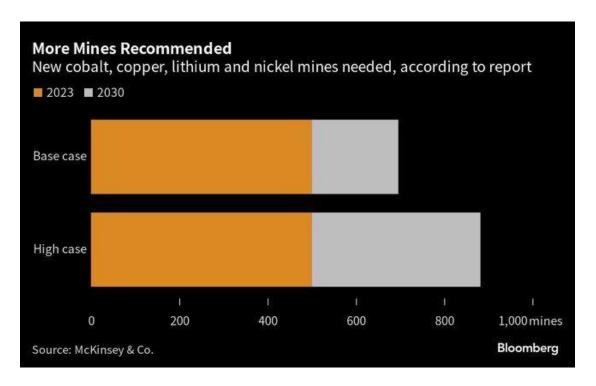


Source: Bloomberg, Barchart



#commodities #mining #battery

Per a McKinsey report, the current 500 cobalt, copper, lithium and nickel mines operating today will need to almost double to 900 in order to meet battery demand. Almost 80% increase in mines needed.





Source: McKinsey



#us #inflation #cpi #core-cpi

Our take: This number brings a relief to bond investors after the last few weeks rise of bond yields. The fact that the headline, core and super core inflation numbers are all easing is definitely a positive development. It looks as if the markets first underestimated the rise in inflation and now the plunge. Nevertheless, the fight against inflation is not over yet. Labor market is still too hot and this might keep wage inflation too high for too long. Let's also keep in mind that 2/3 of overall price increase took place in H1. So the comps for H2 are definitely more difficult.



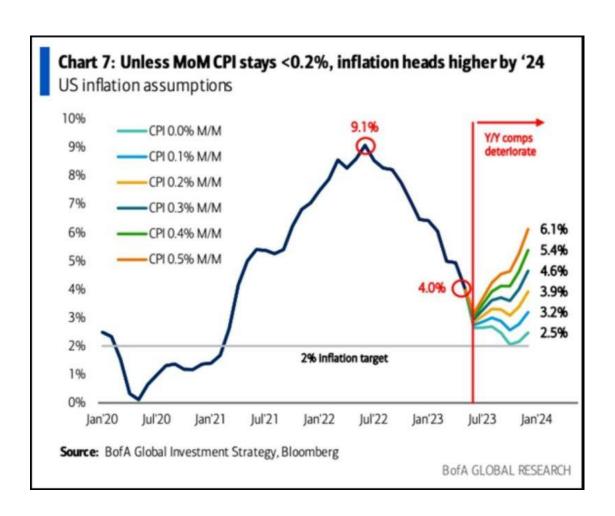


Source: Bloomberg



#us #inflation #cpi

The easy part is over for disinflation as disinflationary base effects are behind us. The MoM CPI now needs to be lower than 0.2% for inflation to continue moving lower



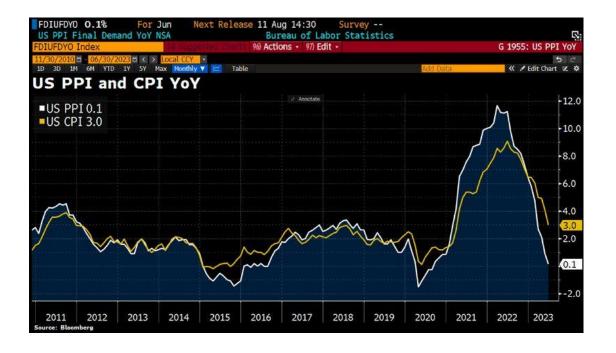


Source: BofA



#us #cpi #ppi #disinflation

More disinflation in the offing: US PPI slowed to 0.1% YoY in June, from 0.9% in May and lower than expected. This is smallest pace since Aug 2020 and is down from the all-time high of 11.7% YoY from March 2022 in a promising sign for CPI.



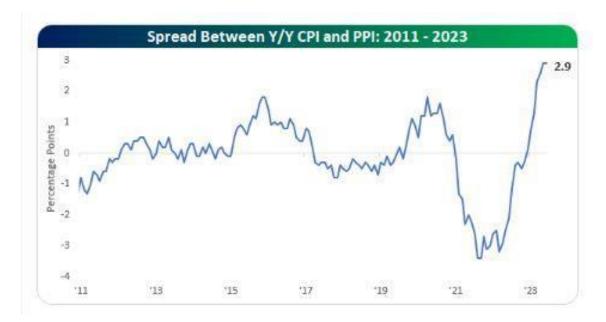


Source: Bloomberg, HolgerZ



#us #cpi #ppi #spread

The spread between US CPI and PPI is a good omen for corporate profit margins. This is key to widening profit margins. Companies are able to boost the prices they charge consumers more and more relative to their input cost. The spread between y/y CPI and PPI remains at the widest levels since the current incarnation of PPI started in 2011.





Source: Bespoke, Lisa Abramowicz



#us #inflation #cpi #core-cpi

Cooling inflation data dominated the price action this week, but Citi's US macro surprise index surged to a fresh cycle high helped by sentiment and labor market signals...



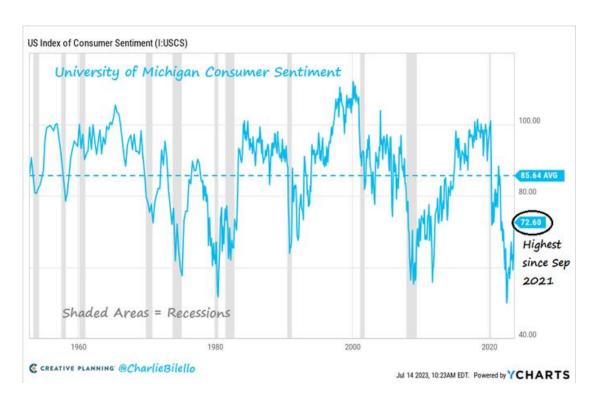


Source: Bloomberg, www.zerohedge.com



#us #consumer-sentiment

US consumer sentiment rises to its highest level since September 2021. Drivers: falling inflation, continued strength in employment, and a booming stock market.



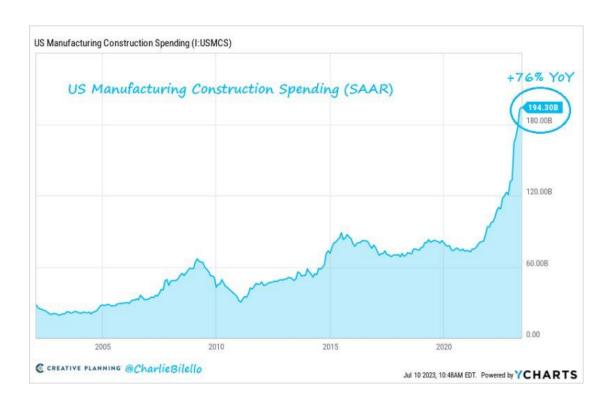


Source: Charlie Bilello



#us #manufacturing #spending

Manufacturing Construction Spending in the US continues to hit new highs, increasing 76% over the last year





Source: Charlie Bilello



#us #debt #debtceiling #fiat

With fiat currency, it is as simple as this...

Federal debt explodes by \$1 trillion in five weeks since deal suspending limit became law

Story by Peter Kasperowicz • 1h ago



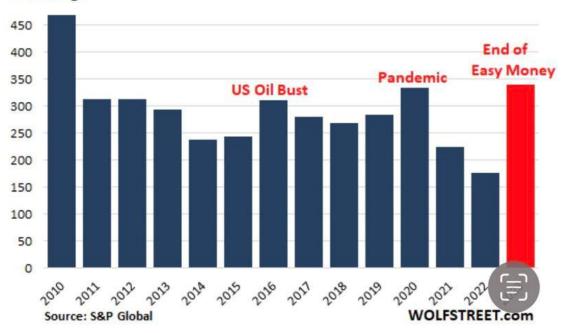
Source: Wall Street Silver



#us #bankruptcies #q1

Bankruptcy filings by larger corporations in the first half of this year rose to the highest level since the same period in 2010, when they were coming down from the Financial Crisis

Larger Corporate Bankruptcy Filings, per Year through June # of filings





Source: <u>www.wolfstreet.com</u>, WallStreetSilver



#germany #expectations #recovery

German ZEW survey highlights concerns over shaky recovery. ZEW investor expectations fell to -14.7 in Jul (estimate -10.6) from -8.5 in June a bad omen for econ growth



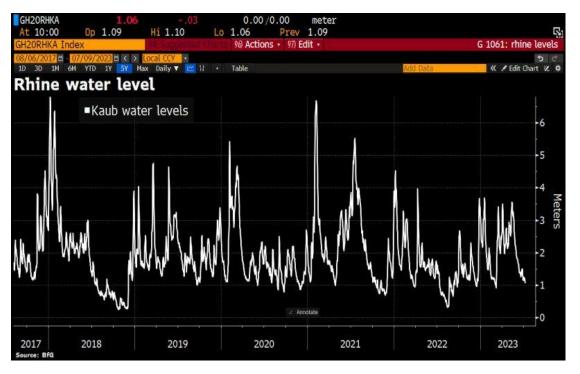


Source: Bloomberg, HolgerZ



#germany #drought #rhine

Germany is being hit by a heat wave and another drought. Economically important waterway Rhine has lower & lower water levels. The depth of the Rhine at the gauge tower at Kaub has sunk to 1.06.





Source: HolgerZ, Bloomberg



#china #inflation #ppi #cpi #coreinflation

Deflation in China? China's Consumer Price Index (CPI) year-on-year growth rate in June dropped to 0% (prev. 0.2%). Producer Price Index (PPI) year-on-year growth rate dropped to -5.4%

Core inflation, which excludes volatile food and energy costs, slowed to 0.4% from 0.6%. Producer prices fell 5.4% from a year earlier, the deepest pace since December 2015. "The risk of deflation is very real," said Zhang Zhiwei, chief economist at Pinpoint Asset Management Ltd. China's Inflation Rate Eases to Zero Consumer prices stall, producer deflation persists CPI (Yoy) PPI (Yoy) 2020 2021 2022 2017 2018 2019 2023



Source: Bloomberg



#india #gdp-growth #world-order

According to Goldman, India is poised to become the world's second largest economy by 2075 behind China but ahead of the us





Source: CNBC

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#brics #goldstandard #currency

22.8.1971: US dollar stopped being tied to gold, 22.8.2023 is the date of next BRICs summit. And guess what? An official communication by Russian Embassy that "BRICS are planning to launch new currency backed by gold at August summit"



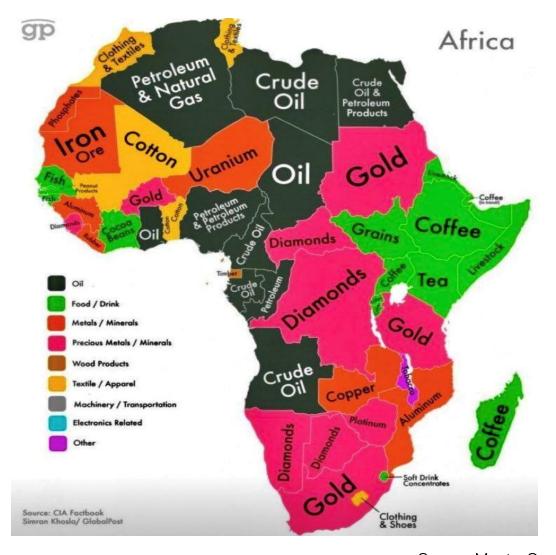


Source: Diane Rey



#africa #commodities #oil #gold

Africa has about 12% of the world's oil reserves, 42% of its gold, 80%–90% of chromium and platinum group metals, and 60% of arable land in addition to vast timber resources.





Source: MentorQpro



#fed #interest-rate #inflation #cpi

As highlighted by C.Barraud, here are 3 reasons why the FED will hike this month (despite the lower US CPI print)...

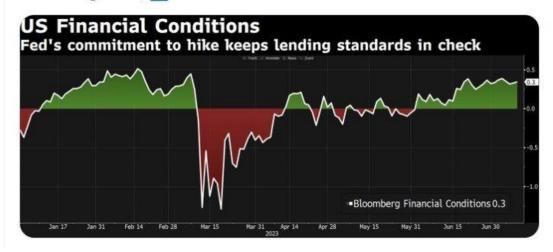


At least three reasons can explain why the #Fed is likely to raise rates in July despite multiple signs of disinflation:

1/ There is no sign of **abrupt worsening** of labour market conditions (lagging indicator)

2/ House prices have remained resilient over the past few months amid low inventories

3/ US Financial Conditions have improved since the end of May (see Bloomberg index)





Source: Christophe Barraud

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#cpi #fomc #ratehike

After cooler than expected CPI and PPI, Fed Funds Futures are pricing in the first 25 bps cut as early as January. Earlier this week the first rate cut was priced in for March. As expectations for a more dovish Fed increase, will Chair Powell have to reset them or will he abide?

					MEETIN	IG PROBA	BILITIES						
MEETING DATE	275-300	300-325	325-350	350-375	375-400	400-425	425-450	450-475	475-500	500-525	525-550	550-575	575-600
7/26/2023					0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%	0.0%	0.0%
9/20/2023	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	82.3%	13.3%	0.0%
11/1/2023	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	69.0%	25.1%	2.3%
12/13/2023	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	17.6%	59.6%	20.2%	1.8%
1/31/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	9.8%	40.2%	38.4%	10.3%	0.8%
3/20/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	7.4%	32.3%	38.9%	17.6%	3.3%	0.2%
5/1/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.5%	11.5%	33.4%	35.4%	15.2%	2.8%	0.2%	0.0%
6/19/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	7.4%	24.3%	34.5%	23.6%	8.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%
7/31/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	6.7%	22.6%	33.5%	24.7%	9.5%	1.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
9/25/2024	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	5.9%	20.5%	32.1%	25.8%	11.5%	2.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11/6/2024	0.0%	0.6%	5.0%	18.0%	30.1%	26.9%	13.9%	4.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12/18/2024	0.3%	2.9%	11.7%	24.2%	28.5%	20.3%	9.1%	2.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



Source: Markets & Mayhem



#ecb #qt #hawkish #tightening

ECB QT continues w/balance sheet shrank by another €12.8bn to €7,207bn, lowest since Mar2021. ECB's total assets now equal to 53% of Eurozone GDP vs Fed's 31%, SNB's 121%, and BOJ's 128%.





Source: HolgerZ, Bloomberg



#china #moneysupply #m1 #m2

Chinese money trends are improving! M1 and M2 growth 3% and almost 2% on the month. Japan & China are the only places with positive money growth...

	Global Money Growth (By Type of Money)								
	MoM	QoQ	YoY	Since pandemic					
United States									
M1	-0,131	-3,74	-9,85	-					
M2	0,633	-1,29	-3,97	30,2					
Euro Area									
M1	-0,788	-2,78	-6,17	16					
M2	-0,218	-0,777	0,774	18,3					
M3	-0,0338	-0,452	1,51	18,9					
United Kingdom									
M1	-0,598	-2,77	-4,21	19,1					
M2	0,0384	-1,14	0,663	17,6					
M3	0,125	-1,07	0,622	15,1					
Japan									
M1	0,418	0,89	4,33	27,7					
M2	0,227	0,834	2,58	17,1					
M3	0,193	0,585	2,05	14,4					
L	0,375	0,644	2,55	14,8					
China									
M1	3,01	2,59	3,15	21					
M2	1,86	2,08	11,3	38,1					



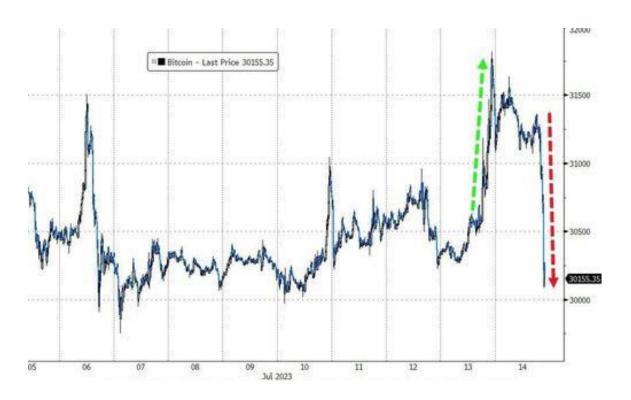
Source: Steno Larsen



#bitcoin #weekly

Crypto had a mixed week, with everything soaring on the heels of Ripple's victory against SEC but this afternoon saw everything puking back their gains.

Bitcoin pushed up near \$32,000 on Thursday and then plunged back near \$30,000 today...



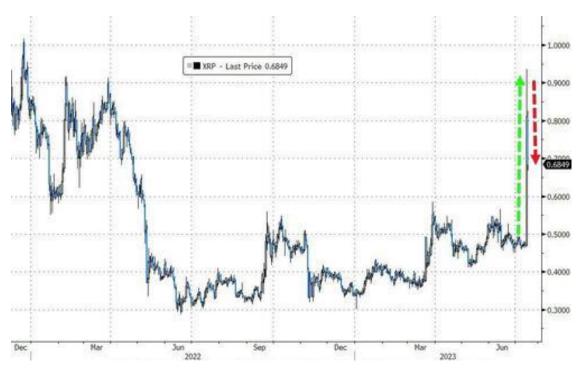






#xrp #altcoins #ripple

Following a U.S. federal judge's ruling that XRP the token powering the Ripple network—is not a security in certain contexts, a sea of green has emerged across popular altcoins, with top coins up double-digit percentages over the past 24 hours. XRP soared 62% on the news. Over the week, Ripple remained up over 45%, but well off its highs (up over 90% at its peak on Thursday)...



Source: Decrypt, Bloomberg, <u>www.zerohedge.com</u>





#bitcoin #btc #holdlers

More bullish signs on bitcoin. Bitcoin HODLers remain in a regime of accumulation, continuing to absorb coins at a rate of +27.1K BTC / Month.





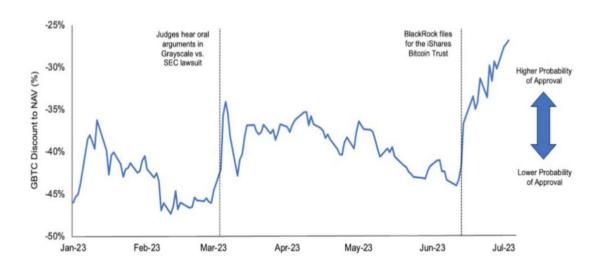
Source: Glassnode

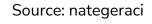


#bitcoin #gbtc #etf #narrow

GBTC's Discount to NAV has Narrowed YTD.

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#bitcoin #halving

"The monetary policy is set in code and unlikely to ever change. Simply put, Bitcoin's monetary policy is not dependent on or impacted by politics or external economic factors."



Introducing the Halving

Every 210,000 blocks, the Bitcoin code halves the total compensation awarded to miners for successfully mining a valid block. Thanks to a mechanism called the "difficulty adjustment," new blocks are found roughly every 10 minutes. This means that the 210,000th block commonly arrives around the four-year mark. Another way of saying this is we can expect the issuance rate of bitcoin to halve roughly every four years. This monetary policy is set in code and unlikely to ever change. Simply put, Bitcoin's monetary policy is not dependent on or impacted by politics or external economic factors.

Source: Documenting Bitcoin



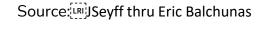
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#bitcoin #spot #etf #btc

Everything you need to know about the spot bitcoin ETF race in one beautiful table

Issuer (Ticker)	Company	Filing Date	19b-4 Posted Date	19b-4 SEC Date	First Deadine	Second Deadline	Third Dealine	Final Deadline
ARK 21Shares Bitcoin ETF(Re-filing) (ARKB)	21Shares & ARK	6/28/21	4/25/23	5/9/23	6/29/23	8/13/23	11/11/23	1/10/24
iShares Bitcoin Trust	BlackRock	6/15/23	6/29/23		~9/2/23	10/17/23	1/15/24	~3/15/24
Bitwise Bitcoin ETP Trust (Re-filing)	Bitwise	10/14/21	6/28/23		~9/1/23	10/16/23	1/14/24	-3/14/24
VanEck Bitcoin Trust(Re-filing)	VanEck	12/30/20	6/30/23		~9/3/23	10/18/23	1/16/24	~3/16/24
Wisdomtree Bitcoin Trust (Re-filing) (BTCW)	Wisdomtree	12/8/21	6/30/23		~9/3/23	10/18/23	1/16/24	~3/16/24
Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF(Re-filing)	Invesco & Galaxy	9/21/21	6/30/23		~9/3/23	10/18/23	1/16/24	~3/16/24
Wise Origin Bitcoin Trust(Re-filing)	Fidelity	3/24/21	6/30/23		~9/3/23	10/18/23	1/16/24	~3/16/24
Valkyrie Bitcoin Fund Re-filing (BRRR)	Valkyrie	1/22/21	7/3/23		~9/6/23	10/21/23	1/19/24	~3/19/24
Note: "Denotes a guess on decision dates. Ac Source: Bloomberg Intelligence, SEC.gov	tual date depends	on 19b-4	Acknowedg	ement Da	te.		Blo	omberg 🖫







#bitcoin #etf #filing

10 Years of Bitcoin ETF filings

How About Now? More than 20 firms have asked the Securities and Exchange Commission for permission to launch an ETF that directly invests in Bitcoin since the request by the Winklevoss twins, Cameron and Tyler, nearly 10 years ago. Years Since First Filing for a Spot Bitcoin ETF Winklevoss Bitcoin Trust Grayscale SolidX ProShares GraniteShares Bitwise Wilshire Phoenix Kryptoin NYDIG First Trust Fidelity Valkyrie One River Ark Invest/21 Shares GlobalX Victory Capital Invesco/Galaxy Digital WisdomTree BlockFi VanEck BlackRock 10 Source: SEC filings. Data is as of July 6. Some firms filed for multiple ETFs or resubmitted applications. 'VanEck filed jointly for a spot Bitcoin ETF in June 2018 with SolidX and applied later for a futures-based Bitcoin ETF.



Source: Nate geraci



#bitcoin #vanguard #mining

Vanguard now owns +10% of the largest public bitcoin mining company.



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VANGUARD GROUP INC OWNERSHIP IN RIOT / RIOT PLATFORMS INC

Riot Platforms Inc

NASDAQ

17.53 2.05

(13.24%)

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SHARE PRICE

Day's Range

N/A - 17.56

52 Week Range 3.25 - 17.56

Finance Services

Security RIOT / Riot Platforms Inc

Institution Vanguard Group Inc

Latest Disclosed Ownership 17,932,297 shares

Ownership 10.24%

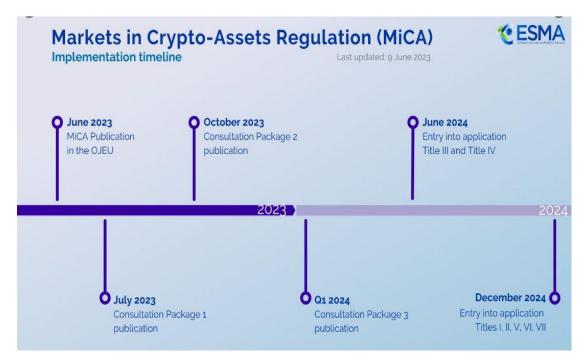


Source: DocumentingBTC



#stablecoins #regulation #digital-currency #mica

MiCA's stablecoin transaction cap stifles crypto adoption, say lawyers. On May 31, MiCA was signed into law which paved the way for the world's first regulatory guidance on cryptocurrencies to come into effect. The legislation was received positively by many in the crypto industry, but one of the more controversial measures introduced is the \$219 million (200 million euro) cap on daily transactions for private stablecoins.



Source: cointelegraph





#cbdc #digital-currency

BIS: 24 Central Banks to Have Digital Currencies by 2030 By 2030, 24 central banks are expected to have digital currencies in circulation, according to a survey by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). This includes up to 15 retail and nine wholesale central bank digital currencies (CBDC).

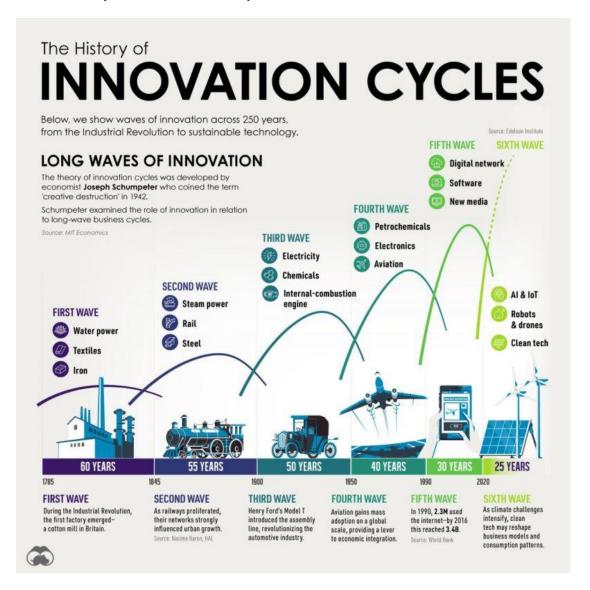




Source: finews

#cycles #innovation #history

The history of innovation cycles

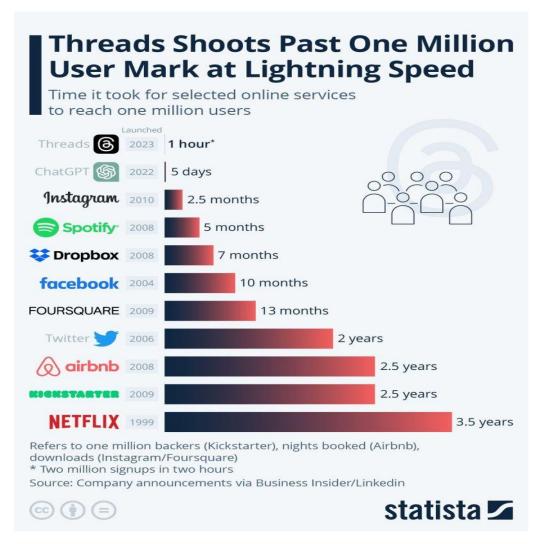




Source: Visual Capitalist

#threads #usergrowth

Instagram's "Threads" surpasses 100 million users. It just became the fastest company to attract 1 million users of any company EVER (including ChatGPT).



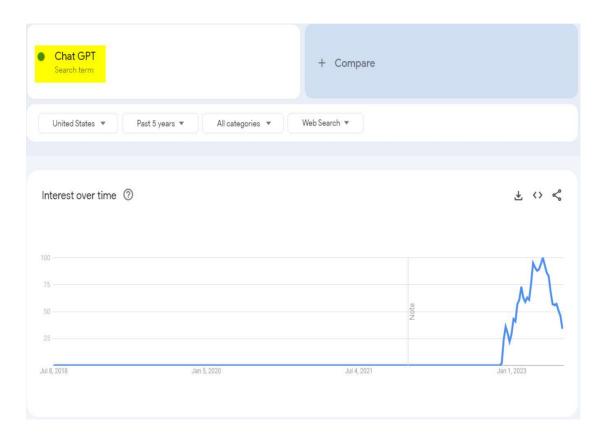


Source: Statista



#ai #chatgpt #google-search

Google Search Interest for Chat GPT is Down to 34% of What it Was at its Peak in April.



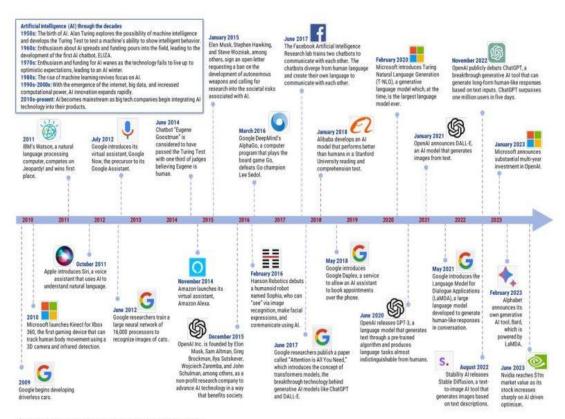


Source: bespoke



#ai #evolution

Artificial Intelligence through the decades - how did we get there



Note: This does not constitute an exhaustive (ist of all Air-eleted developments.

Source: Forbes: digitative/liberia.org. Plan. State University, Your Story, Goldman Stachs GIR.

Special thanks to GS equity research analysts for help with the timeline. Original version published in Americas Technology: Generative Al – Part 1: Laying out the investment framework.



Source: Forbes, Goldman Sachs

#ai #semiconductors-industry

"Al is the 4th era and the biggest age of computing" A great visual from \$AMAT's recent earnings presentation covering the three historic eras of computing, dating back to 1980, and the future potential of the new Al era.

Semiconductor Industry Growing to \$1 Trillion by 2030



Al Era is the 4th and Biggest Age of Computing

Source: SIA, Applied Materials - SMI; 2030 Forecasts: Techhaights: \$1.0T; McKinsey & Company; \$1.1T; SEMI: \$1.3T

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APPLES.



Source: Quartr

#ai #chatgpt #hedgefund

The biggest hedge fund in the world says ChatGPT was able to pass its investment associate test - and it's like 'having millions of them at once'. Greg Jensen, co-CIO of the world's biggest hedge fund, told Bloomberg that ChatGPT was able to pass its investment associate test, and that the power of the buzzy AI chatbot is like having "millions" of junior staffers working all at once. Speaking on the Odd Lots podcast, Jensen — who's flagged AI as a major interest for Bridgewater well before ChatGPT's viral craze — said the hedge fund was now experimenting with machine-learning AI in its trading strategies.





Source: Business Insider

#elon-musk #entrepreneur #innovation

Elon Musk: The Most (insert your own opinion here) Man in the World. He has founded or co-founded some very successful companies. Here's an overview of them.

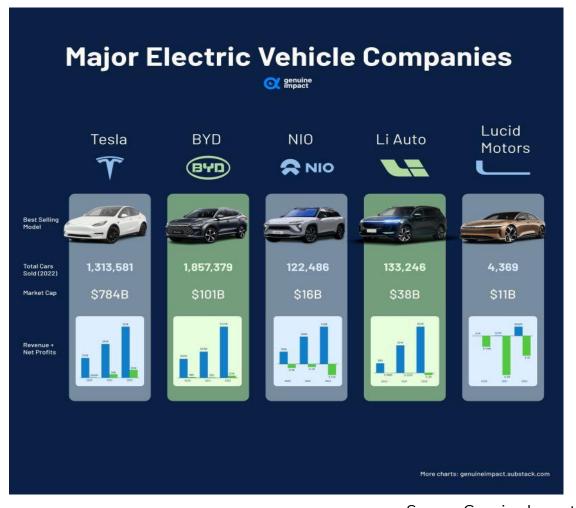




Source: investors

#ev #tesla #byd #electricvehicle

Tesla holds the undisputed leadership position among electric car companies based on market capitalization. However, this year, BYD has surpassed Tesla to become the world's top-selling EV brand





Source: Genuine Impact

#tourism #flights #aviation #record

11.07.2023 was the BUSIEST DAY EVER for the commercial aviation with almost 135k flights The tourism Industry is not in recession yet...



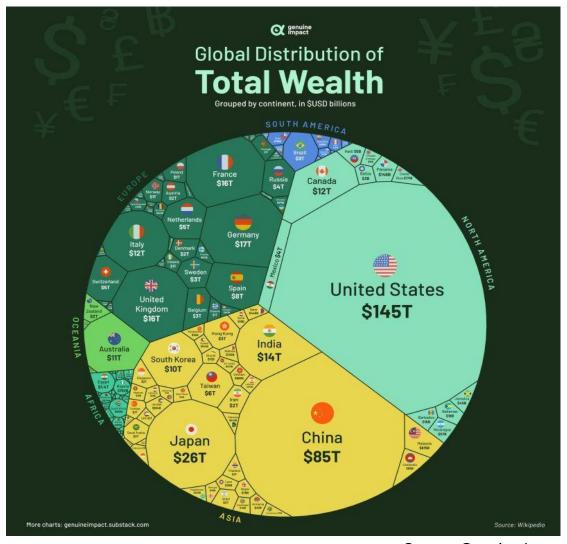


Source: AndreasStenoLarsen, Flightradar24



#wealth #wealth-distribution

Global distribution of wealth. The United States is the country with the most of wealth in the world. In fact, seven countries account for 69% of the world's wealth.

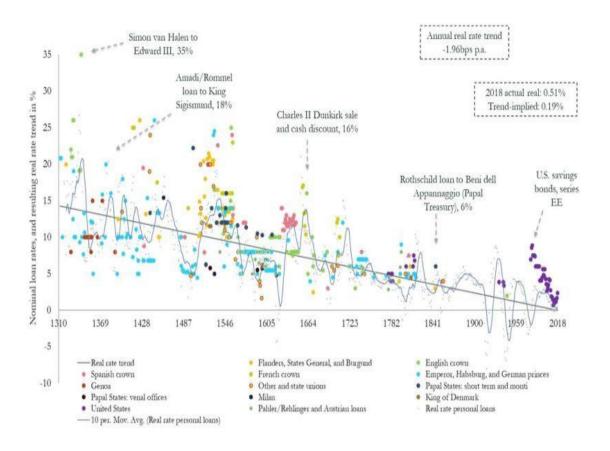




Source: Genuine Impact

#interest-rates #downward #trend

500 years of interest rates, visualized



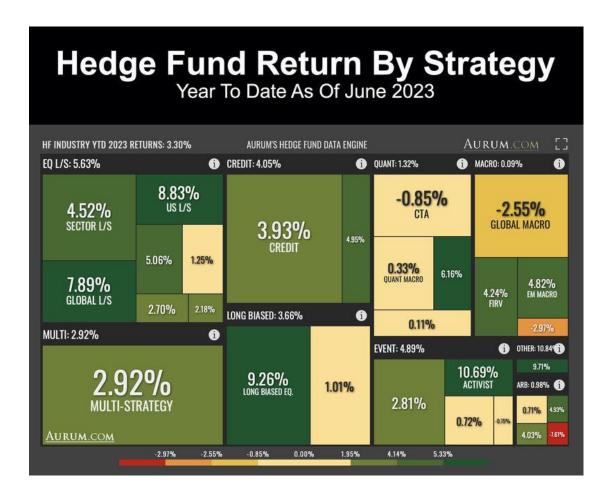


Source: Brian Feroldi



#hedgefund #performance #strategies

Hedge Fund YTD returns by strategy as of June 30th



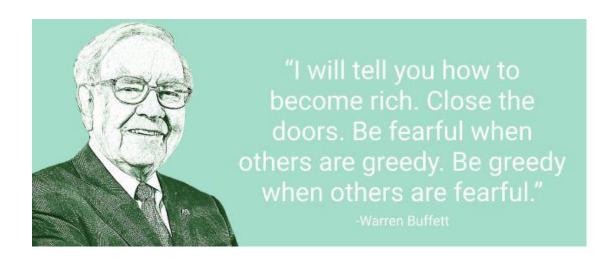


Source: Aurum

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#useful #warrenbuffett

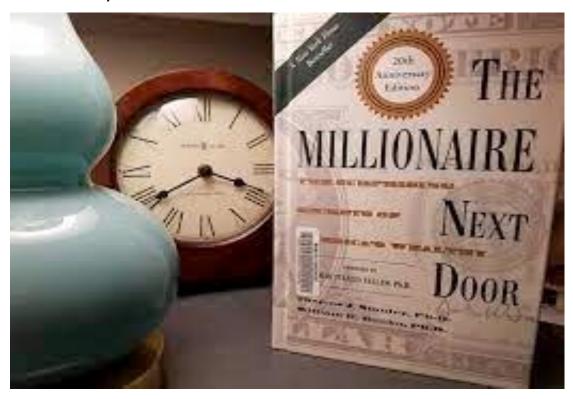




Source: Barchart

#useful #finances #investing

- 7 key lessons from the Millionaire's next door
- 1. Live below your means
- 2. Invest a significant portion of your income
- 3. Have a long-term plan
- 4. Create passive income
- 5. Be frugal
- 6. Avoid debt
- 7. Invest in yourself

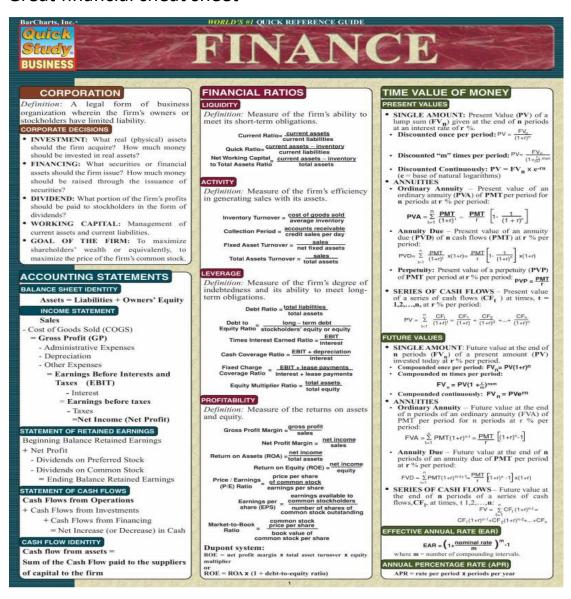




Source: Compounding Quality

#useful #cheatsheet #investing

Great financial cheat sheet





Source: Compounding Quality

#screening #metrics #stocks

Metrics to screen stock universe



7 simple metrics that eliminate 98% of stocks:

Growth In:

- Revenue 12-15%
- Net Income 15%
- Total Debt 2-4x FCF
- Free Cash Flow; 12-15%
- Shares Outstanding < 5%
- Earnings Per Share 12-15%
- Return on Invested Capital 15%

Simple to find, hard to implement.



Source: The Thinking Investor

#capitalize #expense #financialstatements

Capitalizing vs. Expensing



CAPITALIZE

CAPITALIZING

EXPENSING

Recognizing an expense on the balance sheet as an asset, and then regularly reducing its value over time by a depreciation expense in the income statement.

Recognizing an expense in the income statement in the same period it was incurred, rather than spreading it over several periods as in the case of capitalized expenses.

STATEMENTS IMPACTED

- Balance Sheet >> PPE, cash or liabilities
- Income Statement >> depreciation expense
- Cash Flow Statement >> investing cash flows
- Balance Sheet >> cash or liabilities
- Income Statement >> expenses
- Cash Flow Statement >> operating cash flows

KEY RATIOS IMPACTED

- Return on Assets
- **Return on Equity Debt to Equity Ratio**
- **Earnings per Share Asset Turnover Ratio**

- Return on Assets
- **Return on Equity**
- **Debt to Equity Ratio** Earnings per Share

RECOGNITION

- When: future economic benefits associated with the item must be probable and the cost of the item must be reliably measured
- How much: initially be recorded at cost, which includes all costs necessary to bring the asset to working condition for its intended use
- Depreciation begins when the asset is available for use and continues until the asset is derecognised.
- Maintenance CAPEX is expensed (maintains asset current condition and performance)
- Improvement CAPEX is capitalized (increases asset capacity, efficiency, or lifespan)

EXAMPLES

- Software development costs that meet capitalization criteria
- Storage costs of whiskey barrels incurred in the process of ageing it **Legal fees** for developing capitalized patent assets
- Software research costs to determine feasibility of developing your new software
- Storage costs of warehoused whiskey awaiting delivery to your customers
- Legal fees to defend against a supplier lawsuit

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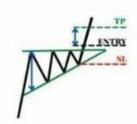
Source: Oana Labes

#technical-analysis #charts

Chart patterns cheat sheet

ASCENDING TRIANGLE

- TAKE PROFIT AT TRIANGLE HEIGHT
- STOPLOSS BELOW LAST LOW



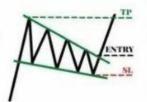
DESCENDING TRIANGLE

- SUPPORT + BEARISH TRENDLINE
- STOPLOSS ABOVE LAST HIGH
- TAKE PRICE AT TRIANGLE HEIGHT



FALLING WEDGE

- ENTRY AFTER BREAKOUT CONFIRMATION
- TAKE PROFIT AT THE WEDGE HIGH
- STOPLOSS BELOW LAST LOW



RISING WEDGE

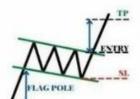
- TWO BULLISH TRENDLINES
- STOPLOSS ABOVE LAST HIGH
- TAKE PRICE AT WEDGE LOW



BULLISH

FLAG

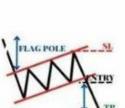
- BEARISH CHANNEL IN BULLISH TREND
 TAKE PRICE AT LENGTH
- OF FLAG POLE
- STOPLOSS BELOW LAST LOW



BEARISH

FLAG

- BEARISH CHANNEL IN BULLISH TREND
- TAKE PRICE AT LENGTH OF FLAG POLE
- STOPLOSS ABOVE LAST HIGH



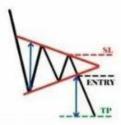
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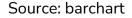
- BEARISH + BULLISH TRENDLINE
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- STOPLOSS BELOW LAST LOW



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- STOPLOSS BELOW LAST HIGH







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#food-for-thought

#consolidation #asset-management

16% of existing asset and wealth managers will either be out of business or acquired by larger companies by 2027 according to PwC.

One in six asset management groups to disappear by 2027, says PwC

Survey finds 16% of managers will go out of business or be bought up by bigger groups



Asset and wealth management business models have come under pressure as market volatility and high interest rates hit fees © Shomos Uddin/Getty Images

Arjun Neil Alim in London AN HOUR AGO





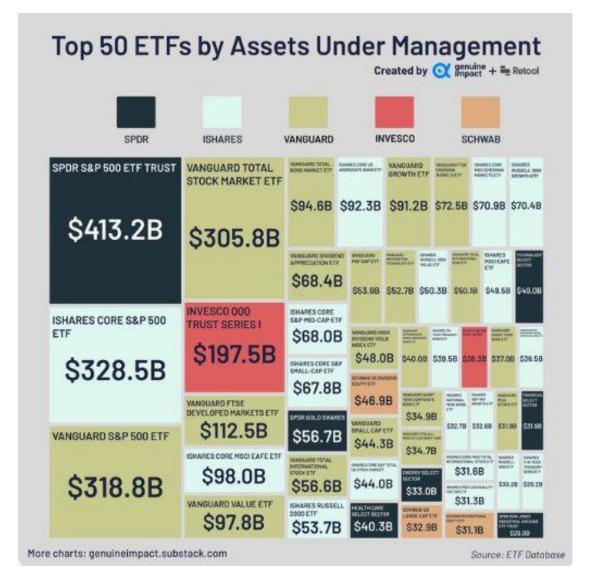




Source: FT, Barchart

#etfs #asset-managers

The Top 50 ETFs by Assets Under Management.



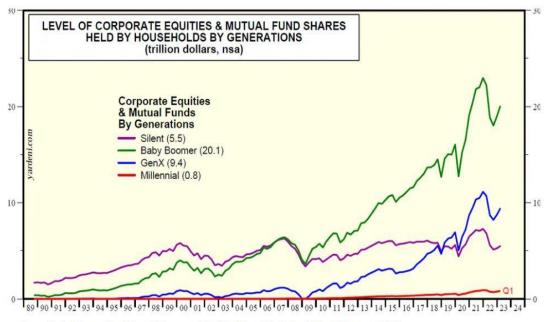


Source: Genuine Impact

#generational-wealth #equities #bonds

Market veteran Ed Yardeni recently ran the numbers and tallied up \$75 trillion in wealth held by baby boomers, which is nearly double the \$40 trillion of wealth held by Generation X and 10 times the \$8 trillion owned by millennials. Here's the breakdown of Corporate Equities & Mutual Fund Shares held by each generation:

Baby boomers: \$20.1 trillion Generation X: \$9.4 trillion Millennials: \$0.8 trillion



Source: Federal Reserve Board Financial Accounts of the United States, Distributional Financial Accounts (DFA).

Ed Yardeni



Source: ed yarderi, market inside

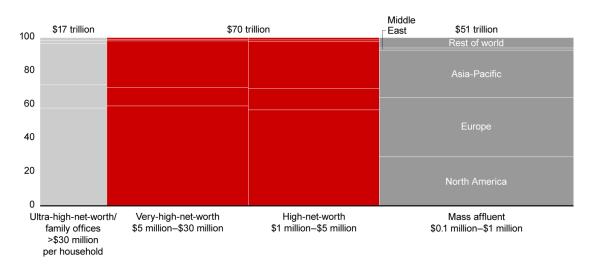


#alternatives #private-assets

Global investors holding \$70 trillion in wealth are the biggest underserved candidates for private alternative assets.

At a glance: Many wealthy investors want to increase their holdings of private alternative assets, with between \$8 trillion and \$12 trillion in household funds available for such assets. Private Equity firms and asset and wealth managers are eager to expand their business with individuals.

Percentage share of global wealth among private investors, 2021



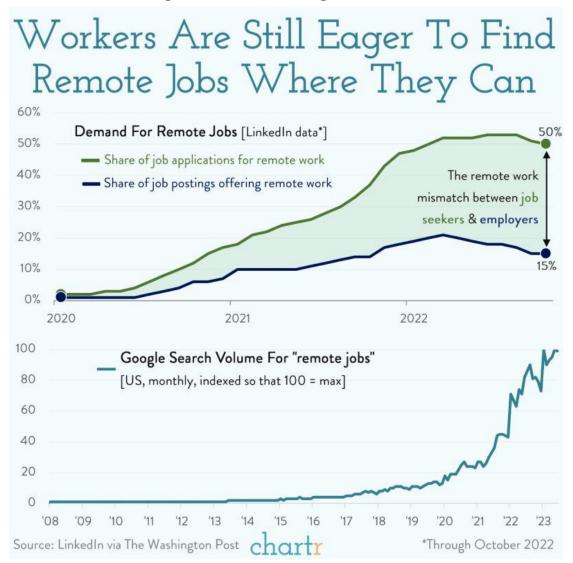
Note: Excludes primary residence, mature pension investments, or retirement assets such as IRAs or 401(k) plans Sources: Pregin; GlobalData; Bain estimates; Capgemini; Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report; Cerulli; Federal Reserve

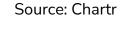


Source: Bain & Company

#employment #wfh #work-from-home #remote

In the us, search interest for remote work is still hovering around all-time high levels according to Indeed data from June.



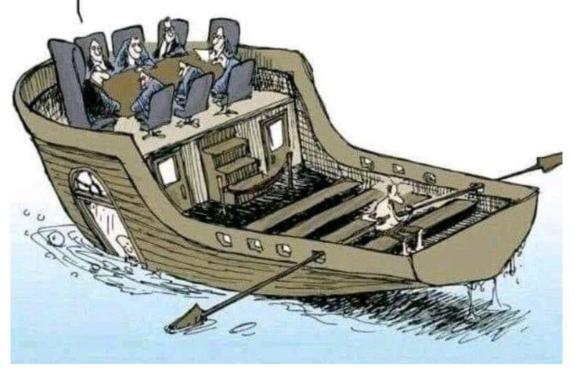


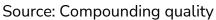


#skin-in-the-game #insight

Skin in the game matters

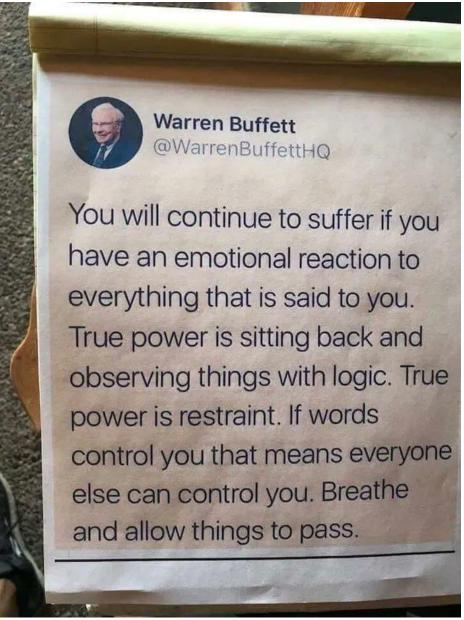
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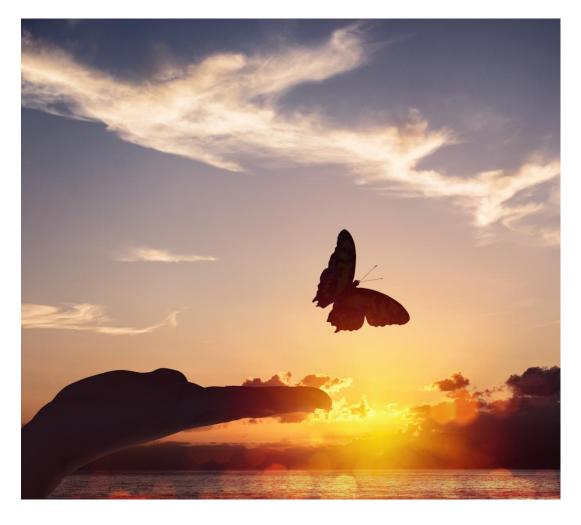


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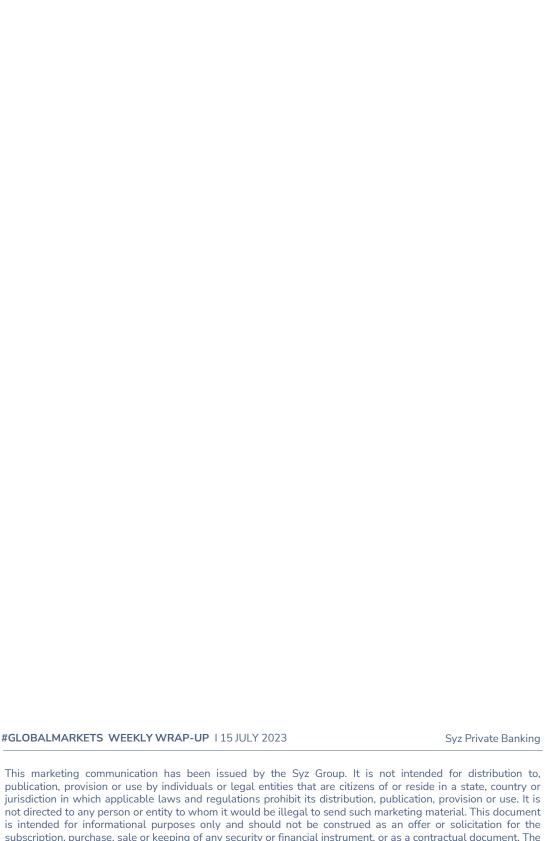
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