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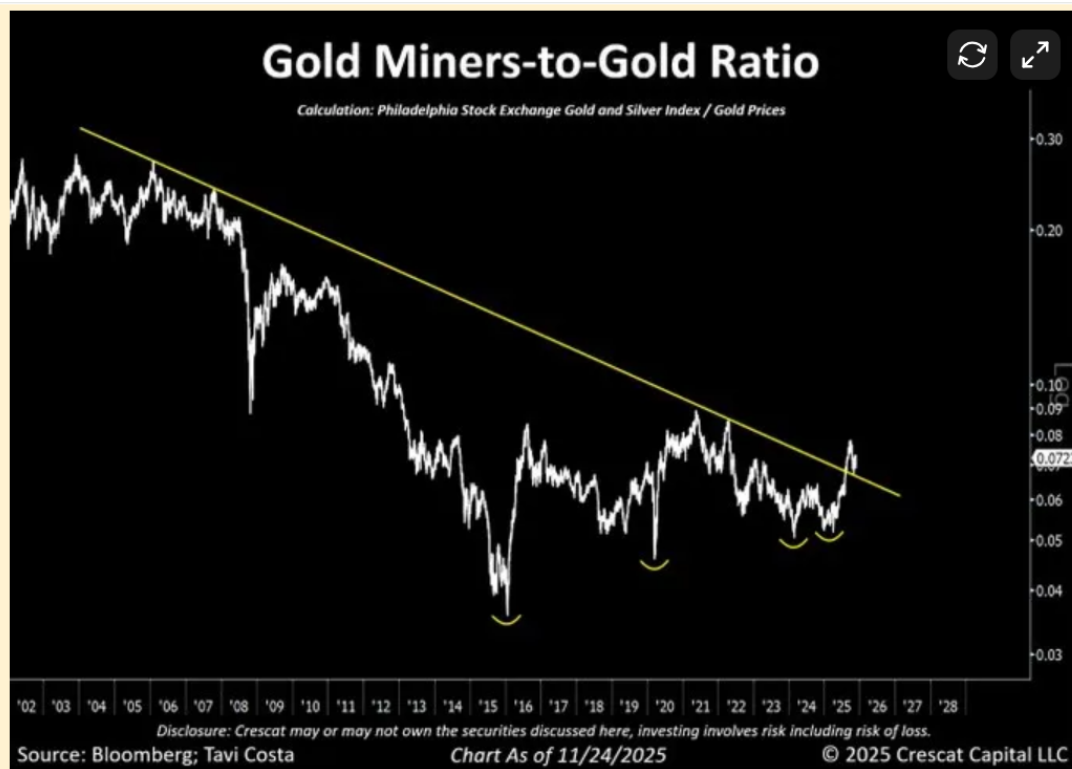
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**BONUS:** Those who support us (about 20% of the total number of readers) are entitled to receive our daily report which zeroes in on a 17 day gold cycle. Active investors love it! Supporters are also entitled to ask questions, as well they can request charts on sectors we do not cover on a regular basis.

=== >>> Our sincere thanks to Philip F. from Ontario for his generous gift to help us cover the costs of producing our reports.



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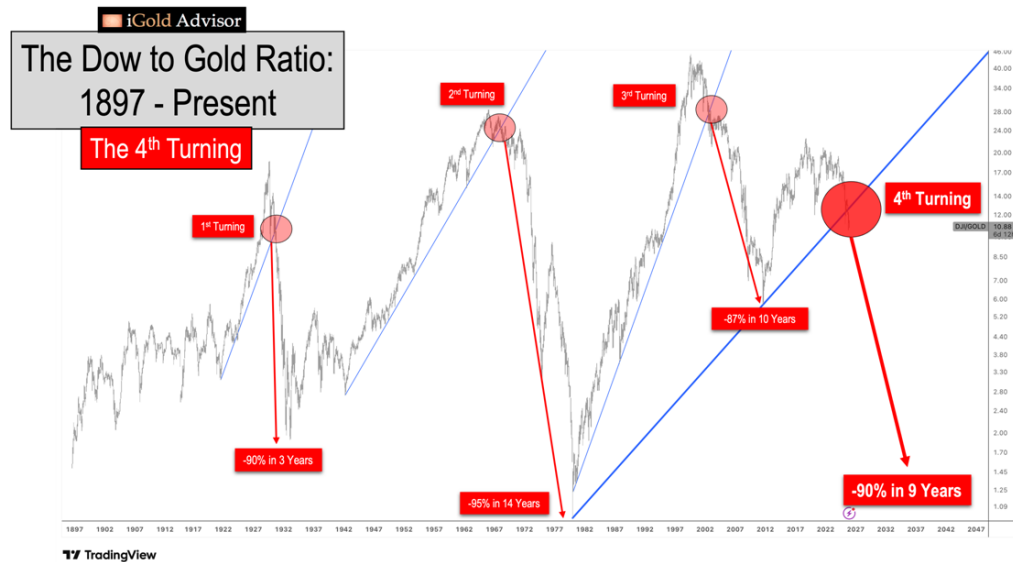


This chart courtesy Tavi Costa shows gold miners are breaking out from beneath gold bullion. This is bullish for both.

Coiling in a 12-year base and setting up for a major breakout.



These charts courtesy Thedailygold.com alert us to an up-coming important breakout, against the stock market.

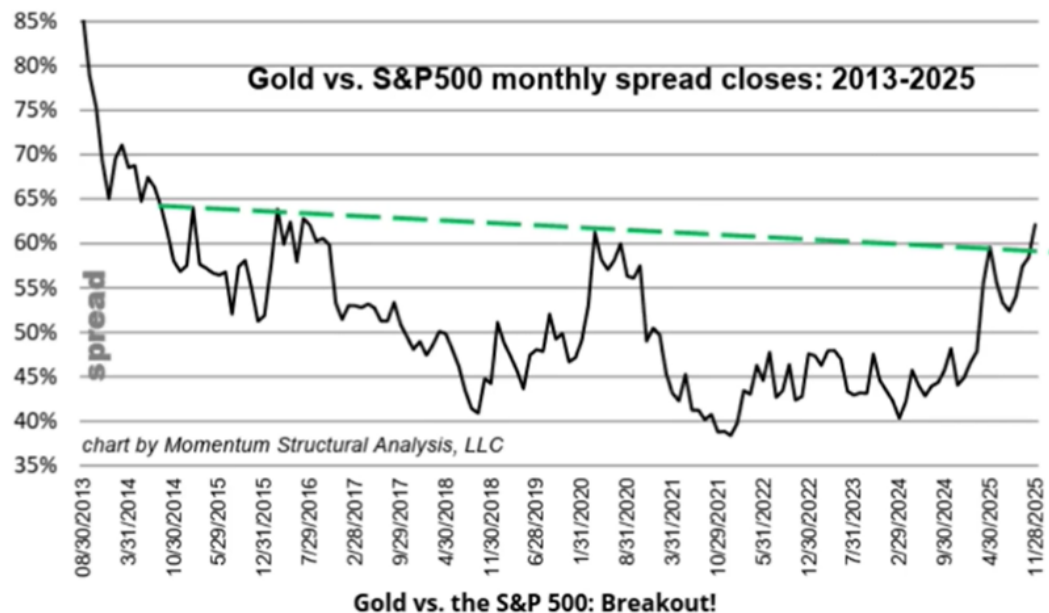


Alerting us to the importance of the chart above this one, this chart courtesy Tradingview shows us the likelihood of a major turn affecting gold vs the DOW,



This chart courtesy Macleod Finance shows the increasing decline of 4 major currencies, as expressed in gold. In effect gold is not rising, but currencies are losing purchasing power. This trend is now accelerating.





This chart courtesy Michael Oliver shows us that the real bull market in gold is just now getting started. An upside breakout here will cause a lot of investors and hedge funds to move into the gold sector.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price has broken out on the upside of an ARAT pattern. The target is \$4,900.00. A pullback here would not be a surprise and it would be a test of the \$4,400.00 level. The number of ounces backing GLD is 34.4 million, up from 34.2 million. The GDI closed unchanged at 100%.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. Price broke out above resistance at \$4,400.00 with a target at \$4,900.00. Ideally each day this week would see price starting off below the close of the previous day and close higher. In the event of a high opening with a low close, we would likely be looking at a downside reversal, with short-term negative implications.

#### == >>> MODEL PORTFOLIO

Each report will show the trades that were completed since the last report.

Since I do most of my trading on the TSX, I will show the stock symbol for the US equivalent in brackets. Note: when trading a pink sheet listed stock, you should always buy or sell using a specific price - never a 'market' order.

To benefit from this feature, pull up a chart for any of the symbols that I buy or sell. Determine if you want to do likewise or wait for another opportunity. If you're not sure of the fundamentals, - click on the website link provided. Always make sure the index or ETF that represents the sector is in harmony with your trade. I apologize for the short time I stay in some stocks, but this is all based on chart patterns. If the chart pattern changes from positive to negative - I usually run. Here are some of my trading habits:

- **I eliminate all emotion.** Stocks are simply investments that I use to

improve the bottom line. I pick a stock or commodity because I think the chart pattern looks positive. Once I decide that we are operating in a bull market, I don't bother with sell stops - I patiently wait for the stock or ETF to come back into positive territory.

- **When I do sell below my cost, I look at the loss as an opportunity to get into a winner.**
- I use the 20 day and 30 day exponential moving averages at Stockcharts.com to help me decide when to buy and when to sell. Then I draw a channel, just as I do in the reports I issue. As long as the stock stays in the channel, I'll keep it as part of the portfolio, unless I decide to take profits.
- You've heard people say: 'Buy Low – Sell High'. Here is a variation on that advice: **BUY HIGH – SELL HIGHER!** It has been my experience that buying stocks that have just broken out to a new 5 year high have been the best performers in my portfolio. When a stock or commodity has reached this stage, there is 'blue sky' ahead.
- Next I look at the supporting indicators – especially the Accumulation/Distribution line. When a stock or commodity becomes overbought (such as trading near the top of the channel, or making a 'double or triple' top), I usually sell all or part of my holding into the rally. . Over time I try to replace these stocks during pullbacks.
- Finally I make sure that the sector in which the stock or commodity operates, is moving in the same direction as the stock of commodity that I am about to buy.

Here are some kernels of wisdom from a very successful trader, Jesse Stine:

- Emotional intelligence is of utmost importance.
- Discipline is key
- Drawdowns are lessons.
- Patience is very important
- Ignore the news media
- Have faith in your system
- Trade with confidence
- Never get attached to a stock
- Be a contrarian
- Be a lone wolf.

According to an article titled: The Strange Behavior of Gold Investors, by Dimitri Speck (link is here): <https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday>

Monday is a day when investors usually sell gold early.

Transactions within the Model Portfolio are shown as they occur, in the daily



report that goes out to supporters. Today we'll repeat those transactions. I took profits in DV.V at 6.73 (DVS); I sold 50% of my holdings in PPP.V at 1.26 (PMCOF); also all of my shares in WAM.V at 1.22 (WAMFF); also took profits in BLLG.CA at 0.69 (BLAGF); I sold my shares in AGAG.V at a loss at 0.66. I decided to exit due to the fact that the A/D line turned very negative. (AGAGF); I took profits with BOGO.V at 1.79 (BORMF). I purchased shares in AMX.V at 4.16 (AMXEF); Took profits in VML.V at 0.83 (VVMLGF); Purchased shares in ABRA.V at 10.48 (ABBRF); sold 50% of NAU.V at 0.91 (NAUFF); also 50% of WGO.V at 1.39 (WHGOF);

I often take profits via a transaction that was planned when I bought the stock. So far during the past 12 months we closed out 200 positions. 195 at a profit and 5 at a loss. This produced a ratio of +96% The reason why our portfolio is large is because of a desire to be of help to as many investors as possible, by blazing a trail, and 'trading with our supporters'. Our position in 'penny stocks' is always very conservative, but growing if the price rises. The % increase in a penny stock with proven assets in a safe location usually beats a senior producer 'hands down'.

12 positions are 'under water'.

The Model **Portfolio consists of 80% precious metals, 20% in various other categories and 10% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

AAG.v (AAGFF) aftermathsilver.com Silver in Chili and Peru;

ABRA.TO (ABBRF) abrasilver.com Silver in Argentina.

AGA.v (AAGAF) silver47.ca silver in NV, AK, NM Eric Sprott is a shareholder

AGMR.v (AGMRF) agmr.ca Silver in Peru. Restarting a silver mine and planning for a second mine. Insiders own 43%. Lots of Peruvians involved.

AGX.v (AGXPF) silverxmining.com Producing silver in Peru.

AMX.V (AMXEF) Amexexploration.com Gold in QC

APGO.v (APGOD) apollosilver.com silver in California

APM.to (ANPMF) andeanpm.com producing gold and silver in CAL and Bolivia

ATY.v (ATCMF) aticominingcorp gold and copper in Colombia.

AUST Austin.gold 2 gold properties in NV and one in OR. Management has lots of experience.

BBB.v (BBBXF) brixtonmetals.com gold, silver and copper in BC

BIG.v (BADEF) herculelessilver.com Silver and copper in Idaho

BRAU.V (ALVLF) bigridgegold.com gold in NFLD, ONT and QC

CBR.V (CBGZF) cabralgold.com Gold in Brazil. CEO is largest shareholder.

CERT.V (CRDOF) CERRADOGOLD.COM Gold in Argentina, expl in QC

CNQ.to (CNQ) cnrl.com Large Canadian oil and gas producer

COPR.to (CPPMF) coppernicometals.com Exploring for gold and copper in PERU

CTV.v (CTVFF) REEs in NV and KY. Vanadium and Fluorspar. Management is very experienced in the mining business.

DAN.v (DRRSF) Arianne-inc.com Phosphate deposit in QC. The project is fully permitted and shovel ready. Phosphate is used in LED batteries

DV.v (DVS) dollyvardensilver.com silver in BC

ELEF.to (SILEF) producing silver in Bolivia silverref.com

EMPR.v (EMPYF) empressroyalty.com Royalty and streaming co. Insiders own 16%

FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.com Gold in Surinam

FT.to (FTMDF) fortuneminerals.com 3 projects with Gold dore, cobalt bismuth, copper, in the NWT. Management has lots of experience.

FTCO fortitudegold.com Producing gold at a profit in NV. Pays a dividend

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold in Alaska. Sprott is involved

FWZ.v (FWEDF) firewoodmetals.com Tungsten and Zinc in NWT and Yukon

GGM.v (GBBFF) . granadagoldmine.com Exploring for gold in QC where gold was produced in the past.

GHRT.v (GHRTF) greenheartgold.com Gold in Guyana and Suriname.

GLDC.v (CGLCF) cassiargold.com Gold in BC. Lots of experience.

GOT.v (GOTRF) goliathresources.com Pecous metals and moly in BC

GRG.v at 0.075 (GARWF) goldenarrowresources.com gold, copper, cobalt in Chili and Argentina

GSHRF goldshorerresources.com Exploring for gold in Northern Ontario. Experienced management.

GTWO.TO (GUYGF) g2goldfields.com Gold in Guyana. Mgmnt has lots of experience.

HG.ca (HGRAf) hydrography.com The only company in NA to be a verified Graphene producer. (It sounds like this company has carved out a solid niche market). Graphene is a critical element. I consider this stock to be a hidden gem. The company produces a product that increases the life of engines to a remarkable degree. A listing on the NASDAQ is in the process of coming about. Why not check it out!

IGO.v (IEGCF) ingold.ca Gold and silver in BC and YUKON

KUYA.ca (KUYAAF) kuyasilver.com producing silver in Peru and Northern ON

LGC.v (LGCFF) lavrasgold.com Gold in Brazil

MAU.TO (MAUTF) montagegold.com gold in Cote d'Ivoire. Production is scheduled for Q2/07. Lundin owns shares.

MGG.v (MMRGF) minaurum.com The company has found a number of silver properties in Mexico and sells these to miners.

MGM.v Maple Gold Mines. Gold in the Abitibi region of Quebec.

MTA.V (MTA) metallaroyalty.com Gold and copper royalties

NAU.V ((NAUFF) (Fr/Frt 5E50) NEV-GOLD.COM Gold and Antimony Nev. ID and BC

NDM.to NDM) northerndynastyminerals.com Gold and copper in AK

NEXG.V (NXGCF) NEXGOLD.COM Preparing to mine in NS, ONT and AK

NICU.v No US listing yet magnaminig.com copper and nickel near Subury ON

NKG.v (NKGFF) nevadaking.ca Gold in Nevada

NRC.V (NRYCF) nationsroyalty.ca Royalties involving indigenous people. Frank Giustra is involved.

NTMC.ca (NTMFF) neotechmetals.com FSE V690 Critical metals in BC and ON

NUAG.TO (NEWP) newpacificmetals.com Silver in Bolivia Rui Feng is involved

OMG.v omaigoldmines.com Gold in Guyana

PPP.V (PMCOF) prospectormetalscorp.com High grades of gold in Yukon and ON

QIM.ca (QIMGF) quimbayagold.com Gold in Colombia

QQD.to A Horizon ETF that shorts the NASDAQ with leverage

RAK.v (RMETF) rakmetals.com 8 projects in Yukon and NWT. Gold, bismuth, tellurium. Managements has lots of experience.

RDS.V (RMRDF) radissonmining.com Gold in QC

SAG.v (SAGGF) sterlingmetals.ca 4 copper projects in Ontario and Labrador.

SANU.CA (SGNCF) sanugoldcorp.com Gold in Guinea W-Africa Lundin owns 10%

SGN,v (SRCRF) scorpiogold.com gold in NV

SPXD.to An ETF that shorts the TSX with leverage.

TCW.to (TOLWF) tricanwellservice.com. Large fracking company in W/Canada

TK.v (TKRFF) tinkaresources.com silver and tin in Peru.

TLG.TO (CHXMF) TROILUSGOLD.COM Gold, copper and Lithium in QC

TMQ.to (TMQ) trilogymetals.com Gold, silver, copper and zinc in AK

VMET.V (VRMTF) versamet.com 7 paying royalties in 6 countries. Lundin owns %.

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

WGO.v (WHGOF) whitegoldcorp.ca Gold and Copper in the Yukon.

WGX.TO (WGXRF) westgold.com.au 6 gold producing assets in W/AUSTRALIA

WPG.V WPGCF westpointgold.com Gold in AZ

WRLG.v (WRLGF) westredlakegold.com Gold in N/Ontario

ZON.v zontemetals.com Exploring for gold in Colombia, Yukon and NFLD

Please do your own due diligence. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions!

=== >>> Dutch trading specialist Karel Mercx was quoted Dec 23rd in Zerohedge.com: "The 1 year silver swap minus the US interest rate is now almost -7%. That distortion is the key reason the silver rally is ongoing." (Translated - silver remains backwardation!).



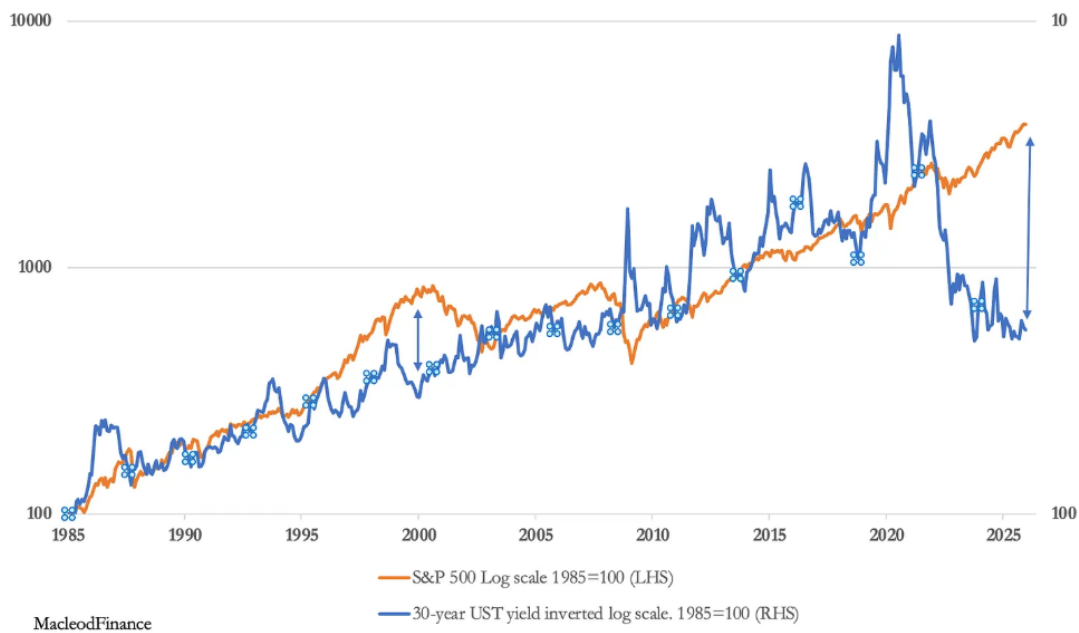


Featured is the silver chart. The blue arrows point to the increasing line of price increase. This great an increase is subject to a pullback into support. The strategy we repeatedly advise our supporters is to take some money off the table, while maintaining a core position. The number of ounces backing SLV rose to 533.6 million, highest since July 2022. Price is now 89% above its 200DMA. In November price peaked while rising to 51% above the 200DMA.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. The blue arrows show the speed of ascent is increasing by the month.

## Valuation gap between 30-year UST and S&amp;P 500



This chart courtesy Macleod Finance, shows the S&P 500 in brown and the US 30 year T-bond yield inverted, in blue.. Unless we can count on lower bond yields, (something the FED is trying to accomplish with QE,) we should expect equities to decline.



Featured a long-term chart that compares crude oil to silver. Since 2008 the trend has favored silver. To the point that an ounce of silver now costs more than a barrel of oil. If and when price moves above the blue arrow

we will wish to add oil to our portfolio. Until then, we'll hold onto our silver.



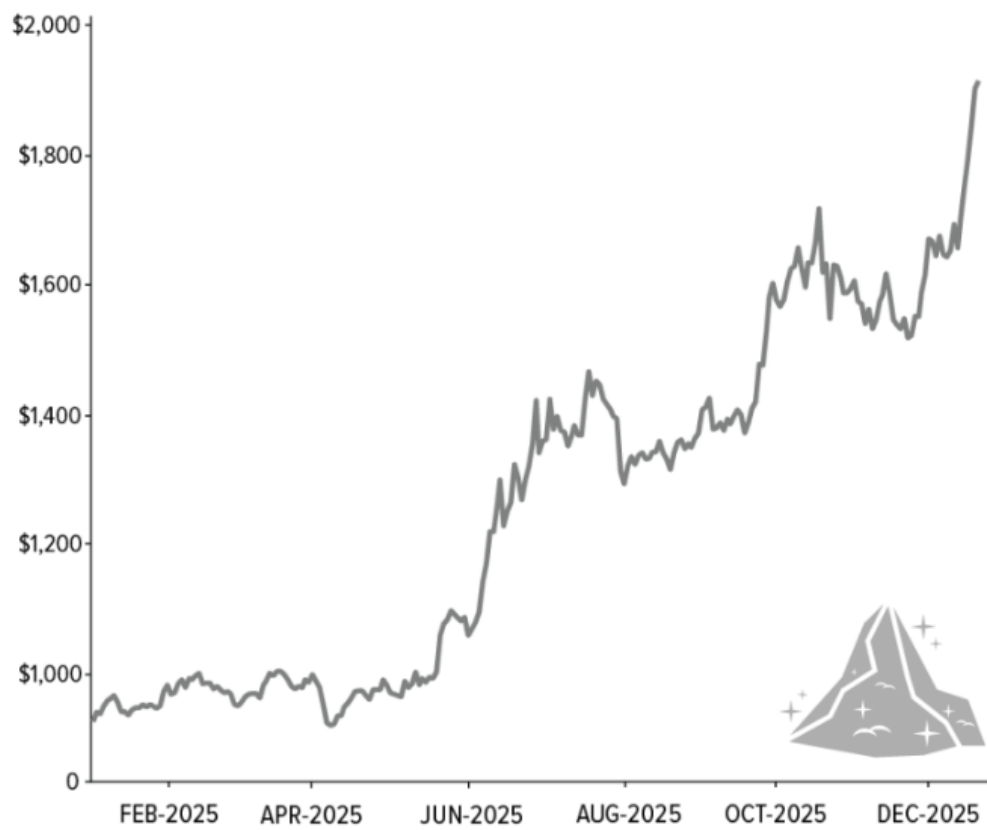
Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of a rally, with a target at the blue arrow.



Featured is COPX a copper ETF. Price has reached the target that resulted from the breakout at the blue arrow. A pullback is likely, but not necessary. In the event that silver continues to run next week, copper could well break out above current targets.

## Platinum Gains More Than 100% This Year

Spot Platinum Price In USD Per Ounce



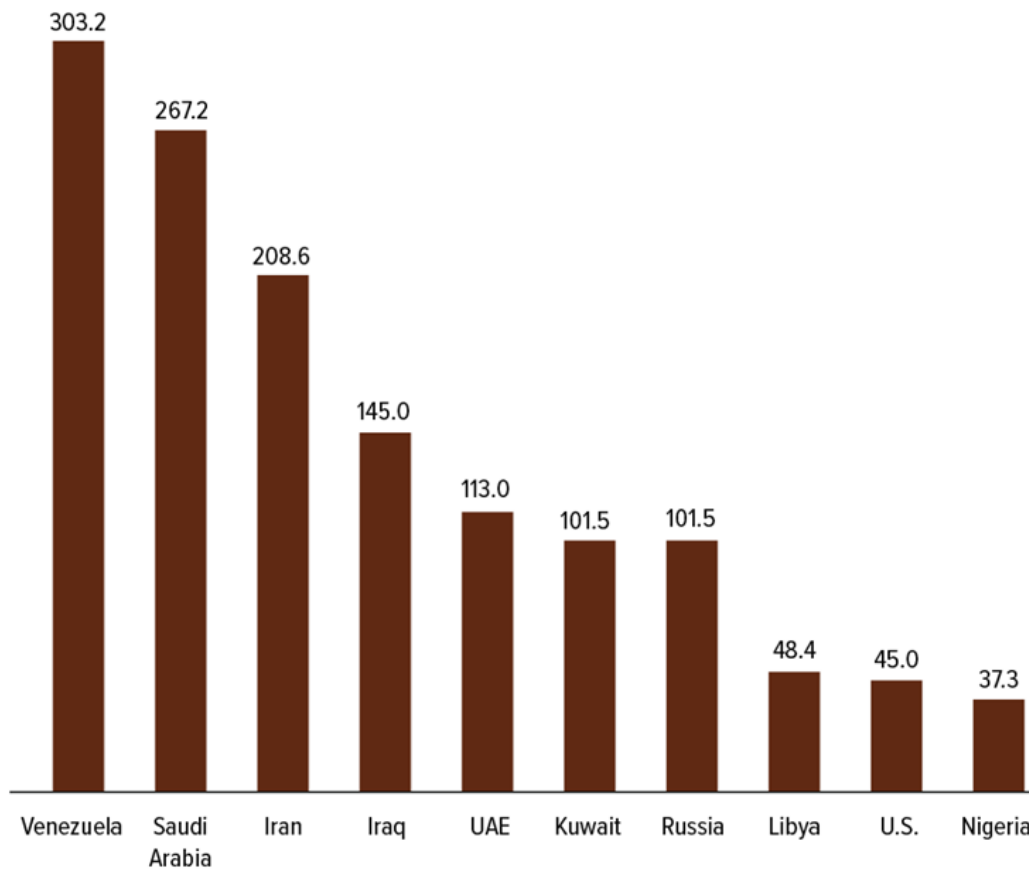
Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

This chart courtesy sources listed shows the price of Platinum has doubled this year.



## Top 10 Countries with the Largest Oil Reserves

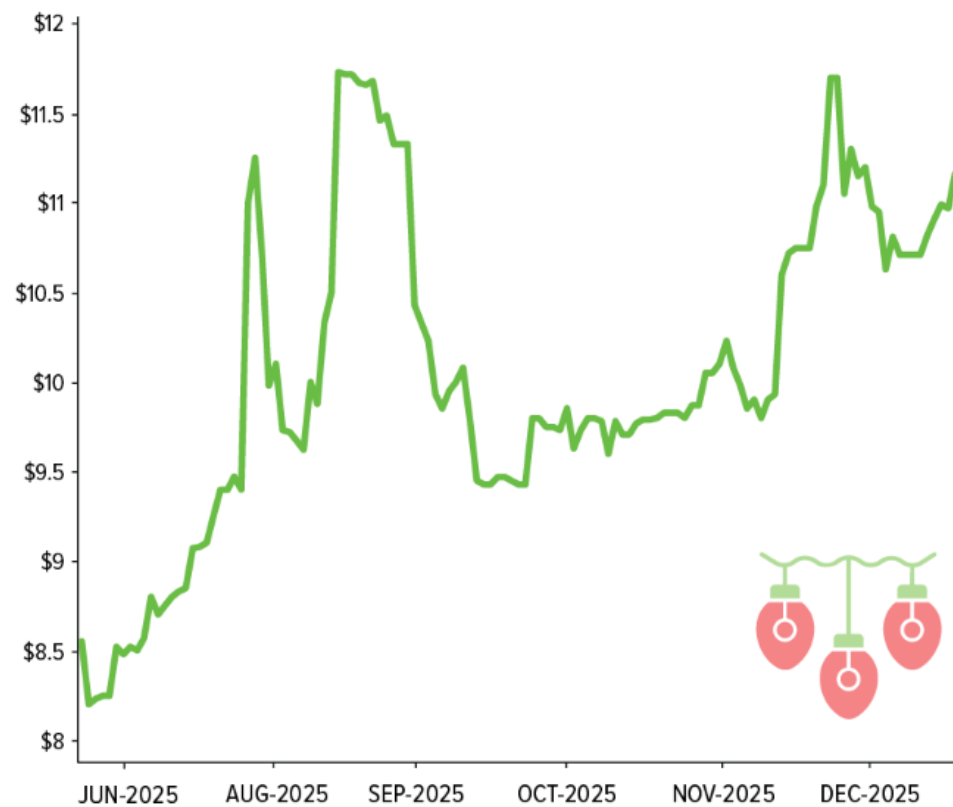
Billions of Barrels | 2024



Source: World Population Review, U.S. Global Investors

## Lithium Lights Up In Time For Christmas

Price In USD/KG Contract Value

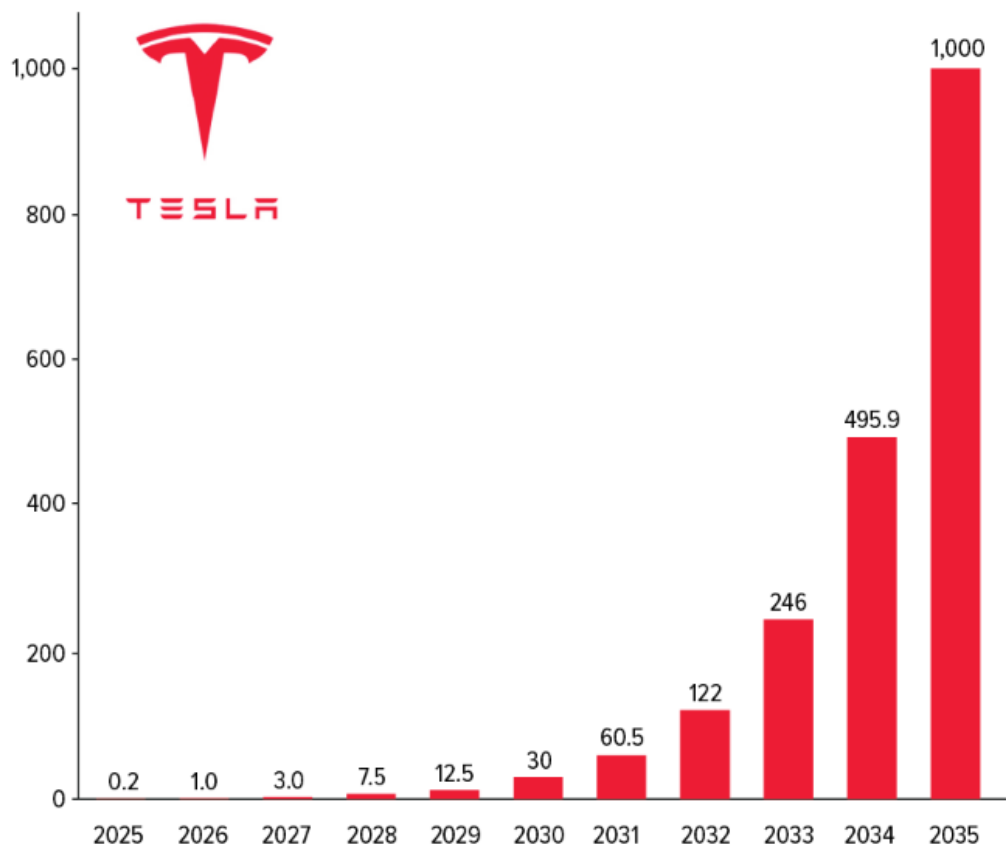


Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

This chart courtesy sources listed shows Lithium to be on the rise.

## Tesla Robotaxi Fleet Size Growth Estimates

Year-End Fleet Size ('000)



Source: Morgan Stanley Research, U.S. Global Investors

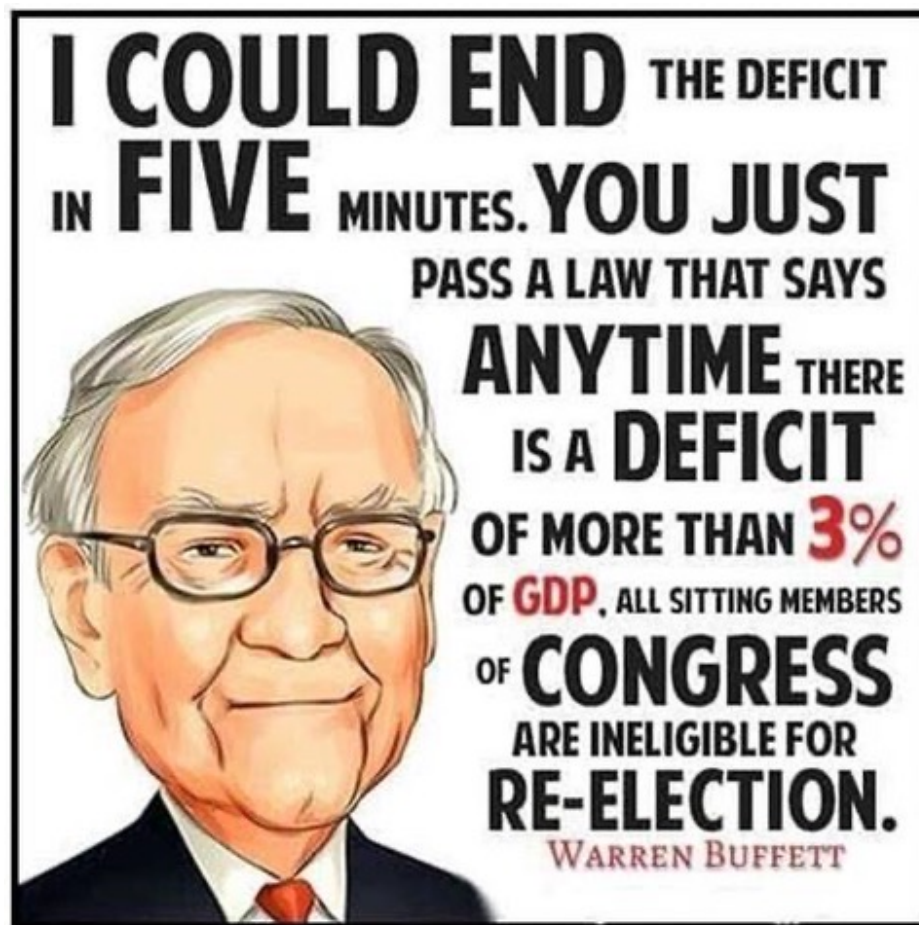
## Cass Trucking Data Negative



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This chart courtesy Tom McClellan shows the S&P500 index is not supported by activity in the US Freight sector.

=== >>> On the other hand, US Economic Activity during past 6 months blew past other nations at + 4.3%; vs UK at =0.1%; EU =0.4%; Japan -0.6%;



=== >>> For commodities not covered in this report we refer to previous reports, as our analysis may show that little has changed, or we ran out of time. Back issues of this report are available at [peterdegraaf.com](http://peterdegraaf.com)

=== >>> The following items will be featured upon request - subject to our schedule: We can produce those the day before we prepare the report and thus save ourselves some time the day we work on the report.

Oil producers and Oil  
Gas producers and Natgas  
Copper  
Uranium  
Grains  
Palladium  
Platinum  
Coal Index  
US Dollar Index.  
Base Metal Index  
Gold in Canadian Dollars  
Gold in Euros

If you are one of our supporters (explained at the top of this report), don't hesitate to ask, and we'll add the chart of your choice to our next report.

=== >>> Explanation of terminology used: SIs = Supporting Indicators; MAs = Moving Averages; GDI = Gold Direction Indicator (consisting of 10 components that can rise up to a potential 100%, or drop to 0); ARAT = Advancing Right Angled Triangle. ATH All-time High. PM Stock = Precious Metals Stock. PDYODD = Please do your own due diligence.

*DISCLAIMER: Please do your own due diligence. Investing involves taking risks. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.*

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### Pilgrims and Socialism

... let him labor, working with his hands things which are good,  
that he may have something to share with him who is in need.

— Ephesians 4:28

In the earliest days of the Pilgrims a type of communism was



forced on them by The London Company, which financed their passage to the New World. (By the way, the Pilgrims were charged an interest of 45 percent interest, and they paid off every nickel.) This company required the Pilgrims to have a communal or socialistic government in which everything was to be brought into a common barn. Nobody owned any property. It would be from each according to his ability to each according to his need—long before Karl Marx wrote similar words.

The result: unhappy colonists and poor harvests. Gov. William Bradford wrote that the imposed socialism “was found to breed much confusion and discontent, and retard much employment which would have been to the general benefit and comfort.”

So he changed the system. Now it was each man for himself. A piece of ground was given to every family, and the increase was astonishing. Bradford wrote that “It made all hands very industrious, so that much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been by any means the Governor or any other could devise.” That led to thanksgiving celebrations filled with abundance—once free enterprise replaced communism.

Courtesy: crm.tv

== >>> Peter and Carol find watching Pastor-Teacher David Jeremiah a great way to build spiritual growth. We watch his program on Sunday evening. For times and stations visit his website at [davidjeremiah.org](http://davidjeremiah.org), or you can watch programs from his archives.

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