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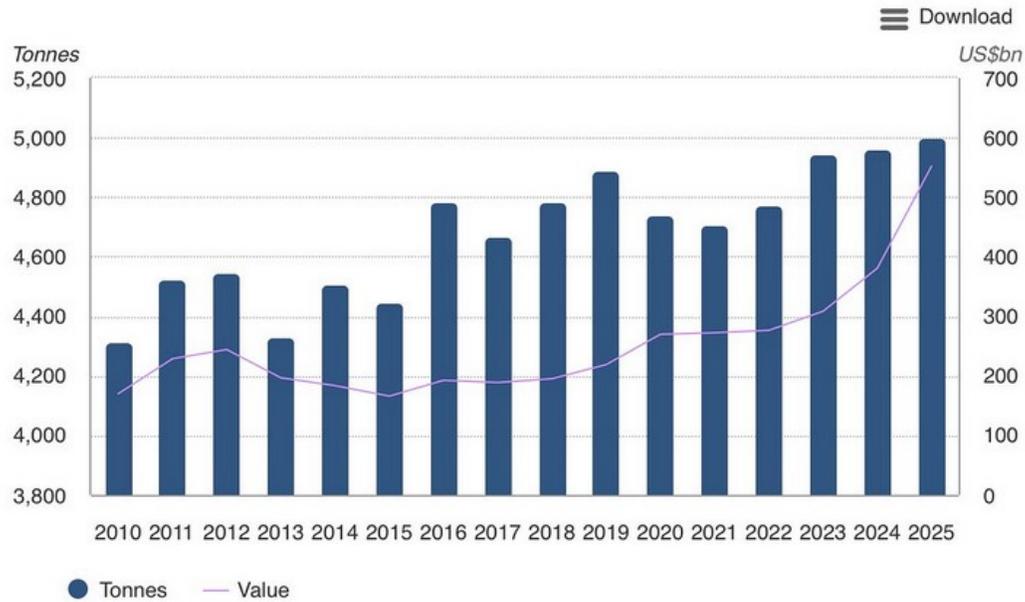
**BONUS:** Those who support us are entitled to receive our **daily report** which zeroes in on a 17 day gold cycle. Active investors love it! Supporters are also entitled to ask questions, as well they can request charts on sectors we do not cover on a regular basis.

“Men fight for  
liberty and win it  
with hard knocks.  
Their children,  
brought up easy,  
let it slip away  
again, poor fools.  
And their grand-  
children are once  
more slaves.”

– D.H. LAWRENCE

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Annual gold demand in tonnes and US\$bn\*

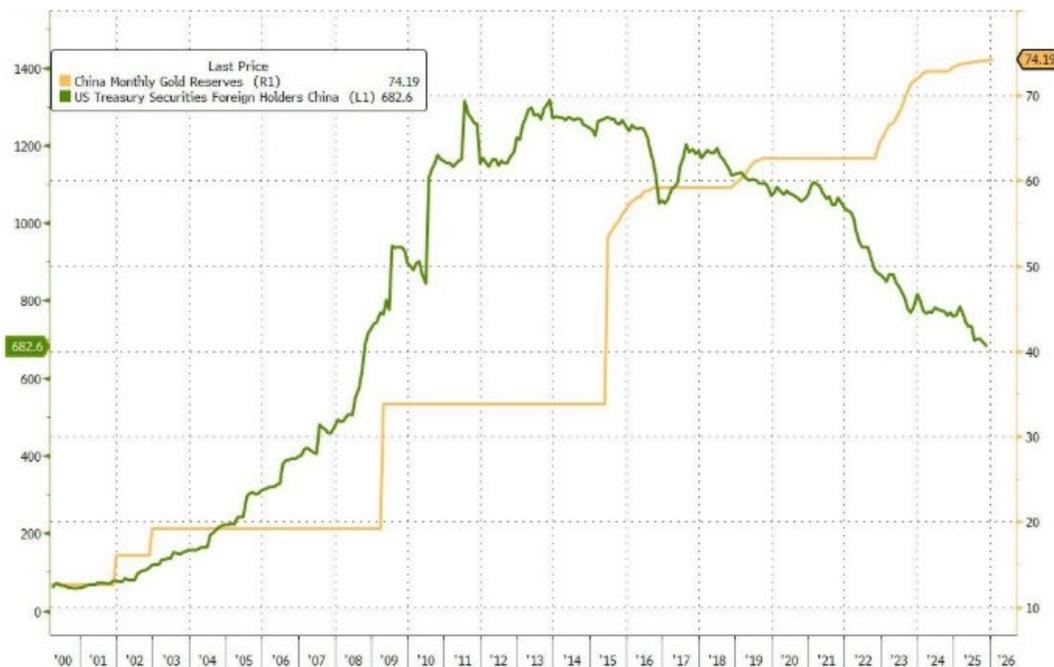


Sources: ICE Benchmark Administration, Metals Focus, Refinitiv GFMS, World Gold Council;

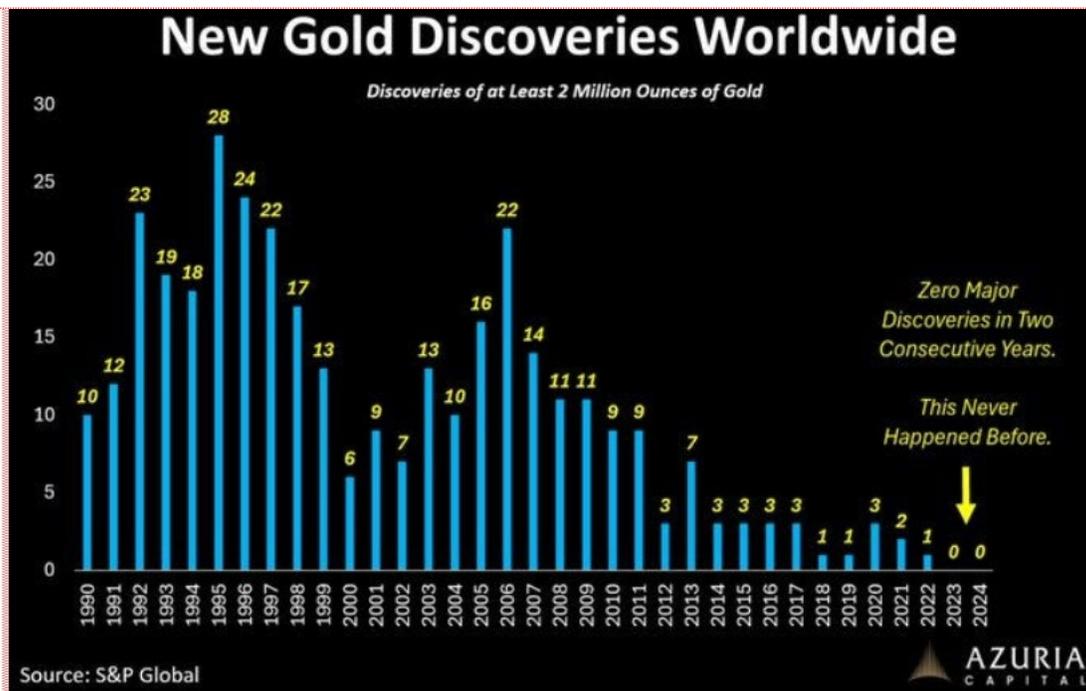
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\*Data to 31 December 2025.

This chart courtesy sources listed shows the rising demand for gold bullion worldwide.

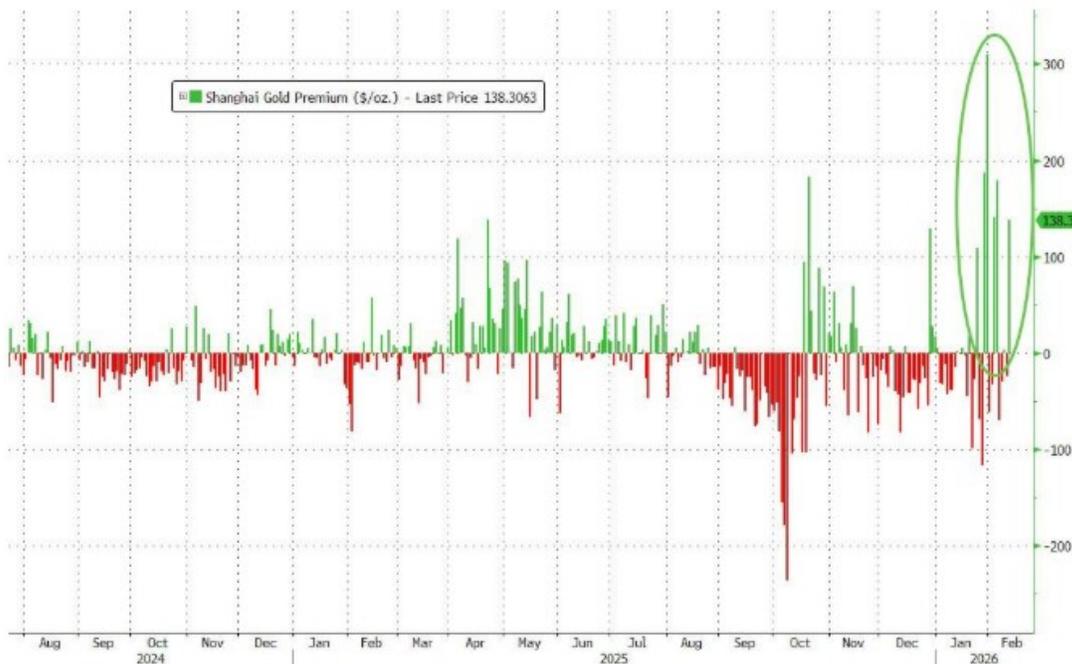


This chart courtesy Zerohedge.com shows Chinese gold purchases, along with a reduction in US Treasuries..



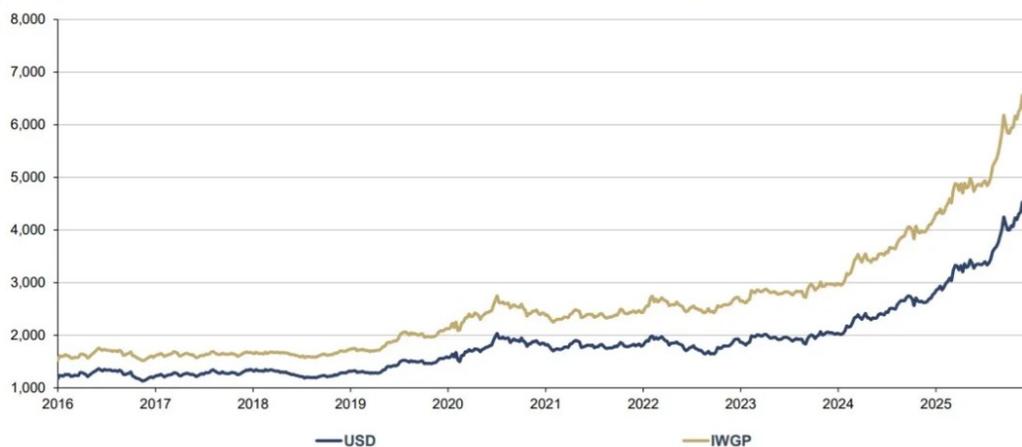
H/T TAVI COSTA FOR CHART

This chart courtesy sources listed shows a lack of new gold discoveries 'of size', during the past 2 years. Just when demand for gold is rising.



This chart courtesy zerohedge.com shows the daily premium (green) above the spot price that prevails at the Shanghai Gold Exchange (discount in red).

### Gold, in USD, and Incrementum World Gold Price (IWGP), 02/2016–01/2026

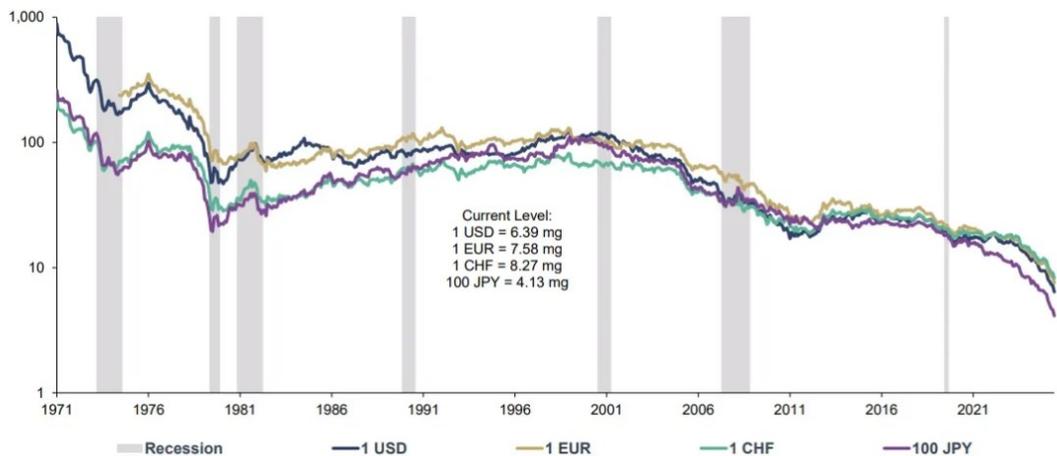


Source: World Bank, LSEG, Incrementum AG (For more details, see [In Gold We Trust Report 2024](#), p. 28–29)

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This chart courtesy incrementum.li shows the price of gold is rising even faster in foreign currencies than in US dollars!

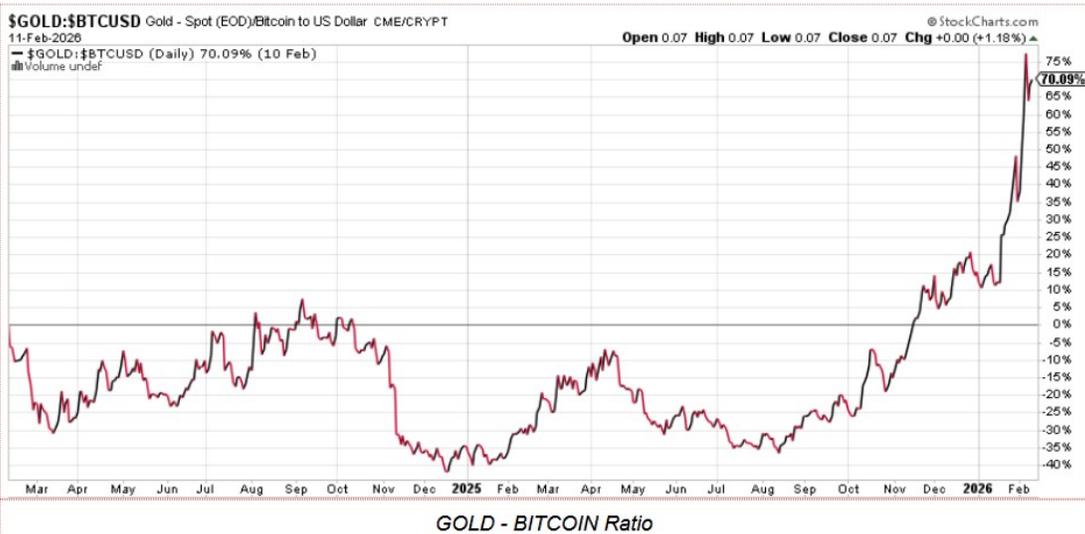
### Various Currencies in Gold (log), in mg, 08/1971–01/2026



Source: LSEG, Incrementum AG

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This chart courtesy incrementum.li shows the real reason why gold is rising - declining currencies. The rate of decline is accelerating.



This chart compares gold to bitcoin during the past two years. The breakout favoring gold has been tested and is well established.



Featured is a copy of the 17 day gold cycle that our supporters receive on a daily basis. Today was #9 in the 17 day cycle.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The number of ounces backing GLD slipped from 34.7 to 34.6 million. The GDI closed at 95% compared to 75% the day before.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. The green arrows point to bottoms in the 7 - 8 week gold cycle, the brown arrows point to tops. Next week will be week #2 in the current cycle. Volume is expected to be lower than usual due to the Chinese New Year Celebration until Feb 23.



This chart courtesy graddy.com shows the recent breakout by GDX from resistance beneath the NASDAQ. The chart tells us to sell 'Teck' and buy 'Miners'.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of a new rally. This may have to wait until Chinese investors return from their New Years holiday on Feb 23rd. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising

### == >>> 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.

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 211 positions. 207 at a profit and 4 at a loss. This produced a ratio of +96%. These numbers will change slightly whenever we switch to the latest 12 month period.

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'.

24 positions are 'under water'.

The Model **Portfolio consists of 83% precious metals, 15% in various other categories and 2% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

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

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

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 (APGOF) apollosilver.com silver in California

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

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

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

BFG.CA at 0.305, (BFGFF); giantminicorp.com Gold, silver in NV

BRC.v (BKRRF) blackrocksilver.com Silver in NV

BTE.TO (BTE) Baytexenergy.com Producing light oil in Canada and USA and heavy oil in Canada

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

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

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

ERD.TO (ERDCF) erdene.co Producing gold in Mongolia.

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.

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold in Alaska. Spratt 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.

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

GTWO.to (GUYGF) g2goldfields.com Gold in Guyana

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!

HOU.to Crude oil ETF

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

ITR.V (ITRG) Producing gold in NV and exploring in ID

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

ON

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

MAI.V (MAIFD) mineraalamos.com GOLD in NV, AZ, MEX.

MNO.TO (MRRDF) meridianmining.com Gold in Brazil

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

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

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

PGDC.V at 1.06 (HGLD); also HOU.TO at 10.35 (same as DBO);

PPP.V at 1.29, (PMCOF), prospectormetalcorp.com Gold in Yukon and Ontario.

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

REG.V (RGLSF) REGULUSRESOURCES.COM Gold in Peru

RIO.TO (RIOFF) rio2.com Producing gold in Chili. Expecting to increase.

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

SNAG.V (TARSF) silvernorthres.com Silver at Keno Hill, Yukon.

SOI.V (OTCQB) sirios.com Gold in James Bay QC Lots of experience

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

SVE.V (SLVRF) silverone.com silver in NV and option in AZ

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 Copper and Zinc in AK Lots of experience.

VOXR.TO (VOXR) voxroyalty.com 60 royalties in 6 jurisdictions.

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!

#### SILVER TO COW RATIO

-Ancient Greece

7 oz of silver = 1 productive cow

-Viking era

2 oz of silver = 1 cow

-Medieval England

5 oz of silver = 1 cow

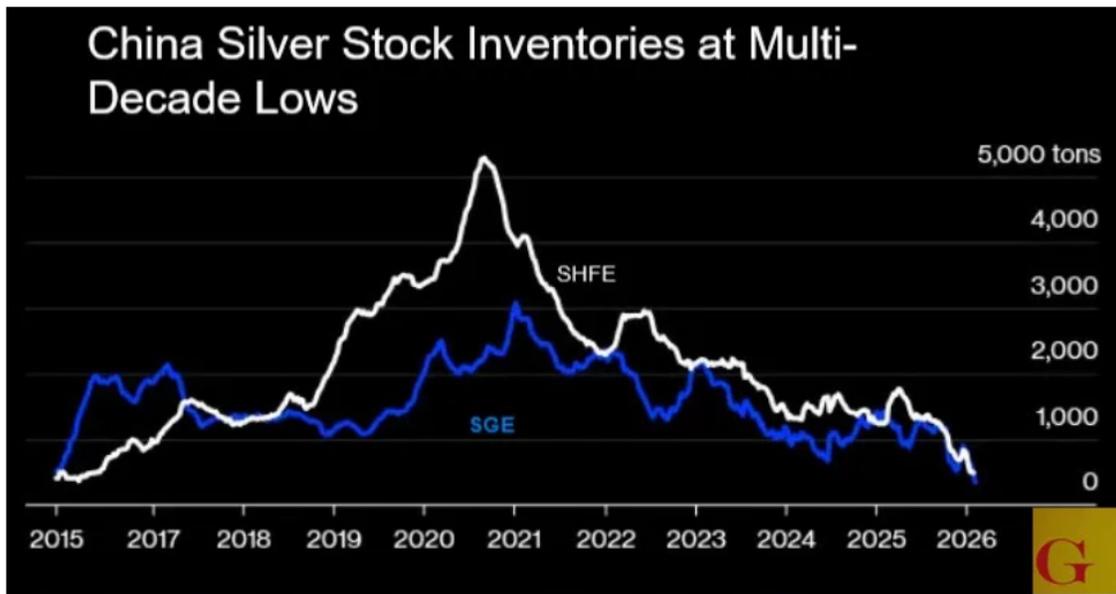
-1800s America

7 oz of silver = 1 cow

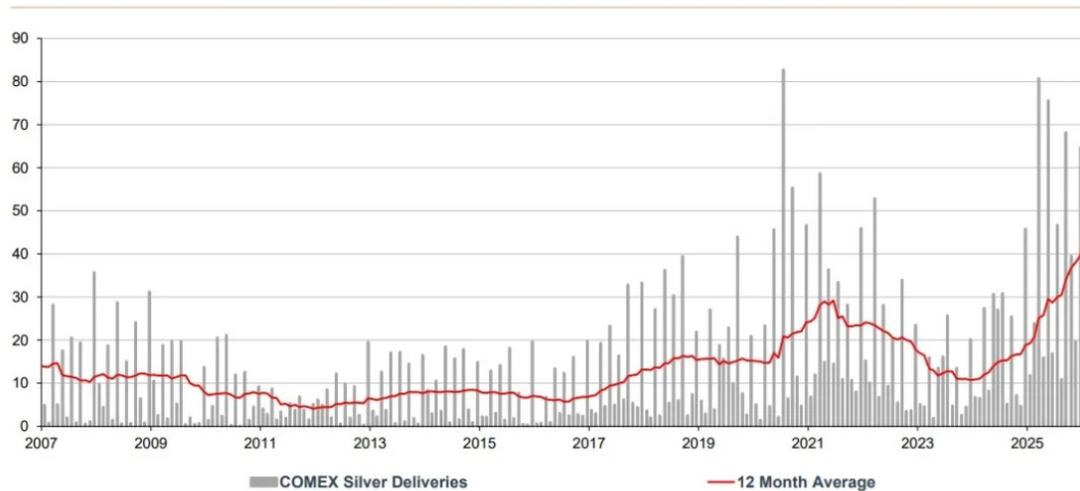
Today a cow = \$1,500 to \$4,000.

Betw 19 to 50 oz of silver

Courtesy: FullGoldCrown at goldtadise.com



**COMEX Silver Deliveries, in Millions of Troy Ounces, 01/2007–01/2026**



Source: Nick Laird, LSEG, Incrementum AG

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This chart courtesy incrementum.li shows the increasing number of Comex silver contracts that are standing for delivery.

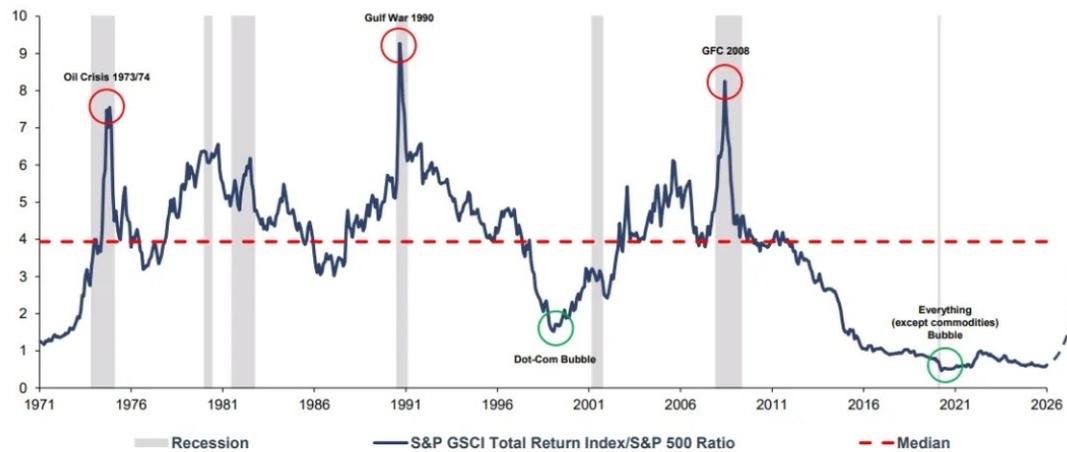


Featured is the silver chart. Price is carving out a large triangle. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of a rally. Due to the absence of Chinese buyers the expectation is that the North American silver price will trade all week long at an artificially low price. When silver stopped trading on Thursday in Shanghai it closed 13% above the New York price.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of a new rally.

### S&P GSCI Total Return Index/S&P 500 Ratio, 01/1971–01/2026



Source: Dr. Torsten Dennin, LSEG, Incrementum AG

This chart features the Goldman-Sachs Commodity Index which is in the process of offering investors a multi-year bull market opportunity.



Featured is XLE the NYSE Energy SPDR Fund. Energy is 'hot'.



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. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is COPX a copper ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow.

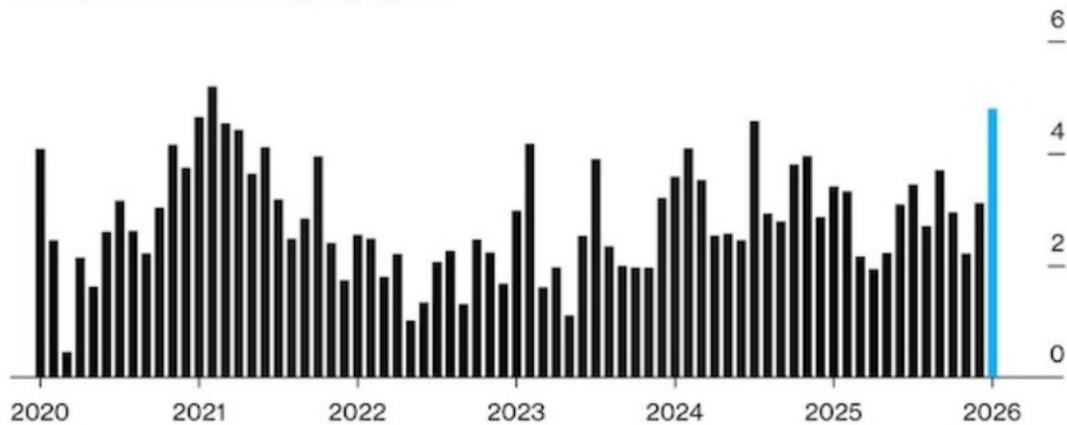


Featured is the US Industrial Metals Index. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The target is at the green arrow.

## Insider Selling Accelerates

Insider sale-to-buy ratio at the highest level in five years

■ Corporate insider selling/buying, ratio



Source: The Washington Service

This chart courtesy The Washington Service shows stock market insiders are 'cashing in'.

=== >>> 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.*

*Happy trading! Peter Degraaf*

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=== >>> Food for Thought is next.

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#### Your Thought Life

“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he . . .”

— Proverbs 23:7

Many people constantly dwell on negative thoughts. They dwell on their fears, hurts, and problems. They focus on the fly in the ointment, never seeing the ointment but only the fly. With their negativity and destructiveness, these people can ruin the lives of those who have the misfortune of living with them and around them. Most of all, these pessimistic people destroy their own bodies and souls with their negative thoughts. And so their lives shrivel.

What kind of thoughts do you dwell on? Are you a positive thinker, or do you most often find yourself dwelling in the pit of despair?

Echoing a Biblical truth, Marcus Aurelius once said, “The most important things in life are the thoughts you choose to think.” The Bible says, “For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.” Many people believe that they don’t choose their thoughts at all, that instead their thoughts choose them. Thoughts rush at them in a stream,

like a rolling script going across a TV screen, and no one can control them. But this is not so.

We do choose our thoughts. We choose what we think, and what we choose to think impacts our lives. Our thoughts determine what we say and how we say it. They determine what we are and what we become. "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." We are the outward embodiments, the incarnations, of our thoughts, and because of this, we need to choose well what we think.

Take notes from the apostle Paul. He was beaten and imprisoned for the Gospel's sake. Because of all his trials, he could easily have had a gloomy outlook. Instead he chose to think good and positive thoughts, beginning with thoughts of the Lord. We should heed Paul's instruction: "Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Do you need to make a thought adjustment today? Let me encourage you to counteract your negative thoughts with positive ones. And as you do this, watch how you and your life change. "Every act of a man springs from the hidden seeds of thought."

**James Allen**

Courtesy: [crm.tv](http://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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