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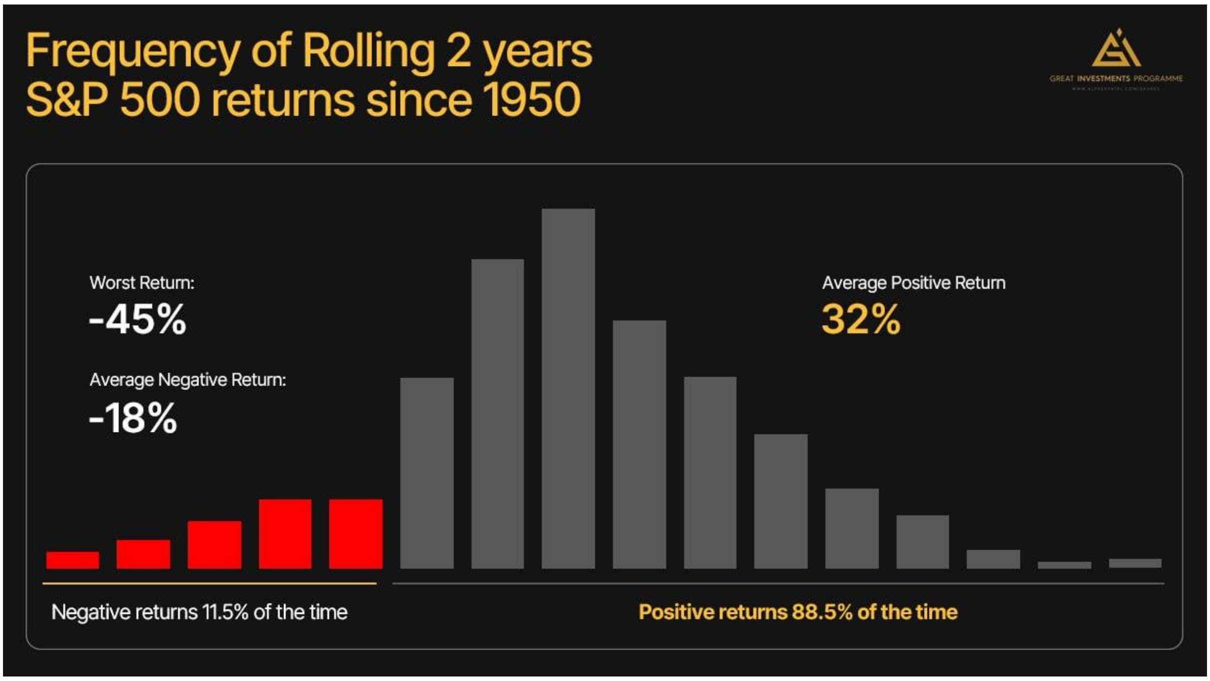
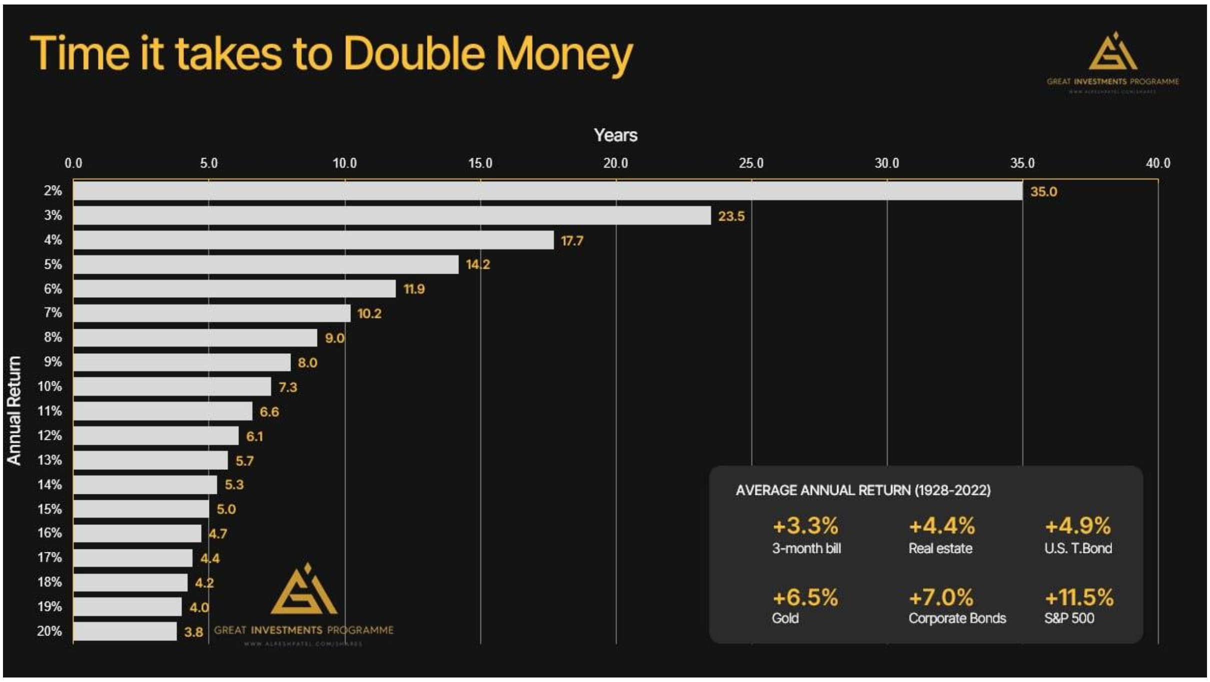
Overview

So, an overbought stock market trading on momentum more than ever and punishing stocks missing revenues or earnings.

But, the historical odds overwhelmingly favour long-term investors. As shown in the chart, the S&P 500 has delivered positive returns 88.5% of the time over rolling two-year periods since 1950, with an average positive return of 32%. While downturns do happen— with the worst at -45%—negative periods have been relatively rare, occurring just 11.5% of the time with an average loss of -18%. This underscores why patient investing tends to win: the market rewards those who stay invested through volatility rather than reacting to short-term noise.



Compounding is the key to wealth creation, and this chart highlights how long it takes to double your money at different rates of return. At a 2% annual return, doubling your investment takes a whopping 35 years. But with an 11.5% return—historically the S&P 500's average—it takes just 6.3 years. This underscores why equities remain the most powerful engine for long-term wealth, outpacing bonds, real estate, and gold over nearly a century. The lesson? Time in the market, not timing the market, is what accelerates financial growth.



What has caught my eye are banks – actually European ETFs on banks and US ones. The divergence between U.S. and European banks over the past decade is stark. As shown in the chart, the KBW Bank Index, tracking U.S. banks, has surged nearly 200%, while its European counterpart, the STOXX Europe 600 Banks Index, has struggled to regain lost ground. Structural issues, stricter regulations, and weaker economic growth have hampered European banks, while U.S. banks have benefited from stronger capital markets, higher profitability, and a more dynamic financial ecosystem. For investors, this long-term trend reinforces the case for geographic diversification—and the strength of the U.S. financial sector as a growth engine. I like both.

The S&P 500 winners so far this year.

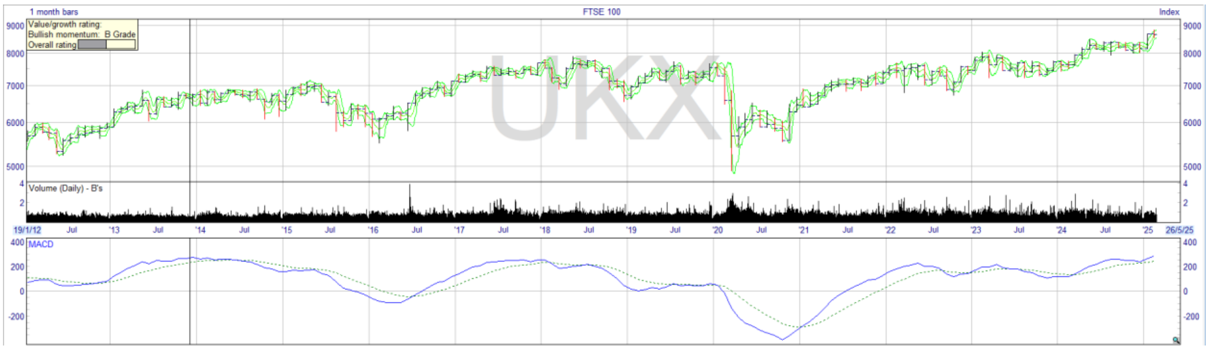
EPIC	Name	Price% 2/1/25	Alpesh value/growth rating
SMCI	Super Micro Computer Inc	71.75	7
CVS	CVS Health Corp	42.58	8
PM	Philip Morris International	29.04	8
TPR	Tapestry Inc	28.59	7
SBUX	Starbucks Corp	22.81	6
TMUS	T-Mobile US Inc	22.14	8
UBER	Uber Technologies Inc	20.98	7
GILD	Gilead Sciences Inc	20.84	8
WELL	Welltower Inc	20.84	7
PLTR	Palantir Technologies Inc	20.60	7
INTC	Intel Corp	20.03	4
BAX	Baxter International Inc	19.90	4
LYV	Live Nation Inc	19.64	5
AMGN	Amgen Inc	19.45	6
IBM	International Business Machines Corp	19.13	7
AJG	Arthur J Gallagher & Co	19.04	8
ABT	Abbott Laboratories	18.99	8
NUE	Nucor Corp	18.98	4
RL	Ralph Lauren Corp	18.98	8

And for the FTSE:

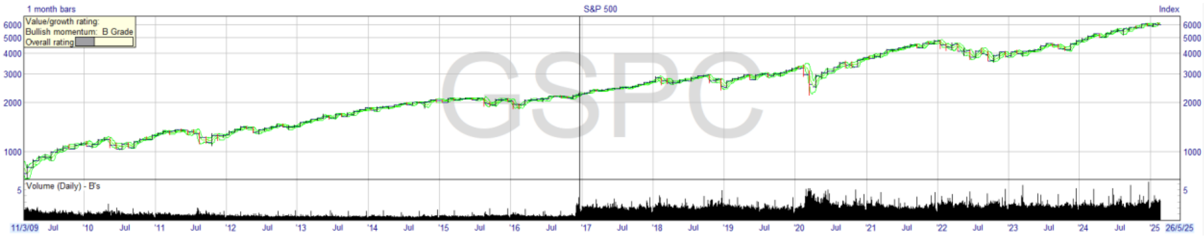
EPIC	Name	Price% 2/1/25	Alpesh value/growth rating
CBG	Close Brothers Group PLC	36.42	5
MCB	McBride PLC	35.07	6
TBCG	TBC Bank Group PLC	32.74	8
STJ	St James's Place PLC	29.00	6
BAB	Babcock International Group PLC	27.58	7
VANQ	Vanquis Banking Group PLC	26.09	2
CARR	Carr's Group PLC	24.46	4
LLOY	Lloyds Banking Group PLC	22.31	7
ITH	Ithaca Energy PLC	21.02	6
BGCG	Baillie Gifford China Growth Trust PLC	20.72	
CCH	Coca-Cola HBC AG	20.26	9
AAF	Airtel Africa PLC	20.07	5
GMS	Gulf Marine Services PLC	19.68	10
STAN	Standard Chartered PLC	19.44	7
STB	Secure Trust Bank PLC	18.87	5
IWG	International Workplace Group PLC	18.57	6
SDR	Schroders PLC	18.37	8
DLAR	De La Rue PLC	17.91	5
SMIN	Smiths Group PLC	17.74	9
FCSS	Fidelity China Special Situations PLC	17.42	
BGEU	Baillie Gifford European Growth Trust PLC	17.06	5
SXS	Spectris PLC	16.98	6
JCGI	JPMorgan China Growth & Income PLC	16.85	
FRES	Fresnillo PLC	16.71	6
EVOK	Evoke PLC	16.46	7
GNS	Genus PLC	15.51	5
ALPH	Alpha Group International PLC	14.91	7
CKN	Clarkson PLC	14.89	8
HIK	Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	14.40	9
BGEO	Lion Finance Group PLC	13.83	5
ICG	Intermediate Capital Group PLC	13.78	7
CHG	Chemring Group PLC	13.35	7
BBGI	Bilfinger Berger Global Infrastructure SICAV SA	13.17	5
BA.	BAE Systems PLC	13.13	7

ETFs are too often overlooked:

A China ETF is good for me this year. FTSE 100 as long as USD strong compared to GBP.



And now some perspective…



Name	Price% 2/1/25
I - FTSE China 50 Index	20.27
I - Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	18.95
I - DAX Xetra (Germany)	11.99
I - Swiss Market Index	11.66
I - FTSE All-World Index - Europe ex UK	11.53
I - CAC 40 (Paris)	9.43
I - Euronext 100	8.35
I - Bovespa Stock Index (Brazil)	5.83
I - FTSE 100 Index - Total Return	5.21
I - FTSE 100	4.83
I - FTSE 350 Index - Total Return	4.47
I - FTSE 350	4.11
I - CSI 300 Index (Shanghai)	3.91
I - FTSE All-World	3.69
I - SSE Composite Index (Shanghai)	3.39
I - Dow Jones Industrial Average	2.52
I - S&P 500	1.95
I - NASDAQ 100	1.79
I - FTSE 250 Index - Total Return	-0.50
I - FTSE AIM All-Share - Total Return	-0.56
I - FTSE 250	-0.75
I - Nikkei 225	-2.80
I - S&P BSE 100 Index (Mumbai)	-8.14

EPIC	Name	Price% 2/1/25
WICOL-GBP	I - FTSE Columbia Index (GBP)	26.01
WICOL-GBP-TR	I - FTSE Columbia Index (GBP) - TR	26.01
FBRIC	I - FTSE BRIC 50	21.92
WIPOL-GBP	I - FTSE Poland Index (GBP)	21.72
WIPOL-GBP-TR	I - FTSE Poland Index (GBP) - TR	21.72
XIN0	I - FTSE China 50 Index	20.27
HSI	I - Hang Seng (Hong Kong)	18.95
SP500-5010TR	I - S&P 500 Telecommunication Services (Industry Group) (TR)	16.06
DJGSP	I - Dow Jones Precious Metals Index	16.00
FA301010	I - FTSE All-Share Sector Banks	14.68
NMX301010-TR	I - FTSE 350 Sector Banks	14.65
UB3010-TR	I - FTSE 350 SuperSector Banks	14.65
WICHL-GBP-TR	I - FTSE Chile Index (GBP) - TR	14.13
WICHL-GBP	I - FTSE Chile Index (GBP)	13.64
UB3010	I - FTSE 350 SuperSector Banks	13.59
NMX301010	I - FTSE 350 Sector Banks	13.59
NMX551030-TR	I - FTSE 350 Sector Precious Metals & Mining	12.78
NOMXNINNI	I - NASDAQ OMX Nordic Industrials Net Index	12.65
NOMXNINGI	I - NASDAQ OMX Nordic Industrials Gross Index	12.65
NOMXNIN	I - NASDAQ OMX Nordic Industrials	12.65
KOSDAQ	I - KOSDAQ Composite Index (Korea)	12.63
NOMXNBIGI	I - NASDAQ OMX Nordic Bank and Insurance Gross Index	12.59
NOMXNBINI	I - NASDAQ OMX Nordic Bank and Insurance Net Index	12.59
FA551030	I - FTSE All-Share Sector Precious Metals and Mining	12.55
NOMXNBI	I - NASDAQ OMX Nordic Bank and Insurance	12.55
SP500-501010	I - S&P 500 Diversified Telecommunication Services	12.35
BRIC50D	I - DJ Bric 50 (USD) Index	12.02
DAX	I - DAX Xetra (Germany)	11.99
FTSEMIB.TR	I - FTSE MIB - Total Return	11.93
WIBRA-GBP-TR	I - FTSE Brazil Index (GBP) - TR	11.84
WIITA-GBP-TR	I - FTSE Italy Index (GBP) - TR	11.81
WISWE-GBP-TR	I - FTSE Sweden Index (GBP) - TR	11.67
DAXK	I - DAX Kursindex	11.67
SMI.TR	I - Swiss Market Index - Total Return	11.66
SMI	I - Swiss Market Index	11.66
WISWE-GBP	I - FTSE Sweden Index (GBP)	11.65

EPIC	Name	Price% 2/1/25
JRZD	JPMorgan Eurozone Research Enhanced Index Equity ESG UCITS ETF Dist	10.00
EUXS	Ishares PLC ISHS MSCI EUR EX-UK Â£ HDG UCITS ETF DIST	9.99
CSWG	Amundi ETF MSCI Switzerland - CHF	9.99
SPYE	Leverage Shares -1x Short PayPal ETP	9.99
LALU	WisdomTree Aluminium 2x Daily Leveraged	9.98
SPICZZ	UBS ETF CH-SPI	9.98
EXV5D	iShares STOXX Europe 600 Automobiles & Parts UCITS ETF DE	9.97
UB0F	UBS ETF MSCI EMU HGBP A-Dis	9.97
JREE	JPMorgan Europe REI EQ (ESG) UCITS ETF (Acc)	9.96
SW2CHZ	UBS Lux Fund Solutions - MSCI Switzerland 20/35 UCITS ETF	9.96
GREK	Global X FTSE Greece 20 ETF	9.95
HDEU	PowerShares EURO STOXX High Dividend Low Volatility UCITS ETF	9.95
CSKRM	iShares MSCI Korea UCITS ETF USD Acc	9.95
CHINUP	BNP Paribas Easy MSCI China Select SRI S-Series 10% Capped UCITS ETF CAP	9.94
EXS1M	iShares Core DAX UCITS ETF DE	9.94
GBSEM	WisdomTree Physical Gold - EUR Daily Hedged	9.94
TDIV	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Developed Markets Dividend Leaders UCITS ETF	9.92
CITM	UBS Lux Fund Solutions - Solactive China Technology UCITS ETF	9.91
NATOM	Future of Defence UCITS ETF	9.89
ILF	iShares S&P Latin America 40 Index Fund	9.89
IDVYA	iShares Euro Dividend UCITS ETF	9.88
MODRM	BlackRock ESG Multi-Asset Moderate Portfolio UCITS ETF	9.88
GLTR	abrdn Standard Physical Precious Metals Basket Shares ETF	9.87
XSKR	X-trackers X STOXX Europe Telecomms Swap	9.85
FEUZA	First Trust Eurozone AlphaDEX UCITS ETF	9.85
EXSHM	iShares STOXX Europe Select Dividend 30 UCITS ETF DE	9.81
LGEU	Legal & General Europe Ex UK Equity UCITS ETF	9.80
LGEG	Legal & General Europe Ex UK Equity UCITS ETF	9.79
MXUK	Invesco MSCI Europe ex-UK UCITS ETF	9.78
IPOS	Renaissance International IPO ETF	9.77
ESGB	Vaneck Vectors Video Gaming & eSports UCITS ETF	9.75
VERG	Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK UCITS ETF	9.75
VERX	Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK UCITS ETF	9.75
MAKX	ProShares S&P Kensho Smart Factories ETF	9.74
FLRK	Franklin LibertyShares ICAV FTSE Korea UCITS ETF	9.74
SLIAZZ	UBS ETF CH-SLI	9.73
IHE	iShares DJ US Pharmaceuticals	9.72
UGE	Ultra Consumer Goods ProShares	9.72
HSXU	HSBC Europe EX UK Sustainable Equity UCITS ETF	9.71
ITEKM	HAN-GINS Tech Megatrend Equal Weight UCITS ETF	9.71
NFCD	Netflix Inc	9.69
IDJG	iShares DJEuro STOXX Growth	9.68
FLXDM	Franklin LibertyQ European Dividend UCITS ETF	9.67
MFEP	Lyxor Core MSCI EMU DR UCITS ETF	9.67

PERFORMANCE NUMBERS

Let' s go over the past three years. 2022 was a year where the market fell, but we keep consistent to our rules – we exit on a 25% from entry drop. We do not change mid-year even if in the real world we would as we see a down market.

Accenture Ltd	ACN	-25
Addnode Group AB	ANODBS	-3.48
Apple Inc	AAPL	-24.53
Arjo AB	ARJOBS	-25
ASML Holding NV	ASMLA	-24.38
ASML Holding NV	ASML	-25
Balchem Corp	BCPC	-23.17
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings Inc	BJ	0.65
Brown & Brown Inc	BRO	-16.91
Camtek Ltd	CAMT	-25
Coloplast A/S	COLOBC	-23.61
Costco Wholesale Corp	COST	-14.86
EPAM Systems Inc	EPAM	-25
Eurofins Scientific SE	ERFP	-25
Fortinet Inc	FTNT	-22.31
Getinge AB	GETIBS	-25
Givaudan SA	GIVNZ	-25
Home Depot Inc (The)	HD	-19.73
ID Logistics Group	IDLP	-22.66
Indutrade AB	INDTS	-22.49
Instem Life Science Systems PLC	INS	-20.22
Keysight Technologies Inc	KEYS	-8.92
KLA-Tencor Corp	KLAC	-9.57
Kongsberg Gruppen ASA	KOGO	44.9
Lam Research Corp	LRCX	-25
Lotus Bakeries NV	LOTBB	8.59
Medpace Holdings Inc	MEDP	12.98
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	-23.63
Nexus AG	NXUD	-16.59
Nibe Industrier AB	NIBEBS	-17.41
Nova Ltd	NVMI	-25
Novo Nordisk A/S	NOVOBC	41.48
Oracle Corp	ORCL	-6.57
Pool Corp	POOL	-25
Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica SpA	RECM	-25
S&P Global Inc	SPGI	-25
ServiceNow Inc	NOW	-25
Sherwin-Williams Co	SHW	-25
Somfy SA	SOP	-16.96

Sureserve Group PLC	SUR	-9.33
Synopsys Inc	SNPS	-3.35
Tecan Group AG	TECNZ	-12.78
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	TMO	-9.21
Tyler Technologies Inc	TYL	-25
Ultra		10.6
Vitec Software Group AB	VITBS	-16.62
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	WST	-25
YouGov PLC	YOU	-25
Zoetis Inc	ZTS	-25
		-15.21

Performance 2023

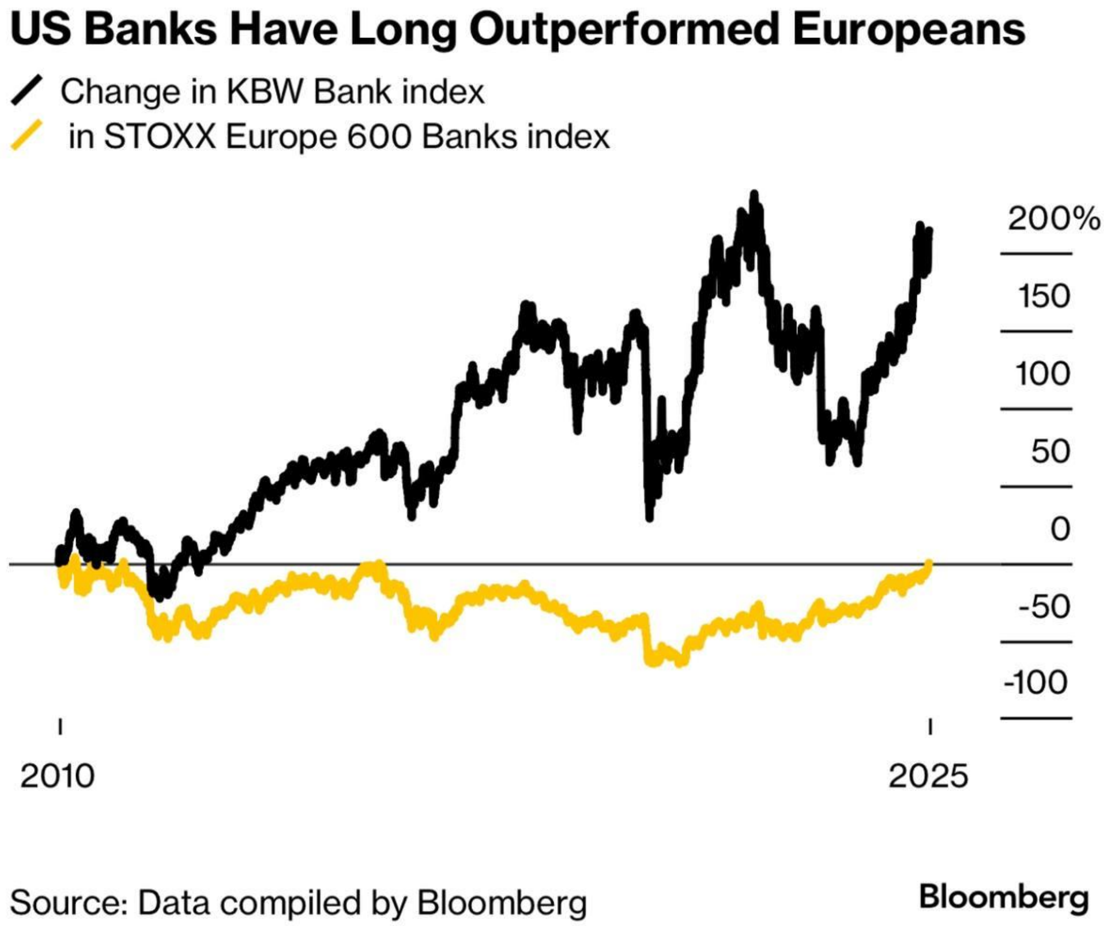
Newsletter:	28-Jan.-2023 to 31-Dec.- 2023
MSFT 2 Leverage	100.20%
Nvidia	143.17%
Comcast	10.73%
Community Health	-25.00%
Mastercard	14.04%
Lam Research	62.21%
Amazon 2x ETF	86.37%
Brunswick	21.40%
Newsletter:	14-01-2023 to 31 - Dec. -2023
UK Picks 2023	
1. Associated British Foods	31.87%
2. Atalaya Mining	-3.73%
3. Entain	-25.00%
4. Jupiter Fund Management	-25.00%
6. Keller Group	17.33%
7. RWS Holdings	-25.00%
8. Spectra Systems	36.67%
9. UP Global Sourcing Holdings	-9.58%
11. Bioventix	2.38%
12.Breedon Group	10.03%
13.CRH	46.37%
14.EKF Diagnostics	-25.00%
15.AstraZeneca	-9.06%

16.Robert Walters	-11.00%
US Picks 2023	
1. Hibbet	9.38%
2. Horizon Therapeutics	5.91%
3. Quest Diagnostics	-6.83%
4. Cambium Networks	-25.00%
5. Criteo	-10.59%
6. Agco	-14.17%
7. Broadcom	92.79%
8. Brunswick	22.07%
9. Carter’s	-10.60%
10.FinVolution	-10.84%
11.Bath and Body Works	-7.50%
13.Integra Life	-24.13%
14.Patrick Industries	51.49%
15.State Street	-6.62%
16.Tempur	28.50%
17.Toll Brothers	83.21%
18.United Rentals	46.29%
19.Allstate	0.70%
20.Amdocs	-1.81%
21.Comcast	12.64%
22.Community Healthcare Trust	-25.00%
23.DaVita	32.54%
24.Equifax	13.97%
25.First American	9.33%
26.Gentex	13.48%
27.Microsoft	57.19%
28.Inmode	-25.00%
29.International General Insurance	57.26%
30.JP Morgan	19.04%
31.Modivcare	-25.00%
32.Teleflex	3.55%
33.Disney	-9.18%
34.Tesla	103.01%

35.Taiwan Semi	19.69%
36.nVidia	193.05%
37.Lam Research	65.36%
38.ServiceNow	70.27%
	20.90%

Performance 2024

1.	Cairn Homes	67.18%
2.	Robert Walters	-25.00%
3.	Computacenter	-23.15%
4.	Cranswick	26.82%
5.	Greencore	100.52%
6.	IMI	16.88%
7.	Intertek	8.59%
8.	JTC	25.59%
9.	Wetherspoon	-25.00%
10.	Babcock	13.18%
		18.56%



Well, a month after Trump is sworn in the stock market is near all time highs. BUT bewarned, do not be over confident. If you do not look at stock volatility then you will scare yourself with 5% drops in a day in your portfolio.

Reuters

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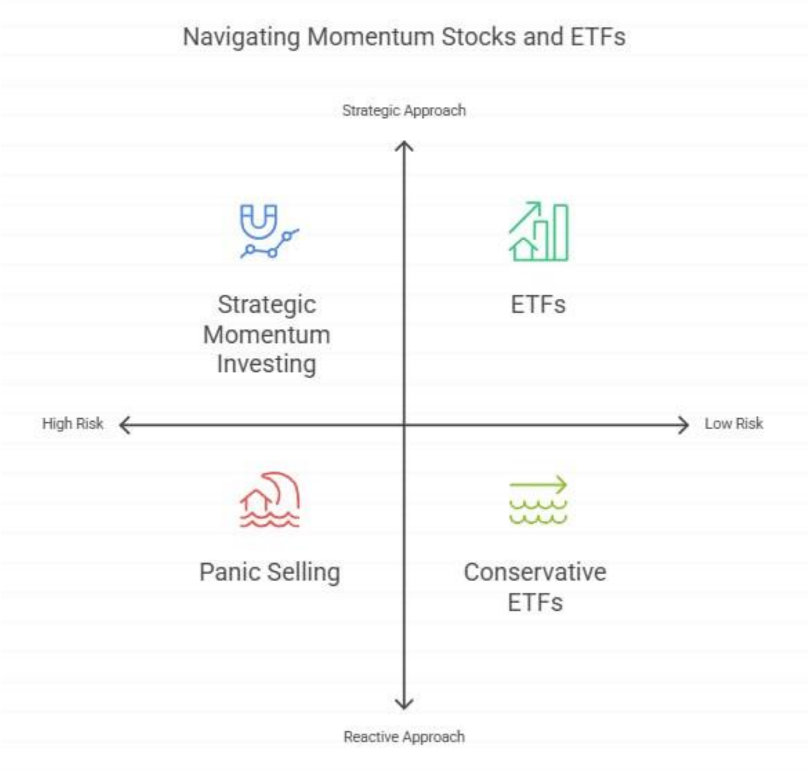
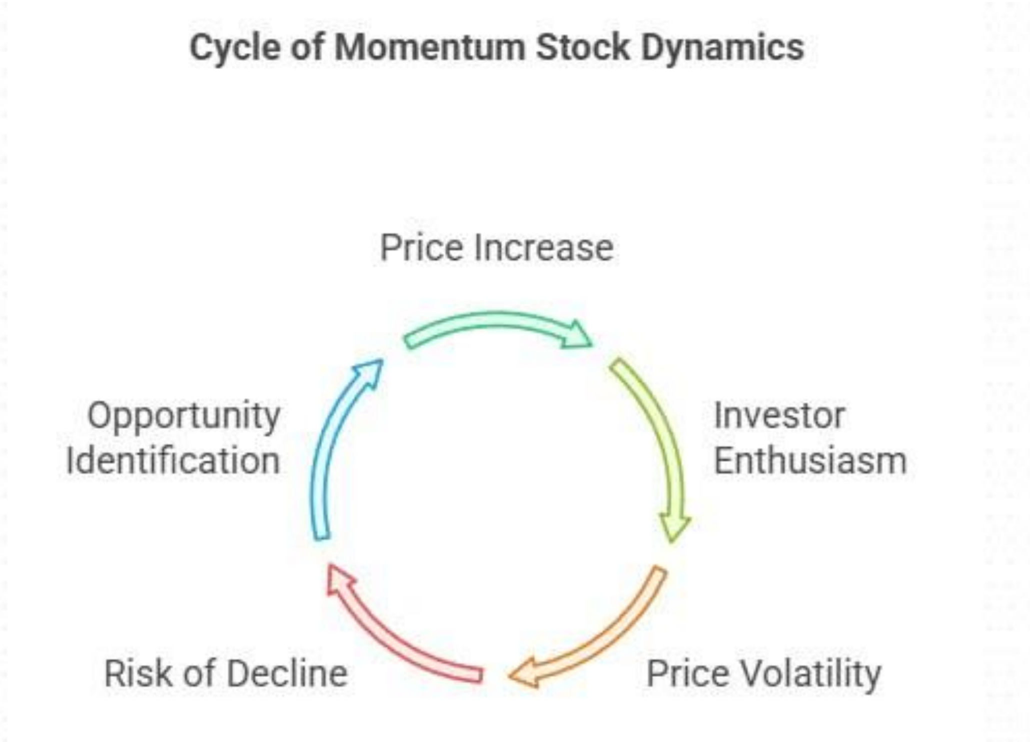
S&P 500 notches closing record with focus on Trump comments, earnings

By Sinéad Carew, Johann M Cherian

For those wanting less downside risk the image below I have drawn for you. This framework for navigating momentum stocks and ETFs highlights the importance of strategy and risk management. The best approach? A **strategic, high-risk momentum investing strategy** that leverages market trends while maintaining discipline. On the other end, **ETFs and conservative ETFs** offer lower-risk, strategic investment options for those prioritizing stability. The worst place to be? **Panic selling**—a reactive, high-risk approach that locks in losses and undermines long-term gains. The key takeaway: whether opting for high-growth momentum stocks or low-volatility ETFs, a **strategic approach always outperforms emotional decision-making.**

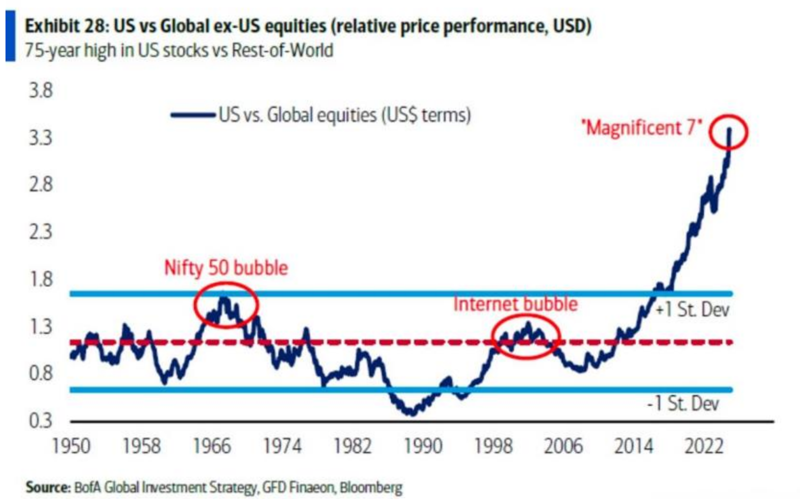


Momentum stocks follow a predictable cycle, as shown in this chart. The cycle starts with **opportunity identification**, where savvy investors spot emerging trends. As prices rise, **investor enthusiasm** fuels further gains, drawing in more buyers. This leads to **price volatility**, where momentum accelerates but also becomes unstable. Eventually, stocks hit a tipping point, leading to a **risk of decline** as enthusiasm fades and profit-taking begins. The best investors understand this cycle and position themselves accordingly—entering early in the opportunity phase and managing risk before the decline sets in. Momentum is powerful, but **timing and discipline are everything**.

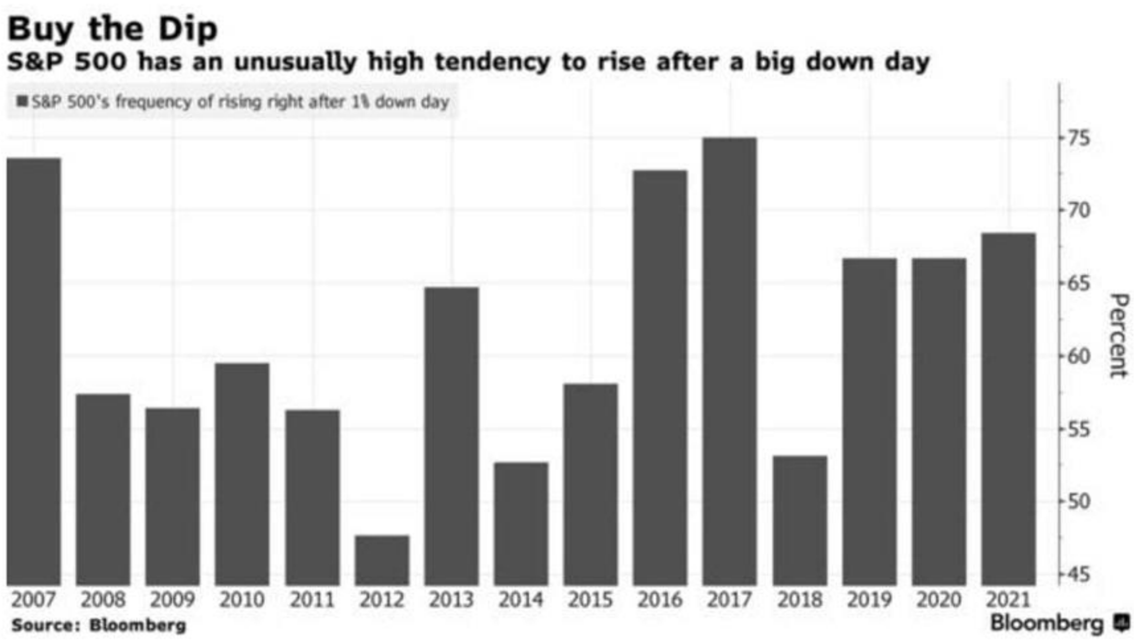


The outperformance of U.S. equities over the rest of the world has reached a 75-year high, driven largely by the dominance of the **"Magnificent 7"** tech stocks. However, history suggests that extreme divergences like this don't last forever. Previous peaks, such as the **Nifty 50 bubble in the 1970s** and the **dot-com bubble in the late 1990s**, eventually gave way to mean reversion, where global equities outperformed. While U.S. stocks have been the clear winners in recent years, investors should ask: **is now the time to rebalance towards international markets?**

US Vs Global Equities:
Will the momentum shift?

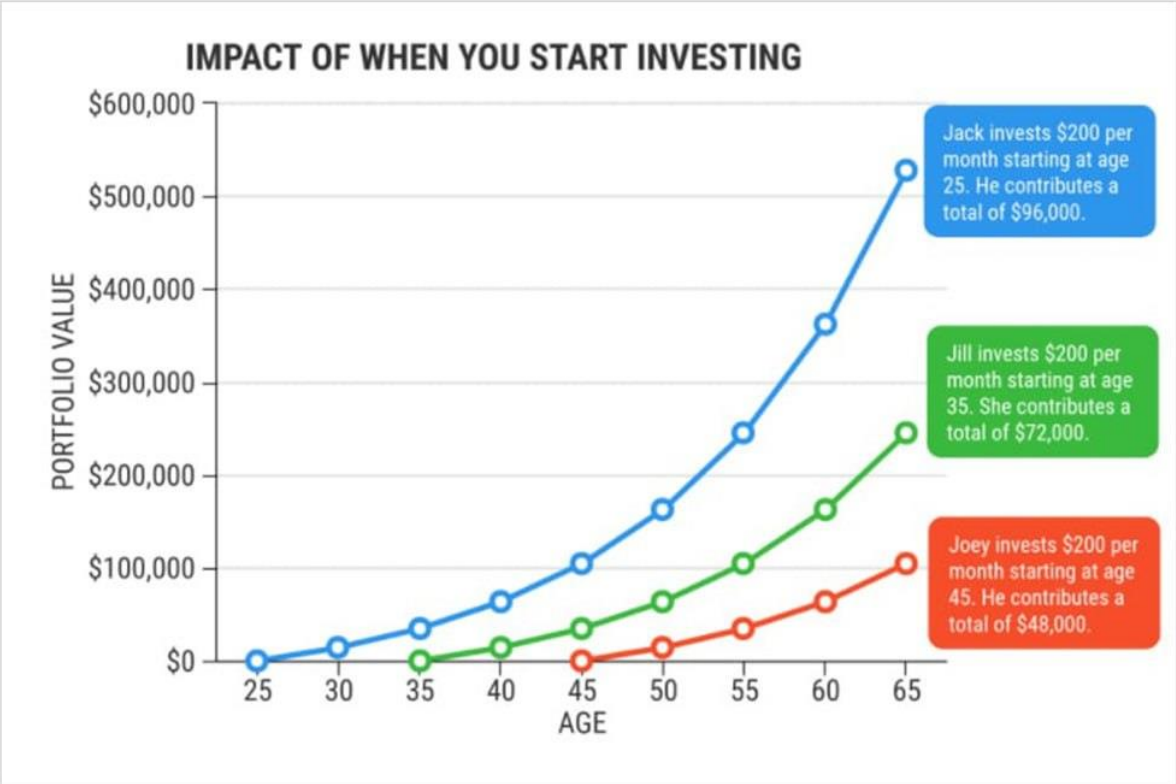


The data reinforces a powerful investing principle: **buying the dip often pays off.** Historically, the S&P 500 has shown a strong tendency to rebound after a big down day, with certain years—such as 2016 and 2017—seeing post-drop rallies more than 70% of the time. While not foolproof, this pattern suggests that **panic selling is usually the wrong move** and that **patient investors who take advantage of market pullbacks tend to benefit**. The key takeaway? **Short-term fear often creates long-term opportunity.**



What happened to Jeremy? Well he might be two years late…or three…or four…or five. One year he will be right.

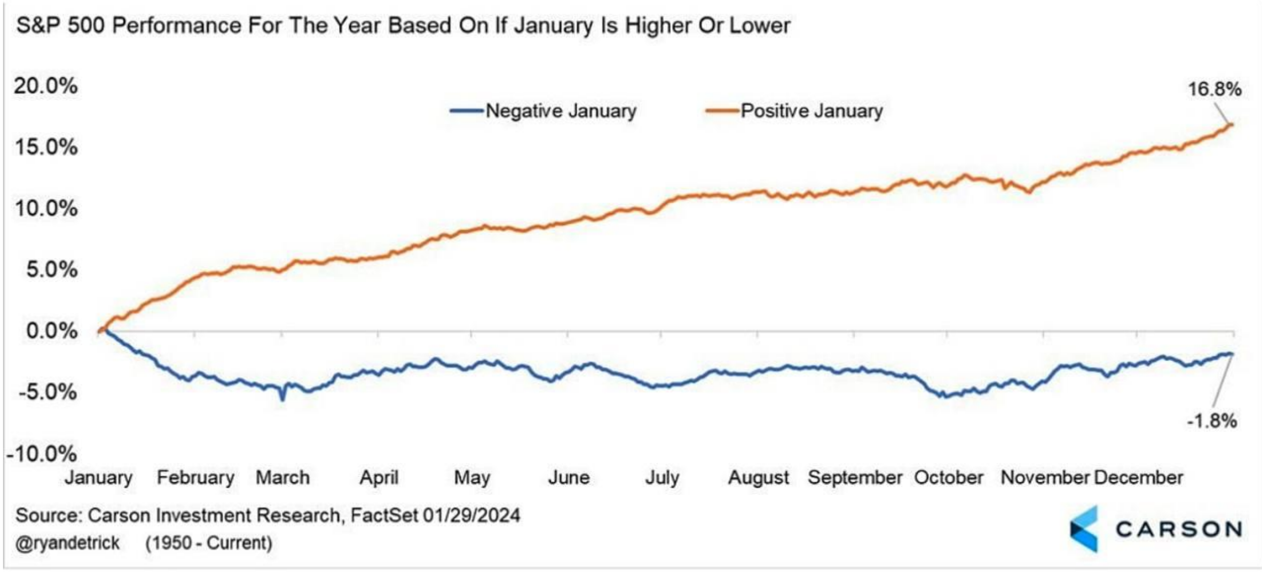
This chart is a **masterclass in the power of compounding**. Jack, Jill, and Joey all invest the same $200 per month, but their **starting age makes all the difference**. Jack, who starts at 25, ends up with nearly **six times more wealth than Joey**, who waits until 45. The key lesson? **Time in the market beats timing the market.** The earlier you start, the more compounding works in your favor, even if your total contributions aren't much higher. If you're delaying investing, remember: **the best time to start was yesterday. The second-best time is today.**



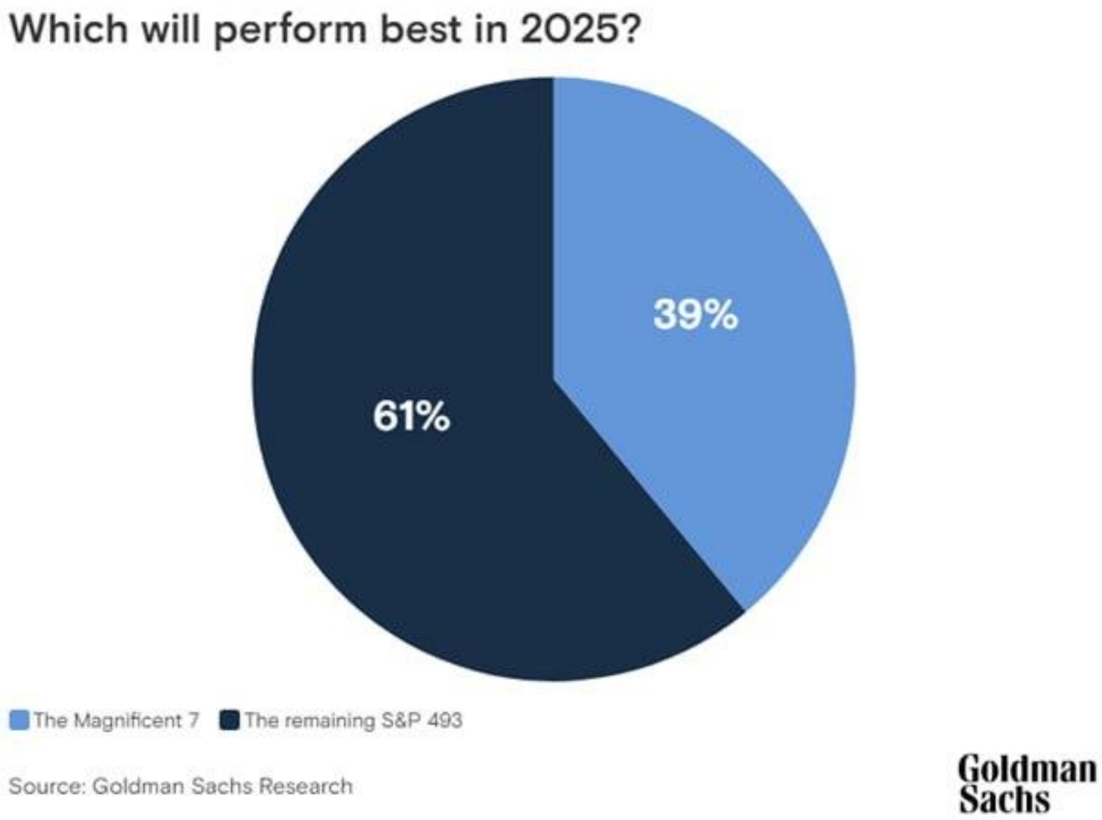
Jack invests $200 per month starting at age 25, contributing $96,000 total. Jill invests $200 per month starting at age 35, contributing $72,000 total. Joey invests $200 per month starting at age 45, contributing $48,000 total. (CORYANNE HICKS AND NATE HELLMAN)

The **January Barometer** suggests that **as January goes, so goes the year.** Historically, when the S&P 500 delivers a positive January, the full-year return averages **16.8%**, while a negative January often leads to lackluster or negative returns (-1.8%). While not a guaranteed predictor, this pattern reflects investor sentiment and momentum—strong starts often reinforce bullish trends. For investors, this underscores the importance of early-year signals and **staying invested rather than reacting to short-term dips.** If January is green, history says it's a **good omen for the months ahead.**

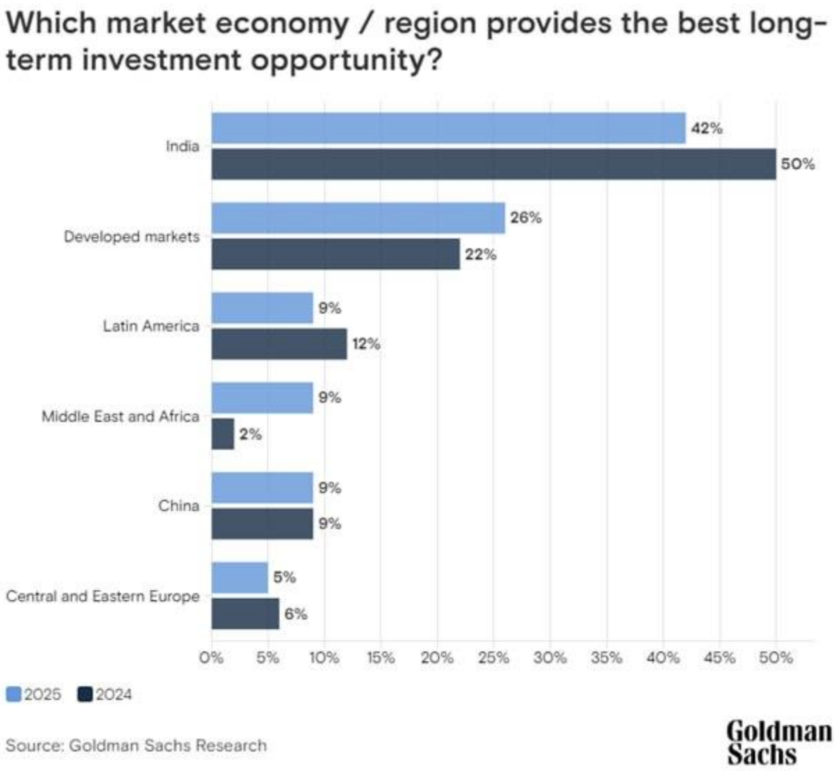
S&P 500: A positive January is usually a good signal for the rest of the year



The dominance of the **Magnificent 7** tech giants has been a defining market trend, but will it continue in 2025? According to **Goldman Sachs Research**, **61%** of respondents believe the rest of the S&P 500 (**the remaining 493 stocks**) will outperform these mega-cap leaders. This suggests a potential **market rotation**—where investors shift focus from over-concentrated tech names to broader opportunities in undervalued sectors. While the Magnificent 7 have driven market gains, history shows that leadership changes over time. **Will 2025 be the year of diversification?** Smart investors will be watching closely.



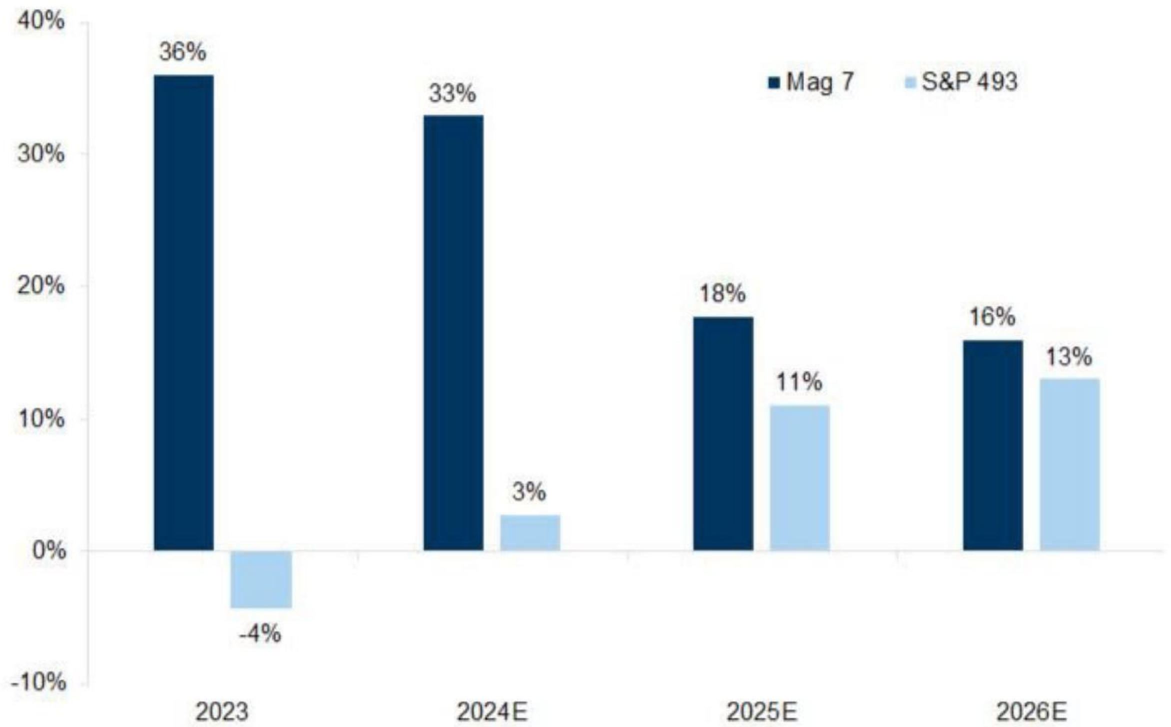
India remains the **top long-term investment opportunity**, according to **Goldman Sachs Research**, though enthusiasm has dipped from **50% in 2024 to 42% in 2025**. Developed markets are gaining appeal, rising to **26%**, while regions like **Latin America, China, and the Middle East & Africa hold smaller shares of investor interest**. The shift suggests investors are reassessing global growth drivers—balancing India's high-growth potential with the stability of developed markets. With economic tailwinds and geopolitical shifts in play, **where will the best opportunities truly lie in 2025?**



This table highlights the **top-performing ETFs and leveraged products** as of **February 1, 2025**, with **HSBC Hang Seng Tech UCITS ETF (HSTE)** leading the list with a **28.87% gain**. Notably, **leveraged commodity plays** such as **gold (3GLD, 3LGO), silver (3SIL), and copper (LCOP)** are also among the best performers, reflecting strong momentum in the **precious metals and energy sectors**. Additionally, **tech-focused ETFs** (such as **digitalisation, Hang Seng Tech, and Netflix leveraged products**) continue to attract interest. The key takeaway? **Investors are chasing high-growth, high-volatility assets across tech, commodities, and energy—suggesting risk appetite remains strong in early 2025.**

EPIC	Name	Price% 2/1/25
HSTE	HSBC Hang Seng Tech UCITS ETF	28.87
SXLYM	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer Discretionary Select Sect	28.30
3GLD	Leverage Shares 3x Long Gold ETP	28.25
3LGO	WisdomTree Gold 3x Daily Leveraged	28.12
PSRWP	Invesco FTSE RAFI All World 3000 UCITS ETF	27.94
3LNE	GraniteShares 3x Long Netflix Daily ETP	27.88
AAQ1D	AAP Implantate AG	27.48
INDS	Leverage Shares -3x Short India ETP Securities	27.47
GDMN	WisdomTree Efficient Gold Plus Gold Miners Strateg	27.40
IBEXAE	Lyxor IBEX 35 Doble Apalancado Diario UCITS ETF	27.24
DGTLA	iShares Digitalisation UCITS ETF	27.18
IUESZ	iShares S&P 500 Energy Sector UCITS ETF	27.13
WTELA	SPDR MSCI World Communications Service UCITS I	26.98
3NFL	Leverage Shares 3x Netflix ETP	26.96
TELEP	Amundi Stoxx Europe 600 Telecommunications UCI	26.95
3NFE	Leverage Shares 3x Netflix ETP	26.65
LCOP	WisdomTree Copper 2x Daily Leveraged	26.30
3SIL	WisdomTree Silver 3x Daily Leveraged	26.02
KTEC	KraneShares Hang Seng TECH Index ETF	26.01
HSTC	HSBC Hang Seng Tech UCITS ETF	25.78
INSP	Lyxor STOXX Europe 600 Insurance UCITS ETF	25.58
BABO	YieldMax BABA Option Income Strategy ETF	25.45
JNUG	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index Bull 3X Sha	25.38
LPETM	WisdomTree Petroleum 2x Daily Leveraged	25.33
CHTE	UBS Lux Fund Solutions - Solactive China Technolo	25.22
PSRWM	Invesco FTSE RAFI All World 3000 UCITS ETF	25.16
UNG	United States Natural Gas Fund LP	25.02
DRAG	Roundhill China Dragons ETF	24.98
SQS	Leverage Shares -1x Short Square ETP	24.85
3SIN	Leverage Shares -3x Short India ETP Securities	24.82
BNKEP	Lyxor EURO STOXX Banks DR UCITS ETF	24.80
LVEP	Lyxor EURO STOXX 50 Daily 2x Leveraged UCITS E	24.68
XLDX	X-trackers X LevDAX Daily Swap	24.44
3JD	Leverage Shares 3x JD.Com ETP	24.27
NGAS	WisdomTree Natural Gas	24.17
DEL2	L&G DAX Daily 2x Long UCITS ETF	24.06
DL2P	L&G DAX Daily 2x Long UCITS ETF	24.03
CINAM	Amundi MSCI China ESG Leaders Extra UCITS ETF	24.00
3SILM	WisdomTree Silver 3x Daily Leveraged	23.93
LEVMIM	Lyxor FTSE MIB Daily 2x Leveraged UCITS ETF	23.84
CQQQ	Claymore China Technology ETF	23.61
3LSI	WisdomTree Silver 3x Daily Leveraged	23.48
IAUPZ	iShares Gold Producers UCITS ETF	23.25
CRSUP	Caisse Regionale de Credit Agricole Mutuel Sud Rh	23.20

The **Magnificent 7 (Mag 7) stocks** have significantly outperformed the broader **S&P 493** in recent years, delivering **36% gains in 2023** while the rest of the market declined **(-4%)**. However, **Goldman Sachs' projections suggest a shift**—while the Mag 7 is still expected to beat the broader index, the gap is narrowing. By **2026, the projected return difference shrinks to just 3 percentage points (16% vs. 13%)**. This could signal an **end to extreme tech concentration** and a potential **market broadening**, where other S&P 500 stocks catch up. Will 2025 be the year of diversification? **Investors may want to start looking beyond just big tech.**



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These two headlines capture a stark contrast in global economic dynamics. **Wall Street is in the midst of an AI-driven investment boom**, treating artificial intelligence as the new gold rush, while **the UK grapples with a shortage of workers**, threatening its ability to execute major infrastructure projects. This divergence highlights a key theme for investors: **capital is chasing high-growth, scalable opportunities like AI, while real-world constraints—labour shortages, demographics, and immigration policies—are hindering traditional economic expansion**. The lesson? **Markets reward innovation, but real-world execution still requires people.**

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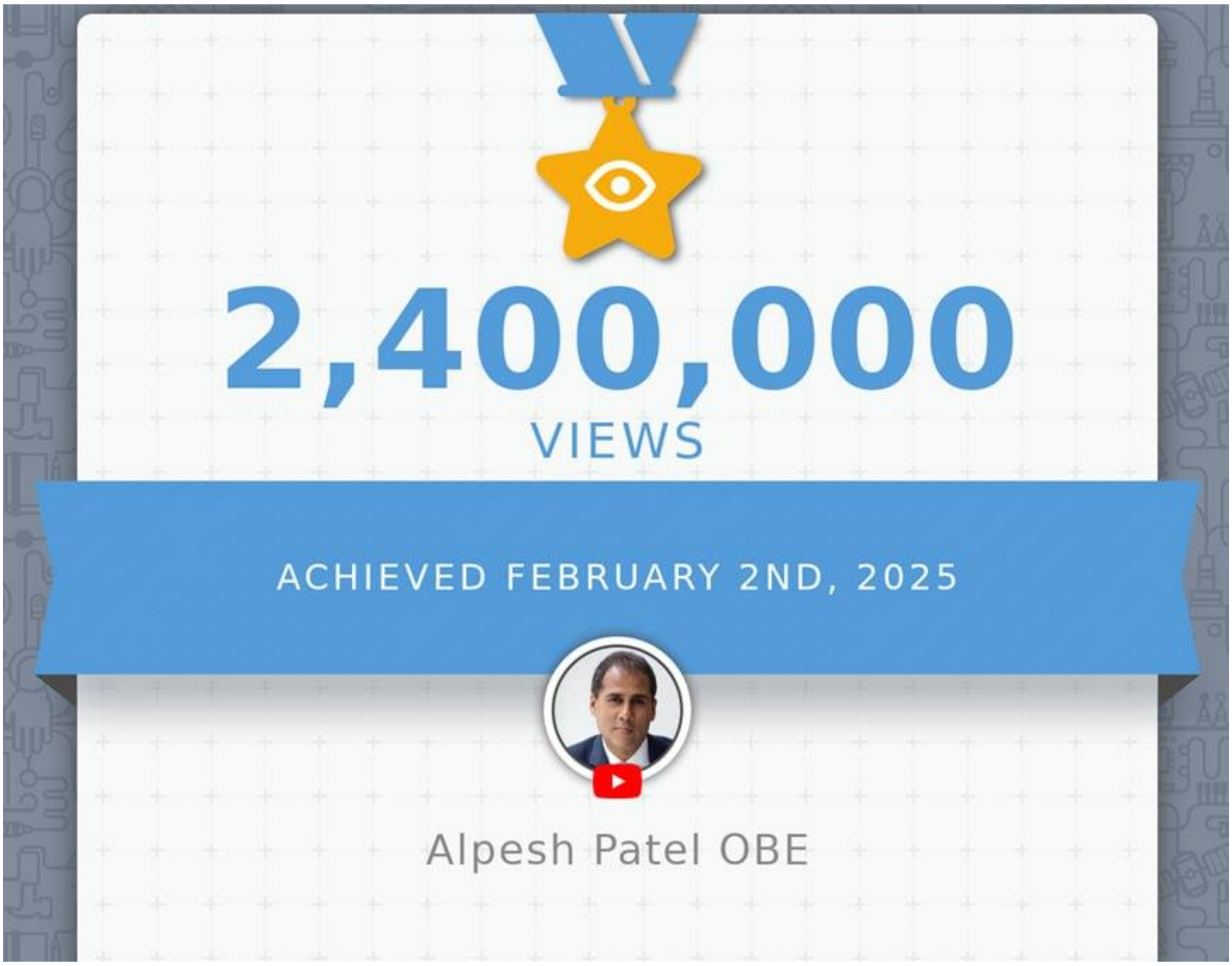


One of the first investors into my hedge fund back in 2004. Though that's not why he got a CBE though. Well done him.

This chart highlights a fascinating shift in market leadership—**European banks (Stoxx 600 Banks) have now outpaced the once-dominant Magnificent 7 tech stocks**. After lagging behind for much of 2022 and 2023, bank stocks have surged, fueled by **higher interest rates, improved profitability, and a rotation into value stocks**. Meanwhile, the **Magnificent 7, though still strong, appear to be losing their stranglehold on market returns**. This trend raises key questions for investors: **Are we seeing the start of a long-term shift away from tech dominance? And is the undervalued financial sector finally having its moment?**

Gold: This chart tells a clear story: **gold has vastly outperformed gold miners over the long term**. Since 2006, **gold (GOLDS Comdty) has surged 339.47%**, delivering an **8.23% annualized return**, while **VanEck Gold Miners ETF (GDX) has only gained 30.91%**, translating to a **meager 1.45% annual return**.

Despite miners being a leveraged play on gold prices, **they have significantly underperformed the metal itself**, likely due to **operational risks, capital inefficiencies, and volatile equity market conditions**. This reinforces a key investing lesson: **owning the commodity itself (gold) has historically been a more reliable long-term store of value than investing in the miners.**

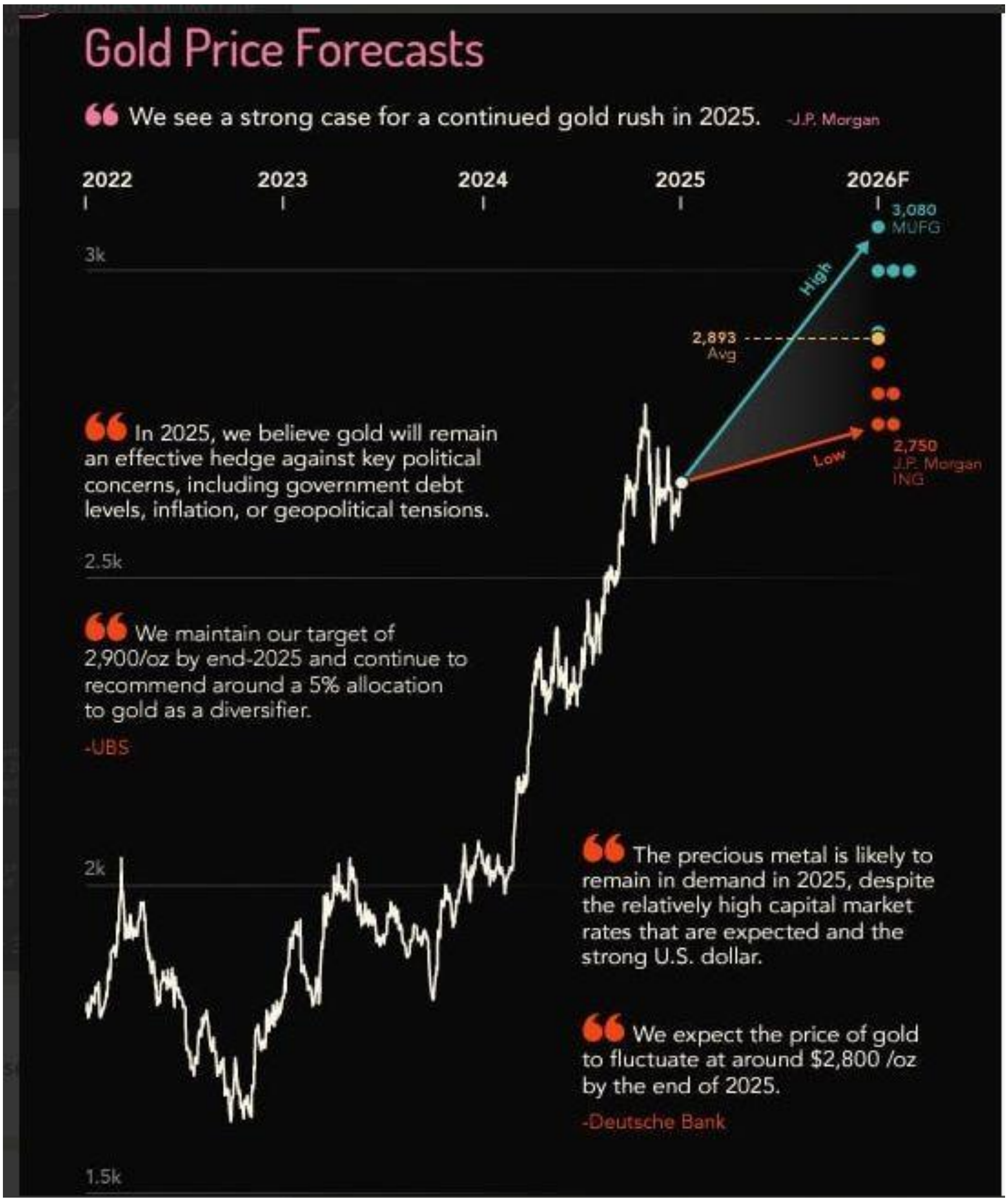
For investors looking at gold exposure, the question remains: **Do miners finally have their moment, or is sticking with physical gold still the safer bet?**

Old is Gold: A Continued Rush in 2025

In an ever-changing world, some things remain constant. One of those is the timeless appeal of gold. Despite the rise of cryptocurrencies, stock market fluctuations, and economic unpredictability, gold continues to shine as a safe haven for investors. And based on expert forecasts, 2025 is shaping up to be another strong year for this precious metal.

A Bright Future for Gold

According to the latest gold price forecasts, leading financial institutions are predicting a strong case for continued growth in the price of gold in 2025.



The trend is clear: gold remains a reliable hedge against key political, economic, and geopolitical concerns. Whether it's the threat of rising government debt, inflation, or global tensions, gold has long been a trusted asset in uncertain times. Let's take a closer look at the price predictions:

- **J.P. Morgan** sees a high of $3,080/oz for gold by the end of 2025, anticipating strong demand driven by various global risks.
- **UBS** maintains a target of $2,900/oz by the end of 2025, continuing to recommend around 5% of portfolio allocation towards gold as a diversifier.
- **Deutsche Bank** forecasts the price of gold will fluctuate around $2,800/oz by the end of 2025, with ongoing demand despite the relatively high capital market rates and a strong U.S. dollar.
- **MUFG** even suggests a potential high of $3,080/oz, supporting the idea of gold's increasing value in the face of global uncertainties.

The overall consensus is that gold will remain a strong player in the investment world, with an average target price of $2,893/oz by the end of 2025.

Why Gold Remains a Strong Hedge

So, why is gold expected to continue its upward trajectory in 2025? Here are a few reasons:

1. **Inflation and Debt Concerns:** As inflation continues to rise in many parts of the world, gold remains one of the best ways to protect purchasing power. Similarly, growing government debt levels, particularly in developed economies, make gold an attractive store of value. In times of economic instability, investors often flock to gold as a safe haven, helping to push its price higher.
2. **Geopolitical Tensions:** With political uncertainty and global tensions, gold tends to do well. It has historically been a safe asset when tensions rise, such as during conflicts or times of social unrest. As global instability persists, gold remains a go-to for securing wealth.
3. **Diversification:** Many financial advisors continue to recommend gold as a way to diversify an investment portfolio. With traditional assets like stocks or bonds seeing higher risks, adding gold to the mix provides balance and security.

The Future of Gold: What Does It Mean for Investors? For those looking to invest in gold, the outlook for 2025 is promising. With predictions ranging from $2,750 to $3,080 per ounce, this gives investors a broad window of opportunity for capital gains. Whether you are considering buying physical gold, gold-backed securities, or ETFs, the price forecasts suggest potential for growth in the near future.

Gold has proven to be resilient over time, and these forecasts indicate that it is likely to continue holding its value and even appreciate further. It remains a reliable choice for long-term wealth preservation, especially during periods of uncertainty.

A Timeless Investment

As the saying goes, "Old is gold," and it seems that gold is continuing to prove its timeless worth. With its status as a safe haven asset and its ability to weather various economic storms, gold continues to be a favoured choice for investors.

In 2025, it’s expected that the precious metal will once again play a crucial role in diversifying and safeguarding investment portfolios. Whether you're a seasoned investor or someone new to the world of precious metals, gold remains an asset that is hard to overlook.

With the forecasts pointing towards a steady increase in gold prices, now might be a great time to consider adding this ancient yet ever-relevant asset to your Portfolio. In a world filled with financial volatility and uncertainty, sometimes the old ways—like investing in gold—still hold the most promise.

Want to Innovate? Keep the Innovators.

It’s no secret that innovation is the backbone of progress. Countries that foster and nurture their brightest minds tend to lead the charge in new technologies, new industries, and new opportunities.

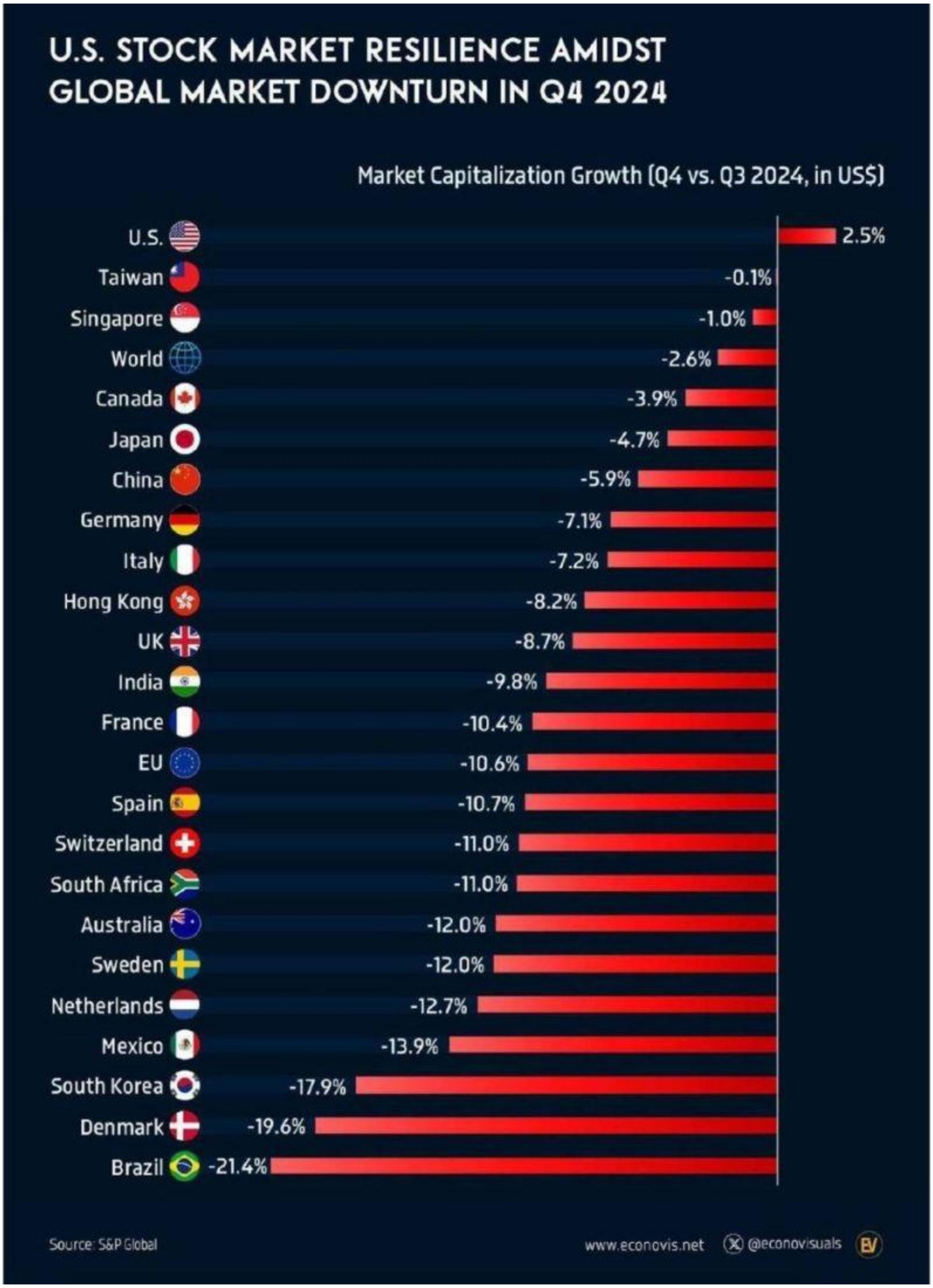
The United States has long understood this, offering a unique approach to taxation based on nationality, rather than where a person resides. And the results speak for themselves: the U.S. remains the global leader in tech innovation and financial markets, largely because it retains the talents of its brightest citizens—no matter where they choose to live.

Now, imagine if other countries took a similar approach. What if Britain, for example, taxed its nationals based on worldwide income, wherever they are? No longer would the so-called ‘brain drain’ that has plagued many nations be such a significant issue.

Imagine the innovation potential if nations stopped losing their best minds to tax-friendly nations and instead kept them at home, with the incentive of a favourable, nationality-based tax system.

The U.S. and Its Nationality-Based Taxation

Take a look at the data on U.S. stock market resilience amidst global market downturns in Q4 2024. The U.S. stands tall, with a market capitalisation growth of 2.5%, despite the global challenges.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This shows not only the strength of the U.S. economy but also the resilience of its innovation ecosystem. A large part of that innovation ecosystem is driven by the diverse talents that are retained, thanks to favourable tax policies that incentivise U.S. nationals to stay engaged with their home economy, even if they're living abroad.

This is where other nations can learn a thing or two. The idea is simple: keep the innovators at home. By implementing nationality-based taxation, countries can ensure they don't lose their top talent to the lure of lower tax havens or more favourable living conditions.

Instead of watching their brightest minds leave, they can foster a thriving ecosystem of innovation, with these individuals contributing to their home countries' growth, whether they are physically present or working remotely from another corner of the globe.

Britain, It's Your Turn

Let's take Britain as an example. The country has long been a hub for finance, technology, and research. But over time, the tax burden has pushed many brilliant minds to seek more favourable conditions elsewhere. Countries like the U.S., with its innovative tax policies, have attracted high-net-worth individuals, entrepreneurs, and innovators from all over the world.

By taxing based on nationality rather than residence, the U.S. ensures that those who contribute to the economy continue to do so, even if they no longer live within its borders. Now, what if Britain took the same approach?

Instead of letting highly skilled professionals and entrepreneurs move to more tax-friendly locations, they could create a system where Brits living abroad are still incentivised to bring their wealth, ideas, and expertise back home.

The U.K. could become an even bigger hub for innovation, leveraging its deep historical roots in finance and creativity. Innovation isn't just about money—it's about talent, the willingness to take risks, and an environment that supports that risk-taking. Britain could make sure its brightest are leading from within, rather than watching them lead from Silicon Valley, Singapore, or Dubai.

The Data Speaks for Itself
Looking at the global market downturns in Q4 2024, we see that the U.S. had an impressive market capitalisation growth of 2.5%. But what about other nations? Brazil saw a staggering -21.4% decline, and Denmark was down by 19.6%.

Even South Korea and Mexico faced large declines of 17.9% and 13.9%, respectively. What's clear is that countries struggling with talent flight are also suffering in the global economic competition. If nations like the U.K. and others retained their top talents—those innovators, tech entrepreneurs, and business leaders who drive growth—their economies could look a lot stronger.

The economies of countries with less favourable tax systems, like Germany (-7.1%) and France (-10.4%), could see stronger growth by keeping more of their most innovative thinkers at home.

The Bottom Line: Make Them Feel the Heat

If you can't make them, see the light, make them feel the heat. The countries that retain their top talents are the ones that will innovate. If Britain, for example, adopts a nationality-based tax system, it could stop the brain drain and encourage a renaissance of homegrown innovation.

When you have these innovators by the short and curlies—through smart, incentive-driven policies—their hearts and minds will follow. They'll want to bring their ideas, resources, and wealth back home to contribute to the national economy, creating an ecosystem of prosperity that benefits everyone.

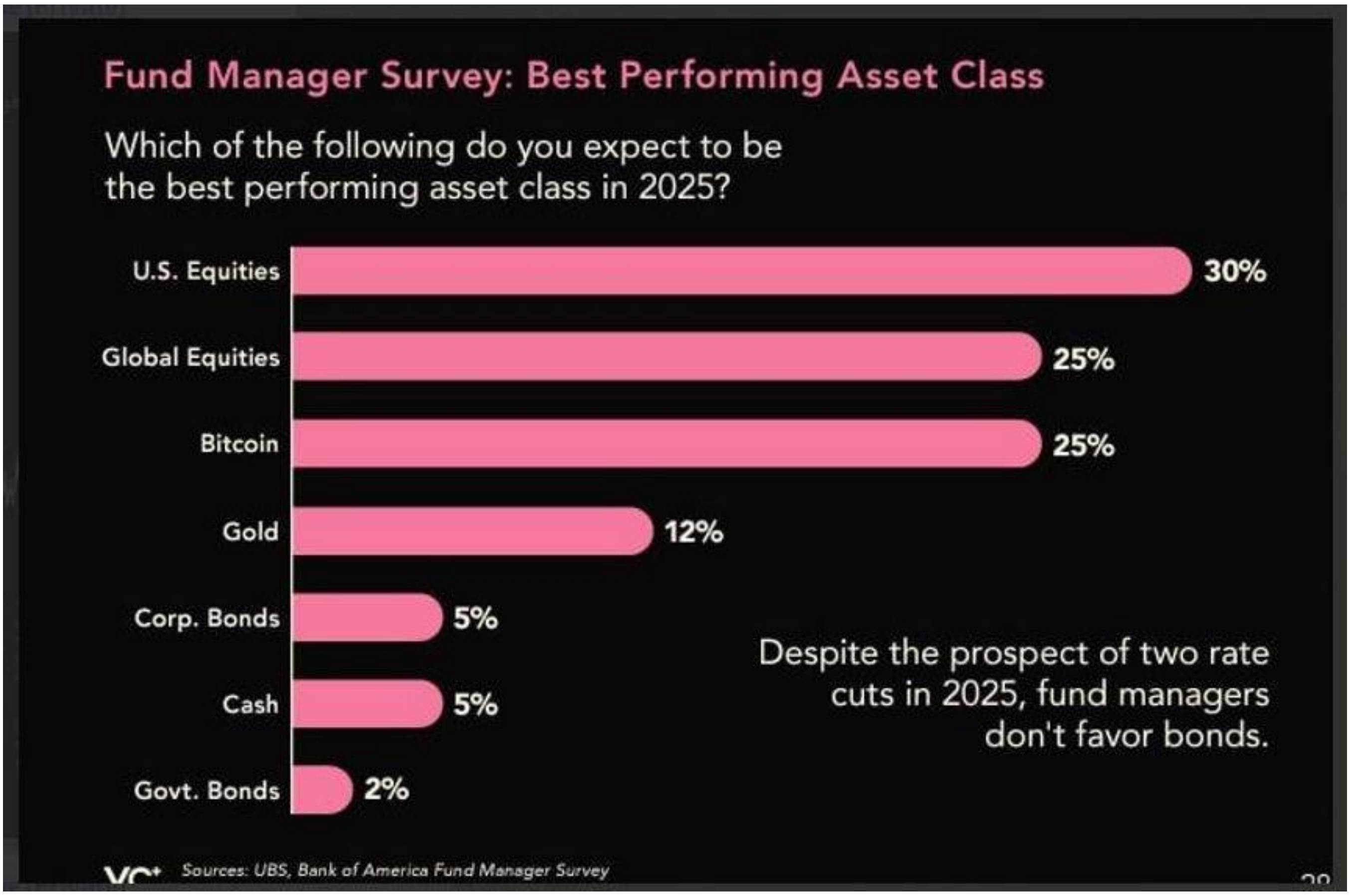
Innovation thrives when nations create environments that incentivise their brightest minds to stay engaged, no matter where they choose to live. And as the data clearly shows, countries that get this right will find themselves at the forefront of global economic and technological leadership.

The Rise of U.S. Equities: A Look at the Best Performing Asset Classes in 2025

When we talk about the best-performing asset classes in the coming year, there's one standout trend: U.S. Equities. According to a recent fund manager survey, U.S. equities have emerged as the top pick for 30% of investors, despite some macroeconomic headwinds.

The survey provides us with an intriguing glimpse into what financial experts believe will dominate the markets in 2025—and it looks like U.S. stocks are poised to continue their lead.

U.S. Equities: The Clear Winner



As the chart from the fund manager survey indicates, 30% of fund managers expect U.S. equities to be the top-performing asset class in 2025. This indicates a strong vote of confidence in the resilience of American companies, which have been able to adapt, innovate, and grow even in the face of global economic challenges.

Given the potential for economic recovery, continued corporate earnings growth, and the resilience of U.S. financial markets, it's not surprising that fund managers are putting their faith in U.S. equities.

What’s particularly noteworthy is that U.S. equities are significantly ahead of other asset classes in terms of expectations. While some investors may be cautious about stocks given market volatility, the overall sentiment points to strong fundamentals in U.S. companies.

The flexibility of the U.S. economy and its ability to recover from downturns may be leading this optimism, especially when compared to global markets that are facing different sets of challenges.

Global Equities and Bitcoin: A Close Race

Coming in second place, 25% of fund managers predict that global equities will have a strong year. This is an interesting choice, considering the widespread issues facing many international markets, especially with geopolitical instability and economic slowdowns in regions like Europe and China.

However, global equities may still hold potential for investors who are looking to diversify and tap into growth opportunities outside the U.S. market.

Another 25% of investors are placing their bets on Bitcoin. Despite the fluctuations that have marked its history, Bitcoin remains a popular choice as a hedge against inflation and a potential high-return investment in the coming year.

The increased adoption of cryptocurrency, along with institutional interest, makes Bitcoin an intriguing asset to watch in 2025. However, with Bitcoin’s volatility, it's a high-risk, high-reward pick, making it an attractive option for investors willing to accept the inherent risks.

Gold: A Safe Haven for Some

While not as prominent as U.S. equities, gold continues to be a trusted store of value for many investors, especially in uncertain times. With 12% of fund managers expecting gold to be a top performer in 2025, it shows that some are still cautious and prefer the stability and security of precious metals.

Gold tends to do well in times of economic uncertainty, making it a relatively safe bet for those looking for a more stable, less volatile investment compared to stocks or cryptocurrencies.

Bonds and Cash: Avoided by Many

Interestingly, corporate bonds (5%), cash (5%), and government bonds (2%) are not favoured as strongly by investors. Despite the prospect of interest rate cuts in 2025, many fund managers are not rushing to bonds.

The general consensus seems to be that the bond market might not offer the kind of returns investors are looking for, especially when compared to the potential growth in equities or the speculative returns offered by Bitcoin.

Corporate bonds, often seen as a safer investment, are perceived to offer relatively lower returns in a market that may be driven more by growth than by fixed income. Cash also remains a less attractive option due to inflation concerns, as holding cash can erode its purchasing power over time.

Government bonds, traditionally a safe haven, are similarly not seen as favourable investments at the moment.

What Does This Mean for Investors?

For investors looking ahead to 2025, the picture painted by the fund manager survey suggests that the U.S. stock market remains the most promising avenue for growth. This is a reassuring indicator for those who have been wary about the economic climate and its potential impact on stocks. If you’re invested in U.S. equities, you might have reason to hold onto your positions with confidence.

For those looking to diversify, global equities offer a more global approach, but they come with risks that vary depending on the region. Bitcoin continues to shine as a speculative asset, though it’s not for the faint of heart. Gold, while not as dominant in expectations, remains a staple for those seeking safety in uncertain times.

Lastly, if you're a bondholder, it may be time to reconsider the future of fixed-income investments. Despite the promise of rate cuts, many investors may prefer the growth potential offered by equities or Bitcoin instead.

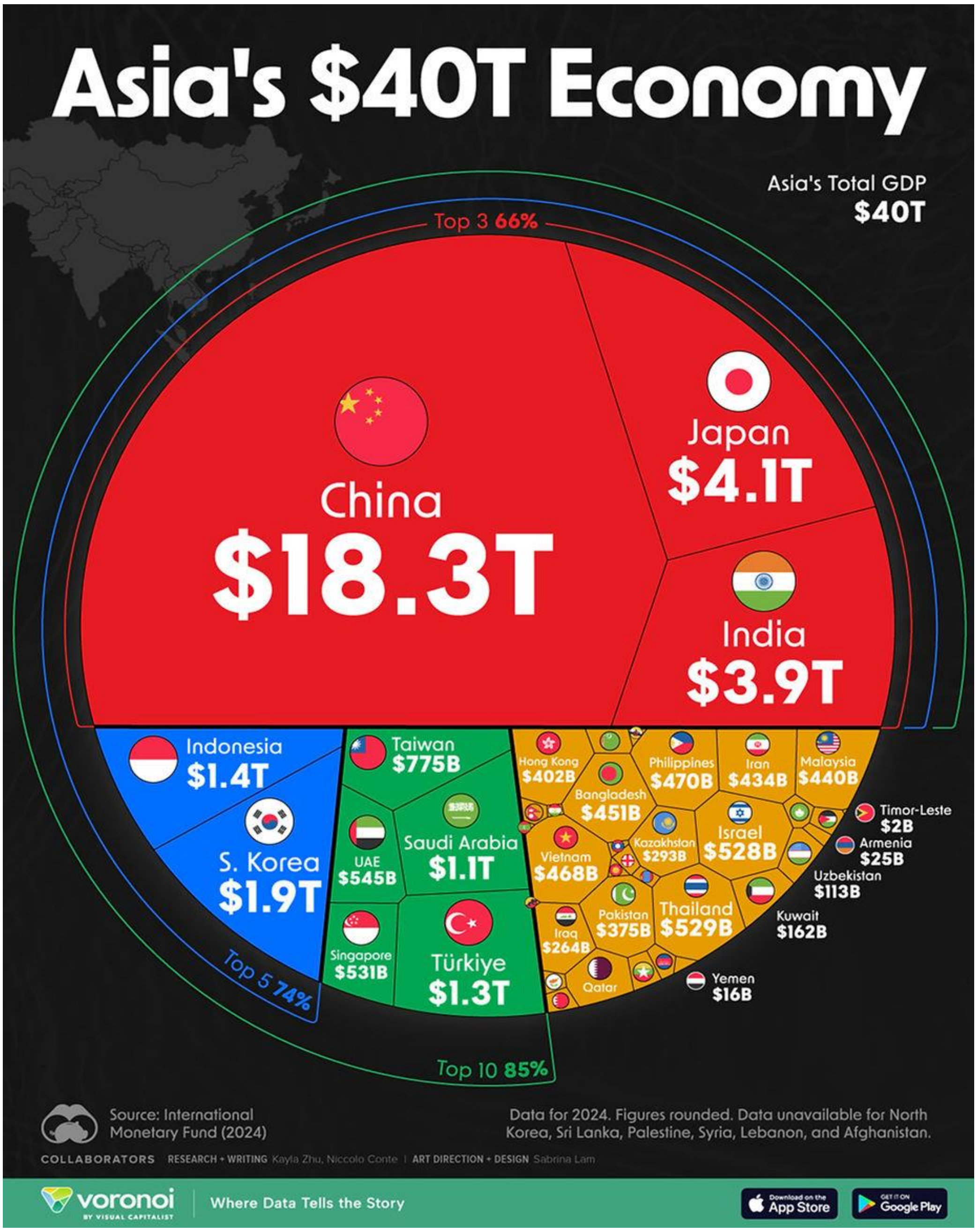
Conclusion

Just like how a country may stand united, so too does the investment community seem to rally around U.S. equities in 2025. The belief in their strength and potential growth tells us that, for now, U.S. equities are the asset class to watch.
Whether you are a seasoned investor or just starting to build your portfolio, understanding these expectations can guide your decision-making process as you navigate the year ahead.

So, while the future of various asset classes remains uncertain, one thing seems clear: U.S. equities are here to stay at the forefront of the investment world, holding strong even amidst the changing tides.

India’s Growing Economic Might in Asia’s $40 Trillion Economy

Asia’s economic footprint is staggering, with a combined GDP of $40 trillion in 2024. At the heart of this burgeoning economy lies India, now the third-largest economy in Asia, contributing $3.9 trillion. This remarkable growth presents a wealth of opportunities for both domestic stakeholders and international partners, especially the UK, which shares a historical, cultural, and business rapport with India.



India’s Strategic Position in Asia’s Economy

India’s $3.9 trillion GDP makes it a key player in Asia’s economic narrative. Although trailing China ($18.3 trillion) and Japan ($4.1 trillion), India’s economy has consistently outperformed these giants in terms of growth rate.

The IMF estimates that India’s GDP will grow at around 6-7% in 2024, outpacing the global average of 2.9%. This growth is underpinned by India’s young demographic, a rapidly expanding middle class, and thriving sectors such as technology, pharmaceuticals, and renewable energy.

Key Sectors Driving India’s Growth

1. **Technology and Startups**:
    - India is home to over 100 unicorns (startups valued at over $1 billion), making it the third-largest startup ecosystem globally.
    - In 2023, Indian startups raised $25 billion in funding, highlighting the potential for partnerships and investments.
2. **Manufacturing and Exports**:
    - The "Make in India" initiative has positioned India as a manufacturing hub, with exports reaching $770 billion in FY 2023-24.
    - Textiles, automotive components, and pharmaceuticals are leading export sectors.
3. **Renewable Energy**:
    - India aims to achieve 50% of its energy needs from renewables by 2030, opening avenues for investments in solar, wind, and hydropower projects.

India-UK Business Synergy

India and the UK share a robust bilateral trade relationship, which is expected to reach £50 billion by 2030. With over 800 Indian companies operating in the UK, employing more than 110,000 people, the economic ties are already strong. Conversely, British investments in India span across financial services, healthcare, and education.

Why the UK Stands to Benefit:

1. **India’s Economic Momentum**: The IMF predicts that India will account for 15% of global GDP growth by 2025. This aligns with the UK's need to diversify its trade partners post-Brexit, making India a natural ally.
2. **Tech and Talent Exchange**:
    - Indian IT giants like TCS, Infosys, and Wipro have significant operations in the UK.
    - The UK-India Young Professionals Scheme allows 3,000 Indian professionals to work in the UK annually, fostering talent and cultural exchange.

3. **Green Economy Collaborations**: India's renewable energy targets provide UK firms with opportunities in clean technology and infrastructure development. For example, BP's partnership with Reliance Industries to develop green energy solutions is a testament to this synergy.

The Bigger Picture: India's Role in Asian and Global Trade

India's rise in Asia's economy contributes to the region's global influence. With 66% of Asia's GDP concentrated in the top three economies (China, Japan, and India), India's policies and partnerships will shape the continent's future. The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), announced at the G20 Summit 2024, further underscores India's pivotal role in connecting Asian markets with Europe. This corridor complements the UK's vision of building stronger trade links with the Indo-Pacific region.

A Call for Deeper UK-India Collaboration

India's $3.9 trillion economy represents more than a number—it symbolises a powerhouse of opportunities. As Asia's third-largest economy, India is a critical partner for the UK to strengthen its trade and investment strategies.

For UK businesses, the message is clear: partnering with India is not just about tapping into a market of 1.4 billion consumers; it's about aligning with a nation poised to redefine global economic dynamics. With the right collaborations, both nations can drive mutual prosperity while shaping the future of global trade.

Bridging the Gap: How Women Can Secure Their Financial Future in Retirement

A recent article in the *Financial Times* has brought to light a concerning statistic: half of women in the UK fear they will run out of money in retirement. This alarming reality reflects the ongoing gender pension gap, a deeply rooted issue where women's retirement savings consistently lag behind those of men.

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Half of women 'expect to run out of money in retirement'

Gender gap persists as one in 10 women say they are cutting pension contributions to fund essential expenses

The average pension pot for a UK woman is nearly 45 per cent less than a man's © Getty Images

This gap not only affects women's ability to save enough for retirement but also highlights how many women are forced to reduce their pension contributions just to meet essential living expenses.

The Gender Pension Gap: The Numbers Speak for Themselves
The gender pension gap remains one of the most significant financial issues affecting women today. The disparity in retirement savings means women are often left in a more vulnerable financial position during their retirement years.

According to the *Fidelity International Women and Money study 2024*, the average pension pot for women is **£42,600**, significantly less than the average pension pot for men, which stands at £76,700. This gap is evident across all age groups:

- **Aged 18-34**: Women have £30,400, while men have £59,700.
- **Aged 35-54**: Women have £46,800, while men have £80,300.
- **Aged 55+**: Women have £66,800, while men have £114,000.

Gender Pension gap 2024: total pension pot of non-retired respondents

	Men	Women
Average	£76,700	£42,600
Aged 18-34	£59,700	£30,400
Aged 35-54	£80,300	£46,800
Aged 55+	£114,000	£66,800

Source: Fidelity International Women and Money study

These statistics clearly highlight a significant financial disparity. The longer women delay saving for retirement or contribute less to their pension pots, the wider this gap becomes. With such disparities, many women find themselves in a precarious financial situation when they reach retirement age.

Why Does This Gap Exist?

The reasons behind the gender pension gap are multifaceted. One major contributing factor is the **gender pay gap**, with women consistently earning less than men. This pay inequality directly affects their ability to save for retirement. Over time, these smaller earnings result in reduced pension contributions, which accumulate less in the long run.

Women are also more likely to take **career breaks** to care for children or elderly relatives, further impacting their ability to save consistently for the future. These breaks can disrupt their pension contributions and hinder their career advancement, leading to lower long-term earnings.

Additionally, **traditional gender roles** can also contribute to the gap. Women often take on more household and caregiving responsibilities, which may result in them placing less emphasis on long-term financial planning. Many women also tend to rely more heavily on family savings or state pensions, rather than taking a more proactive approach to investing in their own financial future.

Financial Literacy and Empowerment: Closing the Gap

The good news is that there are clear steps women can take to close the gender pension gap. One of the most powerful tools at their disposal is **financial literacy**. By improving their understanding of personal finance, pensions, and investments, women can take control of their retirement plans and work toward a more secure financial future.

Learning how pensions work, understanding how to calculate retirement needs, and knowing how to make wise investment choices are crucial to ensuring financial independence in retirement. Financial literacy empowers women to make informed decisions, from how much to contribute to their pension to how to diversify their savings through investments.

The Importance of Starting Early

Starting early is one of the most important factors when it comes to closing the pension gap. The earlier women begin saving, the more time their money has to grow, thanks to **compounding interest**.

Even small contributions to a pension can make a big difference over time. By contributing consistently from a young age, women can maximise the potential growth of their savings, helping to secure a more comfortable retirement.

Real-Life Examples

Consider the example of Sarah, a woman in her 30s who started contributing to her pension at the age of 25. By committing to a modest £100 a month and investing wisely, Sarah is now on track to build a healthy pension pot, despite earning less than her male counterparts.

Over the years, her contributions have grown significantly, thanks to the power of compounding interest.

In contrast, if Sarah had delayed her pension contributions or neglected saving altogether, she would now be in a far less secure position. The earlier you start saving, the easier it becomes to build a substantial pension pot for retirement.

Practical Steps for Women to Take Control of Their Finances

So, what can women do today to ensure a better financial future in retirement? Here are some practical steps to consider:

1. **Start Early**: The earlier you begin saving for retirement, the more you'll benefit from the power of compounding interest. Even small contributions from an early age can result in significant growth over time.
2. **Seek Professional Advice**: If you're unsure where to start, seeking professional advice can help you navigate the complexities of pensions and investments. A financial adviser can offer tailored guidance to help you maximise your savings.
3. **Contribute Regularly**: Consistency is key. Even if you can only afford small contributions at first, committing to regular payments will add up over time. Make it a habit to contribute to your pension regularly, even when other expenses arise.
4. **Invest Smartly**: Look for investment opportunities that can generate higher returns than traditional savings accounts. Understanding stocks, bonds, and other investment vehicles can help you diversify your savings and increase your wealth.
5. **Stay Informed**: Educating yourself about personal finance and the importance of saving for retirement is crucial. Financial knowledge will empower you to make better decisions, ensuring that your retirement savings are on track to meet your needs.

It's Time to Take Action

The gender pension gap is a significant issue that affects women's financial security. But it's not an insurmountable problem. By improving financial literacy, seeking investment opportunities, and taking proactive steps today, women can ensure they are better prepared for their retirement.

Whether you're just starting your career or are already thinking about retirement, the tools and resources provided by *www.campaignforamillion.com* can help guide you on the path to a secure financial future.

By closing the pension gap, women can enjoy a secure, financially independent retirement that allows them to live life on their own terms. It's not just about saving—it's about taking control of your future and making your money work for you.

With the right tools and knowledge, women can bridge the gap and build the retirement savings they need to feel financially secure for years to come.

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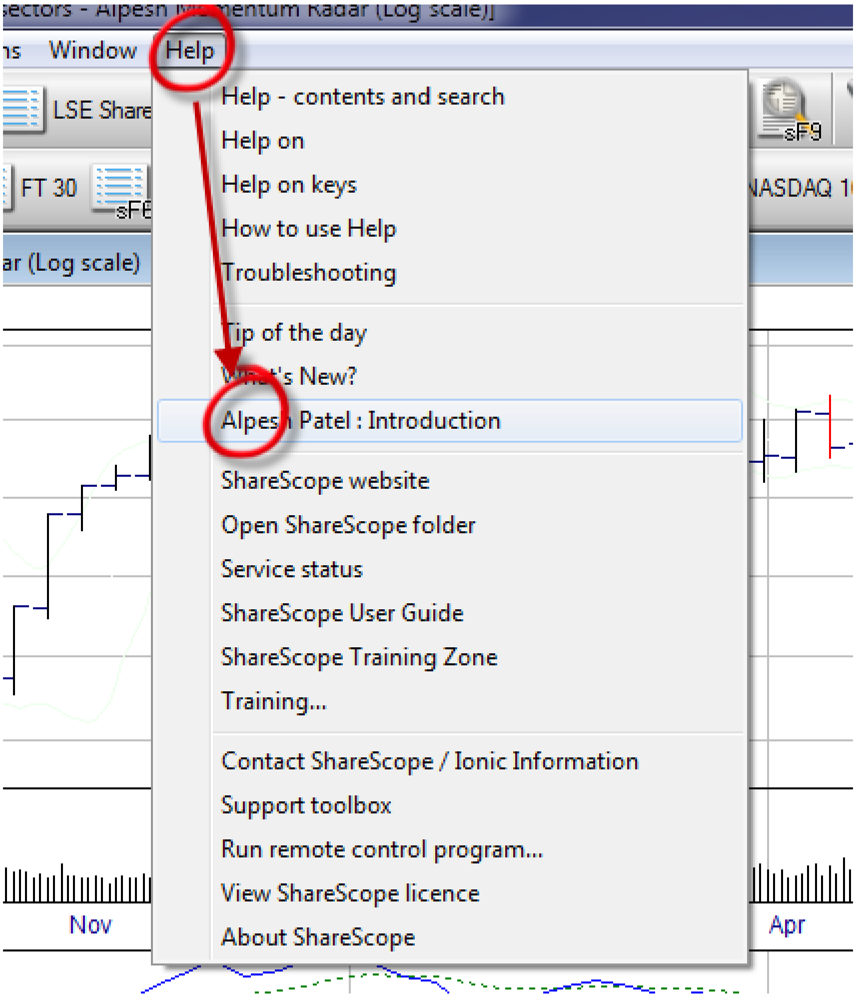
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