

Crescat Precious Metals Fund

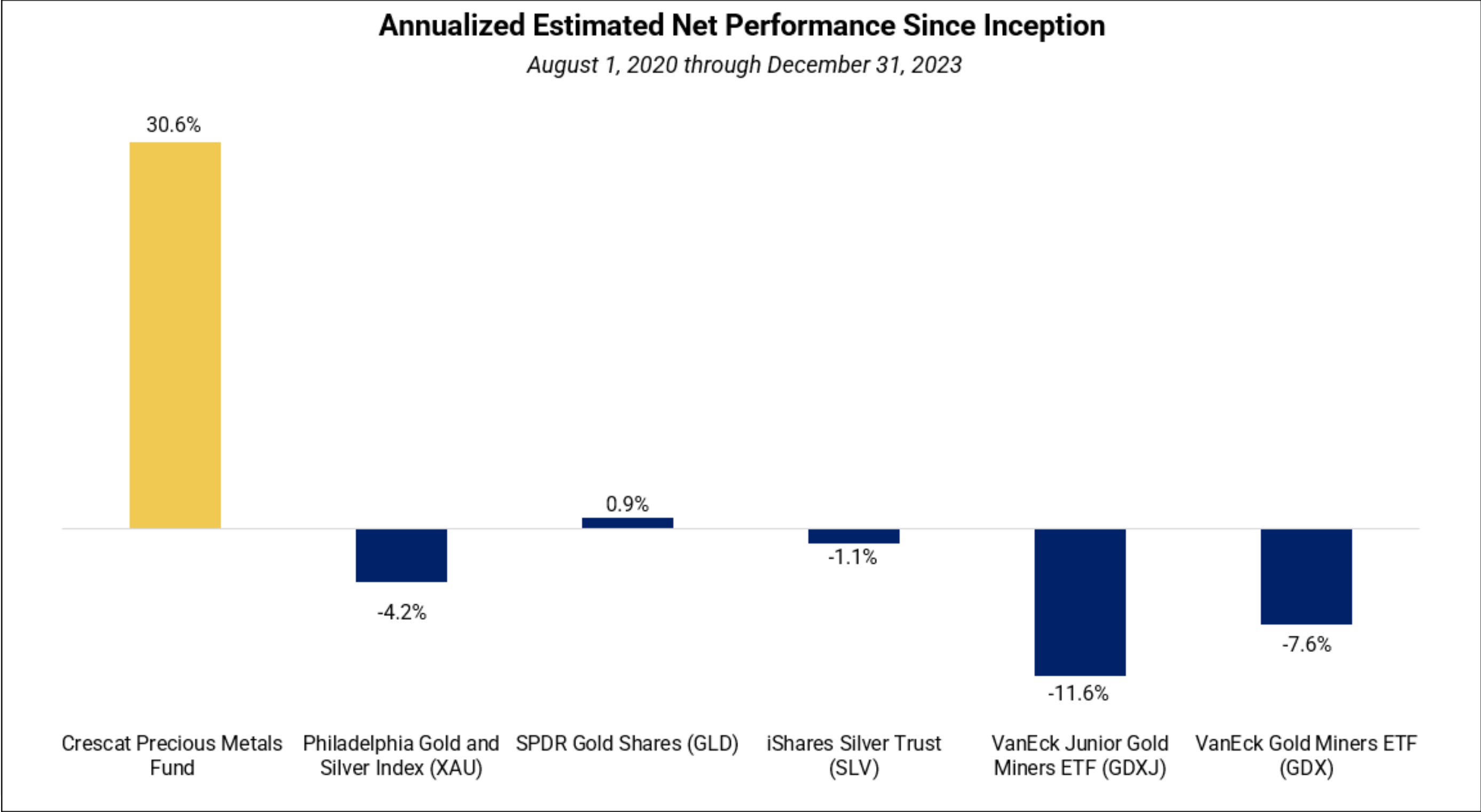
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Crescat Precious Metals Fund vs. Benchmarks



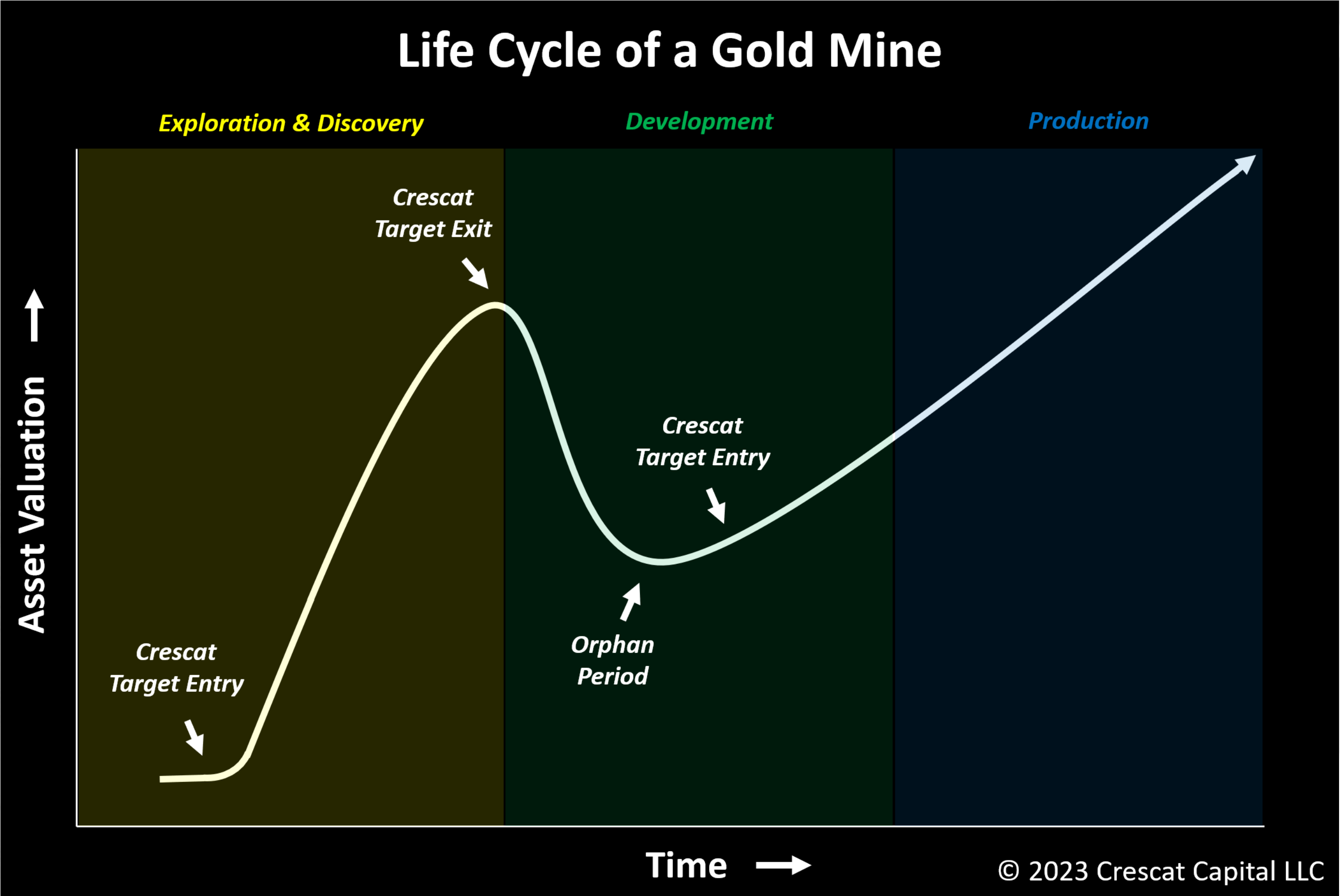
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What Activist Metals Investing Means for Crescat

1. Identify large-scale gold, silver, and copper and other critical metal discovery targets in viable mining jurisdictions
2. Acquire significant early-stage stakes at low valuations through PIPEs and pre-IPO rounds
3. Inject capital into companies for exploration, drilling, and development work
4. Provide activist-oriented geologic and technical advice
5. Help place management and directors, including a Crescat director in select cases
6. Help build geologic and technical team
7. Share the story with the investment community
8. Introduce portfolio companies to known management of strategic major and mid-tier producers



The Lifecycle of a Gold Mine



From Drill Target to \$1.4B Takeout



Quinton Hennigh, PhD, with 35 years experience.



Geologic & Technical
Director

Education

- M.Sc., Ph.D, Geology/Geochemistry Colorado School of Mines
- B.S., Geology, University of Missouri

Experience

- Homestake Mining, Newcrest Mining, Newmont Mining, Gold Canyon Resources, Novo Resources, Eskay Mining, New Found Gold, and Eoro Resources
- Advisor to Eric Sprott/Kirkland Lake – Fosterville

Significant Discoveries

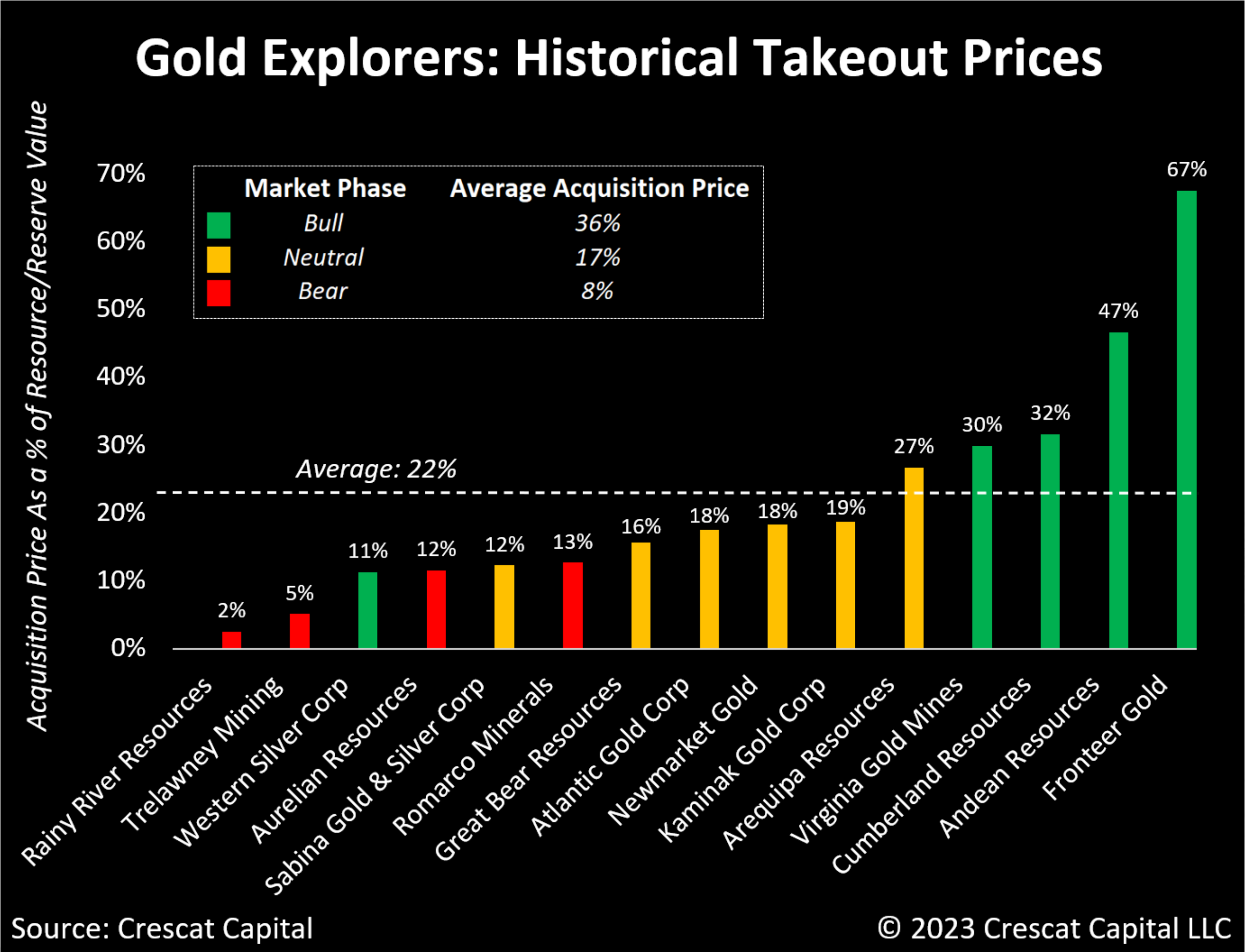
- Springpole (5.6 Moz Au eq)
- N Leeville (11 Moz Au)
- Rattlesnake (1.6 Moz Au)
- Beatons Creek (1.0 Moz Au)
- Eskay Consolidated (6-9 Moz Au eq potential)
- Queensway (7-10 Moz Au potential)
- Iska Iska (1 Boz Ag eq potential)
- Pilbara goldfields (5-10 Moz Au potential)



Precious Metals Presentation



Precious Metals Comparables



Gold Explorer Historic Acquisition Data and Notes

Date	Aquired Mine/Company	Acquiror	Price Paid	Currency	Exch	Price USD	First resource/reserve after acquisition (Au eq using 80:1 Ag to Au)	Type of resource/reserve	Date of resource/reserve	Au price at acquisition	US\$ per resource/reserve oz	% value in the ground	Market Environment
2/13/2023	Sabina Gold & Silver Corp	B2 Gold	\$ 1,100,000,000	CAD	1.335	\$ 823,970,037	3,600,000	P&P	Feb-23	\$ 1,863	\$ 229	12%	Neutral
2/24/2022	Great Bear	Kinross Gold	\$ 1,800,000,000	CAD	1.27	\$ 1,417,322,835	5,027,000	I&I	Feb-23	\$ 1,795	\$ 282	16%	Neutral
5/15/2019	Atlantic Gold Corp	St. Barbara Mining	\$ 722,000,000	CAD	1.345	\$ 536,802,974	2,370,000	MI&I	Aug-19	\$ 1,290	\$ 226	18%	Neutral
9/29/2016	Fosterville (Newmarket)	Kirkland Lake	\$ 1,000,000,000	CAD	1.35	\$ 740,740,741	3,100,000	P&P; MI&I	Dec-18	\$ 1,310	\$ 239	18%	Neutral
5/12/2016	Kaminak Gold Corp	Goldcorp	\$ 520,000,000	CAD	1.313	\$ 396,039,604	1,662,000	P&P	Oct-18	\$ 1,272	\$ 238	19%	Neutral
7/30/2015	Romarco Minerals	Oceana Gold	\$ 856,000,000	CAD	1.324	\$ 646,525,680	4,627,000	MI&I	Dec-14	\$ 1,103	\$ 140	13%	Bear
5/31/2013	Rainy River Resources	New Gold	\$ 310,000,000	CAD	1.03	\$ 300,970,874	8,701,000	MI&I	Apr-13	\$ 1,402	\$ 35	2%	Bear
4/27/2012	Trelawney Mining	IAMGold	\$ 585,000,000	CAD	1.015	\$ 576,354,680	6,870,000	I&I	Oct-12	\$ 1,649	\$ 84	5%	Bear
2/3/2011	Fronteer Gold	Newmont	\$ 2,300,000,000	CAD	0.975	\$ 2,358,974,359	2,600,000	MI&I	Mar-13	\$ 1,345	\$ 907	67%	Bull
9/3/2010	Andean Resources	Goldcorp	\$ 3,600,000,000	CAD	1.03	\$ 3,495,145,631	5,900,000	P&P; MI&I	Apr-11	\$ 1,270	\$ 592	47%	Bull
7/24/2008	Aurelian Resources	Kinross Gold	\$ 1,200,000,000	CAD	1.01	\$ 1,188,118,812	11,080,000	P&P; MI&I	Dec-10	\$ 928	\$ 107	12%	Bear
2/14/2007	Cumberland Resources	Aginico Eagle	\$ 710,000,000	CAD	1.165	\$ 609,442,060	2,900,000	P&P	Feb-07	\$ 664	\$ 210	32%	Bull
2/24/2006	Penasquito (Glamis)	Glamis Gold	\$ 1,200,000,000	CAD	1.12	\$ 1,071,428,571	17,170,000	P&P	Jun-06	\$ 555	\$ 62	11%	Bull
12/5/2005	Virginia Gold Mines	Goldcorp	\$ 420,000,000	USD		\$ 420,000,000	2,764,000	I&I	Aug-07	\$ 509	\$ 152	30%	Bull
8/16/1996	Arequipa	Barrick	\$ 1,100,000,000	CAD	1.37	\$ 802,919,708	7,780,000	P&P	Dec-97	\$ 387	\$ 103	27%	Bull

Mean 22%
Median 18%
Trimmed Mean 20%

Sabina Gold & Silver Corp
Great Bear
Atlantic Gold Corp
Fosterville (Newmarket)
Kaminak Gold Corp
Romarco Minerals
Rainy River Resources
Trelawney Mining
Fronteer Gold
Andean Resources
Aurelian Resources
Cumberland Resources
Penasquito (Glamis)
Virginia Gold Mines
Arequipa

Based on reserve statement from Sabina shortly prior to the acquisition by B2G Gold.
Great Bear never published a resource before the sale; note this resource is only indicated and inferred. Kinross.
This mine is on care and maintenance due to permitting issues
The high grade part of Fosterville ultimately delivered around 3.6Moz (includes depletion since they were mining it when the resource came out). Kirkland Lake/AEM
Not sure why Goldcorp bought this as it is too small for a major
Oceana never published a resource statement after acquisition; I used the last one by Romarco
Low margin deposit with many technical problems; New Gold thought they could improve the situation but did not
Very marginal asset; note that this is only indicated and inferred
Newmont thought this Nevada deposit would deliver way more ounces than it did; it failed to deliver
This is a high grade asset, hence the premium; over time, it has delivered many more oz. Argentina. Goldcorp/Newmont
This is the first acquisition of Fruta del Norte; Kinross screwed up relations in Ecuador; the Ecuador factor resulted in the discounted price. Lundin Gold.
This Nunavet deposit has delivered many more oz over time. Agnico.
This deposit has delivered many more oz; Zn and Pb not factored into the Au eq. Mexico. Goldcorp/Newmont
Note that this is only indicated and inferred; this ended up being a very challenging deposit to mine. Quebec. Osisko.
This Peruvian mine produced Au at \$40/oz, so Barrick was justified in the end.



Crescat's Top 10 Activist Metals Holdings as % of Firm NAV

1 Snowline Gold (\$SGD.CF)



2 San Cristobal Mining (Private)



3 Eloro Resources (\$ELO.V)



4 Western Alaska (\$WAM.V)



5 Eskay Mining (\$ESK.V)



6 Brixton Metals (\$BBB.V)



7 Goliath Resources (\$GOT.V)



8 Tectonic Metals (\$TECT.V)



9 Blackjack Silver Corp. (Private)



10 Condor Resources(\$CN.V)



Activist Metals Portfolio

Underlying Security	Company Name	Qualitative Score	Fraser Jurisdiction	Primary Metal	Portfolio Contribution Potential (CPMF)	Peak Crescat Curve Valuation/ Appreciation Potential	% Partially Diluted Ownership	% Exposure of CPMF NAV	Gold Equivalent M Ozs Target	Probability of Delivering Au Eq. Target	Probability Adj. Au Eq. M Ozs Target	Probability Adj. Au Eq. Value in Ground	Prob of M&A Within 3 Years	# of Drills	Expected Profitability Premium	Market Cap (Local)
SAN CRISTOBAL MINING	SAN CRISTOBAL MINING INC	10	Bolivia	Silver	929.5%	3,474%	16.35%	26.76%	50	80%	40.0	\$72,903,999,000	5	6	25%	\$408,000,000
ELO CT	ELORO RESOURCES LTD	9	Bolivia	Silver	622.6%	8,759%	16.95%	8.11%	65	50%	32.5	\$59,234,501,000	9	3	10%	\$131,419,512
TECT CV	TECTONIC METALS INC	10	Alaska	Gold	166.2%	5,657%	26.09%	3.62%	10	60%	6.0	\$10,935,600,100	7	2	25%	\$37,990,340
SGD CV	SNOWLINE GOLD CORP	9.5	Yukon	Gold	151.2%	795%	7.85%	16.42%	22	75%	16.5	\$30,072,899,600	10	3	25%	\$654,891,010
PEX CV	PACIFIC RIDGE EXPLORATION LT	9	British Columbia	Copper	150.5%	11,563%	19.19%	1.74%	20	40%	8.0	\$14,580,799,500	8	2	25%	\$25,002,978
BBB CV	BRIXTON METALS CORP.	10	British Columbia	Copper	118.3%	5,069%	19.82%	3.33%	14	60%	8.4	\$15,309,840,400	7	2		\$59,235,892
GOT CV	GOLIATH RESOURCES LTD	9.5	British Columbia	Gold	117.2%	2,390%	19.15%	4.36%	7	65%	4.6	\$8,292,830,200	8	4	50%	\$66,595,956
BRO CV	BARKSDALE RESOURCES CORP	9.5	Arizona	Silver	114.5%	9,196%	12.39%	1.68%	20	60%	12.0	\$21,871,200,300	9	2	10%	\$45,431,808
WAM CV	WESTERN ALASKA MINERALS CORP	7	Alaska	Silver	111.5%	1,564%	19.48%	3.20%	10	60%	6.0	\$10,935,600,100	7	2	25%	\$53,516,876
FALCON BUTTE	FALCON BUTTE MINERALS CORP	10	Nevada	Copper	89.1%	10,126%	15.66%	1.35%	10	65%	6.5	\$11,846,899,700	8	1		\$23,170,000
ALTA CV	ALTAMIRA GOLD CORP	9	Brazil	Gold	74.5%	7,013%	21.34%	1.16%	10	40%	4.0	\$7,290,399,700	7	1	25%	\$20,499,736
RAK CV	RACKLA METALS INC	9.5	Northwest Territories	Gold	70.2%	9,034%	19.03%	0.96%	10	35%	3.5	\$6,379,100,200	3	1	25%	\$13,968,314
CFE CF	CARTIER SILVER CORP	10	Bolivia	Silver	65.0%	14,833%	13.69%	0.65%	20	30%	6.0	\$10,935,600,100	2	1	10%	\$14,646,140
BLACKJACK SILVER	BLACKJACK SILVER CORP	9.5	Montana	Silver	62.1%	3,615%	13.31%	2.23%	5	75%	3.8	\$6,834,750,000	8	1	10%	\$36,800,000
CN CV	CONDOR RESOURCES INC	10	Peru	Gold	58.6%	4,685%	19.41%	1.54%	10	50%	5.0	\$9,112,999,900	5	1	25%	\$40,913,144
ESK CV	ESKAY MINING CORP	8	British Columbia	Gold	58.1%	862%	19.46%	6.74%	5	60%	3.0	\$5,467,800,100	9	2	25%	\$113,635,912
FNI CF	FATHOM NICKEL INC	10	Saskatchewan	Nickel	52.5%	6,349%	19.89%	1.49%	5	60%	3.0	\$5,467,800,100	6	1	10%	\$18,499,644
BCU CV	BELL COPPER CORP	9.5	Arizona	Copper	47.9%	6,606%	19.48%	1.09%	10	30%	3.0	\$5,467,800,100	5	1		\$16,306,487
AUCU CF	INFLECTION RESOURCES LTD	9	New South Wales	Copper	47.7%	8,422%	19.05%	1.03%	10	40%	4.0	\$7,290,399,700	4	1		\$17,110,380
DRY RIVER HOLDINGS	DRY RIVER HOLDINGS LLC	8	Mexico	Copper	47.2%	17,262%	18.14%	0.39%	4	25%	1.0	\$1,822,599,940	3	0	10%	\$2,099,580
MMA AT	MARONAN	8	Queensland	Silver	47.1%	5,325%	11.2%	1.15%	8	60%	4.8	\$8,748,480,500	7	1	10%	\$32,251,494
CC CF	CORE ASSETS CORP.	8	British Columbia	Silver	46.7%	10,277%	19.88%	0.59%	10	35%	3.5	\$6,379,100,200	3	1	25%	\$11,022,626
NUG CV	NULEGACY GOLD CORP	9	Nevada	Gold	45.7%	9,186%	19.78%	0.82%	10	30%	3.0	\$5,467,800,100	8	1	10%	\$11,777,049
B CV	BCM RESOURCES CORP	9.5	Utah	Copper	35.0%	6,246%	13.71%	0.93%	10	33%	3.3	\$6,014,580,200	4	1		\$18,955,314
KFR CV	KINGFISHER METAL CORP	9	British Columbia	Gold	30.8%	9,752%	18.05%	0.52%	10	30%	3.0	\$5,467,800,100	5	1	10%	\$11,099,823
KUYA CF	KUYA SILVER CORP	8	Ontario	Silver	29.0%	4,687%	14.06%	0.90%	5	50%	2.5	\$4,556,500,000	4	1	10%	\$19,797,748
FFOX CV	FIREFOX GOLD CORP	9.5	Finland	Gold	26.4%	6,511%	20.63%	0.55%	3	50%	1.5	\$2,733,900,030	7	1	10%	\$8,270,958
RED CANYON	RED CANYON RESOURCES	9	British Columbia	Copper	24.1%	17,684%	300%	0.22%	10	30%	3.0	\$5,467,800,100	4	1	25%	\$6,149,000
AUEN CV	GOLDEN SKY MINERALS CORP	7.5	British Columbia	Gold	23.7%	23,059%	19.69%	0.16%	10	15%	1.5	\$2,733,900,030	2	1		\$2,360,954



Fees, Breakpoints & Terms

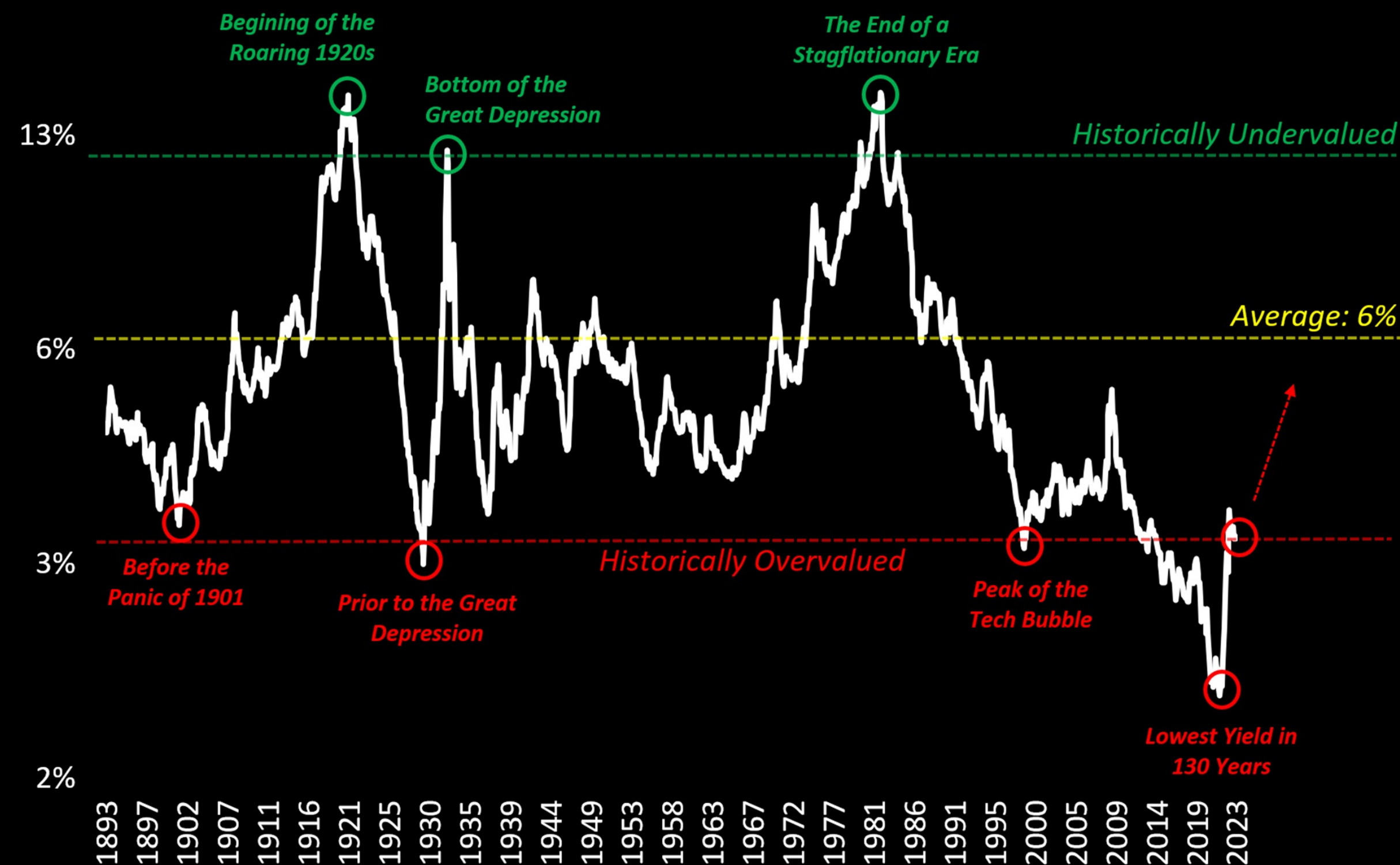
Precious Metals Fund				
Investor	Class	Minimum Investment	Annual Management Fee	Annual Incentive Allocation w/ High Water Mark
	Main Class	\$500,000	2%	20%
	Institutional Class 2	\$1,000,000	1.5%	15%
	Institutional Class 1	\$5,000,000	1.25%	12.5%

A 3-Year partial lock up applies to all classes of the Precious Metals fund.
With 90-day notice, LPs may redeem up to 25% of capital account any month after year 1, up to another 25% after year 2, and all after year 3.



The Earnings Yield Cycle of 60/40 Portfolios

60% Weight of the S&P 500 Earnings Yield (Inverted CAPE Ratio) + 40% Weight of the US Treasury 10-Year Yield



Source: Tavi Costa; Yale University; Robert J. Shiller

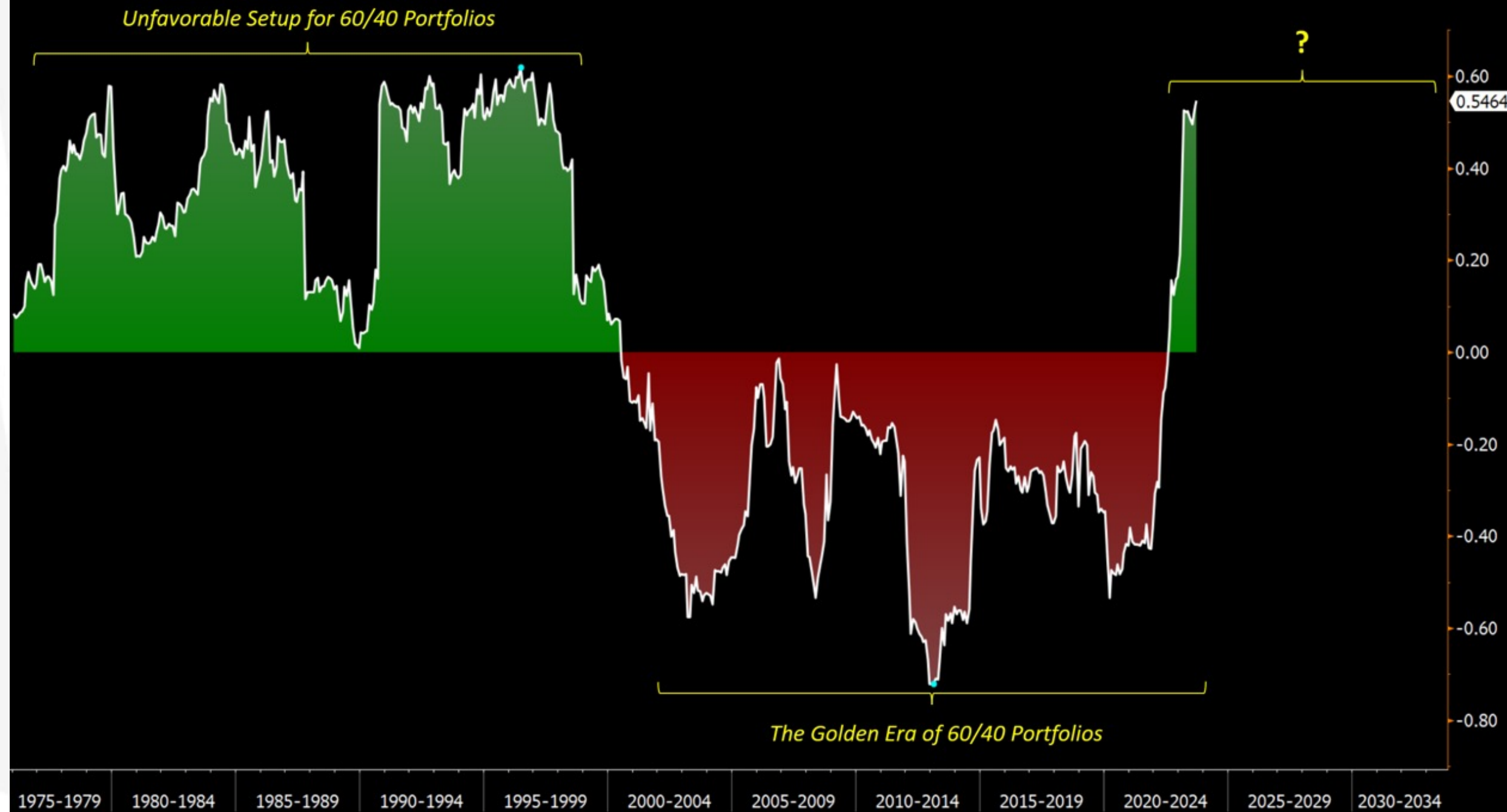
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The valuation history of 60/40 portfolios unfolds through extended cycles, and we are currently experiencing another critical juncture in this dynamic.

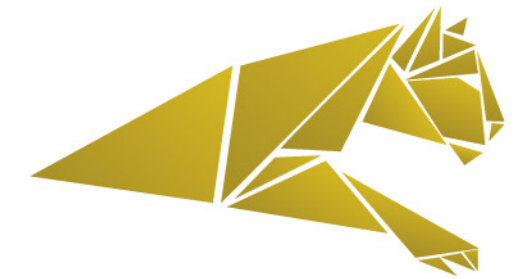
Correlation: S&P 500 Index vs. US Treasuries

3-Year Rolling Correlation Monthly: S&P 500 Index vs. Bloomberg US Treasury Index Total Return



Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

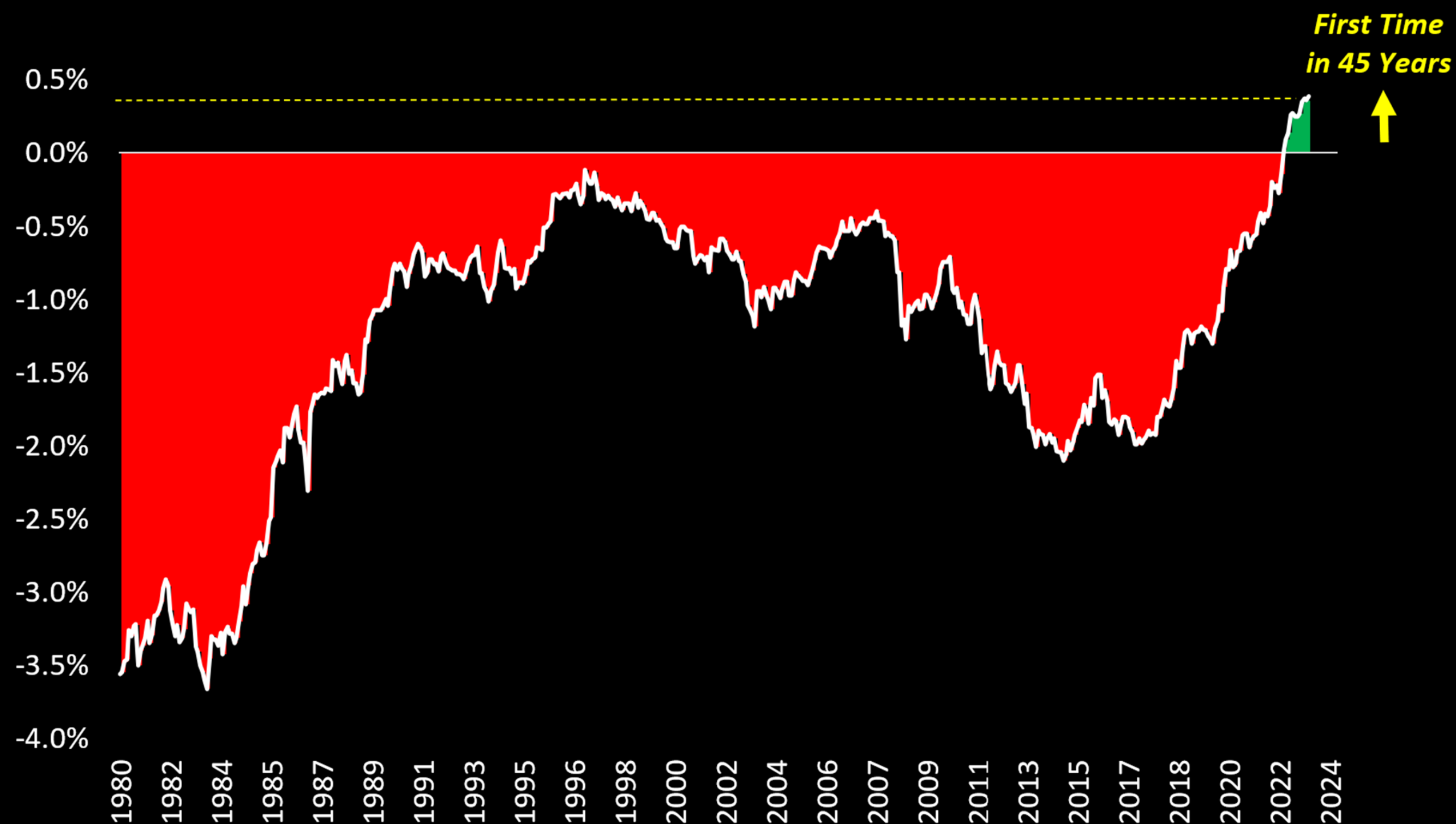
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Treasuries no longer acting as a hedge against stocks.

US Treasuries Are Now More Volatile Than Gold

7-Year Rolling Monthly Downside Volatility Differential: (Long-Term Treasuries Total Return - Gold Return)



Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

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Treasuries are no longer
the safest alternative.

S&P 500 Nominal Earnings

12-Trailing Months EPS

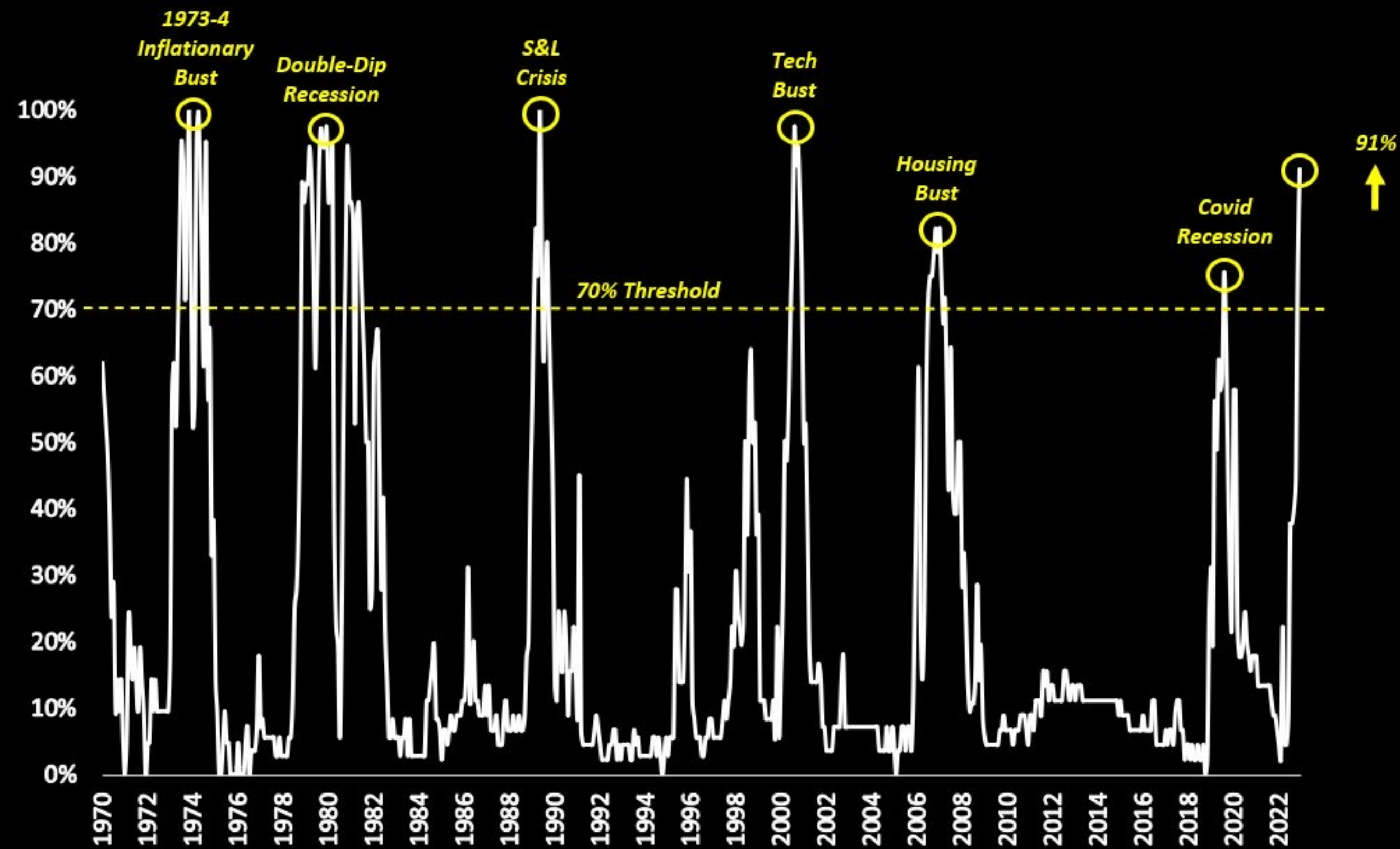


Nominal corporate earnings have been trending in an upward channel for 70 years. Every time profits reached the upper band of this range, an earnings recession followed. We are at a similar peak-level juncture again today while analysts continue to be overly optimistic.

Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

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US % of Yield Curve Inversions



*Yields used for calculation: 30, 10, 7, 5, 3, 2-Year, and also 12-Month, 3-Month, 1-Month Libor, Fed Funds Rate

Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

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The percentage of inversions in the US Treasury yield curve has breached the critical 70% level. As our research shows, every breach of this threshold in the history of the data back to 1970 has led to a near-term recession.

Gold-to-US Treasuries Ratio

Calculation: Bloomberg Treasury Total Return Index / Gold



Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

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If the rationale for buying Treasuries is solely based on the premise that the system cannot endure substantially higher interest rates, then gold would be a far superior choice.

Commodities to Equity Ratio



Source: Incrementum AG

GSCI Commodity Index vs. S&P 500 Index

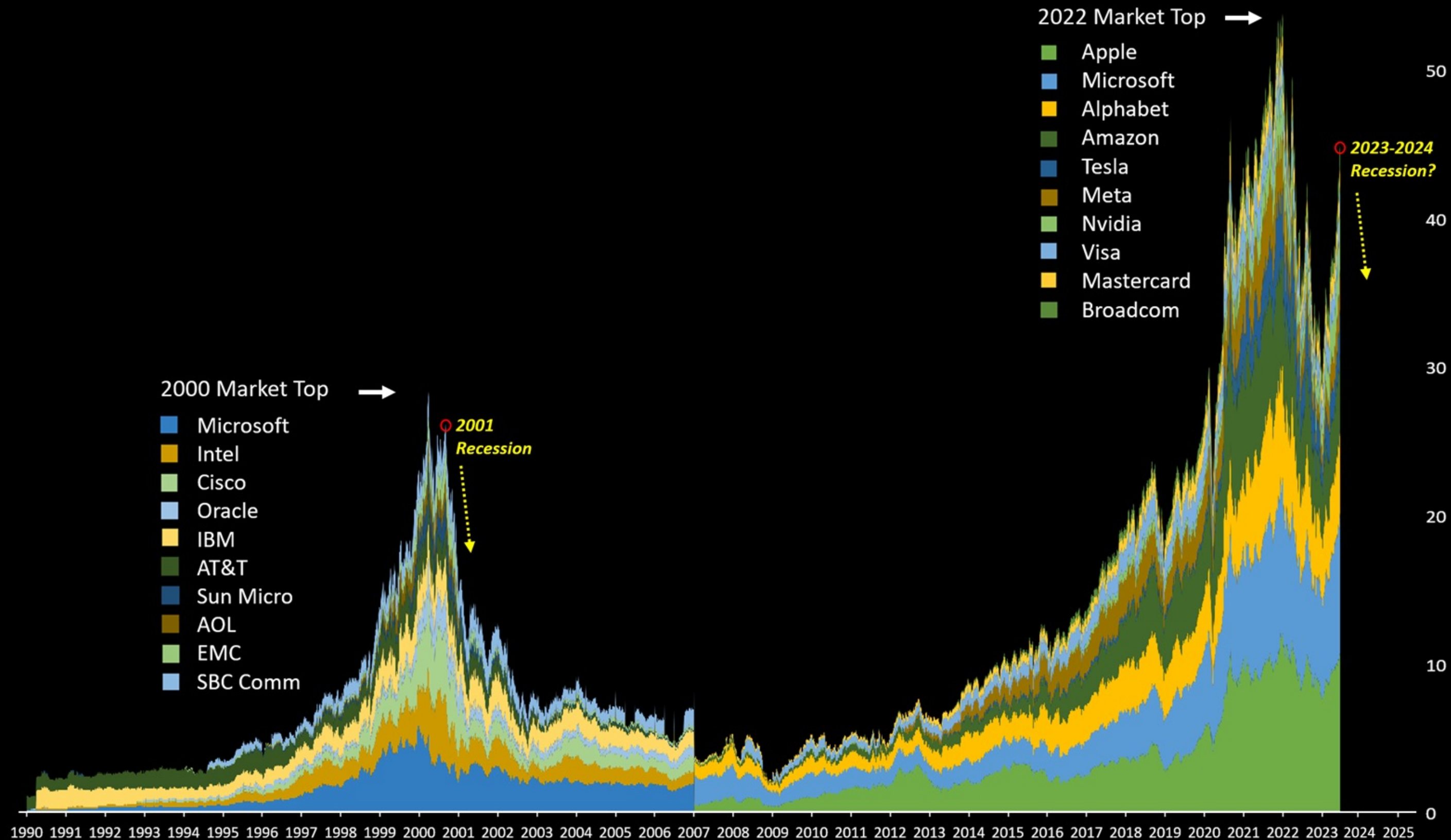
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The commodity-to-equity ratio is a setup like the early 1970s and early 2000s but from an even bigger imbalance.

Tech Bubble Market Tops

Top 10 Megacap Tech Stocks: Enterprise Value as % of GDP



Source: Bloomberg, Kevin Smith

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Valuations for the top-ten megacap tech stocks are still higher than their counterparts at the peak of the 2000 tech bubble.

A recession is still pending based on our research. The next leg down is likely to be severe.

Early 2000's Tech Bust

Philadelphia Gold and Silver Index vs. Nasdaq Composite



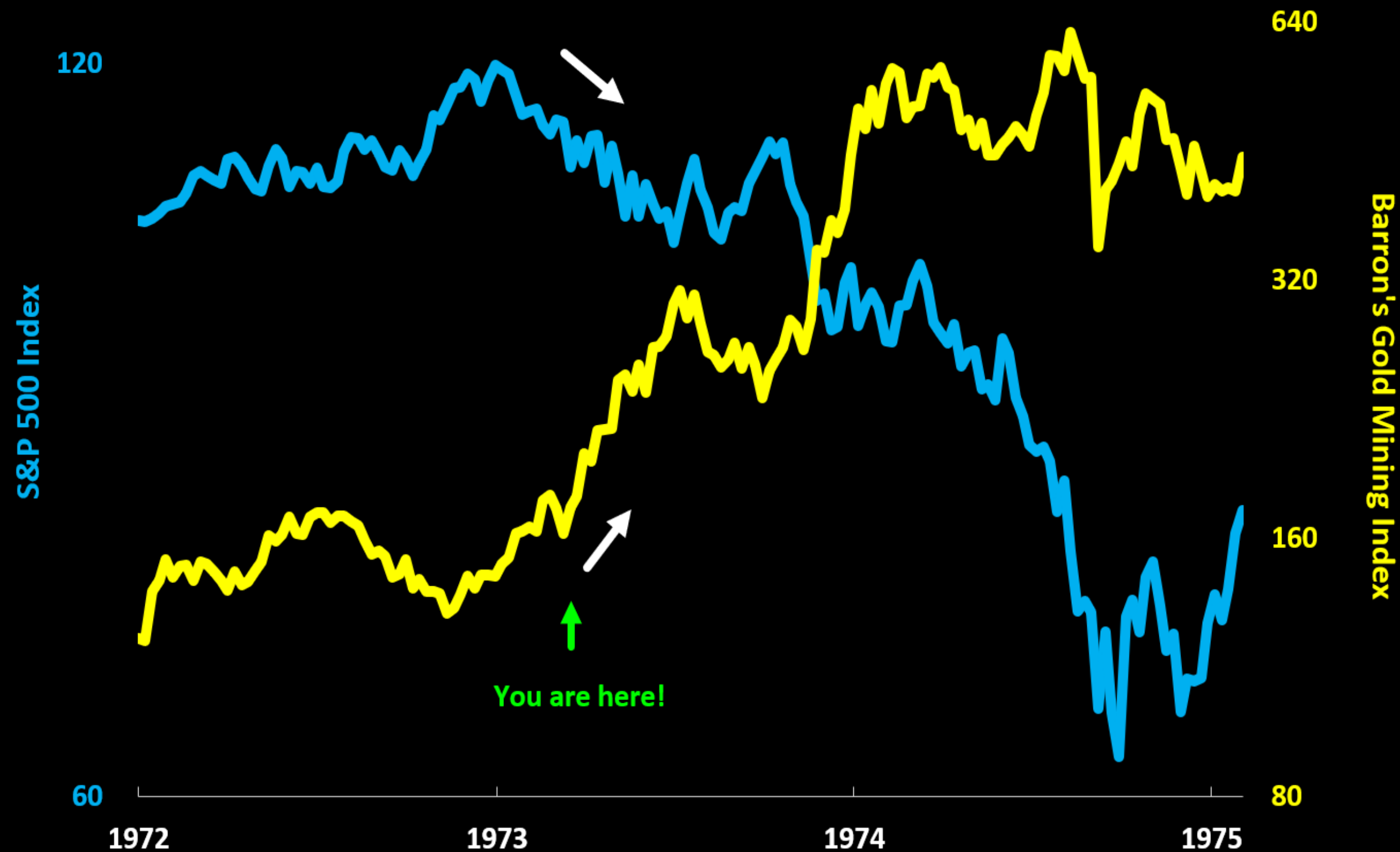
In the early 2000's tech bust, NASDAQ continued to fall all the way to October 2002, but the great buying opportunity for precious metals mining stocks started at the end of 2000.

Source: Bloomberg

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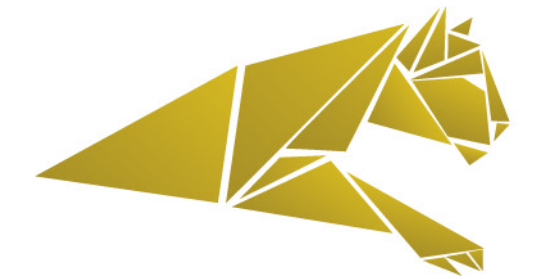
Stagflationary Recession of 1973-74

Barron's Gold Mining Index vs. S&P 500



Source: GCRU, Barron's

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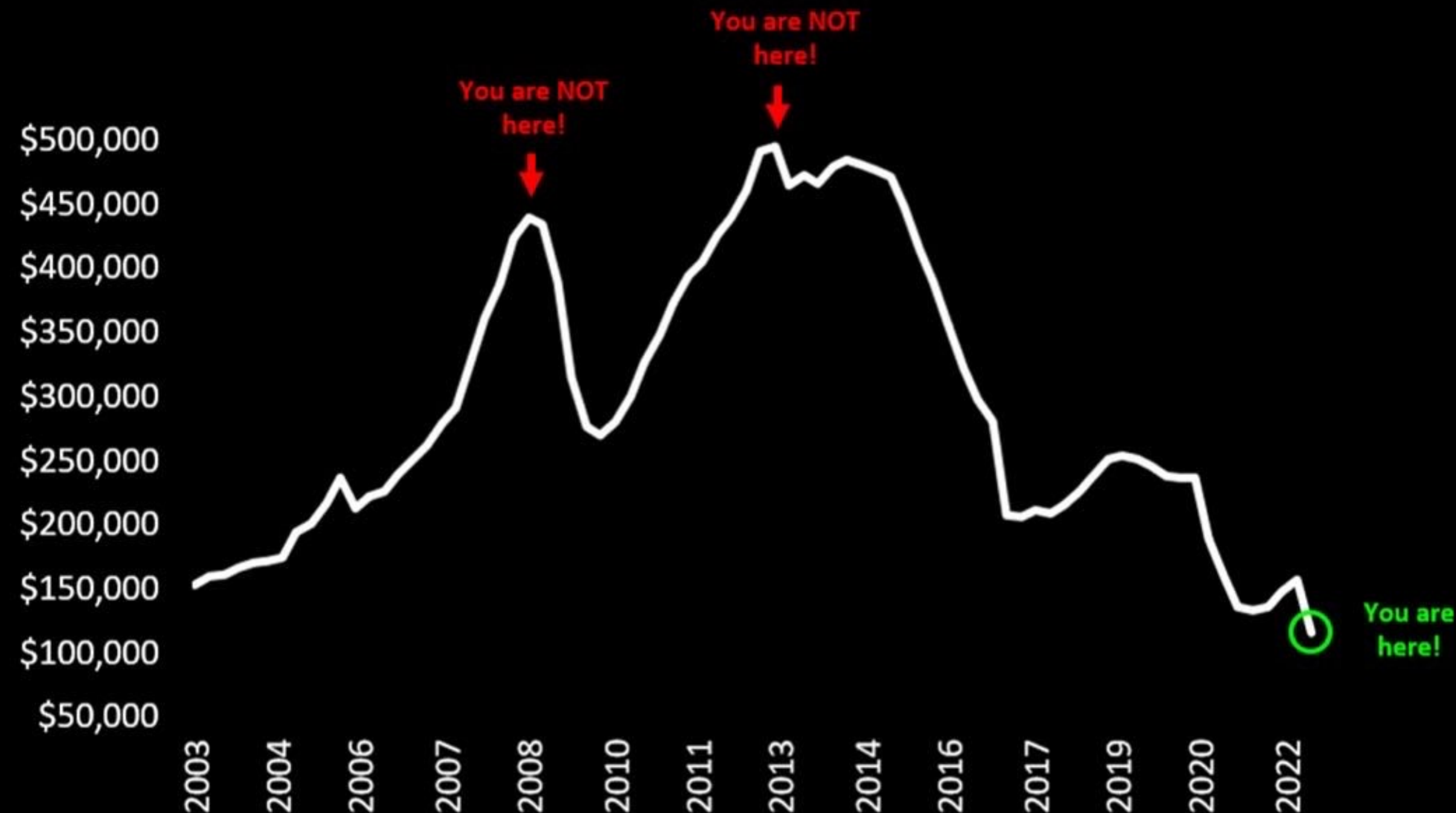


In 1973 to 1974, mining stocks went up 5-fold in just two years while the S&P 500 declined 50%. Large-cap growth stocks known as the Nifty Fifty at the time, the mega-caps of their day, went down substantially more.



Commodity Producers: Capex Cycle Adjusted For GDP

Aggregate Trailing 12-Months of Capex in USD Millions



Commodity Producers With Market Cap Above \$1B in the Canadian & US Stock Exchanges

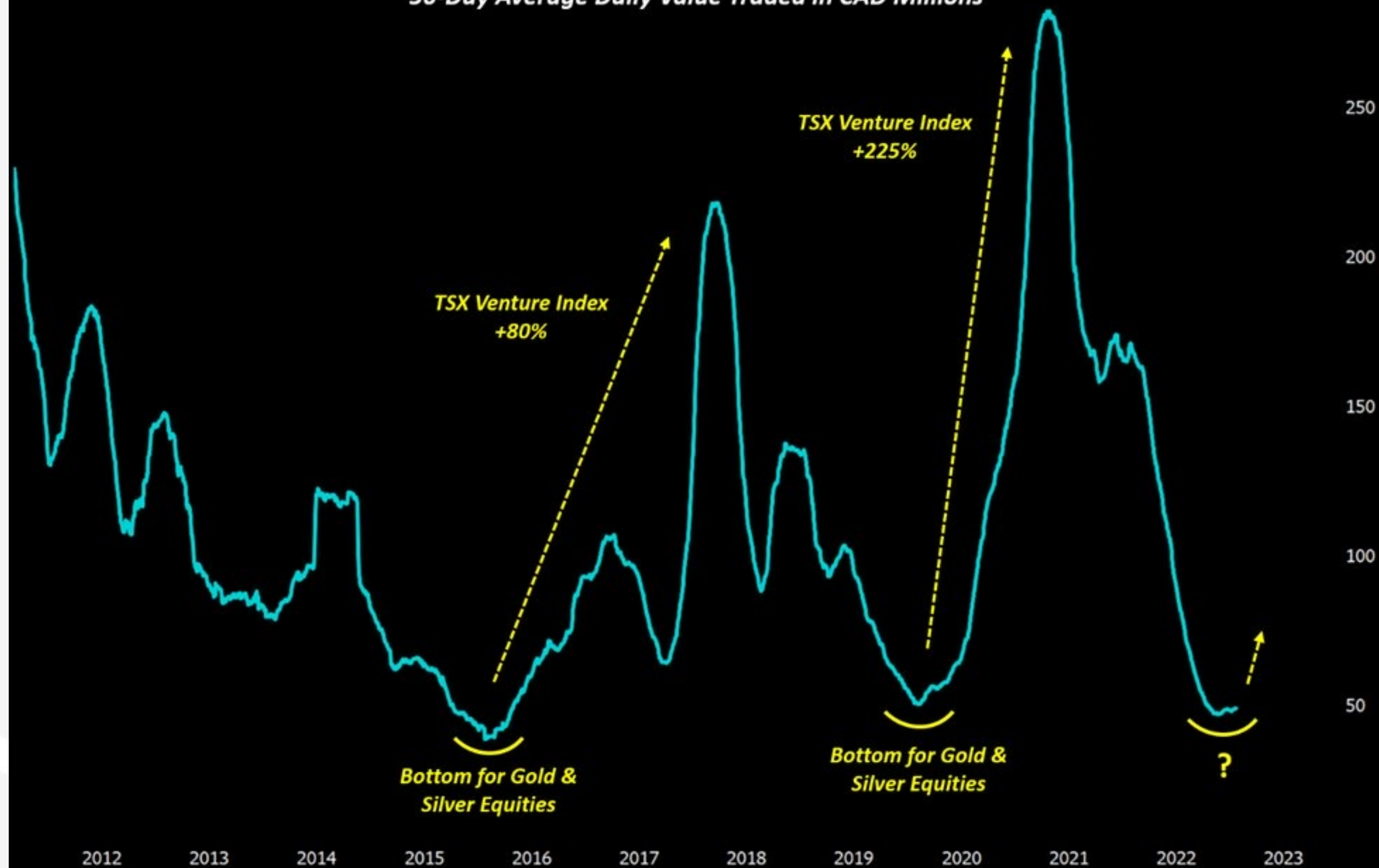
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When adjusted for GDP levels, the aggregate capex for commodity producers is at record lows, the exact opposite of the setup in 2008 and 2014 when oil peaked.

TSX Venture Exchange Turnover

50-Day Average Daily Value Traded in CAD Millions



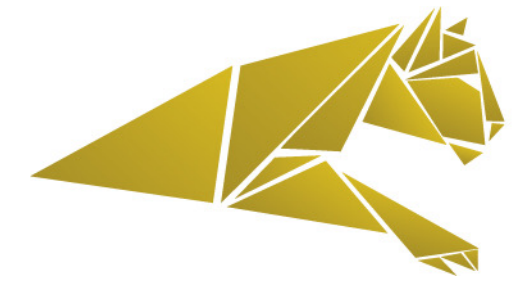
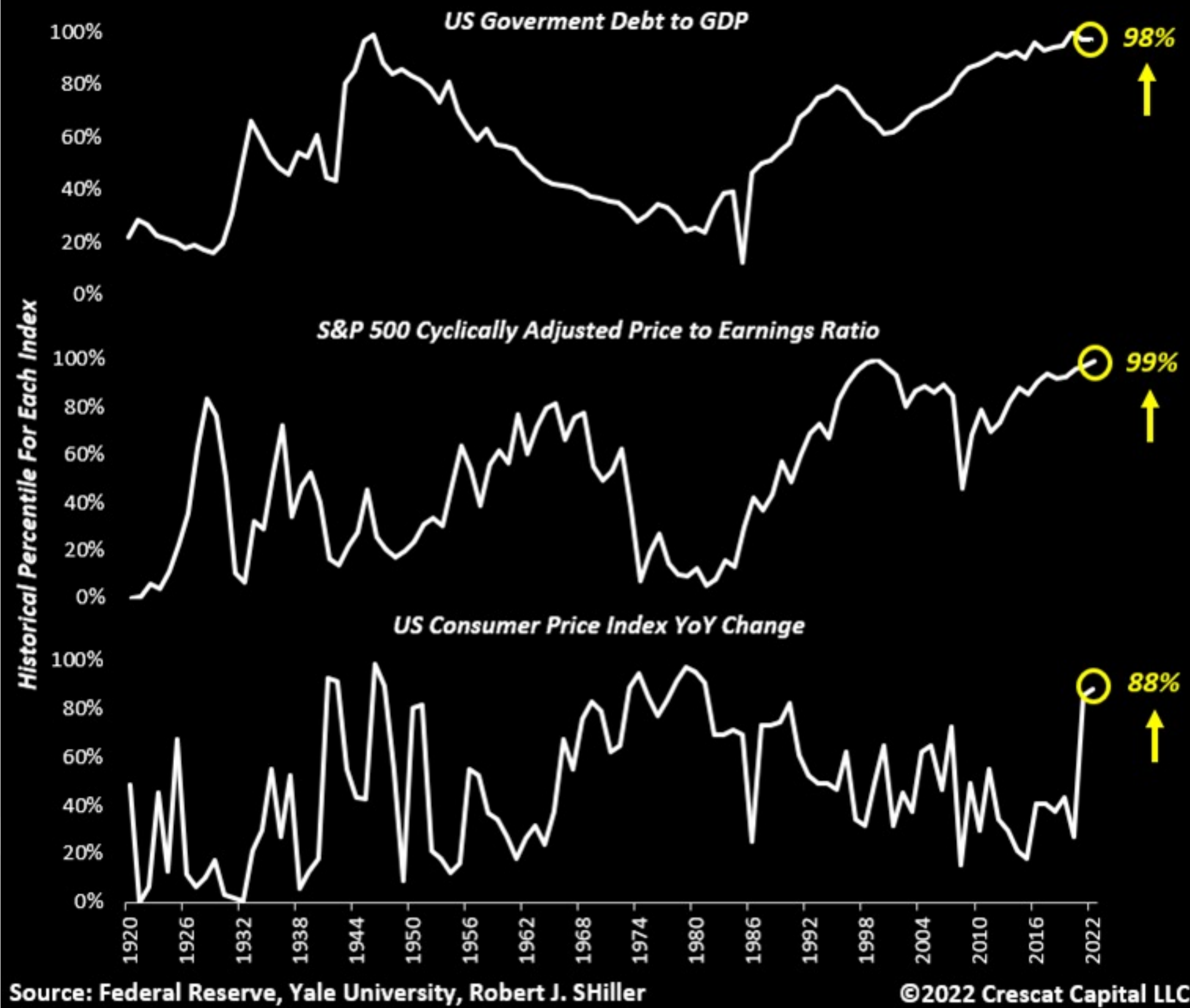
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The turnover volume for smaller mining companies remains incredibly depressed.

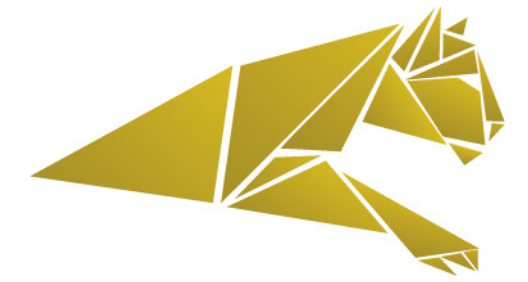
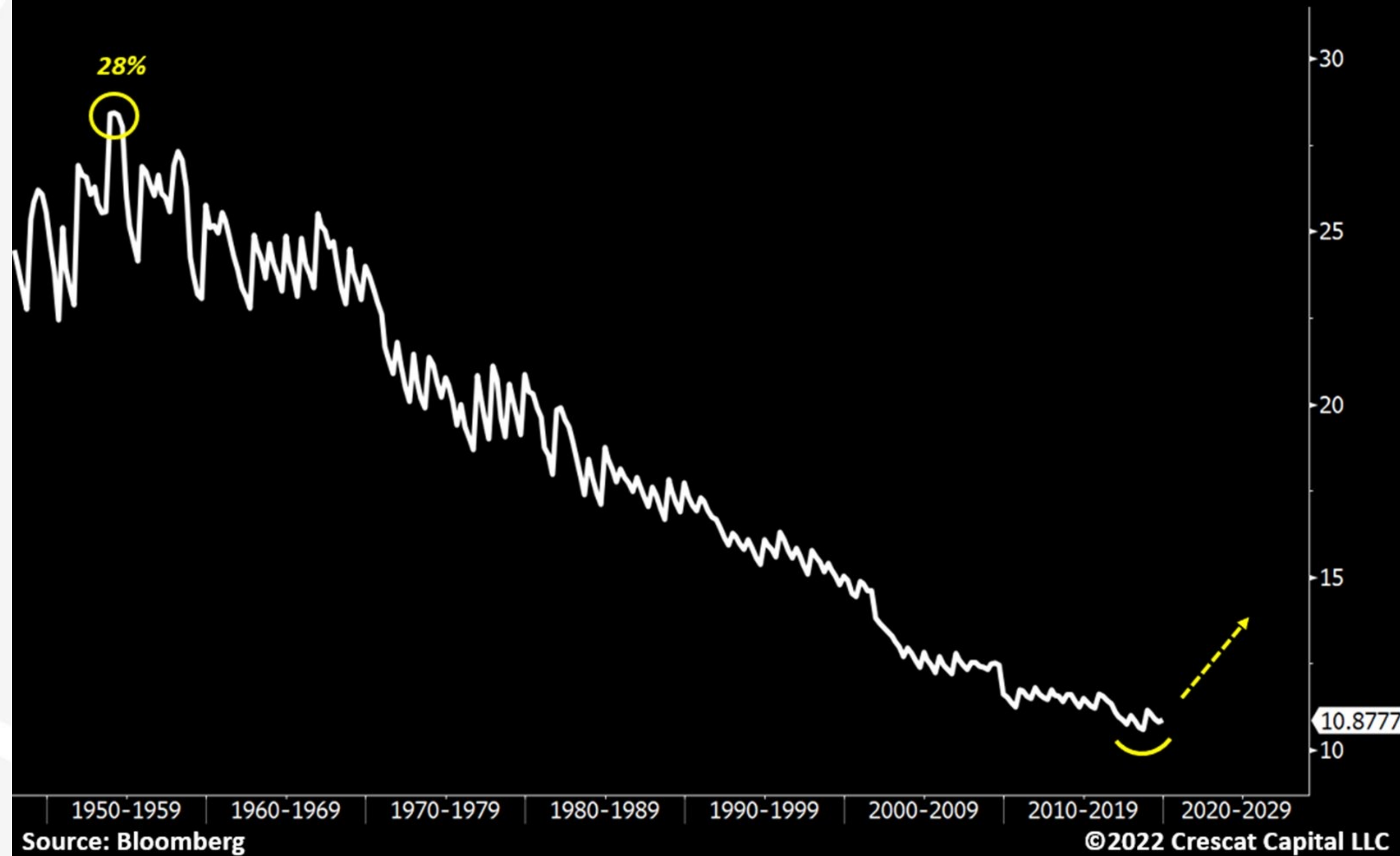
The 50-day average traded volume in the TSX Venture Exchange is currently re-testing its prior historical lows.

Debt, Valuation & Inflation



The trifecta of macro imbalances. For the first time in history, the US is experiencing a confluence of three macro extremes.

US Manufacturing Relative to GDP (%)



Manufacturing used to make up almost 30% of the US economy back in the 1950s and today makes up only 10%. This white line is very likely headed higher and should be one of the main investment cases for the long-term commodities bull market that we have just entered.

Metals & Mining Industry As a % of the S&P 500 Index



Source: Bloomberg

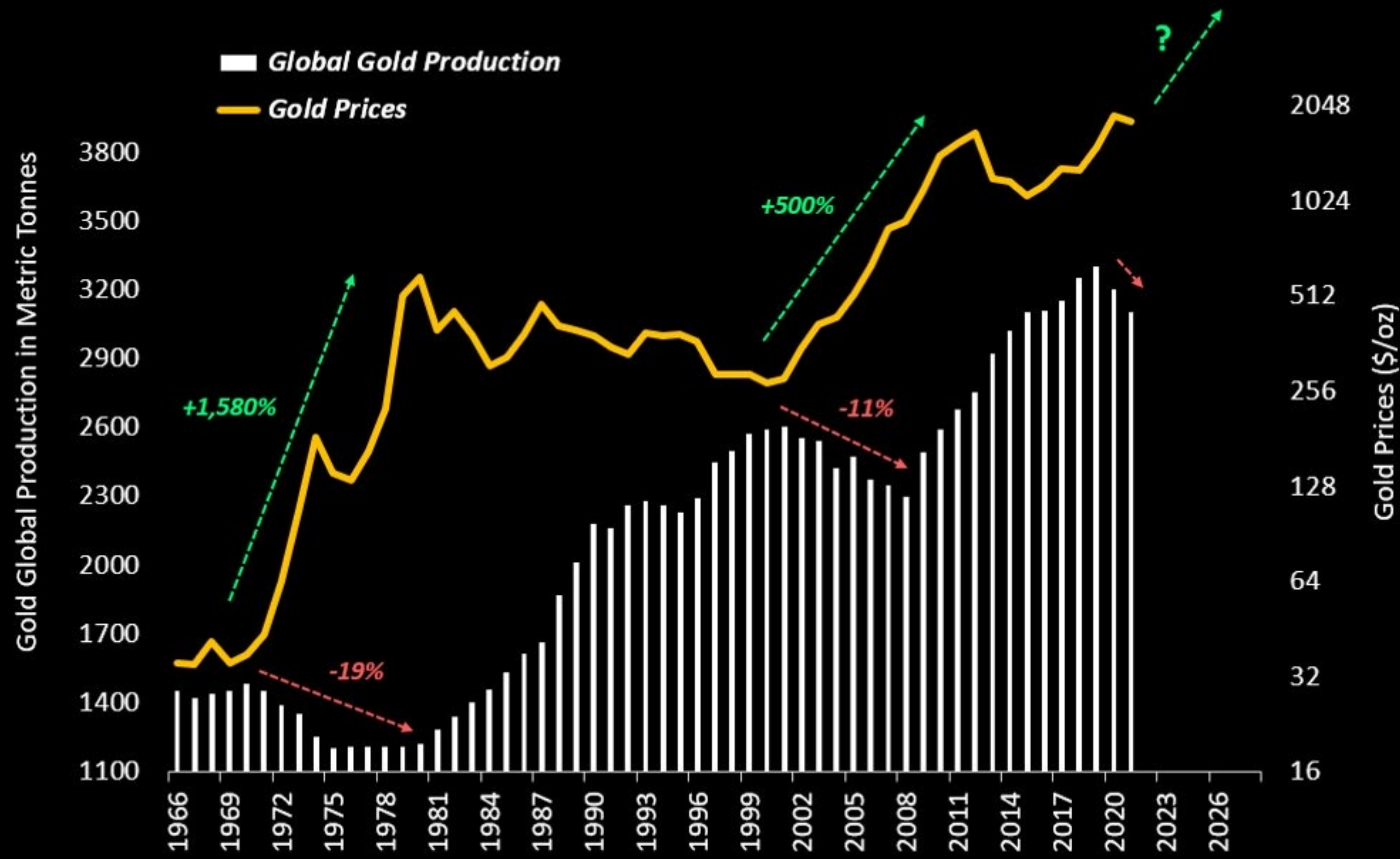
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The metals and mining industry as part of the overall stock market is almost a rounding error.

We believe this chart will look completely different by the end of this decade.

Global Gold Production vs. Gold Prices

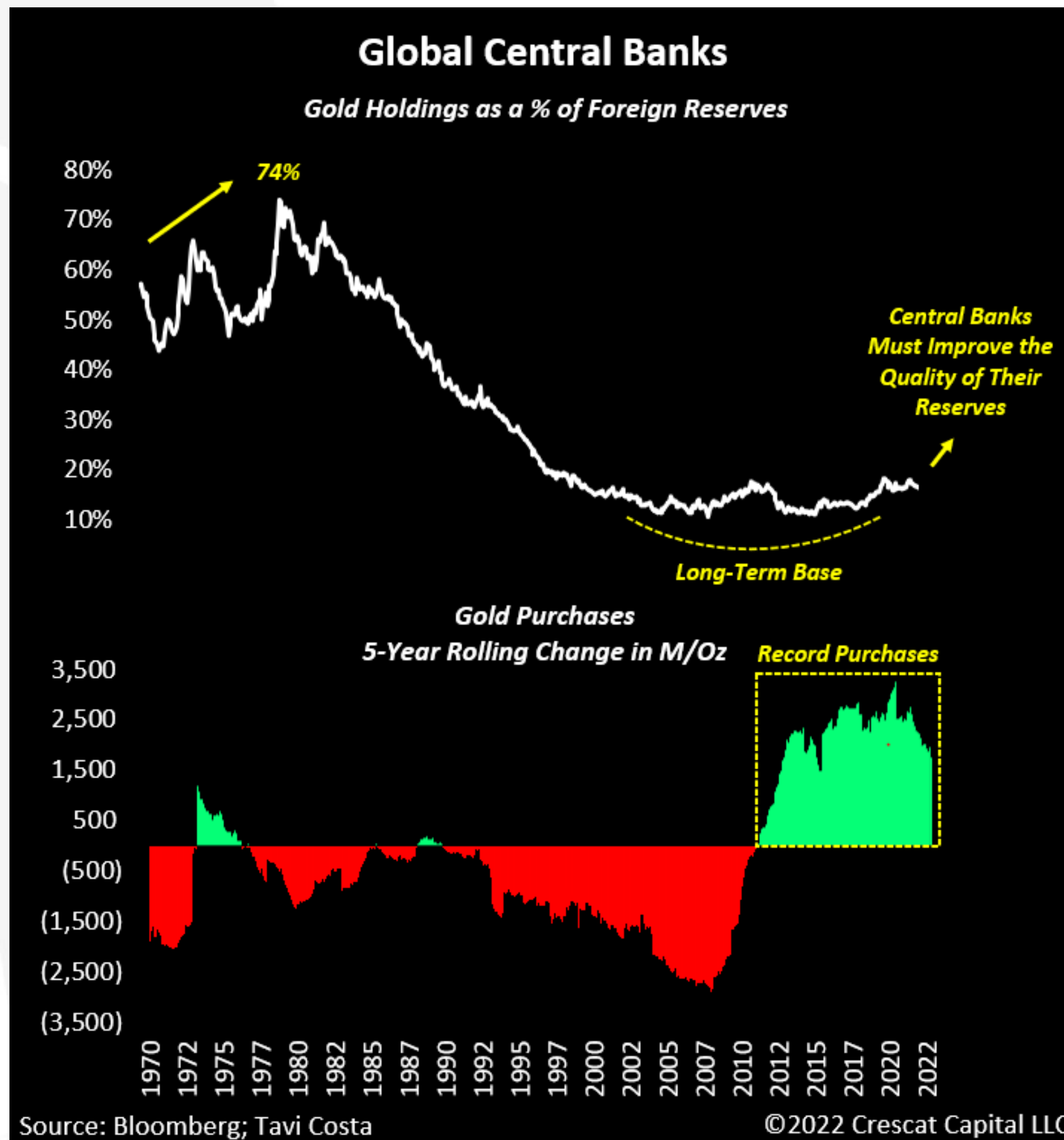


Source: USGS

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Multi-year periods of declining production also marked secular bull markets for gold prices.



Central banks have been anything but shy in accumulating gold recently. After forming a 20-year base, we are seeing the early signs of an upward move in gold holdings as a component of foreign reserves in relation to US Treasuries, German Bunds, UK Gilts, and JGBs.

The History of Gold Cycles



Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

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The multitude of macro drivers supporting the onset of another gold cycle is truly remarkable.

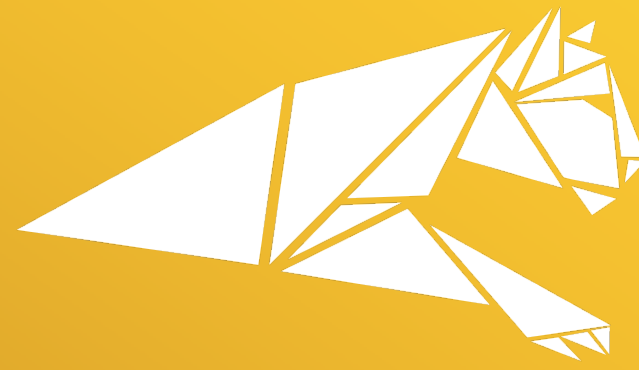
Crescat Performance

Crescat Strategies Net Return Estimates Through December 31, 2023

CRESCAT STRATEGIES VS. BENCHMARK (Inception Date)	CUMULATIVE SINCE INCEPTION	DECEMBER	YTD	2022	ANNUALIZED TRAILING				SINCE INCEPTION	YEARS SINCE INCEPTION
					1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR		
Global Macro Hedge Fund (Jan. 1, 2006)	411.0%	5.7%	-28.9%	31.6%	-28.9%	-7.1%	0.7%	5.2%	9.5%	18.0
Benchmark: HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index										
Long/Short Hedge Fund (May 1, 2000)	266.2%	7.5%	-30.7%	7.4%	-30.7%	-11.8%	-1.9%	3.0%	5.6%	23.7
Benchmark: HFRX Equity Hedge Index										
Precious Metals Hedge Fund (August 1, 2020)	149.1%	10.1%	2.4%	-19.5%	2.4%	-2.4%	-	-	30.6%	3.4
Benchmark: Philadelphia Gold and Silver Index										
Large Cap SMA (Jan. 1, 1999)	855.0%	0.0%	6.5%	-3.5%	6.5%	2.1%	6.4%	7.0%	9.4%	25.0
Benchmark: S&P 500 Index										
Precious Metals SMA (June 1, 2019)	44.6%	0.0%	-26.5%	-31.0%	-26.5%	-19.7%	-	-	8.4%	4.6
Benchmark: Philadelphia Gold and Silver Index										

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Appendix





Kevin C. Smith, CFA

Member/Chief Investment Officer

Kevin is the Founder and CIO of Crescat Capital. He has been managing investment portfolios since 1992, a career spanning multiple business cycles. Kevin has been the lead Portfolio Manager of Crescat's five investment strategies since their respective inceptions. He is the creator of Crescat's firmwide global macro investment process and systematic equity valuation model. Prior to founding Crescat, he worked as a Wealth Advisor with Kidder Peabody. He earned an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with a specialization in Finance and a concentration in Statistics. Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, he received a bachelor's degree in Economics and German studies from Stanford University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.



Linda Carleu Smith, CPA

Member/Chief Operating Officer

Linda is a Co-Founder of Crescat Capital. As Chief Operating Officer, she manages Crescat's business operations, including finance, regulatory compliance, and client service. In prior roles at Crescat and its predecessor companies, she has served as Controller from 1997-2012 and the in dual position of Chief Financial Officer & Chief Compliance Officer from 2012-2015. She became COO in 2015. Linda came to Crescat with significant investment industry and public accounting experience from prior employment at Kidder Peabody and EKS&H (now Plante Moran) and corporate experience as Controller of Pharmajet, a biotech company. Born and raised in New Jersey, Linda earned an MBA from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business and a BA in English Language and Literature from Tufts University. She is a Certified Public Accountant.



Otavio "Tavi" Costa

Member/Macro Strategist

Tavi is a Member and Macro Strategist at Crescat Capital and has been with the firm since 2013. He built Crescat's macro model that identifies the current stage of the US economic cycle through a combination of 16 factors. His research has been featured in financial publications such as Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, CCN, Financial Post, The Globe and Mail, Real Vision, and Reuters. Tavi is a native of São Paulo, Brazil and is fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and English. Before joining Crescat, he worked with the underwriting of financial products and in international business at Braservice, a large logistics company in Brazil. Tavi graduated cum laude from Lindenwood University in St. Louis with a B.A. degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and a minor in Spanish. Tavi played NCAA Division 1 tennis for Liberty University.



Quinton Hennigh, PhD

Member/Geologic & Technical Director

Quinton is a globally renowned exploration geologist with 30+ years of precious metals mining experience. Dr. Hennigh obtained his PhD in Geology & Geochemistry from the Colorado School of Mines. Early in his career he worked for major gold mining companies including Homestake Mining (now Barrick Gold Corp.), Newcrest Mining, and Newmont Corp. Later, he founded Novo Resources Corp (TSX-V: [NVO](#)), and currently serves as Chairman. He has played a key role in major gold discoveries such as Novo's Pilbara assets in Western Australia, First Mining Gold's Springpole gold deposit in Ontario, Kirkland Lake Gold's Fosterville gold mine in Australia, the Rattlesnake Hills gold deposit in Wyoming, and Lion One's Tuvatu gold project in Fiji, among many others. Quinton advises Crescat's on its activist gold and silver exploration investment strategy and portfolio.

Team Bios



Ryan Wardell

Investment Systems Leader

Ryan is responsible for the firm's investment management operations and trading, including trade staging and execution. He is also responsible for maintaining the firm's portfolio track records and internal systems, including the automation and production of its equity and macro models. Ryan came to Crescat with more than 10 years of industry experience as Specialized Services Trader at Scottrade and Fidelity Investments. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Ryan is currently working towards the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and has passed the CFA Level 1 Exam.



Lars Theill, PhD

Senior Biopharma Advisor

Lars is a scientist, inventor, and entrepreneur with 30+ years of biomedical research and drug discovery experience. After earning a PhD in Molecular Biology from Aarhus University, a Medicinal Chemistry degree, and postdoctoral training at UC San Diego Medical School, Dr. Theill led a biotherapeutics discovery laboratory at Amgen for 15 years, contributing to the invention and preclinical development of numerous small molecule and protein-based therapeutic candidates (including the now blockbuster Prolia) for treatment of cancer, inflammation, and neurodegenerative diseases. In parallel, he evaluated countless in-licensing and acquisition opportunities for the Amgen business development team. Lars is a founder and President of Logix Pharmaceuticals Inc., engaged in developing kinase inhibitors for treatment of cancer, and performing biotech equity research for institutional investors. Dr. Theill is an inventor and author on multiple US patents and 28 research articles published in Science, Nature, Cell, and other leading scientific journals. These papers have received >5,100 citations.



Lisa Thieme

Senior Energy Advisor

Lisa Thieme provides guidance in the Energy sector with a focus on the petroleum industry. Lisa has spent 27 years in the Energy and Mining industries, including 20 years with Shell in Exploration, Development and Carbon Sequestration/New Energies groups. She has played a key role in Eastern Gulf of Mexico oil discoveries and gas discoveries in Asia. Within Shell, she was an Operations Geology Subject Matter Expert. The first seven years of her career was in the mining industry with Phelps Dodge and Placer Dome primarily exploring for gold, copper and zinc. She has worked across the globe in South America, North America, Asia, Australia and Europe. Her M.S. is from Colorado School of Mines with a B.A. in both economics and geology from Lawrence University.



Tyler Reger

Fund Controller

Tyler oversees the financial accounting and reporting of Crescat's hedge funds. He acts as the primary liaison between the prime brokers, administrator, and investment team to ensure that all parties are in sync to provide accurate and timely reporting. Tyler came to Crescat with 11 years of industry experience in fund administration. Prior to joining Crescat, Tyler held positions in mutual fund and private equity administration at STRAIT Capital, Charles Schwab Investment Management and ALPS Fund Services. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from the University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business and a Master of Science in Accounting from the University of Colorado, Denver.





Marek Iwahashi

Investor Relations & Accounting Coordinator

Marek is Crescat's point person for existing and prospective investors. With a strong background in finance, he works with clients to understand their needs, explain the firm's strategies, open new accounts, and respond to inquiries. Marek also handles various operations, including performing daily trade reconciliation and settlement. He helps produce firm marketing materials, updates consultant databases, and assists the investment team. Marek stood out versus his peers by making strong grades in an accelerated degree program at the University of Colorado, Denver where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance and an MBA with a specialization in Finance in 2019 while working full time. Prior to joining Crescat, he worked as a Mutual Fund Analyst at Broadridge Financial Solutions and assistant branch manager at TCF National Bank.



Cassie Fischer

Marketing & Operations Coordinator

With a background in both finance and marketing, Cassie strives to perfect the Crescat client journey. She is focused on transparent and engaging communication of Crescat's investment themes and strategies to distinguish the Crescat brand. Cassie has a lead role in crafting the firm's marketing materials from strategy presentations to client reports, email communications, website, and social media content. She also works as a Client Services Specialist to help existing and prospective investors refine their investment goals and better understand Crescat's offerings while answering any questions that may arise throughout the process. Additionally, Cassie is the point person for investment consultants and their databases. Cassie graduated cum laude from Virginia Polytechnic State University with a B.S in Finance. Prior to joining Crescat, she worked as a Marketing Strategist for DISH Network in Englewood, CO.



Kevin Box

Geographic Information Systems Analyst

Mr. Kevin Box has worked as a Geographic Information Systems Analyst specializing in mineral exploration for over 14 years. He is currently a Director and The GIS and Research Manager for Irving Resources. His expertise in utilizing GIS techniques to analyze geological data played a significant role in the discoveries of the Beatons Creek gold deposit in Western Australia (Novo Resources Corp), the Springpole gold deposit near Red Lake, Ontario (Gold Canyon Resources Inc.), the Rattlesnake Hills gold deposit in Wyoming (Evolving Gold Corp), and the Omu Gold Project in Japan (Irving Resources). Mr. Box has a B.Sc. in Business Administration from Colorado State University and a M.Sc. in Geographic Information Systems from Penn State University. Mr. Box is a veteran of the US Army where he worked in Logistics and Management.

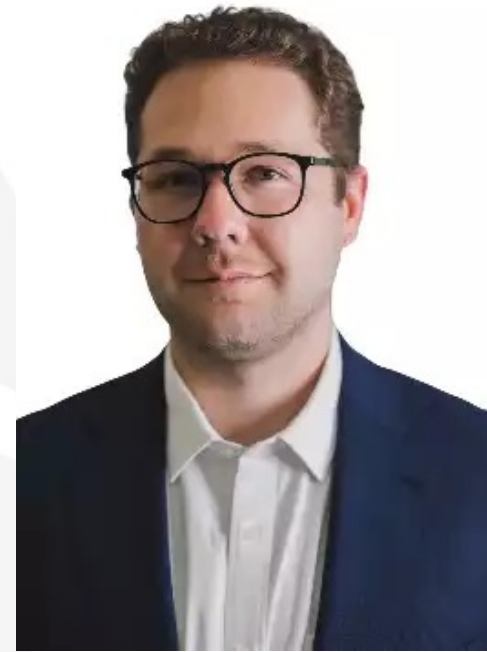




Ravana Khan

Assistant Controller

Ravana is responsible for the daily function in maintaining parallel records to the fund's administrator and prime brokers. She is also responsible for assisting in the review of monthly reporting and client statements. Ravana came to Crescat with over 20 years of experience in the hedge fund industry. Her previous roles include serving as a Controller at Foxhill Capital Partners for 13 years and Gracie Capital for 5 years, where she gained invaluable expertise in fund accounting and reporting. Ravana is magna cum laude graduate of Berkeley College in New York, where she earned her accounting degree.



Nathaniel Gilbert

Analyst and Assistant Portfolio Manager

Nathaniel handles various day-to-day and operational tasks for the Chief Investment Officer. In addition, he helps to maintain and expand Crescat's proprietary models and assists the investment team with research and trading. Nathaniel joined Crescat in 2022 after graduating from the University of Colorado Boulder with a bachelor's degree in Economics and a minor in Business and Financial Analytics.



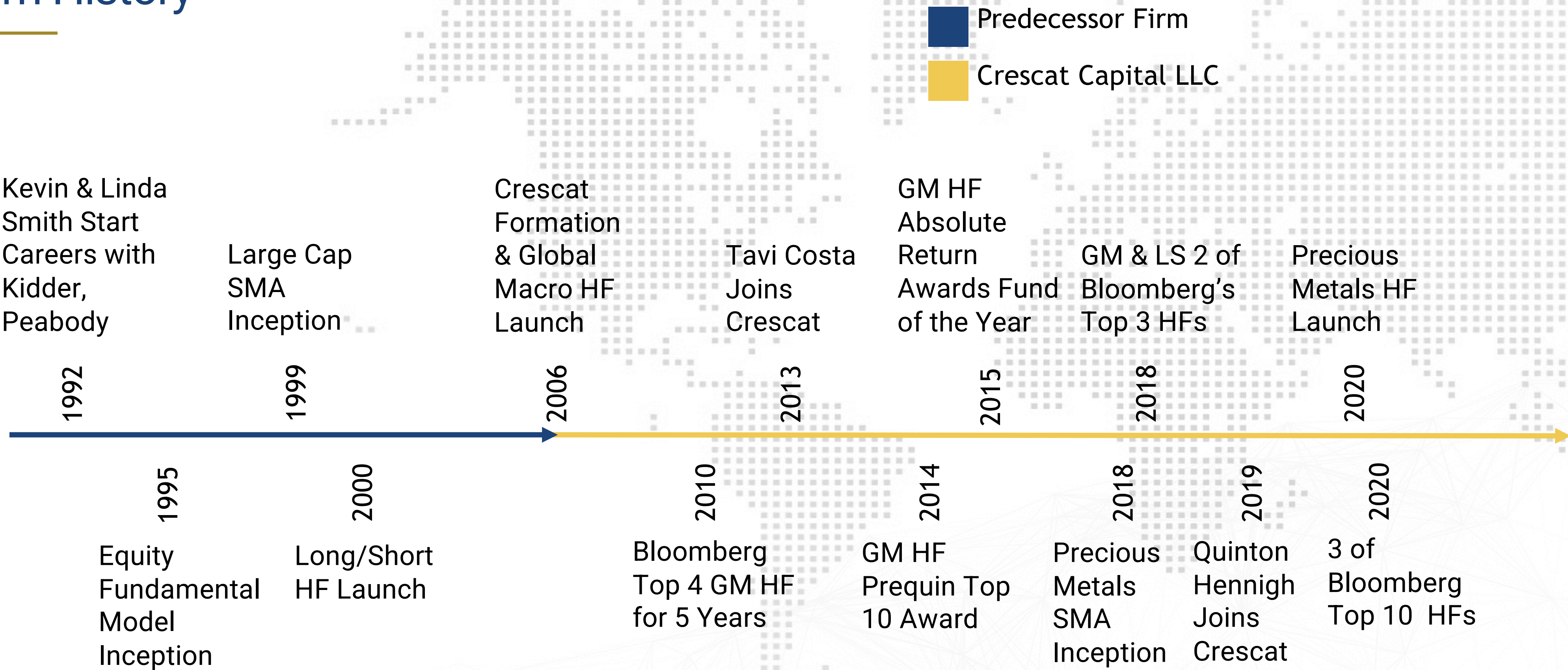
Trevor Smith

Data Scientist

Trevor serves as Crescat's Data Scientist. The exciting developments in the world of Artificial Intelligence have provided Crescat with the opportunity to harness the power of Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, and Data Analytics to advance our quantitative analysis to new heights. With prior work experience in the Applied Math Department and degrees in Statistics & Data Science and Economics from CU Boulder, Trevor works to both develop new financial models and improve existing ones in order to maximize Crescat's quant research capabilities. Trevor also uses his statistical knowledge to provide day-to-day research and trading ideas. With AI suddenly exploding into the industry, Trevor helps keep Crescat ahead of the curve.



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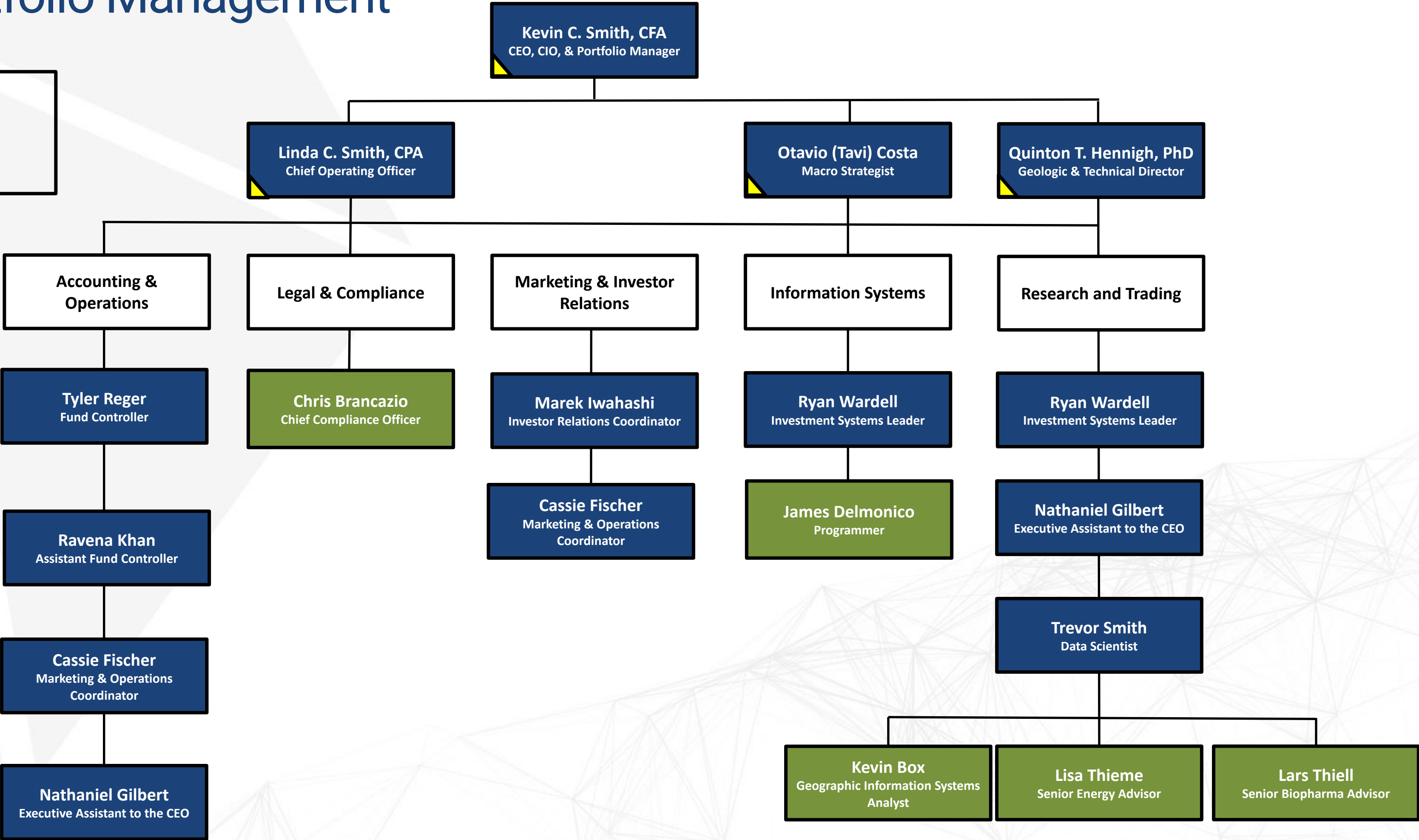


Crescat Portfolio Management

Full Time Employees

Outside Contractors

Crescat Capital LLC Owner



Risk Management Process

- As value investors, we are comfortable accepting a moderate amount of risk in order to realize the strong returns that are possible from our macro themes and valuation models over complete business cycles.
- Our investment principles and models give us the confidence that the intrinsic value of our portfolios is substantially greater than the current market price at any given time. As such, we believe pullbacks in Crescat's strategies offer great opportunities for both new and existing investors to deploy capital.
- Crescat believes in portfolio diversification across securities and among independent, non-correlated macroeconomic themes which can be accomplished by various combinations across the firm's investment strategies to tailor to individual client needs, objectives, and risk tolerance.
- Individual position sizing is a function of investment team conviction, security-specific volatility, correlation with other securities in the existing portfolio, and contribution to theme-level and overall portfolio risk.
- We view market volatility as our friend to help us initiate long positions cheaply and short positions dearly and ultimately deliver strong appreciation.
- Clients desiring less volatility can make a lesser relative allocation to Crescat's strategies and can combine Crescat's strategies with cash and short-term fixed income investments to reduce risk.
- Clients need to be able to embrace a mindset that short-term pullbacks in Crescat's strategies are not a permanent loss of capital or our strategies will not likely be suitable for them.

Important Disclosures

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Benchmarks

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index. The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index represents a broad universe of hedge funds with the capability to trade a range of asset classes and investment strategies across the global securities markets. The index is weighted based on the distribution of assets in the global hedge fund industry. It is a tradeable index of actual hedge funds.

It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Global Macro private fund which has also traded in multiple asset classes and applied a multi-disciplinary investment process since inception.

HFRX Equity Hedge Index. The HFRX Equity Hedge Index represents an investable index of hedge funds that trade both long and short in global equity securities. Managers of funds in the index employ a wide variety of investment processes. They may be broadly diversified or narrowly focused on specific sectors and can range broadly in terms of levels of net exposure, leverage employed, holding periods, concentrations of market capitalizations and valuation ranges of typical portfolios. It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Long/Short private fund, which has also been predominantly composed of long and short global equities since inception.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Index. The Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Index is the longest running index of global precious metals mining stocks. It is a diversified, capitalization-weighted index of the leading companies involved in gold and silver mining. It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Precious Metals private fund and the Crescat Precious Metals SMA strategy, which have also been predominately composed of precious metals mining companies involved in gold and silver mining since inception.

Russell 1000 INDEX. The Russell 1000 Index is a market-cap weighted index of the 1,000 largest companies in US equity markets. It represents a broad scope of companies across all sectors of the economy. It is a commonly followed index among institutions. This index contains many of the same securities as the S&P 500 but is broader and includes some mid-cap companies. It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Large Cap SMA strategy, which has predominantly held and traded similar securities since inception.

S&P 500 INDEX. The S&P 500 Index is perhaps the most followed stock market index. It is considered representative of the U.S. stock market at large. It is a market cap-weighted index of the 500 largest and most liquid companies listed on the NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges. While the companies are U.S. based, most of them have broad global operations. Therefore, the index is representative of the broad global economy. It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Global Macro and Crescat Long/Short private funds, and the Large Cap strategies, which have also traded extensively in large, highly liquid global equities through U.S.-listed securities, and in companies Crescat believes are on track to achieve that status. The S&P 500 Index is also used as a supplemental benchmark for the Crescat Precious Metals private fund and Precious Metals SMA strategy because one of the long-term goals of the precious metals strategies is low correlation to the S&P 500.

