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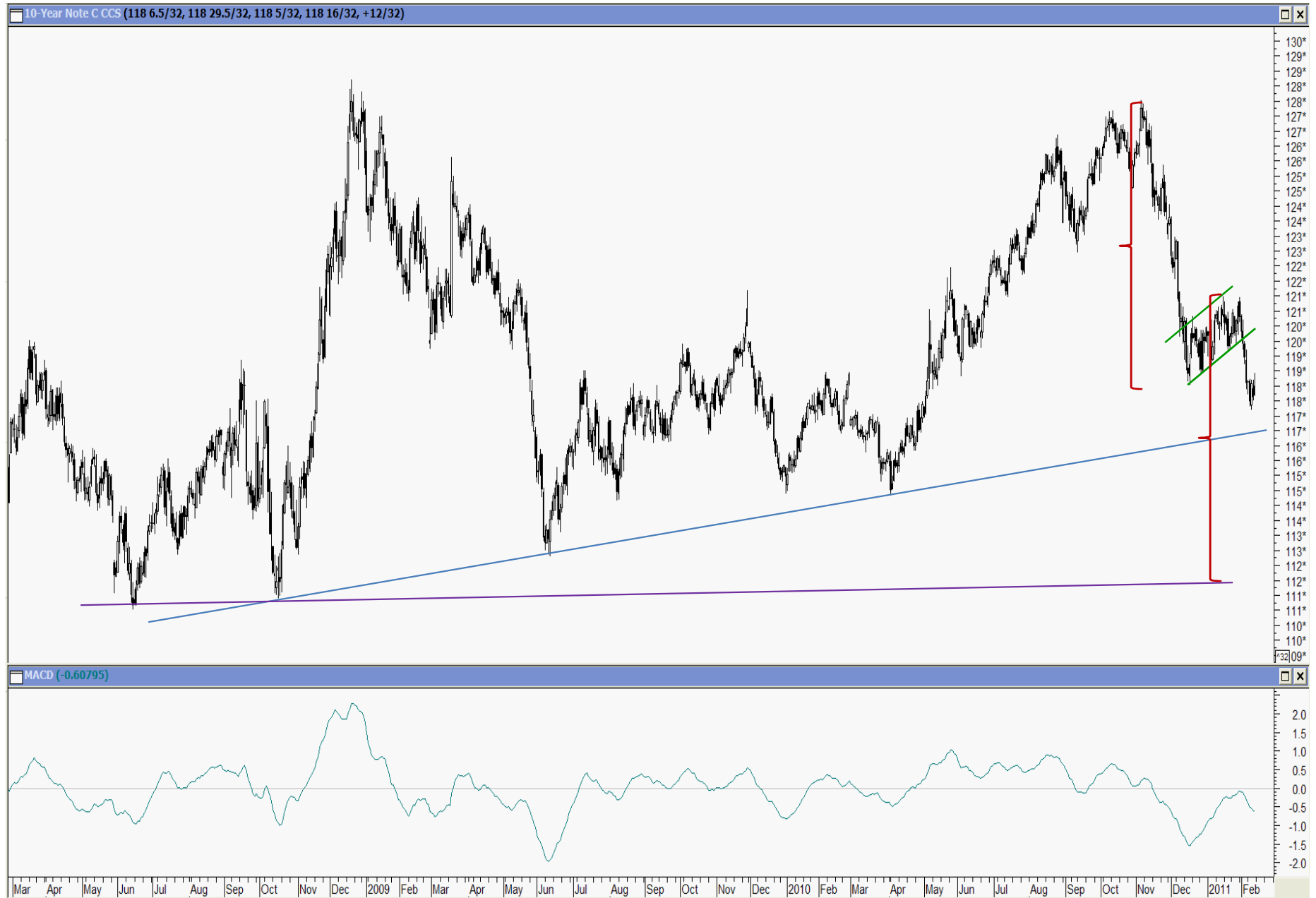


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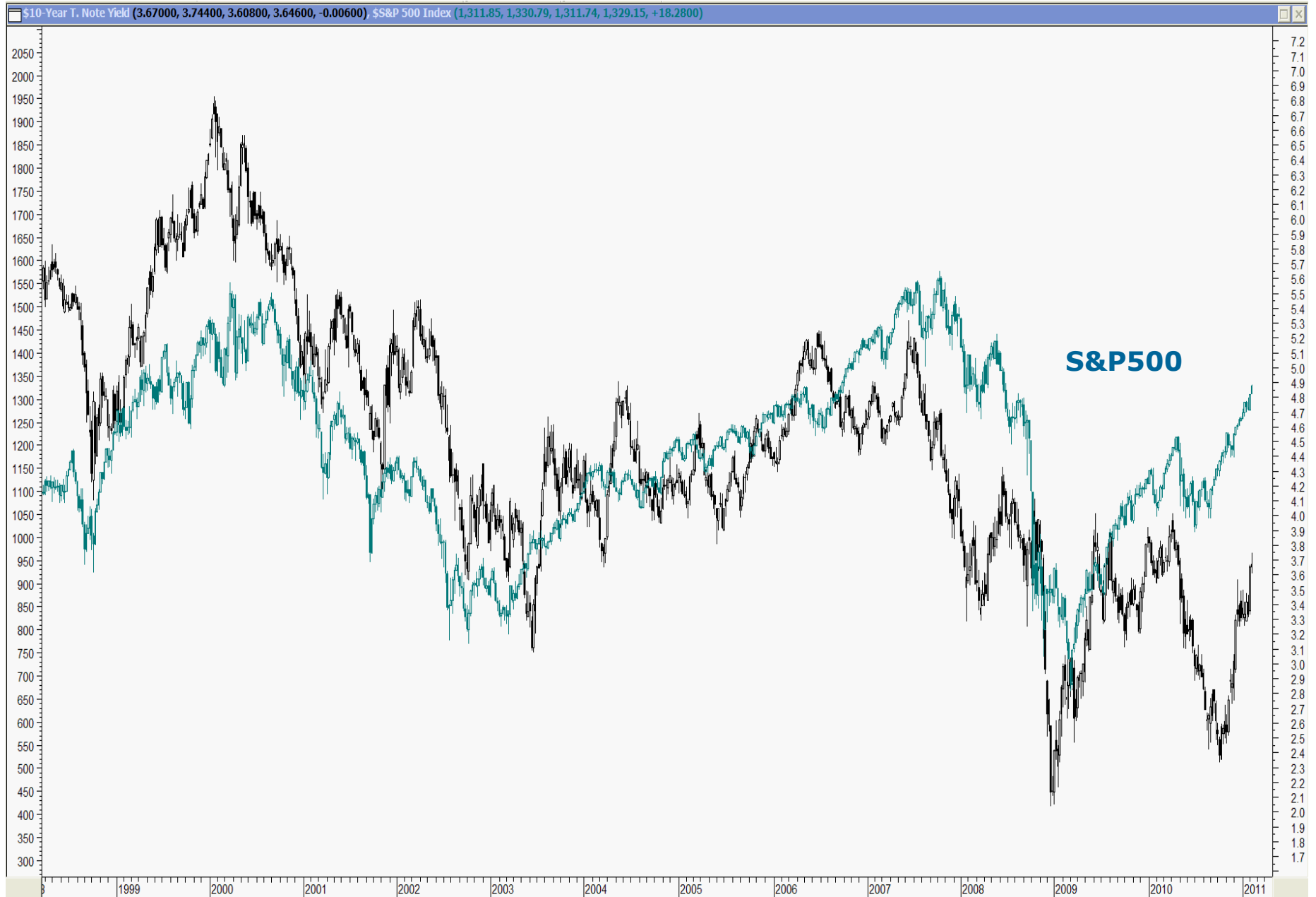


US Treasuries

10 Year Treasury Note



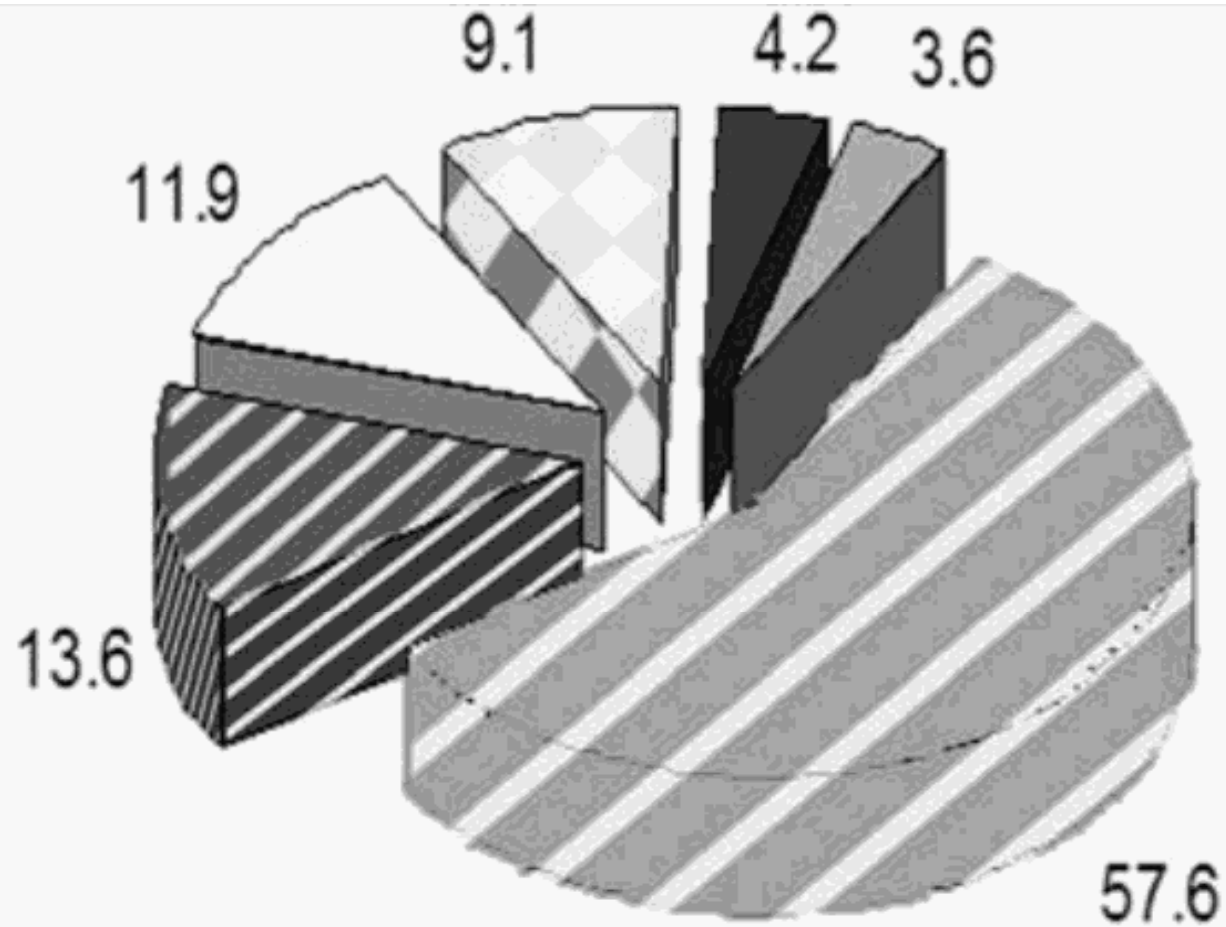
10 Year Treasury Yield





US Dollar Index

US Dollar Index Constituents



 Euro	 Yen	 Pound
 Canadian \$	 Sweden Krona	 Swiss Franc

US Dollar Index



US Dollar Index



US Dollar Index

Three scenarios gleaned from the dollar smile

Dollar Appreciates on Risk

Dollar Appreciates on Growth



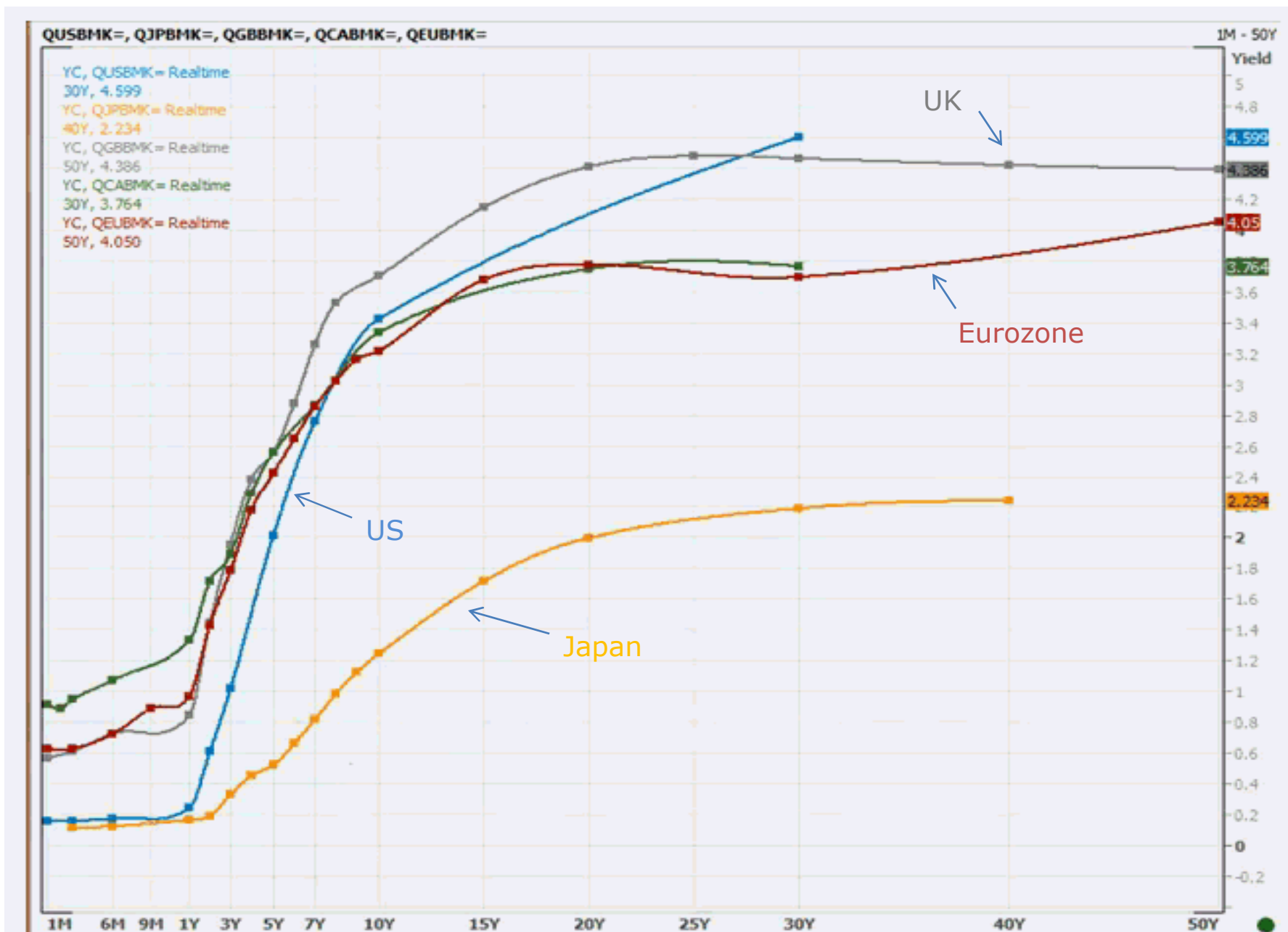
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Dollar falls as US economy muddles through

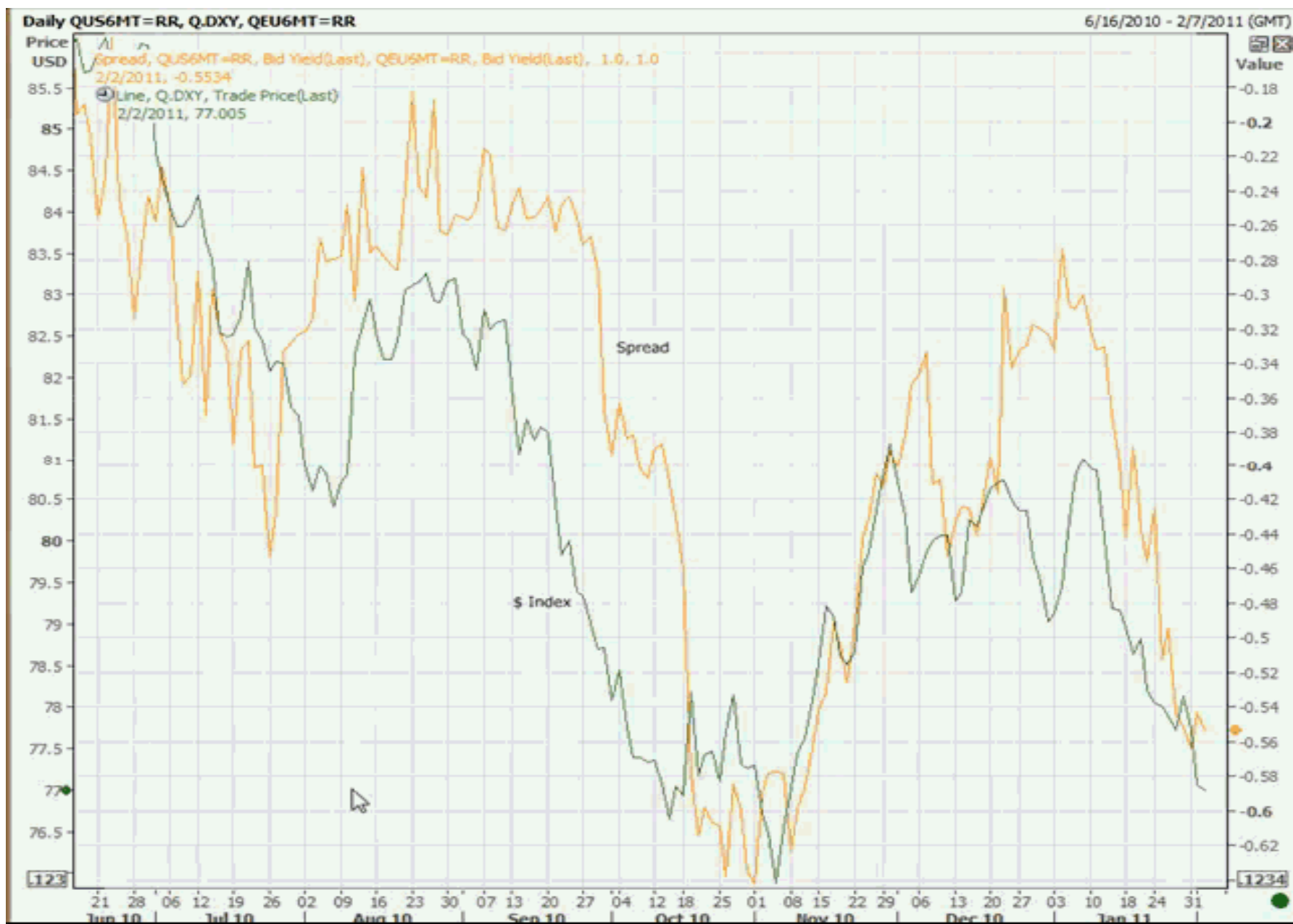


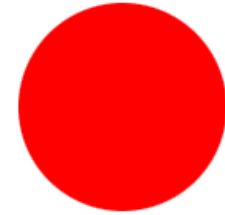
US Yield Curve

Yield Curve Comparison



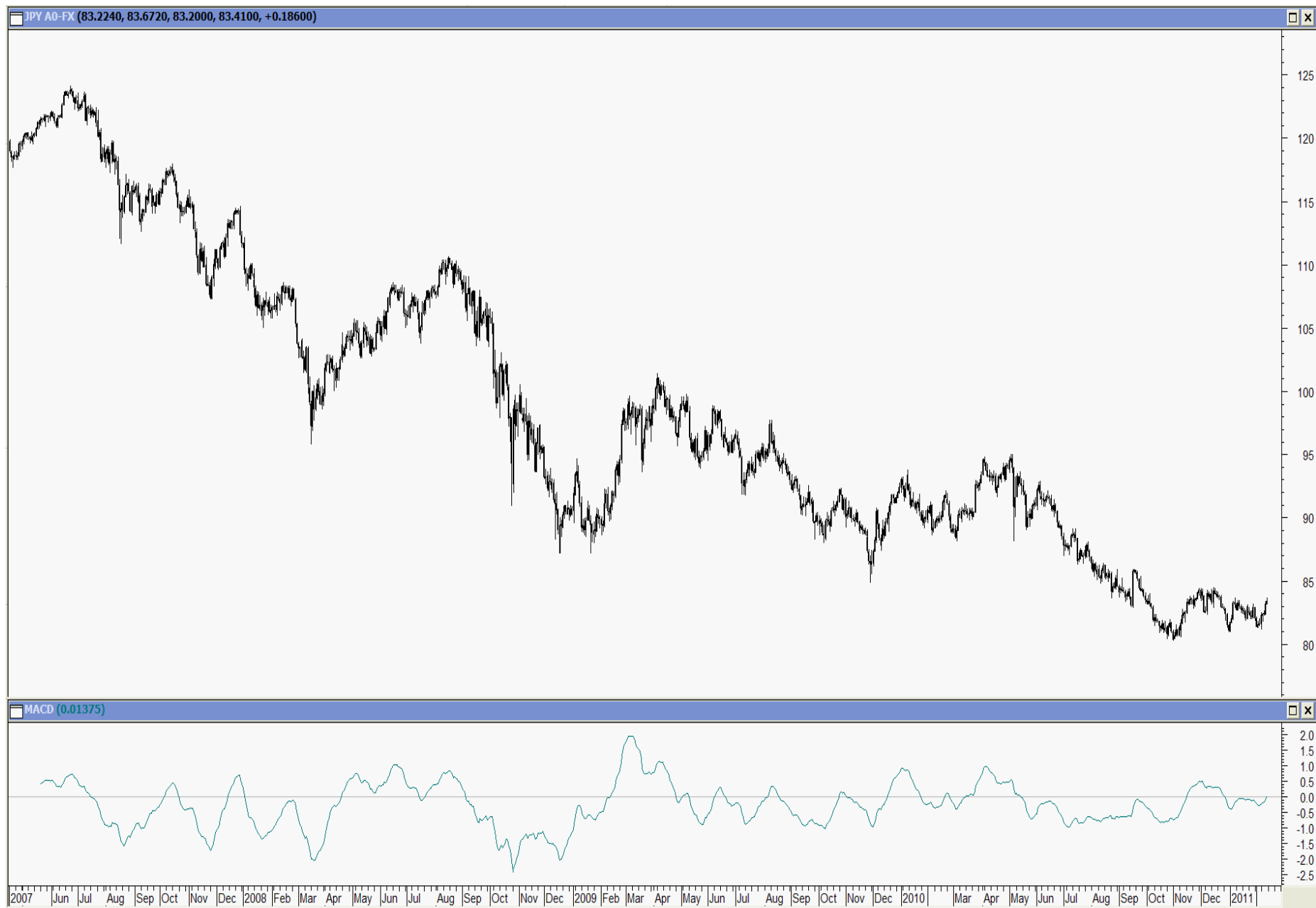
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JPYUSD

US Dollar v. Yen



US Dollar v. Yen



US Dollar v. Yen



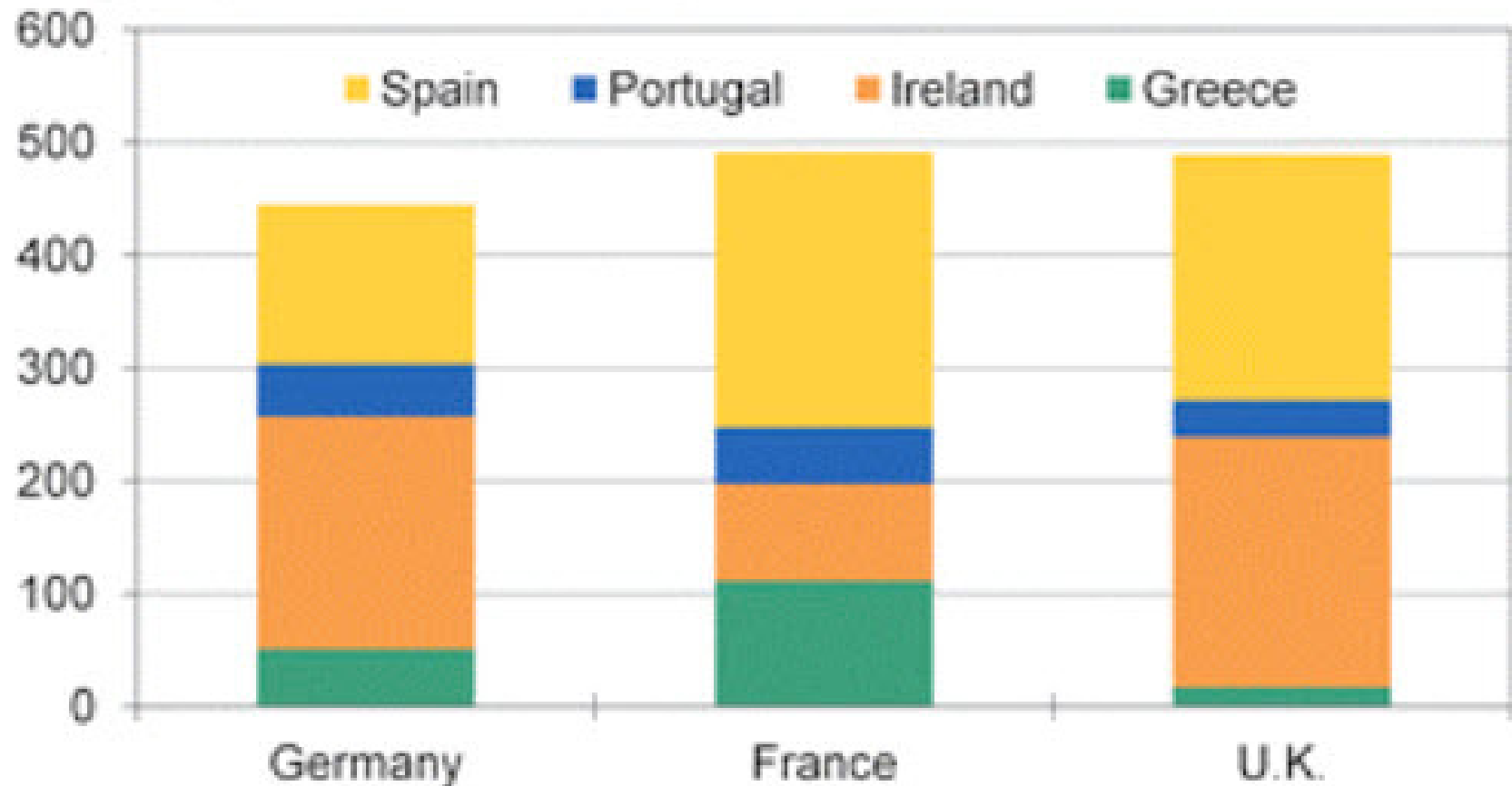


Euro

EURUSD

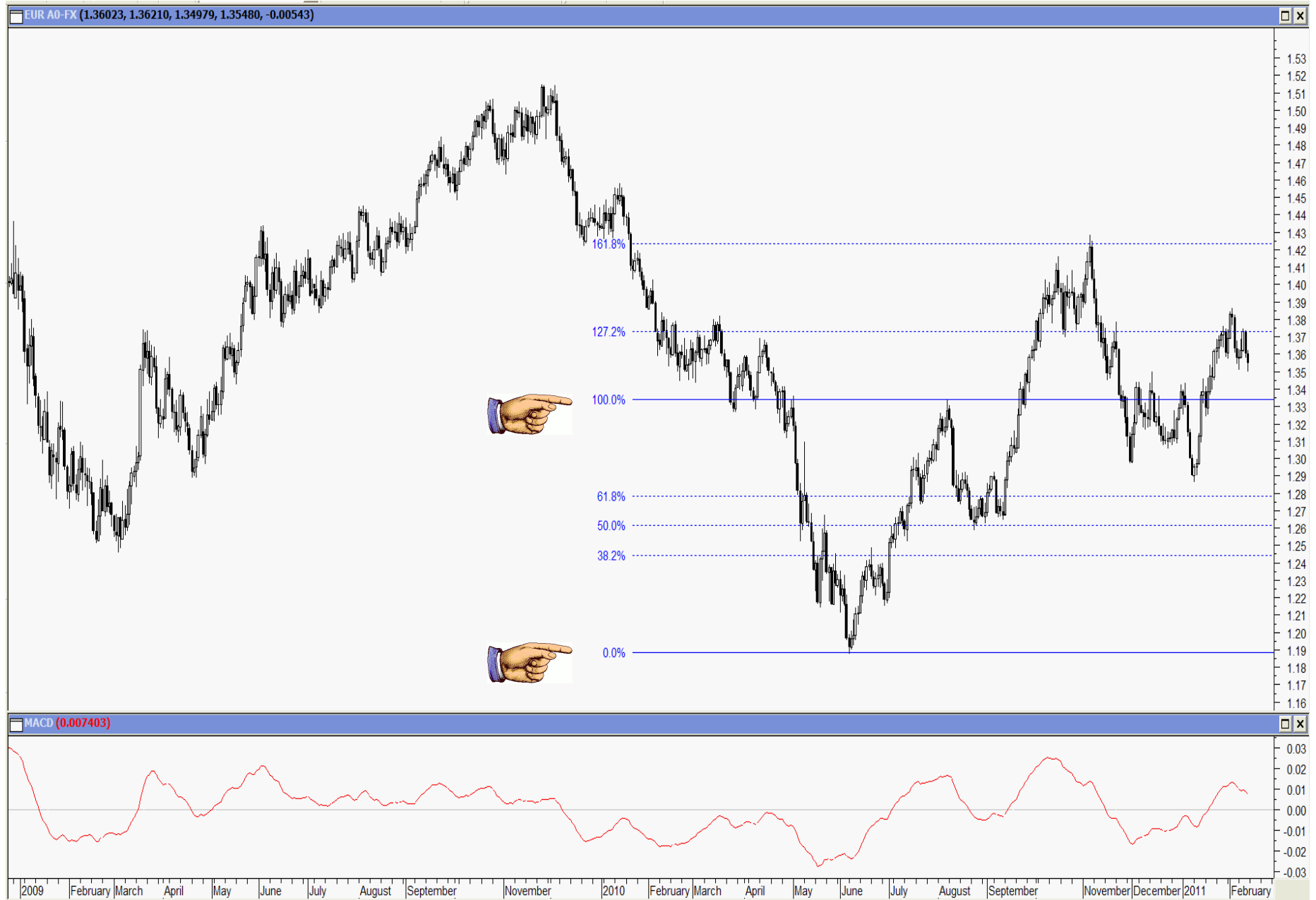
German, French and U.K. Banks Highly Exposed

Foreign exposure, end of first qtr, \$ bil

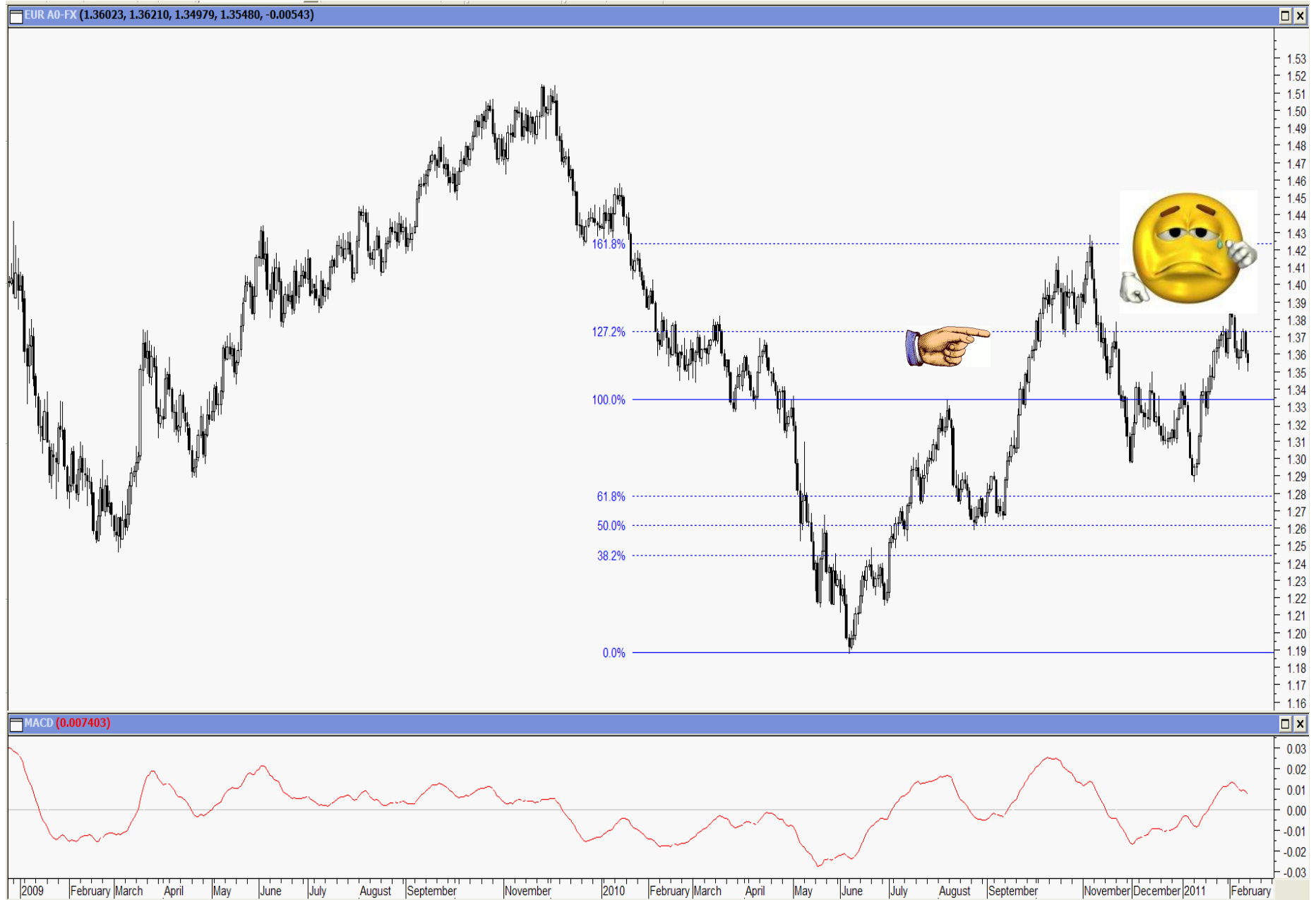


Source: Bank for International Settlements

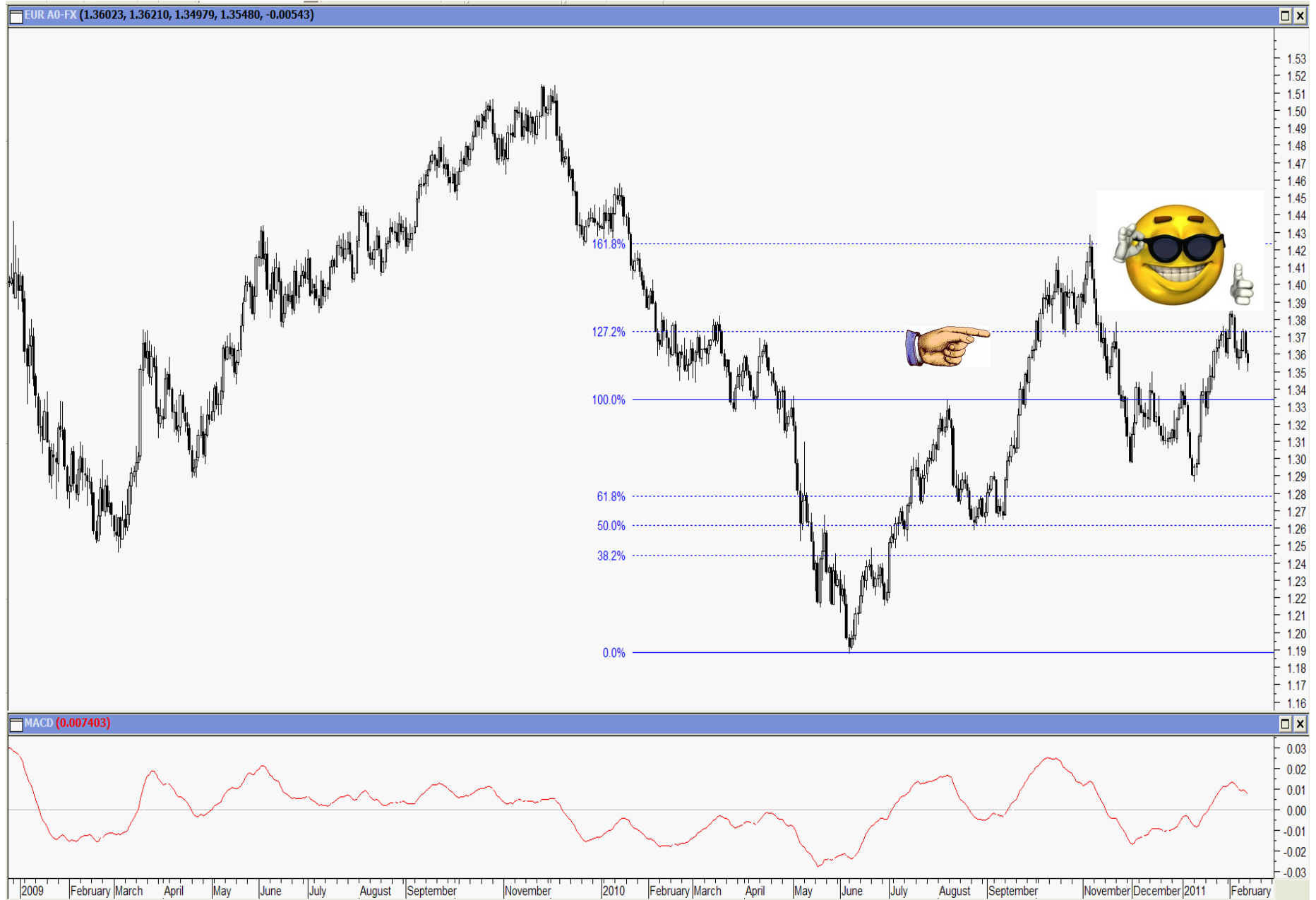
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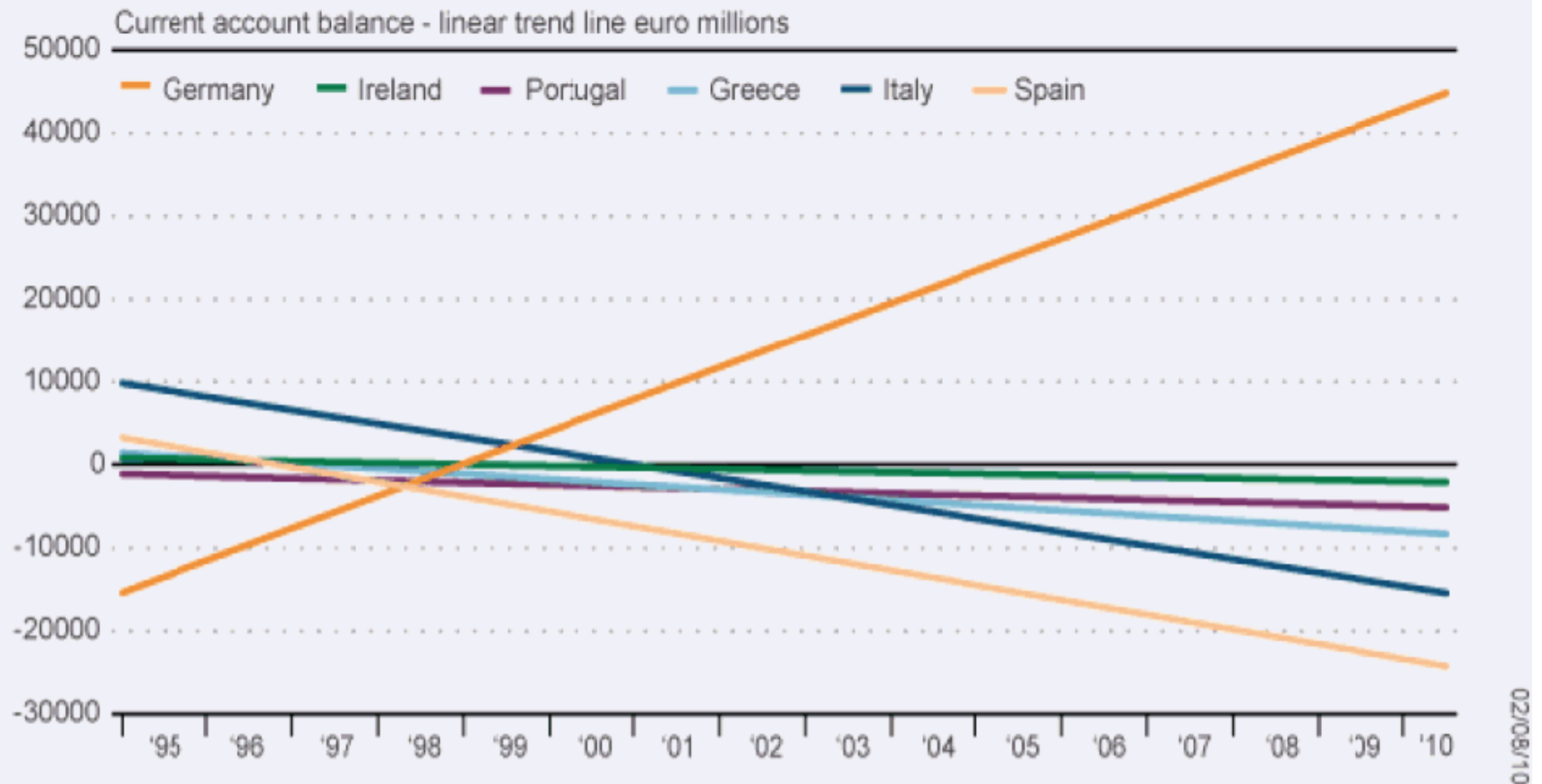
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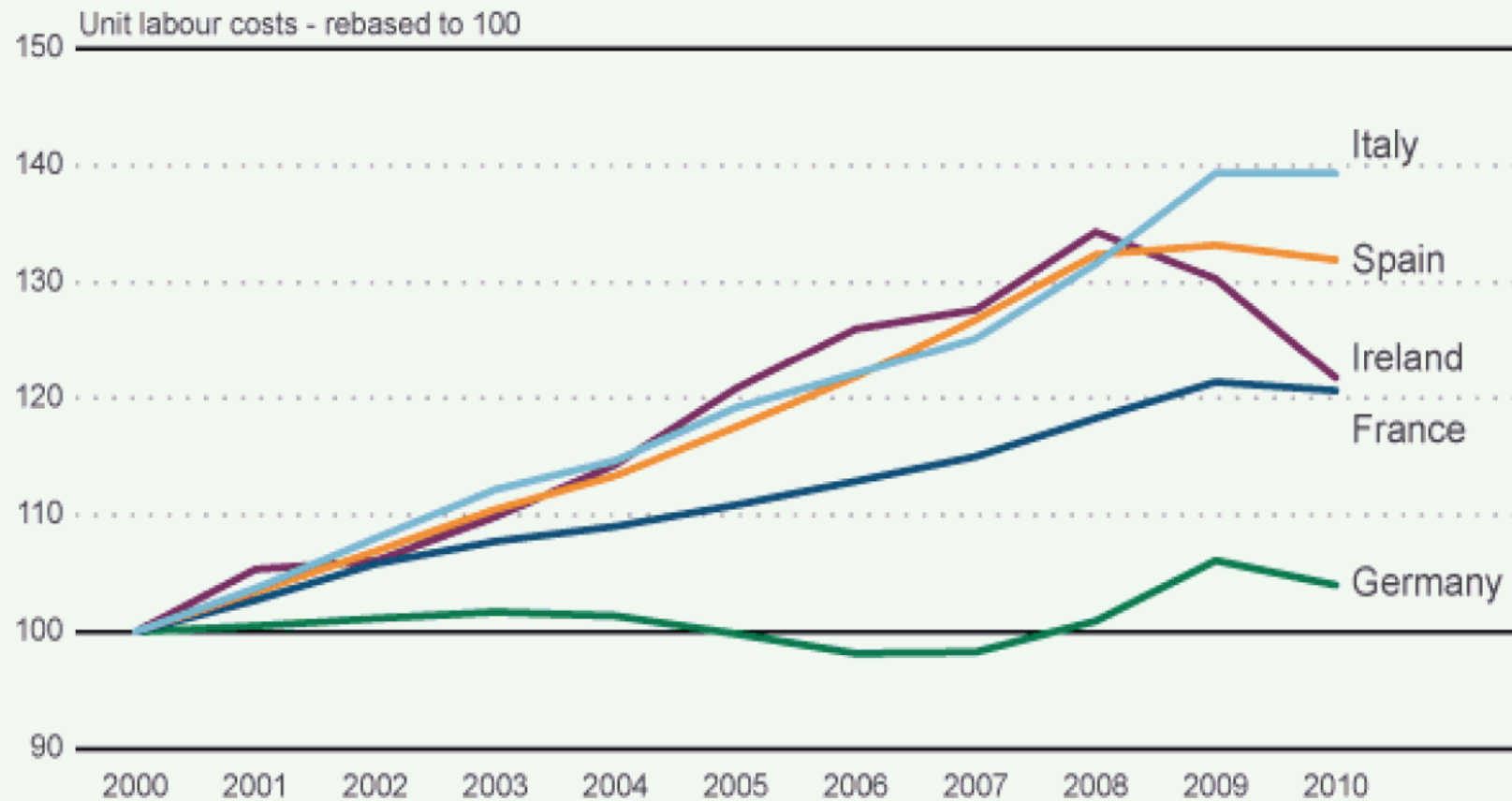


Euro zone divergence - current account balances



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

Euro zone unit labour costs



15/11/10

Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream, OECD

Portuguese Bond Yield

Daily QPT10YT=TWEB

4/14/2008 - 4/5/2011 (GMT)

Line, QPT10YT=TWEB, Bid Yield(Last)
2/10/2011, 7.390

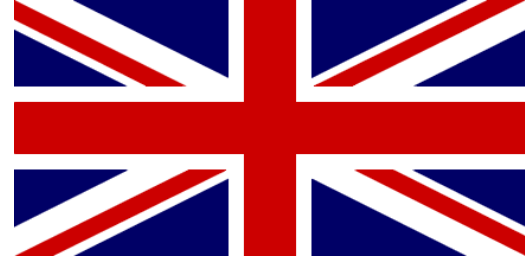
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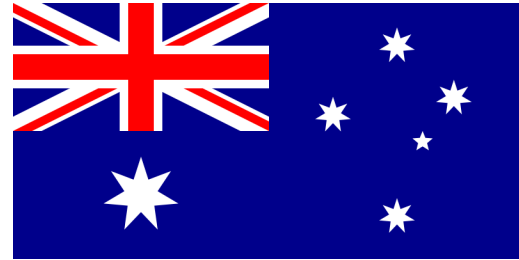
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Sterling v. US Dollar



Sterling v. US Dollar





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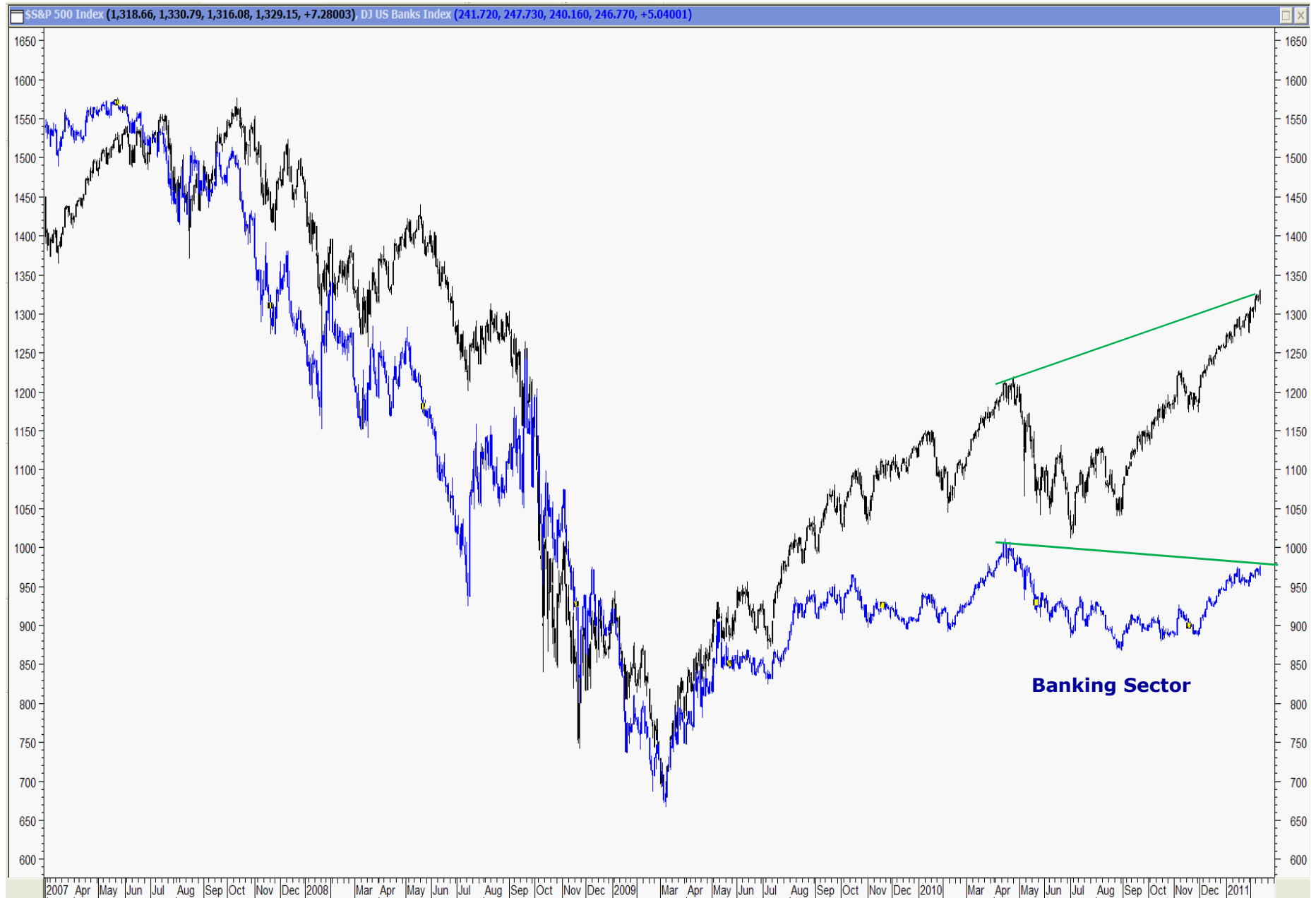
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S&P 500 v. Banking Sector



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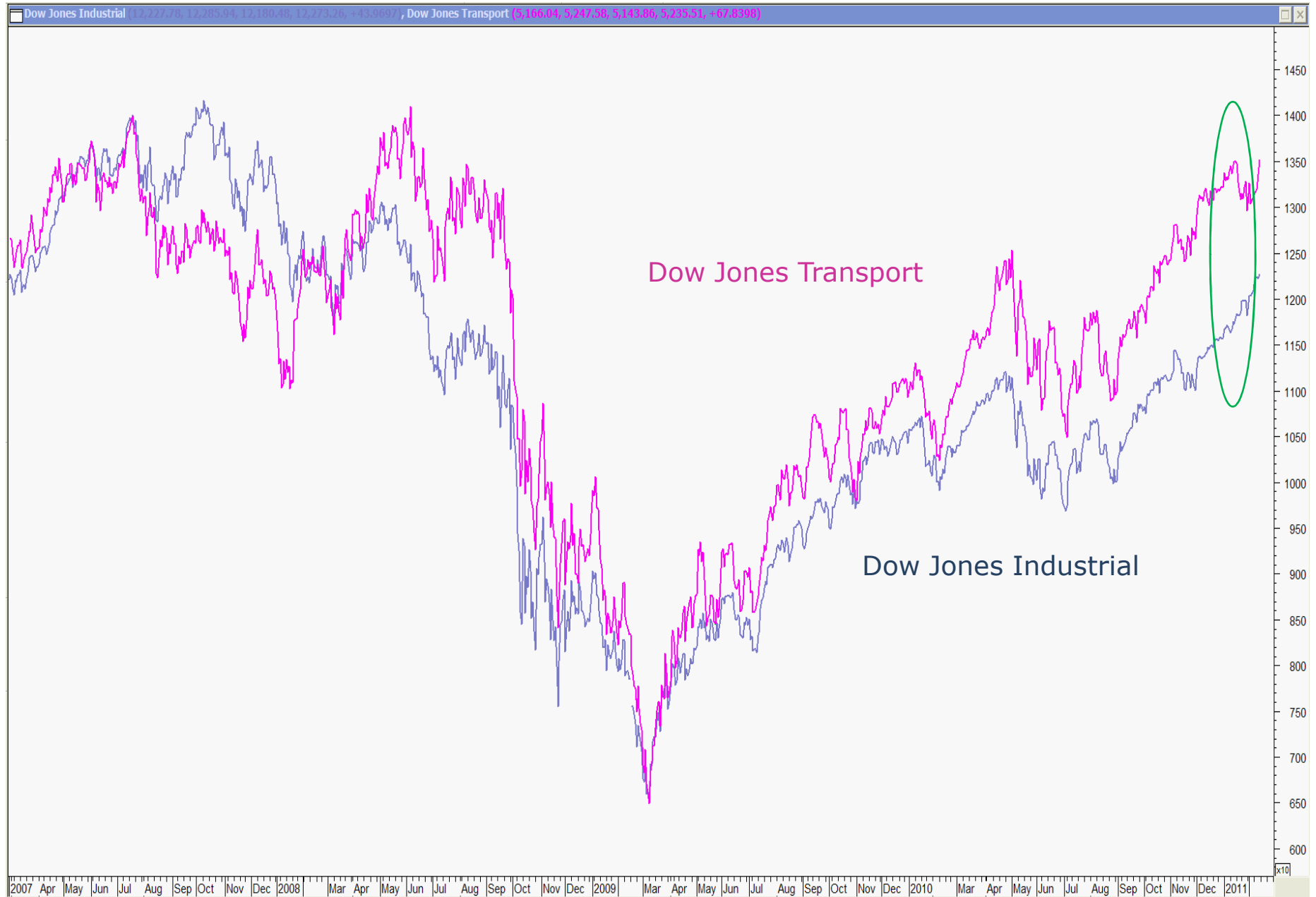
Was it all just a bad dream?

By James Mackintosh

Published: January 19 2011 00:44 | Last updated: January 19 2011 00:44

Was it all just a bad dream? Strip out the banks, and share prices suggest the past three years never happened.

S&P 500



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Netflix, Inc.

■ NFLX



Splits: 12 Feb 2004 [2:1]

Netflix, Inc. (NMS: NFLX)

Last Trade:	244.75	Day's Range:	234.82 - 244.88
Trade Time:	15:29	52wk Range:	62.08 - 244.88
Change:	↑ 13.68 (5.92%)	Volume:	3,785,701
Prev Close:	231.07	Avg Vol (3m):	5,577,620
Open:	235.99	Market Cap:	12.92b
Bid:	244.73 x 100	P/E (ttm):	82.69
Ask:	244.77 x 100	EPS (ttm):	2.96
1y Target Est:	208.26	Div & Yield:	N/A (N/A)

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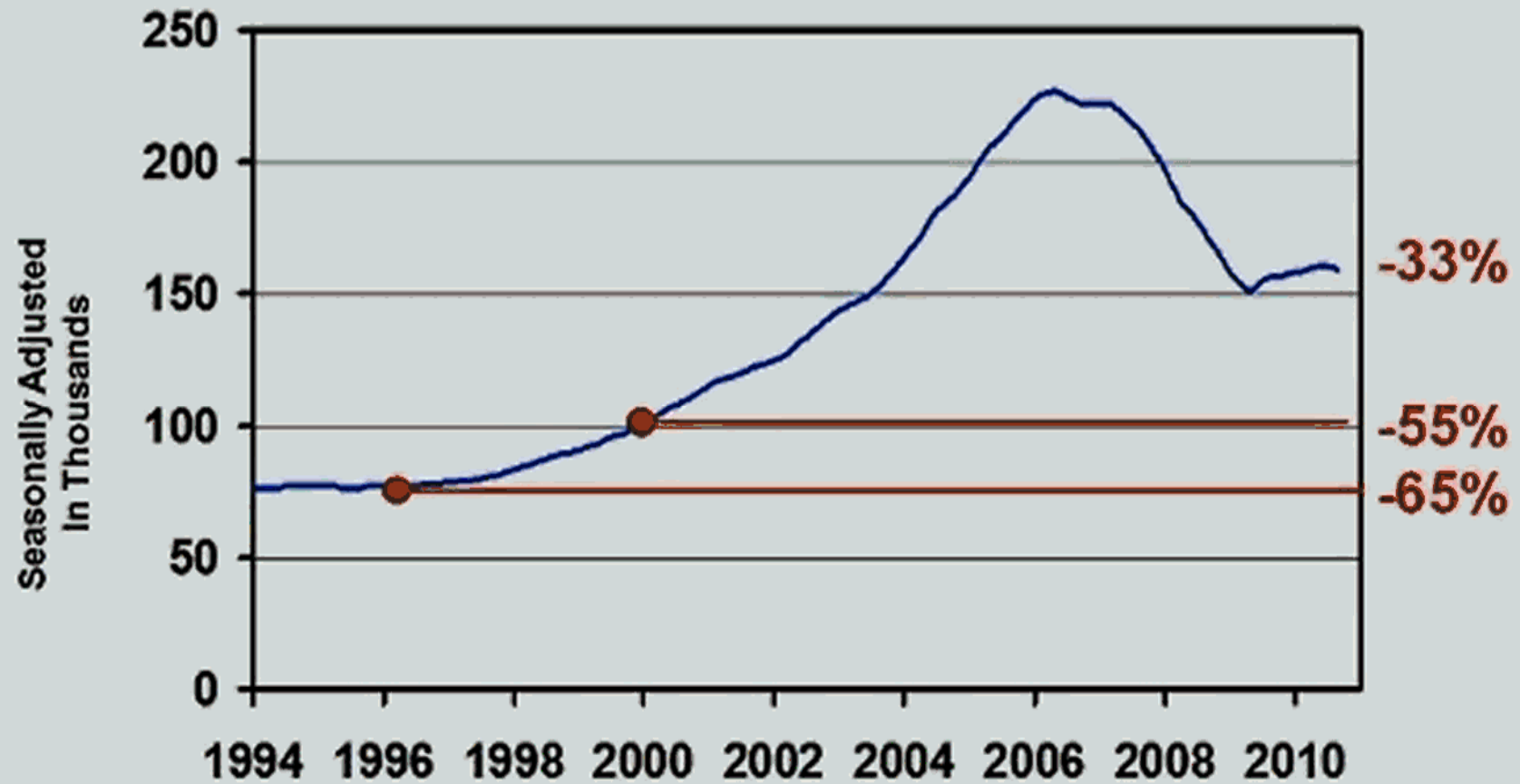
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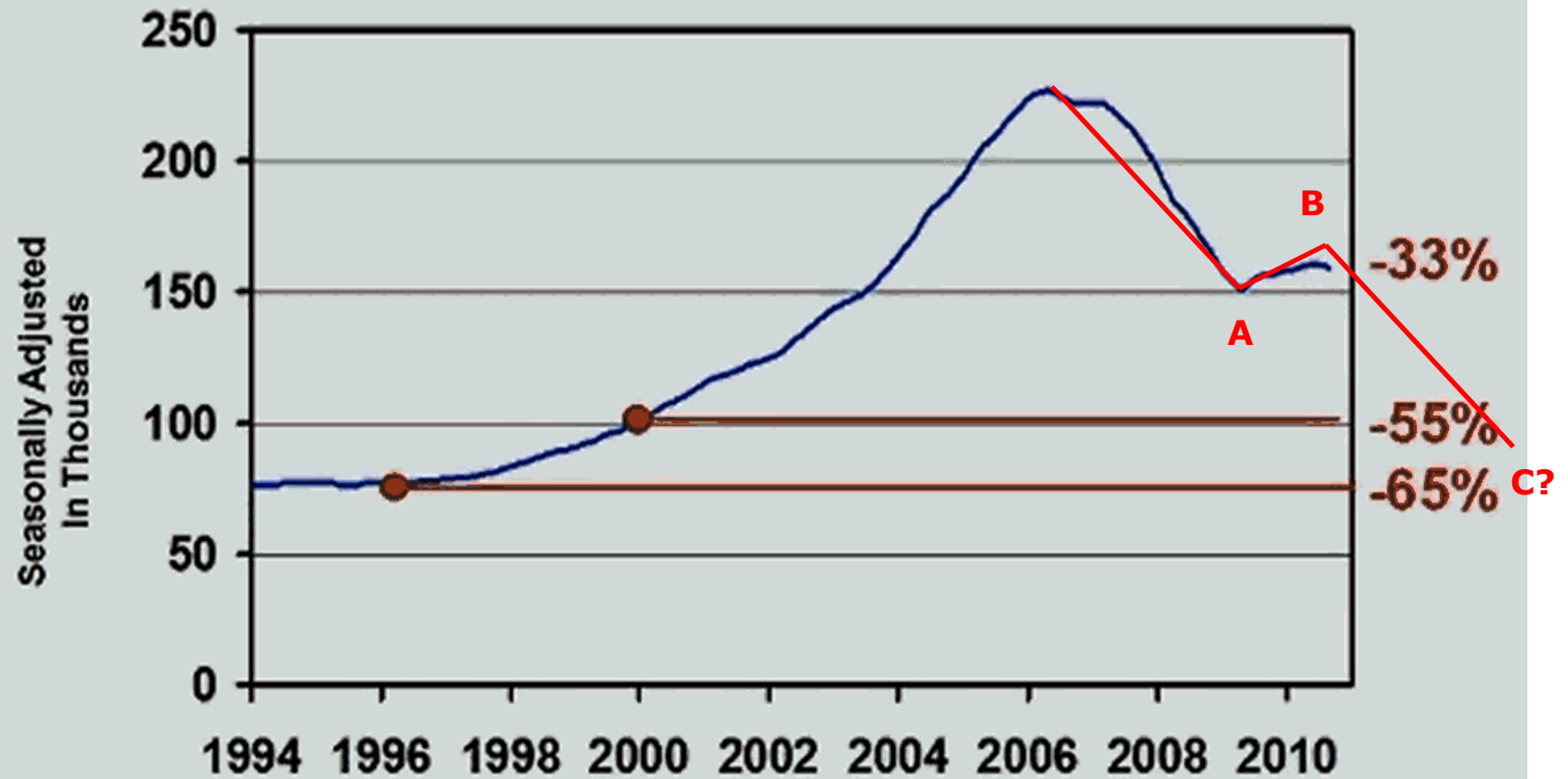
Average US House Prices January 1994 – September 2010



Source: Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller US 10-City Index

S&P 500

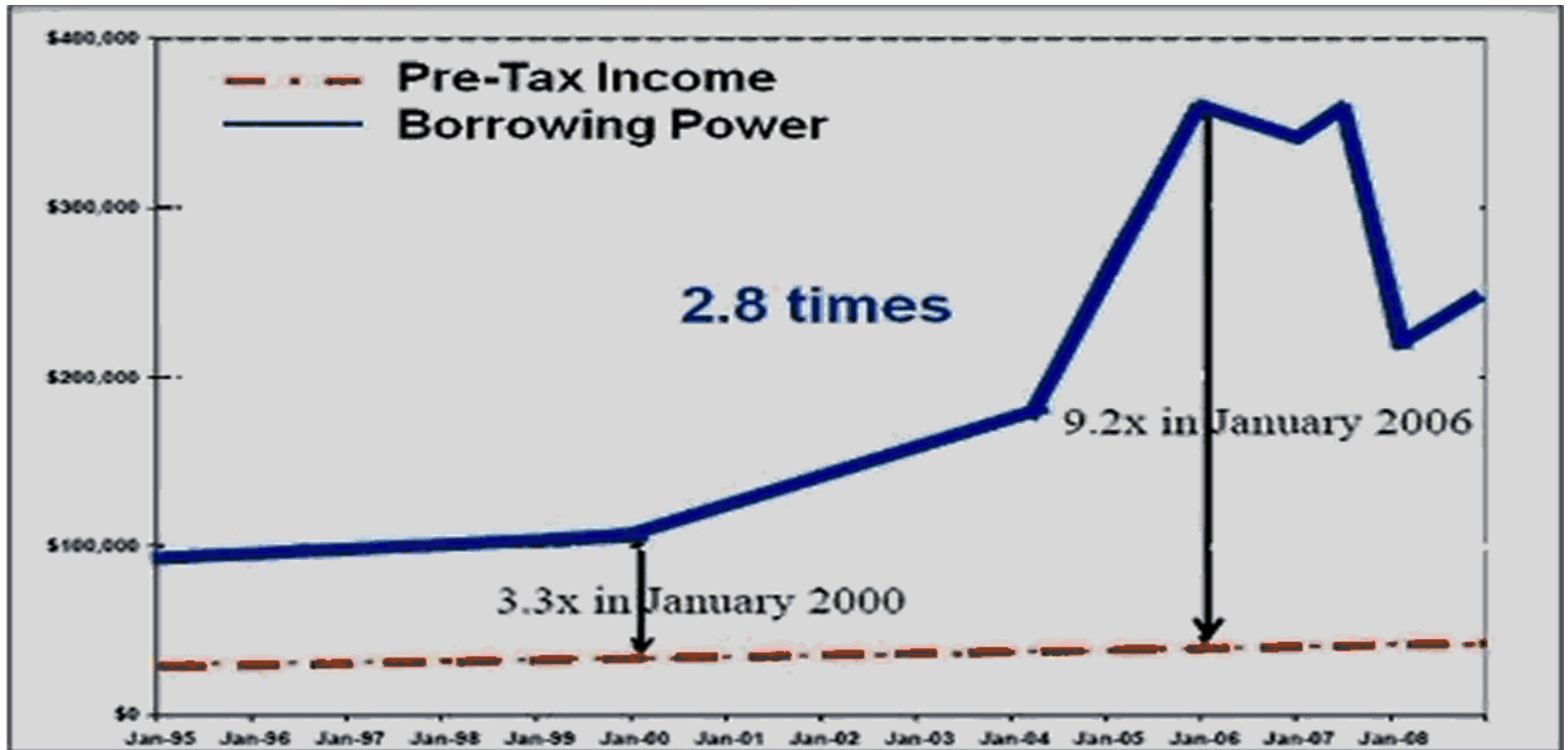
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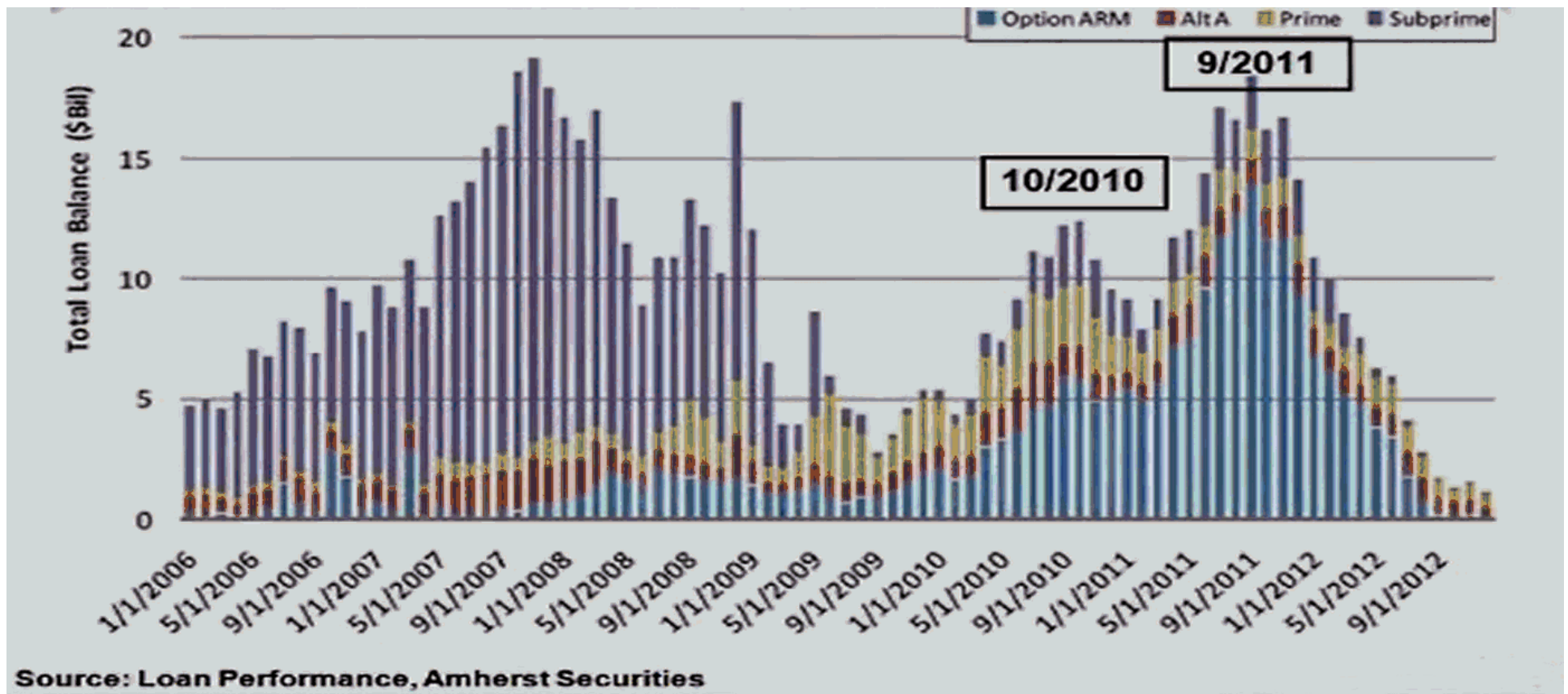
Borrowing Power Of Typical Home Purchaser



Source: Amherst Securities

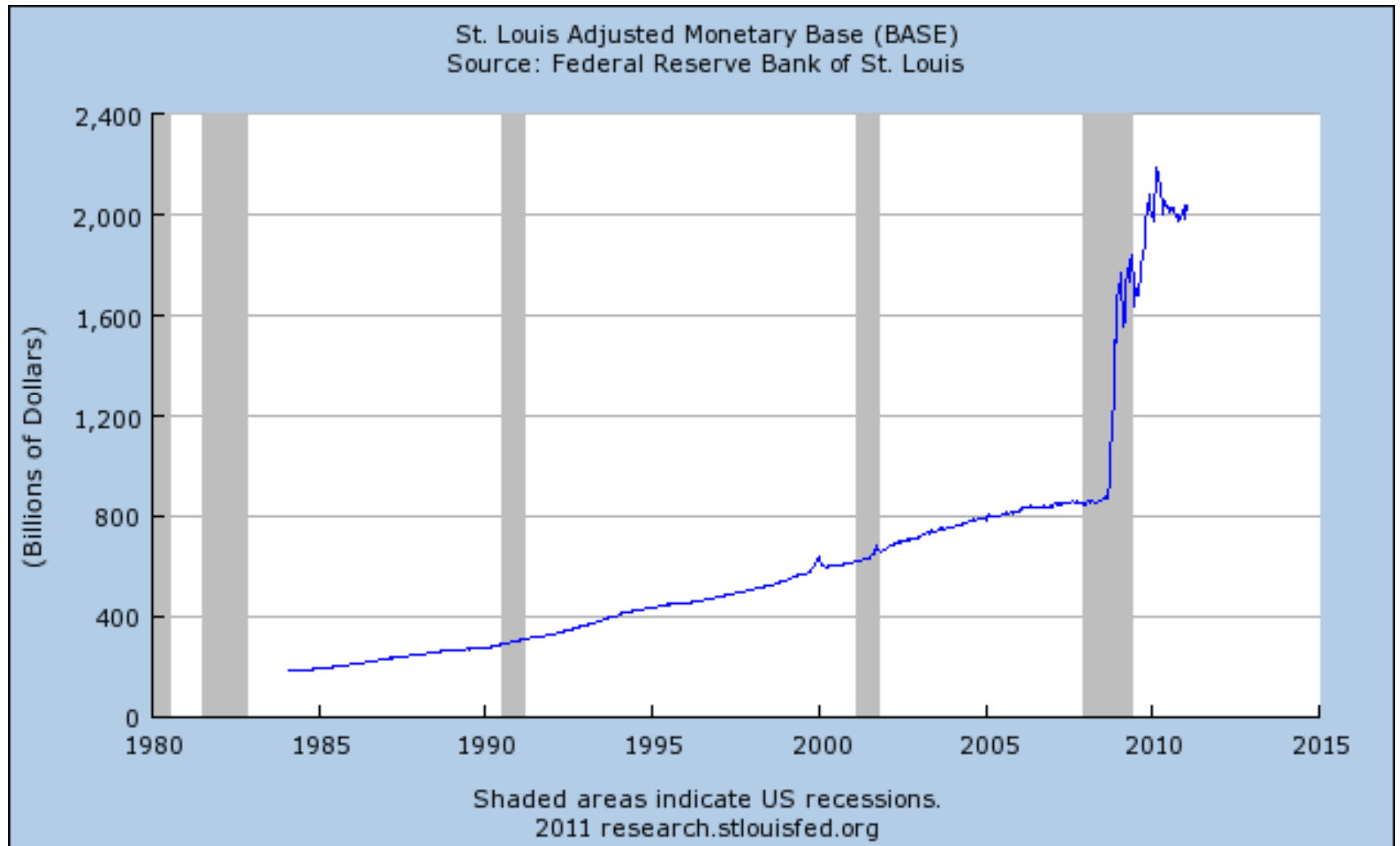
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Mortgage Resets



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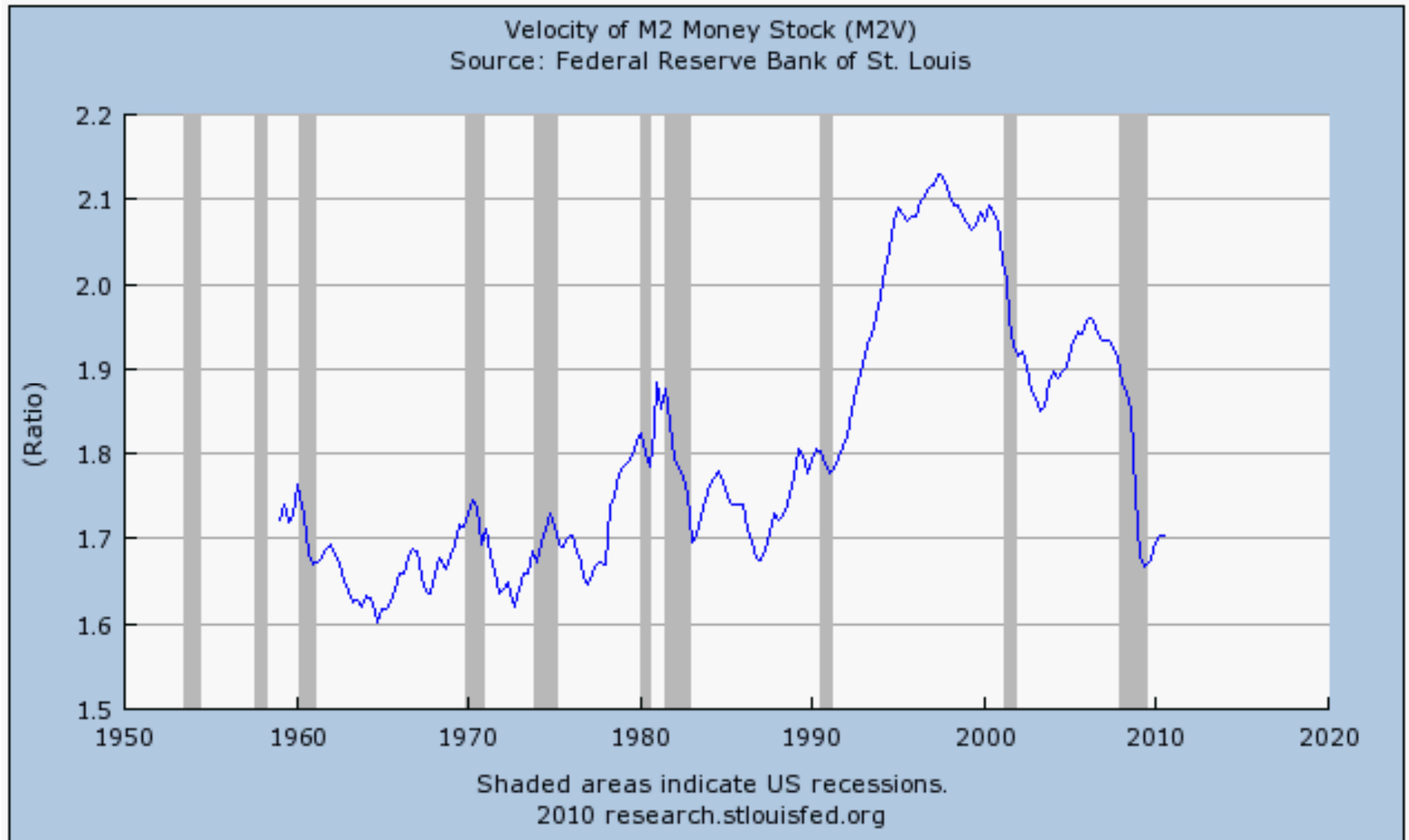
Monetary Base



Source: Federal Reserve Bank Of St. Louis

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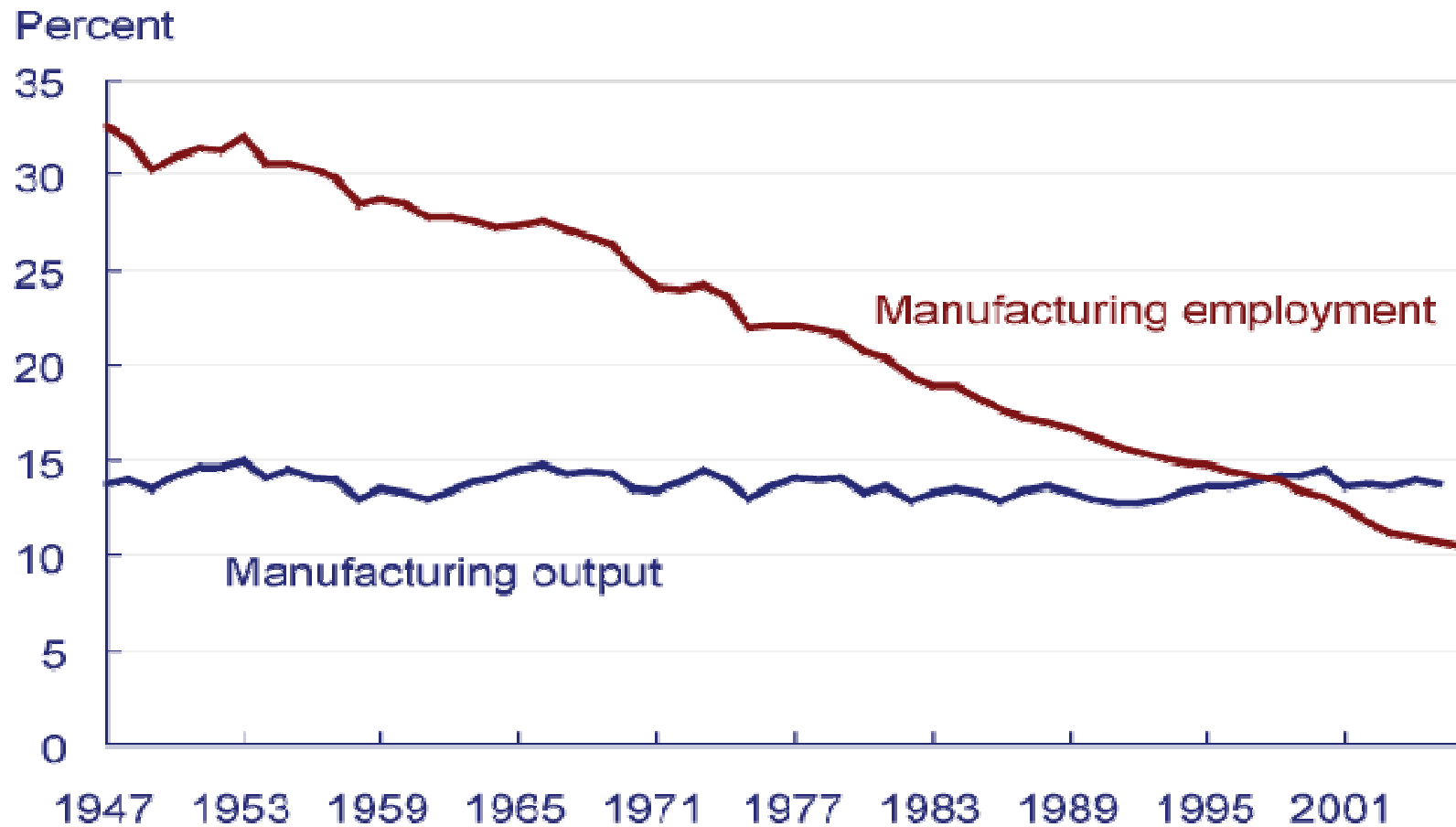
M2 Velocity Of Money



Source: Federal Reserve Bank Of St. Louis

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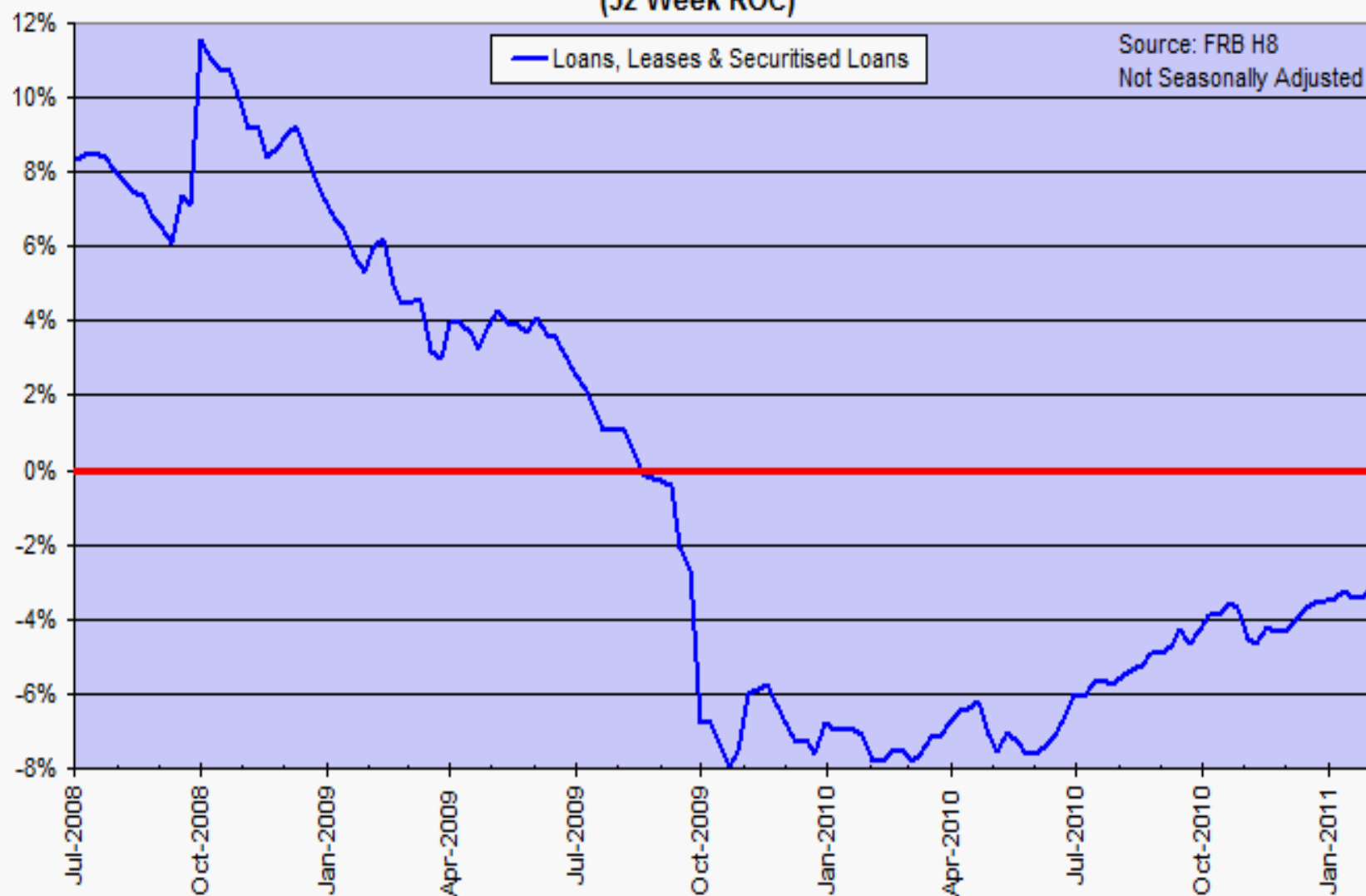
Real Manufacturing Output and Employment



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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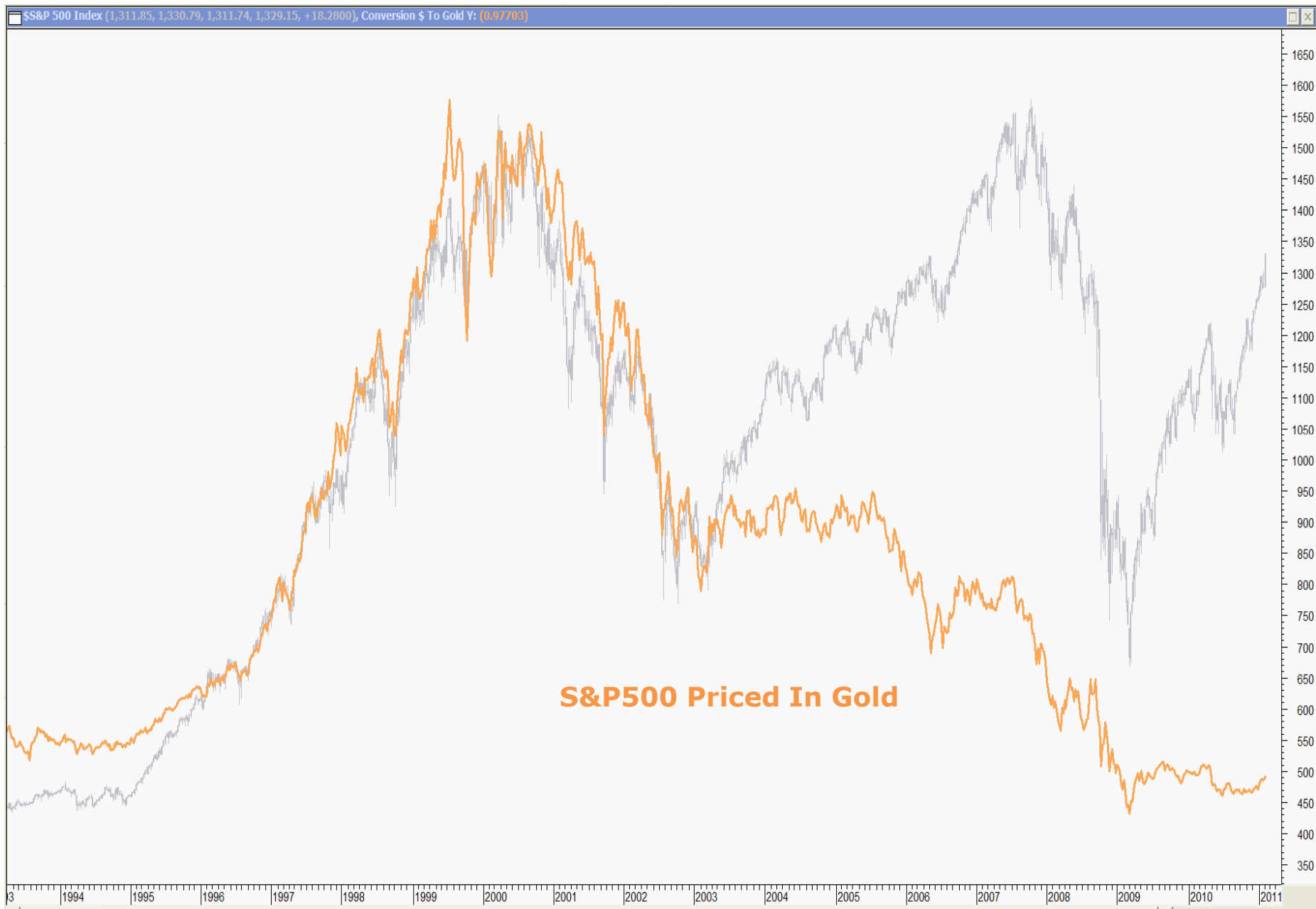
All Commercial Banks (Assets) (52 Week ROC)





The "Real" S&P500

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US Municipal Bonds

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Banks Look to Profit on Muni-Bond Fears

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BY KATY BURNE

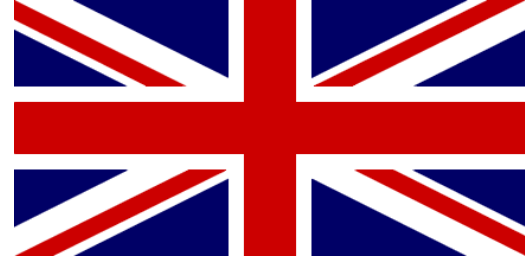
Some of the world's biggest banks are lining up to profit from worries about the declining finances of U.S. cities and states.

For the first time in two years, Switzerland's UBS AG has begun making markets in derivatives tied to municipal bonds and other securities. The credit-default swaps obligate swap sellers to compensate buyers if a municipal issuer misses an interest payment or restructures its debt.

Separately, five large derivatives dealers—Bank of America Corp.'s Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Citigroup Inc., Goldman Sachs Group Inc., J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., and Morgan Stanley—met last month in New York to discuss ...

US Municipal Bonds





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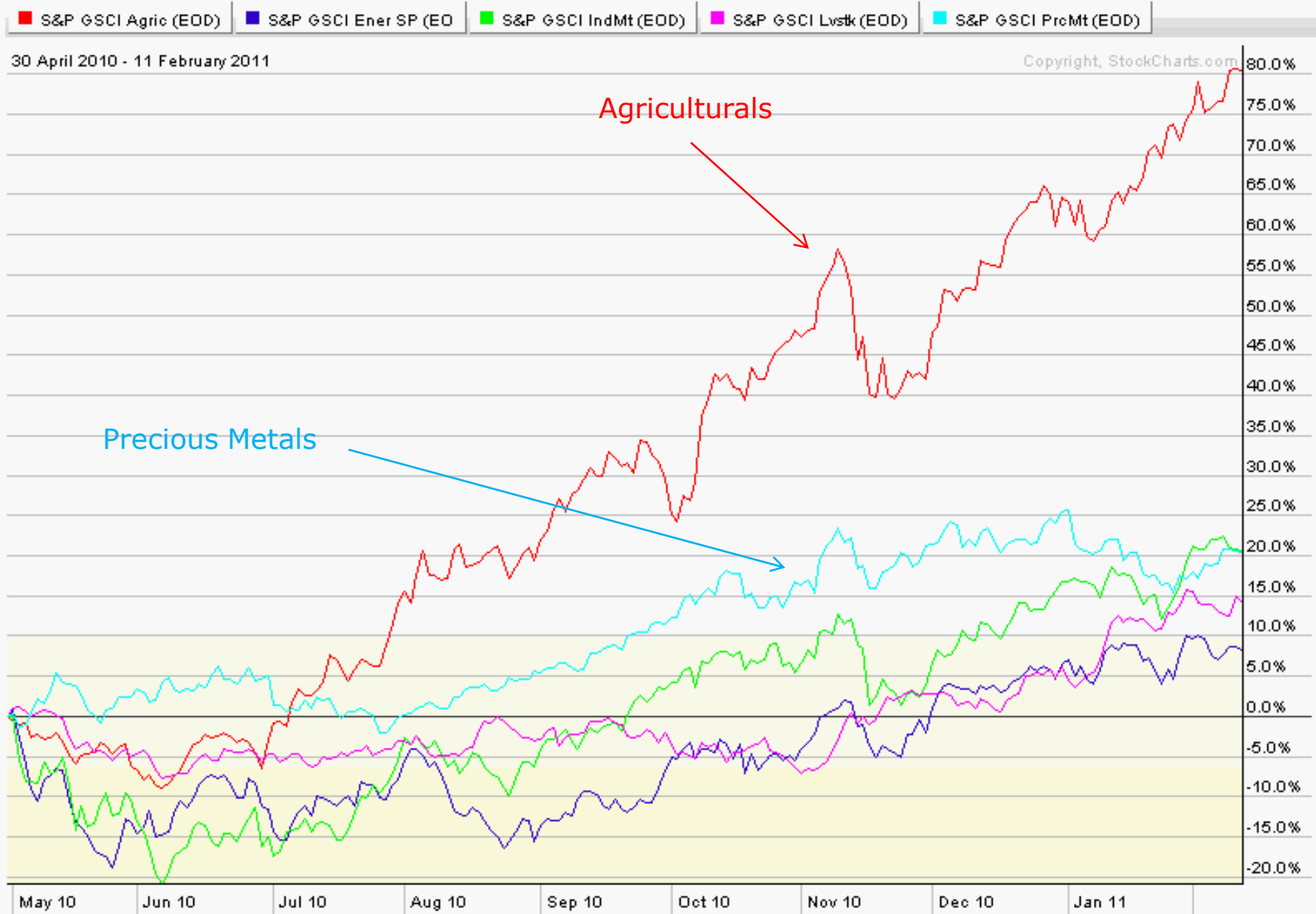


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CRB Index



Commodity Relative Strength



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Allocation



Weights*

1. Soybeans	26%
2. Corn	24%
3. Wheat	15%
4. Cotton	7%
5. Sugar	10%
6. Coffee	8%
7. Soybean Oil	10%

* These are the weights UBS used to rebalance their indices in January 2010 and which were used to rebalance the number of micro securities. The effective weight of each commodity changes over time with price changes.

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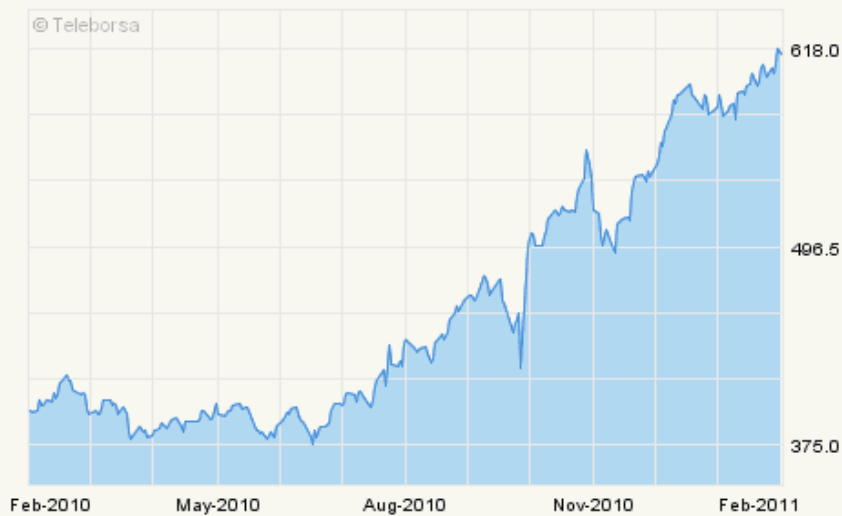
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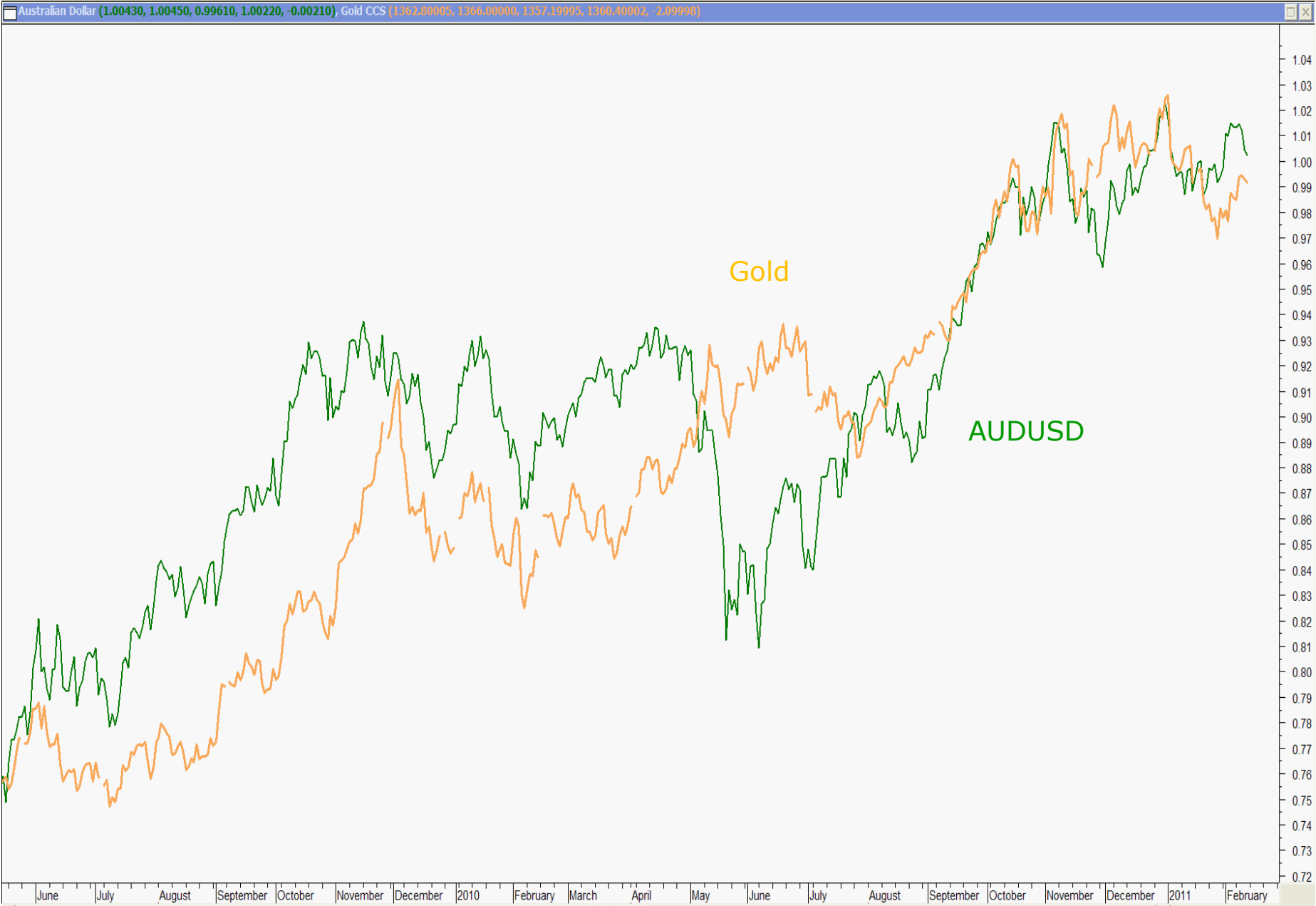
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Gold v AUDUSD



Gold

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Gold

You're insane if you don't own gold, investors told

Not owning gold during the current financial turmoil is "a form of insanity", according to an investment analyst at a leading City firm.



Although gold has been rising for 10 years, it's still in a 'linear trend', according to Cazenove Capital's Robin Griffiths. 'Eventually it will go exponential'



By **Richard Evans** 5:46PM GMT 11 Jan 2011

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Robin Griffiths, a technical strategist at Cazenove Capital, told CNBC: "I think not owning gold is a form of insanity. It may even show unhealthy masochistic tendencies, which might need medical attention."

He added that the dollar was heading for "oblivion".

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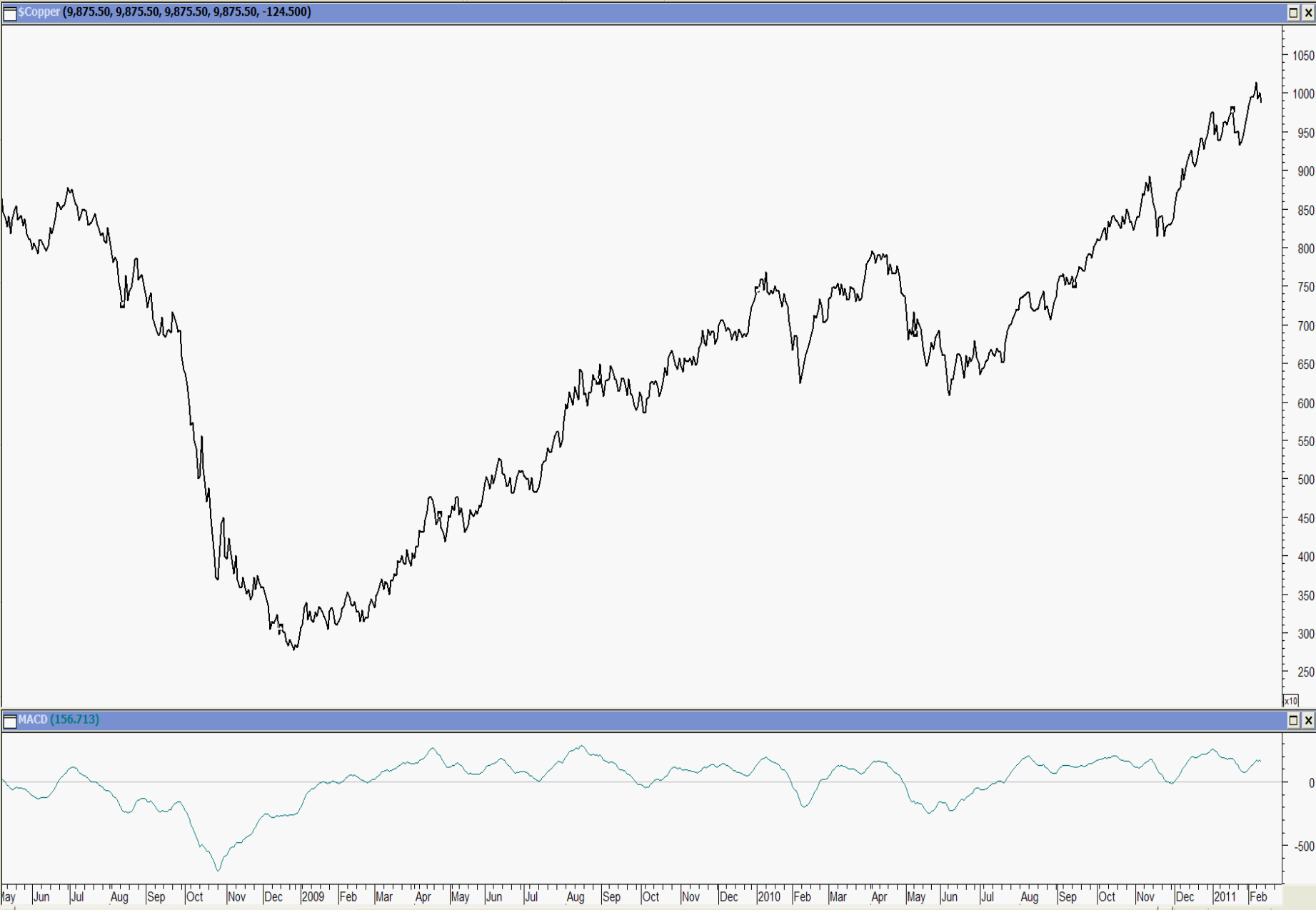
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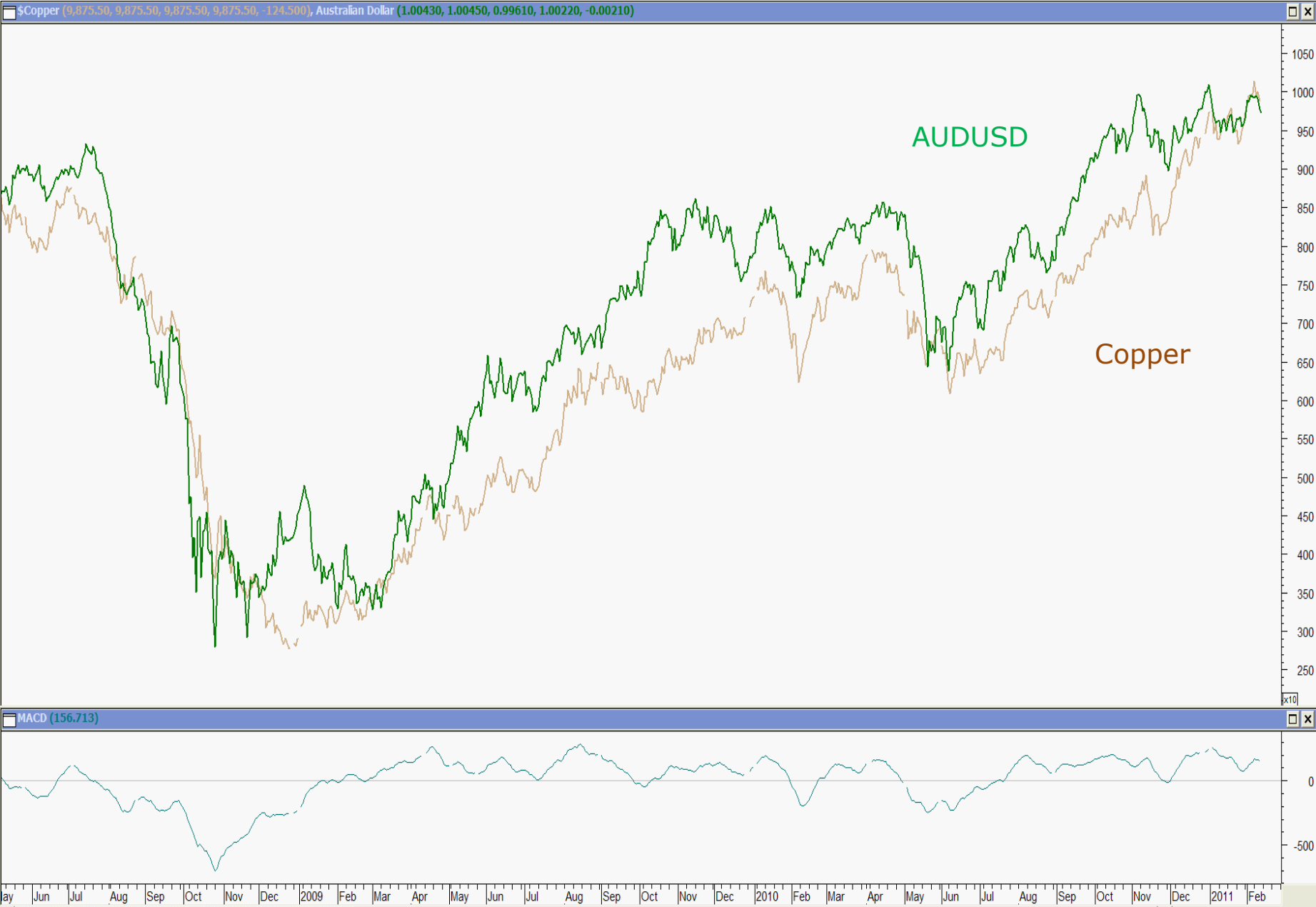
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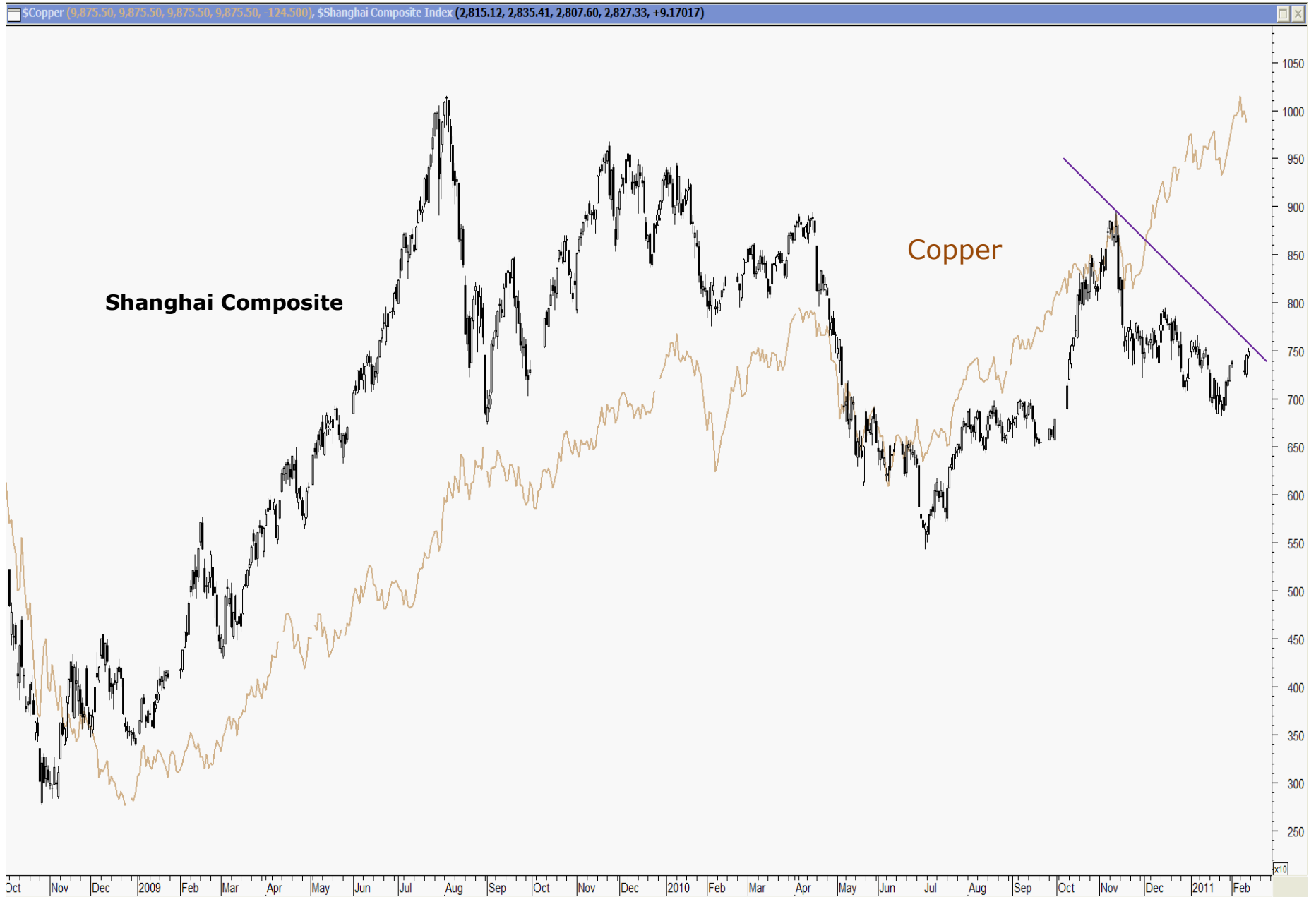
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Copper v AUSUSD



Copper v Shanghai Composite



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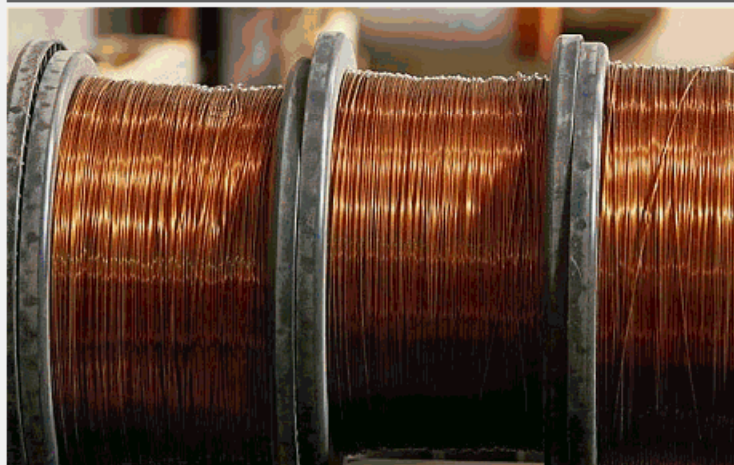
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JP Morgan revealed as mystery trader that bought £1bn-worth of copper on LME

The American investment bank JP Morgan is the mystery trader that grabbed more than half the copper on the London Metal Exchange, The Daily Telegraph has learned.



The trade was described in the LME's daily update as "between 50pc and 80pc" of the 350,000 tonnes of copper in reserves

By Louise Armitstead and Rowena Mason 8:30AM GMT 04 Dec 2010

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The \$1.5bn (£1bn) trade was described in the LME's daily update as "between 50pc and 80pc" of the 350,000 tonnes in reserves. This pushed up the price for the immediate delivery of copper to \$8,700 – its highest level since the financial crisis in October 2008.

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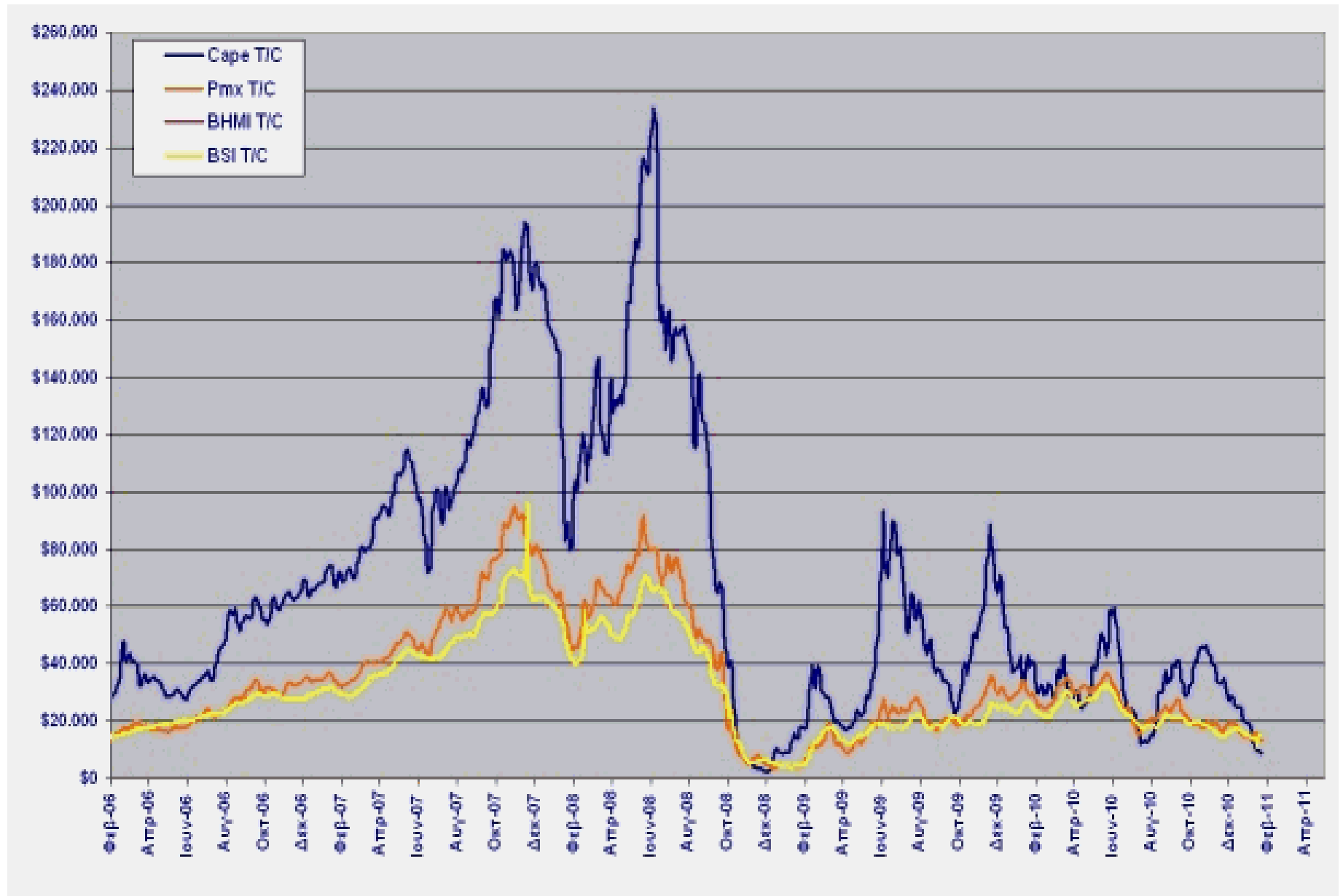
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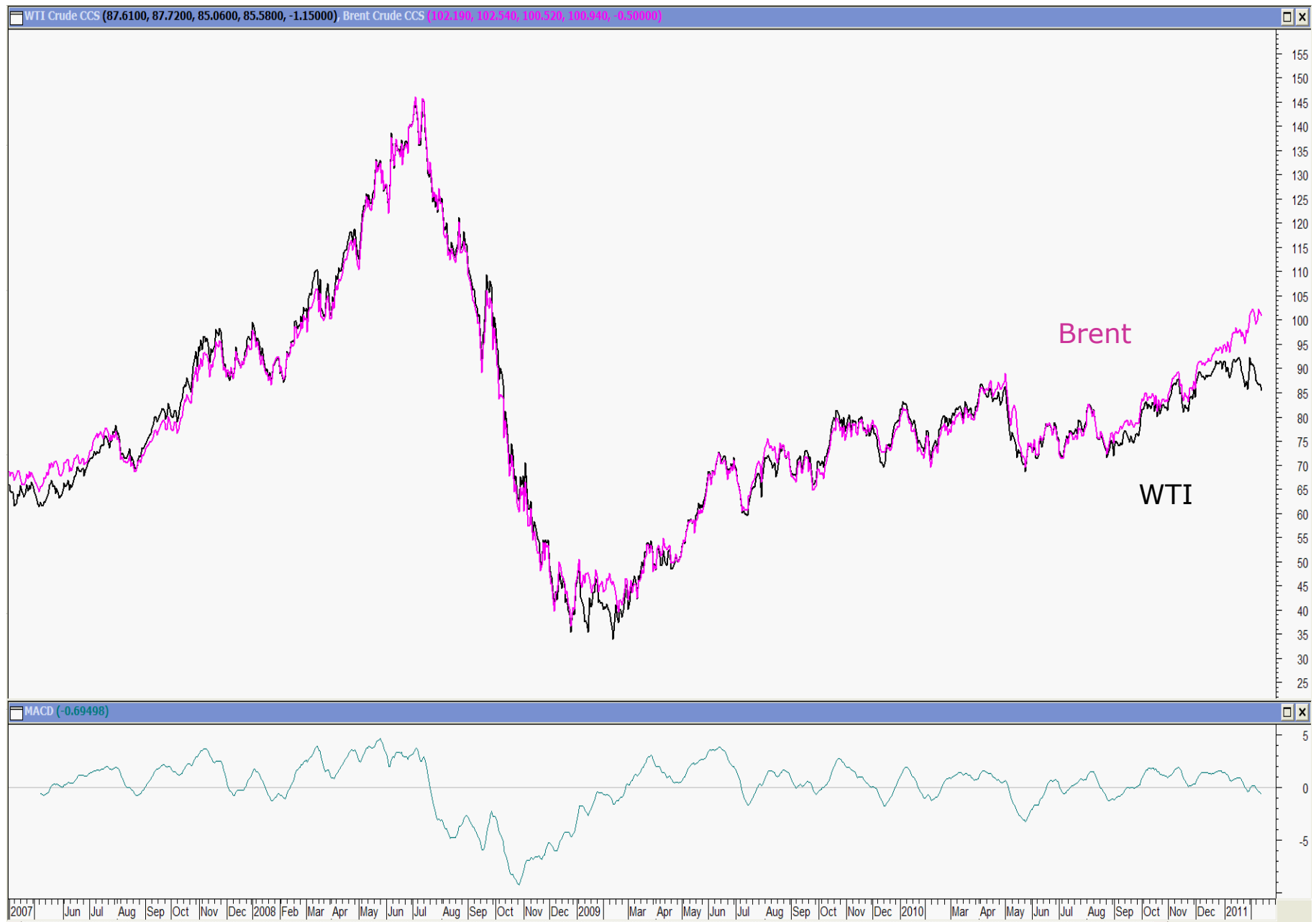
Baltic Dry Index



Crude Oil



Crude Oil





Summary Of Positions February 2011

Long US Dollar above 76

Short Gold below 1425

Neutral Copper – Looking for Short

Short Euro below 1.37

Short Aussie below 1.00

Short Japanese Yen above 81

Short Sterling below 1.60

Short FTSE below 6050

Long Rockwell Diamonds

Neutral Municipal Bond ETF – Looking For Short



That's all Folks!

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th March