



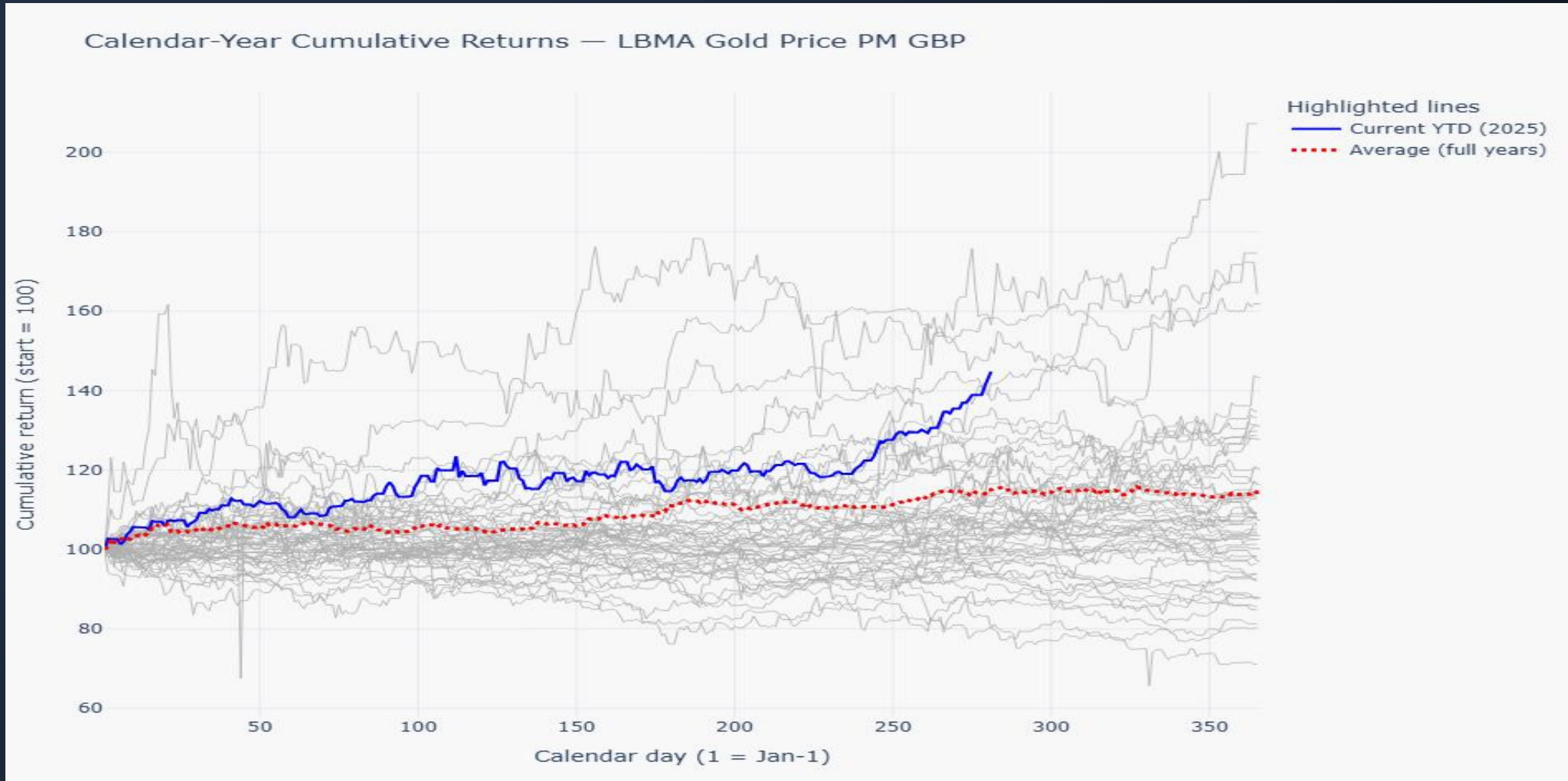
Quarterly Investment Insights

All that glitters

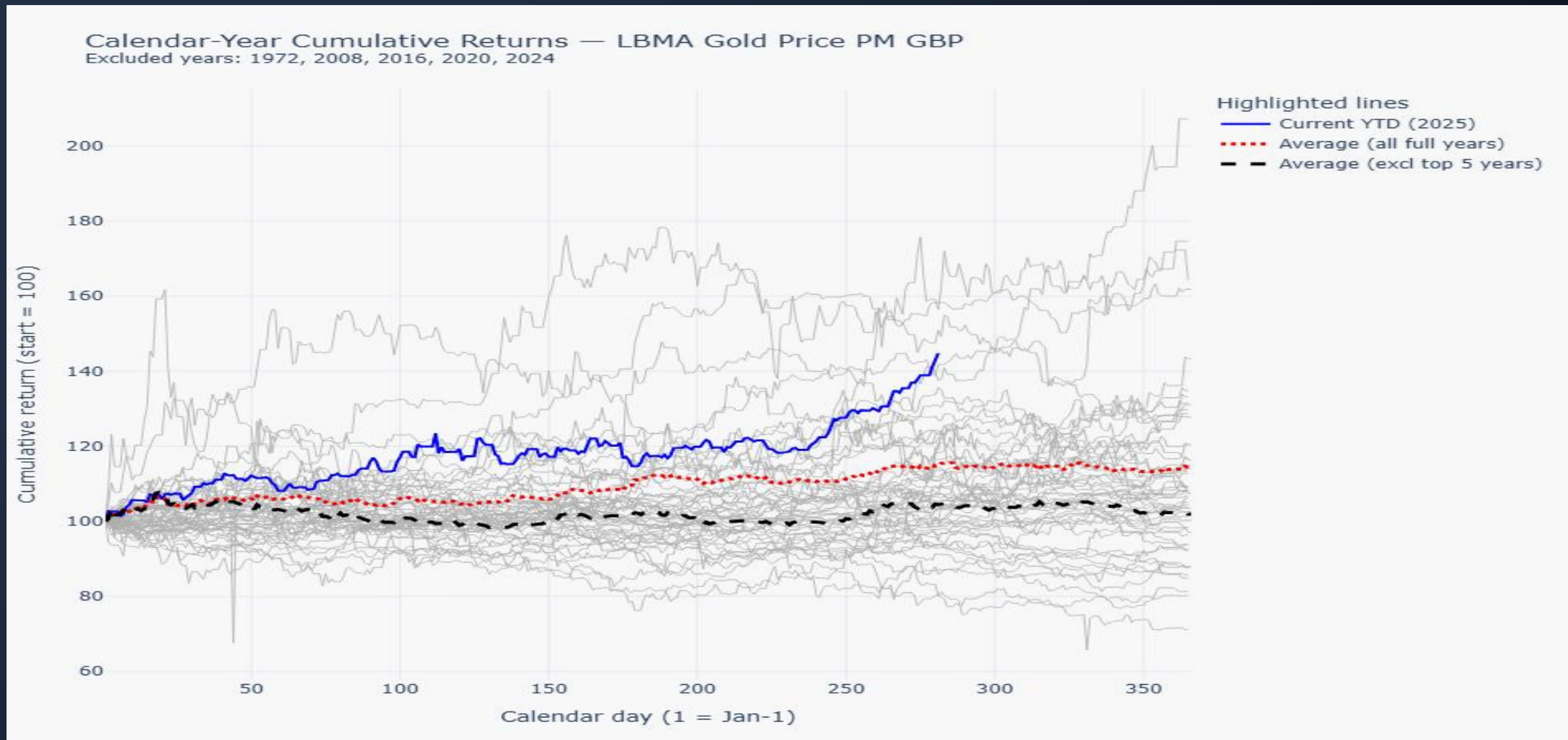
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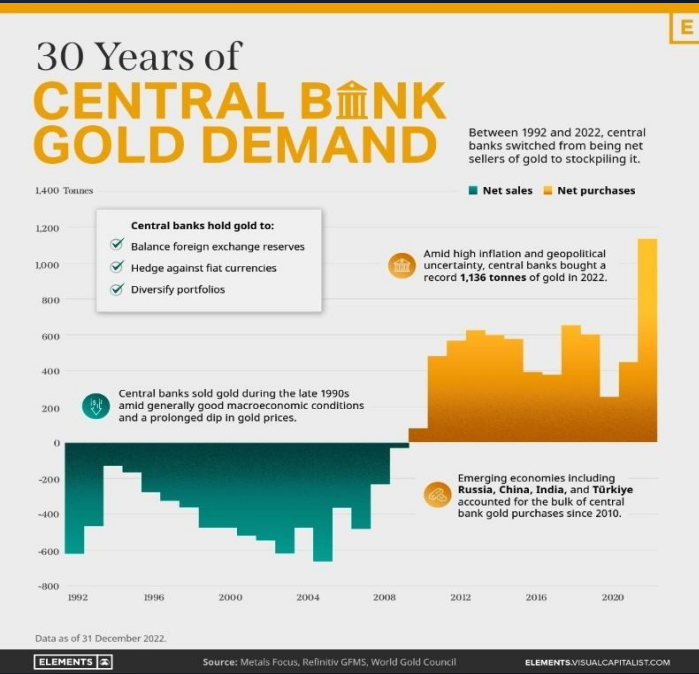
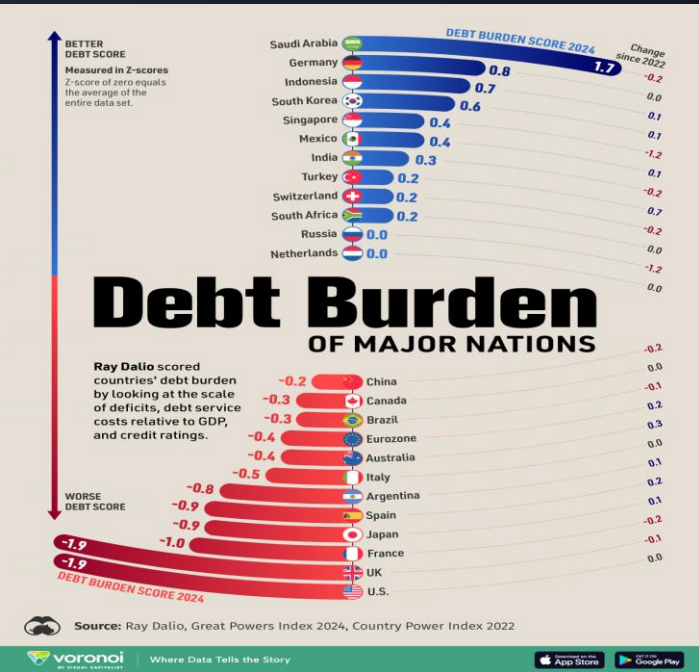
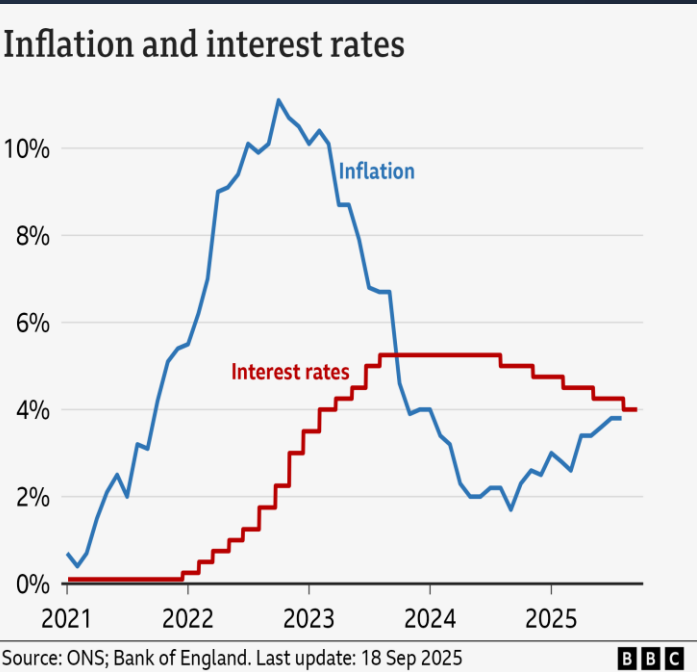
PORTFOLIOMETRIX

Gold is shining



A normal expectation?





- Gold has performed strongly in recent periods.
 - The portfolios already include some exposure to gold
- Do you want a growth asset?
 - Other assets have and may continue do better
 - Gold is not a growth, productive asset
- Do you want protection or a hedge?
 - Gold has historically not been a perfect safe-haven asset
 - No such asset exists “for free” or provides protection at all times
- Traditional money doesn't go to zero
- Be clear on your reasons for owning gold, if you want a greater allocation





What is gold?



Why do people
own it?



Should you hold it
strategically?



What does good
look like?

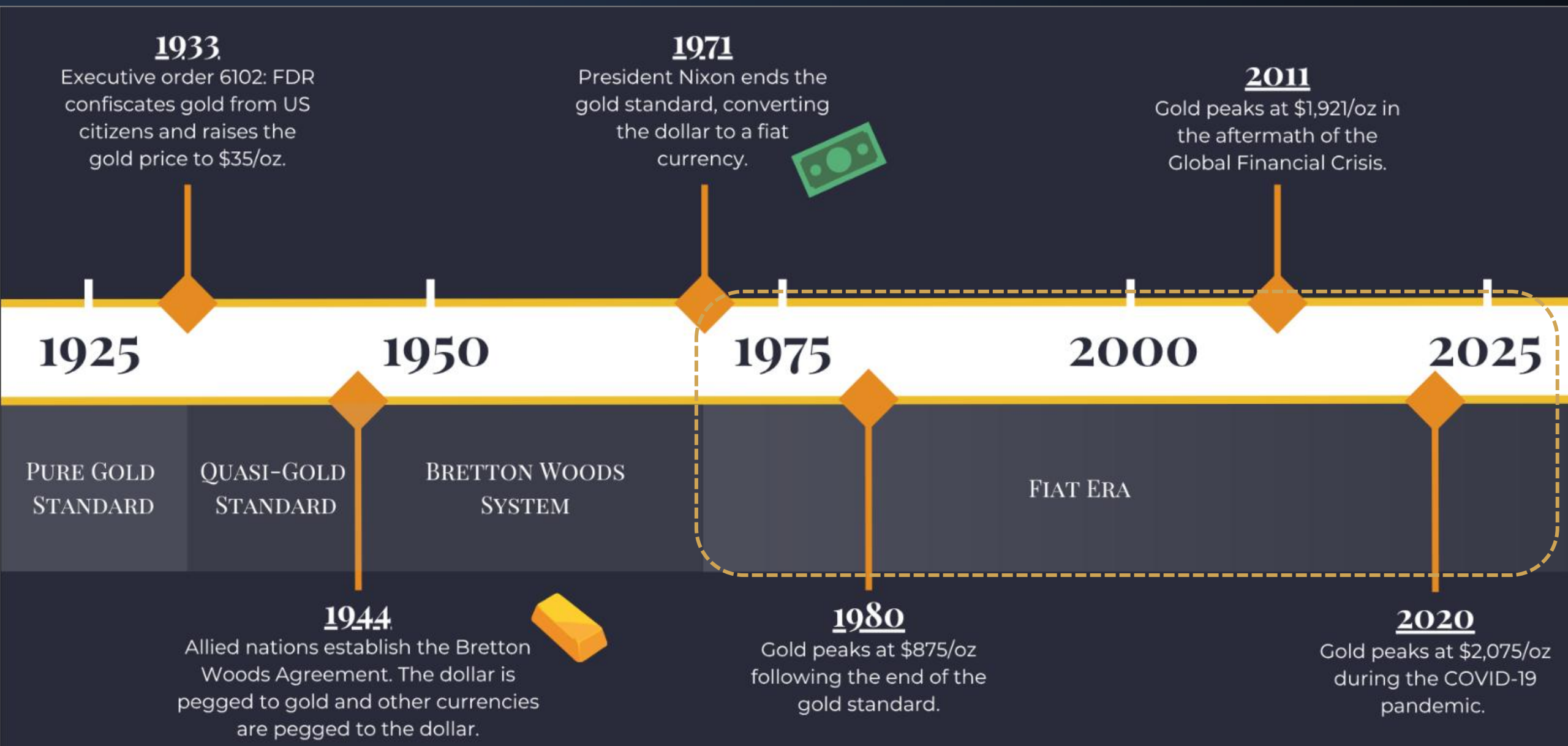
What is Gold?

The eye of the beholder

What is gold?

Embedded in human psyche





What is gold?

The chameleon



What gold isn't



It doesn't
pay
dividends



It is not
productive



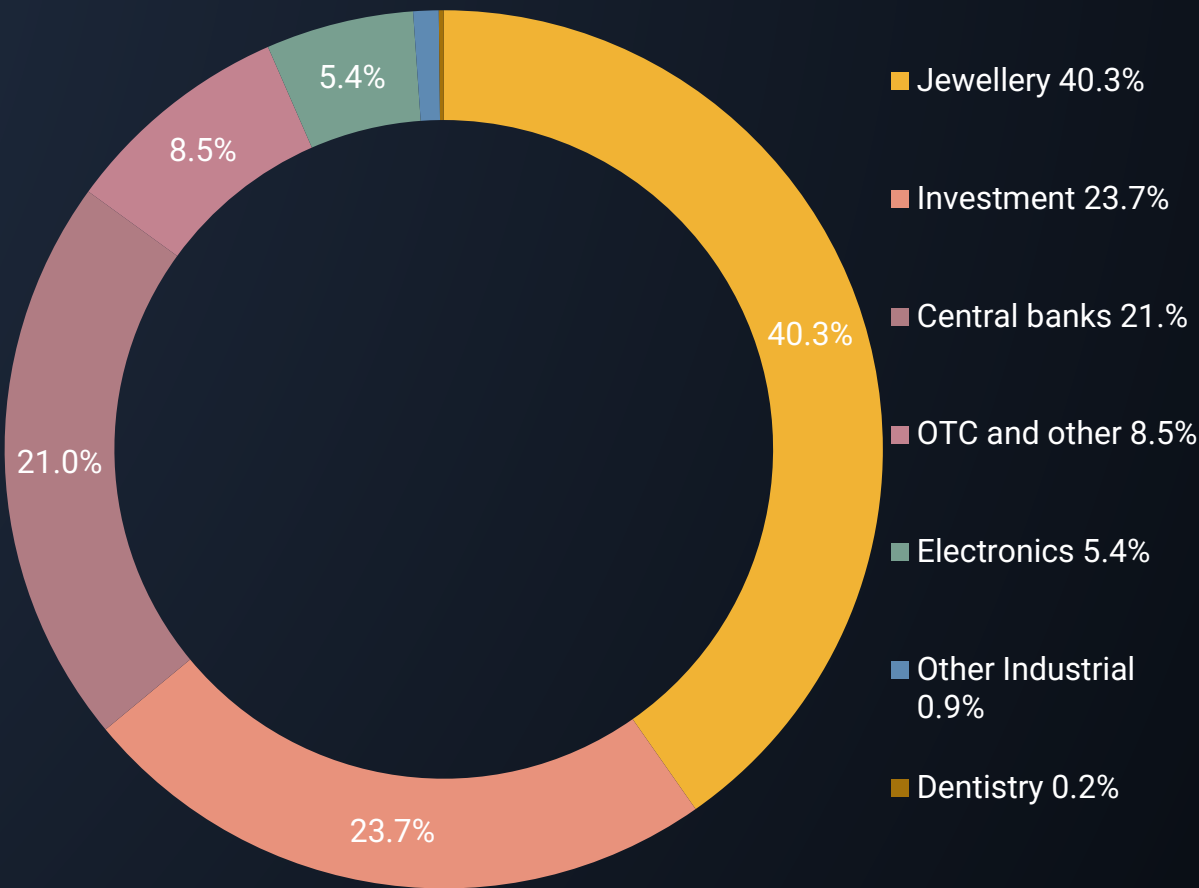
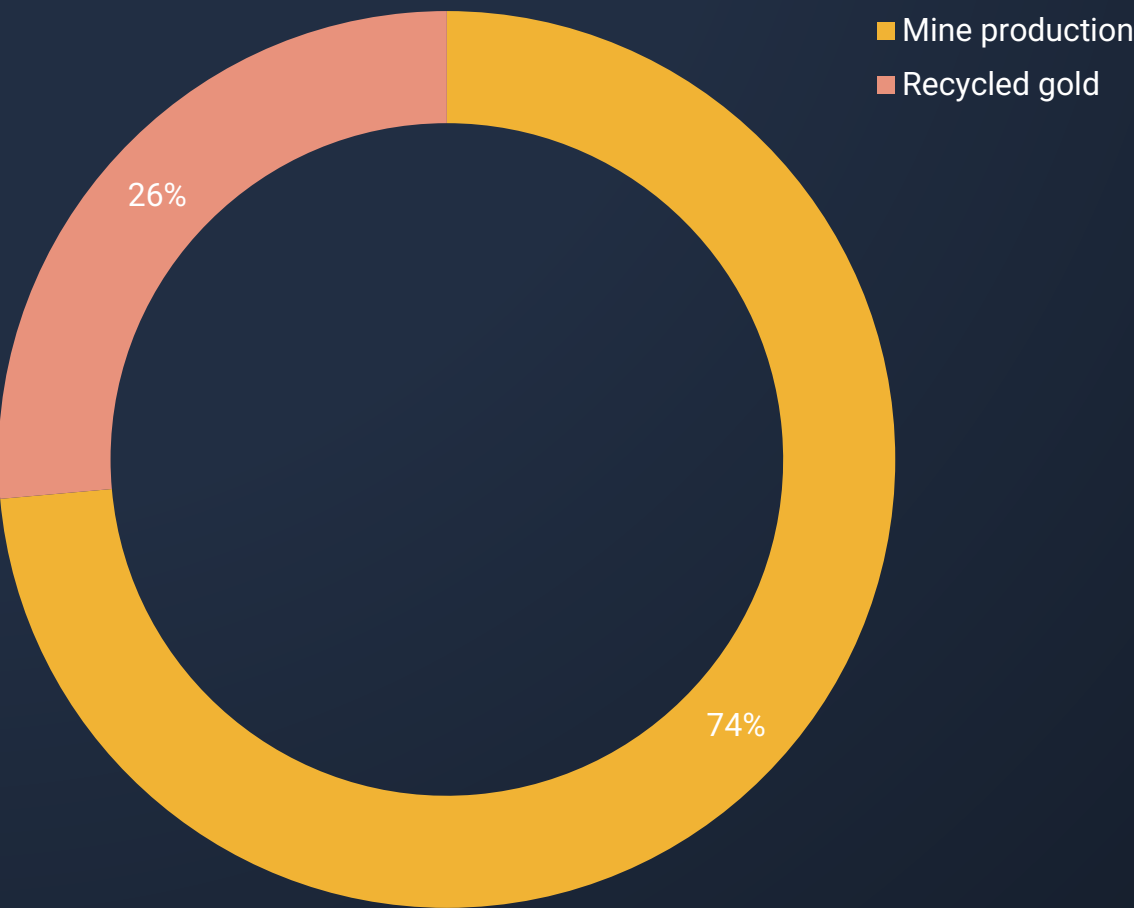
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It isn't
cheap to
buy or hold

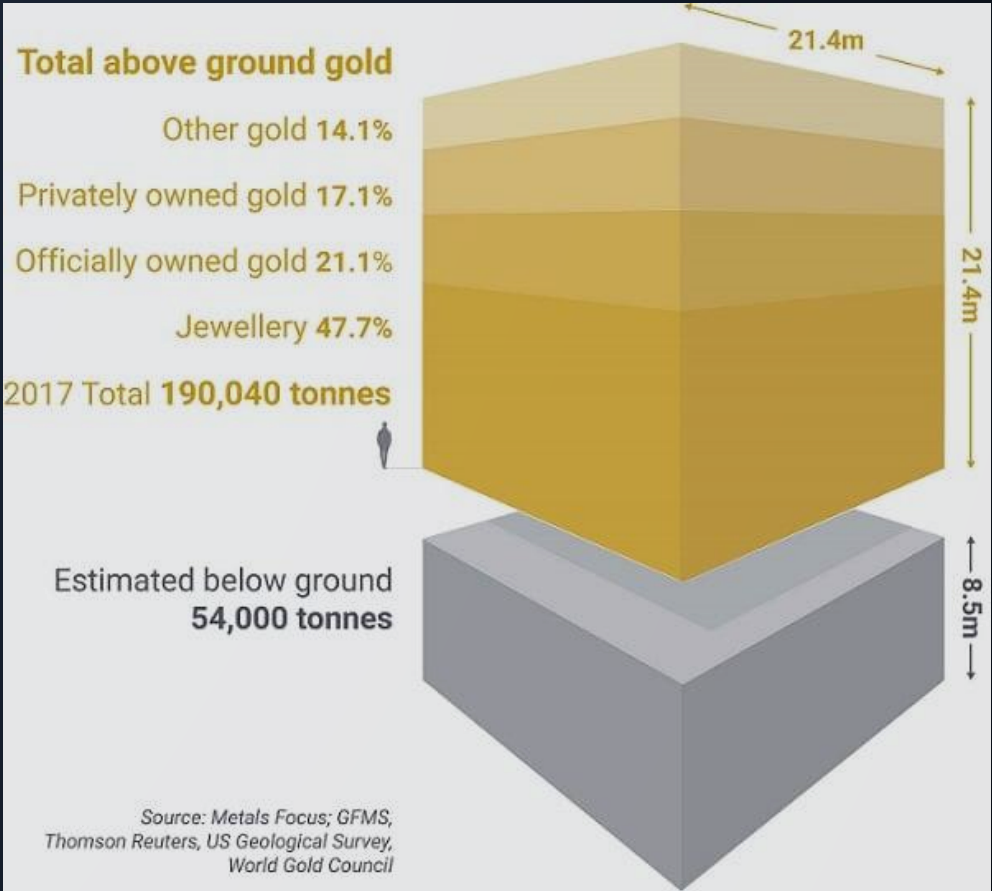
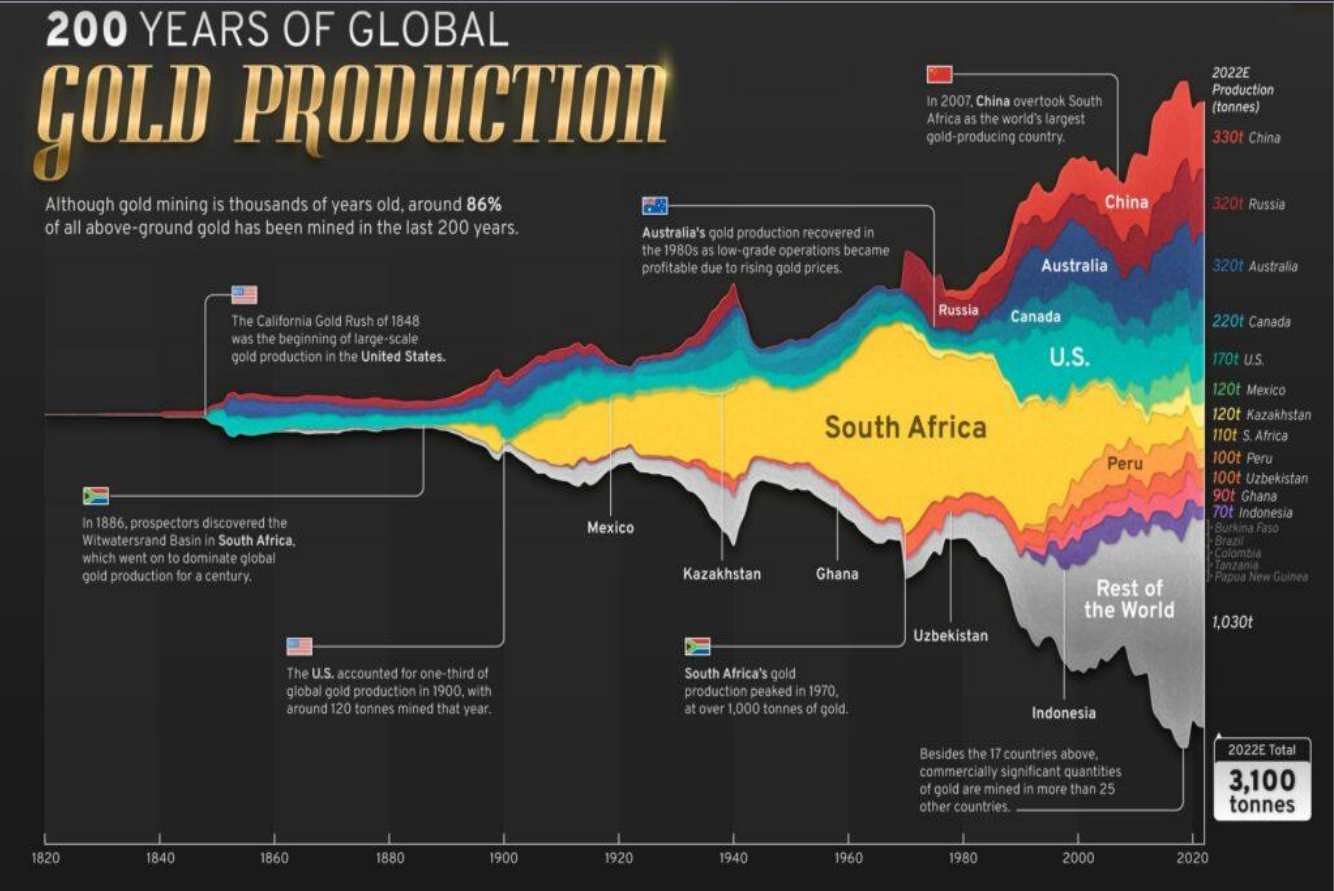
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Supply and Demand



What is gold?

Limited Supply for new gold



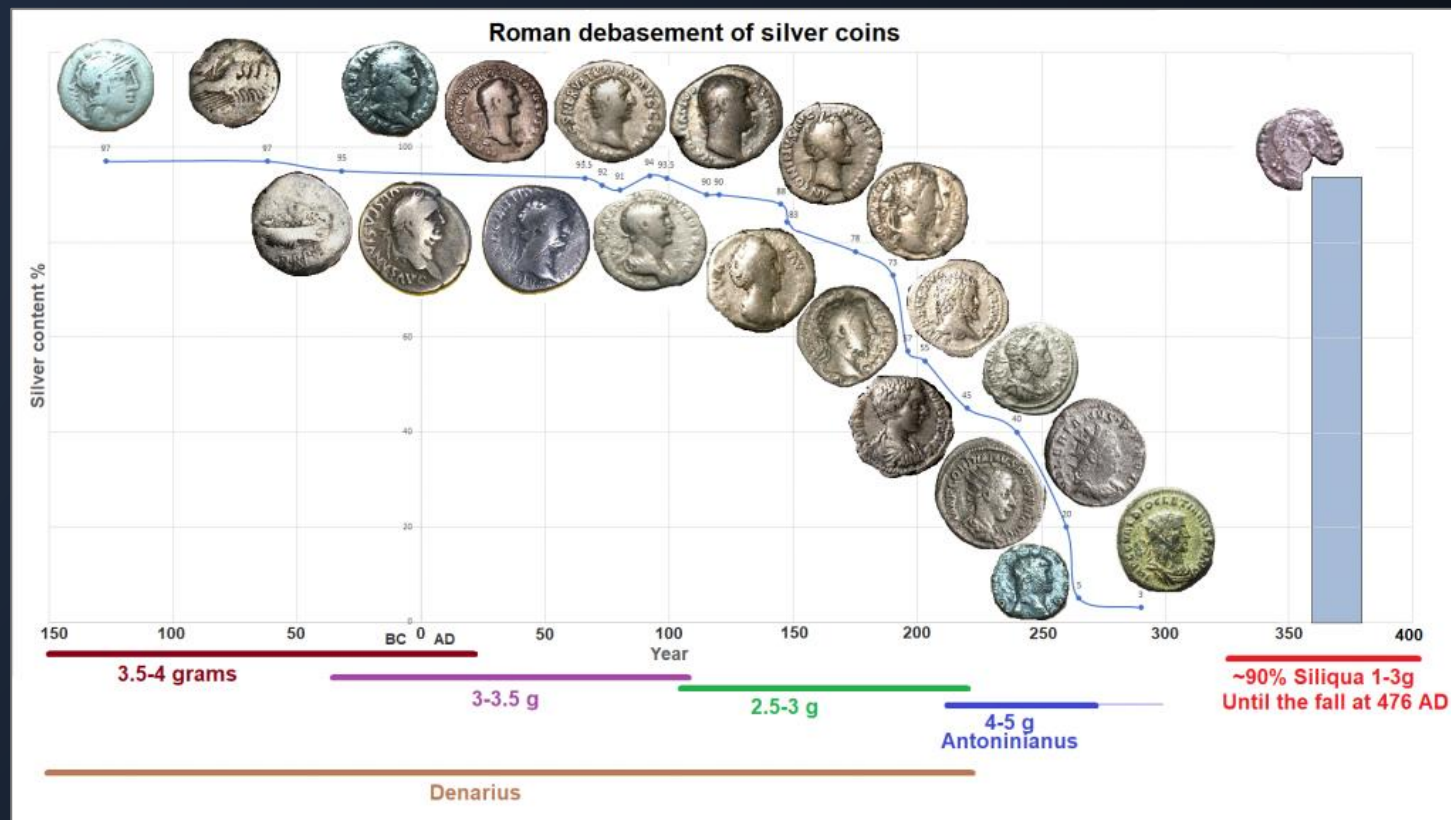
Investment considerations for owning gold

An example to prove every point

Long-term

Safe as house, just not when they shrink

It doesn't take a Harvard economics degree to guess whether buying 1 ounce of **#gold** in the longterm future will require more or less printed paper slips of politicians' broken promises.



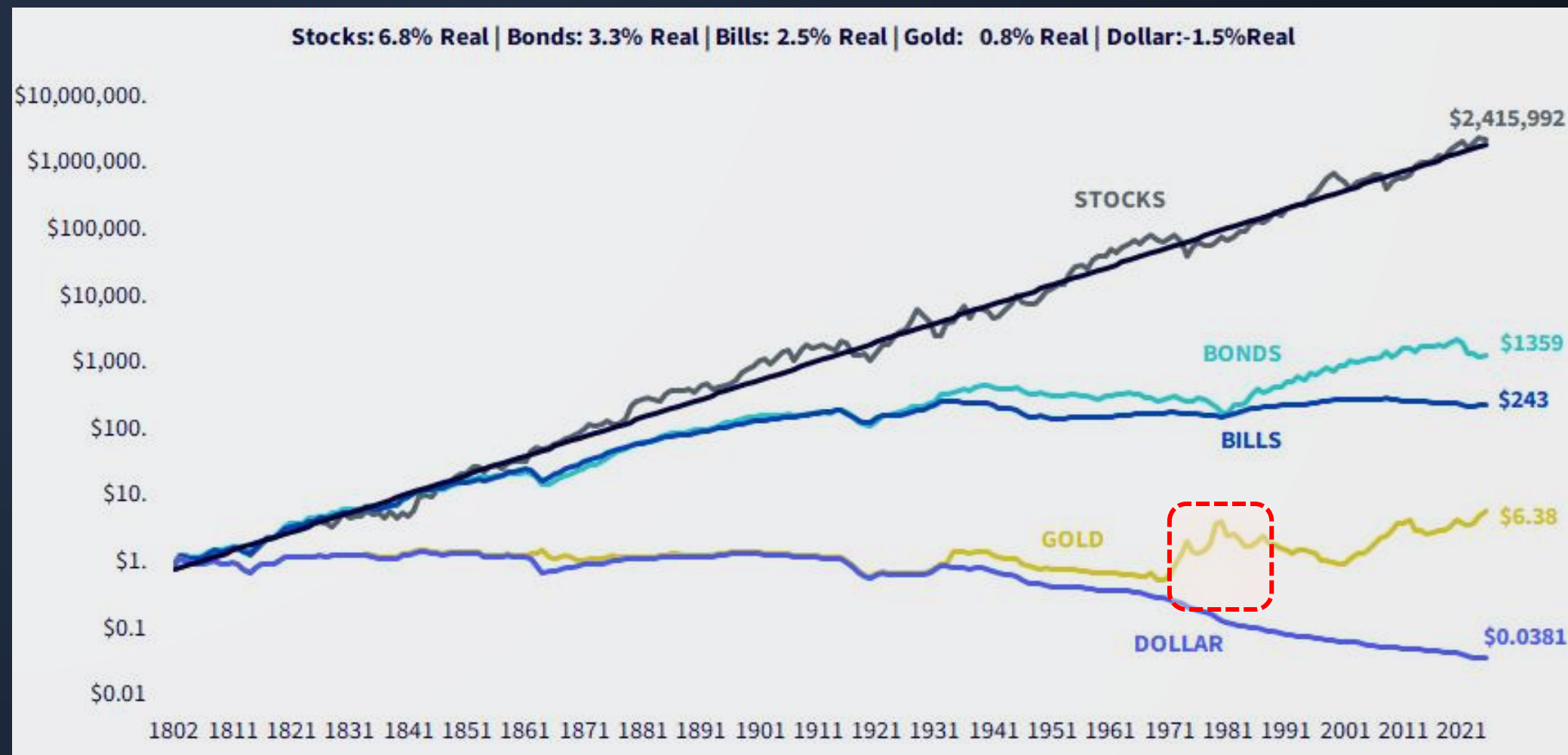
Why do people buy gold?

Long-term inflation protection



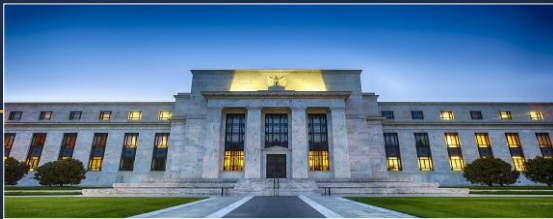
Long-term

Is there a case



Gold Price

Supply

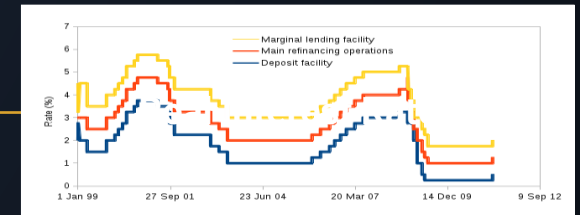


Demand

Real

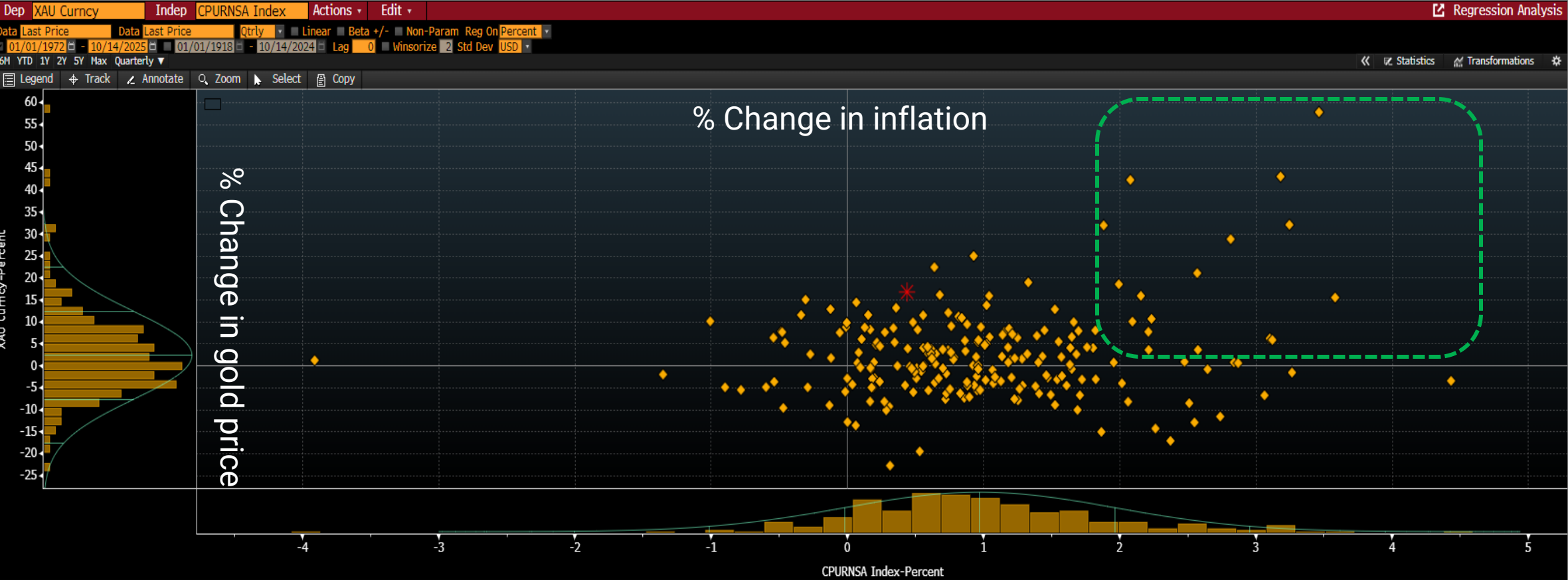


Investment



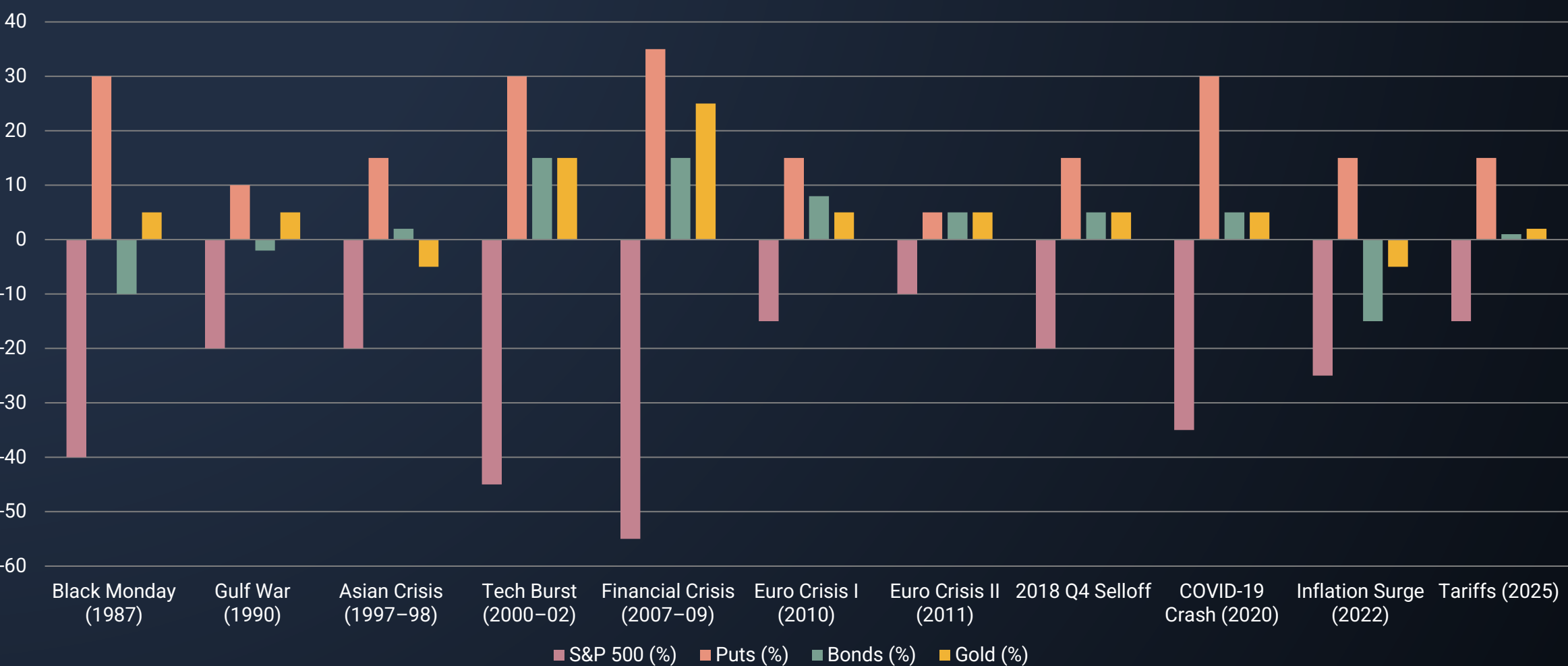
Is it reliable?

Inflation

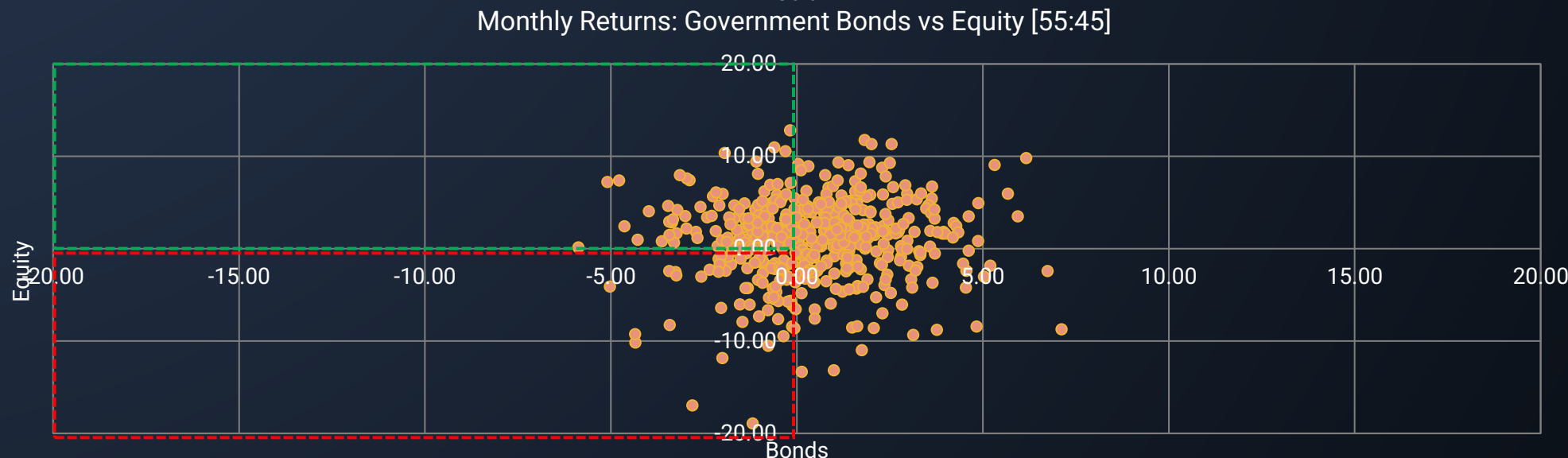
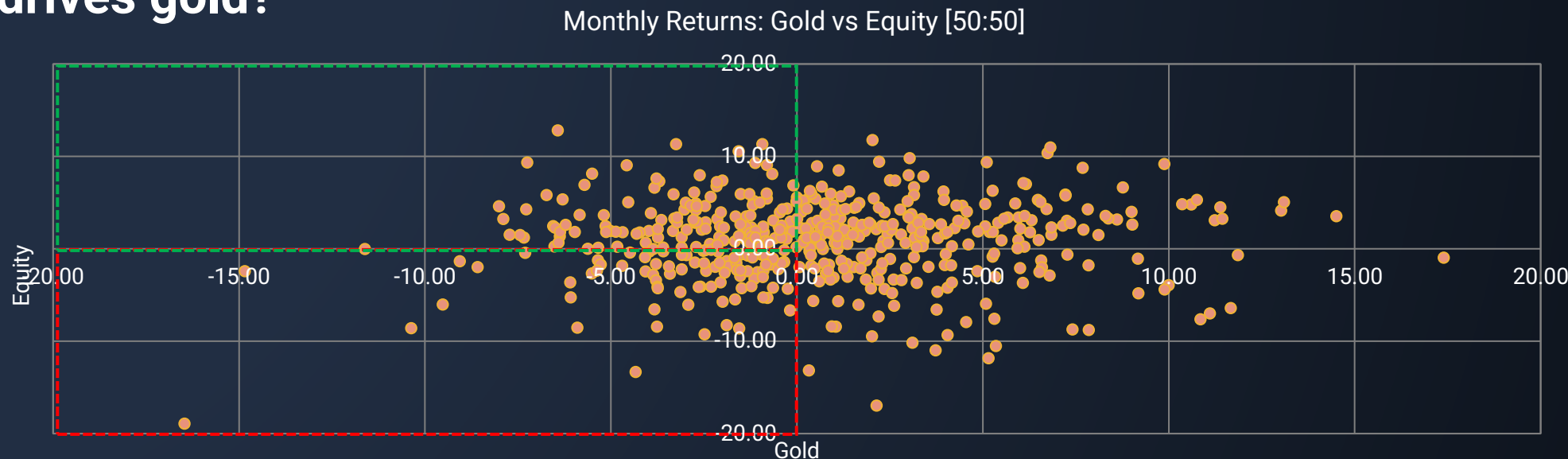


Is it reliable?

Market Stress



What drives gold?



Long-term

The price you indirectly pay



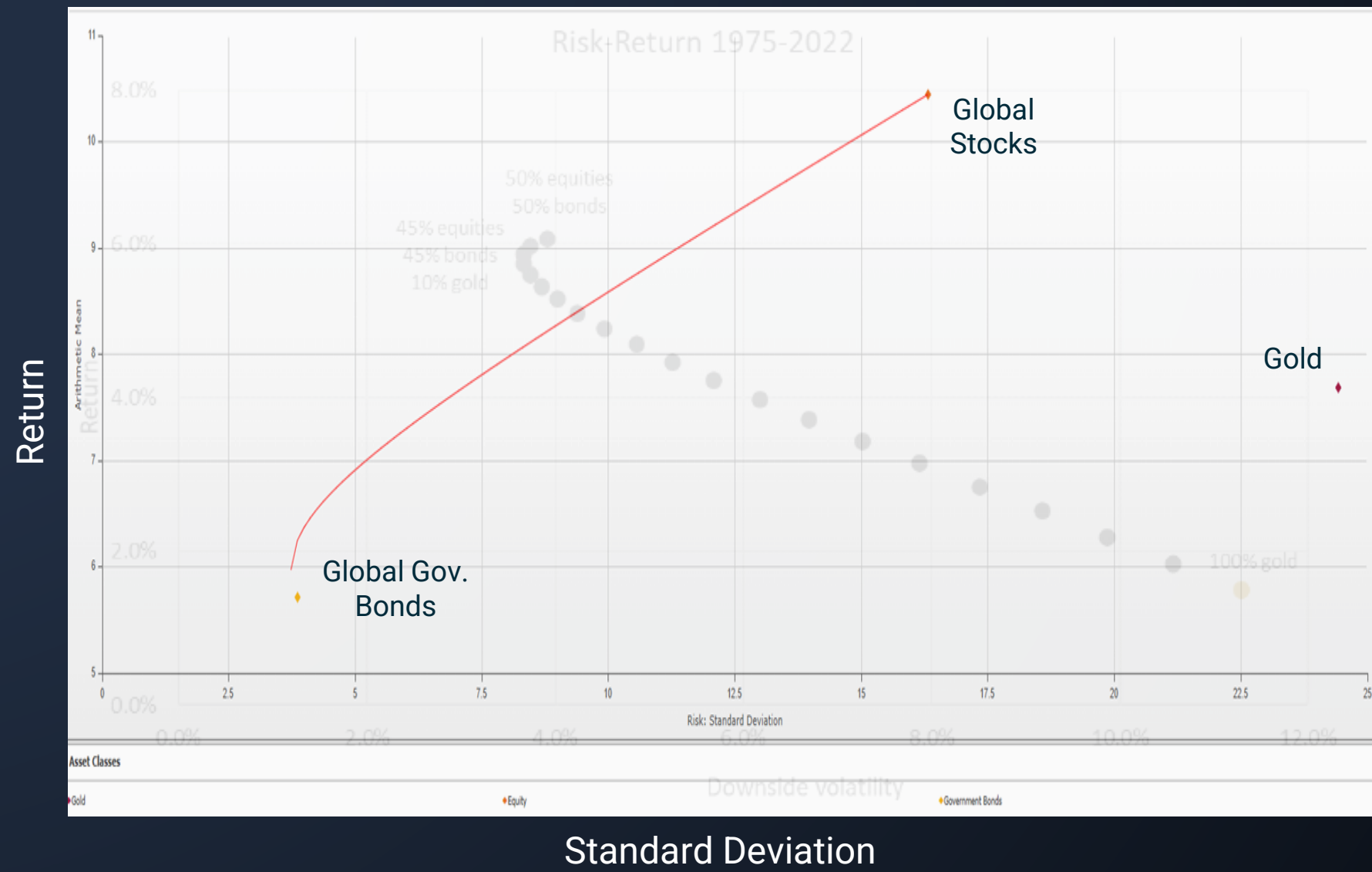
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Should Gold be in a strategic asset allocation?

No monopoly diversification benefits

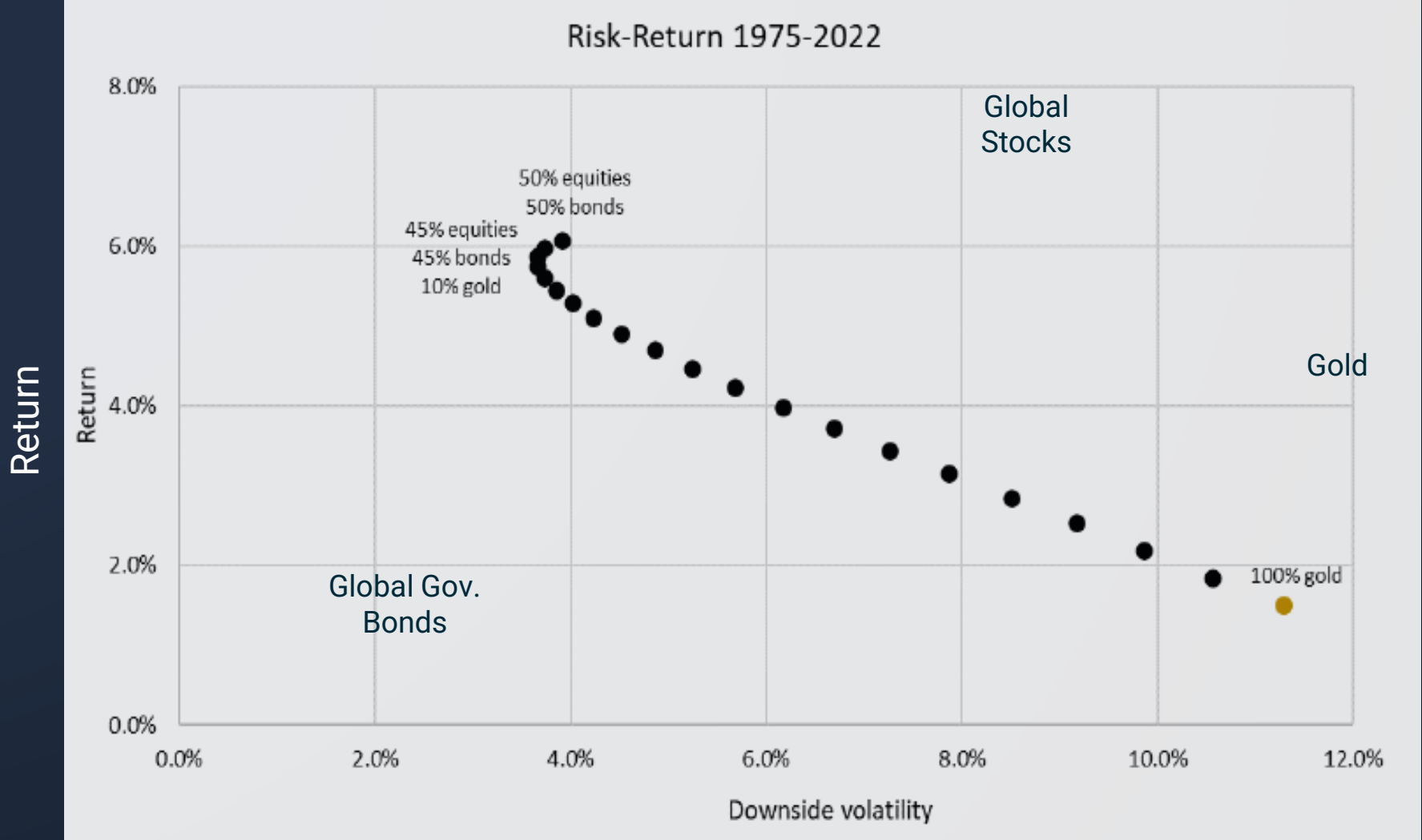
Investment	Gold	Palladium	Silver	Platinum	Hedge Fund	Macro Hedge Fund	Trend Following	Equity Market Neutral	Convertible Arbitrage	Merger Arbitrage	World Stock Market
Gold		0.41	0.75	0.61	0.07	0.07	0.16	-0.03	0.06	0.13	0.15
Palladium	0.41		0.49	0.59	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.00	0.02	0.31	0.36
Silver	0.75	0.49		0.66	0.09	0.09	0.18	-0.02	0.08	0.21	0.29
Platinum	0.61	0.59	0.66		0.08	0.07	0.13	-0.04	0.06	0.30	0.36
Hedge Fund	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.08		0.60	0.06	0.41	0.73	0.04	0.01
Macro Hedge Fund	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.60		0.00	0.16	0.49	0.03	0.01
Trend Following	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.13	0.06	0.00		0.04	-0.02	0.02	0.04
Equity Market Neutral	-0.03	0.00	-0.02	-0.04	0.41	0.16	0.04		0.23	-0.01	-0.12
Convertible Arbitrage	0.06	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.73	0.49	-0.02	0.23		0.03	-0.01
Merger Arbitrage	0.13	0.31	0.21	0.30	0.04	0.03	0.02	-0.01	0.03		0.60
World Stock Market	0.15	0.36	0.29	0.36	0.01	0.01	0.04	-0.12	-0.01	0.60	

Investment Consideration



Sources: The Golden Rule of Investing, SSRN, November 2023 and Morningstar Direct as at September 2025. Returns in USD. The table shows the historical optimized portfolios for Stocks, Bonds, and Gold for the past 20-years. Data are for illustration only and should not be relied upon for investment decisions. Past relationships and performance are not reliable indicators of future outcomes. This information does not constitute investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any security or investment strategy.

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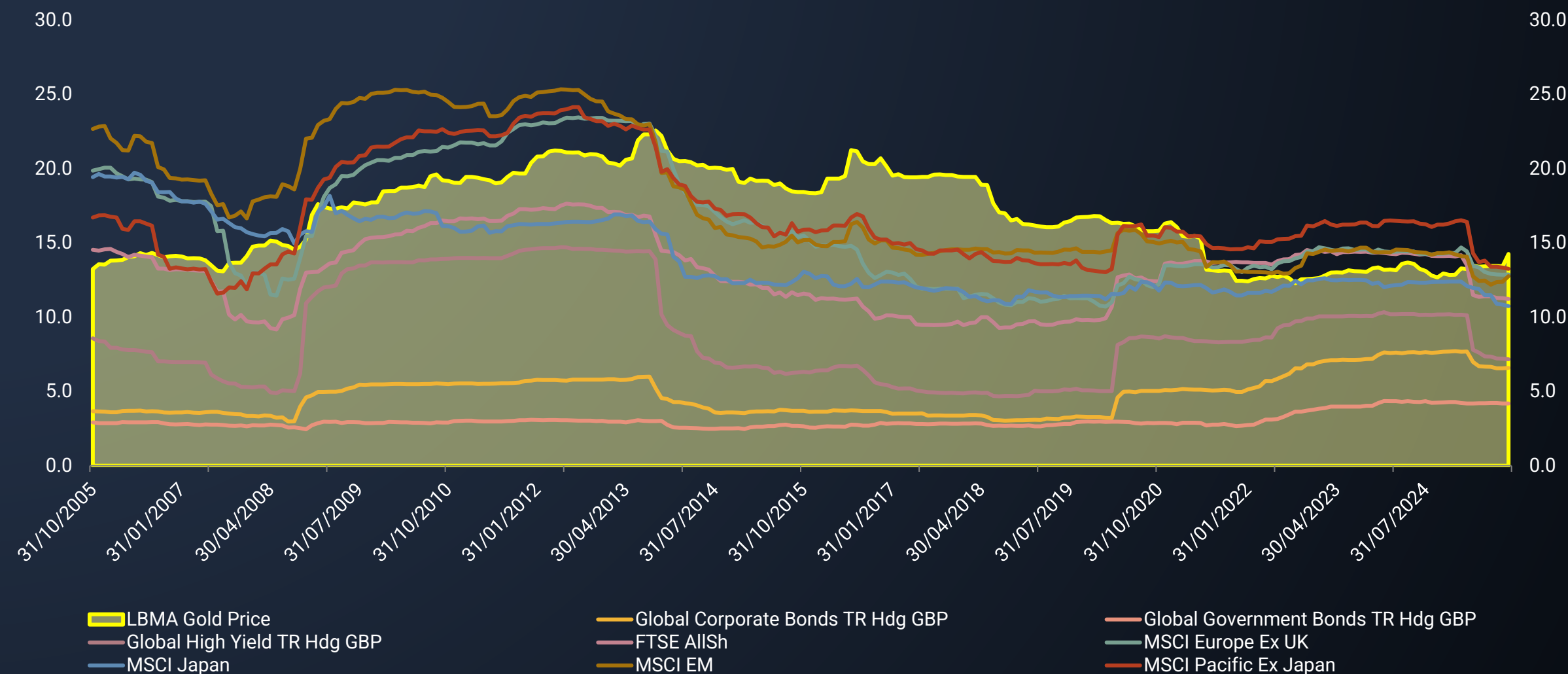
Standard Deviation



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Diversification, but at what price?

Rolling volatility

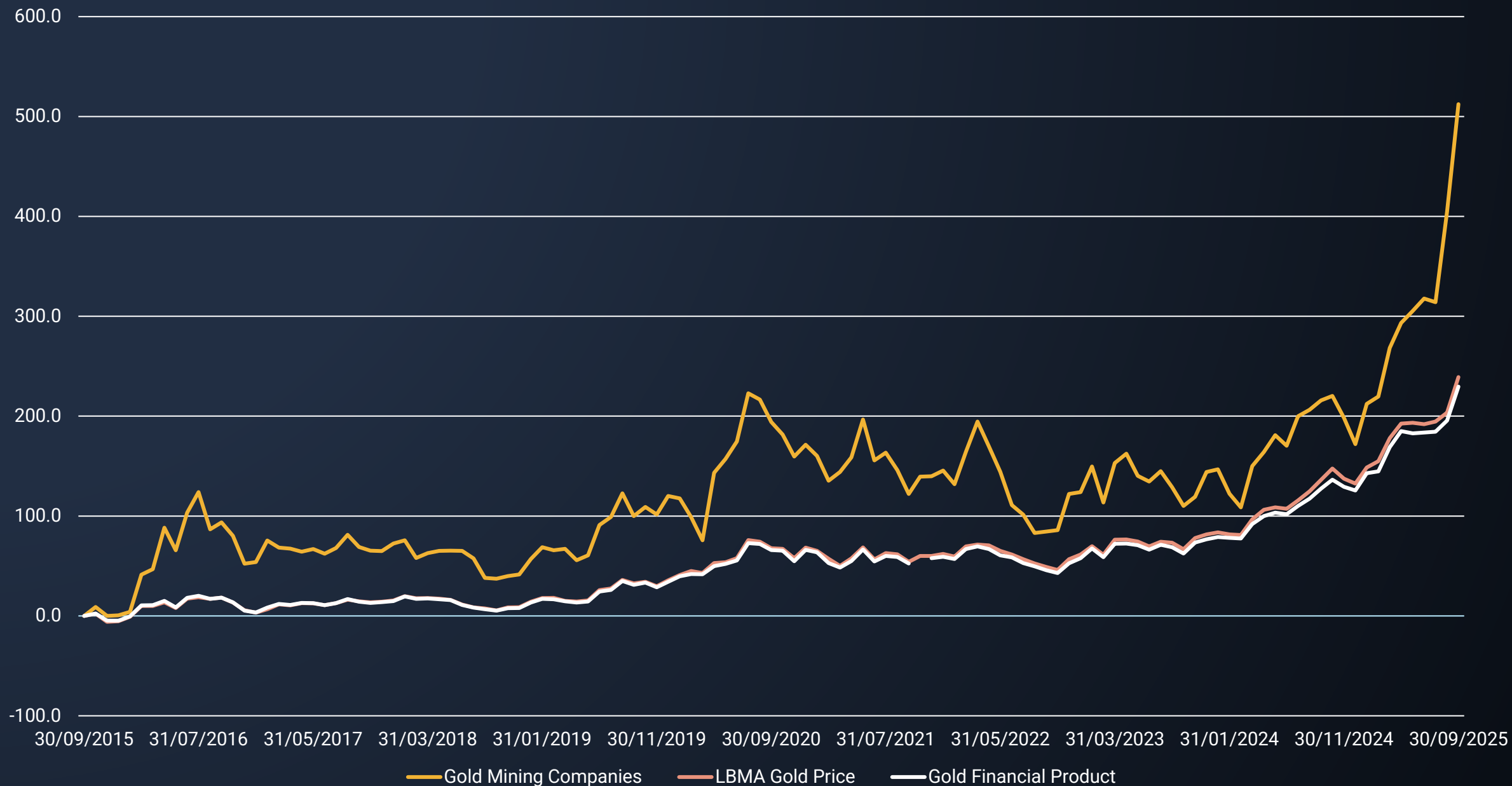


Source: Morningstar as at September 2025. Rolling five-year standard deviation of assets since 2000. Data are for illustration only and should not be relied upon for investment decisions. Past relationships and performance are not reliable indicators of future outcomes. This information does not constitute investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any security or investment strategy

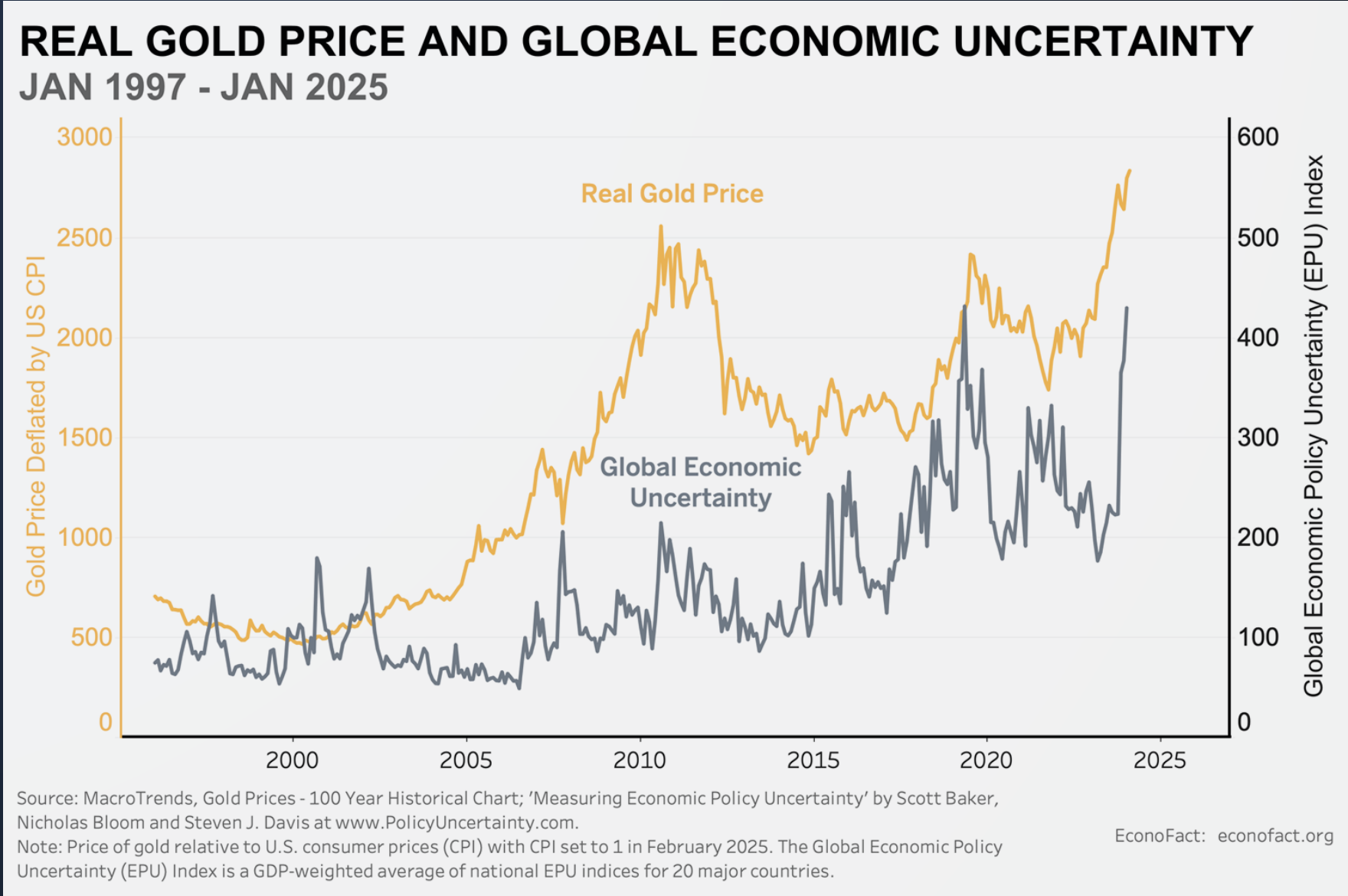
How do you get exposure?



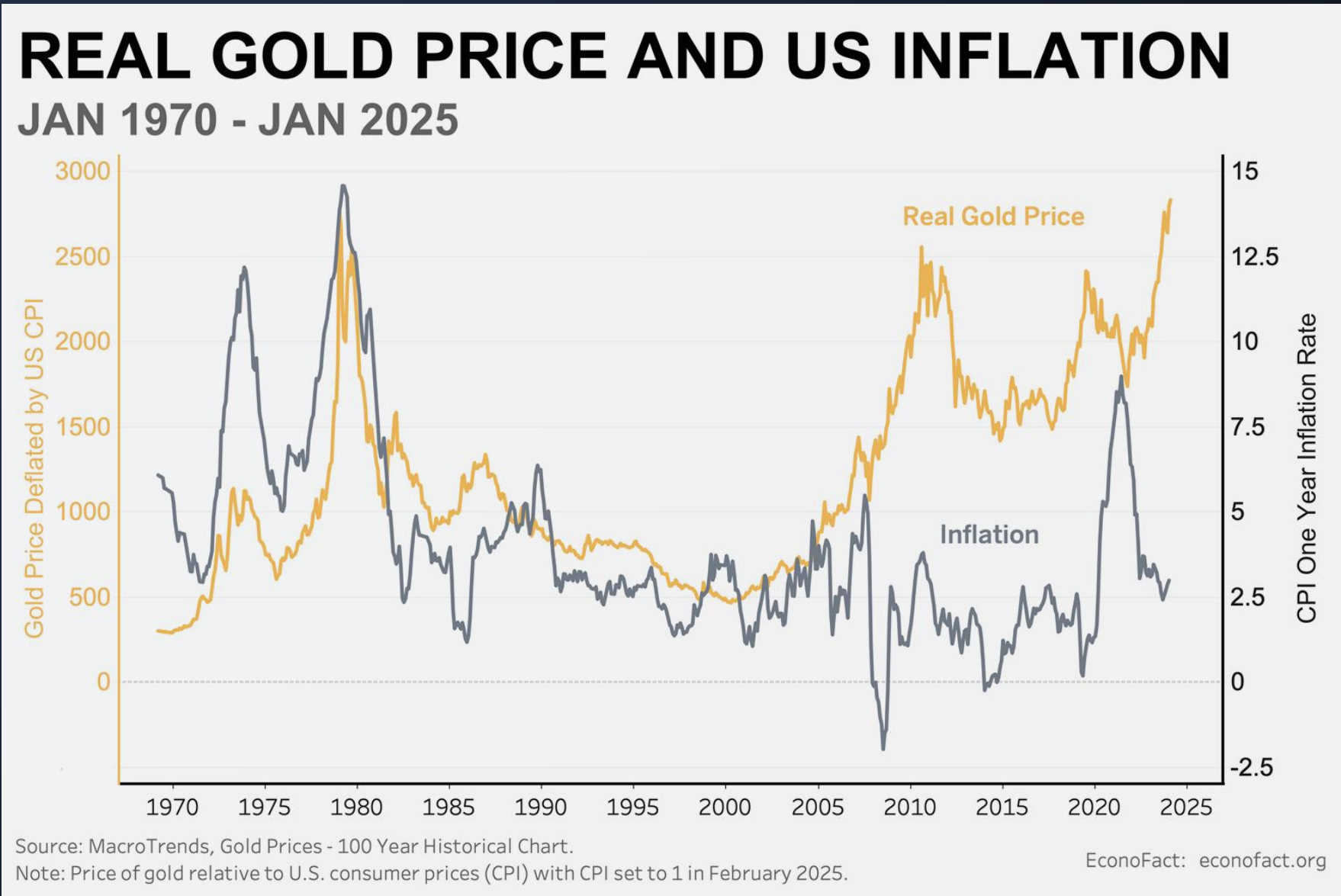




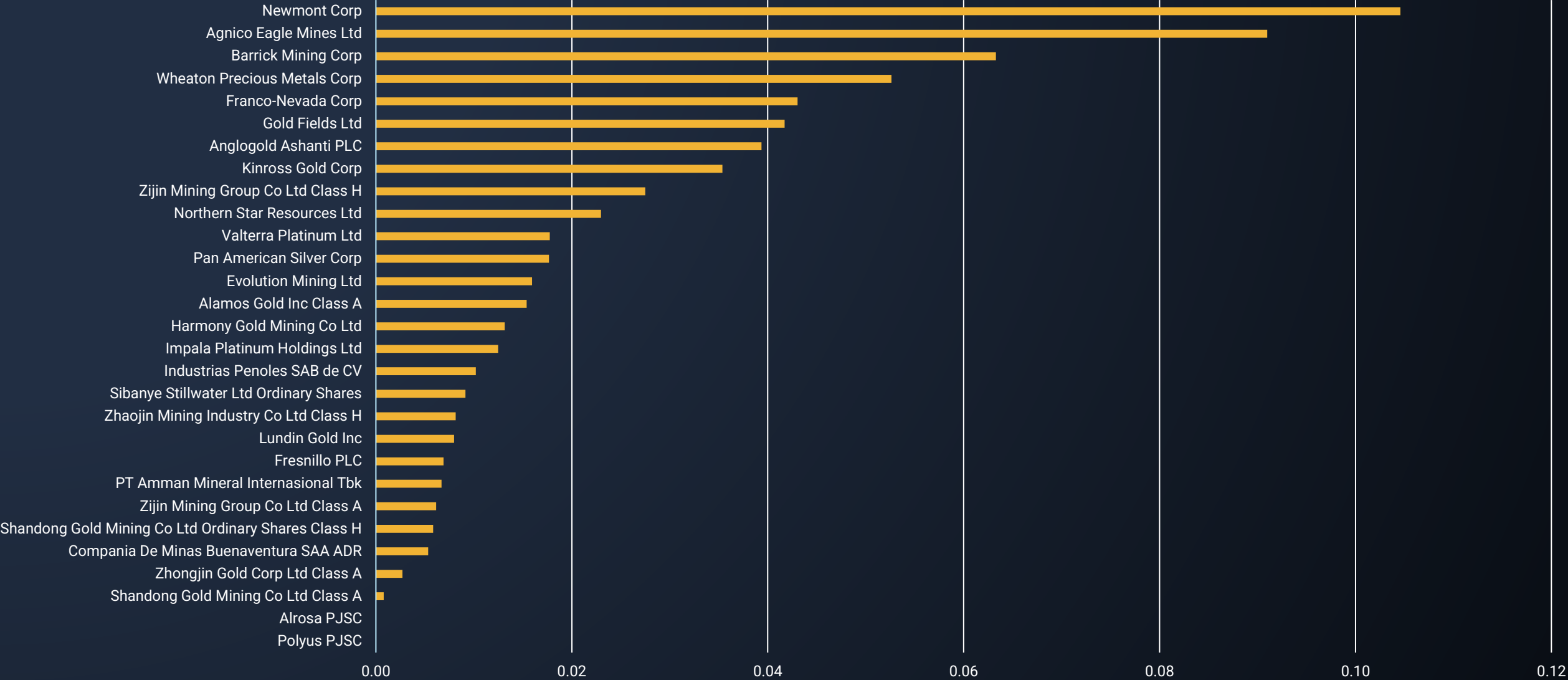
Returns and Value?



Returns and Value?



The exposure you likely already have



Source: MSCI, iShares, Morningstar as at September 2025.
Representative gold-related holdings within global equity indices. The chart reflects companies with material gold-mining or precious-metal exposure that feature in broad-based investment universes. This information is provided for illustrative purposes only. Past performance or inclusion within an index is not a reliable indicator of future results.

What does good look like

- Kintsugi does not apply. Gold cannot repair a broken strategy
- Appropriately size gold knowing that it can't easily be valued and often changes forms
- Buyer beware of different approaches. Nothing is free. Diversification can come in many forms if needed.

“Investing is a popularity contest, and the most dangerous thing is to buy something at the peak of its popularity. At that point, all favorable facts and opinions are already factored into its price, and no new buyers are left to emerge.”

Howard Marks



Great US\$ Returns in Uncertain Times

Markets look through the bad news

Periodic Table

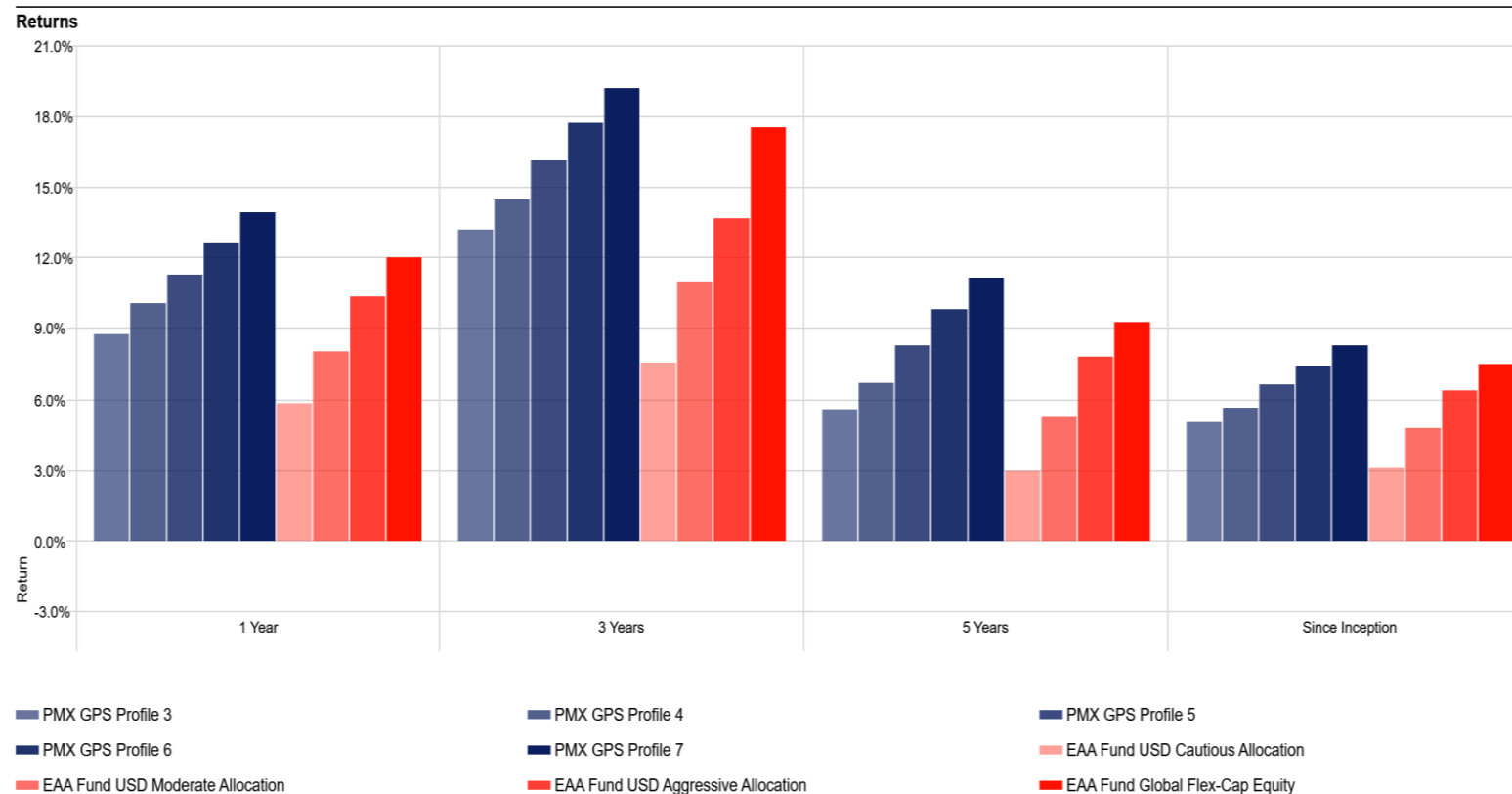
Data Point: Return As of Date: 9/30/2025 Currency: US Dollar Source Data: Total, Daily Return

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Global Portfolio Series

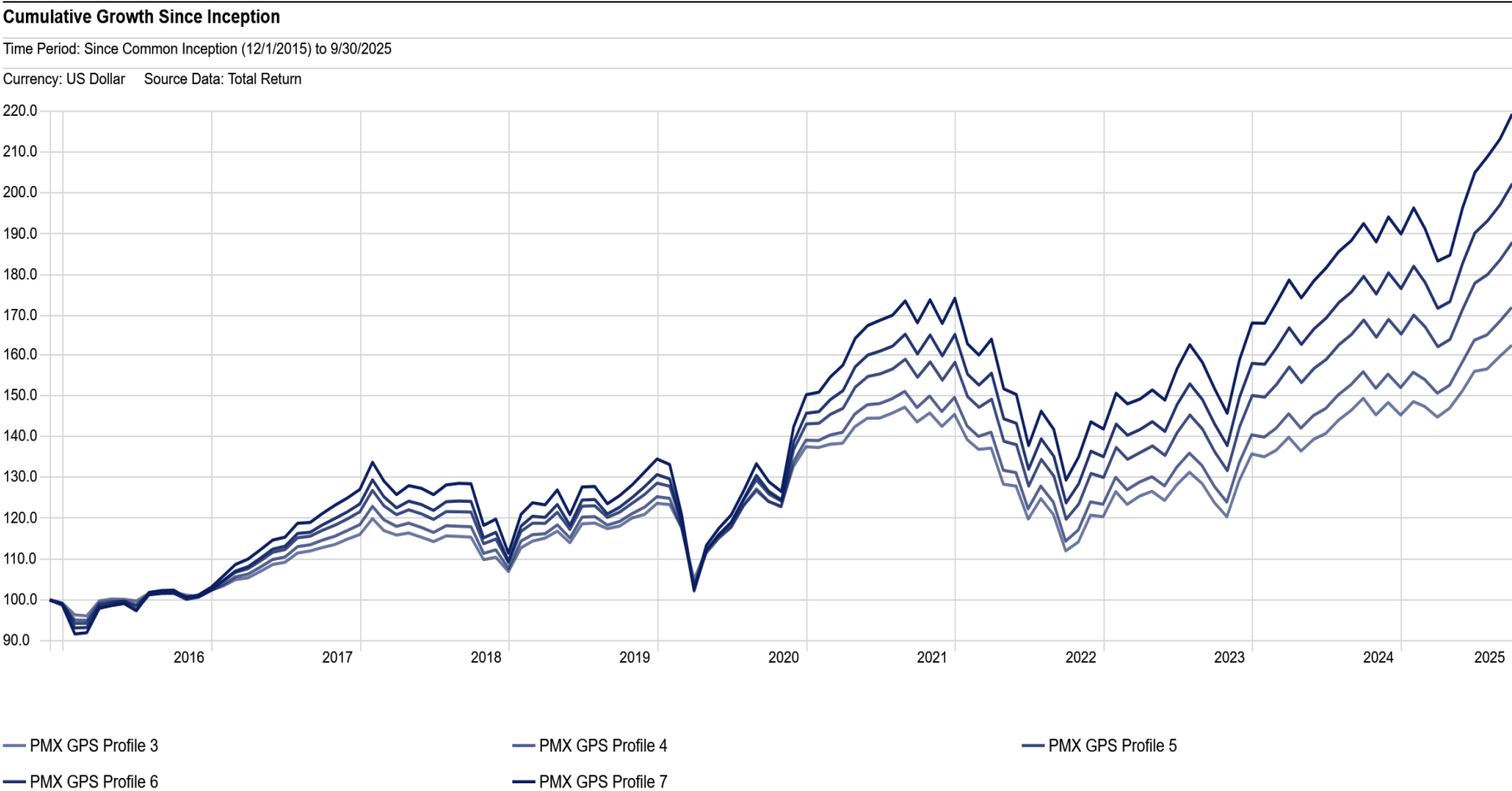
Trailing Returns Relative to Peers

- Coherent solution set: strong risk-return consistency
- Ahead of peer group averages
- Consistent outcome versus peers



Coherent, Calibrated, Efficient

Precision-engineered portfolios, designed for your global investing needs



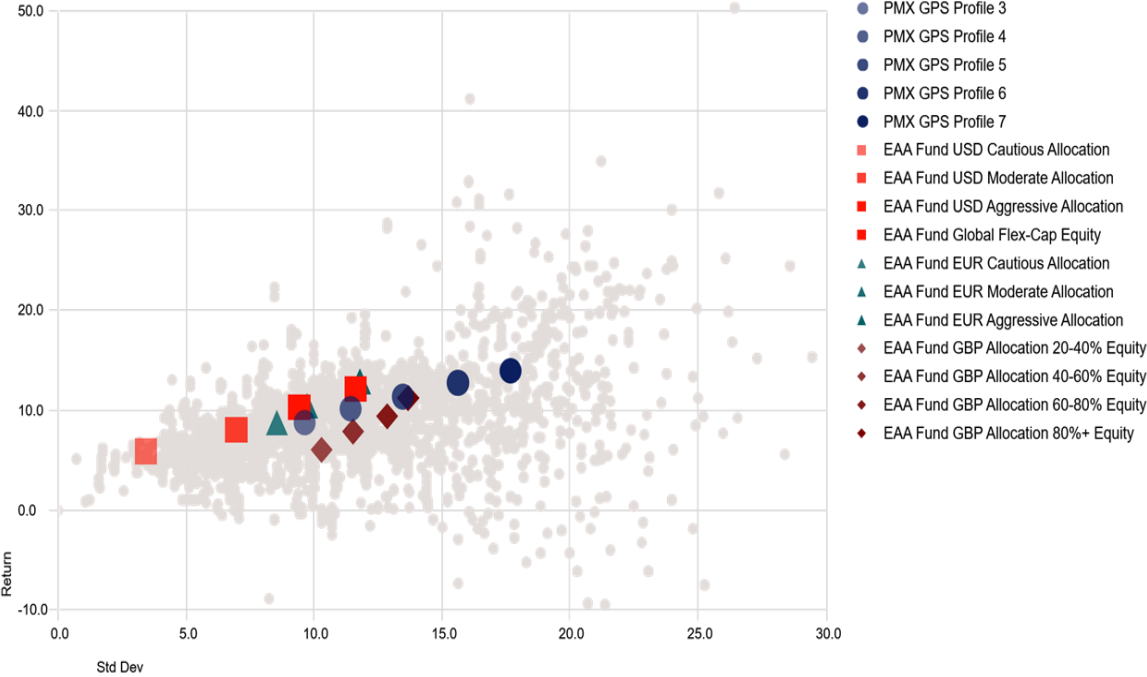
Global Portfolio Series

Consistent, peer-beating returns in an uncertain world

One Year Risk-Return Scatter

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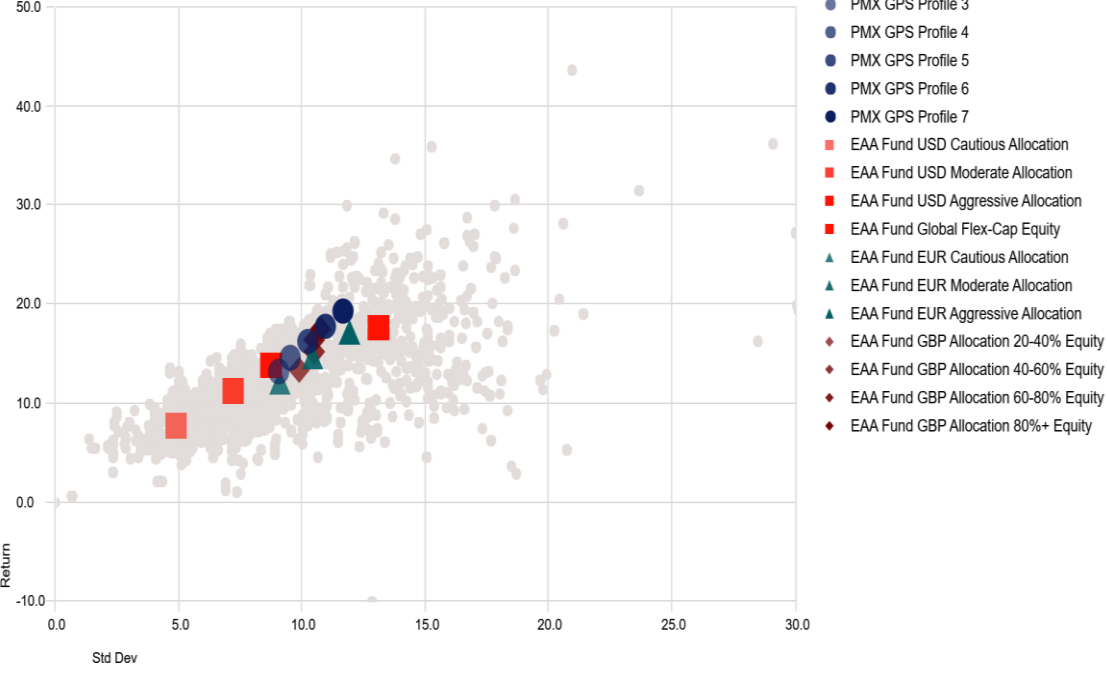
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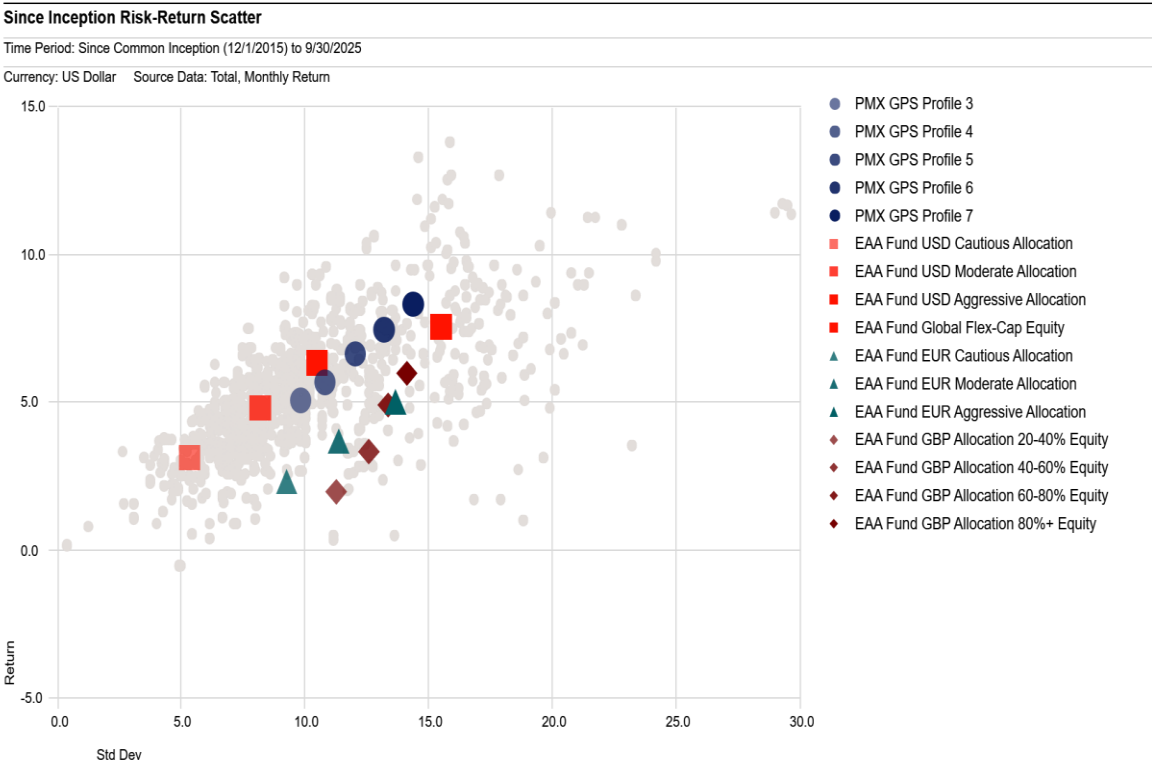
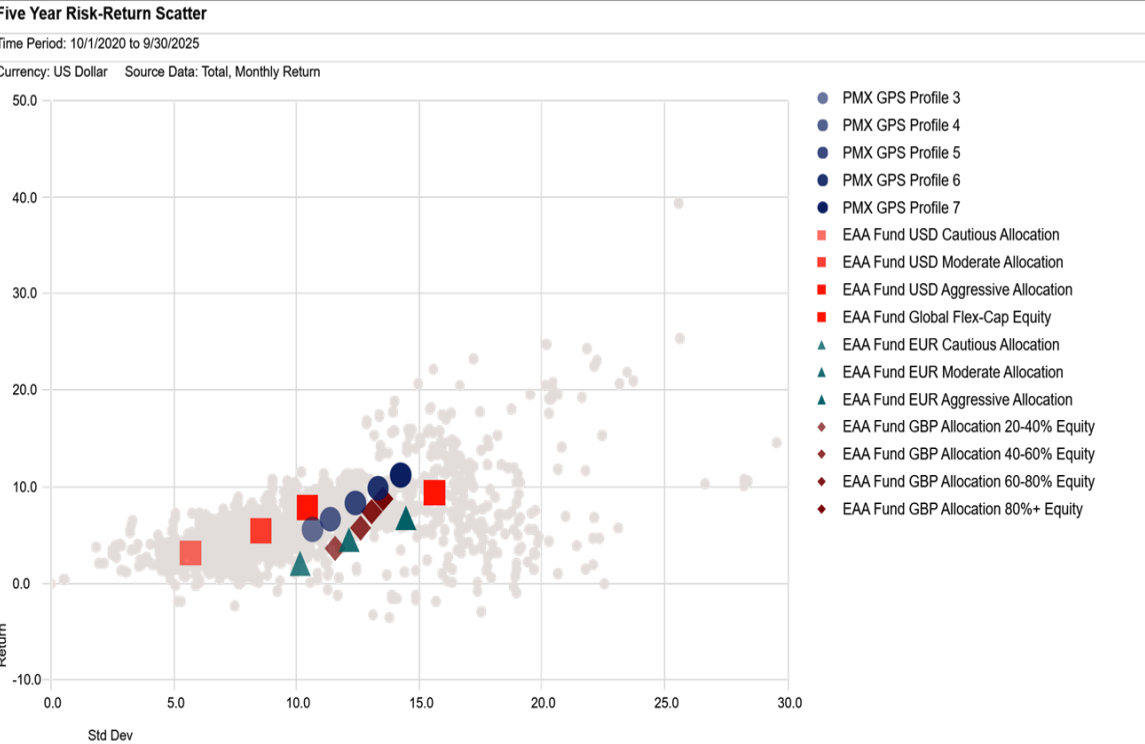
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Consistent second-quartile performance

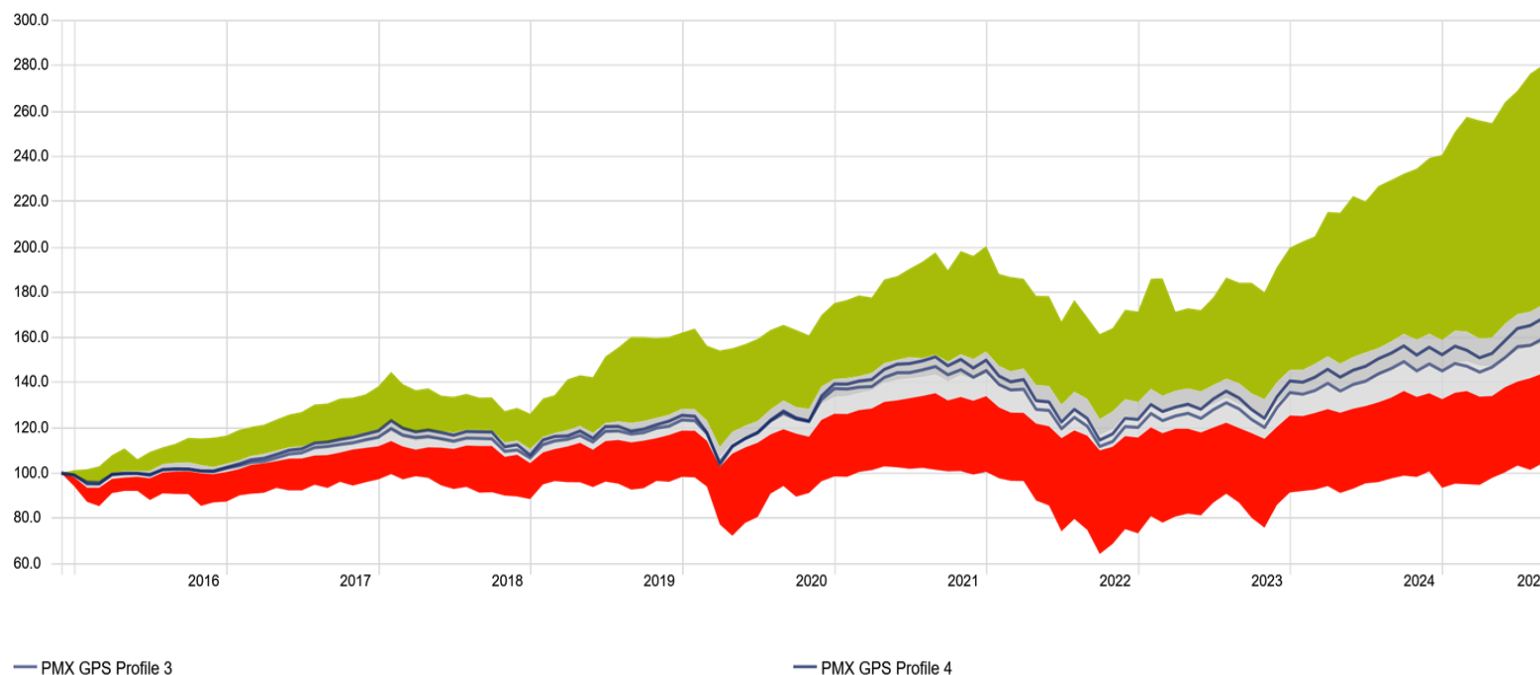
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Since Inception Cumulative Return

Time Period: Since Common Inception (12/1/2015) to 9/30/2025

Peer Group (1-100%): Open End Funds - Europe/Africa/Asia - USD Moderate Allocation Currency: US Dollar Source Data: Total Return

Top Quartile 2nd Quartile 3rd Quartile Bottom Quartile



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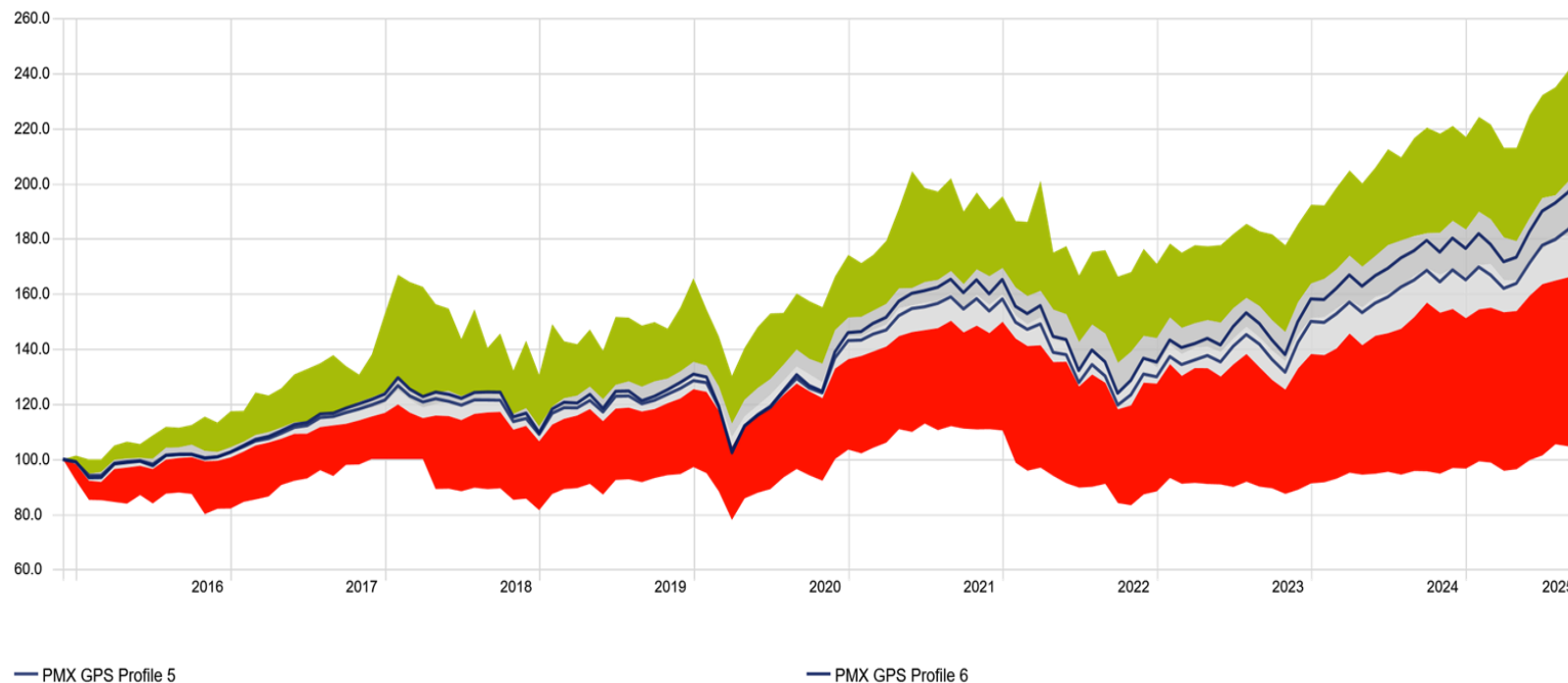
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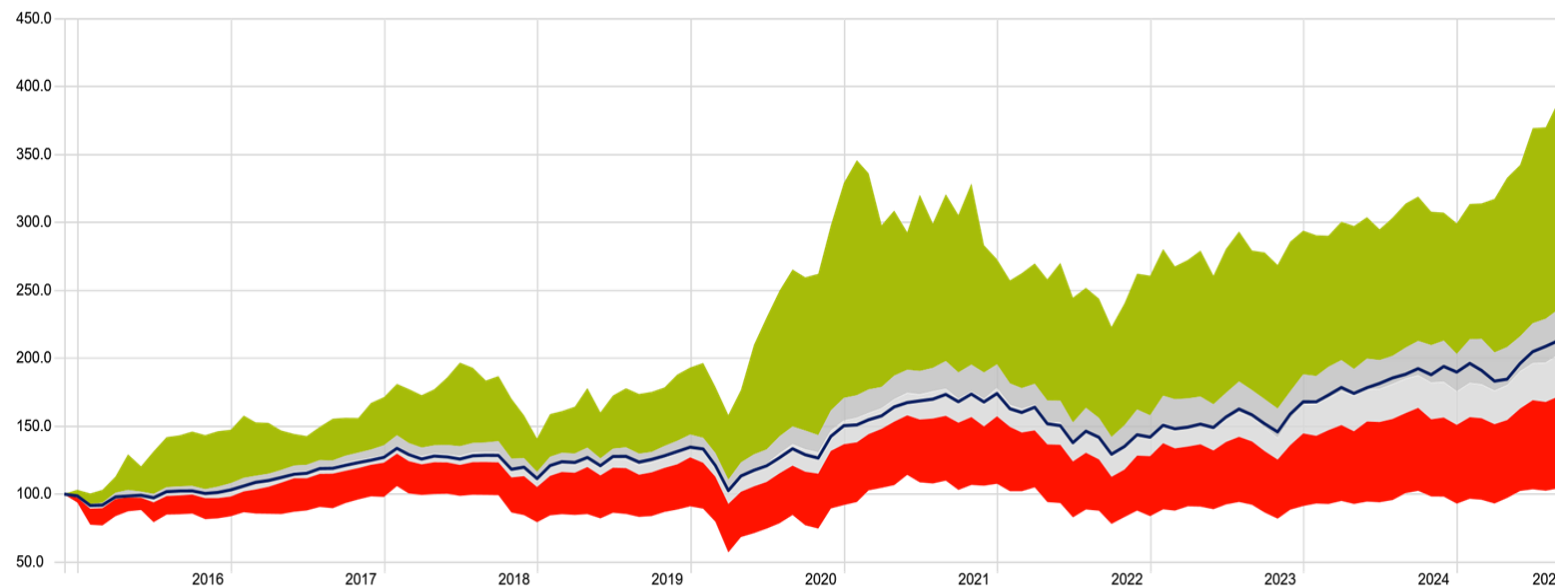
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PMX GPS Profile 7

Changing Perspective: Investing in SA rands

Strong Local Performance YTD

Periodic Table

Data Point: Return Currency: Rand Source Data: Total, Daily Return

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Reg. 28 Portfolios

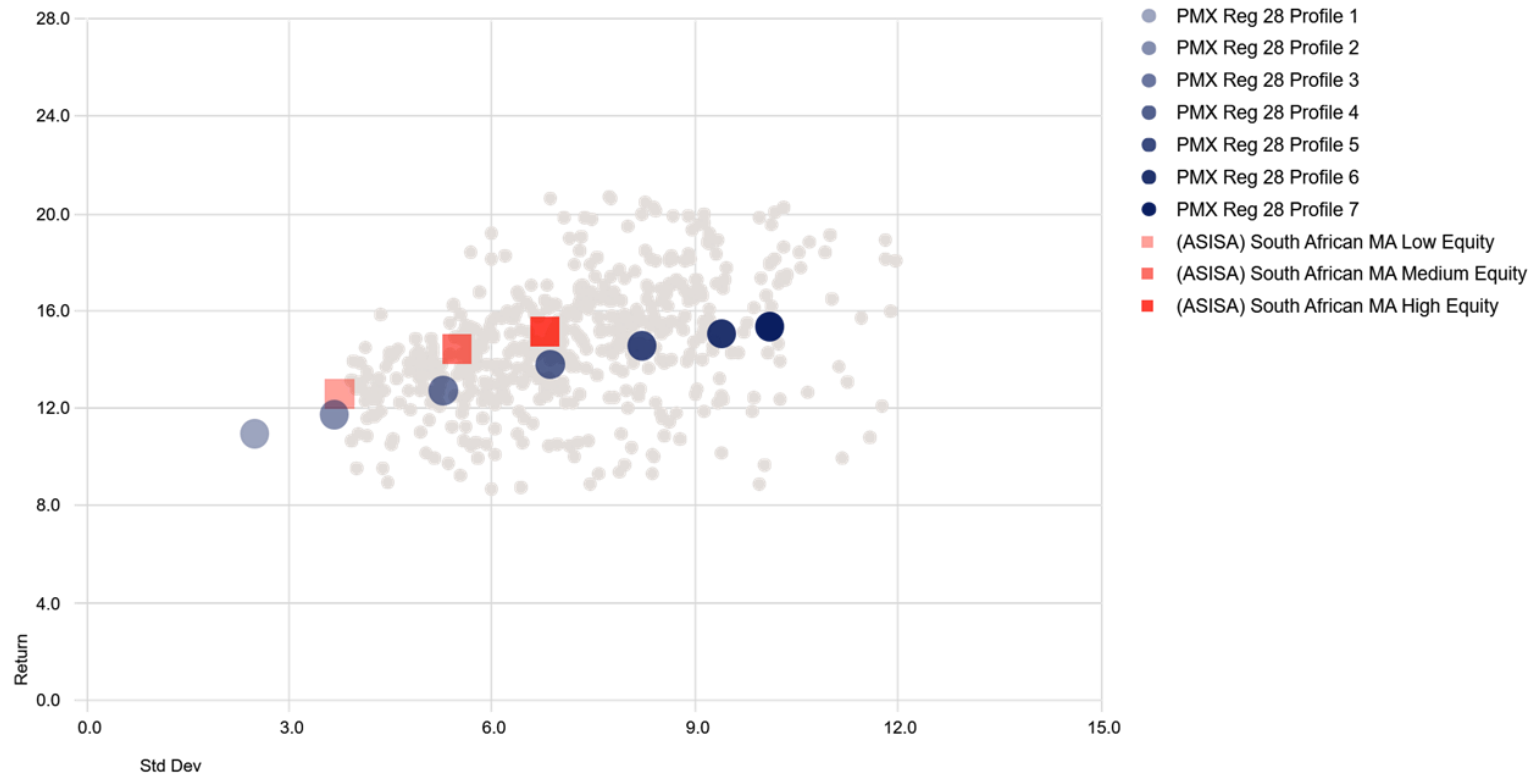
Capturing available returns

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One Year Risk-Return Scatter

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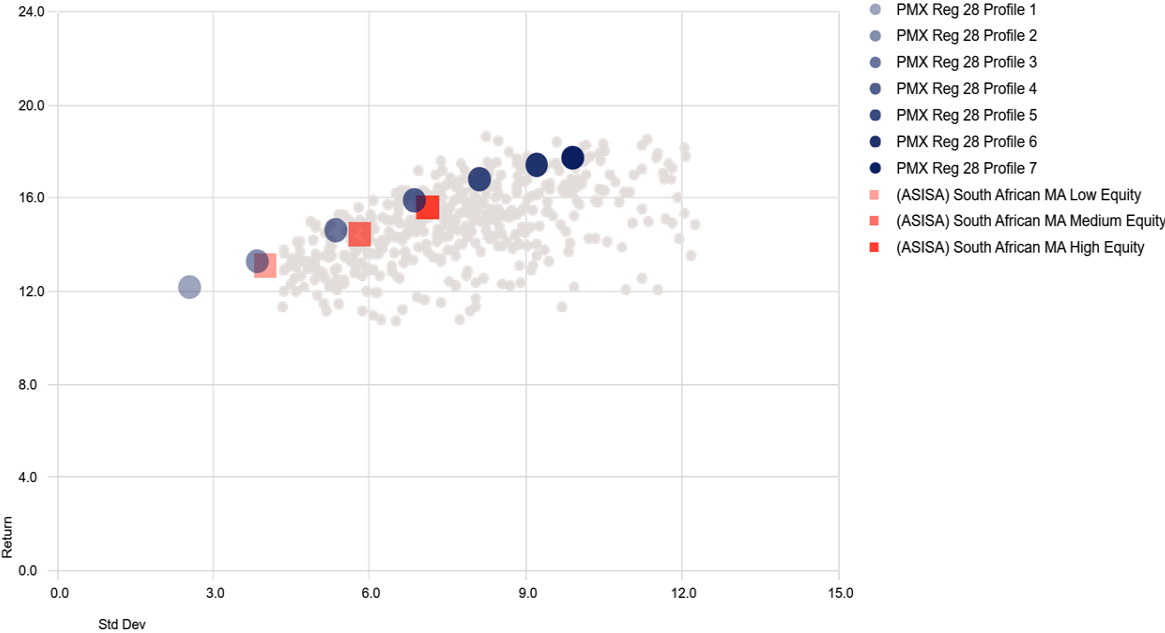
Compounding Consistency

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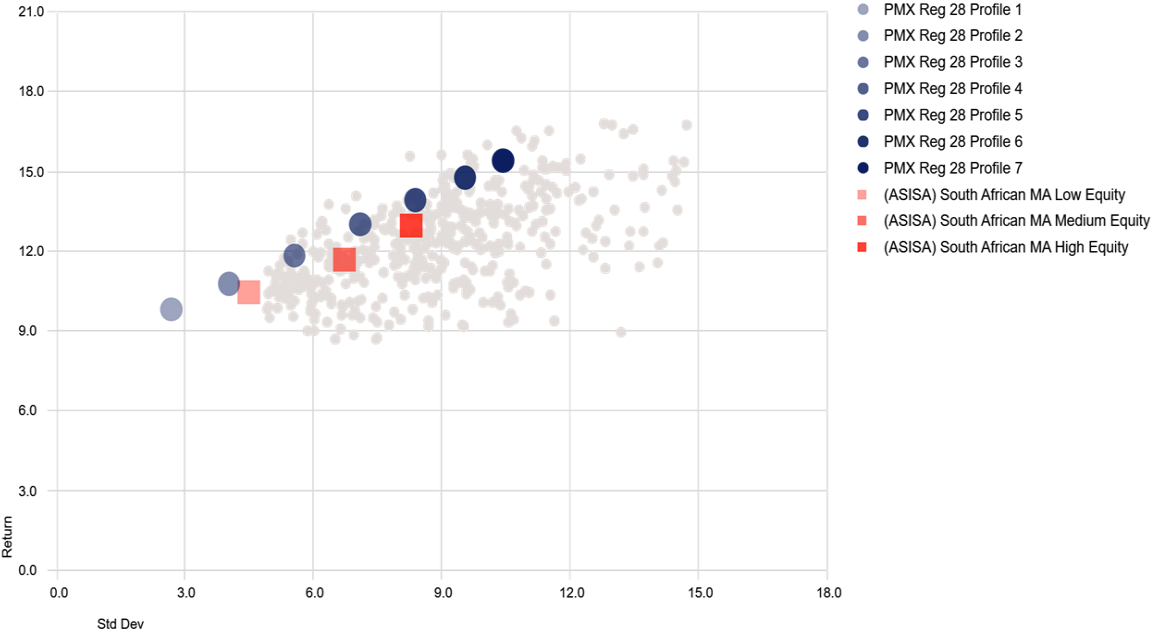
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Five Year Risk-Return Scatter

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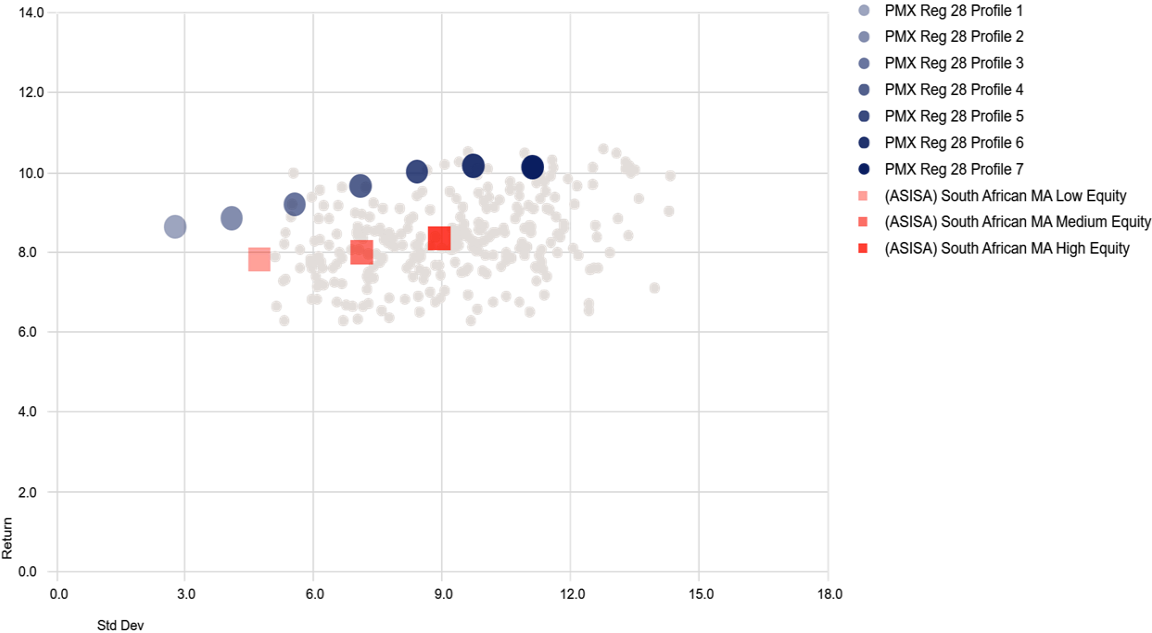


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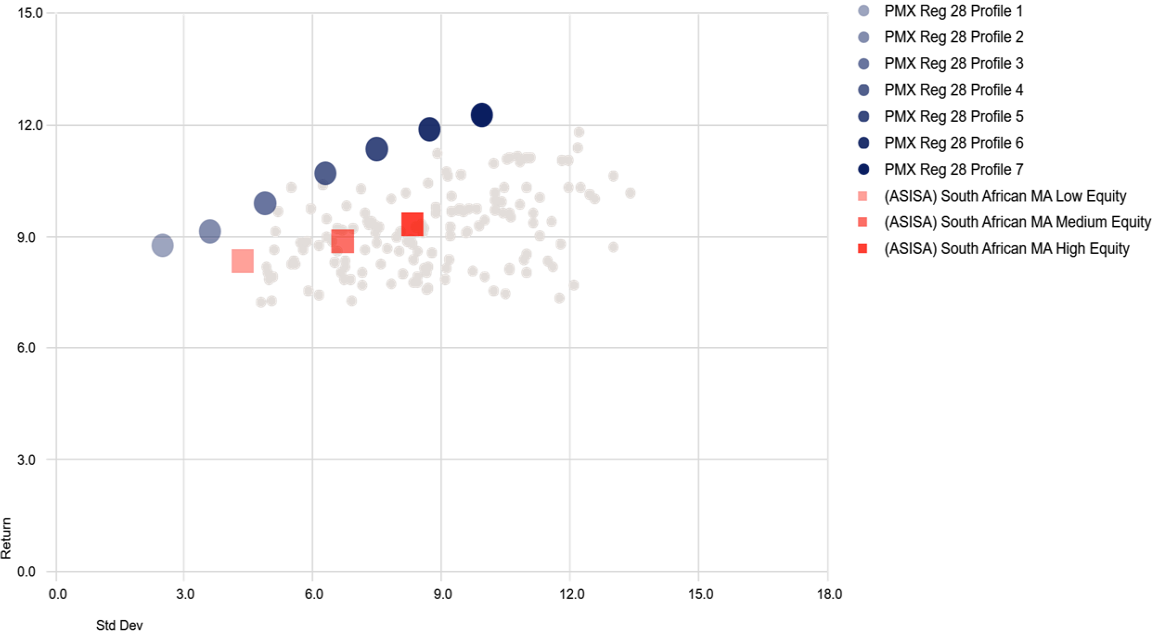
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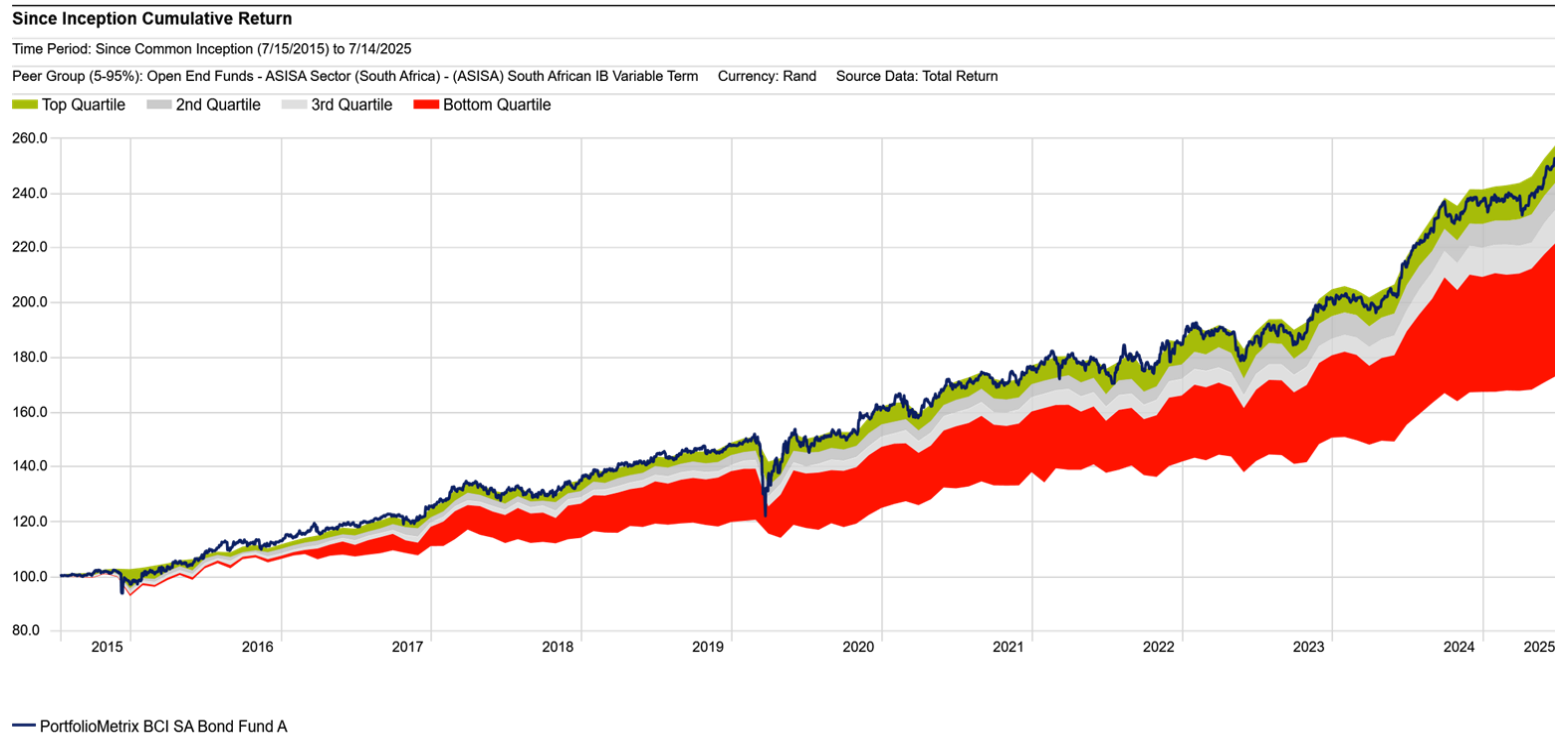
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10-year performance track records achieved for select building block funds.

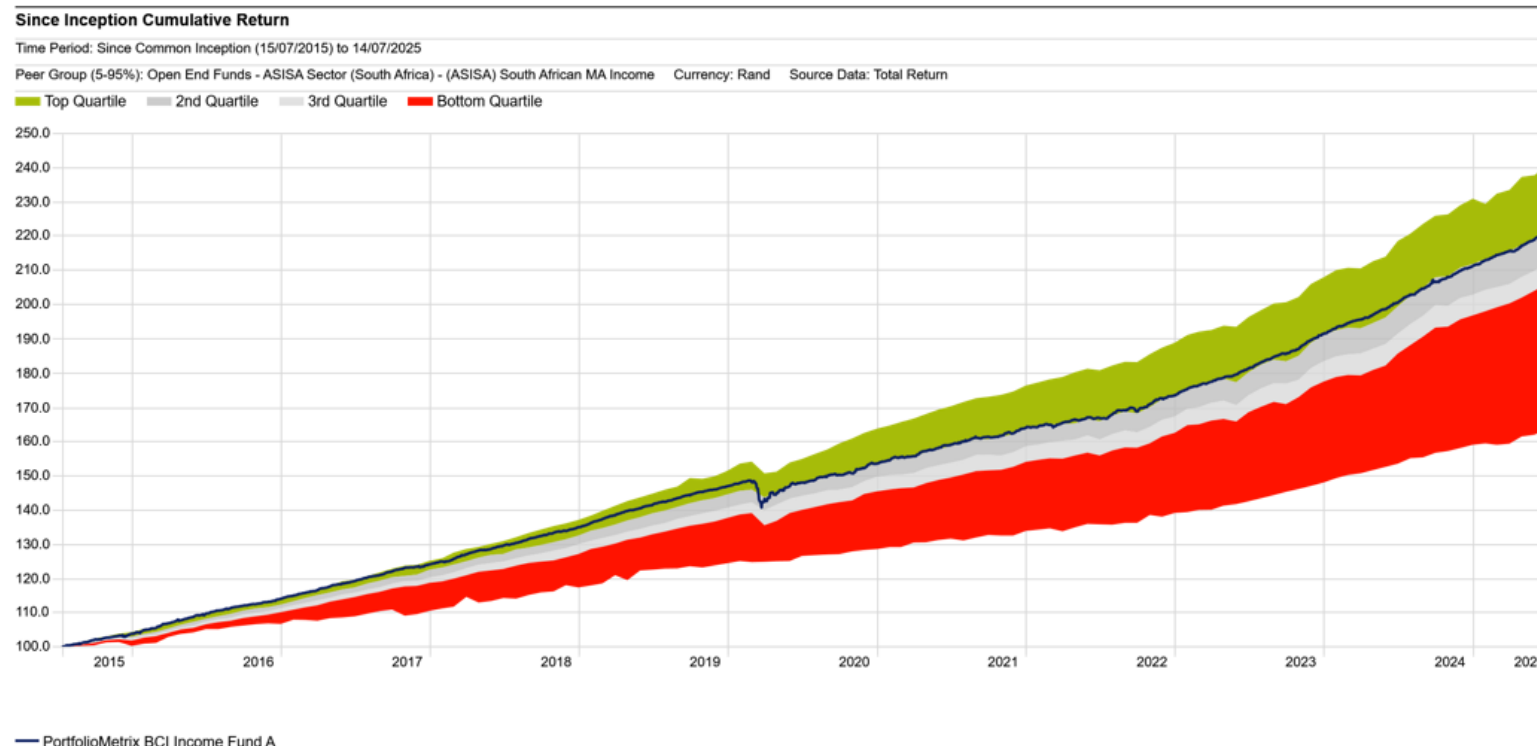
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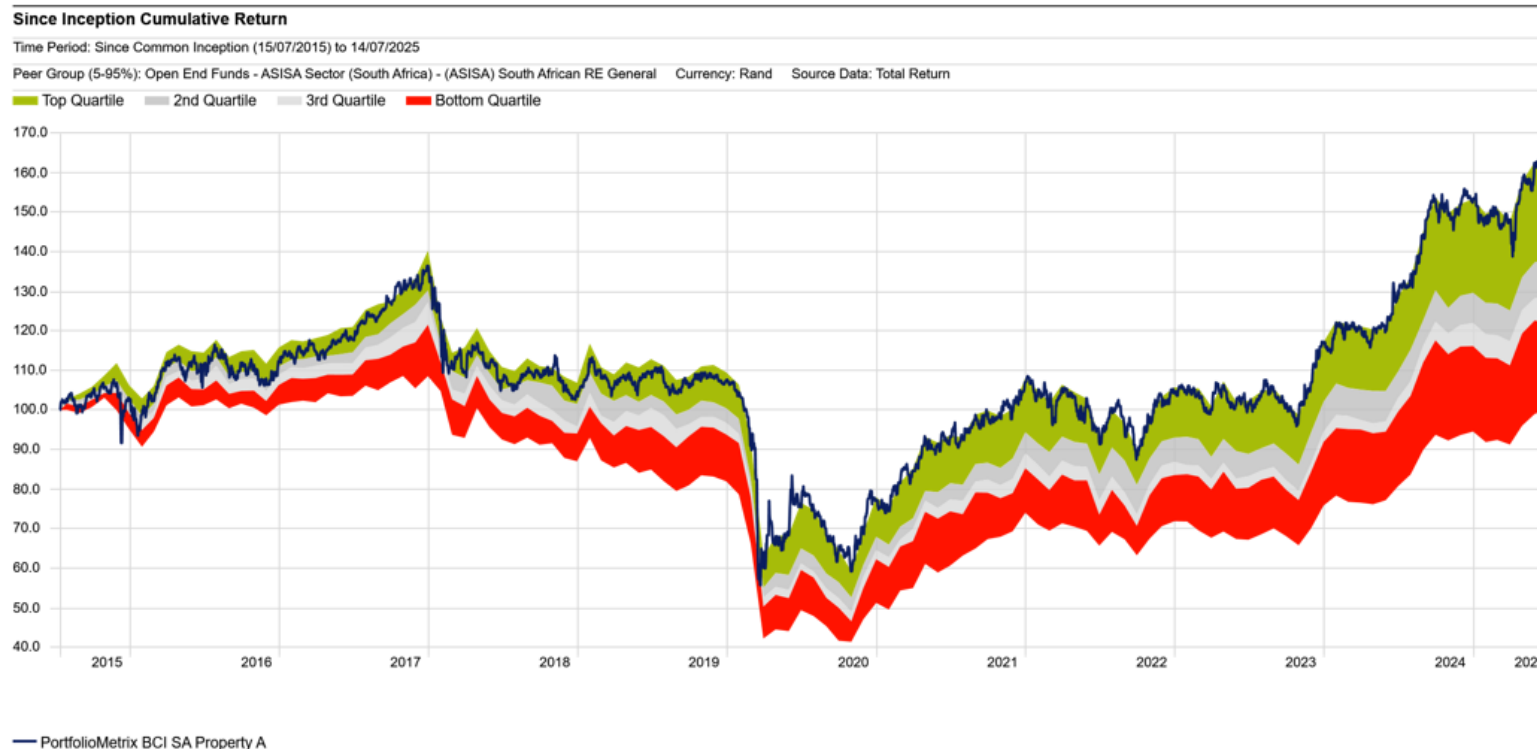
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SA Performance

		YTD	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
Single-Assets	<i>South African - Multi Asset - Income</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Income Fund A	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2
	<i>South African - Multi Asset - Income</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Dynamic Income A	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
	<i>South African - Interest Bearing - VariableTerm</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Bond Fund A	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
	<i>Global - Interest Bearing - Variable Term</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Global Bond Fund of Funds A	3	4	3	3	3	3	--	--
	<i>South African - Real Estate - General</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Property A	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
	<i>Global - Real Estate - General</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Gbl Property Fund of Funds A	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	--
	<i>South African - Equity - General</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Equity Fund B1	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2
	<i>Global - Equity - General</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Global Equity Fund of Funds B1	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2
	<i>Global - Equity - General</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Sustainable World Equity Fund of Funds B	4	4	3	4	4	--	--	--

SA Performance

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	<i>South African - Multi Asset - Medium Equity</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Moderate Fund of Funds A	2	1	1	2	1	--	--	--
	<i>South African - Multi Asset - High Equity</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Balanced Fund of Funds A	4	3	4	3	2	--	--	--
	<i>Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible</i>								
	PortfolioMetrix BCI Unconstrained Moderate Fund of Funds A	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
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	PortfolioMetrix BCI Unconstrained Balanced Fund of Funds A	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
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A Decade of Dynamic Returns

Consistent and reliable reward for investors

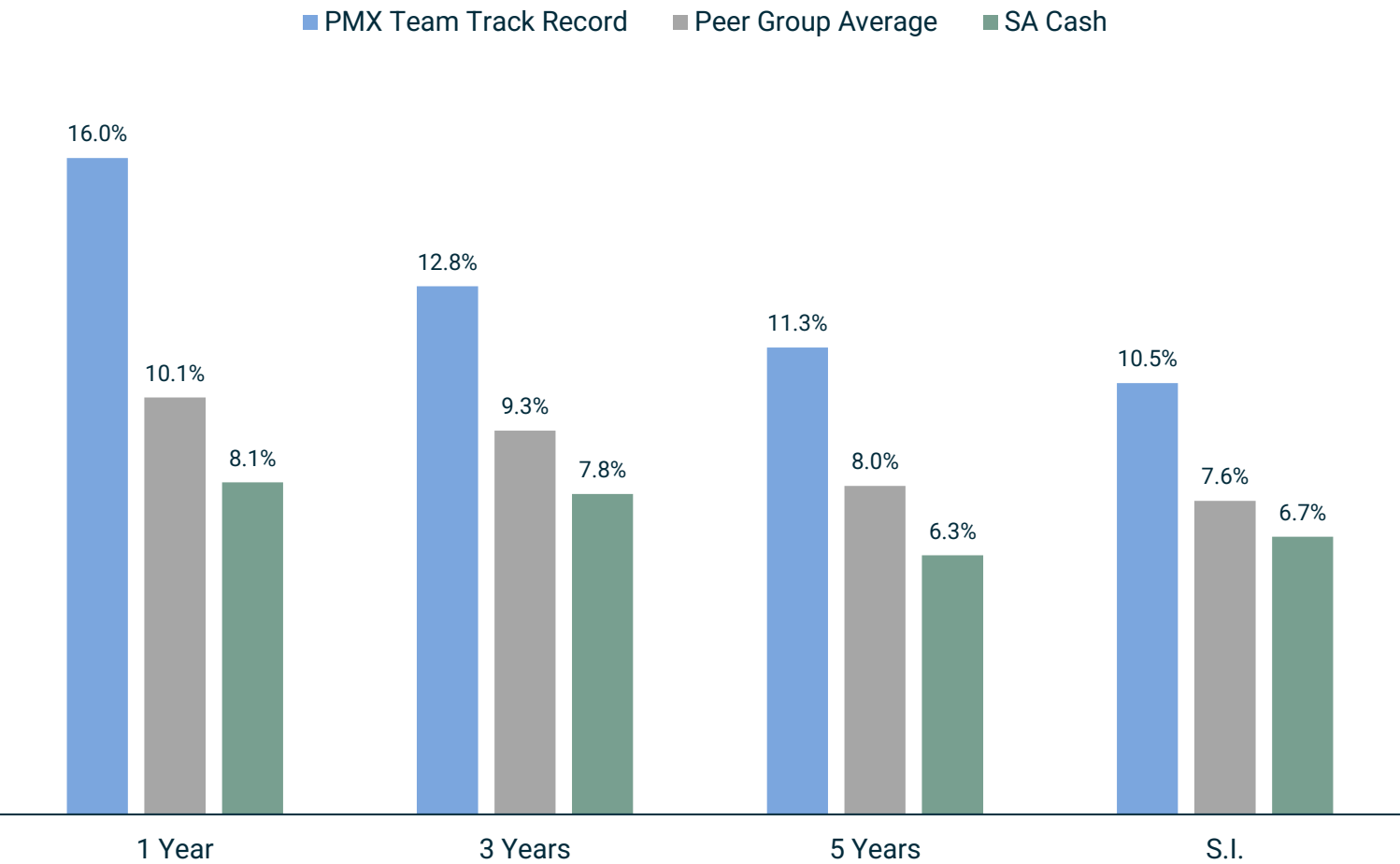
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A repeatable process that assesses the opportunity and associated risk which the investor must bear.



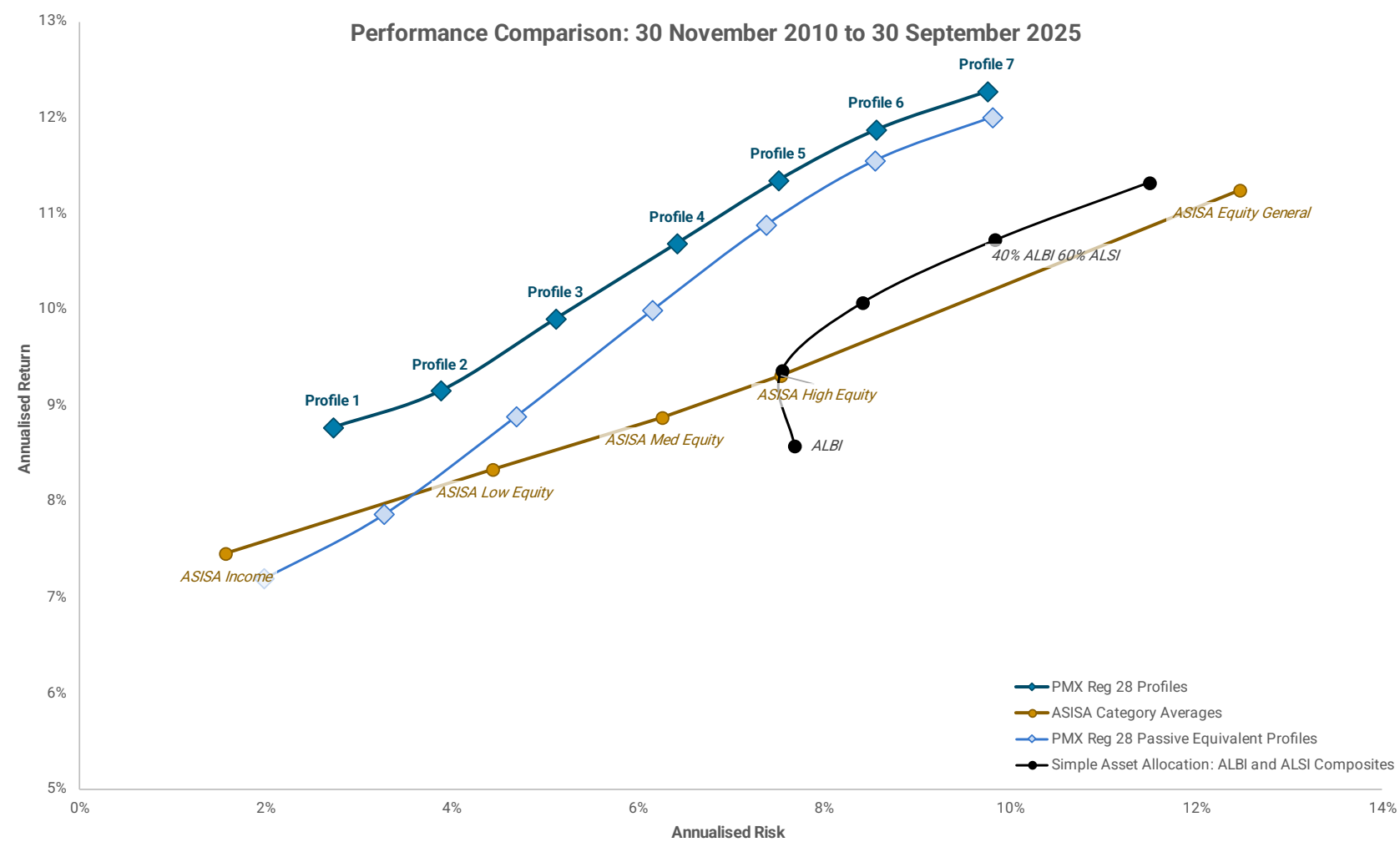
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As of 2025/06/30, since 2015/07/31 | Source: Morningstar, PortfolioMetrix | PMX Team Track Record is a composite of similar fixed income portfolios managed by the current portfolio management team that represent the Dynamic Income Strategy. Details are available upon request.

Investment Management Process

Value Creation



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