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Two double-edged swords

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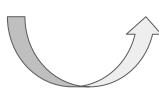




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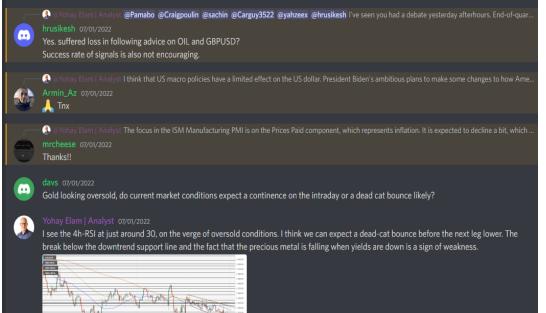
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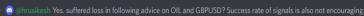
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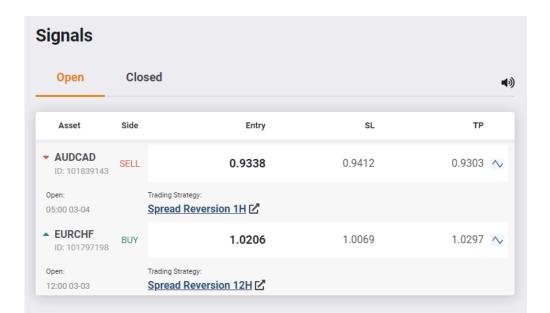
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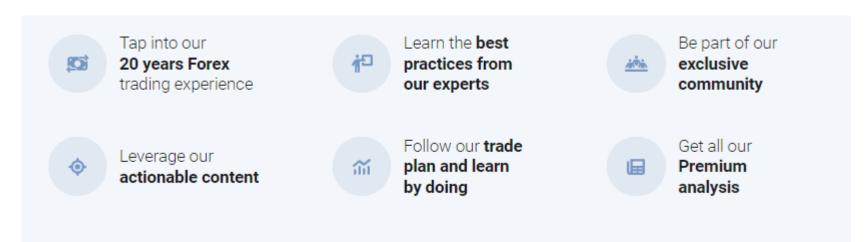
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Q&A



1. We are here

Go go growth

No landing?

- US growth continues at full speed
- Consumer remains healthy
- More people coming into workforce
- More room for growth, no recession anytime soon?



China is reopening

And more to come?

- Covid restrictions belong to the past
- Geopolitical worries dismissed
- Investors mostly shrug off modest growth target
- Repeat of 2009?



The lucky old continent No blackouts

- Winter almost over
- Germany hits bump in the road
- But no recession just yet
- Neutral to the global economy





2. Fed focus

What the Fed told us

Until February 1

- Rates to rise toward 5.25%
- And stay there through 2023
- Despite signs that "the disinflationary process has begun"
- Taper down, but no pivot
- Markets saw peak in May, cuts later



What markets fear

Data-dependent

- Nonfarm Payrolls shocked with +517K
- Core CPI re-accelerated, 0.4% MoM
- Core PCE jumped 0.6%



A one-off?

New year, skewed data

- Unseasonal seasonals (hot January)
- Inflation baskets updated
- February could see moderation
- Rate expectations might retrace.

What does that mean?



Double-edged sword

The optimistic view

- Return to the workforce means lower wage growth
- Inflation resumes decline
- Fed pauses in May only on moderating "sticky inflation"
- Good news for stocks,
- Bad news for the USD.



Double-edged sword

The pessimistic view

- Job growth reverses
- Inflation only gradually falls
- Fed pauses in May due to stalling economy.
- Bad news for stocks,
- Good news for the USD.





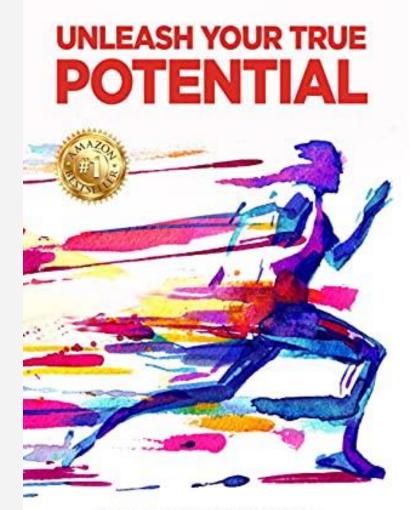
3. Chills from China

China matters

World's #2 economy++

- Engine of global growth
- But population is shrinking
- Mass urbanization is over
- Al is replacing low-tech

Unleashing growth?



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Last year

Triple whips

- Draconian covid restrictions
- Techlash (Jack Ma)
- Property crackdown (Evergrande)

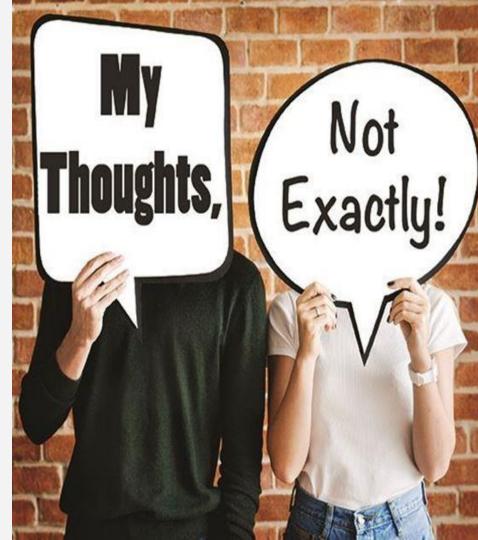


This year

Unleashing some growth

- Draconian covid restrictions
- Techlash? China wants to surpass US, but wants control.
- Property crackdown? Beijing eased some restrictions on development, not all.

What type of growth?



Old model

Build, build, build

- High investment
- Exports
- Construction

Commodity intensive, higher global inflation, USD positive.



New model

The positive pivot

- More tech
- Shift to services
- More internal consumption

Moderate for global growth, negative for the US Dollar.



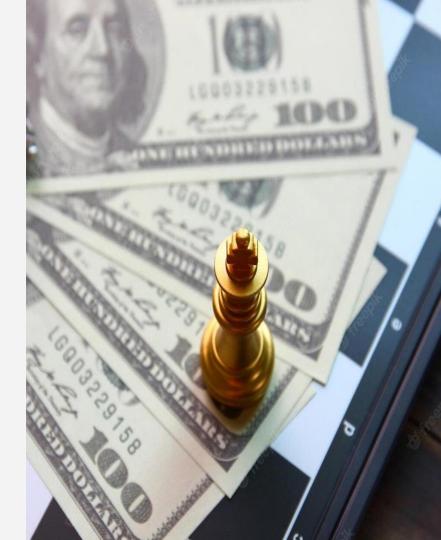


4. Currency directions

US Dollar

Watch the Dollar Smile

- Downhill from here
- Data needs to be soft
- Weak enough for rate cuts
- Not horrible to attract haven flows.
- Jobless rate under 5%



Euro

Winter is almost over

- Europe lag means spring strength
- ECB Hawks are vindicated
- Ongoing war relegated for now.
- Labor shortages remain high



Pound

BOE went too far

- NI deal a big boost
- Economy holding up.
- Politics look more centrist with Sunak, Starmer
- Rates will rise like everybody else.



Yen

Climbing after Kuroda

- Ueda talks continuity, but will be forced to change.
- Bond-buying unsustainable
- Big changes may wait for May.
- Spring wage negotiations look bullish



Aussie

Rising until China is found ^{Out}A few months of optimism

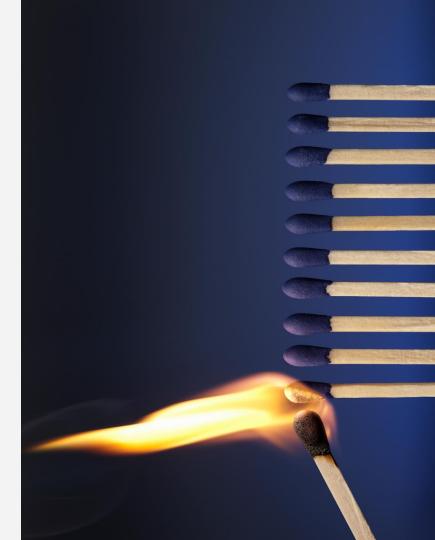
- Middling Chinese demand to hurt
- Housing to cool down
- Correlation with US stocks weakening



Loonie

Dragged down

- BOC pauses
- Oil hopes to fizzle with China
- Rates have a long way to fall
- Watch housing pain





For the next few weeks

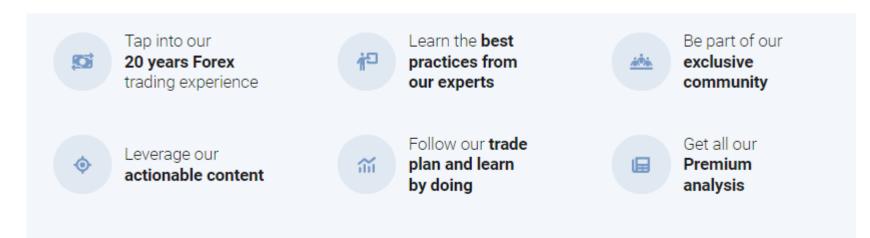
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