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### Key Facts

- ✓ Extensive annual study of gold and gold-related capital market developments
- ✓ Critical analysis and holistic approach
- ✓ Reference work for everybody interested in gold, precious metals and mining stocks
- ✓ Extent 2023: More than 400 pages
- ✓ International recognition – newspaper articles in more than 60 countries (Wall Street Journal: "The Goldstandard of Gold Analysis")
- ✓ Available as a Fullversion and a Compact version
- ✓ Obtainable in English, German, Spanish and Chinese
- ✓ Published for the 17th time in 2023

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# 1. Gold

*“I view gold as the primary global currency. It is the only currency, along with silver, that does not require a counterparty signature.”*

Alan Greenspan

## Gold Performance in Major Currencies, 2000-2023

Year	USD	EUR	GBP	AUD	CAD	CNY	JPY	CHF	INR	Average
2000	-5.3%	1.2%	2.0%	11.3%	-1.9%	-5.4%	5.8%	-4.2%	1.4%	0.6%
2001	2.4%	8.3%	5.3%	11.4%	8.8%	2.4%	18.0%	5.5%	5.8%	7.6%
2002	24.4%	5.6%	12.2%	13.3%	22.9%	24.4%	12.2%	3.5%	23.7%	15.8%
2003	19.6%	-0.2%	8.0%	-10.7%	-1.3%	19.6%	8.1%	7.4%	13.9%	7.2%
2004	5.6%	-1.9%	-1.7%	1.5%	-2.0%	5.6%	0.8%	-3.1%	0.1%	0.5%
2005	18.1%	35.1%	31.6%	25.9%	14.1%	15.1%	35.9%	36.3%	22.8%	26.1%
2006	23.0%	10.4%	8.1%	14.3%	23.3%	19.0%	24.2%	14.1%	20.7%	17.5%
2007	30.9%	18.5%	29.2%	18.0%	12.0%	22.5%	22.5%	21.8%	16.9%	21.4%
2008	5.4%	10.0%	43.1%	30.5%	28.7%	-1.5%	-14.2%	-0.8%	30.0%	14.6%
2009	24.8%	21.8%	12.9%	-1.6%	7.9%	24.8%	27.9%	21.1%	19.2%	17.6%
2010	29.5%	38.6%	34.2%	13.6%	22.8%	25.1%	13.2%	16.8%	24.8%	24.3%
2011	10.2%	13.9%	10.6%	10.3%	12.7%	5.2%	4.5%	10.7%	30.7%	12.1%
2012	7.1%	5.0%	2.5%	5.3%	4.2%	6.0%	20.7%	4.5%	11.1%	7.4%
2013	-28.0%	-30.9%	-29.4%	-16.1%	-23.0%	-30.1%	-12.6%	-29.8%	-19.1%	-24.3%
2014	-1.8%	11.6%	4.4%	7.3%	7.5%	0.7%	11.6%	9.4%	0.2%	5.6%
2015	-10.4%	-0.1%	-5.3%	0.6%	6.8%	-6.2%	-9.9%	-9.7%	-5.9%	-4.5%
2016	8.5%	12.1%	29.6%	9.6%	5.3%	16.1%	5.4%	10.3%	11.4%	12.0%
2017	13.1%	-0.9%	3.3%	4.6%	5.9%	6.0%	9.0%	8.3%	6.3%	6.2%
2018	-1.5%	3.0%	4.3%	8.9%	6.8%	4.1%	-4.2%	-0.8%	7.3%	3.1%
2019	18.3%	21.0%	13.7%	18.8%	12.6%	19.7%	17.2%	16.6%	21.3%	17.7%
2020	25.0%	14.8%	21.3%	14.1%	22.6%	17.2%	18.8%	14.3%	28.0%	19.6%
2021	-3.6%	3.6%	-2.6%	2.2%	-4.3%	-6.1%	7.5%	-0.6%	-1.7%	-0.6%
2022	-0.2%	6.0%	11.6%	6.3%	7.0%	8.3%	13.7%	1.1%	10.8%	7.2%
2023	13.1%	9.7%	7.4%	13.1%	10.5%	16.3%	21.6%	2.9%	13.7%	12.0%
CAGR	8.6%	8.2%	9.7%	8.4%	8.2%	7.9%	10.1%	5.7%	11.6%	8.7%

Source: Reuters Eikon (as of 12/31/2023), Incrementum AG



# Annualized Performance of Gold, in USD, if Bought on the Last Day of the Month and Held until 12/31/2023 (Holding Period $\geq$ 1 Year)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	8.66%	8.55%	8.79%	8.92%	8.97%	8.71%	8.95%	8.98%	9.07%	9.27%	9.21%	9.21%
2001	9.36%	9.37%	9.57%	9.50%	9.50%	9.45%	9.56%	9.46%	9.18%	9.44%	9.57%	9.52%
2002	9.50%	9.29%	9.23%	9.17%	8.92%	9.15%	9.36%	9.25%	9.11%	9.24%	9.26%	8.86%
2003	8.59%	8.89%	9.12%	9.13%	8.78%	9.10%	9.00%	8.74%	8.64%	8.69%	8.54%	8.35%
2004	8.55%	8.68%	8.31%	8.88%	8.80%	8.86%	8.94%	8.72%	8.65%	8.55%	8.30%	8.50%
2005	8.75%	8.61%	8.75%	8.70%	8.98%	8.78%	8.89%	8.86%	8.46%	8.55%	8.23%	7.99%
2006	7.46%	7.57%	7.38%	6.72%	6.85%	7.18%	7.01%	7.12%	7.44%	7.39%	7.01%	7.16%
2007	7.04%	6.91%	7.01%	6.90%	7.11%	7.26%	7.16%	7.10%	6.48%	6.07%	6.21%	5.83%
2008	5.17%	4.87%	5.29%	5.66%	5.57%	5.32%	5.43%	6.12%	5.82%	7.16%	6.35%	5.86%
2009	5.51%	5.41%	5.65%	5.93%	5.24%	5.68%	5.50%	5.56%	5.16%	4.92%	4.05%	4.62%
2010	4.75%	4.54%	4.59%	4.18%	3.97%	3.83%	4.25%	3.85%	3.49%	3.22%	3.09%	2.92%
2011	3.44%	3.00%	2.91%	2.21%	2.38%	2.58%	1.93%	1.00%	1.97%	1.54%	1.39%	2.33%
2012	1.44%	1.67%	1.82%	1.86%	2.45%	2.24%	2.18%	1.77%	1.37%	1.64%	1.68%	1.91%
2013	1.99%	2.49%	2.41%	3.18%	3.82%	5.02%	4.36%	3.85%	4.40%	4.46%	5.08%	5.52%
2014	5.24%	4.60%	4.98%	4.96%	5.36%	4.75%	5.18%	5.18%	5.95%	6.34%	6.47%	6.37%
2015	5.47%	6.20%	6.56%	6.62%	6.62%	6.87%	7.81%	7.44%	7.75%	7.51%	8.53%	8.67%
2016	8.05%	6.74%	6.88%	6.28%	7.23%	6.11%	5.88%	6.40%	6.40%	6.92%	8.30%	8.68%
2017	8.01%	7.62%	7.72%	7.58%	7.67%	8.13%	7.86%	7.28%	7.94%	8.16%	8.24%	7.96%
2018	7.50%	7.98%	8.01%	8.27%	8.65%	9.50%	10.12%	10.68%	11.01%	10.80%	10.85%	9.97%
2019	9.49%	9.80%	10.35%	10.70%	10.50%	8.84%	8.93%	7.30%	8.26%	7.72%	8.76%	7.98%
2020	6.87%	7.12%	7.53%	5.75%	5.09%	4.29%	1.28%	1.39%	2.80%	3.01%	4.95%	2.84%
2021	3.88%	6.33%	7.12%	5.94%	3.10%	6.32%	5.47%	5.67%	7.40%	6.96%	7.51%	6.21%
2022	7.47%	4.34%	3.65%	5.17%	7.59%	9.22%	11.62%	15.06%	18.99%	22.15%	15.26%	13.06%

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



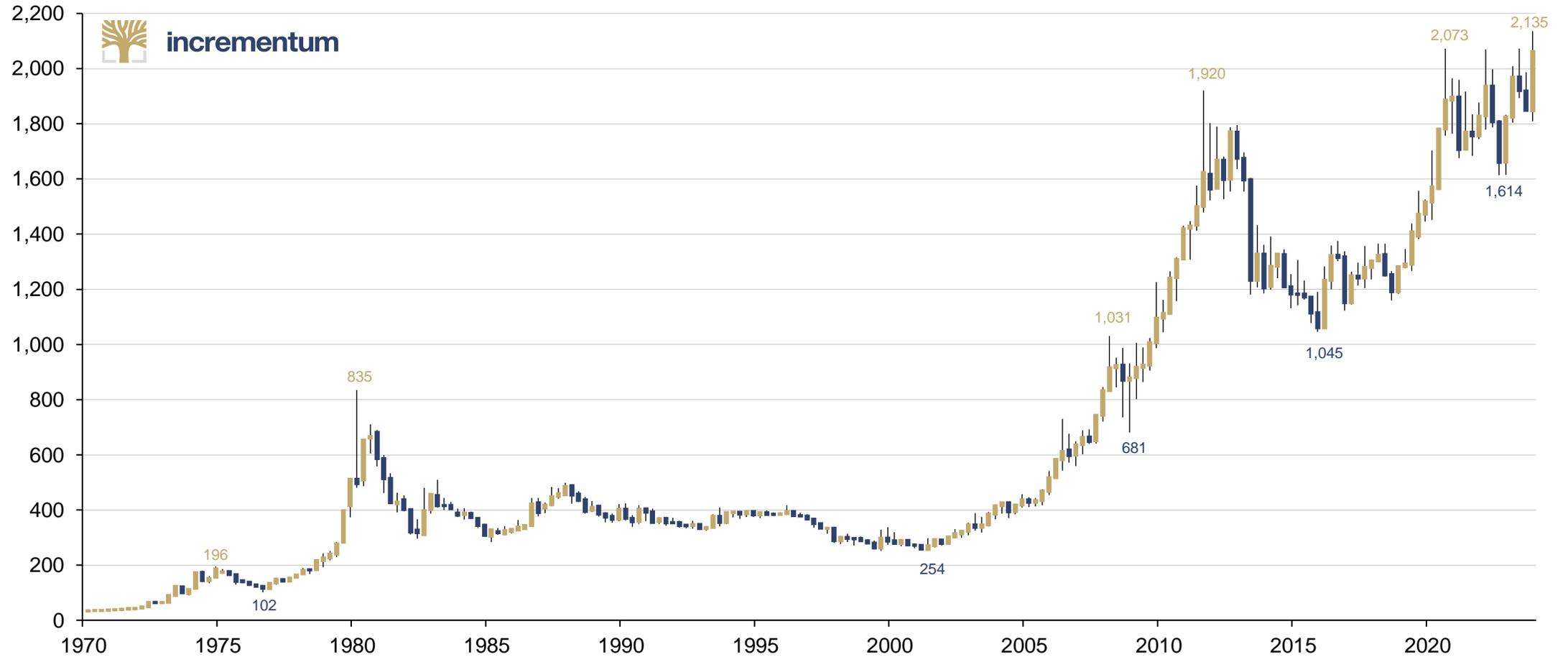
## Correlation Table for Gold, 12/31/2023

		<b>DXY</b>	<b>GDX</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	<b>VIX</b>	<b>CRB TR</b>	<b>WTI</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Bitcoin</b>
<b>Trading Days</b>	15D	-0.85	0.86	0.56	0.19	0.26	0.16	0.19	0.49
	30D	-0.68	0.83	0.41	0.13	0.11	0.01	0.36	-0.05
	60D	-0.37	0.75	-0.05	0.42	0.38	0.35	0.28	-0.17
	90D	-0.41	0.76	0.07	0.23	0.33	0.25	0.30	-0.09
	120D	-0.46	0.77	0.16	0.09	0.32	0.24	0.34	-0.05
	150D	-0.47	0.76	0.14	0.04	0.30	0.20	0.32	-0.06
	180D	-0.48	0.76	0.03	0.09	0.21	0.11	0.29	0.02
<b>30 Day</b>	52 Week High	-0.03	0.91	0.60	0.77	0.70	0.71	0.75	0.47
	Date	11/13/2023	03/07/2023	08/11/2023	11/20/2023	11/09/2023	11/08/2023	12/30/2022	04/24/2023
	52 Week Low	-0.83	0.59	-0.54	-0.55	-0.27	-0.36	-0.20	-0.54
	Date	12/30/2022	11/27/2023	04/19/2023	08/03/2023	05/05/2023	06/13/2023	05/09/2023	12/08/2023
	% Time (+)	0%	100%	57%	49%	76%	61%	93%	69%
	% Time (-)	100%	0%	43%	51%	24%	39%	7%	31%
<b>90Day</b>	52 Week High	-0.31	0.87	0.58	0.36	0.50	0.40	0.62	0.37
	Date	11/21/2023	01/03/2023	01/12/2023	05/17/2023	12/30/2022	11/09/2023	12/30/2022	01/13/2023
	52 Week Low	-0.76	0.73	-0.36	-0.50	-0.05	-0.12	0.06	-0.21
	Date	03/14/2023	12/12/2023	07/17/2023	01/12/2023	05/09/2023	06/14/2023	05/09/2023	12/08/2023
	% Time (+)	0%	100%	67%	54%	84%	66%	100%	80%
	% Time (-)	100%	0%	33%	46%	16%	34%	0%	20%

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

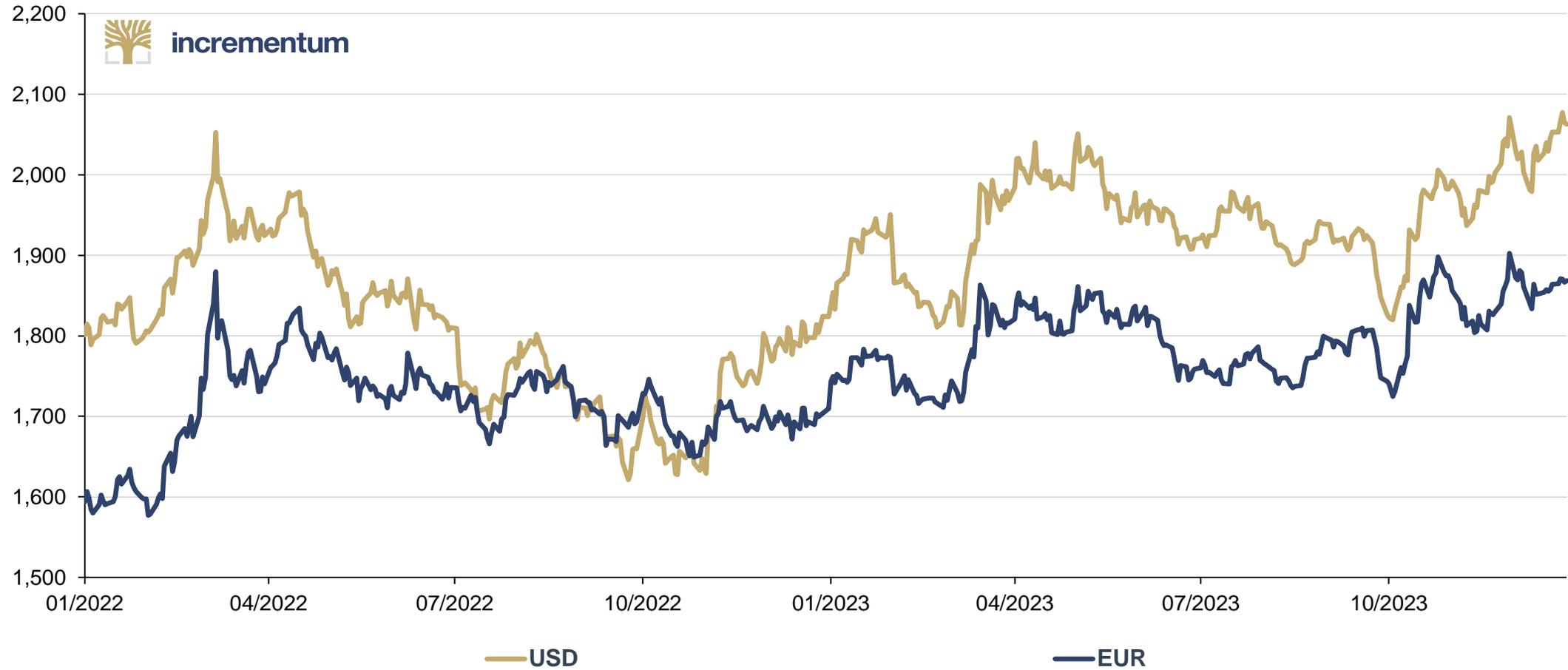


# Gold, in USD, 01/1970-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Gold in USD, and EUR, 01/2022-12/2023



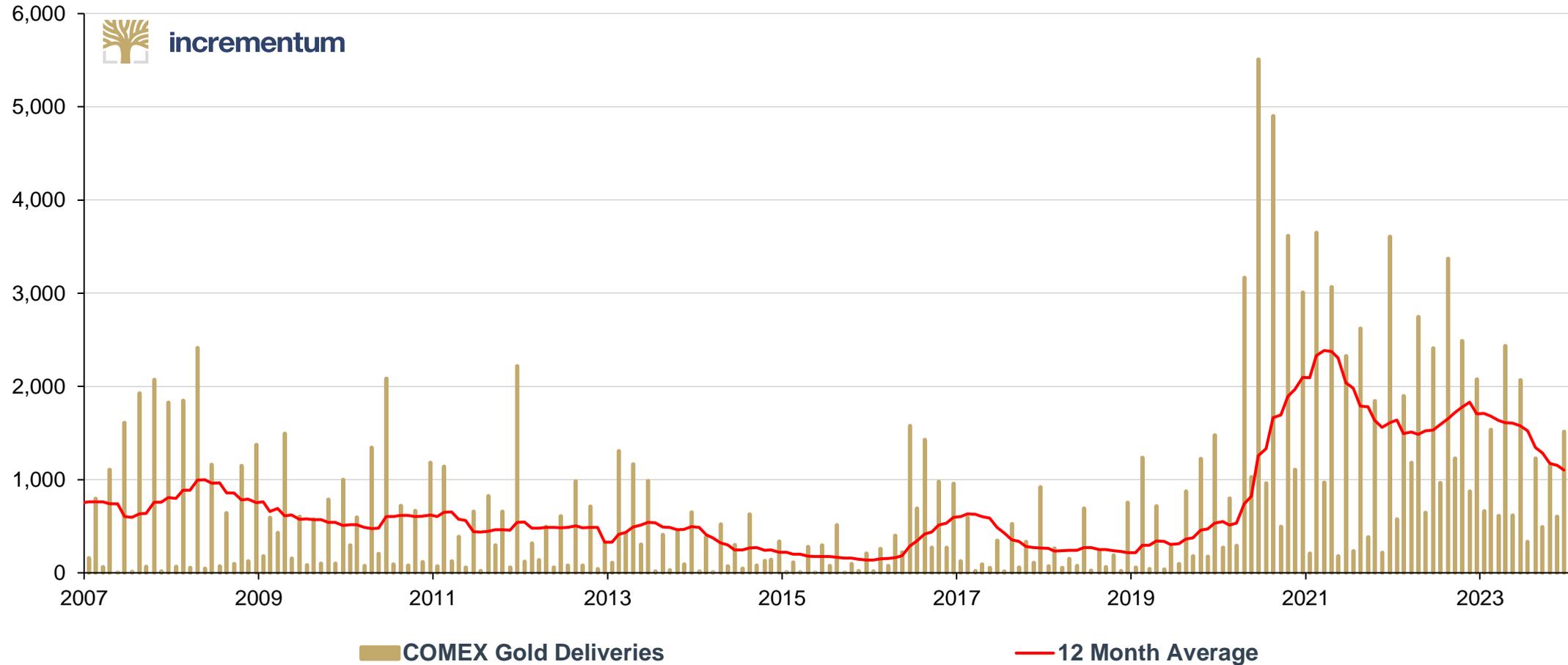
Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Gold in USD (lhs), and World Gold Price (rhs), 01/2022-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# COMEX Gold Deliveries, in Thousands of Troy Ounces, 01/2007-12/2023



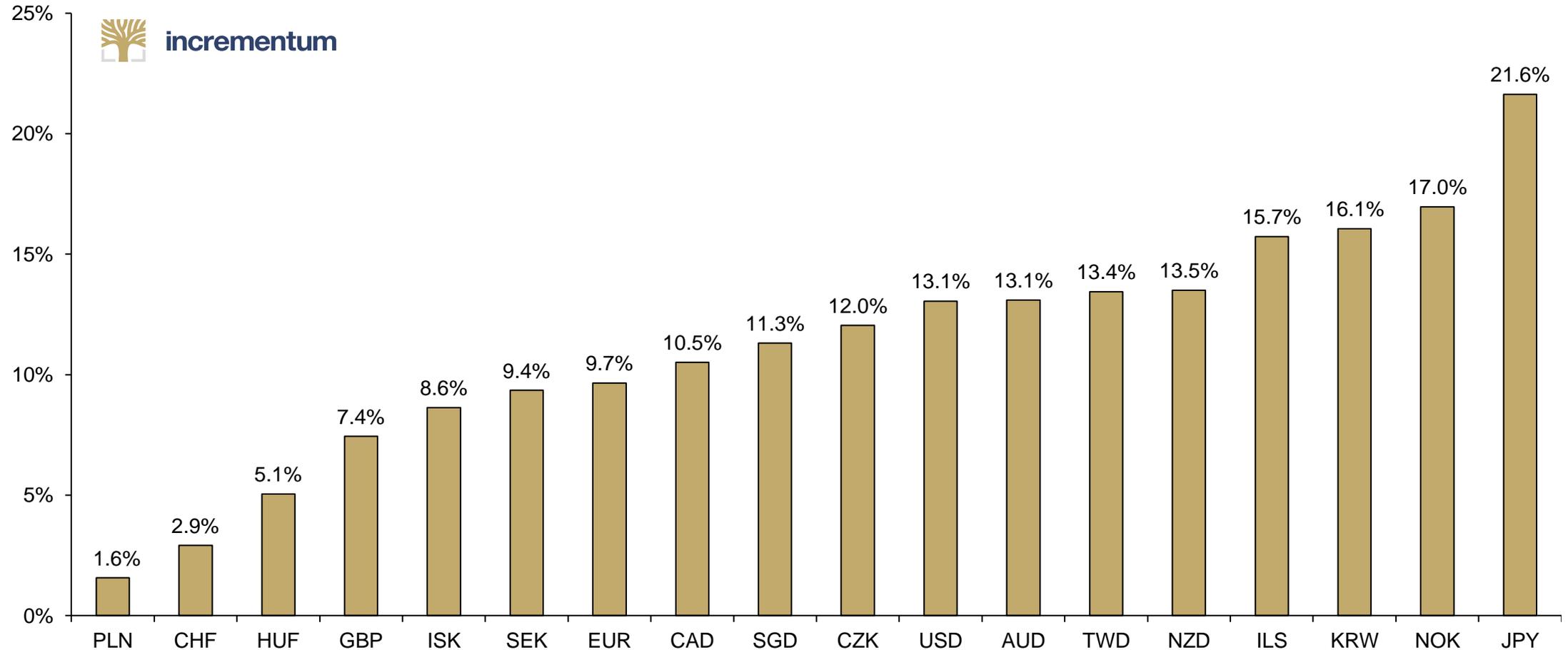
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# Gold (Nominal), and Gold (US CPI Adjusted – November 2023), in USD, 01/1970-11/2023



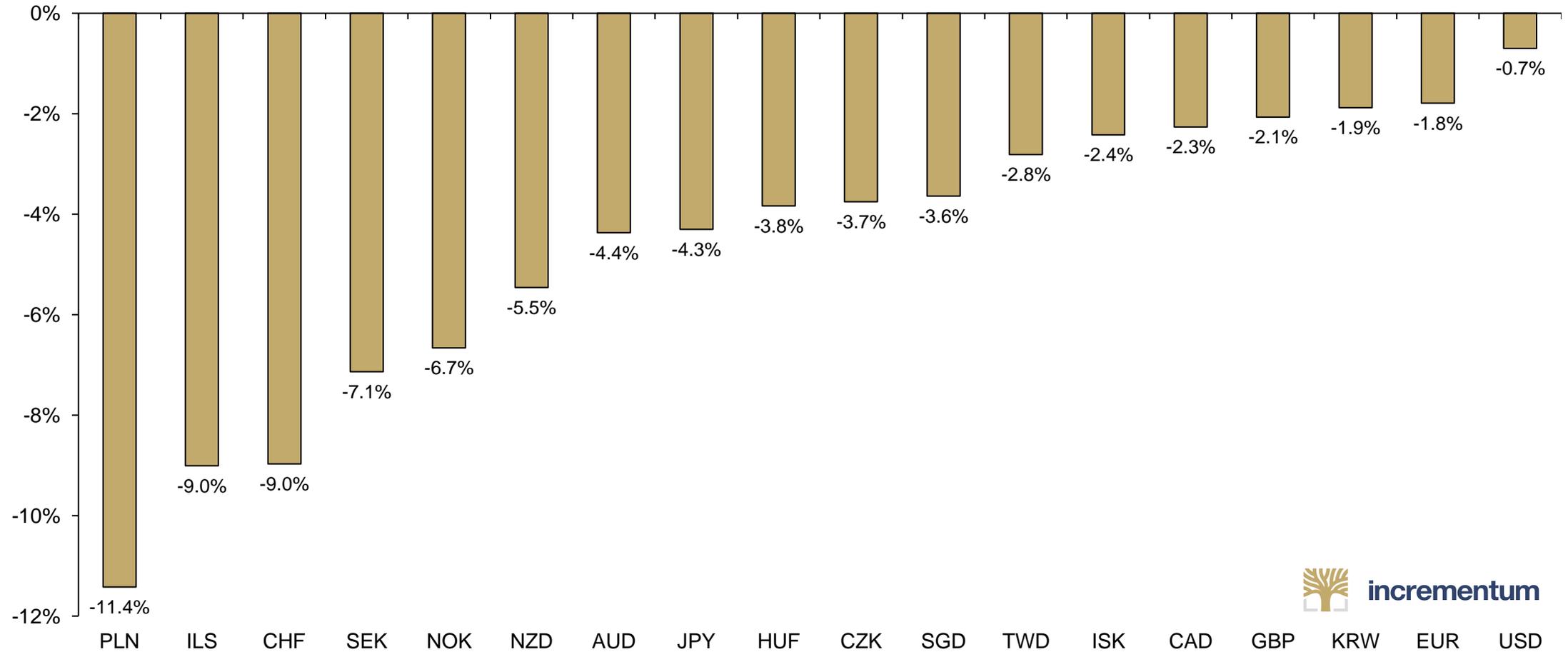
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# Gold in Various Developed Market Currencies, 2023



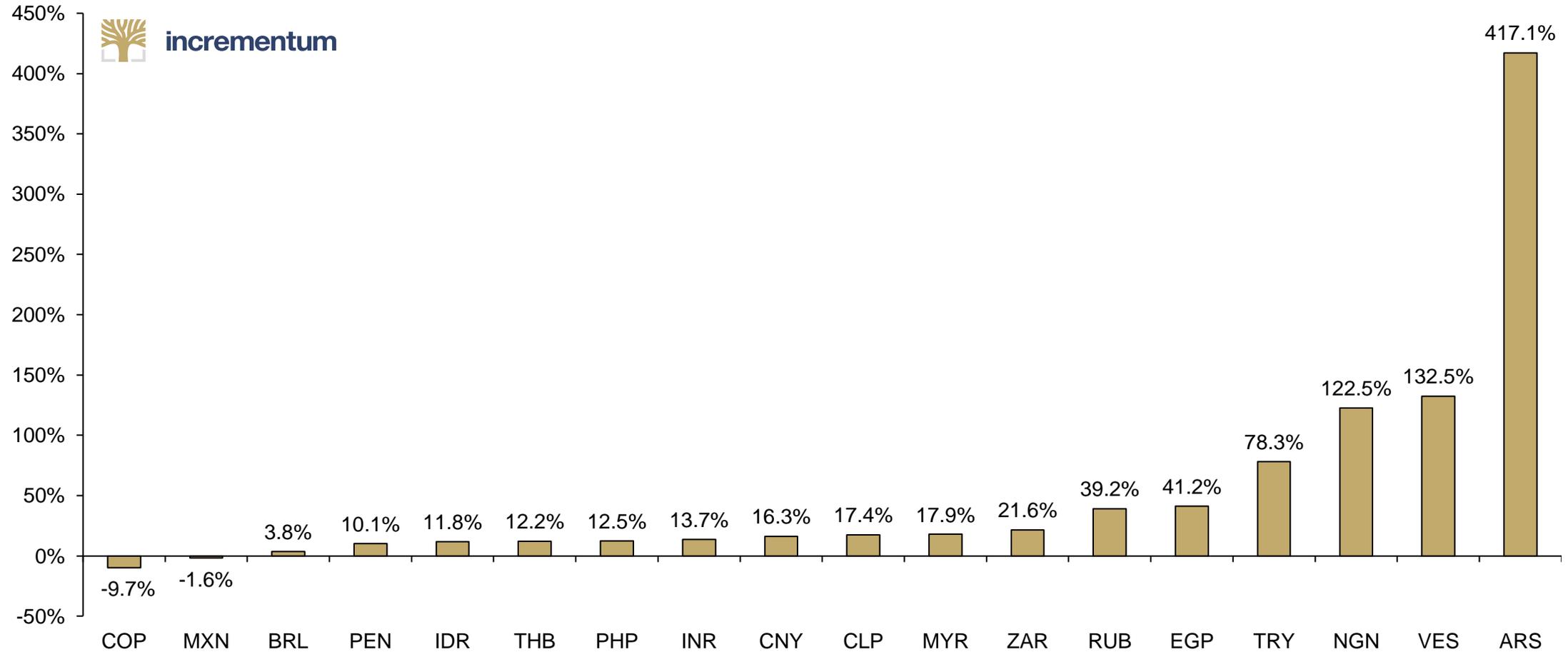
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# Gold in Various Developed Market Currencies below All-Time High



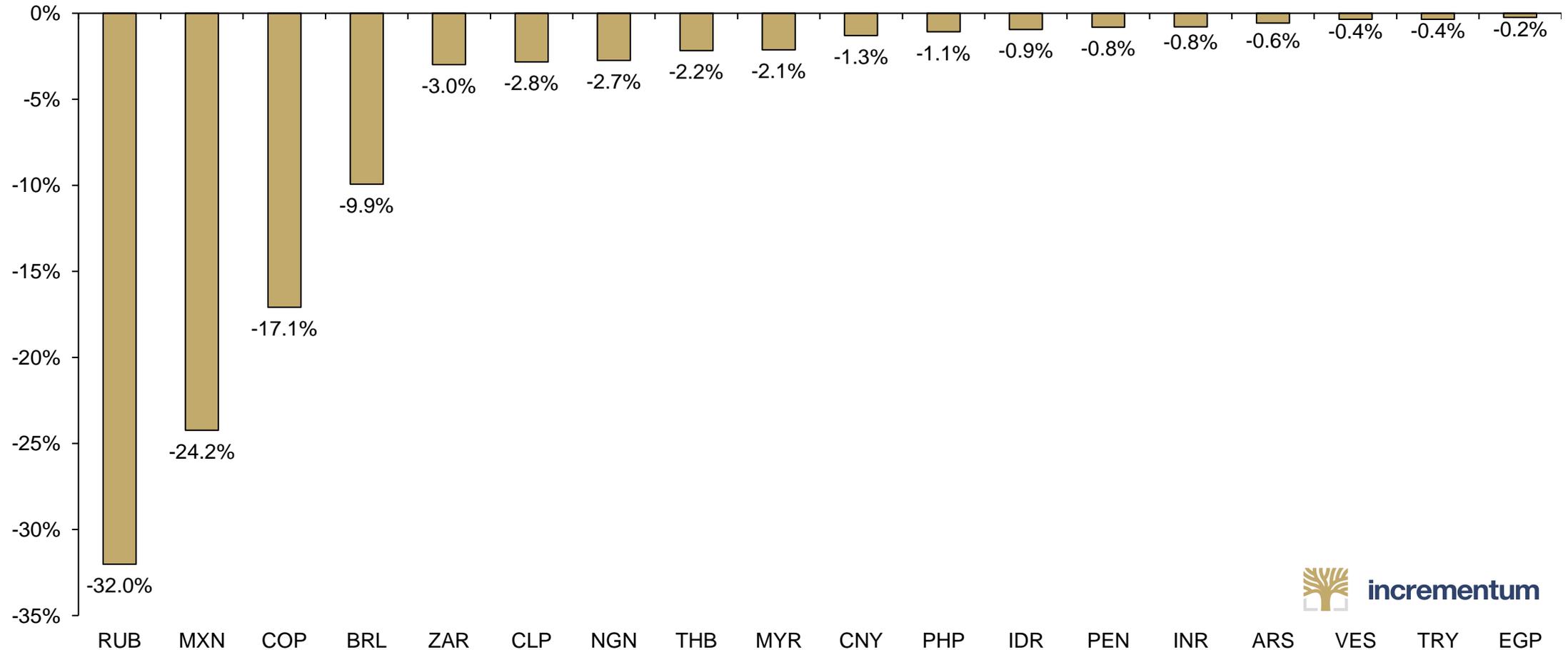
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# Gold in Various Emerging Market Currencies, 2023



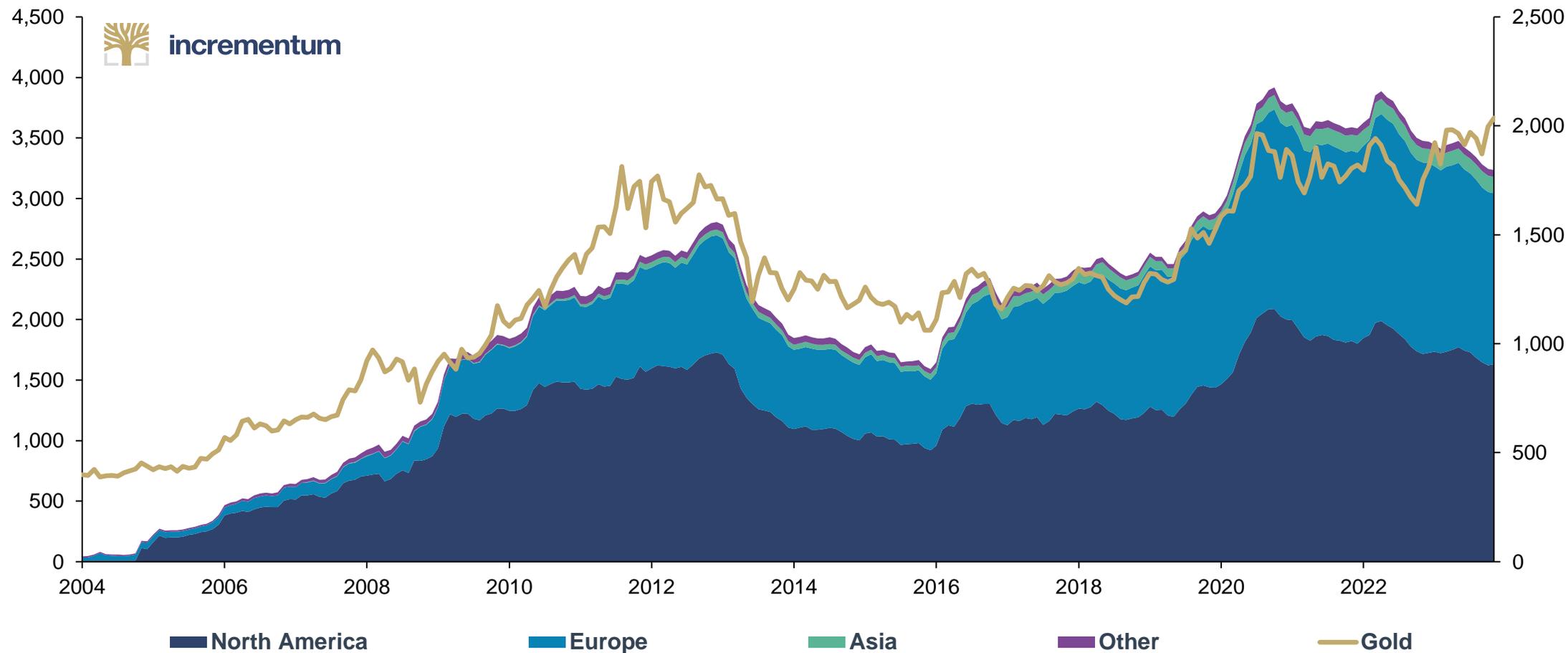
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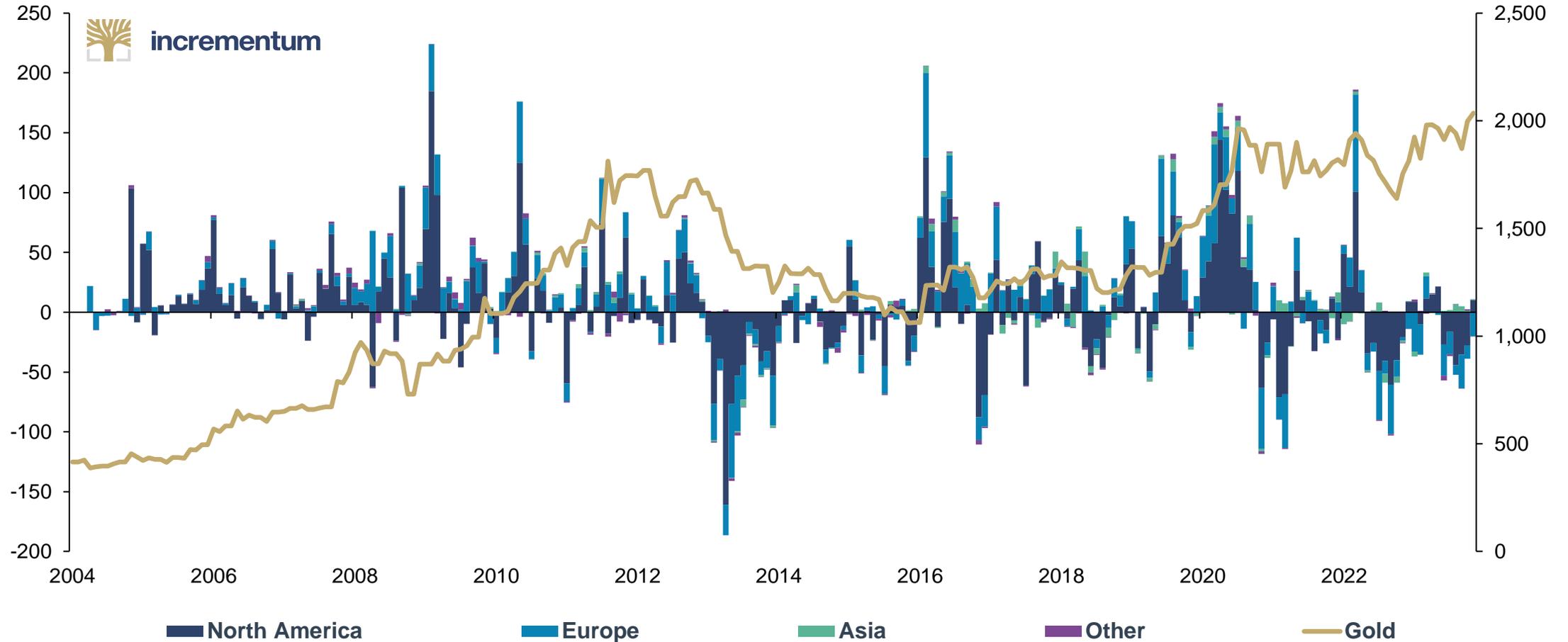
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# Monthly Gold ETF Flows by Region (lhs), in Tonnes, and Gold (rhs), in USD, 01/2004-11/2023



Source: World Gold Council, Incrementum AG

# Monthly Gold ETF Flows by Region (lhs), in Tonnes, and Gold (rhs), in USD, 01/2004-11/2023



Source: World Gold Council, Incrementum AG

# Gold/Silver Ratio, 01/2014-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

## 2. Silver

*“Trading silver is a tough way to make an easy living.”*

Rich Ross

## Silver Performance in Major Currencies, 2000-2023

Year	USD	EUR	GBP	AUD	CAD	CNY	JPY	CHF	INR	Average
2000	-15.0%	-9.1%	-8.4%	0.0%	-11.9%	-15.0%	-5.0%	-13.9%	-8.9%	-9.7%
2001	0.4%	6.2%	3.3%	9.2%	6.7%	0.4%	15.7%	3.5%	3.8%	5.5%
2002	3.3%	-12.4%	-6.8%	-6.0%	2.0%	3.3%	-6.9%	-14.1%	2.7%	-3.9%
2003	24.6%	3.9%	12.5%	-7.0%	2.7%	24.6%	12.6%	11.9%	18.6%	11.6%
2004	14.5%	6.3%	6.6%	10.0%	6.2%	14.5%	9.3%	5.1%	8.6%	9.0%
2005	29.7%	48.5%	44.6%	38.4%	25.4%	26.5%	49.3%	49.8%	35.0%	38.6%
2006	46.1%	31.1%	28.4%	35.8%	46.4%	41.3%	47.4%	35.5%	43.3%	39.5%
2007	14.8%	3.8%	13.3%	3.4%	-1.8%	7.4%	7.4%	6.8%	2.5%	6.4%
2008	-23.5%	-20.2%	3.9%	-5.3%	-6.6%	-28.5%	-37.7%	-28.0%	-5.6%	-16.8%
2009	48.9%	45.4%	34.7%	17.5%	28.8%	49.0%	52.7%	44.6%	42.3%	40.4%
2010	83.4%	96.2%	89.9%	60.8%	73.8%	77.0%	60.2%	65.3%	76.6%	75.9%
2011	-10.3%	-7.2%	-9.9%	-10.2%	-8.2%	-14.3%	-14.9%	-9.9%	6.4%	-8.7%
2012	9.5%	7.3%	4.8%	7.6%	6.5%	8.4%	23.4%	6.9%	13.6%	9.8%
2013	-36.0%	-38.5%	-37.2%	-25.4%	-31.4%	-37.8%	-22.3%	-37.5%	-28.0%	-32.7%
2014	-19.3%	-8.3%	-14.2%	-11.9%	-11.7%	-17.3%	-8.3%	-10.2%	-17.7%	-13.2%
2015	-11.7%	-1.6%	-6.7%	-0.9%	5.2%	-7.6%	-11.2%	-11.0%	-7.2%	-5.9%
2016	15.2%	19.0%	37.6%	16.3%	11.8%	23.2%	11.9%	17.1%	18.3%	18.9%
2017	6.4%	-6.8%	-2.9%	-1.6%	-0.4%	-0.3%	2.5%	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.2%
2018	-8.7%	-4.4%	-3.2%	1.0%	-1.0%	-3.5%	-11.2%	-8.0%	-0.5%	-4.4%
2019	15.2%	17.8%	10.8%	15.7%	9.7%	16.6%	14.2%	13.6%	18.1%	14.6%
2020	47.8%	35.7%	43.4%	34.9%	44.9%	38.6%	40.5%	35.2%	51.3%	41.4%
2021	-11.7%	-5.2%	-10.8%	-6.5%	-12.4%	-14.1%	-1.6%	-9.0%	-10.0%	-9.0%
2022	3.0%	9.4%	15.2%	9.8%	10.5%	11.8%	17.3%	4.4%	14.4%	10.6%
2023	-0.9%	-3.8%	-5.8%	-0.8%	-3.1%	2.0%	6.7%	-9.7%	-0.3%	-1.7%
CAGR	6.4%	6.0%	7.4%	6.2%	6.0%	5.7%	7.8%	3.6%	9.3%	6.5%

Source: Reuters Eikon (as of 12/31/2023), Incrementum AG



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2001	7.25%	7.59%	7.81%	7.80%	7.76%	7.89%	8.00%	8.09%	7.63%	8.12%	8.21%	7.74%
2002	8.19%	7.92%	7.81%	7.95%	7.49%	7.70%	7.98%	8.17%	8.12%	8.18%	8.29%	7.96%
2003	7.91%	8.21%	8.40%	8.22%	8.40%	8.40%	7.80%	7.87%	7.88%	7.99%	7.72%	7.19%
2004	6.96%	6.61%	5.73%	7.23%	7.15%	7.48%	6.89%	6.73%	6.65%	6.38%	6.10%	6.81%
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2009	4.33%	4.10%	4.21%	4.57%	2.86%	3.94%	3.79%	3.31%	2.55%	2.71%	1.83%	2.49%
2010	2.81%	2.69%	2.27%	1.81%	1.85%	1.85%	2.11%	1.56%	0.69%	-0.29%	-1.26%	-1.99%
2011	-1.27%	-2.71%	-3.54%	-5.39%	-3.75%	-2.97%	-4.07%	-4.42%	-1.86%	-2.94%	-2.64%	-1.27%
2012	-2.75%	-3.12%	-2.56%	-2.24%	-1.30%	-1.24%	-1.40%	-2.51%	-3.25%	-2.69%	-3.03%	-2.19%
2013	-2.52%	-1.67%	-1.62%	-0.20%	0.64%	1.85%	1.77%	0.12%	0.92%	0.83%	1.75%	2.04%
2014	2.23%	1.17%	1.94%	2.28%	2.54%	1.32%	1.66%	2.18%	3.73%	4.31%	4.88%	4.74%
2015	3.68%	4.14%	4.17%	4.58%	4.20%	4.96%	5.81%	6.02%	6.16%	5.35%	6.68%	7.00%
2016	6.66%	6.16%	5.74%	3.82%	5.37%	3.25%	2.14%	3.39%	3.02%	4.06%	5.30%	5.87%
2017	4.49%	3.89%	4.01%	4.97%	4.95%	5.70%	5.56%	4.88%	5.90%	5.89%	6.26%	5.79%
2018	5.50%	6.56%	6.75%	6.87%	6.92%	7.36%	8.19%	9.70%	9.72%	10.44%	10.70%	8.95%
2019	8.29%	9.09%	9.96%	10.46%	11.26%	10.26%	8.97%	6.14%	8.20%	6.71%	8.51%	7.44%
2020	7.30%	9.70%	15.21%	13.32%	8.33%	8.03%	-0.74%	-5.03%	0.72%	0.17%	1.63%	-3.40%
2021	-4.29%	-3.93%	-0.95%	-3.18%	-6.22%	-3.69%	-2.82%	-0.22%	3.06%	-0.17%	2.00%	1.05%
2022	3.04%	-1.48%	-2.36%	2.67%	6.41%	11.26%	11.67%	23.30%	19.58%	20.36%	6.49%	-0.86%

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



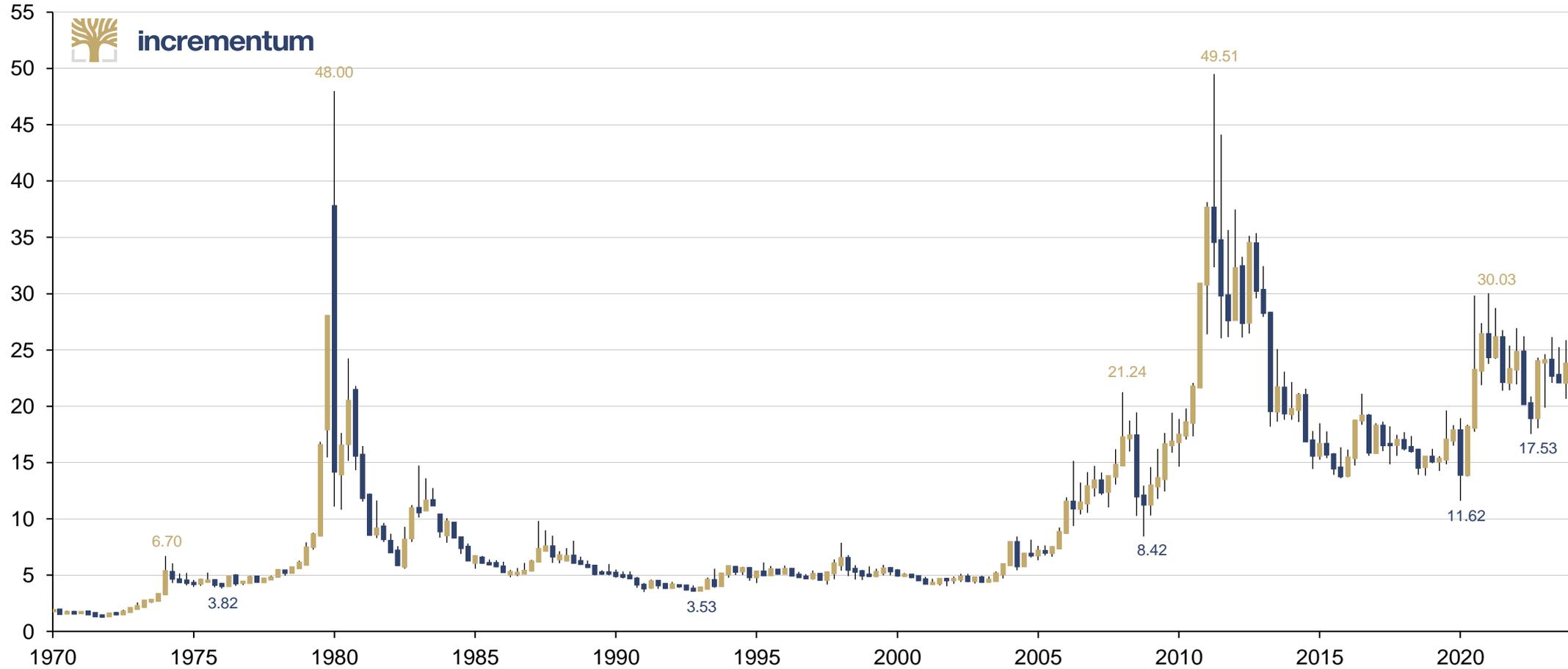
## Correlation Table for Silver, 12/29/2023

		<b>DXY</b>	<b>SIL</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	<b>VIX</b>	<b>CRB TR</b>	<b>WTI</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>Bitcoin</b>
<b>Trading Days</b>	15D	-0.85	0.79	0.37	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.83	0.36
	30D	-0.62	0.79	0.28	0.08	0.11	0.02	0.62	-0.14
	60D	-0.48	0.79	0.12	0.22	0.25	0.19	0.32	-0.16
	90D	-0.53	0.77	0.17	0.13	0.22	0.12	0.41	-0.06
	120D	-0.58	0.78	0.24	-0.01	0.24	0.13	0.46	-0.04
	150D	-0.53	0.76	0.23	-0.05	0.23	0.11	0.43	-0.10
	180D	-0.54	0.77	0.18	-0.02	0.22	0.10	0.40	-0.02
<b>30 Day</b>	52 Week High	-0.21	0.90	0.63	0.47	0.53	0.48	0.67	0.64
	Date	11/13/2023	03/13/2023	01/06/2023	11/13/2023	10/27/2023	11/09/2023	09/06/2023	04/24/2023
	52 Week Low	-0.81	0.55	-0.43	-0.62	-0.12	-0.40	-0.21	-0.49
	Date	12/30/2022	09/22/2023	04/21/2023	08/03/2023	05/08/2023	09/28/2023	04/21/2023	12/04/2023
	% Time (+)	0%	100%	67%	56%	91%	70%	88%	65%
	% Time (-)	100%	0%	33%	44%	9%	30%	12%	35%
<b>90Day</b>	52 Week High	-0.45	0.84	0.56	0.19	0.48	0.38	0.56	0.42
	Date	12/07/2023	03/16/2023	01/03/2023	05/10/2023	01/19/2023	01/19/2023	12/30/2022	05/25/2023
	52 Week Low	-0.71	0.71	-0.09	-0.47	0.11	0.01	0.07	-0.19
	Date	03/28/2023	09/29/2023	07/17/2023	01/13/2023	05/09/2023	09/27/2023	06/16/2023	12/08/2023
	% Time (+)	0%	100%	81%	39%	100%	100%	100%	78%
% Time (-)	100%	0%	19%	61%	0%	0%	0%	22%	

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



# Silver, in USD, 01/1970-12/2023



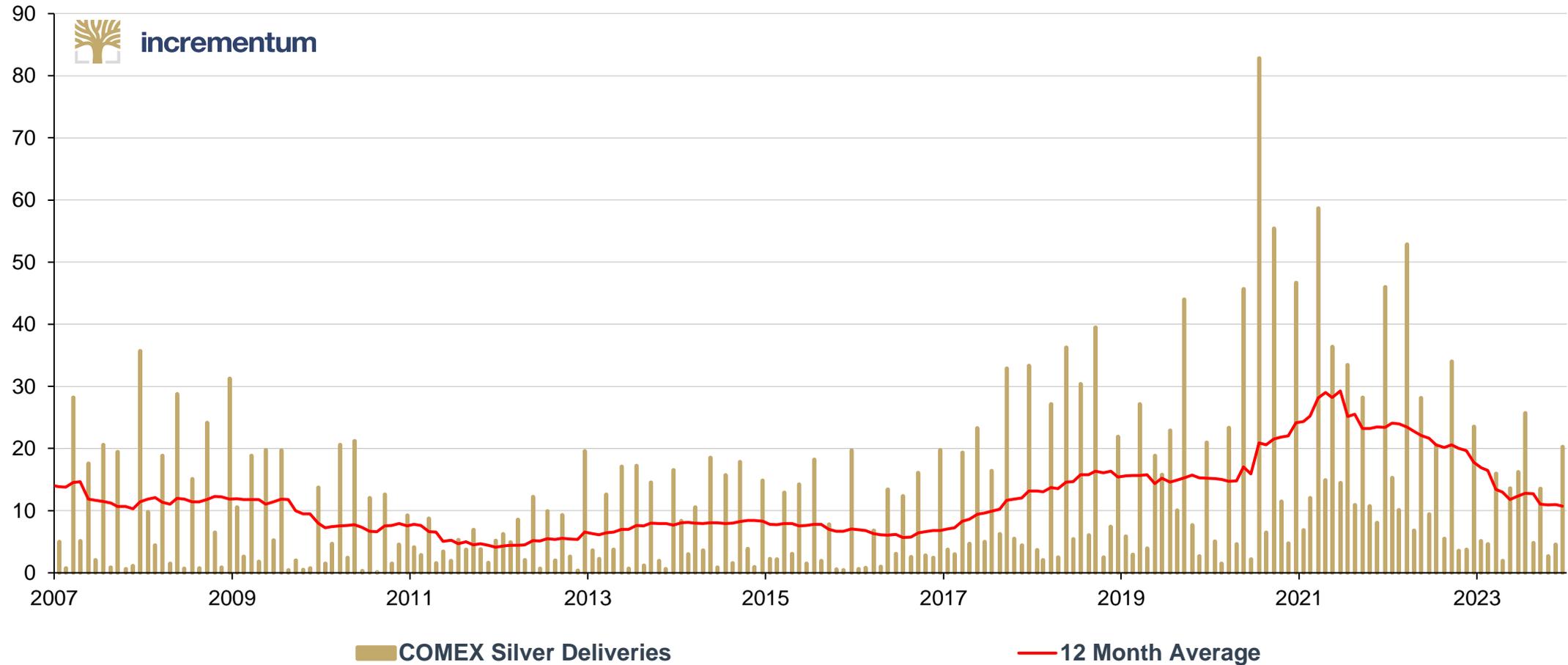
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# Silver in USD (lhs), and World Silver Price (rhs), 01/2022-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# COMEX Silver Deliveries, in Millions of Troy Ounces, 01/2007-12/2023



Source: Nick Laird, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Silver (Nominal), and Silver (US CPI Adjusted – November 2023), in USD, 01/1970-11/2023



Source: Nick Laird, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

## 3. Miner

*“You make most of your money in a bear market, you just don’t realize it at the time.”*

Shelby Cullom Davis

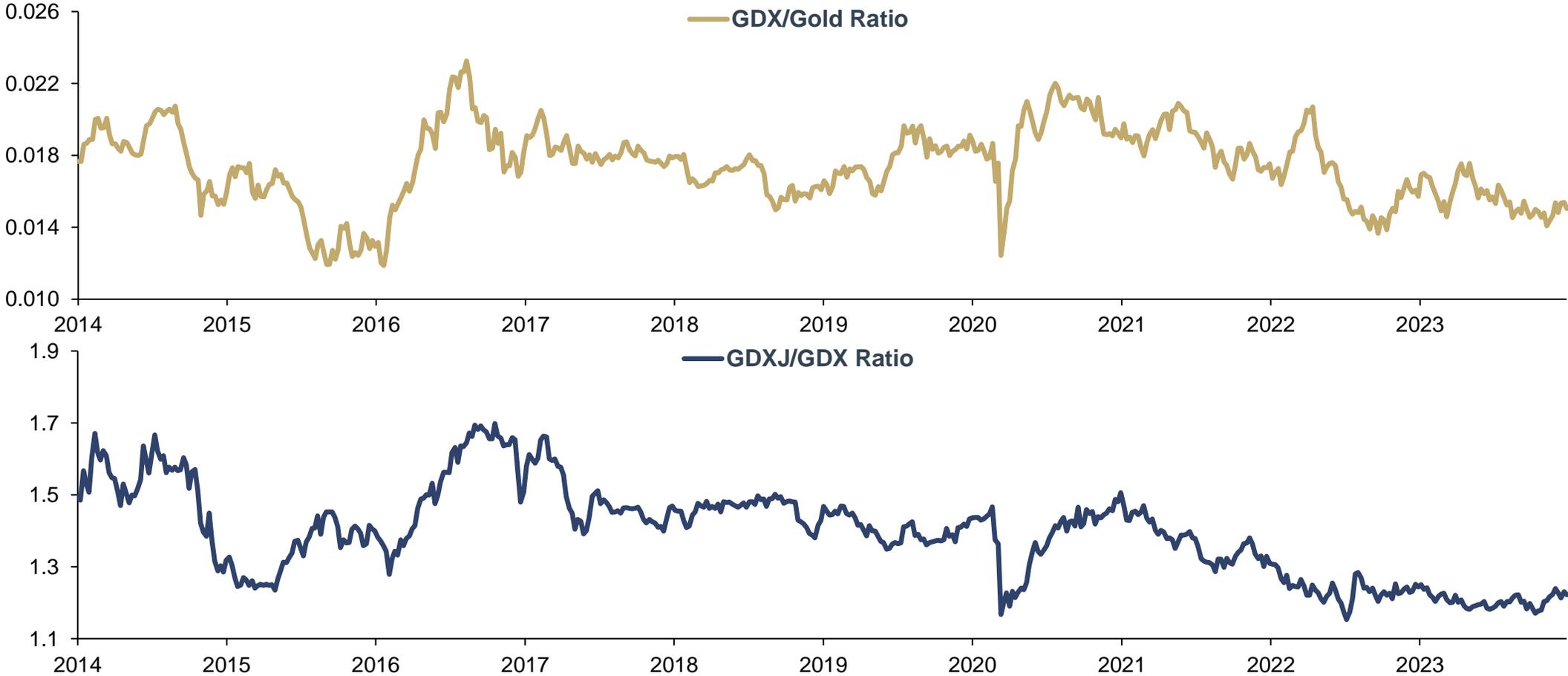
# Monthly Performance of Bullion and Miners, 01/2022-12/2023

	Gold	HUI	GDX	GDXJ	Silver	SIL	SILJ
Jan-22	-1.75%	-4.54%	-5.62%	-8.59%	-3.59%	-10.11%	-9.05%
Feb-22	6.20%	13.31%	13.73%	12.52%	8.85%	3.34%	13.83%
Mar-22	1.54%	11.31%	11.55%	8.67%	1.44%	6.75%	8.98%
Apr-22	-2.11%	-9.41%	-8.76%	-8.36%	-8.20%	-9.71%	-12.71%
May-22	-3.13%	-9.89%	-9.32%	-8.71%	-5.30%	-7.49%	-10.01%
Jun-22	-1.64%	-13.23%	-13.71%	-18.39%	-5.98%	-14.75%	-14.01%
Jul-22	-2.31%	-6.09%	-4.05%	5.06%	0.36%	1.85%	3.68%
Aug-22	-3.09%	-9.91%	-9.40%	-11.93%	-11.56%	-11.64%	-10.55%
Sep-22	-2.98%	4.03%	1.34%	-0.51%	5.73%	3.43%	3.40%
Oct-22	-1.60%	0.72%	0.17%	0.14%	0.74%	3.77%	1.43%
Nov-22	8.29%	17.17%	20.24%	21.08%	15.96%	14.35%	16.86%
Dec-22	3.16%	0.18%	-1.34%	-0.20%	7.98%	-1.54%	-2.41%
Jan-23	5.67%	11.65%	11.72%	9.26%	-1.11%	7.53%	6.07%
Feb-23	-5.22%	-15.27%	-14.08%	-13.25%	-11.76%	-11.98%	-13.58%
Mar-23	7.70%	17.87%	17.59%	16.90%	15.11%	15.23%	14.99%
Apr-23	1.11%	1.74%	3.80%	0.63%	4.00%	-2.73%	-2.43%
May-23	-1.37%	-7.62%	-7.95%	-6.57%	-6.23%	-9.74%	-10.69%
Jun-23	-2.18%	-2.85%	-2.59%	-3.98%	-3.09%	-3.63%	-3.20%
Jul-23	2.32%	3.47%	4.32%	5.61%	8.87%	6.81%	10.02%
Aug-23	-1.24%	-6.06%	-6.84%	-4.43%	-1.35%	-4.54%	-7.36%
Sep-23	-4.71%	-9.06%	-8.03%	-10.45%	-9.31%	-9.81%	-11.30%
Oct-23	7.27%	5.19%	4.09%	3.44%	3.34%	0.54%	-0.59%
Nov-23	2.68%	10.88%	11.82%	15.57%	10.26%	15.31%	16.13%
Dec-23	1.32%	0.88%	-0.99%	-1.61%	-5.90%	2.38%	2.15%
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>MAX</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
<b>MIN</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>	<b>-18.4%</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>
<b>Current Price</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>243.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>37.91</b>	<b>23.76</b>	<b>28.37</b>	<b>10.00</b>

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



# GDX/Gold Ratio (top), and GDXJ/GDX Ratio (bottom), 01/2014-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# SIL/Silver Ratio (top), and SILJ/SIL Ratio (bottom), 01/2014-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

## 4. Macro (Inflation, Markets, Positioning, etc.)

*“We now understand better how little we understand about inflation.”*

**Jerome Powell**

# Inflation Heat Map (Developed Markets), yoy, 12/2021-11/2023

	USA CPI	Canada CPI	Euro Area HICP	Germany HICP	France HICP	Italy HICP	Switzerland CPI	Great Britain CPI	Japan CPI	South Korea CPI	Australia CPI
Dec-21	7.04%	4.80%	4.96%	5.70%	3.39%	4.15%	1.53%	5.39%	0.81%	3.70%	3.50%
Jan-22	7.48%	5.14%	5.11%	5.15%	3.28%	5.07%	1.65%	5.46%	0.50%	3.77%	4.03%
Feb-22	7.87%	5.69%	5.87%	5.49%	4.17%	6.15%	2.15%	6.18%	0.90%	3.78%	4.56%
Mar-22	8.54%	6.66%	7.44%	7.60%	5.11%	6.81%	2.39%	7.02%	1.20%	4.18%	5.09%
Apr-22	8.26%	6.77%	7.44%	7.84%	5.38%	6.28%	2.55%	9.01%	2.42%	4.76%	5.44%
May-22	8.58%	7.73%	8.05%	8.74%	5.82%	7.33%	2.94%	9.08%	2.41%	5.34%	5.79%
Jun-22	9.06%	8.13%	8.64%	8.25%	6.54%	8.46%	3.38%	9.41%	2.31%	6.04%	6.14%
Jul-22	8.52%	7.59%	8.87%	8.48%	6.78%	8.36%	3.43%	10.10%	2.61%	6.33%	6.52%
Aug-22	8.26%	7.01%	9.14%	8.83%	6.56%	9.11%	3.45%	9.87%	3.01%	5.72%	6.90%
Sep-22	8.20%	6.86%	9.93%	10.90%	6.23%	9.37%	3.25%	10.10%	3.00%	5.48%	7.27%
Oct-22	7.75%	6.88%	10.62%	11.56%	7.07%	12.57%	3.00%	11.05%	3.80%	5.62%	7.46%
Nov-22	7.11%	6.80%	10.05%	11.26%	7.08%	12.58%	2.96%	10.67%	3.80%	5.01%	7.65%
Dec-22	6.45%	6.32%	9.20%	9.61%	6.73%	12.34%	2.84%	10.53%	4.00%	5.02%	7.83%
Jan-23	6.41%	5.92%	8.64%	9.17%	7.04%	10.67%	3.28%	10.05%	4.39%	4.98%	7.56%
Feb-23	6.04%	5.25%	8.50%	9.27%	7.29%	9.84%	3.37%	10.42%	3.28%	4.66%	7.29%
Mar-23	4.98%	4.30%	6.88%	7.75%	6.68%	8.09%	2.95%	10.06%	3.26%	4.17%	7.02%
Apr-23	4.93%	4.41%	6.95%	7.61%	6.89%	8.59%	2.57%	8.66%	3.55%	3.69%	6.69%
May-23	4.05%	3.36%	6.09%	6.26%	6.01%	7.99%	2.16%	8.68%	3.24%	3.38%	6.35%
Jun-23	2.97%	2.81%	5.50%	6.77%	5.33%	6.75%	1.71%	7.95%	3.34%	2.73%	6.03%
Jul-23	3.18%	3.27%	5.28%	6.47%	5.07%	6.29%	1.61%	6.83%	3.32%	2.35%	5.81%
Aug-23	3.67%	4.00%	5.22%	6.44%	5.72%	5.54%	1.55%	6.66%	3.12%	3.36%	5.59%
Sep-23	3.70%	3.80%	4.31%	4.34%	5.66%	5.62%	1.65%	6.65%	3.01%	3.68%	5.37%
Oct-23	3.24%	3.12%	2.88%	3.00%	4.55%	1.83%	1.69%	4.60%	3.28%	3.76%	
Nov-23	3.14%	3.12%	2.37%	2.27%	3.86%	0.58%	1.44%	3.94%	2.89%	3.30%	

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



# Inflation Heat Map (Emerging Markets), yoy, 12/2021-11/2023

	Argentina CPI	Brazil CPI	Mexico CPI	South Africa CPI	Nigeria CPI	Turkey CPI	Russia CPI	China CPI	India CPI	Indonesia CPI	Thailand CPI
Dec-21	50.90%	10.06%	7.36%	5.93%	15.63%	36.08%	8.42%	1.50%	5.66%	1.87%	2.17%
Jan-22	50.70%	10.38%	7.07%	5.70%	15.60%	48.69%	8.73%	0.90%	6.01%	2.18%	3.23%
Feb-22	52.30%	10.54%	7.28%	5.66%	15.70%	54.44%	9.18%	0.90%	6.07%	2.06%	5.28%
Mar-22	55.10%	11.30%	7.45%	5.93%	15.92%	61.14%	16.70%	1.50%	6.95%	2.64%	5.73%
Apr-22	58.00%	12.13%	7.68%	5.89%	16.82%	69.97%	17.88%	2.10%	7.79%	3.47%	4.65%
May-22	60.70%	11.73%	7.65%	6.51%	17.71%	73.50%	17.09%	2.10%	7.04%	3.55%	7.10%
Jun-22	64.00%	11.89%	7.99%	7.42%	18.60%	78.62%	15.92%	2.50%	7.01%	4.35%	7.66%
Jul-22	71.00%	10.07%	8.15%	7.85%	19.64%	79.60%	15.07%	2.70%	6.71%	4.94%	7.61%
Aug-22	78.50%	8.73%	8.70%	7.61%	20.52%	80.21%	14.29%	2.50%	7.00%	4.69%	7.86%
Sep-22	83.00%	7.17%	8.70%	7.50%	20.77%	83.45%	13.66%	2.80%	7.41%	5.95%	6.41%
Oct-22	88.00%	6.47%	8.41%	7.58%	21.09%	85.51%	12.68%	2.10%	6.77%	5.71%	5.98%
Nov-22	92.40%	5.90%	7.80%	7.44%	21.47%	84.39%	11.97%	1.60%	5.88%	5.42%	5.55%
Dec-22	94.80%	5.79%	7.82%	7.20%	21.34%	64.27%	11.92%	1.80%	5.72%	5.51%	5.89%
Jan-23	98.80%	5.77%	7.91%	6.89%	21.82%	57.68%	11.81%	2.10%	6.52%	5.28%	5.02%
Feb-23	102.50%	5.60%	7.62%	7.04%	21.91%	55.18%	10.96%	1.00%	6.44%	5.47%	3.79%
Mar-23	104.30%	4.65%	6.85%	7.07%	22.04%	50.51%	3.51%	0.70%	5.66%	4.97%	2.83%
Apr-23	108.80%	4.18%	6.25%	6.84%	22.22%	43.68%	2.29%	0.10%	4.70%	4.33%	2.67%
May-23	114.20%	3.94%	5.84%	6.30%	22.41%	39.59%	2.50%	0.20%	4.31%	4.00%	0.53%
Jun-23	115.60%	3.16%	5.06%	5.37%	22.79%	38.21%	3.25%	0.00%	4.87%	3.52%	0.23%
Jul-23	113.40%	3.99%	4.79%	4.73%	24.08%	47.83%	4.31%	-0.30%	7.44%	3.08%	0.38%
Aug-23	124.40%	4.61%	4.64%	4.81%	25.80%	58.94%	5.16%	0.10%	6.83%	3.27%	0.88%
Sep-23	138.30%	5.19%	4.45%	5.37%	26.72%	61.53%	6.03%	0.00%	5.02%	2.28%	0.30%
Oct-23	142.70%	4.82%	4.26%	5.92%	27.33%	61.36%	6.67%	-0.20%	4.87%	2.56%	-0.31%
Nov-23	160.90%	4.68%	4.32%	5.52%	28.20%	61.98%	7.48%	-0.50%	5.55%	2.86%	-0.44%

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Inflation Heat Map (United States), yoy, 12/2021-11/2023

	CPI	Core CPI	PCE	Core PCE	PPI	Core PPI	US Import Prices	Case-Shiller US National HPI	Cleveland Fed 1Y Inflation Expectations	Uni. Michigan 1Y Inflation Expectations	Uni. Michigan 5Y Inflation Expectations
Dec-21	7.04%	5.52%	6.18%	5.24%	10.20%	8.66%	10.27%	18.87%	2.62%	4.80%	2.90%
Jan-22	7.48%	6.07%	6.30%	5.37%	10.18%	8.61%	10.75%	19.26%	2.24%	4.90%	3.10%
Feb-22	7.87%	6.43%	6.55%	5.57%	10.56%	8.86%	11.41%	20.06%	2.63%	4.90%	3.00%
Mar-22	8.54%	6.45%	6.89%	5.55%	11.59%	9.71%	13.01%	20.80%	3.06%	5.40%	3.00%
Apr-22	8.26%	6.14%	6.62%	5.25%	11.08%	8.96%	12.51%	20.75%	3.39%	5.40%	3.00%
May-22	8.58%	6.02%	6.69%	5.07%	10.94%	8.62%	11.60%	19.97%	3.63%	5.30%	3.00%
Jun-22	9.06%	5.88%	7.12%	5.19%	11.06%	8.30%	10.66%	18.02%	4.23%	5.30%	3.10%
Jul-22	8.52%	5.89%	6.62%	4.96%	9.66%	7.60%	8.77%	15.66%	3.31%	5.20%	2.90%
Aug-22	8.26%	6.30%	6.52%	5.21%	8.69%	7.21%	7.67%	12.97%	3.38%	4.80%	2.90%
Sep-22	8.20%	6.64%	6.56%	5.47%	8.50%	7.17%	6.08%	10.69%	4.18%	4.70%	2.70%
Oct-22	7.75%	6.30%	6.35%	5.33%	8.16%	6.93%	4.24%	9.15%	2.88%	5.00%	2.90%
Nov-22	7.11%	5.97%	5.93%	5.09%	7.40%	6.25%	2.68%	7.56%	3.24%	5.00%	3.00%
Dec-22	6.45%	5.70%	5.44%	4.87%	6.41%	5.71%	3.20%	5.66%	2.87%	4.30%	3.00%
Jan-23	6.41%	5.55%	5.48%	4.90%	5.74%	5.02%	0.86%	3.84%	2.68%	3.90%	2.90%
Feb-23	6.04%	5.53%	5.19%	4.84%	4.75%	4.63%	-1.12%	2.16%	2.61%	4.20%	2.90%
Mar-23	4.98%	5.60%	4.44%	4.78%	2.71%	3.34%	-4.70%	0.77%	2.07%	3.60%	2.90%
Apr-23	4.93%	5.54%	4.45%	4.76%	2.30%	3.11%	-4.88%	-0.07%	2.65%	4.70%	3.00%
May-23	4.05%	5.33%	3.96%	4.69%	1.20%	2.79%	-5.74%	-0.36%	2.65%	4.20%	3.10%
Jun-23	2.97%	4.86%	3.20%	4.28%	0.37%	2.54%	-6.13%	0.01%	1.37%	3.30%	3.00%
Jul-23	3.18%	4.70%	3.31%	4.19%	1.18%	2.73%	-4.78%	0.99%	2.47%	3.40%	3.00%
Aug-23	3.67%	4.39%	3.35%	3.73%	1.90%	2.52%	-2.97%	2.59%	2.61%	3.50%	3.00%
Sep-23	3.70%	4.13%	3.37%	3.59%	2.01%	2.56%	-1.47%	3.97%	2.81%	3.20%	2.80%
Oct-23	3.24%	4.02%	2.94%	3.39%	1.24%	2.32%	-1.75%	4.77%	2.77%	4.20%	3.00%
Nov-23	3.14%	3.99%	2.64%	3.16%	0.85%	1.97%	-1.41%		2.79%	4.50%	3.20%

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



# Monthly Performance of Various Commodities, 01/2022-12/2023

	Bloomberg Industrial Metals TR Subindex	Bloomberg Precious Metals TR Subindex	Bloomberg Agriculture TR Subindex	Bloomberg Energy TR Subindex	Bloomberg Livestock TR Subindex	Bloomberg Commodity TR Index	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	WTI	Natural Gas	Copper
Jan-22	2.96%	-2.37%	5.80%	21.99%	3.02%	8.78%	-1.75%	-3.59%	5.78%	24.18%	17.21%	30.67%	-3.08%
Feb-22	6.37%	6.51%	8.85%	4.47%	1.48%	6.23%	6.20%	8.85%	2.48%	5.90%	8.59%	-9.68%	2.93%
Mar-22	12.07%	2.78%	4.04%	16.06%	1.16%	8.65%	1.54%	1.44%	-5.76%	-9.11%	4.76%	28.17%	6.72%
Apr-22	-6.31%	-3.66%	5.64%	13.51%	-6.77%	4.14%	-2.11%	-8.20%	-5.32%	2.61%	4.40%	28.39%	-7.34%
May-22	-6.45%	-4.16%	-2.01%	10.40%	-1.73%	1.52%	-3.13%	-5.30%	3.62%	-13.83%	9.53%	12.44%	-2.28%
Jun-22	-15.97%	-3.11%	-9.16%	-14.60%	-0.33%	-10.77%	-1.64%	-5.98%	-7.35%	-3.12%	-7.77%	-33.41%	-13.52%
Jul-22	1.63%	-1.96%	-2.22%	12.42%	6.89%	4.26%	-2.31%	0.36%	0.35%	9.88%	-6.75%	51.71%	-3.51%
Aug-22	-2.65%	-4.92%	3.32%	0.98%	-1.70%	0.09%	-3.09%	-11.56%	-5.67%	-2.07%	-9.20%	10.91%	-1.83%
Sep-22	-6.27%	-0.87%	-1.88%	-16.63%	-2.40%	-8.11%	-2.98%	5.73%	1.52%	3.53%	-11.23%	-25.87%	-2.17%
Oct-22	-0.56%	-1.05%	0.77%	4.39%	6.31%	1.99%	-1.60%	0.74%	7.77%	-14.68%	8.86%	-6.07%	-0.83%
Nov-22	14.53%	8.31%	-0.65%	-0.74%	-0.17%	2.74%	8.29%	15.96%	11.56%	2.16%	-6.91%	9.05%	9.26%
Dec-22	2.24%	5.73%	1.26%	-12.25%	2.20%	-2.45%	3.16%	7.98%	3.57%	-4.64%	-0.36%	-35.43%	2.04%
Jan-23	8.11%	4.42%	1.88%	-9.68%	-2.79%	-0.49%	5.67%	-1.11%	-5.46%	-8.04%	-1.73%	-40.02%	11.12%
Feb-23	-9.14%	-6.80%	-3.58%	-3.25%	0.83%	-4.70%	-5.22%	-11.76%	-5.81%	-14.09%	-2.31%	2.35%	-3.10%
Mar-23	-0.33%	9.21%	0.63%	-6.95%	-2.35%	-0.21%	7.70%	15.11%	4.09%	3.05%	-1.79%	-19.33%	0.17%
Apr-23	-3.43%	1.70%	-2.03%	-0.49%	1.73%	-0.75%	1.11%	4.00%	8.34%	2.81%	1.47%	8.75%	-5.71%
May-23	-8.37%	-2.42%	-4.65%	-8.77%	-1.83%	-5.64%	-1.37%	-6.23%	-7.52%	-9.27%	-11.32%	-5.98%	-6.18%
Jun-23	1.15%	-2.38%	4.60%	8.43%	9.83%	4.04%	-2.18%	-3.09%	-9.26%	-9.89%	3.75%	23.48%	3.03%
Jul-23	6.92%	4.00%	2.12%	11.90%	2.81%	6.26%	2.32%	8.87%	5.32%	4.47%	15.80%	-5.86%	6.78%
Aug-23	-4.69%	-1.68%	-1.93%	2.39%	-0.38%	-0.77%	-1.24%	-1.35%	1.93%	-5.26%	2.24%	5.09%	-5.56%
Sep-23	1.58%	-5.71%	-4.63%	4.39%	0.28%	-0.69%	-4.71%	-9.31%	-6.52%	2.56%	8.56%	5.82%	-1.23%
Oct-23	-4.06%	6.33%	1.86%	-2.74%	-1.22%	0.27%	7.27%	3.34%	3.23%	-10.49%	-10.76%	22.06%	-2.27%
Nov-23	0.35%	4.32%	1.49%	-10.44%	-5.64%	-2.25%	2.68%	10.26%	-0.72%	-9.61%	-6.25%	-21.62%	5.15%
Dec-23	4.03%	-0.45%	-4.85%	-6.03%	-2.40%	-2.69%	1.32%	-5.90%	6.51%	8.99%	-5.67%	-10.28%	1.34%
Average	-0.26%	0.49%	0.19%	0.78%	0.28%	0.39%	0.58%	0.39%	0.28%	-1.83%	0.13%	1.06%	-0.42%
MAX	14.53%	9.21%	8.85%	21.99%	9.83%	8.78%	8.29%	15.96%	11.56%	24.18%	17.21%	51.71%	11.12%
MIN	-15.97%	-6.80%	-9.16%	-16.63%	-6.77%	-10.77%	-5.22%	-11.76%	-9.26%	-14.68%	-11.32%	-40.02%	-13.52%
Current Price	327.5	513.6	62.46	70.4	50.46	226.4	2,063	23.76	987.3	1,098	71.65	2.51	3.88

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# CFTC Futures and Options Net Long Positioning, Non-Commercial Traders, 12/29/2023

Asset	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Copper
Last	217,806	29,977	24,910	-7,801	226,272	-107,205	7,438
W/W	8,911	1,010	5,805	579	12,612	1,037	1,724
3M Avg.	163,526	22,762	7,430	-10,363	270,925	-89,486	-9,888
6M Avg.	154,285	21,884	8,396	-9,928	279,044	-96,529	-11,037
1Y Avg.	164,590	20,727	13,500	-7,738	259,221	-121,746	-9,337
1Y High	225,537	43,845	30,815	-2,490	390,627	-49,985	20,902
1Y Low	60,475	-10,232	-3,757	-11,495	170,119	-182,100	-35,712
1Y Z-Score	1.35	0.85	1.20	-0.02	-0.61	0.42	1.26
3Y Avg.	181,442	25,298	13,603	-3,155	370,795	-114,821	7,446
3Y High	321,225	56,386	36,198	3,739	594,465	37,997	75,754
3Y Low	45,973	-12,811	-8,246	-11,495	170,119	-182,100	-35,712
3Y Z-Score	0.66	0.29	1.03	-1.17	-1.21	0.16	0.00
5Y Avg.	209,024	31,538	18,248	1,013	413,603	-103,001	4,378
5Y High	388,803	80,646	69,306	14,820	594,465	71,340	80,564
5Y Low	36,022	-26,016	-8,246	-11,495	170,119	-262,534	-60,135
5Y Z-Score	0.12	-0.08	0.46	-1.31	-1.64	-0.06	0.09

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

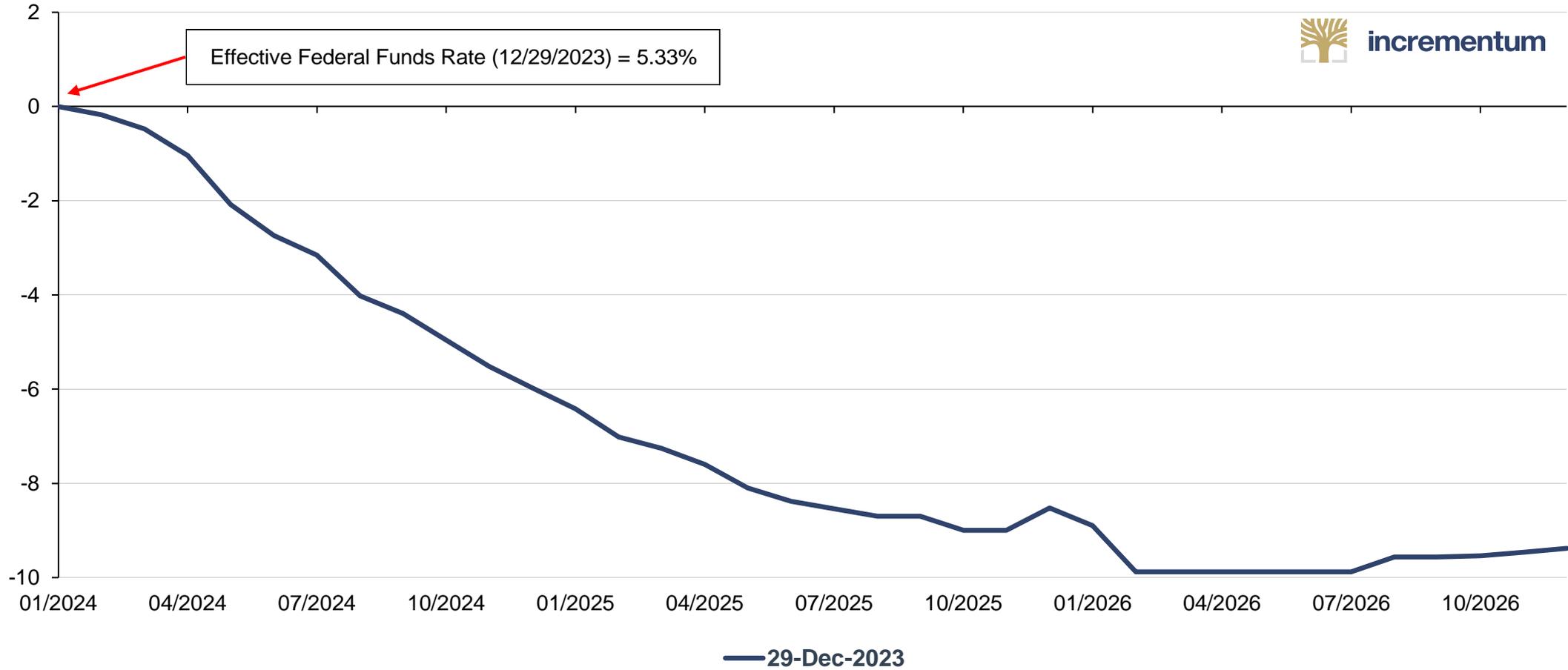


# Monthly Performance of Various Assets, 01/2022-12/2023

	S&P 500	VIX	Russell 2000	NASDAQ Comp.	Euro Stoxx 50	Nikkei 225	Shanghai Composite	MSCI World	DXY	US 2Y (Δ in bps)	US 10Y (Δ in bps)	DE 10Y (Δ in bps)	JP 10Y (Δ in bps)
Jan-22	-5.26%	26.32%	-9.66%	-8.98%	-1.86%	-6.22%	-7.65%	-5.34%	0.60%	43.30	28.40	19.30	10.40
Feb-22	-3.14%	15.15%	0.97%	-3.43%	-2.80%	-1.76%	3.00%	-2.65%	0.17%	26.30	5.70	14.20	1.00
Mar-22	3.58%	-17.99%	1.08%	3.41%	1.88%	4.88%	-6.07%	2.52%	1.66%	85.60	48.60	39.80	3.00
Apr-22	-8.80%	34.85%	-9.95%	-13.26%	0.41%	-3.50%	-6.31%	-8.43%	4.73%	41.60	56.00	38.40	0.30
May-22	0.01%	-16.55%	0.00%	-2.05%	-1.45%	1.61%	4.57%	-0.16%	-1.17%	-16.00	-4.10	18.70	2.40
Jun-22	-8.39%	8.14%	-8.37%	-8.71%	-6.05%	-3.25%	6.66%	-8.77%	2.88%	38.70	13.00	24.20	-1.60
Jul-22	9.11%	-18.02%	10.38%	12.35%	6.16%	5.34%	-4.28%	7.86%	1.16%	-3.00	-33.20	-54.00	-5.00
Aug-22	-4.24%	10.16%	-2.18%	-4.64%	-4.39%	1.04%	-1.57%	-4.33%	2.64%	55.30	49.00	70.80	5.00
Sep-22	-9.34%	22.18%	-9.73%	-10.50%	-4.85%	-7.67%	-5.55%	-9.46%	3.14%	75.90	67.20	57.60	2.00
Oct-22	7.99%	-17.90%	10.94%	3.90%	6.35%	6.36%	-4.33%	7.11%	-0.53%	29.20	27.30	4.60	-0.50
Nov-22	5.38%	-14.51%	2.15%	4.37%	7.12%	1.38%	8.91%	6.80%	-5.00%	-12.90	-37.60	-21.10	1.10
Dec-22	-5.90%	4.41%	-6.64%	-8.73%	-3.80%	-6.70%	-1.97%	-4.34%	-2.29%	3.10	13.00	61.60	16.70
Jan-23	6.18%	-15.47%	9.69%	10.68%	5.52%	4.72%	5.39%	7.00%	-1.38%	-19.60	-30.20	-28.60	7.20
Feb-23	-2.61%	6.40%	-1.81%	-1.11%	1.09%	0.43%	0.74%	-2.53%	2.72%	59.00	38.50	35.80	1.10
Mar-23	3.51%	-0.06%	-4.98%	6.69%	1.17%	2.17%	-0.21%	2.83%	-2.25%	-73.50	-42.40	-32.40	-17.70
Apr-23	1.46%	-11.21%	-1.86%	0.04%	2.73%	2.91%	1.54%	1.59%	-0.83%	0.20	-3.80	1.00	7.40
May-23	0.25%	2.33%	-1.09%	5.80%	-3.04%	7.04%	-3.57%	-1.25%	2.62%	32.60	18.50	-5.10	3.30
Jun-23	6.47%	-20.43%	7.95%	6.59%	2.00%	7.45%	-0.08%	5.93%	-1.36%	48.70	18.20	12.50	-3.50
Jul-23	3.11%	-0.98%	6.06%	4.05%	1.24%	-0.05%	2.78%	3.29%	-1.03%	-0.30	13.80	7.30	20.80
Aug-23	-1.77%	1.21%	-5.17%	-2.17%	-2.22%	-1.67%	-5.20%	-2.55%	1.73%	-1.50	13.40	0.40	4.70
Sep-23	-4.87%	18.13%	-6.03%	-5.81%	-1.10%	-2.34%	-0.30%	-4.45%	2.51%	18.70	48.00	36.70	12.00
Oct-23	-2.20%	2.00%	-6.88%	-2.78%	-2.76%	-3.14%	-2.95%	-2.97%	0.41%	2.50	30.40	-3.10	18.00
Nov-23	8.92%	-24.10%	8.83%	10.70%	4.48%	8.52%	0.36%	9.21%	-2.97%	-35.60	-52.50	-35.90	-27.50
Dec-23	4.42%	2.13%	12.05%	5.52%	2.78%	-0.07%	-1.81%	4.81%	-2.09%	-46.50	-49.00	-41.90	-6.00
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>	<b>-0.18%</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>0.73%</b>	<b>-0.75%</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>14.66</b>	<b>9.84</b>	<b>9.20</b>	<b>2.28</b>
<b>MAX</b>	<b>9.11%</b>	<b>34.85%</b>	<b>12.05%</b>	<b>12.35%</b>	<b>7.12%</b>	<b>8.52%</b>	<b>8.91%</b>	<b>9.21%</b>	<b>4.73%</b>	<b>85.60</b>	<b>67.20</b>	<b>70.80</b>	<b>20.80</b>
<b>MIN</b>	<b>-9.34%</b>	<b>-24.10%</b>	<b>-9.95%</b>	<b>-13.26%</b>	<b>-6.05%</b>	<b>-7.67%</b>	<b>-7.65%</b>	<b>-9.46%</b>	<b>-5.00%</b>	<b>-73.50</b>	<b>-52.50</b>	<b>-54.00</b>	<b>-27.50</b>
<b>Current Price</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>15,011</b>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>33,464</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>4.25%</b>	<b>3.86%</b>	<b>2.03%</b>	<b>0.62%</b>

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Fed Interest Rate Policy Implied by Federal Funds Futures (1 = 25 bps), 01/2024-12/2026



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# US 10-2 Spread (UST 10Y - UST 2Y), 01/2022-12/2023



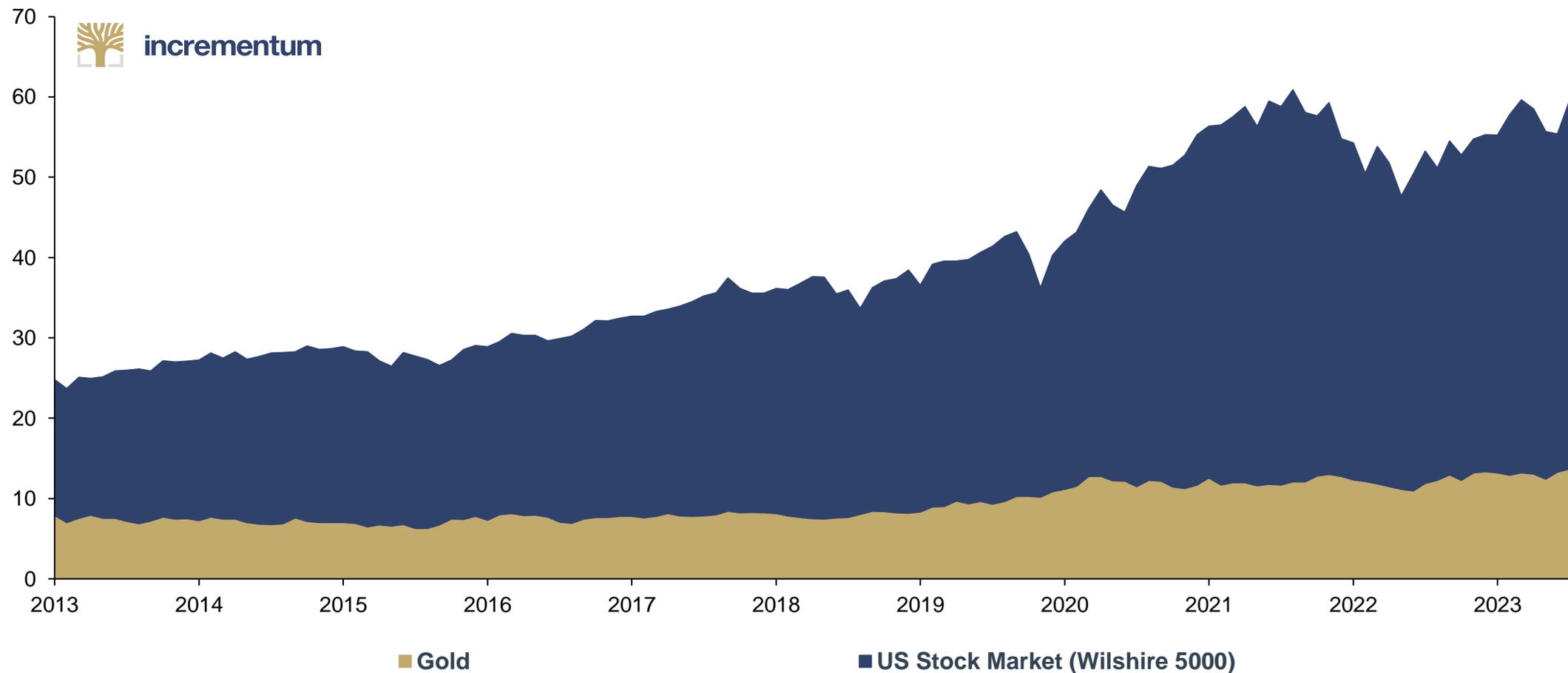
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## 5. Long Term Charts

*“If you decide you want to buy gold, you have the weight of history behind you.”*

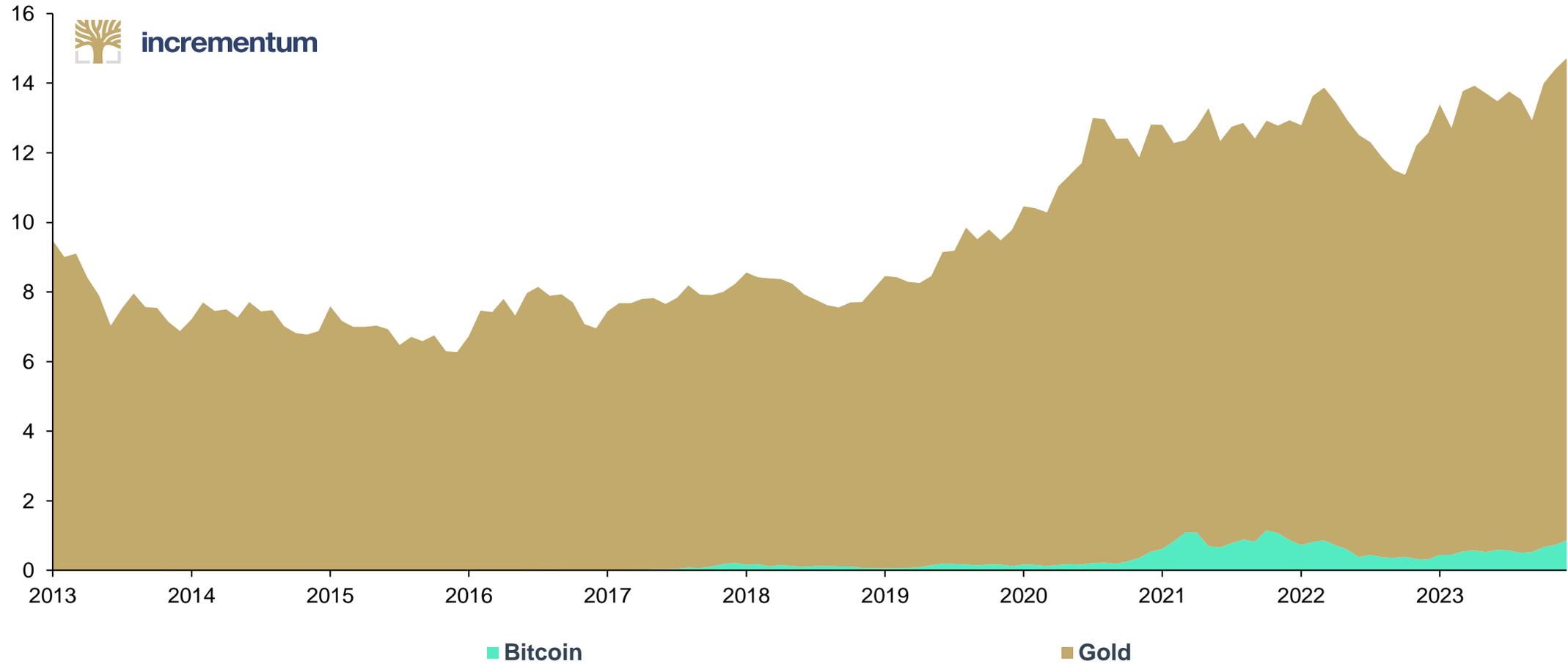
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# Market Capitalization of Gold, and US Stock Market (Wilshire 5000), in USD trn, 01/2013-12/2023



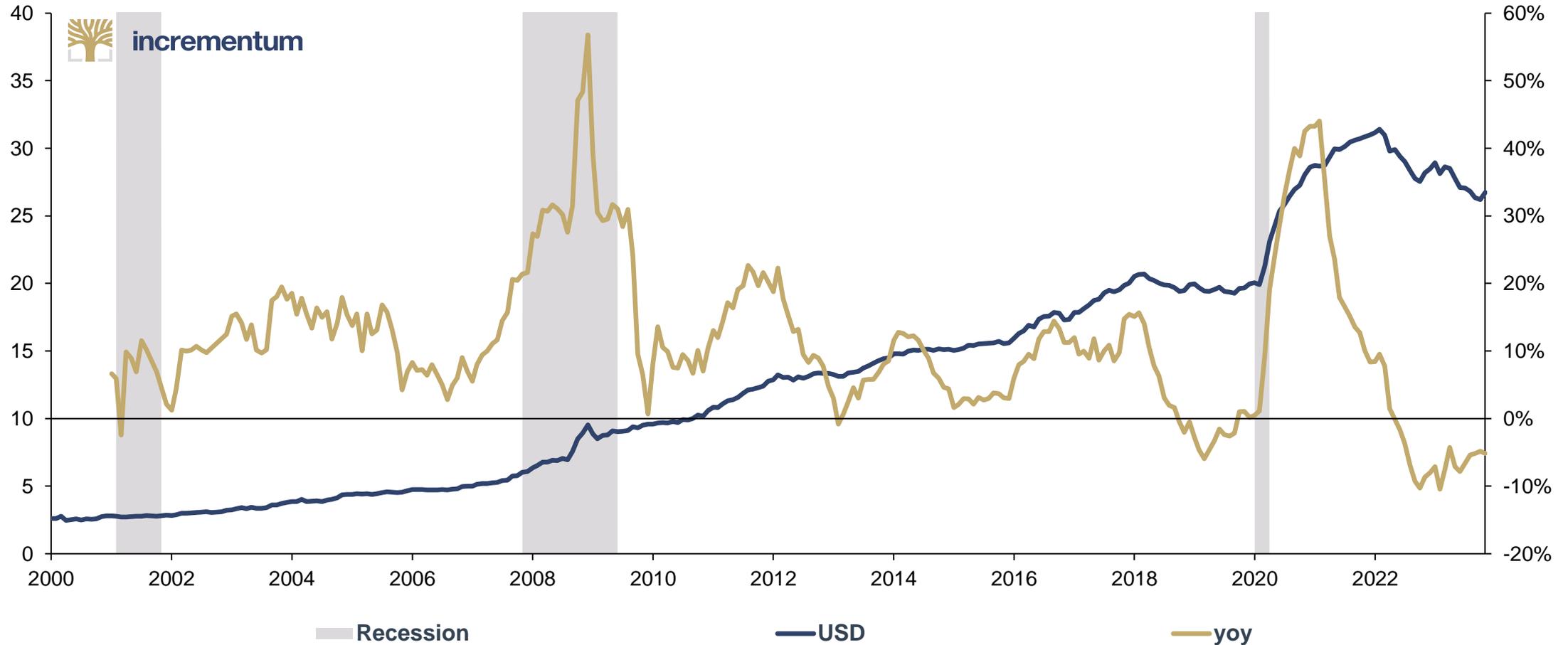
Source: World Gold Council, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Market Capitalization of Bitcoin, and Gold, in USD trn, 01/2013-12/2023



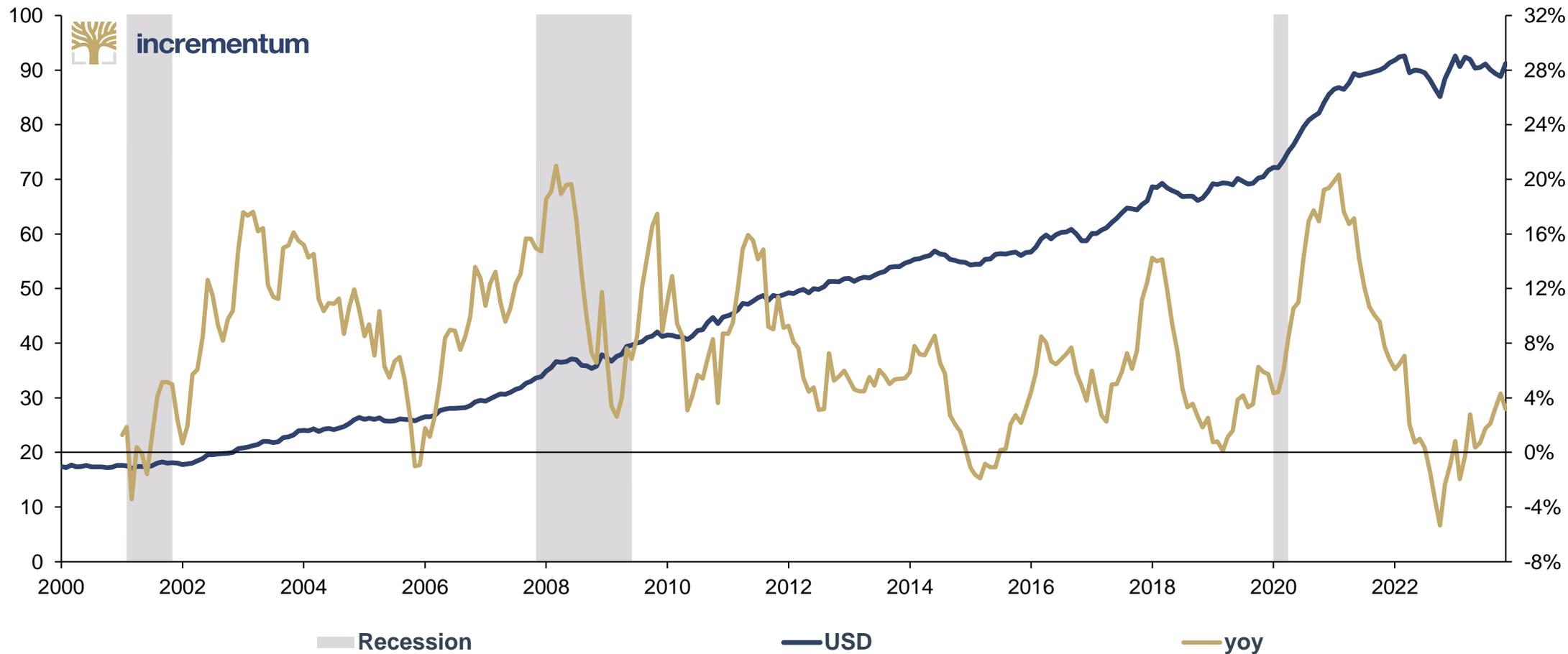
Source: coinmarketcap.com, World Gold Council, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Aggregated Central Bank Balance Sheets (Fed, ECB, BoJ, PBoC), in USD trn (lhs), and yoy (rhs), 01/2000-11/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# M2 (US, EU, JP, CN, GB, CH), in USD trn (lhs), and yoy (rhs), 01/2000-11/2023



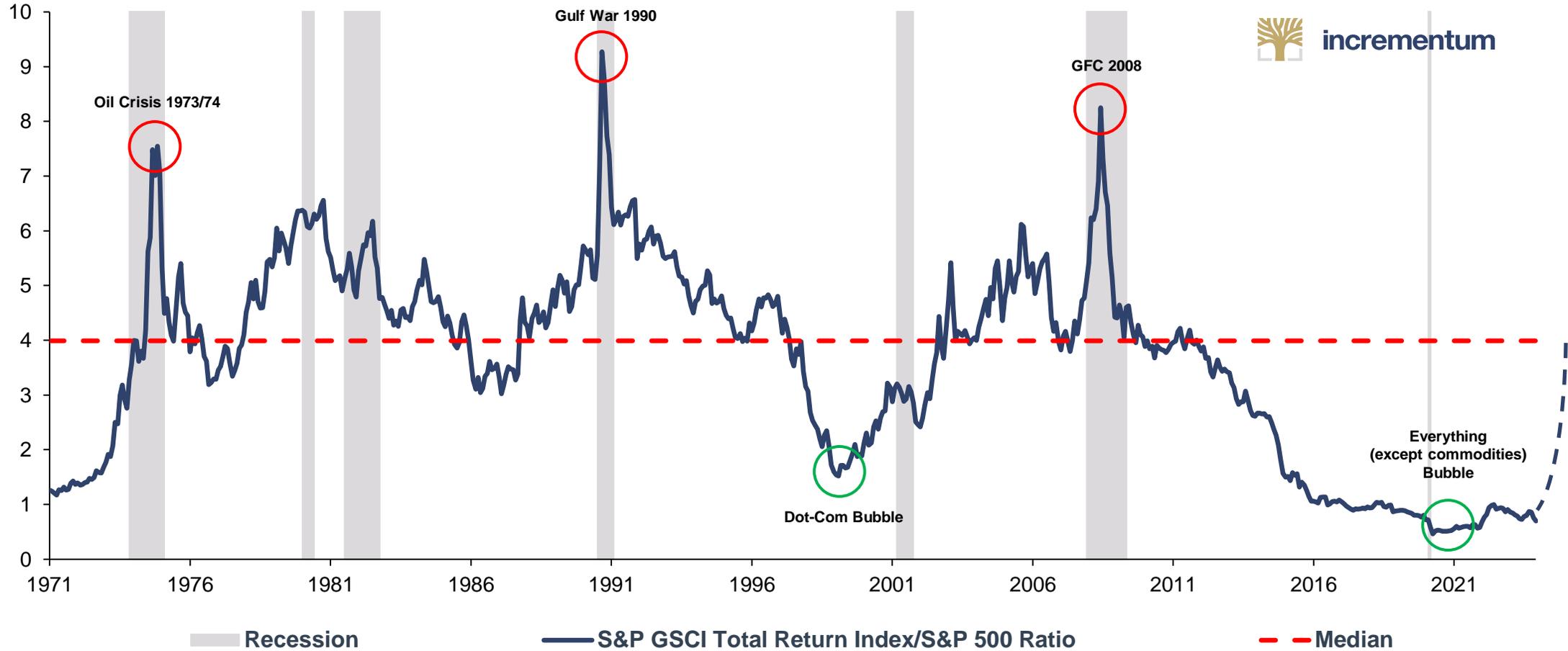
Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Buffett Indicator (Wilshire 5000 as % of US GDP), Q1/1971-Q3/2023



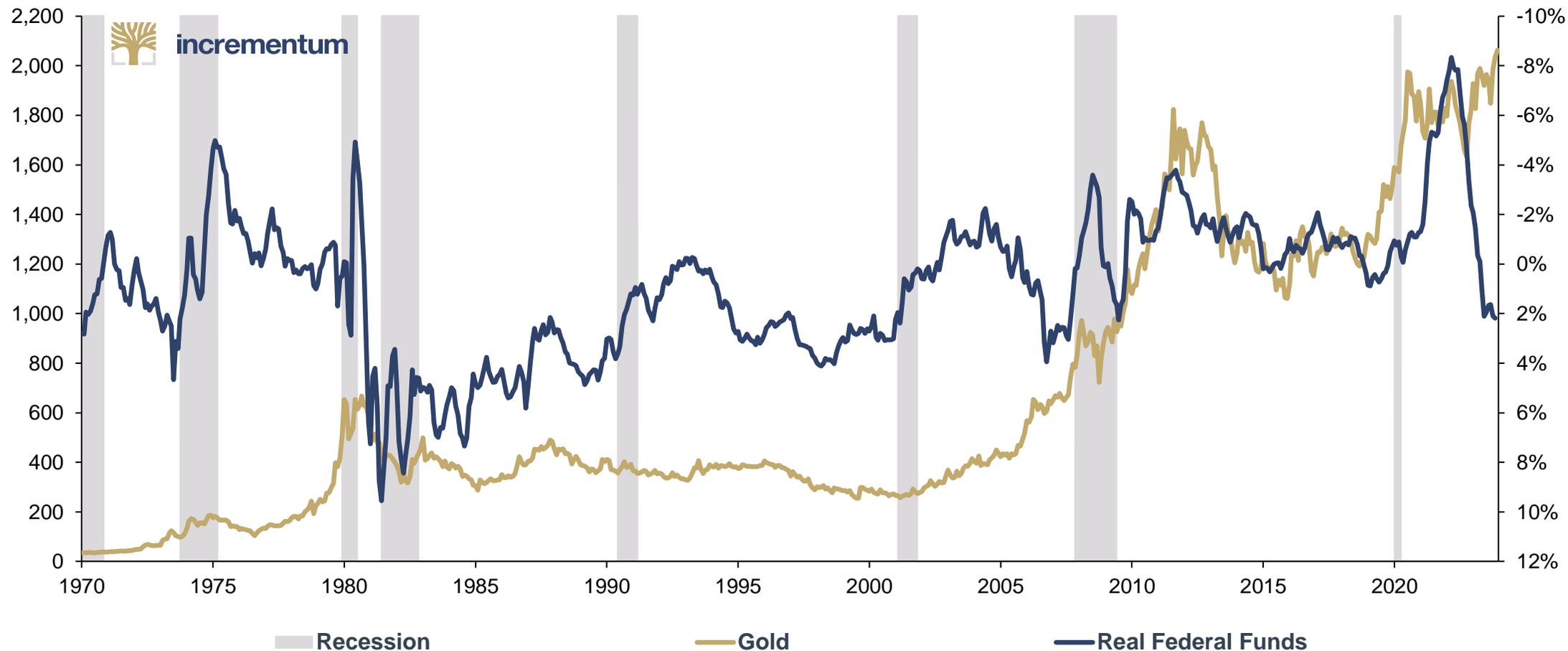
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# S&P GSCI Total Return Index/S&P 500 Ratio, 01/1971-12/2023



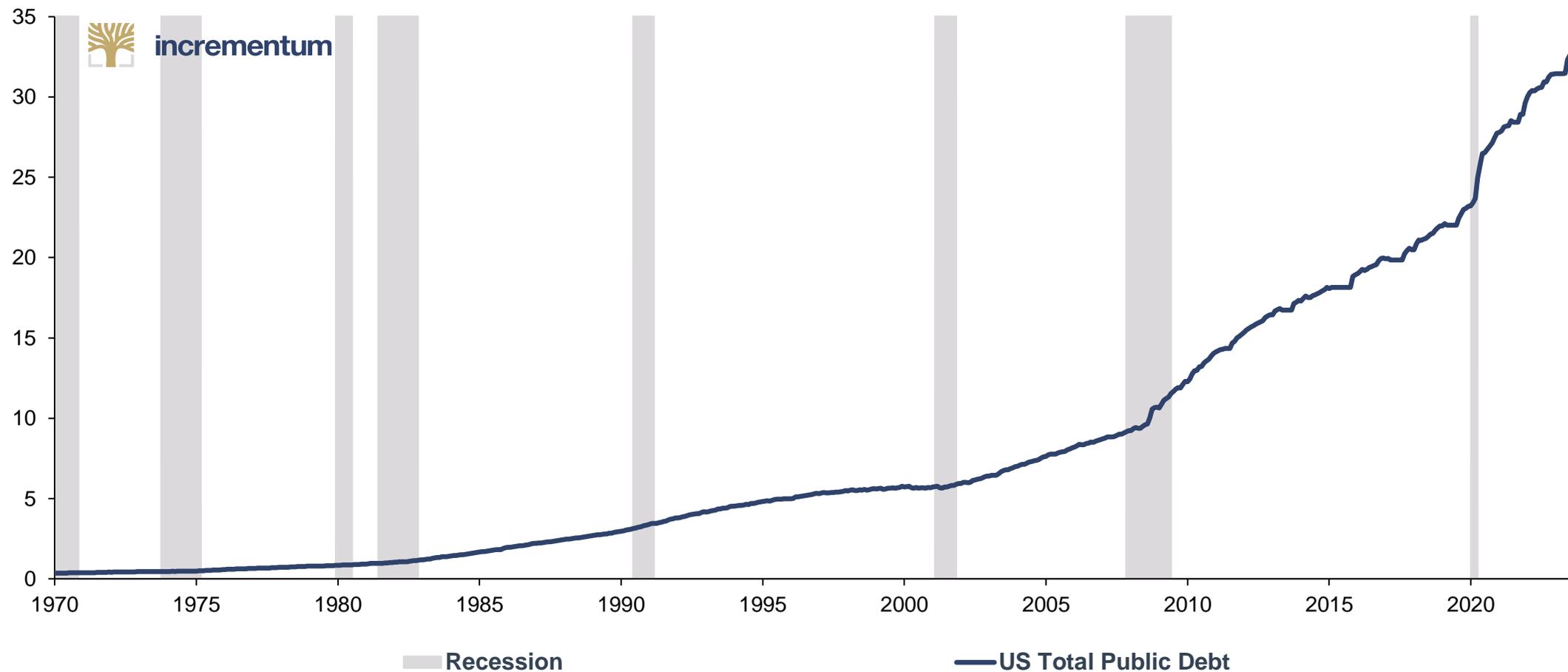
Source: Dr. Torsten Dennin, Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Gold (lhs), in USD, and Real Federal Funds (Federal Funds - CPI) (rhs, inverted), 01/1970-12/2023



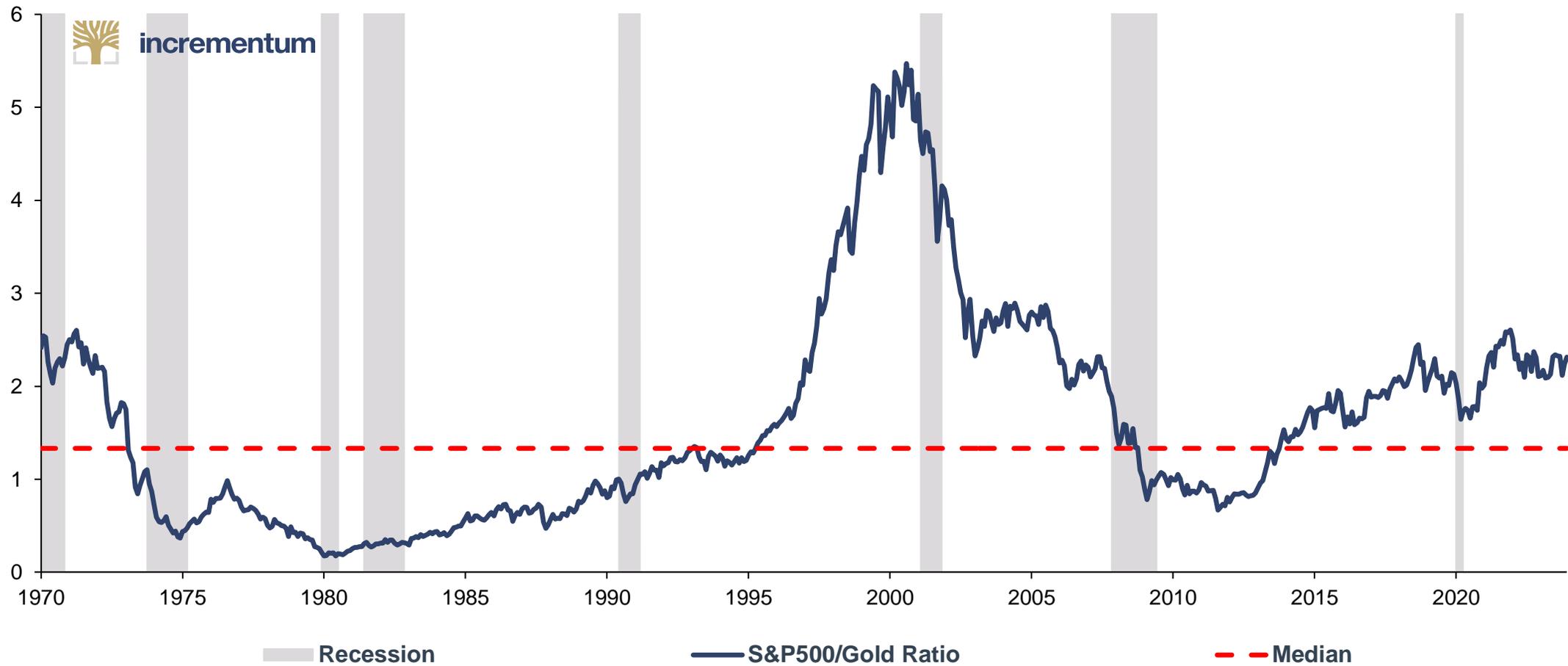
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# US Total Public Debt, in USD trn, 01/1970-12/2023



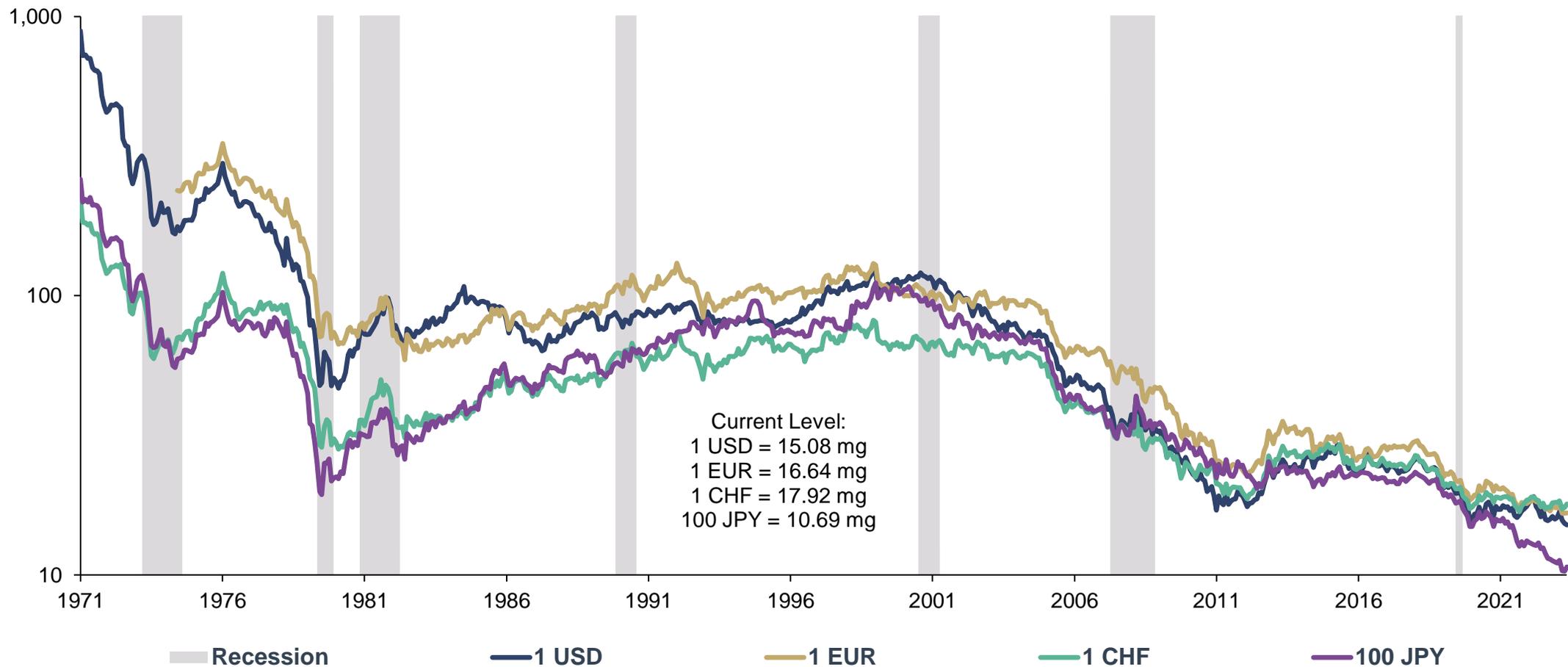
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# S&P500/Gold Ratio, 01/1970-12/2023



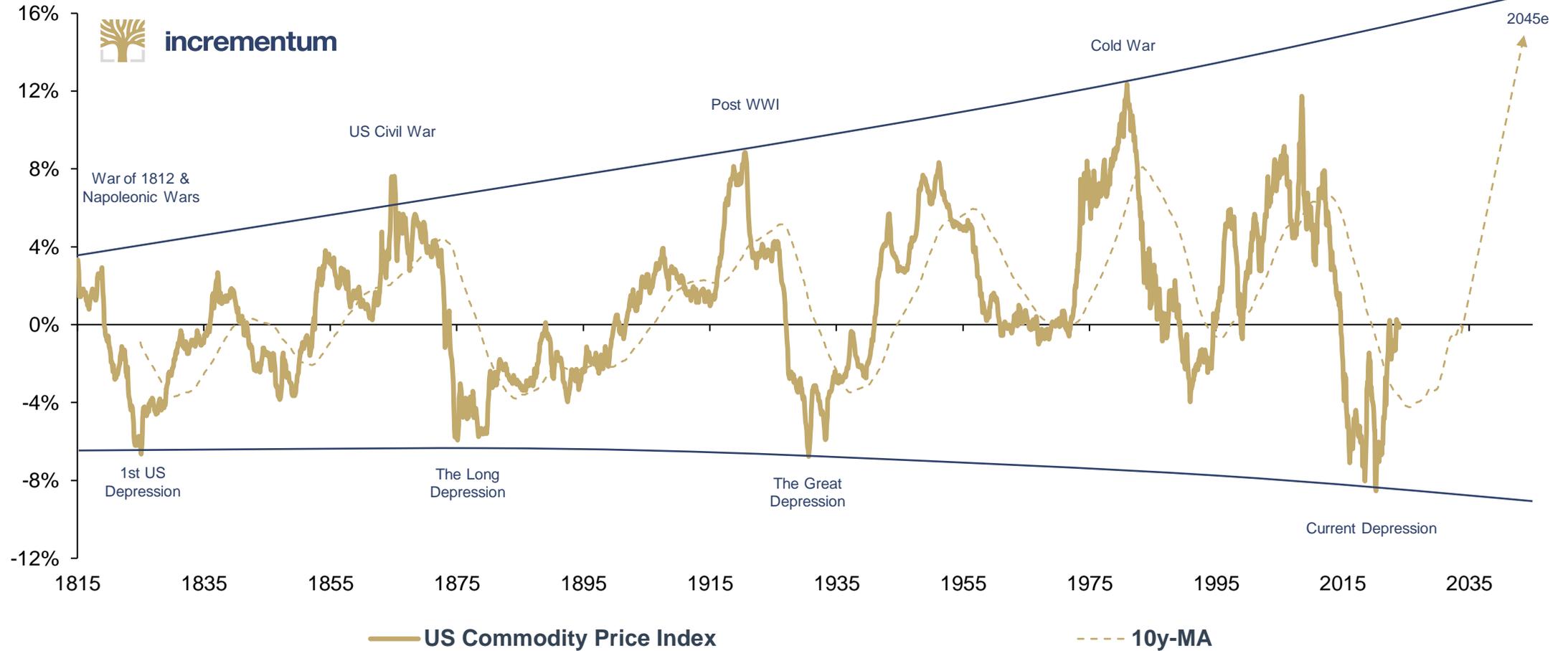
Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Various Currencies in Gold (log), in mg, 08/1971-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# US Commodity Price Index, 10-year rolling CAGR, 1815-2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Stifel Report, Incrementum AG

## 6. Proprietary Models

*“I believe it would be both risk-reducing and return-enhancing to consider adding gold to one's portfolio.”*

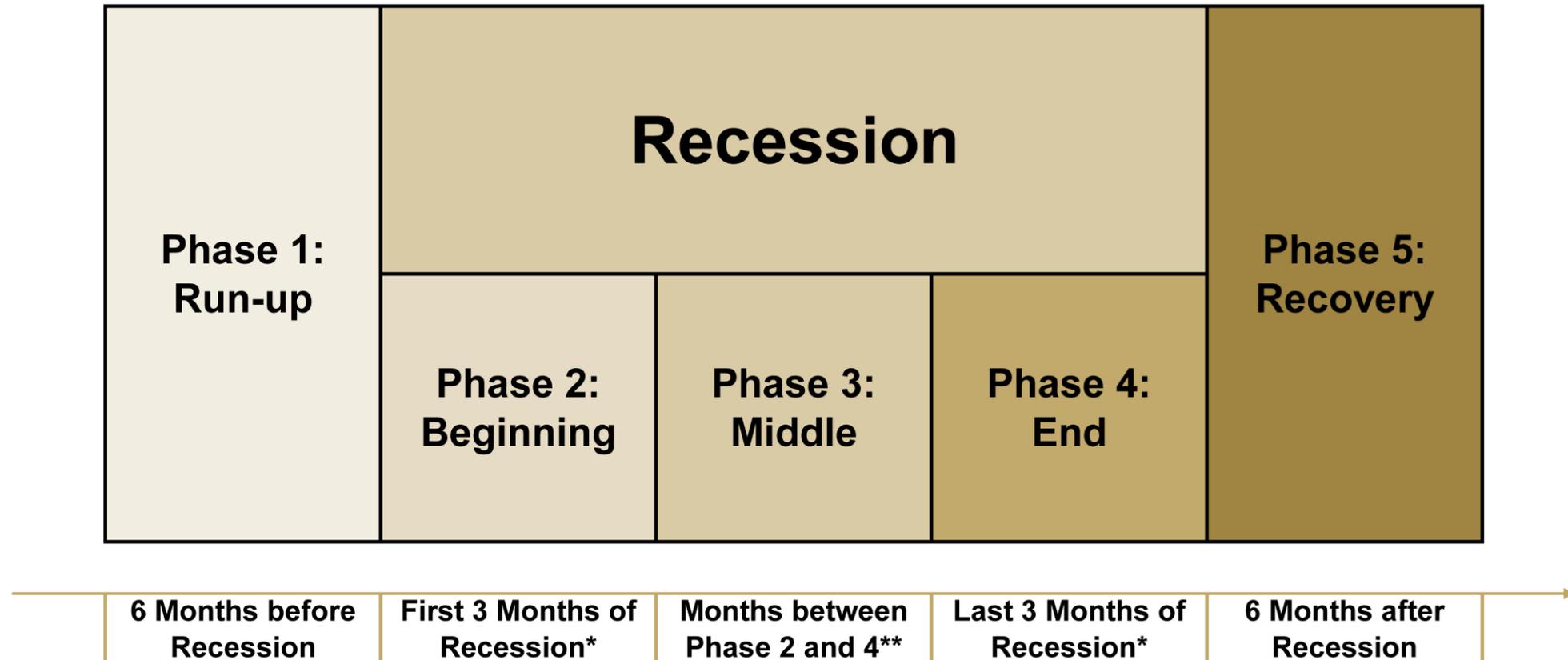
Ray Dalio

# Inflation Sensitive Assets (lhs), 100 = 01/1997, and Incrementum Inflation Signal (rhs), 01/1997-12/2023



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

# Incrementum Recession Phase Model



Source: Incrementum AG, (For more details, see [In Gold We Trust Report 2023, p. 137](#))

\*For short recession periods less than 3 months

\*\* For recession periods with 6 or less months no Phase 3 is identified

## Gold Performance in the *Incrementum Recession Phase Model*

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	6.6%	-14.5%	0.1%	1.7%	4.7%	8.9%
12/1973-03/1975	16	73.8%	-12.0%	60.8%	14.7%	-5.8%	-19.7%
02/1980-07/1980	6	-5.9%	120.1%	-20.7%	n/a	18.6%	-17.5%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-9.0%	-23.1%	-10.9%	-3.6%	6.0%	0.3%
08/1990-03/1991	8	-4.1%	-10.0%	2.6%	3.3%	-9.5%	-0.4%
04/2001-11/2001	8	6.4%	-5.9%	5.0%	1.3%	0.0%	19.0%
01/2008-06/2009	18	11.1%	28.4%	9.9%	0.2%	0.9%	18.3%
03/2020-04/2020	2	6.0%	4.3%	-0.9%	n/a	6.9%	11.8%
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.9</b>	10.6%	10.9%	5.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%
<b>Median</b>	<b>9.5</b>	6.2%	-8.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.8%	4.6%

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



## Silver Performance in the *Incrementum Recession Phase Model*

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	-12.3%	14.9%	3.2%	-2.7%	-12.6%	0.9%
12/1973-03/1975	16	42.4%	14.0%	89.4%	-22.4%	-3.1%	6.4%
02/1980-07/1980	6	-53.5%	275.3%	-60.0%	n/a	16.3%	-15.2%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-7.5%	-43.3%	-13.7%	-13.3%	23.6%	38.1%
08/1990-03/1991	8	-19.8%	-7.3%	-13.3%	0.7%	-8.1%	7.3%
04/2001-11/2001	8	-3.0%	-11.7%	0.2%	-2.8%	-0.5%	20.2%
01/2008-06/2009	18	-8.1%	19.2%	16.5%	-24.9%	4.9%	24.0%
03/2020-04/2020	2	-9.9%	-9.2%	-16.2%	n/a	7.5%	57.3%
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



## BGMI Performance in the *Incrementum Recession Phase Model*

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	55.8%	-41.2%	33.3%	9.0%	7.3%	-2.3%
12/1973-03/1975	16	35.9%	46.0%	61.1%	-23.4%	10.2%	-17.2%
02/1980-07/1980	6	27.0%	76.3%	-10.2%	n/a	41.4%	-6.3%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-19.2%	-27.4%	-4.3%	-30.5%	21.6%	55.0%
08/1990-03/1991	8	-22.3%	-18.0%	-22.1%	8.3%	-7.8%	-0.5%
04/2001-11/2001	8	15.0%	2.2%	12.0%	3.6%	-0.9%	56.6%
01/2008-06/2009	18	-27.6%	25.7%	2.1%	-36.8%	12.3%	24.6%
03/2020-04/2020	2	-21.1%	7.3%	-4.1%	n/a	-17.7%	84.3%
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



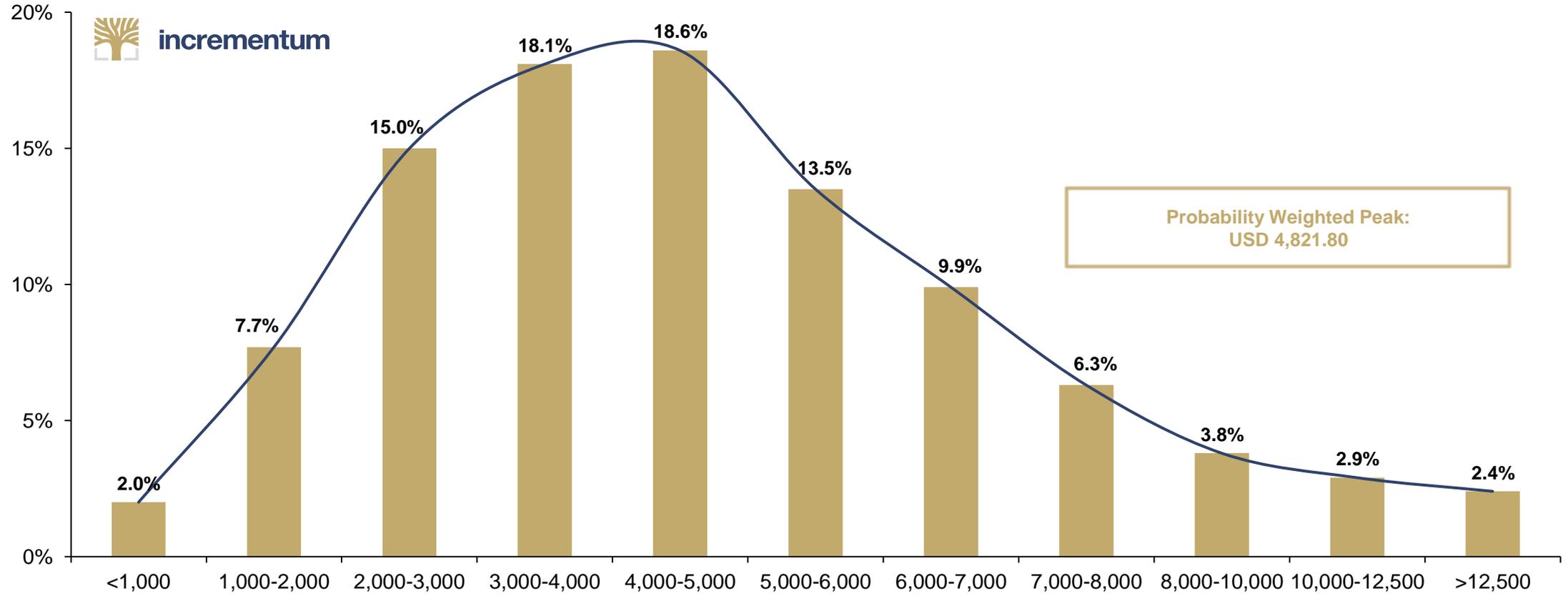
## BCOM Performance in the *Incrementum Recession Phase Model*

Date	Duration (Months)	Recession	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
01/1970-11/1970	11	16.29%	-0.41%	3.34%	10.99%	1.39%	2.04%
12/1973-03/1975	16	26.39%	17.97%	18.55%	20.57%	-11.57%	4.66%
02/1980-07/1980	6	-6.48%	57.45%	-17.82%	n/a	13.79%	-13.75%
06/1981-11/1982	18	-26.71%	-25.15%	-10.94%	-19.53%	2.27%	8.41%
08/1990-03/1991	8	1.91%	1.96%	16.03%	-6.17%	-6.40%	-0.35%
04/2001-11/2001	8	-13.68%	-1.50%	-3.61%	0.64%	-11.02%	7.48%
01/2008-06/2009	18	-33.75%	9.01%	8.99%	-45.54%	11.62%	13.59%
03/2020-04/2020	2	-14.20%	-7.82%	-12.85%	n/a	-1.55%	17.97%
<b>Average</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG



# Approximated Gold Price in 2030 by Distribution Probability



Source: Incrementum AG (For more details, see [In Gold We Trust Report 2020, p. 348](#))

# Gold, and Projected Gold Price for 2030, in USD, 01/1970-12/2030



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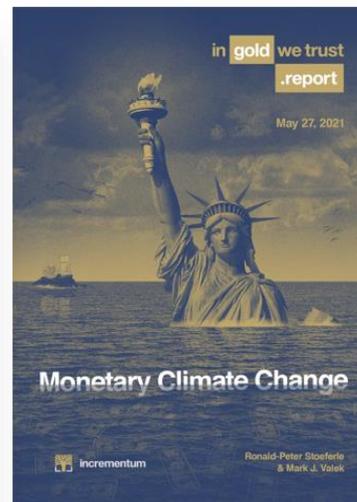
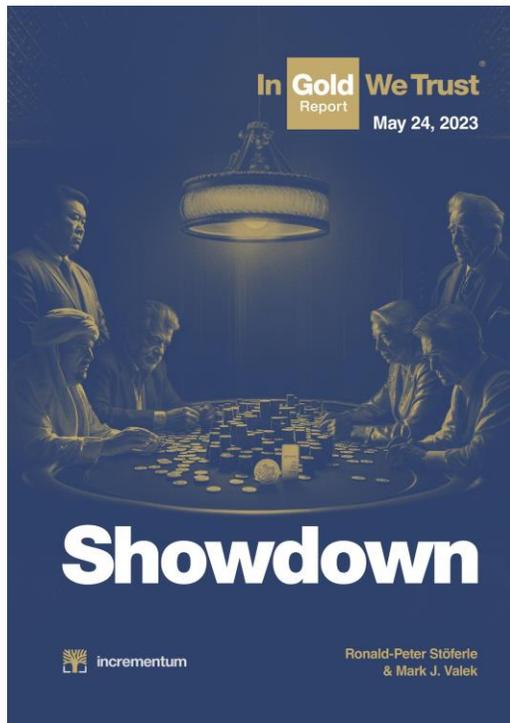
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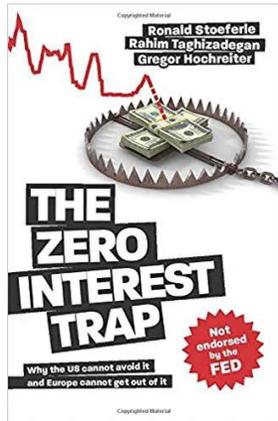
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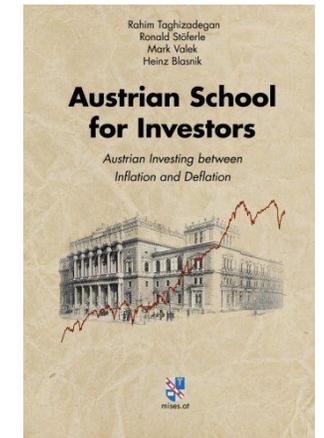
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# Glossary

- **bn:** billion
- **BoJ:** Bank of Japan
- **bps:** basis points
- **CAGR:** Compound Annual Growth Rate
- **Case-Shiller US National HPI:** Case-Shiller United States National Home Price Index
- **CFTC:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- **COMEX:** New York Commodities Exchange
- **Core CPI:** Core Consumer Price Index (Excluding Food and Energy)
- **Core PCE:** Personal Consumption Expenditures (Excluding Food and Energy)
- **Core PPI:** Core Producer Price Index (Excluding Food and Energy)
- **CPI:** Consumer Price Index
- **CRB TR:** Thomson Reuters/Corecommodity CRB Total Return Index
- **DE 10Y:** German 10 Year Bond
- **DXY:** US Dollar Index
- **ECB:** European Central Bank
- **Fed:** Federal Reserve
- **GDX:** VanEck Gold Miners ETF
- **GDXJ:** VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF
- **HICP:** Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices
- **HUI:** NYSE Arca Gold BUGS Index
- **JP 10Y:** Japanese 10 Year Bond
- **M2:** M2 Money Supply
- **MA:** Moving Average
- **PBoC:** People's Bank of China
- **PCE:** Personal Consumption Expenditures
- **PPI:** Producer Price Index
- **S&P GSCI:** Standard & Poor's Goldman Sachs Commodity Index
- **SIL:** Global X Silver Miners ETF
- **SILJ:** ETFMG Prime Junior Silver Miners ETF
- **TR:** Total Return
- **trn:** trillion
- **US 2Y:** United States 2 Year Bond
- **US 10Y:** United States 10 Year Bond
- **VIX:** CBOE Volatility Index
- **WTI:** West Texas Intermediate (Crude Oil)
- **yoy:** year on year
- **YTD:** Year to Date

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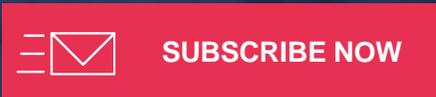


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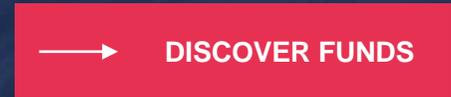
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