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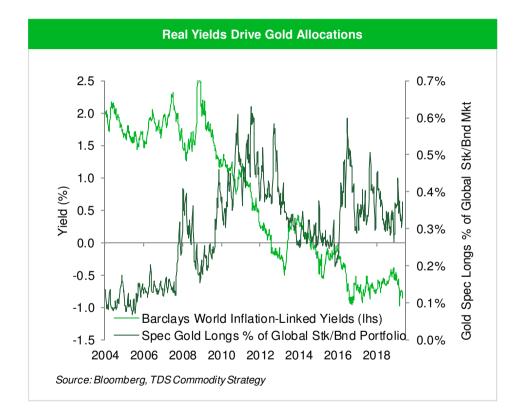
# Percolating Market, Policy Risks Point to Weightier Gold Allocations

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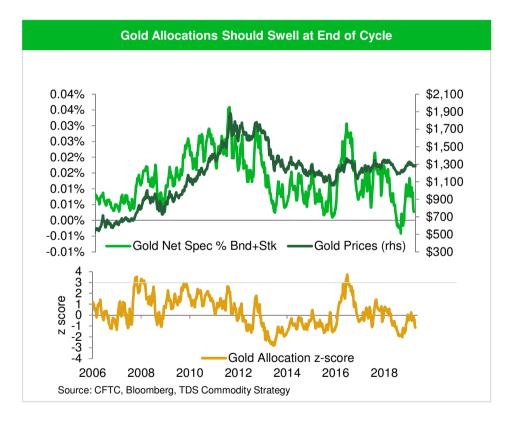


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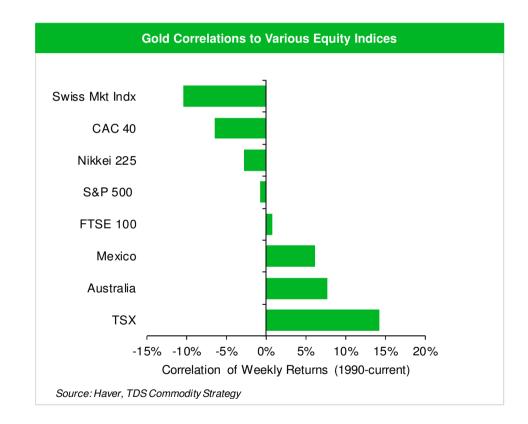


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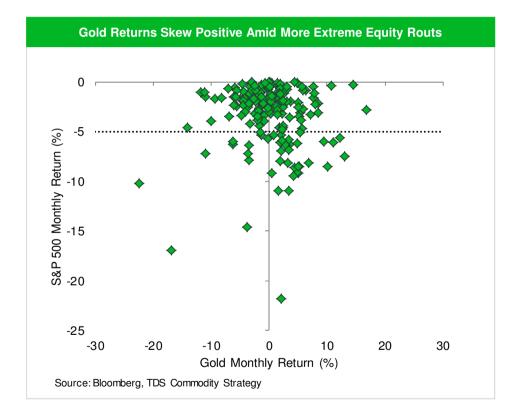


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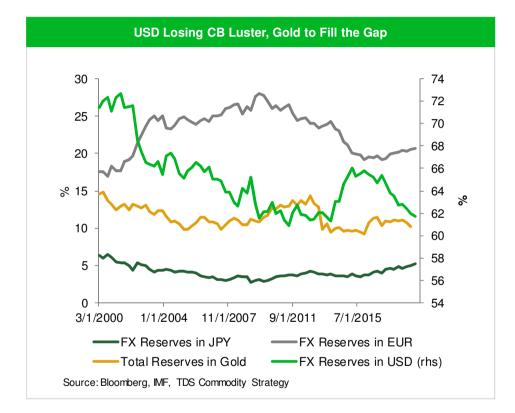


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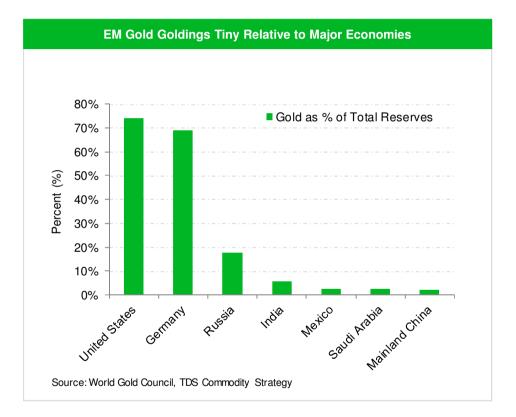


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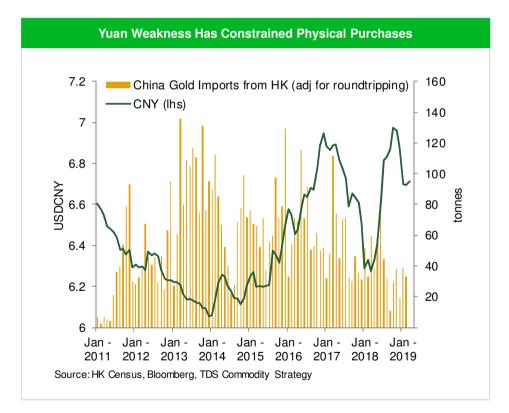


# **Emerging Markets Have Room to Grow Gold Reserves**



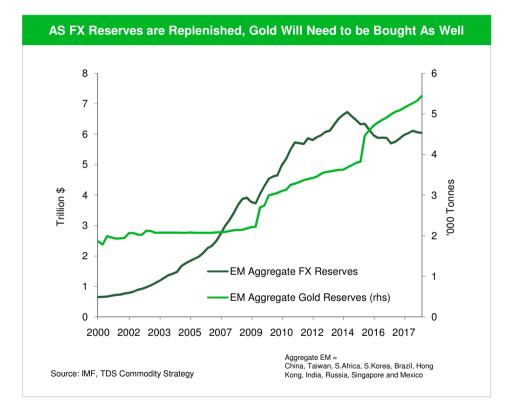


# Steadying Yuan to See Gold Purchases Recover



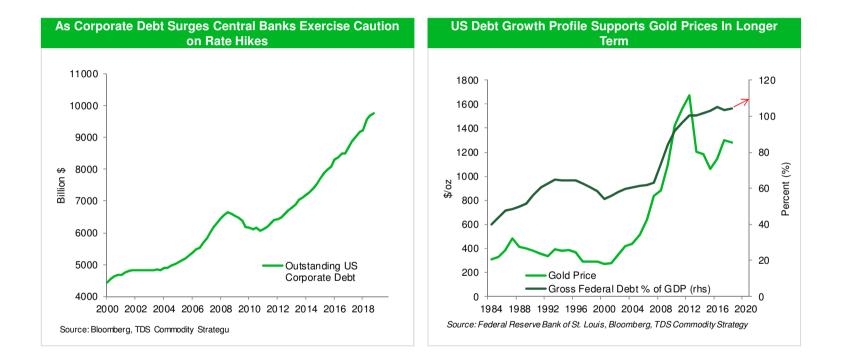


### As EM Reserves Recover More Gold Will Be Needed





### The US Has a Debt Problem





# **TD Securities Commodity Price Forecast**

Commodity (Avg of forward month contracts)			Spot	2019			2020			Annual				
			Price	Q1A	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	Q1F	Q2F	Q3F	Q4F	2018A	2019F	2020F
Precious Metals														
Gold	1	\$/oz	1,282	1,304	1,290	1,300	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,400	1,425	1,269	1,305	1,388
Silver	1	\$/oz	14.38	15.57	14.65	15.25	16.00	16.75	17.25	18.00	18.25	15.72	15.37	17.56
Platinum	1	\$/oz	796	822	850	875	925	975	1,025	1,100	1,100	880	868	1,050
Palladium	1	\$/oz	1,344	1,433	1,395	1,400	1,450	1,450	1,425	1,425	1,400	1,029	1,420	1,425
Base Metals														
Copper	2	\$/lb	2.64	2.82	2.83	2.79	2.83	2.97	2.97	3.11	3.11	2.96	2.82	3.04
		\$/tonne	5,822	6,221	6,250	6,150	6,250	6,550	6,550	6,850	6,850	6,532	6,218	6,700
Zinc	2	\$/lb	1.23	1.23	1.26	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.34	1.37	1.42	1.33	1.23	1.36
		\$/tonne	2,705	2,707	2,775	2,625	2,725	2,900	2,950	3,022	3,122	2,923	2,708	2,998
Lead	2	\$/lb	0.82	0.92	0.87	0.86	0.90	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.07	1.02	0.89	1.00
		\$/tonne	1,798	2,034	1,920	1,900	1,975	2,050	2,125	2,250	2,350	2,241	1,957	2,194
Nickel	2	\$/lb	5.43	5.62	5.67	5.47	5.65	5.90	6.12	6.35	6.35	5.96	5.60	6.18
		\$/tonne	11,975	12,393	12,500	12,050	12,450	13,000	13,500	14,000	14,000	13,130	12,348	13,625
Aluminium	2	\$/lb	0.80	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.93	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.84	0.94
		\$/tonne	1,762	1,862	1,830	1,850	1,900	1,975	2,050	2,150	2,150	2,110	1,861	2,081
Iron Ore	4	\$/tonne	100	79	90	85	78	75	70	65	60	66	83	68
Energy														
WTI Crude Oil		\$/bbl	59	55	60.0	58	58	60	60	60	60	65	58	60
Brent Crude Oil		\$/bbl	69	64	69.0	69	69	71	71	71	71	72	68	71
Heating Oil (ULSD)		\$/gal	1.95	1.94	2.02	2.00	2.10	2.05	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.01	2.09
Gasoline		\$/gal	1.92	1.59	1.95	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.92	1.76	1.80
NYMEX Natural Gas		\$/MMBtu	2.55	2.87	2.65	2.80	2.95	3.00	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.07	2.82	3.00
A ECO Natural Gas		\$/MMBtu	0.75	1.27	1.20	1.40	1.65	1.75	1.63	1.70	1.75	1.20	1.38	1.71
		CAD/GJ	0.96	1.59	1.46	1.78	2.11	2.26	2.10	2.19	2.26	1.47	1.74	2.20
Uranium		\$/lb	24	28	25	28	28	28	28	28	28	25	27	28
New castle Thermal	5	\$/tonne	83	97	88	98	100	100	100	102	102	107	96	101

Notes: F = Forecast, E = Estimate, A = Actual; 1. London PM Fix; 2. LME; 3. Molybdenumequivalent to roly oxide, FOB USA; 4. CFR China, 62% Fe, dry; 5. Japan CIF steamcoal marker-Newcastle Source: Bloomberg, TD Securities



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