What is wrong with securities markets?

What is right with Peru?

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Mark Carney Governor of the Bank of England



"Low interest rates contributed to the gradual build-up of financial vulnerabilities in the past....It doesn't take a genius to see that similar risks exist today."

Christine Lagarde Managing Director IMF

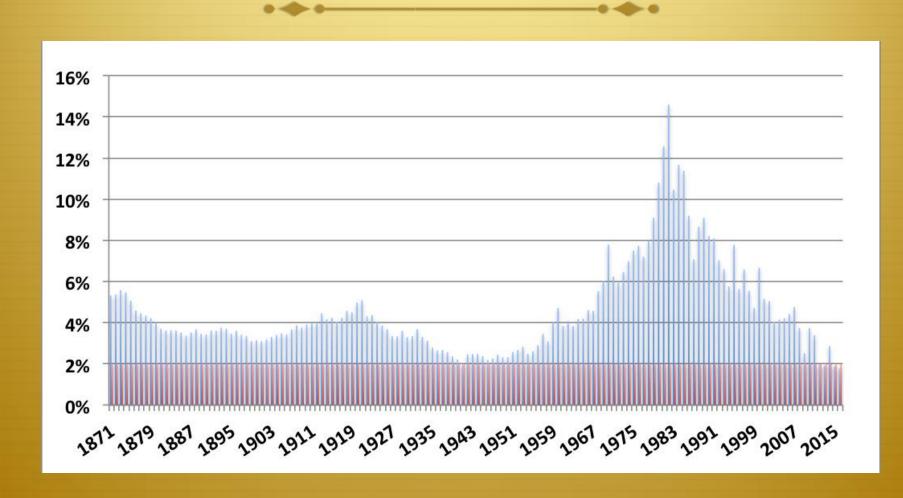


"There is too little economic risk-taking, and too much financial risk-taking."

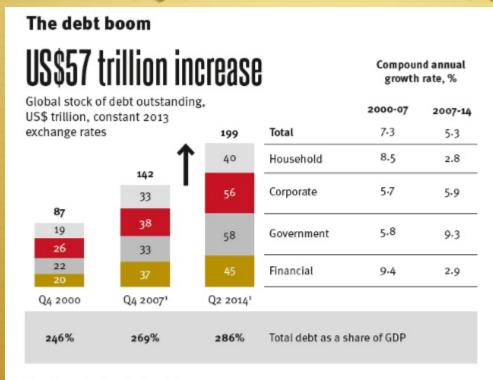
"And when he woke up, the dinosaur was still there" Augusto Monterroso



Interest rates: historical aberration! (Yield of 10-year US Treasuries)



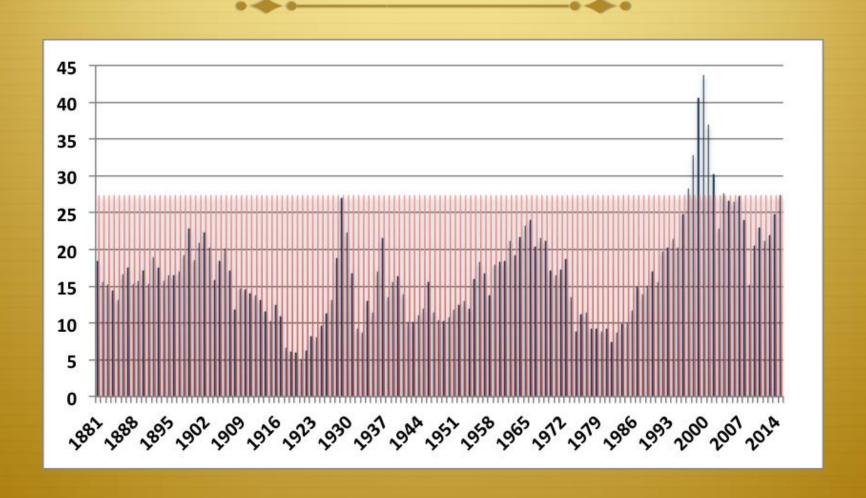
No deleveraging, debts have risen ...



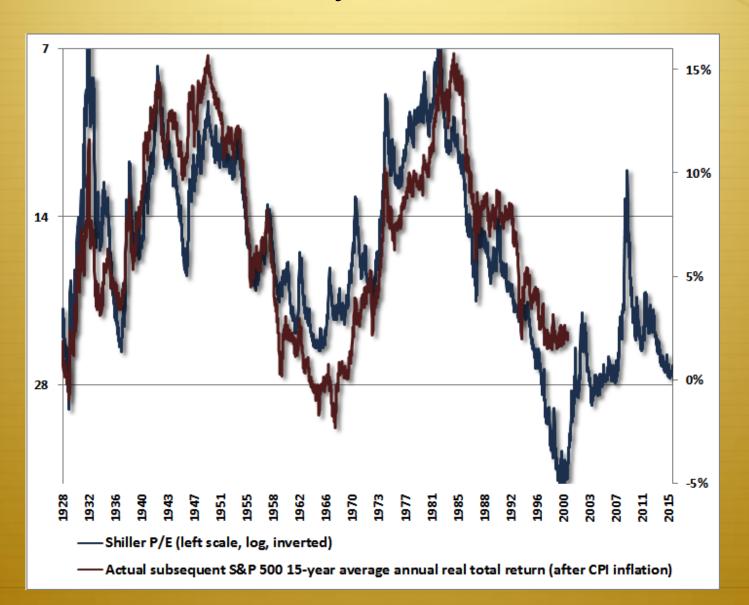
Some figures do not sum due to rounding

²Qz 2014 data for advanced economies and China; Q4 2013 data for other developing nations SOURCE: MCKINSEY GLOBAL INSTITUTE, USING DATA FROM BIS, HAVER ANALYTICS, IMF AND INDIVIDUAL NATIONS

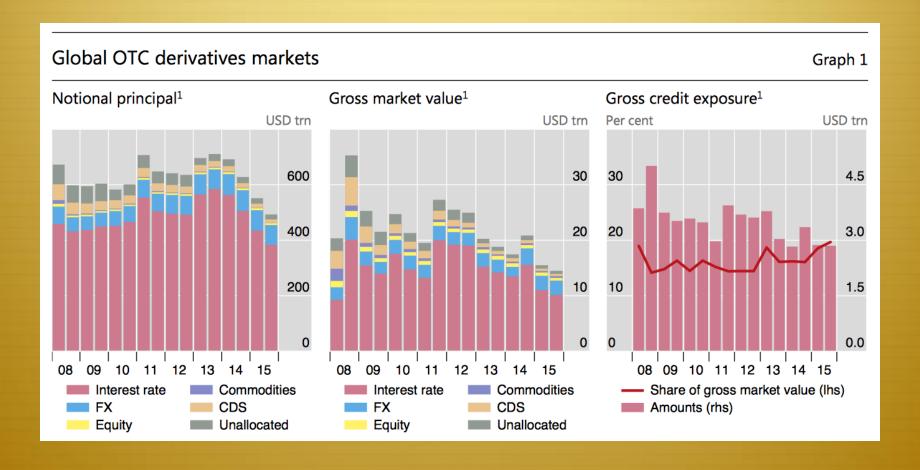
Assets are overvalued Shiller's CAPE of the S&P 500



Why CAPE?



Derivatives risks



Problem

Many traders believe that zero interest rates are the normal state of nature!

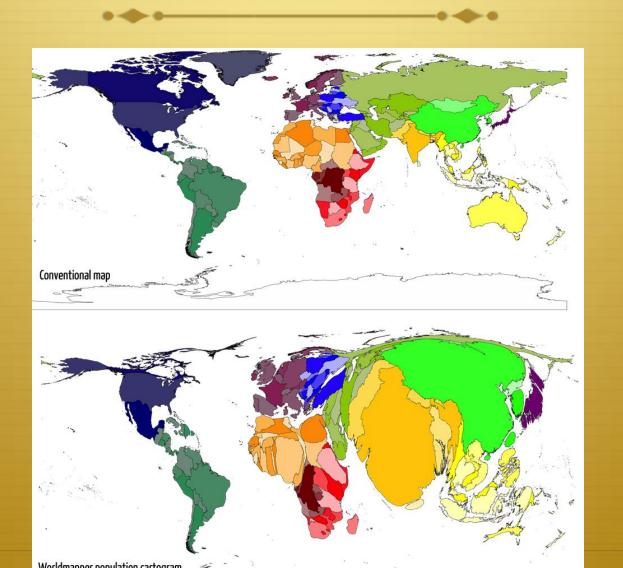
Bloomberg Survey

- One third of traders
 never experienced
 anything other than
 zero interest rates
- → Two thirds have no adult memory of the dotcom crash of 2000.

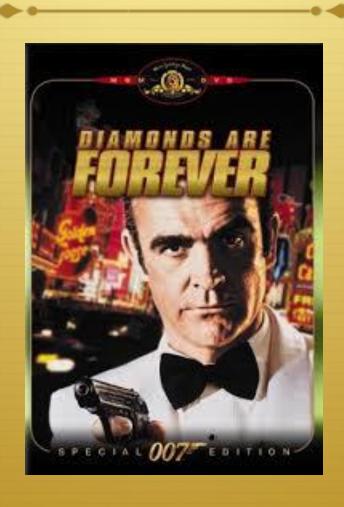
Cognitive bias

→ Behavior responds more to individual construction based on recent experience than to objective input.

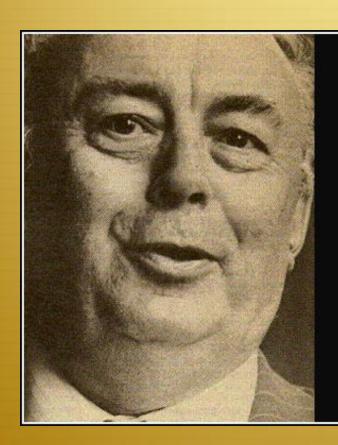
Poor growth outlook Declining dividend of integration into the world economy of China, India, Eastern Europe...



We know that only diamonds are for ever



Monetary normalization Move on, do not procrastinate

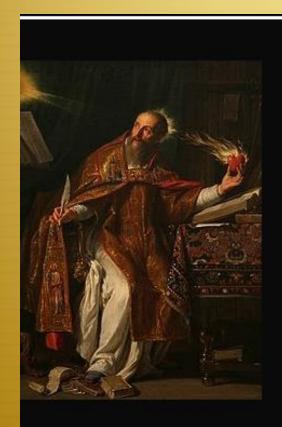


Models are to be used, not believed.

— Henri Theil —

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So central banks should normalize policy, not procrastinate ...



As a youth I prayed, Give me chastity and continence, but not yet.

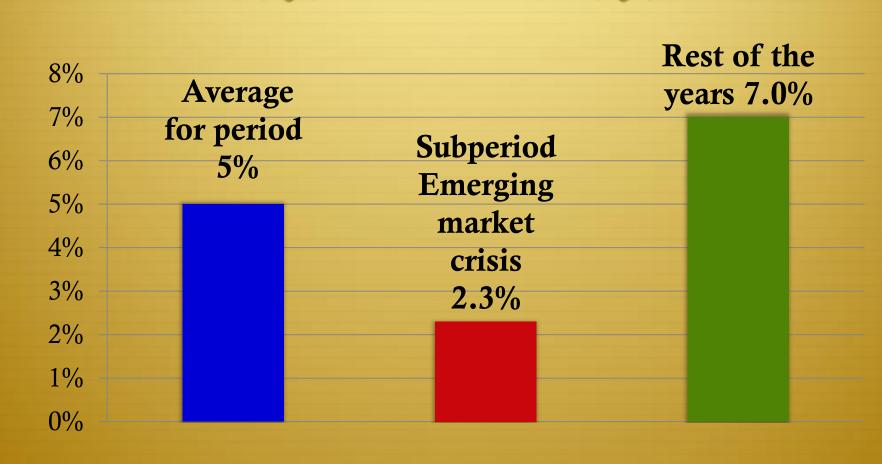
(Saint Augustine)

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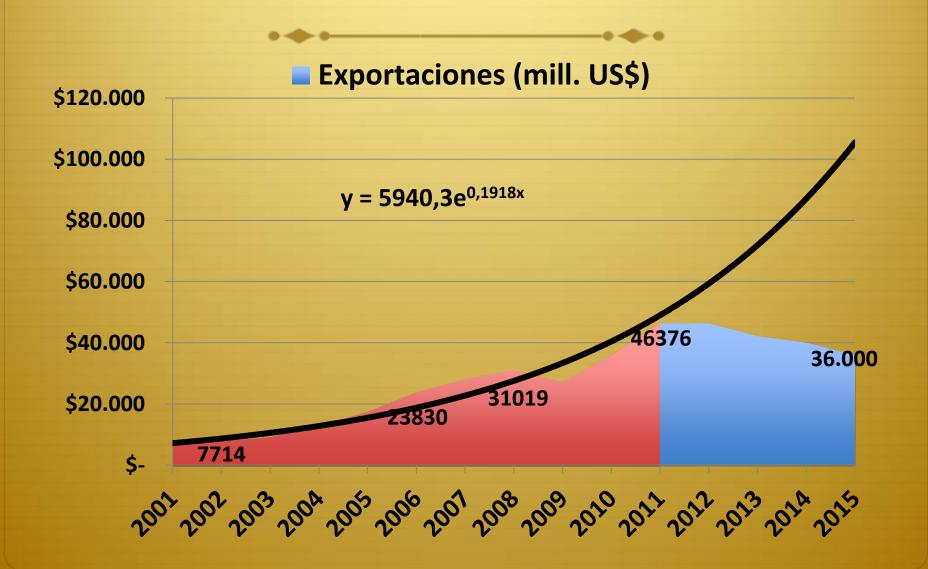
And what is right with



Perú: GDP performance (1991-2015)



GDP still growing at 3% depite export shock

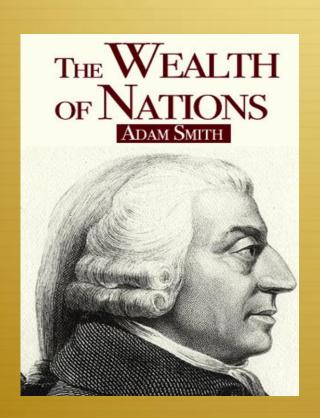


Vale un Perú (Worth a Peru)

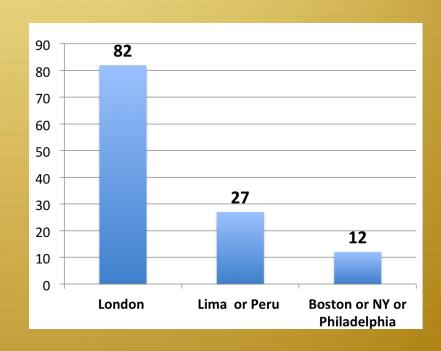
Spanish language phrase that has come to symbolize a matter of great value

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vale un Perú

Cities in the book The Wealth of Nations (1776)



Number of paragraphs in The Wealth of Nations



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