

# **Charts That Matter**

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We believe GOLD should be a core part of portfolio allocation. We also believe that the best returns of GOLD lies just ahead of us especially in countries which do not have any GOLD reserves.



### Gold Performance in Major Currencies, 2000-2023 YTD

Year	USD	EUR	GBP	AUD	CAD	CNY	JPY	CHF	INR	Average
2000	-5.3%	1.2%	2.4%	11.2%	-1.9%	-5.4%	5.8%	-4.2%	1.4%	0.6%
2001	2.4%	8.4%	5.3%	12.0%	8.8%	2.4%	18.0%	5.5%	5.8%	7.6%
2002	24.4%	5.5%	12.3%	13.2%	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%	-2.0%	-1.7%	1.5%	-2.0%	5.6%	0.8%	-3.1%	0.1%	0.5%
2005	18.1%	35.2%	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%	18.4%	29.2%	18.0%	12.0%	22.5%	22.5%	21.8%	16.9%	21.4%
2008	5.4%	10.0%	43.0%	30.5%	28.7%	-1.5%	-14.2%	-0.8%	30.0%	14.6%
2009	24.8%	21.8%	13.0%	-1.6%	7.9%	24.8%	27.9%	21.1%	19.2%	17.6%
2010	29.5%	38.6%	34.2%	13.9%	22.8%	25.1%	13.2%	16.8%	24.8%	24.3%
2011	10.2%	13.8%	10.6%	9.9%	12.7%	5.2%	4.5%	10.7%	30.7%	12.0%
2012	7.1%	5.0%	2.4%	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%	7.2%	7.5%	0.7%	11.6%	9.4%	0.2%	5.6%
2015	-10.4%	-0.2%	-5.3%	0.6%	6.8%	-6.2%	-9.9%	-9.7%	-5.9%	-4.4%
2016	8.5%	12.1%	29.7%	9.4%	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%	9.0%	6.8%	4.1%	-4.2%	-0.8%	7.3%	3.1%
2019	18.3%	21.0%	13.8%	18.7%	12.6%	19.7%	17.2%	16.6%	21.3%	17.7%
2020	25.0%	14.7%	21.2%	14.1%	22.6%	17.2%	18.8%	14.3%	28.0%	19.5%
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 YTD	7.6%	7.7%	4.6%	12.7%	7.7%	10.9%	14.3%	5.9%	7.5%	8.8%
Average	10.3%	9.7%	11.5%	11.3%	10.9%	12.1%	8.8%	6.7%	14.8%	10.7%

Source: Reuters Eikon (as of May 31st, 2023), Incrementum AG

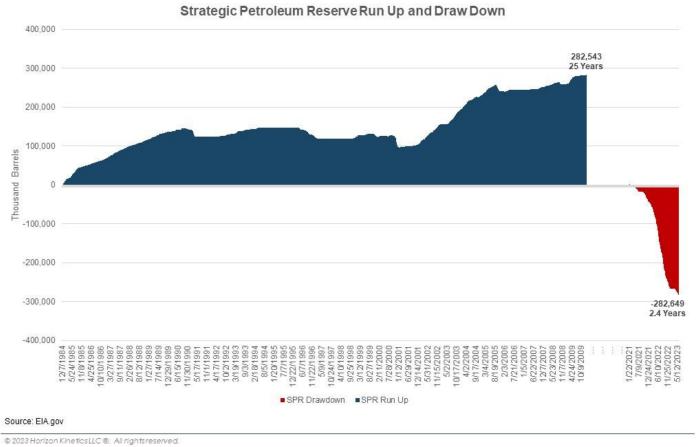




The pattern of drawdowns from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve since the beginning of 2021 is unsustainable. The 283 million barrels released took 25 years to accumulate.

#### **Crude Oil Stocks Drawdowns** How/Will These be Replaced?

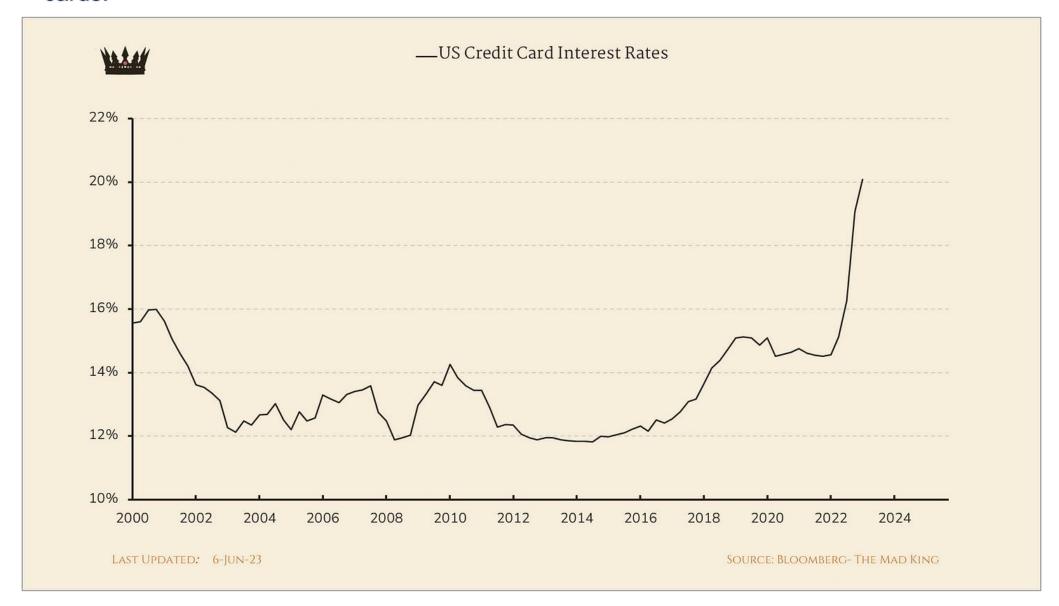








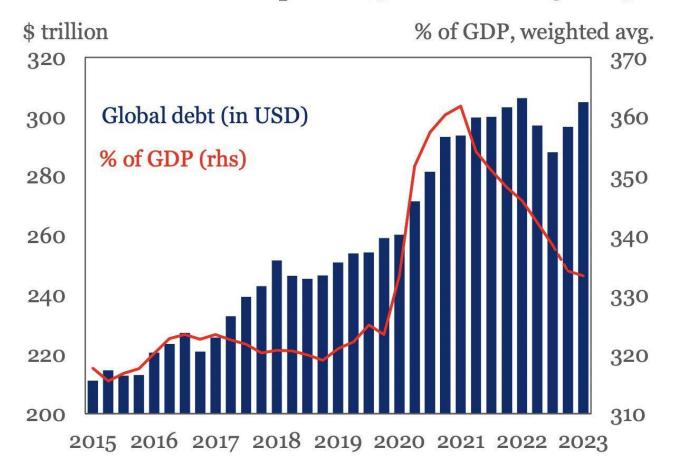
Historically high credit card interest rates will most likely stop US consumers from adding debt to their credit cards.





INFLATION might not be that "bad", after all. Although global debt surpassed the \$300trn mark, the debt / GDP ratio has come down.

Chart 1: Global debt surpassed \$300 trillion in Q1 2023



Source: IIF

## This is why manufacturing is shifting from China



The Economist

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