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“Don’t let the same dog bite you twice” – Chuck Berry

This Thursday we will continue our rollout of the 2016 Annual Wrap Up with my overview of financial markets over the last year combined with the first 2017 Blockbuster Chartology from Rambus. We will discuss what happened in 2016 and what current charts and outstanding technical analysis from Rambus indicate about current markets for the US dollar, the euro, and global fixed income and equity, as well as for precious metals.

You can follow along with the 2016 charts in the “Financial Market Round Up” section linked on the 2016 Annual Wrap Up web presentation and the latest Blockbuster Chartology on its linked web presentation. You can link back to all of the Rambus quarterly reports over the last year.

In all of our Annual Wrap Ups to date, I have told you there is a good chance that the “slow burn” will continue through the next year – but not so for 2017. We are entering the “pressure cooker.” So in combination with financial charts, I am also going to introduce our scenario thinking and four scenarios for 2017 published in the Annual Wrap Up web presentation in “Get Ready, Get Ready, Get Ready.” I will use these scenarios for business strategy as well as determining investment allocations.

In Money & Markets this week I will answer your questions in Ask Catherine. Make
sure you e-mail or post your questions.

For *Let's Go to the Movies*, I will comment on the TV series *Designated Survivor* and what it says about the governance tensions in Washington, DC between the President-elect and differing factions in his intelligence agencies.

Catherine Austin Fitts

**From The Site**

**January 26th**
2016 Annual Wrap Up - The Global Harvest and What It Means for Investors

**February 02nd**
The Emerging Multipolar World: Washington’s Russia Meltdown

The Financial Coup d'État & Missing Money: Links

Book Review: *Esoteric Hollywood: Sex, Cults and Symbols in Film*

Subscription Only: *Money & Markets* - January 13, 2017

Book Review: *Technocracy Rising - The Trojan Horse of Global Transformation*

Subscription Only: *Money & Markets* - January 6, 2017

From the Annual Wrap Up: Who’s Who in the Transition?

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**Just a Taste! - Obamascare**

Just A Taste: Obamascare
“Why does Goldman Sachs run your government? What’s wrong with America is that it’s run by investment bankers, mostly from the same bank. How can Americans stand for it?” ~ Taxi Cab Driver in Kuala Lumpur

By Catherine Austin Fitts

President-elect Trump has now recruited two Goldman Sachs partners and three Goldman Sachs alums as well as an attorney from Goldman's lead law firm to work in his administration.

**Goldman Sachs Alums:**

- [Steven Mnuchin](#), to serve as Secretary of the Treasury
- [Stephen Bannon](#), to serve as chief strategist to the President
- [Anthony Scaramucci](#), likely to serve as senior advisor to the President

**Goldman Sachs Employees:**
Goldman Sachs President Gary Cohn to serve as director of the National Economic Council

Goldman partner Dina Powell has been selected to become a White House economic adviser.

Sullivan & Cromwell (Goldman’s lead law firm)

Jay Clayton, to chair the US Securities and Exchange Commission

Goldman’s stock has risen 72% since last summer. A large portion of that rise has been since the election, with Goldman being the leader pulling the Dow up in the “Trump Surge.” (See “Follow the Money: Booze Allen Hamilton vs. Goldman Sachs vs. Treasury Bonds vs. S&P 500*”). Now with Goldman’s president joining the administration with a Goldman alum at Treasury and a Goldman attorney running the SEC, observers are asking an increasing number of questions regarding “how the money” will work on a Trump presidency. Cui bono?

In response to numerous questions from our subscribers and members, I asked Joseph Farrell to join me for a Special Solari Report to discuss Goldman Sachs. We cover Goldman’s historical relationships with the US government, including the black budget and covert financial system, and explore how the nature of Goldman’s ties with the new administration may relate to the policy wars raging in Washington.

Throughout the discussion, Joseph and I reference numerous speeches, books and other Solari Reports. For those interested, these are linked below.

Subscribers can listen here!

Announcing the New Year 2017 Challenge!

We wanted to let you know that two wonderful anonymous donors to the JP Farrell Virtual Piper Organ Crowdfund have offered to match all donations during January up to the completion of Phase I, funding the console system and sample sets, the basic audio system and sample sites.

If you are moved to make your first or another contribution, the good news is that between now and January 31, it will be matched $1 for $1. That means if we can raise $4,000 during January, the match will raise the Crowdfund by $8,000 and complete the first Phase!
It's a great way to celebrate Joseph’s birthday this month!

You can donate online here: [http://solari.com/blog/jpfcrowdfund/](http://solari.com/blog/jpfcrowdfund/)

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If you have questions or inquiries, please e-mail them to crowdfund@solari.com and we will post answers to your questions on the Crowdfund page on Solari.com.

Thanks again – we are making music together!

The Crowdfund Team

(P.S. - We wanted to let you know that the Bach revival in the heartland continues. Chuck’s cat is listening regularly. Our videographer’s newborn son does the Goldberg variations in the shower. Best of all for Christmas, Joseph got himself the sheet music for the complete Bach Organ Works. All we need to do now is get him that organ!)

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Prayers for the Year 2017!

Dear Friends, Clients & Subscribers:

Once again we are sending a new Prayer Book as our Christmas Card.

If you would like a complimentary copy (while they last), let us know: details here.

You can view in PDF here and flip book here.

See our 2016 Holiday Greetings here.

We wish the happiest of holidays to you and yours!

The Solari Team

Highlights from Last Week - 2016 Annual Wrap Up - News Trends & Stories Part II

We began last week with Part I of our conversation with Dr. Joseph Farrell on News Trends & Stories, covering Economy & Financial Markets, Geopolitics, and Culture. This coming week, will be Part II covering Science & Technology, The Unanswered Questions of 2017, and Inspiration. You can follow along with the selection of stories linked on the 2016 Annual Wrap Up web presentation.

In all of our Annual Wrap Ups to date, I have told you there is a good chance that the “slow burn” will continue through the next year – not so for 2017. So I encourage you to focus your attention on our discussion of News Trends & Stories, as well as our business and investment scenarios for 2017, when we cover them in our Equity
Overview in the following week. Big change is underway – debt party’s over, get ready to rock and roll! I want you to think through what this means to you and yours and how to make sure you are in position to navigate successfully.

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