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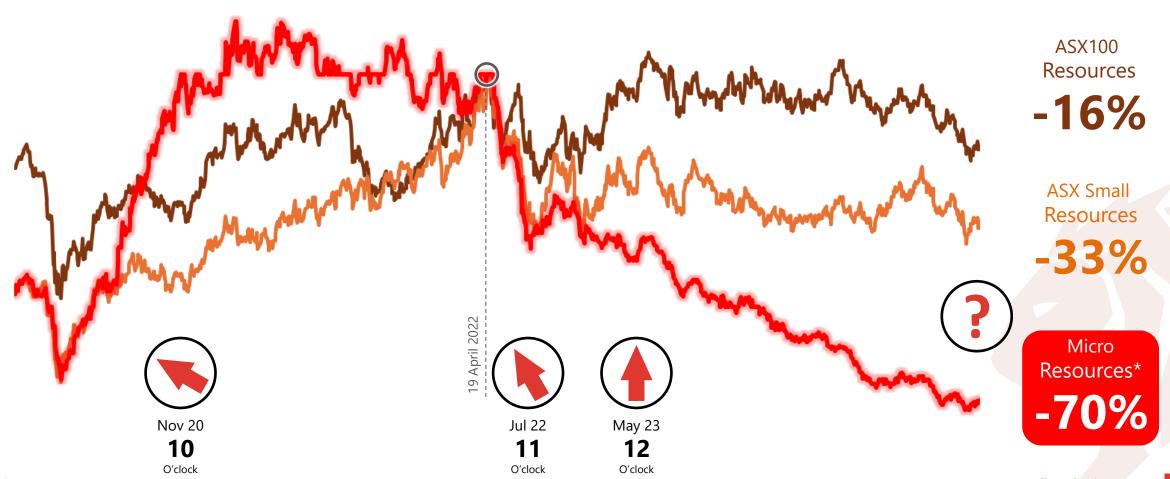
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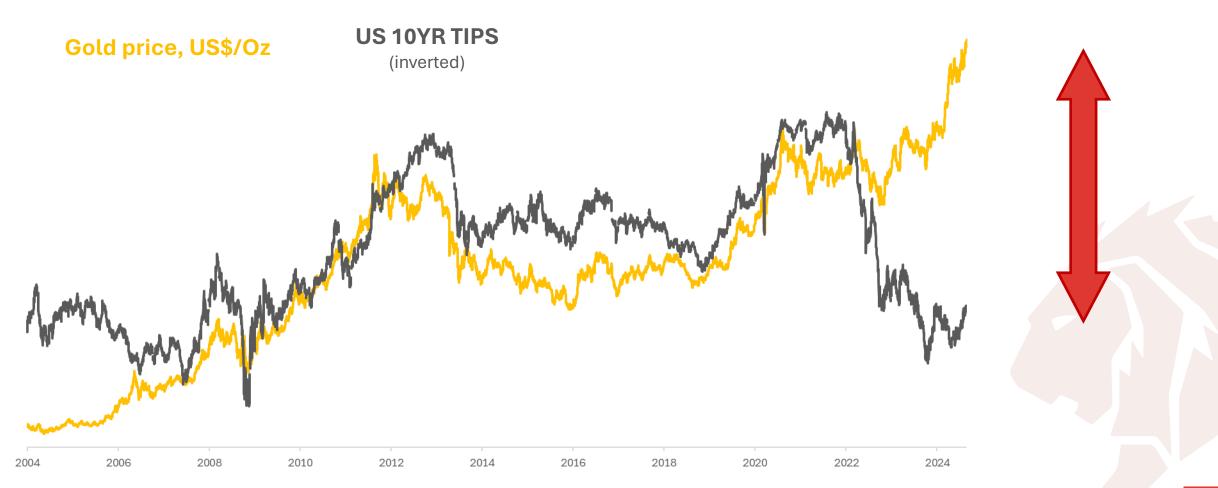
## **Equity Market**

Jan 2020 – Present



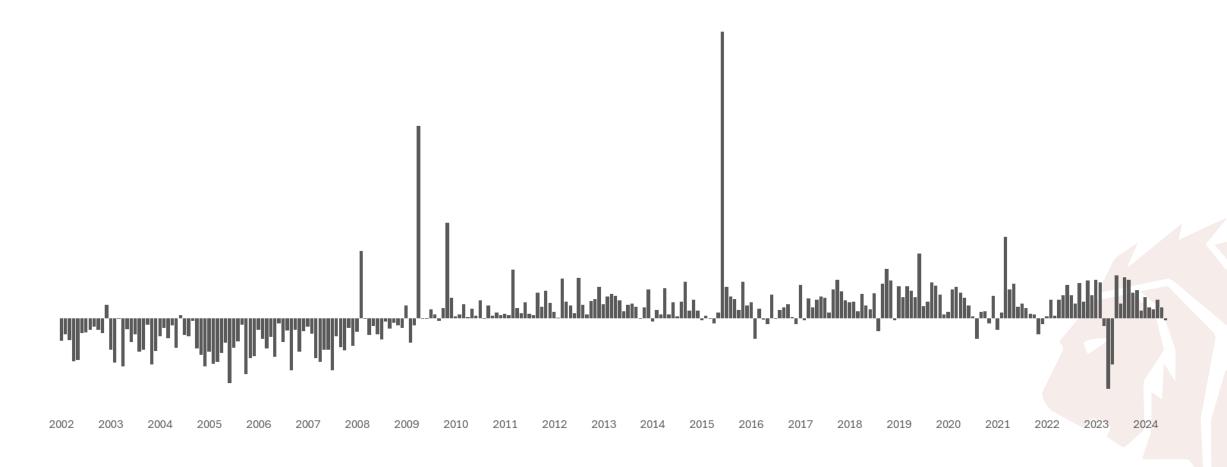
#### **Gold VS Real Yields**

Inverse Correlation: BLOWN APART



#### **Gold: Central Bank Purchases**

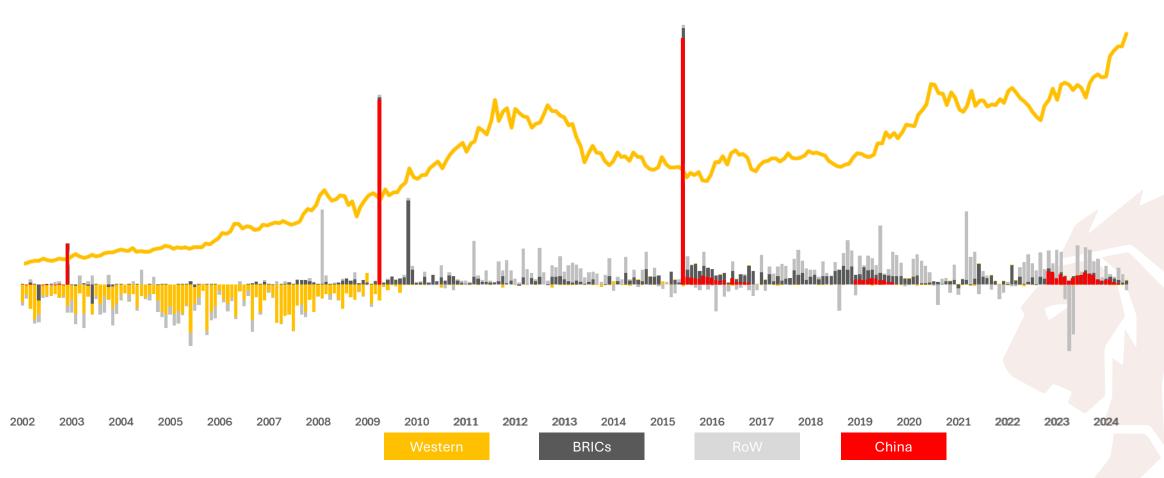
#### **Net Purchases**



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#### **Gold: Central Bank Purchases**

West to East



### **Gold: Thinking point**

#### Supply vs demand



#### Availability of supply?

- Limited by depletion
- Unlocked by technology and discovery

#### Producer selling?

- Hedging depressed the gold price for over a decade
- De-hedging behind
   7x gold price run

# "Hedley, what's your bloody point"

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Paul Armstrong
(many times)





speech bubble handwriting

- what's there to be

optimistic about ?

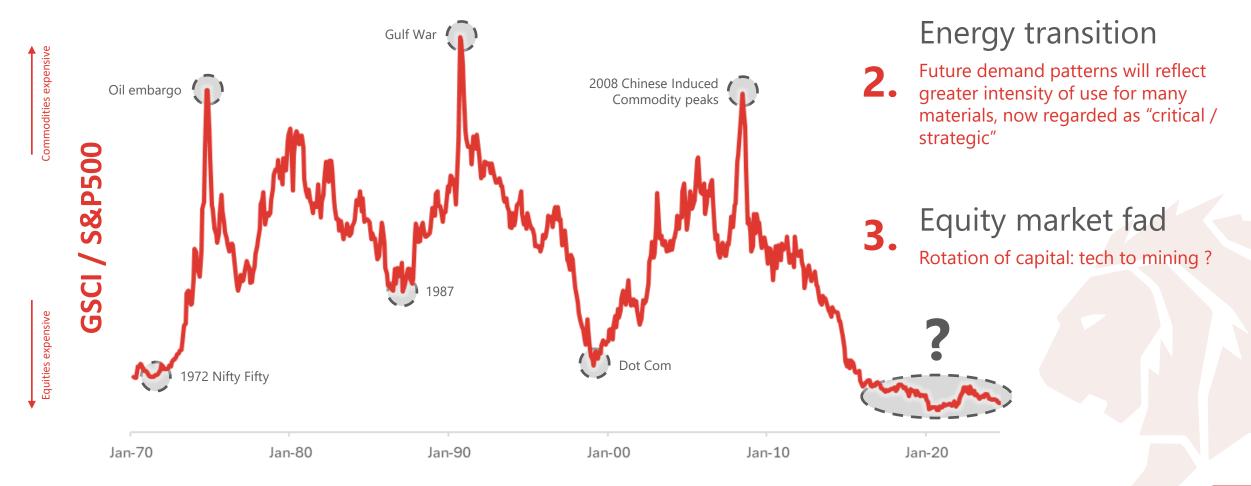


## **Commodities VS Equities**

How will history describe the present...?

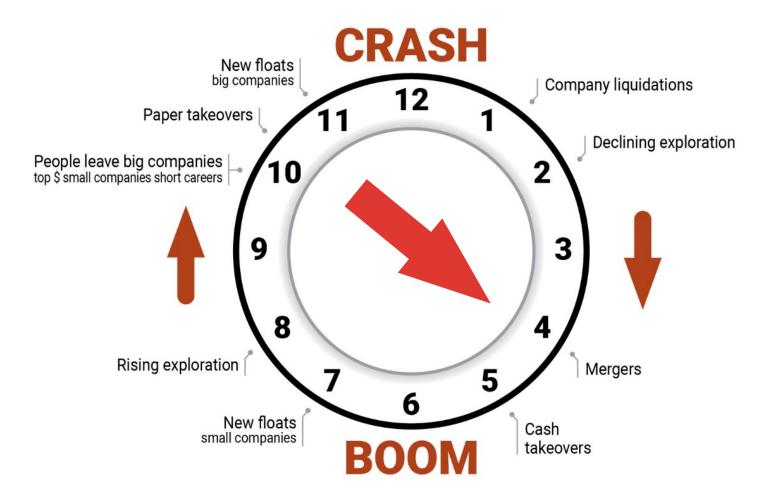


• The mining industry is *the most* under invested in future supply *it has ever been* 



## **Mining Cycle – The Lion Clock**

Central to Lion investment strategy



- Characteristic patterns define cycles for resources stocks
- Provides strong buying and selling signals

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#### **Conclusions**

1.

#### Cyclical recovery

Await the next mining boom

2.

#### Interest rates

Period of interest rate hikes subdued equity market risk appetite for micro- and smallcaps 3.

#### Future supply

Mining industry the most under invested in future supply it ever has been

4.

# New gold paradigm

Chinese investors have replaced Western ETFs as the price setter for gold **5**.

#### **Energy transition**

Future demand patterns will reflect greater intensity of use for many materials, now regarded as "critical / strategic"

6.

### **Equity market**

Rotation: tech to mining?

#### **Lion Selection Group**

- Highly liquid investor (\$56.6M cash)
- Investing decisions driven by the cycle
- Lion went to 90% cash in 2022
- Investing through bottom of market



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