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Commodity Market Update for MacroVoices March, 2021

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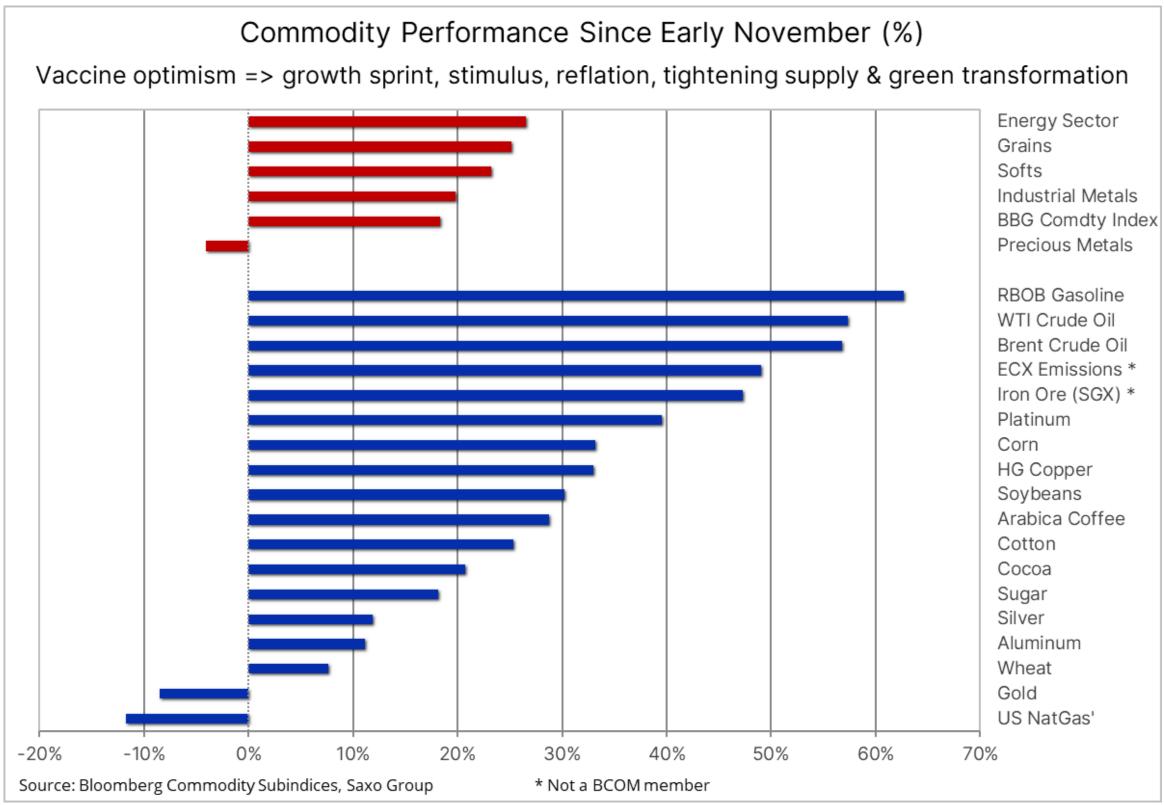
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Commodity sector on a tear since early November

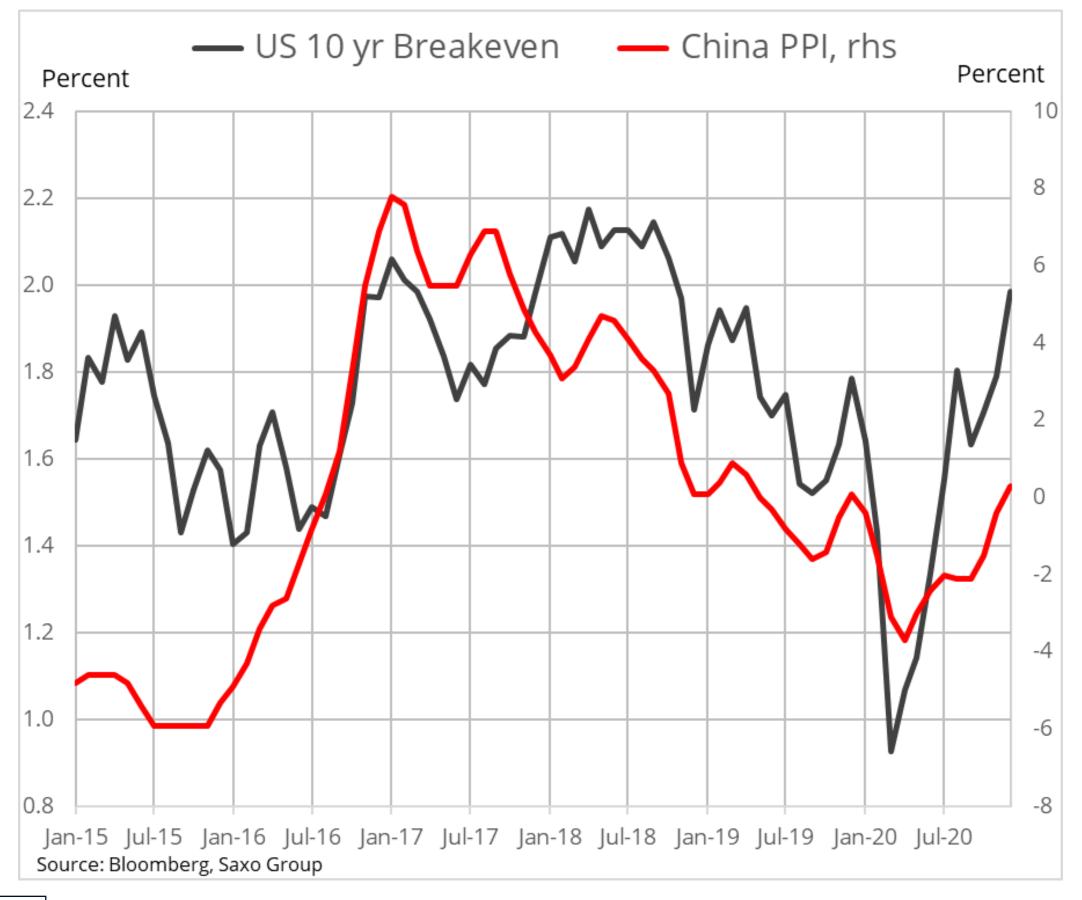


1-Mar-21	RSI 9d	RSI 14d	RSI 30d	200 DMA *		
WTI Crude	65.5	68.1	68.5	28.6%		
Brent Crude	67.9	70.3	70.1	27.0%		
Gas Oil	69.5	72.6	71.1	25.9%		
RBOB Gasoline	80.9	81.5	76.9	31.0%		
Ny Harb ULSD	67.5	71.2	71.5	27.5%		
Natural Gas	44.9	49.1	51.3	1.7%		
Gold	30.7	33.6	39.0	-6.0%		
Silver	45.4	49.1	51.5	5.8%		
Platinum	49.2	53.4	56.9	17.5%		
Palladium	46.8	48.4	49.6	-0.2%		
HG Copper	65.3	67.5	67.2	19.2%		
CBOT Soybeans	63.4	61.8	62.7	15.4%		
CBOT Soymeal	49.4	49.7	53.9	7.1%		
CBOT Bean Oil	81.4	78.1	73.2	26.7%		
CBOT Corn	53.3	56.8	61.7	17.4%		
CBOT Wheat	52.0	52.9	54.1	6.0%		
KCB Wheat	49.3	51.5	54.3	7.7%		
Paris Wheat	68.3	65.7	62.8	9.1%		
Sugar #11	55.1	58.5	60.2	13.2%		
Cocoa NY	75.2	67.7	58.7	6.4%		
Coffee "C"	70.4	67.5	61.7	13.3%		
Coffee Robust	76.8	72.3	63.0	7.2%		
Cotton	61.9	63.6	65.1	18.1%		
Live Cattle	34.8	41.3	49.0	1.8%		
Feeder Cattle	47.1	49.5	51.5	2.3%		
Lean Hogs	65.1	68.3	67.8	18.4%		

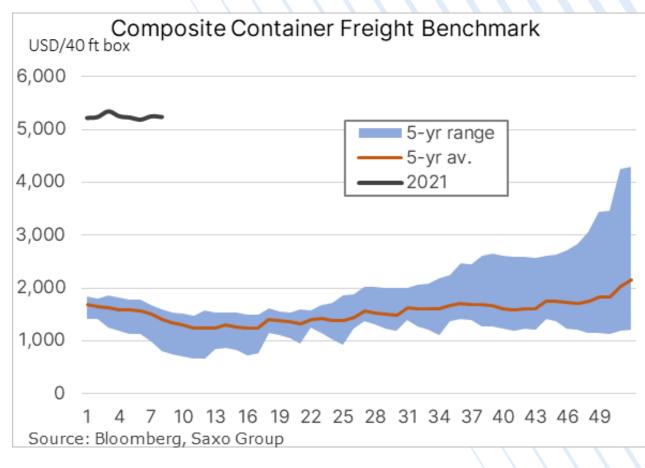
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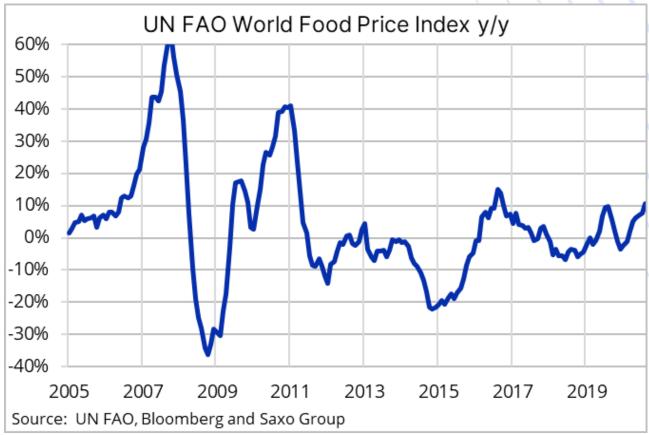
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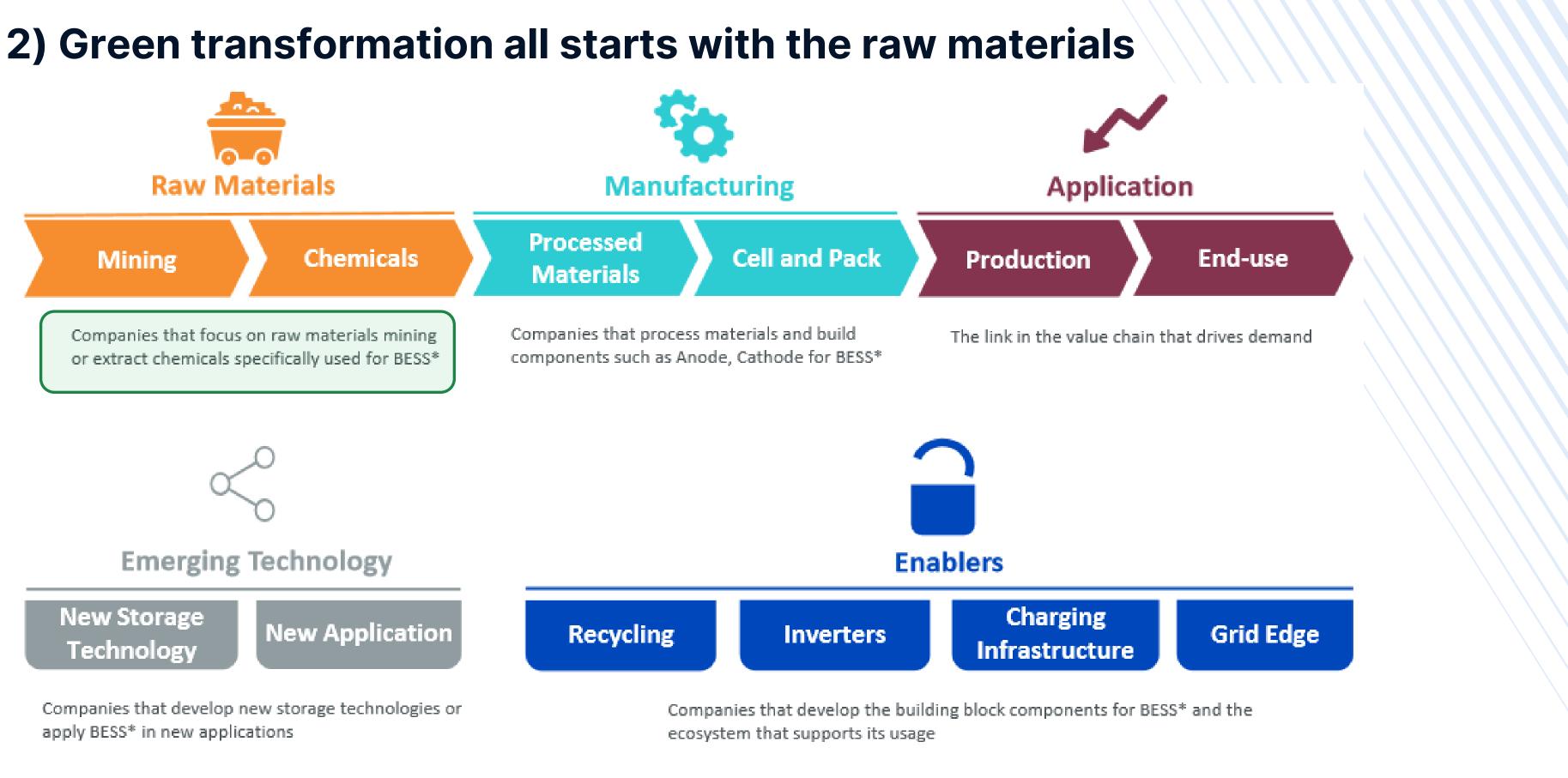
1) Increased inflation focus (rising cost of everything)



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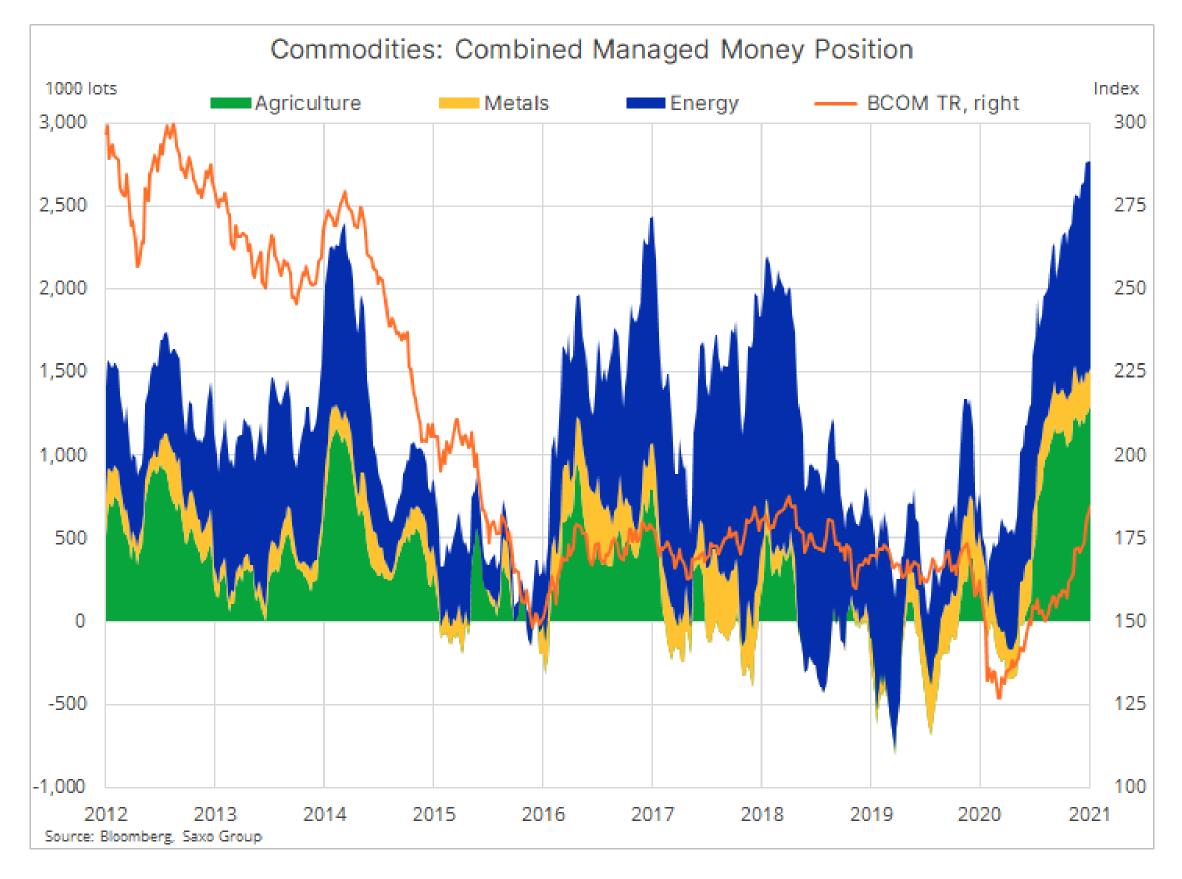




Source: Wood Mackenzie, WisdomTree. *BESS is Battery and Energy Storage Solutions.



3a) Hedge funds have accumulated a record long exposure





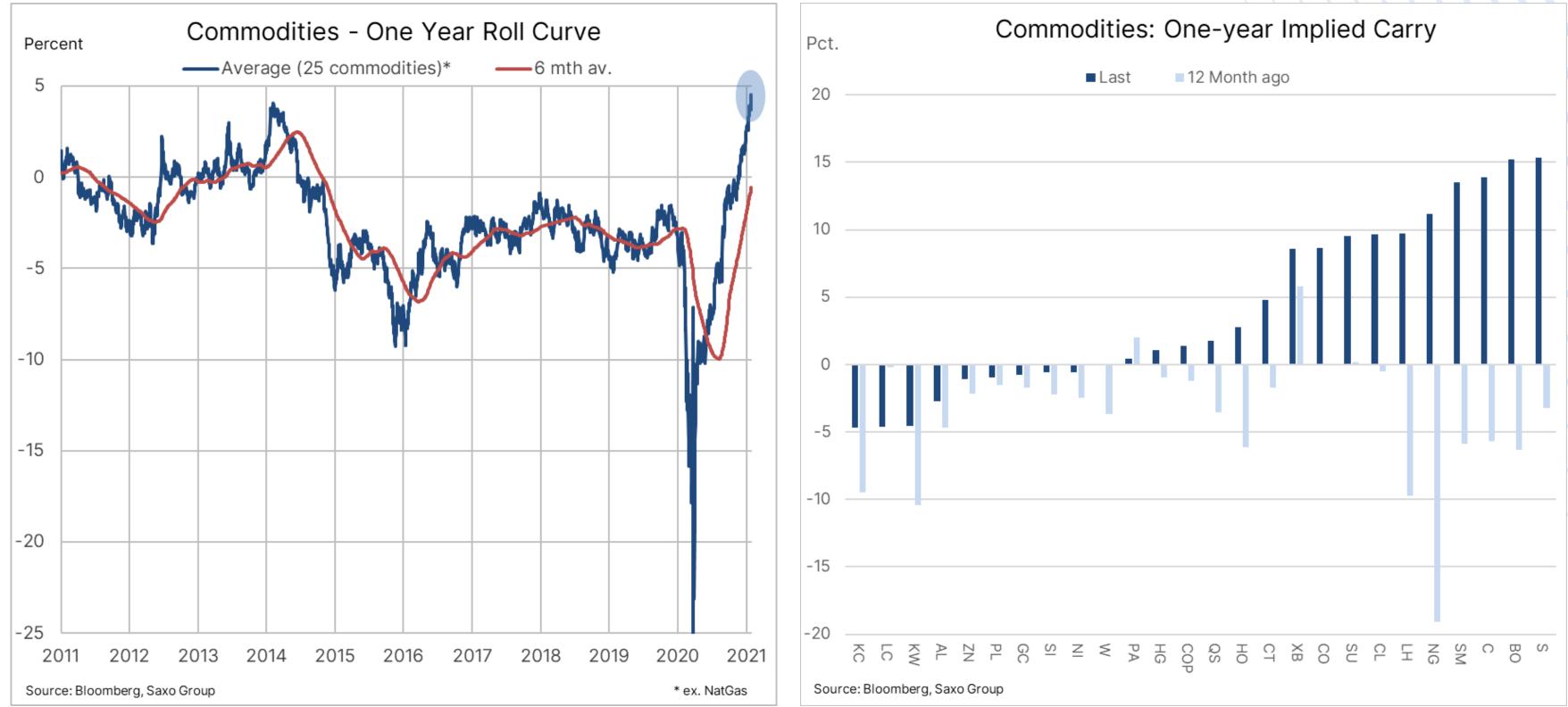
3b) Exposure more broad based than during previous buildups

Week to Tuesday: 23-Feb-21	Leveraged Fund Positions						52-weeks Position Extremes				Price	Long /				
	Long	Change	Short	Change	Net	Change	Change Pct	Trend	High	Low	Relative to max	change Pct	short · ratio	1st - 2nd month	Change Bn. USD	Total Val. Bn. USD
WTI Crude (CME)	431,756	419	44,901	3,456	386,855	-3,037	-1%		389,892	96,567	99%	2.6%	9.6	0.3%	-0.2	23.9
Brent Crude (ICE)	414,238	1,678	65,454	426	348,784	1,252	0%		348,784	56,369	100%	2.7%	6.3	1.1%	0.1	22.5
Gas Oil (ICE)	110,191	-3,692	9,080	-978	101,111	-2,714	-3%		103,825	-1,674	97%	1.0%	12.1	-0.2%	-0.1	5.4
RBOB Gasoline	75,757	-4,438	18,766	-289	56,991	-4,149	-7%		85,593	22,114	67%	4.2%	4.0	-2.4%	-0.3	4.5
NY Harbor ULSD	42,777	-3,426	30,806	2,873	11,971	-6,299	-34%	~	18,538	-28,917	65%	3.3%	1.4	2.8%	-0.5	0.9
NatGas (4 contr.)	473,734	-8,685	130,248	4,128	343,486	-12,813	-4%		359,000	-268,000	96%	-4.2%	3.6	-1.4%	-0.4	9.8
Gold	140,353	-543	56,958	-357	83,395	-186	0%		268,676	83,395	31%	0.4%	2.5	0.0%	-0.0	15.1
Silver	63,771	-1,074	24,350	495	39,421	-1,569	-4%	~	48,680	10,127	81%	1.4%	2.6	-0.2%	-0.2	5.5
Platinum	32,133	-2,975	6,202	-488	25,931	-2,487	-9%		28,881	-2,225	90%	-3.1%	5.2	-0.4%	-0.2	1.6
Palladium	3,801	-44	2,590	399	1,211	-443	-27%	\searrow	4,297	465	28%	-2.2%	1.5	-0.4%	-0.1	0.3
HG Copper	100,941	-17,522	30,410	-741	70,531	-16,781	-19%		91,578	-43,147	77%	9.2%	3.3	0.0%	-1.8	7.4
Soybeans	182,231	10,367	9,867	-587	172,364	10,954	7%	_~	238,394	-35,768	72%	1.6%	18.5	0.6%	0.8	12.1
Soybean Meal	76,460	-457	6,973	-522	69,487	65	0%	`	89,487	-52,986	78%	-0.7%	11.0	0.5%	0.0	3.0
Soybean Oil	121,662	1,431	9,017	-818	112,645	2,249	2%	~	112,989	-11,906	100%	3.8%	13.5	2.1%	0.1	3.3
Corn	388,302	-6,773	27,151	-2,139	361,151	-4,634	-1%	\checkmark	374,714	-297,312	96%	0.5%	14.3	1.9%	-0.1	10.0
Wheat (CBOT)	92,589	4,025	65,679	-1,600	26,910	5,625	26%		49,728	-48,213	54%	1.3%	1.4	1.2%	0.2	0.9
Wheat (KCBT)	64,772	-2,962	11,564	963	53,208	-3,925	-7%	\sim	60,239	-37,292	88%	0.6%	5.6	-0.9%	-0.1	1.7
Sugar	243,112	8,800	24,562	-12,626	218,550	21,426	11%	<u> </u>	263,050	-70,800	83%	6.8%	9.9	3.1%	0.4	4.2
Cocoa	46,180	-1,172	30,059	-2,450	16,121	1,278	9%		70,675	-28,189	23%	2.9%	1.5	0.3%	0.0	0.4
Coffee	49,683	8,086	14,500	-6,038	35,183	14,124	67%		51,831	-27,565	68%	9.6%	3.4	-1.5%	0.7	1.8
Cotton	75,931	3,505	3,477	-381	72,454	3,886	6%	~	72,454	-25,490	100%	3.4%	21.8	-1.0%	0.2	3.4
Live Cattle	101,058	-3,506	12,894	418	88,164	-3,924	-4%		92,088	-3,055	96%	-3.7%	7.8	1.4%	-0.2	4.3
Feeder Cattle	12,636	884	10,902	666	1,734	218	14%		7,706	-8,895	23%	-1.4%	1.2	-2.8%	0.0	0.1
Lean Hogs	81,109	2,847	8,329	-2,746	72,780	5,593	8%		72,780	<mark>4,</mark> 698	100%	0.3%	9.7	-2.1%	0.2	2.5
Total	3,425,177		654,739		2,770,438	3,709	0%		2,770,438	266,756	100%				-1.6	144.4

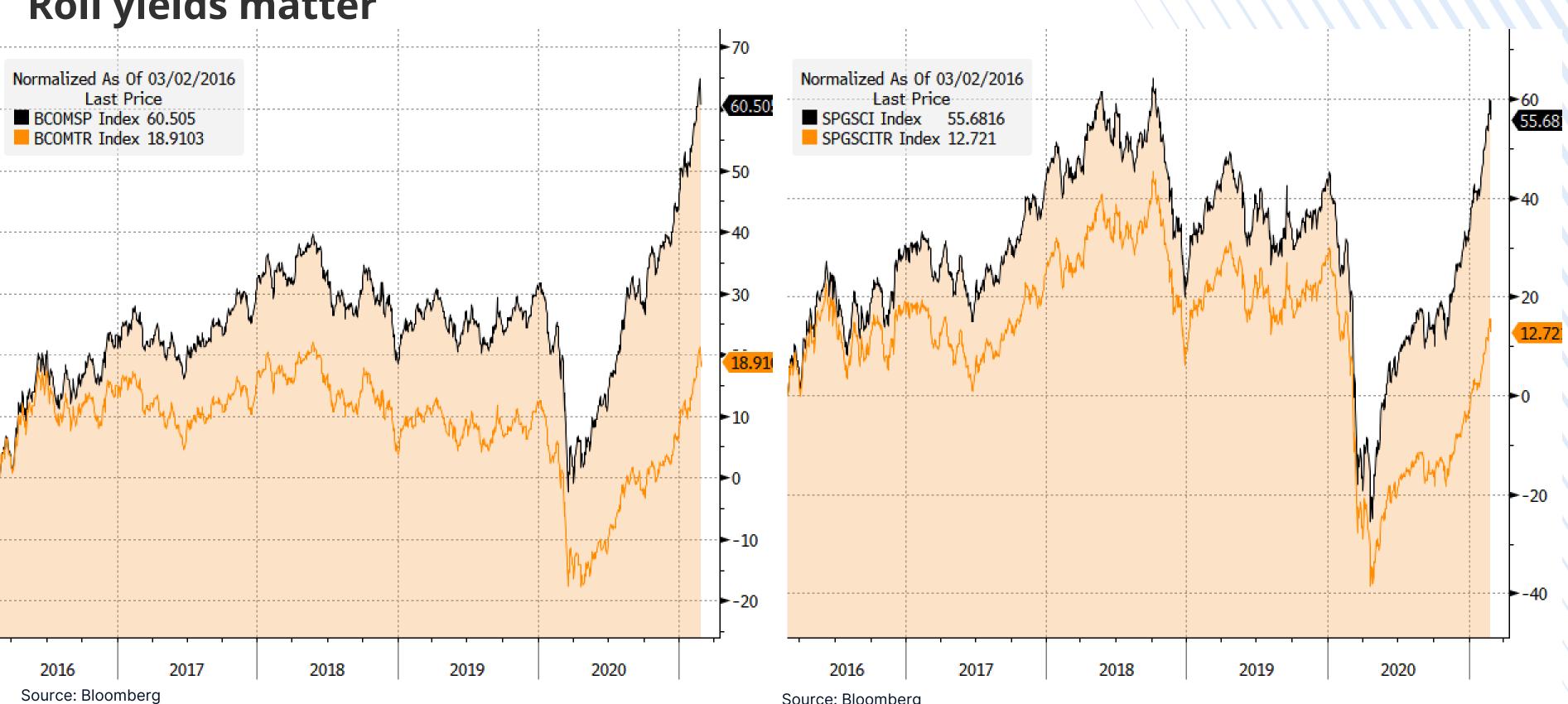
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4) Tightening conditions support passive long investments







Source: Bloomberg

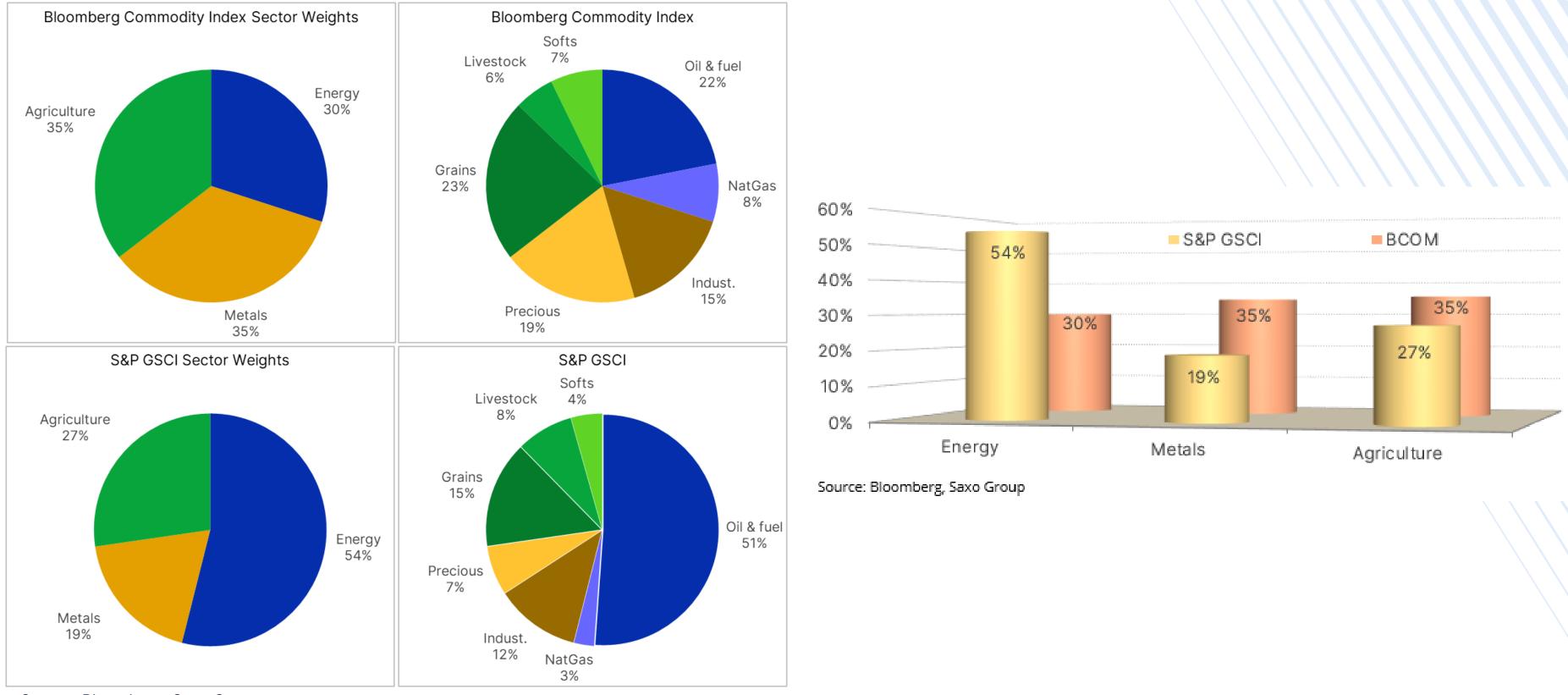
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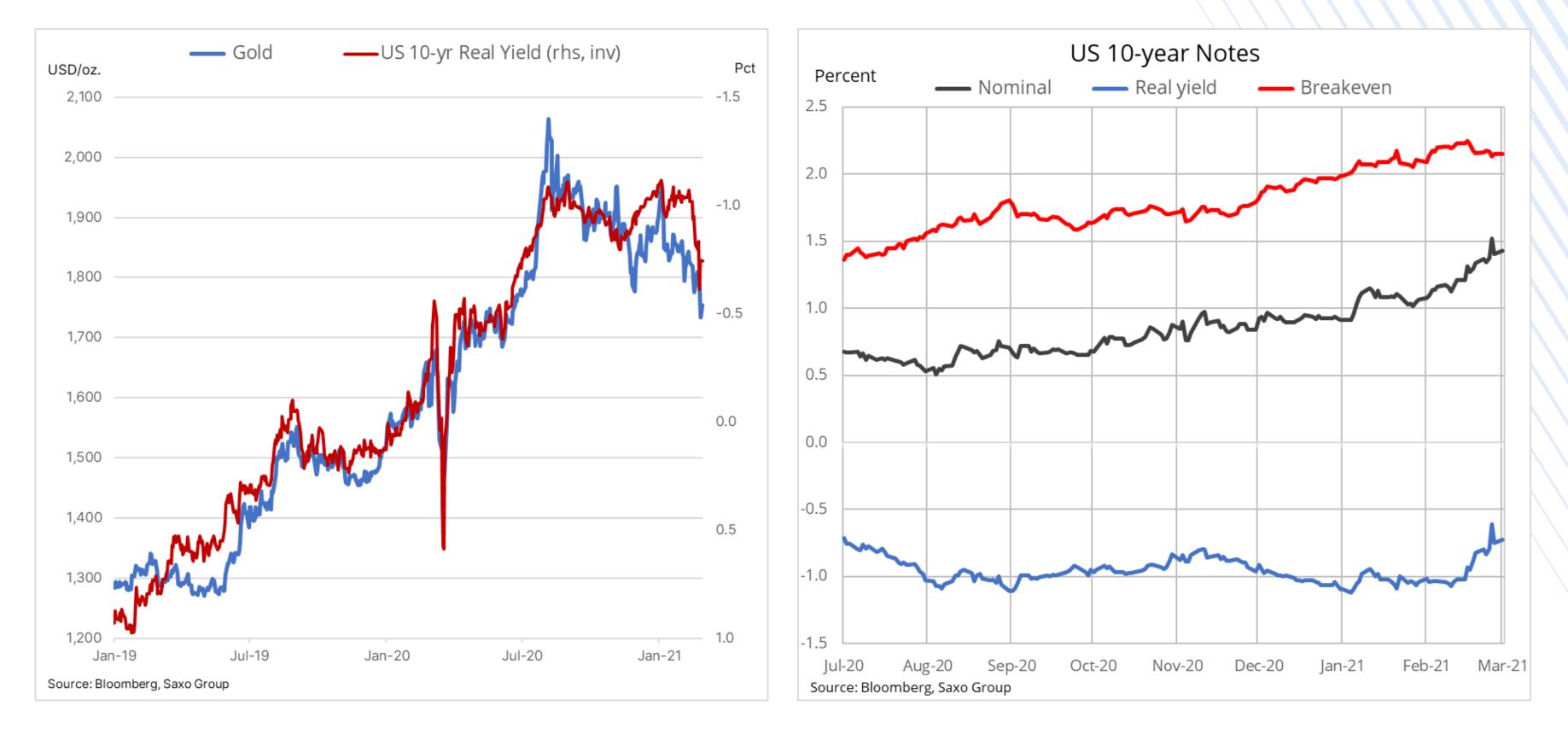
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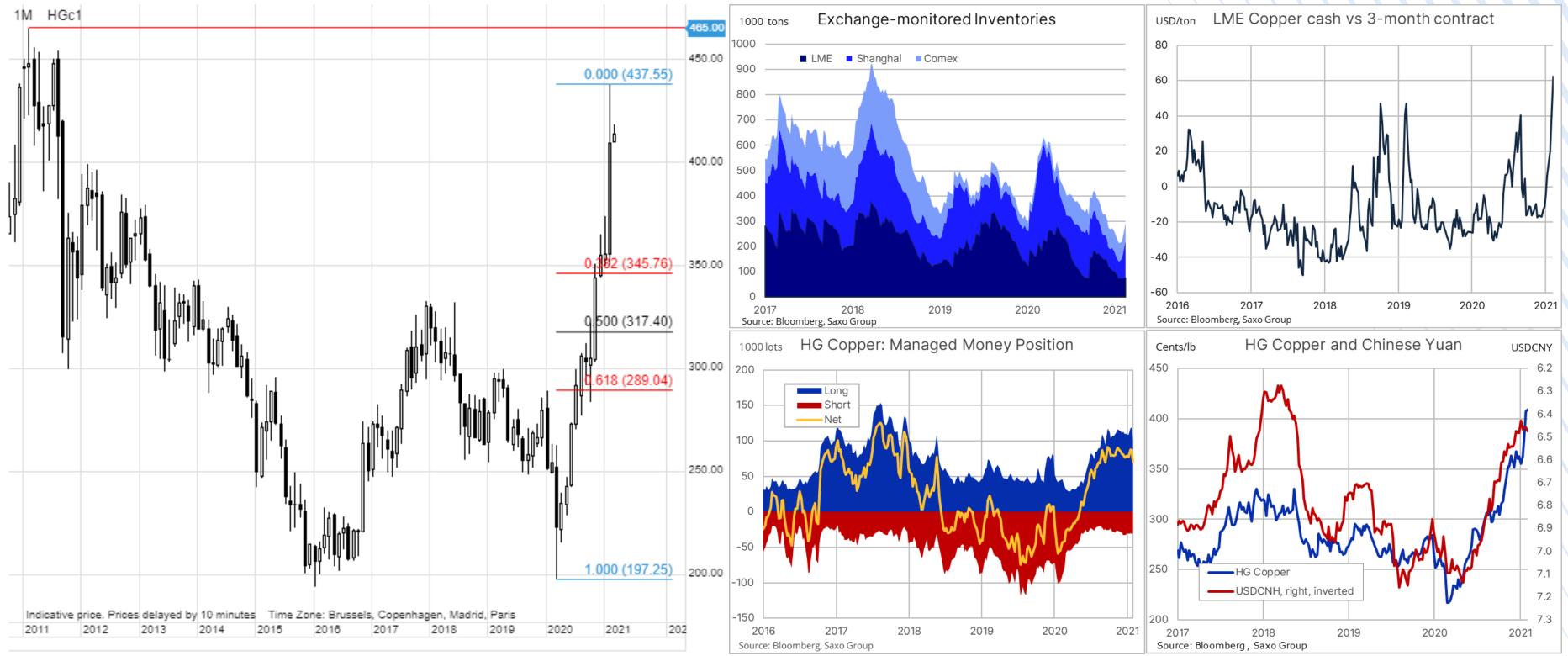
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Gold challenged by its close inverse correlation with real rates



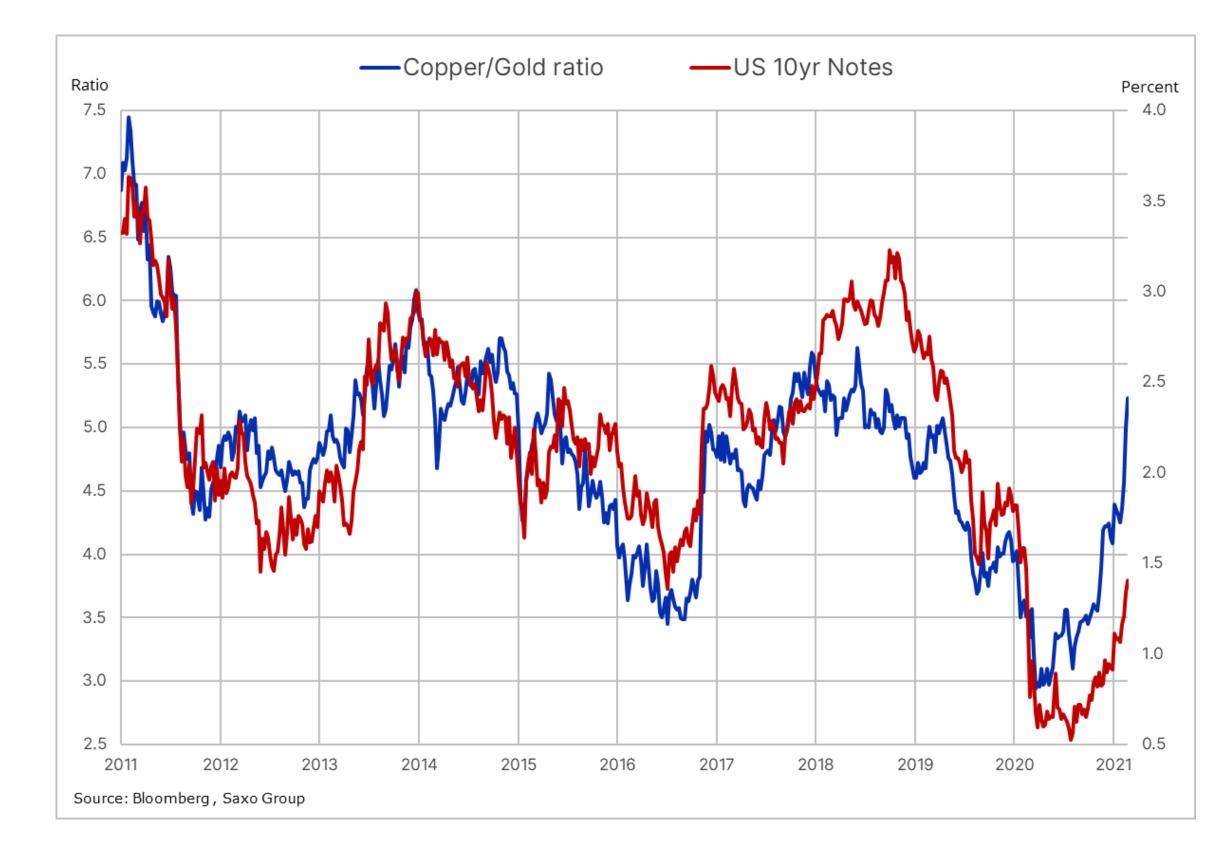


Copper surge driven by reflation and tighter supply/demand fundamentals



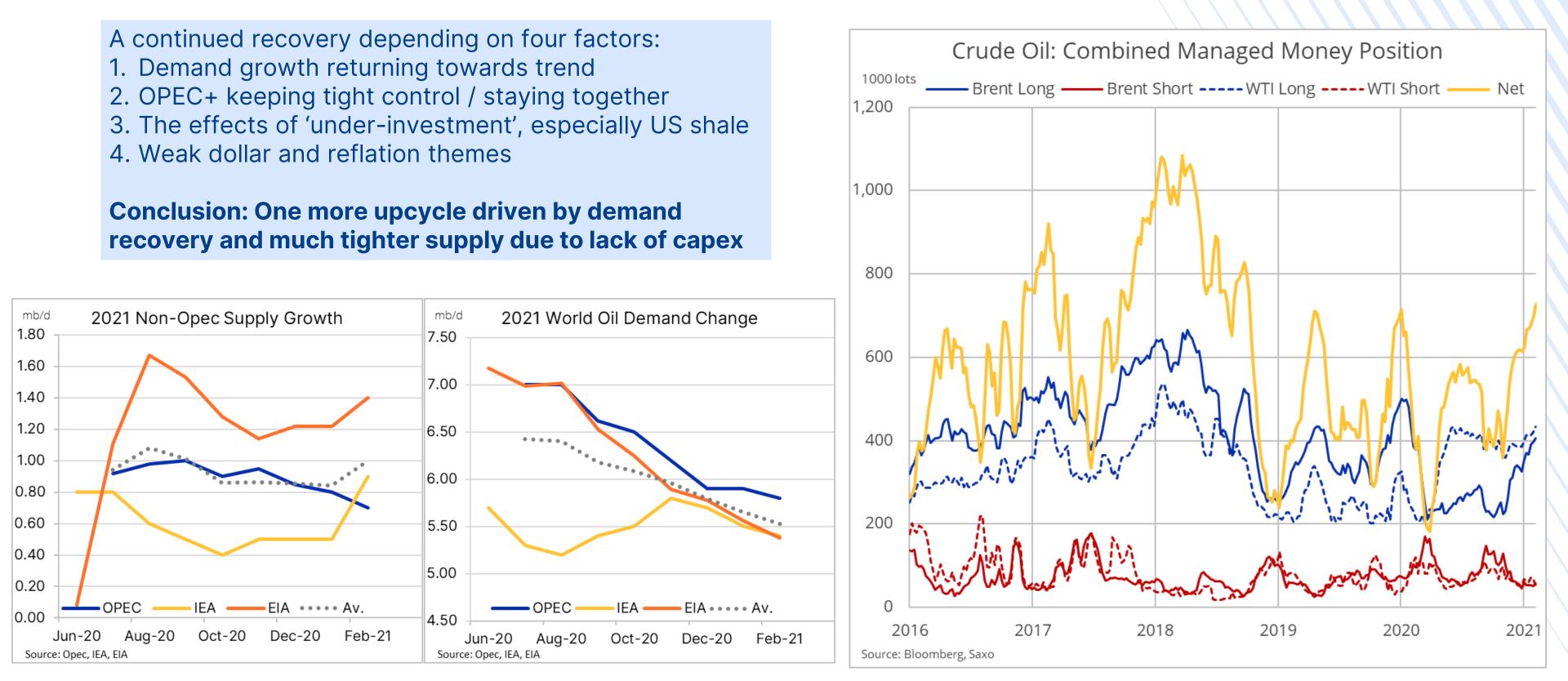
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Has the green transformation reduced established correlations?

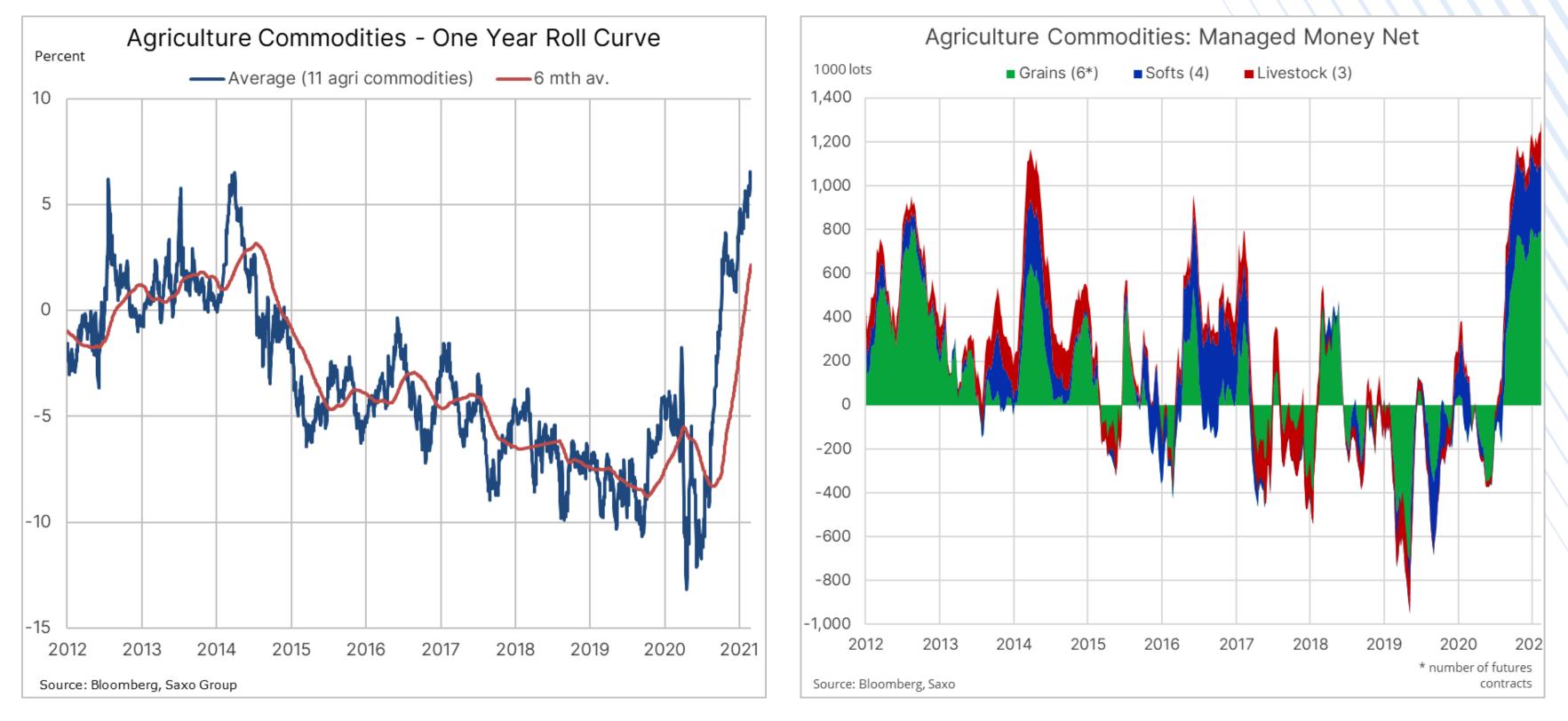




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NAC KAZATOMPROM JSC-GDR	KAP:xlon	ΚZ	7179	46.5	27.8		
CAMECO CORP	CCO:xtse	CA	6300	33.2	17.9		Erom r
NEXGEN ENERGY LTD	NXE:xtse	CA	1303	76.9	24.5		From r
URANIUM PARTICIPATION CORP	U:xtse	CA	541	7.5	1.6		Net ne
DENISON MINES CORP	DML:xtse	CA	755	82.4	60.7	│ ╿┃ ⊥	Currer
ENERGY FUELS INC	EFR:xtse	CA	710	170.2	24.1		
PALADIN ENERGY LTD	PDN:xasx	AU	671	162.5	68.0		
URANIUM ENERGY CORP	UEC:xase	US	431	88.3	23.0	Ĭ	
CENTRUS ENERGY CORP-CLASS A	LEU:xase	US	290	126.1	4.0		
FISSION URANIUM CORP	FCU:xtse	CA	246	15.8	32.5		hþ
BERKELEY ENERGIA LTD	BKY:xasx	AU	129	-31.4	-9.8		┧║┨ <u>╷</u>
BOSS ENERGY LTD	BOE:xasx	AU	215	80.7	53.1		
GLOBAL ATOMIC CORP	GLO:xtse	CA	260	181.6	34.6	ļ	
UR-ENERGY INC	URE:xtse	CA	214	89.5	38.5		┩┩ [┥] ┩ ╽
Exchange Traded Funds							۹۲ [×]
GLOBAL X URANIUM ETF	URA:arcx	US	426	42.9	16.8		
NORTHSHORE GLOBAL URANIUM MI	URNM:arcx	US	119	60.3	27.6		

Source: Bioomberg, Saxo Group



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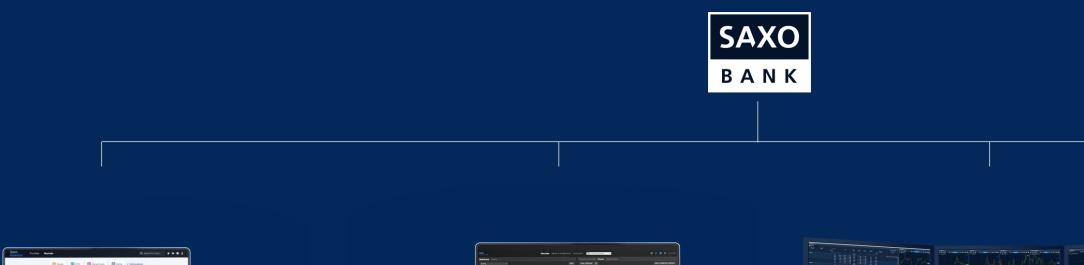






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