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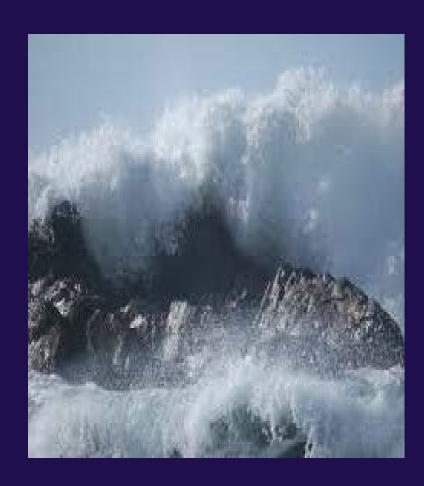
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Navigating Our VUCA World



Volatility
Uncertainty
Complexity
Ambiguity

Challenges Can Be Opportunities



Ever-changing Competitive Marketplace



Creativity Innovation New technology Price risk well Adaptability **Flexibility Productivity Diversity** Think globally

Global Outlook Improves



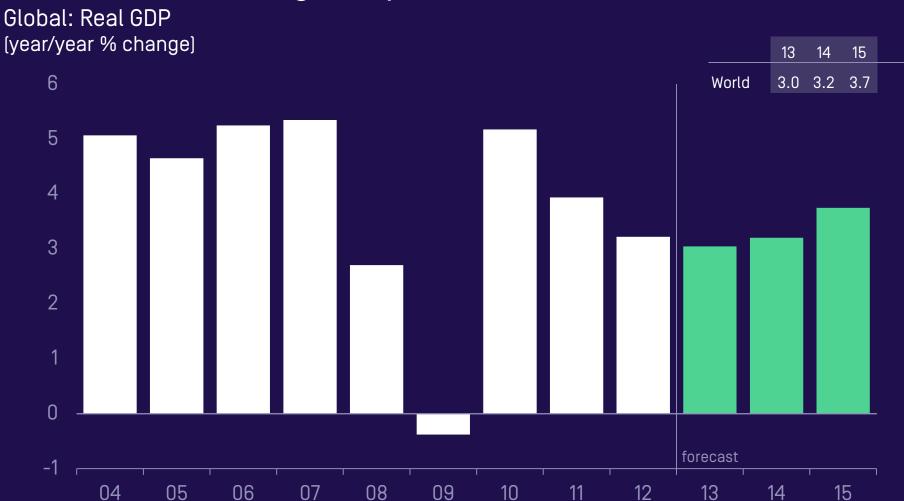
Europe recovering

China soft landing

US picking up steam



Global Growth Edges Upward





Fastest Growth in Emerging World



But Emerging Economies' Activity Cools

Industrial Production [year/year % change]

Real GDP	2012	2013	2014	2015	
China	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.3	
India	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.3	
Brazil	1.0	2.3	1.8	2.2	



2014-15 = forecast: BMO Capital Markets for China, using Bloomberg forecast for India and Brazil

US Economy Picking Up



Job creation
Consumer confidence
Boom in shale energy
Auto sales strong
Housing recovery
Export growth
Wealth effects



US Growth Moves to 3% Range

United States: Real GDP

[% change]



Energy production
Record stock market
Consumer spending
Monetary ease



Jobless Rates Fall

Unemployment Rate [percent]



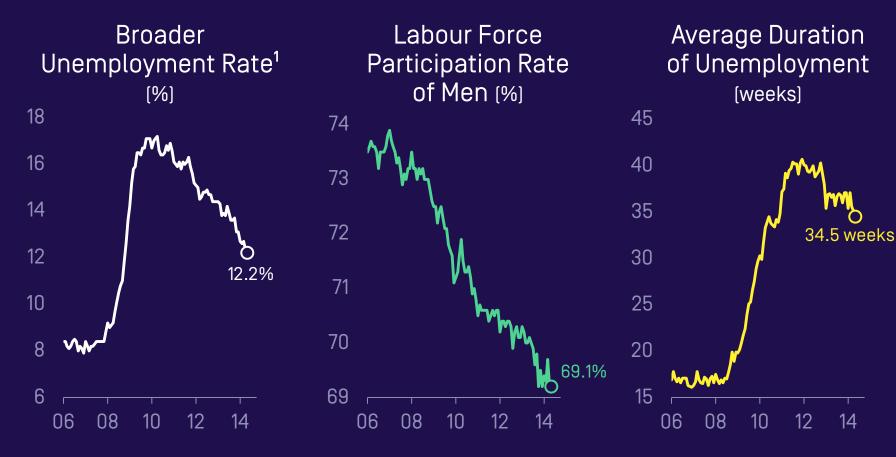
Greece	26.6
Spain	25.1
Portugal	14.6
Italy	12.6
Ireland	11.9
France	10.4
Canada	7.0
UK	6.6
US	6.3
Australia	5.8
Germany	5.2
Japan	3.6

Canada-US Crossover



Long-Term Unemployed Still Waiting

United States



Many Still Unemployed

¹ Comprehensive measure



Kickstarting the Housing-Jobs Cycle

United States: Homes



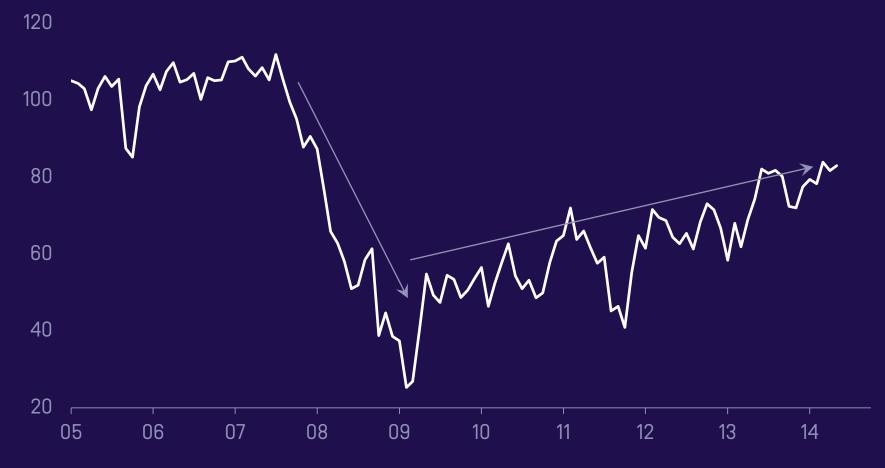
¹ Include new and existing homes available for sale, and homes in foreclosure (not seasonally adjusted)



Consumer Confidence On the March...

United States: Conference Board Consumer Confidence

[seasonally adjusted : 1985 = 100]



...But Nowhere Near as Strong as Before the Crisis



Canadian Economy Facing Headwinds



Manufacturing weak

Jobs fell y/y in 6 provinces

Alberta and Saskatchewan are only job growers

Trade weakening

Government cuts

Consumers slow



Canadian Economy to Underperform US





Canadian Growth Modest

Canada: Real GDP

[% change]



Slowing

Housing

Consumer spending

Government spending

Trade

Job growth

Need to kick in

Business investment

Exports

Awaits US Pick-up



Provincial Real GDP

Canada: Real GDP [year/year % change]





Alberta Is the Best Province to Look for Work

Canada: Unemployment Rate by Province

[%: as of May 2014]



Nearly 25% of all skilled workers in Alberta are set to retire

Labour squeeze threatened

Canada's only meaningful job growth in Alberta and Saskatchewan



Oil and Gas Mega Projects





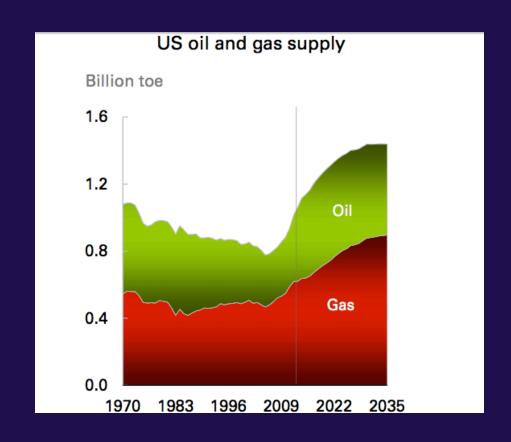


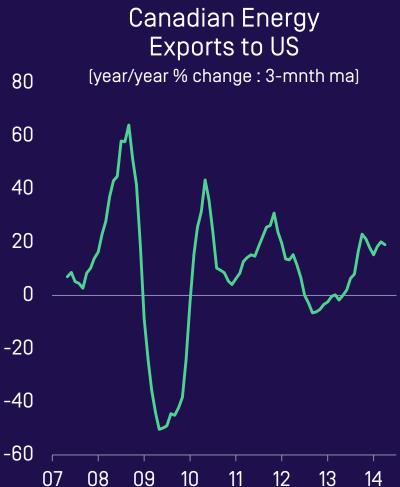
Cost pressures rise
Labour shortages
Housing shortages
Materials costs

Will demand be sufficient to warrant these projects?



Oil Exports to US Will Slow in the Future

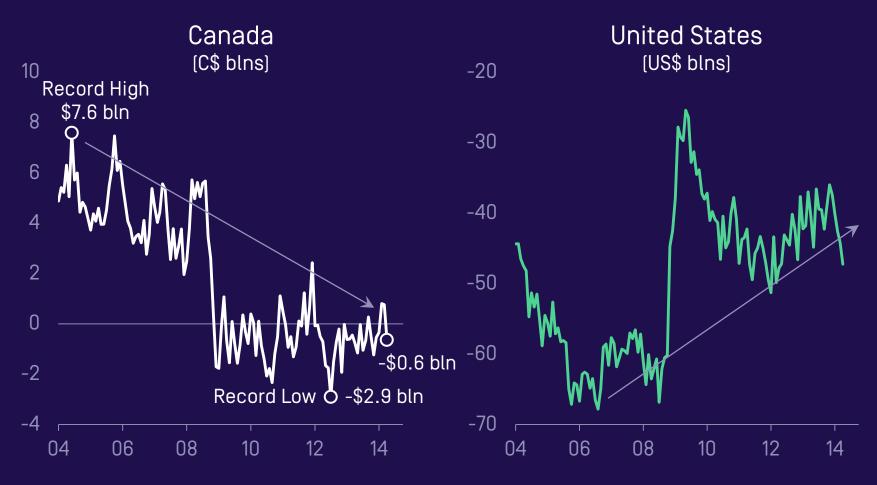




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Trade Balances: Diverging Paths

Trade Balance



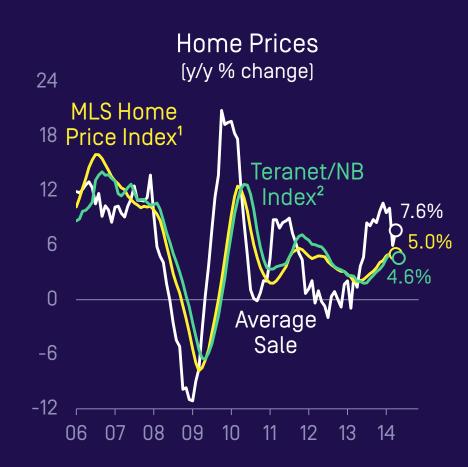
US Trade Improves Even as Imports Rise



Canadian Housing Soft Landing

Canada



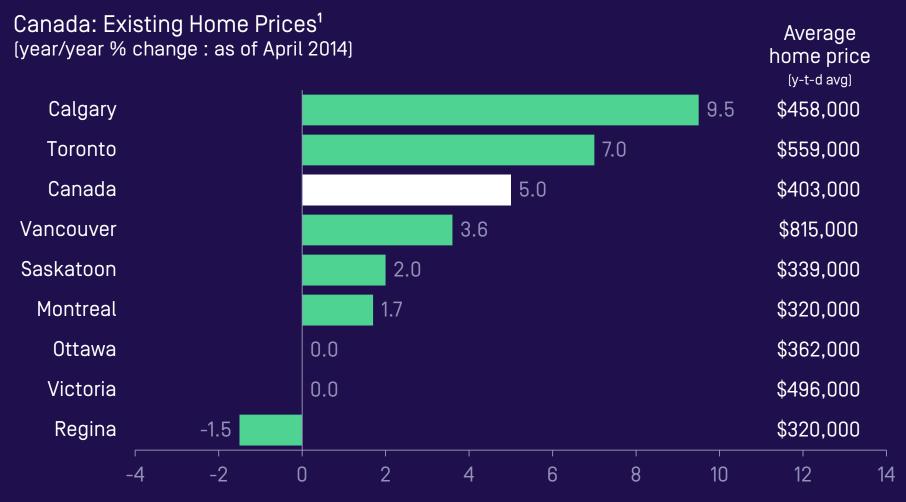


Price Gains Slow

¹ Controls for sales mix and quality changes ² Repeat sales



Canadian House Prices



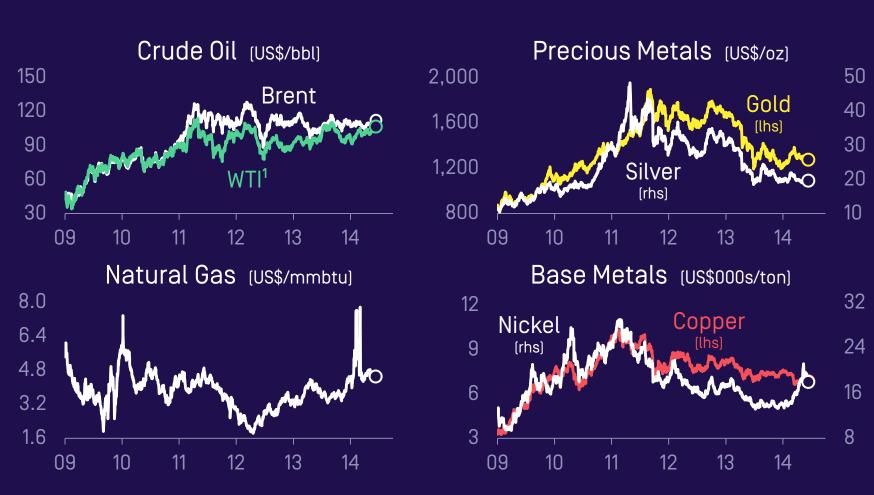
Prices Up 5% in April

¹ Housing Price Index, composite benchmark



Commodities: Less Golden

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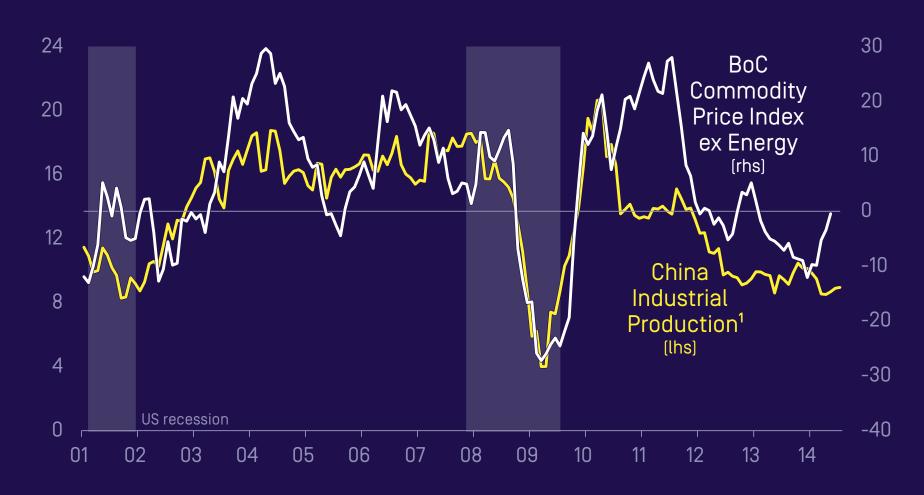


¹ West Texas Intermediate



Commodity Boom Wanes

[year/year % change]



¹ (advanced 2 months)



Loonie Losses Accelerate



Dovish Bank of Canada

Weak economic numbers

Canadian oil sector uncertainty

Weakest Currency Among World's Majors



Oil Prices Stronger Than Loonie

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Financial Markets



Fed tapers

Bank of Canada on hold

Interest rates only edging higher

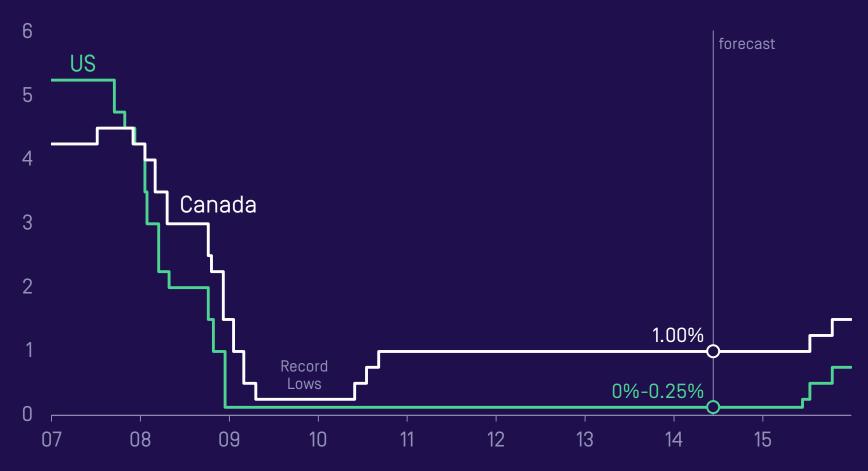
Stocks perform well



BoC On Hold... Fed Tapers

Overnight Rate

[% : as of June 13, 2014]





Long Yields Rising from Extreme Lows

10-year Bonds

[%: as of June 13, 2014]



Stronger US growth

Fed tapers, end QE by 2015

Low inflation keeps rate rise modest



Stocks Volatile

Financial Market Returns – Local Currency [% change : as of June 13, 2014]



	2014	2013	2012
Stocks	y-t-d		
TSX	9.9	10	4
S&P 500	4.7	30	13
Nasdaq	3.3	38	16
DJIA	1.2	26	7
Bonds			
GoCs	4.2	-3	2
US Treasuries	3.6	-5	3
Commodities			
CRB Index	10.5	-5	-3
Gold	5.7	-27	8
Oil [Brent crude]	2.1	-1	3
Dividend Yield [%]	Current	End-2013	End-2012
TSX	3.1	3.2	3.3
S&P 500	2.3	2.3	2.6



US Stocks Gain, Russian Stocks Lose

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¹ Russian Trading System Stock Exchange

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