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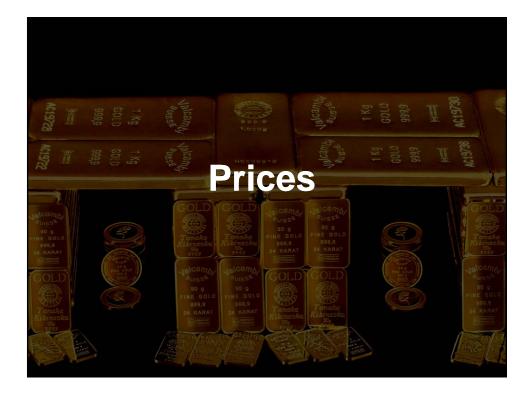
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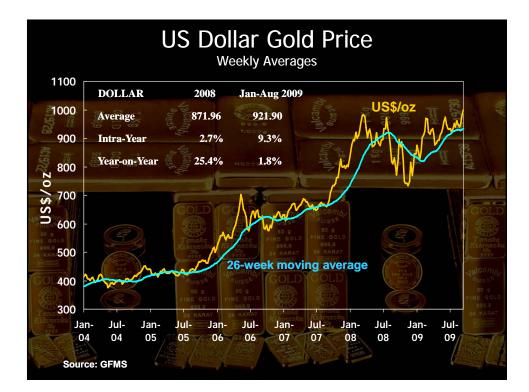
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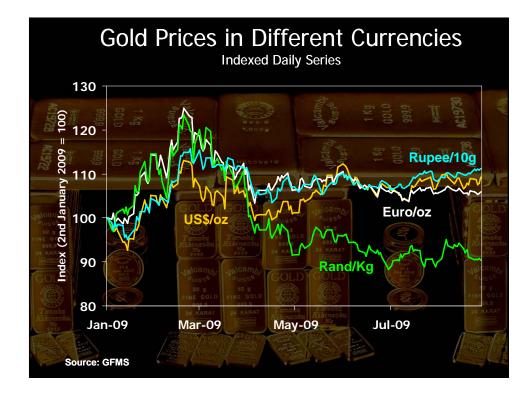
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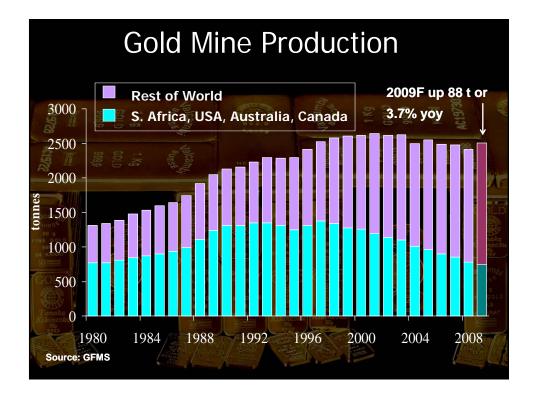




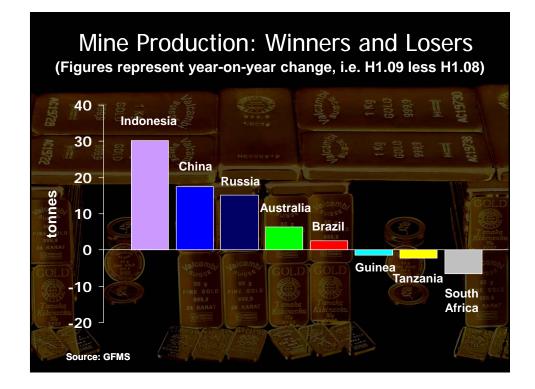


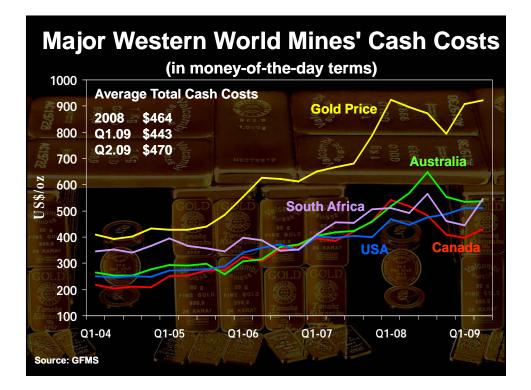
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US\$/Euro Rate	0.73	0.63	0.36	0.23	0.33	
US\$/Yen Rate	0.58	0.28	0.03	0.33	0.32	
Silver	0.48	0.70	0.58	0.57	0.57	
Oil (WTI)	0.23	0.17	0.23	0.21	0.01	A SAN
GSCI Index	0.27	0.23	0.26	0.20	0.04	20
CRB Index	0.22	0.17	0.21	0.15	0.27	THE
S&P 500	-0.35	-0.20	-0.04	-0.03	0.01	
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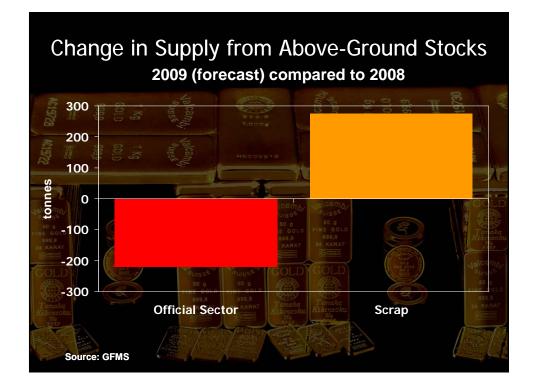


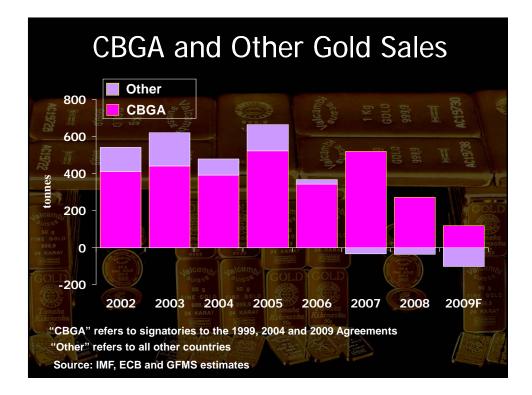


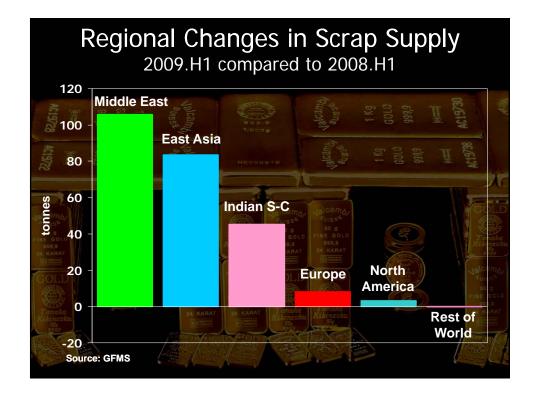


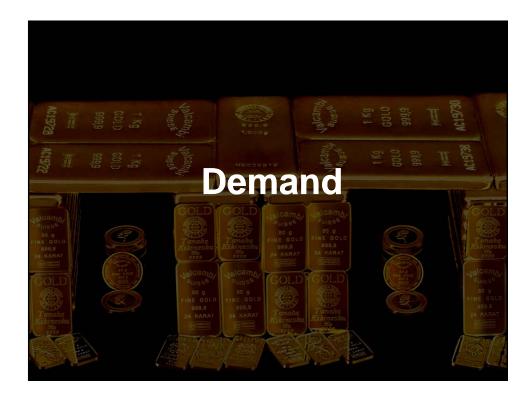


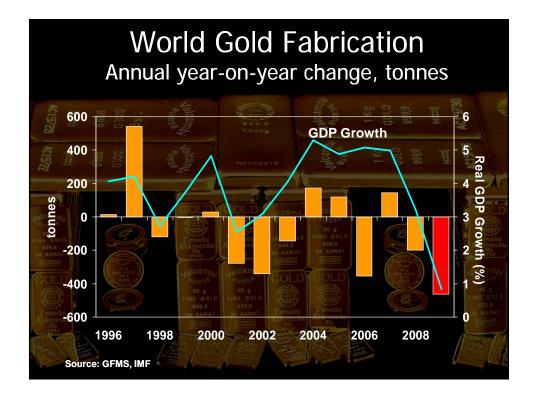


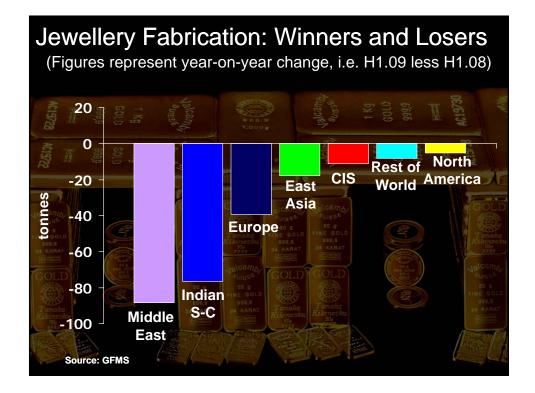


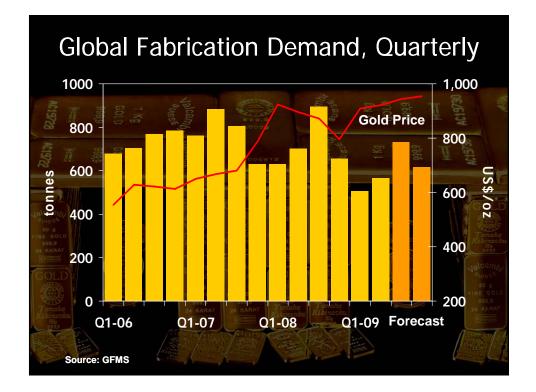






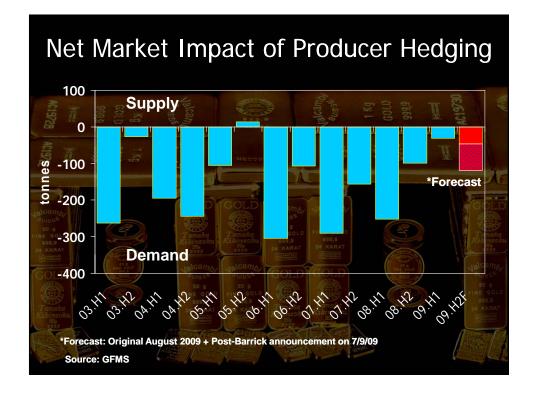


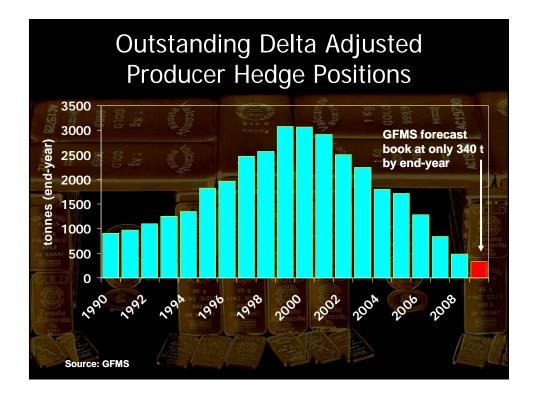


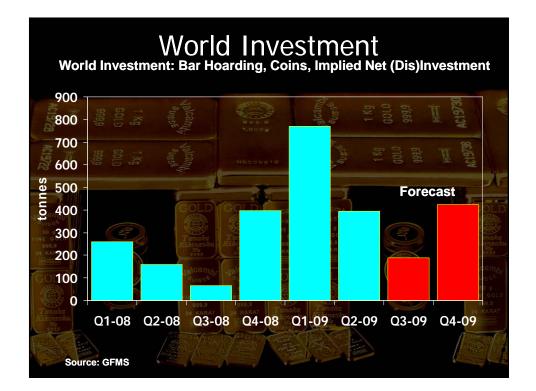


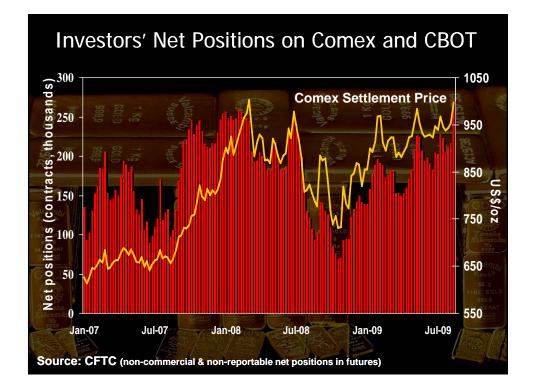


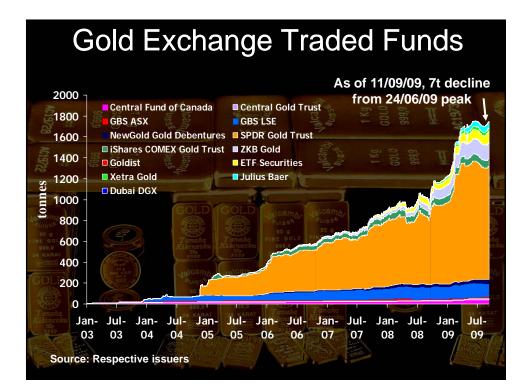












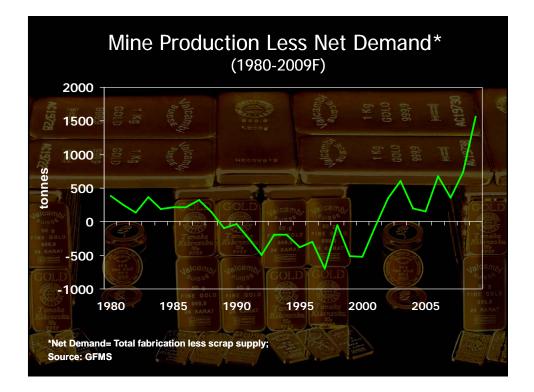
## Investment in 2009

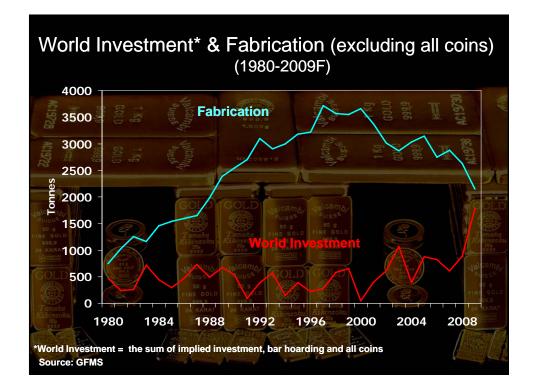
 Growth in investment demand has been the most important driver of higher prices.

2009-to date has seen a renewed wave of demand. Investors' focus shifting from concerns over financial stability and security of bank deposits to potential consequences of governments' and central banks' ultra-loose fiscal and monetary policies for inflation and the US dollar.

But, how long will this last? Economic recovery with low or moderate inflation and rising short term interest rates could eventually undermine the case for investment and result in a major drop in the gold price, especially if existing 'longs' sell-off aggressively.







### Price Outlook: Next Six Months

#### **Positives:**

Central banks expected to remain net purchasers, albeit on a small scale.

- Good scope for growth in investment demand:
  - "Weight of money" argument is valid as global allocations are still very low.
  - Real interest rates in major currencies to remain low to negative.
  - Concerns over inflation and value of dollar should grow in coming months.

#### Negatives:

- Scrap supply at underlying high level and will respond to meaningful increases in local gold prices.
- De-hedging has almost run its course.
- Fabrication demand to remain 'soft' due to high local prices and ongoing economic weakness.



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