

# ECB: Unprecedented Times

Key Interest rates vs. Consumer Price Inflation

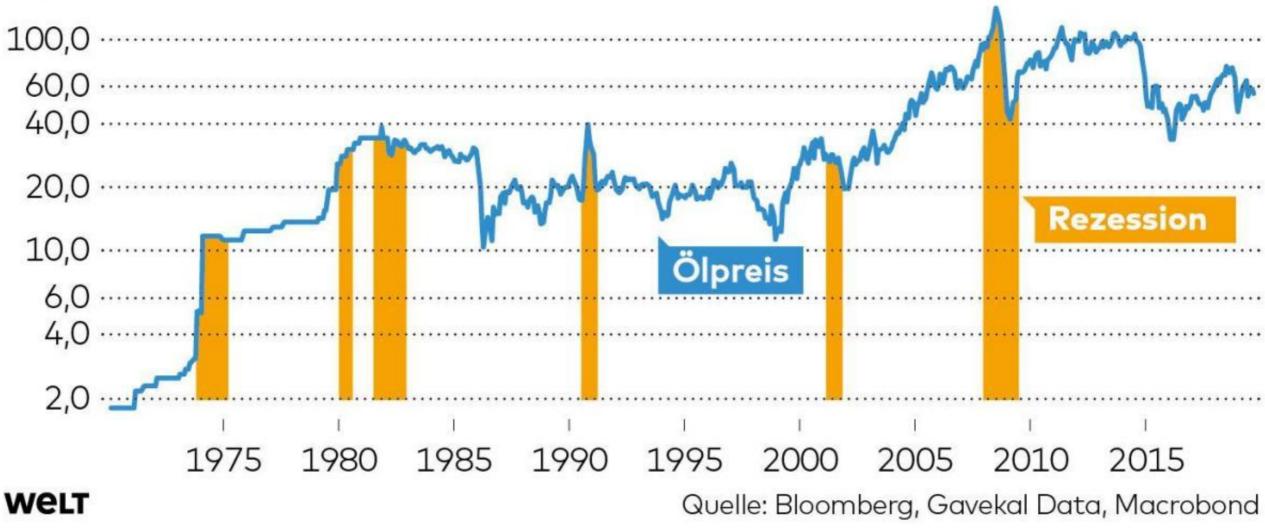


### 11th Anniversary of Lehman Brothers

Aramco Attacks, September 14, 2019

### Auf die Preisrallye folgt oft die Rezession

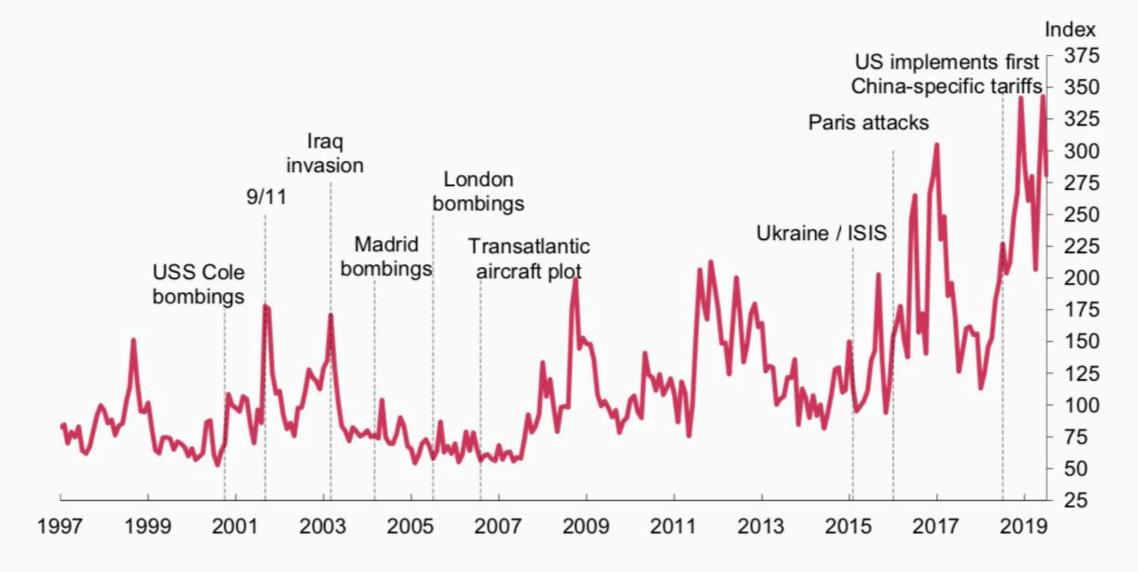
Ölpreis in Dollar je Barrel, Dauer der US-Rezessionen (orange Balken)



# Oil and business cycle

Each US Recession was preceded by oil spike

Chart 2: Global economic policy uncertainty has reached record highs



Source: Baker, S, Bloom, N and Davis, S (2015), 'Measuring economic policy uncertainty', NBER Working Paper No. 21633.

# Non-economic risks

Trade war has spiked geopolitical risk up to new highs

**Nothing, Nada**Spanish and Portuguese bonds yield next-to-nothing after global rally



### Monetary policy and price of risk

Support to economic growth causes subdued risk spreads

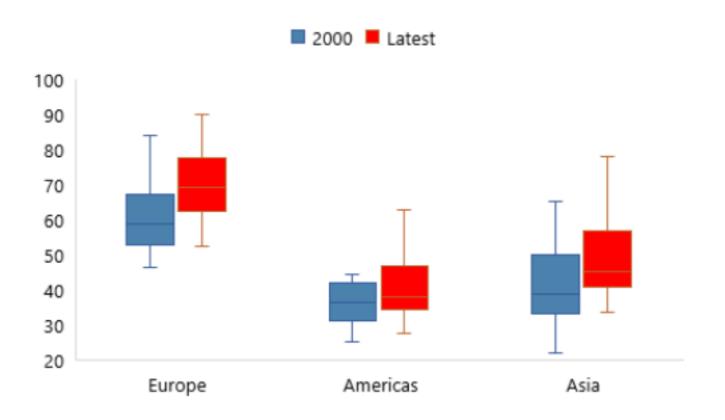


Trade WAR: US-China...

#### Deeper integration

Europe is more closely integrated into global value chains than the Americas or Asia.

(percent of exports linked to global value chains)



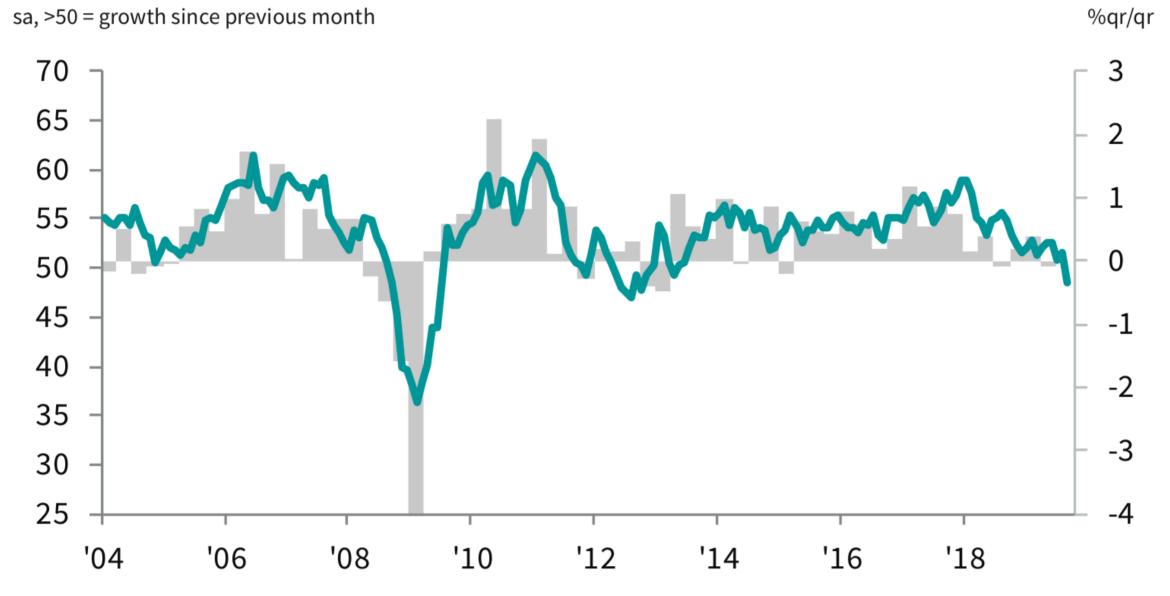
Sources: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development-EORA Global Value Chain Database; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: The line refers to the median, the box to the 25-75 percentile range, and the error bars to the minimum-maximum range. Latest data available in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development-EORA Global Value Chain Database are for 2013.

## Trade WAR: US-China...



Gross Domestic Product (GDP)



Sources: IHS Markit, Eurostat.

### Germany: Forward-Looking Indicators

PMI - Purchasing Managers Index

#### IHS Markit Composite PMI and U.S. GDP

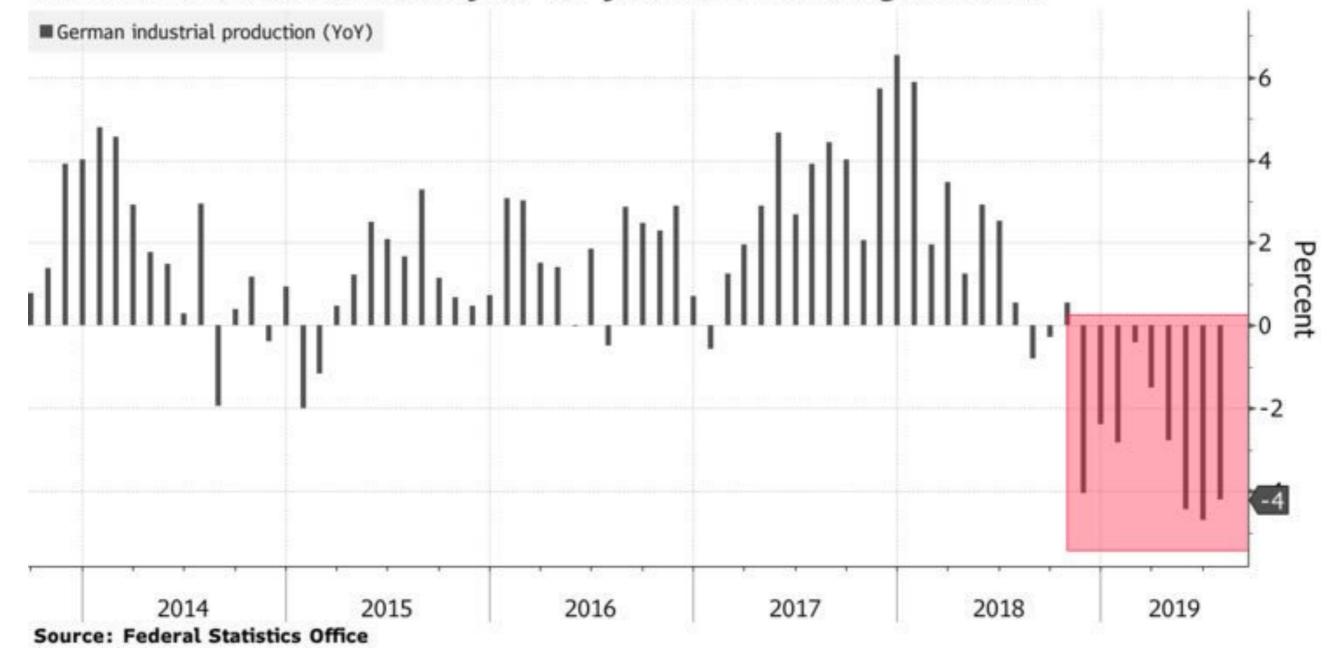


Sources: IHS Markit, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## **US Forward-Looking Indicators**

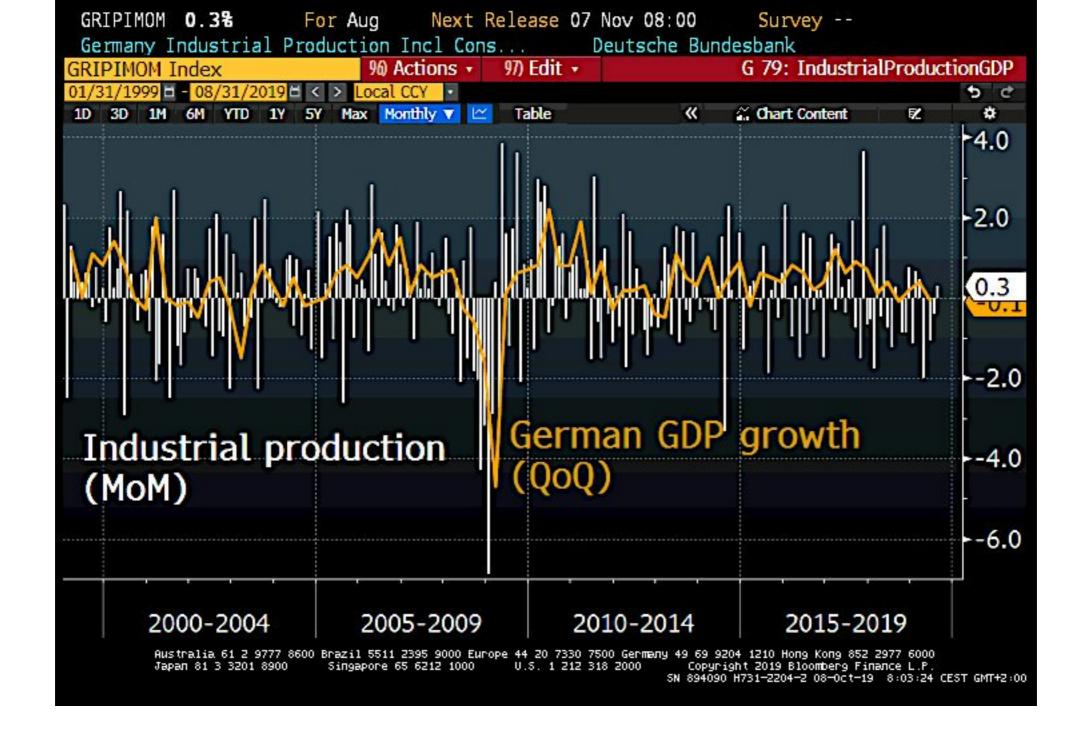
Not a Good Look

German industrial has fallen year-on-year for nine straight months



## **EUropean Locomotive**

Recession of German Industry



### Does German Industry Stop Bleeding?

August surprise in manufacturing production growth



## German new industrial orders

New manufacturing orders still in warning territory

### **GERMANY CONSENSUS GDP FORECAST 2020**



### **German Locomotive**

Growth Outlook for Next Year

#### **Trade Drag**

Net trade weighed on German GDP in the second quarter

- Household consumption
  Government spending
- Capital investment Change in inventories
- Net trade

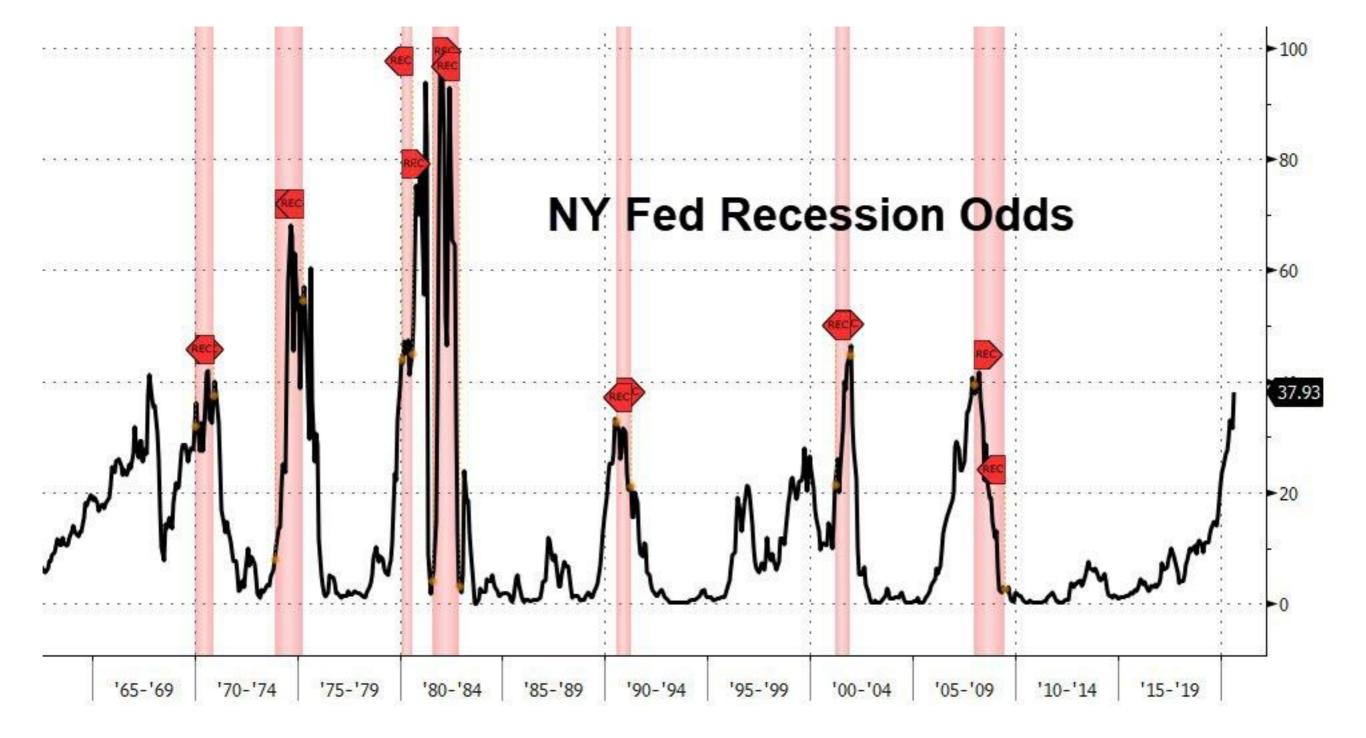
2 percentage points 1Q **1Q** 2Q 3Q 4Q 2Q 2018 2018 2018 2018 2019 2019

Source: Federal Statistics Office



# Ifo Index Warning

Surprising Drop in September

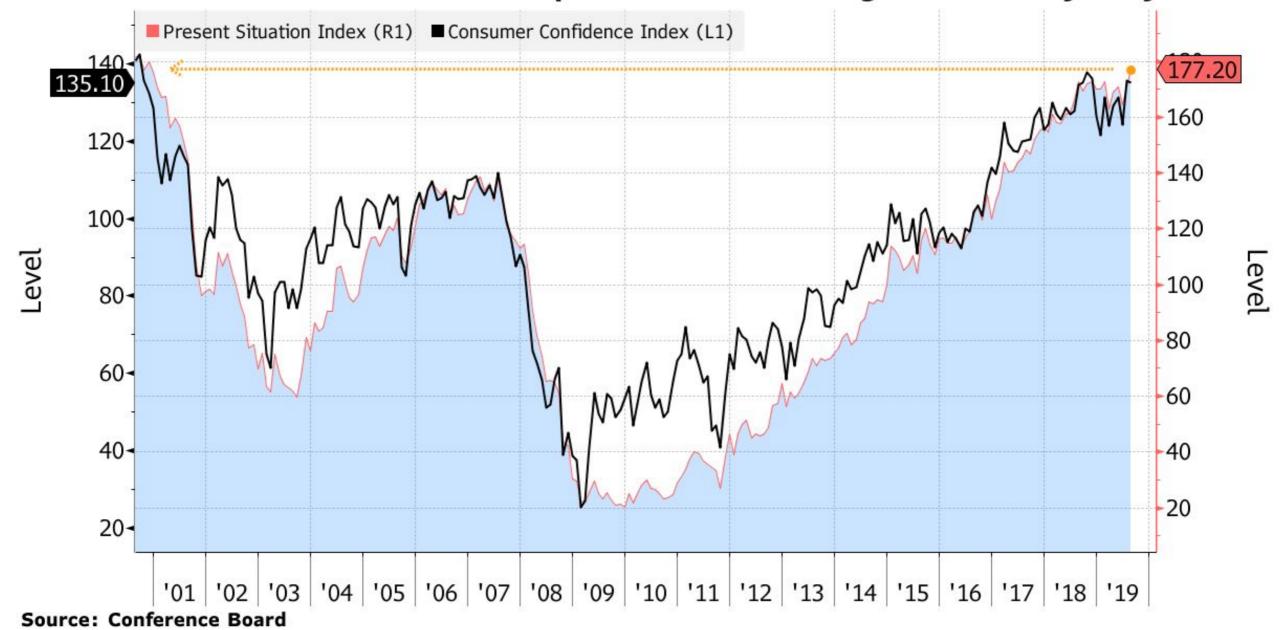


# Recession Probability

Highest since 2009 as per NY Fed Model

### **Brimming With Confidence**

American consumers' assessment of present conditions highest in nearly 19 years

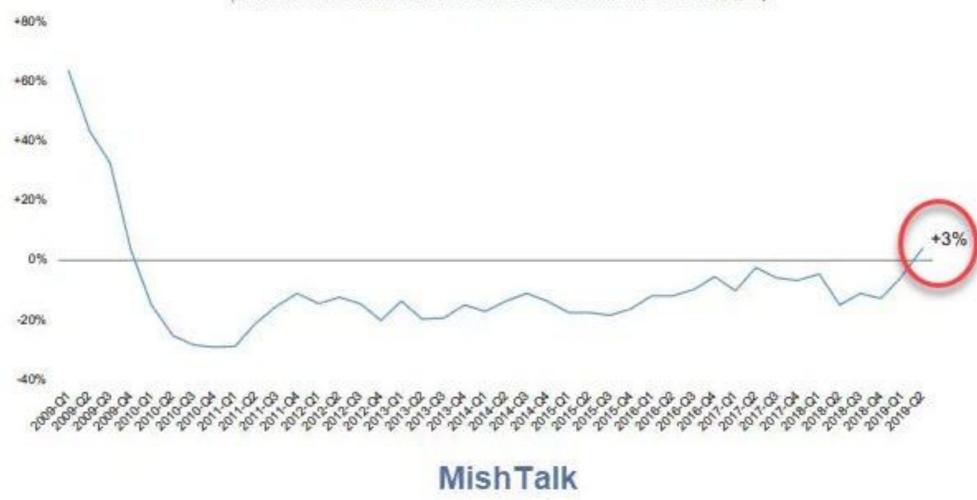


What recession risk: US Consumer Confidence

### First Annual Rise in Defaults Since the Financial Crisis

#### ANNUAL CHANGE IN DEFAULT RATE

(EXCLUDING IMPACT FROM 2017 HURRICANE SEASON)



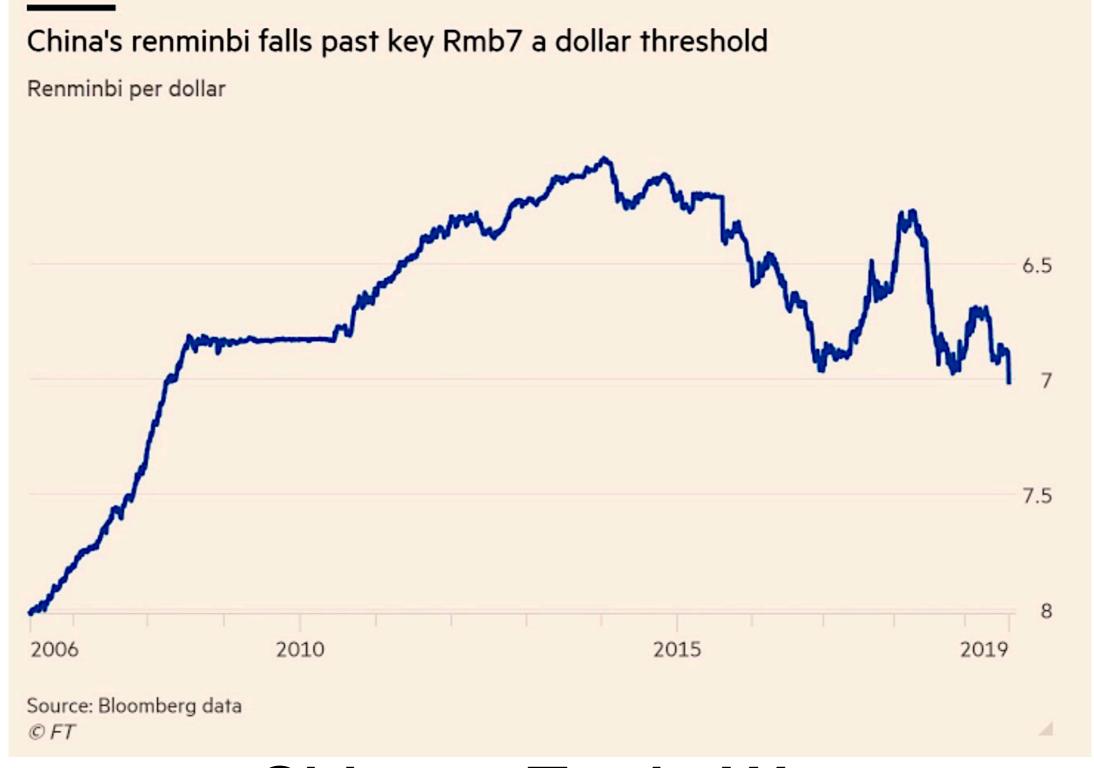
## Mortgage loans risk

The first annual growth of defaulted mortgages since 2009

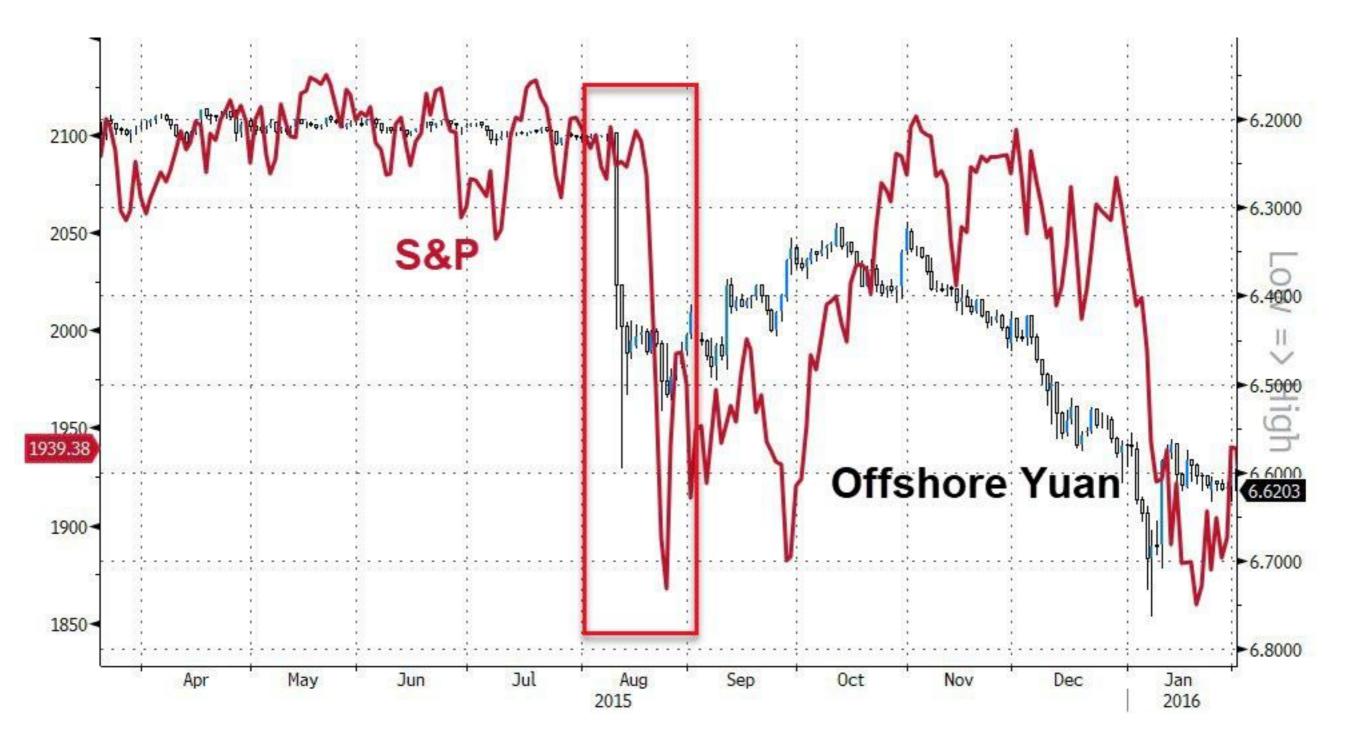


# Slowdown in China

The slowest growth of Chinese industry since 2002



Chinese Trade War



Chinese Trade War and Wall Street



# End of Free Trade?



Red: Leading indicator (+13 weeks). SG Global Economic Newsflow indicator: news articles on economic strength as a % of all news articles. Latest data 26/08/2019. Grey: Global Industrial Production: weighted average of US, euro area, UK, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Norway, Sweden, South Africa. Data as of May 2019. Source: Dow Jones, MSCI, Datastream, SG Cross Asset Research/Global Asset Allocation

## War or Reelection?

Trade war is increasing risk of recession before 2020 elections

Off the Factory Floor Manufacturing jobs cut in the month amid industry slowdown ■ U.S. manufacturing monthly payrolls ■ SMAVG (3) (USMMMNCH) 1 -50 --50 -100 nousands --200 --250 --300

## Employment in Manufacturing

2012 2013 2014

2015

2016 2017

2018

2019

First warning signals despite 50-year low in US rate of unemployment

2008

2007

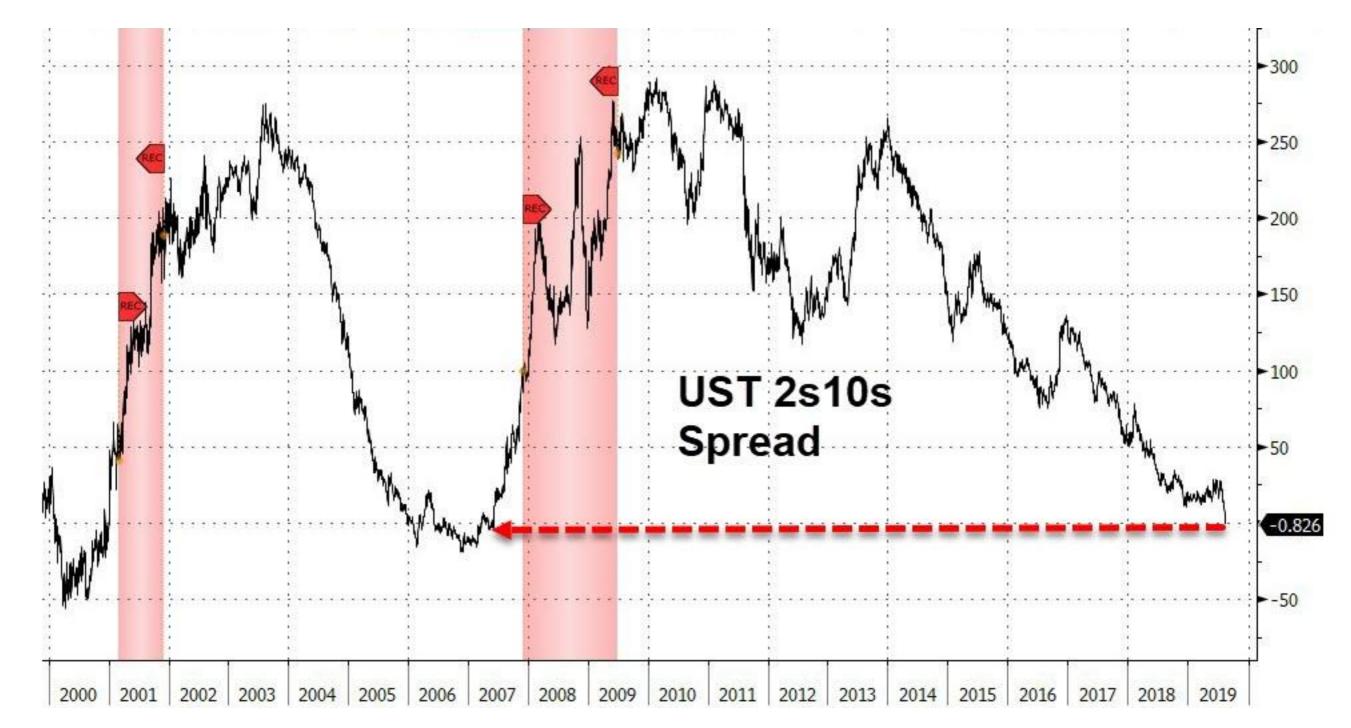
2006

Source: BLS

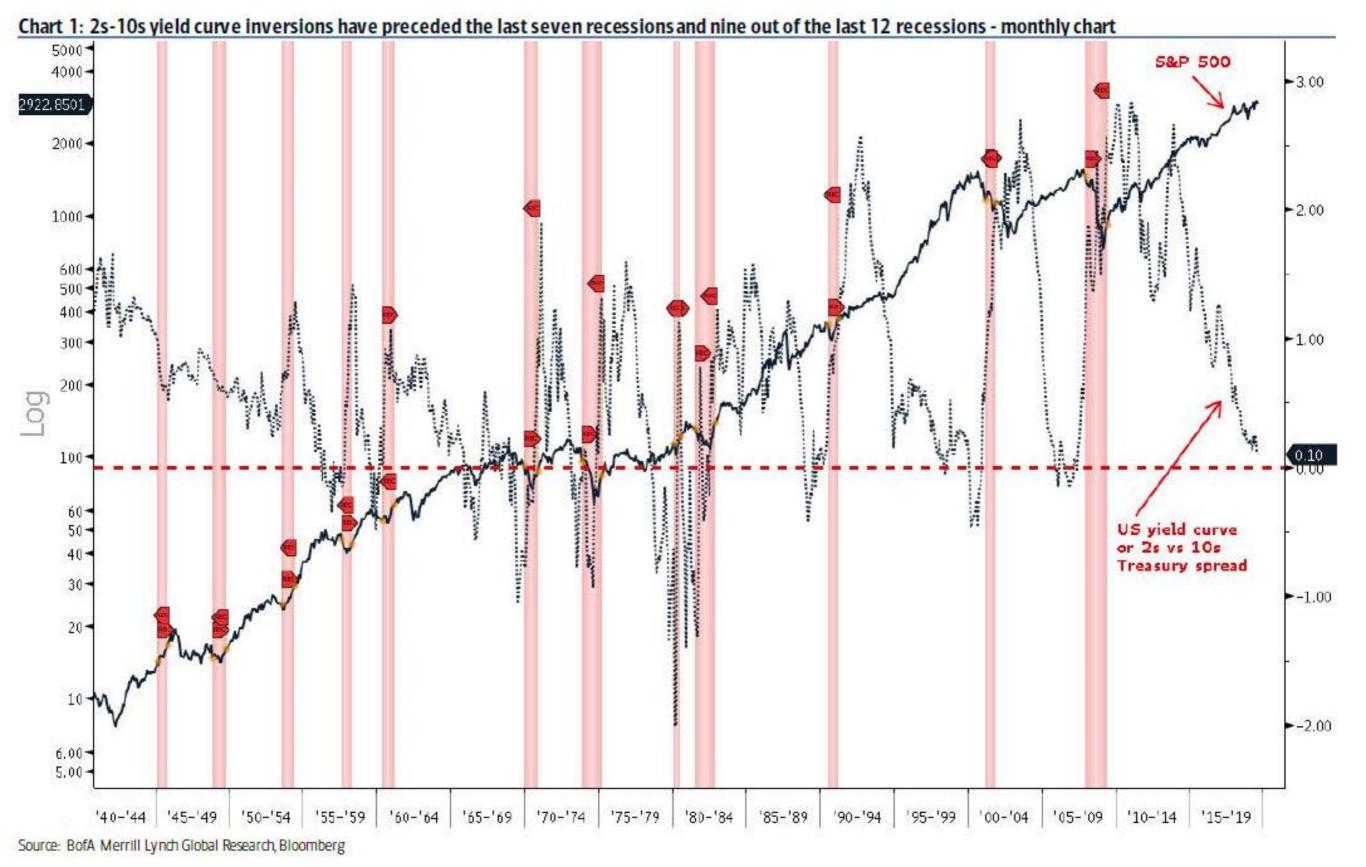
2009

2010

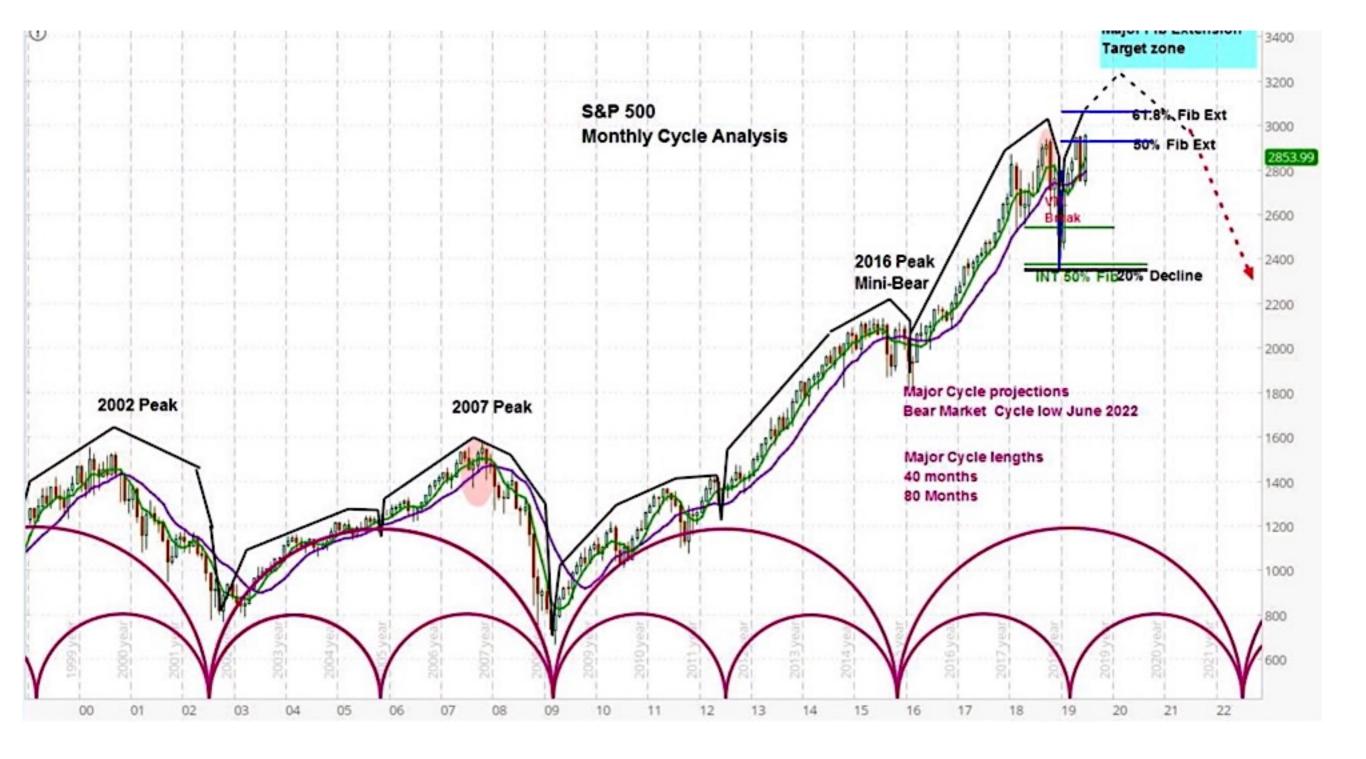
2011



## Inverse Yield Curve



Drop of Long-term Interest Rates below Short-Term Interest Rates



# Long-term Development

Cycles in Economy and in Markets

#### Stock Prices

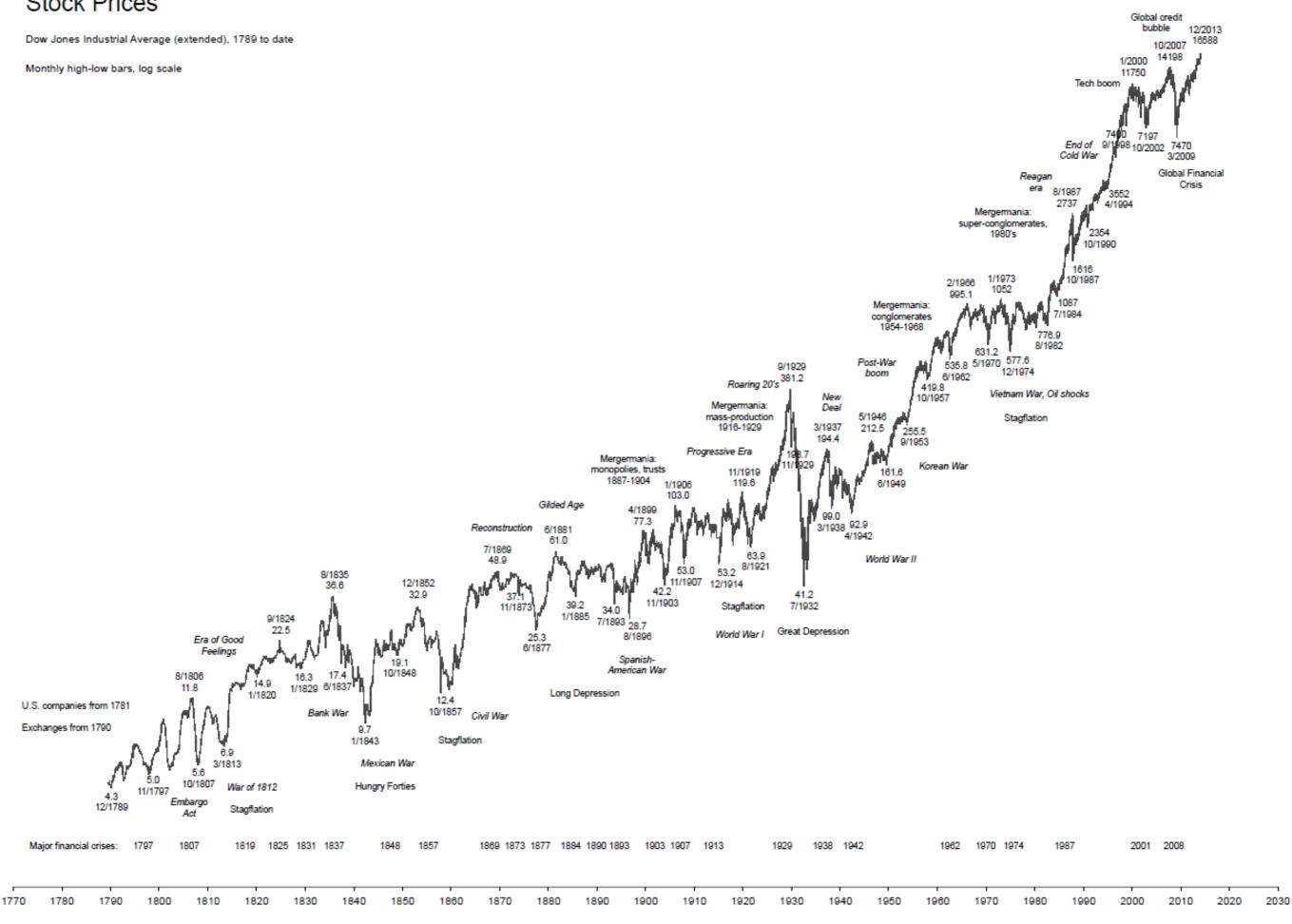
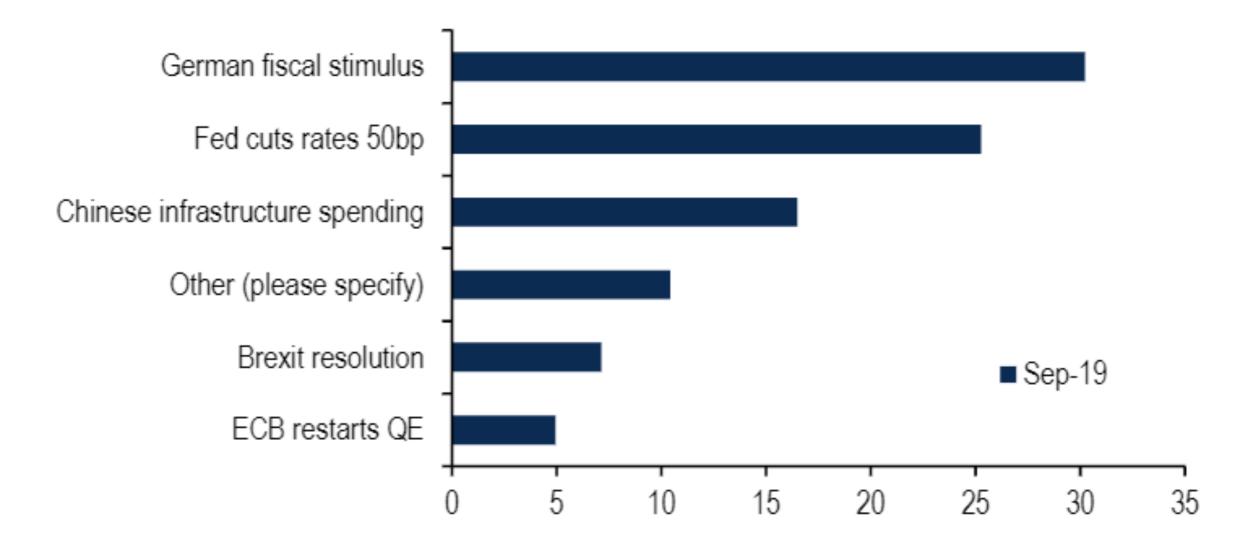


Exhibit 8: Which of the following policies in the next 6-months would be most bullish for risk assets?



Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Fund Manager Survey, Bloomberg

# Hopes for Turnaround

Major factors which could benefit to stabilisation