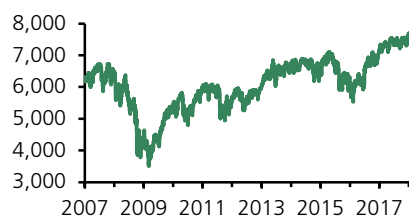


## D3: Financial Indicators

### FTSE-100 Index

**FTSE-100 Index**  
Daily closing price

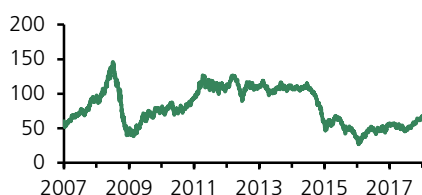


The FTSE-100 tracks the share-prices of the 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Despite some turbulence following the EU Referendum result, the index closed at twelve successive record highs between December 2016 and January 2017. This is the

index's longest run of successive all-time peaks since its inception in 1984. More recently the index passed 7,500 for the first time in May 2017 and closed at a series of record highs between December 2017 and January 2018, closing at 7,762 points on 11 January 2018.

### Brent Crude Oil

**Brent Crude Oil (\$ per barrel)**  
Daily closing price of Brent crude, near-month futures contract

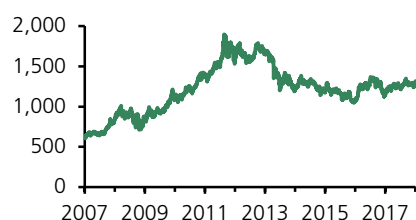


The price of Brent crude oil reached an all-time high above \$145/barrel in July 2008. In January 2016, the price fell below \$30/barrel for the first time since February 2004. The price has since climbed and has remained above or around \$50/barrel since December 2016, after OPEC

agreed to its first supply cut in eight years. Since late October 2017, it has closed at above \$60/barrel, its highest level in over two years.

### Gold price

**Gold (\$ per ounce)**  
Daily price



The nominal price of gold exceeded \$1,800/ounce for the first time in August 2011, but the metal's price has since moderated considerably. In December 2015, it fell to its lowest level in six years, though has remained above \$1,200/ounce for all of 2017.

#### Data from 11 January 2018

	FTSE-100	Oil (\$/bbl)	Gold (\$/oz)
11 Jan 2018	7762.94	69.81	1323.05
%change over:			
1-month	4%	8%	6%
12-months	6%	24%	12%

Note: Oil is Brent near-month futures price

Source: Financial Times

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