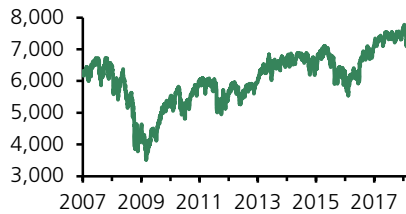


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FTSE-100 Index

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 Daily closing price

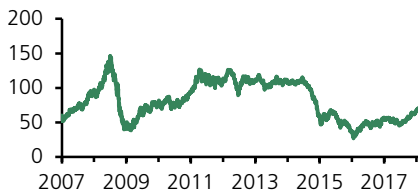


The FTSE-100 tracks the share-prices of the 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Despite some turbulence following the EU Referendum result, the index closed at twelve successive record highs between December 2016 and January 2017. This is the

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 7,778 points on 12 January 2018.

Brent Crude Oil

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

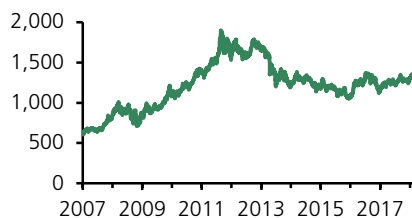


The price of Brent crude oil reached an all-time high above \$145/barrel in July 2008. In January 2016, the price fell below \$30/barrel for the first time since 2004. The price has since climbed and has remained above or around \$50/barrel since December 2016, after OPEC agreed to its first

supply cut in eight years. Since late October 2017, it has closed at above \$60/barrel, and reached \$70/barrel in January 2018 for the first time in over three 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 it has now remained above \$1,200/ounce since January 2017.

Data from 15 March 2018

	FTSE-100	Oil (\$/bbl)	Gold (\$/oz)
15 Mar 2018	7139.76	65.18	1323.55
%change over:			
1-month	-2%	-2%	0%
12-months	-2%	14%	9%

Note: Oil is Brent near-month futures price
 Source: Financial Times

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