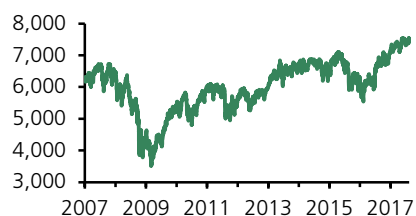


## D3: Financial Indicators

### FTSE-100 Index

**FTSE-100 Index**  
Daily closing price

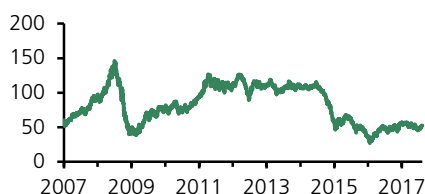


The FTSE-100 tracks the share-prices of the 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Despite some turbulence following the EU Referendum result, the index hit a series of highs from October 2016 and closed at twelve successive record highs between December

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 another record high (7,547 points) on 2 June. The index closed at 7,543 points on 8 August, just below the record high.

### Brent Crude Oil

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

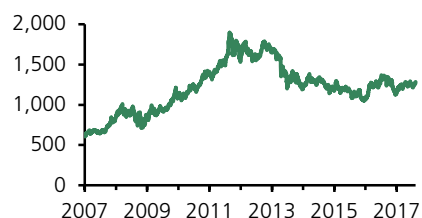


The price of Brent crude oil reached an all-time high above \$145/barrel in July 2008. In January 2016, the price fell below \$30/barrel for the first time since February 2004. The price has since climbed and has remained above or around \$50/barrel since December 2016, after OPEC

agreed to its first supply cut in eight years. It is up 12% on the month and up 19% on the year to 10 August.

### 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. It is up 6% on the month and down 4% on the year to 10 August.

#### Data from 10 August 2017

	FTSE-100	Oil (\$/bbl)	Gold (\$/oz)
10 Aug 2017	7389.94	52.53	1284.40
%change over:			
1-month	0%	12%	6%
12-months	8%	19%	-4%

Note: Oil is Brent near-month futures price

Source: Financial Times

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