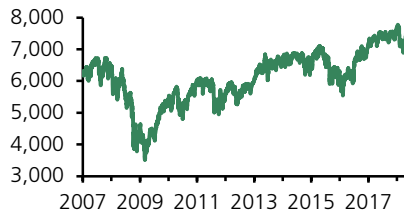


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FTSE-100 Index

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Daily closing price

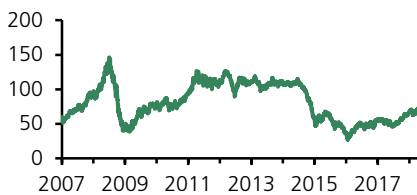


The FTSE-100 tracks the share-prices of the 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Despite turbulence following the EU Referendum result, the index closed at twelve successive record highs between December 2016 and January 2017 - the index's

longest run of successive all-time peaks since its inception in 1984. The index passed 7,500 for the first time in May 2017 and closed at another series of record highs between December 2017 and January 2018. In late March, it fell below 7,000 for the first time over a year though hit another record high of 7787.97 on 17 May 2018.

Brent Crude Oil

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

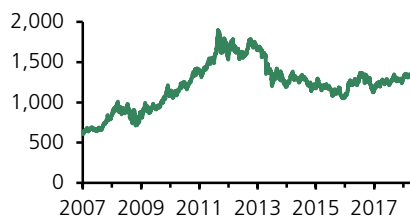


The price of Brent crude oil reached an all-time high above \$145/barrel in July 2008. In January 2016, the price fell below \$30/barrel for the first time since 2004. The price has climbed since December 2016, after OPEC agreed to its first supply cut since 2008. Since late October 2017, it

has closed at above \$60/barrel, and reached \$80/barrel in May 2018 for the first time since late 2014.

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 or around \$1,300/ounce since early January 2018.

Data from 17 May 2018

	FTSE-100	Oil (\$/bbl)	Gold (\$/oz)
17 May 2018	7787.97	79.92	1291.25
%change over:			
1-month	8%	12%	-4%
12-months	4%	53%	3%

Note: Oil is Brent near-month futures price

Source: Financial Times

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