

This Evening's Talk

- The Brexit Sideshow
- Shape of Brexit Deal
- Brexit Opportunities

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What DIDN'T Happen

- Second coming
- Recession
- Crash in property prices
- Emergency budget
- City jobs would immediately be moved to other jurisdictions



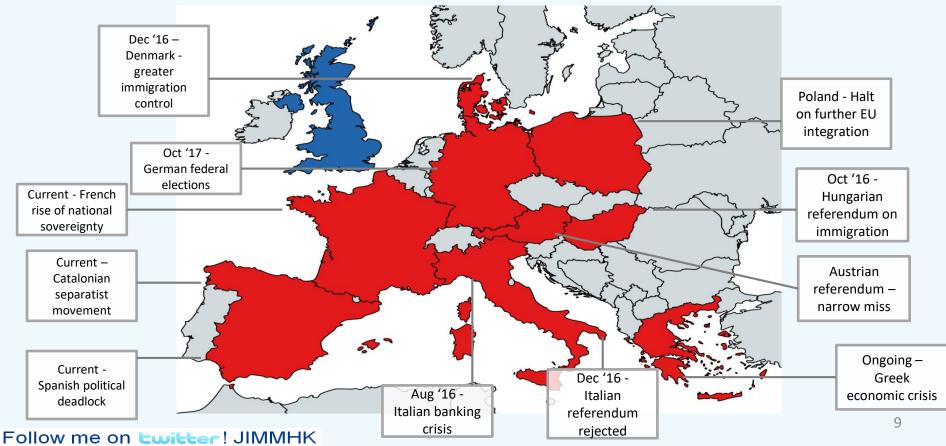


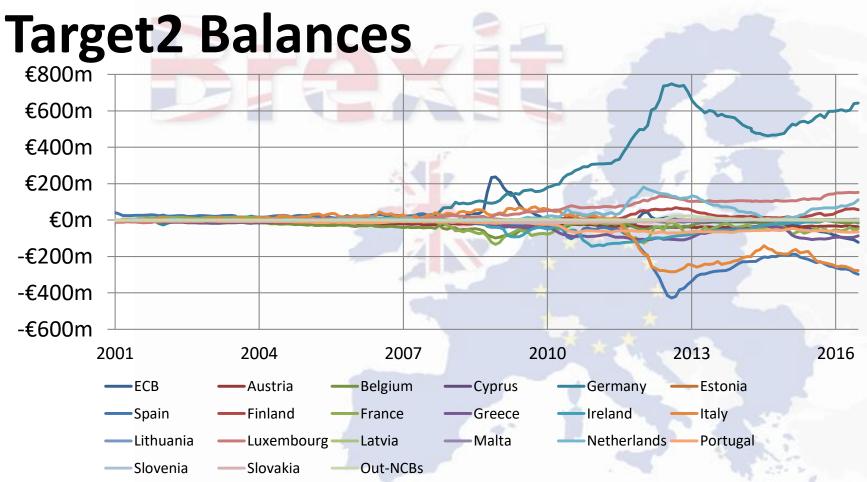
The Brexit Side Show

- Europe continues to move from crisis to crisis
- Brexit likely to become a side show due to major imbalances within the EU:
 - Unsustainable debt levels in periphery
 - Highly vulnerable banking system
 - Germany export dependent TARGET 2
 - Election cycle France, Holland & Germany

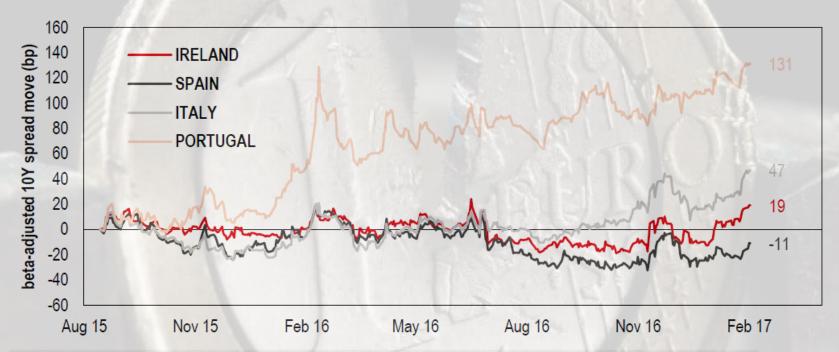


Europe Facing a Multitude of Issues





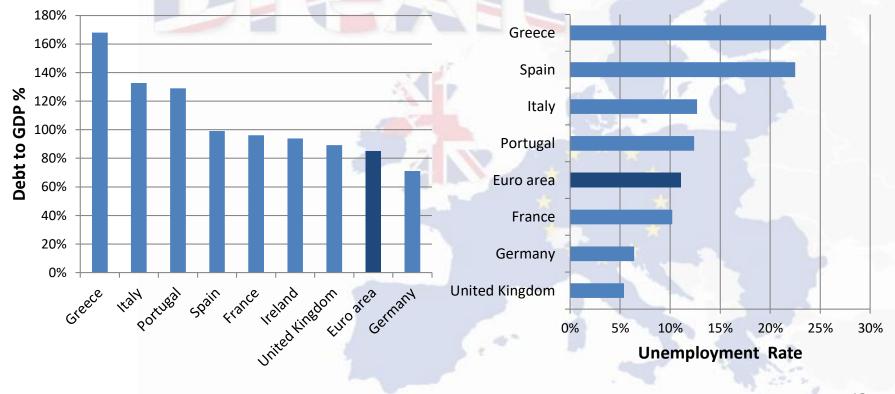
Euro Breakup Risk – Bond Spreads



Source: Bloomberg, HSBC calculations. Rebased and beta adjusted using daily spread moves in 2015. BVAL constant maturity yields used.



European Debt and Unemployment



Shape of Brexit Deal





The conditions of admission and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the Union is founded. which such admission entails, shall be the subject of an agreement between the Member States and the applicant State. This agreement shall be submitted for ratification by all the contracting States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Article 50

Any Member State may decide to withdraw from the Union in accordance with its own 1. constitutional requirements.

2. A Member State which decides to withdraw shall notify the European Council of its intention. In the light of the guidelines provided by the European Council, the Union shall negotiate and account of the framework for its future relationship with the Union. That agreement shall be negotiated in accordance with Article 218(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. It shall be concluded on behalf of the Union by the Council, acting by a qualified majority.

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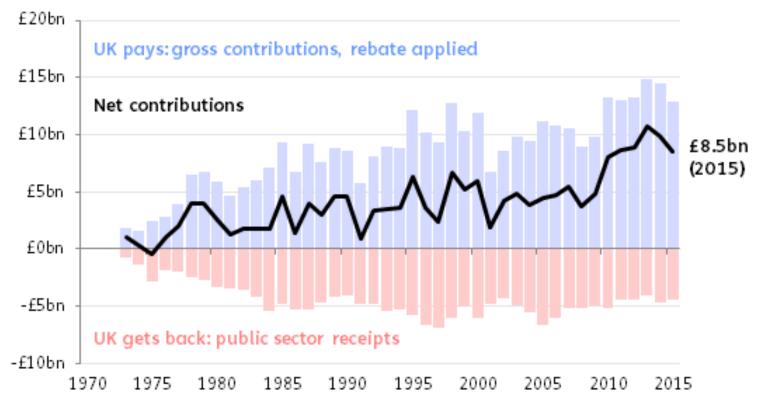
- Associate membership unlikely
 - "No deal for Britain is better than a bad deal"
- Financial services passporting could be elusive
 - "There will be no single market a la carte"
 - Is city going to be biggest driver?
- Four freedoms not sacrosanct in eyes of the UK
- How quickly could a deal feasibly be done?
- Would we re-engage if lesser move to federalism?

Possible Trade Deals Lined Up

- 1. Australia
- 2. Argentina
- 3. Bolivia
- 4. Brazil
- 5. Canada
- 6. Chile
- 7. China
- 8. Colombia
- 9. Ecuador

- 10. Germany 11. Ghana 12. Iceland 13. India 14. Ireland 15. Japan 16. Kenya 17. South Korea 18. Mexico
- 19. New Zealand
 - 20. Pakistan
- 21. Paraguay
- 22. Peru
- 23. Suriname
- 24. Switzerland
- 25. United States
- 26. Uruguay
- 27. Venezuela

UK's EU Budget Contributions



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- UK's payments to the EU budget since 1973 approx. £500b
- UK's rebates reduces this figure to £380b which is still nearly £9b p.a.

What could £380b buy you?



17 x Aircraft Carriers

9 x HS2 projects

26 Crossrails

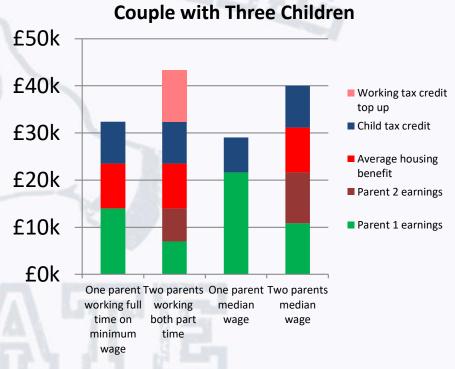
Crossrail

4,750 Cristiano Ronaldos

UK Immigrants & Welfare State

- Since 2007, 4m new immigrants but only 800k new full time UK jobs
- However unemployment rate today is lower than 2007
- Gap has been filled by 1m part time jobs
- Estimated that 59% of EU migrants are in low skilled jobs



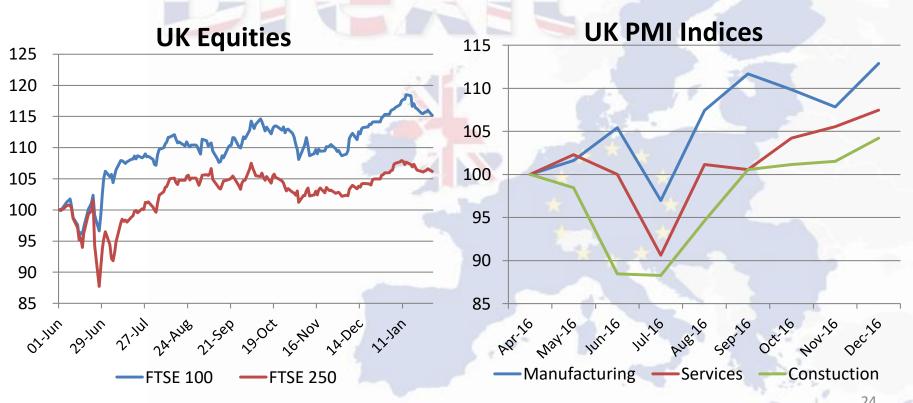


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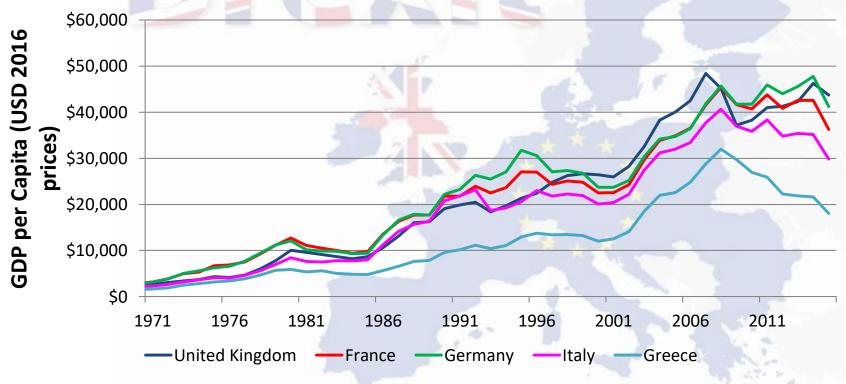
- Pursue bilateral trade deals with non-EU members
- Possibility UK to return to trade surplus by 2020
- Free from burden of EU regulation

Financial Markets and Economic Indicators



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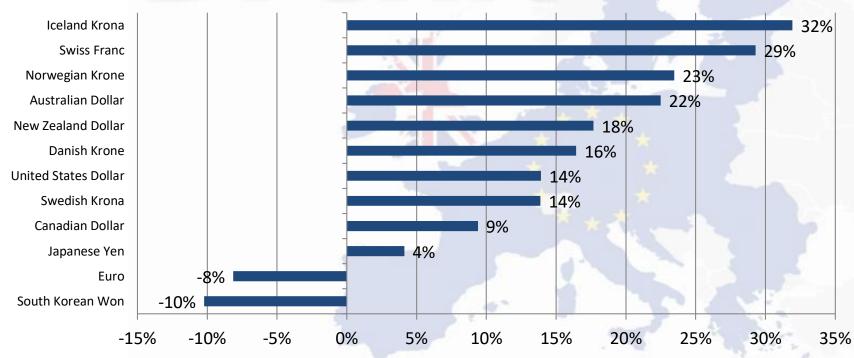
GDP per Capita



GBP Purchasing Power Parity

GBP Over-valued

GBP Under-valued



Source: Bloomberg

Investment Ideas

Macro Investment Ideas

- Long Gold & Silver
- Long GBP
- Long Nikkei
- Long AUD

- Short EUR
- Short CHF
- Short JPY
- Short negative yielding bonds

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Single Stock Ideas – UK & Global

- Royal Dutch Shell Plc
- BP Plc
- Diageo Plc
- Imperial Brands Plc
- Summit Therapeutics Plc
- Condor Gold Plc
- SalvaRx Group Plc
- Persimmon

- Sony Corporation
- FANUC Corporation
- Gilead Sciences Inc
- Galapagos NV
- Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals
 Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc
- Regent Pacific Group

Summary

- Brexit will be a sideshow compared to what's about to happen in Europe
- Euro currency unsustainable has 1-3 years of life
- Major political risks in near term
- Massive trade opportunities outside EU

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