



Risks, Prospects and Options Exiting the QE World

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Three Never Before...Need to be Reversed...

“Never before” has there been such:

- Large scale **intervention** by central banks and governments,
- Growth in the financial **regulator apparatus and labyrinth of rules** governing markets,
- **Distortions** across a wide range of financial markets.

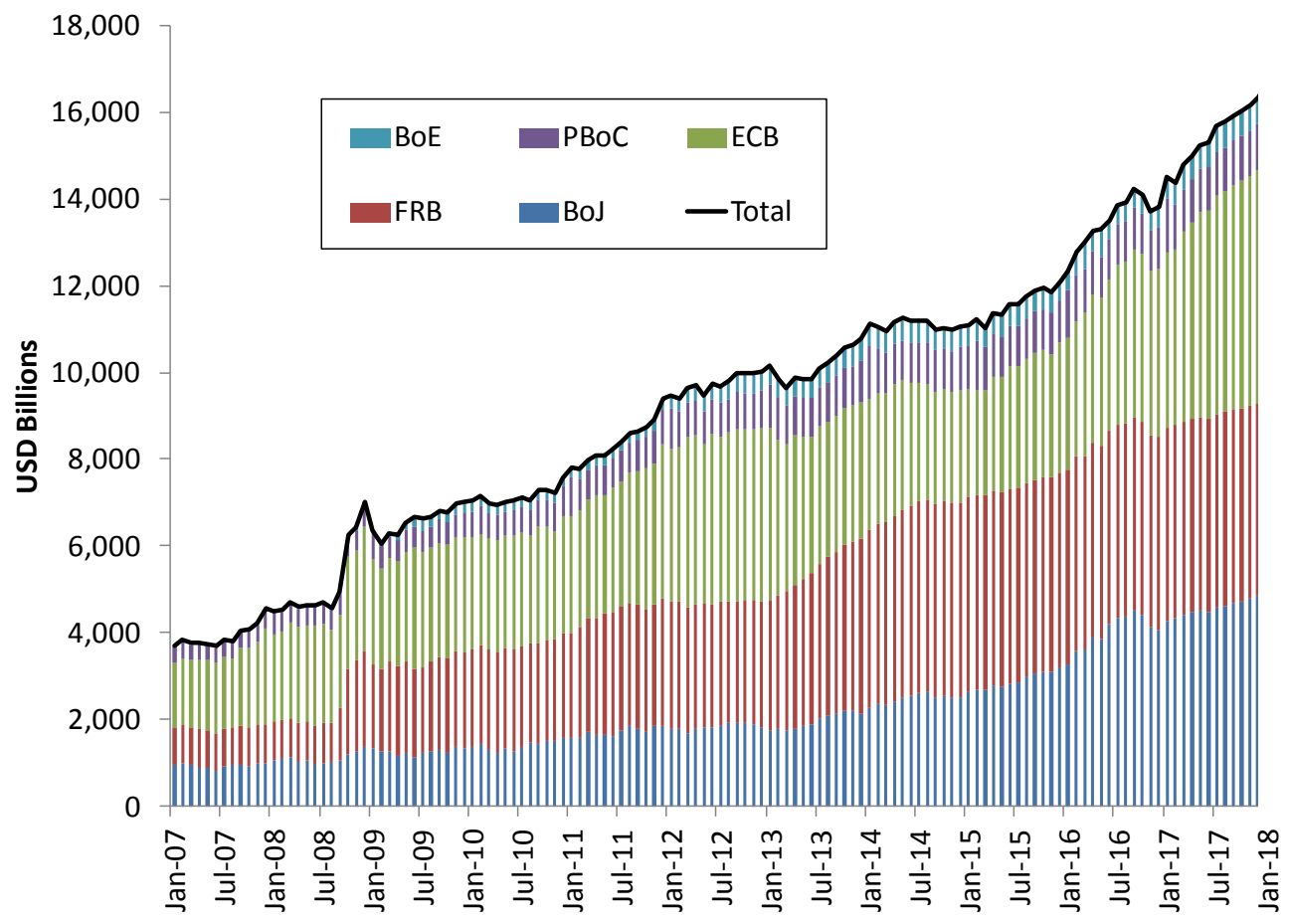


“The Unwind: What’s Next for Global Markets”
Center for Financial Stability
May 27, 2015
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Major Central Bank Balance Sheet Expansion



Source: Bank of England, Bank of Japan, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Bank, People's Bank of China and Center for Financial Stability.

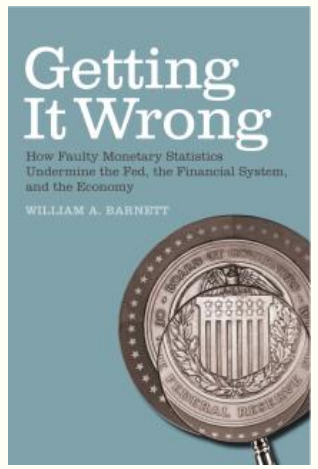


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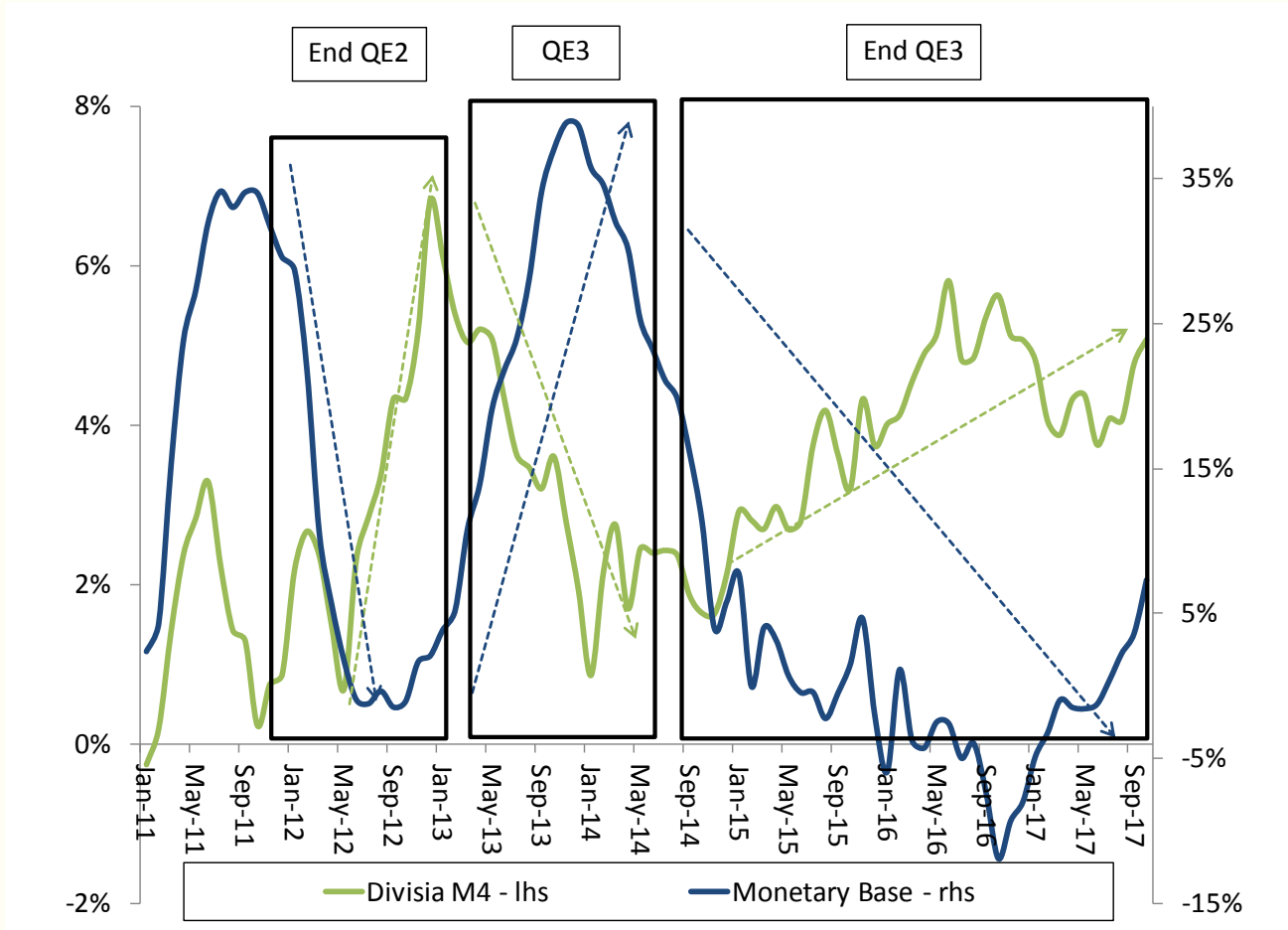
It's the Financial System that Matters: Monetary Ease and CFS Divisia Financial Data (y/y)

"There is too little economic risk-taking, and too much financial risk-taking."

Christine Lagarde
Managing Director, IMF
October 12, 2014



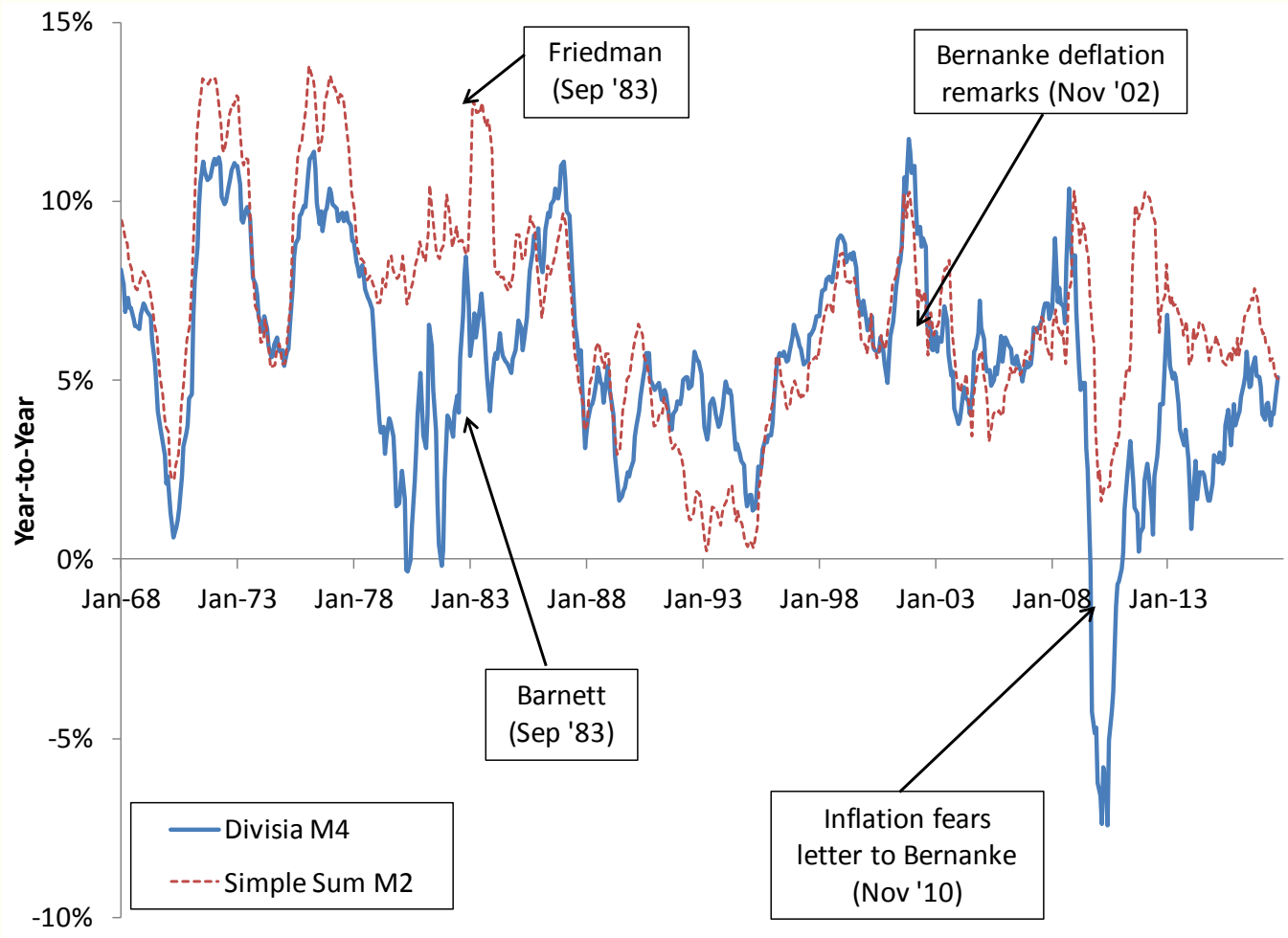
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Why CFS Divisia Money Matters for Inflation

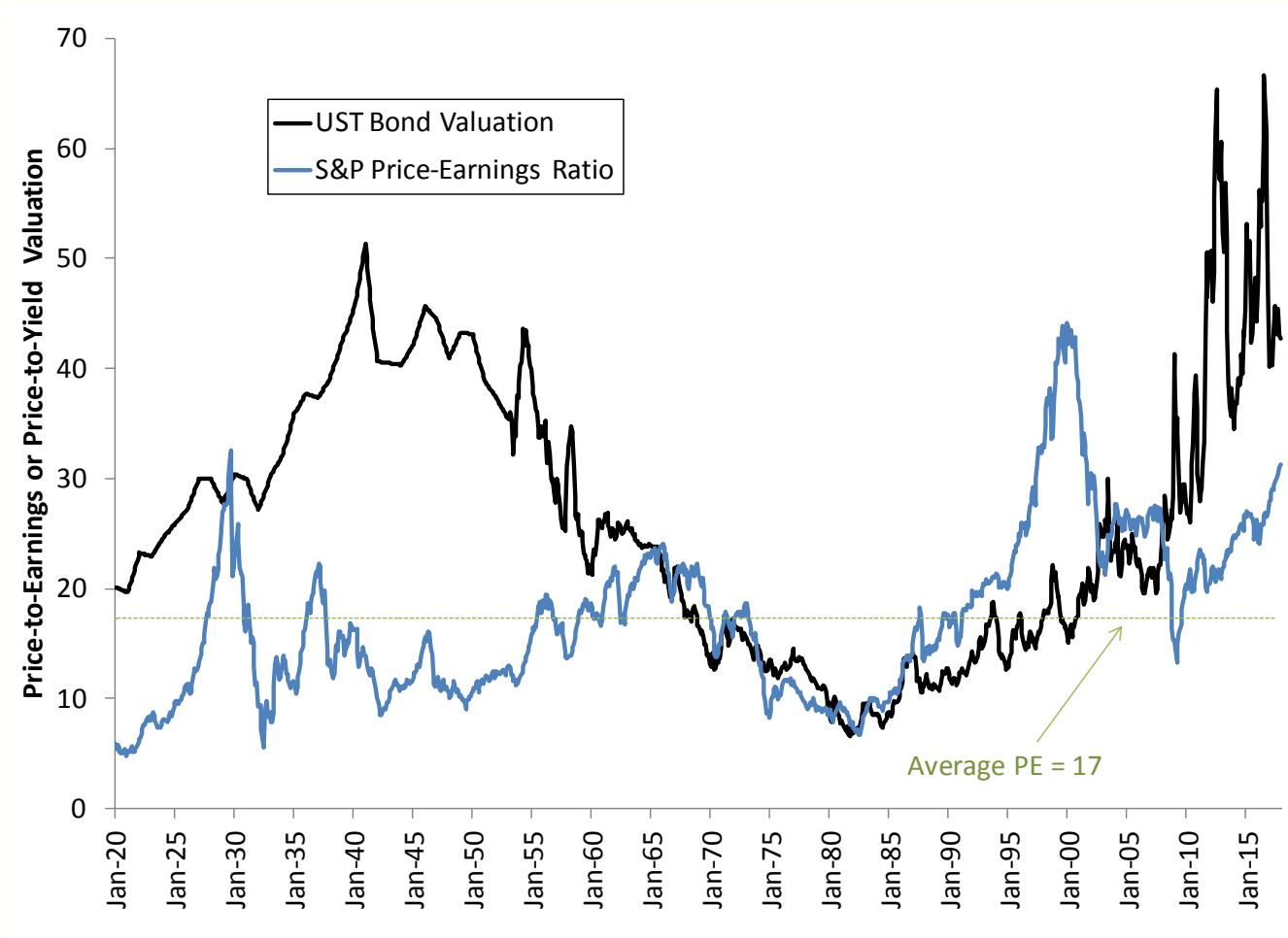


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Policy Driven Distortions in Debt and Equity Markets



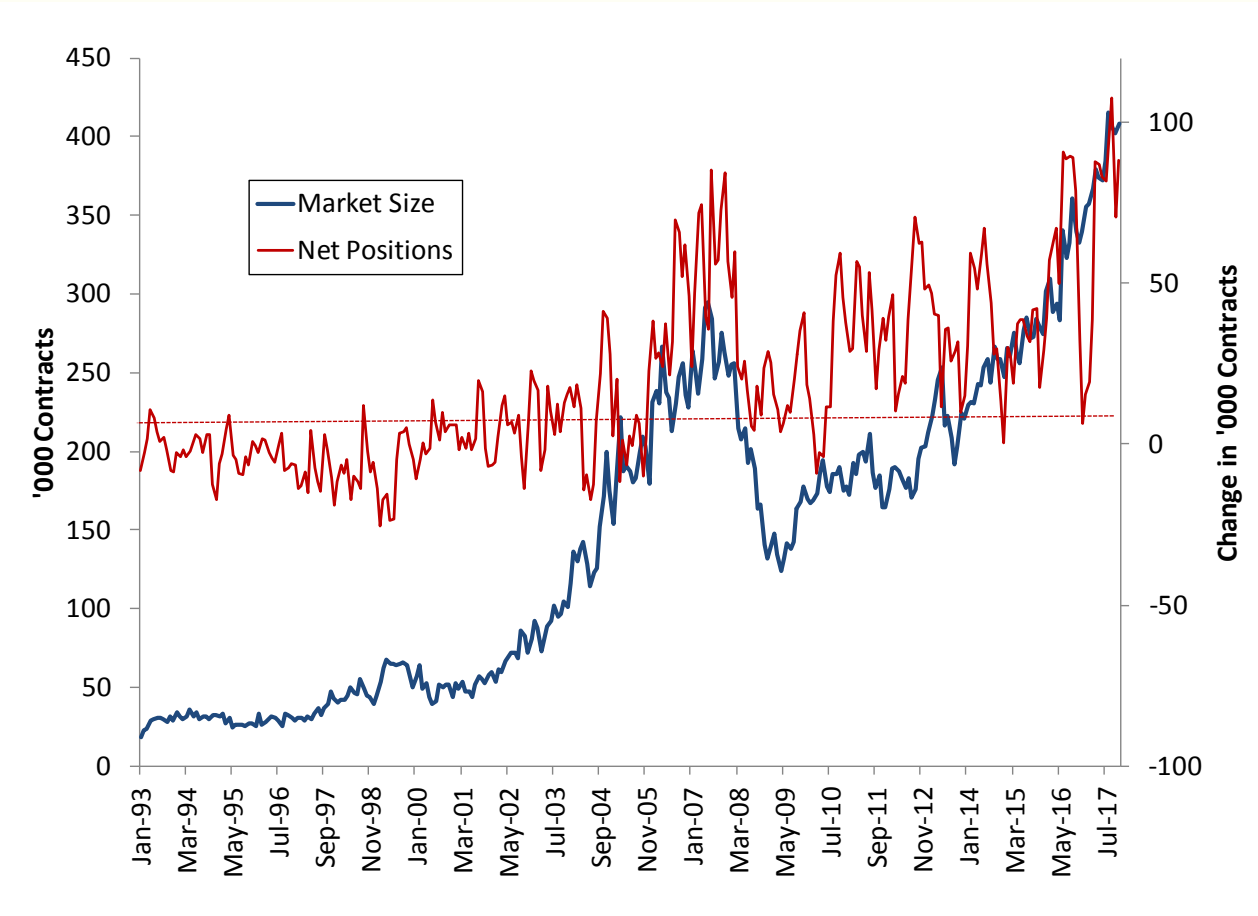
Source: Robert Shiller (Yale University), Bloomberg LP, and Center for Financial Stability.



1/ Cyclical peak-to-trough in months.

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Policy Driven Distortions in Speculative Markets



Note: Includes futures positions in NYMEX crude, S&P 500 index, JPY, gold, CHF, Nikkei, and GBP held by speculative investors.
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