



# Macro Ops

## The Trifecta Report

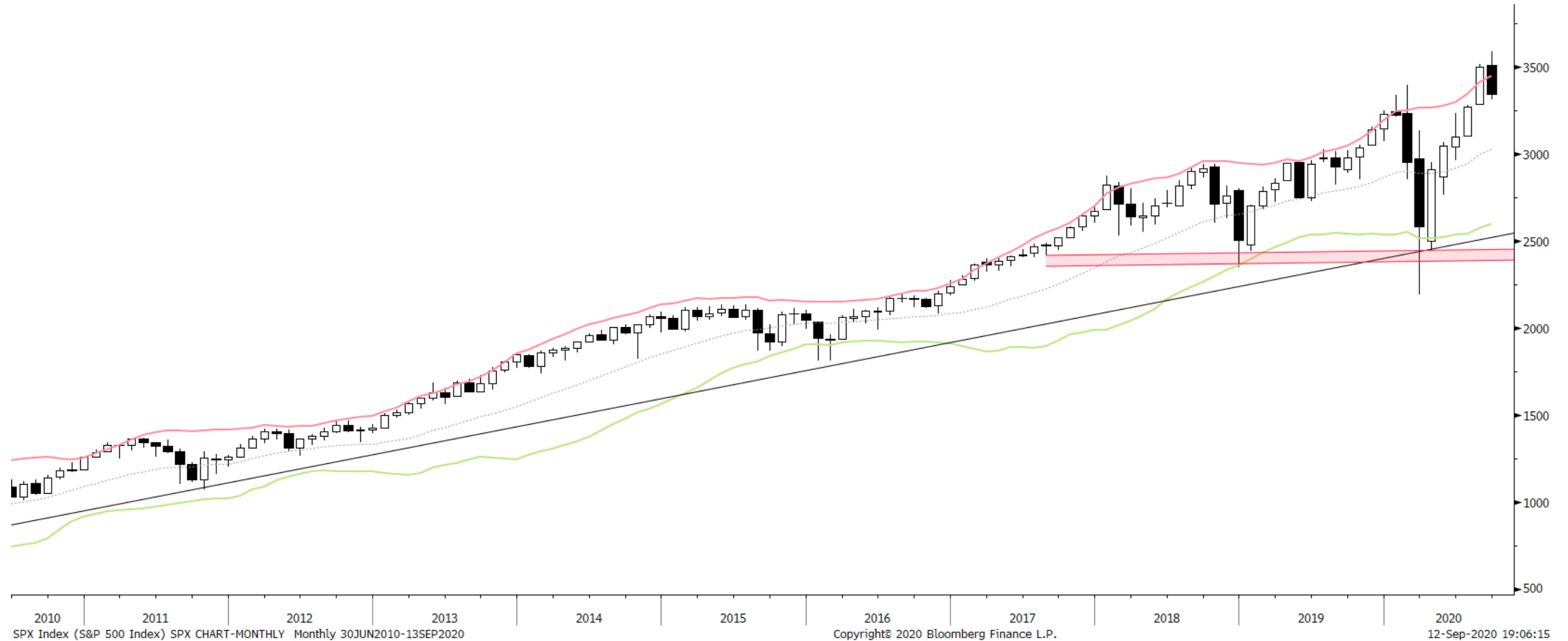
*The best trades are the ones in which you have all three things going for you: fundamentals, technical, and market tone. ~ Michael Marcus*

# Weekly Summary

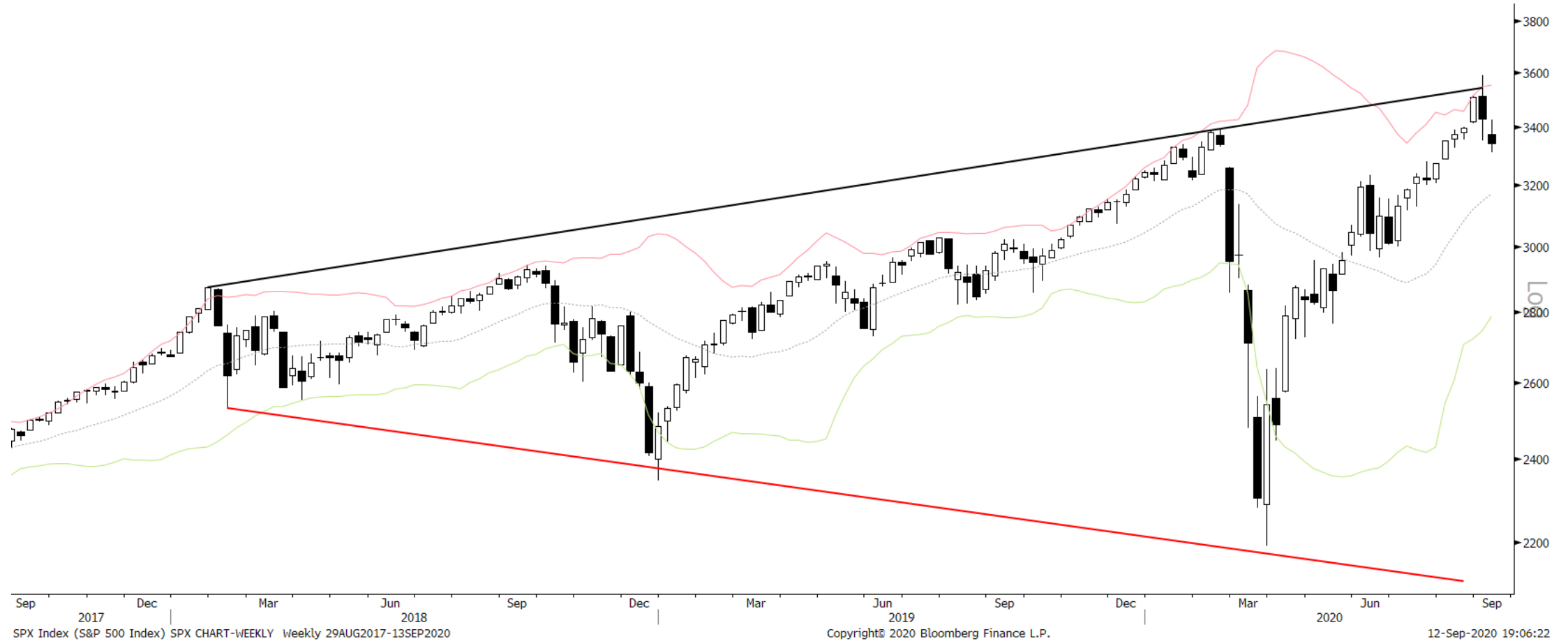


S&P 500	UST 10yr Bonds	Gold	EURUSD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Long-term:</b> The SPX saw a strong bullish close for the month of August. This raises the odds that the market trades higher into the end of the year. It's still at the top of its 2 ½ year trading range but an eventual breakout higher is likely</li><li>➤ <b>Sentiment/Positioning:</b> The narrative that the "Fed will keep printing money and not let the market fall" is now consensus. NAAIM and Investors Intelligence Bull/Bear surveys are at multi-year highs. Speculative call buying is at record highs. <u>Sentiment &amp; positioning are now major headwinds and sources of trend fragility</u></li><li>➤ <b>Breadth:</b> Breadth is weak and is likely setting up a near-term top and 10-20% peak-to-trough correction</li><li>➤ <b>Macro/Liquidity:</b> Macro conditions are rebounding. Liquidity is flush but yields are starting to rise. Credit spreads continue their negative divergence from stocks and indicate high odds of continued weakness in the short-term</li><li>➤ <b>Short-term:</b> <u>SPX is in a bull volatile regime with a TL score of -5. It closed near its lows and formed a bear bar on the week. Odds favor further downside this week</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Long-term:</b> Bonds are in a 5-month neutral sideways regime. The Law of Inertia states that we should expect this range to continue until there's a clear breakout</li><li>➤ <b>Sentiment/Positioning:</b> A bullish bonds consensus is beginning to form. The narrative of yield-curve control and yield suppression are becoming mainstream</li><li>➤ <b>Bond Indicators:</b> Positive economic data surprises and leading growth/inflation indicators suggest we're moving into a more bearish bonds environment. But this would change if fiscal stimulus plans fail to get passed or COVID cases begin accelerating</li><li>➤ <b>Short-term:</b> Bonds are now probing the lower support area of their trading range. We should expect this range to continue until there's a confirmed breakout, but odds now favor a breakout lower (yields up), though debt levels, structural demand, and the Fed should keep a relative ceiling on how high yields can climb</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Long-term:</b> Gold is in a 15-month uptrend / buy climax on a monthly basis. Precious metals are still working off the extreme overbought levels we pointed out last month. The long-term path of least resistance is up but expect continued vol in the near-term</li><li>➤ <b>Sentiment/Positioning:</b> The bullish gold narrative is consensus which raises the odds of volatile action. The selloff over the last few weeks has helped wring out some of the excess sentiment /positioning, though both remain headwinds</li><li>➤ <b>Gold Indicators:</b> Gold is near the end of its positive seasonality and is under pressure from rising real yields</li><li>➤ <b>Short-term:</b> <u>Gold is in a Bull Quiet regime in a clear uptrend. Odds favor a breakout and continuation of the trend up, but this will be negated if bonds breakdown and yields rise</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Long-term:</b> EURUSD is likely in the early stages of a cyclical bull trend.</li><li>➤ <b>Sentiment/Positioning:</b> The short US dollar trade is a consensus theme on the Street. Long positioning in EURUSD and aggregate short USD is at multi-year highs. <u>Sentiment &amp; Positioning are major headwinds to EURUSD over the short-to-intermediate term</u></li><li>➤ <b>EURUSD Indicators:</b> The trend in yield differentials favor the euro while the absolute levels favor USD. Relative leading growth indicators favor the euro while Citi Econ surprises are neutral. It's a mix bag with no clear edge on future trend direction</li><li>➤ <b>Short-term:</b> EURUSD is overbought, over-loved, and momentum has waned. Odds favor an eventual pullback to around its March highs.</li></ul>

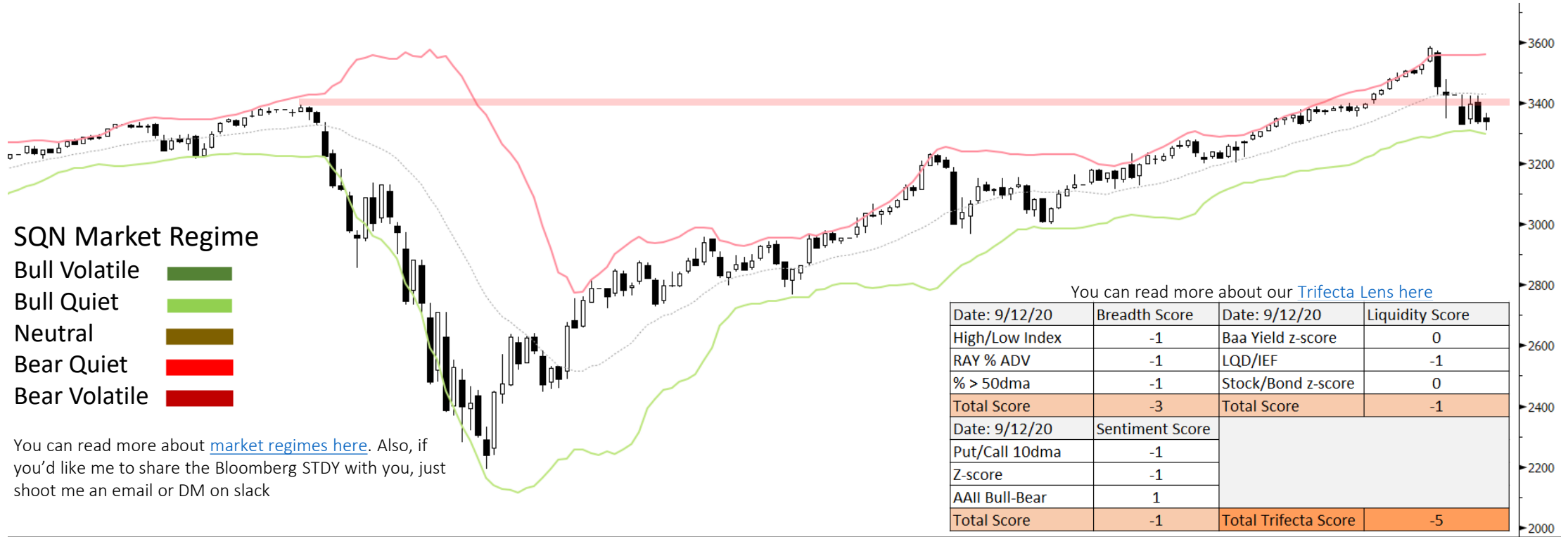
# S&P 500 E-Mini Monthly



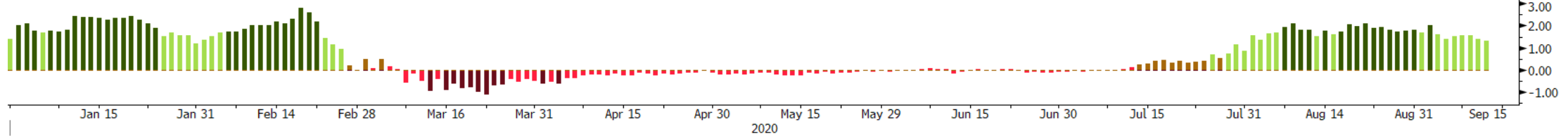
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# S&P 500 E-Mini Daily

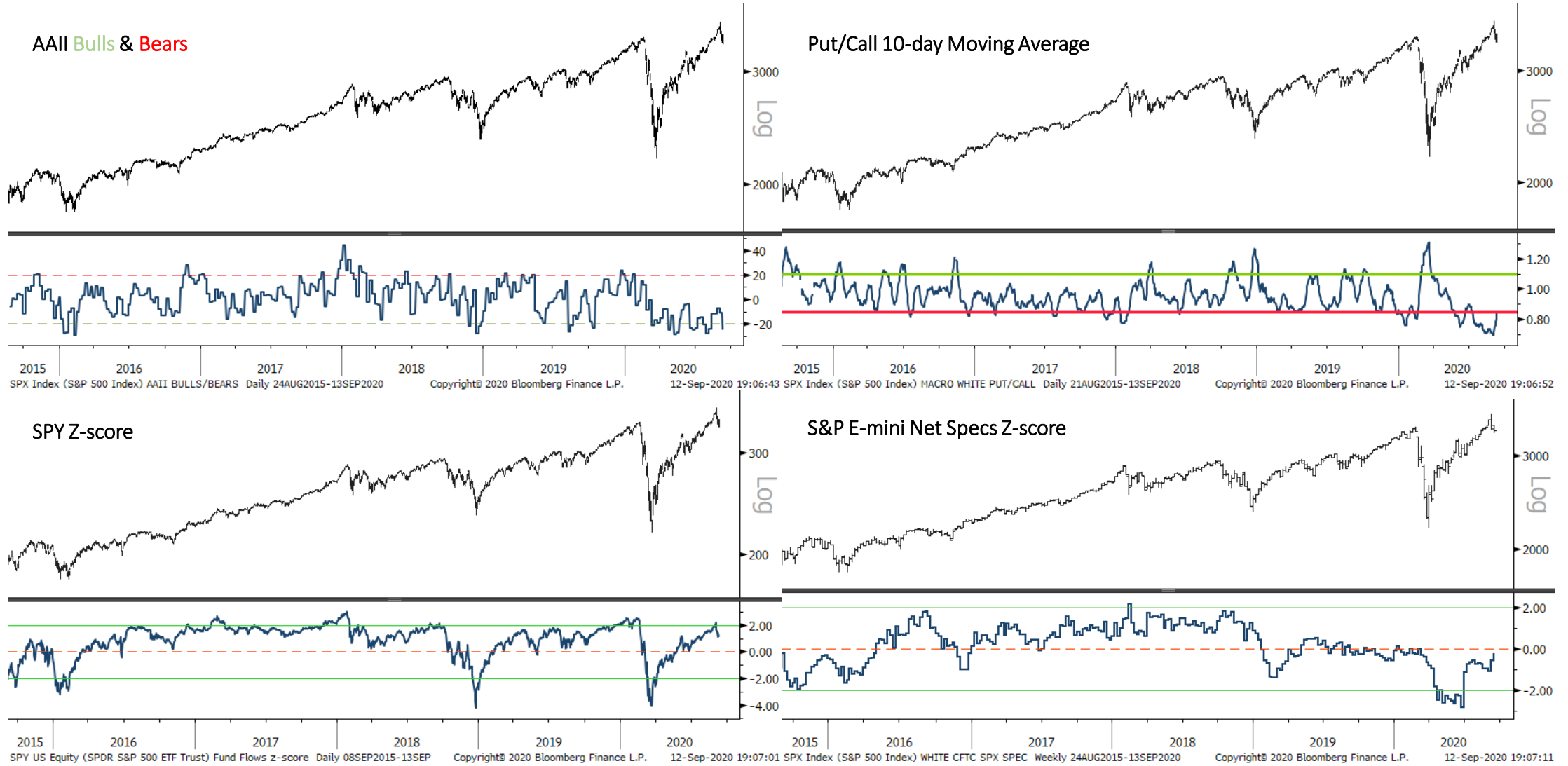


You can read more about [market regimes here](#). Also, if you'd like me to share the Bloomberg STDY with you, just shoot me an email or DM on slack

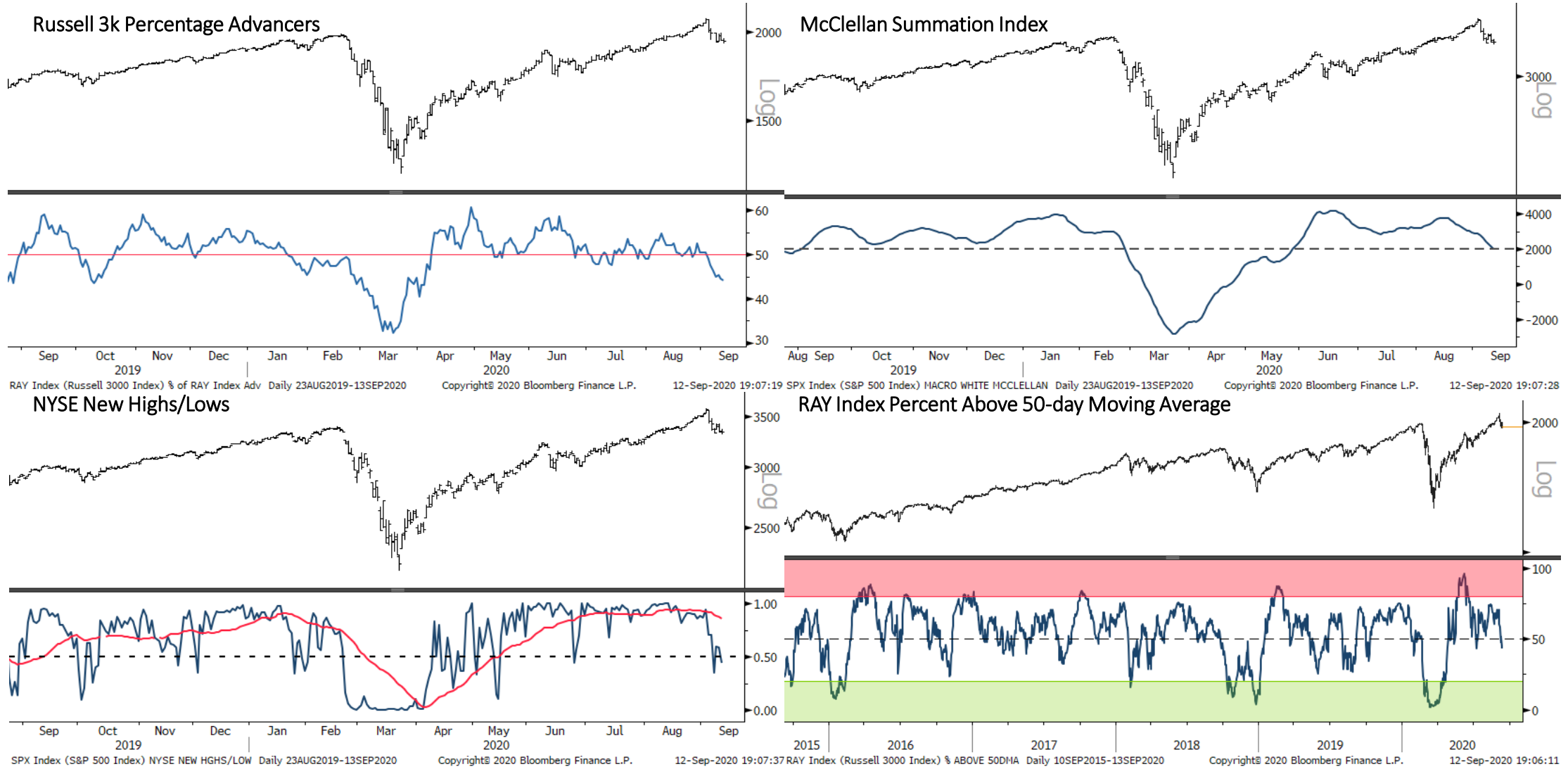


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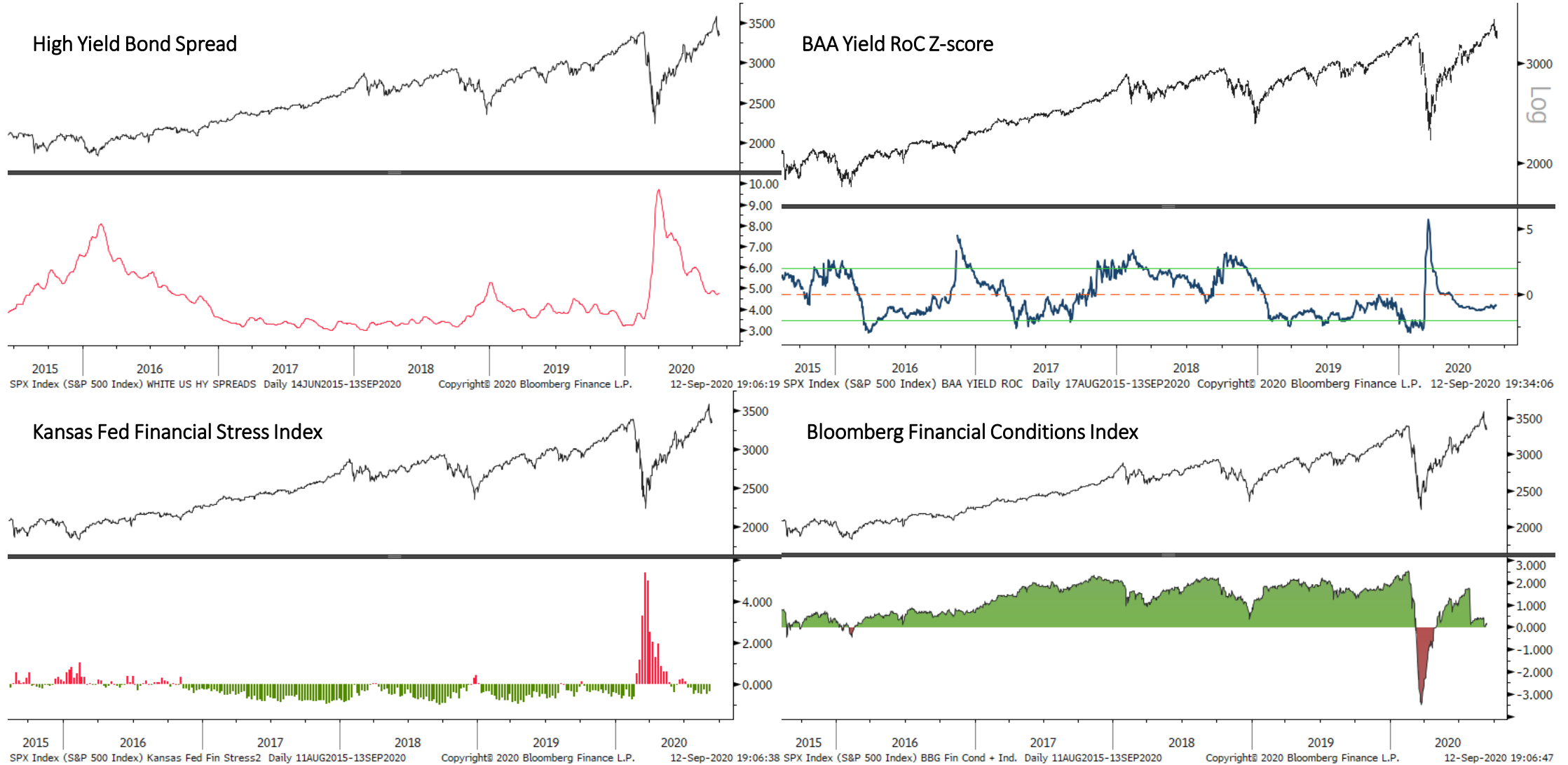
# Sentiment & Positioning



# Breadth

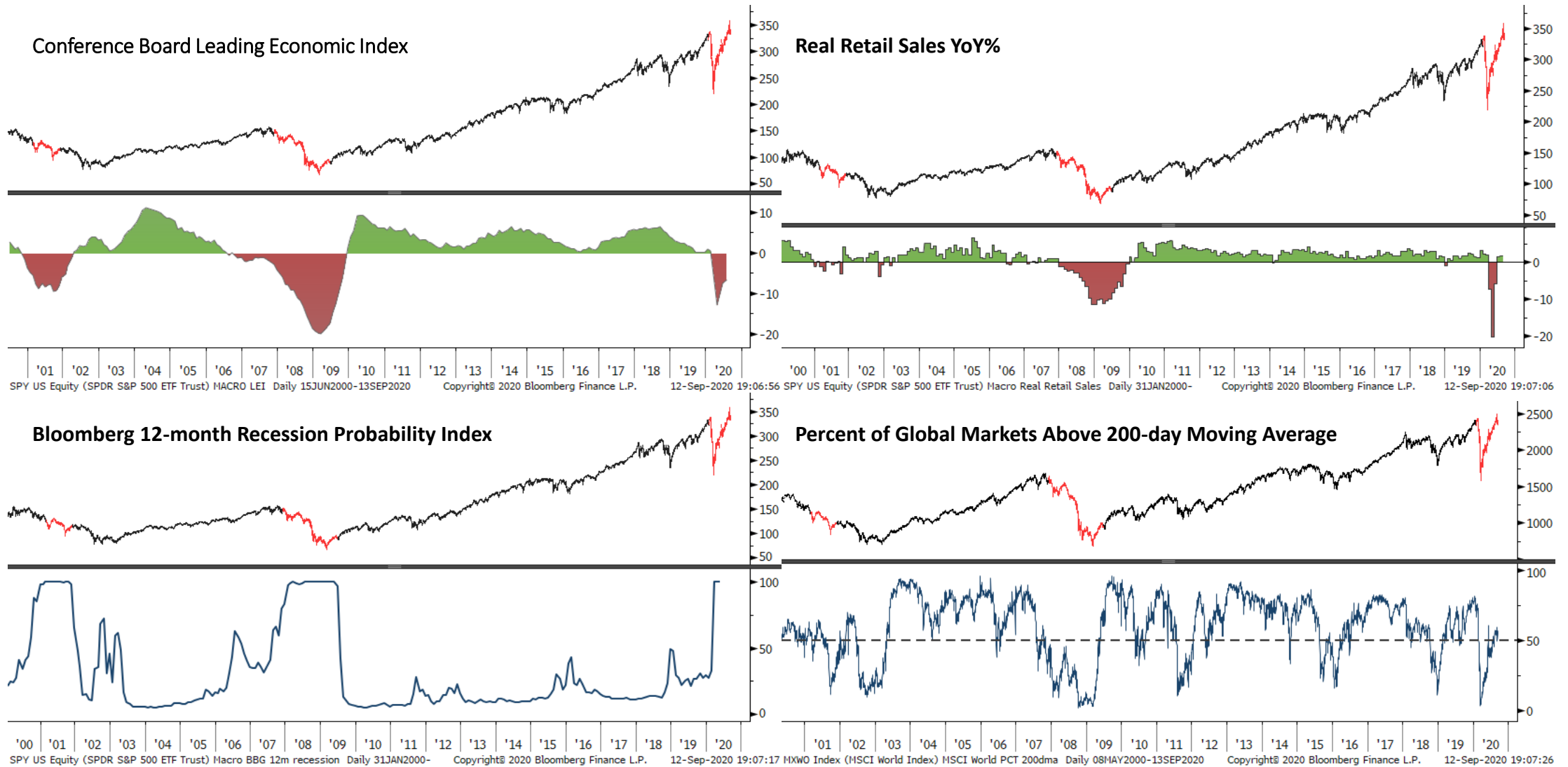


# Liquidity





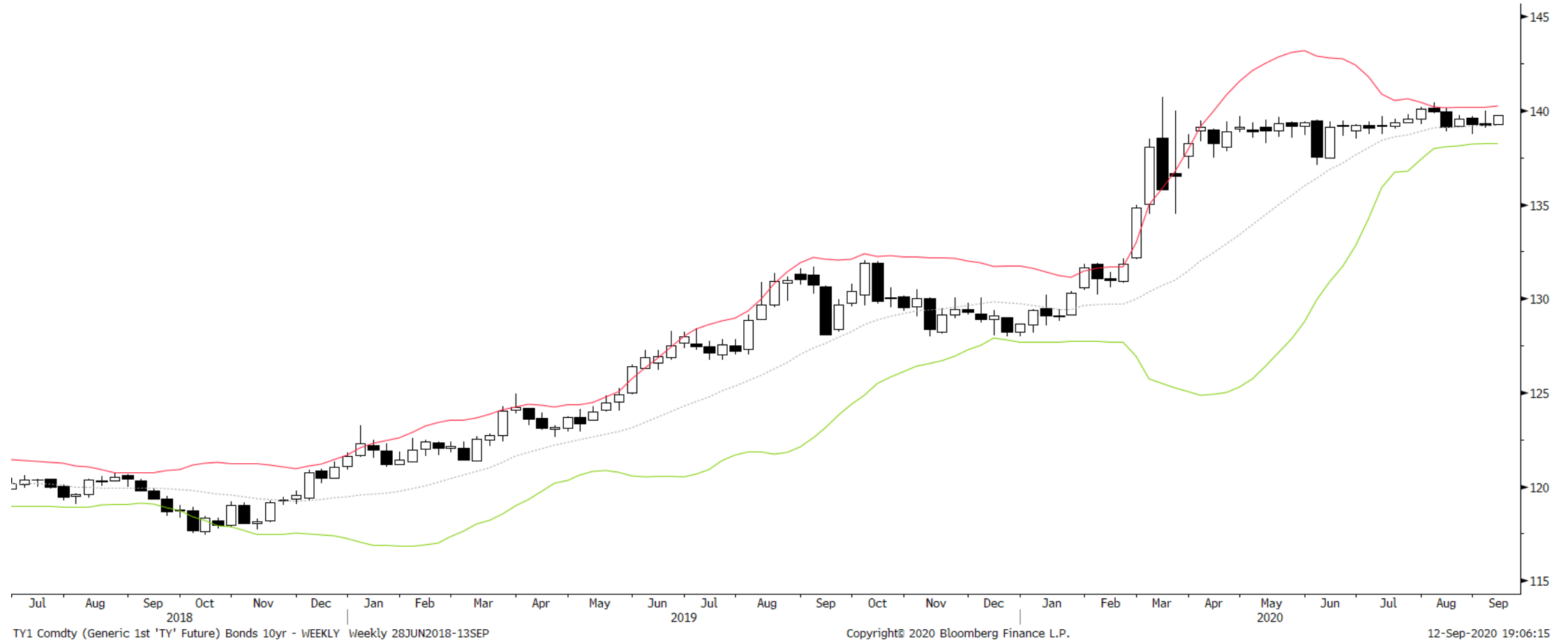
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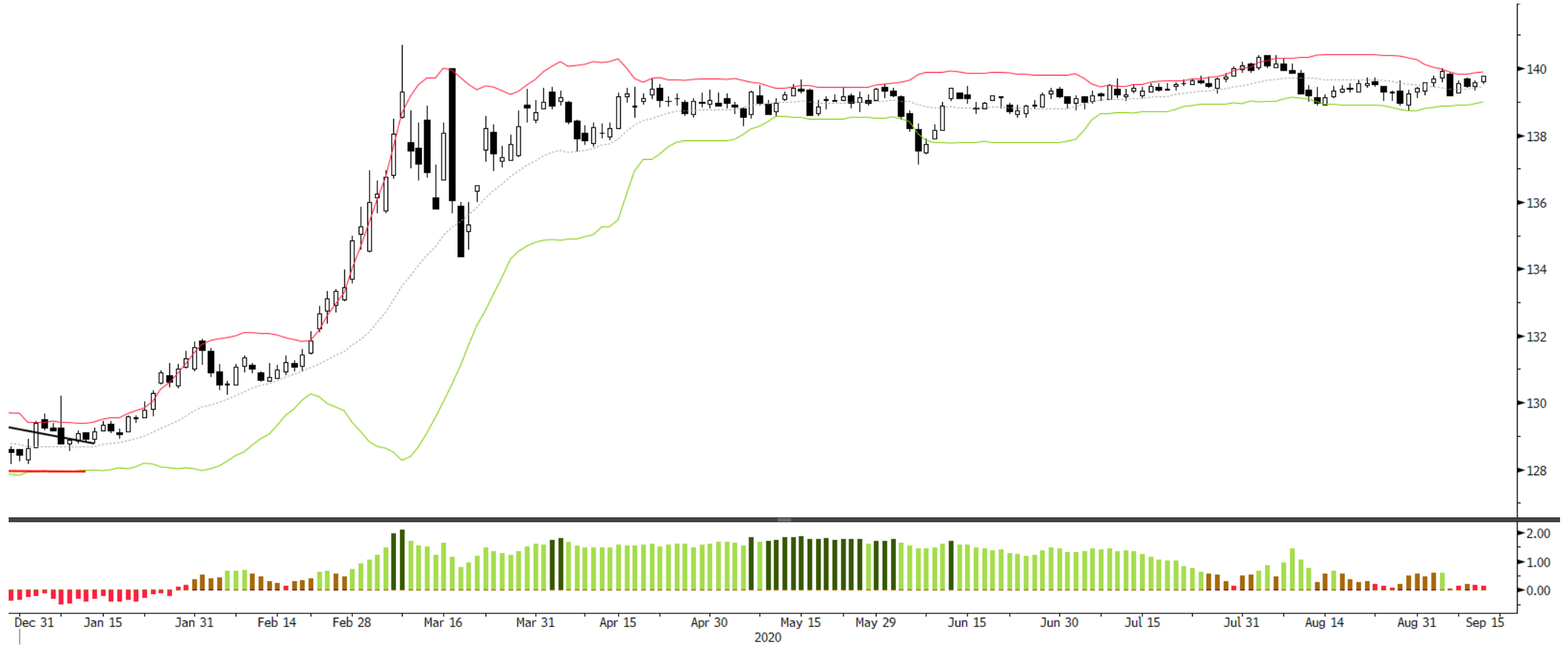
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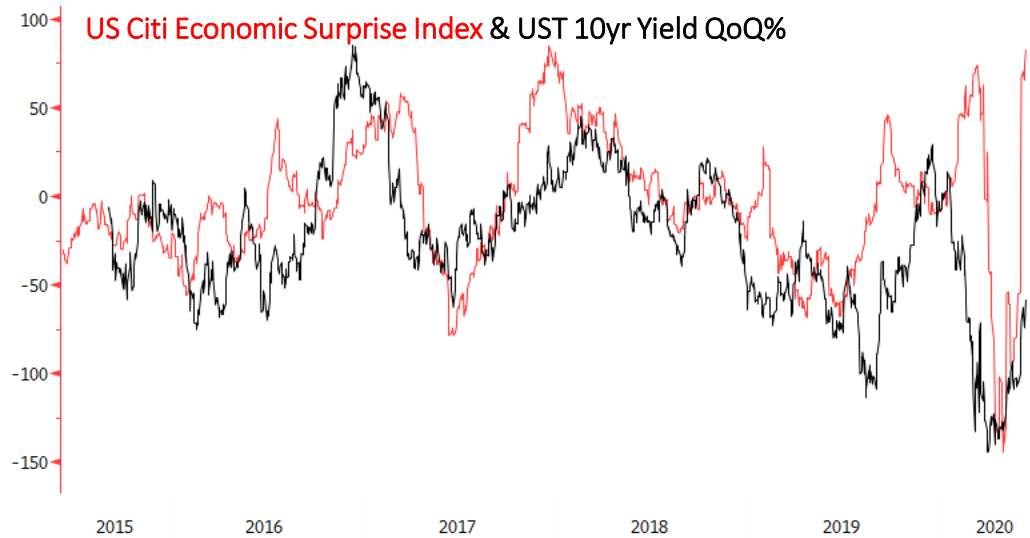
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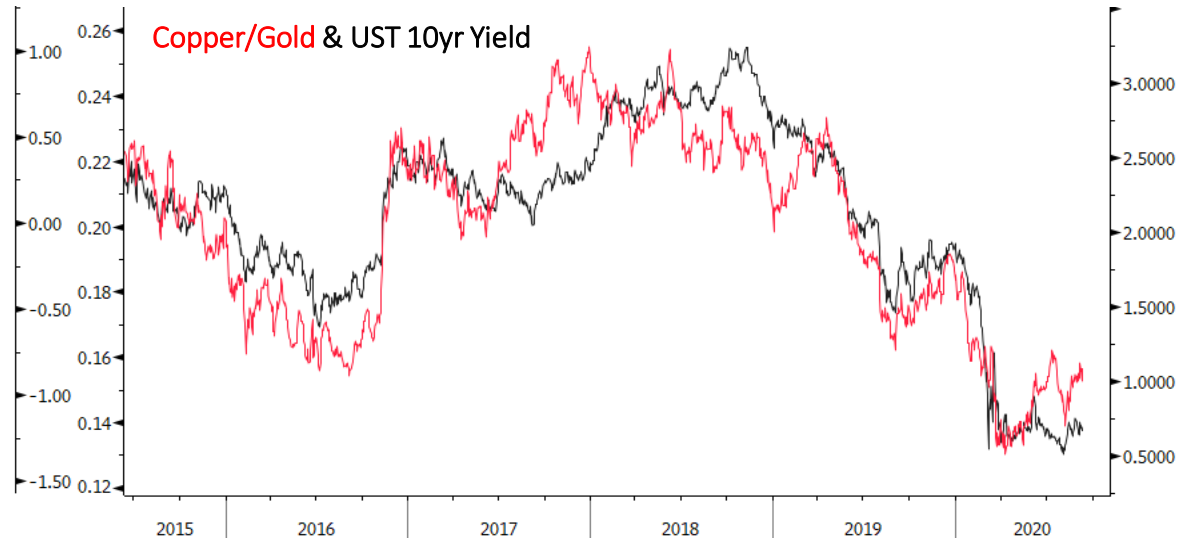
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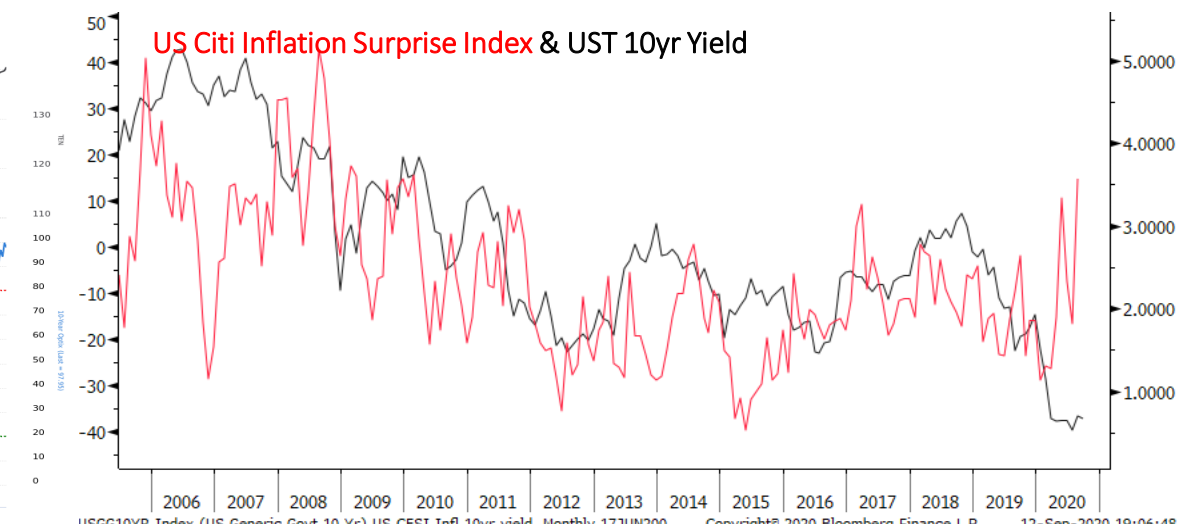
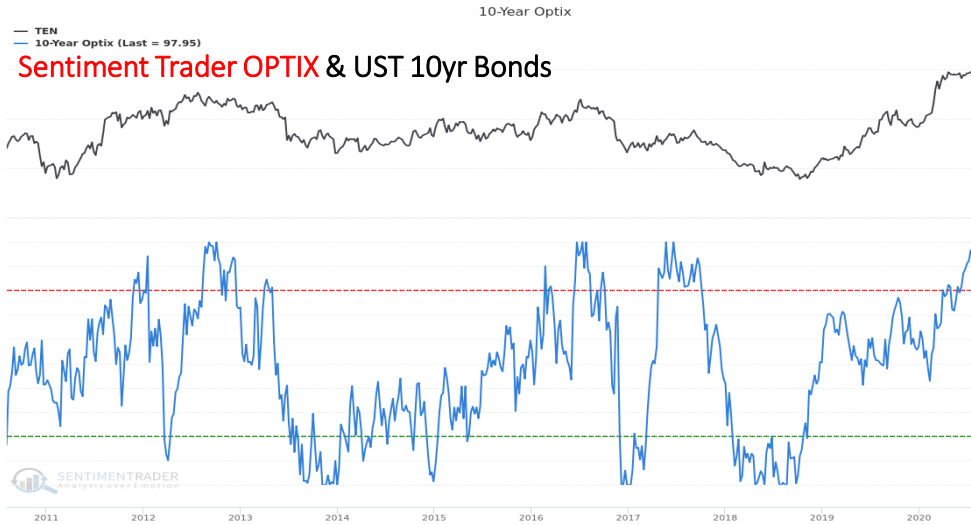
# Bond/Yield Indicators



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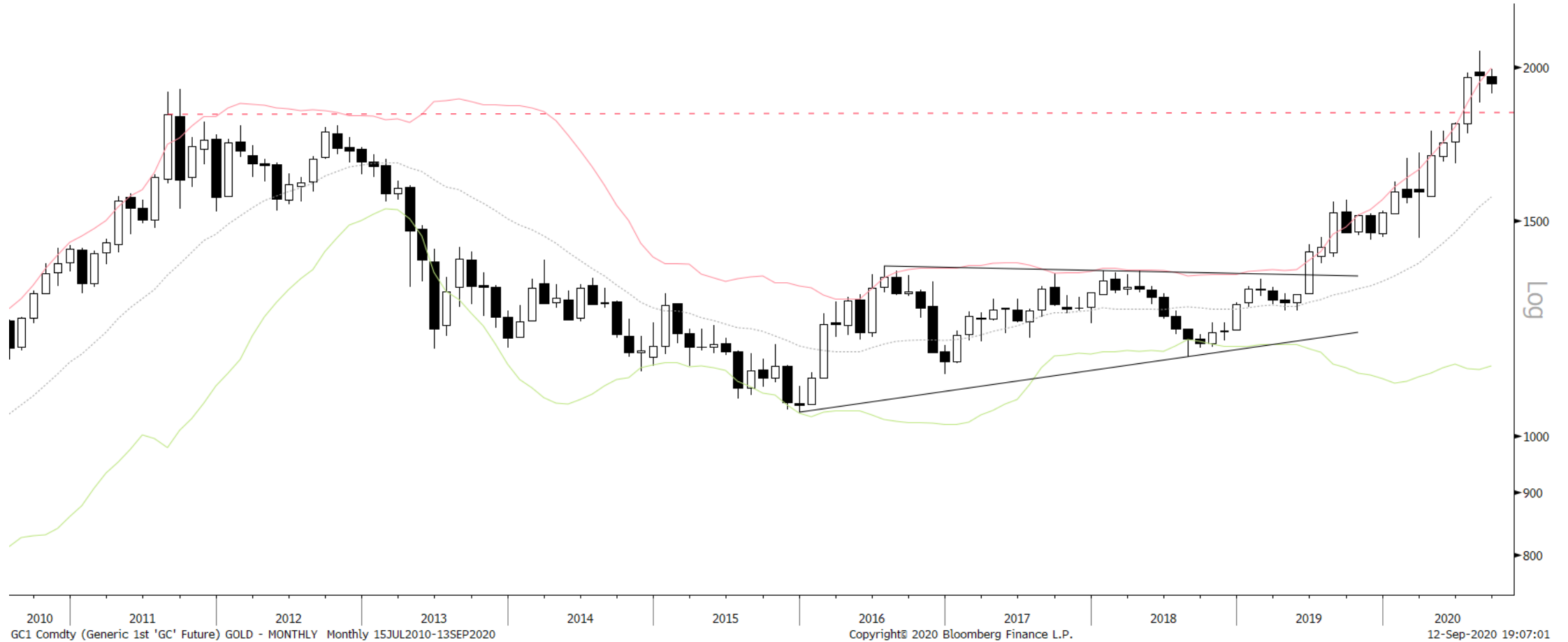


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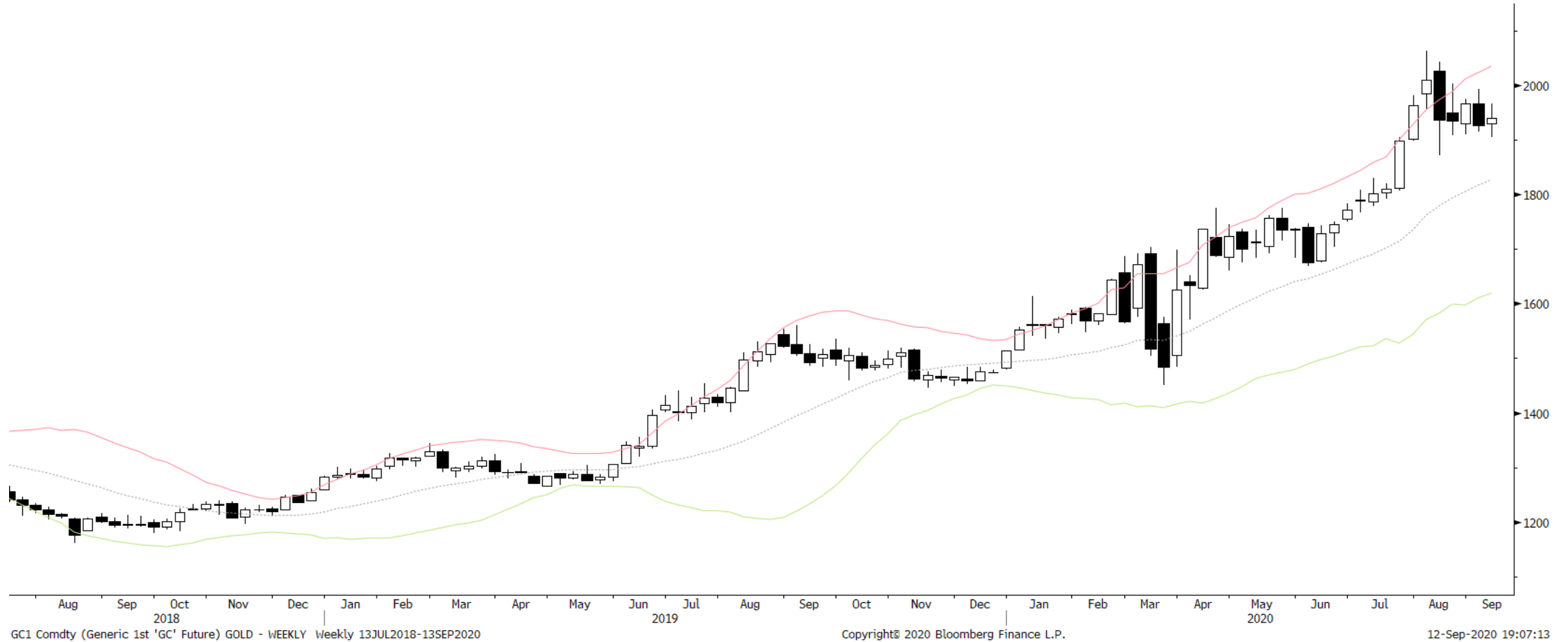


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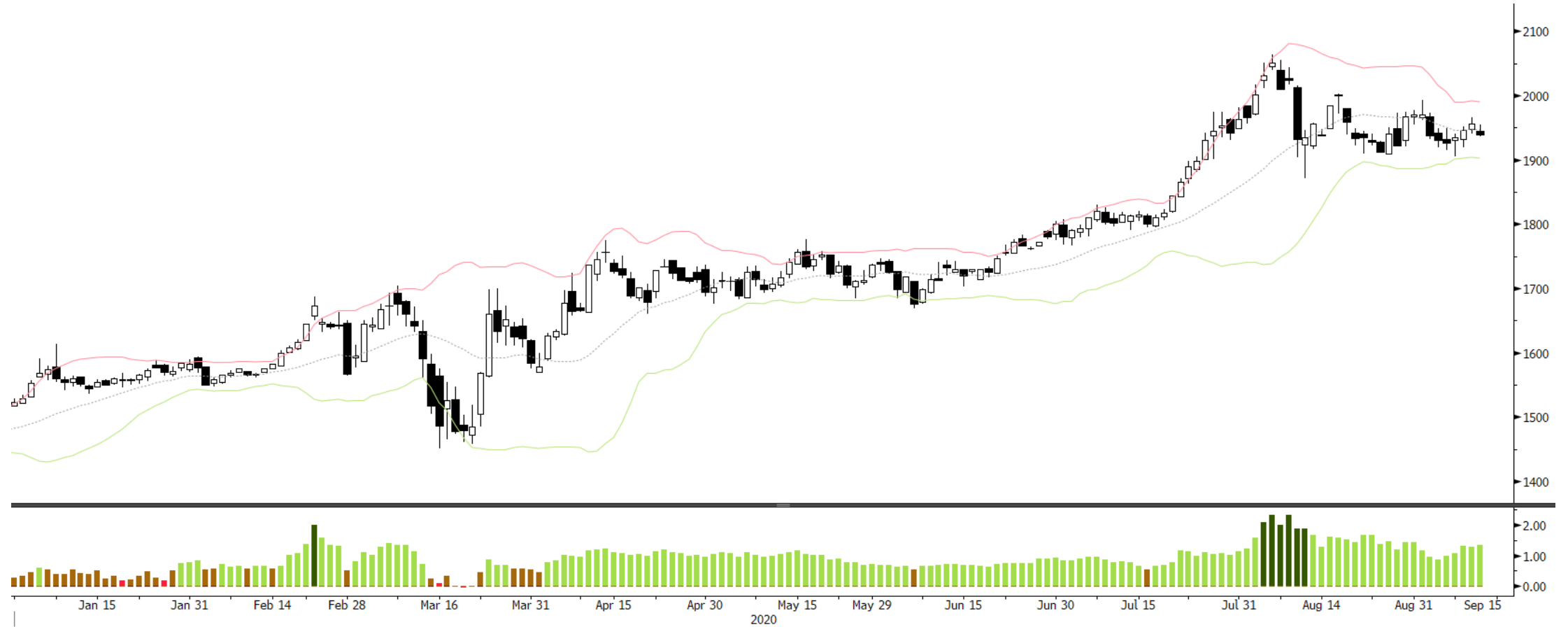
# Gold Monthly



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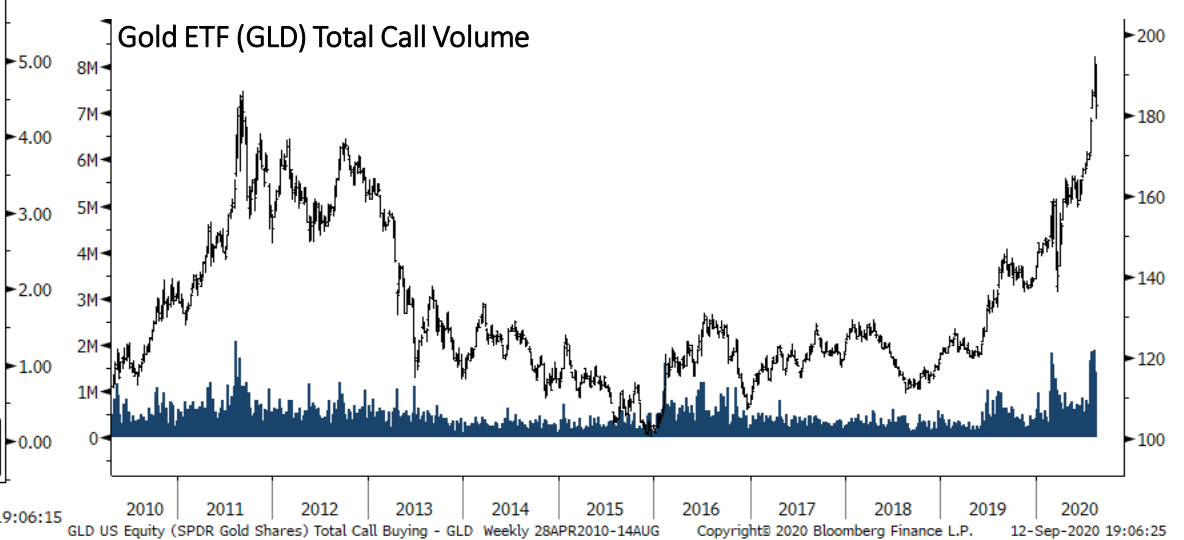
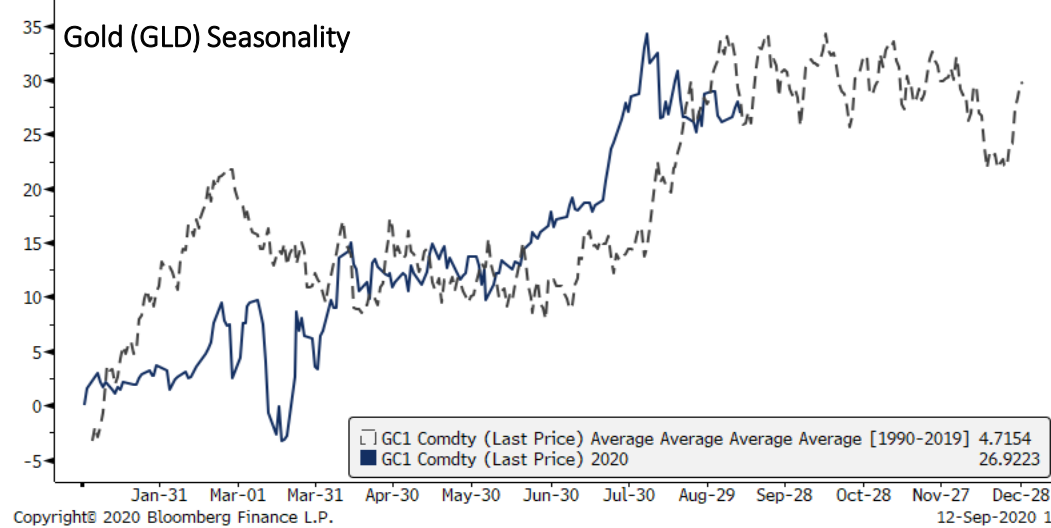
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# Gold Indicators



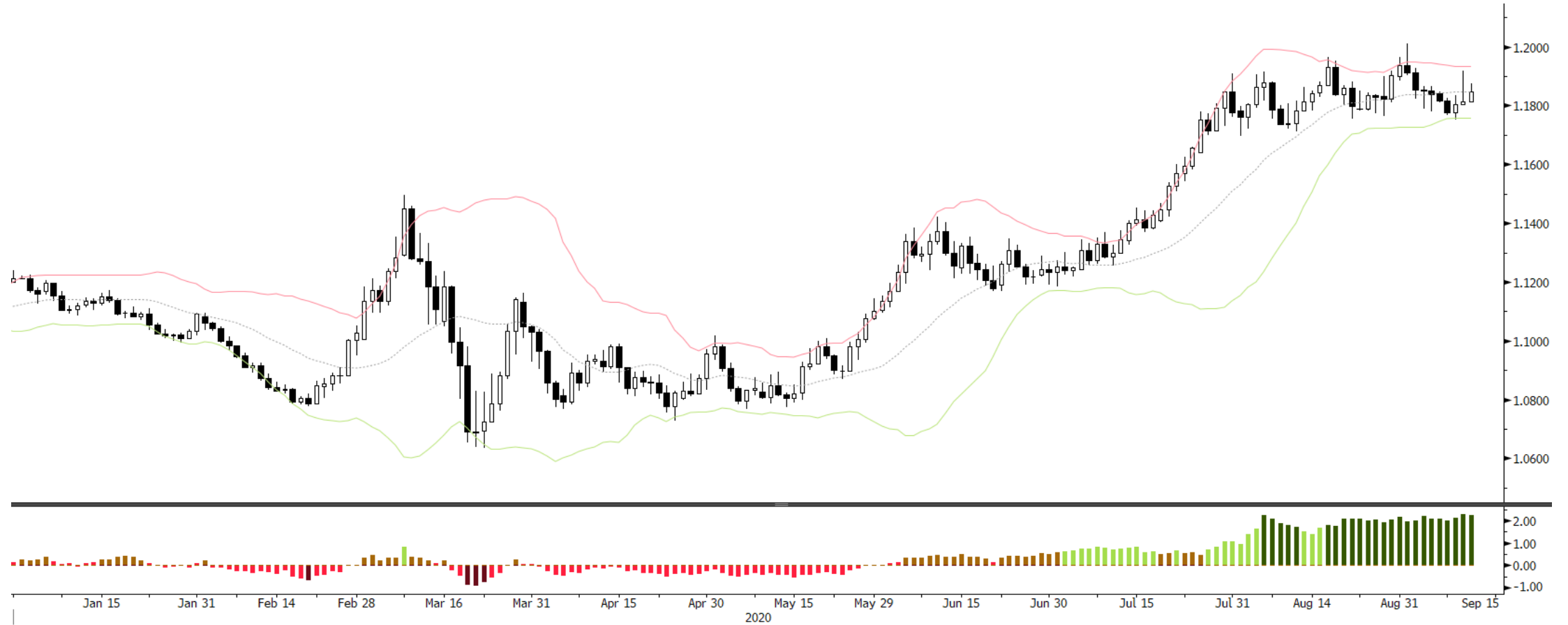
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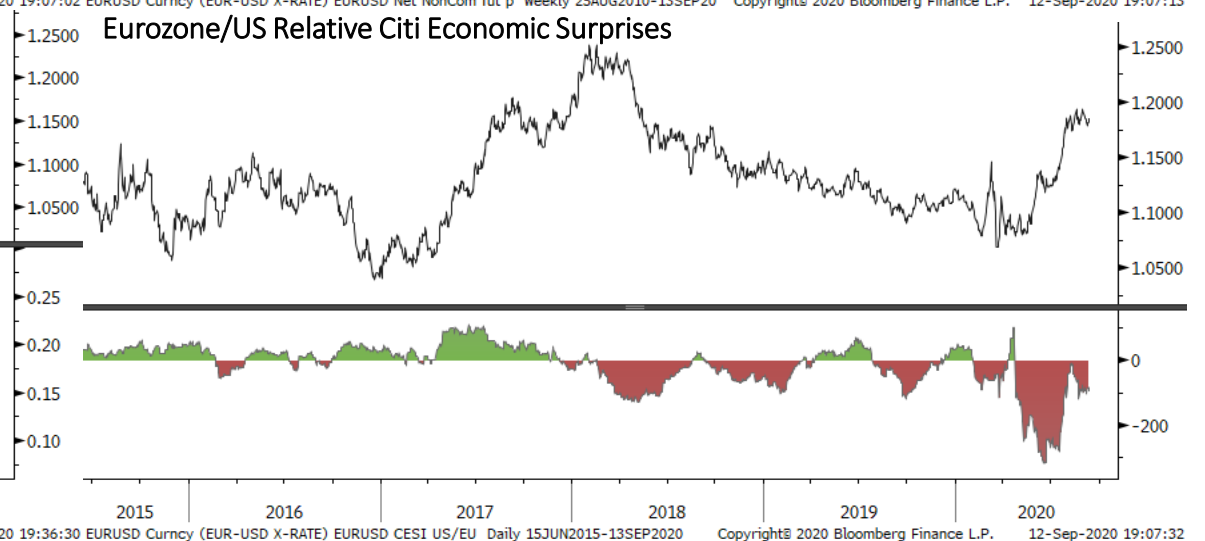
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# EURUSD Indicators



# Bitcoin Weekly

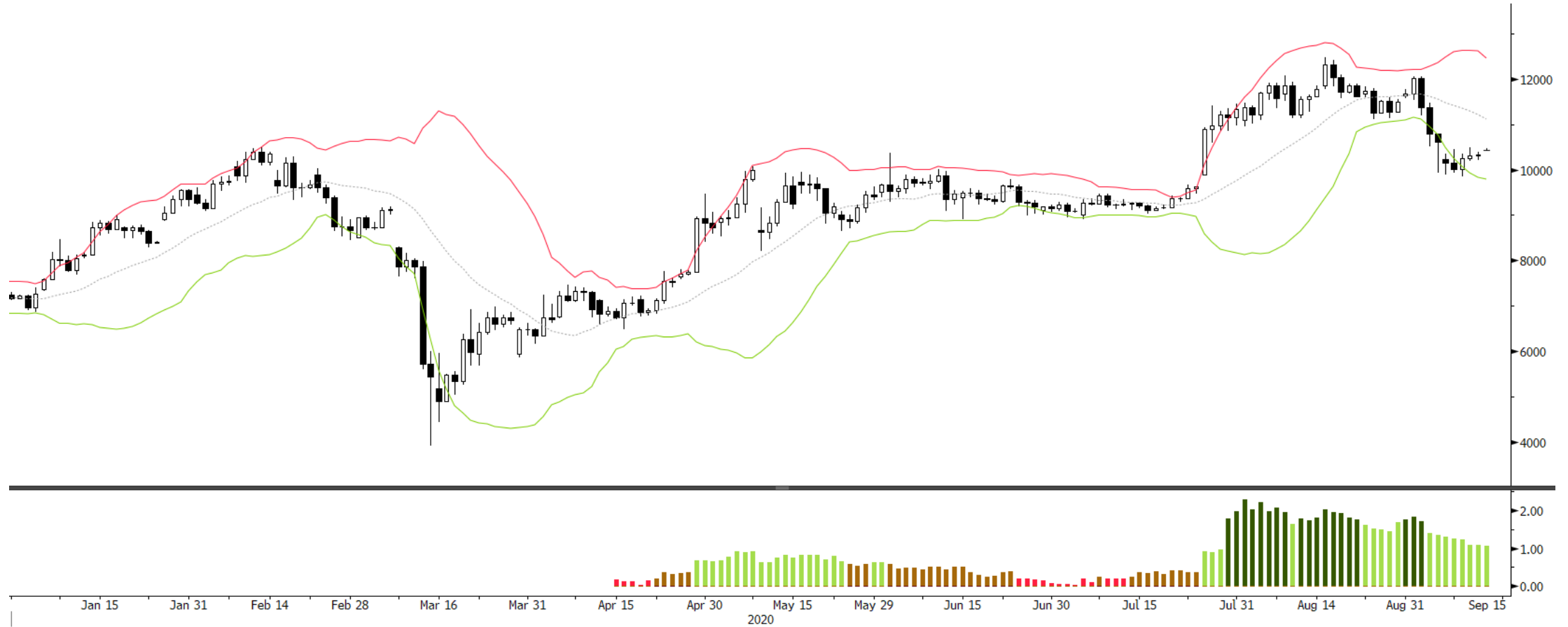


Bitcoin is trying to breakout of its 12-month+ trading range and is chewing through some major resistance. It's in a bull quiet regime and the path of least resistance is up.

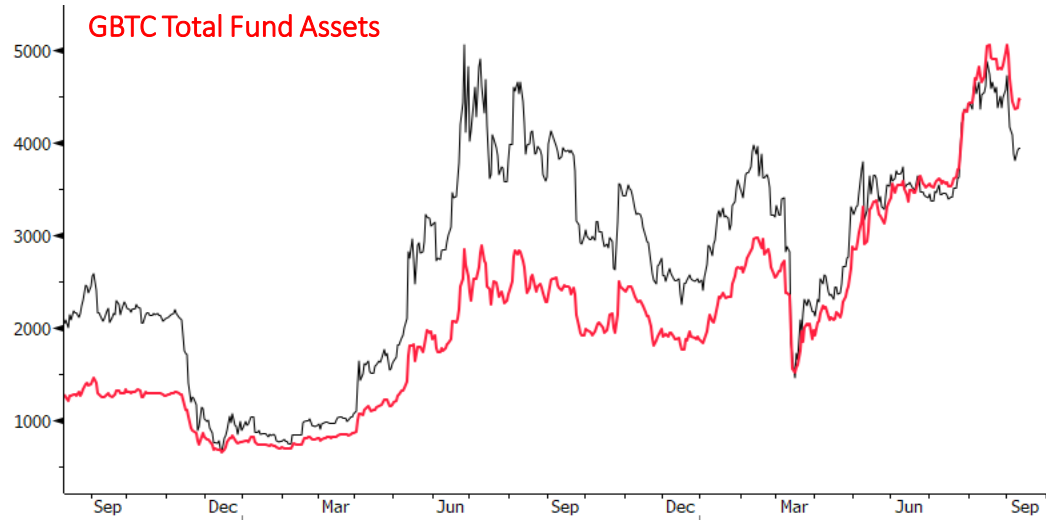
Rising GBTC Fund Assets, Active BTC Addresses, and Open Interest show increasing broad-based adoption which bodes well for the long-term bullish trend. But high short-term bullish sentiment mean we should expect continued sideways chop until there's a confirmed breakout.



# Bitcoin Daily



# Bitcoin Indicators



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BTC1 Currency (Generic 1st 'BTC' Future) Bitcoin Total OI Daily 10AUG2018-13SEP20 Copyright© 2020 Bloomberg Finance L.P. 12-Sep-2020 19:07:57

Bitcoin: Number of Active Addresses (30d Moving Average) 05-04-2017 - 08-08-2020



BITCOIN Crypto Fear & Greed Index (Last = 81)





## The Four Pillars Portfolio

YTD Return (updated 9/12)

24.20%

### The Core Allocation

Large Cap Equities (/ES_F or VOO)	25%	8/3 Flattened Long ES_F & went short equivalent NQ_F
Short-term Bills (/ZT_F or VGSH)	25%	
Long-term Bonds (/ZB_F or TLT)	25%	
Gold (/GC_F or GLD)	25%	

Big Bets	Thematic	Cost Basis	At Risk	Risk Point	Last Price	Last Action
Cameco (CCJ)	Deep Value/Cyclical	\$7.25	Above B/E	\$8.50	\$10.94	
Bolloré (BOL)	Hidden Deep Value	\$2.46	B/E	\$2.46	\$3.24	
Interactive Brokers (IBKR)	Value/Technical	\$47.39	B/E	\$41.14	\$47.36	
Ammo, Inc (POWW)	Value/Growth	\$2.30	150bps	--	\$2.40	
Centrus Energy (LEU)	Deep Value/Cyclical	\$10.50	100bps	\$9.15	\$9.75	8/6/20 Took half profits
Dorian LPG (LPG)	Deep Value/Cyclical	\$8.34	B/E	\$7.59	\$8.87	
Enlabs (NLAB)	Secular Growth	\$27.25	100bps	\$21.10	\$29.85	
Red Violet (RDVT)	Cyclical Growth	\$17.85	100bps	\$13.45	\$18.70	9/3/20 Cut recent add
Revolve, Inc (RVLV)	Secular Growth	\$18.71	B/E	\$14.20	\$17.75	
Frontdoor (FTDR)	Secular Growth	\$44.22	100bps	\$39.50	\$41.00	
Nintendo (NTDOY)	Secular Growth	\$62.71	100bps	\$54.00	\$69.99	
Cardlytics (CDLX)	Secular Growth	\$86.07	100bps	\$60.50	\$66.24	
Guillemot (GUI)	Secular Growth	\$7.76	100bps	\$4.50	\$6.46	
Silver (SIZ2020)	<b>Short</b>	<del>\$26.34</del>	100bps	<del>\$27.400</del>	<del>\$26.750</del>	9/9/20 Cut position
CADUSD (6CU2020)	Swing	0.74515	B/E	0.73845	0.76660	9/8/20 Took full profits
MXNUSD (6MU2020)	Swing	0.04191	B/E	0.04045	0.04642	9/8/20 Took full profits
Bitcoin (BTCU2020)	Trend/Breakout	10040	100bps	9230	10620	9/8/20 Cut position
Nikkei USD (NKDU2020)	Trend/Breakout	23290	100bps	22440	23175	9/8/20 Cut position