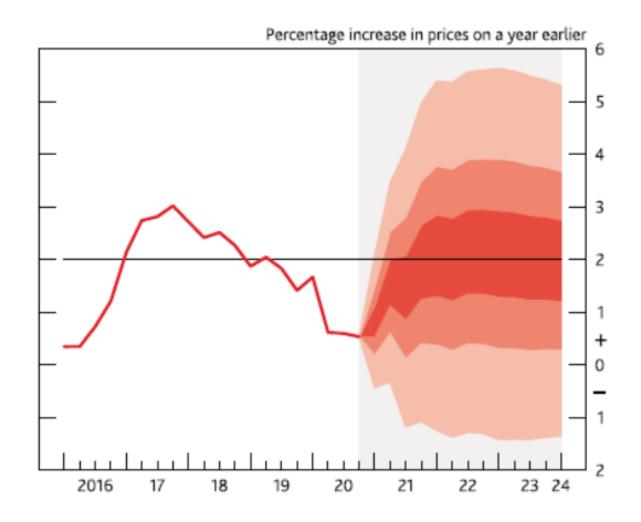
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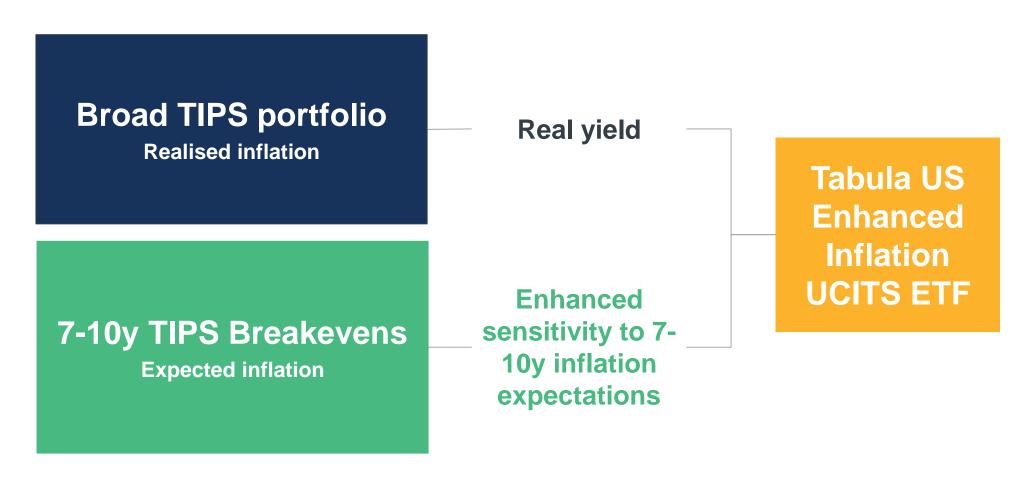


# **UK CPI inflation projection**



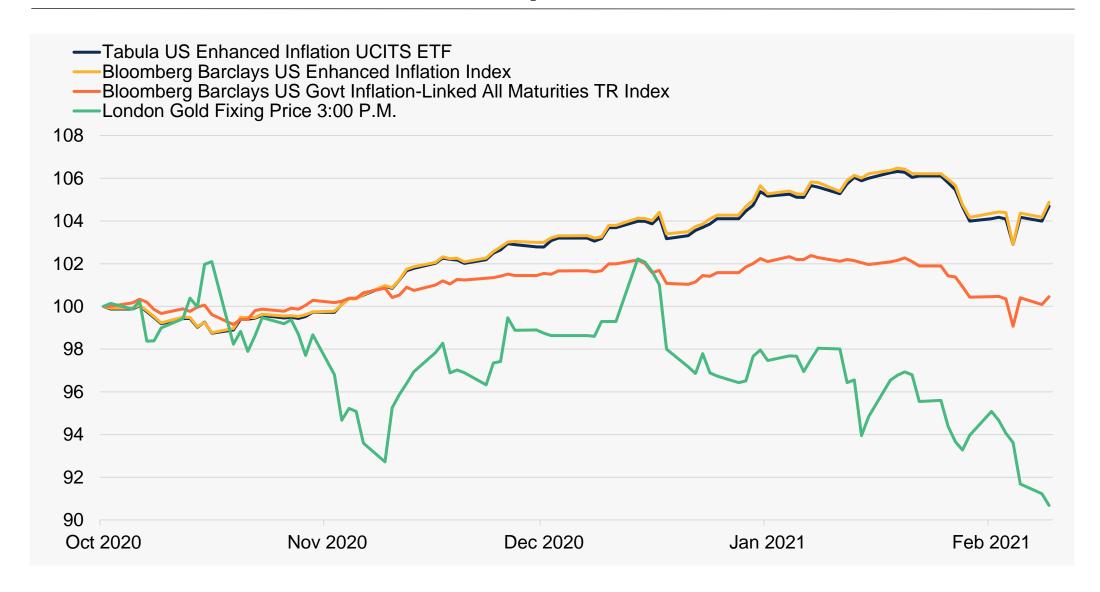
#### **Our inflation solution**

Combining 100% exposure to US TIPS portfolio with 100% exposure to US Breakevens



Capital is at risk. You may not get the amount you invested. Leverage can magnify gains and losses, particularly in periods of abnormal and adverse market conditions.

# **TINF - Performance since inception**



Index performance is simulated by Bloomberg. Past performance (actual or simulated) is not a reliable indicator of future results. For illustrative purpose only. Capital is at risk.

4 Source: Bloomberg as at 2 March 2021. Note: Tabula US Enhanced Inflation UCITS ETF net of fees.

# Tabula US Enhanced Inflation UCITS ETF (USD)



Available share classes		
London Stock Exchange	TINF	USD
London Stock Exchange	TING	GBP-Hedged
SIX Swiss Exchange	TINC	CHF-Hedged
Borsa Italiana	TINE	EUR-Hedged
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# The Great Demographic Reversal: Ageing Societies, Waning Inequality, and an Inflation Revival

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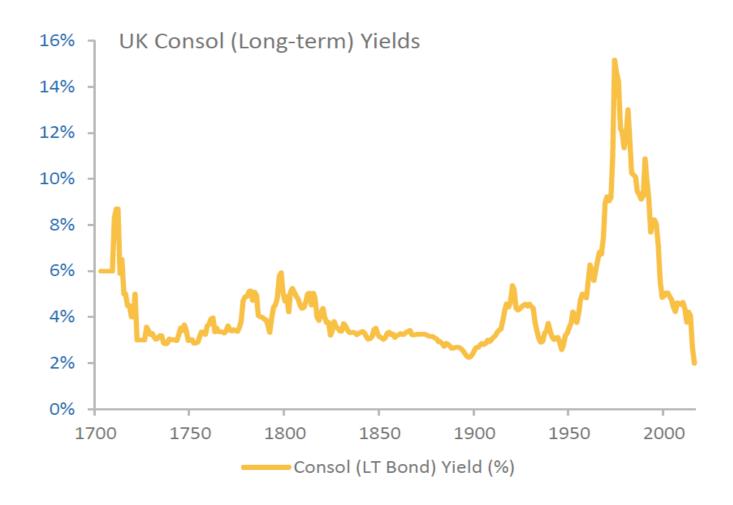
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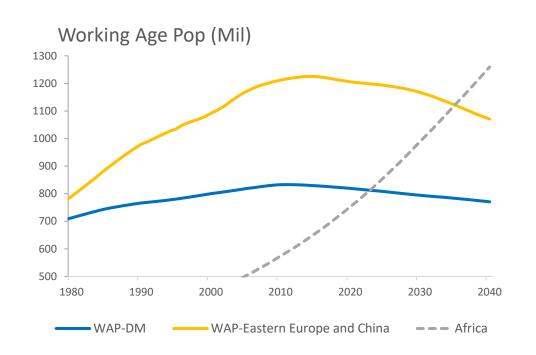
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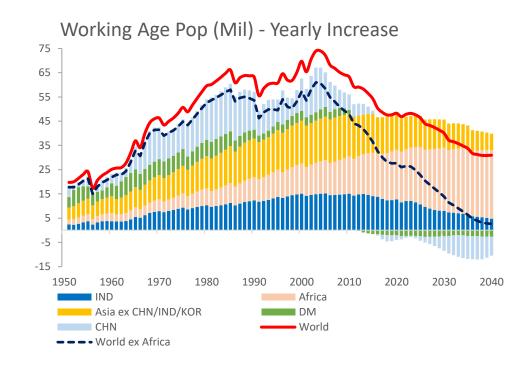
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# The extraordinary period since the 1950s



# Working age populations falling globally – Africa is the key exception, and India to a lesser extent





# Inequality has narrowed across countries, particularly the EMEs

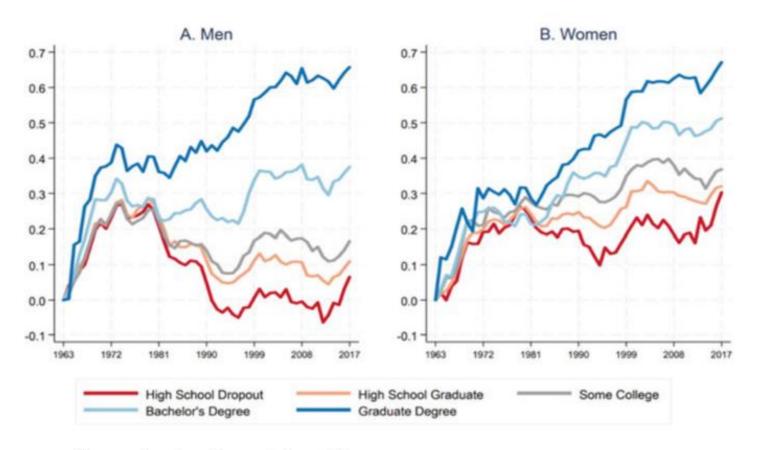
#### Ratio of the wages of workers

	USA/China	France/Poland
2000	34.6	3.9
2001	30.6	3.3
2002	27.4	3.5
2003	25.0	4.0
2004	22.9	4.2
2005	20.4	3.8
2006	18.1	3.7
2007	15.2	3.5
2008	12.2	3.0
2009	10.8	3.7
2010	9.7	3.3
2011	8.4	3.3
2012	7.5	3.4
2013	6.7	3.4
2014	6.3	3.3
2015	6.0	3.4
2016	5.9	3.4
2017	5.6	3.2
2018	5.1	2.9

**Source National Sources** 

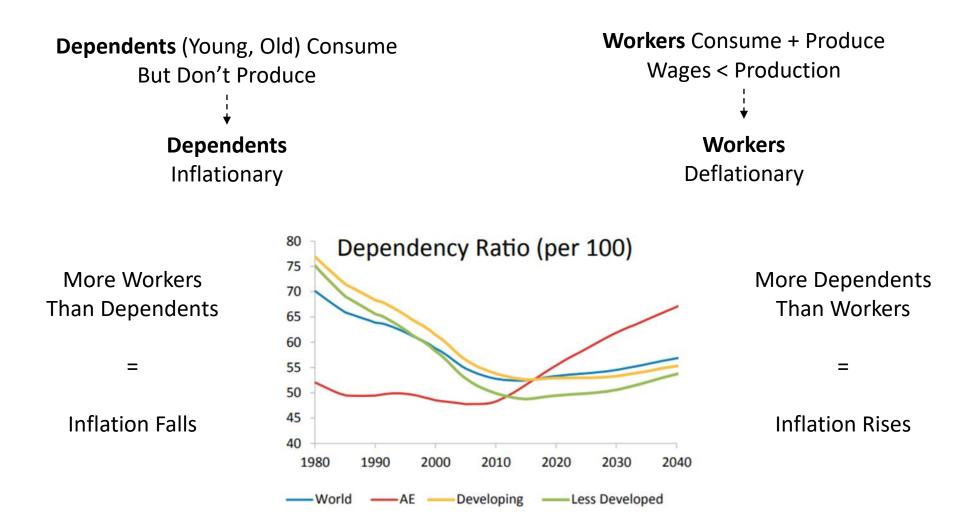
### Inequality has fallen within the advanced economies

Cumulative change in real weekly earnings at working age adults aged 18-64, 1963-2017

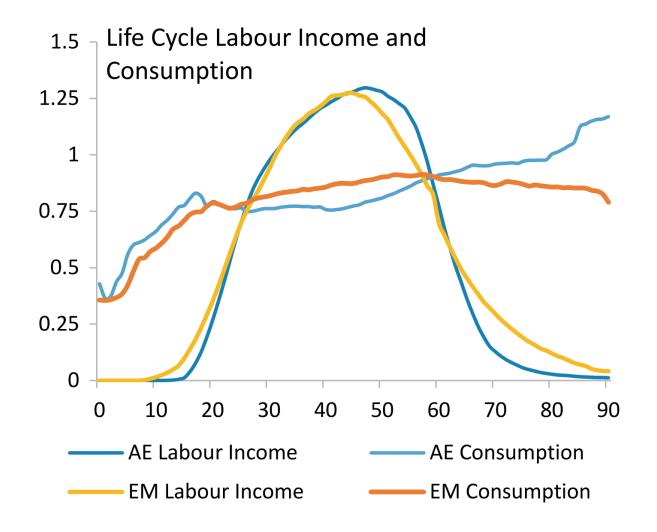


Source: American Economic Association

#### The return of inflation

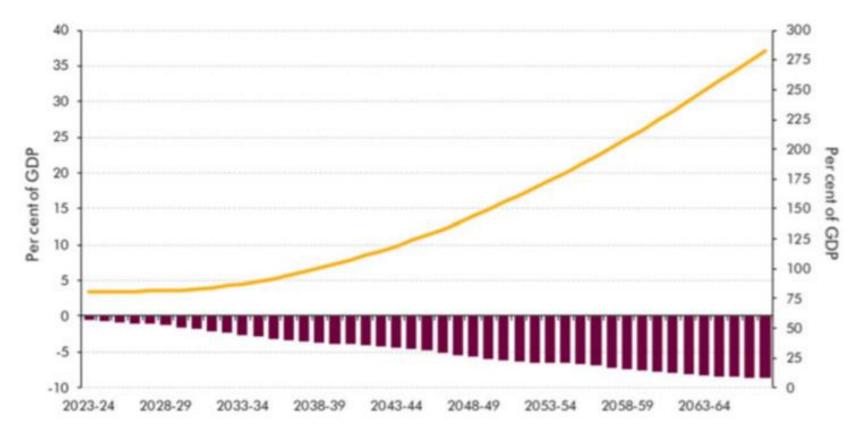


# Consumption of the old *increases*



# Ageing will lead to a massive rise in deficits and borrowing

Baseline projections of the primary balance and PSND



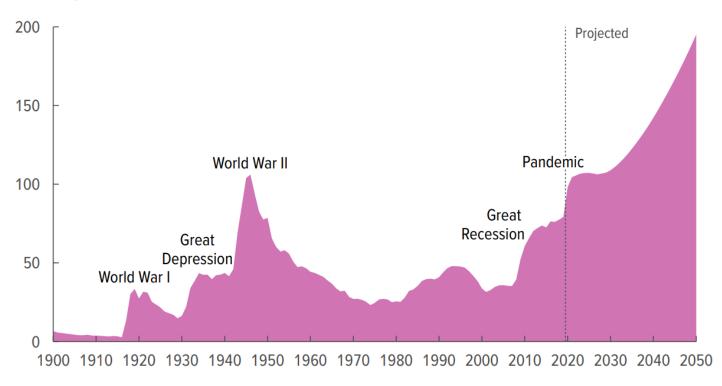
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#### Debt falls after wars, but that will not apply to ageing

#### **Debt and deficits**

Federal debt held by the public is projected to equal 195% of GDP in 2050, and the deficit is projected to equal 13% of GDP

#### Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



In CBO's projections, federal debt held by the public surpasses its historical high of 106 percent of GDP in 2023 and continues to climb in most years thereafter. In 2050, debt as a percentage of GDP is nearly 2.5 times what it was at the end of last year.

#### The endgame? Inflation

#### **Dealing with Debt**

- Growth unlikely
- Productivity yes, but modest
- Taxation the 'right' solution, but is it likely?
- Inflation unattractive, but necessary

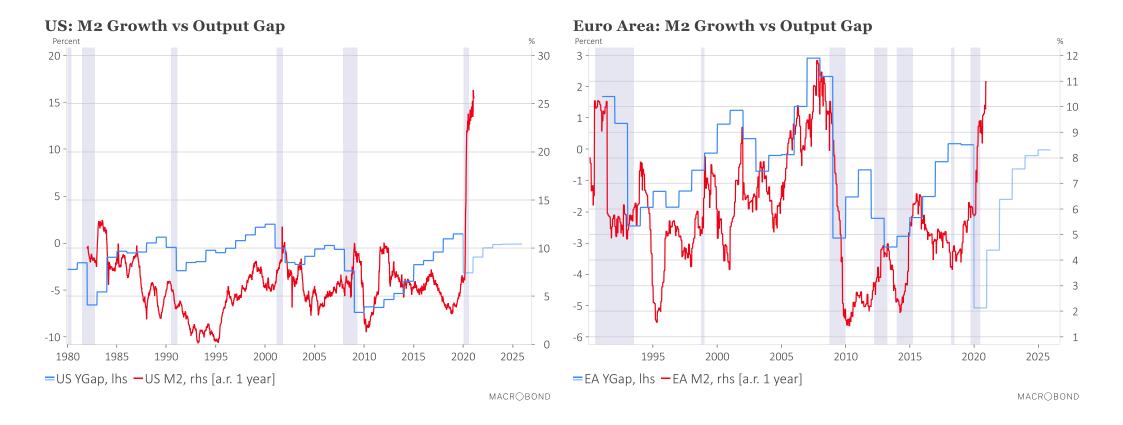
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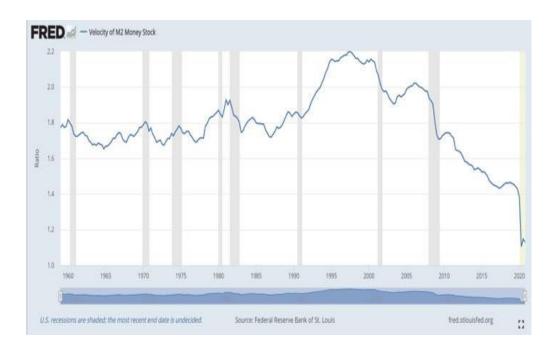
Monetary Aggregates and Markups

# Friedman vs Phillips – A historic divide

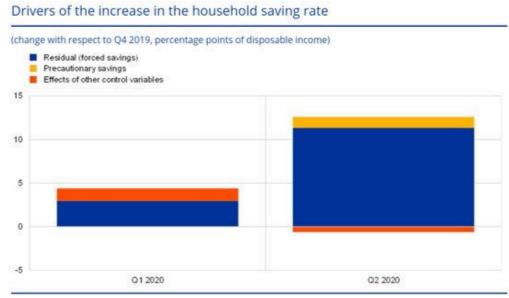


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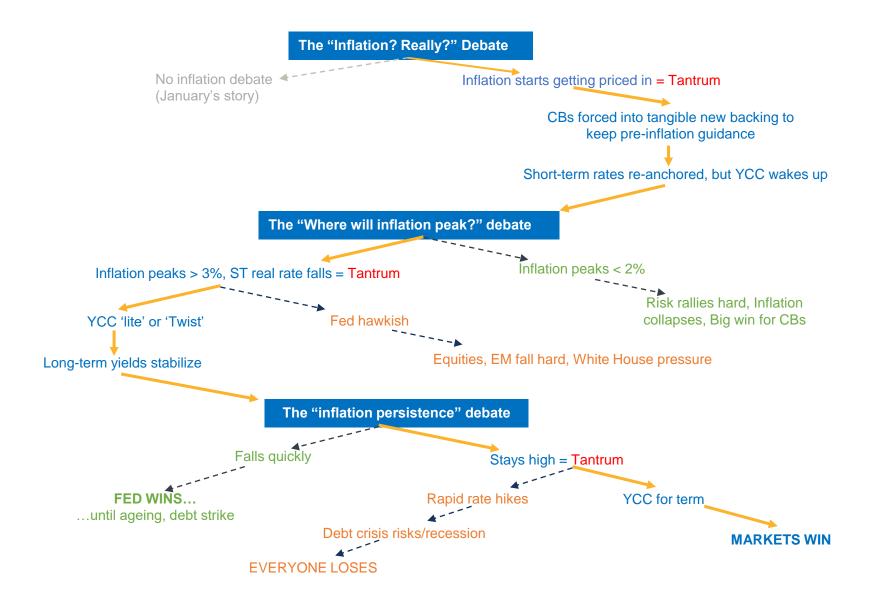
Velocity has collapsed...



Personal savings are 'forced', not precautionary

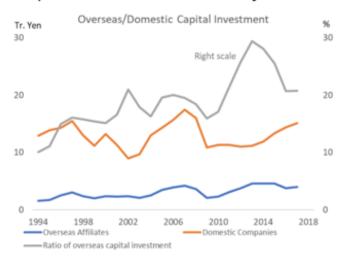


#### Markets vs Central Banks: An inflation user's guide

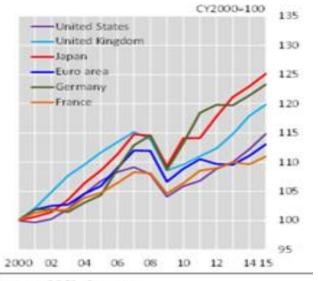


# "Why didn't it happen in Japan"

#### Japan Inc. Invested Heavily Abroad

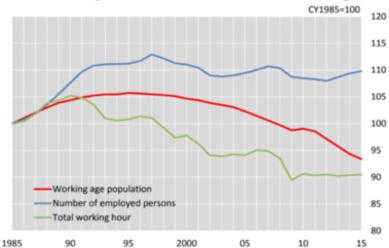


#### GDP per worker



Sources: OECD; Eurostat.

#### Labour Adjustment via Hours, Not Wages



Japan: M2 Growth vs Output Gap



#### **Conclusions**

- Inflation is coming unlike the post-GFC central bank-led recovery, fiscal stimulus has gone to the real economy. Monetary policy will become increasingly procyclical
- The yield curve will steepen if 'Yield Curve Control' is imposed, it will act in a procyclical manner to push inflation even higher – Breakevens vs nominals today
- Asset returns will be harder to extract
- Lower within-country inequality
- Central bank independence under increasing threat



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