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Our Wish

Wish Come true

First Edge is Happy to announce that it will release a database of Fraudulent Company's and Agents in the next few months.

The database will be added by company's or agents who has been or attempted to be defrauded.

Our wish is to see people who tries to defraud Companies get's a hard fine our imprisonment if found guilty.

Our Wish is to see the people from both ends of the industry gets more real Deals and stop wasting time to see if these people is the real deal.

Our wish is to stop them receiving or gaining money under false pretence.

In 2011 First-Edge will be working with the most recognised Law enforcement Agency's around the world and most of the legitimate companies around the world.

Our Wish Is this the Year where the industry Cleans its Self up in Africa.

Our wish is to get a better deal for African Sellers who needs the

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Our Wish

Our wish is to start giving African Mineral Farmers a database of tested buyers to sell their products to.

Our wish is to have a real independent commission that can look at the independent commodity traders around the world.

Our Wish is to make deals happen faster with most of the main banking instruments.

Our wish is for all First-Edge Customers have a great New Year

**And Our Main Wish is for 60% of these wishes
come true**



Our Review of 2010 and what we wish for in 2011

2010 Year for Investors

2010 was the year that investors tried to grab a share of commodity markets by buying up physical assets in bulk. In July, Anthony Ward – aka "Choc finger" – cornered a huge chunk of the world's **cocoa** supply. Mr Ward bought 241,000 tonnes of beans – enough to make 5bn chocolate bars. However, the deal did not impact the price that much as cocoa prices fell after the transaction. Over the year, the price is down 9pc.

Gold hit new all-time highs and the silver price jumped to its highest level in 30 years. Sovereign debt fears in Europe caused a flight to safety, with gold hitting a record of \$1,423.75 on December 6. The price has added 27pc this year.

In December, a mystery trader – That was believed to be JP Morgan – cornered the London market in **copper**, buying between 50pc and 80pc of the London Metal Exchange's supply. Talk was that the position was ahead of the launch of a physically backed copper exchange-traded fund (ETF). Copper has been one of the best-performing base metals of the year, rising 34pc. Gains are expected to continue as there are concerns of a shortfall in supply next year, as mining production is not expected to keep pace with rebounding demand.



Silver

First-Edge sees some of the most interesting commodities of the year were ones that are not widely traded on any exchange.

However, that advance was put in the shade by the impressive performance of **silver**, which jumped to levels not seen since the 1970s oil crisis. The metal rose 70pc in this year, making it one of the best performing commodities around. It even managed to outperform a bottle of Chateau Laffite, the price of which rose about 60pc.

Platinum

Platinum Group metals also rose sharply. The metals are mainly used in catalytic converters and demand is expected to continue to rise after China became the largest vehicle market in the world in 2009. Platinum rose 15pc and palladium added 187pc.

As the end of the year approaches, the **oil** price has edged closer to \$100 a barrel. It is now at \$93.77 a barrel, up 23pc. Opec has not changed its production quotas since December 2008.



Food inflation spikes further...Fuel prices too rise

Annual rate of inflation in the sensitive Food Articles space increased anew in the third week of December, putting further pressure on policy-makers to check the spiralling prices of essential food commodities. Inflation in the Food Articles group climbed to 14.44% in the week ended December 18 from 12.13% in the previous week, the Union Commerce & Industry said. This was the fourth instance of an increase in food inflation after easing for seven consecutive weeks. Inflation in the food articles space was at 21.29% in the year-ago period.

Inflation in the Primary Articles group jumped to 17.24% in the week under review from 15.35% in the week ended December 11, the Government data showed today. Inflation in the Primary Articles space was at 18.45% in the comparable period last year. Inflation in the Fuel & Power group inched higher to 11.63% in the week ended December 18 from 10.74% in the week ended December 11. Inflation in the Fuel & Power space was at 5.06% in the week ended Dec. 19, 2009. Inflation in the Non-Food Articles group and Minerals group stood at 23.13% and 26.74%, respectively year over year.



NAHS

First Edge would like to address the point about the impact of America's new Fed easing. Some QE2 critics worry that the Fed could end up boosting commodity prices, thereby placing a drag on growth. But whether rising commodity prices are something to avoid or tolerate depends on the exact mechanism at work. If prices increase because traders are looking for an inflation hedge or taking advantage of low rates to speculate, then that's worrisome. If prices increase because growth is boosting the demand for commodities in the real economy, then that's something to be tolerated and worked around. Indeed, the latter mechanism would indicate that the only way to keep commodity prices down would be to try and keep the global economy depressed.



Commodities Today Question's

From Anthony Drew First Edge-American Correspondent

2010 Gold continues gains courtesy of Chinese inaction

In 2010 an overnight foray to resistance levels near \$1,410.00 was noted in gold prices as the US dollar slipped closer to the 79 mark on the trade-weighted index and commodity speculators continued to enjoy an early Christmas courtesy of Chinese inaction on interest rates.

Copper, for example, made headlines yet again with a fresh price record achievement. However, with the US Fed early advances weakened somewhat and the yellow metal drew closer to what appears to be a 'comfort' zone for the moment; the tight orbit around the \$1,400 level.

So at the moment, while silver is continuing to command attention, the market is, as always, keeping a close eye on gold, where momentum has slowed. The levels of investment in silver only have to be considerably lower than in gold in order to maintain upward price momentum. Weight of money arguments only apply up to a point, however and if and when gold momentum investment stops or reverses, then silver could be in for a rocky ride.



From: David McGhie
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2010 was a great year for First-Edge Magazine in reviewing and meeting all those well established company's who has taken the time out to see us.

Once again we would like to thank all the people who has sponsored and taken part in helping First-Edge Magazine.

Once again All the Staff of First-Edge Magazine and the Commodities Dept wish to thank all it's Buyers - Sellers - Mandates - Intermediaries also the companies which has registered and subscribed to our magazine.

I am pleased to announce the Third Issue of First Edge Magazine which is now available online and free to view from the First-Edge website.

Please remember our main objective is to keep our readers updated with the day to day transaction's of the commodity world, We will always stay aggressive in finding who's who in bringing new concepts to the industry.

COLUMNISTS

We have Six New Columnists who will bring you an up to date reviews around the world of commodity.

OUR MAIN GOAL

Our main goal is to help trader's and companies finding new business partners from all around the world that is able to trade offers with online internet service.

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