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### Nucleus Insights: The China Triple Threat

#### Agenda

#### China Triple Threat

- 1. Fighting the Fed
- 2. Trump trade war
- 3. The debt!







#### China

Where is China now?

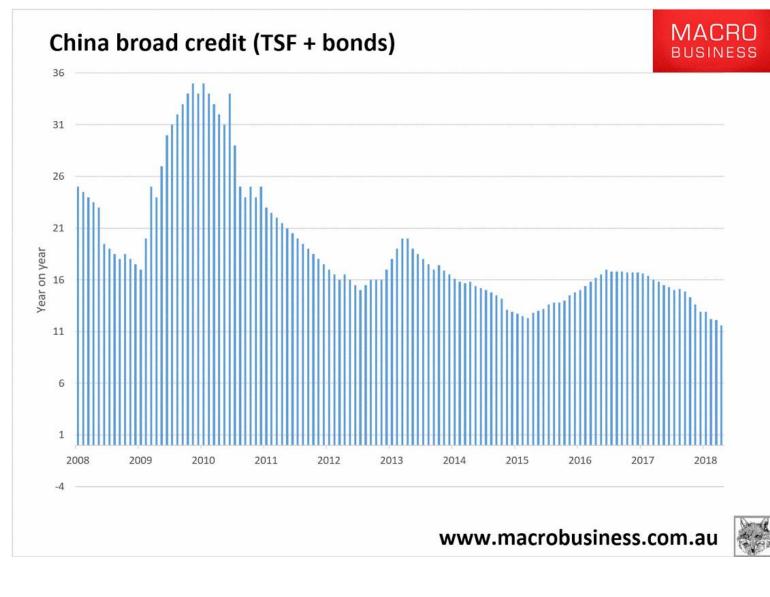








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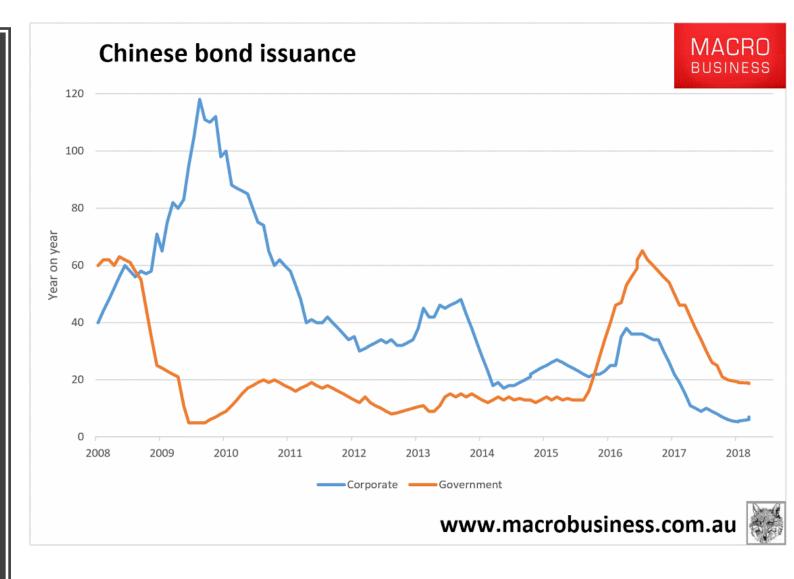








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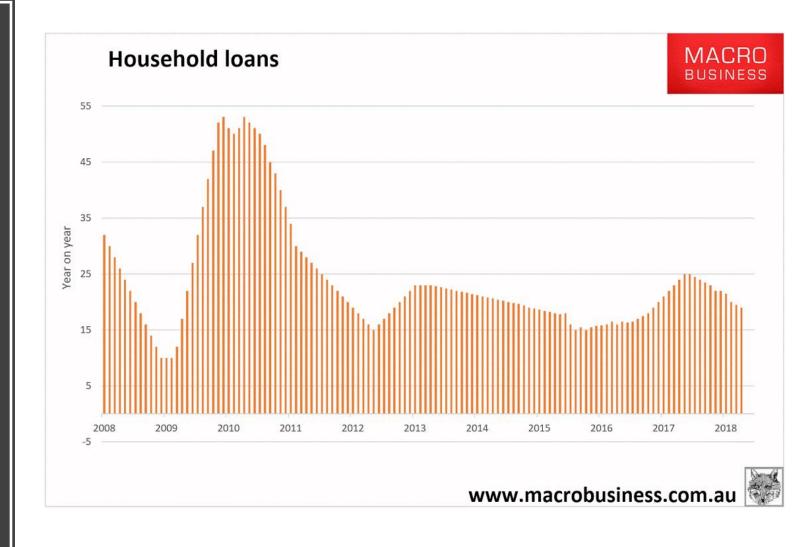






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Emerging markets crisis

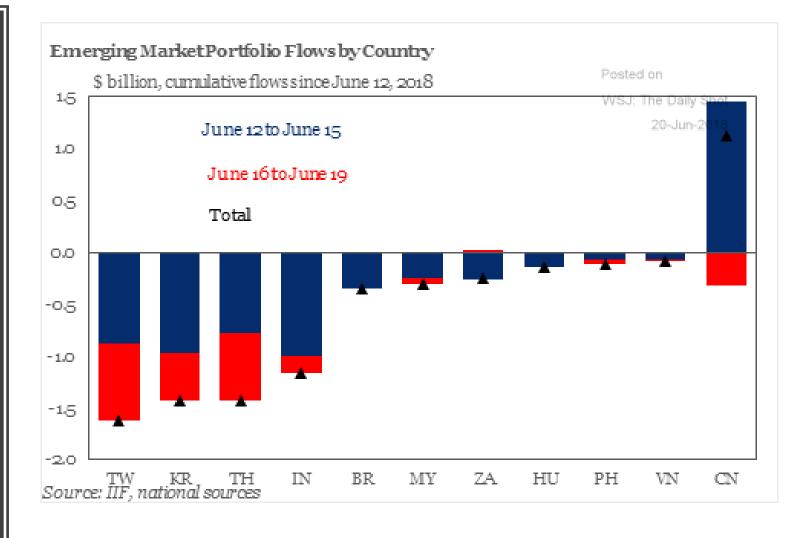








Capital outflow coming to China









Impossible Trinity

#### What is the impossible trinity and what can China do?

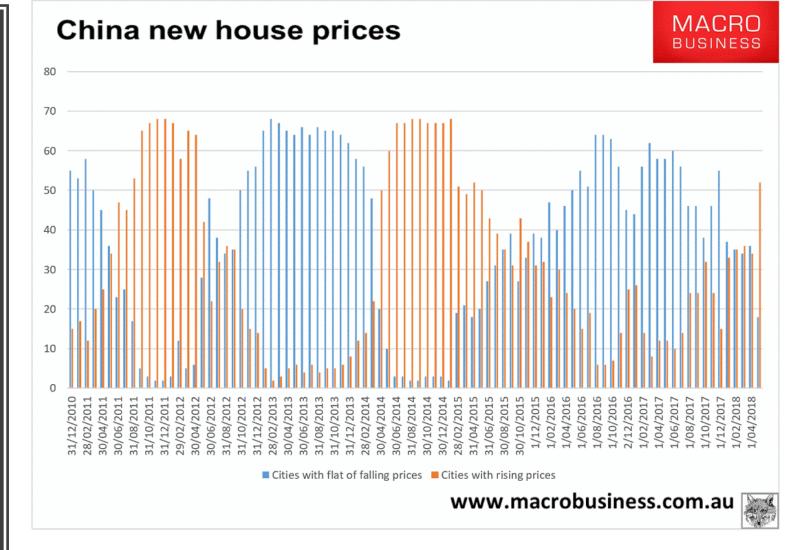
- cut reserve ratio requirements;
- ease money market rates;
- more fiscal stimulus;
- manage macroprudential;







Impossible Trinity



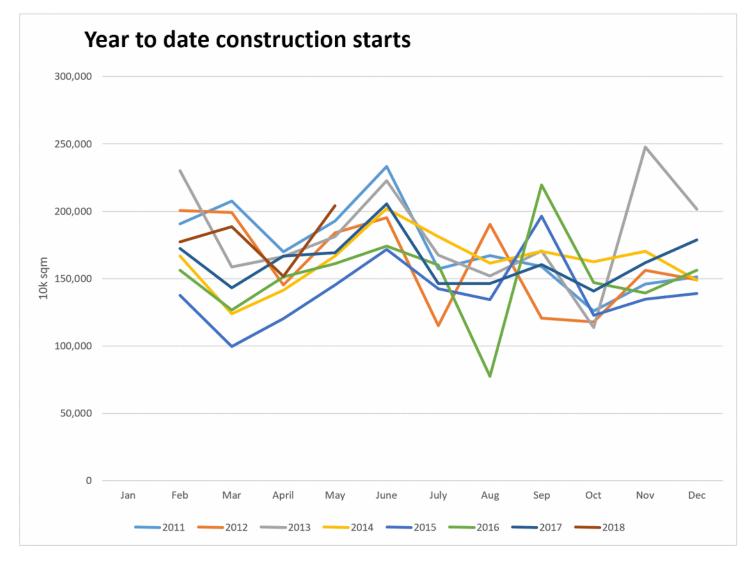








Impossible Trinity









US has the advantage

- US China Exports <\$200b</li>
  - = 1% of GDP
- •US China Imports \$500b = 2.5% of US GDP, 4% of China







US has the advantage

- Rising USD / increased tariffs = not much effect on prices in US
- Falling Yuan / increased tariffs = lots to lose in China







**Obvious Solution?** 

- •Buy lots more oil from the US?
- Note Iranian complications







Upshot

- US has upper hand in negotiating
- Not that meaningful yet
- Real risk is if it escalates







#### The Debt!

Is Rebalancing even possible?

#### China: Total Debt-to-GDP percent of GDP 300 Financial sector ■ Government 250 ■ Household ■ Non-fin corporates 200 150 100 50 Q1 1996 Q1 2000 Q1 2004 Q1 2008 Q1 2012 Q1 2016

Source: PBOC, BIS, IMF, IIF.

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# Implications for investment

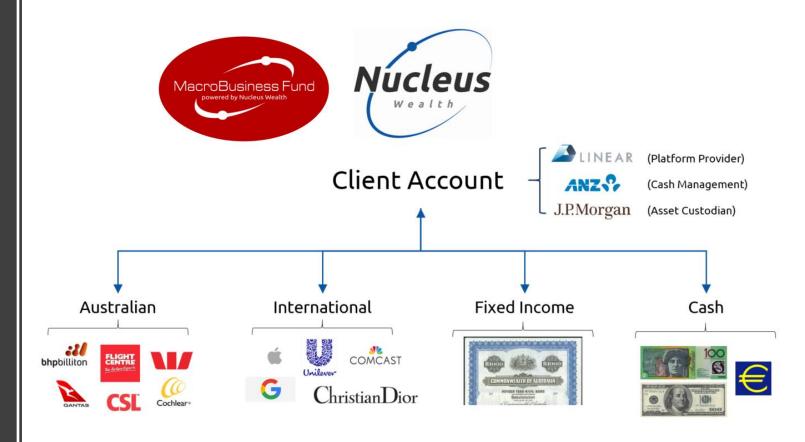
- Bulk commodity prices still to weaken
- Rising US inflation and \$
- Falling AUD
- Reduced / Increased Chinese capital flow







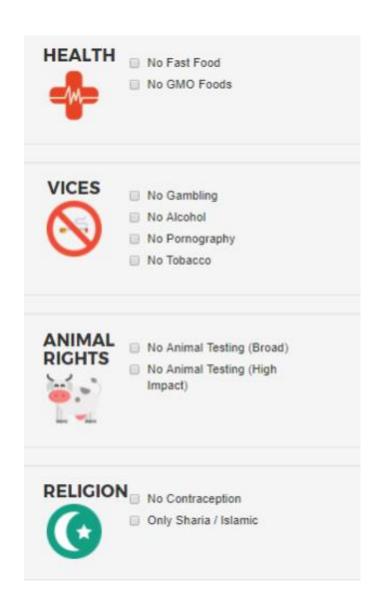
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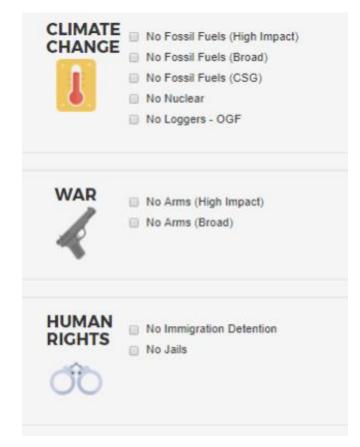






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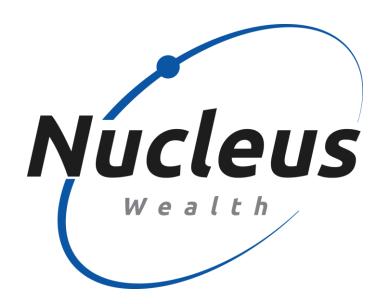
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- Complete investment solution
- 19 individual ethical screens
- Experienced investment managers
- Completely transparent

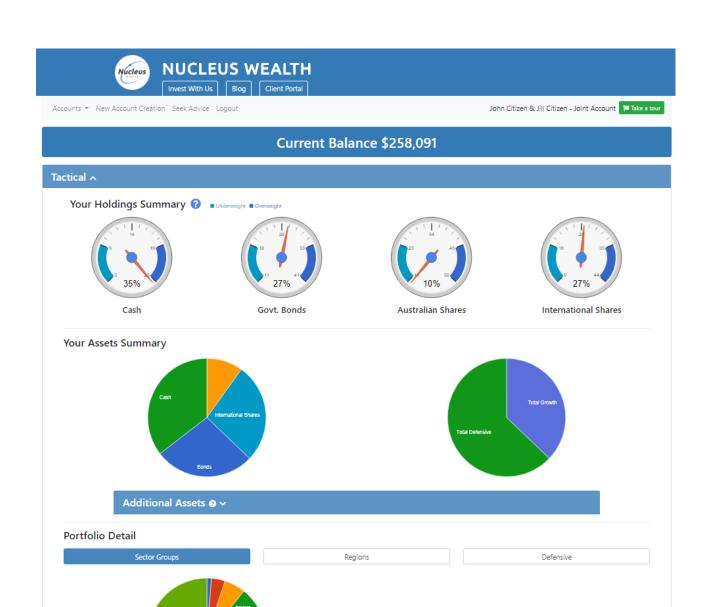
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