



The People Empowerment Project- April 7th 2022

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Our Vision

Our mission is to help as many people as possible find meaning, purpose and the spirit to live an empowered and inspired life.

We believe that with the right knowledge and direction, anyone can find the peace and freedom they so desire.

Through deconditioning and empowering practices, and with the knowledge we provide everyone can flourish in freedom and liberty and join us to help build together the World we want to be living in, creating heaven on Earth by taking back our responsibility and our God given freedom. We must be the change we want to see.

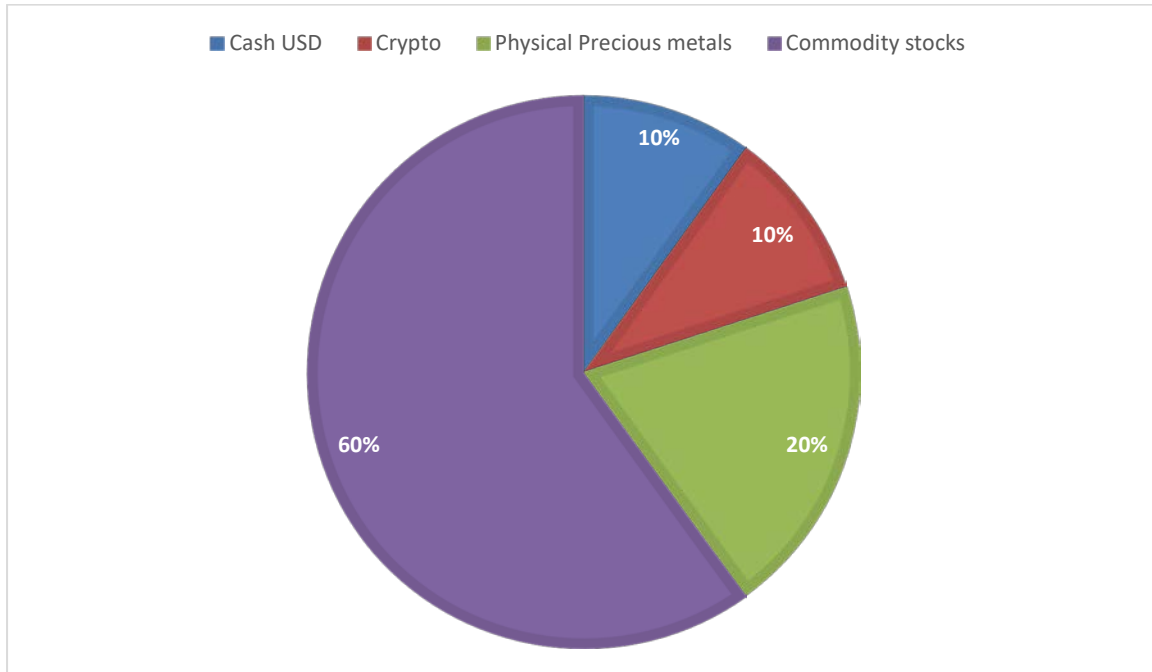
Power to the People!

Unfortunately for some, but fortunately for us (members and subscribers), we realise that *with great power comes with great responsibility* (the ability to act adequately to what is, not what was or what should be) and our voluntary acceptance of accountability for our actions and their results always be in sync with our principles.

In this project, we share with you that we have learned so far as a financial professional, an employee, an entrepreneur, and a free human being. We hope to be an inspiration and contributor to your own path of meaning and truth, and that some of our insights serve you well.

To freedom and prosperity!

1. Portfolio allocations By Kurt Corthout



We are selling into Crypto strength and allocating the freed-up cash to Cash positions (including Hedges). We basically keep 5% in RUB cash (or USD if your broker does not allow you to buy RUBUSD for whatever reason. The other 5% we allocate to a hedge into June, just in case we get more selling pressure just before or during May ('Sell in May and Go away, but remember to come back in December' is an old Wall Street saying...)

So, since the Alt-season blow-off top has not happened we think we will need a bit more patience and further sideways or even downside movement could be expected with all the isht going on (Potential Cyber Attacks, Move from Currency Wars into Trade-wars and the legacy media sending out propaganda for more war, higher and higher inflation with a crumbling real economy (stagflation)...

Eventually, I think they will pull the plug and because of the implosion of the historical debt bubble, stock markets may correct worldwide up to 98% or so...

That then will probably be the time that the '*powers that should not be*' will call for '*bank holidays*' whilst introducing their own CBDCs (Central Bank Digital Currencies). I don't expect this to happen over the next 24 months though. First, they are planning to ~~force~~ prepare, and later then (after May 2024) implement their plan for [their Global Health Tyranny Treaty on Pandemics](#) in all [194 WHO member countries](#).

Here is the Timeline for this implementation according to an earlier published [Infographic by the European Council of the European Union](#).



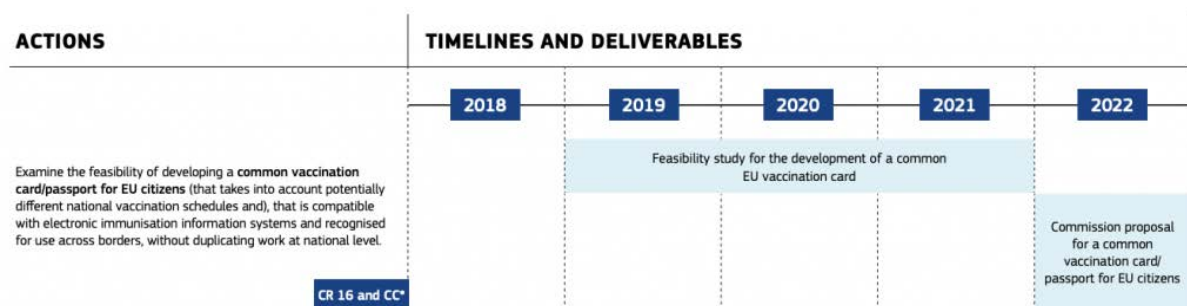
So we discover the real roadmap for the creation of the biosecurity state as the European Council sees it.

If you doubt their '*predictive skills*', let me remind you they have a track record of correctly '*predicting*' the next moves in the erection of the medical martial law grid. Remember when the European Commission released the snappily named ["Roadmap for the Implementation of Actions by the European Commission Based on the Commission Communication and the Council Recommendation on Strengthening Cooperation against Vaccine Preventable Diseases"](#) back in

....2019?

No?

Well, let me refresh your memory:



By 2024, if all goes well, they will have their global pandemic treaty in place and absolute power to implement their will anywhere in the world at any time under the cover of any declared health emergency.

The good news is, that I see here is that there is still time to position yourself correctly to profit and protect you to the best of your ability against what they announce to be coming next, and if you wish so, to prevent this from happening.

How? Well, one thing still is to speak up and spread these FACTS.

I would like to close here by quoting James Corbett from the Corbett Report, with his conclusion of his brilliant article on [Globalists Release Timeline for Health Tyranny](#)

“Regardless of what happens next in the continuing COVID saga, though, the erection of the biosecurity state continues apace. In fact, it is even helped along by the fact that so few are paying attention to this agenda now. Distracted by the pyrotechnics of warfare, the hoi polloi hardly notice that the European Commission is happily announcing their imminent victory in the war over the formerly free peoples of the world. By 2024, if all goes well, they will have their global pandemic treaty in place and absolute power to implement their will anywhere in the world at any time under the cover of any declared health emergency.

If you had sprung any of this (literally any of it) on the public two years ago, it would have been swiftly and roundly rejected. Today, it is simply accepted that this is happening. After all, it is the next logical step in the narrative of "pandemic and recovery" that the masses have been brainwashed with for the past two years.

The social engineers know what they are doing. They are wearing the population down, first generating hysteria over a perceived crisis and then slipping in the poison pill once the public's attention has turned elsewhere.

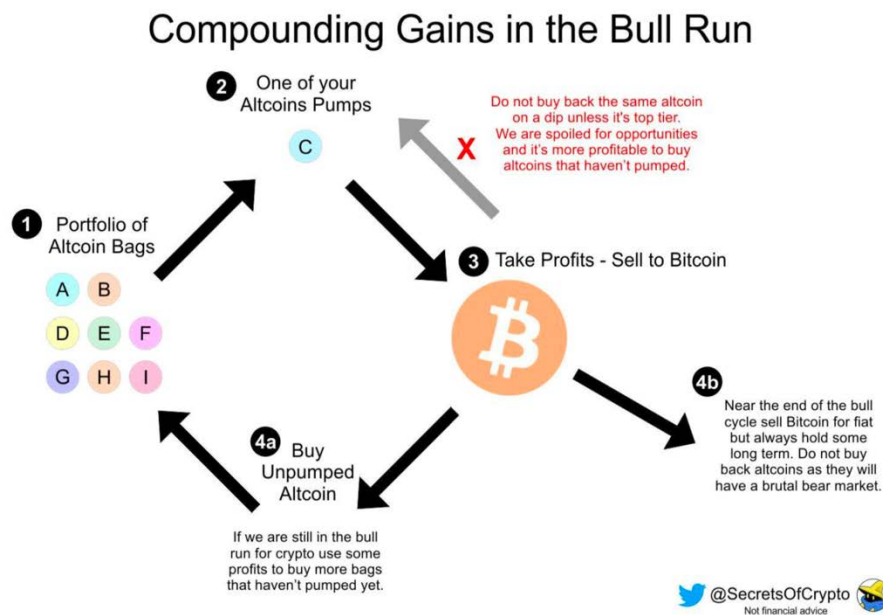
This suggests, once again, that our perception and attention are themselves important. They cannot implement their agenda without our acquiescence, so they spend unbelievable amounts of energy propagandizing the public, preventing information about their true agenda from circulating among the public, and working to distract the public. And, once again, this suggests that the work we are doing in pursuing this information and sharing it with others is an important part of stopping the would-be rulers from erecting their biosecurity state.

However, this also implies that if we cannot raise sufficient awareness of this agenda among the general public then we will surely lose this fight.

The choice is ours. We can either go back to sleep and follow the shiny baubles of the latest breaking news on the MSM news feeds or we can continue to focus on the creation of the biosecurity state, build coalitions with those who are resisting it, and move forward with the creation of a parallel economy for overcoming our reliance on the state's tools of coercion and control.”

As James Corbett, 'our' James and myself, I know which of those two options I'll be choosing. I hope you will be there with us.

We still agree with regard to crypto, to play this market as depicted in the picture below from [@SecretsOfCrypto](#)



Once Bitcoin finds a new bottom, we will start buying alts again.

I think this will be a couple of months (June-July) out though, that is why we are reducing our exposure by half for now.

2. Our world today - by Kurt Corthout

'2022 will be an exciting year, one which will be extremely volatile with a struggle between the forces of fear and control against the one of love, joy, empathy and compassion. Maybe, this is not so different from previous years, except it will become more obvious since the gloves are off now.'

And yes, another month passed by, with a lot of exciting or terrifying things happening. Of course, on everyone's radar screen is how the situation in Ukraine is evolving and how long this will last.

Some claim this is the end of the Great Reset agenda and Klaus and his friends have lost one of its Young Global Leaders, breaking ranks with the agenda 2030. Personally, I am not so sure though.

According to what I found out, Putin is not bailing out of the vaccination push and some of their vaccines are developed with.... Moderna and Astra Zeneca. In addition, he is not lifting all restrictions either. So, I think, this is just '*part of the plan*'.

More clarity you may get from James Corbett in his article [Globalists Release Timeline for Health Tyranny](#)

This creates a distraction of already previously skyrocketing price inflation created by both the supply chain disruptions due to worldwide government measures to lock everyone and their dog up in their own house and central banks taking turns in '*printing*' fiat currencies like there is no tomorrow. In addition, through the '*sanctions of the West*' we have moved from currency wars into trade wars with the real victims being '*The West*' with food shortages coming, even Biden said so...

Here is a live picture of Western Society.



I am 100% sure that global food shortages will unfold, in fact, they are unfolding. This, at its turn will ensure people will start to scramble for food and be distracted enough so the agenda can be pushed down the road further. People becoming more and more dependent on their governments for '*solutions*' while they are at the basis of the very problems us mortals are currently facing... (Hegelian Problem-Reaction-Solution at work)

One of these tactical moves can be Russia dumping USD for BTC and Gold, giving '*The West*' a reason to tax any gains you may realize down the road in BTC and Gold as of now as windfall profit taxes, and since Europe is '*united*' under the EU, these things will be dictated to each member state, or else.

So, I speculate that in the not so distant future, the LBME (London Bullion Mercantile Exchange) may not be able to deliver upon their promises in their futures contracts for

physical delivery and they might just close for business, again blaming Russia (and all Gold investors) for 'cornering the market' (no, they will not hold JP Morgan and co accountable for rigging the markets and issuing more paper than there is gold).

In that instance, we could also expect countries to start confiscating your gold and silver positions. Therefore, it is wise I think to keep physical position and/or store it with a company which ensures your country has not the legal means to confiscate your account.

The Russian Ruble (RUB) compared to the USD (RUBUSD pair) and all major fiat currencies has dropped significantly and Putin has ordered to buy Gold from its Russian Banks at a set price way under the current Gold price in RUB. This means he thinks that the RUB is worth much more and I agree.

What is [the price cap for Gold at which Putin \(Russian Central bank\) is buying from Russian Banks?](#)

5 Year Gold Price Chart in Russian Rubles (RUB)

Date	Price (close)	Unit	Change	
03/24/22	257,632	Ounce	186,284.48	261.03 %
	8,283.05	Gram	5,989.19	
	8,283,046	Kilo	5,989,185.18	



Source: <https://www.bullion-rates.com/gold/RUB/Year-5-chart.htm>

You may have noticed also that MOEX (The Moscow Stock Exchange) has resumed trading again, but, if you try to buy any of those dirt-cheap Russian stocks now, you can't, thanks to the '*sanctions of the West*'. Liquidation only (you can only sell, not buy). While in Russia for Russians, they can probably only buy, not sell. Basically, excluding retail investors from this trade of the century, putting them on the wrong foot (USD) and not allowing them to protect against further devaluation (demolition) of the USD by banning/taxing/confiscating GOLD...

Note though, there is still selling and buying going on, by who? Well, for starters, one big party you can find [here](#).

Besides these major events, more insanity is going on, and not the least in the US.

A fella dude person ahem... "*thing*" that goes by the name Sam Brinton has been appointed the new Deputy Assistant Secretary of Spent Fuel and Waste Disposition in the Energy Department's Office of Nuclear Energy. Who is he, she, or it? A "non-binary" drag queen into kink.



Sam is the one in the frock.

Biden's 34-year-old pick for top nuclear waste job has undergone “conversion therapy” and is now a non-binary drag queen who enjoys 'pup play' and worships “Daddy Fauci.” These are his words, not mine.

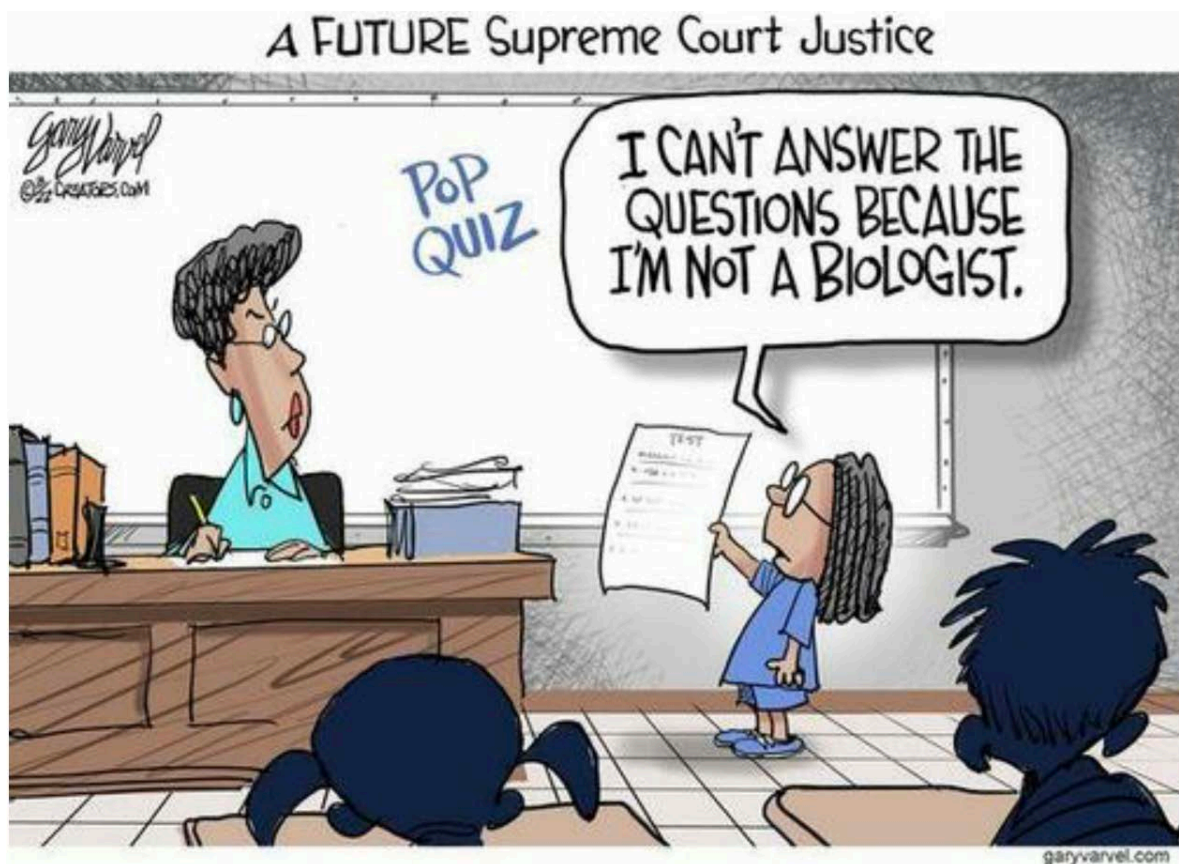
I’m old enough to remember a day when this was considered depraved, twisted, and a clear sign of mental illness. Today, it’s considered a virtue.

Honestly, watching this is more painful than an ingrown toenail.

And it gets worse, at least, there is more.

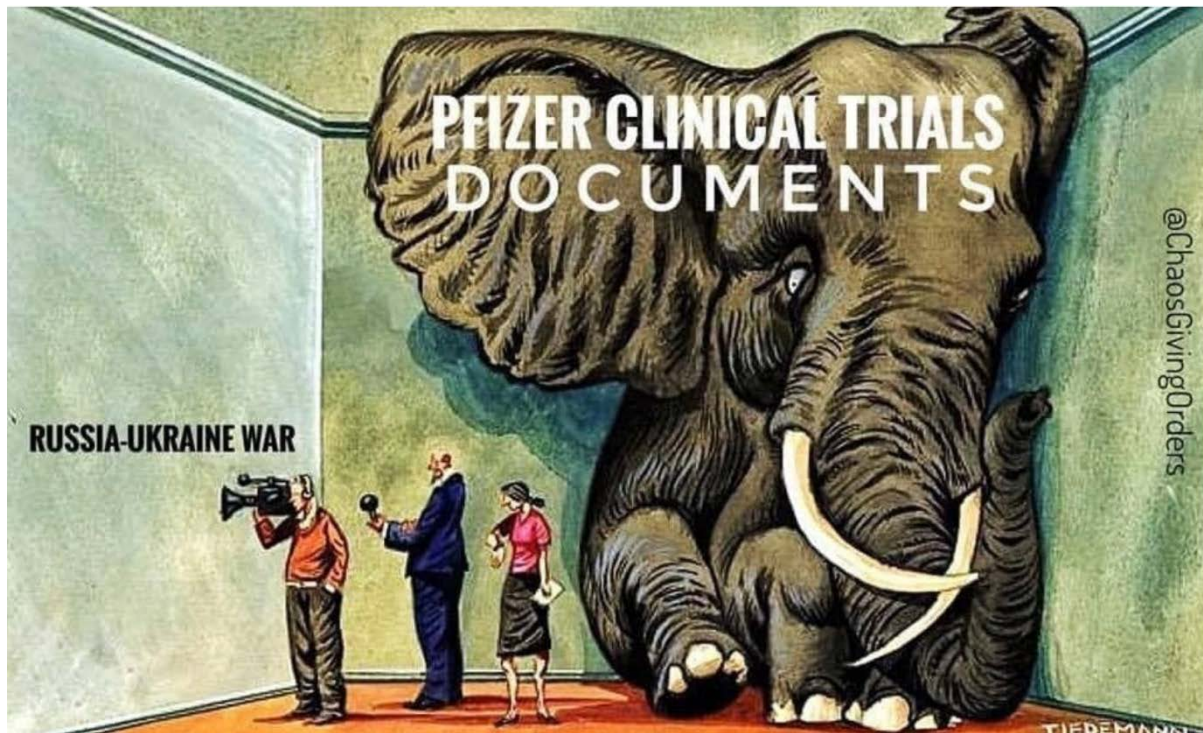
These days, the ‘word’ woman, has been turned into a ‘social concept’, damn biology, damn ‘The Science’....

*‘The media and other Democrats realize they have a problem when their president’s nominee for the nation’s highest court embraces postmodern BS like transgenderism’s claim that merely thinking of oneself as the opposite sex magically transforms that person into the opposite sex. Yet that is what Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson effectively did when she told Senator Blackburn that **she couldn’t define what a woman is because “I’m not a biologist.”**’*



Read more [here](#) if you are so inclined to ...

And, not covered by the legacy media, is the release of 50,000 documents from Pfizer with regards to the adverse effects of its 'vaccine'. 1291 so far... You can read more [here](#)



In summary, the utter insanity and lack of reason is just not stopping. And, as you can read in 'DOCUMENT #3: [National Covid-19 Preparedness Plan](#)' in James Corbett's report '[Globalists Release Timeline for Health Tyranny](#)', THEY are doubling down in silence, preparing to oppress any information that goes against their 'Great Narrative'.

Quoting from the above article:

"Worryingly, many of the creepy aspects of the biosecurity state embedded in this particular plan are already being implemented. For example, on page 34 of the document the US surgeon general is directed to "issue a Request for Information (RFI) from researchers, healthcare workers, tech platforms, and community organizations on the impact of health misinformation during the pandemic."

As *The New York Times* [reports](#), this request has now been issued:

President Biden's [surgeon general](#) on Thursday formally requested that the [major tech platforms submit information about the scale of Covid-19 misinformation](#) on social networks, search engines, crowdsourced platforms, e-commerce platforms and instant messaging systems.

A request for information from the surgeon general's office demanded that tech platforms send data and analysis on the prevalence of Covid-19 misinformation on

their sites, starting with common examples of [vaccine misinformation documented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

The notice asks the companies to submit “exactly how many users saw or may have been exposed to instances of Covid-19 misinformation,” as well as aggregate data on demographics that may have been disproportionately exposed to or affected by the misinformation.

Meryl Nass summarizes the bone-chilling nature of this request nicely in a [recent Substack post](#) on the topic:

The feds are asking for detailed information about the demographics 'exposed to misinformation.' You know that obtaining the names of who is reading what is their next step.

Furthermore, read the last paragraph in the NY Times article below, closely. The feds want citizens to start 'sharing' information on misinformation. Isn't that sweet? This is how they dress up the Stasi in 21st century euphemism to encourage ratting out your friends and neighbors.

Given what we have just seen taking place in Canada around the [doxing and financial de-personing](#) of the Freedom Convoy supporters, can there be any doubt that the systems are now being erected so that thoughtcriminals will be penalized for sharing "misinformation" about the next scamdemic? “

Best thing to do? Observe it, laugh with it, and try to stay out of harm's way. How? Well, if everything bad comes from being insane, politicized, identity politics, division, fear, jealousy, anger, fear and its never-ending sorrow and agony. Then I think we should take the opposite side of love, joy, passion and use tactics or 'social engineering' to our own advantage. Like reprogramming our own subconscious with our own narrative build upon being and imagining a harmonious joyous society where we realize we are all one, but not uniform...

For now, [have a laugh](#) before we move on... And another laugh, [JP Sears' take](#)

3. The 'Great Reset' – A counter narrative to the 'Great Narrative'

End Game: *Technocracy* has been chosen as the operating system of the IRBO. Manage a system of Global Governance. Centralized System of Global Governance and Control of the population and everything, right down to the individual level based upon the management and allocation of resources.

Requirements:

- Surveillance state
- Biosecurity state
- Digital IDs' – linked with Health ID (Vaccination passports)
- Fourth Industrial revolution enables this (IoT, AI)
- Corporate management (control business by controlling the flow of capital)

Tools?

- FEAR
 - o Fear tactics and psy-ops like openly admitted by the UK Government here in ['Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Behaviours'](#)
- Cancel culture
- [Foot in the door and other compliance techniques](#)
- Restriction / abolishment of Free speech (see Canada with their Bill 67). An informative podcast about this matter can be found [here, with Dr. Jordan Peterson, from the new China admiring dictatorship under Trudeau, called Canada.](#)
- Changing the definitions of [Pandemic](#), [herd immunity](#), [vaccines](#) (by the WHO). Resulting in that now every rapidly spreading virus or illness can be declared being a pandemic!
- Propaganda (and blocking all counter narratives), using their own 'Great Narrative' to control the narrative and hence the perception of the world's population to create the desired reality (where people acquiesce and blindly obey to any new mandate)
- IoT and IoB (Internet of Bodies), for example look here at [Microsoft's patent 666.](#)
- Direct neurological intervention in our very brains, like well [explained here, by Dr. James Giordano](#) and promoted by [Elon Musk, where he wants to sell us in putting a chip in our Brain](#), a Neuralink chip of course, or, become irrelevant in AI age.

- Biological Warfare, like what the hell have the US/NATO been creating in [the US-backed Ukrainian Biolabs?](#) I suppose we will soon find out... It also includes (from James Corbett's article mentioned above)
- The mRNA and DNA and genetically-modified adenovirus vector "[vaccines](#)" that have been "normalized" over the past two years and which, as the [miraculously "lucky" companies](#) that bet it all on this technology [like to brag](#), is re-programming the "software of life."
- The genetically-modified organisms—both gmo crops and gmo animals—that are now being [unleashed upon the world](#) in an [uncontrolled experiment](#) that puts [our health](#) and the very future of the biosphere in jeopardy.
- The push toward synthetic, lab-based "food" that is being [funded by the usual eugenicist billionaires](#) and which threatens to sever humanity from the natural abundance of the earth, make us dependent on an increasingly shrinking number of companies for our food supply, and, ultimately, to drive us toward a [Soylent Green](#)-style future.
- Economic Warfare (again from James Corbett's article above)
- This war, too, has its conventional aspects. On the 2D board, we've seen the NATO empire launch its [Weapons of Financial Destruction](#) at Russia in recent weeks, and, exactly [as predicted](#), it has resulted in the consolidation of a convenient geopolitical bogeyman bloc and a gigantic loss of faith in the international monetary system itself. And, also [as predicted](#), it has supplied the "Problem" and "Reaction" needed for the technocrats to present their pre-determined "Solution" of [Central Bank Digital Currencies](#) (CBDCs). Just ask [Larry Fink](#), CEO of BlackRock:

"The war will prompt countries to re-evaluate their currency dependencies. Even before the war, several governments were looking to play a more active role in digital currencies and define the regulatory frameworks under which they operate."

And of course we should add here the [recent events in Canada](#) to know how this forced transition to Central Bank Digital Currency system of programmable money will look like.

Who?

- The WEF, WHO, IMF, Central Banks, CFR and the governments and international organizations to which they belong and or rendering allegiance to by initiatives such as the [WEF's "young global leaders"](#)

Desired effects?

- Total obedience and acquiescence (slavery)
- Demoralization of the populace

- Disruption of the family unit
- Absolute division amongst the population
- Fear maximization
- To witness and ultimately to allow or disallow any transaction between any individuals at any time (= the apotheosis of technocracy and one of the key objectives of the 5th-generation war itself)
- Create desperation within the populace (one key element of mass formation..)
- Dependence

The trilateral commission has been talking about the demise of the USD since 1973 and had already identified that China would rise to prominence.

They set about making that a reality. So, transfer of technology to China has happened ever since.

China has been the example of the Technate, a nation run by a technocracy especially in the urban places.

AI algorithms will enable the individual monitoring of every citizen in the cities



The pseudo pandemic was a way to start enrolling us into this system (like Vaccination passports etc..)

So neither Russia and China are opposed to this Technocracy. It is also about controlling the flow of capital to control the businesses. System of reward and punishment for both individuals as for corporations. Corporate social credit system (already in place in China). COP 26, Sustainable Development event in Glasgow, [Chair of the international IFRS \(Erkki Liikanen \)](#), introducing the international Sustainability Standards Board , which created this accountancy system that enables in effect a Chinese Style Social Credit system for Corporations. China offered to host the ISSB now, so both Russia and China are committed to support that system.

While China just locked down 51 million people again, Russia has been supporting their approach and are following suit. The West has been helping China to introduce and enable that technological system, which allows them to lock down people in hours. So, the technocratic ideal is shared by all the powers that be. The table is technocracy, the parties just want to add their take on the shape of the table.

Russia works with Oxford Astra Zeneca for the vaccine development.

Neo-feudal system with this technocracy (access to energy). You will be controlled by how much energy you uses (carbon footprint). (IoT and IoB combined with CBDCs = utter slavery...)

Read more about the [TECHNOCRACY STUDY COURSE](#) (From the 1930's...)... Based on 'energy credits' ... (Carbon footprint anyone?). Introduced under the marketing of sustainability and climate change fight...

What can we do? What are the solutions we can implement?

It is easy to start imagining that there is a system of unimaginable inevitable control, but that is not the case, therefore they are using this propaganda worldwide... So, we just say 'no, we will not participate in that', since the alternative is absolute slavery.

So, we focus on decentralization, local decision making right down to the individual level.

They try to convince us that we accept all this, hence pandemics and wars... Why do they do that? Because they know that if we don't comply, they fail, if we do it in sufficient numbers... Since they are a tiny group against billions of people. We need to take our own responsibility and accountability to fight back.

So, we have been experiencing the third World War, where most if not all governments rage war against their own populations to introduce this Technocracy. ["The basic idea behind this term \[fifth-generation warfare\] is that in the modern era, wars are not fought by armies or guerrillas, but in the minds of common citizens."](#)

And, for further reference I recommend you read James Corbett's article on the matter.

[Your Guide to Fifth-Generation Warfare](#)

"There are two important things to note about this definition. The first is that fifth-generation warfare is not waged against either standing armies of nation-states or guerrilla insurgents but against everyday citizens. The second is that this war is not being fought in a battlefield somewhere, but in the mind."

But it is fought not waged only mental, but on ALL LEVELS.

Solutions?

- Create your own narrative out of love, compassion, (self) understanding
- Create your own parallel society
- Counter economics
- Independence
- Stop playing their game basically, stop fighting their war
- Stop ceding our power, authority, time, attention, energy, and our resources to engaging the enemy in their terms in their battlefield
- Consider the work of Dr. Joe Dispenza. Create your own narrative, imagine the results it is already in place and imagine it with excitement. Work on baby steps every day, relentlessly. This is using predictive programming (one of their social engineering tools, to our own advantage, but from an opposite, totally unrelated mindset).
- When you have your WHY, the rest will follow... Faith...

War is over ... if we want it bad enough.

And like James' paraphrased brilliantly "5th-Generation warfare is a strange game. The only winning move is not to play." This means, non-compliance with the fear narrative.

4. A Macro View on Commodities

Our Macro View on Commodities is still the same as the one described in last month's issue.

Rising energy prices and hence rising fertilizer, processing, transport and distribution prices, more shortages and 'thanks to' Western Sanctions' more supply chain disruptions in the food supply. Only positive is that our exposure to mainly commodity and energy stocks will give us a hedge against soaring prices.

The big negative though is that we may have enough money to buy food and other essentials, but they may become unavailable at any price.

Best thing to do?

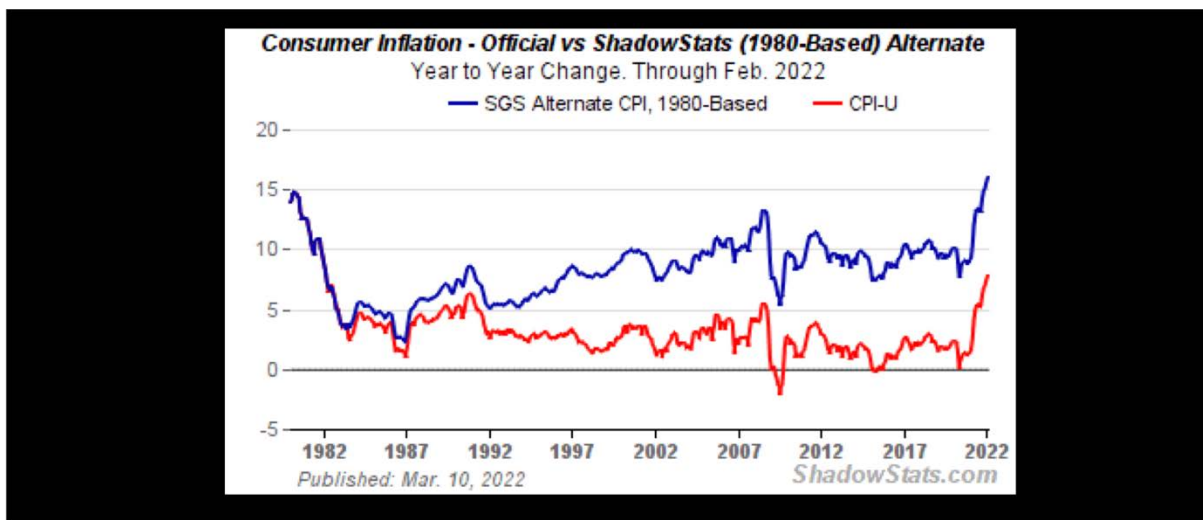
Stock up on canned food, water and if you are so inclined to and have the option, start farming...

Also, if you have building ground, farm on that... Nationalization of farmland can be in the law of your home country already! Like in Germany, since 2016.

5. Time to hedge!

You don't have to be a rocket scientist (or any expert macro market analyst for that matter), to notice that risks are rising. Probably, you may feel it in the air. If not, your television will teleport that vision. War, potential WW3, [guaranteed food shortages](#), tyranny in Canada, a looming 'cyber-attack', further supply chain disruptions for Covid in China because of continued inhumane government lockdown measures (yes, they are back at it), continued negative REAL interest rates (nominal rates minus inflation), US inflation [soared 7.9% in past year, a fresh 40-year high](#)... everything seems to be going according to plan for the Davos Man (Global Elites) to bring about the 'Great Reset' under the guise of caring for the planet, the climate and to 'Build Back Better'.

Below chart shows the www.ShadowStats.com calculation of inflation compared to the official CPI (also called CP Lie):



When Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping release a [joint statement](#) vowing to "accelerate the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" by cooperating on "key areas" like "vaccines and epidemics control, financing for development, climate change, sustainable development, including green development, industrialization, digital economy, and infrastructure connectivity," you'd better believe they are actively collaborating on the promotion of an [AI-driven, Fourth Industrial Revolution](#) globalist agenda with their [WEF cronies](#).

Bill Gates "warning" us that "[we're not ready](#)" for what he calls "the next epidemic," you'd better believe that he's using his [monopolization of global "health"](#) to prime the pump for the COVID scamdemic.

Also valuation wise, we are still of course in highly overvalued territory for Growth (technology...), but still undervalued for our favourite sectors in Value (commodities and energy).

So, why hedge you say? We are mainly in value stocks, commodity stocks etc... so we are safe right?

Not so fast. When technology goes through a major correction due to either a surprising hawkish interest rate move in May by the FED (American Central Bank) (like anything above 25-50 basis points, anything above 0.25 to 0.5 %) or another geo political surprise (like a leak in one of the Ukraine based, NATO and US sponsored biolabs...), we could see a drastic sell-off and forced liquidations when (over leveraged) people and institutions are scrambling for cash. This may then even bring value stocks and precious metals further down, and yes, also Bitcoin in my opinion. Same reason, people need cash, forced liquidations, margin calls, not even speaking about potential further sanctions against Bitcoin holders since Russia claimed to be open to sell Gas for BTC and/or Gold...

Therefore, I think, it will not yet be Gates' turn... he will need to wait until autumn hits Europe, to come with his next scamdemic...

But I guess/think, it will be the military industrial complex' turn together with Ukraine and Russia, allegiance to the Great Reset Agenda 2030 to blow things up in between, allowing then central banks again to 'print' extra fiat currency and let their buddies who are nearest, buy up stuff for cents on the USD with freshly counterfeited currency (eg. Blackrock, Vanguard, ...) while locking up citizens once more in their own home for their 'safety and security'.

The narrative is also changing towards Climate Change. All those extra casualties we are seeing in top athletes and young to less young but not old age groups are obviously not to related to the 'vaccine' craze. They are due to Post LockDown Stress Syndrome and Climate Change. That is where they are changing the new Great Narrative towards.

Anyways, I digress, let's see how to protect our portfolio.

First of all

We are selling 50% of our blockchain exposure, bringing it back to max 10%.

We keep 5% in Rubble Cash (to potentially profit from a spike in the Rubble and have cash available to buy more value stocks if that correction happens over the next 3 months)

We use the other 5% of freed up cash to buy call options on the ETF QID (ProShares UltraShort QQQ).

We buy the call option with Expiration in July 2022, execution price 16 USD, at a premium of 1.1 USD or better. This means, that if you buy one of such an option contract you will spend $1.1 \text{ USD} * 100 = 110 \text{ USD}$ per contract (excluding transaction costs).

On a portfolio of 10.000 USD, 5 % = 500 USD, so we buy about 5 contracts per 10.000 USD.

So, if the Nasdaq would go down by 20% between now and the expiration day, we should expect the QID to go up about 40%, bringing us towards a target of $6.8 \text{ USD} + 16 \text{ USD} = 22.8 \text{ USD}$ at least.

The sooner this happens the more we can expect (more than 6.8 USD as a premium).

In the case of a 20% drop of the Nasdaq, each contract we would make us $680 - 110 = 570 \text{ USD}$, times 5 (since we buy 5 call contracts) = 2850 USD and add that to our cash position when we cash out (and maybe re-invest in battered down value stocks...).

To run breakeven, we must be at $1.1 \text{ (premium we pay)} + 16 \text{ (execution price)} = 17.1 \text{ USD}$ for QID, by expiration date (15th of July 2022). In fact, just a tad higher than 17.1 USD, since we need to cover for our transaction costs.

If by expiration date, QID would be lower than 16 USD, we will have lost 5% of our portfolio value. But that is fine since it means there was no correction, and our portfolio should have performed well to compensate for this insurance fee we are glad to pay for peace of mind.

I am expecting Gold to fall back to the 1860 USD area, and Silver back to somewhere around 21 USD potentially.

Bitcoin could easily fall back to just under 30.000 USD. Worst case BTC could drop towards 21.000 USD, but that I find this unlikely over the next 3 months... maybe later this year, if or should I say when the next scamdemic is released upon the population.

6. Technical Analysis by Kurt Corthout

Let's see what the charts 'tell' us... (or at least, what they tell me)

Technical Analysis for BTC

I still expect a drop in BTC, although short term the technical picture is better, I would be surprised to see this up move last for longer than about another month or two maximum and a cap around 51K USD. Although longer term (2-3 years) we are still positive on the speculative potential of Bitcoin. Hence we are aiming to DCA (dollar cost average) as soon as

we see 33K USD, with a stop about 2.5% under 26K USD. That means that we are a prepared to take a risk of about 22% for a potential profit (ROI, Return on Investment) of 100% to 300% over the next 24 months. Not a bad risk reward in my opinion.

Like stated in our latest issue (February), on the daily chart we have seen the beginning of a bottom formation, with a higher low. And we have confirmation and a break through the 40K USD level.

Therefore, we have started buying some of our favourite alts as of about 2 weeks after the true bottom in Bitcoin.

Since the overall market risks are rising, we are using this current strength to sell, and will reduce our overall exposure by the end of April with about 50% towards 10%.



Ethereum (ETH)

For ETH we see resistance in the short term now around 3650 USD. Slow stochastics are also indicating we are now in the overbought zone.



Monero (XMR)

Resistance around 250 USD. Trend has become bullish though. I would wait for the correction before buying for the longer term. In line with the general picture for blockchain overall.



In our January issue we stated that interest in privacy currencies may pick up interest and momentum, once more of the masses wake up to what the dangers are of losing all privacy and property rights. Recent developments in Canada may have woken up some more and in the meantime the trend has changed bullish now, longer term. Any correction now which would bring XMR back under 200 USD should be bought though I think.

7. Stock Portfolio by Kurt Corthout

Our latest picks have been added. Nutrien and the Mosaic Company. Both positioned to continue profiting from the rise and shortages in Fertilizers worldwide

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	Current Price	Performance	% Weight
URANIUM								20%
	Uranium Energy Corporation	Uranium Energy Corp. engages in the provision of uranium mining and related activities. It includes the exploration, pre-extraction, extraction, and processing of uranium concentrates. It operates through the following geographical segments: United State, Canada, and Paraguay. The company was founded by Alan P. Lindsay and Amir Adnani on May 16, 2003 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	5	3.92	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	2%
	Ur Energy Inc	Ur-Energy, Inc. is an exploration stage mining company, which engages in the development and exploration of mineral properties. Its portfolio includes the Lost Creek uranium project, Shirley Basin mine site, Lost Soldier property, and Lucky Mc Mine site. The company was founded by Jeffrey T. Klenda and Paul W. Pitman on March 22, 2004 and is headquartered in Littleton, CO.	1.8 USD	1.38	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	2%
	Uranium Energy Fuels	Energy Fuels, Inc. is a mining development company, which engages in the exploration and evaluation of uranium and vanadium properties. The firm's projects include Nichols Ranch, Alta Mesa, and White Mesa Mill. The company was founded by George E. L. Glasier and John David Mason in 1987 and is headquartered in Lakewood, CO.	10 USD	8.71	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	4%
	Uranium Royalty	Uranium Royalty Corp. operates as an exploration company. It engages in mining industry. The company was founded on April 21, 2017 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	5 USD	4.18	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	6%
	Cameco	Cameco Corp. engages in the provision of uranium. The company operates through the following segments: Uranium and Fuel Services. The Uranium segment involves the exploration for, mining, milling, purchase and sale of uranium concentrate. The Fuel Services segment involves the refining, conversion and fabrication of uranium concentrate and the purchase and sale of conversion services. Cameco was founded in 1988 and is headquartered in Saskatoon, Canada.	38.5 CAD	29.79	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	6%
PRECIOUS METALS								20%
	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. is a mining company, which engages in the sale of precious metals and cobalt production. It operates through the following segments: Gold, Silver, Palladium, Cobalt, and Other. It focuses on the following precious metals streams: Salobo, Penasquito, Antamina, Constancia, Stillwater, San Dimas, Sudbury, Zinkgruvan, Yauliyacu, Neves-Corvo, Pascua-Lama, Rosemont, Voisey's Bay, and others. The company was founded by Peter Derek Barnes on December 17, 2004 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	45 USD	40.32	31/01/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	6%
	First Majestic Silver Corp	First Majestic Silver Corp. engages in the production, development, exploration and acquisition of mineral properties. It owns and operates producing mines in México including La Encantada Silver Mine; La Parrilla Silver Mine; San Martín Silver Mine; La Guitarra Silver Mine; Del Toro Silver Mine; Santa Elena Silver & Gold Mine; and San Dimas Silver & Gold Mine. The company was founded by Keith Neumeyer on September 26, 1979 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	18 USD	10.16	31/01/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	4%
	MAG Silver Corp.	MAG Silver Corp. operates as a Canadian development and exploration company, which focuses on becoming a top-tier primary silver mining company by exploring and advancing high-grade, district scale, silver-dominant projects in the Americas. Its principal focus and asset is the Juanicipio Project (44%), being developed with Fresnillo Plc (56%), the Operator. The project is located in the Fresnillo Silver Trend in Mexico, the world's premier silver mining camp, where the Juanicipio shareholders are currently developing an underground mine and constructing a 4,000 tonnes per day processing plant. MAG is also exploring at the Deer Trail 100% earn-in project in Utah. The company was founded by Peter Kenneth McNeill Megaw, Frank R. Hallam and Michael R. Jones on April 21, 1999 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	22 USD	13.62	31/01/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	4%
	Pan American Silver Corp.	Pan American Silver Corp. engages in the exploration, development, extraction, processing, refining, and reclamation of mineral properties. It owns and operates silver mines located in Peru, Mexico, Argentina, and Bolivia. The company operates through the following segments: Silver, Gold, and Other. Pan American Silver was founded by Ross J. Beaty and John J. Wright in April 1994 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	43 USD	21.67	31/01/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	4%
	SSR Mining Inc.	SSR Mining, Inc. is a gold company. It engages in the operation, development, exploration, and acquisition of metal resource properties located in Turkey and the Americas. The firm focuses on the Çöpler Gold Mine, Puna, Marigold Mines, and Seabee Gold Operations. The company was founded on December 11, 1946 is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	25 USD	20.94	31/01/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	2%
TANKERS								10%
	Euronav	Euronav NV engages in the transportation and storage of crude oil. The firm operates through the following segments: Operation of Crude Oil Tankers (Tankers) and Floating Production, Storage and Offloading Operation (FpSO). The Tankers segment provides shipping services for crude oil seaborne transportation. The FpSO segment receives hydrocarbon fluids pumped by nearby offshore platforms and provides field storage. Its activities include crew, ship and fleet management services. The company was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Antwerp, Belgium.	10.5 USD	8.38		10.03	20%	2%
	Star Bulk Carriers Corp.	Star Bulk Carriers Corp. is a holding company, which engages in the provision of seaborne transportation solutions in the dry bulk sector. It ships iron ore, coal and grain, bauxite, fertilizers and steel products. The company was founded by Petros Alexandros Pappas on December 13, 2006 and is headquartered in Athens, Greece.	22.5 USD	22.47		#NAME?	#NAME?	6%

	Frontline Ltd	Frontline Ltd. is an international shipping company, which engages in the ownership and operation of oil and product tankers. It also offers the seaborne transportation of crude oil and oil products. The company was founded in 1985 and is headquartered in Hamilton, Bermuda.	8 USD	6.63		#NAME?	#NAME?	2%
AGRI								25%
	K+S Aktiengesellschaft	K+S AG is a holding company, which engages in the business of mining and processing of mineral raw materials. It offers mineral products for markets including agriculture, industry, consumers, communities, waste management, and transportation and logistics. The company was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Kassel, Germany.	18 EUR	16.77	31/01/22	\$ 26.52	58%	5%
	Golden Agri-Resources Ltd	Golden Agri-Resources Ltd. is an investment holding company, which engages in cultivating and harvesting of oil palm trees. It operates through the Plantations and Palm Oil Mills; and Palm, Laurics, and Others segments. The Plantations and Palm Oil Mills segment comprises products from upstream business. The Palm, Laurics, and Others segment consists of processing and merchandising of palm and oilseed based products, including bulk, branded, oleo-chemicals and other vegetable oils, as well as production and distribution of other consumer products in China and Indonesia mainly food and beverages. The company was founded on October 15, 1996 and is headquartered in Singapore.	20 USD	17.61	31/01/22	#NAME?	#NAME?	5%
	Cresud S.A.C.I.F. y A	Cresud SA engages in the production of basic agricultural commodities. It operates through the Agricultural Business, and Urban Properties and Investment Business segments. The Agricultural Business segment comprises of land transformation and sales; agricultural production, other segments such as slaughtering and processing in the meat refrigeration plant, and brokerage activities, and corporate expenses related to agricultural business. The Urban and Investment Business segment comprises of Operation Center in Argentina, which includes shopping malls, offices, sales and development, hotels, international operations, entertainment activities, and corporate activities, and Operation Center in Israel, which consists of real estate, supermarkets, telecommunications, insurance, other diverse business, and holding companies activities. The company was founded on December 31, 1936 and is headquartered in Buenos Aires, Argentina.	5.5 USD	5.08	31/01/22	\$ 7.94	56%	5%
	MOSAIC Company		70 USD	51.27	01/03/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	5%
	Nutrien		100 USD	84.72	01/02/2022	#NAME?	#NAME?	5%
Oil & Gas								8%
	China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd	China Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd. engages in the production and sale of coal and electricity. It operates through the following business segments: Coal, Power, Railway, Port, Shipping, and Coal Chemical. The Coal segment includes the production and sale of coal as well as the operation of coal mines. The Power segment includes the generation and sale of power and electricity. The Railway segment includes the operation of transportation railways for coal and non-coal commodities. The Port segment provides logistics and vessels for coal and non-coal cargo. The Shipping segment includes self-operated vessel management and allocation for coal distribution. The Coal Chemical segment comprises the coal-to-olefins project of Baotou Coal Chemical. The company was founded on November 8, 2004 and is headquartered in Beijing, China.	19.5 HKD	16.16	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	4%
	SINOPEC Engineering (Group) Co Ltd	SINOPEC Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd. is a holding company, which engages in the oil refining and chemical industries. It operates through the following segments: Engineering, Consulting and Licensing; Engineering Procurement & Construction Contracting (EPC Contracting); Construction; and Equipment Manufacturing. The Engineering, Consulting and Licensing segment includes research and development, feasibility studies, and compliance services. The EPC Contracting segment offers engineering, construction, and project management services. The Construction segment provides infrastructure services such as oil and gas storage, pipelines transportation, expansion, repair and maintenance, and large equipment lifting. The Equipment Manufacturing segment designs and develops oil refining equipment and provides spare parts for chemical facilities. The company was founded July 24, 2007 and is headquartered in Beijing, China.	5 HKD	3.8	30/11/2021	4.02	6%	4%
ENERGY								2%
	Pampa Energia SA	Pampa Energia SA engages in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. It operates through the following segments: Electricity Generation, Distribution of Energy, Oil and Gas, Petrochemicals, and Holding and Others. The Electricity Generation segment includes electricity generation activities through the operation of hydro and thermal power plants as well as wind farms. The Distribution of Energy segment consists of direct interest in Empresa Distribuidora y Comercializadora Norte SA. The Oil and Gas segment develops upstream, midstream, and downstream activities that produce barrels of oil. The Petrochemicals segment comprises styrenics operations and catalytic reformer plant operations conducted in Argentine plants. The Holding and Others segment covers financial investment transactions, holding activities, concession over the high voltage electricity transmission, and over gas transportation. The company was founded on February 21, 1945 and is headquartered in Buenos Aires, Argentina.	19 USD	16.52	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	2%
COAL								15%

	China Coal Energy Co. Ltd	China Coal Energy Co., Ltd. engages in the business of coal production & trading, coal chemical, coal mining equipment manufacturing, pit mouth power generation and coal mine design. It operates business through the following segments: Coal, Coal-Chemical Products, and Mining Machinery. The Coal segment manufactures and sells coal. The Coal-Chemical Products segment fabricates and trades coal based chemical products. The Mining Machinery segment markets machines used for mining. The company was founded on August 22, 2006 and is headquartered in Beijing, China.	5.27 HKD	3.92	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	10%
	Whitehaven Coal Ltd	Whitehaven Coal Ltd. engages in the development and operation of coal mines. The firm operates through the following segments: Open Cut Operations and Underground Operations. Its projects include Canyon, Maules Creek, Narrabri North, Rocglen, Sunnyside, Tarrawonga, Vickery, Werris Creek and Other Projects. The company was founded by Keith Ross in February 1999 and is headquartered in Sydney, Australia.	2.5 AUD	2.42	30/11/2021	#NAME?	#NAME?	5%

100%

8. A Walk in the Metaverse by James Allard

With [energy rationing](#) on the horizon, personal transportation vehicles becoming something you only bring out on special occasions, [climate lockdowns](#) and the reverberations of a post-pandemic world still taking effect on the global population, the Metaverse is, whether people like it or not, rapidly being normalised as an expected part of our near future.

There are plenty of skeptics out there, in fact most of the discussion on the Metaverse in the mainstream is what an epic load of crap it actually is. And while I'd love for humans' ongoing determination to replace everything natural with microchip-driven technologies to just end today, the reasoning the skeptics have for its inevitable failure is based on their own lack of understanding about what a truly functional metaverse will be.

I've seen many skeptics say *"we already have metaverses, we have Roblox, we have Fortnite, they're great, but they are just games"*. While both these games are great, they are missing the most critical part of the formula, true in-game asset ownership and distribution. Skeptics are also totally naïve to the much larger agenda at play here, the Metaverse will allow millions of people to work from home, rather than the office, it will also create millions of new jobs within these artificial universes. In a time where automation is expected to replace the majority of all manual labor within the decade, the timing is, shall we say, perfect!

Then, keeping my opening sentence in mind, the metaverse will offer a place for people to meet up and watch a band together or maybe the Super Bowl, all within the comfort of their own micro-apartments.

SHIB: The Metaverse

Nope, this is no April's fool, I promise. That frikken memecoin just couldn't leave it where it was, they weren't happy with their billions of dollars printed out of thin air, it seems they want to jump on the Metaverse bandwagon, and why the hell not, everyone else is!

Here is a quick summary (courtesy of [Coindesk](#)):

- Land plots will be released in phases. The introductory stage will unlock 36,431 plots, divided into four categories: Silver Fur, Gold Tail, Platinum Paw, and Diamond Teeth and priced between 0.2 ether (ETH) to 1 ETH.
- The team has decided to use neutral cryptocurrency as a land pricing token to ensure there is no downside risk to Shiba native coins.
- "Using our Ecosystem Tokens is a risk, as we would need to dump our own tokens price-cashing them! And that's far away from our plans," developers said in the announcement published Wednesday.
- Land buyers will be able to generate passive income, gather in-game resources, and generate rewards, which the team said it will reveal soon.

- Landowners can rename their plot while using and burning the dog-themed SHIB token.
- "We will be introducing the first special role that Shiba Inu \$SHIB will play in the Metaverse," the announcement said. "By welcoming a mechanic to burn \$SHIB independently while renaming your land plot, furthermore, this should start soon after land events and public sale have ended."
- The rest of the SHIB ecosystem coins like LEASH and BONE will play a role as more phases are rolled out, developers said, adding that LEASH holders will be able to purchase lands in later stages.
- The Metaverse will be developed in Shibarium, a layer-2 solution for SHIB.

Shibarium, a second-layer platform for SHIB? Who knew! Anyway, moving on.....

So a quick google for the Shib metaverse, will give you a few websites and tokens to boot. Nope, its not Shibameta and it's not Shibaverse, after scouting about, I found the official announcement of their metaverse project on their Shibaswap website:

We are proud to announce, that our Metaverse, and future expansion of all of our current projects, will take place at our new and incredible domain: SHIB.io

SHIB.io is set to become a main source for all things SHIB, and our official website! –

[Source](#)

Seriously though, look out for the dozens of Shiba-verse scams and their tokens. As for the official SHIBA Metaverse, well – it doesn't matter what I think, the memecoin enthusiasts defy all logic and reason when it comes to what they are willing to throw their pocket money on. This will surely fly to the moon upon release (it may come crashing back down to earth shortly after though, so beware)

Metapolis and Zilliqa

I totally missed this one, well the initial news at least. You may, or may not have noticed that Zilliqa (ZIL) had a recent 400% pump. This rather ridiculous jump in price was all down to the news of the much awaiting Metapolis launch.

Metapolis is built using Zilliqa and allows people to build their own Metaverses with a blank canvas.

There are rumours flying around of Zuckerberg's company META being involved and that JP Morgan may already have go onboard. Personally I call bullshit on both counts. From what I can see, Metapolis is more hype than product. There social followings, discord and telegram accounts don't reflect the grandness the hype is trying to portray. A few social accounts are pushing most of the hype and where is the website?

There is this [little trailer from back in December](#), but that doesn't really tell us much. I guess we'll have to wait and see. Personally, I'm not buying, I'm not convinced at all with it.

Silks

Remember DeRace? I'm sure you do if you took any notice of our Metaverse portfolio. It has done us very well over the past 6 months. Well, Silks is a similar offering, a metaverse attempting to reflect the real-world of thoroughbred horse racing. The only question there is going to be is, can they do a better job than the DeRace team.

I like DeRace, I think the project has a great team and now a working product, but becoming emotionally attached to your investment is never wise and we would do well to assume that someone, somewhere will do the job better. So I'll be keeping an eye on this one as it rolls into its launch stage. You can [check out the whitepaper for yourself here](#).

One thing I do find slightly bizarre is its failure to recognize that actually they are not the first blockchain based Horse Racing platform, DeRace of course beat them to it – but hey, maybe they thought of it first 😊

The naïve token for the platform will be \$SLK, you can earn these through playing the game. A portion of the 500 million tokens will also be allocated for community efforts supporting the platform.

Metaverse Summary

As for our existing allocations, there is no major change this month to the portfolio. Many of our allocations have begun to take on new life, with some significant gains from last month. The only adjustment I have made is by reducing our DERC allocation by 5% and increasing our TCG2 allocation by 5%.

Metaverse - Allocations Table as of 29/01/2022

Asset	Current Value	Price Change (30D)	Allocation
Nervos (CKB)	\$0.0135	+13%	10%
MoonBeam(GLMR)	\$5.12	+75.41%	10%
Telos (TLOS)	\$0.93	0%	10%
Polygon (MATIC)	\$1.65	+9.62%	20%
Efinity(EFI)	\$0.51	+44%	10%
Enjin (ENJ)	\$1.79	+31.52%	15%
DeRace (DERC)	\$1.74	+11.7%	5%
PolkaCity (POLK)	\$0.32	+9.3%	5%
TCG World (TCG2)	\$0.60	+90%	10%
Seedify (SFUND)	\$4.93	-4.43	5%

9. The Wondering Wanderer by James Allard

I wonder, I wonder a lot. Probably far to much.

I wonder if other people wonder as much as I do, probably? Maybe?

I wonder if me wondering that very thought is somehow egotistical or arrogant, "look at me, the great wonderer"

I wonder if wondering is in many ways a setback for progress, at least for the wonderer. To wonder is both magical and terrifying.

There are times where everything becomes clear, those great mysteries of the world, the universe and beyond all seem to suddenly fit together, the puzzle completes, just for a moment. Then, a giant sledge hammer smashes through the puzzle, pieces fly around everywhere and once again I am clueless to the great beyond.

There is a reason artists carry their tools of trade around with them, whether that's a small guitar for the musician, a pen and pad for the writer or a small easel, brush and oil paints for the painter. It is a necessary for the artist to do these things because the magic upon the wondering mind stumbles can be as quickly lost, as it was found. Sometimes I'll stumble across the most magnificent of fantastical stories in my mind, tales of magical lands, with hero's, evil villains, unworldly creatures and a killer plot to boot. But these little bags of magic come my way at the most inconvenient of times - while I'm driving, whilst I'm knee deep in oil doing some repairs, or lying in bed half asleep.

I've tried to keep pen and paper to hand, and they remain in place where I put them, but then the time never arrives to require them, it's like these bags of magic are slung over the backs of little elves, and the elves are watching me. Waiting to catch me off-guard and unprepared. Because eventually they pay me a visit once more and boom, no pen, no paper!

I wonder if anyone really cares about what I have to say about this, and I wonder if that even matters. Probably not, not to me at least. Or does it? Because why does one go to the effort of writing anything if it is not to be read? And, if the intention was never for the writing to be read, then why publish such things in a public space?

I wonder much on this and I think for me at least the answer is simple. I find relief in translating my wonder into some kind of readable language. The mind is great at understanding in real-time the thoughts within, but then when trying to reconsider those thoughts at a later point in time, well, forget about it, it ain't happening.

So, some of it for me at least, is relief, an unloading of thoughts which fill up my headspace. But it's not just that, it is also to be read by another, and thus at some level understood by another. When we speak in our day to day lives with people we often are not exactly being our true selves, we invent different versions of ourselves depending on the company we are in. Often our insecurities and anxiety don't portray our true self, the real self remains hidden away. Sometimes this is necessary, sometimes we hide our naked self because it may not benefit the goal of the interaction. But with the exception of those with psychopathic tendencies, the raw self is probably far more interesting for others to see. If we could all express and say the things on our mind when confronting all the interactions life throws at us, we'd probably all have reached many of those seemingly unobtainable goals we dream of. Writing offers a solution to this, it allows us to contemplate and structure our thoughts without an audience. The things you may hesitate to openly speak through fear of judgement and ridicule can be expressed freely without barriers, after all, at the time of writing you are in a private place, just you, your pen and the paper upon which you bare all (modern day tools are somewhat more varied than this, but less poetic also, so we'll pretend). You have a choice after all, maybe you decide to never make public these writings, maybe you tear it up and throw it away, hell, burn it! Far more dramatic!

But of course, the decision to share your mind after it's already been translated into paper, reassessed, contemplated, edited and corrected where necessary is a far easier choice to make than deciding to vocally achieve the same thing. A click of mouse, or dropping the letter in the mailbox can still be nerve racking, raise a small sweat even, but you can face the consequences later on, you can hide away for now, face the music later. While confronting an individual, group or an audience of people head on with the translation of your mind yet to come, well, that's a far harder thing to deliver accurately and honestly. I am sure some can do just this, but I suspect it is rare, very rare indeed.

When we are children we often have very ambitious dreams, some want to be a professional footballer, some want to be a famous rockstar, a painter, or maybe even a candlestick maker (slightly less ambitious). Parents and teachers are often quick to dismiss these as little more than childhood fantasies, unfortunately this lack of belief or support in a child's dreams helps to build the future limitations of the child, the invisible boundaries of their reality. This little fact is why the modern schooling system is such a disaster for so many children, it quashes the potential greatness of a child in return for safety and numbers. The safety from avoiding failure and to ensure the machine keeps its numbers up. The great machine upon which modern society runs upon requires a set of pre-defined cogs in order for it to continue chugging along. What the machine doesn't need is free thinking individuals who may ponder on the inner workings of the machine itself. The machine does not need, actually let's be clear, the machine detests open minds, wondering minds, minds that may just stumble upon the truth of it all. School is a creation of the machine, for the machine and every parent would be wise to remember this.



I urge everyone to never give up on the things they love, never give up the paint brush, the pen, the guitar, or whatever else it is that makes you lose yourself and find inner peace. Life without joy is no life at all, and while the machine continues to beat us for its next penny, relentlessly and without end, it's ok to leave it be, let it roll on, let it knock at your door, it'll wait – after all, the machine, for the most part, is an artificial construct built by the machine – most of its power is illusory.

And with that, I'll leave you to wonder what the point and message of this all was, if indeed there was a point at all!

About Us

Kurt Corthout

Kurt has a financial background as a former Private Banker and Model Portfolio Manager for a major international Bank in Europe. His passion for the financial markets kept him studying the financial markets to position himself and the people he trains on the right side of the trade, no matter which economic cycle we find ourselves in.



In addition, he has over 20 years of experience in consulting and business improvement facilitation in manufacturing, oil exploration, navigation, media, and IT. He is a business system improvement expert.

As an entrepreneur he is focused on helping clients improve their delivery performance to reach their goals by delivering tailored, predictable and reliable solutions, currently mainly through his Mauritian company www.flip-management.com after moving out of Belgium 4 years ago where he successfully ran his company 1-2 Solve.

He holds a Master of Science (Techno MBA) at Hasselt University, former 'Limburgs Universitair Centrum – LUC' (Belgium) where he graduated with his paper 'Technical Analysis or Buy and Hold? A study on the Brussels Stock Exchange'. After his first investments in Bitcoin in Q4 2017 he decided to study at MIT Sloan Executive Education where he successfully completed the online Program 'MIT Sloan Blockchain Technologies: Business Innovation and Application'.

Now Kurt's passion is to help people get empowered in finance by training and educating them in the new world of Blockchain technology, high value investing in commodity stocks and precious metals. Therefore, he uses a proprietary system to analyse the different asset classes technically and different sources of high quality investment newsletters he has been investing in since decades.

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James Allard

James was programming and building PC's by the age of 12, for James computers were far easier to understand than people, the logic was calming. Once he recovered from the trials and tribulations of being a teenager he went on to study Engineering and C++/JAVA. For the next 10 years, James' work was primarily in the automation industry, repairing, servicing and developing automated systems in the automotive and aerospace sectors.



In his mid 20's James became increasingly aware of the highly corrupt World around him. The further he looked for answers, the more he realised much of what we were being led to believe about our history, about war and about our health were built around the agendas of others, rather than facts.

In 2012, James launched a website to begin sharing much of what he was discovering about the World. It was initially a place to let of some steam, a place where he could rant without personal judgement. For a time he teamed up with an old school friend, who was on the same wavelength as himself and over the next few years the website evolved into what it is today – oye.news.

This website is still active, and receives millions of visitors every month.

Around the same time as oye.news came to fruition, so did James' discovery of Bitcoin. It was Max Keiser who first brought this fascinating new technology to his attention. Within an hour of hearing of Bitcoin, James had purchased his first Bitcoin for around \$20. Within a month James had acquired some processing power to begin mining the asset and within a year this mining rig had grown to fill his entire back room of the house where he was living.

For several years, James mined Bitcoin and also many of the new cryptocurrencies that were popping up. Cryptocurrency was more than just a great investment, in fact, this aspect was not what excited James about Bitcoin at all, it was what it represented and its potential to disrupt the central banking cartel.

James now lives on the road with his wife and family, dedicating his time to exposing corruption and, more importantly, helping humanity to survive & prosper and bring light to what can sometimes feel like an ever darkening world.

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