

A close-up photograph of an airplane's engine and wing against a warm, golden sunset. The engine is dark and circular, with a bright flame at the exhaust. The wing is white with dark stripes and a blue vertical stabilizer. The background is a soft, glowing sky.

International Market Highlights **December 2025**



Global Markets

Global equities closed the month of December on a positive note with broadening participation outside of US mega-caps and stronger gains across developed Europe and Asia Pacific (ex. Japan).

US

Mixed results for US indices as investors digested the Federal reserve's third consecutive rate cut (lowered by 25 bps to 3.50–3.75%) and expressed the view for further cuts in the coming year. Leadership rotated away from mega-cap tech toward small caps and cyclicals.

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Europe

European equities rallied, driven by the Financial and Industrial sectors as investors sought value opportunities. Inflation rate eased to 2.1% and the European Central Bank maintain key rate unchanged for the fourth consecutive month. UK's FTSE also advanced on strong mining and defence gains as well as optimism over a potential rate cut by the Bank of England.

Asia

Japan's Nikkei posted modest gain as profit-taking in AI-focused companies offset gains from export companies. The Bank of Japan raised its policy rate by 25bps to 0.75% at its Dec-25 meeting, marking the highest level since 1995, with anticipation for further rate increases in 2026.

Emerging Markets (EM)

Emerging market grew and outpaced its developed peers, aided by a weaker US dollar. Korea (+12.7%) and Taiwan (+5.7%) led the rally in emerging Asia, recovering from its November pullback. China lagged its peers as investors weighed stimulus signalling against uneven economic activity data.

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Monthly Performance

MSCI World



Dow Jones



NASDAQ



S&P 500



DAX



CAC 40



FTSE 100



Hang Seng



Nikkei



BSE



MSCI EM



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Best Performing Foreign Funds

Monthly Performance

BGF WORLD GOLD FUND
CLASS A2 USD

8.3%

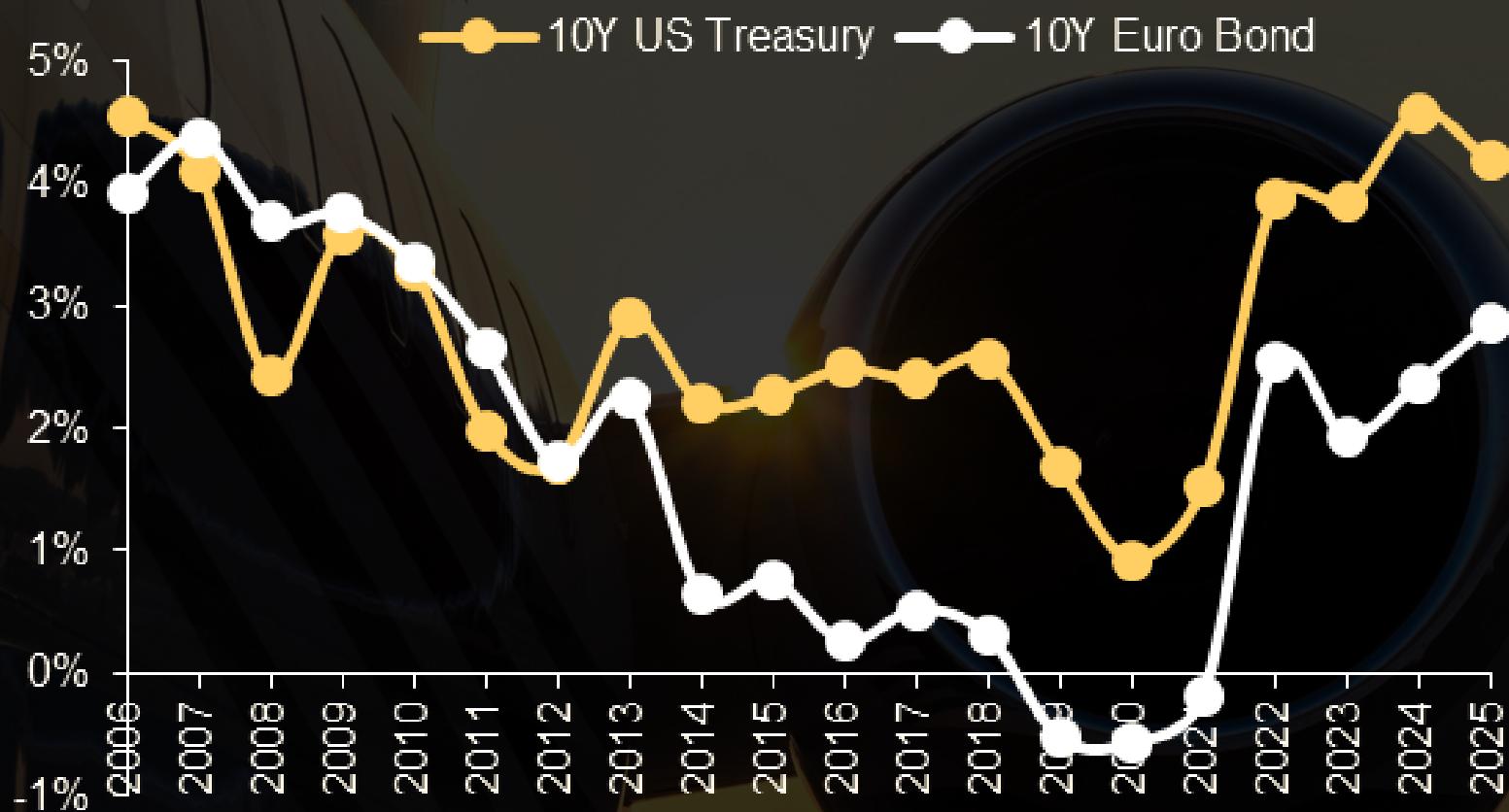
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GOLD A ACC (USD)

10.4%

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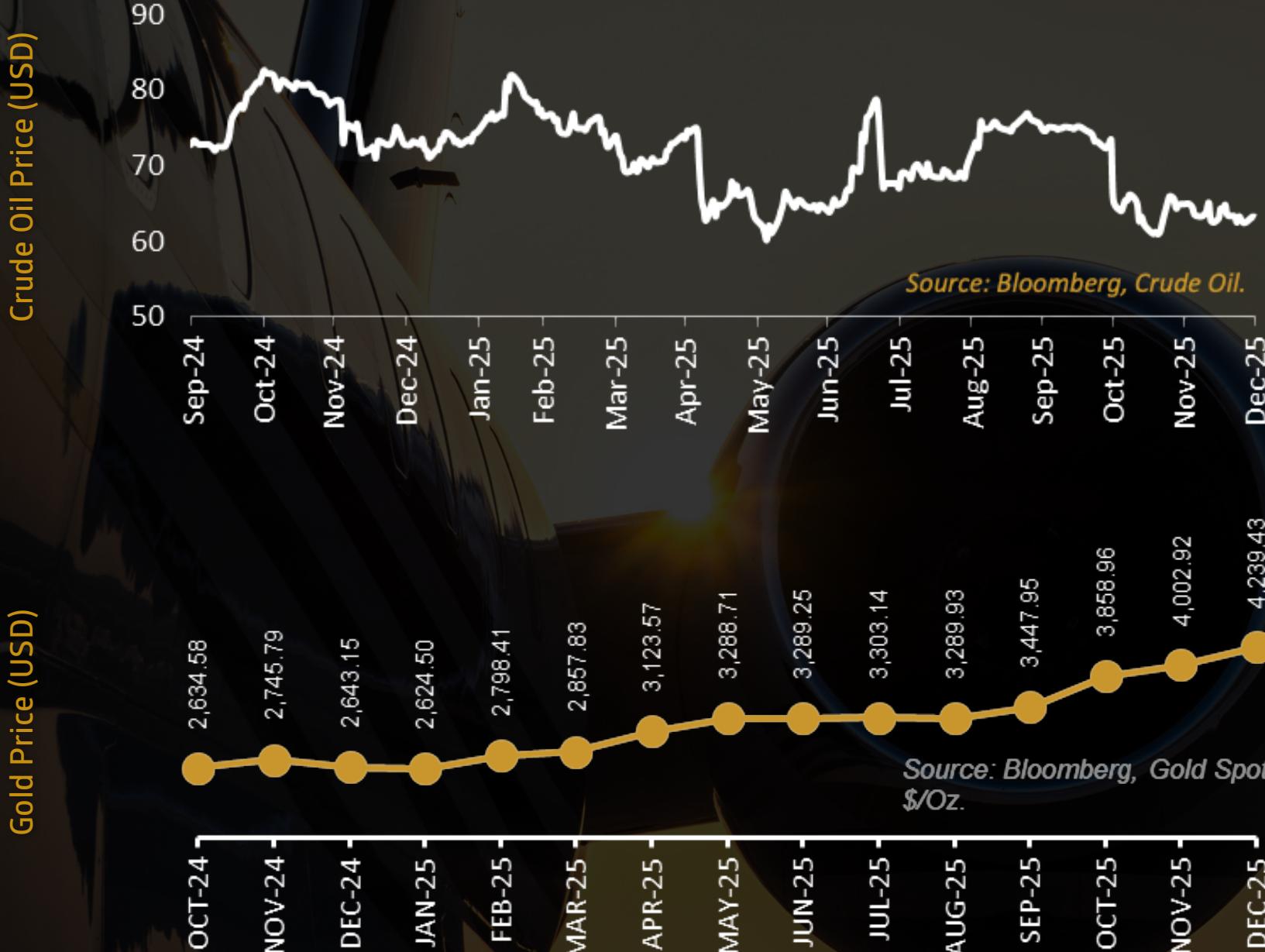
Long-Term US & Euro Bonds

Monthly Performance



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Commodities Market



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Currency Performance against MUR

		Monthly Perf.
	EUR	▲ 1.4%
	USD	▲ 0.1%
	GBP	▲ 1.8%
	JPY	▼ -0.1%
	ZAR	▲ 3.8%

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