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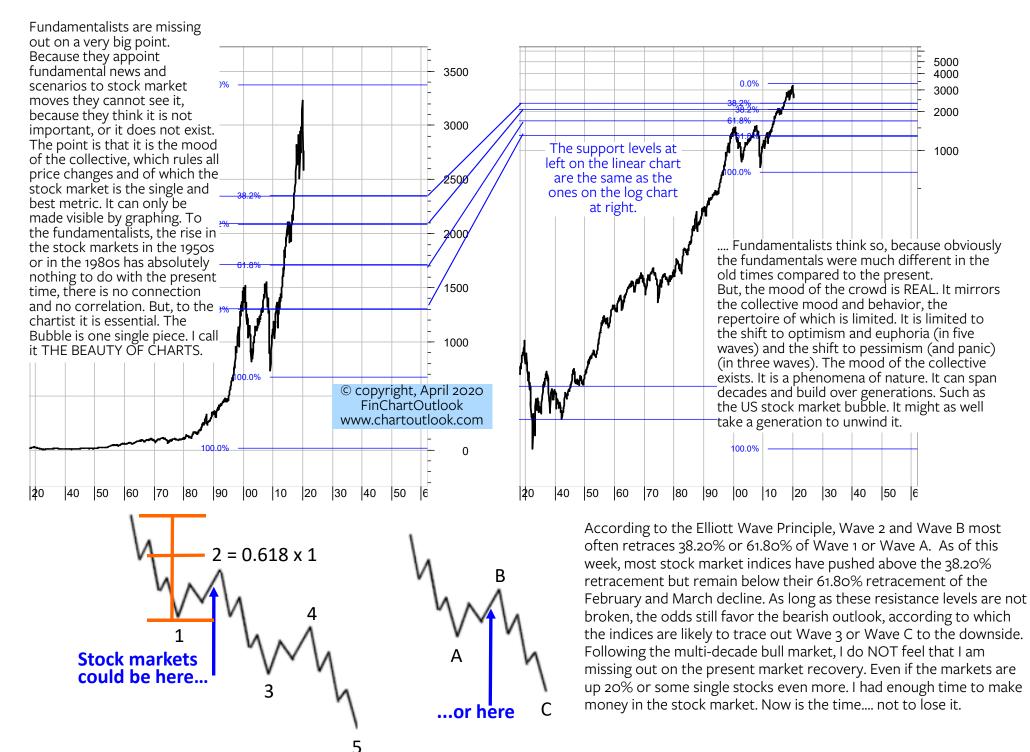
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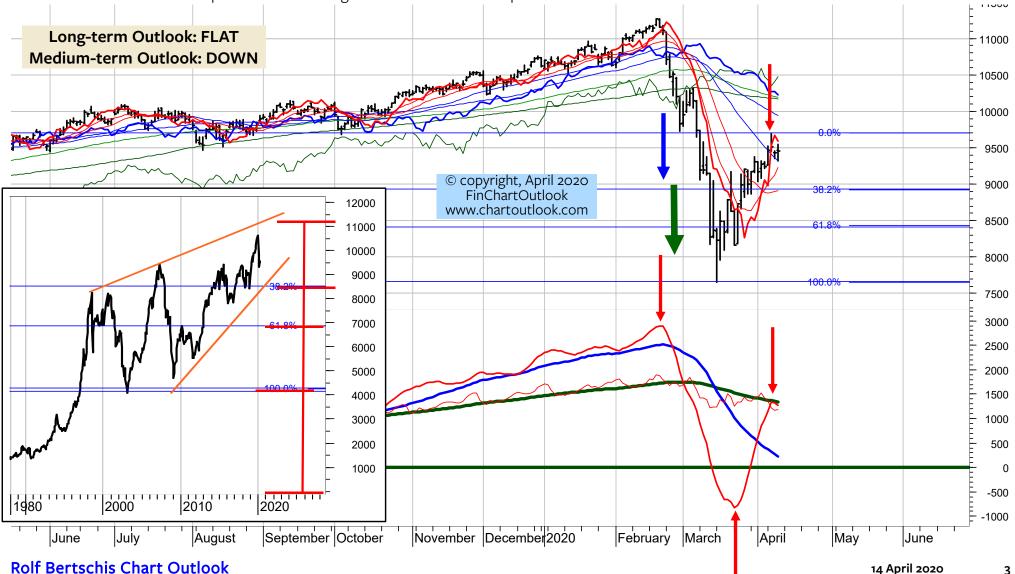
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Swiss Market Index SMI – daily and monthly charts

On 7.4.2020, the rebound from mid March was capped by the resistance range, which I had projected between 9700 and 10000. The Index fell below the Short-term Momentum Reversal on 4.4.2020 at 9500, which indicates that the Short-term Momentum Indicator signaled a shortterm momentum peak. The SMI could still rally to the upper end of the resistance range around 10000 or 10200 at a slower rate-of-rise compared to the March rebound. But, the odds are still in favor of a second short-term downleg. This downleg is then likely to signal the next medium-term bottom, from which a more sustainable uptrend could develop. Until then, the risk is that the next short-term decline breaks the supports at 8900 and 8400 and possibly, also breaks the low of March at 7700. If the monthly closing chart corrects more than 38.20% of the uptrend from 2009, then the SMI could fall to 6900. This is the 61.80% retracement support of the 2009 to 2020 uptrend and it is the 38.20% retracement support of the uptrend from 1982 to 2020. If the best-case scenario develops we will have enough time to assess it and to position for it.



Swiss Market Index SMI - hourly chart

The rebound from mid March has pushed the Index to the major resistance range between 9700 and 9900.

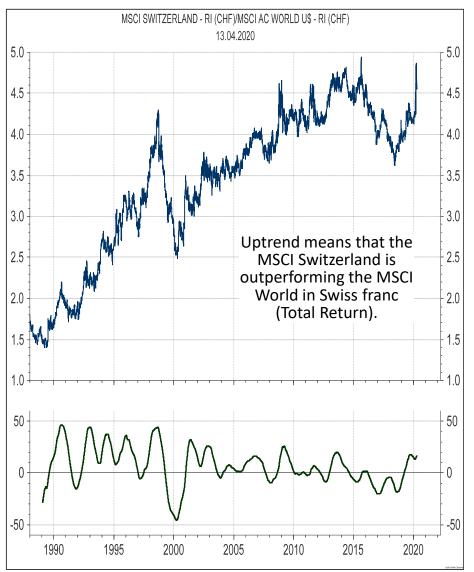
A break above 9900 would be very meaningful and indicate that the former long-term trend could indeed be re-activated.

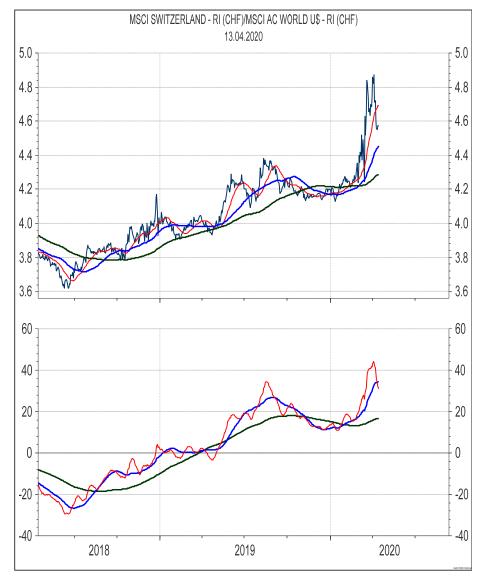
However, the pattern of the rebound from March appears as a corrective inverse ZigZag A-B-C. Wave C was equal in length to Wave a at 9700. This corrective counter move is the main reason to favor the bearish outlook and to remain cautious.



MSCI Switzerland relative to the MSCI World Index in Swiss franc

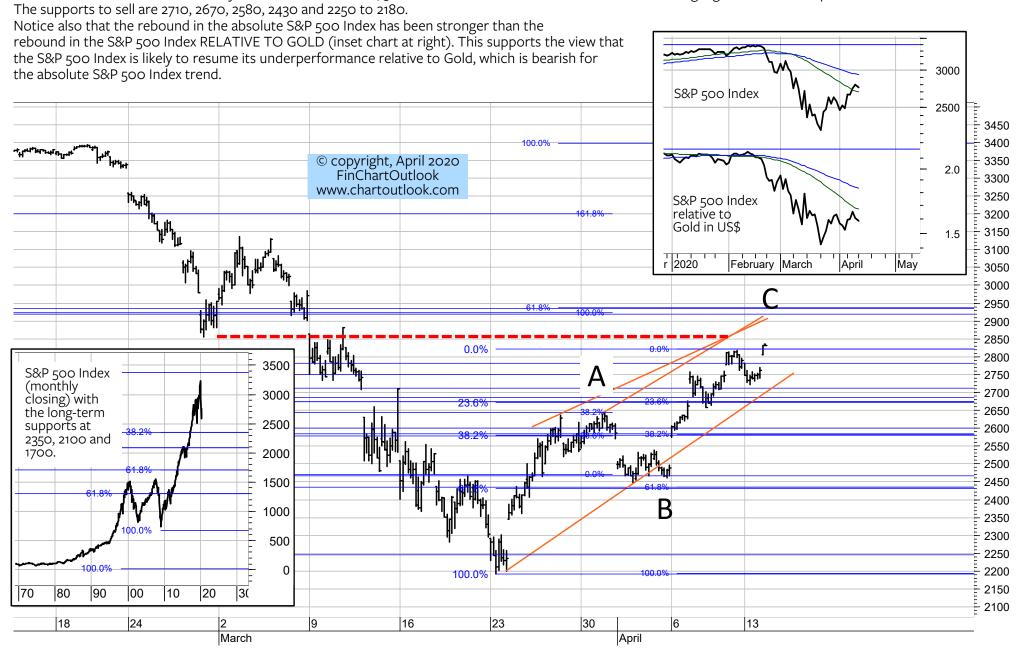
The short-term relative performance of the MSCI Switzerland relative to the MSCI World, measured in Swiss franc, is declining. This means the MSCI Switzerland is underperforming the World Index. For now, it is not clear if this underperformance is just a short-term correction or, if it forms a medium-term or even a long-term top. The long-term chart (at left) still implies that another new relative high is likely to be registered and that the present underperformance is only of short-term degree. For now, the relative outlook remains OUTPERFORM SWITZERLAND. ALL LOCAL STOCK MARKET INDICES MEASURED IN SWISS FRANC (and updated on the following pages), ARE RATED UNDERPERFORM RELATIVE TO THE MSCI SWITZERLAND. THUS, MY RECOMMENDATION to the Swiss franc-based equity investor REMAINS TO STAY OUT OF ALL GLOBAL STOCK MARKETS. The single exception remains the MSCI CHINA, which is rated NEUTRAL relative to the MSCI Switzerland.



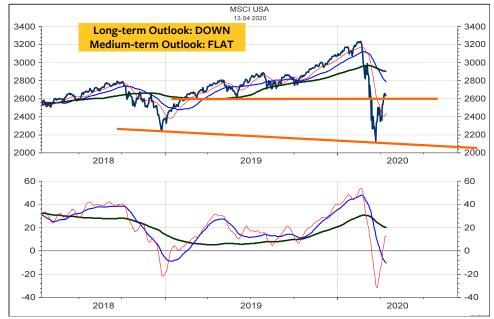


S & P 500 Index – hourly and monthly charts

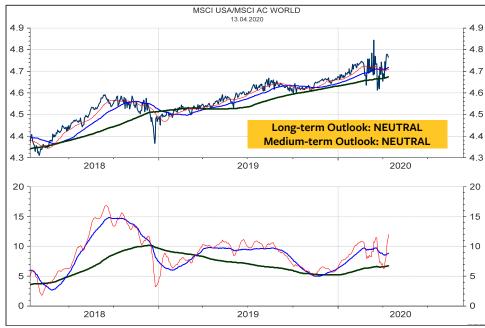
The rebound in the S&P 500 Index was capped by the resistance at 2820, but only for a minor correction. The rebound seems to be strong enough as to test the 61.80% retracement to the February and March decline at 2950. This is the level where Wave C of the inverse ZigZag A-B-C should top.



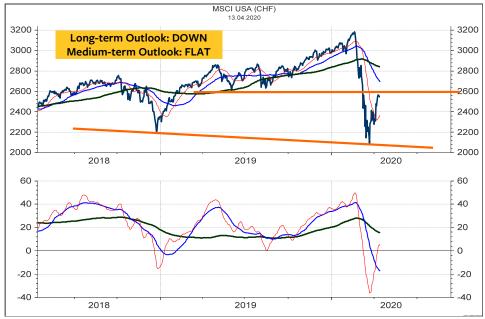
MSCI USA in US\$



MSCI USA relative to the MSCI AC World



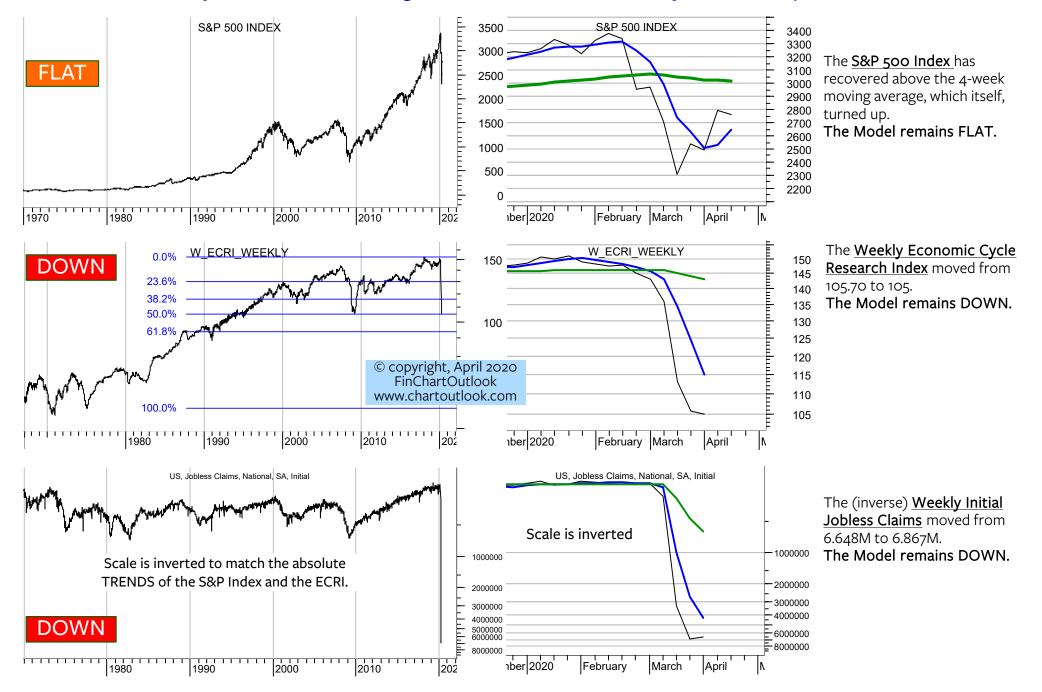
MSCI USA in Swiss franc



MSCI USA in CHF relative to MSCI Switzerland



Three-Factor-US-Cycle Model – watching the stock market to identify the next top



Eurostoxx 50 Index – hourly chart

The Eurostoxx 50 Index is breaking the 38.20% retracement level to the February and March selloff at 2900.

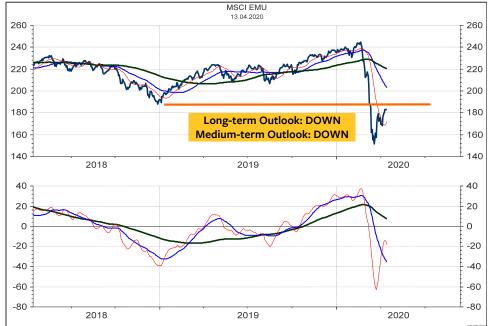
Positioned slightly above this level are the Fibonacci resistance levels at 2960 and 3000.

A break of 3000 could signal 3190 to 3290.

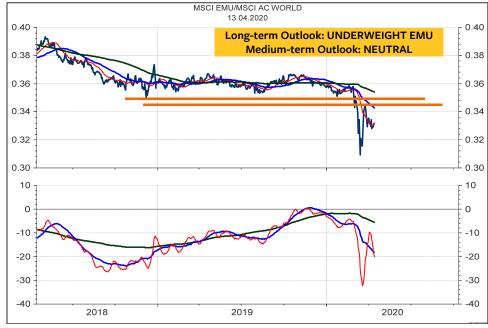
The level at 3280 marks the 61.80% retracement to the February and March decline. A break above 3300 would shift the odds in favor of the resumption of the former long-term uptrend.



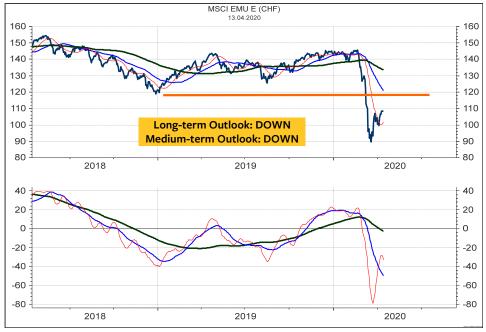
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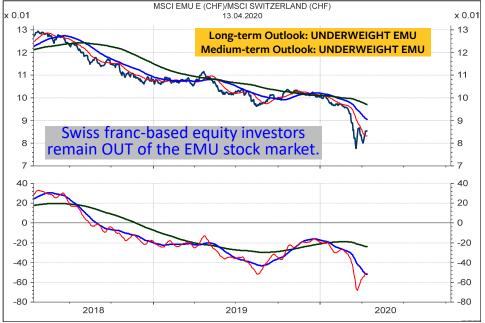
MSCI EMU relative to the MSCI AC World

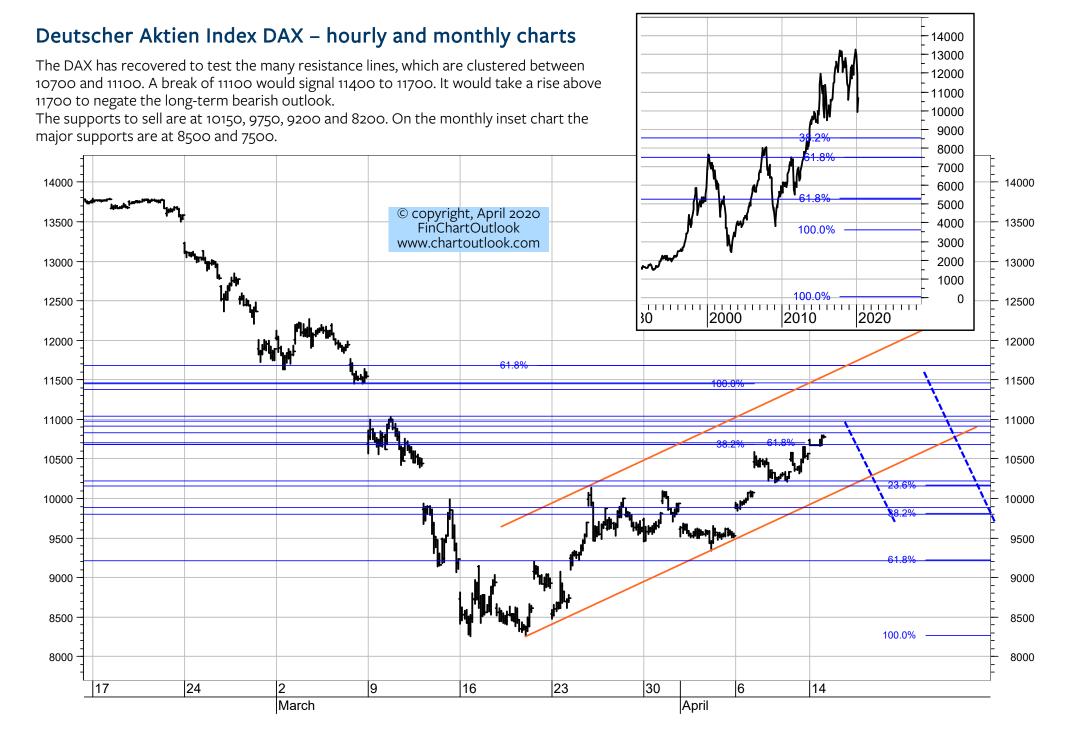


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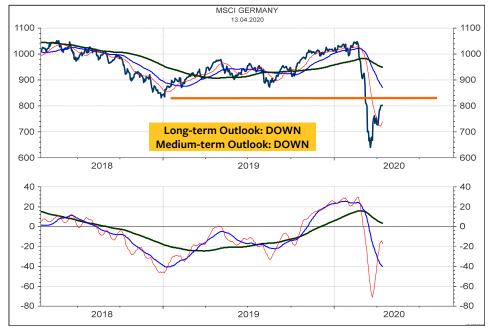


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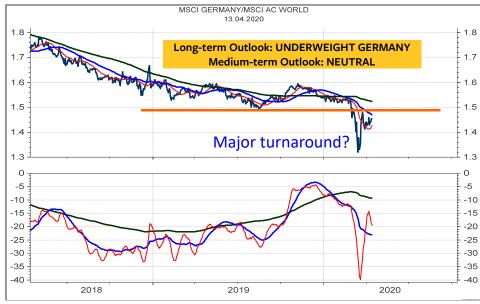




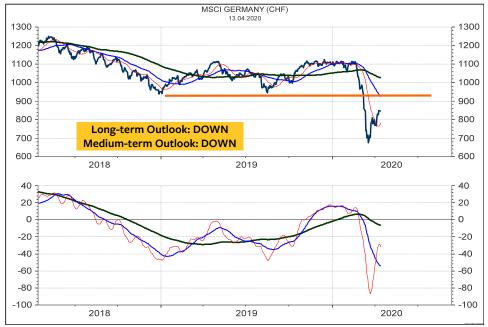
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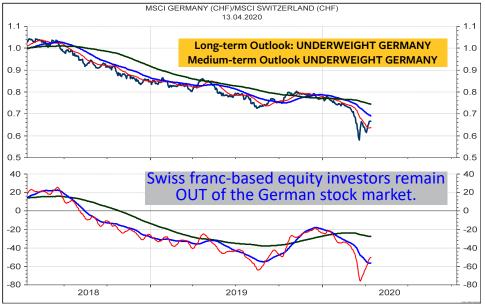
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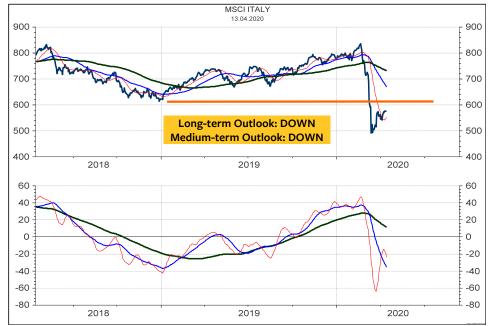
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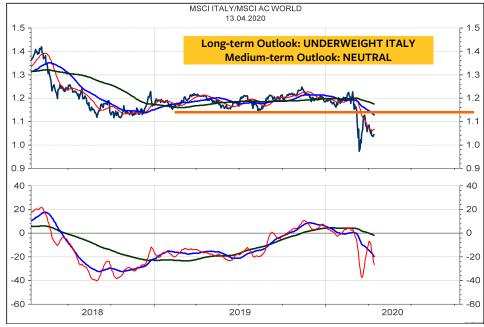
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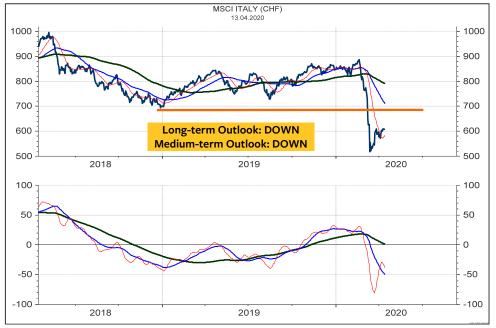
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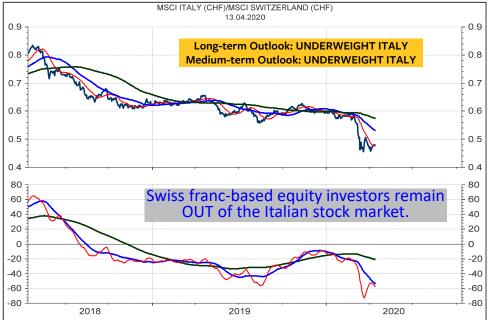
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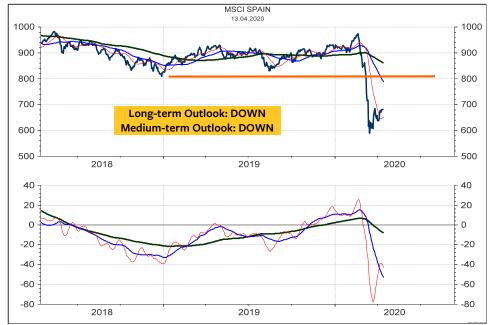
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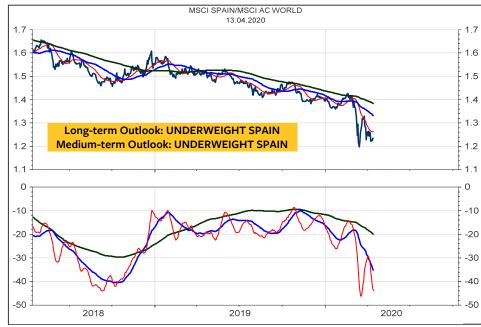
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MSCI SPAIN in Euro



MSCI SPAIN relative to the MSCI AC World

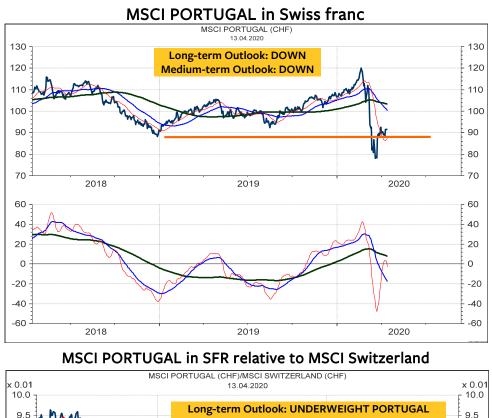


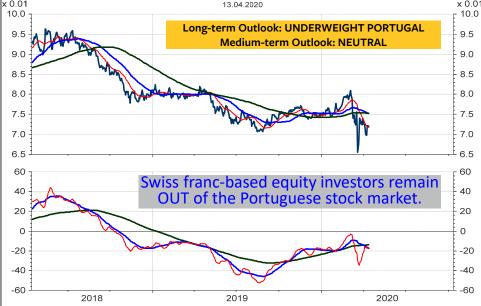
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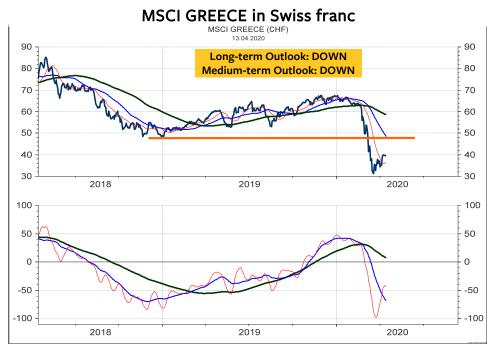


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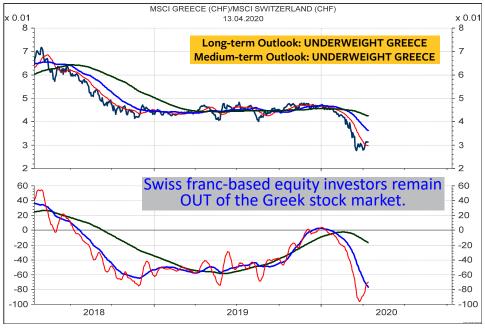


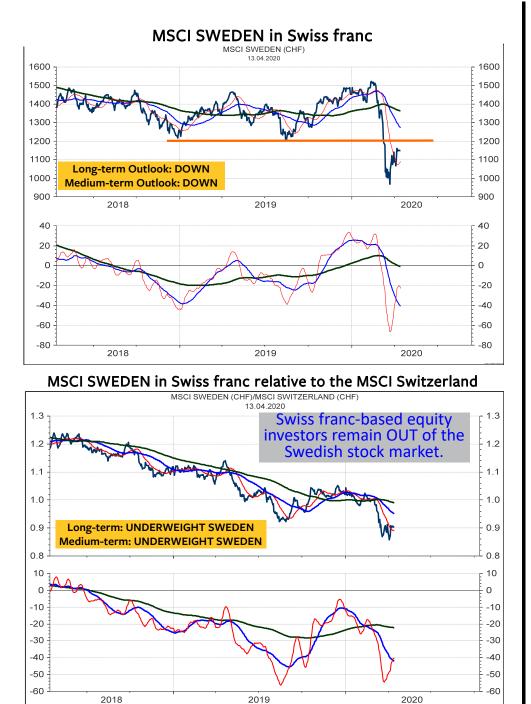


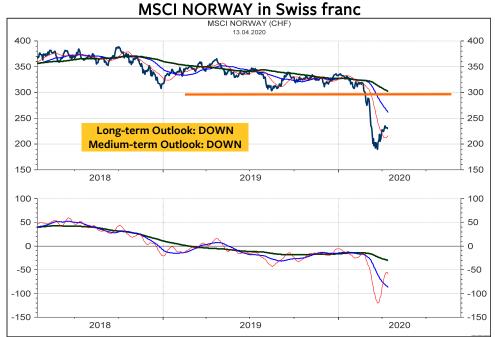




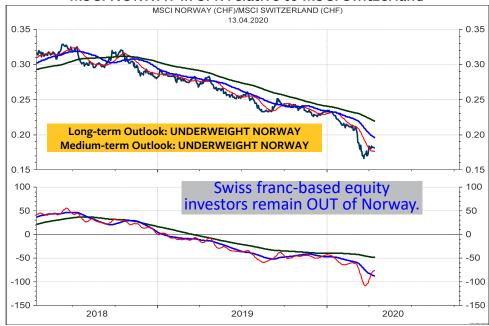
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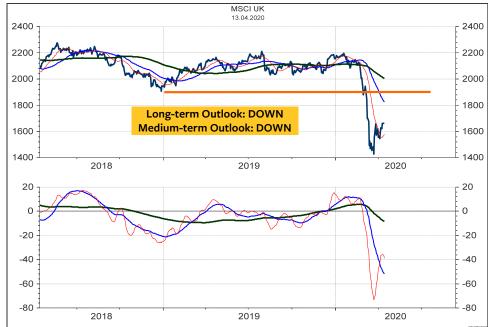




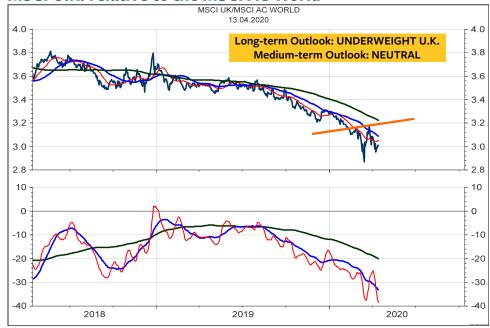
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MSCI U.K. in British Pound



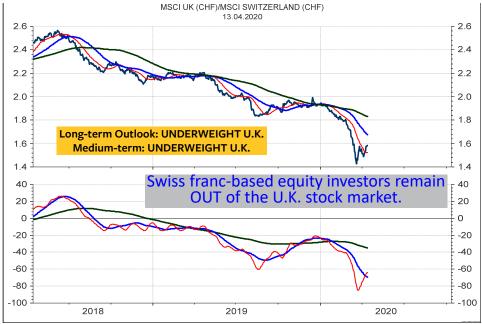
MSCI U.K. relative to the MSCI AC World



MSCI U.K. in Swiss franc



MSCI U.K. in CHF relative to MSCI Switzerland

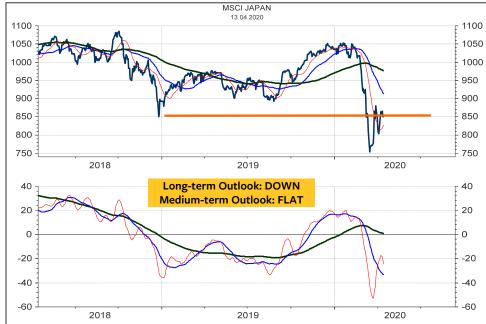


Japanese Nikkei 225 Index – 240-minute chart

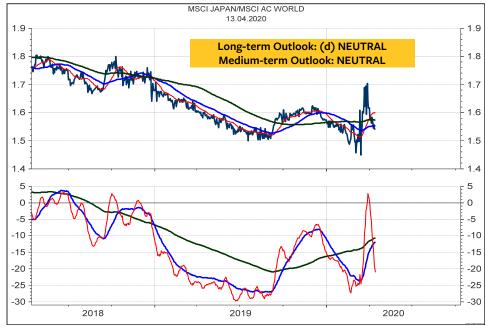
The rebound in the Nikkei has reached the resistance at 19800. A break of 20000 is required for the Index to signal 21000. The support levels to sell are 19000, 18500/18300, 17800, 17300 and 15800.



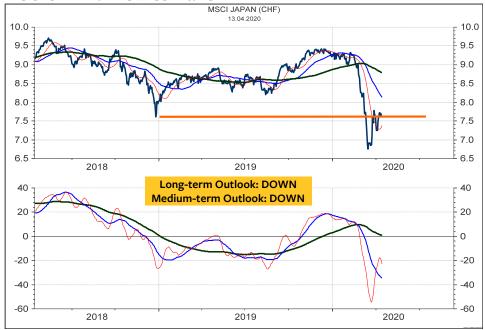
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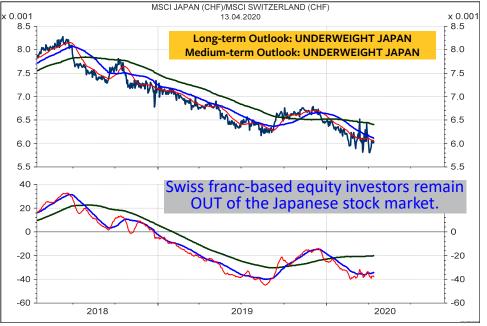
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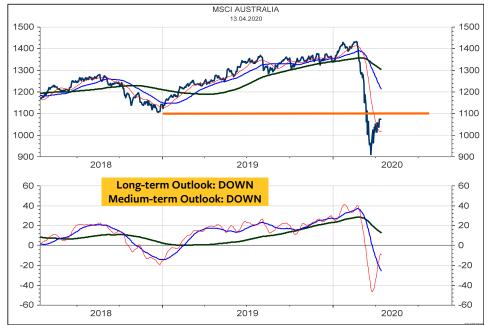
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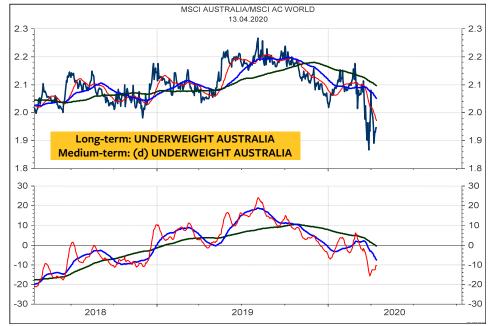
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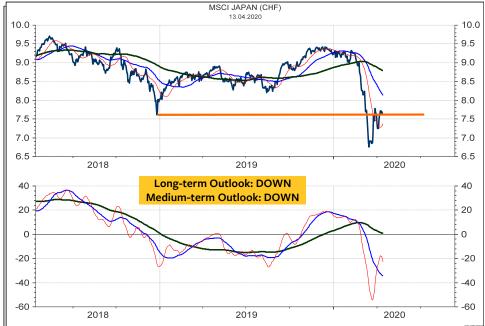
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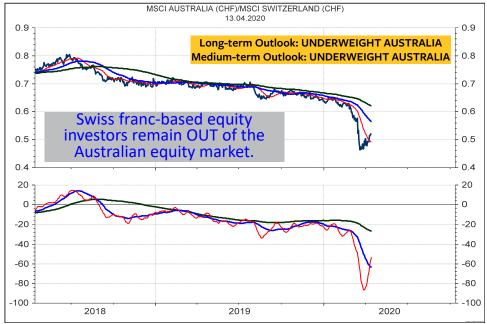
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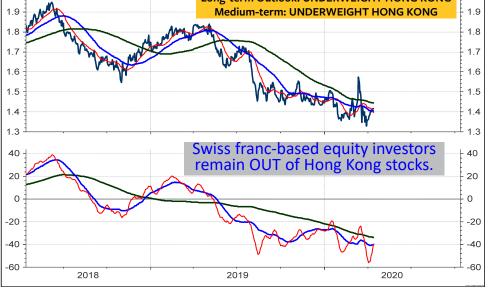
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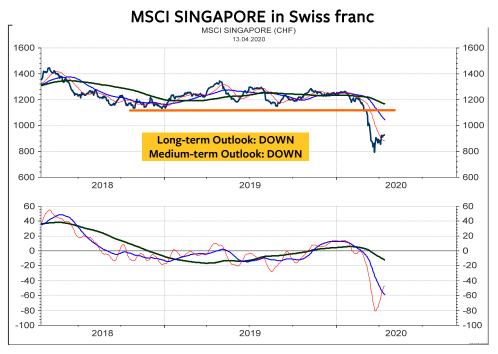


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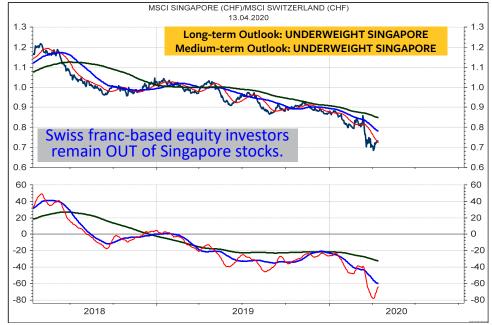






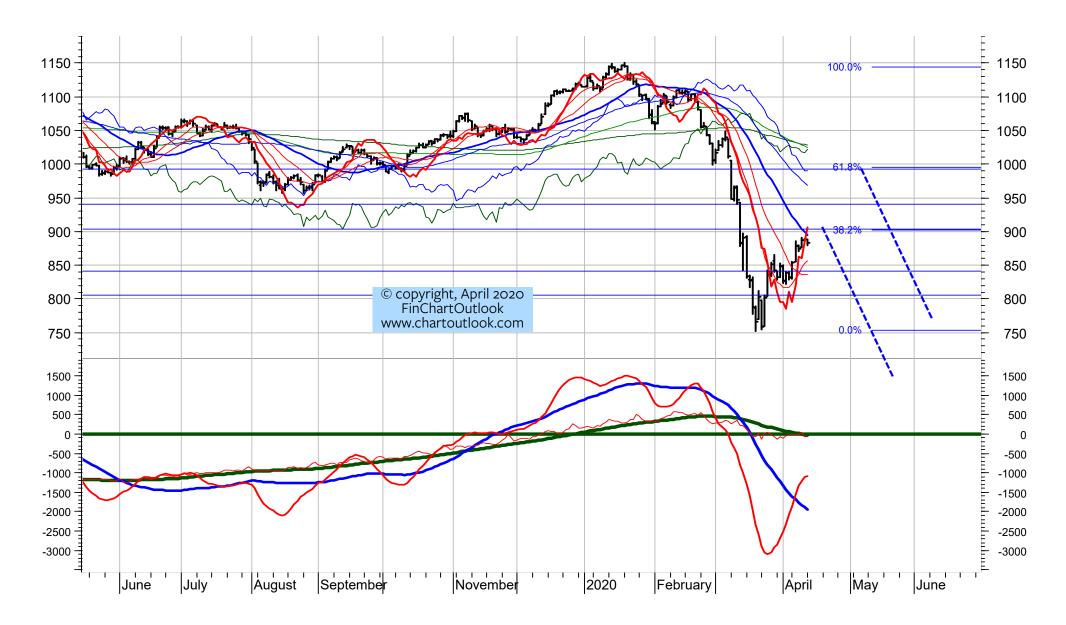


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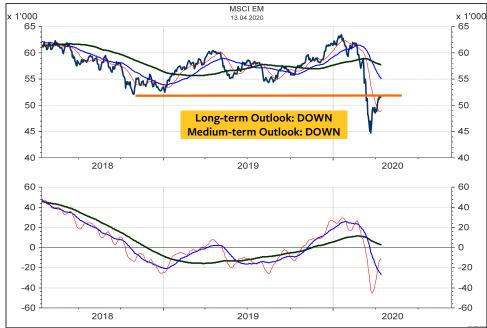


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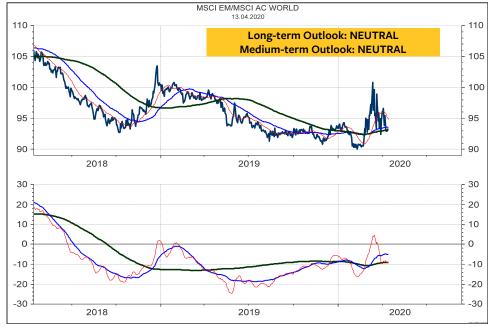
The EM Index has recovered to test the 38.20% retracement to the February and March decline at 910. A break above 910 would signal 940 or 990. Supports to sell are 840 and 800.



MSCI EMERGING MARKETS in local currencies



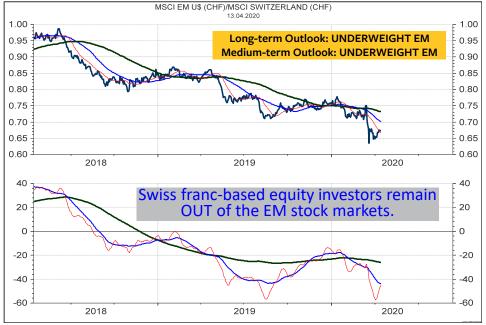
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MSCI EMERGING MARKETS in Swiss franc



MSCI EMERGING MARKETS in CHF relative to MSCI Switzerland



MSCI CHINA in Chinese yuan



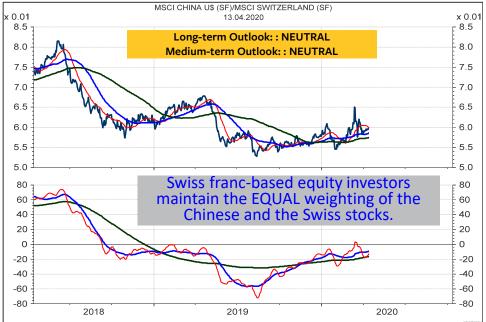
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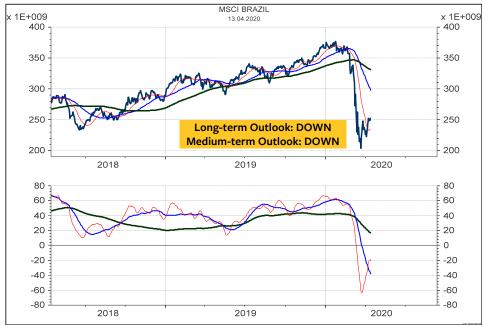
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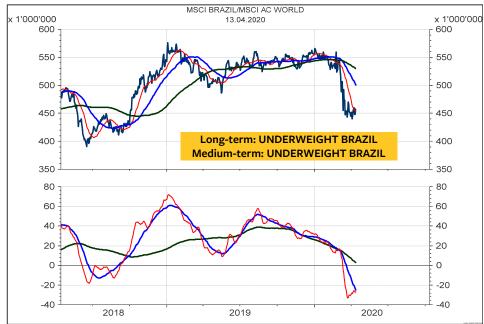
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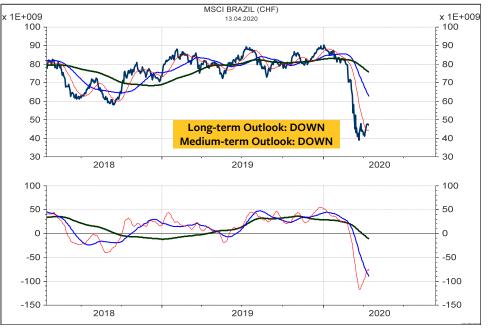
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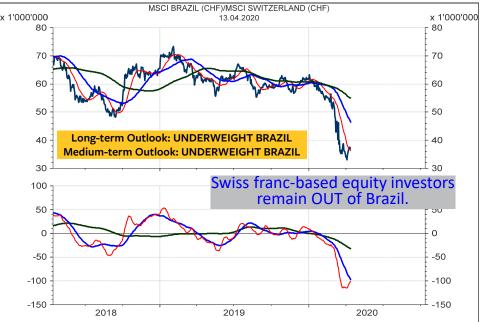
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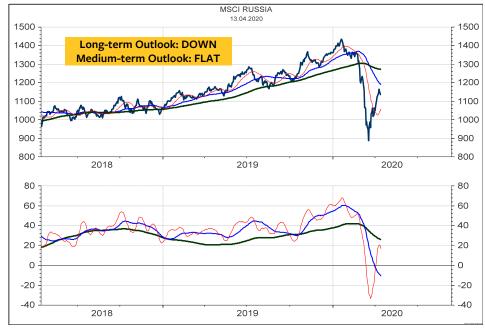
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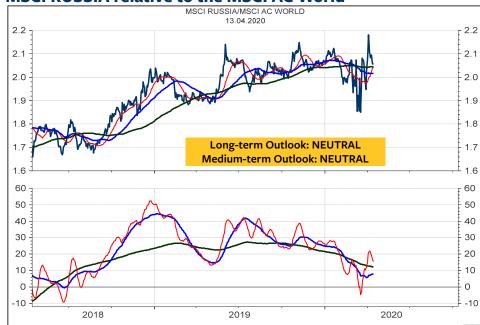
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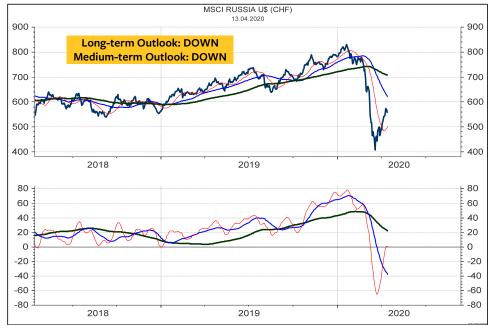
MSCI RUSSIA in Russian rouble



MSCI RUSSIA relative to the MSCI AC World



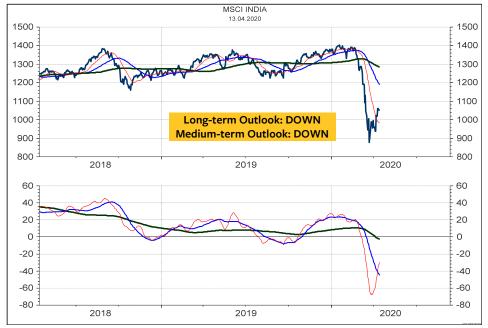
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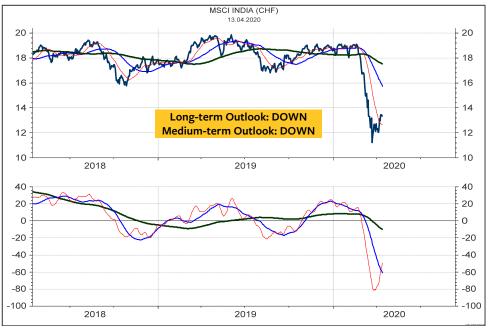
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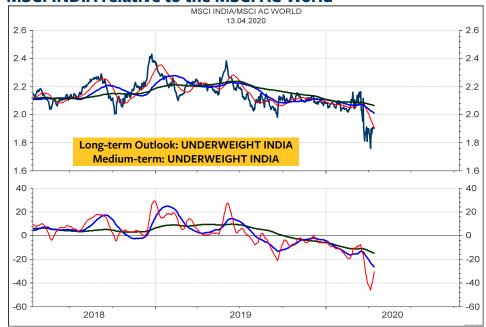
MSCI INDIA in Indian rupee



MSCI INDIA in Swiss franc

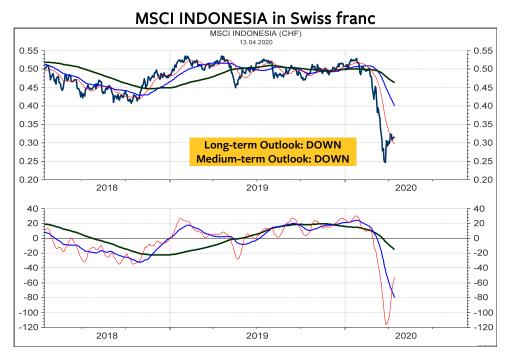


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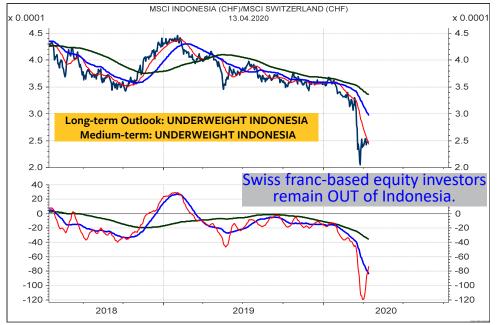


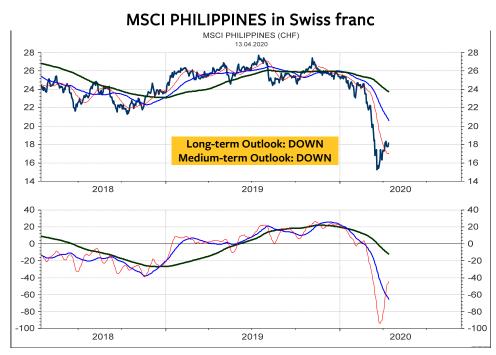
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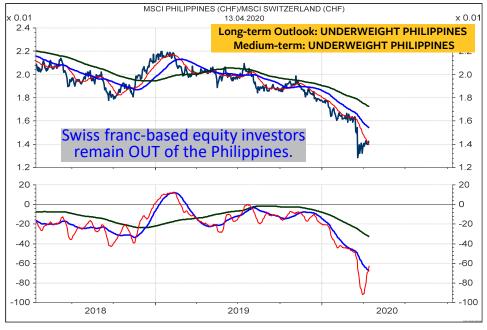


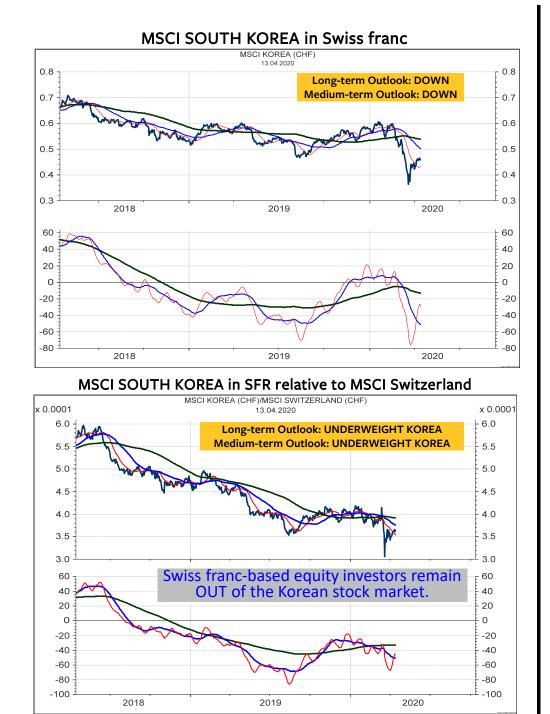
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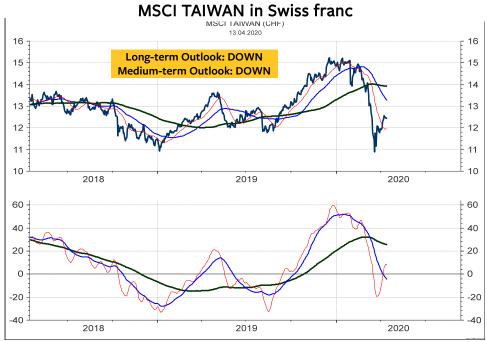




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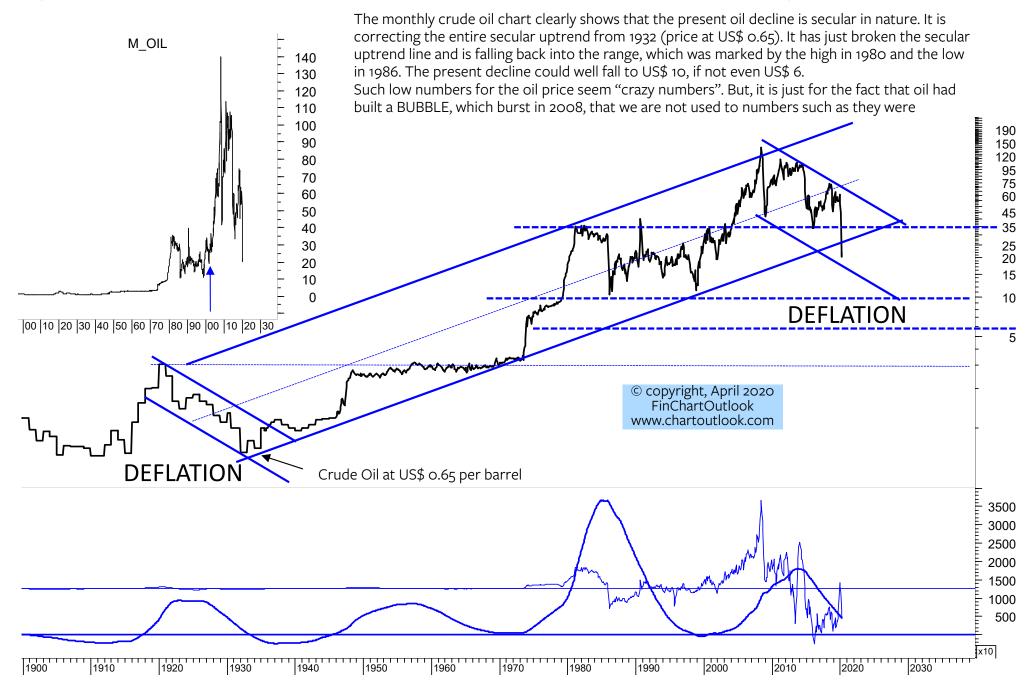
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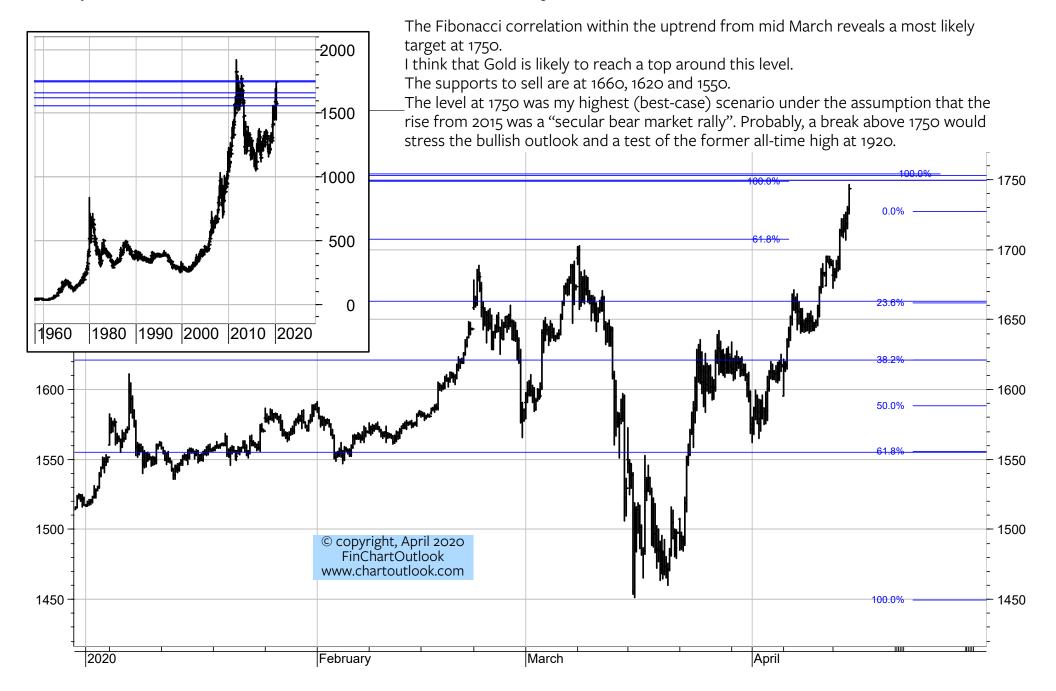
TR EW Commodity Index – monthly chart with secular momentum and 5-year rate-of-change

The secular downtrend in the Commodity Index continues to unwind. A break of the low at 317 would trigger a mega Head and Shoulder Top. The next support is 270. Also, the secular uptrend lines are close to being broken. This confirms my view that the present financial market decline mirrors the secular DEFLATION. It is retracing part of the entire previous uptrend, which originated in 1938 (1932 in the stock market). 800 -DEFLATION DEFLATION © copyright, April 2020 FinChartOutlook www.chartoutlook.com -50 -50 -100 -100 -150 -150 -200 -200 -250 -250 -300 -300 -350 -350

Light Crude Oil – monthly chart with secular momentum and 5-year rate-of-change

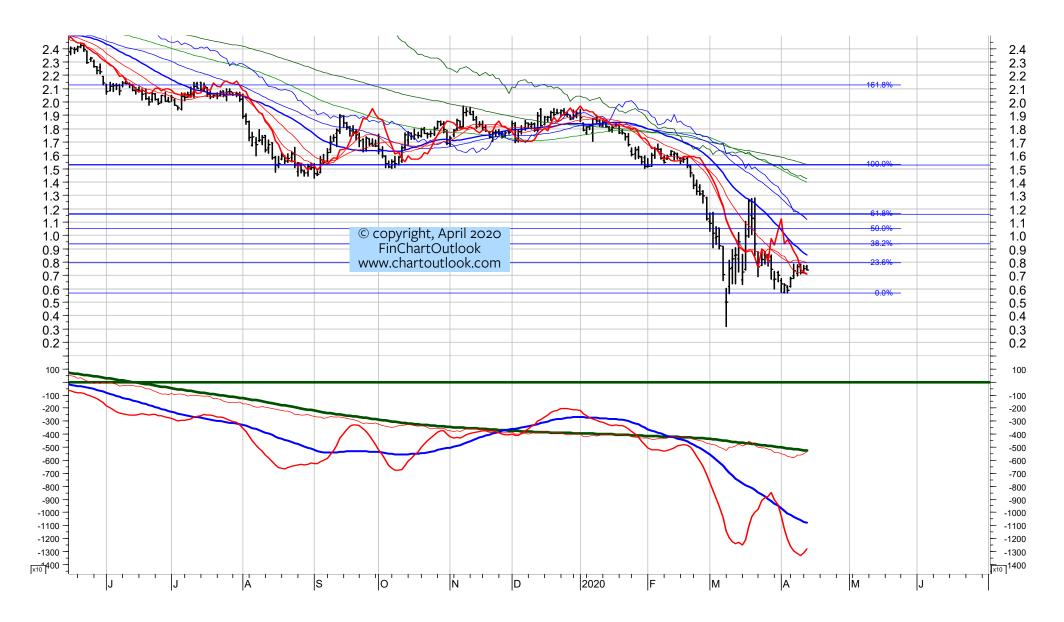


Gold per Ounce in US dollar – 240-minute and monthly chart



US 10-year Treasury Note Yield – daily chart

The resistance levels are at 0.95%, 1.18% and 1.53%. The support levels are at 0.57%, 0.51%, 0.43% and 0.32%.



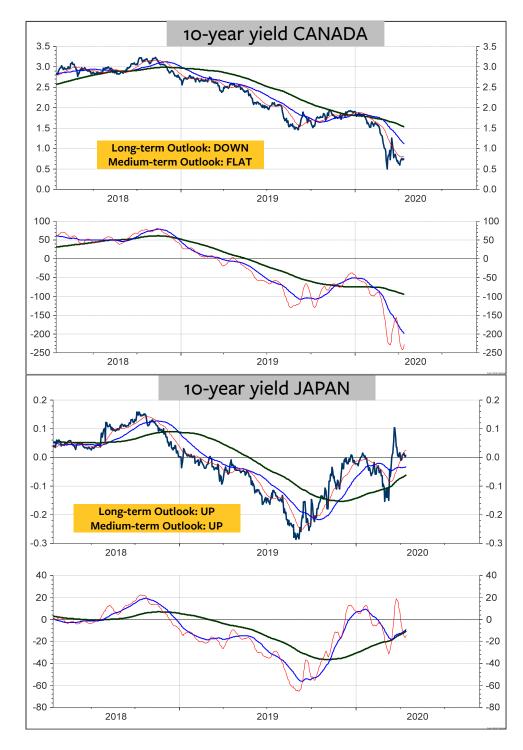
Swiss 10-year Conf Yield

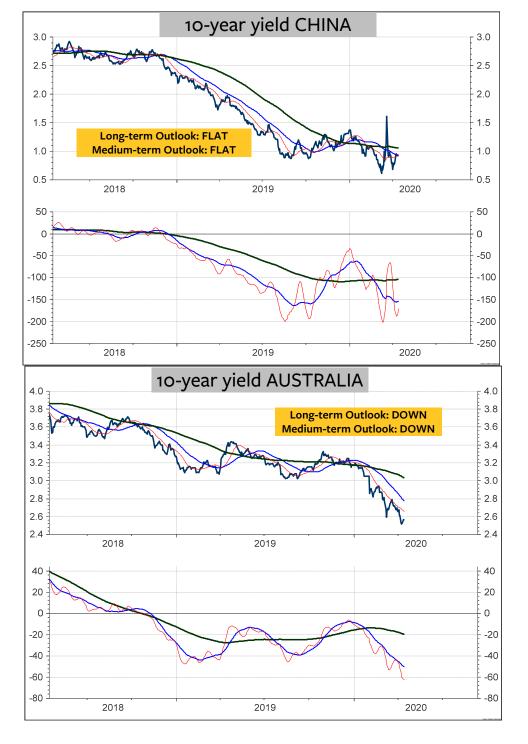
The Swiss yield is trading around the resistance at -0.3%. A break of -0.2% would signal +0.25%, a break of which would signal +1.0%. The supports are at -0.55% and -0.75%.

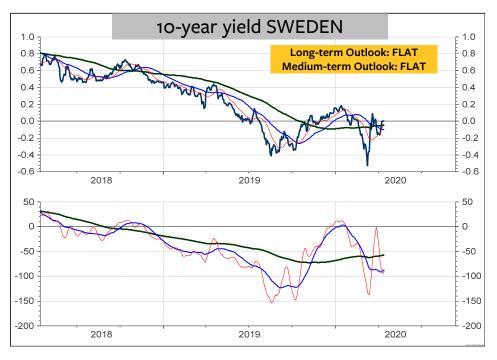
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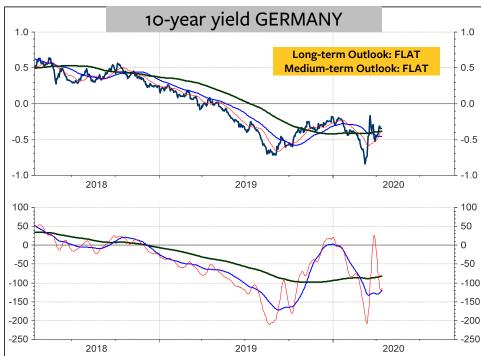
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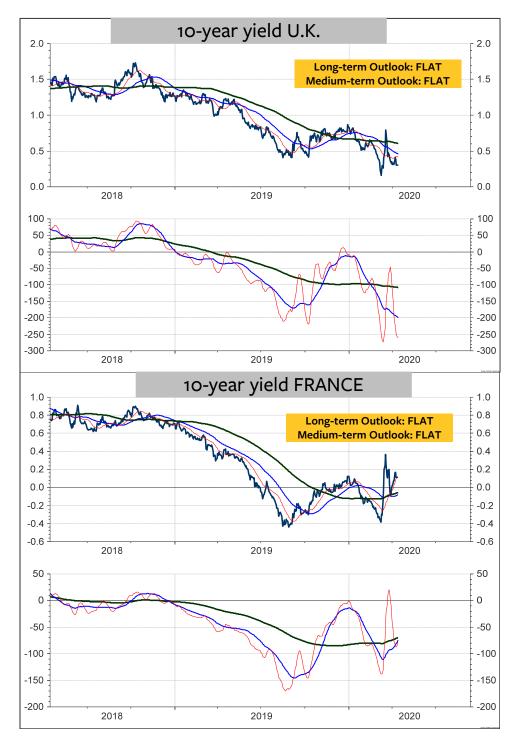
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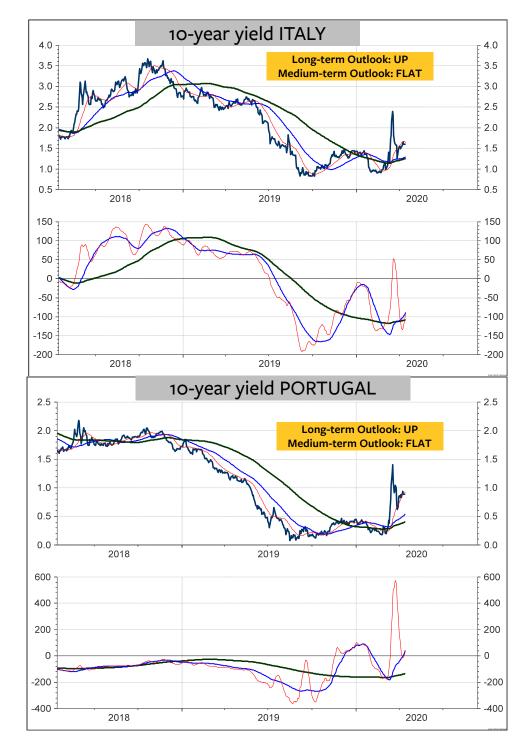


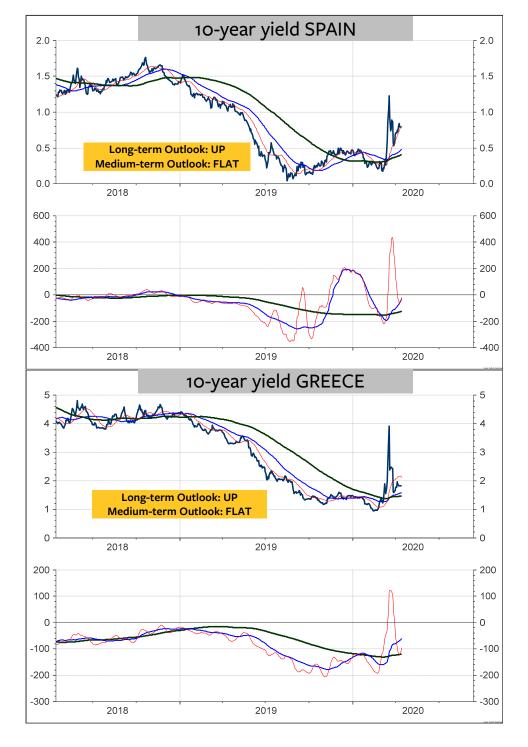


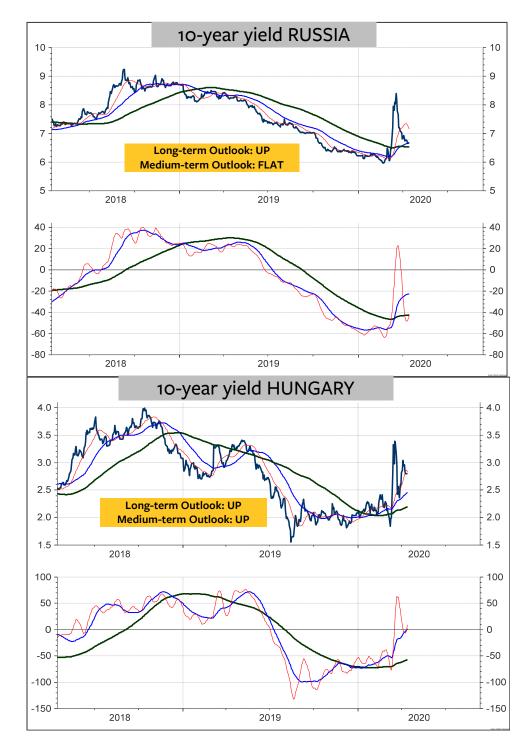


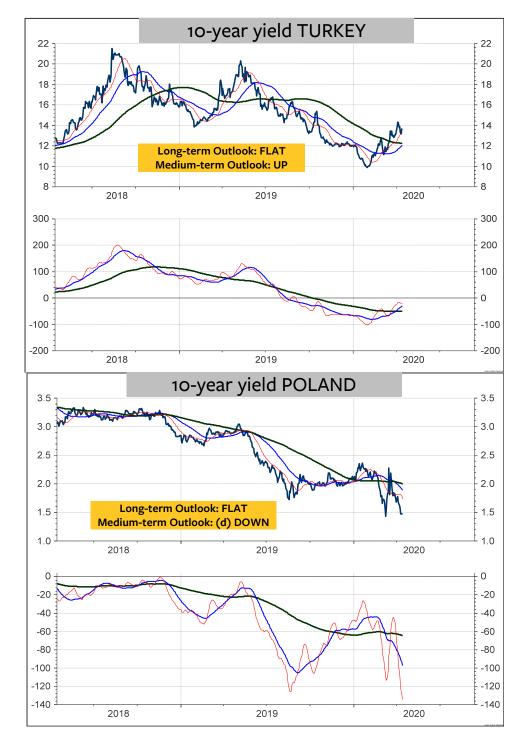
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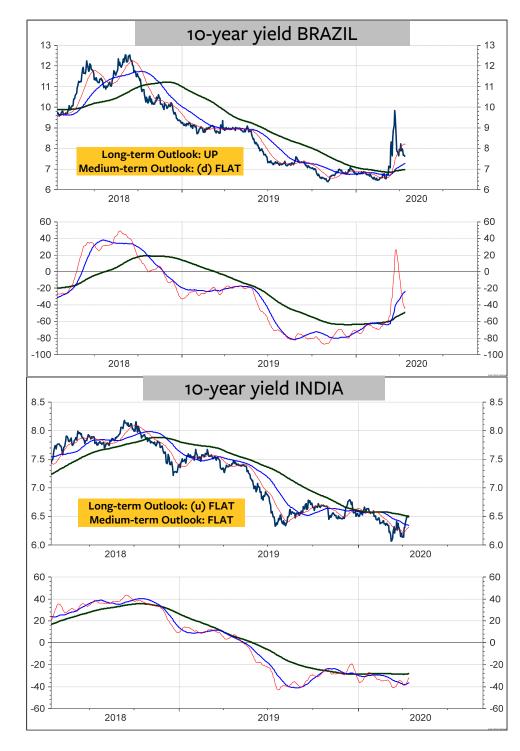
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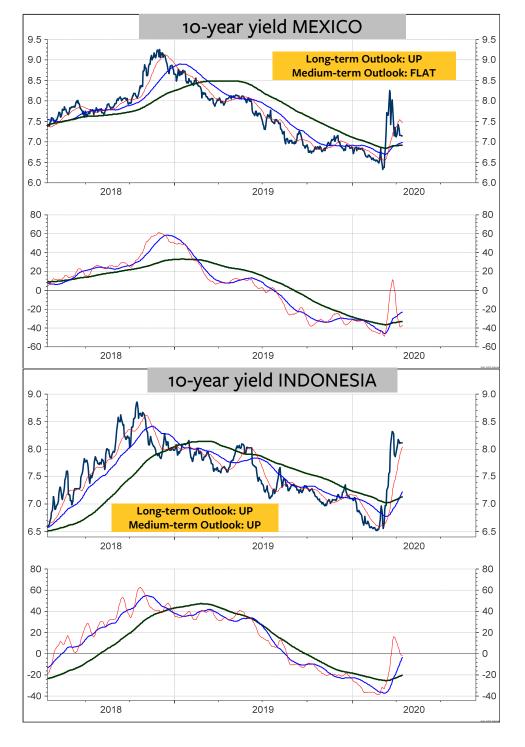






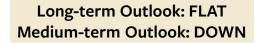


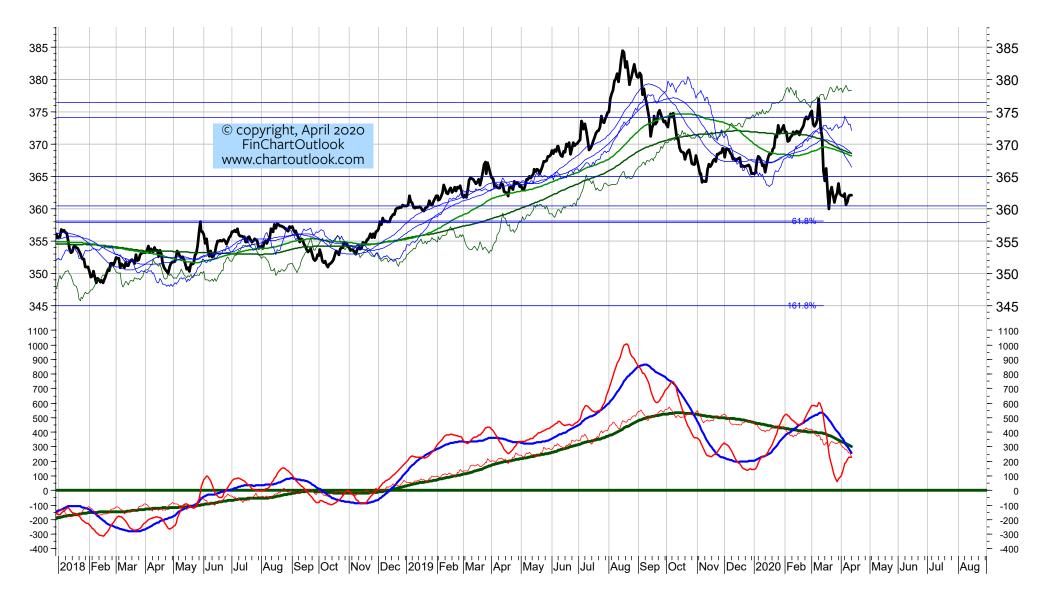


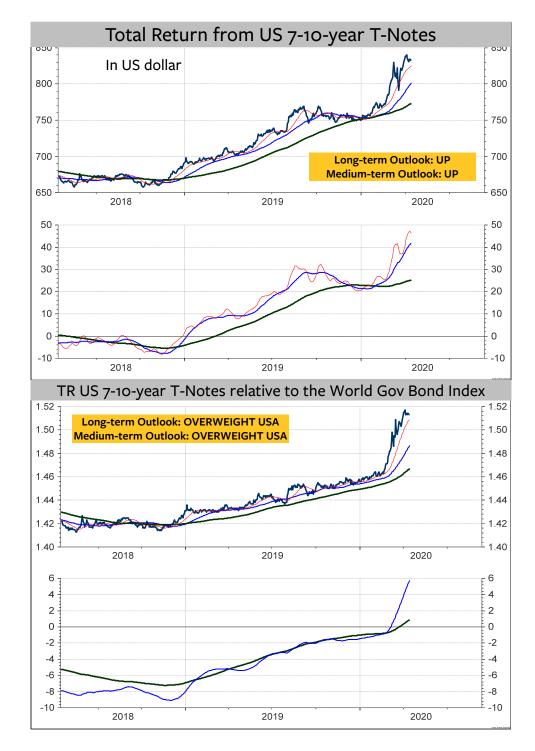


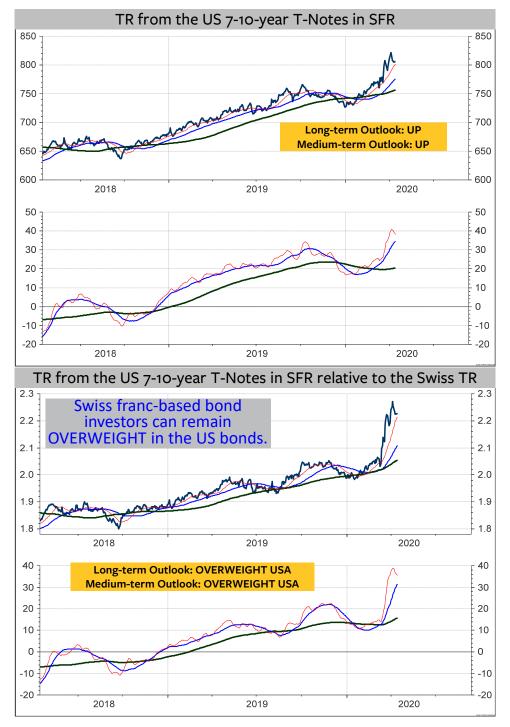
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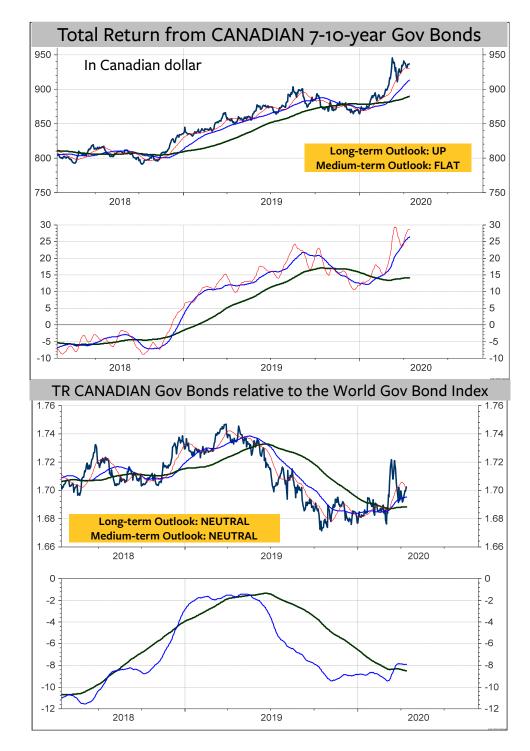
The Total Return is consolidating above the major support at 360 to 358. The Long-term Outlook will move to DOWN if 360 and 358 is broken.



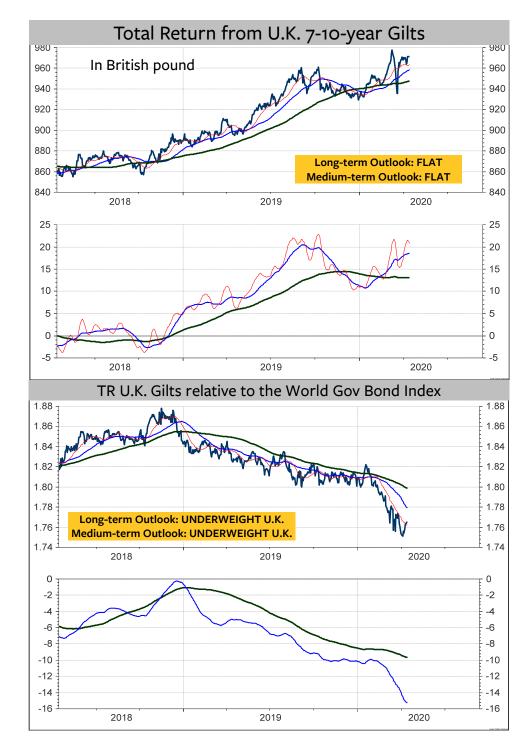




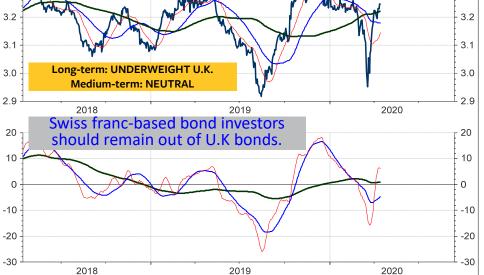


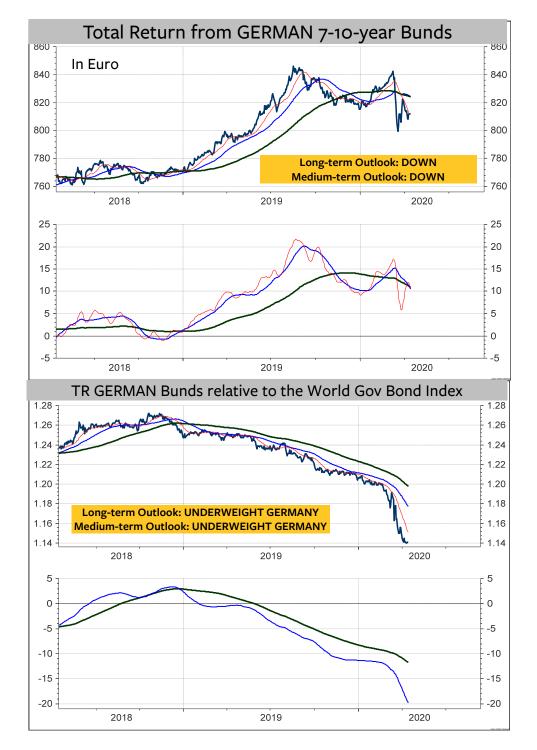


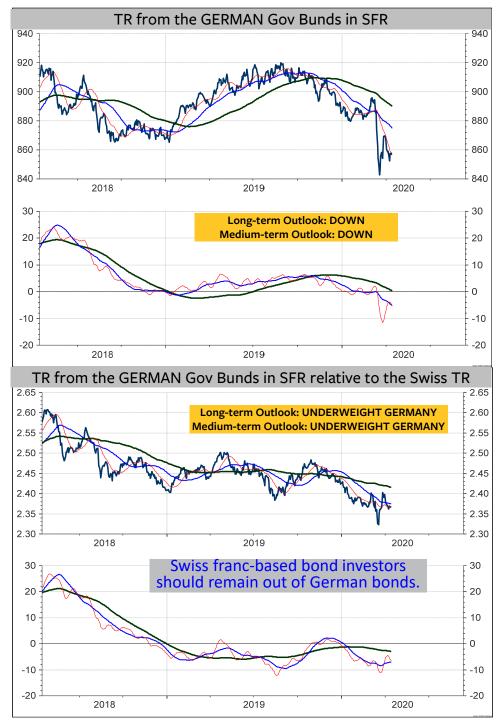


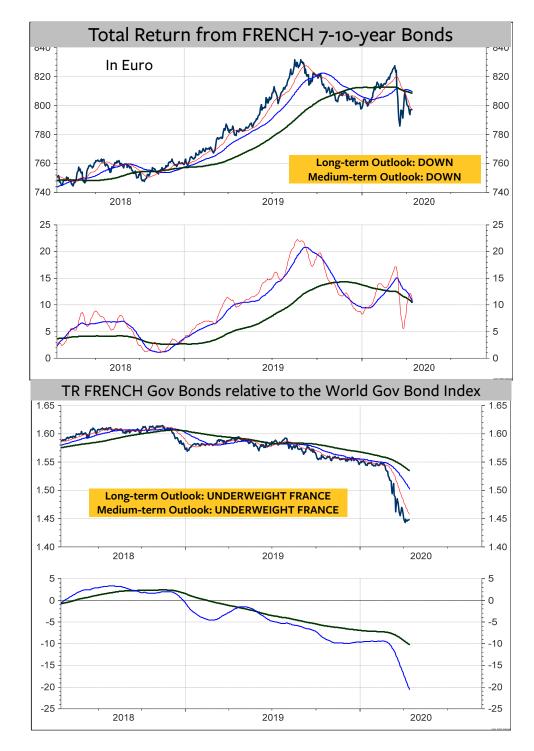


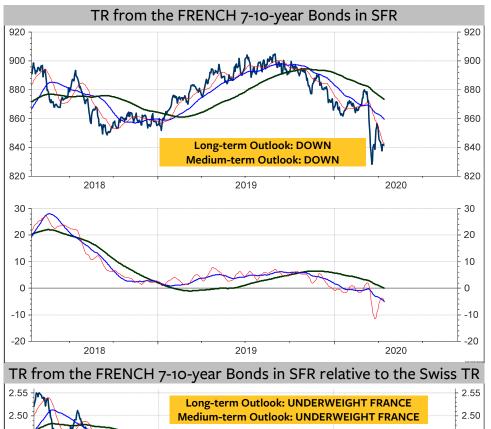






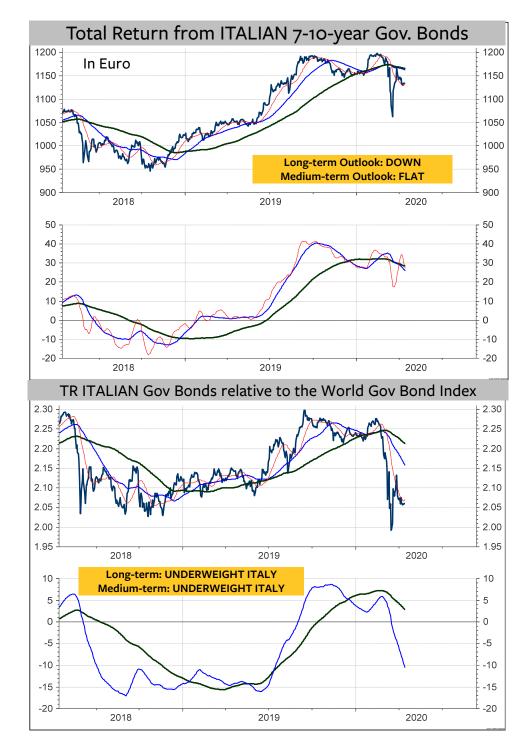


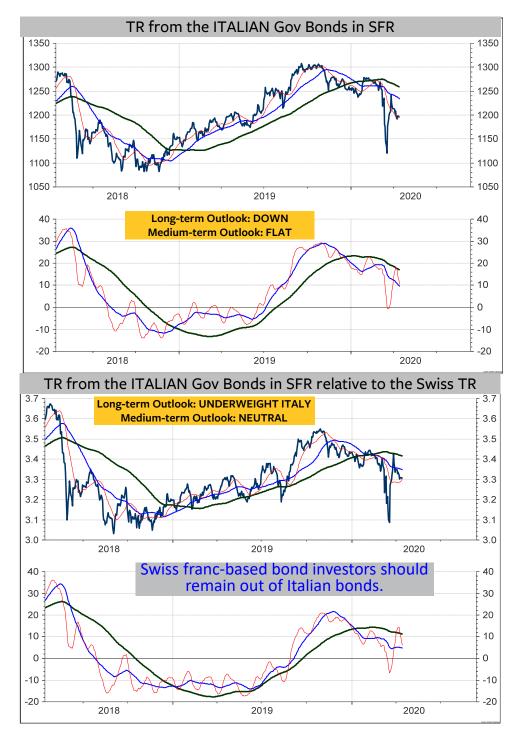


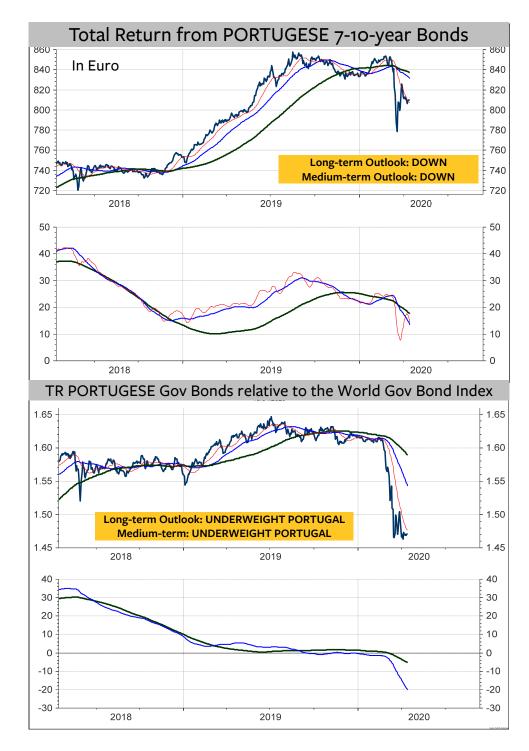




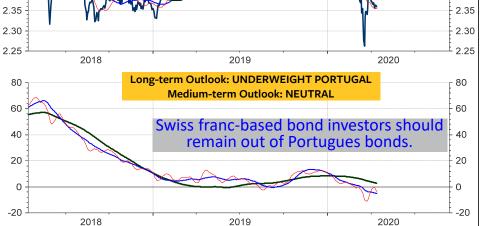
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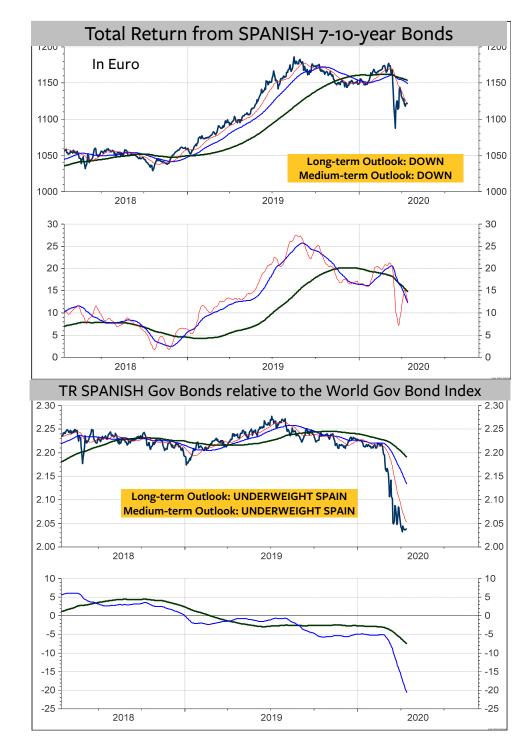














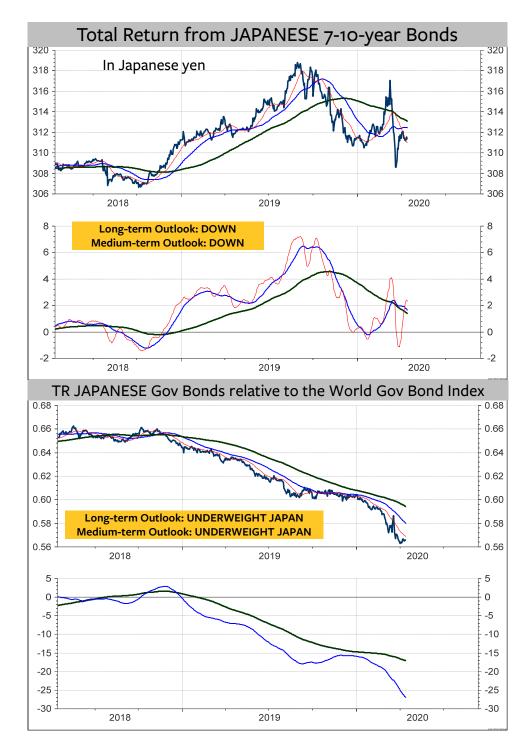
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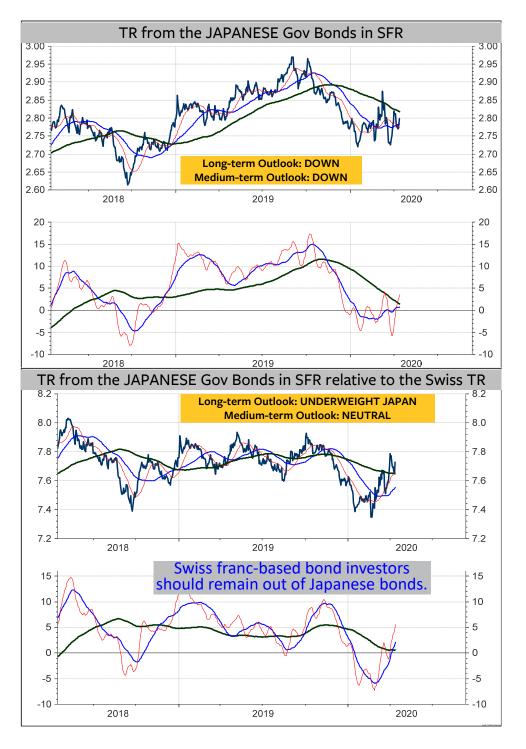
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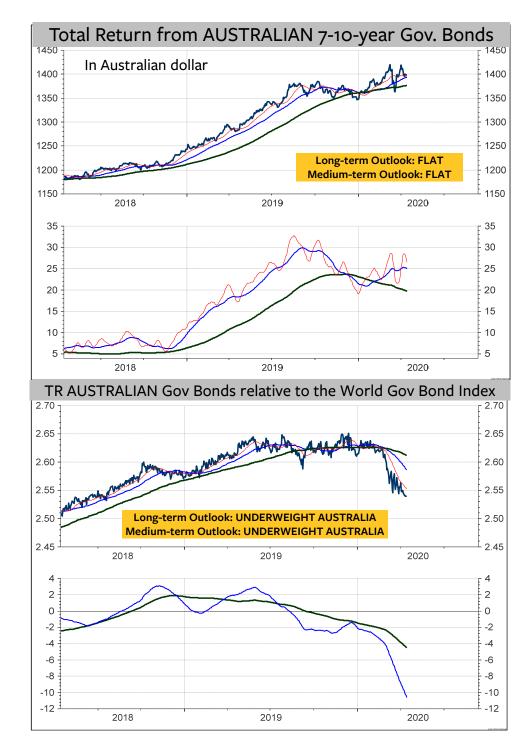
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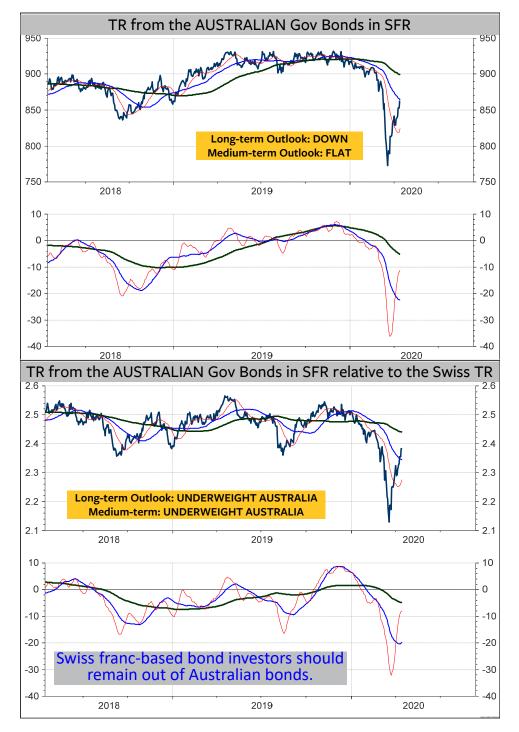
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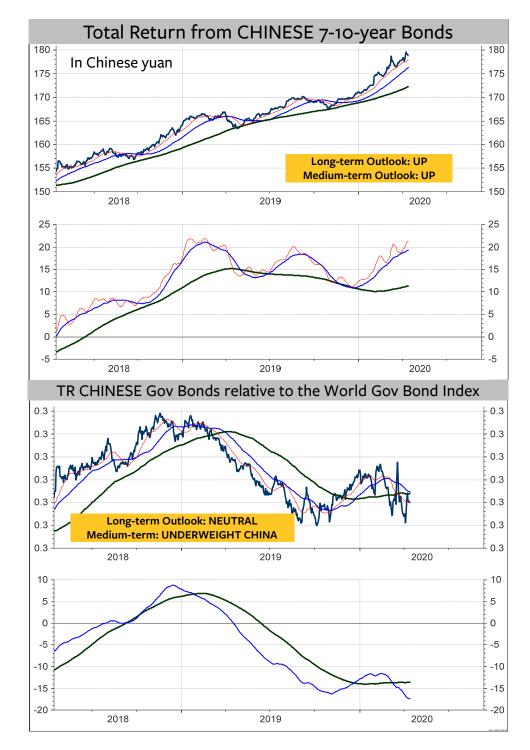
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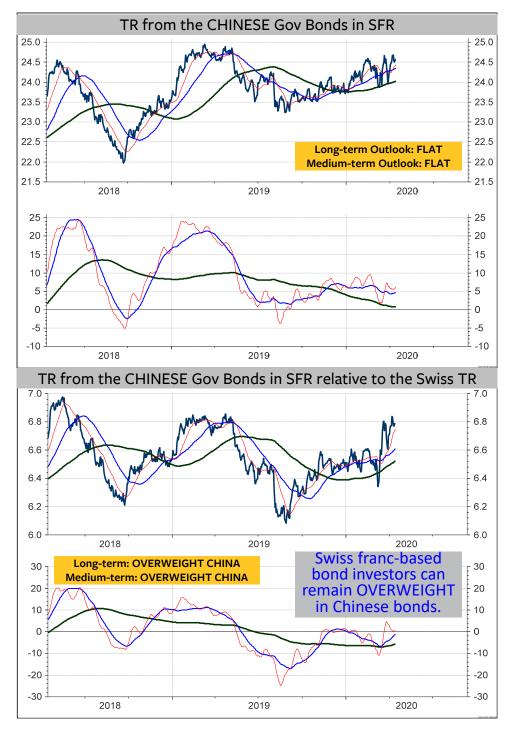


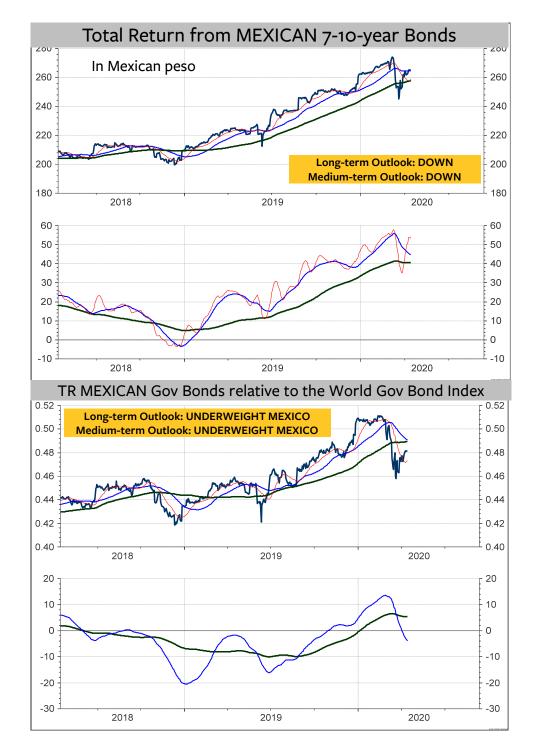










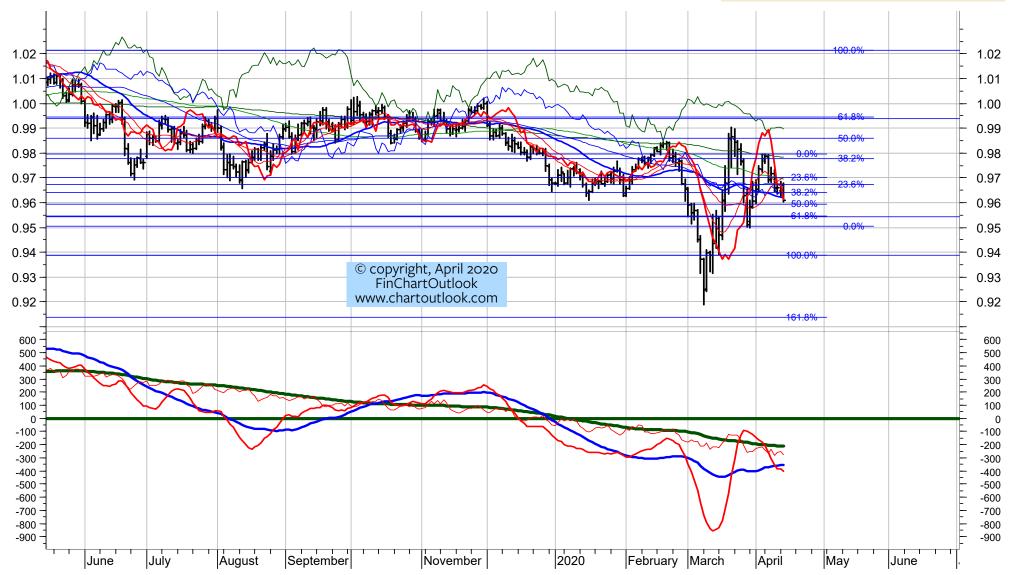




Swiss franc per US DOLLAR – daily chart

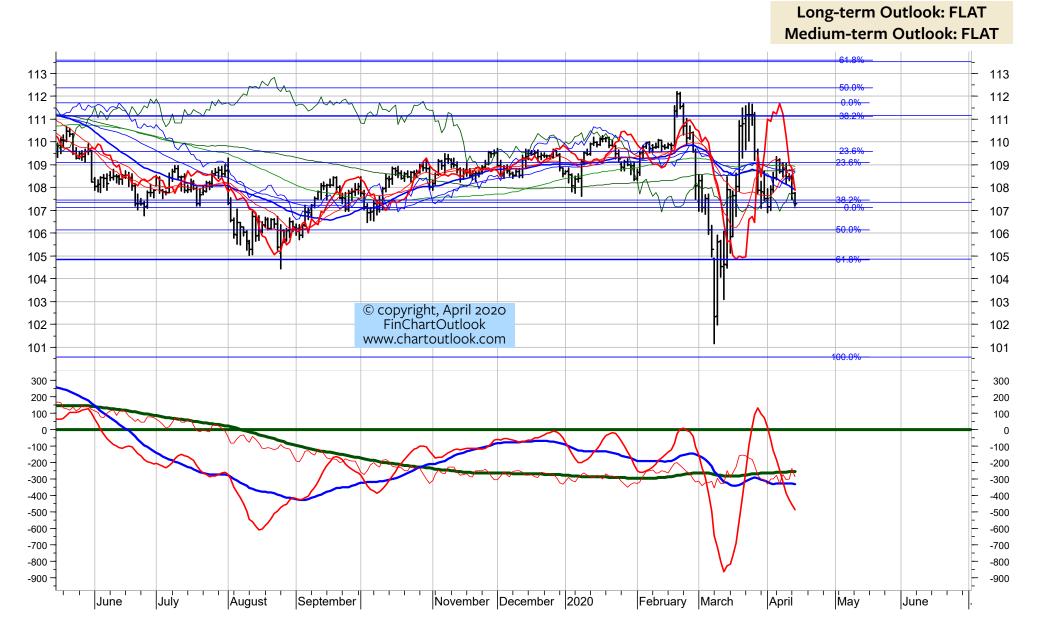
The US dollar is forming a triangle. Sell signals will be triggered if the US dollar breaks 0.9540 and 0.9380. Buy signals will be triggered if the US dollar breaks 0.9950 and 1.02.

Long-term Outlook: USD FLAT Medium-term Outlook: USD FLAT



Japanese yen per US DOLLAR – daily chart

Resistance is at 111.20 and 113.60. Support is at 107 and 104.80 and 100.50.



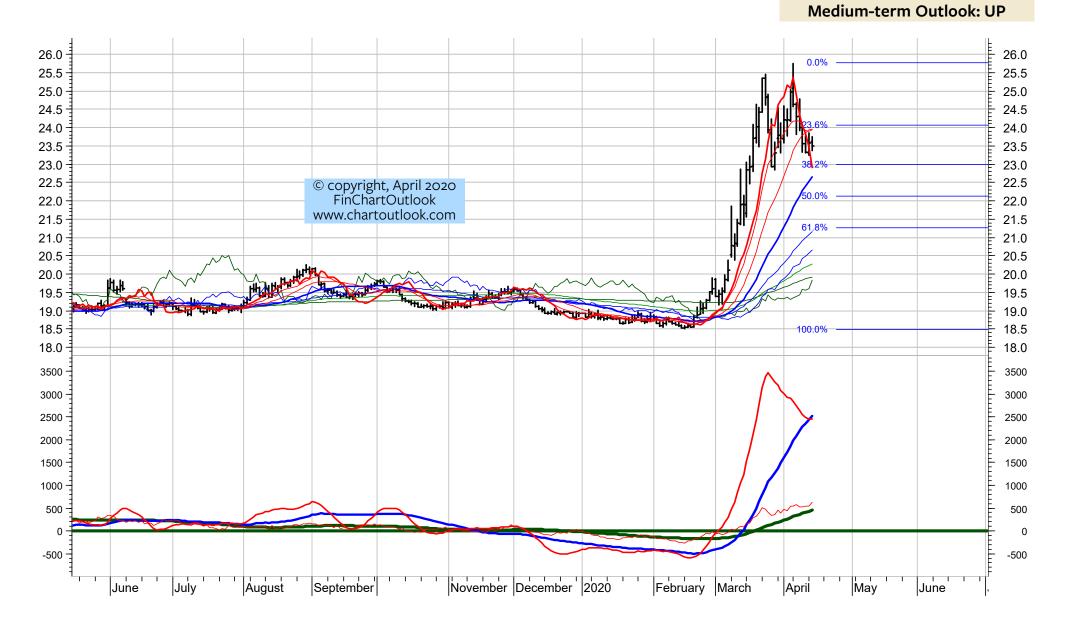
Chinese yuan per US DOLLAR – daily chart

Resistance is at 7.13 and 7.24. Support is at 6.99, 6.91 and 6.78.



Mexican peso per US DOLLAR - daily chart

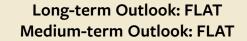
The Medium-term Outlook will move to DOWN if 23 is broken. Lower supports are at 22 and 21.20.

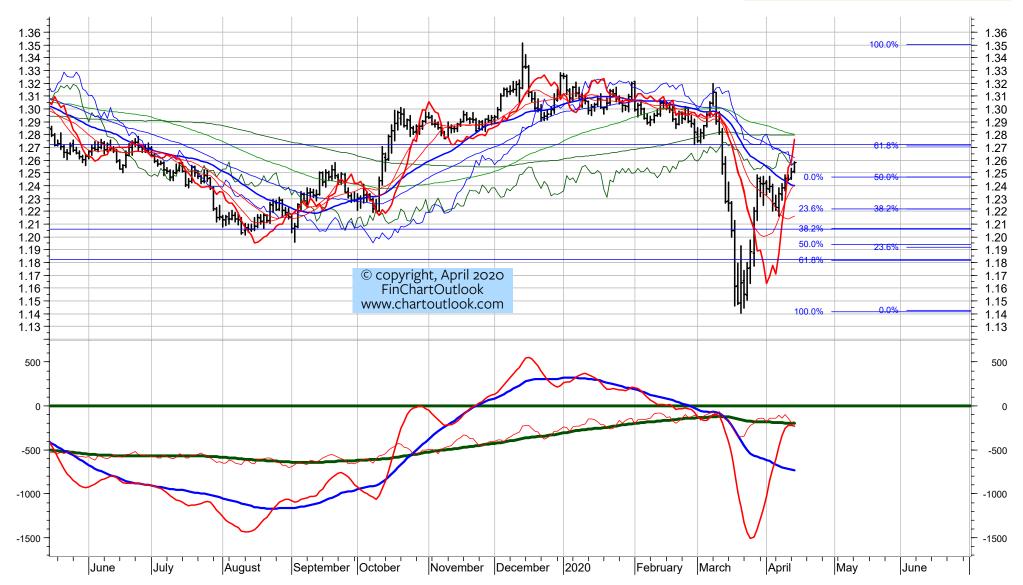


Long-term Outlook: UP

US dollar per BRITISH POUND - monthly chart

The Medium-term and Long-term Outlook could move to UP if 1.2750 is broken. The Medium-term and Long-term Outlook could move to DOWN if 1.18 and 1.14 are broken.





US dollar per EURO – daily chart

The Euro could move to medium-term and long-term UP if 1.11 and 1.13 is broken. The Medium-term and Long-term Outlook would move to DOWN if the supports at 1.08 and 1.06 are broken.

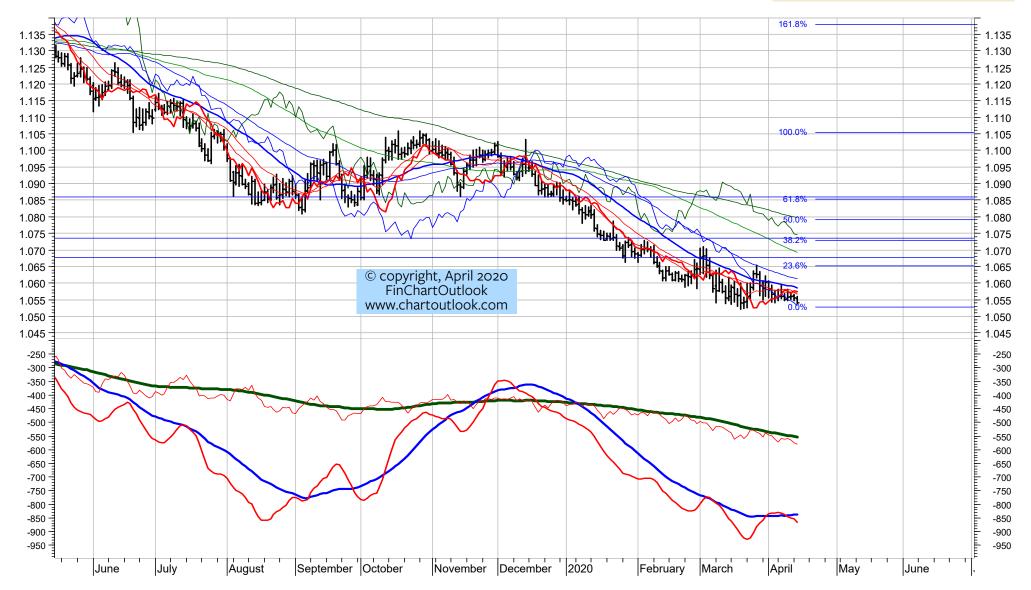




Swiss franc per EURO - daily chart

The Medium-term Outlook could move to UP if 1.0680 and 1.0740 is broken. The Long-term Outlook would move to UP if 1.08 is broken.

Long-term Outlook: DOWN Medium-term Outlook: DOWN



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