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# Silver Price Soars 40% In 6 Months



A fter years of price manipulation, the silver price has been unleashed and soared 40% in the first half of 2016. Amazing! Six months, 40% gains for the price of silver. How many other investments have you owned that enjoyed such gains?

While we're quite impressed, let us share why this is **just the beginning of the next leg of the silver bull market**.

From January 2000 to April 2011, the silver price doubled, then doubled again, then more than doubled again rising from \$5.57 to peak at \$49 an ounce before it corrected. The last three years were harsh, but now is the opportunity to still buy silver around \$20! Prices could easily double and maybe even triple over the next few years.

### The 2016 Explosion in Silver Prices

The driving forces for silver price gains in the 21st Century are still not widely appreciated. In our opinion, the following factors are creating the perfect storm for silver investors:

1. Silver is a falling supply with rising demand.

2. In 2015 silver investment demand and jewelry fabrication hit record highs while mine production declined to its slowest pace in four years.

3. For the third consecutive year, the silver supply fell far short of demand.

4. In 2015, the silver market deficit was 60% larger than 2014.

5. Even less silver scrap was recycled last year.

6. Above ground inventories are shrinking to dangerous lows to fill the short-term supply gap and that can't last forever.

7. The multi-year low for silver drove smart investor demand by 24% year over year.
8. Investor demand for physical bars and silver bulion coins has overwhelmed world mints.
9. In the first 6 months of 2016, the U.S. Mint sold 26.25 million Silver Eagles. This is a 20% increase over 2015 and roughly 1 million coins per week being sold!

### Silver Catapults Back into A Bull Market

The inevitable mismatch of the lack of physical silver and its continued low prices has catapulted silver out of the long-term correction to 40% gains just in the fist half of 2016.

The Silver Institute stated the situation quite clearly–

# *The systemic shortage of silver coin minting was unprecedented.*

Recent events and silver prices gaining 13% in June alone are telling us that the investor rush to physical silver coins will continue unabated. There may be volatility and short-term corrections– but the silver bull is in full charge and there doesn't look to be any turning back soon.

#### **Global Uncertainty Fuels Demand**

There are perfectly logical reasons for the rush to silver as a safe haven investment. The slowdown of the global economy has generated some wild financial market volatility for stocks which pales by the \$3 trillion of phony Wall Street wealth wiped out in just two days after the Brexit vote. Retirement funds, IRAs, and 401Ks were at risk of losing half their value as they did in the 2008 crash.

#### Volatility, uncertainty, political upheavals, and terrorism are driving fear which is moving waves of new investor money into silver every day.

With a slowing economy, there will be more than likely no interest rate increases anytime soon. This dramatically reduces the strength of the U.S. Dollar and helps maintain rising precious metals' values.

#### The Brexit Market Crash

The recent exit of Britain from the European Union shows us all just how fragile the world economy is today.

Any sudden, unexpected event could wipe out years of stock gains overnight before individual investors can push the sell button. As usual, Wall Street insiders and big banks have rigged the game against us and they dumped stocks overnight following the Brexit.

#### Negative Interest Rates is the Last Straw

By now, everyone has heard of "negative interest rates" where banks **charge us interest to hold our dollars**. Quite frankly, this concept is unprecedented and quite insane.

#### This is just another risky and flawed experiment to stimulate the global economy after the 2008 financial meltdown that will not work.

Ridiculously low interest rates have turned into dangerous negative interest rates, and are now spreading from Japan into Europe. The excessive money printing, government spending, and market manipulations are putting an end to any real hopes of a stable market.

Sadly, the Federal Reserve halted raising interest rates in June dampening expectations for monetary tightening by the Federal Reserve. **Policy makers are warning of possible repercussions for the US economy from market turmoil.** 

None of this makes any sense. When corporations, governments, and individuals are upside down in debt, Central Banks have their backs against the wall and will resort to anything to keep the house of cards together.

#### Silver is the World's Oldest Money

No one wants to pay a bank to hold their cash. Do you? That's one reason for the rush to safe haven assets like gold and silver.

Today, we are living in a world of growing stock market risks and no interest being paid to hold paper currency. As a result, precious metals have become the alternative currency.

Let's not forget that silver was money invented thousands of years ago. Silver replaced barter to establish a standard of value and was used by the masses for day-to-day buying and selling until 1965. (Gold was more often considered to be the money of Kings.)

Silver will never lose its intrinsic value. Consider the facts:

- The U.S. Constitution only recognizes money backed by physical gold and silver as official money.
- Every paper currency ever printed has become worthless given enough time.
- Silver has also generated substantial profits over the past 51 years.
- A 1964 dime (10 cents) has a silver melt value today of \$1.33, a gain of 1,332% over the value of the paper dollar.

#### **Buy Silver Now and Profit**

Despite the Wall Street smoke screen and the silver nay-sayers, silver clearly has been an excellent form of inter-generational wealth. It has exhibited itself as a unique and remarkable investment over a long time frame.

If the price of silver only returns to the 2011 high of \$49, you can more than double your money– the current prices are such that you can almost hit a triple-gainer before reaching the last high.

Let's think this through. Money in Treasury Bonds, bank CDs or cash are not paying enough to compensate for inflation. We're are also not seeing anyone forecast a DOW 36,000 or gold at \$2,600 anytime soon.

Long before that, we feel the silver price has an excellent opportunity to generate 100% gains. Buy early and be patient as the silver price can be quite volatile and move suddenly and unexpectedly.

If you have any questions about silver or other precious metals you can call Austin Rare Coins & Bullion from 9am till 9pm seven days a week at 1-800-928-6468 for the best prices and free shipping on larger orders.