

Triumph of the Optimist

Prices are going up on everything! Frank Holmes, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of US Global Investors is back in the Economic War Room® to share investment insights during inflationary times.

There is good news. Investors that understand the impact of the new administration's policies can have first mover advantage. Is it time to hedge with gold and digital currencies? We are now in a digital world! Pay Pal won't let you buy stocks or ETFs, but you can now buy and trade a fraction of a bitcoin.

For your briefing this week we will look at the investment growth segments Frank Holmes is viewing and the potential role he sees for digital currencies.



Your Mission: To stay ahead of the curve as it relates to government policies and their impact on your investments.

- » Understanding the importance of gold and potentially digital currencies as a hedge.
- » Provide a thought starter to conversations you might have with your financial advisor.

"I'm thrilled about being the greatest nation in the world. It doesn't matter if there's a fight between this party or that party. It's still the most innovative country in the world." -Frank Holmes

Ep. 4-143 (OSINT) Open-Sourced Intelligence Special Report. This briefing includes thoughts and comments with Frank Holmes and Kevin Freeman in the Economic War Room. Frank Holmes is the CEO and Chief Investment officer of US Global Investors, that's the NASDAQ symbol, GROW. Mr. Holmes purchased a controlling interest in US Global Investors in 1989 and became the firm's chief investment officer in 1999. In 2017, US Global Investors made a strategic investment in Hive Blockchain Technologies in Listen, Toronto and Mr. Holmes was appointed as the non-executive chairman of the board, and this year he's become the interim CEO and executive chairman of Hive. This is the first and the only publicly-traded company that mines both Bitcoin and Ethereum on an industrial scale. Frank is also the author of the Frank Talk blog and is known for its wisdom and its insight.

1. Prices are up on everything – An optimist view of next steps.

Key Insight: Investors have first mover advantage if you understand the policies.

“Asset prices are up, up and away. Where are the value buying opportunities?”
–Frank Holmes

There is a great book that was written years ago, The Triumph of the Optimist. So it's just American to be an optimist!

Holmes shares his investment strategy with changing administrations and policies:

There is a first mover advantage

- **Understand** government policies are a precursor of this change.
- Next, track monetary and fiscal policies to follow the money. Look where the money's going.
- What you're seeing is \$17 trillion between the EU, the US, and China to fight a war against this invisible virus.
- This is showing up in huge asset inflation, which is then going to trickle into what should be a CPI number.

“There is Fake Consumer Price Index. It's not capturing energy or food. Inflation rates came out and just shocked everyone.” –Frank Holmes

“Look at home prices, there are skyrocketing lumber prices. We had a storm knocked down our fence and I’m talking to the contractor. What’s it going to cost to replace the fence? Triple! I mean, it’s crazy what’s going on across the board on inflation.” –Kevin Freeman



What first mover advantage might mean!

Buy Now! “You want to buy a car, don’t wait till next year. Used car prices are up 25%. There are no rebates now. Look at metal prices, what we’re seeing going up today are going to be pushed into the system. And 18 months from now, cars are going to have to go up 70 percent.” –Frank Holmes

2. With everything up – why not precious metals?:

Look at energy, industrial metals, agriculture, livestock, it is all up! But gold has not moved much.

The G20 group of central bankers and finance ministers are now in synchronized taxation and appearing to hold gold down.

“I worked with John Templeton. I’ve always said you keep at least a hedge in gold. It’s just not moved as much, but it hasn’t lost anything, it’s sitting there.” –Kevin Freeman



WARNING: There is a big buying opportunity and it is always sort of bizarre, but it happens. You’ve got to be so suspect about governments trying to hold gold down. The G20 group and a cartel of central bankers and finance ministers are now in synchronized taxation and appearing to hold gold down.

WHY: They want to keep Gold going down as it allows the sort of printing of money and to say, “there’s no inflation.”

“Real inflation (at least in a lot of areas) appears to be running at 10-11%. **Now is the time to get a cheap mortgage or borrow loans at less than 3%.** This century gold has

outperformed the S&P by two-and-a-half times. In other words, it has outperformed the S&P 80% of the time.

So I think every time you get these sell-offs, you make sure you maintain your 10% positioning.” –Frank Holmes



ALERT: Look at 10-year government bonds. If you can borrow a cheap mortgage, get it done!

3. The impact of digital currencies as a potential inflation hedge.

It seems to be the 1970's all over again with one exception – Digital.

Political Correctness? Be very careful if you say that Political Correctness is a good idea. It can be used to create a distraction away from economics and prosperity.

With technology and social networks people are being distracted.

INNOVATION is key to growth! Optimism still ahead!

“I recently watched a series, **America, The story about the US**. Ninety percent of the time it's a technology that takes us out of a downturn. It didn't matter if it was a war or it was logistics issues. It was always technology.” –Frank Holmes

The role of gold and bitcoin/cybercurrency during times of inflation.

Potential Exponential Growth ahead! But Gold is currently seeing a smaller lift.

- » Gold and other precious metals are the only asset not going up in price. Gold historically has been the best inflation hedge but there is now a new hedge – Digital Currency.
- » Frank Holmes believes another part of gold's slow start has to do with banks now becoming more open towards digital currencies.



Another factor is millennial's acceptance of digital currency beginning to create a potential alternative hedge.

- » Millennials are comfortable with the leverage of digital currency as a new hedge, even more so than gold:

"They've really not caught on to gold as that big, important asset class, these millennials. But it's just a matter of time because gold is like the ballast of a ship. Think of the global economic scene and that big sail out there. You need to have something so the sail doesn't tip over. Historically, it's been gold." –Frank Holmes

Gold still has its benefits.

- » Gold is less volatile than the S&P 500 and it is substantially less than crypto or Tesla. When you are investing in these cryptos or Tesla, it's a disruptive technology and, as always, early adopters face more volatility.
- » Holmes recommends people keep 10% in gold and 2% in digital currency. Make sure you rebalance your portfolio.



4. Understanding the application of Metcalf's Law to Crypto Values.

Metcalf's law originally applied to the communication industry and networking but applies with cryptocurrency as well.

"Metcalf's law basically says that if you limit supply and the number of interested parties that trust it increases, then the price grows exponentially, or the users grow exponentially." –Frank Holmes



With Bitcoin and Cyber it is about Trust - If people trust gold, then more people buy it, we saw that when gold allowed people to buy fractions of gold.

What we've seen with Bitcoin this time last year and what's so profound about Bitcoin, it's capped at 21 million coins. If you want to think of it that way, it's capped and more and more people are believing and trusting it. This same thing happened with the Diamond Cartel.

Lessons From History: The Diamond Cartel

Mr. Holmes helps to further elaborate on this point by giving us an example.

IN 1947, "the Oppenheimer family basically formed a cartel" and limited the supply of diamonds. The Oppenheimers then started saying that this intangible thing called 'love' could be measured and verified with a diamond."As more people trust that a diamond represents true love and a commitment, intangible to tangible, it goes up."



Influencers had a big part to play in the growing trust of diamonds. He parallels this with a modern influencer, Elon Musk, affirming the validity of bitcoin by stating that he is putting bitcoin on his balance sheet. Another example of the growing popularity of bitcoin would be PayPal.

Note that you cannot buy a stock or an ETF through PayPal, but you can buy a fraction of Bitcoin.

"The trust factor that you mentioned, I mean, when they traded 10,000 Bitcoin for two medium-sized pizzas, there was more trust and faith in the pizza than there was in the bitcoin. Now, you look back ten years later, and you say, wow, he just spent up to \$600 million for two medium pizzas given recent prices. It's amazing. So, your point is well taken." -Kevin Freeman

Example Case Study – Why Millennial adoption of cryptocurrency seems like an easy next step.

“Bitcoin went from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per coin, so my \$1000 investment is worth \$5000. I’m going to peel off a thousand of it to buy a new TV on Amazon or Best Buy. I don’t have to go to my bank, buy a credit card. I do it all within PayPal. This is the digital world and that is the sort of social network young millennials are used to. They’re used to gaming and playing and being superstars of gaming and earning digital money in that software. So it’s very easy for them to appreciate this concept. So Metcalf’s law says we cap the supply. More users now can buy fractions. It grows exponentially.” –Frank Holmes

5. Holmes shares innovation he is helping to drive with Bitcoin and his blockchain infrastructure company HIVE.

Why he got started in this business:

“Something real is happening here. I went to a consensus crypto conference and Abigail Johnson, who was at that time running a couple of trillion dollars at Fidelity Funds Group was speaking. This is a CFA who never attends investment conferences, and she is at a crypto event? She’s a keynote speaker and it is sold out with people scalping tickets to get in. I thought something big is happening.” –Frank Holmes

From there, Holmes decided to create a mining company, and put up \$5 million.

“We jumped into an ETF with HIVE, and I served as chairman. Immediately institutional money came into it and it went public with \$30 million. It’s the fastest \$5 million to \$100 million I ever made on paper. And then crypto winter came in.”

–Frank Holmes



In the fourth quarter of 2016, they raised \$200 million, built revenue, cash flow, then crypto collapsed. Now it’s coming back.

“HIVE blockchain was the first public company ever to mine Ethereum or Bitcoin. On an industrial scale, we have an ESG footprint. We’re only green energy, we have inexpensive electricity or cheap electricity. So far this past year, we’re the most

profitable of all the crypto companies. And when Bitcoin went up 320% last year, in theory, we went up 2,500%.” –Frank Holmes

According to their website, **HIVE** is the first publicly listed blockchain infrastructure company that bridges blockchain and cryptocurrencies to the traditional capital markets. The company believes this provides a pure blockchain investment for the capital markers while creating long-term shareholder value.



Low working capital requirements do not require immediate sale of mined coins and allows HIVE to strategically sell and maximize profit.



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6. Other Investments Mr. Holmes sees as growth opportunities to consider.

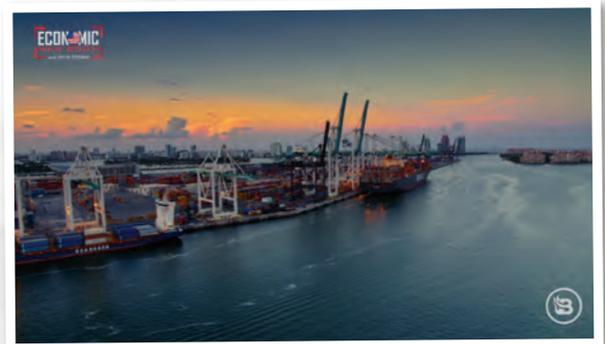
Frank Holmes shares the potential growth industries he sees ahead.

A. Look at shipping, airlines, and digital.

“You have to have optimism and look for where the trends are going.” – Frank Holmes

Holmes is watching for investment opportunities in these areas:

Cargo and Resources are going to be a big winner in the next three years.



There are tremendous logistics issues. They have pricing power with the UN push in environmental issues based on the oil they have and the size of their tankers.

- We're seeing prices rise nine-fold. Cargo airlines never stopped during the COVID crisis. They had tremendous pricing power.
- We're going to see the pent-up demand from \$17 trillion pumped into the system.
- Latin America was a big maker of clothes from Guess jeans. They shut down, but people still need clothes.

Airlines travel will increase as it relates to vaccines. As more and more people get vaccinated, then people want to travel. The business traveler is not going to start until we get about 70 percent double vaccinated. Airlines still have another big leg up as Europe comes alive, because they're so behind in getting vaccinated. The same thing in Canada and a lot of Asia is behind in getting vaccinated, leaving room for growth.

Gold continues as a hedge against inflation.

"The point is, is that you have to have optimism and look for where the trends are going. I think cargo and resources are going to be a big winner in the next three years and I would be bullish on that sector. And the airlines still have another big leg as Europe comes alive because they're way behind in getting vaccinated. The same thing in Canada and a lot of Asia is behind and getting vaccinated." -Frank Holmes

B. More about US Investors funds - HIVE and GROW.

HIVE:

The vision for HIVE is for it to be a \$10 billion company. It was a leader in **Ethereum** grossing about \$500 thousand a day, or \$180 million a year in revenue.

Ethereum Defined: According to Investopedia, Ethereum is a blockchain platform with its own cryptocurrency called Ether (ETH) or Ethereum. It has its own program language called "Solidity."

- With new equipment they have bought, they plan to grow 300 percent in 2021 with a competitive advantage related to energy costs.
- Frank Holmes is approaching to get this listed on the NASDAQ.
- As more funds buy in, they believe the company will be re-rated.

GROW:

U.S. Global Investors, Inc. (Nasdaq: GROW) is a boutique investment management firm specializing in actively managed equity and bond strategies, and has a longstanding history of expertise in gold and precious metals, natural resources and emerging markets.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, the company and its subsidiaries reported average assets under management of \$4.0 billion. Total assets under management stood at \$4.6 billion at quarter-end.

“Grow has basically gone up 8-fold since the last time we spoke. I think it is a forty-dollar stock based on our peers. It also owns a big piece of HIVE. If you buy a share of grow, you basically get almost 70 cents of HIVE behind it.” –Frank Holmes

7. Frank Holmes shares economic caution areas he sees ahead.

Potential policy and market caution areas

» **Watch out for tax policies.**

“I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.” (i.e., No country has ever taxed itself into prosperity.) –Winston Churchill

- **There may be limitations to how much taxes can be raised, which is good news.** Mr. Holmes does not believe Biden will be able to raise taxes that much.

- » **Rising interest rates will derail the stock market.** Holmes notes if interest rates start to spike up to 10%, the stock market would be derailed.

“Biden talks about raising the taxes. I don’t think he’s going to do it. I don’t think it’s going to go through. Otherwise, the stock market would be derailed if interest rates start to spike up to 10%. I think that the margin that the president and the Democratic Party won by is so slim, they’re politically motivated. They’re not going to rock this boat.” –Frank Holmes



Other Potential Reasons for optimism:

- › **Millennials are falling in love with the stock market.**

“Trump is the only president that looked in the mirror, checked his hair, and then looked up stock prices.”

Now, almost every millennial is addicted to the stock market. They see it as a way to build wealth.

8. Frank Holmes is focused on information and helping others be informed.

- › Economic War Room and the NSIC are excited to have Frank Holmes insights as a thought leader helping with the National Security Investment Consultant Institute (NSIC).
- › NSIC financial advisors are trained to be optimistic and believe in America.

“I am a big believer that if people are educated and informed, they just do better things in life.” –Frank Holmes

Why You Should Care:

- » Gold and cryptocurrency could be important hedges in the present and future market for investing.
- » With factors such as Biden's \$6 trillion spending plan, it is likely that inflation will become more of a problem under this administration.
- » Inflationary pressure may mean it is time to rebalance your portfolio.
- » Staying ahead of policies with your investments will help you have the first mover advantage.
- » With inflationary pressure, there may be items you should consider buying now.
- » Markets are changing and it is a good time to ensure you and your financial advisor have a game plan developed based on potentially changing conditions.
- » Despite what appears to be bad policy, Americans can still be optimistic and "look where the trends are going." Technology and innovation is our way to success.
- » Our economy is under a critical threat, it is time pray that our country is focused on the right things and doesn't let socialistic and Marxist philosophies destroy America.
- » It is time for moral democratic capitalism.

Action Steps:

1. Learn more about US Global Investors at <https://www.usfunds.com/about-us/>
2. Ask your advisor about having gold as part of your portfolio. Frank Holmes views it as serving as the "ballast" of a ship to help bring balance.
3. Learn more about HIVE at www.Hiveblockchain.com
4. If you have not done so, now may be the time to get a cheap mortgage or take on loans at less than 3%. You might also consider buying a new car now if you will need one before inflationary pressure impact this more.



5. Make sure you and your financial advisor are educated on critical topics.

- We must be educated as Frank Holmes said in order to “do better things in life.”

Check with your financial advisor. You may want to look at participating in digital currencies through GROW or HIVE. Holmes shared that, “if you buy a share of GROW, you get almost 70 cents of HIVE behind it.”

6. Nominate your financial advisor at [EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor](https://www.EconomicWarRoom.com/advisor) and let them know you think this would be a great opportunity for them. Classes are expected to launch soon, and our list is growing fast.

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