

# Funding the Future

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This is another YouTube short we have posted today:

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Stock markets are defying global instability — but for how long? With war escalating in the Middle East, energy prices rising, and political chaos in the US, is a global market crash going to happen? In this video, I explore the risks markets are ignoring — and why turmoil could be just around the corner.

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This is the transcript:

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Are we going to get a stock market crash?

There is an obvious risk that we're going to.

Stock markets are at record highs at the present point in time, and that's illogical.

There has been a failure by those markets to recognise all the risks that have existed in the world.

And now we have another war in the Middle East, but a war on a scale that we hadn't previously imagined because the USA is now involved.

Iran is threatening to block vital supply routes for oil and gas as a result, and the consequence of that is that there will be market panic.

Market panic with regard to the price of oil and a consequent threat of inflation can only mean one thing. We could very easily get a crash in the price of shares around the

world.

Everywhere, there's going to be inflation.

Everywhere, there are going to be rising interest rates.

In the USA, Trump is going to get a political backlash for what he's done.

Investors who've ignored risk for too long are suddenly going to panic and say, "We are in deep trouble."

Inflation, war, debt and political chaos are not the situation to support global record market prices.

A major correction in those prices was already overdue. It could now happen. I'm not saying when precisely, this is not financial advice. This is just a plain, straightforward political analysis of the realities that financial markets are facing, and the signs of panic are there.

Prices are already rising for oil and gas, and that means that the tipping point for shares might follow soon after.

This may be the week when stock markets wake up to the risks that they face. And if they do, turmoil could follow.

We are living in dangerous times.