# World Economy -China, United States and Japan-

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#### China

Big challenge:2020-2025

Marginal return on Investment, Social & political leadership, Young labor, reform of SOE

2016 world prospect

World Bank: Largest wage increase in 2016 is in China & India

No problem in employment & prices

Production center→Consumption Market

2000:0

2010:100 million

2020: 700 million

Chinese living at Japanese living standard

5 year business cycle



Change of leaders in local governments

2013-14 economic stagnation



Mr. Si's uniqueness

First head of state without backing of former heads

Took longer time to solidify power

Zhou Yong Kang, Hong Kong, Military, Japan

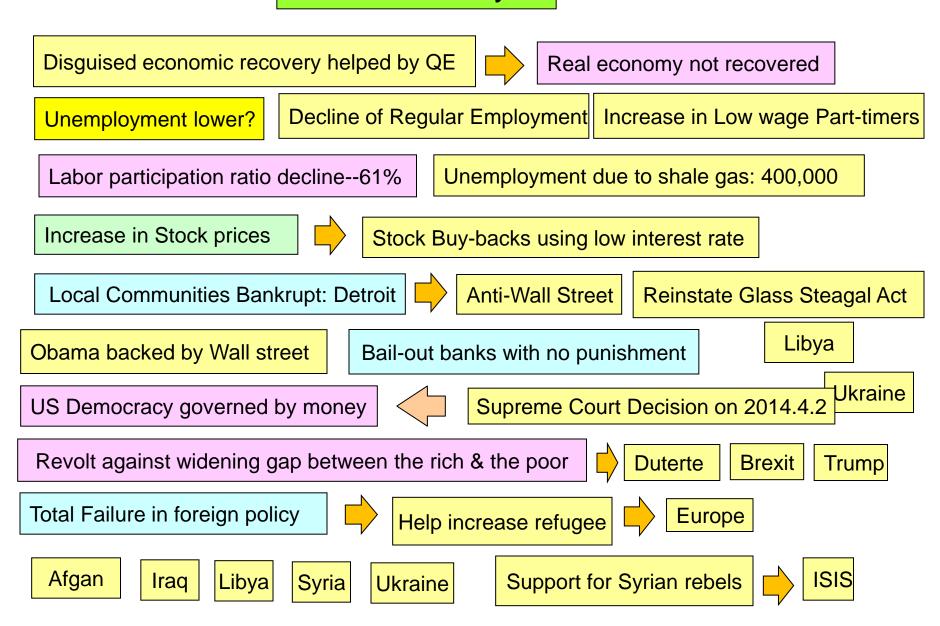
Solidified in late summer of 2016

#### Secret of China's Economic Development

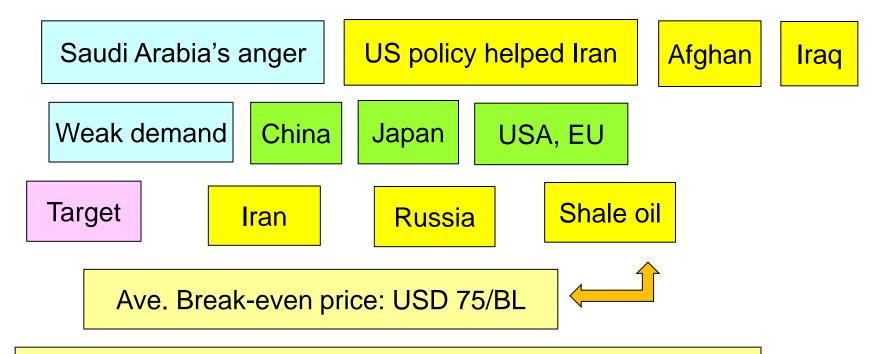
Japan's Economic Assistance to build economic infrastructure of China (1979--)

Yen Loan Total RUB 1.6 trillion **Grants Total** RUB 73 billion Technical Assistance Total **RUB 73 billion Airport** RUB 55 B, 5 major cities Railroad, Subway **RUB 321 B RUB 98 B RUB 53 B RUB 136 B** Fertilizer Plant **Ports** Highways/Roads Power Plants, Dams RUB 242 B Telephone 9 cities, long distance Sewage System Gas Heating System Water Supply 10 cities

## **US** Economy



## Decline of oil price



Loss of Employment on Shale oil in 2015: 400 thousand

Adverse effect on financial institutions in US

Derivatives on Shale oil

Benchmark price: USD 85/BL



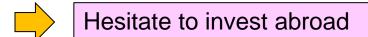
Amendment of Dodd-Frank Act 2016

## US Economy & Policy Next

Economic infrastructure Reduce unemployment rate Mid-term election Growth of real economy Nobody know how to do it Need to raise tax? **Problem** Issue bonds w/ government guarantee No Infrastructure Bank Low cost financing Increase government debt Problem? No USD=Key currency My paper on Infrastructure Bank China bashing If unsuccessful

#### Japanese Economy

After Lehman shock Long JPY No currency to buy Strong JPY Boom triggered by "Abenomics" **Depreciation JPY Short JPY** 60%+ Stock Prices Speculation Money from Abroad incl. NY Fiscal Stimulus Public Works working Labor Shortage What is the Third Arrow? **Private Sector** Inflation target of 2% Slow Decision by Japanese Enterprises Too risk-averse



Freeze Basel III Freeze JSOX Law

## Strength of Japanese economy 1

The strongest financial sector



Recovery from Financial crisis

Huge deposits

Strong Manufacturing sector

Solid SMEs with unique skills

Top science and technology equal to US

Abundant seeds of ventures

Many Nobel prize winners

Need more risk take

Reform of GPIF

Freeze Basel III

Governance reform

Banks enter foreign markets



Toward the center of manufacturing and finance

Political stability after 15 years mess

vs stalemate in USA and EU

## Strength of Japanese economy 2

Increase of per capita of emerging countries



Competition not on GNP size but comfortableness

Most demanding Japanese consumers



Now-how in agricultural sector & service sector

Service sectors entering into foreign markets

Increase of income of Chinese



Sharp rise of foreign tourists

Visa

Thailand & Malaysia: abolished

Indonesia, Philippines & Viet Nam: relaxed

Fastest growing Asian countries

Long standing good relationships w/ them

Sharp rise in Investment in real estate in Japan

Investors from China & ASEAN