How To Cash In On The $15 Trillion Digital Currency Rush.

Plus, updates on gold, silver and more ... a note on the elections ... and your most pressing questions — and my answers.

Wow! Did I nail the slide in gold and silver or what?! I have to wonder how many bulls and bullish analysts got killed. No matter, it’s your gain — because you patiently awaited the decline ...

And now, we are nearing a major, low risk opportunity to scoop up more gold and silver and senior miners — at bargain basement prices.

More on that in a minute. And the upcoming elections, then your most pressing questions ... and my answers.

First, I want to cover an area few people are talking about, yet it represents one of the most pressing issues of our times ... and a huge profit opportunity to boot.

I’m talking about the “war on cash” — where Western governments, central banks and the world’s biggest banks are all doing their level best to eliminate cash from the global economy and force all business transactions to be conducted electronically.

As usual, the U.S. government justifies this further attack on citizens’ privacy and constitutional rights as a necessary part of the “war on terror.”

But its real purpose is clear: To enact a global system of total financial surveillance and authoritarianism that is unprecedented in its scope and ambition.

As the Wall Street Journal recently put it:

“The real reason the war on cash is gearing up now is political: Politicians and central bankers fear that holders of currency could undermine their brave new monetary world of negative interest rates.”

However, here’s the best part of all this: The nefarious schemes of the
government plotters will actually backfire ... have the opposite result of what they’re planning ... and grow your wealth in the process.

You see, some of the tiny tech companies pioneering the digital payment revolution are also the very ones throwing monkey wrenches into the government’s massive surveillance machines.

Just as Apple can give the NSA fits with its “end to end” encryption systems — built into every iPhone on the planet — so too are some digital payment companies creating the technologies to keep the government from prying into your personal finances.

In other words: The government’s push to end the use of cash could end up actually making your finances more private, not less. There are dozens of small, undiscovered companies out there that are giving the IRS — and the Feds in general — nightmares.

These companies are creating technologies that let you buy products digitally and keep your finances private. The companies have no choice. The only way digital payments can work is through encryption technologies that make it impossible for data thieves to steal people’s financial information.

And these technologies are rapidly outpacing the ability of government snoops to overcome them.

Make no mistake about it, the potential profits from this massive, unstoppable shift to digital payment are simply mind-boggling.

A cover story in Forbes magazine characterizes the move from cash to digital payment systems as “the $15 trillion gold rush.”

That’s actually a conservative estimate. The real number is closer to $25 trillion.

“Money is going mobile, and the race is on to control the flow of bits and cash across a billion smartphones and at millions of online and physical locations ...

“Research firm Gartner estimates that mobile payments will top $720 billion a year by 2017, up from $235 billion last year. The upside remains enormous: Humans made $15 trillion worth of retail transactions in 2013 alone!”

All those trillions of dollars flowing through electronic pipelines are already sending digital payment and privacy stocks into the stratosphere ... despite the recent volatility in the market as a whole.

You might not think it’s a big deal when you see college kids pay for coffee with their iPhones at Starbucks ... but it’s actually part of an elaborate plan to gradually eliminate the use of cash in the global economy.

You see, governments everywhere hate cash. That’s because cash transactions are private — and usually are difficult to tax. As a result, governments have decided to make cash transactions increasingly inconvenient and then eventually illegal.

For years now, government bureaucrats, the big banks and Internet billionaires have been secretly creating the infrastructure for what I call “digital totalitarianism.”

Each component of this infrastructure — debit cards, mobile payment systems, digital currencies — seems harmless enough at first. The public has been told that these advances in digital technology are convenient, totally safe — and make the online economy possible.

Yet, when put together, these incremental advances have created a system of financial surveillance and control that is truly terrifying — and utterly unprecedented.

And now governments are finally beginning to show their hands:

• London buses no longer take cash of any kind ...
• In both France and Italy, residents are now prohibited from making cash transactions of more than 1,000 euros, down from the recent limit of 3,000 euros.

• In Denmark, the Danish Parliament recently proposed a law that would allow stores to refuse to accept any cash payments in exchange for goods or services.

• In many Central and South American countries, finger-printing is required by certain stores and businesses if you pay in cash with $100 or more.

• And in the United States, big banks are now actively lobbying the government to outlaw cash altogether.

As with NSA surveillance of ordinary citizens, the official reason given for this war on cash is to fight terrorism, drug trafficking and tax evasion... but the REAL reasons are far more sinister ...

So why are governments the world over so desperate? It’s all part of the convergence of so many macro-economic cycles that I’ve pointed out to you since last October: A mass sovereign debt crisis is coming ...

Governments know it … and they are going to do and make excuses for everything they can that will get at your money.

They are saddled with unprecedented levels of debt. When all of its promised but unfunded liabilities are totaled up, the U.S. government alone owes an estimated $164 trillion. Bankers organize and sell all that government debt. They market it. They place, insure and offset it.

And there is a very real possibility of another tsunami of bank failures that will devastate the global economy. But this time there is nothing the world’s central banks can do to stop it. The banks have already cut interest rates to zero and below.

They can’t force the world’s citizens to spend their hard-earned money so the governments can tax it with hidden Value Added Taxes (VAT), sales taxes and income taxes.

But eliminating cash transactions solves this problem. If cash is outlawed, then central banks can implement negative interest rates — and the only way citizens can avoid taking a financial hit is to spend their money ... which governments can then tax.

As the Freeman’s Weekly put it:

“It would appear that the central banks, the IMF, the World Bank, the BIS, and all their backers, see the elimination of cash as a central survival strategy.

“The reason is simple: cash would allow people to escape from the one thing that could save their larcenous currency system: negative interest rates.

“To make this clear, I like to paraphrase a famous (and good) quote from Alan Greenspan, back from 1966, during his Ayn Randian days: The financial policy of the welfare state requires that there be no way for the owners of wealth to protect themselves.”

Even worse, in an “emergency,” governments can decide to use their own citizens’ savings to bail out the big banks — the way Cyprus did in 2012 in the so-called “bail in.”

If all money is electronic and can’t be withdrawn or stored in cash, then with a click of a mouse government bureaucrats could freeze all financial assets — and gain instantaneous and total control of a country’s people ...

How to Protect Yourself Against the War on Cash

The U.S. government is obsessed with spying on its own people — in general, but especially in regard to people’s money. Fortunately, this blatantly unconstitutional invasion of privacy and continual violation of the Fourth Amendment will backfire.
First, it’s going to do exactly the opposite of what the government intends. It’s going to send more and more small-business transactions underground — and through barter mechanisms that the war on cash can’t touch.

Second, it’s also going to create more private digital currencies like Bitcoin (none of which I would touch with a 10-foot pole at this time; governments are looking to destroy them at this time).

Third, it’s going to send more money into hiding, to the extent possible these days, including sending more and more money — and assets — offshore.

Yes, almost any money you place offshore, any gold or silver bullion, needs to be reported to the IRS. But that won’t stop money and precious metals from heading offshore.

In the minds of most investors, the further away from Washington’s reach their money and many of their assets are, the better. Most importantly, it’s going to have a mind-boggling effect on nearly all financial markets.

Namely, it’s going to drive capital in a way that is constantly seeking out what I call “portability and fungibility.”

Portable wealth is money and alternative assets that can be easily transported and more easily hidden from view. Examples: Artwork, diamonds, jewelry, gold and silver coins, numismatics, collectibles, rare books and more.

These kinds of assets not only hold their value for the super-rich, but can be squirreled away, off the grid, from prying eyes and easily transported. But portability does not stop there.

Portability can also be assets that are deemed non-confiscatable, such as stocks. Own a government bond and Washington knows you own it. Own a share in Apple and it’s unlikely Washington will subpoena Apple for a record of your shares and equally unlikely they will confiscate your Apple shares.

Stocks — and especially gold and silver — are also fungible. When you need cash, digital or otherwise, stocks and gold and silver are easily converted back to a more easily used medium of exchange. Portability and fungibility will be major forces behind the next bull leg higher in gold and silver. Ditto for stocks.

Finally, you can make a fortune by investing in a handful of companies that are developing technologies to stop this new form of digital tyranny — companies developing technologies that will make your finances more private, not less.

Here’s How to Cash in on the Next Phase of the Digital Payment Revolution

So, which companies are leading the way in digital payments?

Here are three top performing companies that are likely to do well in the coming months and years and that I recommend buying now.

Keep in mind many of them have already experienced substantial gains. So they are not without risk. But longer-term, I expect them to do even better than they have in the past.

They should be placed in your Basic Survival Strategies section.

Company #1:
Vantiv, Inc. (VNTV)

Vantiv, Inc. is an up-and-coming mobile payment company, based in Cincinnati, with annual revenues of $3.2 billion. Vantiv’s stock price shot up from $19.52 a share in November 2012 to $56.33 a share just four years later. That represents a total return of 188 percent — or an average return of about 30.94 percent per year.
Vantiv’s stock has been gaining steadily in the past year. When the stock market has been flat or even plunged recently, Vantiv is up 23 percent over the past 12 months. It’s seen year over year revenue growth of 22.6 percent versus an industry average of 15.2 percent.

See details below in the Basic Survival Strategies section for specific buy instructions.

**Company #2:**
**Global Payments Inc. (GPN)**

The same is true of Global Payments Inc. (GPN), a “high volume” processor of electronic transactions and payments. It’s another digital payment processor that has seen staggering growth in the last few years.

GPN’s shares were selling for just $20 in 2012 but have since done a moon shot as digital payment revolution gathers steam worldwide. Recently, GPN has been selling for around $73 a share — which represents a total return of 265 percent over the past four years. That’s roughly 4 times more than the S&P 500 has returned in the same period.

GPN is now trading at the lower end of its recent trading range, a good spot to buy. See details in the Basic Survival Strategies section for specific buy instructions.

**Company #3:**
**Euronet Worldwide (EEFT)**

Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (EEFT) is a digital payment processing company based in Kansas — but get this, it operates mostly in Asia and Europe. Asians don’t fear electronic currencies like we do in the West, as they have no fear of their governments spying on them. So they are embracing electronic payments systems without trepidation.

But imagine if you’re a European, where the European Union is crumbling, the euro is doomed, and every country in the EU is spying on you?!

That makes for one heck of a market for Euronet. In fact, just since mid-2012 the company’s share price climbed from around $16.50 to $83 today. That’s a total return of 403 percent in just over four years.

Too late to buy? Hardly. I see Euronet, as well as the others above, doubling and tripling in the months and years ahead.

See details in the Basic Survival Strategies section for specific buy instructions.

**Hillary or Donald,**
**Does It Matter?**

By the time you receive the November Real Wealth Report, we’ll know who the next president is.

But will it matter? Will either one change the course of history? Will either one stop the giant sovereign debt crisis that will soon hit our shores, or fend off the cycles of war that continue to rise unabated?

No. I don’t think so. It matters little who the next president is. Sure, there will be some sectors that are favored or disfavored under one candidate or the other …

And I will certainly identify them when we know the results of the election — and seek to profit from those changes.

But when it comes to the macro-economic picture and the troubles the Western world faces — namely Europe, Japan and the United States …

It won’t matter one bit who the next president is.
Now, to Your Most Pressing Questions and My Answers

**Q:** Wow, did you nail gold and silver Larry, a bull’s-eye! Thank you, you saved me a fortune. But have they bottomed?

**A:** Calling a bottom — or a top — in any market is risky business. I’ve done it successfully several times, and I’ve missed many as well. So I never try to look at it as a final event, never to be revisited.

Right now, it does appear we have a good chance at the secondary low I’ve forecast for gold and silver. But the low at $1,243 in gold must hold. If not, gold could drop below $1,200 and scare the bejesus out of everyone before bottoming.

No worries, I’ll keep you fully informed.

**Q:** You were right about China. No meltdown. No hard landing.

**How did you get that right while so many others were wrong and still are?**

**A:** I think it’s pretty simple. There are almost 1.4 billion souls in China. They all want a better life. They all see their lives, indeed, improving. They almost all believe in their country and its leaders.

Unless you have been to China — the urban and suburban areas, not to mention the far, west rural regions as I have …

You can’t possibly understand the country or its people. China is in good shape. In fact, if it weren’t for China, I’d shudder to see what the global economy would be like.

**Q:** I’ve waited all year for the stock pullback you’ve been warning about and it hasn’t come. What gives?

**A:** I underestimated the capital flows coming into the blue chips and cream of the cream stocks in the NASDAQ, S&P 500 and the Dow Industrials. That’s clear. The capital inflows are keeping those major averages hovering at or near record highs.

But underneath that surface is a world of stocks that have been clobbered this year. Latest stats:

Of the 10,707 publicly traded equities in the U.S. …

- 38 percent or fully 4,026 stocks are down at least 10 percent for the year.
- 3,948 are down more than 10 percent. And …
- 3,212 percent are down more than 20 percent.

I’m not making excuses. But the fact of the matter is that U.S. equites — for all intents and purposes — have been in a stealth bear market all year long.

So what’s next then? Will A) the stocks that have been beaten up already, bottom, and turn back up, helping to hatch the next bull leg higher for the major averages? Or …

B) Will they drag down the main averages into the sharp pullback I’ve been expecting all year?

According to all my indicators and models, we should still see a pullback in the major averages — before they take off on their next leg higher, which will bring the Dow, for instance, to the 20,000-22,000 level (as a pit stop on its way to 31,000+).

**Q:** Wow Larry, geopolitics keeps getting worse. Are the war cycles ramping up again?

**A:** Yes, they are. It’s clear, especially with Putin and Obama, where there is a real threat of a ground war in Eastern Europe. But troubles are also mounting again in the Middle East, in Syria, with Iran, in the South China Sea with China, and more.
And then there’s the revolutionary, domestic component — where Angela Merkel is losing her stature and where leaders throughout Europe are seeing their popularity at historic lows. And of course, the rebellious, horrendous elections and campaign in the U.S. for the next president.

**Q: Will the new OPEC agreement hold and keep oil prices above $50?**

**A:** No. I see the “agreement” as a last gasp attempt to keep OPEC relevant.

The proposal: To limit OPEC oil-production in the range of 32.5 million and 33 million barrels per day. This equates to a cut of as much as 700,000 barrels per day from the cartel’s estimated September OPEC production.

That’s a drop in the bucket compared with EIA data putting third-quarter world supply at 96.66 million barrels per day.

That alone means it’s hardly enough to keep oil prices moving higher. But there’s more: The deal won’t last … because OPEC is broke!

It’s becoming clear that many OPEC members are under significant financial pressure to keep prices low. Perhaps that’s why they increased September oil production to 33.39 million barrels per day — the highest since 2008.

The fact of the matter is that they need higher oil prices to boost revenues and cash flow.

Saudi Arabia was once the world’s largest oil producer, with oil extraction representing around 45 percent of their GDP. Their desire for higher prices comes as second-quarter growth in the country is running at a paltry 1.4 percent year-over-year rate. That compares to 4.02 percent in the year-ago period.

Saudi Arabia faces deteriorating fiscal conditions and a growing budget deficit. Keep in mind oil revenues make up 90 percent of the country’s budget.

Then there’s Iran, who’s committed to ramping up crude oil production to recover from financial devastation caused by Western sanctions.

The worst of the lot is Venezuela, with a worthless domestic currency (bolivar) and an estimated crude oil breakeven cost of $120 per barrel.

Hype over an OPEC agreement to trim oil production is too little too late.

The fact is OPEC is no longer in charge. Want to know who is?

We are. And that alone is enough to make any OPEC production cut irrelevant. It means we can put the pedal to the metal on production and essentially squeeze OPEC nations any time we want.

In addition, my AI models on oil (reserved for trading service members) call for a move back down to new lows in early 2017. Yes, below $26 a barrel.

**Q: The dollar has soared just as you forecast. How come so many analysts got the dollar wrong?**

**A:** First, because they are fear mongers. Second, because they do not have a single clue about how the monetary system works. Even some of the analysts out there who claim to have inside knowledge.

The dollar is in a bull market. Against almost every currency out there. Heck, just last week the Chinese yuan hit a fresh six-year low against the dollar …

While one well-known analyst with connections to the CIA was claiming the dollar would crash starting September 30. Such baloney. No understanding at all of capital flows.

The dollar is in no danger of crashing. Pullbacks, yes. Crashing and disappearing. No. That’s the euro.
Basic Survival Strategies

First, let’s get your digital fortress stocks in place.

A) Vantiv, Inc. (VNTV)

My recommendation: Using 3 percent of your capital allocated to Basic Survival Strategies, buy Vantiv, Inc., symbol VNTV, at the market. Place a good-till-cancelled protective sell-stop at $49.74.

B) Global Payment Inc. (GPN)

My recommendation: Using 3 percent of your capital allocated to Basic Survival Strategies, buy Global Payment Inc., symbol GPN, at the market. Place a good-till-cancelled protective sell-stop at $66.45.

C) Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (EEFT)

Using 3 percent of your capital allocated to Basic Survival Strategies, buy Euronet Worldwide, Inc., symbol EEFT, at the market. Place a good-till-cancelled protective sell-stop at $75.23.

NOW, Per My Standing Recommendations …

1. Steer completely clear of this riskiest market of all, sovereign debt. This includes municipal bonds and corporate debt rated less than AAA.

   U.S. Treasury notes and bonds cracked hard this month, with the long bond yield soaring from 2.22 percent to over 2.55 percent. That may not sound like a big move, but on a $1,000,000 face value bond (worth $939,447 at current rates), it’s a loss of as much as $71,720 in principal. On a $100k face value bond (worth $93,577 at current rates), it’s a loss of as much as $7,172 in principal.

2. Stay away from most stocks. The worst case downside for the Dow Industrials is now about 17,000.

3. Hold any emergency gold holdings you may have, which are light, and nothing more than disaster insurance. That includes …

   ➔ Core Gold Bullion (GOLDS), up 222.8 percent since originally recommended.
   ➔ SPDR Gold Shares (GLD), up 180.4 percent since my initial recommendation.
   ➔ Tocqueville Gold Fund (TGLDX), up 42.7 percent.

4. Hold any light position you may have in Silver Bullion (XAG), Platinum Bullion (XPT), and Palladium Bullion (XPD).

5. For physical gold: You should have purchased a 10 percent allocation in physical gold when it fell below $1,207 on May 27 in overnight trade. If you did not — for whatever reason —

   Per last month’s recommendation: For those subscribers who had not purchased gold from the $1,207 level, you should have been filled buying physical gold when it hit my recommended level to buy a 10 percent allocation at $1,250 an ounce on October 7.

   If, for whatever reason, you did not act on that recommendation, you may do so now at the market.

   Hold. I will monitor a stop for any and all physical gold holdings I have recommended.

6. For spot silver:

   RECOMMENDATION: Maintain your open order using 5 percent of your Basic Survival Strategies funds — to buy physical silver any time spot silver falls to $16.30.
7. Hold your shares in PowerShares DB US Dollar Index Bullish Fund (UUP), and raise your good-till-canceled protective sell-stop, to $25.06.

If you don’t own UUP, you may purchase it now using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to *Basic Survival Strategies*, placing the same protective sell-stop, good-till-canceled, at $25.06.

8. For mining companies …

➤ Hold Harmony Gold (HMY), and maintain a good-till-canceled sell-stop at $2.83.

➤ Hold Yamana Gold Inc. (AUY), and maintain a good-till-canceled sell-stop at $2.34.

➤ Hold Goldcorp Inc. (GG), and maintain a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $11.49.

➤ Hold Kinross Gold Corp. (KGC), and maintain a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $2.25.

➤ MAINTAIN OPEN ORDER: Buy Hecla Mining, symbol HL, on a pullback to $4.36 or better using 3 percent of your *Basic Survival Strategies* funds. When filled, place a good-till-canceled sell-stop at $2.65.

The damage done in the mining sector as gold and silver slid into their forecast cyclical lows for October was not unexpected. That’s why the above miners are now underwater.

However, please stay alert and tuned into your inbox: I expect to add more shares during this period including some new miners. All I need is a few more days of market action to confirm my strategy for you.
Continue to Stand Aside and Be Patient.

With the upcoming elections bound to provide wild swings in the markets, I believe now is not the time to go heavy into the stock market. Any stock market for that matter.

I will have you get aggressive either on …

A) A sharp pullback to roughly 17,000. Or …

B) A solid weekly close above 18,500.

C) Both, a move down, then a move through 18,500.

Those are the trigger points. They are what you should be looking for, for each and every one of them — even the pullback — will mean the long-term is on track for Dow 31,000+.

Moreover, there’s no rush to get aggressively long yet. The major averages are going nowhere and as I point out in the main article, most equities are in stealth bear markets.

So when the time comes, there will be plenty of companies to choose from. For now, stay tuned, especially for flash alerts.

The Speculator

Open Gains of as Much as 13.7 Percent! Hold All Positions.

Silver’s down big, handing you as much as a 13.7 percent open gain. The euro is starting to tank, handing you a 6.3 percent open gain. The one loser: iPath Bloomberg Copper Subindex Total Return ETN (JJC) is only slightly underwater.

To review … your current speculative positions should include …

- **ProShares UltraShort Euro, symbol EUO, from roughly $23.30 with a modest gain on the position.** Hold, and maintain a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $20.86.

  If not on board, you may purchase EUO at the market now using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to The Speculator section. Place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $20.86.

- **iPath Bloomberg Copper Subindex Total Return ETN (JJC).** Hold, and maintain a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $22.26.

  Copper pulled back slightly last month, but is still in a new bull market.

  If not on board, you may purchase JJC at the market using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to The Speculator section. Place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $22.26.
ProShares UltraShort Silver, symbol ZSL. Hold, and raise your good-till-canceled protective sell-stop to $29.05.

Now trading at $33.88, silver has not yet bottomed, meaning this ETF should continue to increase in value.

If not on board, you may purchase ZSL at the market using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to The Speculator section. Place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $29.05.

Stay tuned to your inbox — as the markets start to heat up you can count on new opportunities flashing straight from me to you.
Three Income Positions, All With Gains.
Total Returns of as Much as 20.4 Percent!
Buy Royal Gold, Inc. Now!

For months now I’ve been sounding like a broken record warning you not to buy income stocks.

Well, those warnings paid off as 30 percent of income stocks have taken a beating this year, losing more in principal value than their paltry dividends.

Instead, you waited patiently, and now your three Income Investments positions are showing total returns of as much as 20.4 percent — in less than a year!

What’s more is that gold and silver are now pulling back, and you will soon be able to scoop up some very nice royalty stocks in the miners, one of which I’m recommending today: Royal Gold, Inc. (RGLD).

Royal Gold, Inc. is one of my favorite royalty mining companies. RGLD receives royalty streams from 38 producing and 24 development gold and silver properties.

It is the best-of-the-best of royalty companies, yielding 1.4 percent at its current share price of $66.96.

My recommendation: Using 3 percent of the funds you have allocated to Income Investments buy Royal Gold, Inc., symbol RGLD, on a pullback to $60. When filled, place a good-till-cancelled protective sell-stop at $51.33.

Do not chase the stock.

Meanwhile …

Hold Westlake Chemical Partners LP (WLKP) from roughly $19.75 … and maintain a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $18.07. Your open gains are 20.4 percent, including an annualized dividend yield of roughly 5.7 percent.

If not on board WLKP, use 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to Income Investments and buy at the market. Be sure to place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $18.07.

You also own shares in Western Refining Logistics LP (WNRL), a terrific refining company with a 7 percent annual yield.

Hold Western Refining Logistics LP, symbol WNRL, and maintain a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $20.57. Your open gains are 11.7 percent.

If not on board WNRL — use 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to Income Investments and buy shares at the market. Be sure to place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $20.57.
You should be long shares in **GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources & Income Trust (GGN)** from about the $6.27 level. GGN pays out a healthy $0.07 per share per month, amounting to an annual yield of better than 13.9 percent.

**Hold GGN, and maintain a good-till-cancelled protective sell-stop at $4.21.** Your open gains are 3 percent. Reinvest the dividends to compound your return.

If not on board, you may purchase GGN at the market, using 5 percent of your *Income Investments* funds. Place a good-till-cancelled protective sell-stop at $4.21.
Up to 13.5 Percent Gains on Four Positions Capitalizing on Asia — A Region Where Most Expect a Crash!

I don’t know how many times I have to debunk all the forecasts and prognostications that China is going to crash along with the rest of Asia.

It hasn’t happened, and it’s not going to happen.

Sure, China, India and Southeast Asia will have their share of speedbumps, but that’s all they’ll be. The region remains the brightest economic spot on the planet and will remain so for many years to come, if not decades.

So stay tuned, you will soon be ramping up your exposure to Asian companies.

For right now, however, I recommend …

- **Holding your shares in iShares China Large-Cap ETF, symbol FXI, with an approximate open gain of 8.9 percent. Maintain a good-till-canceled sell-stop at $27.44.**

  If not on board FXI, buy it now at the market using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to the *Asia Investments* section. Place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $27.44.

- **Holding your shares in Veolia Environnement SA (VEOEY), and maintaining a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $17.37. This position is up 6.9 percent.**

  If you don’t own VEOEY, you may purchase it now at the market using 2.5 percent of the funds you have allocated to the *Asia Investments* section. Place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $17.37.

- **Holding your shares in U.S. Global Investors China Region Fund, symbol USCOX. Exit the fund if it closes below $6.20 on any trading day. This position is up 13.5 percent.**

  If you have not purchased this fund, you may purchase it now at the market using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to the *Asia Investments* section. Exit the fund if it closes below $6.20 on any trading day.

- **Holding your shares in China National Offshore Oil Corp., symbol CEO, and maintaining your good-till-canceled protective sell-stop to $108.29.**

  If you have not purchased CEO, you may purchase it now at the market using 5 percent of the funds you have allocated to the *Asia Investments* section. Place a good-till-canceled protective sell-stop at $108.29.
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### MATERIALS, ENERGY & AGS

No trades at this time.

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The open enrollment period for Medicare began just a week ago, you now have less than 7 weeks to make a decision. If getting the best possible coverage, while saving thousands on your policy, is important to you, please take the time to read the message below from our colleagues at Weiss Ratings. To get a copy of their must-have report showing you how to make sure your insurance company isn’t stealing your hard-earned cash scroll down to read their all-important message!

-Larry Edelson

Dear Subscriber,

If you or a loved one are covered by Medicare, you are being robbed. Blind.

Thousands and thousands of dollars are being ripped from your pocket each and every year...

Money you should NEVER have to pay ...

Money that should be in your pocket ... in your investments ... in your retirement account ... for you and your family to enjoy ... And instead, it winds up in your insurance company’s hands ... Padding their bottom line.

How much are they taking you for?

We recently conducted research to see just how much this thievery is costing people like you around the country, and the results shocked even our most jaded analysts.

We found differences in insurance company premiums for the exact same Medicare supplement coverage that was so dramatic we had to double check to make sure our data was accurate. (It was.)

Our research found a senior living in New Hampshire could be overpaying for Medigap insurance by more than $6,000 per year. Another in Pennsylvania by more than $8,000 per year. And a Florida couple could have been taken for more than $10,460 per year!

Multiply that by 5 years ... 10 years ... and you can see how easy it is for these unscrupulous insurance providers to drain your nest egg dry.

And frankly, we find it repulsive.

But guess what? It’s all perfectly legal.

See, your insurance company isn’t doing anything wrong ... they’re simply profiting by keeping you in the dark concerning information they hope you never discover.

And the insurance companies want it that way. In fact, they LOVE it.

Because the more frustrated and fed up you are—and the harder it is for you to find the information you need to make an informed decision—the more likely it is you’re going to give up (and give in), without a fight. They’re hoping your head is spinning so much, you
settle for a plan at a needlessly high premium ... just to get it over with.

But you can rest easy. Because we’re going to make sure this doesn’t happen to you ...

**We’re going to help you** avoid getting ripped off by insurance companies by shining a bright light on their schemes, and exposing their secrets ...

What you’re about to learn will probably shock you. It may anger you. And rightfully so. But it will also arm you with the information you need to protect yourself against the tactics insurance companies and their agents use to squeeze as much money out of you as they can.

**All you need to potentially save yourself thousands of dollars per year, are these 3 Medicare Supplement Insurance Secrets your insurance provider wishes you didn’t know ...**

**Secret 1: All Medigap Plans Are Identical.** This is a big one, and it’s crucial to understand: All the Medicare Supplement insurance plans (and there are ten of them... Plan A, Plan B, Plan C, etc.), are standardized by the U.S. government.

This means the coverage insurance companies provide for each plan must be identical. All Plan A coverage is the same from every provider, all Plan B coverage is the same from every provider, and so on—right across the board.

So, an insurance provider cannot add additional benefits to their Plan A, or decide not to include certain benefits in their Plan C.

Why is this so important to know? Because ...

**Secret 2: Higher Premiums Don’t Mean Better—or More—Coverage.** If your broker tells you a certain company is more expensive because it has extra coverage in a plan you want—coverage other providers don’t have for that plan—run. They’re lying. (Probably to pad their commissions ...) As we said above, all providers must adhere to the standard for each plan.

Since the plans are all standardized and are all the same, the higher premium from one provider doesn’t mean you are getting more coverage than you would from a provider charging a lower premium.

But guess what else you don’t get for the extra money they’re trying to charge you? (This one really made us angry ...)

**Secret 3: Higher Premiums Don’t Guarantee a Stronger Provider.** Now, you may be wondering if the higher premiums are coming from providers who are stronger, and more financially stable. Assuming that’s why they charge more.

Well we can tell you that’s not the case. In fact, in many instances we find the exact opposite is true ... The highest premiums are coming from companies with very low Weiss Safety Ratings.

**Here’s an example taken right from actual current quotes from insurance companies ...**

Say you’re looking for basic coverage offered under Plan A. The company charging the highest premium—more than $9,000 per year—has a Weiss Safety Rating of D+, one of the lowest we give. It means, in our opinion, the company demonstrates significant weaknesses which could negatively impact policyholders. For instance, they may not be able to pay if there are a large number of claims.
On the other hand, one of the lowest cost providers of the exact same Plan A, is rated an A- by us... Meaning they are a strong, financially stable provider. And their annual premium? $1,076.40.

Just incredible ... If you didn’t have this information in your back pocket, you would have been taken for an $8,000 ride AND you’d be insured by a financially unstable company that may not be able to pay you if there was a widespread run on claims!

**So now that you know their secrets, how can you use this knowledge to avoid paying thousands extra to your insurance provider every year?**

Even though you now know all plans are the same, and companies charge wildly different premiums for them regardless of their own financial stability, you still have to do mountains of research to decide the ideal plan for you, find every insurance company offering the plan you want, and then request quotes from all of them. Then do even more research on their financial strength to make sure they’ll be around if you ever have to make a claim.

*We get it. So we made it incredibly easy for you to have all of this information right at your fingertips ... in MINUTES ... without having to spend hours and hours researching and analyzing.*

*It’s our customized Medigap Guide* to choosing the best, and most affordable, Medicare supplement insurance for you. It answers all your questions about Medigap insurance, demystifying and simplifying it for you, so you can make confident decisions that make the most sense for your needs.

And this is information no one else has ... No insurance agents, no insurance providers, no websites have this information. You can’t find it anywhere else. And we give it all to you ...

Plus ... Because we believe it’s so important for you to have this information and avoid being ripped off by insurance providers, we wanted to make sure the guide is incredibly affordable.

So it’s only $99 for your custom guide that could save you thousands of dollars per year... Potentially paying for itself 10 or even 20 times over ...

But, because you are a loyal subscriber, we’re going to make it even more affordable and take $50 off. For a limited time, **you’ll pay just $49 for your info-packed, custom Medigap guide!**

If you or a loved one are even thinking about purchasing Medicare supplement insurance this year, it’s crucial you get a copy of this customized guide as soon as possible.

To order your copy today **simply click here now!** Or you can call us toll-free at **1-800-291-8545** to order your copy today.

To your safe and secure financial future,

The Weiss Ratings Team

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I love the report. I’ve been inundated with brochures for countless providers. None tells the whole story, and comparing them would be a Herculean task. I bought your report, read it and have chosen the right plan for me. It tied everything together and saved me scads of time!
— Carol C.

I purchased the guide last year and it saved me over $900.
— John V.

I’ve tried to understand Medigap without success. I ordered the report and it offered a great explanation and accurate comparisons, and gave me peace of mind knowing the advice my agent was giving was accurate. It was well worth the price, and I recommend it to friends and family.
— Alan S.