

Alps Precious Metals Group

Commentary

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Swimming with the Sharks



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As the month of January 2021 comes to a close, the battle continues to rage over the fate of the overleveraged shorts in GameStop. The clever and brave traders of Reddit/Wall Street Bets fame pounced upon the Achilles Heel of overleverage found upon two Mad Titans of today's financial status quo – Ken Griffith of Citadel and Stephen Cohen of Point72. For their next act, the Reddit/Wall St. Bets gang appears to have identified a more ambitious target – Silver.

As we write this evening, Silver is up 5.94%, down from the up 8% it enjoyed earlier this evening as Futures markets opened.

For the purposes of this brief Commentary, we simply state the following: The Precious Metals markets are arguably the most manipulated in the world, as Global Central Banks have less than no interest in seeing their perceived omniscience and omnipotence go up in a puff of smoke via skyrocketing and SUSTAINED Physical Precious Metals prices. History displays that Central Bankers will *always* do what it takes to preserve their dictation of the value of the money/credit they issue in Gold and Silver terms.

With this new Silver initiative, the Reddit/WSB/et.al. folks are now dealing with the fiercest and meanest Great White Shark in the business - The Foreign Exchange & Gold Desk at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland.

Therefore, I would suggest caution for the aforementioned dragon slayers – better said, “Short Slayers”. Rightly or wrongly, the Global Central Banks and their “below-the-general-radar” executioner BIS have an enormous amount of power at their disposal to do what is necessary to have the markets behave as the GC Banks desire. In fact, by the end of trading in the U.S. tomorrow, I wouldn’t be surprised if Silver ends the day lower than where it went out on Friday.

Perhaps, given just how strong and ruthless the BIS is, the better analogy would be this massive monster, the only creature from which the Great White will take flight:



<https://i.ytimg.com/vi/x1hx3rbKLJs/hqdefault.jpg/>

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Alps Precious Metals Group via our partnerships with Liechtenstein Precious Metals Group (Global and Offshore clients) and St. Joseph Partners (U.S./Canadian focused clients) is dedicated to providing the global standard for the finest and most secure storage and trading of Physical Precious Metals. Our Vaults have some of the highest security standards in the world (“Class 10” at LPMG) and, via our insurance partners, each client’s specie is insured at 100% of its market value. Our trading desks provide liquidity on each and every business day with as little as next day settlement. All of these benefits are enjoyed while simultaneously being freed from the status quo global financial system.

We have an additional partnership with Monetary Metals (“MM”). MM has a unique niche in the Precious Metals markets, which is summarized in their motto: “A Yield on Gold, Paid in Gold”. For investors who would like exposure to the Precious Metals sector but require an income flow from the investment, our partnership with MM can provide the same.

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