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Multi-asset trade and investment recommendation

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Monthly continuation chart.

The bull trend since the break of the Prior Highs in 2013 has been dramatic. The pause of 2015 and 2016 long over and the next leg is underway.

Weekly Jun 17 Chart

The week chart is compelling too.

The minimum measured move of the H&S pattern is 2400 hence the pause, but there doesn't appear to be a top formation in place.

Look closer still.

That's a continuation Triangle isn't it?

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Daily Chart Jun 17 chart

But this cannot be a continuation Triangle.

Yet it can be a complex (because Double Headed) continuation H&S pattern...

Look for a break above 2396 (the Prior High) that would simultaneously be a completion of a H&S pattern through the Neckline.

We remain confidentially long and looking to go longer.



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(2) FUNDAMENTAL: 21st February 2017 LONG Jun17 S&P @ 2345.53. Stop 2310.

The focus last week was the FOMC meeting and policy decision/statement and the Fed's take on the weak Q1 GDP report the previous week.

In the event the Fed noted economic weakness, but thought it transitory and said in response, Fed funds would likely remain below normal levels for longer and proceeds from maturing bond holdings reinvested, thereby maintaining the size of the balance sheet until the Fed funds rate had reached normalisation.

Looking ahead retail sales are due, a solid report would add further support to this clearly bullish market.

In summary we remain bullish, so hold the trade.



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Monthly Chart:

The market has pulled back to good every long-term support from the Prior Highs at 7085.

The market has already bounced off that support once in Feb 2017.

Daily June 2017 Futures Chart:

The breakdown has been dramatic, and could spike further hence the long stop at 6939.

But, unclear though' the shortterm chart is, the clarity of the long and medium-term charts remain encouraging.



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The focus last week was the three PMI services surveys and traders were seeking evidence of which way growth was likely to go after a disappointing first quarter.

In the event all three PMI surveys were stronger than expected, indicating a bounce back from the weaker Q1, especially in the manufacturing survey.

Looking ahead, the main event this week is the Bank of England's policy decision and quarterly inflation report. Interest rates are set to remain on hold, but what will the bulletin say of growth and inflation, especially since the Pound has staged something of a correction, but we expect the General election will continue to dominate.

We are bullish of this market.

Much of the weak Sterling trade has unwound in the FTSE, and traders will increasingly focus on value and what a Conservative government with an increased majority will likely mean for "BREXIT" and the economy.

In summary we remain bullish and advice holding the trade.







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