That reflects the recent spike in yields, Portugal's improving economic fundamentals and the promise that quantitative easing purchases by the European Central Bank through to September 2016 will underpin prices.

Munafo is questioning the notion that a nicotine addiction, in itself, is bad. At a "smoking laboratory" in Munafo's department, people who are still hooked on cigarettes smoke under controlled conditions. At the moment, researchers are studying genetic differences in how deeply people inhale, as part of a project analysing people's needs and responses to nicotine.

It should come as no surprise that Americans have a sweet tooth. According to SymphonyIRI Group, a Chicago market research firm, people in the United States spent more than $7 billion for individual-sized chocolate candy bars, bags, and boxes in just one year.

About 70 percent of the 12,000 Rio de Janeiro-region members of the Intermunicipal Union of Heavy Construction Workers, known by their Portuguese-language acronym Sitraicp, put down their tools on Monday, the union said. They plan to strike until at least Friday, the date set for an arbitrator to decide on conflicting demands from workers and management.

Joyce did not name the officer as he had not been charged with a crime, but St. Louis Metropolitan Police Chief Sam Dotson identified him as Jason Flanery in a statement to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The clip features the pop stars doing little else than twerking, mugging for the camera, tanning and chomping on thick, juicy burgers, which, really, is more than enough. These two can make watching paint dry look fabulous, so there's no reason not to enjoy the video for the hedonistic fun it is.

Qatar, the world's richest country for its population size of little more than two million people, is pouring money into trying to improve its reputation for allowing poor living standards for low-skilled workers to persist.

"The Department understands the considerable public's interest in these records and is endeavoring to complete the review and production of them as expeditiously as possible," the department's acting director of Information Programs and Services John Hackett said in the filing.

Perhaps instead of large M&A deals, this time the commodity cycle will deliver more spinoff-type deals, such as BHPBilliton's de-merger of its aluminium and energy coal assets into South 32, which started trading on Monday.

But there is an upside. We can acknowledge that reform at the highest levels of government will only engender a politically powerful group of bootlegger and baptist
interests that have no real comprehension of what is really in the public interest, only what is in the interests of the group represented.