# 1 Quadrillion of Financial Interdependences 116.4 Trillion Loans & Stocks **300 Trillion of Real Assets** GOLD GOLD 56.7 Trillion Government Debts 50 Trillion Bank Deposits 28.8 Trillion of **Worth 6.4 Trillion** Worth 0.024 Trillion

#### 1,000 Trillion+ of Financial Derivatives

Represents immense cross liabilities (I.O.U.s) between banks and other financial institutions. These interdependencies are the root cause for the too big to fail problem because if one major counterparty defaults it can start a self-reinforcing chain of counterparty failures causing the whole system to collapse.

#### 300 Trillion of Real Assets

Represents the summed estimate value of real assets, whether they are factories, homes, farms, grain, chickens, private businesses, train stations, planes etc.

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# 116.4 Trillion of Stocks, Loans & Bonds (non government)

Represents public company stocks and their bonds as well city and municipal bonds. Also includes home loans and other collateralized loans in all their forms.

# 56.7 Trillion of Government Debt (Top 28 debtors)

Represents Government debt in the form of Bonds issued by the largest 28 countries. This debt excludes "Unfunded Liabilities" which are the missing funds needed to pay for promised medical and retirement governmental promises.

US Federal debt alone represents about 32% (18 trillion) having doubled in just 7 years.

### 50 Trillion of Global Bank Deposits

Represents private and corporate Bank deposits such as checking, savings, certificates of deposits etc.

## 28.8 Trillion in World Paper Money (base money)

These are the amount physical currency in circulation. The US has about 2.8 trillion USD printed in the familiar 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 USD bills and coins.

## 6.4 Trillion worth of Gold

160,000 tons of gold in worldwide "above ground know reserves" (assume 1,250 USD per oz)

## 0.024 Trillion worth Silver

40,000 tons of silver in worldwide "above ground know reserves" (assumed 18 USD per oz). Silver is about 15 times more abundant in the ground than gold and about 11 oz of silver are mined for every 1 oz of gold but industrial consumption over the last 40 years have almost completely depleted the, once mighty, silver above ground reserves.

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