

Couples Therapy for Macro Desks: Are Crude Oil and Treasury Yields Reconciling?

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In recent years, the historical correlation between global crude oil benchmarks and the U.S. 10-Year Treasury yield has undergone a sustained and notable structural split. However, September 2026 marked a significant and abrupt shift in market dynamics, as Brent Crude prices surged back above the \$100-per-barrel threshold, while long-term sovereign bond yields climbed to multi-year highs.

TraditionData's cross-asset pricing metrics illustrate a clear decoupling between energy and rates markets beginning in late 2023, followed by a sudden concurrent upward movement this month. The massive spike in crude prices back above \$100 this month, combined with the 10-Year Treasury yield pushing above 5%, reinforces the "Are they getting back together?" narrative, as the two assets appear to be moving in the same direction again.

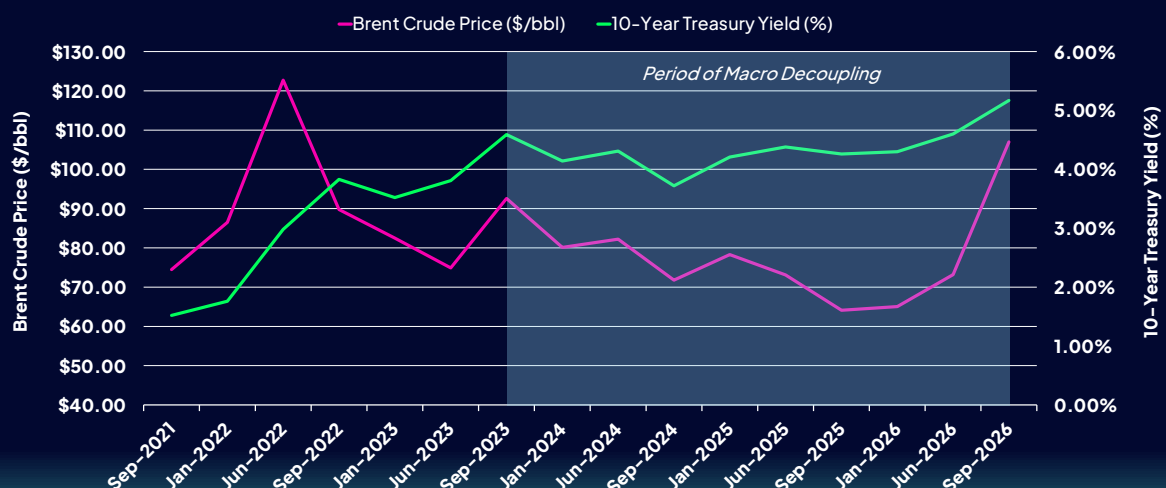
As detailed in the accompanying chart, Brent Crude reached \$106, while the 10-Year Treasury yield pushed to an elevated 5.17%. This data highlights a market where the sheer volume of new government bonds and demand for higher long-term compensation are converging with immediate, energy-driven inflation concerns.

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