Real GDP Growth

Oil & gas helps this forecast.

U.S. Oil & Natural Gas Production

This is our strong sector.

Housing Starts

A blip last month, to be reversed in January's cold data.

Capital Goods Orders

non-defense excluding aircraft

Strengthening. Have you considered how you could increase output? (I can help.)
Non-residential Construction

Not much growth in 2014

U.S. Exports

A little gain the last two months

Fed "Tapers"

The Fed's slower rate of stimulus

Stock Market

A slightly flatter slope means the taper is no big deal.

Wow! Don't expect this rate of growth forever.

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