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### World Stockmarket Forecasts

Stockmarket	One-Year		Technical	Monetary	Economic		l Performance		Share
	Forecast	Indicators	Indicators	Indicators	Indicators	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	Index
Australia	_ 58%	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	-6.3%	+1.2%	+20.5%	3,466.60
Austria	62%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-0.3%	+24.6%	+50.1%	1,867.70
Belgium	_ 70%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-3.5%	+13.0%	+29.5%	2,461.27
Canada	_ 66%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-7.9%	+1.0%	+18.8%	8,348.74
Denmark	_ 60%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-8.5%	+7.3%	+26.6%	258.77
Finland	44%	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-24.1%	-10.6%	+2.7%	5,644.09
France	69%	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-4.0%	+7.2%	+26.0%	2,514.17
Germany	_ 64%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-5.4%	+4.0%	+32.6%	3,961.93
Ireland	70%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+0.4%	+12.4%	+27.0%	5,306.19
Italy	<b>74</b> %	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-3.2%	+2.0%	+16.0%	20,688.00
Japan	_ 50%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	-3.8%	+4.0%	+35.1%	11,128.05
Netherlands_	_ 61%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-7.2%	-2.1%	+10.7%	339.08
Japan Netherlands New Zealand _	_ 49%	Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	-4.1%	+3.4%	+25.2%	2,063.13
Norway	66%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-5.4%	+12.8%	+43.8%	682.90
Spain	66%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-4.9%	+9.1%	+25.7%	842.45
Spain Sweden Switzerland	45%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-4.8%	+8.3%	+37.8%	209.41
Switzerland	_ 66%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-1.6%	+8.9%	+26.3%	5,688.40
Un. Kingdom_	_ 45%	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	-2.6%	+8.6%	+18.5%	4,454.40
USA	48%	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	-3.0%	+5.7%	+13.6%	1,122.50
Argentina	34%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-21.5%	-2.7%	+21.0%	2,199.82
Brazil	_ 47%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-20.3%	-11.1%	+30.3%	19,818.73
Brazil Czech Rep	_ 78%	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+2.5%	+33.0%	+41.2%	784.70
Chile	_ 48%	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	-15.0%	-7.7%	+29.9%	7,143.78
China	_ 37%	Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-12.5%	-8.6%	-11.9%	101.43
Greece	_ 60%	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	-3.3%	+12.6%	+36.2%	2,442.41
Egypt	_ 51%	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	+4.8%	+13.4%	+23.4%	894.92
Hong Kong	62%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-10.8%	-2.8%	+24.0%	12,022.64
Hungary	_ 56%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+2.0%	+29.6%	+46.6%	11,189.04
India	_ 31%	Neutral	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-16.6%	-5.5%	+53.8%	4,889.00
Indonesia	_ 46%	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	-18.3%	-1.6%	+18.3%	697.94
Israel	_ 56%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	-1.0%	+12.9%	+30.8%	576.18
Korea	50%	Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-13.1%	+1.3%	+25.4%	780.70
Malaysia	_ 53%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-9.4%	+2.0%	+17.8%	802.82
Mexico	_ 62%	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	-5.6%		+34.4%	
Philippines	_ 52%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+4.4%			1,524.45
Poland	_ 44%	Bearish	Bullish		Bearish	+1.4%	+20.7%	+48.5%	23,506.95
Portugal		Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-4.4%	+15.2%	+32.1%	2,105.54
Russia	41%	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	-13.2%	+14.1%	+34.6%	7,116.80
Singapore		Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	-5.5%	+3.7%	+25.8%	1,791.70
Sth Africa		Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	-6.2%	+1.6%	+43.0%	10,191.33
Taiwan	_ 27%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-18.0%	-1.0%	+25.1%	5,724.89
Thailand	_ 52%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-13.6%	-6.8%	+53.3%	626.47
Turkey	_ 48%	Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	Bearish	-18.5%	+3.3%	+31.8%	17,708.15
Venezuela	_ 49%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+11.8%	+8.3%	+11.1%	26,329.61
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**One Year Forecasts** predict the probability that a stock-market will rise over the next year. Investors should seek to invest in markets with forecasts of 60-100%, while avoiding markets with forecasts of 0-40%. Bullish = Favourable. Bearish = Unfavourable.

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### Stockmarket Outlook

World stockmarkets fell from 2000 until early 2003 - and then started to recover strongly. Over the last three to six months, however, many stockmarkets have weakened. Overall, we view this as just a healthy short term correction and expect stockmarkets to move on to new recovery highs.

Many of the recent worries - rising interest rates, the high price of oil, "unsustainable" China growth - are not unfavourable for the medium to long term growth of the world economy and stockmarket valuations.

Interest rates *always* rise during the early stages of an economic recovery. Central banks lower rates during a recession, but as economic activity starts to recover the demand for capital increases and interest rates start to slowly rise. If interest rates *failed* to rise at this time that could indicate the economic recovery had stalled and we were heading into another economic slump. So *moderate* interest rate rises at this stage are both normal and healthy. If *other* investors want to worry about rising interest rates and dump shares in the early stages of an economic and stockmarket recovery then that is *their* problem.

The high oil price also reflects a number of factors. Economic growth from China and India is good for the world economy - and helps reduce the world's dependence upon already overspent US consumers! That growth, however, increases the world demand for energy and even at US\$40, oil is a cheap energy source compared with renewable electricity from solar and wind generation.

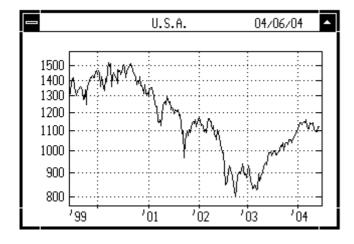
Recent plans to increase oil production should avoid any oil shortage or unusually high prices - but hopefully oil will remain in the top quarter of its historical price range (i.e. around US\$35-40). That will provide economic

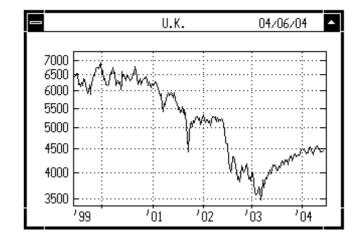
stability and allow the global economy to recover, but still encourage energy efficiency and the gradual development of alternatives.

The economic development of China is at a similar stage to the economic development of the United States during the 18th century. While there will be some setbacks - and no doubt some boom/bust cycles - this represents a new engine for economic growth that will reduce the global economy's dependence upon the United States.

Our World Stockmarket Forecasts remain generally Neutral to moderately Bullish. While situations may vary from country to country, there are many similar factors. Fundamental indicators have weakened in many countries, reflecting the rise in share prices over the last year - while improved profitability and dividends from the economic recovery are not yet fully reflected in statistics. Technical trend following indicators have, of course, weakened during the recent 3-6 months correction. Monetary indicators have declined a little from previous very favourable levels, owing to rising interest rates - but overall remain favourable. Strong economic growth over the last year has turned many Economic indicators Neutral or Bearish. Recent growth rates are not sustainable - but in most cases this strong growth has been off a low level of activity during the recession and growth rates will slow to more sustainable levels in future. Economies are not at a peak and vulnerable to slipping into a new recession.

Overall we believe it is likely that most world stockmarkets will continue to recover and grow in value. Therefore we shall remain fully invested - and slightly leveraged - in equities.





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## Recommended International Investment Funds

**Eaglet Investment Trust plc** shares have fallen to a 20% discount to net asset backing - so the company repurchased 200,000 of its own shares on-market at £2.78

Schroder Asia Pacific Fund plc Fund Manager remains optimistic about the potential for Asian stockmarkets. "Export performance" has been helped by a broad economic recovery in Europe, Japan and the United States, with "inter-regional trade stimulated by the strength of China" which is has become the "primary source of growth". "The increased importance of China" as a source of demand for other Asian exporters "will help diversify the historical dependence upon the United States with all its structure issues". They also note that "domestic demand within Asia has also been recovering".

Recent investment performance, however, has been depressed by "the weakness of the US dollar with which most of the region's currencies have either formal or informal links".

Our **Templeton Emerging Markets** warrants are rapidly approaching their final exercise/expiry date of 30 September 2004 - but the share price has dipped back around the 133 pence exercise price during recent months of global stockmarket weakness. At this level - or below - the warrants will expire worthless. A recovery in world stockmarket - and an improvement in investors' pessimistic outlook of recent months - could still boost the share price and create some value in these warrants.

			Initial Red			Prem/			Gain
Curren	t	EPIC	Date	<u>Offer</u>	<u>Price</u>	Disc	<u>Recent Pi</u>	<u>ice</u>	or
Advice	Investment Fund	Code		Foreign	NZ	to Net	Bid-Offer or	NZ	Loss
					Cents	Assets	Last Sale	Cents	%
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BUY	Fidelity European Values plc	FEV	13/05/03	463.5p		-8%	611.50p	1807.3	+40
BUY	JFM Fleming Euro Fledgeling IT plc	JFF	15/01/02	226.5p	765.8	-21%	230.00p	679.8	-11
D. D.	United Kingdom	4.01	45.07.00	075.5	10100	100/	44.50	4005.4	10
BUY	Aberforth Smaller Cos Trt plc	ASL	15-07-03		1042.0	-13%	414.50p	1225.1	+18
BUY	Eaglet Investment Trust plc	EIN	13/11/01	334.0p	1160.7	-20%	275.50p	814.2	-30
	Asian Regional								
BUY	Aberdeen Asian Sm Co WARRANTS	AASW	09/09/03	75.3p	209.1		90.25p	266.7	+28
HOLD	Gartmore Pacific Growth Fund	*	29/10/85	41.4p	105.4		164.87p	487.3	+362
HOLD	HSBC Asian Fund	*	10/11/98	34.4p	106.3		36.86p	108.9	+2
HOLD	HSBC Hong Kong Growth Fund	*	07/04/98	159.4p	481.6		143.40p	423.8	-12
HOLD	Henderson Pacific Capital	*	08/08/00	342.2p	1122.6		245.20p	724.7	-35
BUY	Scot Oriental Sm Cos WARRANTS	SSTW	11/11/03	78.0p	211.5		69.00p	203.9	-4
HOLD	Schroder Asia Pacific WARRANTS	SDPW	13/07/99	25.5p	75.8		8.00p	23.6	-69
	Japan								
BUY	Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc	BGS	11/01/94	156.0p	440.3	-11%	145.75p	430.8	-2
BUY	Invesco Japan Discovery Trust	IJD	13/07/99	95.5p	284.0	-7%	97.00p	286.7	+1
	Korea						•		
HOLD	Baring Korea Trust	*	12/04/94	81.1p	209.4		85.51- 91.10p	261.0	+25
	International			•			•		
HOLD	Aberdeen Prolific Emerging Markets	*	13/08/91	61.7p	184.0		116.80p	345.2	+88
BUY	Private Equity Investor plc	PEQ	11/12/01	122.5p	420.2	-19%	102.50p	302.9	-28
HOLD	Templeton E/Markets WARRANTS	TEMA	13/07/99	40.3p	119.7		7.00p	20.7	-83
* United	* United Kingdom based Unit Trust								

### Other Shares and Warrants

Alternative investments in the UK listed investment trust shares and warrants recommended above include **Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies** shares at 164½ (-4%, i.e. 4% *below* net asset value), **JPMorgan Fleming Asian** shares at 82 pence (-11%), **Schroder Asia Pacific** shares at 74¾ pence (-8%), **Scottish Oriental Smaller Companies** shares at 154½ pence (-4%), **Templeton Emerging Markets** shares at 132½ pence (-16%), **Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon** warrants at 9¼ pence and **Invesco Japan Discovery** warrants which trade at 10.125 pence.

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# Listed Investment Trust Warrant Analysis

#### **Review of Speculative Warrants**

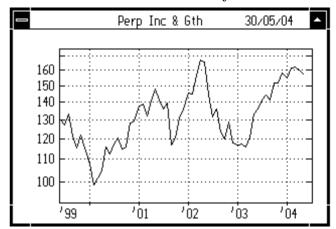
**Perpetual Income & Growth** shares dipped 3.1% during the recent correction to 158¼ pence, with the warrants falling just 5.0% to 57 pence.

These warrants still have two years and two months until their final exercise/expiry date, they trade below *intrinsic* value (i.e. the 158¼ pence value of the shares, less the 100 pence to exercise the warrants) and at a 17% discount to their *fair* value. The warrants are also 2.3 times more volatile than the shares, so offer good leverage.

If the UK stockmarket appreciates in value over the next couple of years then these warrants offer the potential to yield good gains. A 5% per annum gain by the shares to 175½ pence by 31 August 2006 will produce a 14.1% per annum increase in the warrant price to 75½ pence. A 20% per annum gain by the shares to 235 pence will boost the warrant price by

48.8% per annum to 135 pence!

So Perpetual Income & Growth warrants are still a very attractive way to profit from the recovery of the UK stockmarket over the next two years.



Warrant	Current Share Price	Warrant Exercise Price	Years & Months to Expiry	Current Warrant Price	Black- Scholes Value	Warrant Over/Under Valued (%)	Share Vola- tility	Warrant Leverage	Share	nt Return (9 Price appro 10%pa		
UNITED KINGDOM	1											
Edinburgh Smaller Coys	49.0p	100.0p	4-3	7.25p	8.97p	-19	0.423	2.5	-100.0	-100.0	-3.1	+20%
Invesco City & Com.	62.5p	100.0p	1-0	6.00p	4.51p	+33	0.515	4.4	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+70%
Perpetual Income & Gth	158.3p	100.0p	2-2	57.00p	68.27p	-17	0.208	2.3	+14.1	+26.3	+48.8	-0%
LATIN AMERICA												
Deutsche Latin America	63.5p	100.0p	6-0	11.75p	16.00p	-27	0.326	2.4	-100.0	+1.0	+40.3	+10%
EMERGING MARK	ETS											
Templeton Emerging Mkts	132.5p	133.0p	0-3	7.00p	6.68p	+5	0.234	13.9	-99.9	-97.8	-56.7	+25%
TECHNOLOGY												
Polar Capital	155.0p	100.0p	1-3	55.00p	62.69p	-12	0.341	2.3	+13.9	+27.6	+54.4	+0%
EUROPEAN												
Merrill European	143.3p	100.0p	0-1	36.75p	43.64p	-16	0.232	3.3	+728.3	+864.2%	+1176.8	-43%
JAPAN												
B Gifford Shin Nippon	145.8p	200.0p	0-10	9.25p	5.12p	+81	0.337	7.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+54%
Invesco Japan	97.0p	100.0p	0-4	10.13p	8.97p	+13	0.431	6.5	-100.0	-100.0	-97.2	+46%
Martin Currie Japan 05	75.0p	100.0p	1-4	9.50p	4.73p	+101	0.308	5.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+33%
Schroder Japan Growth	76.8p	100.0p	0-5	2.50p	0.47p	+433	0.261	23.2	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+100%
FAR EASTERN												
Aberdeen Asian Small	164.5p	100.0p	6-5	90.25p	91.79p	-2	0.207	1.7	+5.2	+13.5	+27.5	+2%
Edinburgh Dragon Trust	69.3p	60.0p	0-7	14.00p	12.75p	+10	0.298	4.7	-31.3	-9.5	+39.8	+12%
Fidelity Asian Values	56.8p	100.0p	2-2	6.00p	3.41p	+76	0.343	4.7	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+33%
Invesco Asia	49.8p	100.0p	0-1	0.08p	0.00p	+999	0.324	+99.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0+	-9999%
JPM Fleming Asia	82.0p	100.0p	0-8	4.50p	3.68p	+22	0.321	8.3	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+44%
Schroder Asia Pacific	74.8p	100.0p	1-7	8.00p	5.57p	+44	0.303	5.4	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+26%
Scottish Oriental Sm Co	154.5p	100.0p	2-7	69.00p	66.70p	+3	0.215	2.3	+3.4	+14.4	+34.2	+4%

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**Polar Capital** shares dipped 7.0% to 155 pence over the last quarter, with the leveraged warrants falling 18.5% to 55 pence.

The warrants trade at their intrinsic value, so are a more attractive buy than the shares. An investor, not wanting leverage, would do better to buy 1000 warrants at £550 and invest £1000 risk-free in the bank earning interest, than to buy 1000 shares now for £1550. Not only will the investor earn a small amount of interest, but 65% of his capital is not exposed to the risks of owning Technology shares. This is an example of how warrants can offer a *higher return* and *lower risk*.

Of course, the warrants also offer good *leverage* for speculators who can obtain an interest in £1550 worth of shares for an immediate investment of just £550 (or who can use the full £1550 to buy 2818 warrants and have an indirect interest in 2.818 times as many shares). A speculator buying warrants - without a cash deposit in the bank - is taking on *significantly higher risks*, but with the potential for *significantly higher returns*.

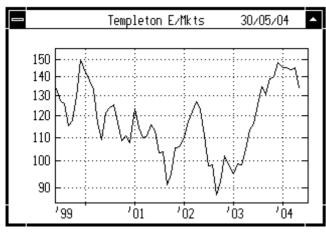
Owing to the slight *under-valuation* of the warrants *and* the leverage, a 5% per annum rise in the shares will produce a 13.9% per annum increase in the warrant value. A 20% per annum increase in the shares will result in a 54.4% per annum increase in the value of the warrants. Of course, the warrants will also *lose* value quicker if the share price falls!

<u>Polar Capital warrants continue to offer an attractive</u> <u>leveraged</u> exposure to <u>Technology shares</u> and still have over 15 months until their final exercise/expiry date of 30 September 2005.

**Templeton Emerging Markets** shares declined by 12.5% to 132½ pence over the last quarter. The warrants have only a little over three months until their final exercise/expiry date so are very volatile. Over the quarter the warrants fell 58.2% to 7 pence.

The final exercise date is 30 September 2004 with an exercise price of 133 pence. So if the shares *fail* to recover over the next three months then the warrants will expire worthless!!

Emerging stockmarkets, however, can be very volatile. If a decline in the price of oil and continued recovery in the global economy boosts investor sentiment over the next quarter, then the Templeton Emerging Markets shares could recover strongly and create value in the warrants. Hold.



### World Stockmarket Capitalisations

The total world stockmarket capitalistion slipped US1,445 billion - or 4.8% - over the last six months.

Country	Capitalisatio	Percentage n of Total
	(US\$ Billions	s)
United States	13,545	47.28
Japan	3,066	10.70
United Kingdom		
France		
Germany		
Canada		2.65
Switzerland	760 751	2.63
Italy		2.05
Australia		
Spain	470	1.64
Netherlands	461	1.61
Hong Kong	424	1.48
Taiwan		
Sweden	288	1.01
China	287	1.00
South Korea	269	0.94
Russia		
Belgium	216	0.75
South Africa	209	0.73
India		
Brazil		
Finland	144	0.50
Mexico Singapore	139	0.49
Singapore	133	0.47
Malaysia	122	0.43
Denmark	117	0.41
Norway	98	0.34
Ireland	82	0.29
Greece	80	0.28
Thailand	70	0.24
Israel	66	0.23
Chile		
Portugal		
Austria		
Turkey		0.20
Indonesia	42	0.10
Indonesia		0.12
Poland		
New Zealand		
Philippines	17	0.06
Hungary	16	0.06
Czech Republic	14	0.05
Peru	12	0.04
Argentina	10	0.04
Morocco	10	0.04
Nigeria		
Columbia		
Iceland		
Pakistan		0.03
Egypt		0.03 0 00
Lordon	6.0	0.02
Jordan		
Slovenia		
Venezuela	2.6	0.01
TOTAL	\$28,649	100.00%

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### The "Dow Dividend" Portfolio

#### Our "Dow Dividend" Portfolio

Our "Dow Dividend" portfolio was started with US\$10,000 (NZ\$23,450) in January 2002 when the Dow Jones Industrial Index was 9987.53 and the S&P 500 Index was 1145.60.

The portfolio currently consists of:

207 shares in AT&T (T)	\$3,405
130 shares in SBC Communications (SBC	3) \$3,111
44 shares in General Electric (GE)	\$1,374
30 shares in JP Morgan Chase (JPM)	\$1,118
Cash balance	\$212
Total Value U	JS\$9,220

Over the last three months we have collected regular quarterly dividends: 23% cents from AT&T (US\$49.16), 31% cents from SBC Communications (US\$40.63), 20 cents from General Electric (US\$8.80), 34 cents from JP Morgan Chase (US\$10.20). After 15% non-resident withholding tax was deducted, that raised our cash holding by US\$92 to US\$212.

The Dow Jones Index is currently 10,242.82 and the S&P 500 Index is 1122.50.

Our "Dow Dividend" Portfolio declined 9.9% over the last quarter, while the Dow Jones index fell 3.3% and the S&P 500 index slipped 3.0%.

Over the last year our portfolio has performed poorly, slipping 2.8%, in value while the Dow Jones Index appreciated 13.0% and the S&P 500 Index rose a similar 13.6%.

Since inception in January 2002 our portfolio has fallen 7.8%. Over that period, the Dow Jones Index has risen 2.6% and S&P 500 Index fallen 2.0%.

#### **Current Data and Annual Update**

Investors can find the current ten highest yielding Dow stocks by visiting a site such as **Dogs of the Dow** (www.dogsofthedow.com/doggishy1.htm). The five *lowest priced* shares are also identified as "Small Dogs".

If the stock with the *highest yield* is also the *lowest* 

*priced* stock, remove it from this list - as this company is often *distressed* rather than simply *depressed*. Then select the four *lowest priced* "small dogs":

Company	<u>Price</u>	<u>Yield</u>	"Small Dog"
Altria	US\$48.37	5.62%	No
SBC Communications	\$23.93	5.22%	Yes
Verizon	\$34.96	4.41%	Yes
General Motors	\$46.22	4.33%	No
JP Morgan Chase	\$37.28	3.65%	Yes
Citigroup	\$46.55	3.44%	No
DuPont	\$42.82	3.27%	Yes
Merck	\$48.20	3.07%	No
General Electric	\$31.23	2.56%	Yes
ExxonMobil	\$43.37	2.49%	No

The *highest yielding* stock is Altria while the *lowest priced* is SBC Communications, so make no change to the list. Then invest in the *four lowest priced* stocks, labelled as "Small Dogs" which are SBC Communications, General Electric, Verizon and JP Morgan Chase.

We are, however, only updating our "Dow Dividend" portfolio once per year, in December, but if we were starting today the portfolio would be:

Price	Percent
\$23.93	40%
\$31.23	30%
\$34.96	20%
\$37.28	10%
	\$23.93 \$31.23 \$34.96

#### **Dow Index Changes**

On April 8, 2004, three changes were made to the Dow Jones Industrial Average of 30 stocks. AT&T, International Papers and Eastman Kodak were removed from the index and replaced by American International Group, Pfizer Inc and Verizon.

Although AT&T has been removed from the index we shall continue to hold these shares until our annual portfolio update in December.

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