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World Stockmarket Forecasts

| Stockmarket | One-Year | Fundamental | Technical | Monetary | Economic | Historical | Performance | <u>(in US\$)</u> | Share |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Forecast | Indicators | Indicators | Indicators | Indicators | 3 mths | 6 mths | 12 mths | Index |
| Australia | 54% | Neutral | Bearish | Bullish | Bullish | +1.7% | +2.6% | +27.2% | 4.634.90 |
| Austria | 31% | Neutral | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | +0.0% | +3.8% | +35.7% | 2,707.50 |
| Belgium | 28% | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | +0.1% | +6.2% | +23.7% | 2.574.08 |
| Canada | 43% | Bearish | Neutral | Bullish | Bearish | -5.1% | +1.8% | +18.2% | 13.084.00 |
| Denmark | 33% | Bearish | Neutral | Neutral | Bearish | -2.0% | +6.2% | +28.8% | 438.79 |
| Finland | 29% | Neutral | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | -4.3% | -0.7% | +21.8% | 6.761.62 |
| France | 34% | Neutral | Neutral | Bearish | Bearish | +1.1% | +8.3% | +29.6% | 2.822.28 |
| Germany | 44% | Neutral | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | +4.5% | +9.5% | +38.5% | 7.069.90 |
| Ireland | 42% | Bearish | Neutral | Bearish | Bullish | +4.6% | +10.5% | +12.1% | 2.884.40 |
| Italy | 26% | Neutral | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | -4.3% | +6.9% | +22.1% | 20.876.10 |
| Japan | 50% | Bearish | Bearish | Bullish | Neutral | -5.4% | -2.6% | +11.9% | 9.514.44 |
| Netherlands | 27% | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | -4.1% | +3.4% | +21.5% | 333.83 |
| New Zealand | 52% | Neutral | Neutral | Bullish | Bearish | +10.3% | +10.7% | +18.2% | 1.332.08 |
| Norway | 58% | Neutral | Neutral | Bullish | Neutral | -0.4% | +10.4% | +41.1% | 386.57 |
| Spain | 41% | Bullish | Bearish | Bearish | Neutral | -1.8% | +6.5% | +21.4% | 1 012 36 |
| Sweden | 36% | Neutral | Bearish | Neutral | Bearish | -1.3% | +5.8% | +36.8% | 348.02 |
| Switzerland | 50% | Neutral | Neutral | Bullish | Bearish | +7.6% | +10.6% | +31.4% | 6 197 25 |
| Un Kingdom | 40% | Bearish | Bearish | Bullish | Bearish | -0.2% | +1.8% | +24 5% | 5 765 80 |
| USA | 46% | Bearish | Neutral | Bullish | Bearish | -2.6% | +2.5% | +16.4% | 1 270 98 |
| Argentina | 56% | Bearish | Bearish | Bullish | Bullish | -11 7% | -7.7% | +27.8% | 10 808 80 |
| Brazil | 37% | Neutral | Bearish | Neutral | Neutral | -1.9% | -1.9% | +11.0% | 62 697 20 |
| Czech Ren | | Bullish | Bullish | Bullish | Bullish | +3.6% | +16.3% | +33.9% | 1 215 40 |
| Chile | 31% | Bearish | Bullish | Bearish | Bearish | +10.9% | -0.7% | +39.8% | 22 466 20 |
| China | 31% | Bearish | Bearish | Neutral | Neutral | -20.7% | -14.1% | +19.7% | 22,400.20 |
| Greece | <u>31%</u> | Neutral | Bearish | Neutral | Bullish | -18.3% | -9.8% | -0.0% | 1 252 38 |
| Fount | 50% | Bullish | Bearish | Rearish | Bullish | -3.0% | -22.0% | -15.8% | 5 504 60 |
| Hong Kong | 35% | Bearish | Bearish | Bullish | Bearish | -3.5% | -3.3% | +12.0% | 22 420 40 |
| Hungary | 56% | Bearish | Bullish | Bearish | Bullish | ±9.6% | ±21.8% | +12.970 | 22,420.40 |
| India | 23% | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | +1.3% | -5.8% | +11.9% | 18 268 50 |
| Indonesia | 25% | Bearish | Bullich | Neutral | Bullish | $\pm 10.2\%$ | - <u></u> 5.0% | ⊥/15 Q% | 3 787 65 |
| Israel | 28% | Bearish | Bearish | Neutral | Bearish | +10.2% | -2.0% | +74.0% | 1 108 00 |
| Korea | 20% | Bearish | Neutral | Bullish | Neutral | $\pm 8.4\%$ | +8.8% | +24.0% | 2 046 67 |
| Malaysia | | Bearish | Rullish | Bearish | Neutral | +4.8% | +7.2% | +30.8% | 1 556 19 |
| Mexico | 23% | Bearish | Bearich | Neutral | Rearish | -3.0% | -2.8% | ±15.6% | 3/ 963 80 |
| Philippines | <u>59%</u> | Bearish | Bullish | Neutral | Bullish | -3.070 +8.5% | -2.070 +3.2% | +13.070 | 4 219 58 |
| Poland | 57% | Bearish | Bullish | Rearish | Bullish | +0.5 % ⊥7 Q% | $\pm 1/1.6\%$ | +30.270 ⊥/10.1% | 49.077.60 |
| Portugal | 39% | Bearish | Bearish | Bearish | Neutral | +7.5% | $\pm 4.0\%$ | $\pm 78.4\%$ | 2 740 41 |
| Russia | <u>55%</u> | Neutral | Bullich | Neutral | Rearish | ⊥2.1% | ⊥2/1 Q% | ±57.0% | 2,740.41 |
| Singapore | <u>55%</u> | Rearish | Neutral | Bullish | Bullish | +2.1% | +2+.970 | +37.0% +24.7% | 3 078 35 |
| Sth Africa | 34% | Bearish | Neutral | Bearish | Bearish | $\pm 1.0\%$ | -0.1% | +24.7% | 31 164 30 |
| Taiwan | <u>54</u> % | Bearish | Rullich | Bullish | Neutral | +1. + /0 | -0.170 ⊥5.0% | +31.170 ⊥36.1% | 8 837 82 |
| Thailand | 00% | Bearish | Neutral | Bullish | Neutral | $\pm 1.0\%$ | -2.5% | $\pm 41.5\%$ | 1 020 37 |
| Turkey | 25% | Bearich | Rearich | Bearich | Rearich | +1.+/0 | -6.7% | +15.6% | 63 700 30 |
| Venezuela | 2370 71% | Neutral | Bullich | Bullich | Bearich | ±10.4% | -0.270 ⊥24 ∩% | +15.070 | 81 0/0 80 |
| · chczucia | / 1 /0 | incuttat | Dunion | Dullibil | Dearisii | 117.7/0 | 127.070 | 121.370 | 01,047.00 |

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.

World Stockmarket Outlook

Despite investor uncertainty and stockmarket weakness over the last few months, stockmarkets generally trade at historically low valuations. That suggests that markets are closer to their lows than to their highs - and that shares offer good value as long term investments.

Take China shares as an example. China shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ have been very volatile over the last month and many have dipped sharply in price. Brokerage firms have reacted by raising "margin" requirements on China shares - lending less against the security of these (risky?, overvalued?) shares and requiring investors to finance these shares with equity capital.

There *has* been a bit of a boom in both China shares and Technology shares recently. That has resulted in a few over-priced Chinese Technology companies making initial public offerings on the US markets...so a bit of a correction in these high priced, high profile companies (and a change in sentiment to China shares in general) is not unexpected (or unhealthy). But the fact is that Chinese shares trade on an average Price/Earnings ratio of just 4.9!

So - despite general perceptions to the contrary - China shares are probably under-valued *and* offer higher than average long term growth potential.



Geographic Portfolio Spread

| FundName | Size | Leverage | Top 10 | Portfolic | o investe | ed in (%) | : | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|---------------|
| | (Mil) | (%debt) | Hldgs (%) | Cash | ΗK | Austral | ia Malay | Taiwan | Korea | Sing. | Thail'd | Phil. | China | India | |
| Aberdeen Asian Sm Coy | £239 | 2 | 32.3 | 0.5 | 16.0 | 1.7 | 17.3 | - | 1.3 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 6.0 | - | 13.0 | Indo 10.4 |
| Baring Korea | £234 | Nil | 47.2 | 1.6 | | | | | 98.4 | | | | | | |
| First State Indian Sub-Cont | £266 | Nil | 36.8 | 7.3 | | | | | | | | | | 89.0 | Sri Lanka 3.7 |
| Gartmore China Opps | £739 | Nil | 40.4 | 1.6 | 83.3 | | | | | 2.0 | | | 6.1 | | US 7.0 |
| Gartmore Pacific Opps | £111 | Nil | 28.2 | 0.6 | 34.4 | | 4.3 | 12.7 | 22.0 | 6.8 | 4.6 | | | 5.9 | Indo 4.4 |
| HSBC Asian Fund | £43 | Nil | 27.9 | 1.2 | 19.2 | | 2.8 | 18.2 | 24.0 | 5.2 | 2.3 | | 20.2 | | Indo 3.3 |
| Hend Asian Pacific Cap | £141 | Nil | 32.6 | 3.0 | 39.7 | | 2.1 | 15.7 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 7.5 | | | 8.4 | Indo 3.1 |
| Scottish Oriental Sm Coys | £194 | Nil | 17.2 | 5.0 | 10.0 | | 9.0 | 16.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 15.0 | 1.0 | Sri Lanka 1.0 |
| | | | | Cash | USA | UK | Europe | Japan | Other | | | | | | |
| Aberforth Small Cos Trust | £818 | 7 | 27.6 | 2.0 | | 98.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon | £61 | 17 | 32.2 | 1.9 | | | | 98.1 | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity European Values | £756 | 9 | 32.5 | | | | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity Japan Values plc | £64 | Nil | 21.7 | 3.6 | | | | 96.4 | | | | | | | |
| Herald Investment Trust | £550 | 10 | 22.4 | 8.1 | 21.9 | 61.1 | 2.5 | | 6.4 | | | | | | |
| JPMorgan Euro Small Coys | £455 | Nil | 17.5 | | | | 100.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Invesco Perp Japan Small | £38 | Nil | 38.2 | 4.1 | | | | 95.9 | | | | | | | |
| Private Equity Investor plc | £62 | Nil | - | 20.0 | 80.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Cash | | Asia | L | atin Am | er | Africa | Europe | e&Mido | dle East | | |
| Aberdeen E/Markets | £2600 | Nil | 33.6 | 3.5 | | 51.9 | | 28.8 | | 4.8 | | 10.9 | | | |

Fidelity European Values plc's largest country investments are in Germany (19% of the portfolio), France (19%) and Switzerland (17%), with smaller holdings in Sweden (7%), Italy (7%), Netherlands (7%), Belgium (6%), Denmark (5%), Norway (3%), Finland (3%), Brazil (2%), Israel (1%), Czech Republic (1%), Portugal (1%), Spain (1%) and Luxembourg (1%).

JPMorgan European Smaller Companies has its largest investments in Italy (14% of the portfolio), Netherlands (12%), Germany (12%), Switzerland (12%), Spain (9%), France (8%), Finland (8%), Sweden (6%), Greece (3%), Ireland (3%), Denmark (3%), Norway (2%) and Austria (2%).

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Recommended International Investment Funds

Tender Offer

JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Trust plc will make an off-market tender offer to repurchase 2,155,936 shares or 5.0% of the company's capital. The shares will be repurchased at a 3% discount to net asset value, less the expenses of the tender offer (which may be around another 2%). This "one-off" tender offer is in response to one major, long term shareholder "seeking a partial exit" at a price closer to net asset value.

The tender price will be determined on 13 July, but based upon the *current* net assets would be around 990 pence. That is about a 7¹/₂% *premium* to the current share price.

Investors with small investments in JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Trust should probably take no action. If, for example, you own 100 shares (worth £990) then tendering 5 shares would yield about £49.50 (subject to the final tender valuation). That is a "gain" of about £3.50 over the market value of those shares.

Investors with larger shareholdings *could* benefit from tendering their shares and then re-purchasing shares on-market at a slightly lower price. For example, with 1,000 shares (worth £9,200) an investor could tender 50 shares (for about £495). Re-investing that cash on-market (at around 920 pence) would buy about 53 shares but that is still a relatively small gain (i.e. 3 additional shares, worth £28) and subject to risk from market fluctuations re-investing the cash. So in most cases investors should again take no action.

<u>Investors may also tender in excess of 5% of their</u> <u>shareholdings (up to 100%)</u>, although the excess over 5% will only be repurchased to make up any shortfall from investors not tendering *(Continued on Page 4)*

| Curren | t | EPIC | Initial Red Date | <u>commen</u> Offer | <u>dation</u> Price | Prem/ Disc | _Recent | Price | Gain or |
|----------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Advice | Investment Fund | Code | | Foreign | NZ Cents | to Net | Bid-Offer or | NZ Cents | Loss |
| | Europe | | | | Conto | 100010 | Last Gale | Ochia | 70 |
| HOLD | Fidelity European Values plc | FEV | 13/05/03 | 463.5p | 1291.1 | -10% | 1239.0p | 2447.6 | +90 |
| BUY | JPM European Smaller Cos | JESC | 15/01/02 | 226.5p | 765.8 | -12% | 920.0p | 1817.5 | +137 |
| | United Kingdom | | | | | | | | |
| BUY | Aberforth Smaller Cos Trt plc | ASL | 15/07/03 | 375.5p | 1042.0 | -9% | 710.5p | 1403.6 | +35 |
| | Asian Regional | | | | | | | | |
| BUY | Aberdeen Asian Small Coys | AAS | 09/09/03 | 89.2p | 247.8 | -6% | 619.5p | 1223.8 | +394 |
| HOLD | Gartmore Pacific Growth Fund | * | 29/10/85 | 41.4p | 105.4 | | 429.84p | 849.2 | +706 |
| HOLD | HSBC Asian Fund | * | 10/11/98 | 34.4p | 106.3 | | 99.59p | 196.7 | +85 |
| BUY | Henderson Asia Pac Capital | * | 08/08/00 | 342.2p | 1122.6 | | 672.4p | 1328.3 | +18 |
| BUY | Scot Oriental Smaller Coy | SST | 11/11/03 | 121.9p | 330.5 | -9% | 585.25p | 1156.2 | +250 |
| | China | | | • | | | • | | |
| BUY | Gartmore China Opportunities | * | 09/07/07 | 548.9p | 1410.4 | | 715.01p | 1412.5 | +0 |
| | India | | | · | | | | | |
| BUY | First State Indian Sub-Cont. | * | 13/12/10 | 209.2p | 442.0 | | 208.24p | 411.4 | -7 |
| | Japan | | | · | | | | | |
| BUY | Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc | BGS | 11/01/94 | 156.0p | 440.3 | -10% | 153.75p | 303.7 | -31 |
| BUY | Fidelity Japan Values plc | FJV | 10/01/06 | 126.0p | 322.7 | -16% | 54.88p | 108.4 | -66 |
| HOLD | Invesco Perp Japan Small Coys | * | 13/07/99 | 61.3p | 182.3 | | 50.52p | 99.8 | -45 |
| | Korea | | | • | | | | | |
| HOLD | BaringKoreaTrust | * | 12/04/94 | 81.1p | 209.4 | | 274.0-290.1p | 557.2 | +166 |
| | International | | | • | | | | | |
| HOLD | Aberdeen Emerging Markets | * | 13/08/91 | 61.7p | 184.0 | | 513.73p | 1014.9 | +452 |
| BUY | Herald Investment Trust | HRI | 12/10/04 | 310.8p | 820.1 | -17% | 518.0p | 1023.3 | +25 |
| BUY | Private Equity Investor plc | PEQ | 11/12/01 | 122.5p | 420.2 | -24% | 177.5p | 350.7 | -17 |
| * United | Kingdom based Unit Trust | | | -1 | - | | - 1 | | |

The average Gains/Losses of all current investments from initial recommendation is +128.9%. This is equal to an average annual rate of +12.0%, based upon the length of time each position has been held. The average annual rate of gain of ALL recommendations (both the 17 current and 47 closed out) is +11.7%.

Other Shares and Warrants

An alternative investment to those recommended above includes **Fidelity Japanese Values** subscription shares (i.e. warrants) at 7³/₄ pence.

Page 4 Recommended Funds

(Continued from Page 3) their basic 5% and the excess will be subject to scaling. Nevertheless, <u>as some investors will not tender any</u> shares, an investor tendering 100% of their shareholding may have 7-10% repurchased.

There is, however, one case where tendering shares can make sense: where an investor is over-weighted in JPMorgan European Smaller Companies shares and would like to realise a small amount of this shareholding at a better than market price and without additional brokerage/transaction costs. In this situation an investor could either tender 5% of the shares (with the certainty that this number will be repurchased) or up to 100% of the shares (when perhaps a total of 7-10% will be repurchased).

The tender offer is based upon investors shareholdings on 16 May and subject to approval at the AGM on 8 July. The tender price will be determined based upon net asset value on 13 July and payment made around 28 July. Investors wishing to participate should contact their broker, instructing them how many shares to tender.

Investors wishing to <u>not</u> participate in this tender offer need simply do nothing.

Fund Report

JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Trust plc lifted net assets 21.7% over the year to 31 March 2011, outperforming its benchmark index which was up 14.2%.



Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc



On-market share repurchases (at a discount to net assets) contributed 0.8% to this performance. The share price rose 27.1% over the year, with the discount narrowing from 18.7% to 15.2%.

A dividend of 4.0 pence will be paid on 13 July, to shareholders owning shares on 17 June. The major objective of the trust is capital growth, so the income yield is a low 0.4%.

The Fund Manager believes Europe is "midway through an economic recovery" and "many of the concerns which typically arose midway through a cycle are present". They also believe that at this stage "it is normal to have a pause in the market, with substantial sector rotation, for a period of three to six months". The trust has therefore reduced its gearing to zero - taking advantage of stronger share prices since March to sell some shares and repay all bank debt. The trust will "redeploy" these funds when the current correction and sector rotation has "run its course" and the Manager picks new shares for investment.

Share Buybacks

Fidelity European Values plc made six on-market share repurchases over the last five weeks, acquiring a total of 288,329 shares and returning £3,558,416 to investors.

The trust has also drawn down Euro 7.5 million under its Euro 25.0 million revolving credit facility.



First State Indian Sub-Continent (OEIC)



Gartmore China (OEIC)

Listed Investment Trust Warrant Analysis

Aberdeen Asian Income shares rose 130¹/₄ pence or 8.3% to 172^{3} /4 pence over the last three months. The warrants (code AAIW) were up 91/4 pence or 24.3% to 47¹/₄ pence.

The discount to fair value remains virtually unchanged at 15% and the warrant leverage is 3.0 times. The warrants trade at a slight discount to their intrinsic value of 52³/₄ pence (i.e. the share price of 172³/₄ pence, less the 120 pence cost of exercising the warrants). This discount to intrinsic value is indicated by the minus 2% Break-Even Rate (i.e. the share price could *fall* 2% annually over the next 23 months and the warrants would remain unchanged in value).

The warrants have just under two years until their final exercise/expiry date of 31 May 2013. If the share price rises over that period, then the warrants will soar in value. The potential profits are shown by the three columns (near right of our table) that show the rate of increase in the warrant value for a 5%, 10% and 20% per annum increase in the share price.

Aberdeen Asian Income

RCM Technology shares rose 10¹/₂ pence (3.1%) to 351 pence over the last three months. The subscription shares (code RTTS) were up 3 pence (3.7%) to 85 pence. This is a slight discount to *fair value*.

The warrants still have a very low 0% Break-Even Rate and continue to offer a very high 3.9 times leverage.

The subscription shares have just nine months until their final exercise/expiry date of 10 April 2012, when investors will be able to buy an ordinary share at 267 pence.



RCM Technology

| Warrant | Current | Warrant | Years & | Current | Black- | Warrant | Share | | Warra | nt Return(% | p.a.) from | Break |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | Share | Exercise | Months | Warrant | Scholes | Over/Under | Vola- | Warrant | Share | Price appre | ciation of: | Even |
| | Price | Prices | to Expiry | Price | Value | Valued (%) | tility | Leverage | 5%pa | 10%pa | 20%pa | Rate |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson Opportunities | 476.6p | 936.0p | 2-8 | 3.13p | 24.78p | -87 | 0.360 | 4.4 | -100.0 | -100.0 | -100.0 | +29% |
| Perpetual Income & Growth | 267.1p | 218.9p | 2-2 | 49.00p | 54.38p | -10 | 0.121 | 4.6 | +23.9 | +44.9 | +81.2 | +0% |
| Dunedin Smaller Companies | s 156.5p | 170.0p | 0-8 | 4.38p | 7.10p | -38 | 0.234 | 10.5 | -100.0 | -100.0 | +90.3 | +18% |
| FAR EASTERN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen Asian Income | 172.8p | 120.0p | 1-11 | 47.25p | 55.58p | -15 | 0.178 | 3.0 | +22.5 | +37.8 | +66.1 | -2% |
| Fidelity Asian Values | 198.8p | 191.0p | 1-11 | 27.00p | 34.31p | -21 | 0.269 | 3.9 | +0.4 | +34.4 | +88.4 | +5% |
| Invesco Asia Trust | 159.3p | 125.0p | 1-2 | 34.88p | 38.89p | -10 | 0.247 | 3.7 | +21.0 | +43.1 | +86.1 | +0% |
| JAPAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity Japan Values | 54.9p | 55.0p | 1-8 | 7.75p | 7.73p | +0 | 0.265 | 4.5 | -27.6 | +11.8 | +73.2 | +8% |
| THAILAND | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen New Thai | 264.3p | 200.0p | 1-7 | 70.75p | 75.82p | -7 | 0.278 | 3.0 | +12.7 | +30.1 | +62.6 | +2% |
| TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RCMTechnology | 351.0p | 267.0p | 0-9 | 85.00p | 86.98p | -2 | 0.197 | 3.9 | +19.4 | +40.9 | +85.3 | +0% |
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World Stockmarket Valuations

| Country | Dividend | Price/Earn. |
|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Yield | Ratio |
| Australia | 3.7 | 16.3 |
| Austria | 3.2 | 20.8 |
| Belgium | 2.9 | 13.9 |
| Canada | 2.1 | 20.7 |
| Denmark | 1.1 | 14.6 |
| Finland | 4.8 | 13.1 |
| France | 3.5 | 13.5 |
| Germany | 3.1 | 11.3 |
| Ireland | 2.0 | 43.2 |
| Italy | 3.6 | 11.5 |
| Japan | 1.9 | 22.0 |
| Netherlands | 2.9 | 12.5 |
| New Zealand | 4.4 | 30.0 |
| Norway | 4.0 | 14.7 |
| Spain | 5.6 | 9.0 |
| Sweden | 3.4 | 9.7 |
| Switzerland | 3.0 | 15.2 |
| Un. Kingdom | 2.9 | 14.9 |
| USA | 1.7 | 18.3 |
| Argentina | 1.1 | 17.9 |
| Brazil | 3.0 | 6.7 |
| Czech Rep | 6.0 | 11.3 |

United States Dividend Yield



| Country | Dividend | Price/Earn. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chile | Yield | Ratio |
| Chine | | 10.1 |
| | I. <i>i</i> | |
| Greece | 3.4 | NE |
| Egypt | 13.4 | 4.4 |
| Hong Kong | 2.4 | 10.9 |
| Hungary | 0.8 | 14.7 |
| India | 1.1 | 17.3 |
| Indonesia | 2.1 | 22.0 |
| Israel | 0.9 | 49.9 |
| Korea | 1.2 | 9.5 |
| Malaysia | 2.7 | 18.0 |
| Mexico | 1.4 | 18.5 |
| Philippines | 2.5 | 13.0 |
| Poland | 2.1 | 14.9 |
| Portugal | 2.1 | 13.0 |
| Russia | 1.9 | 6.2 |
| Singapore | 3.1 | 13.0 |
| Sth Africa | 2.7 | 13.6 |
| Taiwan | 2.6 | 16.7 |
| Thailand | 3.2 | 14.5 |
| Turkey | 2.6 | 11.6 |
| Venezuela | 5.0 | NE |
| | | |

United Kingdom Dividend Yield







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Worlds Stockmarket Capitalisations

This table has been updated to include more comprehensive data, sourced directly from stock exchanges. Previous data which came from Standard and Poors was for the "adjusted market float" (i.e. as used to calculate weighting in share indices) which *excludes* large shareholdings owned by governments, other companies or large family shareholders in the listed companies. That significantly understated the value of many stockmarkets, especially in emerging markets.

Some country capitalisations have been calculated by *International Investor*. For example, the London Stock Exchange data includes its subsidiary, Borsa Italiana, which we have allocated between the UK and Italy. EuroNext data has been allocated between France, Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal. Nordic Exchange companies are mainly from Denmark, Sweden and Finland, plus Estonia, Latvia, Iceland, Armenia and Lithuana.

| Country | Market Percentage |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Capitalisation of Total |
| United States | (US\$ Billions) |
| China | 18,917 30.95 |
| | |
| | |
| United Kingdom ¹ | |
| | |
| Hong Kong | |
| Canada | 2,384 3.90 |
| France ² | 2,358 3.86 |
| Germany | 1,694 2.77 |
| Brazil | 1.592 2.60 |
| Australia | 1,560 2.55 |
| Switzerland | 1,342 2.20 |
| Spain | 1,339 2.19 |
| South Korea | 1,242 2.03 |
| Nordic Exchanges ³ | 1,162 1.90 |
| Russia | 1,065 1.74 |
| South Africa | 957 1.57 |
| Taiwan | 838 1.37 |
| Netherlands ² | 696 1.14 |
| Singapore | 681 1.11 |
| Italy ¹ | 645 1.06 |
| Mexico | 473 0.77 |
| Malaysia | 433 0.71 |
| Indonesia | 398 0.65 |
| Saudi Arabia | 359 0.59 |
| Norway | 344 0.56 |
| Chile | 343 0.56 |
| Turkey | 329 0.54 |
| Thailand | 299 0.49 |

Notes:

1. Estimated split of LSE data between United Kingdom and Italy.

2. Estimated split of EuroNext data between France, Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal.

3. Mainly Denmark, Sweden and Finland.

| Country | Market Percentage Capitalisation of Total (US\$Billions) |
|-----------------------|--|
| Belgium ² | |
| Israel | 227 0.37 |
| Poland | 226 0.37 |
| Colombia | 217 0.36 |
| Philippines | 165 0.27 |
| Austria | 137 0.22 |
| Iran | 114 0.19 |
| Luxembourg | 103 0.17 |
| Peru | 83 0.14 |
| Portugal ² | 82 0.13 |
| Greece | |
| Ireland | |
| Morocco | 69 0.11 |
| Egypt | 65 0.11 |
| Argentina | 61 0.10 |
| Czech Republic | 54 0.09 |
| New Zealand | |
| Hungary | |
| Jordan | |
| Romania | |
| Sri Lanka | |
| Slovenia | |
| Mauritius | |
| Bulgaria | |
| Cyprus | 8 0.01 |
| Slovakia | 6 0.01 |
| Malta | |

TOTAL \$61,125 100.00%

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